NetApp Tech Refresh

Non-Disruptive Controller Upgrades

NetApp ARL Overview

Even with the powerful functionality of NetApp Vol Moves™, the need for controller head swaps is more common than you may think. NetApp has develop **Aggregate Relocate™** (**ARL**) to solve this problem. If you aren't familiar with the ARL process, its essentially adds the ability to export entire aggregates from one NetApp storage controller to another similar to a "head swap", but with greater complexity.

Legacy Systems



Legacy Shelves

New Systems



Legacy Shelves w/ Existing Shelves

Flawless Implementation

As with most things in Information Technology, ARL is said much easier than done. ARL takes a great deal of preparation and planning ahead of time to ensure no disruption occurs to your business. Strict attention to detail must be followed to ensure all steps carefully implemented and all consideration for hardware mappings have been identified. MetroSys' team of experts have developed processes to help eliminate risk and get you there faster!



We Can Simplify Navigate the ARL Process!

Use Cases

- ▶ Upgrade Existing Storage Controllers
- ▶ Scale Up with New Controllers
- ▶ Levergage Existing Disk Shelves

Key Benefits

- ▶ Accelerates the migrations process
- ▶ Non-disruptive data migrations
- ▶ Reduces rack space requirements
- ▶ Reduces storage space requirements
- ▶ Eliminates hardware shuffle complexities

Why MetroSys?

MetroSys has cemented itself as "the" experts in NetApp solutions. Our talented team of Professional Services Consultants have an average of 15 years experience crafting solutions for the largest enterprises around the globe. We love what we do and are here to support your business.

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