



**Virtualization Presentation
October 2, 2009 at Mid Hudson Regional Information Center**

At the Mid Hudson Regional Information Center, we have been receiving questions and inquiries about Server Virtualization from our school districts.

Are you thinking about Server Virtualization? To reduce costs, school districts' IT departments want to cut their server acquisition rate and consolidate existing servers – while continuing efforts to improve the quality of education.

Server virtualization is green, reduces costs, and can help you reduce your environmental impact, energy and cooling costs, but for some districts it may not be feasible to consolidate to a virtual environment. There is no point in going to a virtual platform if your cost of operations is going to be increased.

To help you decide if server Virtualization is for you, how much it would cost, and how you can plan this, Mid Hudson Regional Information Center is holding a 3 hour presentation at Ulster County BOCES Conference Center in New Paltz from 1-4 PM.

A representative from VMware (a leading virtualization company) will make a presentation, and our technical staff will be at hand to answer any questions you might have.

At MHRIC, we are currently running about 150 virtual servers on our 9 physical servers and SAN with capacity to spare.

If you are planning to attend this presentation, please send me an email at Sdaneshv@mhric.org, and bring anyone who would find this presentation beneficial.

Feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Thank you.

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