

## Legacy Data Hosting for IBM System i (AS/400)

### Solution Description

Legacy Data Hosting is a solution that specializes in storing historical data. Once the data is stored it will then be managed and hosted at Datanational. The data is placed on new IBM Technology that will perform at a very high level allowing for your system to actually run better than it is now. Once your data is stored at one of Datanational's Tier 4 data centers, your users will have access to this data at any point in time. Long term storage along with the application software that can be used to view the Legacy data in a meaningful way may be needed for as long as the next 40 years, according to one of our customers recently added to this service.

What we are offering with our Legacy Data Hosting Service is system provision/hosting and managed services to ensure the programs and data are available to the users via a secured cloud connection, commonly setup as a secured Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection. This communication connection is a secured point-to-point internet tunnel.

In addition, SAP is very expensive system to migrate to these days and is often very time consuming, taking 2 to 6 years to fully implement. The new SAP system does not easily tolerate the mapping of old historical (legacy) data to the new SAP system database. Many times, this historical data is left behind or even at times thrown away. Meaning that important old business practices are now gone because of a new system change.



With Datanational's Legacy Data Hosting solution, we are able to recover and hold that historical data so it's now available for access for years to come. Product that was being sold to customers as distant as 20 years ago is still relevant today, and in many cases, is critical to today's care and operation of existing customer implementations.

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## Solution Benefits

This service provides your company with one less thing to worry about so that your company is able to move forward with your business while we monitor and manage your old ERP system and application data. Instead of having only a single person at your company watching your system, we have a team of experts that maintain your system. With our team of experts, we are constantly watching and listening to your system. We react on the spot when there may be an issue. We are the team that puts out your fire while you can stay focused on other important events taking place in your company.

We reduce our clients overall cost by sharing resources across many customers, in the same way that a fire department's cost is shared across a community.

Datanational's improved service level provides for 7 x 24 x 365 day active and passive monitoring. Our team of experts ensures the continued operation of your system around the clock. We address any issues that arise, regardless of the time zone or geography of your operation. Our team approach delivers a higher reliability for your system, making sure that your system is running smooth and your users are able to access everything they may need.

Datanational has been delivering service for the IBM Mid-range market since 1979 and has the ability to manage any situation involving your system. Our team of experts has seen it all over the years. We possess a wealth of knowledge and problem solving skills that provides versatility when it comes to the call of action.



## The Datanational Advantage



- We will provide your hosted data with new IBM technology that will have your system up and running faster than it's ever been before.
- With a lower overall cost compared to what you are paying now to maintain your old system, there really shouldn't be a question that our solution is an excellent match for your needs.
- With our team of experts watching and managing your data, the worry about being able to access and maintain your business is now one less thing you have to think about.
- We are here as your fire department reacting to any issue that may come up and building a relationship with you and your company on trust.
- We have been in this type of business for 35 years providing excellence across the country and now the globe specializing on these types of solutions and systems.

We are a proud IBM Business Partner continuously since 1979 and hold a significant number of IBM technical certifications. We are an official IBM Managed Service Provider, servicing thousands of users across the globe. Datanational is committed excellence and guarantees nothing less than the best service provided to you and your company.