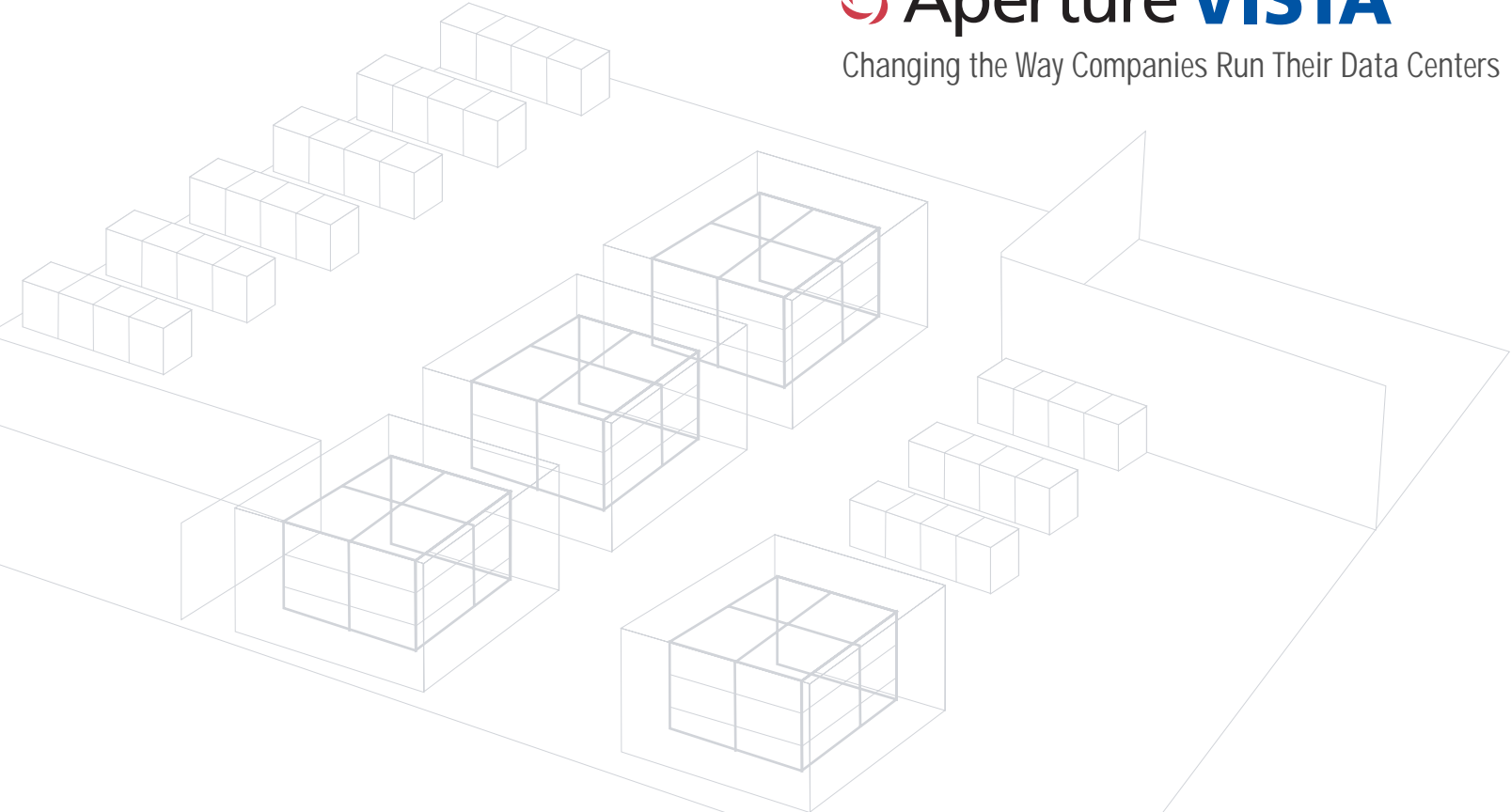
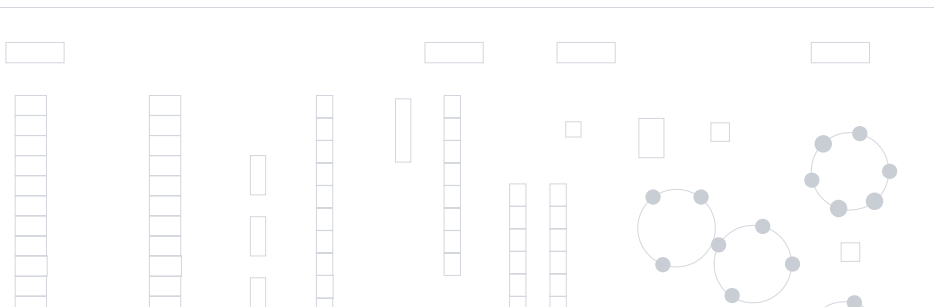




Changing the Way Companies Run Their Data Centers





Improve Impact Analysis Associated with Changes

Aperture VISTA is specifically designed to assist data center professionals to visually manage and control the physical infrastructure of the data center. Rigorous impact analysis can be easily conducted prior to implementation of a planned change; thereby minimizing the potential for disruptions and outages, as well as reducing the time the IT staff needs to make a change.

Enable Proactive Infrastructure Capacity Planning

Aperture VISTA facilitates the tracking of infrastructure variables -- space, power, cooling, network or storage -- to maintain optimal asset utilization and provides the ability to forecast when capacity may become an issue. With robust decision support and reporting tools, IT executives can manage data center operations efficiently, while ensuring capacity for both current and future business requirements.

Facilitate the Planning and Execution of Consolidation or Relocation Projects

Aperture VISTA's visual repository provides an integrated and detailed plan to easily coordinate data center consolidation and/or relocation projects. In addition to having a holistic picture of existing conditions as a baseline, Aperture VISTA enables organizations to systematically layout and optimize the design of a new data center to meet current and future requirements.

Provide Alerts for KPIs and Threshold Conditions

Aperture VISTA delivers intelligence in an actionable format to enable executives to gain a pulse on how to proactively manage the IT environment. It provides threshold emails and periodic reports on key IT metrics to make strategic business decisions and deploy the necessary resources for optimal service delivery.

Enforce Adherence to Redundancy Requirements

Aperture VISTA provides the framework to ensure changes to the physical infrastructure are made to appropriate guidelines. Through the integration with a visual configuration repository, Aperture VISTA delivers automated decision support, including redundancy and design exception reports and analysis, to confirm predetermined guidelines and requirements are met.

Reduce Mean-Time-to-Repair (MTTR) for Outages

Aperture VISTA assists the IT organization in fully documenting and aggregating the configuration of the data center physical infrastructure into a visual repository through a hierarchy of scaled drawings. Integrated with an automated (change management) process to maintain distinct relationships between assets, IT executives can easily locate any device, link applications to assets, trace power, network and storage connectivity, and determine potential hot spots to significantly reduce mean-time-to-repair (MTTR).

Ensure Compliance with Regulated Processes

Aperture VISTA provides a standardized, automated process to manage the data center physical infrastructure such that IT executives can establish IT controls demanded by compliance mandates and ultimately improve business performance through greater efficiency and knowledge retention. IT organizations can achieve best practice processes and establish a framework for the necessary structures, systems and mechanisms to achieve compliance with applicable laws and regulations in the data center.

Speed Time-to-Market for New Application Deployments

With Aperture VISTA, all groups within the IT organization can easily coordinate the delivery of applications to the business. Aperture VISTA helps to ensure the appropriate physical (critical) infrastructure is "ready and available" as new applications become ready for deployment.

About Aperture

Aperture is the leading global provider of software for managing the physical infrastructure of data centers. Aperture's solutions reduce operational risk and improve efficiency through the planning and management of data center resources. Aperture delivers the best practice processes that enable organizations to take control of an increasingly complex physical infrastructure including equipment, space, power, cooling, network and storage. With over 20 years of experience, Aperture provides organizations with the information required to optimize their data center operations, delivering better services at the lowest cost. Aperture's customers include the world's largest companies, half of which are Fortune 1000 and Global 500 organizations.



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