



Service Announcement

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TO: Customer Agencies

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SUBJECT: New Storage Area Network (SAN) Storage

This service announcement provides notification that CTS is migrating current storage customers from the old storage systems located in OB2 to new Storage Area Network (SAN) storage services, supported by new storage equipment in the State Data Center located at the 1500 Jefferson Building. These migrations are occurring in concert with the [CTS SDC Migration activities](#) and are coordinated between CTS and the customer Agency Implementation Coordinators. Migrations begin in July of 2013.

The following is a brief description of each of the new services.

Ultra High Performance Storage

For use by high-demand heavy-load applications such as enterprise-class Online Analytical Processing (OLAP) and Online Transaction Processing (OLTP) databases, data warehouses, reporting and decision support systems.

High Performance Storage

For use by departmental application servers and virtual hosts, high-demand web services, departmental workloads such as OLTP databases, light-demand data warehouses, reporting and Decision Support Systems, and some enterprise-class OLTP workloads.

Commodity Storage

For use by low-load web services, file servers, departmental and workgroup application systems, and applications with medium-to-light I/O requirements.

Mainframe

For use by the IBM S/390 platform, meeting the high demands of performance and reliability expected from mainframe systems.

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