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Quick Data Migration Minimises Downtime at Go-Live

Does your IT operations need to be available 24/7?

Would you like to halve the time needed for data migration during your next Infor M3 upgrade?

As a global company, it was crucial for Gabriel A/S, Denmark, to ensure that their data migration in connection with their upgrade of Infor M3 could be carried out without Gabriel having to shut down their production plant on a normal workday.

Migrate Your Data Quickly with MIMIX Share

Instead of the traditional data migration solution, Gabriel therefore chose SOSY's solution to minimize their downtime at go-live. The solution is called **MIMIX Share** from Vision Solutions – now a Syncsort Company.



MIMIX Share Migration Advantages:

- ✓ **Minimum downtime at go-live**
- ✓ **Avoid unpleasant surprises with your data at go-live**
- ✓ **Ability to perform test migrations** – without disturbing your users and your business. The users can continue working within the current production environment in M3 while IT and super users test the new M3 environment.
- ✓ **Lower risk at go-live** because you have tested the new environment as many times as you feel is necessary. It is a great reassurance to know that the data conversion will work.
- ✓ **Automatic data conversion** when data is sent from the old database to the new one (e.g. from a very old version of Movex to the newest M3, or from IBM i to MS SQL)
- ✓ **Ability to train super users ahead of go-live with your own data.** This is possible because with MIMIX Share, you have your own data available in the new test environment formatted to the new M3 release. Therefore, the super users can be better prepared for the new version, the interface, new functionality etc. resulting in smoother start with the new version.
- ✓ **Support of both IBM i and Windows** – together or in a mixed environment.



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Team of Technical Experts with MIMIX Share

Your M3 experts will work together with the MIMIX Share technical consultant and your M3 upgrade solution provider. After the initial install, the data is mapped from the old databases to the databases in the new environment.

SOSY has had multiple M3 migration projects together with Infor consultants.

Buy or Rent the Software

M3 users can rent MIMIX Share during the migration period – or buy the software and use MIMIX Share for other data sharing purposes too, e.g. business intelligence or data distribution where real-time data is key.

Statement from Infor Denmark

"MIMIX Share is, in my opinion, an excellent and advanced tool for transforming data between different databases, where, by modelling, you are 'mapping' data from the source database to the target database," explains Solution Architect Jan Soerensen at Infor Denmark.

In a Nutshell: How Does MIMIX Share Minimise Downtime?

These steps take advantage of the advanced data sharing techniques during M3 migrations:

- 1. MIMIX Share starts the data migration process** by copying data from your current production environment while your users are still working. No need to take a complete backup of your existing databases which can only be done when no users are active.
- 2. MIMIX Share uses a mapping technique** to indicate where the data should go in your new environment (Tables, columns etc.).
- 3. MIMIX Share automatically inserts your data into the new tables.** No traditional writing data into the new databases which is a very time consuming process.
- 4. MIMIX Share automatically converts your data,** if needed. Often the new M3 version introduces new layouts and schemas.
- 5. MIMIX Share supports incremental data updates,** also called delta migration.

Want to know more about how SOSY can help you migrate M3 quickly?

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