

> SOURCEPANEL VS. THE TRADITIONAL VAR

SPEED + PROFICIENCY = VALUE

Problem: VMware Site Recovery Manager is not allowing replication between servers on VMware VSphere 4.1 and servers on VSphere 5.1.

TYPICAL CIO PROCESS FOR RESOLVING THIS PROBLEM:

- Identify a capable professional services organization who could solve the problem
- > Request a meeting with a sales person
- > Obtain a quote from the services firm
- Wait for the expert from the professional services firm to be available
- Meet with expert and clarify what was already explained to the sales person
- > 25 hours of expert work

Hourly overhead: 20 hrs

Overhead as a percentage of job time: 80%

Overhead cost at \$80/hr: **\$4000** Time to Resolution: **3 weeks**

CIO PROCESS USING SOURCEPANEL FOR THIS PROJECT:

- Login to SourcePanel.com and complete a job request form
- Expert is matched with the requirement and contacts CIO within one business day
- > CIO and expert review job details
- > Expert performs 25 hours of work

Hourly overhead: 2 hrs

Overhead as a percentage of job time: 8%

Overhead cost at \$80/hr: \$160 Time to resolution: 27-48 hours

Total savings using SourcePanel: \$3840 Value of improved resolution time: \$5000-\$10,000