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Virtualization: What Does It Mean for SAS®?

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ABSTRACT

SAS® groups virtualization into four categories: Hardware Virtualization, Presentation Virtualization, Application Virtualization, and Storage Virtualization. Hardware Virtualization (VMWare, Xen, Microsoft Hyper-V) and Presentation Virtualization (Windows Terminal Server, Citrix XenApp,) are technologies being used by SAS users today. Application Virtualization (Citrix XenApp, Microsoft App-V) is a newer technology for application deployment and maintenance that is generating interest in the SAS community. Storage Virtualization is something that we see as an important future technology.

This paper discusses how Hardware and Application Virtualization impact running SAS software.

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