



The Road to UNITE

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To help you prepare for UNITE we will be sending a weekly journal to you highlighting major technologies available from Unisys and other vendors. We will also have our staff of experts contributing technical information regarding a number of specific topics, including:
Metered Systems

- Metered Systems
- Agile Business Suite
- EAE/EAD
- Performance Monitoring
- Corporate Compliance

Look for articles from George McGowan, recognized EAE/EAD expert, Guy Bonney system performance expert and Rodney Chew, Services Manager for G Force Global Technology. We will present information you will surely find interesting and valuable to your organization. Additionally,

there will be articles co-authored with Unisys sites representing real life user experiences with Unisys systems.

Libra 595/600 and the Metered MCP Environment

We at G Force hope you had a GREAT 4th of July!! We are getting closer to Unite and it's time to think about that Unisys NX box that you may still be using? If you are still running your applications on one of the older NX ClearPath platforms, Unisys has some great solutions available to replace your aging box with a new Libra 300 or 600 system. These systems can be configured to meet your future needs, whether it is an increase or decrease in processor capacity. Solutions can be tailored to have licenses with stepped increments of processor capacity depending on the direction of your organization and your MCP requirements.

What is available with a Libra system and what is metering?

The Libra machines come in both a metered and a non-metered environment. The non-metered environment delivers a set RPM (performance level) based upon the license purchased. In Contrast, the metered solution delivers a wide range of performance (capacity on demand) from within same machine. Most of you have heard of the new metered solutions over the last 2 years. This solution has been available through Unisys as the Libra 595 and has now been released as the new Libra 600. The Libra 600 is a flexible machine that can deliver incremental performance or capacity starting at 2,430 RPMs and increasing to over 119,000 RPMs. All of this power can be delivered to the client in one machine. Since these machines have metered performance, they are capable of delivering much higher RPMs than a standard fixed capacity RPM system. This means you have more power at your finger tips when you need it. The questions that most of our clients have are: **If I have all that power turned on how much will I burn? Is it possible to burn out my capacity before the end of my contract?**

Purchasing a metered system requires a simple study to understand your current workload and estimate your growth or decrease of capacity needed in the future. Once an organization's goals are understood, a MIPs per month number is established for the customer. MIPs are then priced and your solution is delivered. MIPs can be pre-paid from 1 year to 6 years or you can utilize the utility model and pay for usage as you go on a monthly bill.

What is delivered with a metered solution? To be blunt: everything. The hardware and all the system software, except for packages like EAE (LINC). All system software and utilities are at your disposal as opposed to individually licensing packages. The systems are pre-configured at the Unisys plant to deliver a range of RPMs. The system you receive will be able to process at many times your current RPM capacity. That means that you have much more power on-tap as opposed to a fixed performance configuration. A soft key provided by Unisys allows the user to set the upper limit (governor) on the RPMs. **Can you burn out your capacity before the end of your contract?** The answer is yes. But usage and performance can be controlled and monitored. G Force can show you how!

What this means is that you have more power available than a fixed RPM system. You can purchase a machine based upon future requirements without wasting performance or over purchasing in the early years. Many G Force customers have experienced the pleasure of using metered systems. In some situations they have been able to redefined daily procedures because work can be accomplished so much faster than before. We have heard of one-third to two-third reductions in process run times achieved by simply changing platforms. The increased performance of the new

Libra architecture and the benefits of metering can be a substantial benefit to an organization generating a higher ROI than any Unisys system delivered before.

G Force will be at Unite. We will be available to schedule sessions with our technicians to discuss metering and how it can work for you. We will also have G Force customers available to discuss their experiences with metering and their experiences with the Libra 595/600 systems. If a Libra upgrade is in your future please contact G Force or come to Unite and talk to us so we can show you how to plan for and justify the purchase of a metered MCP environment.

We almost forgot about the Libra 300. Lets take that up in our next article!

If we can be of assistance to you, or if you would like to attend one of our upcoming seminars, or set up an appointment at UNITE, please contact us at 352-690-7247, or write at [http://www.info@gforceglobal.com](mailto:www.info@gforceglobal.com) . Our website is <http://www.gforceglobal.com/>

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