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VAX and Alpha Emulators for x64

Abstract

For quite some time, OpenVMS has been available natively on the Intel x86_64 platform. The last few versions have been declared "production ready" by VSI, many restrictions have been removed by offering previously missing pieces.

But how can one proceed if porting the application, which has served its purposes fine for many years, is not an option because of missing source code or the producer of some libraries or middleware has shut down operations in the meantime? Close to 25 years after the sale of the last VAX, there are still applications which flawlessly do what they have been expected to do reliably for many years.

Virtualization of the VAX and Alpha architectures make this reality. Using the example of CHARON products from Stromasys SA, we take a look at the current state of cross-platform virtualization.

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