

# Still Running Sybase on OpenVMS?

**Sybase on the OpenVMS/Alpha platform will only continue to be supported until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003.**

Now is the time to move to Oracle – Retain the reliability, availability and scalability of your OpenVMS environment and gain the benefits of running *the* industry standard database, Oracle 9i.

Keep your existing Alpha platform – but also use this opportunity to review consolidation and upgrade options.

## Oracle Safeswitch Programme

GAP and Oracle recognise the investment that companies have made in their database technology and therefore provide competitive trade-in and upgrade deals, through Oracle's Safeswitch Programme, making moving to Oracle commercially viable in these tough economic times.

## Migration Overview

Through the use of proven tools and techniques, GAP and Oracle can assist customers in the migration of their Sybase environment to ensure minimal disruption of their business during the migration process.

Migration takes the form of two key areas:

### Data Migration

Migrating a database means migrating not just the data but also stored procedures, triggers, and other mechanisms and objects. Using a proven set of tools and methodologies, data can easily be extracted from Sybase and used to populate an Oracle database.



### Application Migration

Applications written in industry standard or industry recognised tools or languages can easily be migrated to run with Oracle. For legacy applications the opportunity can be taken to graduate to industry standards such as Java and J2EE gaining scalability and flexibility.

**To discuss migrating your Sybase environment to Oracle contact Steve Burke at GAP on +44 (0)20 7917 6236 or via e-mail to [Steve.Burke@gap.co.uk](mailto:Steve.Burke@gap.co.uk).**

## About GAP

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