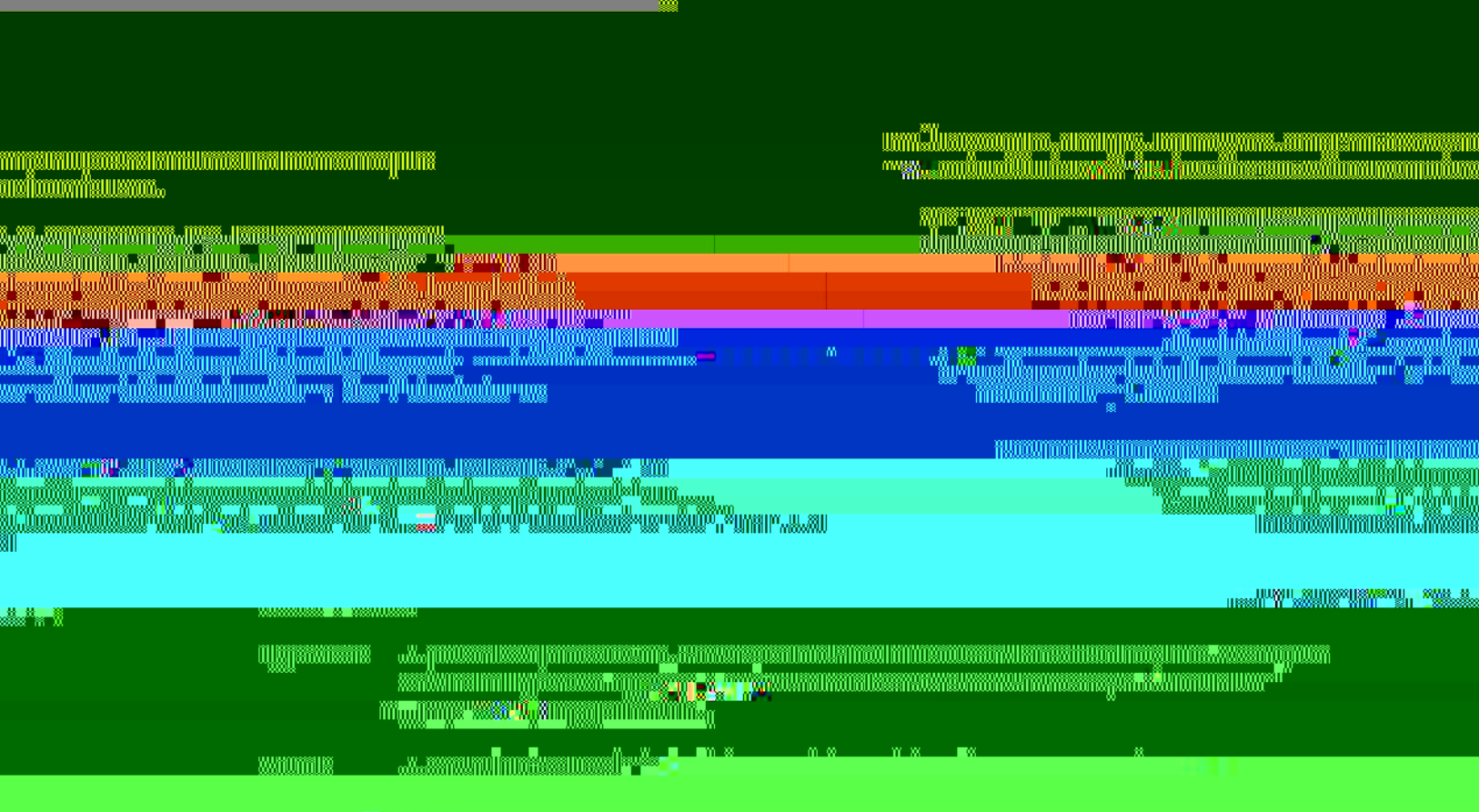


the 40 percent to 60 percent range, depending on the setup and the type of applications that are virtualized.

Legacy application migration to new hardware platforms is a point of contention for IT support staffs. Changes in hardware technology due to innovation and the need to upgrade or scale to gain more performance make it difficult for staff to maintain applications and operation systems throughout the various and relatively short hardware life cycles. Porting applications to the latest hardware platforms can be difficult, or even impossible, because of lack of backwards compatibility and support. Virtualization provides a solution for this problem because it utilizes industry standard hardware in its virtualized environment to ensure backwards compatibility. The virtualization layer itself provides a



... refers to the act of creating a virtual (rather than actual) version of something, including virtual computers

  
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