2005 Migration Plan for Clusters

* Definition Phase
  + Determine all 2005 clusters per Mike Zinni
  + Determine all physical nodes on those clusters
  + Determine all databases on those clusters/nodes
  + Determine owners for all databases
  + Determine if Reporting Services is used
    - Will determine where SQL Server Upgrade Assistant (SSUA) is installed
* Obtain a csc created vm to handle the test/conversions
  + VM must be large enough to handle the largest cluster from the above
  + Without the VM to handle all databases on a server-doing single database moves-will take an extremely long time and be more complex and have more problems
  + VM will be reused when converting non-clustered databases
  + VM will be reused for other sql server conversion such as 2014 and 2016
  + VM will mean no impact to developers/end users in their current production and test environments in terms of jobs, linked servers, ETL processes, etc.
* Conversion Phase
  + Copy/restore backups to the VM
  + Run SSUA
  + Send SSUA report to 2005 server/database owner for remediation
* Testing Phase
  + Post-remediation server/database owner can begin full scale testing
* Final Upgrade to Production Phase
  + After formal notification of successful test completion, migrate current 2005 database from current 2005 server, convert as was done on the VM, install jobs, linked servers, etc
* Post Migration Phase (for each database migrated)
  + Remove the database, jobs, linked servers, etc. from the VM