



## everRun® for Gaming

“The benefits of everRun go beyond improved availability. When a problem occurs the IT staff doesn't have to come in during off hours. That's good for morale.”

- Steven Bastille, IT Director - Server and Desktop Systems, Station Casinos

The stakes are high in the competitive gaming industry – if systems fail, players leave and take casino revenue with them.

That's why more than 100 casinos in North America rely on everRun technology to keep gaming systems in play around the clock – even in the event of a failure. Marathon works with major gaming technology vendors like Bally Technologies and IGT to keep games running. At casinos worldwide, everRun is in play on the casino floor and security systems; customer loyalty programs to financial applications. Casinos count on everRun to deliver always-on application availability of key applications and systems.

### ARISTOCRAT TAKES NO CHANCES WITH PROGRESSIVE SLOT MACHINES

Aristocrat Technologies offers an innovative Multi-Site Progressive (MSP) system that connects slot machine jackpots between casin-

nos around the world. And it uses everRun to ensure that the games keep running while the business meets regulatory requirements for data availability. everRun ensures zero downtime, without failovers that interrupt play and drive away players.

### KEEPING LOYAL CUSTOMERS AT STATION CASINOS

With more than 18 casinos and resorts, Station Casinos understands the importance of customer loyalty. That's why they use everRun to keep their slot application accounting and player tracker systems running at their distributed properties, even when there's no IT person on site. That's because everRun is an automated solution that requires minimal administration from IT staff.

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## EVERRUN HELPS THE GAMING INDUSTRY:

- Prevent downtime to online gaming systems, slot machines and casino management systems so customers keep playing
- Comply with gaming control regulations for protection and availability of financial and gaming information
- Respond to problems automatically – without requiring an IT person in each casino or site
- Maintain building access and security systems operation around the clock

## PROTECTING APPLICATIONS IN THE GAMING INDUSTRY

From games to facility systems to financial applications, everRun protects the applications that keep the customer experience positive and the business sound.

## WHY DO 100+ CASINOS RELY ON MARATHON TO KEEP THEIR APPLICATIONS ALWAYS-ON?

**Marathon's preventative approach** to application availability focuses on preventing downtime rather than trying to recover from failures after they happen. everRun® software

protects the entire application environment with transparent redundancy, real-time validation, and automated response to failures. It delivers a single, unified and resilient environment for running Windows applications without downtime or data loss.

**As experts in application availability**, we continually apply what we learn from our more than 3,000 customers to our next-generation application availability software and services. We support applications in the most demanding industries and in environments with limited to no IT resources – consistently delivering solid reliability that our customers count on.

**Our innovative everRun software** delivers unmatched resiliency and simplicity. Forget about deploying and managing separate, siloed solutions for data, network, and storage availability – everRun delivers a *single operating environment* with unified and resilient resources for application processing. Better yet, this underlying availability environment is completely transparent to the application, so you do not need to modify applications or write complex scripts to make it work.

In a time of increasing IT complexity and “always-on” expectations, Marathon delivers always-on application availability that is simple, reliable and resilient.