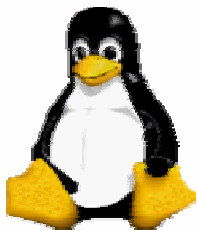




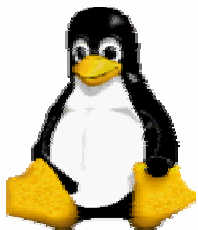
Sage Line 500 - a new ERP choice on iSeries

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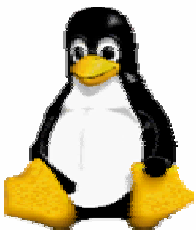
Agenda

- The integration series
- Linux on iSeries
- Infrastructure Solutions
- Sage Line 500 on iSeries

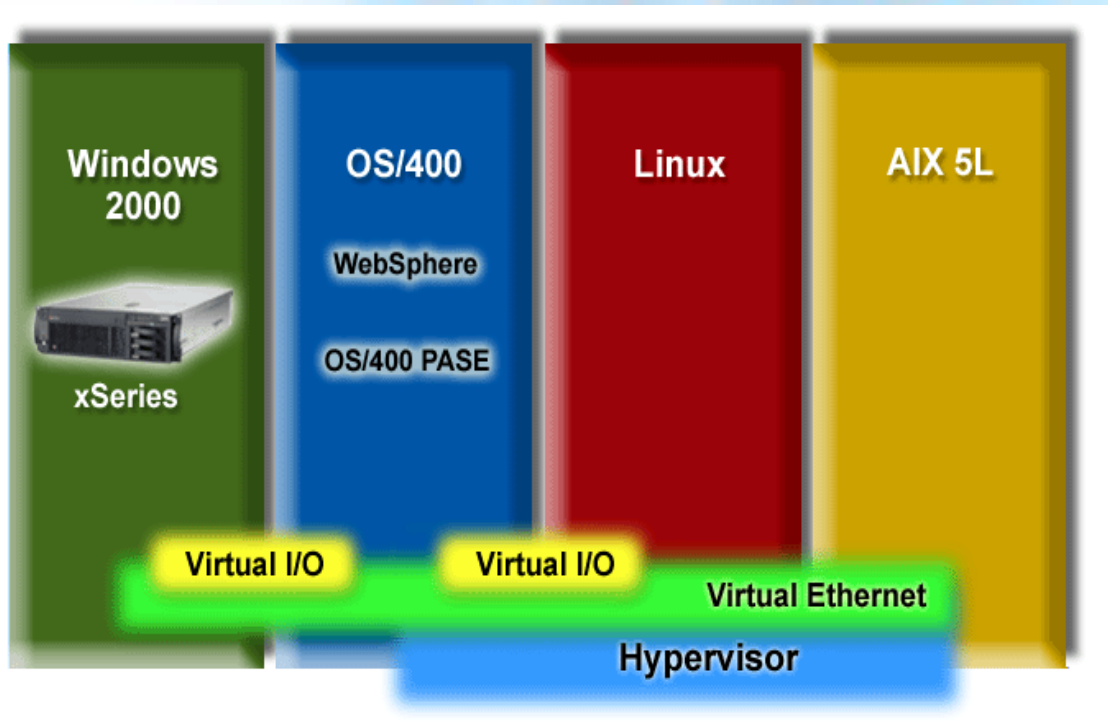


iSeries - its about **i**ntegration

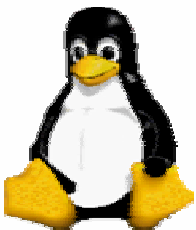
- IBM eServer brand
- iSeries is **THE** multi-environment platform
 - OS/400
 - Windows 2000
 - Domino
 - Linux
 - AIX (in 2004).....



The multi-purpose server

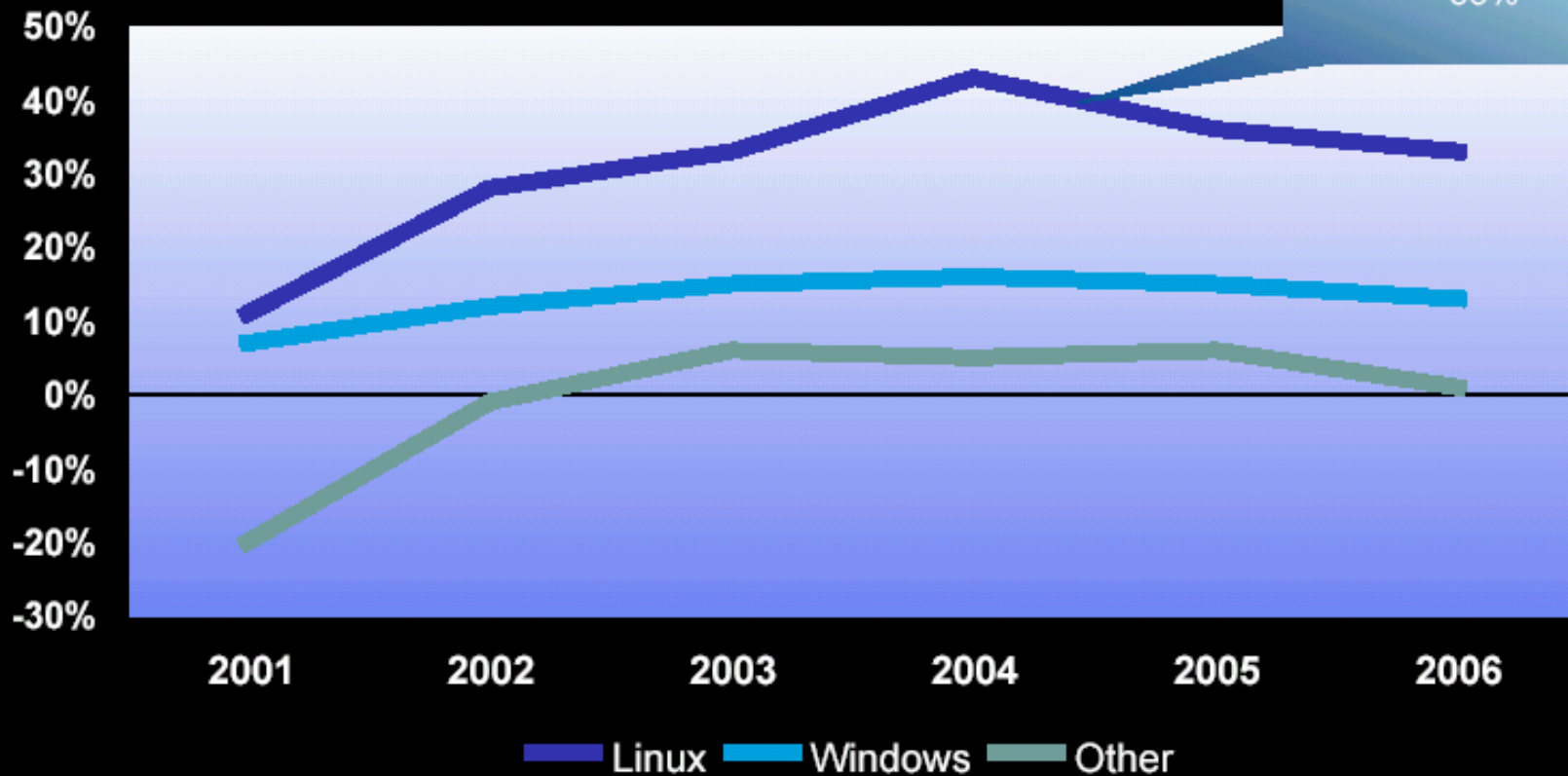


- Application flexibility
- Lower cost of management
- Makes enterprise IT management simple

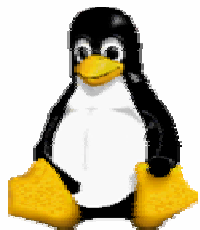


Established and Growing

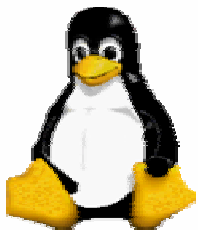
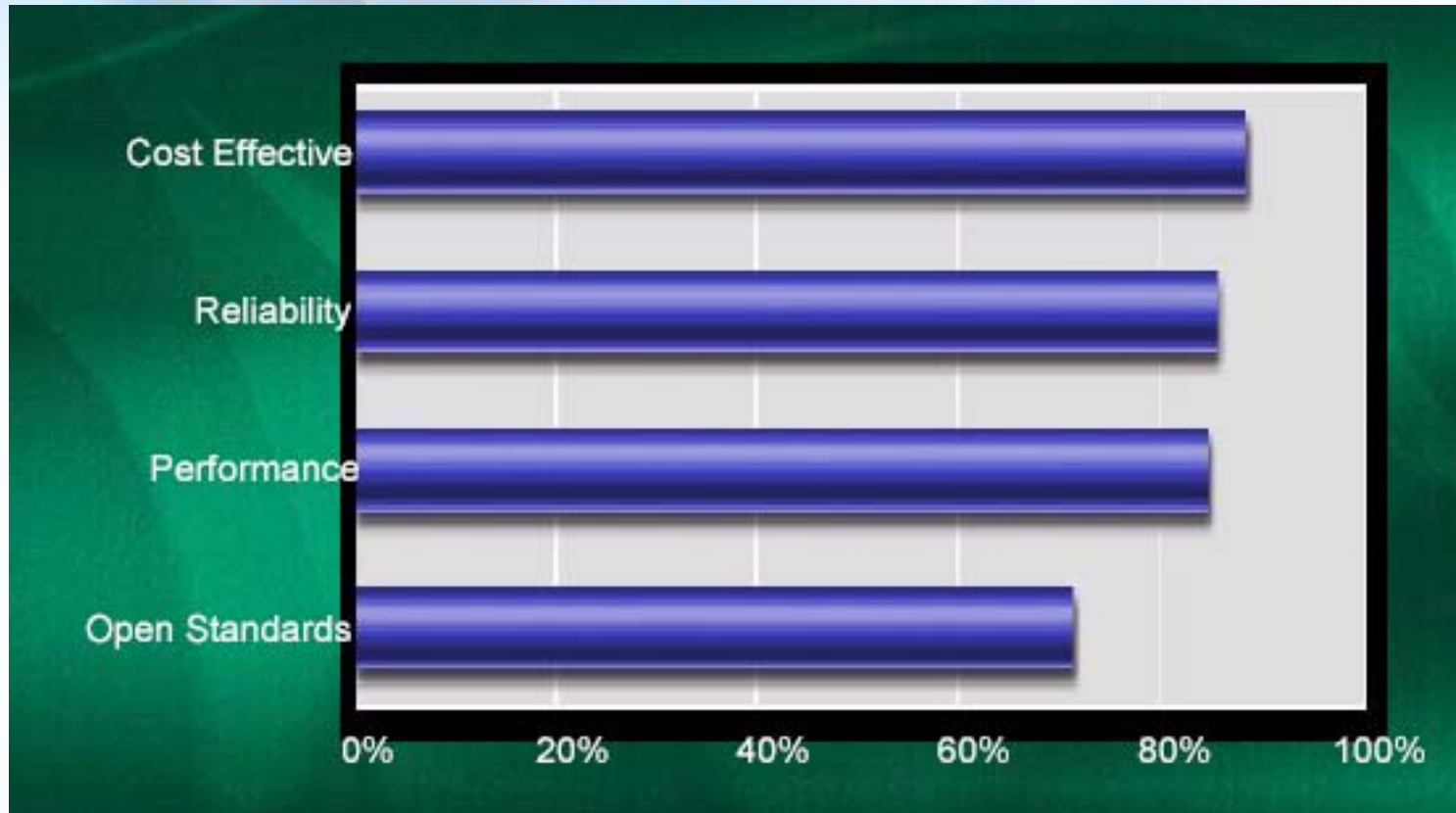
Server Shipments by OS
% Growth



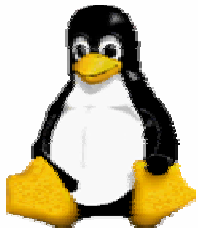
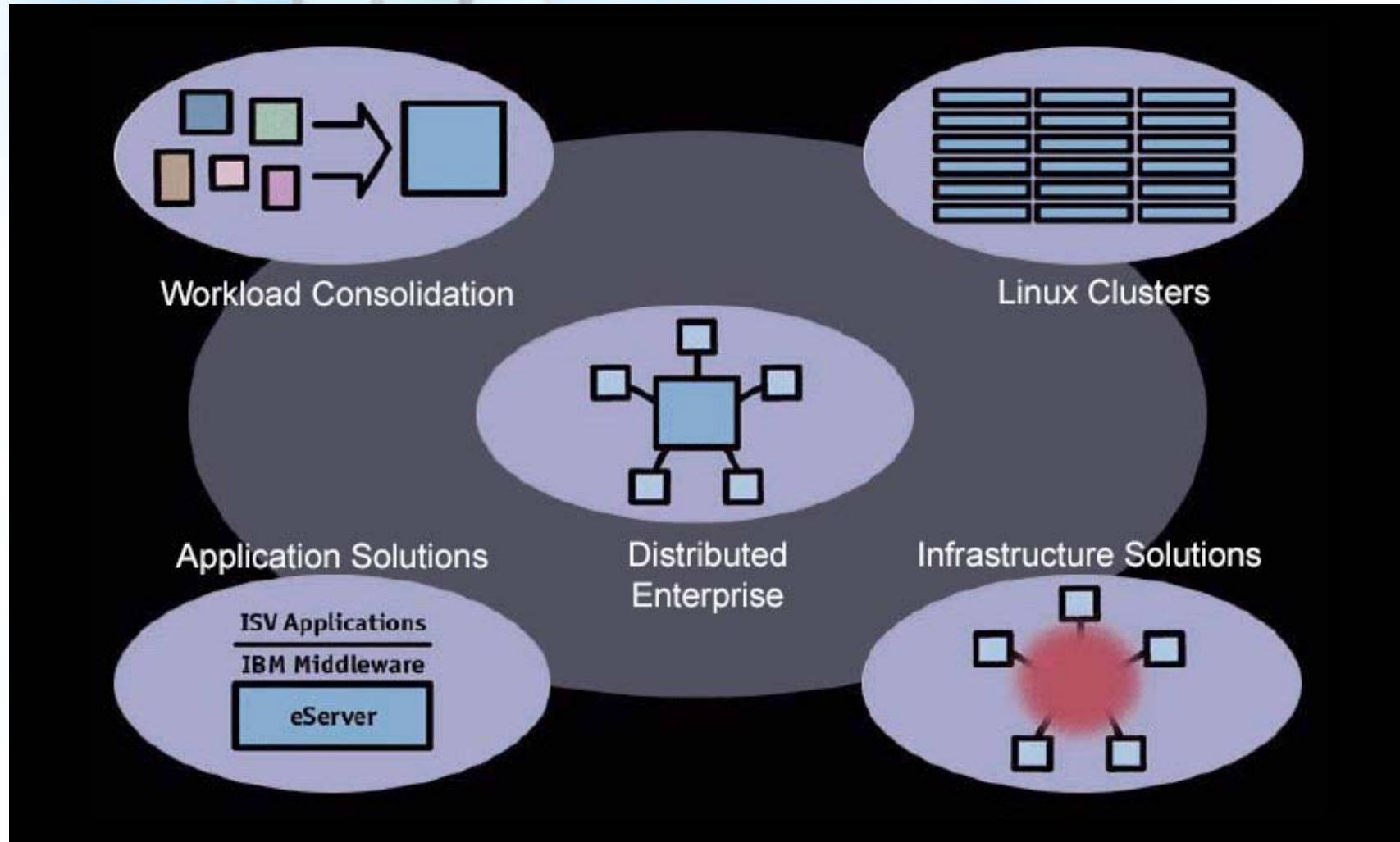
Source: IDC, Enterprise Server Fundamentals, March 2002



Why business are moving to Linux

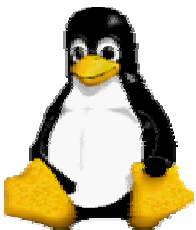


How businesses are using Linux



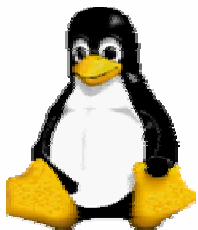
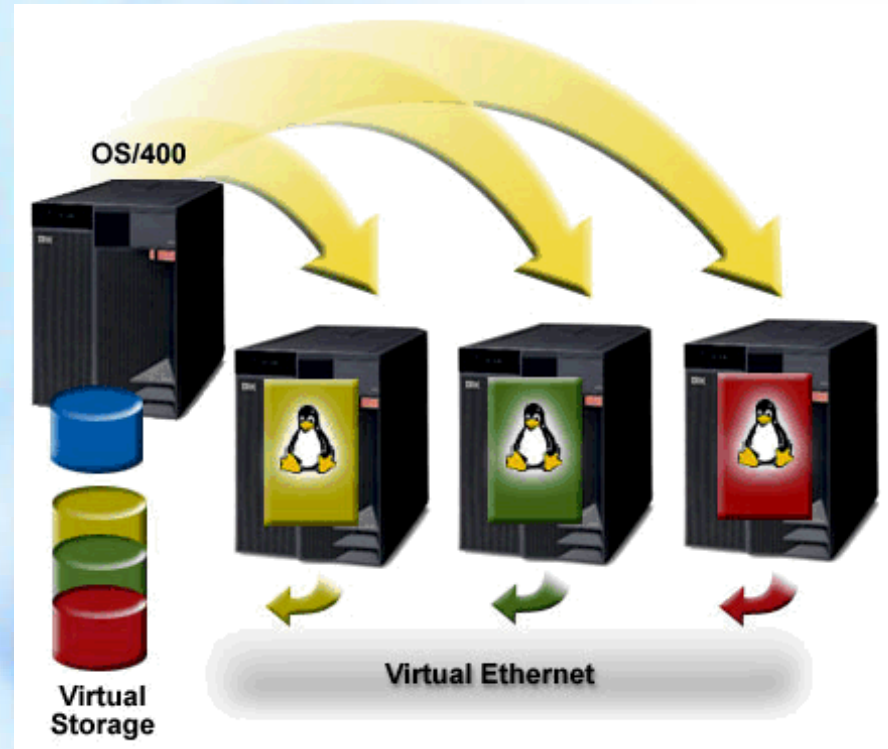
What can Linux do for you

- Strategic **flexibility**
- application portability and hardware choice
- Licensing savings
- Reliability
- Infrastructure solutions
- ISVs porting to Linux - new applications



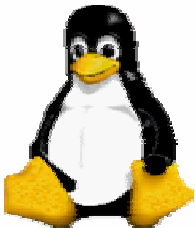
What iSeries does for Linux

- On demand virtualisation
- Integration
- Reliability
- Scalability
- Low cost of ownership



Basic requirements for Linux on iSeries

- OS/400 primary partition V5R1 or later
- Hosting partition at V5R1 or later
- Shared processor
 - SSTAR 270 and 8xx
 - POWER4
- Dedicated processor
 - ISTAR 8xx



Linux distributions

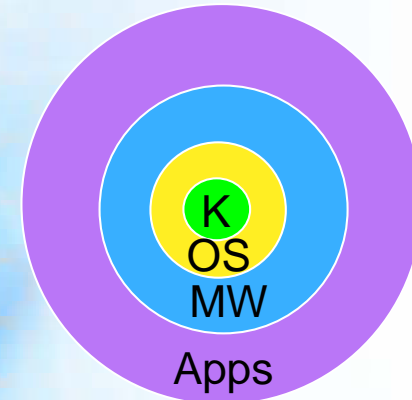


Functions included in Typical Distribution

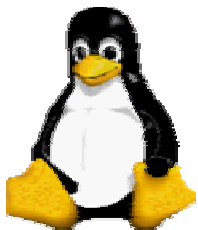
Functions	Key Middleware and Applications
Web Serving	Apache, Tomcat
Mail Server	SMTP(postfix), POP3, IMAP, Sendmail MTA
Print Server	Samba
File Server	Samba, NFS
Proxy Server	Squid
Security	NetFilter firewall, VPN, OpenSSL
Name server	DNS, DHCP, WINS, FTP
Directory	OpenLDAP
Database	MySQL, Postgres
Languages	C, C++, PHP, Pearl
Desktop	KDE, Gnome

The things that most people are using Linux for come with the distribution

Distribution

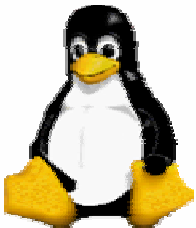


**Kernel +
Operating System +
Middleware +
Applications =
Distribution**



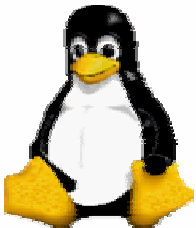
Infrastructure Consolidation

- W2k and NT to iSeries
- Bank
 - dedicated iSeries for Linux
 - consolidate infrastructure
 - new applications
- Manufacturing company
 - in addition to Sage/Linux partition
 - manage Windows applications on IXS/IXA
 - domino for mail



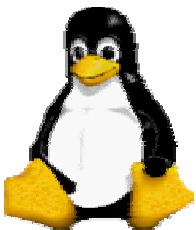
Business benefits

- Improved service to the business
- Ease of system management
 - backups, passwords, upgrades, maintenance ...
- scalable platform with continuing conversion to Linux
- flexibility
 - add new business applications



Business applications

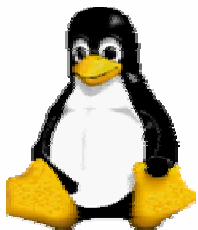
- ISVs porting to Linux for iSeries
- Solutions “new” to iSeries
 - ERP - e.g. Sage Line 500
 - Banking - e.g. Siena
 - Financial - e.g. Hansa Financials
 - www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/series/linux



Sage delivers software solutions that address the business needs of start-ups to the largest of mid-market enterprises

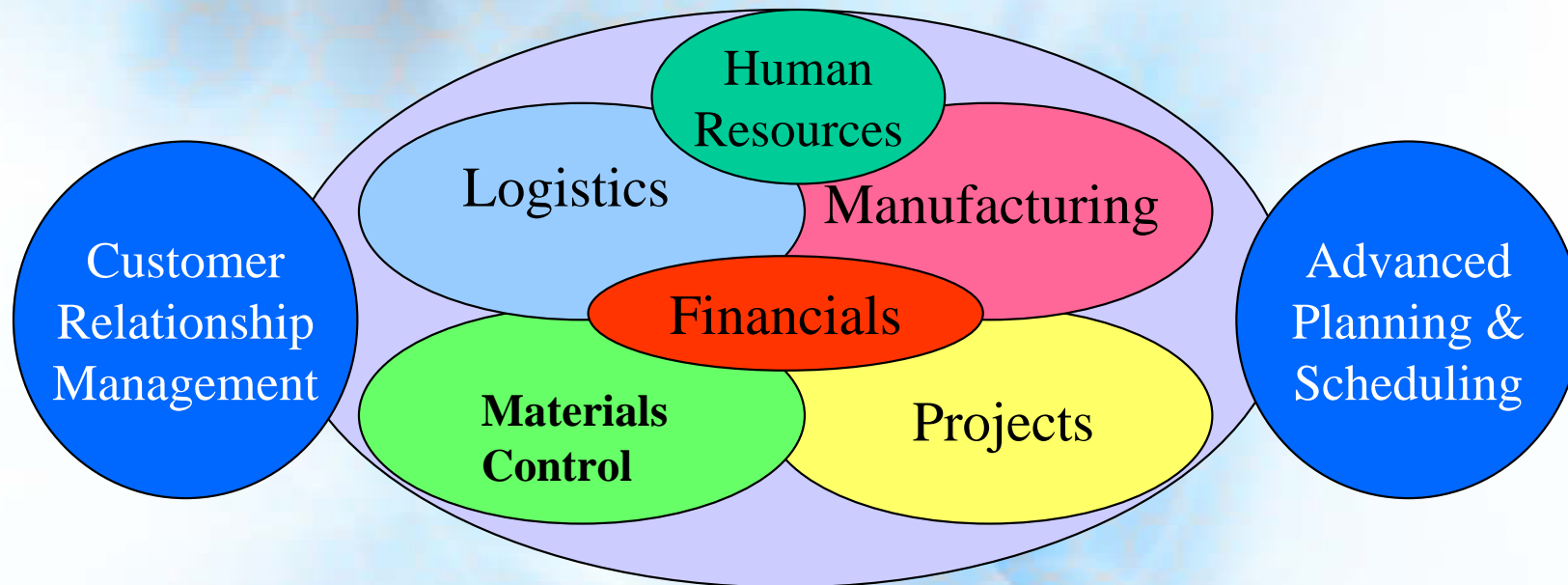


“A Sage Product for every Business”

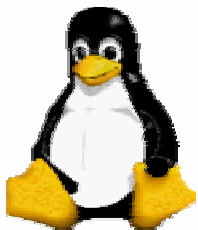


Sage Line 500 reaches all parts of a business operation

**Management Information Systems and Desktop Integration
GUI or Web Client**



**Hardware and Networking Infrastructure
Operating Environment ...Windows, UNIX or LINUX
Supported Databases..... Informix, Oracle, SQL server or DB2**

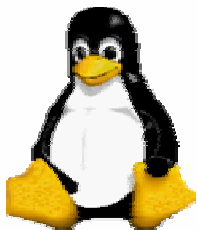


Sage Line 500

3,000 + Customers Worldwide

64,000 Users

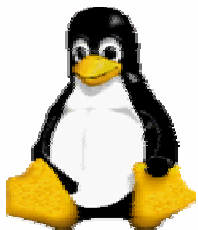
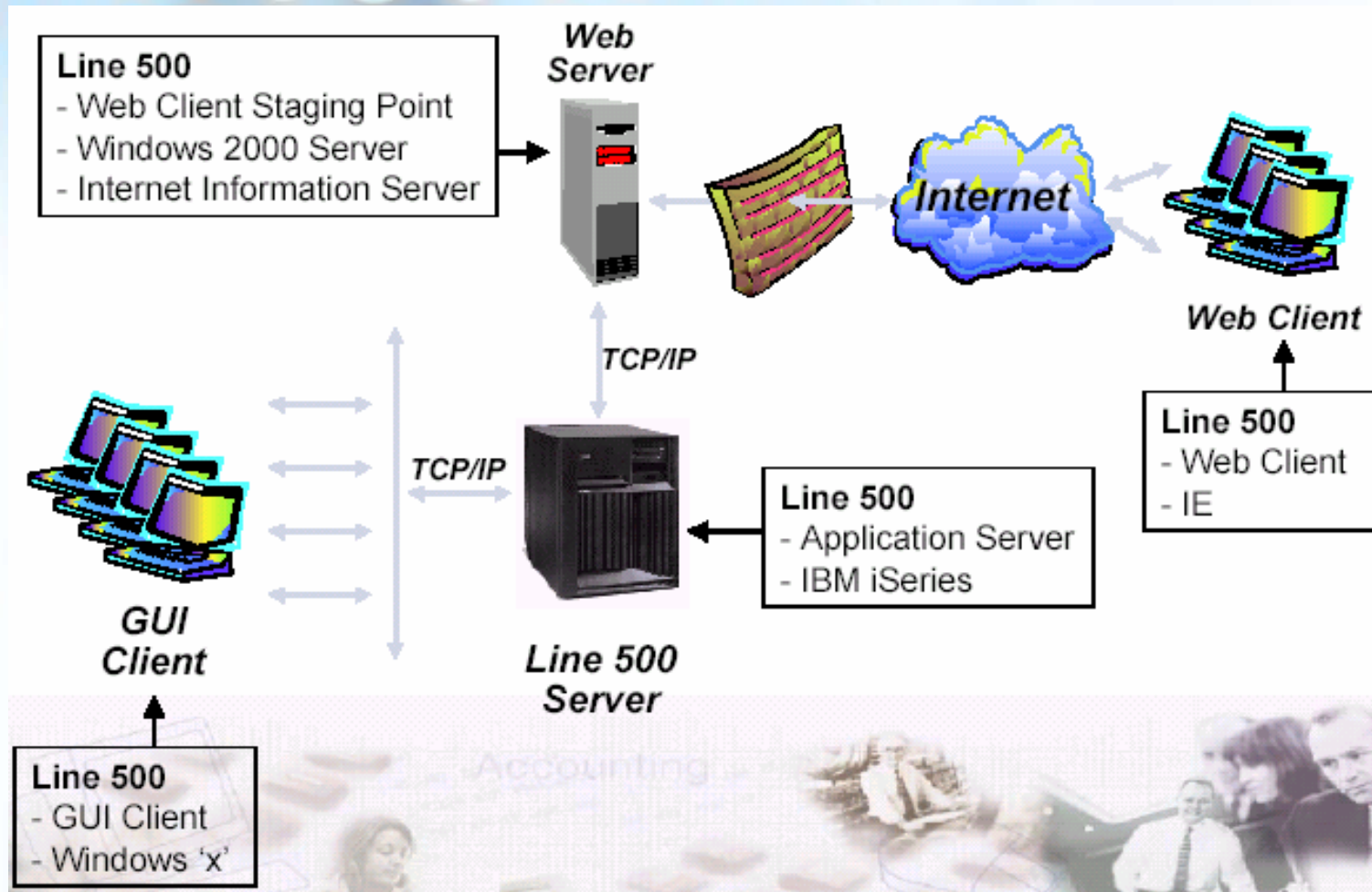
2,200 Customers in UK



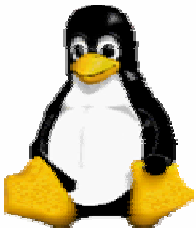
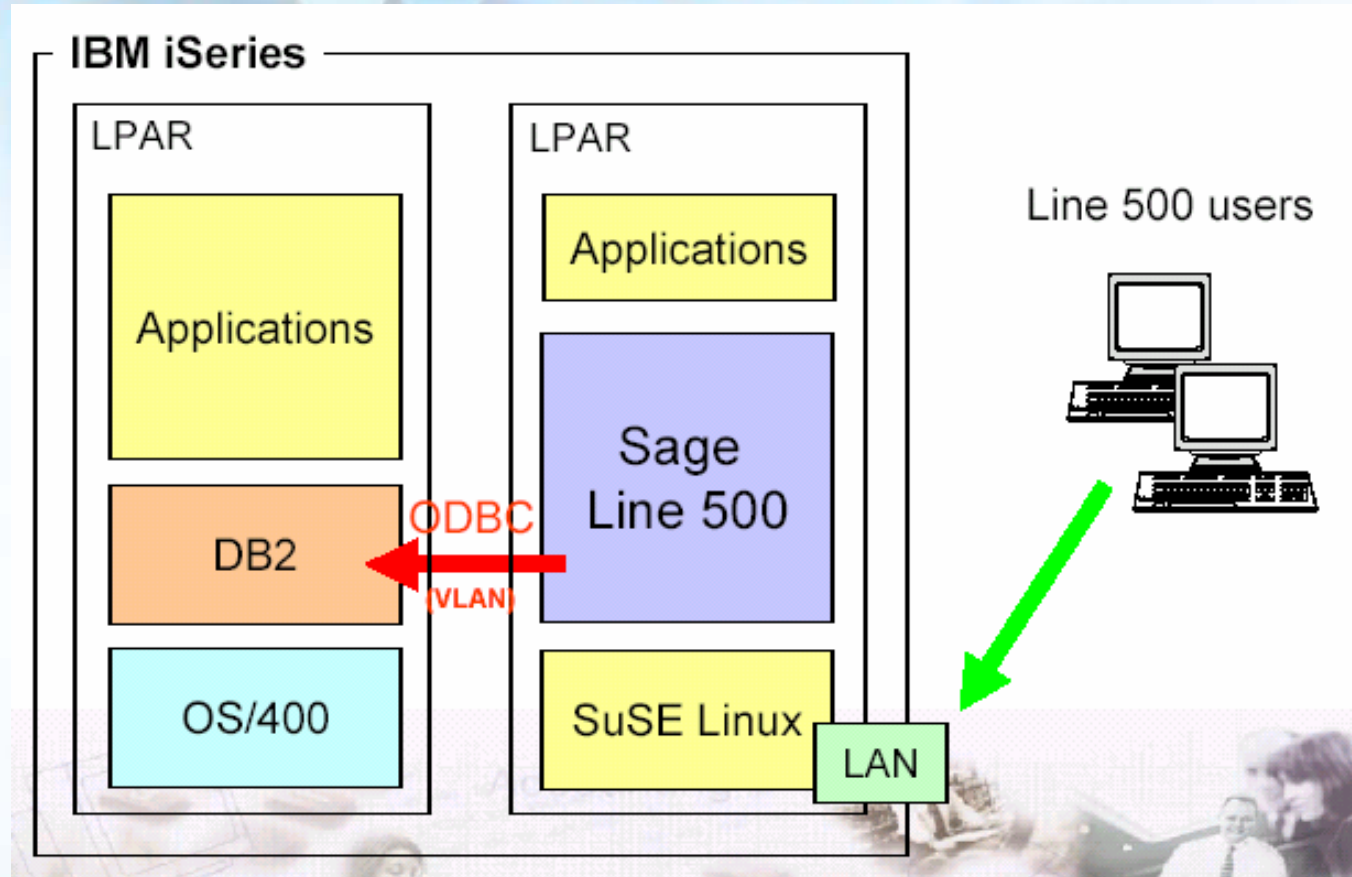
Some Line 500 Customers



Line 500 architecture



Typical Line 500 iSeries config



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