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Today's Agenda

- New Announcements & Q1 Business Update: Jeff Smith (15 mins)
- * Q1 Linux Wins of the Quarter: Bob Warpinski and Jeffrey Borek (15 mins)
- Update on the Battle for Open Standards and Document Formats (20 mins)
- * Q&A (10 mins)





IBM and Red Hat Announce Worldwide Enterprise Linux-On-Mainframe Program

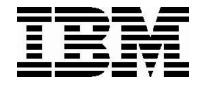
Program Brings New Levels of IT Security and Scalability to Organizations Worldwide

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IBM and Red Hat have jointly announced an initiative to:

- Strengthen pre-sales and post-sales technical support through the addition of dedicated Red Hat technical staff dedicated to System z
- ▶ Designate Red Hat engineers as System z Lead Architects in each of its major geographies
- ► Create a System z-dedicated support team within Red Hat Global Support Services comprised of IBM mainframe experts
- ► Continue to work together inside the open source community to develop new technologies to advantage the mainframe





"Governments and enterprises worldwide need highly available, highly secure IT resources. Enterprise Linux and System z uniquely meet those requirements," said **Jim Stallings, IBM VP and GM, System z**. "We are pleased to announce an enhanced relationship with Red Hat to deliver more scalability, security and reliability to Enterprise Linux mainframe solutions."

"Red Hat Enterprise Linux is the one major operating system which scales from commodity server to mainframe, giving customers the widest range of choices while standardizing and simplifying their IT environments," said **Alex Pinchev, Executive Vice President and President, International Operations at Red Hat.** "For organizations requiring the highest security, scalability and reliability, System z and Red Hat Enterprise Linux is a compelling choice."

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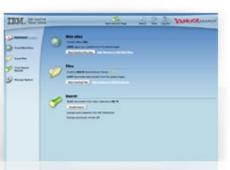
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New System p Test Drive Program

* Offer your customers Linux (or AIX) on System p (510 and 520 models) for 60 days with no commitments to buy

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- Choose a product.
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System p Application Virtual Environment for x86 Linux*

Allows software written for x86 Linux to just run on IBM System p servers running Linux complementing nearly 2,800 native applications for Linux on POWER



■ What is System p Application Virtual Environment for x86 Linux (System p AVE - x86)

- Supports installation and running of existing 32-bit x86 Linux applications^{1,2}
- Creates an x86 Linux application environment running on Linux on System p
- Extends value of IBM System p and BladeCenter JS21 to x86 Linux apps

• Where to target?

- Supporting applications, tools, utilities for mainstream native POWER application
- Consolidate x86 apps run AIX®, Linux on POWER and x86 Linux apps on one server
- Proof-of concept project before native port



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⁽¹⁾ No direct hardware access and no kernel access

⁽²⁾ IA-32 instruction set architecture (x86)

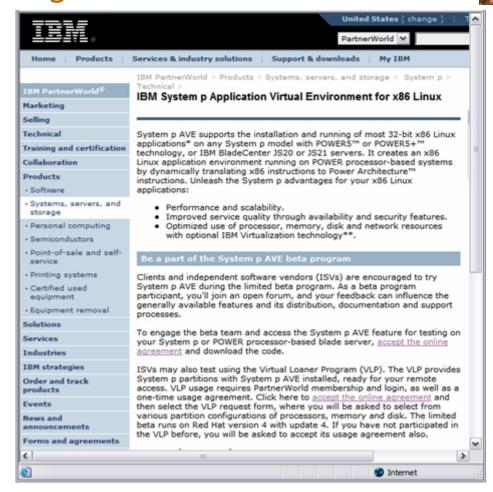
⁽As defined by the 1997 Intel Architecture Software Developer's Manual consisting of Basic Architecture (Order Number 243190), Instruction Set Reference Manual (Order Number 243191) and the System Programming Guide (Order Number 243192) all dated 1997.)



System p AVE Open Beta Program It has never been easier to get the benefits of POWER

Define Easy: Pronunciation [ee-zee]—adjective 1. not hard or difficult; requiring no great labor or effort: "a book that is easy to read"; "pAVE Open Beta is easy to do."

- Read
- Agree
- Download
- Install
- Test



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Competitive Update: Microsoft and Sun





Open Invention Network Response to Microsoft's **Statements**

http://www.openinventionnetwork.com/press_release.php

New York (May 15, 2007) - Jerry Rosenthal, chief executive officer of Open Invention Network, issued the following statement today:

"A recent article in Fortune Magazine raises - or more precisely, re-raises - tired, old allegations about the Linux operating system for the sole purpose of perpetuating unwarranted fear, uncertainty and doubt among current and potential Linux users and distributors.

This is not the first time that unsubstantiated claims of patent infringement have been leveled at Linux. Moreover, just as in the past, these claims are made without disclosing any evidence. It's time to stop the accusations and show the evidence. What's happening with these accusers is the equivalent of declaring four aces while being unwilling to show even a pair of deuces.

It's clear that these accusations are actually an admission of the rapid uptake of Linux in the marketplace, Linux' success in displacing legacy products of competitors and that Linux provides superior software in performance. security and stability.

Here are some facts to provide clarity around Linux and patents:

- * There never has been a patent lawsuit against Linux. Never.
- * Linux has excellent intellectual property vetting.
- * Linux has thousands of high-quality, dedicated programmers.
- * Linux creates a robust, secure computer operating environment.

In less than a year, OIN has accumulated more than 100 strategic, worldwide patents and patent applications that span Web / Internet, e-commerce, mobile and communications technologies. These patents are available to all as part of the free Linux ecosystem that OIN is creating around, and in support of Linux. We stand ready to leverage our IP portfolio to maintain the open patent environment OIN has helped create."



New! Linux & Open Source News





1Q07 Linux Results

IBM's Linux revenue in 1Q

- STG grew 11% YTY
- SWG grew 52% YTY
- GTS/GBS achieved 108% of plan

Linux revenue grew 20% YTY in BRIC countries (preliminary); customer references in BRIC increased by 16

Linux/Grid Business Partner Value Network program successfully drove measurable SMB-focused repeatable solutions (183% of plan)

IBM Ambassadors for Linux and Open Source program continued momentum with volunteer sales team growing to over 1273 participants and 605 hours of live training in 1Q

Growth of multi-platform Linux solutions continued with ports of applications by ISVs through Chiphopper (197% of plan)





Q107 Wins of the Quarter

- STG: Insurance Company
 - Bob Warpinski
- SWG: Media Company
 - Jeffrey Borek





Insurance Company IBM System z Linux Win in Q1 2007

This customer is the largest health plan in Minnesota, providing health coverage to more than 2.7 million members.

Customer Need

An architecture to support the modernization and growth of an existing HP Intel-based SAP infrastructure

Solution

- ■System z9 Enterprise Class server
- Six (6) Integrated Facilities for Linux (IFLs) displacing HP Intel as application servers
- Leading-edge System z zIIP technology to offload database functions, and System z zAAP technology to introduce Websphere / Java solutions.
- ■2Q: **doubling** the investment with six (6) additional IFLs

Keys to the Win

- ■IBM Team that reacted quickly to customer needs
- ■Technical support execution that made it possible for customer to beat project time lines and budgets
- Result: Customer ecstatic with speed of implementation, performance and cost-effectiveness of solution

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Media Company IBM Software Group Linux Win in Q1 2007

Customeris one of the largest newspaper companies in the United States operating 57 daily newspapers in 12 states.

Customer Need

To support the rapid data growth that resulted from their acquisition strategy

Solution

- Business Partner: IBM BP Solutions-II
- ■IBM's DB2 v.9/xkoto Gridscale solution on IBM System p
- DB2 Storage Optimization, DB2 Query Patroller,
- ■SUSE LINUX v.9 on the Data Servers
- ■SUSE LINUX v.10 on the xKoto/Gridscale servers

Keys to the Win

- ■IBM Teaming with partner, IM Lab Services and IBM Linux Integration Center
- ■New features and functionality of upgrading to DB2 v.9 with xKoto Gridscale
- Coming up with a cost-effective solution with a restrained budget

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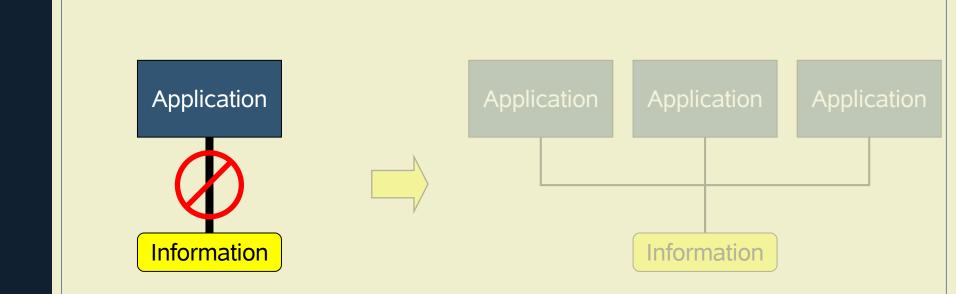
The Battle for Open Document Formats An Update

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In the old days, SW providers controlled the data



Old Style

Information is closely linked to the application that created it.

Control is with the software developer *not* the customer.

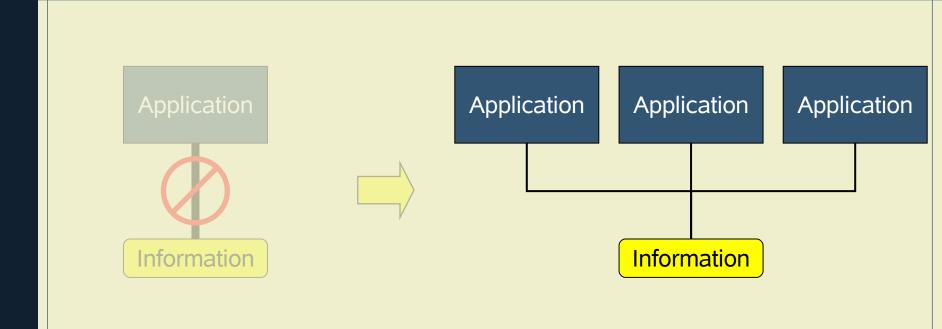
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But customers are demanding something else



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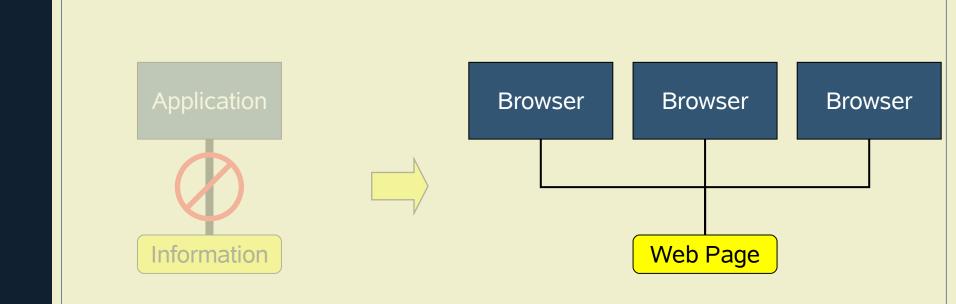
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This is a continuation of an unstoppable trend



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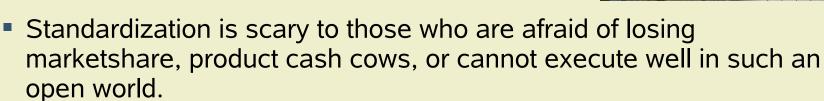
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The effect of open standards

- Standardization drives software interoperability and interchangeability.
- This breaks the old-style dependence on proprietary methods, trade secrets, and single providers.
- It builds a strong foundation on which others can quickly build and innovate.
- When the playing field gets levelled in this way, we get increased competition with new people and ideas entering the marketplace.







Document Format Players: ODF

Open Document Format

- Standardized in OASIS, became an ISO standard in 2006.
- Intellectual property is free and clear.
- Multiple implementations, some open source.
- 750+ pages.
- Active further development in OASIS in areas such as accessibility.
- Works well with industry tools such as XSLT.
- No one vendor owns it, though Sun started effort.
- Governments around the world are adopting it.
- We're seeing both policy and legislative actions in the US and abroad.
- Are some just using it for price negotiation against Microsoft?
- Microsoft "support" is feeble, awkward, slow, and incomplete.



Document Format Players: OOXML

Microsoft Office Open XML

- XML representation of Microsoft Office binary formats.
- 6000+ pages.
- Pushed through ECMA in 12 months with restriction that they could not do anything that would break compatibility with Microsoft's own products.
- Microsoft is almost certainly going to be the only complete implementation, leading to possible single supplier situations.
- Now in ISO/IEC Fast Track process even though "contradictions" were received from 20 countries.
- "Standardizes" various mistakes (1900 a leap year?) and product-specific formatting.
- No one denies Microsoft is allowed to have an XML format, issue is whether it should be an ISO standard.



Example Law: California original draft

- When deciding how to implement this section, the department in its evaluation of open, XML-based file formats shall consider all of the following features:
 - 1) Interoperable among diverse internal and external platforms and applications.
 - 2) Fully published and available royalty-free.
 - 3) Implemented by multiple vendors.
 - 4) Controlled by an open industry organization with a well-defined inclusive process for evolution of the standard.



Challenges and predictions

Challenges

- Will ISO simply allow Microsoft to standardize its own product specifications?
- If OOXML does get through the voting process, will it ever get out of the ballot resolution phase?
- Will grassroots ODF adoption ultimately beat Microsoft market power?
- Predictions
 - OOXML will fail in the market but be replaced by something else by Microsoft.
 - That "something else" will look a lot like ODF.
 - ODF itself will continue to gain traction and be a required format, thereby limiting Microsoft's freedom of action.





Next Ambassadors Call: May 23 Technical Deep Dive on New Features & Advancements in RHEL5

- * Featured speaker from Red Hat: Narsi Subramanian, Sr. Manager, Red Hat Sales College
- * Linux has evolved and matured; get up to date on some of the technical advancements made since RHEL4 and how these advancements can help your clients
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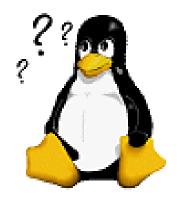
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Sales Resources

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- Systems Sales kit w3.ibm.com/sales/systems/linux
- Extreme Leverage portal (SWG) http://w3-103.ibm.com/software/xl/portal/!ut/p/_s.7_0_A/7_0_LT?nb=ms&ni=linux&e=linux
- Infrastructure Solutions Site: http://w3.ncs.ibm.com/solution.nsf/TopPage?ReadForm&Enterprise+Solutions=infrastructure

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