





An IMS Overview

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The World Depends on IMS

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IMS is a part of everyday life. When you:

Turn on a light	Get a business loan
Make a telephone call	Process accounting records
Use your ATM card	Control inventories
Put money in a bank	Process payroll
Rent a car	Update personnel records
Purchase life insurance	Control an assembly line
Travel	Control a railroad
Send a package	Use corporate data bases
Track in-transit packages	Run a government agency
Trade stocks	Conduct international business/banking

And more...

... you are likely using IMS!

IMS is a Database Management System

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- A Database is a collection of interrelated data items, stored once and organized in a form for easy retrieval.
- A Database Management System is a collection of programs for storing organizing, selecting, modifying, and extracting data from a database.

IMS DB is organized hierarchically

- To optimize storage and retrieval
- To ensure integrity and recovery





Data Characteristics







Application Oriented Limited Integration Constantly Updated Current Values Only Supports Daily Operations

Informational Data



Subject Oriented Integrated Non-volatile Values Over Time Supports Decision Making

Operational and Informational Data Fundamentally Different



IMS In An Information Warehouse

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• Direct Access to IMS Data

IMS Data Propagation and Replication

- Decode, summarize and enhance data
- Time-related values and cyclic update for reproducible results
- Isolate from Operational system



Showing New Ways of Exploiting IMS Data



O Be-business **Database Management Systems -Differentiation**





IMS is a Transaction Management System

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- A Transaction is the request and execution of a set of programs, performing administrative functions and accessing a shared database on behalf of a user
- A Transaction Management System creates, executes, and manages Transaction Processing Applications for scalability to high transaction loads



IMS TM continues providing leadership

- To efficiently manage network, message, application, and data processing
- To ensure high performance, availability, security. and recovery

Why not just Data Systems

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2-tiered (client and database mgmt) architectures are ideal for applications with

- <100 clients
- 1 source of data
- LAN-based network connectivity
- Low security requirements

Enterprise-class systems require

- Production quality factors high availability, performance, scalability, manageability
- Supporting factors -- support/consulting, tools/applications, training, service





Why Transaction Management

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2-tiered Stored-Procedural Data Systems offer

Transaction Management Systems offer

- Management of data resources
 Access to multiple data resources
- Efficient processing of large queries
- Integrity of one resource
- Limited application scope
- Proprietary language

- Efficient processing of small units
- Integrity across heterogeneous resources
- General application scope
- Standard languages
- Data-oriented decision support
 Process-oriented, Mission-critical

Both offer Online access to Data



Transaction Management



Why IMS Transaction Management

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IMS Transaction Management Systems

- Integrate key servers. such as database, message queuing, communications, and Internet access
- Provide Enterprise-class technology that is robust, secure, high performance, scalable, and manageable
- Offers choice and flexibility in networks, programming styles and languages
- Integrates well with existing investments in hardware, software, applications, and skills
- Interoperability and provides portability with other platforms



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IMS Then and Now

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	An Original Environment in 1969	A Large Customer in 2001
Number of Terminals	139 on 110 Lines	Tens of Thousands
Number of Data Bases	30	Thousands
DASD used to hold Data Bases	4 - 2314 DASD	Terabytes of DASD
Number of Transactions per Day	17,000 - 20,000	Over 50 Million
Number of Transaction Codes	260	Thousands
Number of Applications	8	Thousands
System Availability	Less Than 24 Hours	2-3 Hours of Planned and Unplanned Outages per Year
Response Time	2-5 Seconds	Sub-Second

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Providing Strength for Parallel and Distributed Data with IBM Middleware

- Data Management plays a key role:
- Delivery of leadership collaborative software for transaction, database, content management and mail systems
- Federated technologies for query, search, access, and management
- Integrated systems management utilities for management n-tiered architectures







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Creating Leadership with Open IBM Software Platforms for end-to-end 2- and 3-tier e-business Computing

- Open solutions across the enterprise
- Exploit native operating systems features and differentiators
- Enhance and integrate middleware to meet customer requirements for open connectivity, performance and usability
- Improve systems management and automation
- Deliver connectivity and interoperability with:
 - Java
 - XML
 - WebSphere



Providing Guidance with IBM ^{e-business} Solutions and Services

- Using all of IBM's "arms and legs"
 - Global Services, Education & Training and Systems Centers for delivery of solutions, services, classes and benchmarks
 - Offering services engagements from IBM laboratories directly
 - Design Center for e-transaction processing



The Strategy of IMS

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Providing e-business Solutions Powered by IMS

- Sysplex Network, Message, & Data Sharing for ultra high performance/availability at lowest cost of computing
- Open Access for Integration and Analysis
- Leveraging Java for Application Development
- Continually Improving Tools for Systems Management











Cost of Computing Evolution

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Total Cost of Ownership



Performance/Scalability

Availability

Education & Skills

Tools & Utilities



Systems Management

IMS Information

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- IMS Information is available at http://www.ibm.com/ims
- IMS Redbooks available at http://www.redbook.ibm.com
 - SG24-6123-00 IMS Version 7 and Java Application Programming
- IMS Education available at http://ww.ibm.com/services/learning/us
- IMS Consulting Services for migration and skills transfer, and Customized Offerings available at dmservices@us.ibm.com







Ideal for e-Business

Performance/Capacity Handling unpredictable volumes **Availability** Continuous up time for applications Systems Management ✓ High levels of security End-to-end transaction integrity ✓ Real time data currency Connectivity **√Web ✓** Java **✓**Linux **New Application Development √**Java **✓XML** e-business with IMS extends the investment



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IMS Runs the World...



Most Corporate Data is Managed by IMS

- Over 95% of Fortune 1000 Companies use IMS
- IMS Manages over 15 Billion GBs of Production Data
- -\$2 Trillion/day transferred thru IMS by one customer

Over 50 Billion Transactions a Day run through IMS

- IMS Serves Close to 200 Million Users a Day
- Over 79 Million IMS Trans/Day Handled by One Customer on a Single Production Sysplex, 30 Million Trans/Day on a single CEC
- 120M IMS Trans/day, 7M per hour handled by one customer
- -4000 Trans/sec (250 Million/day) across TCP/IP to a single IMS
- 11,200 Trans/sec (nearly 1 Billion/day) with IMS Data/Queued sharing on a 2-CEC Sysplex
- Over 3000 days without an outage at one large customer
- In Top Ten Largest Revenue Producing "Software Company"

Gartner Group Vendor Catalog entry

"A large and loyal IMS installed base. Rock-solid reputation of a transactional workhorse for very large workloads. Successfully proven in large, Web-based applications. IMS is still a viable, even unmatched, platform to implement very large OLTP systems, and, in combination with Web Application Server technology, it can be a foundation for a new generation of Web-based, high-workload applications."



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The Bekins Company

Challenge: Quickly develop new ways to provide services to customers and authorized agents

- Solution: Publish parts of Web-based shipping and tracking system as web services and integrate the services with existing workflow
 - Create private e-marketplace to broker shipping orders to authorized agents
 - Offer customers automated access to available capacity

Benefit: "The potential benefits from extending our business capabilities through Web services will make the \$10.3 million payback we attributed to our first B2B e-business application seem like a drop in the bucket."

-- Randall Mowen, Director of Data Management & e-business Architecture









Developing a new banking application for deployment nationwide across 1600 bank branches

Challenge Build the new insurance and customer relationship management systems, deploy them on the branch network for over 9000 users

Solution VisualAge Pacbase and VisualAge for Java in conjunction with IMS and MQSeries

Benefits Investment protection Smooth professional evolution of development staff

PMU - French Horse Racing

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PRIX D'AMERIQUE 2000

- This 79th edition has seen the victory of General du Pommeau driven by Jules Lepennetier at a record speed of 1'12"6.
- This 79th edition has seen the victory of the IMS Betting Application which reached 1100 transaction per second during half an hour!
- IMS Betting Application Design
 - 2 IMS subsystems without data sharing
 - -designed for 1400 trans/sec
 - Using IMS Fast Path TM
 - Expedited Message Handler
 - ► Using IMS Fast Path DB
 - 3 VSO DEDBs with SDEPs

How to bet INFO Forthcoming race meetings Programme Results DISCOVER A day at the races Live racing The horse

French horseracing institutions BETTING

Where to bet







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Challenge: Make vehicle registration fast and efficient for the public and the DMV.

- **Solution:** Joint project with IBM Global Services
- Benefits: Online vehicle registration without lines or waiting. IBM Global Services web front end feeds into DMV's existing IMS.





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Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Challenge: Increase customer service and accelerate business by extending mission-critical IMS transactions to independent agents and customers over the Internet

Solution:

Deliver membership and claims information directly to Preferred Marketing representatives.

Benefits:

Reduced time-to-market from 6 months to 1.5 days, required no changes to IMS applications, scales to meet future business requirements, economical server-based licensing, instant realization of ROI.





Boeing Commercial Airplane Group

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"The name of the game is just-in-time inventory, not just in case" ...Darce Lamb, Boeing VP



Build Loyalty Through Customer Service

Challenge:	Provide company's 500 customers means to locate, order and track shipment of parts
Solution:	Internet access to Boeing IMS & DB2 mainframe data & hot links to United Parcel Service (UPS)
Benefits:	Reduced costs to Boeing and customers, improved customer satisfaction



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Providing 24-hour Availability

Problem: 24-hour Home Banking required redesign into 24-hour database update with minor or no change to existing applications

Solution: New design of IMS Fast Path Data Entry Databases

Benefits: Legacy applications needed little or no change, to allow:

- Consistent reporting from on-line Databases
- Reporting on any historical information for the given time period
- Vertical view to the data (changes over time)
- 24 hour update of Databases





Canadian National Railway

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Providing Business Intelligence

Problem:

Improve shipment scheduling

Solution:

- **S/390**
- Workload Manager

Benefits:





- Up-to-the minute changes
- Queries handled within seconds

Volvo Group

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Volvo Group driven by imagination and Internet access to IMS data

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Connect Extended Teams

Challenge: Provide secure and easy access to technical drawings, technical data and financial information

Solution: Benefits:

Internet / intranet access to existing IMS data

Maximize value of corporate data, maximize value of existing skills base and maximize value of existing S/390 investment to provide competitive advantage