## **Thriving in Uncertain Times**

Four Smart Ways to Reduce Costs and Deliver a Competitive Edge

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# Dynamic Infrastructure: Reduce costs, while improving service and lowering risk

#### **IMPROVE SERVICE**

Not only ensuring high availability and quality of existing services, but also meeting customer expectations for real-time, dynamic access to innovative *new* services.

#### **REDUCE COST**

Not just containing operational cost and complexity, but achieving *breakthrough* productivity gains through virtualization, optimization, energy stewardship, and flexible sourcing.

Dynamic Infrastructure

#### MANAGE RISK

Not only addressing today's security, resiliency, and compliance challenges, but also preparing for the new risks posed by an even more *connected* and *collaborative* world.

## **Dynamic Infrastructure:**

## Supporting multiple workload approaches.....

#### Transaction/data processing

Scale Flexible workload management Fast transaction, I/O speeds High quality of service Security

## Business applications (including web)

Scale High quality of service High memory requirements Flexible infrastructure Security



#### **Business Analytics**

Scale

Compute intensive High I/O bandwidth High memory requirements Varying levels of security

#### Basic web and collaboration

Scale High throughput Varying quality of service Varying levels of security

#### Static simulation/modeling

Compute intensive High memory requirements Lower QoS

## Matching best platform for workload is crucial

## Platform: Fit for purpose for today's applications & data

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## Four smart ways to quickly reduce costs

**Based** on insights from working with hundreds of customers, here are four approaches to reducing costs

Consolidate applications and data

Optimize deployment of applications and data

Reuse applications and data

Properly account for your costs

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## IT architecture is critical to success



## **Customer Findings**

- Strategic platform selection key to quick cost savings
- Platform strengths vary; one size does not fit all
- Leverage existing infrastructure
- Take advantage of recent technology advancements

In the right circumstances, System z has helped clients save enormous costs, while improving service, all at very low risk.

## 1. Consolidate applications and data

Drive down costs of hardware, software and management



## Top three reasons for savings



Consolidated 292 Oracle servers to one System z

System administration costs 90% less on System z



Subscription and support licenses were over 95% less on System z

A regional North American government organization



## 1. Consolidation

Datacenter on a truck

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## 2. Optimize deployment of applications and data

Deploying a portal application



## Top three reasons for savings



93% reduction in software licenses: 26,700 down to 1,800



Greatly reduced labor costs due to less administration



Hardware costs are dramatically less

A large technology organization

## **Additional benefits**

Far fewer ports

Dramatically less cabling

A fraction of prior physical network connections

## 2. Optimize deployment of applications and data

Deploying SAP database and application servers



## **Additional benefits**

Space savings with System z: 85% IT budget proportion to revenue less than half of industry average, 2.5%

Power consumption down over 60%

## 3. Reuse applications and data

Replacing existing legacy application with web-based customer facing application



## Top three reasons for savings



Complexity of recoding from scratch all the business processes into .net framework



Speed of implementing System z solution was less than 29 days



Additional employees to test and maintain .net application versus none for System z

A medium-sized financial services vendor

## **Additional benefits**

Improved application functionality

Faster time to market

Quick implementation and reduced risk

## 4. Properly account for your costs

"False Economics": Over-allocation of Costs to System z

	Intel/UNIX Servers	Mainframes
Direct Costs Hardware, Software, Admin	<b>\$</b> Correct allocation	<b>S</b> Correct allocation
Shared Costs Power, Facilities, Network, Mgmt overhead, etc.	Incorrect, zero allocated	<b>\$</b> Correct allocation
	All of Intel/UNIX incurred costs are moved to mainframe	+\$

#### **Getting to "True Economics"**

#### **Core problem**

- Difficult to assign shared costs to platforms
- Shared costs lumped in with mainframe costs
- Thus, mainframe costs tend to be overstated
- Platform decisions are made that waste cash

#### Pragmatic quick-return remedy

- Meter basic usage
- Identify largest cost distortions
- Incorporate information in decision making

## System z – Thriving environment for today's and traditional applications

#### System z Linux: fastest growing server platform

- 77% increase in System z Linux MIPS in 2008
- Approximately 1,300 System z customers are now using Linux on z
- Linux is ~15% of the customer System z install base (MIPS)
- Linux engines sold per year



#### 90% growth in mainframe education

#### Students educated:

• Over 50,000 worldwide, 5,000 more students in China by 2010

#### University adoption:

- 600 schools enrolled globally as of May 2009
- 90% growth in 2 years; 2,000% since 2003; continued flow of schools adding curricula
- 50%+ outside of US

#### Over 15 New York schools involved:



#### Thousands of ISVs investing in System z platform

- Over 1,000 new applications and more than 150 new ISVs in 2008
- Over 2,800 LINUX applications are supported on System z; 18% growth in 2008
- Over 1,500 ISVs building applications for System z
- Recent ISV investment includes:





## System z – Thriving environment for today's and traditional applications

#### IBM key announcements: increasing benefits to today's and traditional applications

Improves query response times by a factor of 5 - 10, with **Smart Analytics Optimizer (tech preview)** a significant decrease in operating cost:

A vastly scalable, highly resilient, low-cost way to optimize DB2 for z/OS data:	InfoSphere Warehouse for System z
Simplifies the integration of mainframe applications and data into modern applications:	CICS v4.1
Simplifies cross-platform development and deployment:	Multiple product releases from Rational

Further reduce short term costs for new workloads:

System z Solution Edition Series



## System z Strategy

#### Continue capitalizing on traditional system z strengths

Transaction processing, batch processing, messaging, quality of service, data serving

#### Continue extending advantages of System z for new and mixed workloads

- Systematic re-engineering of the software stack for SOA
- Deliver extensive data management services
- Leverage the wave of workload consolidation by extending its lead in virtualization capabilities
- Simplify platform further, providing even greater cost advantages
  - New faces of z
  - More end-to-end management capability from a z center point of control
  - Simplified labor intensive tasks
  - Request-driven provisioning

#### Continue expanding the System z ecosystem

- Attracting new System z customers and ISV application workloads
- Making System z relevant to the new IT generation



## System z: Free Offers to help you to reduce costs

Cost and risk analysis: use of mainframe vs. alternatives

- Off-site preparation and on-site information gathering
- Analysis developed over two weeks, concluding with a findings summary

## Application change and configuration improvement

- Two day on-site review of change and configuration environments
- Analysis over one week with summary of potential cost savings

## True economics cost allocation assessment

- Analysis of IT infrastructure costs and current cost associations
- Recommended steps for improvement provided within 10 business days





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## More detail on offers

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Offer description	Offer IBM name	Some specifics
Cost and risk analysis: use of mainframe vs. alternatives	Total Cost of Ownership Analysis	<ul> <li>One day on site for information gathering</li> <li>Report prepared in two weeks</li> <li>Report presentation</li> </ul>
Application change and configuration improvement	Team Infrastructure Assessment	<ul> <li>Two day on site review</li> <li>Focuses on quick cost savings via improved application change and configuration management</li> </ul>
True economics cost allocation assessment	IT Cost Assessment	<ul> <li>One day event</li> <li>Establish solution for enhanced IT cost efficiency</li> <li>Presentation and formal recommendation</li> </ul>

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