

## Exploring IT Economics – How to Maximize your IT Investments

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### How to evaluate IT Economics... What are your true IT costs?

- IT Economics is the financial assessment of IT operations
  - IT expenses by platform
  - IT expenses by line of business
  - CAPEX
  - OPEX
  - Total annual IT spend
- Different methodologies are used to calculate IT spend
- Do they calculate your true IT spend?
- The most immediate/obvious choice is not necessarily the cheapest
- Evaluate your TCO vs. TCA
- Consider ALL cost factors over a 5 years time period
- Build a Business Case to Make a Financially-Based IT Decision
- How do true costs compare to cost allocation (Chargeback)







## Many Cost Components – 1<sup>st</sup> Dimension

80:20 rule helps to achieve reasonable results in a short time

## Components



List vs Discounted Fully configured vs. basic, Prod. vs. DR Refresh / upgrade, Solution Edition...

Software



IBM and ISV, OTC and Annual maint (S&S) MLC, PVU, RVU, ELA, core, system





FTE rate, in house vs. contract

Network



Adapters, switches, routers, hubs Charges, Allocated or apportioned, understood or clueless

Storage



ECKD, FBA, SAN, Compressed, Primary, secondary Disk (multiple vendors), tape, Virtual, SSD

**Facilities** 



Space, electricity, air cooling, infrastructure including UPS and generators, alternate site(s), bandwidth



## **Environments Multiply Components – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dimension**





### **Time Factors Drive Growth And Cost – 3rd Dimension**

- Migration time and effort including parallel costs
- Business organic growth and/or planned business changes affect capacity requirements
  - e.g. Change of access channel or adding a new internet accessible feature can double or triple a components workload
  - Link a business metric (e.g. active customer accounts) to workload (e.g. daily transactions) and then use business inputs to drive the TCO case
- Other periodic changes hardware refresh or software remediation
- Net Present Value of Money



### Non-Functional Requirements Can Drive Additional Resource Requirements – 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension



## Availability ... Security ... Resiliency ... Scalability ...

#### **Qualities of Service, Non-Functional Requirements**



## Mainframe Cost/Unit of Work Decreases as Workload Increases

Cost per unit of work



Data Center Workload



## Workload Characteristics Influence The Best Fit Deployment Decision



Deploy or consolidate workloads on the environment best suited for each workload to yield lowest cost



## **Balanced System Design**

I/O and coprocessors bring added compute power to workloads





## **Top Down Cost Analysis**

- Total infrastructure coats
  - 1. Mainframe costs
    - \$18M
    - 70% of mission critical apps
    - 80% of business transactions
    - 80% of the data
  - 2. Distributed costs \$162M
    - Remaining 30% of critical apps
    - Remaining 20% of business transactions
    - Remaining 20% of the data
- 9 Times Less Cost
- 4 Times More Transactions
- 36 Times Less Cost Per Transaction



The problem is inaccurate financial "charge-back"



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#### Allocated annual costs for two systems

	Mainframe	Distributed
Hardware	\$1,302,205	\$87,806
Hardware Maint	\$315,548	
Software IBM MLC	\$4,842,384	
Software Non IBM OTC	\$647,843	\$196,468
Software Non IBM MLC	\$5,027,936	
Storage	\$877,158	× /
Network	\$418,755	*
Support Staff	\$2,324,623	\$257,289
Platform + Staff Total	\$15,756,452	\$541,563
Platform + Staff Claims Allocation	\$3,371,880	\$541,563
Billing Center	\$1,611,650	
Call Center	\$2,920,090	
Development	\$1,907,382	×
Total	\$9,811,002	\$541,563
Claims Processed	4,056,000	327,652
\$ Per Claim	\$2.42	\$1.65

Provided by custome finance department

Mainframe costs easily identified, distributed costs difficult to identify

> Billing and call center costs allocated to mainframe, but would be the same for either option

Development still required to customize packaged software for each new contract Chargeback says distributed is lower cost

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#### True costs per workload – later agreed by customer

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System z economics



## A private cloud on z13 yields the lowest TCO compared to a public cloud and a private cloud on





## A breakdown shows how middleware costs soar on both the x86 cloud and the public cloud

Case Study: 123 Workloads (219 VMs)



Performance comparison based on IBM Internal tests comparing IBM 213 cloud with one comparably configured private x86 cloud and one comparably configured public cloud running an aggregation of light, medium and heavy workloads designed to replicate typical IBM customer workload usage in the marketplace. System configurations are based on equivalence ratios derived from IBM internal studies and are as follows: Public Cloud configuration: total of 219 instances (128 for light workloads, 64 for medium workloads); x86 Cloud configuration: total of 219 instances (128 for light workloads, 64 for medium workloads); x86 Cloud configuration: total of 219 instances (128 for light workloads, 64 for medium workloads); x86 Cloud configuration: total of 219 instances (128 for light workloads, 64 for medium workloads); x86 Cloud configuration: total of 219 instances (128 for light workloads, 84 Total cost of Ownership (TCO) using public); x80 cloud configuration: total of 219 instances, 2000 with 42 httel F2.857 v 23.06/Clou configuration: total of 219 instances, with 24 httel F2.857 v 23.06/Clou configuration: total of 219 instances (128 for light workloads); x86 Cloud configuration: total of 219 instances (128 for light workloads); x86 Cloud configuration: total of 219 instances (128 for light workloads); x86 Cloud configuration: total of 219 instances, with 24 httel F2.857 v 23.06/Clou configuration: total of 219 instances (128 for light workloads); x86 Cloud configuration: total of 219 instances, with 24 httel F2.857 v 23.06/Cloud configuration; total of 219 instances, with 24 httel F2.857 v 23.06/Cloud configuration; total of 22 F1.857 v 23.06/Cloud management, with 24 httel f2.857 v 23.06/Cloud for workloads, system configuration; total ot, storage, support, free tier/reserved tier discounts), middleware and labor. z13 and x86 TCO estimates include costs of infrastructure (system, memory, storage, virtualization, OS, cloud management), middleware, power, floor space and labor. Results may vary based on actual workloads,



# A private cloud on z13 yields lowest TCO for a variety of workloads

TCO comparison of three types of workloads





# To move 1TB of data daily off z Systems can cost over \$10M over 4 years



This is based on an IBM internal study designed to replicate a typical IBM customer workload usage in the marketplace. Test involved measuring in a controlled laboratory environment elapsed time for system and administrator to extract, send and receive 130GB file from z13 to an x86 server running with 12 x Xeon 2.4GHz E5-2440 processors. Prices, where applicable, are based on US prices as of 12/31/2014 for both IBM and competitor. Estimated amortized cost from 4 Year Total Cost of Acquisition (TCA) that includes all HW, SW (OS, DB and tools) and 4 years of service & support. For Labor costs, used annual burdened rate of

\$159,600 for IT Administrator for z Systems and x86. Results may not be typical and will vary based on actual workload, configuration, applications, queries and other variables in a production environment. Users of this document should verify the applicable data for their specific environment.

#### Data proliferation within a state government judicial system is out of control





## Keeping the data on z13 and making a copy for DB2 Analytics Accelerator saves over 88%



# Assuming 4 cores on z13 running at 85% utilization and 140 x86 cores on N3001-010 running at 45% utilization, transfer will burn **260 MIPS** and use **0.44 x86 core** <u>per day</u>

This is based on an IBM internal study designed to replicate a typical IBM customer workload usage in the marketplace. Test involved measuring in a controlled laboratory environment elapsed time for system and administrator to extract, send and receive 1,118GB file from z13 to DB2 Analytics Accelerator N3001-010 (Mako Full Rack. Prices, where applicable, are based on US prices as of 12/31/2014 for both IBM and competitor. Estimated amortized cost from 4 Year Total Cost of Acquisition (TCA) that includes all HW, SW (OS, DB and tools) and 4 years of service & support. For Labor costs, used annual burdened rate of \$159,600 for IT Administrator for z Systems and x86. Results may not be typical and will vary based on actual workload, configuration, applications, queries and other variables in a production environment. Users of this document should verify the applicable data for their specific environment.



## z Systems Is Optimized For Operational Analytics

Standalone re-integrated ompetitor V4			DB2 v11 z/OS 1 GP + 3		13x price performance for systems compared IBM zEnterprise Analytics System 9700		
	Eighth Unit		z13 <sup>IBM</sup>	DB2 Analytic Accelerator N3001-010)	`S		
\$514	Workload Time	1,810 mins	Workload Time Reports per Hour (RpH)	105 mins 92,095	\$40		
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Based on IBM sponsored and internal tests comparing IBM zEnterprise Analytics System 9700 with a comparably priced, comparably tuned competitor Eighth Unit configuration (version available as of 12/31/2014), executing a materially identical 10 TB BIDAY "Fixed Execution" workload in a controlled laboratory environment. Test conducted with BIDAY "Fixed Execution" workload measures elapsed time for executing 161,166 concurrent reports using 80 concurrent users. Intermediate and complex reports are automatically redirected to IBM DB2 Analytics Accelerator for z/OS (powered by N3001-010 hardware or Mako). Price comparison based on a 3YR Total Cost of Acquisition (TCA) using U.S. prices current as of December 31, 2014, including hardware, software, and maintenance. Compared prices exclude applicable taxes, and are subject to change without notice. Competitor configuration: Eighth Unit including competitor recommended software options and features. IBM configuration: 213 platform with 1CP and 3 zIIPs with 128GB memory and DB2 Analytics Accelerator Full Rack (N3001-10) with 7 S-blades (140 Intel E5-2680v2 2.8GHz cores and 128 GB RAM), 2 Hosts (1 active – 1 passive) with 20 Intel E5-4650v2 2.4GHz cores each and 12 disk enclosures, each with 24 600GB SAS drives . Results may not be typical and will vary based on actual workload, configuration, applications, queries and other variables in a production environment. Users of this document should werify the applicable data for their specific environment.



## Lessons Learned Can Be Grouped Into Three Broad Categories

- Always compare to an optimum z System environment
- Look for not-so-obvious distributed platform costs to avoid
- Consider additional platform differences that affect cost





## Transactional workloads see processing (~23% per annum) improvements with each upgrade of hardware and software

New software adds significant new functionality (security, mobile, cloud...) AND boosts performance by 47%

Performance measured in User Interactions per second. Results may vary.



## Sub-Capacity May Produce Free Workloads



- Standard "overnight batch peak" profile drives monthly software costs
- Hardware and software are free for new workloads using the same middleware (e.g. DB2, CICS, IMS, WAS, etc.)
- Ensure you exploit any free workload opportunities, and conversely, avoid offloading free applications!



- Better workload management
- Better total utilization due to reduced peak to average ratio
- Fewer systems needed for development and test
- Reduced communication (fewer cycles for TCP/IP)
- System Assist Processors (SAP) for I/O
- Better caching infrastructure
- Better availability characteristics so additional cores not required
- Capacity Backup Units (CBU) for Disaster Recovery
- Fewer Virtual Servers required (scale up instead of scale out)
- All resources shared (cores, memory, I/O)





## Non-production environments require fewer resources on the mainframe







z Systems – Advanced workload management

High priority workloads (blue) run at very high utilization and do not degrade Low priority workloads (maroon) consume all but 2% of remaining resources (gray)



x86 hypervisor – Imperfect workload management

High priority workloads (blue) run at less high utilization and degrade when low priority workloads (maroon) Too much resource (gray) remains unused (22%)

## U.S. Customer Example



### Case 1 (24) Distributed Servers (168) Physical Cores

Case 2 (1) System z (7) IFLs

## 5 Year TCO: System z vs Distributed 1/2 Cost



\$2.6 Million

#### \$5.4 Million



## Disaster Recovery On z System Costs Much Less Than On Distributed Servers





## Disaster Recovery Testing Is Typically More Expensive On Distributed Platforms Too

A major US hotel chain

-~ 200 Distributed Servers (LinTel, Wintel, AIX, and HP-UX)

	Person-hours	Elapsed days	Labor Cost
Infrastructure Test (7 times)	1,144	7	\$89,539
Full Test (4 times)	2,880	13	\$225,416
Annual Total – Distributed	14,952*	73	\$1,170,281
Mainframe Estimate	2,051*	10	\$160,000

\* Does not include DR planning and post-test debriefing

- Customer Recovery Time Objective (RTO) estimates:
  - –Distributed ~ 48 hours to 60 hours
  - -Mainframe ~ 2 hours

Conclusion: Mainframe both simplifies and improves DR testing

## **Five Key IT Processes For Infrastructure Administration**

#### Time spent on each activity





– Hardware and software changes



## Z System Labor Cost Reduction Benefits Case Study





## Large Systems With Centralized Management Deliver Better Labor Productivity





## Moving zOS Applications to x86 is Hard State of Michigan is suing HP for Offload Project

- 2005 HP/Michigan signed a \$49M project to offload z Systems applications
- Project was supposed to take five years
- Not a single application has successfully moved

"We have no choice but to take HP to court to protect Michigan taxpayers."

--- Ruth Johnson, Michigan Secretary of State

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015



## Ongoing rehosting project at US Retail company provides another example of the risks involved

#### **Customer's stated objective:**

- Offload 3,500 MIPS with Micro Focus...
- \$10M budget...
- 1 year schedule...

#### • 18 months later:

- \$60M spent, but only 350 MIPS offloaded
- Increased staff to cover over-run
- Required additional hardware over initial prediction
- Implemented manual steps to replace mainframe automation
- Extended the dual-running period of the rehost...
- Executive sponsor no longer employed...





## Replacement technologies are not always available for many mainframe functions

#### Rehosted platform





- Hierarchical databases e.g., IMS DB and IMS DC
- Languages e.g., PL/I, ASM …
- Batch environments including JCL with symbolic substitution, Batch pipes, Generation Data Group files for batch recovery
- System management and database tools
- 3270-style user interfaces, BMS maps, APIs...
- File structures e.g., VSAM (alternate indexes not supported), QSAM and Partitioned Data Sets
- Print facilities including PSF, AFP, Info Print Server, JES2/3 spool
- Ability to read old backup tapes



#### IT Economic studies for two US retailers highlight missing systems management functionality





- Large insurance company rehosted portion of application as POC
  - Found TCP/IP stack consumed considerable CPU resource, and introduced security compromises and network latency
- European bank tried rehosting CICS workload to Linux while maintaining VSAM and DB2 data on System z
  - Induced latency resulted in CICS applications no longer meeting its SLA



## CICS-like emulator TCP / IP

#### **Distributed architecture**



Co-locating in the same address space is more efficient



Source: http://hurgsa.ibm.com/projects/t/tp\_performance/public\_html/OS390CICS/reports/CICS%20TS%20V4.2%20Performance.ppt and email with z/OS Communications Server development team

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## Moving Batch applications off the mainframe can have serious consequences

- Additional DRDA processing doubled mainframe CPU usage even though the application was now running on Intel
- Additional network latency dramatically increased elapsed job time (10-25x)

Batch

d B

Intel

Doubled Mainframe CPU usage

Elapsed job time grew 10-25 Xs

Batch

DB2







## It Is Not Just Hard to Move Off – It Is Strategic to Move On



## **TCO: Understand The Complete Picture**



### How Can an IT Economics Study Help?

#### An IT Economics study is a business case for your enterprise

- Built with your information and costs
- Specifically tailored to your enterprise
- Shows your return on investment
- Allows you to make a financially based IT decision

#### Do you...

- Want to do more with cloud?
- Need to simplify your IT environment?
- Want to grow your business but need to decide where to host the applications?
- Have more than 50 x86, HP-UX or Sun servers running Oracle or Weblogic?

#### Are you...

- Deploying workloads on Linux x86?
- Evaluating the best platform for Big Data?
- Running out of datacenter space?
- Using more than three platforms?
- Looking to reduce IT spend?

These are some common scenarios from which clients have benefited from an IT Economics study.

#### Use an IT Economics study to build a business case for your IT strategy

### **Five Steps for an IT Economics Study**

An **IT Economics study** can be completed in a few weeks with minimal effort on your part. Studies involve these five steps:

1. Request a	2. Decide a	3. On-site	4. Data	5. On-site Study
Study	Workshop Date	Workshop	Analysis	Presentation
<ul> <li>Ask your IBM Client Representative, business partner or contact the IBM Eagle Team at eagletco@ us.ibm.com.</li> <li>You will be contacted by a senior Eagle Consultant in your region.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An IBM Eagle consultant coordinates a date to hold an on-site workshop with you.</li> <li>This is typically a two hour meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Your IBM Eagle consultant will explain the study's methodologies, capture your objectives for the study and gather information about your IT environment.</li> <li>The consultant share best and worst practices.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Depending on the scope of the study, your IBM Eagle consultant may request additional data after the workshop.</li> <li>Analysis and report preparation (performed offsite) are usually complete in three to four weeks.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Your IBM Eagle consultant will meet with you to present findings and provide recommendations.</li> <li>The consultant will answer questions and provide you with a final report with detailed analysis, an executive summary, and a business case</li> </ul>

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## **IT Economics Studies**

#### Use a business case to make a technically and financially based IT decision



#### **Cloud Assessment**

Perform a Health Check to find the right private, public or hybrid cloud solution Examine workload size and activity, SLA and provisioning requirements, and instance costs



#### **Analytics Assessment**

Determine the most cost-effective infrastructure for analytics solutions Exploit platform attributes and efficient storage solutions for Analytics and Big Data



#### **Mobile Assessment**

Mitigate high-volume, low-value mobile transaction costs Evaluate the effects of throughput, response time and other KPIs in mobile topologies



#### **Workload Placement Assessment**

Consolidate, offload, and place new workloads on alternative platforms Exploit and compare platform attributes to optimize workload performance and costs



#### Chargeback Analysis

Align chargeback policies to actual IT costs Identify and overcome chargeback policies that drive adverse IT decisions



#### **IT Best Practice Benchmarking**

Compare actual IT environment with best practices in the IT industry Improve forecast and actual spend

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# Thank you.



### **Cost Ratios in all TCO Studies**

#### Average Cost Ratios (z vs Distributed)

		Z	Distributed	z vs distributed (%)
	5-Year TCO	\$16,351,122	\$31,916,262	51.23%
	Annual Operating Cost	\$2,998,951	\$4,405,510	68.07%
	Software	\$10,932,610	\$16,694,413	65.49%
ad	Hardware	\$3,124,013	\$3,732,322	83.70%
flo	System Support Labor	\$3,257,810	\$4,429,166	73.55%
ō	Electricity	\$45,435	\$206,930	21.96%
	Space	\$59,199	\$154,065	38.42%
	Migration	\$438,082	\$10,690,382	4.10%
	DR	\$854,266	\$2,683,652	31.83%
	Average MIPS	3,954		
	Total MIPS	217,452		
	5-Year TCO	\$5,896,809	\$10,371,020	56.86%
	Annual Operating Cost	\$716,184	\$1,646,252	43.50%
ion	Software	\$2,240,067	\$6,689,261	33.49%
lat	Hardware	\$2,150,371	\$1,052,925	204.23%
olic	System Support Labor	\$1,766,403	\$2,395,693	73.73%
ns	Electricity	\$129,249	\$365,793	35.33%
ပိ	Space	\$84,033	\$205,860	40.82%
	Migration	\$678,449	\$0	
	DR	\$354,735	\$411,408	86.22%
	Average MIPS	10,821		
	Total MIPS	292,165		

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## Distributed Servers Need To Be Replaced Every 3 To 5 Years



#### 3rd Technology Refresh

Refresh is normally even worse than just repurchasing existing capacity as this real customer demonstrates:

Non-mainframe systems must co-exist for months at a time while being refreshed, requiring space, power, licenses etc. In this case only 24 months of productive work is realized for each 30 month lease period and the leases overlap up to 6 months

The mainframe by contrast is upgraded over a weekend and is fully productive at all times

## **Resilient and intelligent I/O**

- New FICON Express16S links reduce latency for workloads such as DB2
- Reduce up to 43% of DB2 write operations with IBM zHyperWrite – technology for DS8000 and z/OS for Metro Mirror environment
- First system to use a standards based approach for enabling Forward Error Correction for a complete end to end solution
- Clients with multi-site configurations can expect I/O service time improvement when writing data remotely which can benefit GDPS or TPC-R HyperSwap
- Extend z/OS workload management policies into SAN fabric to manage the network congestion
- New Easy Tier API removes requirement from application/administrator to manage hardware resources



#### Optimized for enterprise-scale data from multiple platforms and devices



## x86 and public cloud yield lower 3yr TCO



System configurations are based on equivalence ratios derived from IBM internal studies.

Average utilization of 24-core x86 system is assumed to be 60%; avg utilization of z13 with 6 IFLs is assumed to be 75%; transaction response time is the same on all platforms



# Example: Compute intensive non-critical web workloads



System configurations are based on equivalence ratios derived from IBM internal studies.

Average utilization of 24-core x86 system is assumed to be 50%; avg utilization of z13 with 6 IFLs is assumed to be 75%; transaction response time is the same on all platforms



## x86 and public cloud yield lower 3yr TCO

#### Case Study: 24 Workloads (24 VMs)



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## Designed for transaction processing and data serving

- New 8-core Processor Design in 22nm Silicon Technology
- Optimized Instruction Processing (Out-of-Order Execution Pipeline, Relative-branch execution units, Software Prefetch Directives)
- Larger caches to optimize data serving environments
- Architecture Extensions (Transactional Execution, RDMA, Runtime Instrumentation) provide enhanced workload performance
- Substantial economies of scale with *simultaneous multi-threading delivering more throughput* for Linux and zIIP-eligible workloads
- Single Instruction Multiple Data (SIMD) improves performance of complex mathematical models
- Up to 2X *improved cryptographic performance* with enhanced Central Processor Assist for Cryptographic Functions (CPACF)
- Compress more data helping to save disk space and cut data transfer time with improved on chip hardware compression

### Plus 10 TB of memory to further improve performance





Oracle Coherence reduces TCA for read-only severe *sticky finger* with think-time user mobile workloads by 57% (forcing cache update)





#### Oracle Coherence increases TCA by 5% for read-only moderate sticky finger with think-time user mobile workloads (forcing cache update) – using Mobile Workload Pricing





### Replicating z Systems Mobile Workloads increases TCA by 66% versus co-locating MobileFirst Platform and using Mobile Workload Pricing





## MobileFirst Platform on Linux on z System\* is expected to provide lower front-end cost and better scalability than x86

			MobileFirst Platform on Linux on z Systems*		MobileFirst Platform on x86			
		# Concurrent Users	Front-end Cost per TPS	Response Time (ms)	Front-end Cost per TPS	Response time (ms)		
At 50 concurrent users, z Systems provides better 3-year TCA		10	\$2,634	42	\$2,074	50		
	30	\$1,091	43	\$1,066	54	l		
	50	\$812	44	\$964	62	16% I	better	
		100	\$525	48	\$770	68		
		200	\$456	70	\$636	95		7
		400	\$439	131	\$693	205	37%	better
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\* Estimated performance, sizing and cost for z13 based on tests conducted on zEC12

This is based on an IBM internal study designed to replicate a typical IBM customer workload usage in the marketplace. Test involved measuring throughput in transactions per second and response time for executing a materially identical mobile transaction processing workload in a controlled laboratory environment with comparable tuning and sizing. Prices, where applicable, are based on US prices as of 12/31/2014 for both IBM and competitor. Price comparable tuning and sizing. Prices, where applicable, are based on US prices as of 12/31/2014 for both IBM and competitor. Price comparable tuning and sizing shown is for Production to which 30% is added for System z for Dev/QA and CBU pricing for DR and 2x for Distributed.

## Accumulated Field Data For Labor Costs

- Average of quoted infrastructure labor costs
  - 30.7 servers per FTE (dedicated Intel servers)
    - 67.8 hours per year per server for hardware and software tasks
  - 52.5 Virtual Machines per FTE (virtualized Intel servers)
    - 39.6 hours per year per Virtual Machine for software tasks and amortized hardware tasks
    - Typical 8 Virtual Machines per physical server
- Best fit data indicates
  - Hardware tasks are 32 hours per physical server per year
    - Assume this applies to Intel or Power servers
    - Internal IBM studies estimate 320 hours per IFL for zLinux scenarios
  - Software tasks are **36** hours per software image per year
    - Assume this applies to all distributed and zLinux software images

Maximizing the value of your mainframe

