

### **Positioning Your Enterprise** for Cloud, Analytics and Mobile Computing

Building the Business Case for Cloud, Analytics and Mobile Computing on z Systems





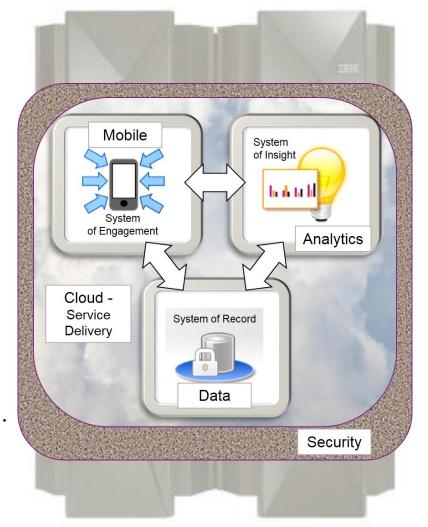
# We've covered a lot of information today about digital business and IBM z Systems...

Up to **40%** more capacity...

**2x** faster I/O bandwidth...

3x more memory...

**38%** improvement for zIIPs with SMT...



**60%** reduction in costs with Mobile Workload Pricing...

**94%** lower cost per throughput with BigInsights on z...

**32%** lower cost for z Systems private cloud than x86



# The challenge for you when creating a business case is to relate *IT value* to *business value*

*"IBM has shown us several use cases for cloud, analytics and mobile computing on z Systems…"* 

"Okay, but what about our specific initiatives? Show me a business case!"







# When planning strategy, businesses first and foremost look at the financials

Balanced Scorecard (Kaplan and Norton\*)



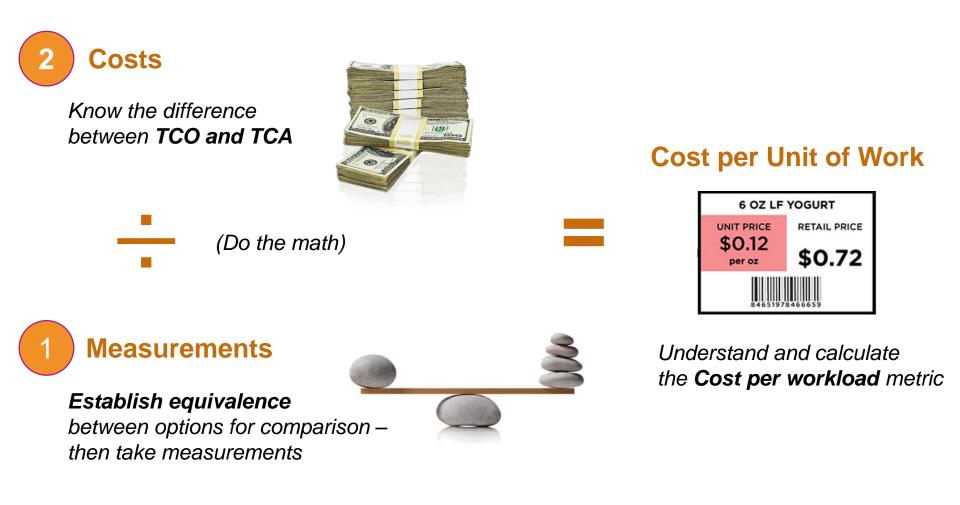
- Increase operating margin
- Grow shareholder value
- Reduce expenses
- Increase revenue

The best way to examine financials is to use **Cost per Unit of Work** metric

Kaplan, Robert S; Norton, D. P. (1992). "The Balanced Scorecard - Measures That Drive Performance". *Harvard Business Review* 

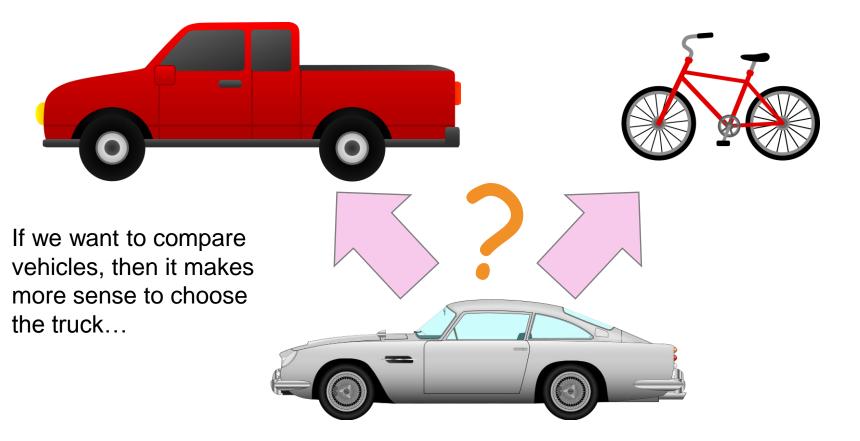


### To calculate Cost per Unit of Work, focus on two key areas



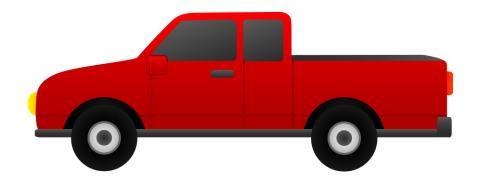


### Establishing equivalence, step 1: Determine type of system needed to run the test

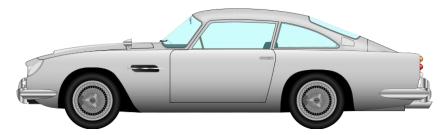




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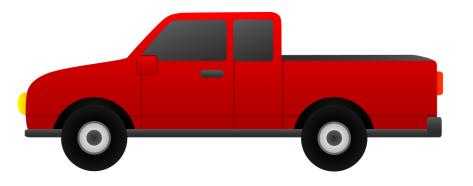
Is it an apples to apples comparison yet?





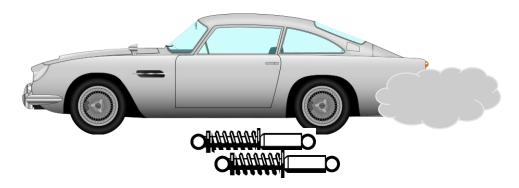
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Number of passengers



SPEED!

Engine horsepower



Hauling capacity



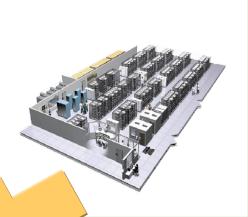
# Establishing equivalence is critically important to making valid measurements

We are often asked to compare x86 to z Systems...

Atomic benchmarks and measures, analysts evaluations

App 1 App 2





Customer experience, real-world use cases



# Consider all appropriate capabilities when making a comparison...

Does 1 z core equa	al 1 x86 core?
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	z Systems core	x86 cores (range)	
		Low end	High end
Chip architecture	1	1.3	1.3
I/O subsystem	1	1.25	1.67
Networking	1	1.11	2
High availability	1	1.2	1.7
Compiler efficiency	1	2	4.5
Workload consolidation	1	3.5	6
Disaster recovery	1	1	2
Totals (Multiply columns)	1	15	398

**IBM Competitive Project Office** 



### Establishing equivalence, step 3: Do the measurements! Collect the data!

# **Transactions**

**Acceleration speed** 

Weight

## **Transactions per second**

**Distance** 

## Reports per minute Response time Queries per second

## Capacity

Height

### **Energy consumed**



# To understand costs, it's important to know the difference between TCO and TCA



Componente	Environments				Time	
Components	Prod					Time
Hardware	\$					
Software	\$					

### Total Cost of Acquisition = Hardware + Software costs (over 3 years)



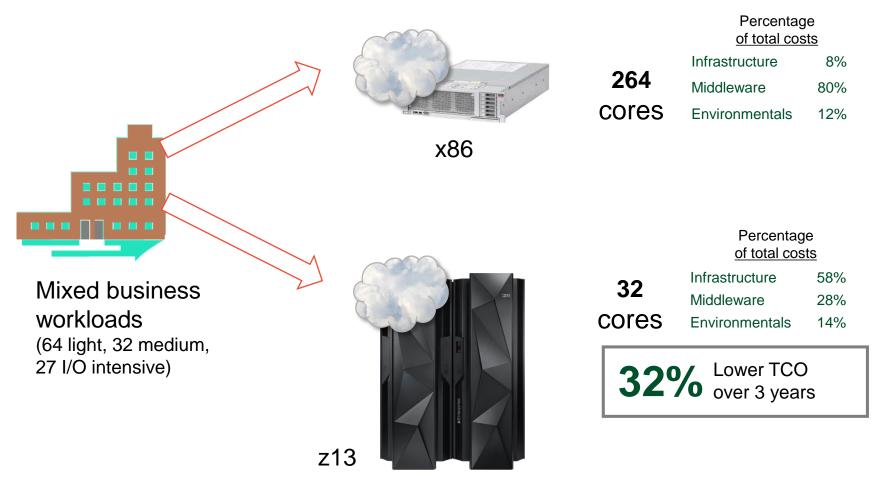
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Componente	Environments				Time	
Components	Prod	Dev	Test	QA	DR	Time
Hardware	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Planning
Software	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Upgrades
People	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Migration
Network	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Growth
Storage	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Parallel Costs
Facilities	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Net Present Value
QoS – Availability, Reliability, Security and Scalability						

Total Cost of Ownership is much more than Total Cost of Acquisition!



### Our Cloud study was a good example of a TCO comparison



Source: IBM Internal Studies



# Our Cloud TCO case used many different parameters to cover the full spectrum of costs

Three major categories

Infrastructure

Middleware

#### Environmentals

#### More than 30 cost variables

- System and IFL amount and costs
- Memory amount and costs
- Storage amount and costs
- PVU counts
- Cost of hypervisors
- Cost of cloud management software
- Cost of operating system
- Cost of middleware
- Cost of hypervisor maintenance
- Cost of cloud management maintenance
- Cost of operating system maintenance
- Cost of middleware maintenance

- Power consumption
- Cost of power
- Space taken
- Cost of space
- Admin rate
- Efficiency factors for labor
- Number of FTE
- Number and type of instances
- Cost of instances
- Amount of data out
- Cost of data out
- Enterprise support costs



# Cost per workload is probably the single most important value on which to focus





6 OZ LF YOGURT					
UNIT PRICE	RETAIL PRICE				
\$0.12 per oz	\$0.72				
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#### Which is the better buy?

#### Cost per Workload is a Unit Price

- For computing, these measurements are often based on
  - Quantity
    - Cost per report, cost per transaction (long running)
  - Capacity / Rate
    - Cost per transaction per second (short running, high volumes)



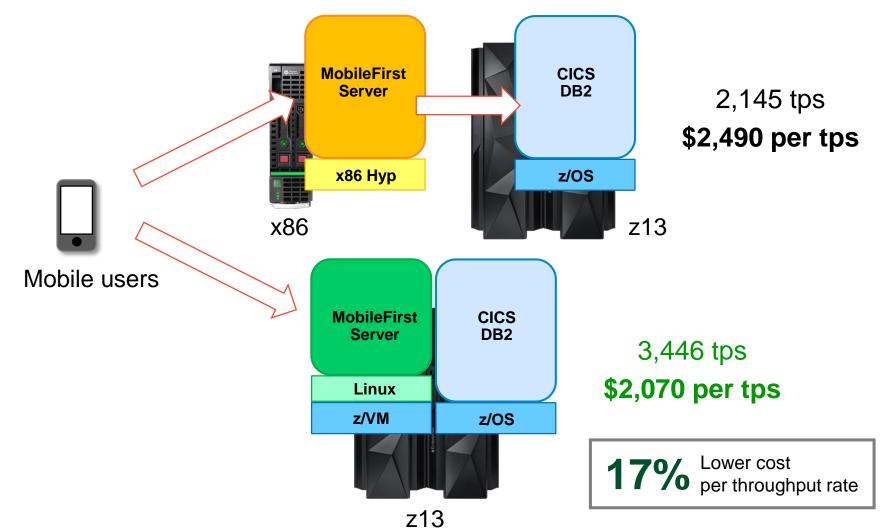
# We talked about Cost per Workload when we talked about Analytics



Source: IBM Internal Studies. List prices used.



# We also had a Cost per Workload example in the mobile discussion



### A simple example can illustrate the full picture

### A recent IT Economic Study:

#### Costs

- Total infrastructure coats
- Mainframe costs
- Distributed costs

#### Workload

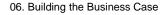
- Mainframe
  - 70% of mission critical apps
  - 80% of business transactions
  - 80% of the data
- Distributed
  - Remaining 30% of critical apps
  - Remaining 20% of business transactions

36x more

Remaining 20% of the data

Cost per workload was

21



on distributed platform

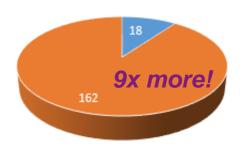
than on z platform

\$180M

\$162M

\$18M





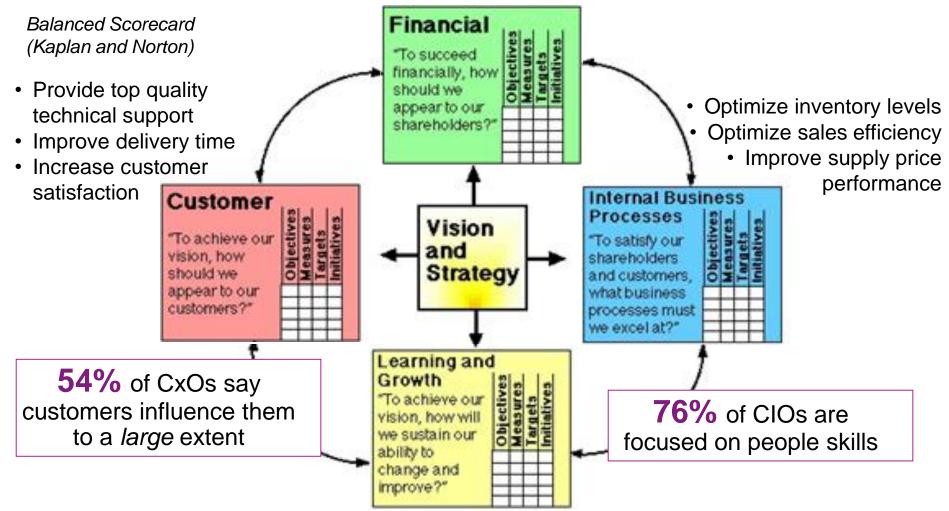
Cost







# A compelling business case will also address *more* than just the financial aspect



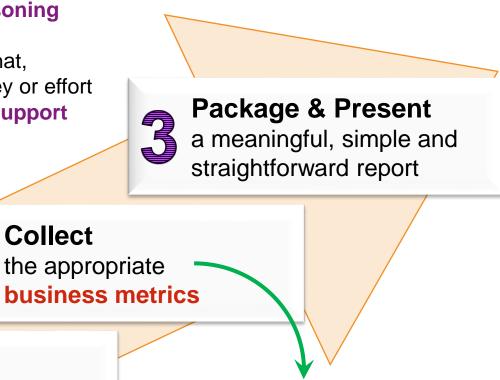
\*Source: IBM Institute for Business Value, "The Customer-activated Enterprise"



# A solid business case will make a compelling argument about *business value*

A business case captures **the reasoning for initiating a project** or task... The logic of the business case is that, whenever resources such as money or effort are consumed, they should be **in support of a specific business need.** 

- Wikipedia



### Understand

your specific corporate business targets

- Relevant business metrics point back to the business scorecard – give specific examples
- Solid business metrics will make understanding business value obvious



# Mobile, analytics, and cloud top the list of CIOs' visionary plans\*...

...so your challenge is to build a compelling case for z Systems as the platform of choice

### **IT data and metrics**

#### The z Systems platform:

- High availability
- Reliability
- Scalability
- Security
- Performance
- Virtualization
- Consolidation
- Co-location



What Business Value can be derived from the known IT Value?

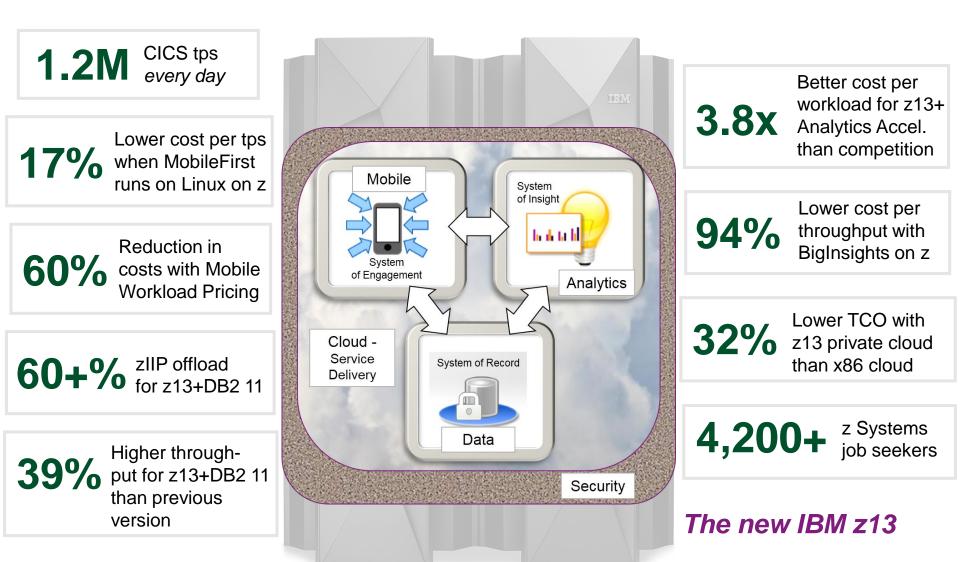
### **Relevant business** metrics

Put it all together for a compelling business value argument for **Cloud**, **Analytics and Mobile** computing on z

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### **IBM z Systems – The heart of digital business**





# An IBM IT Economics Study provides a wealth of data supporting a z Systems business case – *at no charge*

#### An IT Economics study helps you build a business case for your enterprise

- Uses 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 cloud?
- Need to simplify your IT environment?
- Want to reduce IT operating costs?
- Want to grow your business with open source applications?
- Have more than 25 x86, HP-UX or Sun servers running Oracle or Weblogic?
- Have more than three different platforms?

If the answer is yes to any one of these scenarios...

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

Contact the IBM Eagle Team at eagletco@us.ibm.com





### IBM z Systems – The heart of digital business...



- The world's premier data and transaction engine enabled for the **mobile** generation
- The integrated transaction and analytics system for right-time insights at the point of impact
- The world's most efficient and trusted **cloud** system that transforms the economics of IT