

## **Analyzing IT Value and Cost Considerations – Maximizing the Value of Your Mainframe**

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#### **Smarter Computing**

Strategies to achieve breakthrough reductions in IT cost

**Ascertain true elements of cost:** 

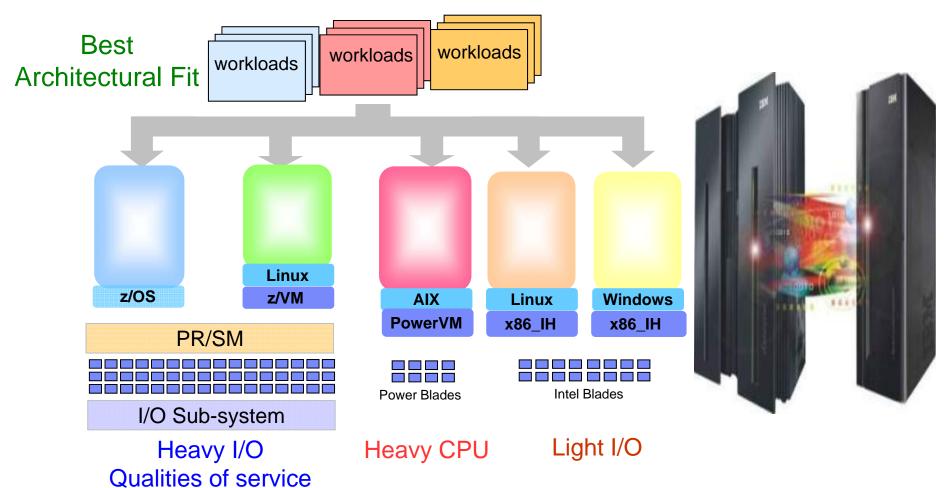
New metric for the age of Smarter Computing

Hardware/Software/Maintenance Networking Energy Labor Storage

COST PER 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

#### **Deploying Stand Alone Workloads With Heavy CPU** Requirements

Benchmark to determine which platform provides the lowest TCA over 3 years

2 workloads per Intel blade Scale to 16

cores

Virtualized on Intel 16 core HX5 Blade **\$200,055** per workload

**Best Fit** 

**Heavy CPU** workloads

1 workload per POWER7 blade



PowerVM on PS701 8 core POWER7 Blade **\$216,658** per workload

- **IBM WebSphere ND**
- **Monitoring software**
- On 8 core Nehalem servers

Online banking workloads, each driving 460 transactions per second with light I/O

10 workloads per 32-way z/VM



z/VM on z196 CPC 32 IFI s

**\$328,477** per workload

Consolidation ratios derived from IBM internal studies. HX5 2.13GHz 2ch/16co performance projected from x3550 2.66GHz 2ch/12co measurements. zBX with x blades is a statement of direction only. Results may vary based on customer workload profiles/characteristics. Prices will vary by country.

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### Deploying Stand Alone Workloads With Light CPU Requirements

Benchmark to determine which platform provides the lowest TCA over 3 years

47 workloads per Intel blade



Virtualized on Intel 16 core HX5 Blade \$8,165 per workload

Light workloads

28 workload per POWER7 blade



Fast low cost threads

PowerVM on PS701 8 core POWER7 Blade \$7,738 per workload

**Best Fit** 

- IBM WebSphere ND
- Monitoring software
- On 4 core "older" Intel

Online banking workloads, each driving **22** transactions per second with moderate I/O

155 workloads per 32-way z/VM



z/VM on z196 CPC 32 IFI s

**\$21,192** per workload

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### Deploying Stand Alone Workloads With Heavy I/O Requirements

Benchmark to determine which platform provides the lowest TCA over 3 years

1 workload per Intel blade



Virtualized on Intel 16 core HX5 Blade \$400,109 per workload

Heavy I/O workloads

1 workload per POWER7 blade



PowerVM on PS701 8 core POWER7 Blade \$216,658 per workload

- IBM WebSphere ND
- Monitoring software
- On 4 core "Older" Intel

Online banking workloads, each driving 22 transactions per second, with 1 MB I/O per transaction

40 workloads per 32-way z/VM



I/O bandwidth large scale pool

z/VM on z196 CPC 32 IFLs

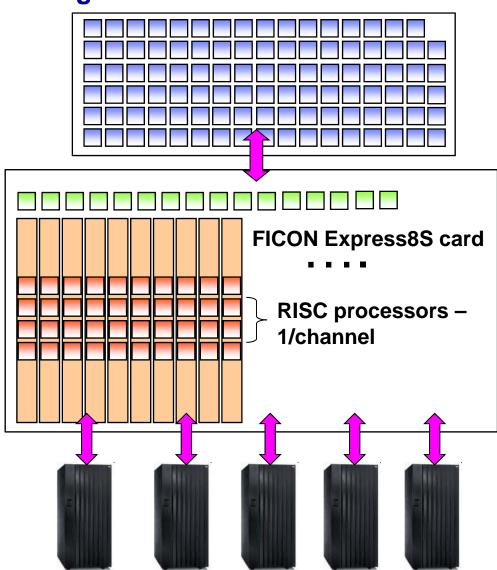
**\$82,119** per workload

**Best Fit** 

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### **zEnterprise Has A Dedicated I/O Subsystem For High I/O Bandwidth**



#### **Future**

- Up to 101 general purpose processors or Specialty Engines
  - Execute business logic
- Up to 16 System Assist Processors to manage I/O requests
  - Can sustain up to 2.4M IOPS\*
- Up to 160 physical FICON cards for I/O transfers
  - Up to 320 RISC processors
- Up to 1,024 channels
- IBM DS8800 Storage System
  - Up to 440K IOPS capability
- Delivers efficiency at scale

<sup>\*</sup> Recommend 70% max SAP Utilization – 1.7M IOPS Numbers represent High Performance FICON traffic

#### zEnterprise Efficiency At Scale – Lower Cost Per Consolidated Workload

Which platform can achieve the lowest cost per workload?

1 workload on 16-core quarter unit



Pre-integrated
Competitor
Multi-Tenant Private
Cloud

\$2.27M/workload

200GB TPC-E 250 tps

Brokerage TPC-E workload, each driving 250 transactions per second on 200GB database 5 multi-tenant workloads\* on zEC12 2 GPs + 2 zIIPs



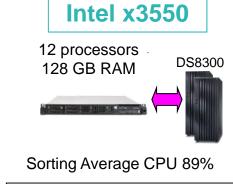
DB2 10 for z/OS on zEC12

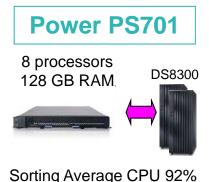
\$1.73M/workload

25% lower cost

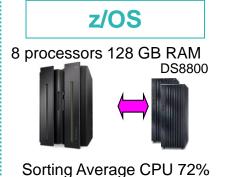
<sup>\*</sup> Projected from z196 using 1.25 performance factor

### Benchmarks Show System z And z/OS Are Optimized For Batch Processing





# 8 processors 128 GB RAM DS8800 Sorting Average CPU 90%



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SORT	Joh: Sort a 3 GR transaction file - Repetitions:	300

Total Time (secs)	7,680	6,900	2,590	644
Concurrency	12	20	18	45
Rate (MB/sec)	240	280	746.2	3,000

MERGE Job: N	1erge 30 sorted files	into a 90 GB master	r file – Repetitions: 10

Total Time (secs)	11,709	7.920	2,799	558
Concurrency	10	, 10	10	10
Rate (MB/sec)	157	244	690.5	3,460

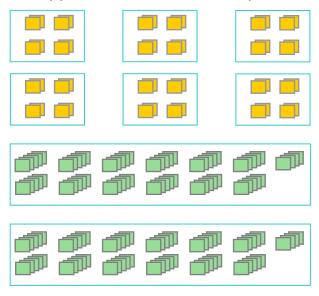
#### **Results:**

- 1. Running same software, x86 batch window is 3.6x greater than System z
- 2. On System z, Linux batch window is 4.5x greater than z/OS
- 3. Off-loading batch from z/OS to x86 leads to as much as 16x increase in batch window

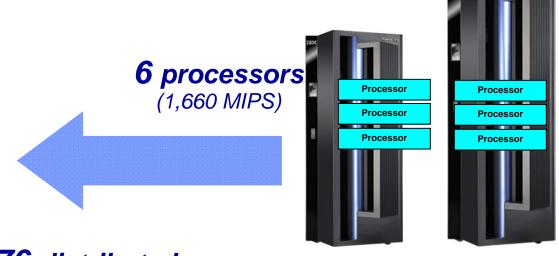
#### **Core Proliferation for a Mid-sized Offload Project**

6x 8-way Production / Dev 2x 64-way Production / Dev Application/MQ/DB2/Dev partitions

2x z900 3-way Production / Dev / QA / Test



\$25.4M TCO (5yr)



176 distributed processors (800,072 Performance units)

\$17.9M TCO (5yr)

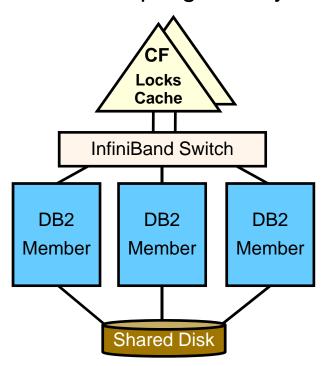
### 482 Performance Units per MIPS



### Clusters Grow Database Processing Power Beyond Single Server Solutions

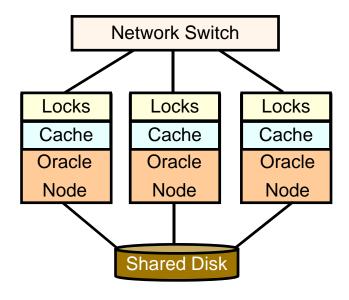
#### DB2 for z/OS

Centralized Coupling Facility Design



Efficient lock and buffer management achieve near linear scalability

### Oracle RAC Distributed Design



Inefficient distributed locking and buffer management limits scaling



#### **zEnterprise Is Optimized For Operational Analytics**

Standalone Pre-integrated Competitor

**Quarter Unit** 



Unit Cost (3yr TCA) \$905/RpH

Workload Time	3,043 mins
Reports per Hour (RpH)	3,178
Competitor ¼ Rack (HW+SW+Storage)	\$2,876,561

#### **IBM zEnterprise**



#### Unit Cost (3yr TCA) \$71/RpH

Workload Time	294 mins
Reports per Hour (RpH)	32,891
zEC12 (1 GP + 1 zIIP, HW+SW+50TB Storage) + IDAA	\$2,337,400

Source: Customer Study running 161,166 concurrent reports. Intermediate and complex reports automatically redirected to IBM DB2 Analytics Accelerator for z/OS. Results may vary based on customer workload profiles/characteristics. Note: Indicative ISAS 9700 pricing only internal to IBM, quotes to customer require a formal pricing request with configurations.

10x performance at 1/10 the cost!



#### **Utilization of Distributed Servers & Storage**

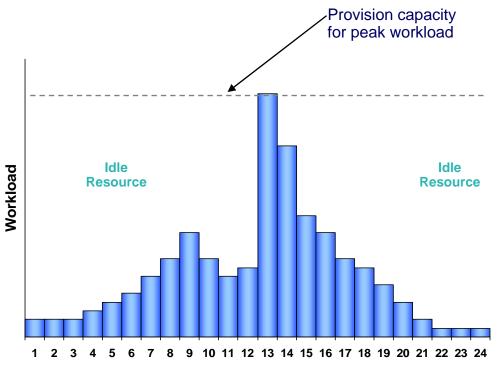
Typical utilization of:

Windows Servers 5-10% UNIX Servers 10-20% System z Servers 85-100%



Server dedicated to one application

The cost of storage is typically three times more in distributed environments



#### Storage Allocation

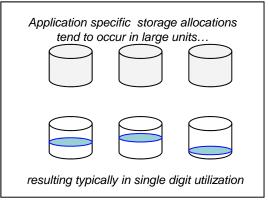
- Application-specific resulting in over-allocations
- Fine grained storage allocation mechanisms characteristic of mainframe storage are uncommon in distributed environments.

#### Storage Utilization

- Single digit utilization for distributed environments is not uncommon
- Storage utilization of 80% + is typical for mainframe

#### Storage Management

- Data disaster recovery, synchronization, and transfer requirements add complexity and cost



#### What Is A Typical Value Of Sigma?

#### IBM Survey Of Workload Variability In 3200 Servers

Type Of Workload	Average Utilization	Peak Utilization	Sigma
Infrastructure	6%	35%	2.5 * Mean
Web Server	4%	24%	2.5 * Mean
Application	4%	34%	3.75 * Mean
Database	5%	37%	3.25 * Mean
Terminal	6%	45%	3.25 * Mean
E-Mail	4%	34%	3.75 * Mean

IBM System x<sup>™</sup> Servers and VMware Virtual Machine Sizing Guide

**Legacy workloads on XEON 2.5-2.8GHz Servers** 

Normal probability distribution



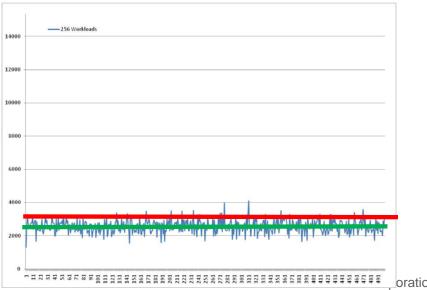
#### **New Workload Scenarios – Beware Benchmarks**

#### Stress test benchmarks have no variability!

- They drive the system under test to 100% utilization with no variation
- Comparing mean throughputs at 100% utilization doesn't give a realistic view of the resources required for deployment

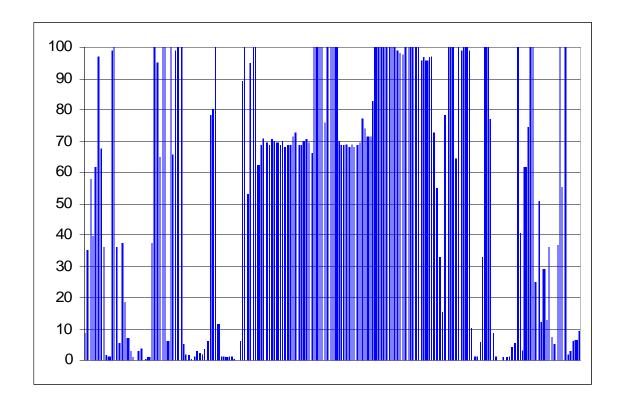
Running a new workload with variability Sigma=2.5\*Mean requires processing capacity equal to 6 times the Mean workload demand

Adding a new workload to a pool of 256 existing workloads will require incremental processing capacity equal\* to the **Mean** workload demand



<sup>\*</sup> If we add one more workload to a pool of 256 consolidated workloads the computing resource required for the pool goes up by 1.00047 \* Mean

#### Sample LPAR - ETL Server - Bulk Data Movement

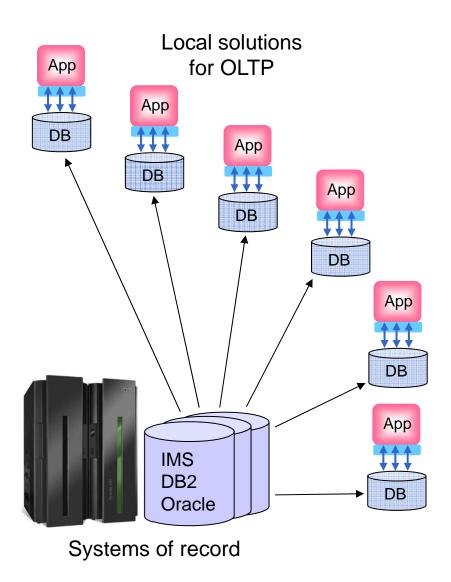


Classic ETL or Data Warehouse Pattern. Very High Utilization for multiple Hours. But also many Missing Data Points

<sup>\*</sup> graph shows (only) 195 hourly data points. 16 00:00 mon 05 march to 24:00 sun 18 march.



#### **Current Result Of Mainframe Quarantine Strategy**



A Large European Bank

- Proliferation of local solutions
  - Applications + Databases
- 1,000 LPARs on 750 cores with 14,000 software titles
- 120 database images
- Heavy data movement
  - Bulk data transfers (ETL) to local DB
- ETL consumed 28%
   of distributed physical cores
   and 16% of MIPS

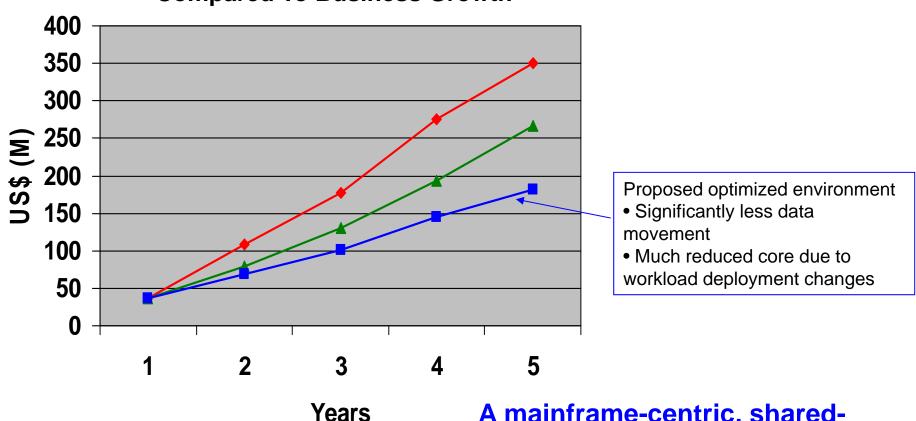
A Large Asian Bank

ETL consumed 11%
 of total distributed core
 and 18% of total MIPS 2012 IBM Corporation



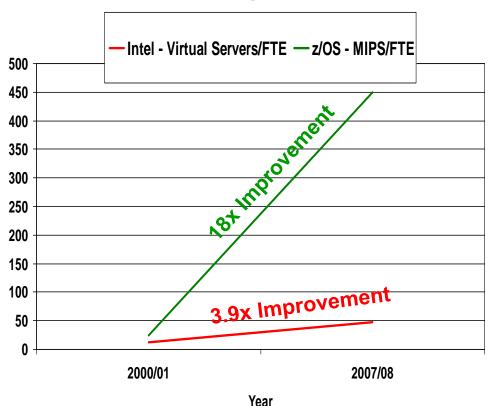
#### **Cost Of A Mainframe Quarantine Strategy**

### European Bank – Mainframe Quarantine Environment Compared To Business Growth



A mainframe-centric, sharedservices approach yields profile closer to business growth corporation

#### System z Labor Cost Trends Favor A Centralized Approach To Management



Large scale consolidation and structured management practices drive increases in labor productivity

Small scale consolidation achieves lesser gains

The more workloads you consolidate and manage with structured practices...

the lower the management labor cost

Source: IBM Scorpion Studies

#### **Accumulated Field Data For Labor Costs**

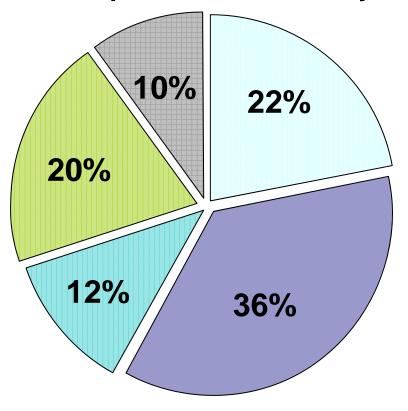
- Average of quoted infrastructure labor costs
  - 30.7 servers per FTE (dedicated Intel servers)
    - 67.8 hours per year per server for hardware and software tasks
  - 52.5 Virtual Machines per FTE (virtualized Intel servers)
    - 39.6 hours per year per Virtual Machine for software tasks and amortized 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

#### Five Key IT Processes For Infrastructure Administration

#### Time spent on each activity



#### Deployment Management

- Hardware set-up and software deployment

#### Incident/Capacity Management

- Monitor and respond automatically

#### Asset Management

- Hardware and software asset tracking

#### Security Management

- Access control

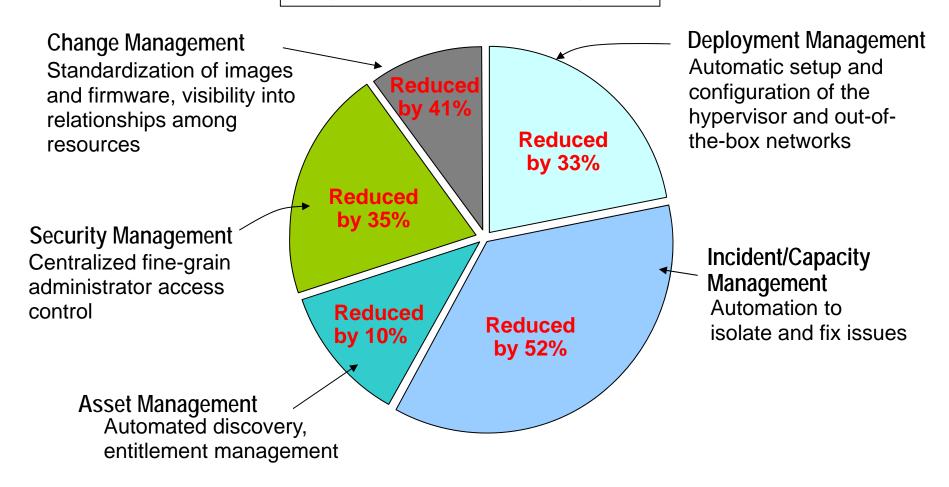
#### Change Management

Hardware and software changes

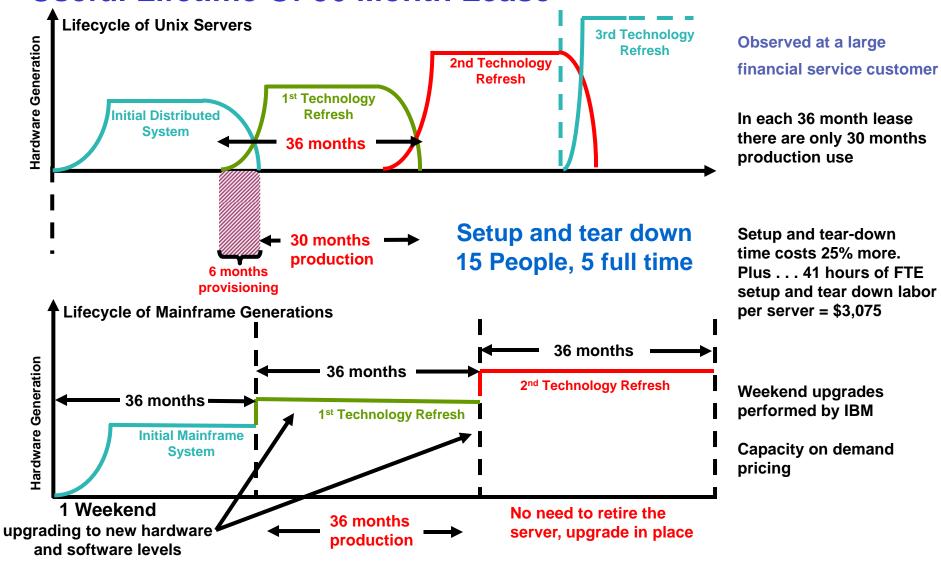


### **zManager Labor Cost Reduction Benefits Case Study**

5032 total hours per year reduced by 38% to 3111 hours per year



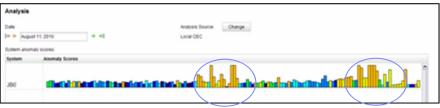
### New York Financial Services Company – Useful Lifetime Of 36 Month Lease





### Latest Refinement - zAware Heuristics Assist With Problem Identification And Resolution





- A real time system message monitoring capability designed to help pinpoint potential problems quickly and minimize the impact
- The only analytics solution that uses heuristics to analyze system messages in near real time to help identify problematic system behavior
- Helps detect problematic trends and resolve issues quickly so service levels can be restored without delay

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

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

	Attorage Cost Ratios (2 to Distributor)				
		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%	
Offload	System Support Labor	\$3,257,810	\$4,429,166	73.55%	
ğ	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%	
<u>o</u>	Software	\$2,240,067	\$6,689,261	33.49%	
dati	Hardware	\$2,150,371	\$1,052,925	204.23%	
Consolidation	System Support Labor	\$1,766,403	\$2,395,693	73.73%	
nSu	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			



### Realize Significant Cost Reductions With Consolidation On Linux For System z

#### Oracle Consolidations on Linux for System z

Distributed cores to IFLs

Major Transportation Company: Software costs reduced by 84%, TCO reduced by 50%

46:1

Middle East Bank: Software costs reduced by 76%, TCO reduced by 64%

50:1

#### IBM's 'Big Green' Consolidation Project

Distributed servers to mainframes

Distributed servers running variety of workloads consolidated onto Linux for System z
Average across-the-board reduction in TCO of 70%

130:1

Planned ratio for continued consolidation to z196s

200:1

Projected ratio for continued consolidation to zNext

*290 : 1* 

### Case Study – Consolidate 880 Standalone Workloads And Integrate 44 Hybrid Workloads On zEnterprise

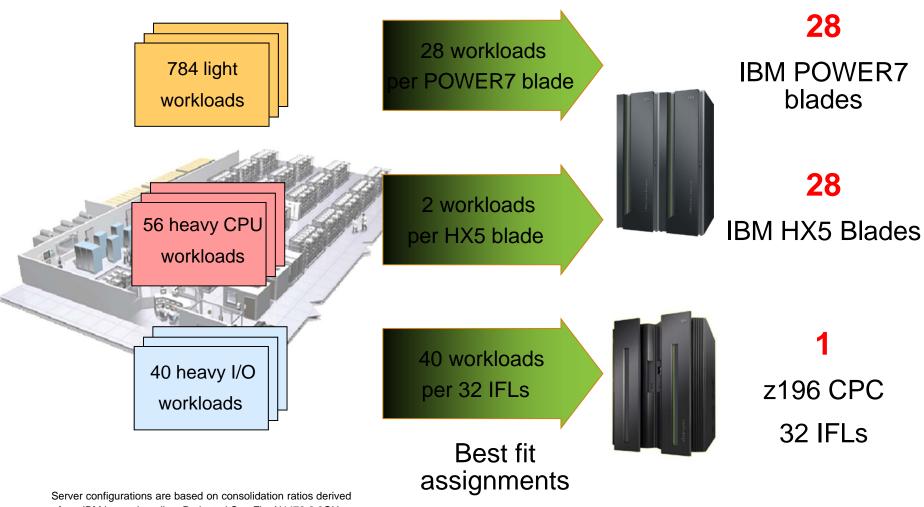
- Standalone distributed workload profile is a mix of
  - 784 light
  - 56 heavy CPU
  - 40 heavy I/O
- Hybrid workload profile is a mix of
  - 24 Web front-end workloads to CICS on z/OS
  - 20 SAP application workloads with DB2 on z/OS
- What is the most cost effective way to consolidate/deploy all these workloads?



Sun Fire X4170



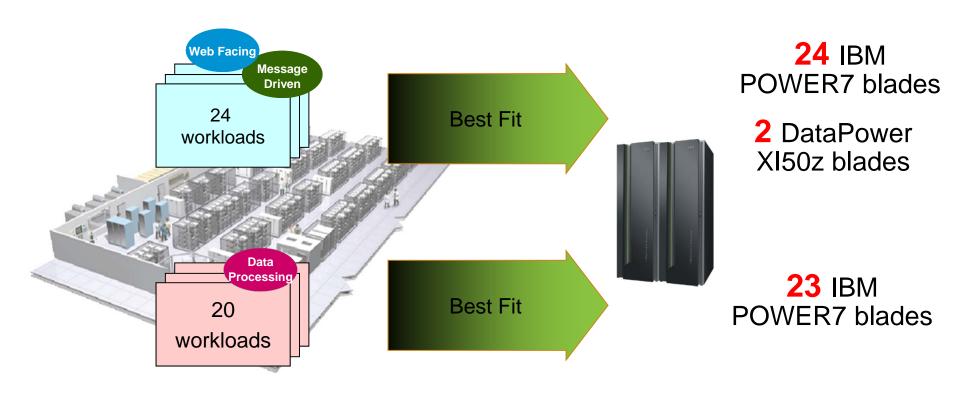
### What Is Best Fit For 880 Standalone Workloads On zEnterprise?



Server configurations are based on consolidation ratios derived from IBM internal studies. Projected Sun Fire X4470 2.0GHz 2ch/16co from x3550 2.66GHz 2ch/12co measurements. Prices are in US currency, prices will vary by country



### What Is Best Fit For 44 Hybrid Workloads On zEnterprise?



CICS and DB2 components are Best Fit on z/OS



#### **Compare Server Hardware And Software Cost Of Acquisition**

56 heavy CPL 784 light **20 SAP** 24 WAS and 40 heavy I/O workloads workloads workloads DP workloads workloads

Deployed on Sun + **HP** servers



123 Sun Fire X4170

1476 cores

183 servers

2,060 cores

**\$46.0M** Total

3yr TCA HW+SW



24 Sun Fire X4170

34 Sun T4-1

560 cores



2 DL380

24 cores

Best fit on zEnterprise





z196

32 IFLs

106 servers 1,080 cores

105 Blades 1,048 cores

**43% less** 

\$26.1M Total

3yr TCA HW+SW

Server configurations are based on consolidation ratios derived from IBM internal studies. Prices are in US currency, prices will vary by country



#### **Compare Network Cost Of Acquisition**

40 heavy I/O workloads

56 heavy CPU workloads

56 heavy CPU workloads

24 WAS and DP workloads

workloads

Deployed on Sun + HP servers



Additional network parts

37 switches

814 cables

740 adapters

1,591 total network parts

**\$0.45M** Total

Network configuration is based on IBM internal studies.

Prices are in US currency, prices will vary by country

Best fit on zEnterprise





Additional network parts

1 switch

10 cables

10 adapters

94% less

21 total network parts

**\$0.03M** Total

#### **Compare Power Consumption**

56 heavy CPL 784 light **20 SAP** 40 heavy I/O 24 WAS and workloads workloads workloads DP workloads workloads

Deployed on Sun + **HP** servers



183 servers



3 years @ \$0.10 per kWh





Best fit on zEnterprise





106 servers

53.4 kW

**\$0.14M** Total

3 years @ \$0.10 per kWh **57% less** 



#### **Compare Server Infrastructure Labor Costs**

40 heavy I/O workloads

56 heavy CPU workloads

56 heavy CPU workloads

24 WAS and DP workloads

workloads

Deployed on Sun + HP servers

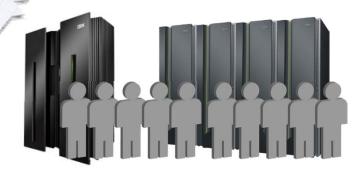


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18.83 administrators

**\$9.02M** Total

3 years @ \$159,600/yr Best fit on zEnterprise



26,441 labor hrs/yr

**12.71** administrators

\$6.09M Total

3 years @ \$159,600/yr **32% less** 

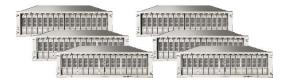
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#### **Compare Storage Costs**



#### **Deployed on Sun**



**Sun Storage 6180 Array Sun F5100 Storage Flash Array** 

232.8TB embedded storage

36.57% utilization 70 points of admin

**\$8.58M** TCO(3 years)

75GB/240GB active storage required per workload

#### **Best fit on zEnterprise**



**Incremental add on DS8800** 

143.04TB provisioned storage

59.52% utilization

1 points of admin

**45% less** 

**\$4.6M** TCO (3 years)



#### **Compare Total Cost Of Ownership**



Deployed on Sun + HP servers



183 servers

2,060 cores

\$64.38M Total

or \$70K per workload

3yr TCO

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Best fit on zEnterprise





106 servers

1,080 cores

\$36.96M Total

**43% less** 

or \$40K per workload

3yr TCO



#### Fewer Parts to Assemble and Manage



Deployed on Intel
183
1592
124
19
70

Servers

Network (parts)

Power (KW)

Administrators

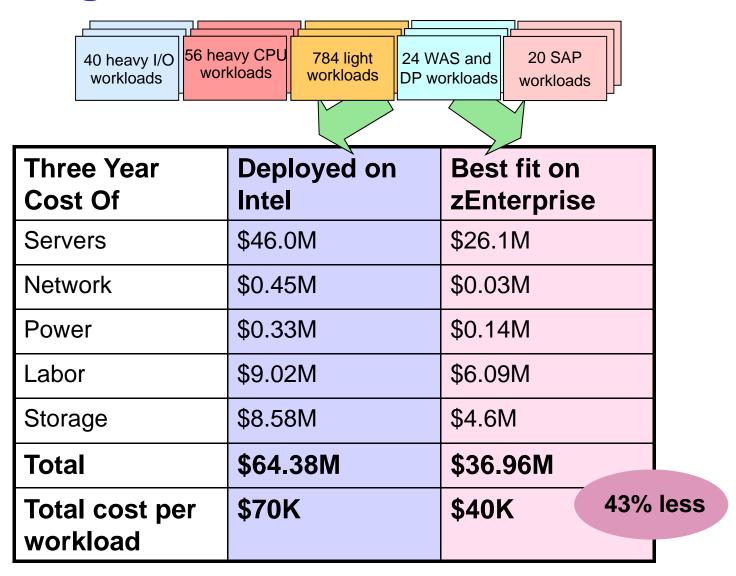
Storage points

Best fit on zEnterprise
1 z196 + 1 zBX (with 105 blades total)
21
53
13
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#### The Savings Are Cumulative



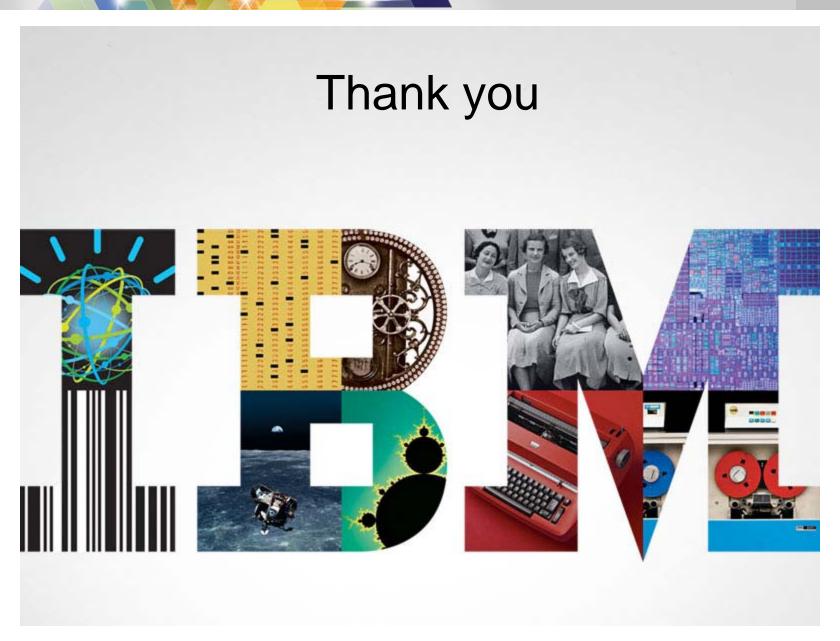
#### **Summary**

- Cost per workload is the key metric for the new IT economics
  - Mainframe cost per work goes down as workload increases



- Fit for purpose reduces cost of acquisition per workload
- zEnterprise's integrated management reduces cost per workload with extreme automation for simplicity





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### **Surveys Confirm Mainframes Are Lowest Cost For Core Business Workloads**

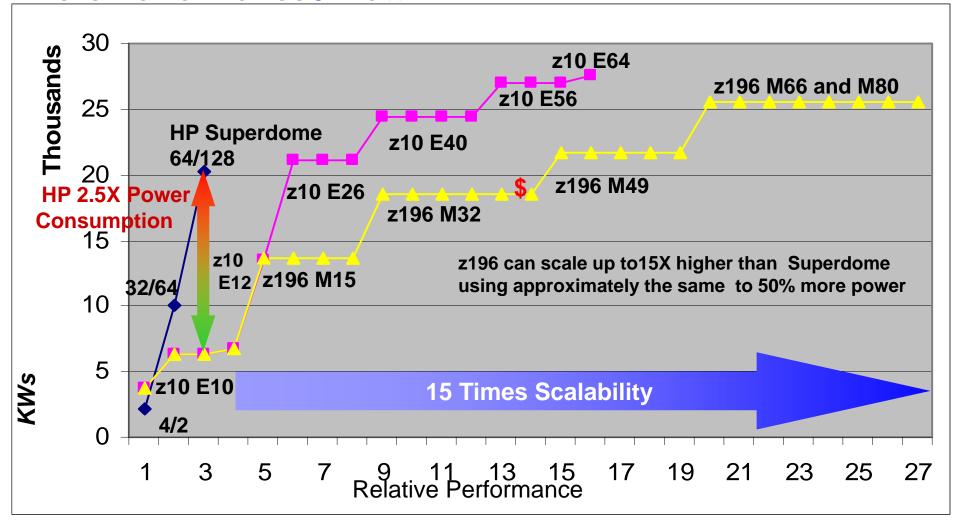
Industry	Measure	Average IT Cost of Goods	Mainframe Biased	Server Biased	% Improvement
Bank	Per Teller Transaction	\$0.31	\$0.12	\$0.35	-66%
Mortgage	Per Approved Loan	\$263.67	\$98.38	\$290.80	-66%
Credit Card	Per Transaction	\$0.16	\$0.10	\$0.18	-44%
Railroads	Per Ton Mile	\$0.0014	\$0.0012	\$0.0018	-33%
Armed Service	Per Person	\$8,036	\$6,871	\$9,839	-30%
Automotive	Per Vehicle	\$333	\$275	\$370	-26%
Retail	Per Store (Door)	\$494,818	\$421,346	\$560,300	-25%
Utilities	Per MegaWatt Hour	\$2.63	\$2.21	\$2.94	-25%
Hospitals	Per Bed per Day	\$64.30	\$54.4	\$71.7	-24%
Oil & Gas	Per Barrel of Oil	\$2.10	\$1.78	\$2.32	-23%
Consulting	Per Consultant	\$53,060	\$48,900	\$62,344	-22%
Trucking	Per Road Mile	\$0.177	\$0.155	\$0.194	-20%
Airlines	Per Passenger Mile	\$0.007	\$0.0061	\$0.0076	-20%
Chemicals	Per Patent	\$57,717	\$55,800	\$59,552	-6%
Web Sites	Per Search	\$0.042	\$0.046	\$0.041	12%

Most businesses running core workloads on mainframes had 6% to 66% lower IT costs per good than those using distributed servers

From Rubin Worldwide analysis of customer data and Gartner Research IT costs



### Mainframe Scales 2.5 to 15X Superdome More Performance / Watt



Notes: Performance as per Eagle TCO studies. Multiply by 2 for MIPS. HP performance based on 122 perf units / MIPS. z10 and z196 power is max value. It is very rare that any mainframe is even 80% of max. Typical mainframe power is less - approximately 60% of maximum as per field data. Mainframe Power scales by model or book package.



