



# **System z Enables Solutions For A Smarter Planet**

Dynamic Infrastructure With System z

# Dynamic Infrastructure Requirements

- TCO – Take Costs Out!
- Faster Provisioning
- Secure and Resilient



**Service Oriented Finance  
CIO**

System z delivers all these capabilities today!

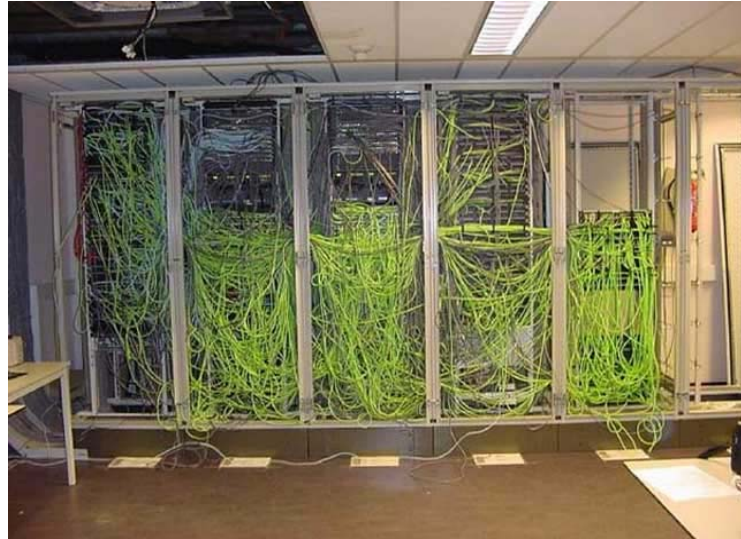


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# Complexity Is Growing

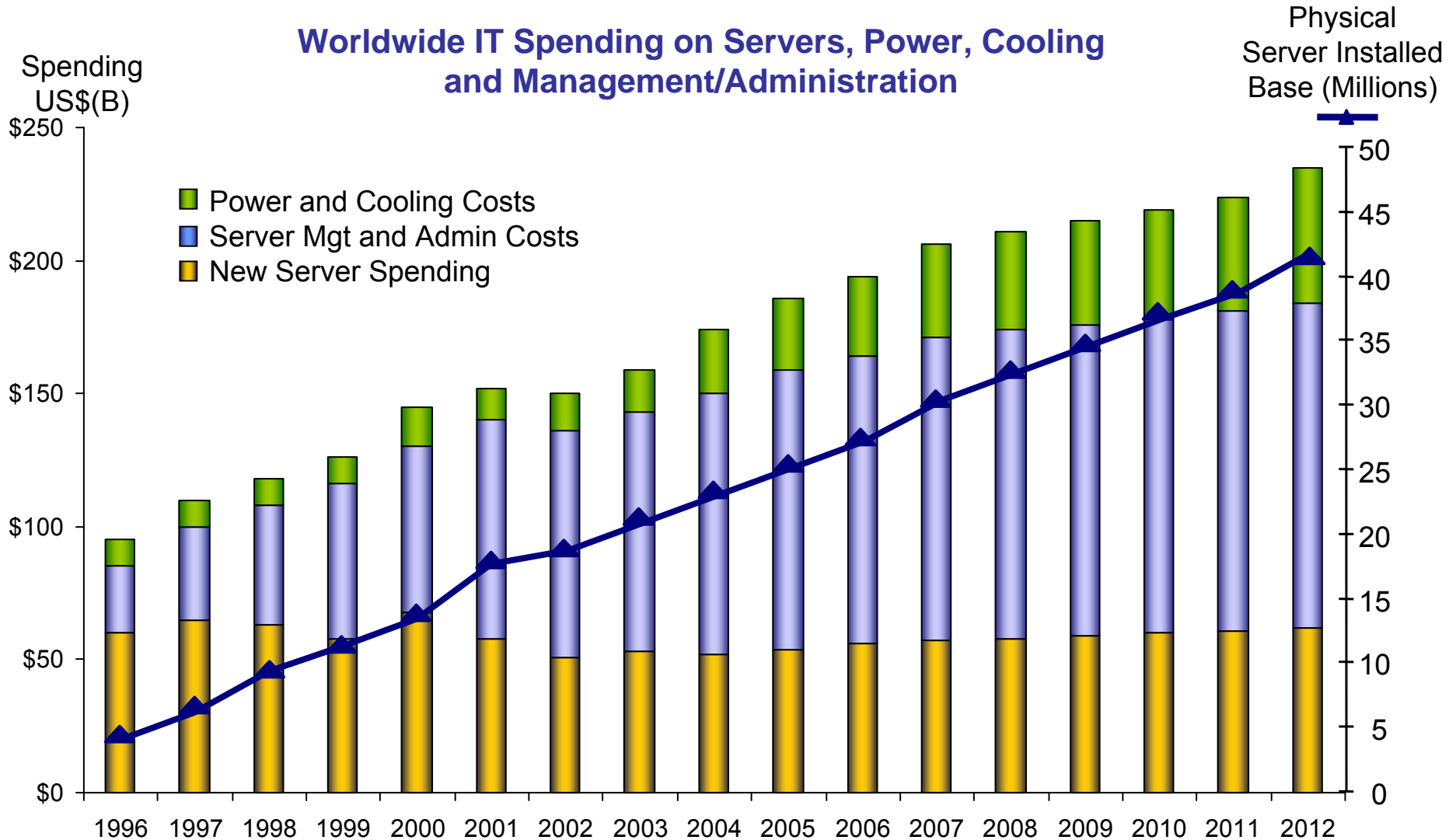
- Complexity drives cost
- Reduces responsiveness
- Likely to impact security and performance

**DO NOT  
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OF THESE  
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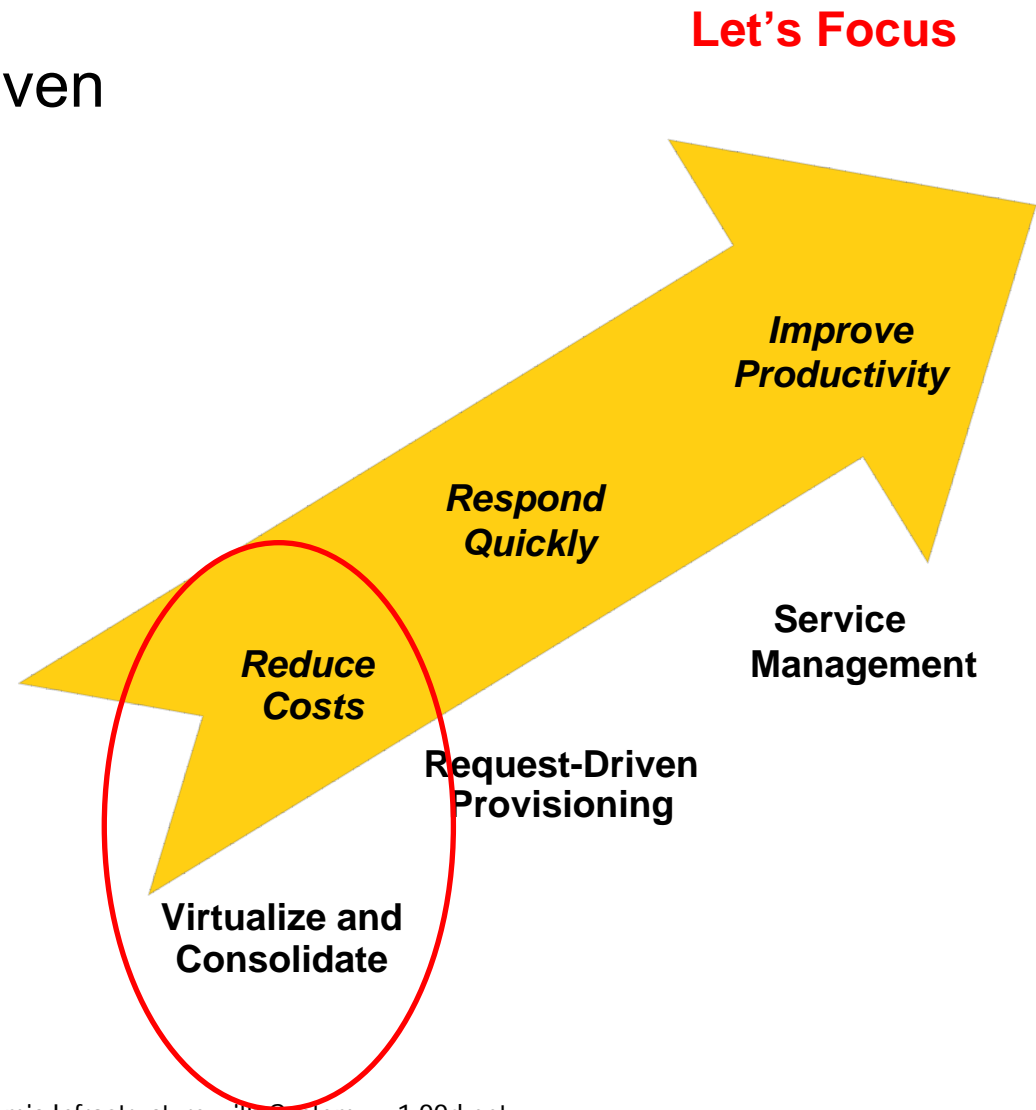
# Annual Operating Costs Are Out Of Control

## Worldwide IT Spending on Servers, Power, Cooling and Management/Administration



# Dynamic Infrastructure For A Smarter Planet

- Virtualization and Consolidation is a proven way to save money



# Understand All The Operational Costs

## Annual Operations Cost **Per Server** (Averaged over 3917 Distributed Servers)

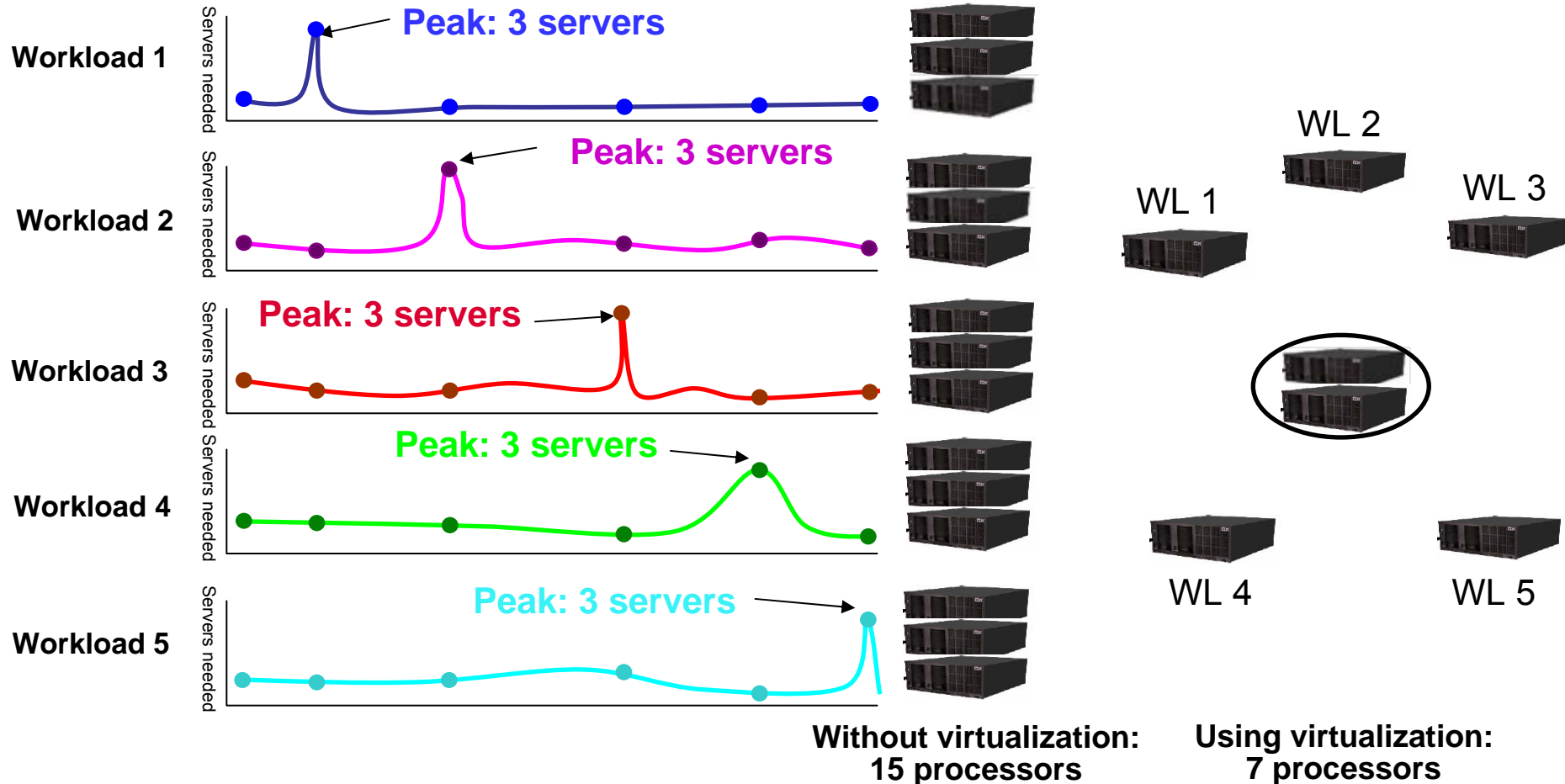
Power	\$731
Floor Space	\$987
Annual Server Maintenance	\$777
Annual connectivity Maintenance	\$213
Annual Disk Maintenance	\$203
Annual Software support	\$10,153
Annual Enterprise Network	\$1,024
Annual Sysadmin	\$20,359
Total Annual Costs	\$34,447

Needed:  
Something  
that works  
on these

The largest cost component was labor for administration  
7.8 servers per headcount @ \$159,800/yr/headcount

Source: IBM internal study

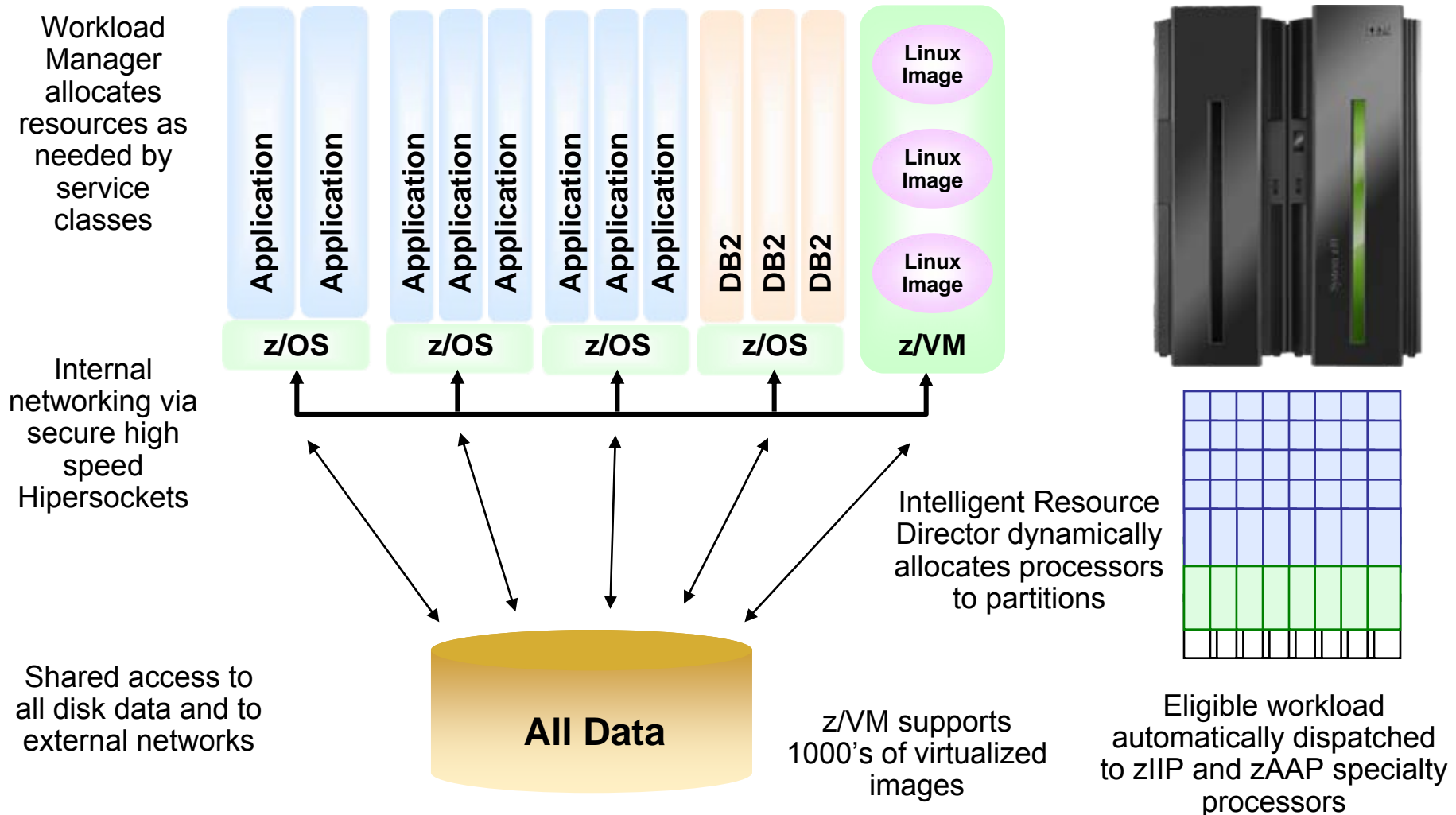
# Example: Improve Efficiency And Reduce Costs



**What's Required: Virtualization and intelligent workload management to accommodate shifting workloads. But this is automatic on the mainframe!**

# System z Is Designed For Extreme Virtualization

## Logical Partitions Share Processors, Common Cache Structures, and I/O





# Linux Server Consolidation On System z Takes Cost Out Because...

- System z IFL processor is deeply discounted
- IBM (and many other vendors) only charge per IFL processor fees for software, not per image
- Consolidation reduces most other annual operations costs
- Simplify networks by removing physical implementation
- Benefit from System z virtualized storage and hierarchical management
- Leverage mainframe systematic disaster recovery
- Consistently use RACF security
- z/VM can provision new virtual servers quickly
- Disk copy of preconfigured images eliminates software install
- z/VM can handle the consolidation of 1,000's of images

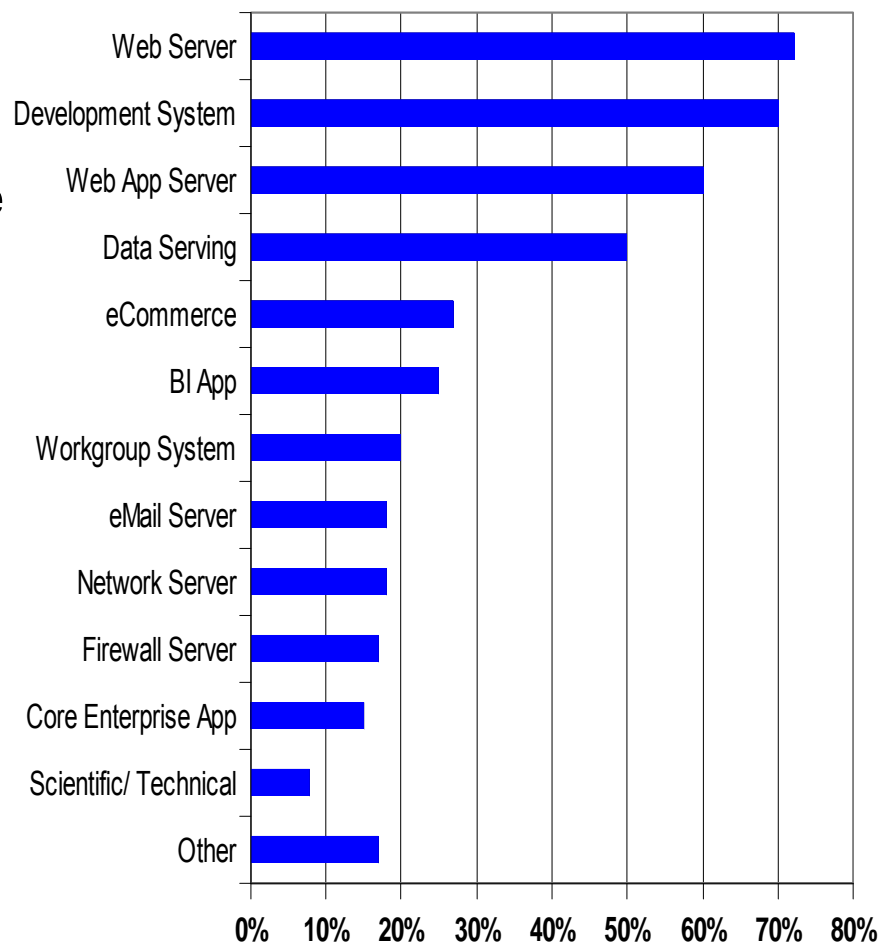
# Workloads That Can Be Consolidated In Linux On A Mainframe

What	Where	Specialty Processor	How
Linux Applications	Linux on z/VM	IFL	Recompile
Linux Middleware - IBM Brands (DB2, WebSphere, Lotus, Rational, Tivoli) - Oracle Database - etc.	Linux on z/VM	IFL	Rehost
Linux Packaged Applications - SAP - Oracle - etc.	Linux on z/VM	IFL	Rehost

# Linux Workloads On System z

- Clients are deploying Linux on z for a broad set of applications
- Almost 2,500 applications available for Linux on System z
- Leading applications for Linux on System z:
  - ▶ WebSphere
  - ▶ SAP
  - ▶ Domino
  - ▶ Cognos
  - ▶ Oracle

Linux on System z Workloads 2H08

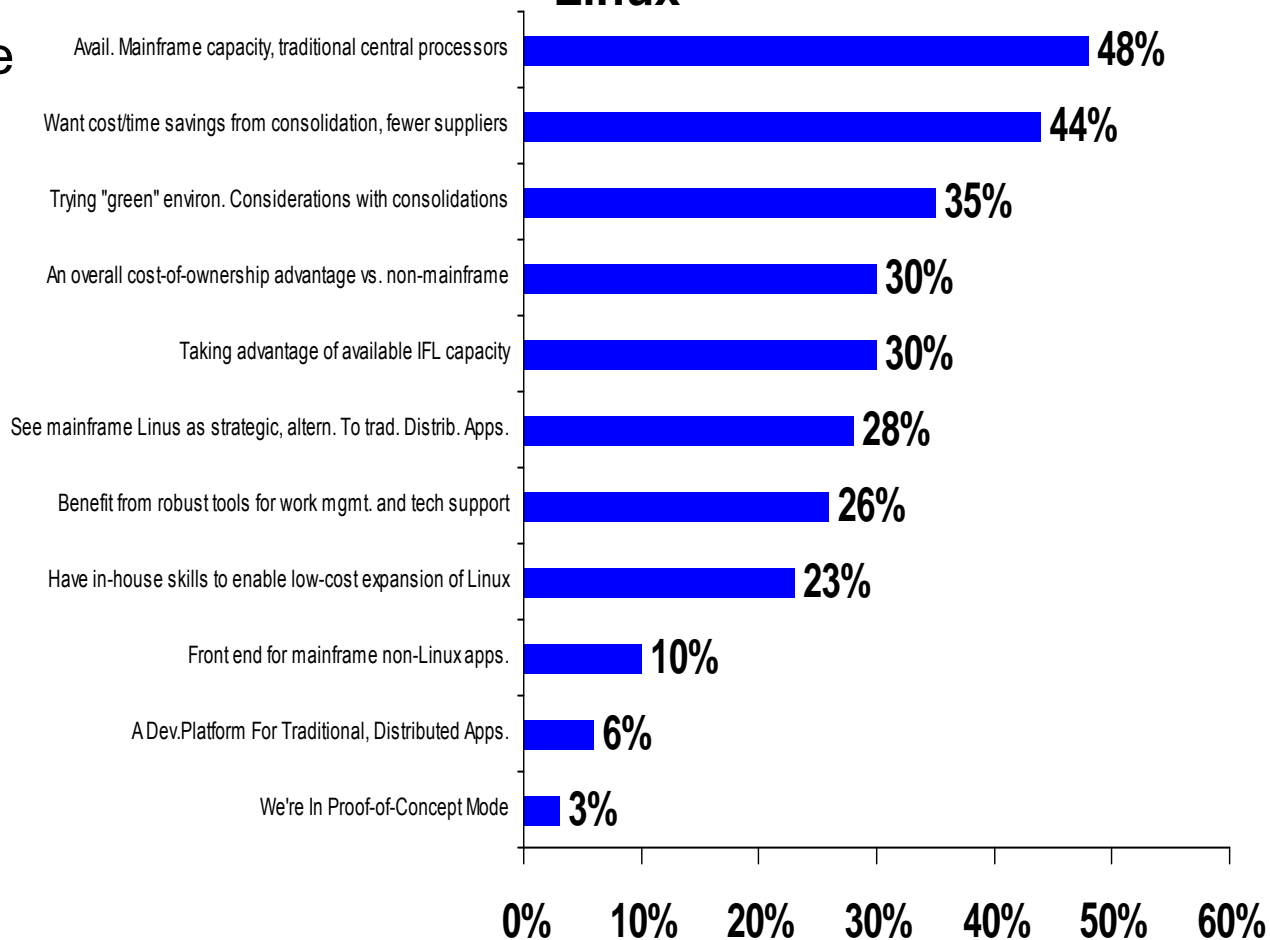


# Customers Have Compelling Reasons For Adopting Linux On System z

## Top Reasons

- Available mainframe capacity:
  - ▶ Central Processor
  - ▶ IFL
- Cost Reduction vs. other platforms:
  - ▶ Consolidation savings
  - ▶ Overall TCO advantages vs. non-MF
- Going Green

## Reasons for Initial and Ongoing Use of Mainframe Linux



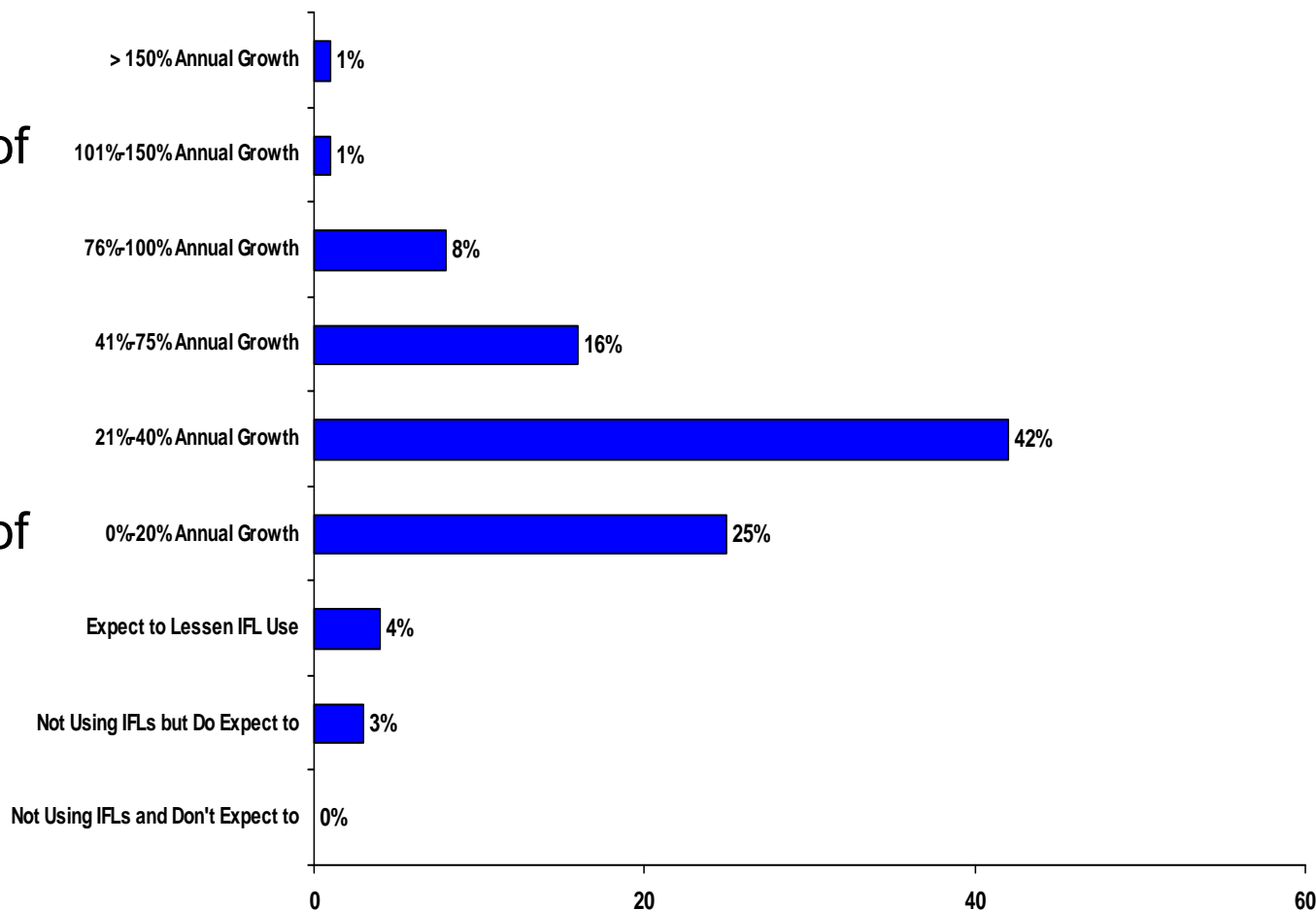
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# Customers' Near Term IFL Capacity Growth Expected To Be Strong

## IFL Growth Rate for the Next Two Years

- 24% expect annual growth of 41-100%

- 67% expect annual growth of 0-40%

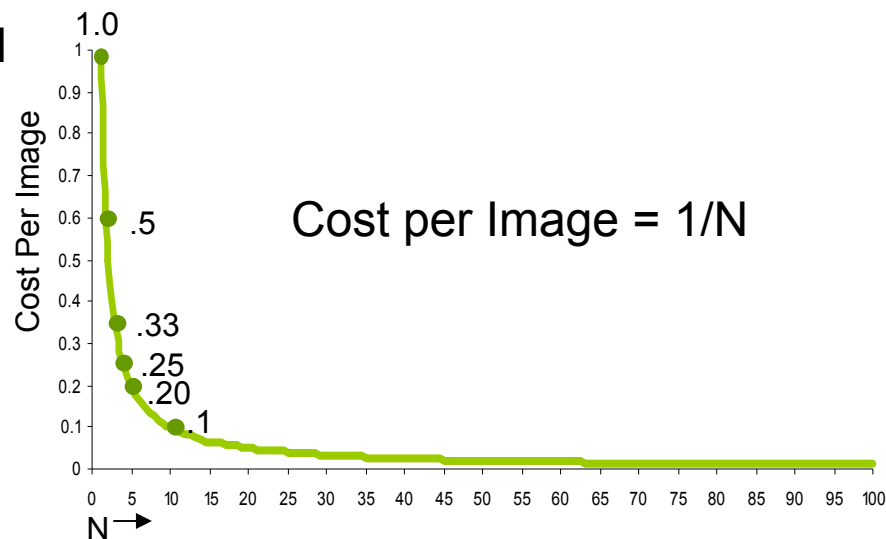


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# How Much Money Can You Save?

- Costs shared by all “N” consolidated images

- ▶ Hardware
- ▶ Software
- ▶ Power
- ▶ Floor Space
- ▶ Local Network Connectivity



- Costs not shared by consolidated images

- ▶ Migration cost per image
- ▶ Off premise network cost
  
- ▶ Labor cost per image

Fixed cost per image

Fixed cost per image, but typically less than unconsolidated labor cost

**The more workloads you can consolidate, the lower the cost per image**

# Consolidation Math For Processors

What is the theoretical maximum number of servers that can be consolidated?



**N Servers**

$P_A$ – Processor Power

$U_A$ – Utilization

$C_A$ – Cores Per Server

**One Server**

$P_B$ – Processor Power

$U_B$ – Utilization

$C_B$ – Cores Per Server

**Ratios**

$$P_R = P_B / P_A$$

$$U_R = U_B / U_A$$

$$C_R = C_B / C_A$$

$$N \leq \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Processor} \\ \text{Performance} \\ \text{Ratio} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Processor} \\ \text{Utilization} \\ \text{Ratio} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Cores per} \\ \text{Frame} \\ \text{Ratio} \end{array} \right)$$

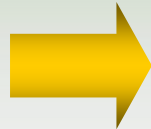
$(P_R) (U_R) (C_R)$

Implementation variations from average and practical considerations will constrain this theoretical number  
This theoretical maximum assumes a worst-case scenario where all workloads peak at the same time

# Identify Consolidation Opportunities

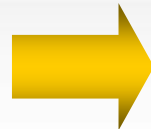
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Servers that are candidates to be consolidated



Older servers with slower processors

Servers that are best consolidation platforms



New servers with faster processors

Servers with low utilization

Servers that can achieve sustained high utilization

Servers with a low number of cores

Servers with a high number of cores

	Performance Ratio	Utilization Ratio	Core Ratio
Typical Ratios	1.0 - 3.0	10 - 20	1- 64

**Maximize N!**

The more servers you can consolidate, the more money you will save



# Consolidation Math Sets Upper Limit But Other Factors Reduce That Upper Bound

$$N \leq (P_R) (U_R) (C_R)$$

- Efficiency of the platform hypervisor can reduce the consolidation ratios achievable
  - ▶ Different efficiency in each major dimension
    - CPU utilization
    - Memory footprint and over-commit overhead
    - I/O demand
- Service Level Agreements set further thresholds
  - ▶ Random variability of workloads
  - ▶ Response time norms and maximums

Enough theory! We've been doing some consolidation projects on Intel, but IBM keeps suggesting the mainframe would be better. Is that really true? Can you show me?



**Service Oriented Finance  
CIO**

Consolidating workloads on the mainframe provides the best economy of scale. Let's see why!



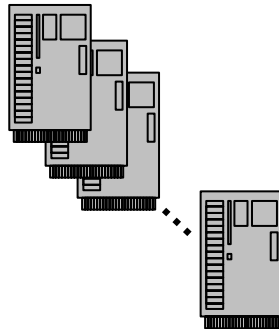
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# A Benchmark Comparison

We ran a benchmark to compare how many images can be consolidated in practice

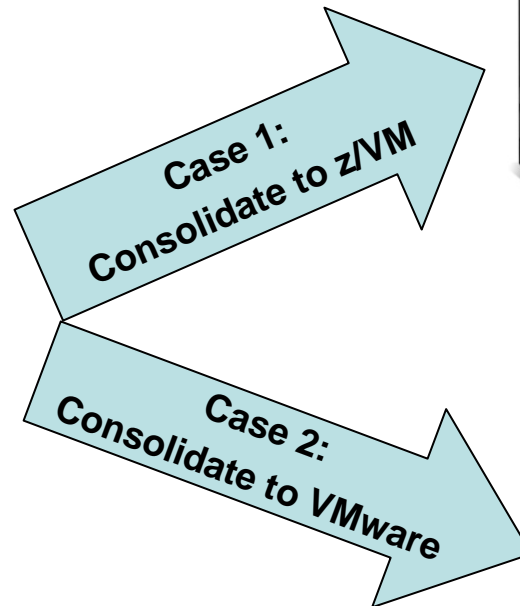
**Friendly Bank online banking benchmark  
(WebSphere Application Server)**

**Intel servers x366  
4 cores @ 3.66 GHz  
12 GB memory**

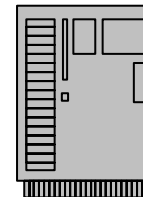


**Workload for  
each server:  
5% utilization  
40 ms response time  
4.5 tps**

**Existing non-virtualized  
workload  
on older servers**



**zLinux z10-EC  
8 IFL cores @ 4.4 GHz  
256 GB memory**



**Intel server x3950  
8 cores @ 3.5 GHz  
64 GB memory**

**Consolidate VM  
images on two  
different platforms**

**Each VM image run on  
4 virtual cores  
1 GB virtual memory**

# Adjust Benchmark Data For Service Level Agreements

- These benchmark results compare mean measurements when the workload has no variability
  - ▶ Variations in workload demand will exceed the mean
- Service level agreements anticipate variations
  - ▶ Specify that the workload demand will exceed the capacity of the machine in no more than approximately 5% of the measured utilization intervals
- If the variation of each workload is  $\text{Sigma} = 2.5 * \text{Mean}$  then the service level agreement is satisfied when
  - ▶ z/VM runs 40 workloads
  - ▶ VMware runs 8 workloads

# Case Study: Consolidate On Mainframe vs. Keeping Existing Dedicated Servers

*Existing Mainframe*



Existing processors:  
4 general purpose

*Add LPARs for Intel Server Consolidation*



Add 20 IFL cores

*3 year TCO  
\$7.02M*

*Annual operating cost \$1.16M*

**Payback in Year 1**

*3 year TCO  
\$14.34M*

*Annual operating cost \$4.78M*

**5 servers to  
1 IFL core**

*Or maintain existing 100 machines in Intel server farm*

*Existing 100 Standalone Servers*



WAS ND  
DB2 ESE

Tivoli Mgmt Agents



# Case Study: Consolidate On Mainframe vs. Keeping Existing Dedicated Servers (3 Yrs)

## Mainframe Incremental Hardware

OTC		ANNUAL	
20 IFL Processors	\$1,500,000	Power/Space	\$12,060
		Hardware <sup>1</sup> Maintenance	\$350,160
RAM (80GB)	\$180,000	Systems Admin	\$239,679
Disk Acq.	\$182,832	Disk Maintenance	\$5,712
Migration	\$1,685,100		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,547,932</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$607,611 (yr 2,3)</b>

## Mainframe Software

OTC		ANNUAL	
z/VM	\$328,500	z/VM	\$82,198
		DB2 S&S	\$194,400
		WAS S&S	\$83,520
		Linux S&S	\$180,000
		Mgmt S&S	\$15,600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$328,500</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$555,718</b>

## Dedicated Hardware

OTC		ANNUAL	
Sunk Cost	\$0	Power/Space	\$171,700
		Hardware Maintenance	Sunk Cost
		Systems Admin	\$2,032,300
		Disk Maintenance	Sunk Cost
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,204,000</b>

## Dedicated Software

OTC		ANNUAL	
Sunk Cost	\$0	WAS S&S	\$696,000
		Linux S&S	\$129,900
		DB2 S&S	\$1,620,000
		Mgmt S&S	\$130,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,575,900</b>

<sup>1</sup> First year maintenance free

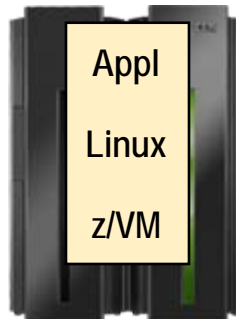
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Add 20 IFL cores

*5 year TCO*  
*\$9.34M*

*Annual operating cost \$1.16M*

*Existing 100 Standalone Servers*



WAS ND  
DB2 ESE

**5 servers to  
1 IFL core**

*Or consolidate existing 100 machines onto 13 large Intel servers*

*5 year TCO*  
*\$12.15M*

**8 servers to 1  
(1 server to 1 core)**



*Annual operating cost \$1.63M*

# Case Study: Consolidate On Mainframe vs. Consolidate On VMware (5 Years)

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## VMware Hardware

OTC		ANNUAL	
New Servers	\$673,205	Power/Space	\$27,313
Tech Refresh (yr 5)	\$673,205	Hardware Maintenance	Paid in acq.
Disk Acq.	\$561,600	Systems Admin	\$836,860
Migration	\$1,853,610	Disk Maintenance	\$26,160
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,761,620</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$890,333</b>

## VMware Software

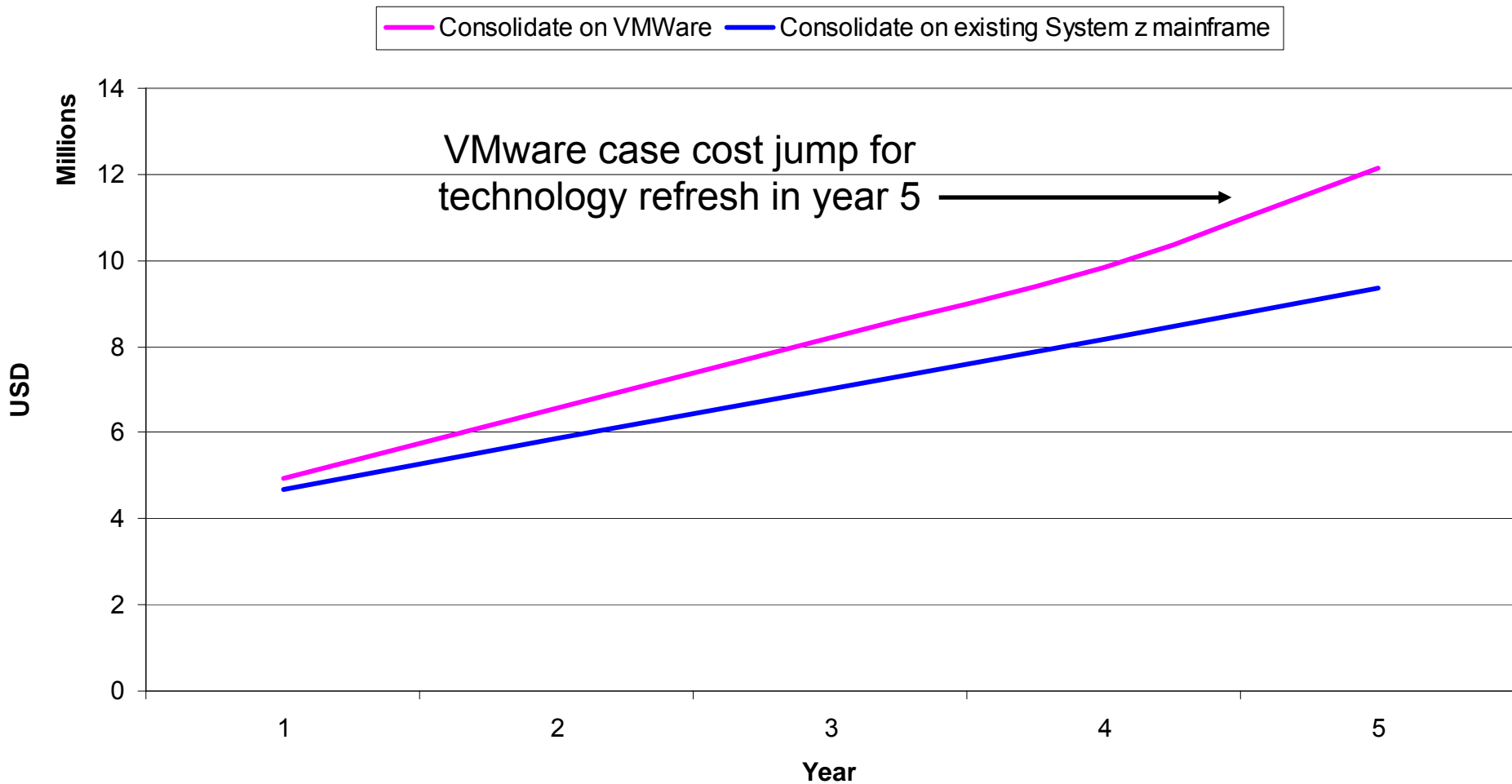
OTC		ANNUAL	
VMware	\$299,000	VMware S&S <sup>1</sup>	\$74,750
		WAS S&S	\$180,960
		Linux S&S	\$32,487
		DB2 S&S	\$421,200
		Mgmt S&S	\$33,800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$299,000</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$743,197 (yr 2-5)</b>

<sup>1</sup> First year maintenance free



# VMware TCO Result

## Comparative cost case (Cumulative)



# What Happens If We Add Disaster Recovery?

*Existing Mainframe*



Existing processors:  
4 general purpose

*Add LPARs for Intel Server Consolidation*



Add 20 IFL cores  
Add 20 CBU cores to DR system

*5 year TCO*  
*\$9.93M*

*Annual operating cost \$1.22M*

*Existing 100 Standalone Servers*



WAS ND  
DB2 ESE

**5 servers to 1 IFL core**

*Or consolidate existing 100 machines onto 13 large Intel servers + 13 DR servers*

*5 year TCO*  
*\$18.57M*

**8 servers to 1 (1 server to 1 core)**



*Annual operating cost \$2.49M*

# Case Study: Consolidate On Mainframe vs. Consolidate On VMware (5 Years, with DR)

## Mainframe Incremental Hardware

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20 IFL Processors	\$1,500,000	Power/Space	\$12,060
RAM (144GB)	\$324,000	Hardware <sup>1</sup> Maintenance	\$390,160
Disk Acq.	\$365,663	Systems Admin	\$239,679
Migration	\$1,685,100	Disk Maintenance	\$11,424
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,874,763</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$653,323 (yr 2-5)</b>

## Mainframe Software

OTC		ANNUAL	
z/VM	\$328,500	z/VM	\$82,198
		DB2 S&S	\$194,400
		WAS S&S	\$83,520
		Linux S&S	\$180,000
		Mgmt S&S	\$29,424
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$328,500</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$569,542</b>

## VMware Hardware

OTC		ANNUAL	
New Servers	\$1,346,410	Power/Space	\$54,626
Tech Refresh (yr 5)	\$1,346,410	Hardware Maintenance	Paid in acq.
Disk Acq.	\$1,123,200	Systems Admin	\$836,860
Migration	\$1,853,610	Disk Maintenance	\$52,320
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,669,630</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$943,806</b>

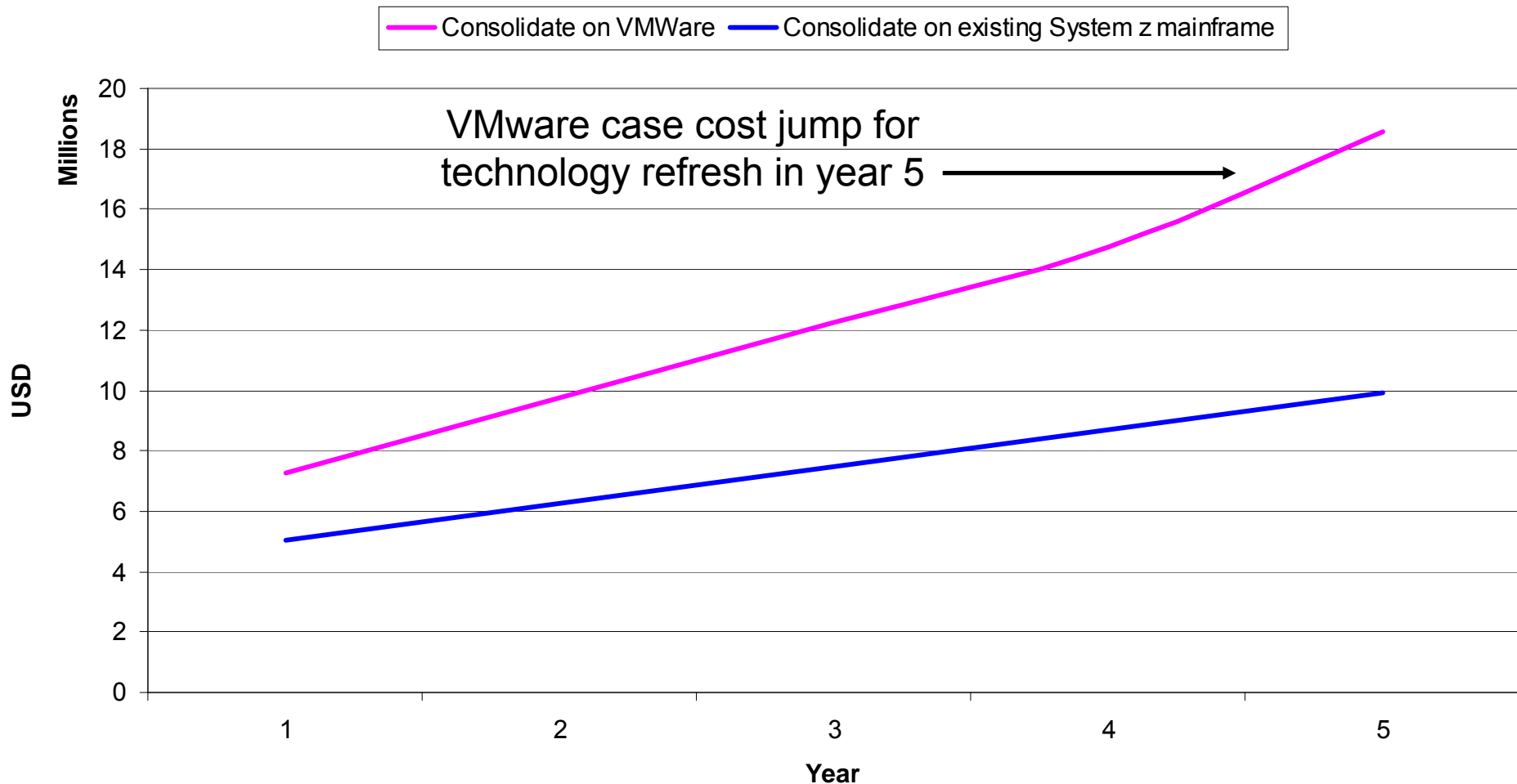
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OTC		ANNUAL	
VMware	\$598,000	VMware S&S <sup>1</sup>	\$149,500
		WAS S&S	\$361,920
		Linux S&S	\$64,974
		DB2 S&S	\$842,400
		Mgmt S&S	\$127,504
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$598,000</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,546,298 (yr 2-5)</b>

<sup>1</sup> First year maintenance free

# VMware TCO Result With Disaster Recovery

## Comparative cost case (Cumulative)



# Why Did zLinux Cost Less Than VMware?

- Software per core pricing and fewer IFL cores mean lower software cost
- Lower labor cost of set up
- IFL processor discount
- DR cost much lower on mainframe than distributed
- IFL's are upgraded for free when upgrading
- Incremental cost case (not new footprint)

# System z Provides Additional Advantages

- System z provides better qualities of service
  - ▶ Better platform reliability and serviceability
  - ▶ Higher I/O bandwidth
  - ▶ Opportunity to use RACF for consistent security
  - ▶ Systematic disaster recovery for zLinux workloads
- And there are additional System z cost advantages not yet discussed
  - ▶ System z storage virtualization
  - ▶ Smooth predictable growth of z capacity as workloads grow
  - ▶ Lower cost for systems management hardware and software on System z

# Bank Of New Zealand Consolidated Their Front-End Sun Servers To A Single Mainframe

*bnz*



*Combination of z/VM and Red Hat Linux enabled BNZ to virtualize a largely distributed Sun environment, which incorporates all of its front-end systems, down to just one box*

- Consolidated workload of 100's of Sun SPARC systems to the new mainframe system
- Reduced front-end systems datacenter footprint by 30%
- Reduced front-end power consumption by nearly 40%
- 39% reduction in carbon dioxide emissions
- 20% annual ROI expected over the life of the platform

# Bank Of New Zealand Scenario

	FROM ...	TO ...
Competing HW infrastructure	Sun SPARC (e10K, v440, 280R)	z10 EC
Footprints	Tens of machines	1 machine
Cores / Memory	131 cores* Thousands of GB	3 IFLs, 160 GB Storage
Application	Front-end IT environment, incl. the internet banking and back teller functions through to backend data	
OS	Solaris (multiple versions)	Linux + z/VM
Energy / Space / Other:		
Power (kWhr)	36 kWhr	22 kWhr -> 38% less
Heat (kBTUs/hr)	110 kBTUs/hr	74 kBTUs/hr -> 33% less
Space (racks)	6.5 racks	4.5 racks -> 31% less
CO2 (tonnes)	66 tonnes	40 tonnes -> 39% less
<b>Summary of Benefits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximize space, keep costs down and reduce carbon footprint</li> <li>• Boost the speed of new deployments</li> </ul>		

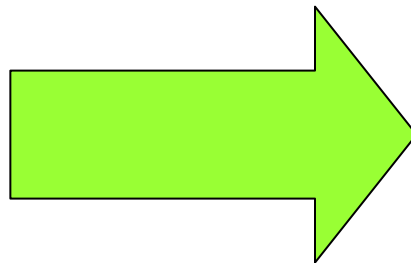
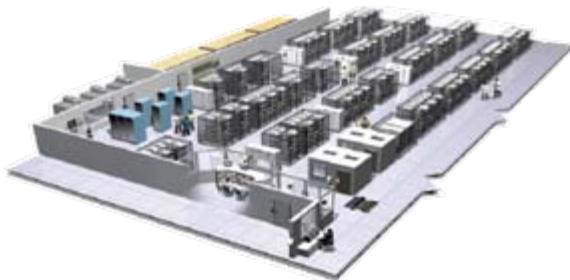
\*Customer estimate



# Server Consolidation and Migration Services Offering – May 2009 – **NEW**

## Initiative to make it easier for Sun and HP Customers to join the move to IBM System z

- Dramatically reduce the time/effort in migrating applications
- Based on IBM's own server consolidation experience
- z Rewards
  - ▶ Customer financial incentives to take advantage of these services



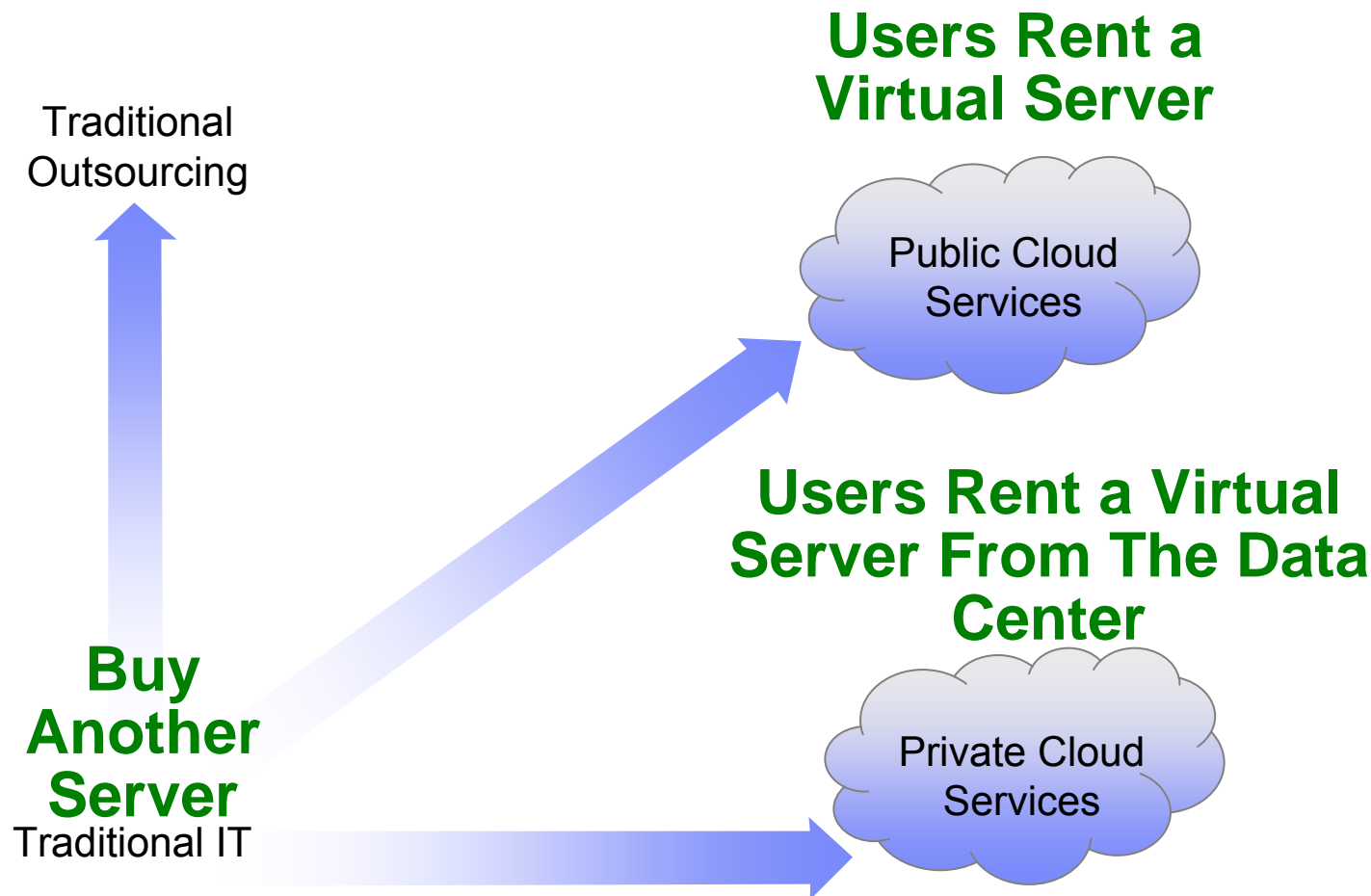
# Public Cloud Providers Are A New Challenge To Enterprise Data Centers

- Line-of-business units can now go to public cloud providers for IT infrastructure services
  - ▶ Amazon Web Services (AWS)
  - ▶ Microsoft Azure
- Low cost, pay-per-use model seen as more cost-effective
  - ▶ Amazon EC2<sup>1</sup>: \$0.10/hour (small Linux/UNIX instance)
- Near-immediate provisioning enables clients to respond at market speed
  - ▶ Pharmaceutical company: 64-node Linux cluster available in 5 minutes on AWS vs. 3 months internally<sup>2</sup>
- Threatens disintermediation of the internal IT team

<sup>1</sup> Virtual server equivalent to 1.2GHz single core Opteron processor

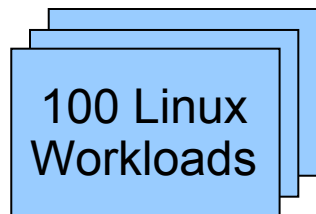
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# Public Cloud Competition Will Drive The Evolution To Private Cloud Services

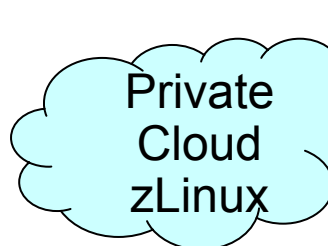
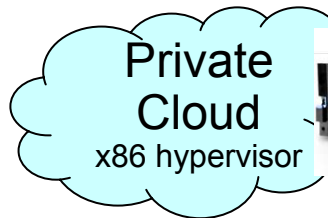
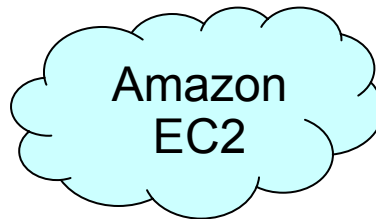


# Use Case Study To Compare TCO - 100 Linux Workloads (1.7 Oversold)

*Which platform provides the lowest TCO cost per image over 5 years?*



WAS  
DB2  
ITCAM



## Requirements

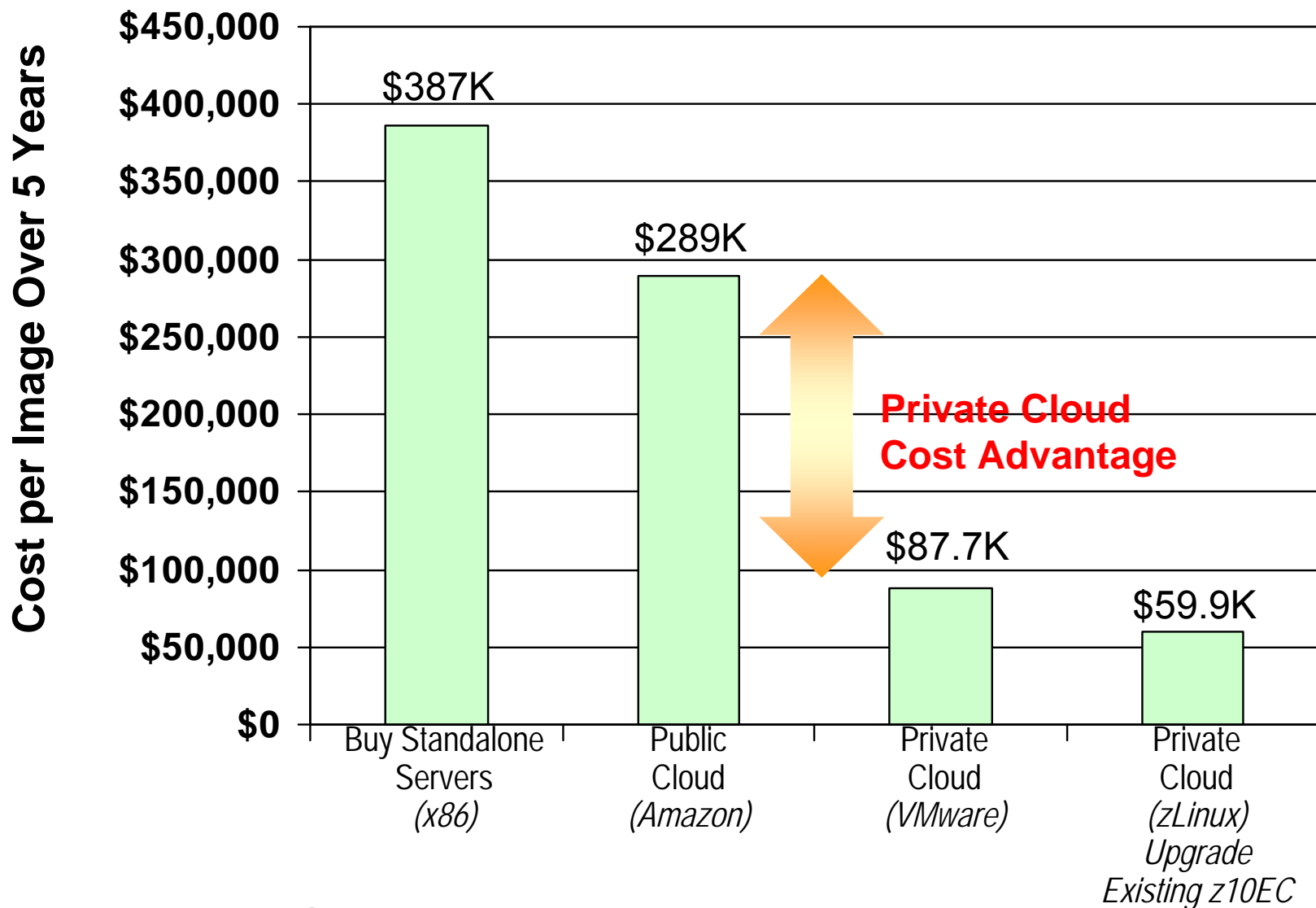
Buy 100 IBM x3250  
4-core servers

100 Amazon EC2  
instances

8 IBM x3950  
8-core servers  
 $100 / (1.7 \times 8) = 7.3 \rightarrow 8$

12 IFLs on existing  
IBM z10 EC  
 $100 / (1.7 \times 5) = 11.8 \rightarrow 12$

# You Can Deliver Workloads At The Lowest Cost With A Private Cloud



# Data Centers Can Leverage The Cost Advantage Of Private Clouds

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- Eliminate competition from public clouds
- Gather in distributed workloads outside the data center
- Demonstrable cost savings for the business

# A Plan For Consolidation

- **Pick Linux workloads that are easy to migrate**
  - ▶ Middleware and packaged applications
  - ▶ Infrastructure
  - ▶ C++ (recompile)
  - ▶ Open source may not yield same cost savings
- Use consolidation math to **identify servers with low utilization, older processors, and few cores per server**
- **Establish expected service levels**
  - ▶ Group workloads to offset expected variability
- For large scale consolidation projects, **consider grouping workloads** for consolidations on different platforms
  - ▶ By location, function, or workload type
- Be prepared to **compare the cost** of consolidation on zLinux vs. consolidation on VMware/Intel

# Summary

A Dynamic Infrastructure with System z  
can **Take Costs Out**.

Start a project now !



**IBM**