

The Rule of Three

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What is the Rule of Three?

- a) A form of government in the Soviet Union
- b) Two's company, three's a crowd
- c) The Three Stooges in charge

 A rule to help you recognize when a smarter planet solution will cost less to deploy on the mainframe

The True TCO Of The Mainframe

Every smarter planet solution you talked about today costs less to deploy on System z. Is that for real?



Service Oriented Finance CEO

Yes and we can give you a rule of thumb to help recognize when a smarter planet solution will cost less on System z.



- The cost of deploying a new application will usually be less on a mainframe if:
 - 1. It is an incremental workload on an existing mainframe
 - 2. It can make use of a specialty processor
 - 3. Disaster recovery is required

A Short Primer On Key Mainframe Concepts

- Incremental workloads
- Specialty processors
- Disaster recovery

The System z10 Frame Contains Many Processors



Application Execution

I/O Scheduling

Decimal Floating Point Accelerator

- Implemented in hardware one per core
- CP Assist for Cryptographic Function (CPACF)
 - Two cores share a CPACF

Dedicated I/O Operations

These Are Used To Run Several Workloads Concurrently



This Is What It Looks Like In Operation

New workloads are incremental to the existing workloads



"Specialty Engines" Reduce Cost For New Workloads

Special assist processors for System z

- For Java workloads (zAAP)
- For selected DB2 workloads (zIIP)
- For Linux workloads (IFL)

Attractive pricing

- \$125K for a 920 MIP processor (90% discount)
- No charge for IBM software running on zAAP/zIIP
- IBM software running on IFL costs 120 PVU's
- Free upgrade to next generation!

Requirements

- Max number of zAAP =< number of general purpose processors</p>
- Max number of zIIP =< number of general purpose processors</p>
- No limit on the number of IFL's



Disaster Recovery – Fast Failover For Less



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With GDPS

We derived this rule by observing the results of many TCO comparison studies.



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- 2. Price out Total Cost of Acquisition
- 3. Add cost of labor and environmentals

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Banking Benchmark Comparison

Kookmin Bank

- ► IBM System z9 and DB2
- TCS BaNCS
- ▶ 15,353 Transactions/second
- 50 Million Accounts
- IBM benchmark for customer

Bank of China **

- IBM System z9 and DB2
- TCS BaNCS
- 9,445*** Transactions/second
- 380 Million Accounts
- IBM benchmark for customer

HP/Temenos *

- HP Itanium
- Temenos T24
- 2,153 Transactions/second
- 13 Million Accounts
- Largest banking benchmark performance claimed by HP

System z and BaNCS Online Banking Benchmarks



* SOURCE: TEMENOS BENCHMARKS; http://h71028.www7.hp.com/enterprise/downloads/TemenosBenchmark.pdf

** SOURCE:http://www.enterprisenetworksandservers.com/monthly/art.php?2976 Source: InfoSizing FNS BANCS Scalability on IBM System z – Report Date: September 20, 2006

*** Standard benchmark configuration reached 8024 tps, a modified prototype reached 9445 tps

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Compare The Processors Needed To Achieve 2,200 Transactions Per Second

Online Injector: 1 x HP RX7620





HP Integrity rx7620 - (10U) 1.5GHz 6MB (8ch/8co) HP 9000 Superdomes - 32W 1GHz 32MB (32ch/64co)

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Compare The Processors Needed To Achieve 2,200 Transactions Per Second (with Dev/QA)

Online Injector: 2 x HP RX7620



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TCS BaNCS and DB2

Another Customer Case: European Financial Services Offload

z890 2-way Production / Dev / Test / Education • 2x 24-way Production / Dev / Test / Education App, DB, Security, Print, Admin & Monitoring Application, DB, Security, Print and Monitoring 4x 1-way Admin / Provisioning / Batch Scheduling 2 processors (332 MIPS) Processor **52 Unix processors** (222,292 Performance Units) \$17.9M TCA (4yr)

\$4.9M TCA (4yr)

Plus: 2x HP SAN Servers (existing) Many (existing) Windows servers

670 Performance Units per MIP Disaster recovery not included

Lesson Learned

- It usually takes far more processor cores to deploy on an HP distributed platform
 - Performance Units per MIP have ranged from 87 to 670
 - A typical number is 122

Performance Unit Capacity for various distributed servers can be found in the Server Consolidation Analysis Report from Ideas International

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2. Price out Total Cost of Acquisition

3. Add cost of labor and environmentals

Facts To Consider When Pricing Out The Cost Of The New Workload On The Mainframe

- Calculate new workload as an incremental cost to an existing System z
 - LPARs and sub-capacity pricing isolate the incremental cost
- Specialty processors are deeply discounted
- Disaster recovery capacity is deeply discounted
- Incremental costs get cheaper as system grows
- New workload pricing
- DB2 compression advantage
 - Reduces cost of incremental storage
- Technology refresh
 - Don't pay for existing MIPs
 - No charge to upgrade specialty processors
- Sub capacity pricing vs. co-location
- Storage virtualization is included

On-Line Banking Benchmark Demonstrates Performance Advantages Of Co-Location



Facts To Consider When Pricing Cost On A Distributed System

- Make sure you have estimated core proliferation
- Make sure you have estimated storage proliferation
- Separate production, development, quality assurance servers, fail-over
- Disaster recovery servers
- Infrastructure servers systems management, networking, security/directory, workload distribution, firewalls, data staging...
- Distributed hardware needs to be repurchased when refreshed
- Migration cost, and loss of agility during the process
 - Dual environments during migration
- Provision for peaks and growth
- Language expansion (CICS/COBOL path lengths are highly optimized)
- Oracle RAC scaling inefficiencies compared to DB2
- Ensure batch can complete in the batch window. If not, then what?

Deploy WAS Application On Mainframe z/OS vs. HP Servers



DB2 and utilities

With 20TB storage

Existing Mainframe

Existing Disaster Recovery Site

Existing: 1 GP processor for hot disaster switch-over 1 "dark" DR processor With 20TB storage





Incremental: 1 zAAP 920 MIPS WAS (85%) 1 GP 541 MIPS DB2 163 MIPS WAS (15%) 2 GB memory

Or Add HP Integrity Superdome 9140n Server w 1.67TB storage

Prod

93,236* Performance Units

And Add Disaster Recovery w 1.28TB storage

Prod

3 year cost of acquisition \$3.05M

And Add 1 server for Disaster Recovery, Development & QA w 1.67TB storage



3 year cost of acquisition \$4.50M

93,236* Performance Units

*Production Performance Units required = 541 x 87 + 1083 x 42 = 92,553

Capacity Backup: 1 GP 1 zAAP

European Bank Study Shows WAS On Sun Costs 2.3X More Than zLinux

- Currently 9 distributed Sun servers running WebSphere workload
- Compare running the same workload on IBM System z10 with multiple IFLs
- Scope
 - 1. Cost HW, SW, Power and Cooling, and Floor Space
 - 2. Discipline Development, Test, Production, DR (on Dev/Test machines)
 - 3. Five Year TCO with HW acquisition in 1st and 4th year
 - 4. Migration labor costs are included for Linux on System z
 - 5. A projected annual capacity growth of 0%



Accumulated Cost

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US Bank Study Shows WebSphere Process Server On Sun Costs 5.8X More Than System z

- Currently 3 distributed Sun servers running WebSphere workload
- Compare running same workload on IBM System z10 using zLinux or z/OS
- Scope
 - 1. Cost HW, SW, Power, and Floor Space, but NOT labor
 - 2. Discipline Production, QA, Development/Test, and DR
 - 3. Five Year TCO including HW acquisition in 1st and 4th year
 - 4. 3033 MIPS of workload on z/OS
 - 5. 3791 MIPS of workload on Linux for System z



Accumulated Cost

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L.A. Bank Study Shows WebSphere Message Broker On Distributed Costs 2.1X More Than z

Compare running same workload on IBM System z10 using zLinux or z/OS

Scope

- 1. Cost HW, SW, Power, and Floor Space
- 2. Discipline Production, QA, Development/Test, and DR
- 3. Five Year TCO including HW acquisition in 1st and 4th year
- 4. +120 MIPS & 2 zAAPs of workload on z/OS
- 5. 1 IFL for WMB production workload, 4 IFLs for dev/test etc. on Linux for system z
- 6. 1 server for WMB production workload, 2 servers for dev/test etc. on distributed



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System z TCO Checklist – Incremental

New Workload

- Have you considered only the incremental cost if using an existing mainframe?
- Have you used LPARs and sub-capacity pricing to limit incremental cost?
- Have you used zIIPs and zAAPs for new workload?
- Are you co-locating your database and transaction monitor?
- Have you upgraded to the latest hardware to get improved price/performance of specialty engines?
- Have you extended your existing applications to get decreased costs/transaction?
- Do you have an ELA or OIO contract with IBM?
- ☑ Is your IBM seller aware of the latest pricing plays?
- Are you aware of the various Capacity on Demand capabilities, and are you using them?

Consolidation

- Do you understand the savings in software licensing?
- \square Have you considered System z's ability to over-commit memory by 3x?
- Have you examined the savings in
 - network complexity
 - storage required
 - power and cooling
 - labor productivity ?
- Have you considered how to avoid server hardware refresh?
- Are you using sub-capacity pricing where appropriate?
- Have you consolidated as much workload as possible on your System z?

☑ Have you engaged with the zCPO TCO Studies team?

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Some Large Core Processing Workloads Can Only Run Efficiently On The Mainframe



Banks Financial Services Reservations Transaction Accounts Batch Workloads...

No effective alternative on distributed

An Existing Mainframe Can Be Incrementally Extended To Run New Workloads At A Lower Cost Than Distributed



Distributed Linux Workloads Can Be Consolidated To Cut Costs



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A Fully Leveraged System z = Lowest Cost Per Unit Of Work

