

## OS/390 Fact and Fiction

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#### Agenda

- ➤ The VSE Marketplace
- ➤ IT in Transition
- ➤ The Multiprise 3000
- ➤ Enterprise Vision
- ➤ Operating System Roles
- Questions

## The VSE Marketplace

#### **VSE** in Transition

- Major Housecleaning by IBM
  - Operating Systems
    - VSE/ESA 2.1, 2.2 supported until 1/31/2001
    - Preview-Announcement of VSE/ESA 2.5
      - Includes "connectors" for enabling e-business
  - ✓ Hardware
    - Multiprise 3000 processors introduced
    - Multiprise 2003 Models 1XX and 2XX removed from marketing
    - P390, R390 removed from marketing

#### **VSE** in Transition

- Major Housecleaning by IBM
  - ✓ Program Products
    - RACROUTE security implementation introduced Q3 1999
    - CICS Transaction Server 1.1 introduced in Q2 1999
    - VSE Workload Transition Offering announced
    - New pricing for smaller shops moving to Multiprise processor line

#### **VSE** in Transition

- Major Housecleaning by IBM
  - ✓ Organizational
    - VSE/VM Independent Business Unit disbanded, Business partners are the primary channel for small systems

## IT In Transition

#### IT In Transition

- ➤ New Workloads
  - ✓ e-commerce, b2b, b2c, c2c
  - ✓ ERP
  - Extranets
  - Wireless computing
- Client Server Realities
  - Server Consolidations

#### New Mission-Critical Workloads

- ➤ Web Servers
  - ✓ E-Commerce is not a toy
    - No second chances!
    - Personal Portals
- > ERP Applications
  - ✓ SAP, PeopleSoft, BAAN
- Data Warehousing, Mining
- ➤ Collaborative Lotus Notes, Email
- ➤ Novell Netware on OS/390

#### Client/Server Realities

- ➤ Ideal Paradigm, but...
- ➤ Not Scalable ...
- ....and not manageable
- ➤ Availability not mission-critical class
- Cost of operation too high
- What we need is a better enterprise server.....

## Why OS/390? (Facts)

- ➤ 85% of Global 1000 Mission Critical applications are hosted on OS/390
- > Platform evolution
  - Capacity, OS, USS, Networking, Performance
- > Well managed, disciplined
- > Because it works
- OS/390 = Reliability, Availability, Scalability, and Flexibility

# The OS/390 Platform "One Mean Machine"

- Competitive landscape
  - Driving capacity through the roof
  - Prices dropping
- ➤ Unix is a Reality
- ➤ Unparalleled I/O and Networking







#### OS/390 UNIX System Services

- ➤ USS Processes
  - ✓ Process = Address space (ASCB)
  - ✓ Thread = Task (TCB)
  - ✓ Kernel works as "interpreter and executor"
- ➤ OS/390 integration
  - Any program can invoke UNIX services
  - Mix and match UNIX and "legacy" functions
  - ...even just by changing JCL
  - ✓ Integration with multiple file systems

#### Porting UNIX Applications

- > Application Development
  - ✓ JAVA, C++ everywhere
  - Active third-party Developing/Porting
- ➤ Real-life example: Unicenter TNG Agent Technology in 1997, Framework in 1998, Unicenter TNG in 1999!

## OS/390 (Fact or Fiction)

- ➤ OS/390 costs are high
  - ✓ At what level?
- > We don't need that much capacity
  - ✓ Yesterday, today, or tomorrow?
- ➤ OS/390 is too complex
  - ✓ GUIs? JCL? Communications?
- ➤ Features will continue to be ported to VSE from OS/390
  - When? Which features? At what cost?

#### OS390 (Fact or Fiction)

- New products and services are implemented on OS/390 first
- ➤ OS/390 technicians are in greater supply
- Software companies have abandoned S390 (including OS/390)
- Multiprise 3000 is another attempt at forcing VSE migrations to OS/390?

# Improving the OS/390 User Experience

- ➤ OS/390 WorkStations
- ➤ Single Point of Administration
- Real Time Monitoring
- > Event Management
- ➤ Correlation and Automation
- Cross Platform Functionality
- ➤ Ease of Use



# Managing OS/390 as part of the Enterprise

- > "End-to-end" includes OS/390
- ➤ Common Infrastructure is the key
- Common facilities and tools are more efficient
- ➤ Integrate existing, robust solutions
- > Enable true cross-platform functionality
- Enable management of new OS/390 workloads

- > Announced by IBM in September
- ➤ New entry-level for S/390
- Puts e-commerce on a reliable, robust, and secure platform
- Simplifies co-existence and migration issues
- Incredible growth offering for VSE/VM clients
- ➤ Major ISVs are onboard

- For current OS390 Clients
  - Excellent machine for e-commerce
  - Can use current solutions at reduced pricing
  - ✓ Pre-tested packaged solutions for e-commerce, business intelligence, and enterprise management
  - ✓ New server that speaks legacy language

- For current VSE/VM Clients (Fact)
  - ✓ Available Today
    - Special Migration Offerings for all VSE/VM solutions
    - Special pricing for new OS390 solutions
    - Special Enterprise Management Package
      - Including GUI Workstations
    - Elimination of MIPS based pricing
    - Monthly leasing terms
    - Migration tools for COBOL and JCL
    - Special professional services for VSE to OS390 migrations
    - Enhanced partnerships with IBM and Resellers
    - No CPU upgrade fees!
    - Details are available at the CA Booth

# **Enterprise Vision**

#### **Enterprise Management Vision**

- > Focus on business requirements
- > IT must enable business growth
- ➤ The IT Infrastructure is critical
- > Retain investments and lessons learned
- Bring the reliability of legacy systems to new workloads
- Managing to save money at the expense of business growth is counterproductive

#### Making Vision A Reality

- Enhancing existing OS/390 Solutions while exploiting new technologies
- ➤ Complete Management of OS/390
  - Complete management of USS and MVS
  - ✓ Solutions for OS/390 workloads
- Workload transition offerings for VSE Enterprises
- New service offerings for migrating and maintaining OS/390 environments

# Operating System Roles

### New Operating System Roles

- ➤ OS/390
  - ✓ Operating System of Choice
  - ✓ New Features from IBM
  - Enterprise Management Capabilities included in traditional MVS products
  - ✓ Offers Incredible Growth
    - Multiprise Line (50 200 MIPS)
    - Traditional CMOS Processor Line
  - USS
    - Host for New Applications
    - Server Consolidation

### Operating System Roles

- ➤ OS/390
  - ✓ New Workloads
    - SAP R3, BAAN, Peoplesoft
  - ✓ e-business
  - ✓ Distributed Systems Management
- > VSE/ESA
  - Core Applications
  - Limited Competition
  - ✓ SAP R2

### New Operating System Roles

- > VSE/ESA
  - ✓ Business Partner/ISV Driven
    - Hardware
    - Enterprise Management
      - Extensions
      - TCP/IP
      - Workload Management
      - Monitoring
      - Data Management
      - e-commerce
  - New Applications
    - Targeted to AIX, OS400, NT
    - Existing Applications re-engineered for the Web

#### New Operating System Roles

#### > VM/ESA

- ✓ VM will continue to be strong!
  - 64 Bit Support
  - Large Install Base
  - VSE to OS/390 Migration Tool
  - Proven Testing/Resource Management Tool
  - Improves Linux Usability and Scalability
  - Web-enablement products are available for heritage VSEbased applications

## Operating System Roles

#### > AIX

- ✓ New, powerful RS6000s announced 2/8/2000
- Excellent choice to complement core applications on VSE/ESA (connectors provided by BPs and ISVs)
- ✓ WebSphere available
- Provides growth area for new applications

## Operating System Choices

#### ➤ Windows NT

✓ Scalability issues have not been resolved yet

#### Planning

- ➤ Understand Business/User Requirements
  - ✓ IT must contribute heavily to the bottom line
- ➤ Get Professionals Involved
  - Business/Technical assessment of your environment
  - Communicate and manage change
- Build a Solid, Open, Infrastructure
- ➤ Involve Users and Manage Expectations

#### **Potential Benefits**

- ➤ Common Model and Consistency
- ➤ Cross Platform Integration
- > Continuous Enhancement
- ➤ Great Return on Investment
- > Affordable
- ➤ Available **Today!!!**

