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# New aspects for Virtualization Management: IBM zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager



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### Agenda

- Managing on zEnterprise
- Examples
- Performance Management
- Conclusion

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# Information Technology Today: Limitations

Information technology today is limited by the technology and architecture configurations available.



- Business processes and the applications that support them are becoming more service oriented, modular in their construction, and integrated.
- The components of these services are implemented on a variety of architectures and hosted on heterogeneous IT infrastructures.
- Approaches to managing these infrastructures along the lines of platform architecture boundaries cannot optimize: alignment of IT with business objectives; responsiveness to change; resource utilization; business resiliency; or overall cost of ownership.
- Customers need better approach: The ability to manage the IT infrastructure and Business Application as an integrated whole.

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# IBM zEnterprise System



IBM zEnterprise 196 (z196)

IBM zEnterprise BladeCenter Extension (zBX)

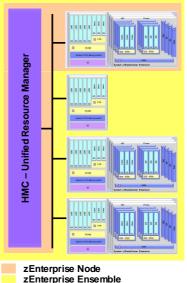
IBM zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager (zManager)

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#### What is a zEnterprise Ensemble?

- A zEnterprise ensemble is a collection of 1 to 8 z196 CPCs with/without zBX managed collectively by the Unified Resource Manager as a single logical virtualized system using the HMC
- A zEnterprise node is a z196 CPC with 0 to 4 racks up to 2 BladeCenters per rack
  - zEnterprise nodes are deployed within a single site
  - A zEnterprise node can be a member of at most one
- z196 CPCs are deployed within a single site
- Blade based fit-for-purpose Solutions
- Integrated Advanced Virtualization Management
- Implements well-defined external interface to **Data Center Service Management functions**
- Virtual Resource Management and Automation



zEnterprise Ensemble

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#### zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager

Transforming the way resources are managed and deployed

#### What is it?

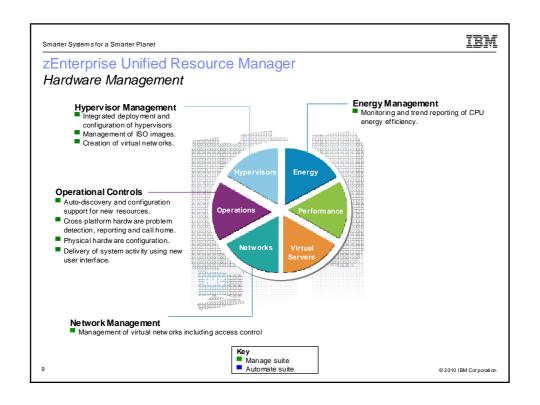
Unified Resource Manager provides workload awareness to optimize the system resources in accordance with understanding the policies assigned to that particular workload. Functions are grouped into two suites of tiered functionality that enable different levels of capability - Manage suite and Automate suite.

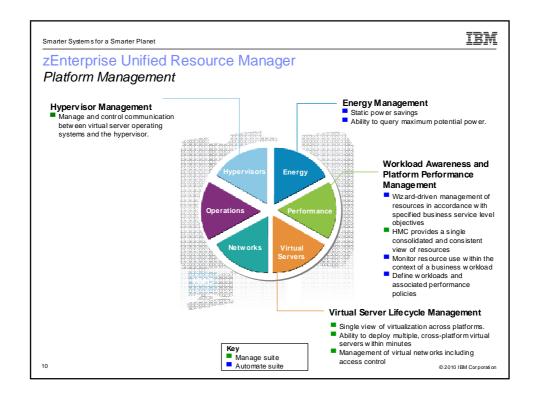
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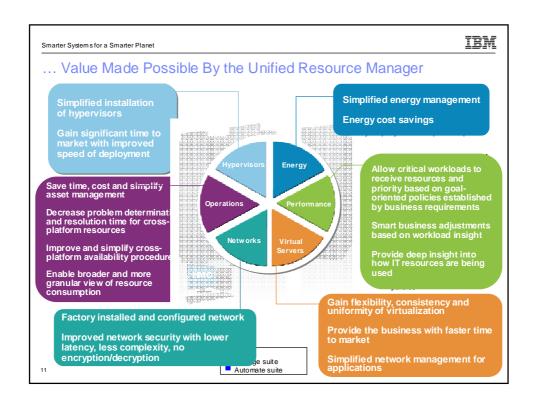
- Heterogeneous management: Total systems management across heterogeneous resources
- Integration: Single point of control, common skills for resources, reduced complexity of day to day operations
- Monitoring. New dashboard for CPU resources and energy management
- Simplified installation: Auto discovery and configuration of resources and workloads with single interface
- Secure: Improved network security with lower latency, less hops and less complexity. Improved control of access due to management of hypervisors as firmware
- Service and support management: Hardware problem detection, reporting and call home supported for virtual machines and blades

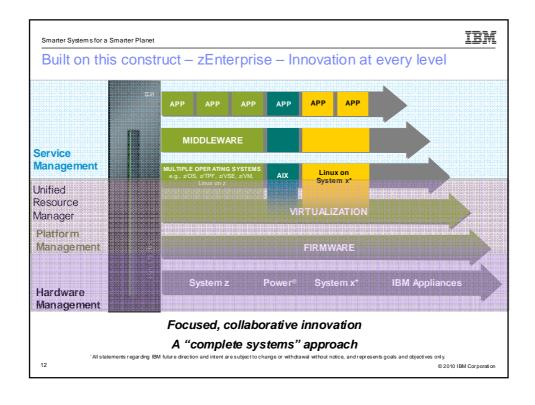
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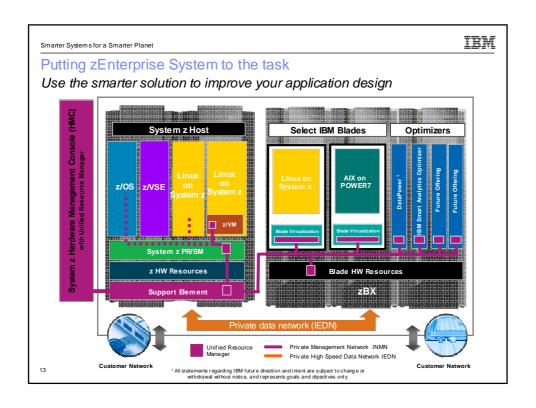


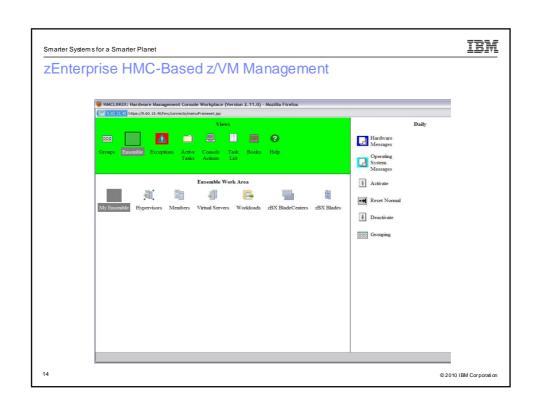










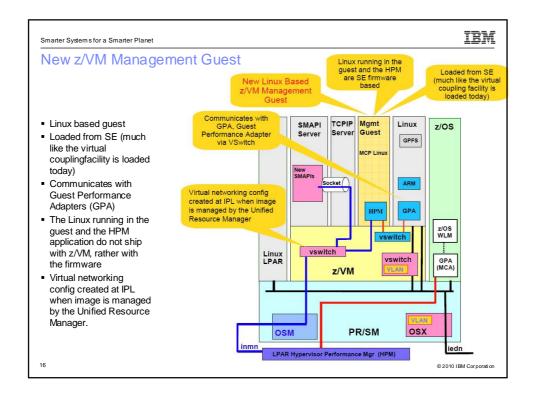


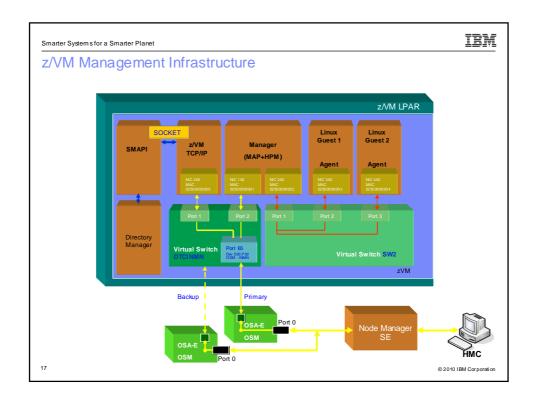
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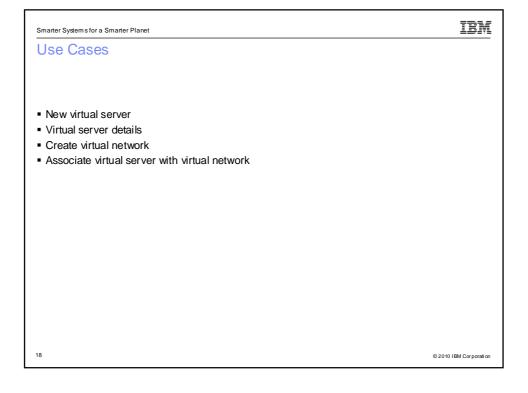
#### **Ensemble Management Users and Roles**

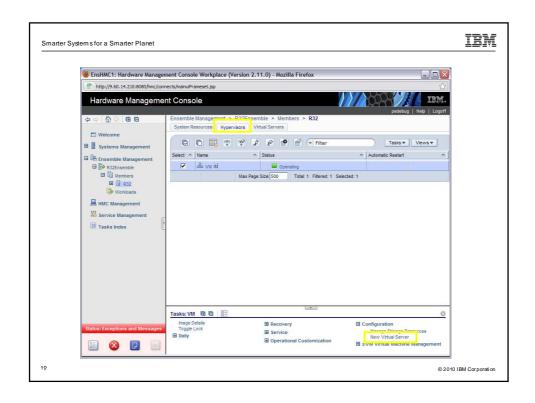
- New task and resource roles enable isolation across management disciplines
- New predefined users EnsOperator and EnsAdmin

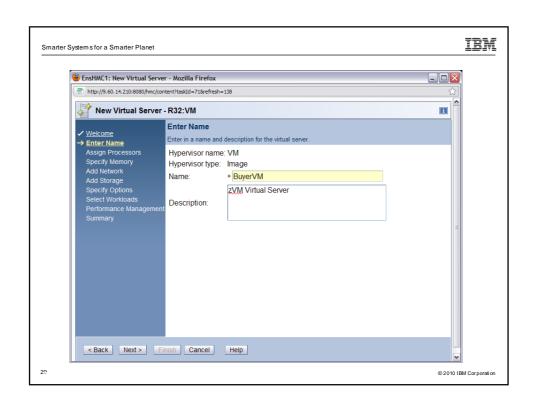
Role	Description
Ensemble Administrator	Responsible for creating and managing the zGryphon ensemble Create Ensemble, Add Member
Virtual Network Administrator	Responsible for Managing Virtual Networks, Hosts, and MAC Prefixes Manage Virtual Networks, Add Hosts to Virtual Networks, Create VLAN IDs
Virtual Server Administrator	Responsible for managing virtual servers New /Modify Virtual Server, Add Virtual Disk, Migrate
Virtual Server Operator	Responsible for performing and scheduling virtual server activation/deactivation, mounting virtual media Activate, Deactivate, Mount Virtual Media, Console session
Storage Resource Administrator	Responsible for managing storage resources – Storage Access Lists, WWPNs, z/VM Storage Groups Export WPN, Import SAL, Add Storage Resources
Workload Administrator	Responsible for managing workloads New /Modify workload, Add / Remove Virtual Servers
Performance Management Administrator	Responsible for managing performance policies New /Modify performance policy, Import policy
Performance Management Operator	Responsible for performing and scheduling policy activations and creating threshold notifications Activate, Export Policy, Monitor System Events
Energy Management Administrator	Responsible for managing power settings including power capping and power savings Set Power Cap, Set Power Savings Mode, Set ZBX Power Policy

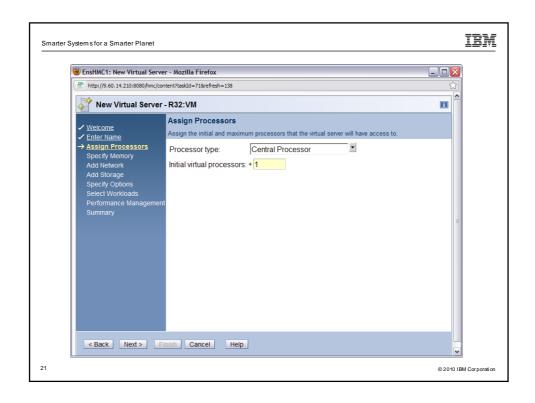


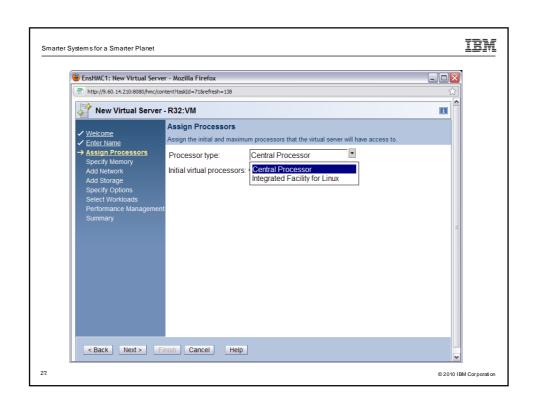


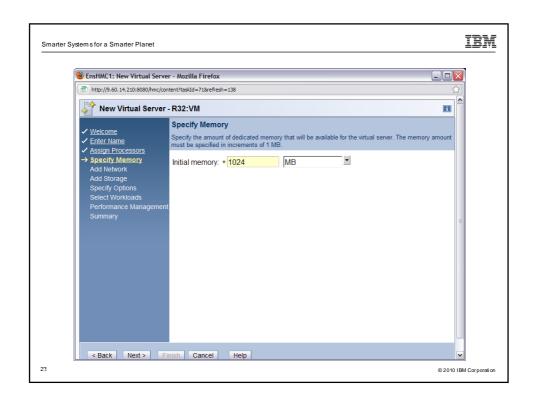


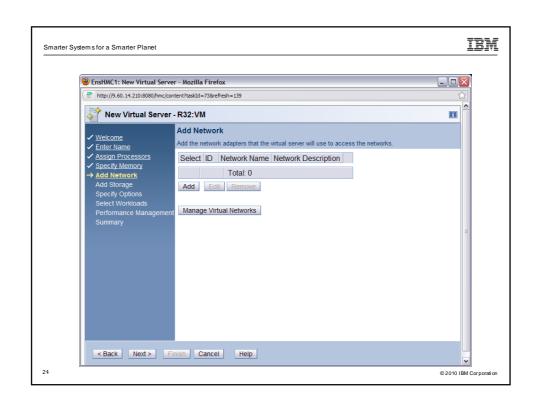


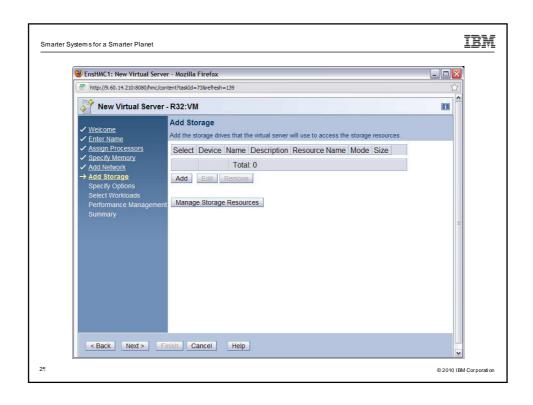


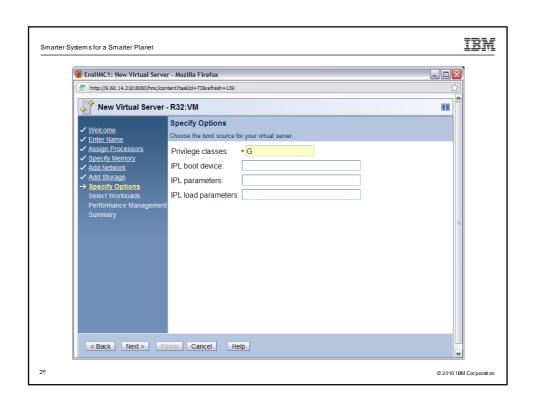


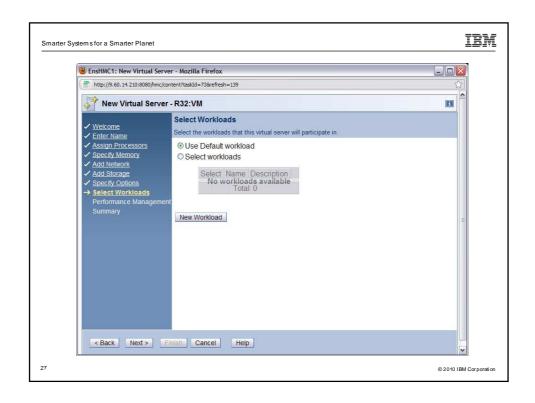


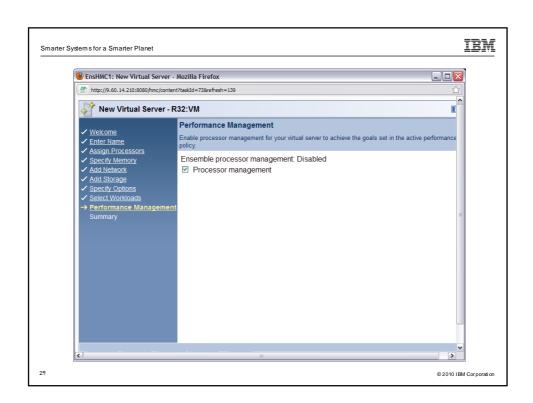


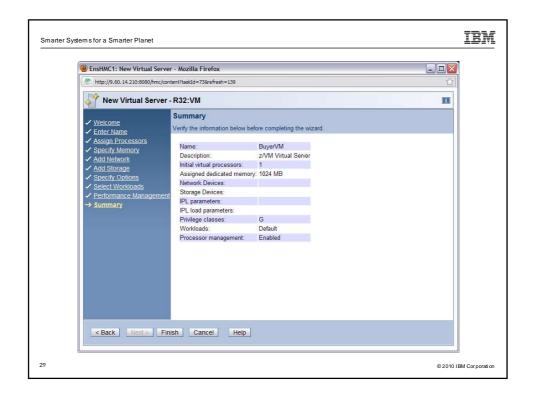


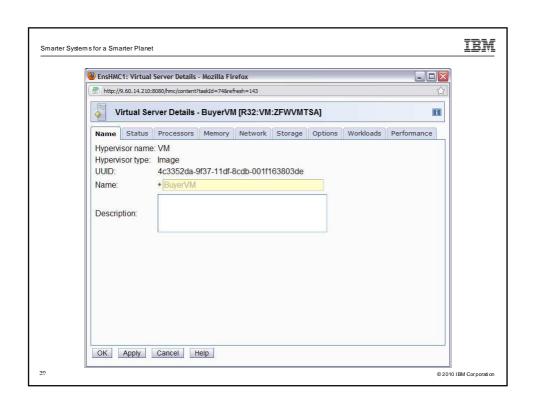


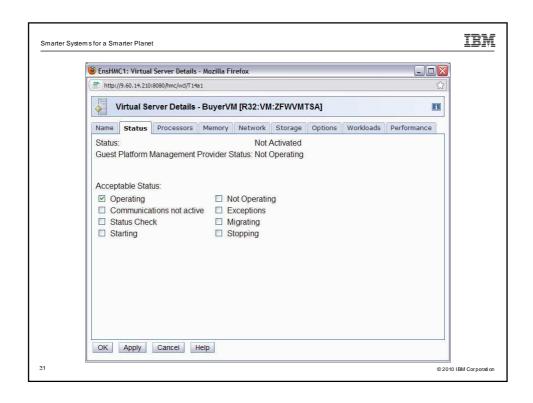


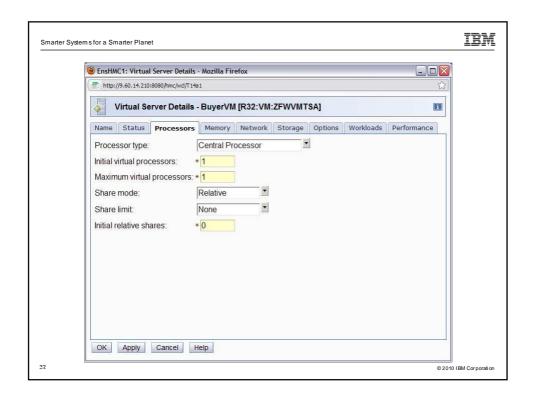


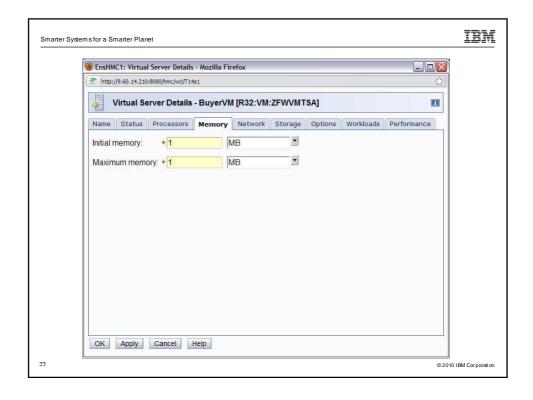


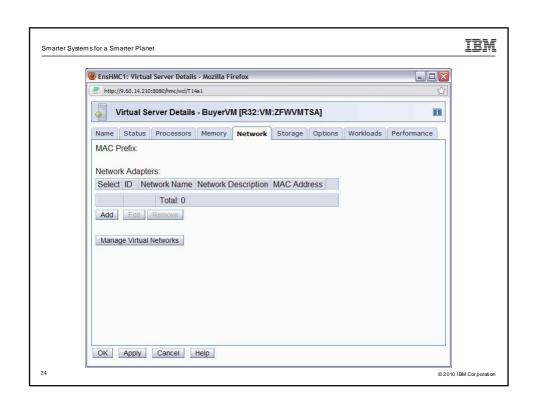


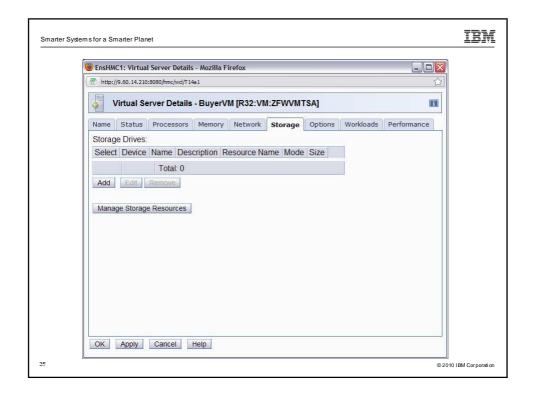


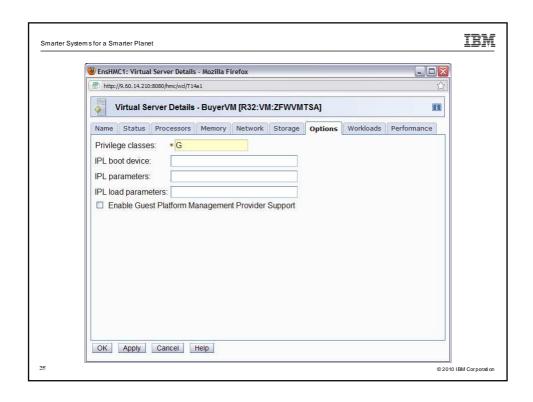


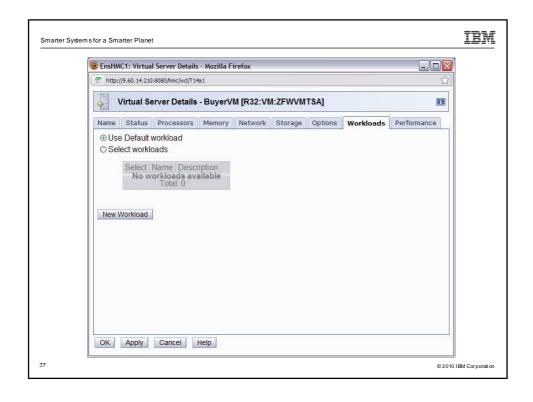


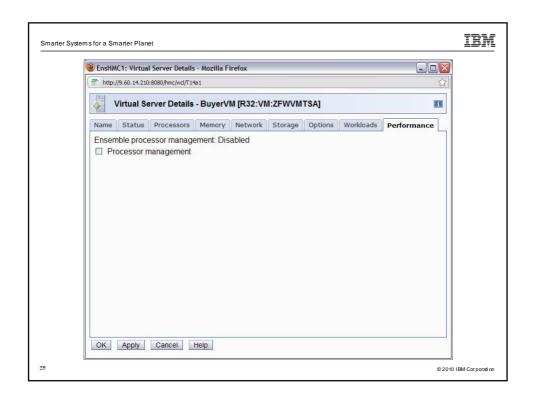


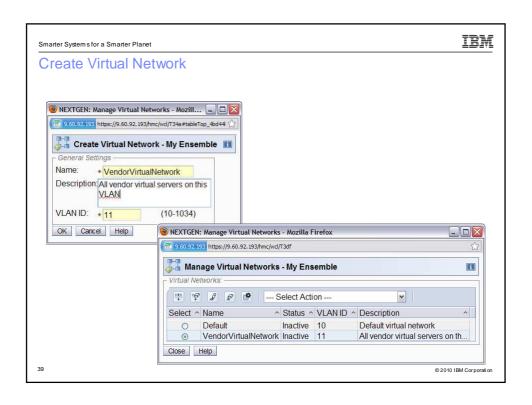


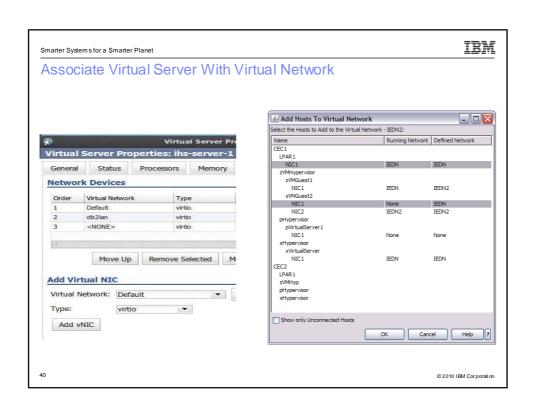


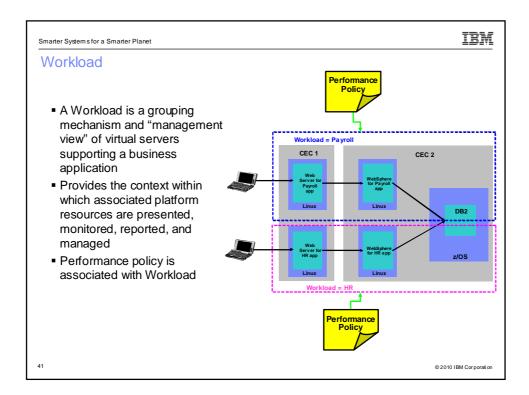












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# Workload Performance Policy

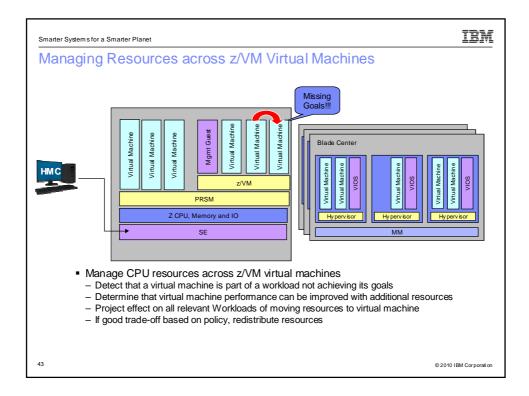
- Defines performance goals for virtual servers in a workload
  - Conceptually similar to simplified z/OS WLM Policy
- Provides basis for monitoring and management of platform resources used by virtual servers in a Workload
- Workload to performance policy relationship:
  - Multiple performance policies associated with a workload
  - A single policy is active at a given time
  - Can dynamically change the policy that is active

Through the UI

Through a time-based schedule

Example: Day shift / night shift policy

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# IBM zEnterprise System:

A revolutionary change has come to IT bringing a new dimension in computing

- Redefining IT frameworks to bring change to operational silos and extend System z governance to z/VM virtual machines and zBX blades
- Driving business decisions based on insight rather than hindsight
- Improving agility to compete with consolidation and simplification
- Delivering consistent business controls across applications and platforms
- Focused on integration and collaboration to fuel business growth



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