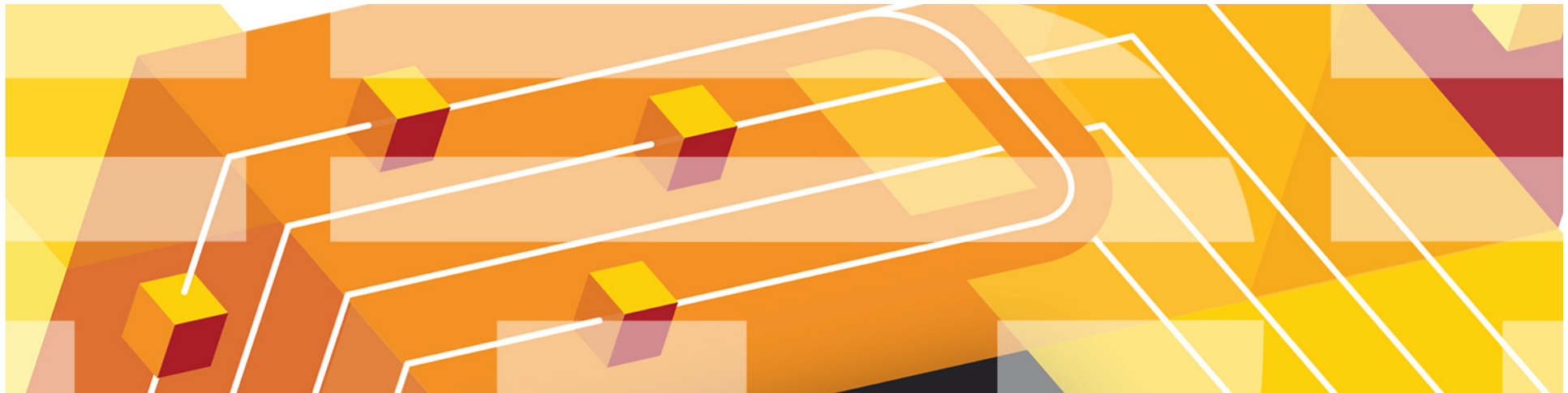


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# IT dynamics today

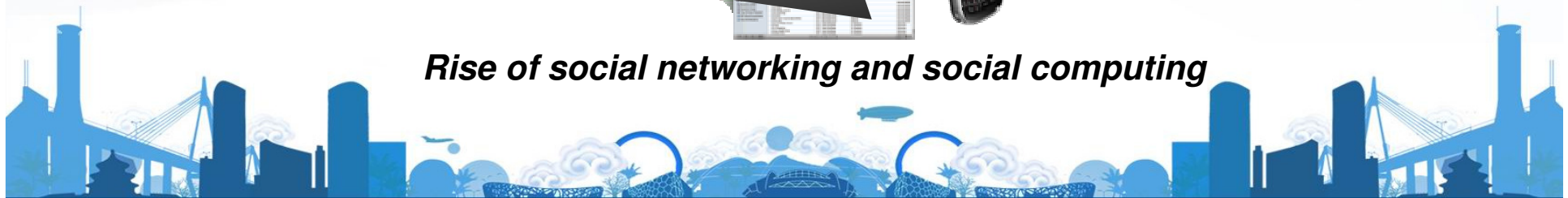
***Globalization and Globally Available Resources***

***Billions of mobile devices accessing the World Wide Web***

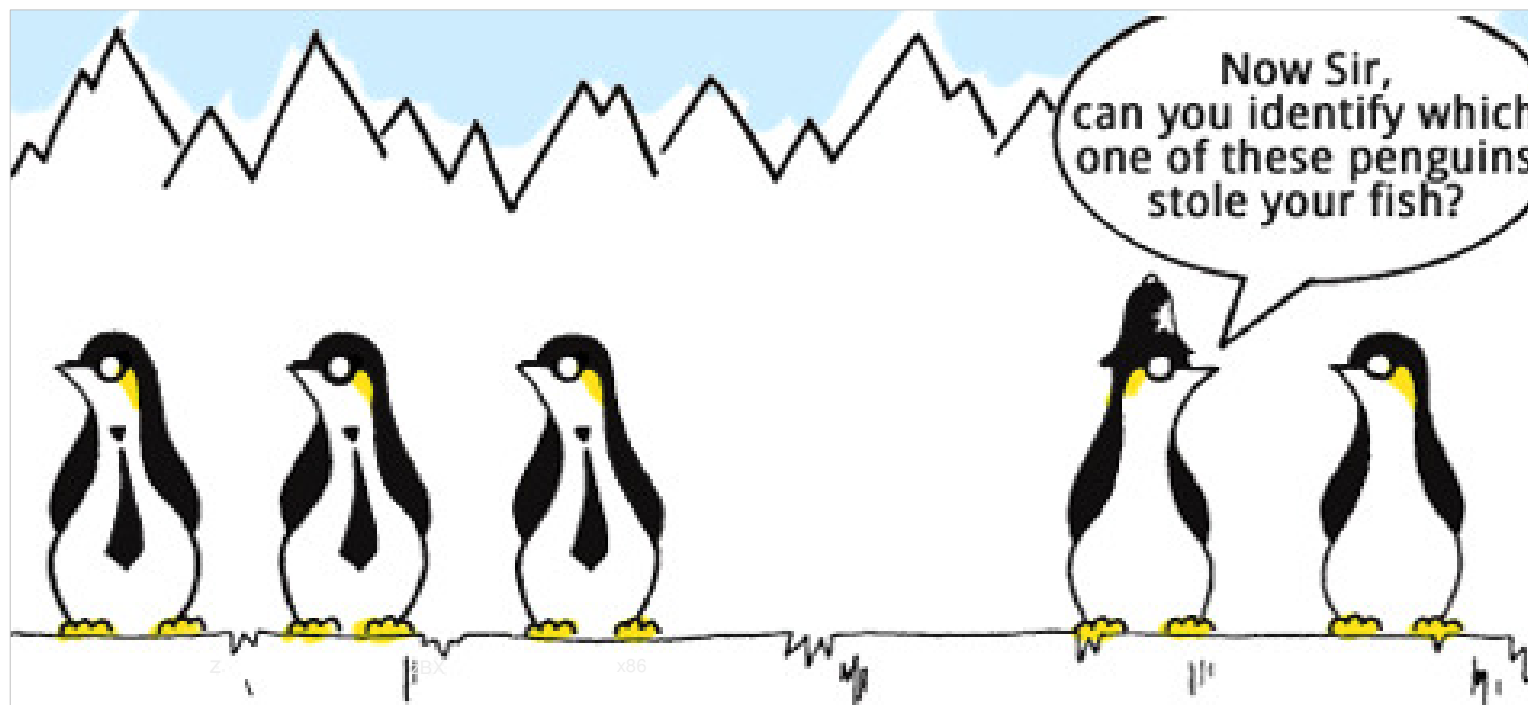
***Real-time Information sharing and Process Interaction***

**Business Solution needed**

***Rise of social networking and social computing***





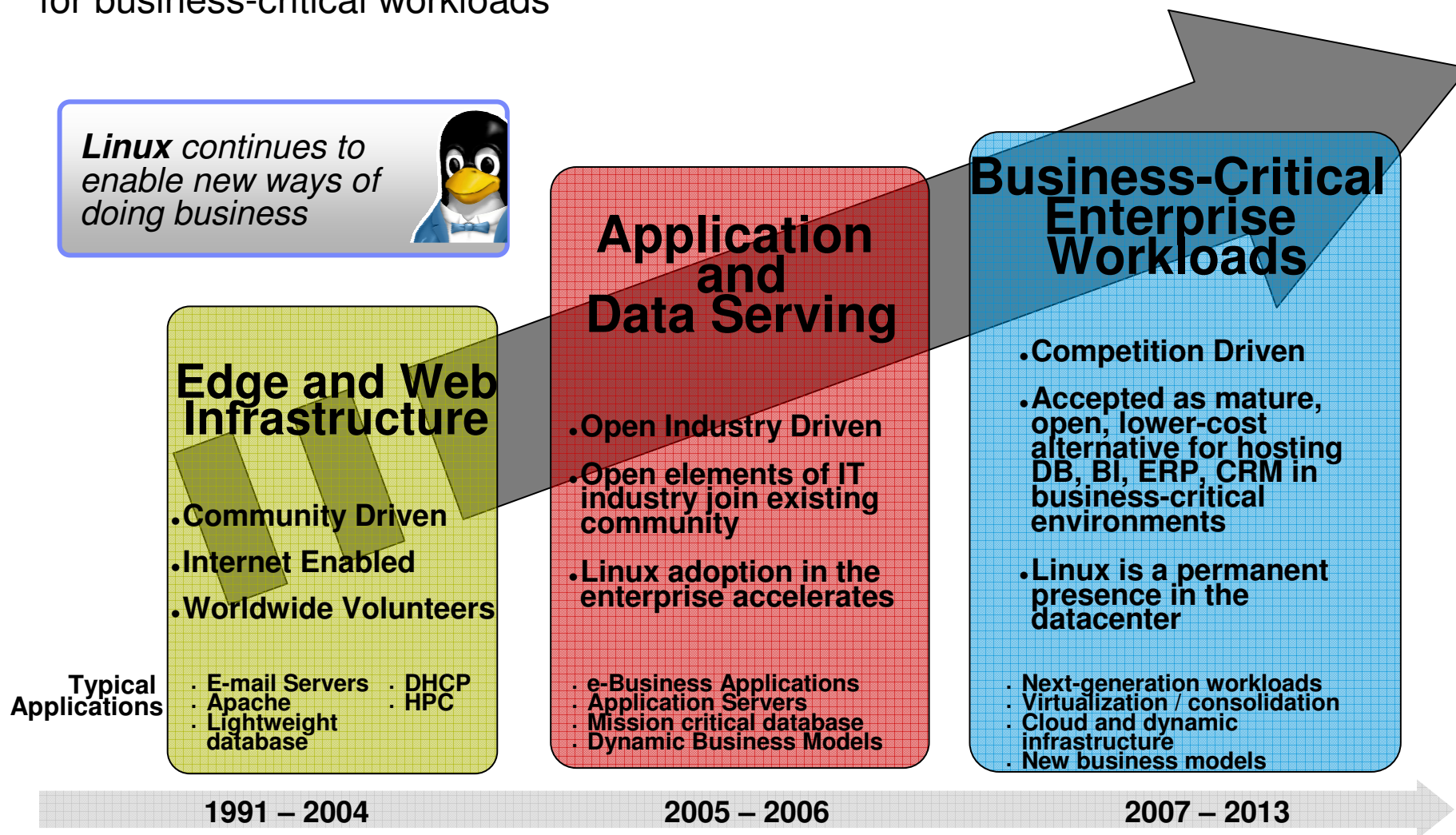


The penguins (**Linux operating systems on different architectures**) all look the same and have the same Linux kernel source.

But they have **different personalities, qualities, features** and **options** derived from their underlying architectures.

# Open Source and Linux drives business critical applications

The growth and expansion of Linux as a mature, cost-effective alternative for business-critical workloads



# Linux on System z has a Continuous Focus on Characteristics the Workload Benefits from

Linux is Linux ... but System z provides unmatched values to Linux workloads

## Security Capabilities:

- Privacy,
- Regulatory requirements, Identity management, Common Criteria Certification, Image Isolation,
- Cryptographic Acceleration,
- Centralized Authentication,
- Physically secure communications with HiperSockets™ and Guest LANs

## Consolidation Capabilities:

- Server, Network, Storage, Staff, Skills, Utilities, Environmental, Applications Hosting of different workloads at the same time

## Business Resiliency Capabilities:

- High Availability,
- Disaster Recovery, Serviceability, Reliability,
- Storage failover (HyperSwap™), Data replication (XRC, PPRC)

## Operational Simplification Capabilities:

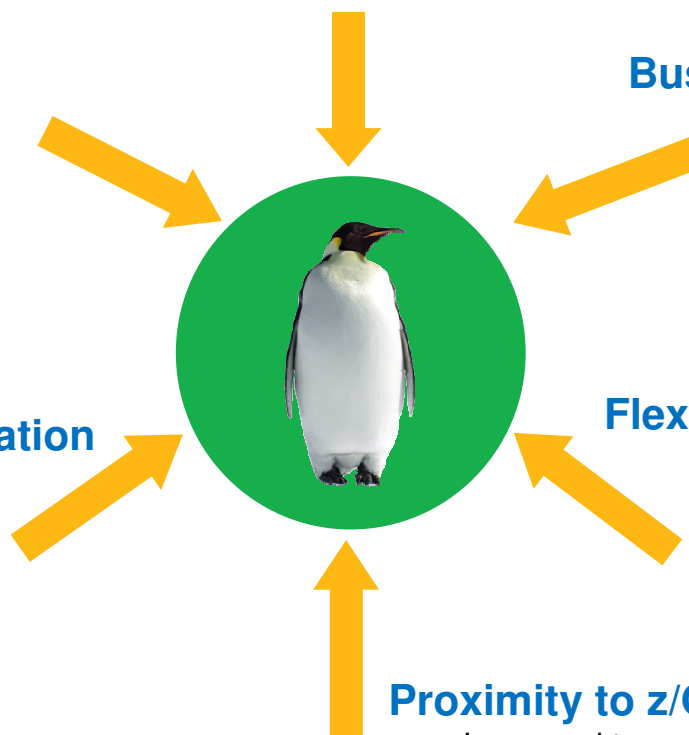
- Virtualization,
- Simulation,
- Single Point of Control,
- Single System Image,
- z/OS Similarities/Synergies,
- Resource Sharing

## Flexibility / On demand Capabilities:

- Mixed Workloads: Scale-up & scale-out,
- Rapid server (de)commissioning,
- Idle Servers don't consume resources

## Proximity to z/OS managed Data:

- Increased transaction throughput, HiperSockets
- Shared data access
- Integrated storage management



# zEnterprise Industry Solutions for a Smarter Planet


## Smarter Planet® – Industry Solutions

### Banking

- IBM Financial Transaction Manager on zEnterprise
- SAP Bank Analyzer on zEnterprise
- IBM Core Banking Solution on zEnterprise
- FSS Business Intelligence and Data Analytics Solution
- **IBM Smarter Analytics™ Anti-Fraud Infrastructure for zEnterprise**



### Insurance

- IBM Smarter Analytics: Anti-Fraud, Waste and Abuse Solution for Insurance
- IBM Genelco® Insurance Administration Solution 
- IBM zEnterprise Insurance Integration Hub 



### Government / Smarter Cities®

- IBM zEnterprise Starter Edition for Cloud for Government
- **IBM Intelligent Operations Center for Smarter Cities** 
- **IBM Smarter Infrastructure for Social Services - Curam on zEnterprise** 
- **IBM Enterprise Asset Management (Maximo) for Government** 



### Healthcare / Life Sciences

- IBM Smarter Analytics Signature Solution: Anti-Fraud, Waste and Abuse
- IBM Health Plan Integration Hub



### Retail

- **IBM zEnterprise Smarter Analytics for Retail**



# More than 1400 New and Upgraded Applications added for z/OS and Linux

*Added over 90 New ISV Partners in 2012*

- **z/OS**
  - Over 1,080 New or Upgraded applications
  - More than 4,400 total z/OS applications
- **Linux**
  - **Over 400 New or Upgraded applications**
  - **More than 3,000 total Linux applications**



# The New Evolution of the IT Infrastructure

## LARGE Infrastructure

## SMALL Infrastructure



**Less Space  
Less Power  
Less Admins  
More Efficient**

**x86 RACK Systems**

**x86 Blade Center Systems**

**IBM zEnterprise**

**15 kw/m<sup>2</sup>**

**Energy Use<sup>1</sup>**

**1.5 kw/m<sup>2</sup>**

**20x more Expensive**

**Software Licenses<sup>2</sup>**

**95% Less Cost**

**38%**

**Executive Satisfaction<sup>3</sup> Survey**

**90%**

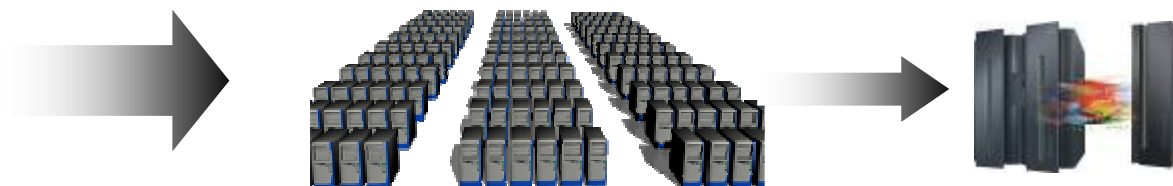
<sup>1</sup> [Montpellier PSSC Green Data Center Benchmark](#); <sup>2</sup> [Baldor Case Study](#); <sup>3</sup> [Solitaire Interglobal: Comparing Virtualization Alternatives](#)



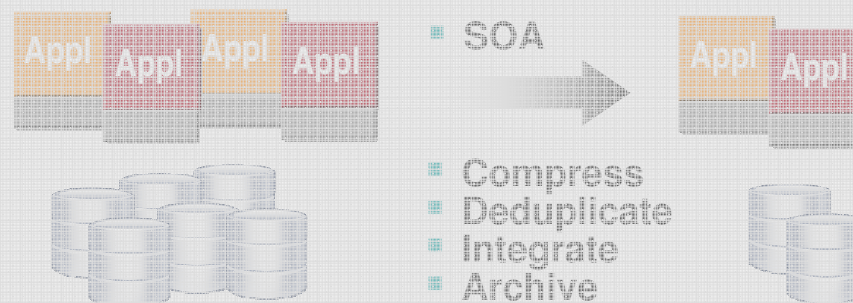
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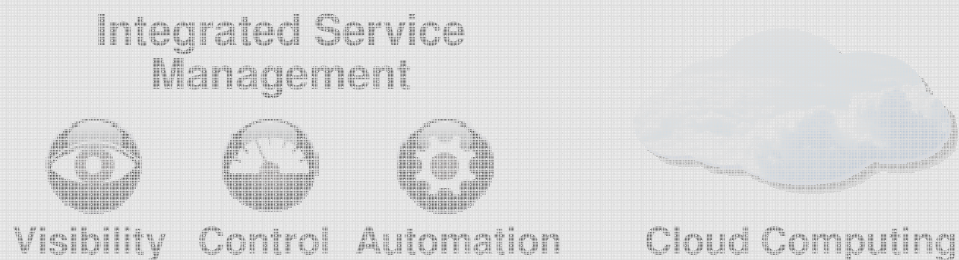
➤ Simplify Hardware Infrastructure



➤ Integrate Redundant Software and Data



➤ Improve Service Delivery



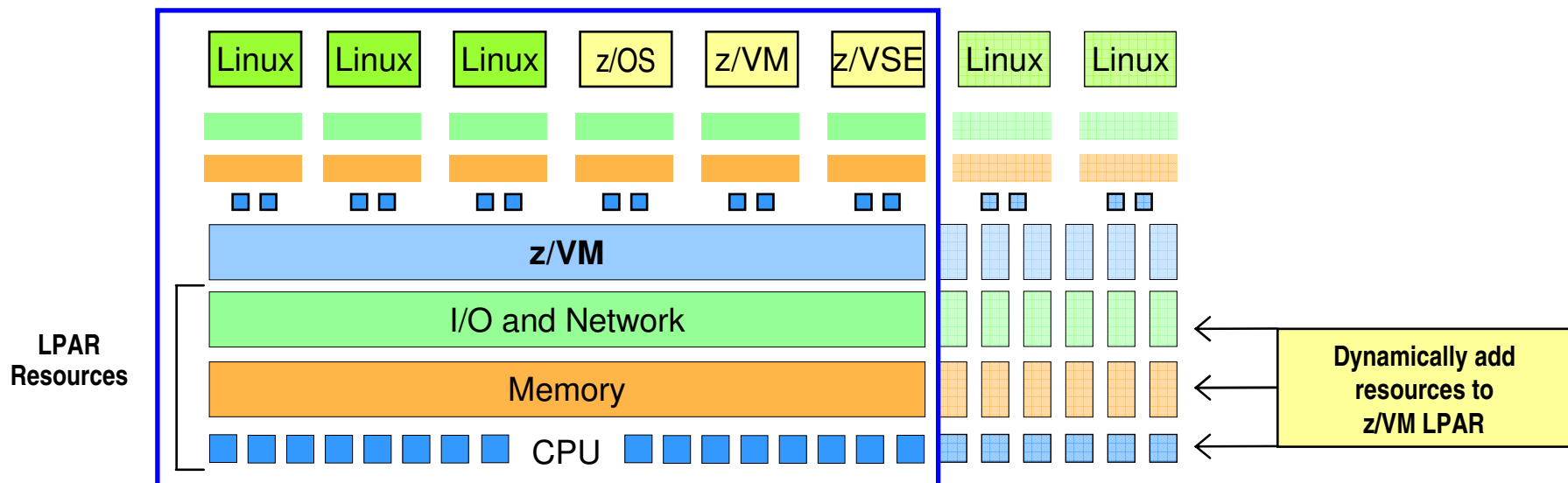
# Virtualization – platform integration



## Virtualization for different workloads on the same layer

### *z/VM 6.2 Function Enhances System Availability*

- **Users can non-disruptively add memory to a z/VM LPAR**
  - Additional memory can come from: a) unused available memory, b) concurrent memory upgrade, or c) an LPAR that can release memory
  - Memory *cannot* be non-disruptively removed from a z/VM LPAR
- **z/VM virtualizes this hardware support for *guest machines***
  - Currently, only z/OS and z/VM support this capability in a virtual machine environment
- **Complements ability to dynamically add CPU, I/O, and networking resources**



**Smart economics:** non-disruptively scale your z/VM environment by adding hardware assets that can be shared with every virtual server



## z/VM V6.2 - Available since Dec, 2011

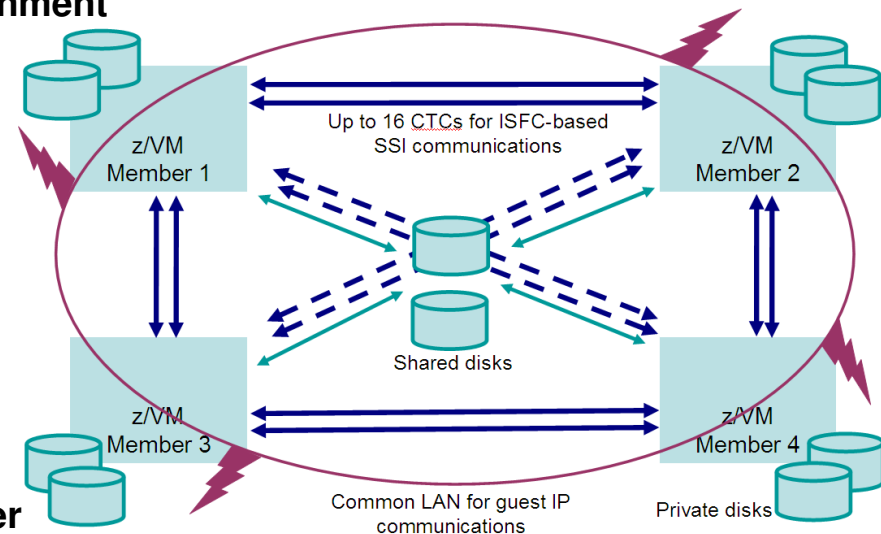
*Single System Image, Clustered Hypervisor, Live Guest Relocation*

- **Single System Image (SSI)** - connect up to four z/VM systems as members of a cluster
- **Provides a set of shared resources for member systems and their hosted virtual machines**
  - Directory, minidisks, spool files, virtual switch MAC addresses
- **Cluster members can be run on the same or different z10, z196, or z114 servers**
- **Simplifies systems management of a multi-z/VM environment**

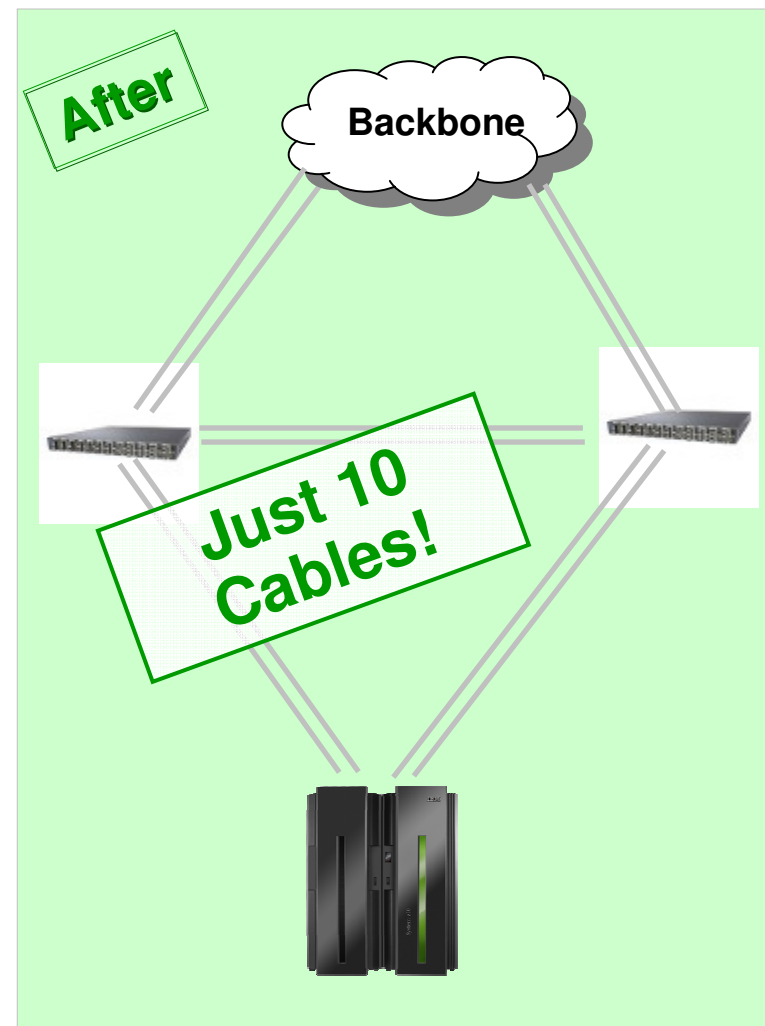
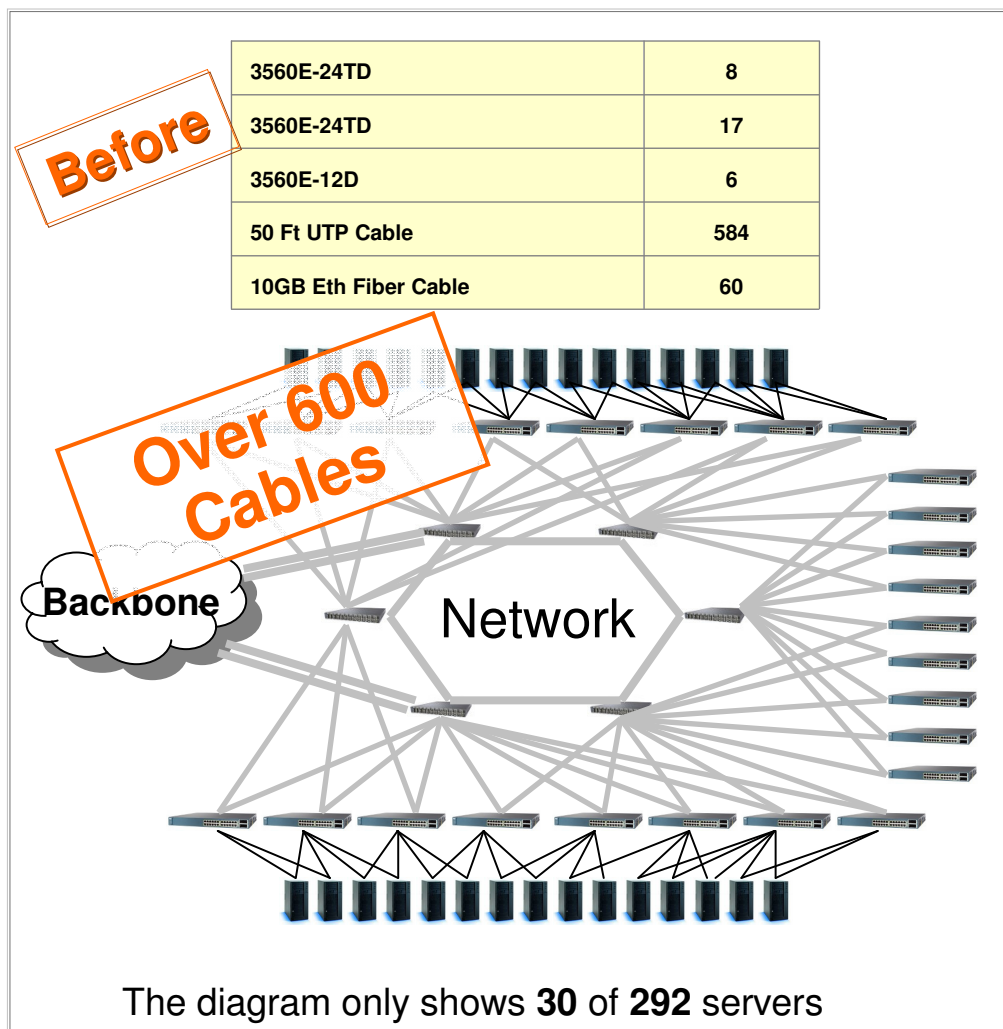
- Single user directory
- Cluster management from any member
  - Apply maintenance to all members in the cluster from one location
  - Issue commands from one member to operate on another
- Built-in cross-member capabilities
- Resource coordination and protection of network and disks

- **Live Guest Relocation (LGR)** – Dynamically move Linux guests from one z/VM member to another
- Reduce planned outages; enhance workload management**

- Non-disruptively move work to available system resources **and** non-disruptively move system resources to work
- When combined with Capacity Upgrade on Demand, Capacity Backup on Demand, and Dynamic Memory Upgrade, you will get the best of both worlds

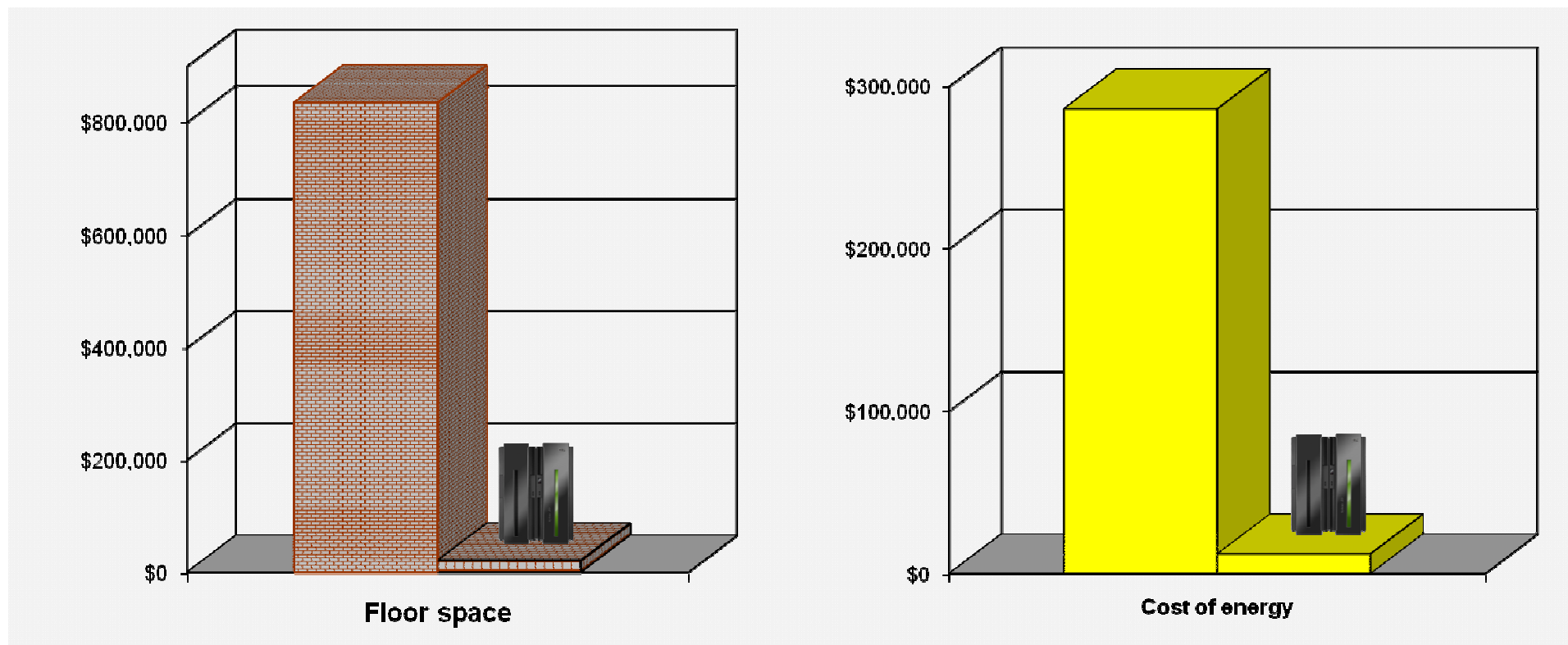


# Insurance Company Consolidated 292 Servers to a z10



Data is based on real client opportunity and on internal standardized costing tools and methodologies. Client results will vary by types of workloads, technology level of consolidated servers, utilization factor, and other implementation requirements. Savings will vary by client.

## Insurance Company Reduced Energy Requirements 95% by Consolidating 292 Servers to a IBM System z10®



OEM Server environmentals are derived from IDEAS International.

### Annual cost calculation

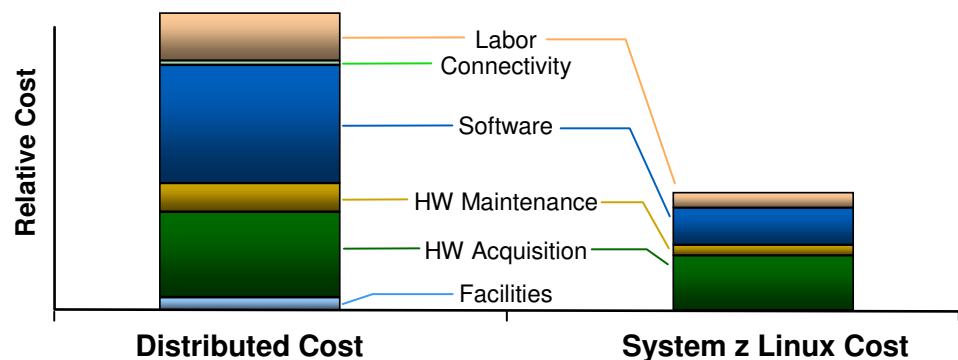
- Floor space cost calculated with a rate of \$29 per square foot per month
- Energy cost calculated with a rate of \$0.12 per Kilowatt

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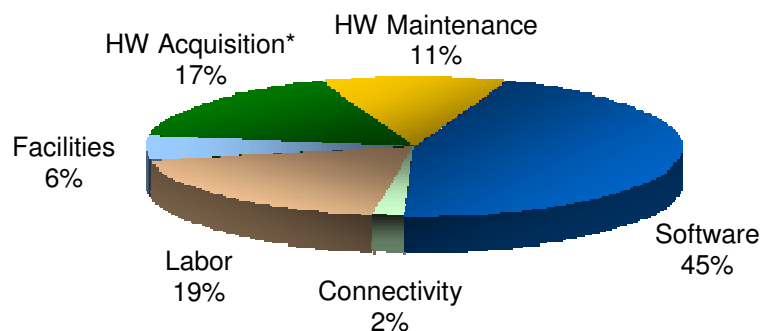
# IBM Consolidation: 3900 servers to Linux on System z

Similar distributed workload vs. System z Linux results in potential 60-75% Gross Costs Savings

## Operating Cost: Distributed vs. Mainframe



## Potential Savings: Categories as a % of Gross Savings



\* HW Acquisition compares server/disk refresh of distributed environment to the cost of acquiring new mainframes/storage

## Dramatic Simplification

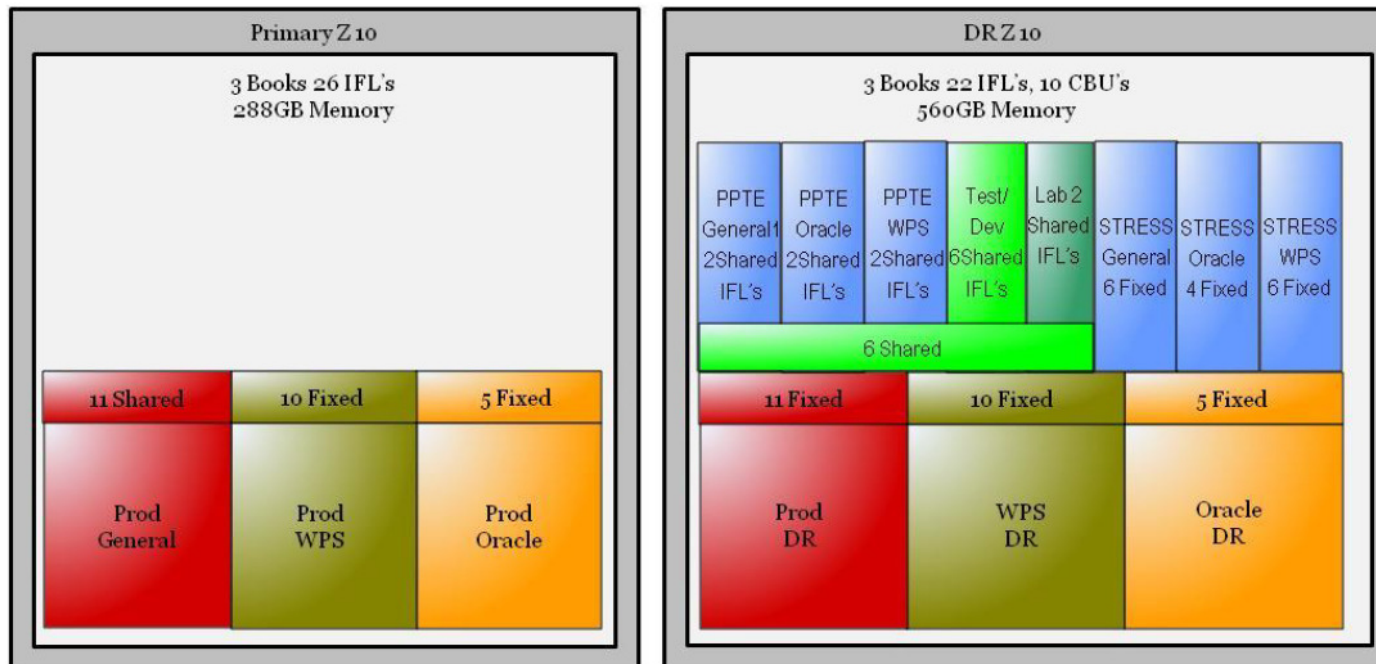
Unit	Distributed	System z Linux	% Reduction
Software Licenses	26,700	1,800	93%
Ports	31,300	960	97%
Cables	19,500	700	96%
Physical Network Connections	15,700	7,000	55%

Results will vary based on several factors including # of servers and work load types

# Bank of New Zealand



- Consolidated 200 Sun servers down to one System z10 running Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- Reduced data center footprint by 30%, heat output by 33%, and power consumption by close to 40%
- Only one administrator needed per 200 virtual servers
- New environments are deployed in minutes, not days



*An international electrical equipment manufacturer slashes ongoing management costs and drastically improves flexibility with SAP and Linux on the mainframe*

## \* The Challenge

- Over 8,000 employees in 28 facilities across the globe, rapidly expanding business, overworked IT staff
- **UNIX and Windows environment sprawling fast and difficult to manage, driving 5-8 outages per year**
- **Downtime cost Baldor hundreds of thousands of dollars**

## \* The Solution

- **A single System z10 mainframe, with 50 virtual servers**
- **Consolidated 6,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of data center to just 900 ft<sup>2</sup>**
- **Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Server**

## \* The Benefits

- Baldor estimates the solution paid for itself in months by avoiding the cost of planned and unplanned outages
- Overall IT spend slashed by 45%
- Reduced energy consumption by 80%

*"We chose Linux over UNIX or Microsoft Windows because we wanted to **standardize on an operating platform that would run on any kind of hardware.**"*

*"SUSE Linux Enterprise Server Priority Support for SAP gives us a **single point of contact** for our support issues."*

*"It's clear that we made the right decision to move to a mainframe environment and we find that **SAP runs much better on Linux than any other platform.**"*

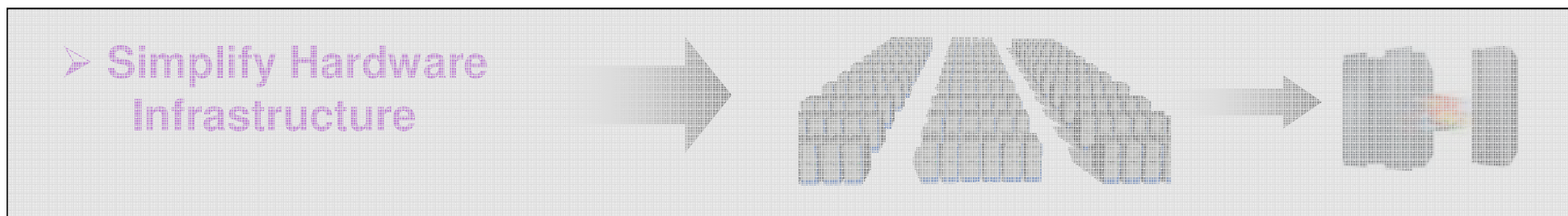
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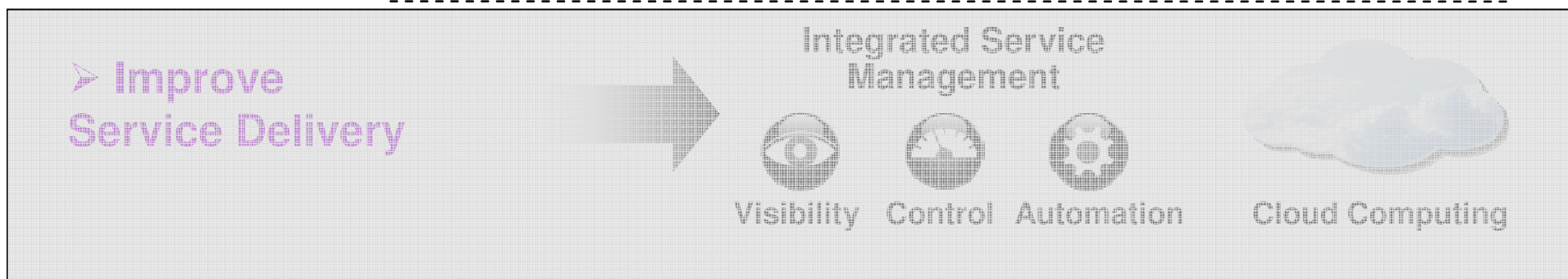
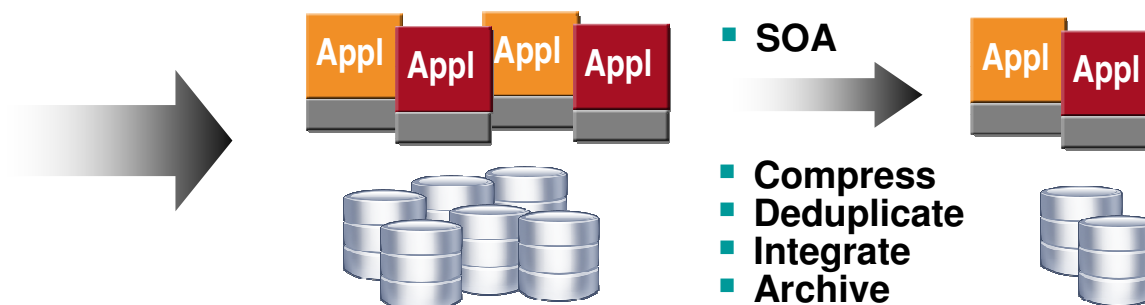
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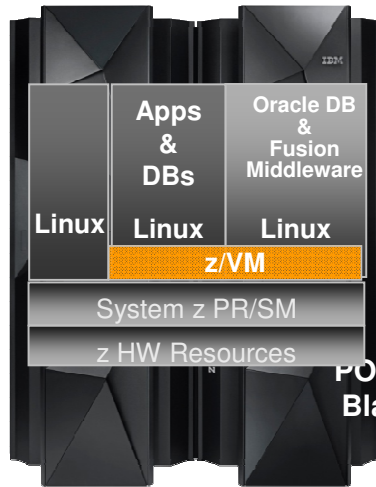


➤ Integrate Redundant Software and Data





## Deploy Oracle Software to the “Best Fit” Technology



**Oracle software deployments (incl. consolidations) with an Enterprise Linux Server (ELS) provides an excellent price performance.**

- From an Oracle licensing perspective 1 ELS core = 1 core from distributed server
- Less operational efforts
- High levels of security and availability

### Business Connexion – South Africa

- **ICT services to the financial sector, government, ... and more**
- **Approximately 50 virtual Linux servers; flexible environment for hosted services; high performance for Oracle databases**
- **Enabled competitive pricing for client services**

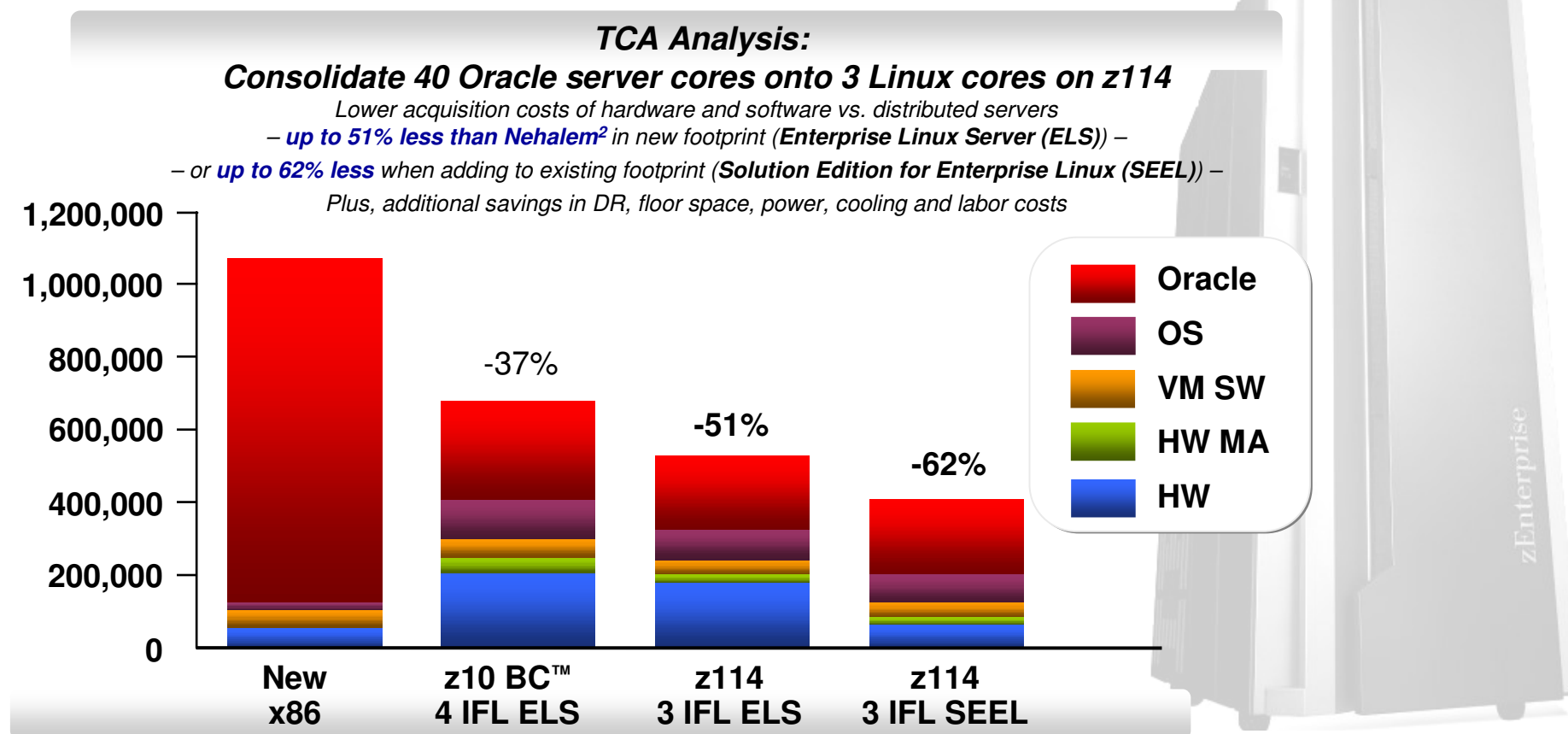
### Sparda Datenverarbeitung eG – Germany

- **IT provider for approximately 4.2 million customers**
- **Runs a number of very large Oracle databases, where the virtual Linux server requires 30 GB memory and ~350 GB storage**
- **Experienced >99% availability, which proves the Linux reputation**



## The economics of Linux on zEnterprise 114

- Consolidate an average of **30 distributed servers** or more on a single core, or **hundreds** in a single footprint.
- Deliver a virtual Linux server for approximately **\$500 per year** or as little as a **\$1.45 per day per virtual server** (TCA)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Based on US Enterprise Linux Server pricing. Pricing may vary by country. Model configuration included 10 IFL cores running a mixed workload averaging 31 virtual machines per core with varying degrees of activity. Includes zEnterprise hardware and z/VM virtualization software. Does not include Linux OS or middleware software.

<sup>2</sup> Distributed server comparison is based on IBM cost modeling of Linux on zEnterprise vs. alternative distributed servers. Given there are multiple factors in this analysis such as utilization rates, application type, local pricing, etc., savings may vary by user.

## The Home Depot - SAP on System z

- Second largest retailer in the United States with over 1800 stores, 300,000 employees
- Near continuous operations
- Moving application servers to Linux on z for easy provisioning and fast disaster recovery
- Flexible use of resources allows them to add capacity without disruption, and dynamically change priorities based on time of day, or application

***“Continuous availability and manageability are the design principles of our IT architecture. We’re proud of our ability to fail-over without data loss in a very short period of time. The improved availability and disaster recovery capabilities delivered by running the SAP applications on Linux for System z provide an extra layer of insurance against potentially damaging and expensive outages.”***

Clifford W. Gum; SAP Technical Architect, The Home Depot



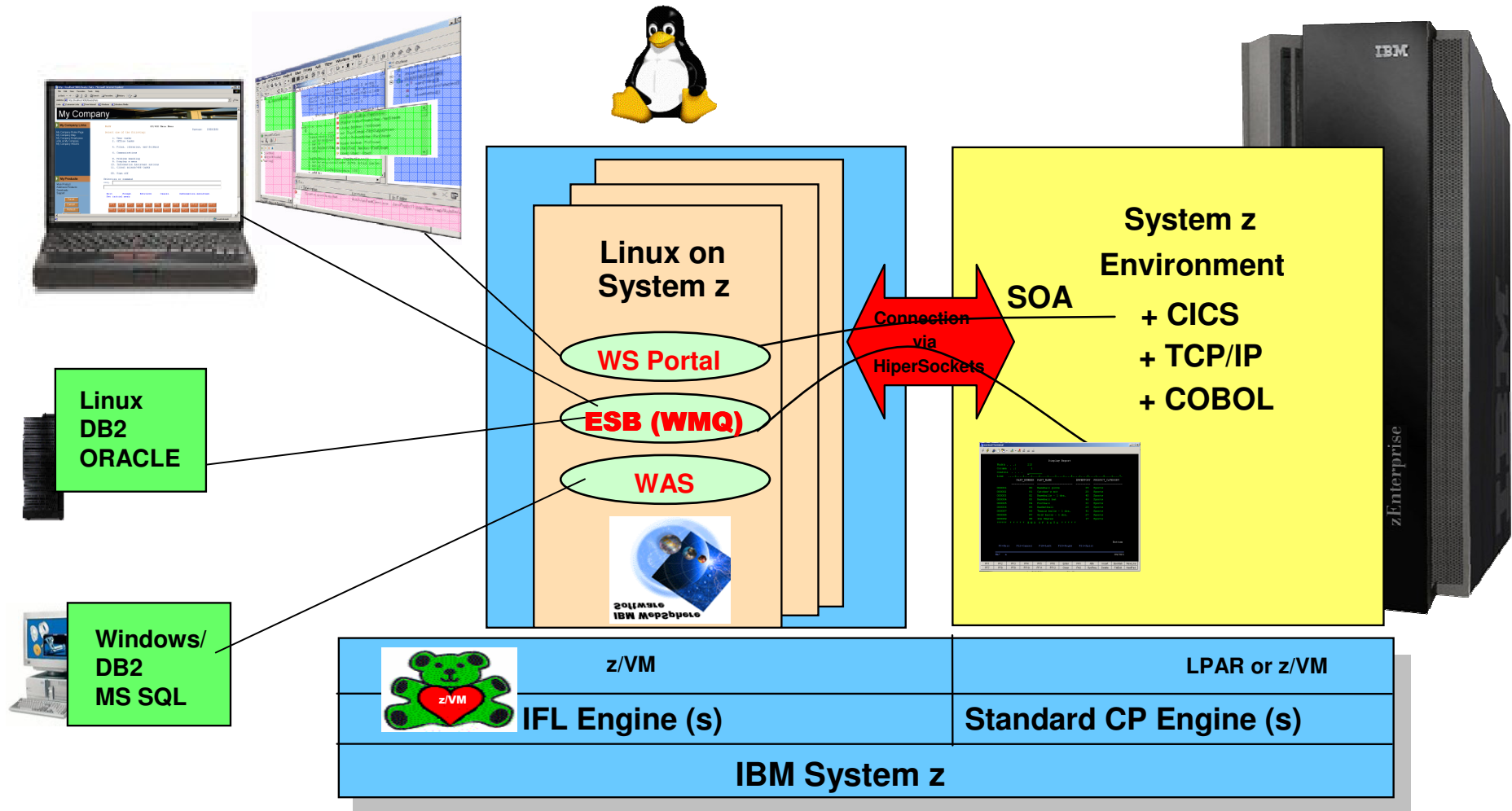
### ***Benefits:***

- Scalability to support over 1 Billion transactions/year
- Ability to support SAP and Business warehouse, enables access to P&L, and daily sales targets
- Low TCO
- Low unit cost /work
- Low staffing costs
- Faster time to market for new offerings in stores

# Linux on System z as Central Integration Point



Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) integrates applications high performant between platforms  
 - integrates, routes, aggregates and communicates based on rules and events



## NYS Dept Of Taxation And Finance – Case Study

### *Modernizing applications to enable real-time insight with System z*

#### **What's Smart:**

- Deployed an SOA solution that leveraged existing assets
- Delivers faster execution
- Easily adaptable and fast to implement
- Open to new technologies

#### **Business Value:**

- A single view of constituent data
- Cross-agency integration
- High Quality of Service
- New revenue generating opportunities

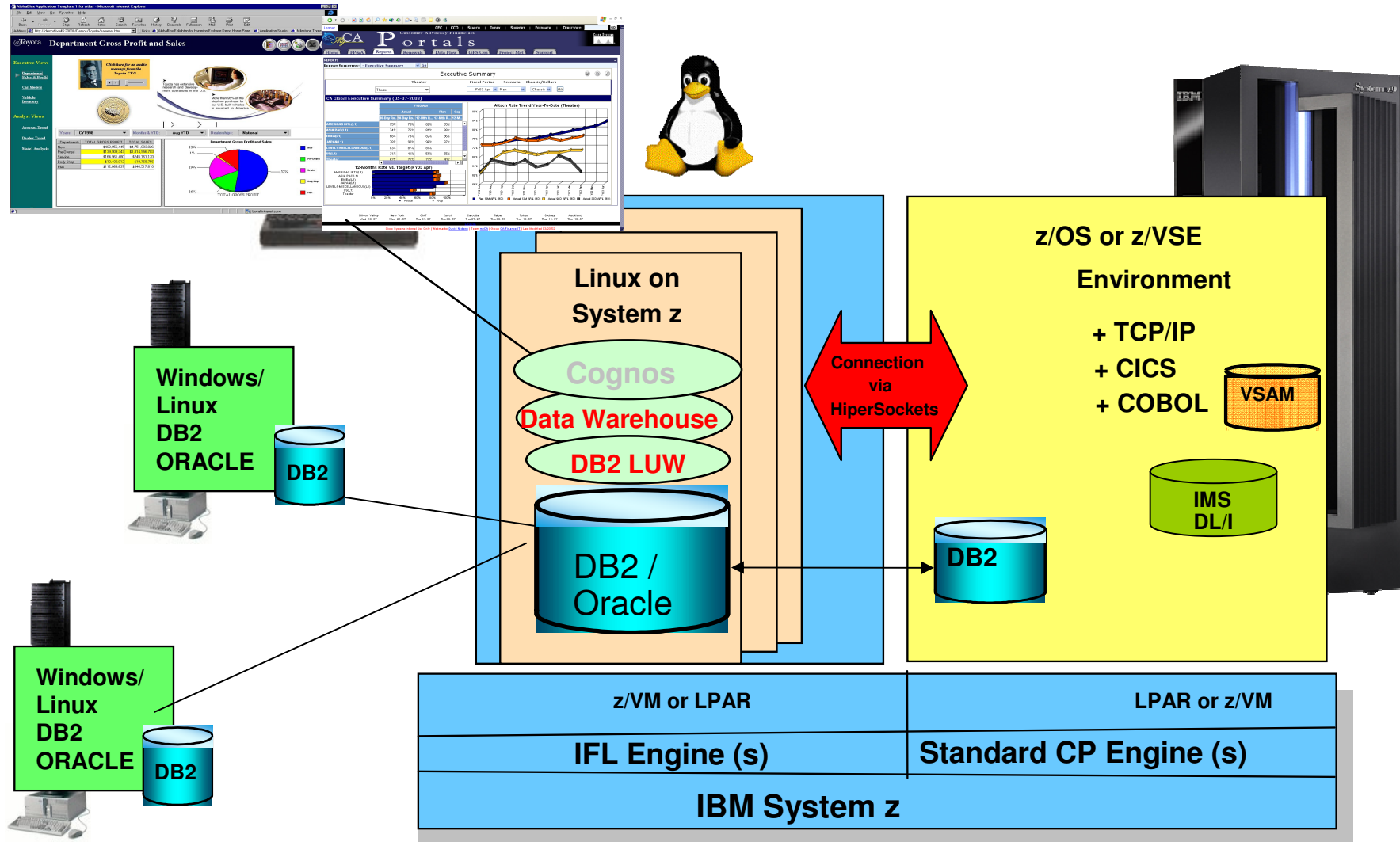


*The new SOA infrastructure provides the needed structure to meet public sector demands of servicing the constituent needs along with the needs of the business.*

# Linux on System z as Data Warehouse and BI

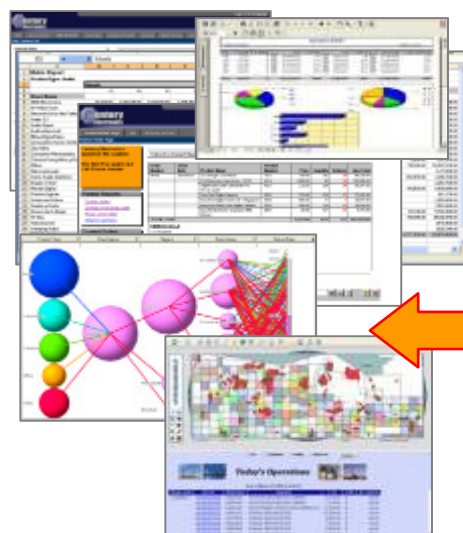


**Integrate, Consolidate, Evaluate, Decide,  
Explore Business Intelligence (BI)**



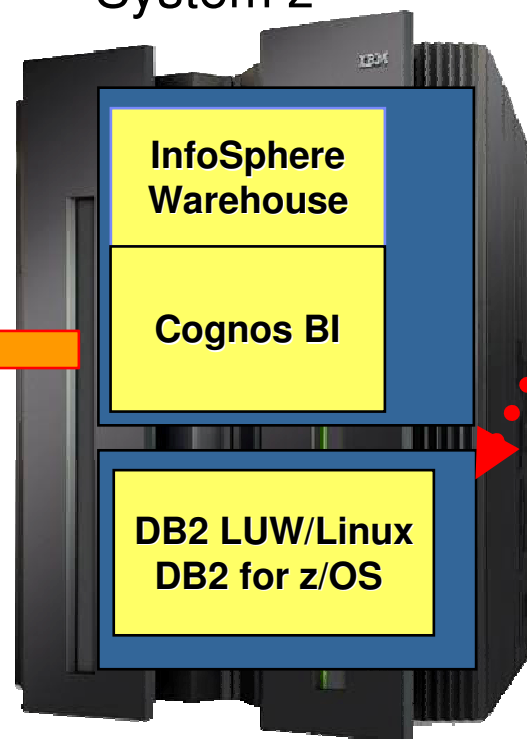
# IBM Smart Analytics System

*Building an  
end-to-end  
BI environment  
on System z*



**IBM Smart Analytics System -z**

System z



LPAR or stand alone



**DS8000 Series**





## IBM Enterprise Content Management Solutions

### **Enterprise Content Management (ECM) manages unstructured information**

- Capture it, index it, store it, and route it electronically through business processes
- Analyzing it and deleting it are new capabilities

### **IBM ECM includes one of more of approx. 40 different software products**

- E.g. FileNet or IBM Content Manager

Most components run on Linux on System z.

IBM is the *only* ECM solution provider who provides an ECM solution for System z.

### **Russian Hydrometeorological Research Institute - Russia**

World Data Center is the world's largest publicly available archive for hydrometeorology monitoring data. The solution enables them to collect, process, store and disseminate information digitally. The client can now consolidate different media types and has a simplified data access.

[IBM case study](#)

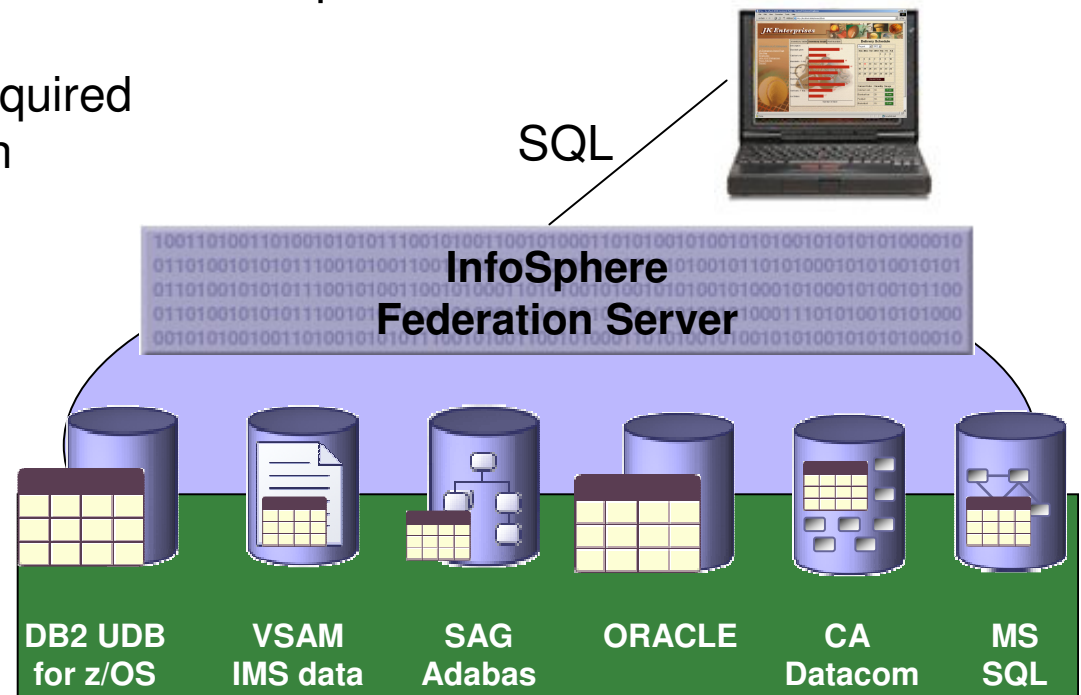
### **Large Healthcare Insurer – USA**

FileNet and Content Manager OnDemand are used with DB2, InfoSphere and Cognos to support the business processes for the Integrated Health Management initiatives. The solution brings together data from disparate sources and creates an enterprise data warehouse that can be used for data mining and forecasting.



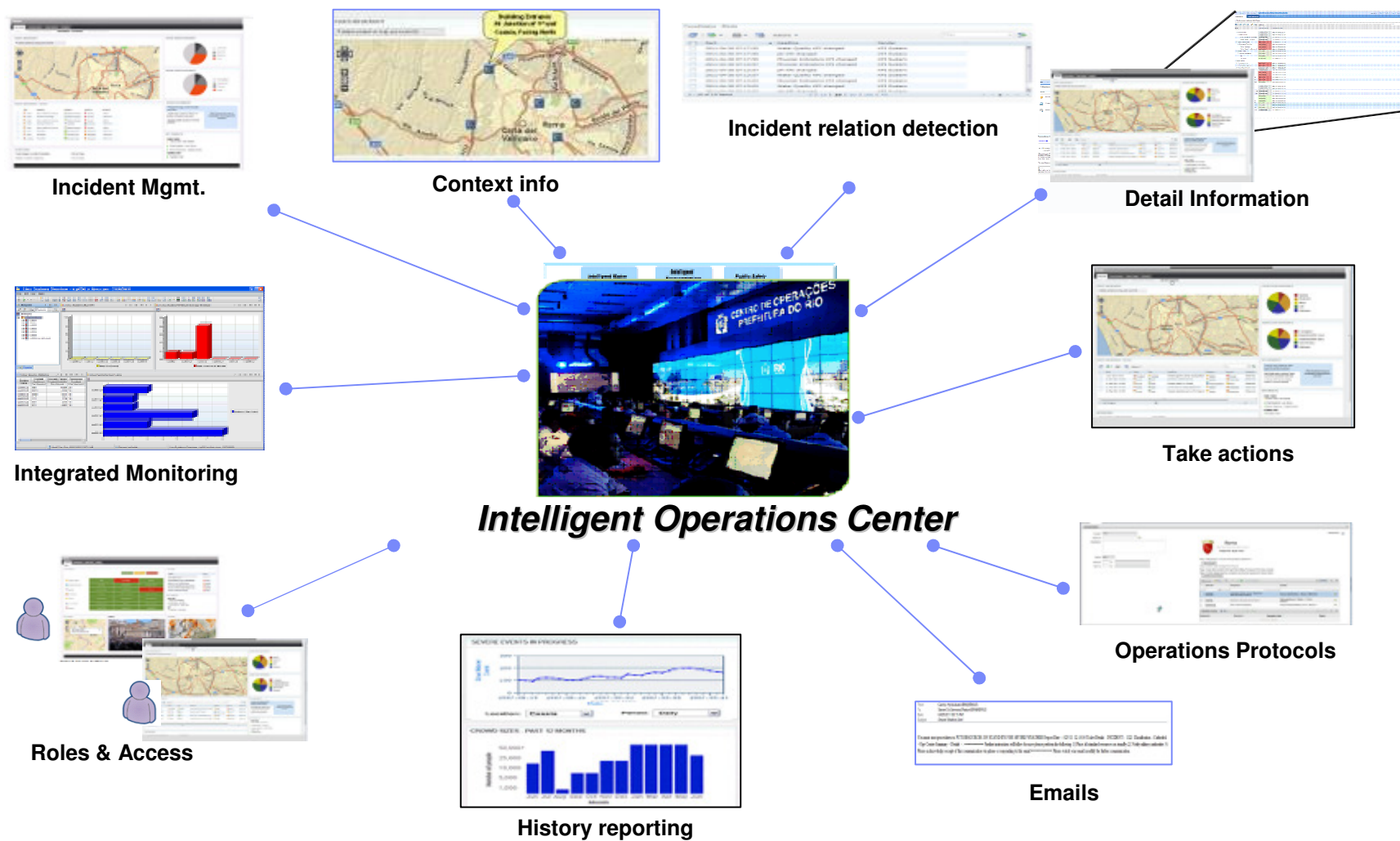
# InfoSphere Federation Server for Linux on System z InfoSphere Classic Federation Server for z/OS

- Integrating at the data layer – Federation of data
  - Read from and write to federated data sources using a single SQL
  - Standards-based access via JDBC, ODBC, or Call Level Interface
    - Including for VSAM and foreign databases!
  - Multithreaded with native drivers for scalable performance
  - Metadata-driven means...
    - No mainframe programming required
    - Fast installation & configuration
    - Ease of maintenance
  - Works with existing and new...
    - Mainframe infrastructure
    - Application infrastructure
    - Toolsets





# Intelligent Operations Center



# Intelligent Operations Center for Smarter Cities on System z Services

## New Smarter Cities Center of Competency

### Overview

- Virtual center made up of IBM Certified Architects and Specialists, and Subject Matter Experts
- Providing consulting, briefings, and other services to **drive System z sales**

- Contact: [ccenter@us.ibm.com](mailto:ccenter@us.ibm.com)

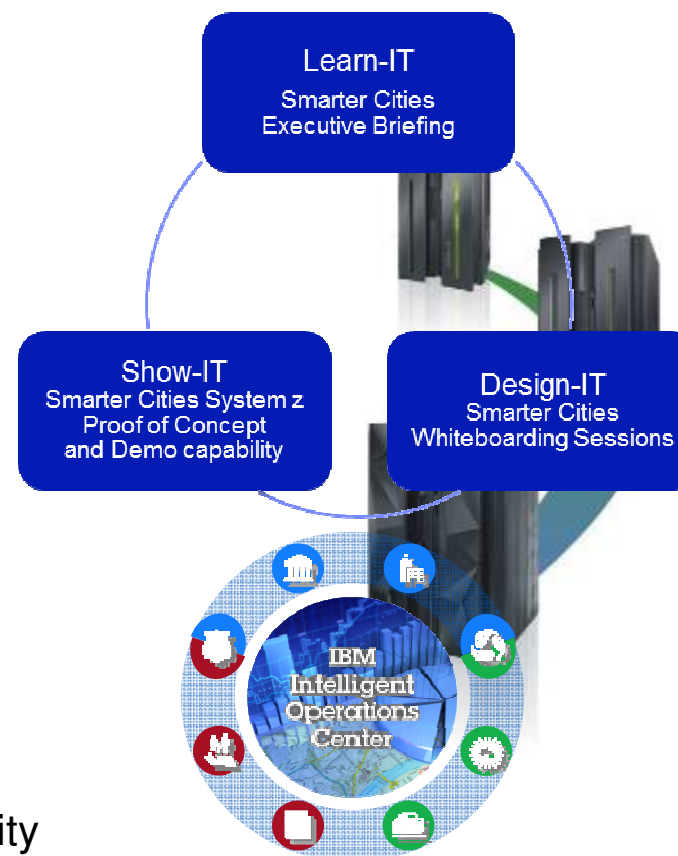
### IOC Services offered by the Smarter Cities CoC

- Executive Briefings
- Demo's
  - Local in Poughkeepsie (US), Montpellier (France)
  - Remote from either location (*with VPN access*)
- IOC Planning Workshop: how to go forward?
- Proof of Concepts / Benchmark: prove solution suitability
- Contacts:

- Client Center Poughkeepsie: [Clara Shults-Toulan](#) (Briefings/Demos)

- [ccenter@us.ibm.com](mailto:ccenter@us.ibm.com) (Workshop/PoC)

- For Europe in Client Center Montpellier: [Guillaume Hoareau](#)



## The Value zEnterprise System brings to IOC and Smarter Cities

- **Targeted Market Opportunity**
  - **Over 250 State/Local/ Provincial Installed System z Accounts**
    - 85% of Installed MIPS are current (N, N-1) indicating customers value System z and are strategically growing workloads
    - Significant number of accounts have Linux® for System z installed, growing MIPS 30% - 40% per year on average
  - Government IT Provider seeking to provide service to multiple agencies or geographies
- **Smart Infrastructure for the Smarter Cities**
  - IOC Entry on IBM zEnterprise BladeCenter® Extension (zBX) provides flexibility and capability to grow with Linux on System z and IBM zEnterprise 114 (z114)
  - Secure Consolidation providing individual agency Isolation
  - Capacity offerings to allow maximum elasticity, accommodating spikes and lulls
  - Inherent Reliability and High Availability
  - Security of Data
  - Ability to provision use cases by agency quickly without major re-investment in infrastructure
  - Integrated, virtualized and manages workload optimized fit
    - Data and high I/O run on System z
    - Compute Intense run on Power®
    - Niche application on Windows run on x86 Blades
- **Unique ability to bring City Operations and Social Services into an integrated, simplified infrastructure while providing**
  - Single source of secured data to protect assets and citizens
  - Analytic capability on consolidated data fed from all sources across the city, county or province



# Reliable and Scalable Business Collaboration

*Imagine the Possibilities on zEC12*



**Lotus Domino**

+  **TREND MICRO**



**Lotus Sametime**



**Lotus Quickr**



**Lotus Connections**

***Lotus offers solutions to deliver:***

- Exceptional web experience
- Social Software
- Collaboration
- Messaging

## **IBM's Smarter Computing Transformation**

Highest average TCO savings achieved – \$780 per server per month – with migrations from UNIX to Linux on System z.

### **Gruppo API – Italy**

The migration of Lotus Domino, the corporate email system, worked extremely well. Over a two week period, 1,200 user email boxes were moved to System z without interruption of service to users.

[Article on Mainframezone.com](#)

### **BG-Phoenix – Germany**

Email is still highly important; using Linux makes it cost-effective to run this service on the ultra-reliable z196 server with the efficiencies of virtualization on System z.

[IBM case study](#)

## Business challenge:

A service provider in the Benelux region wanted a solution that would help the company to do the following:

- Achieve economies of scale by simplifying the heterogeneous distributed computing architecture.
- **Use its business intelligence tools as an individualized communication channel with its stakeholders (clients, business partners, shareholders).**

## Solution:

IBM helped the client build intelligence architecture by leveraging the scaleable capabilities of its information to increase service. The solution enables also the client to:

- Reduces data content of the data warehouse
- Reduces number of queries
- Redesign and re-implement the data warehouse: expensive and time-consuming and high risk (business continuity) option
- Reconsider the computer architecture.

## Benefits:

- The ability to serve multiple users with the very simple architecture from this PoC.
- **An application that does not require a redesign to accommodate its growth in data volumes or in terms of users.**
- **Scalability to a more complex architecture without increased hardware complexity.**

## Solution components:

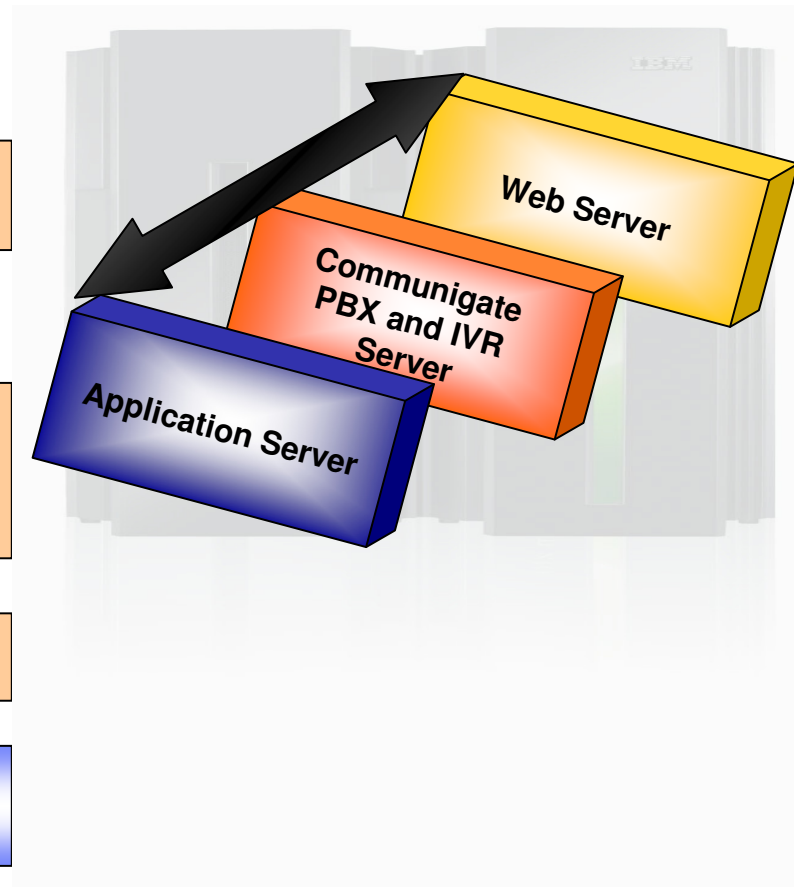
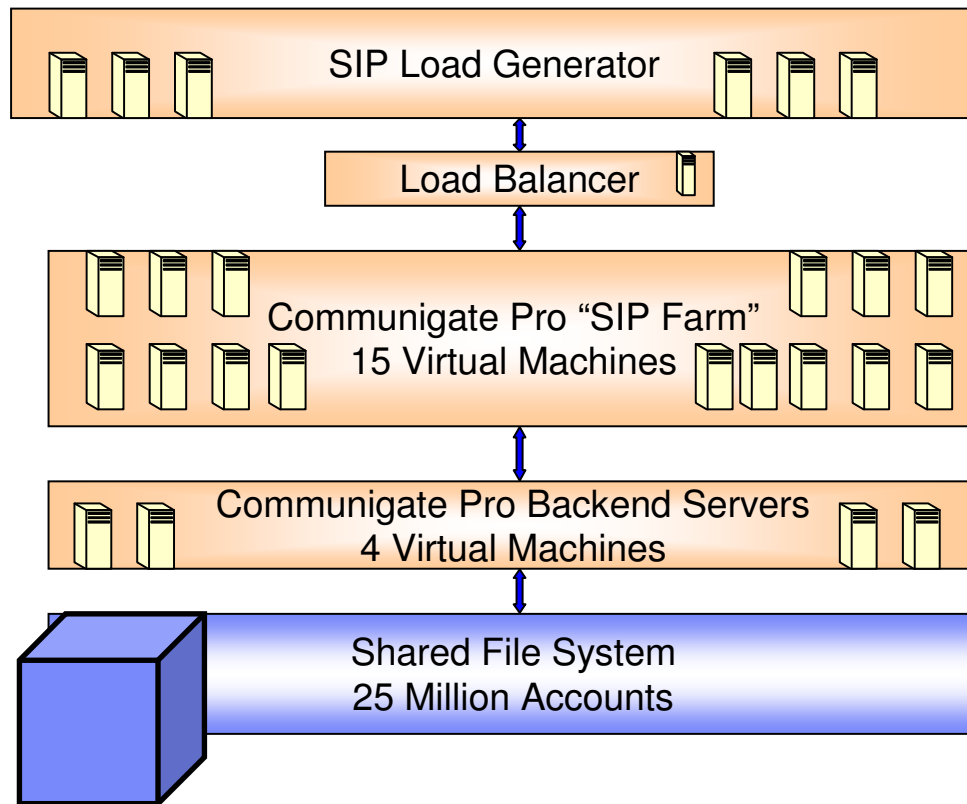
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# VoIP, Communigate Pro Running on Linux System z

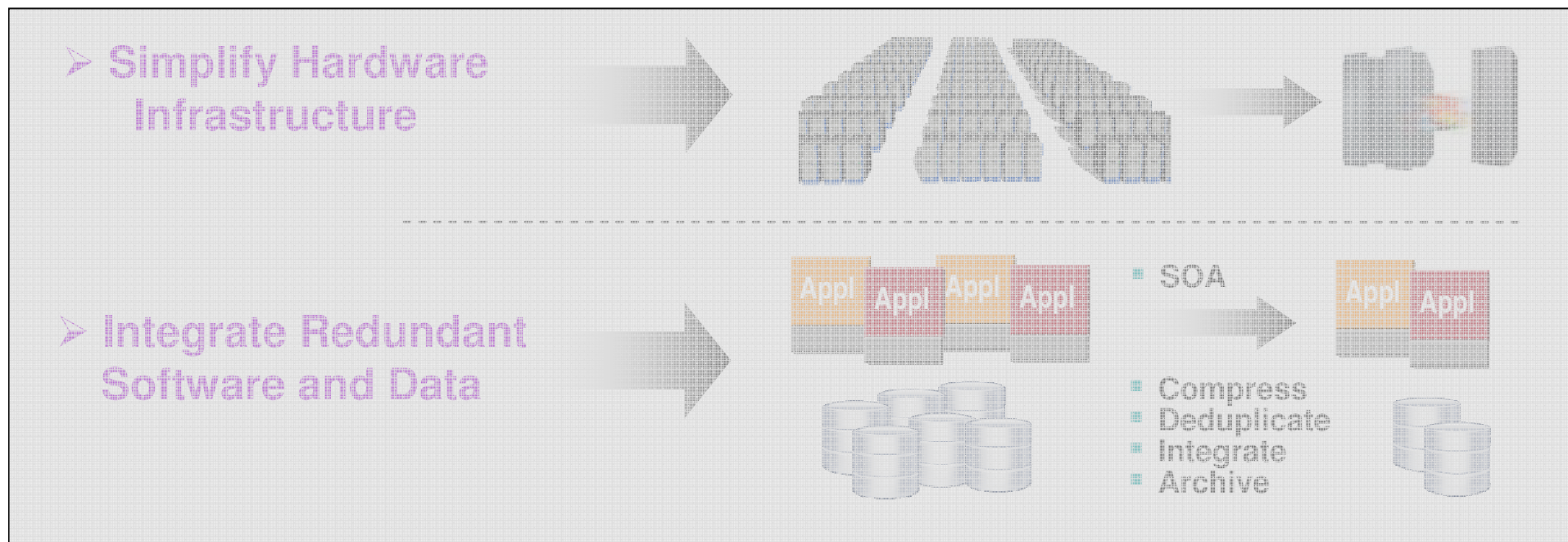
- Server Test **25 Million Subscribers**
- Largest VoIP Benchmark in Industry
- Brand New Customer to System z



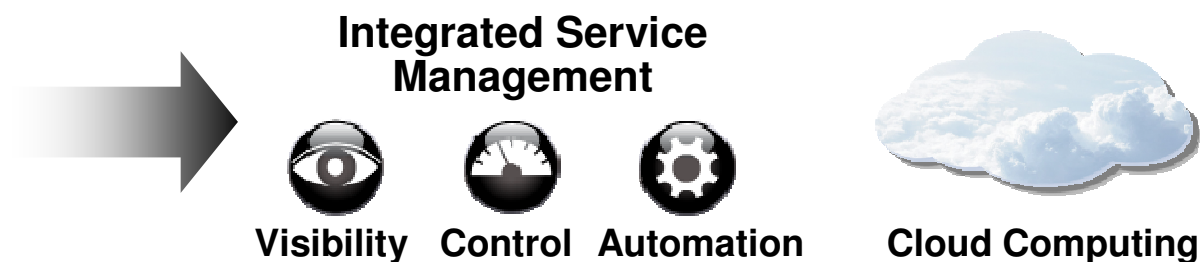


# Strategies to Improve Value and reduce Complexity and Costs

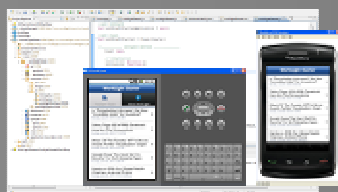
## Optimize the Overall IT Environment



### ➤ Improve Service Delivery

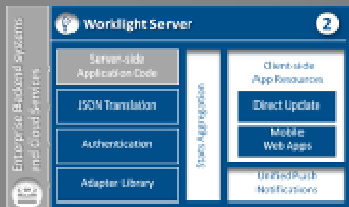


## IBM Worklight Server - Mobile cloud Platform integration



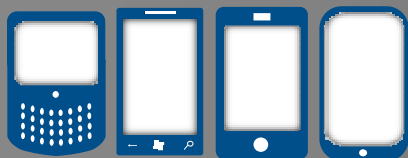
### Worklight Studio

The most complete, extensible development environment with maximum code reuse and per-device optimization



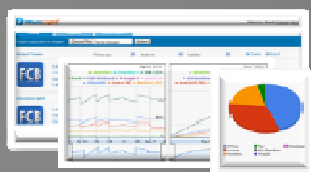
### Worklight Server

Mobile middleware offering unified push notifications, version management, security and integration



### Worklight Runtime Components

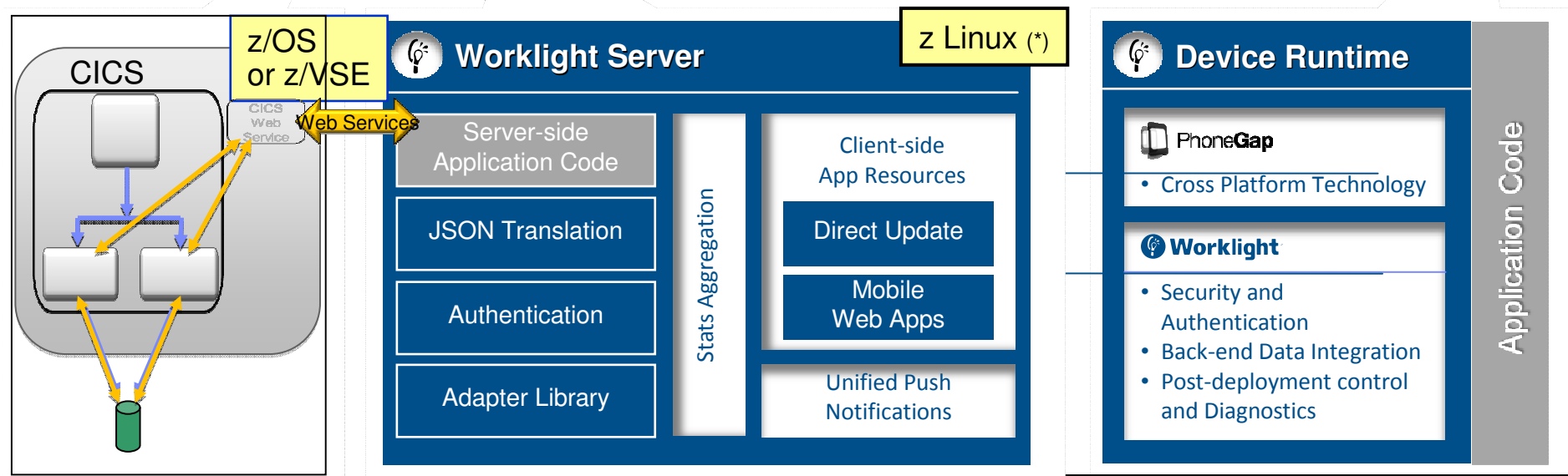
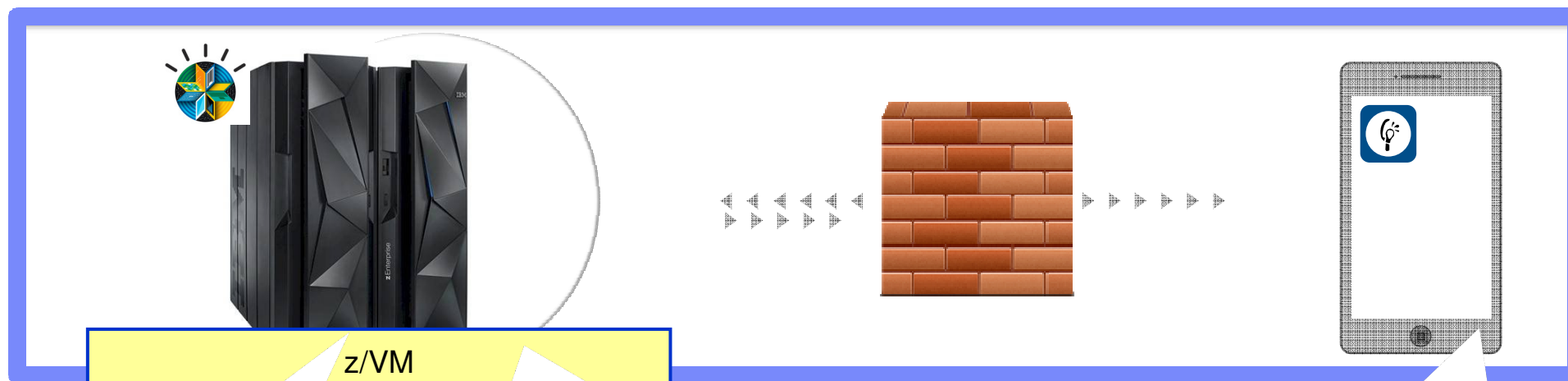
Extensive libraries and client APIs that expose and interface with native device functionality and the Worklight Server



### Worklight Console

A web-based console for real-time analytics and control of your mobile apps and infrastructure

# IBM Worklight Server – System z Implementation Topology



(\*) – no documented platform requirement nor any restriction

# Air Canada: Perfecting the art of self-service. How self-service helped an airline transform their brand



*“With our multi-channel platform, we have reduced our check-in cost by 80%. What used to take us six to eight weeks to push a new release, now we are able to do in 72 hours. Everything that has to do with development in testing, we at least saved 50% of the time.”*

— Patrice Ouellette, Director of Customer Solutions and Innovations, Air Canada

## Challenges

Air Canada put itself in the shoes of its customers and asked, “Why are we doing this? Why is that process like this? Why is it taking so long?” in order to determine what it could do to innovate and make it simpler for them.

## Solution

- Multi-channel Mobile customer experience leveraging iPhone, Blackberry and Mobile Web interfaces that use a common back-end services layer built on SOA principles
- Mobile Applications supporting 3 LOBs: *Air Canada*, *Air Canada Cargo*, and *Air Canada Vacations*

## Benefits

- Approximate 80% reduction in per-check-in cost compared to traditional counter check-in
- Greater than 50% reduction in time required to launch new services or channels through the reuse of existing service assets
- Increased customer loyalty by virtue of more compelling and “stickier” self-service options like real-time notification

# ING Direct creates a “bank branch in your pocket”



## Challenges

ING Direct was looking to take mobile development in-house and improve their mobile offerings to drive more business through the mobile channel. This was especially critical to ING Direct US as they are an online-only bank.

## Solution

ING Direct US chose IBM Worklight to develop and manage their consumer mobile applications. They leveraged functionality that originated from their mobile web site in a way that is seamless to the end user, and they use device features to implement unique mobile capabilities, such as camera-based remote check deposit. Their applications are available in both the Apple App Store and Android Market.

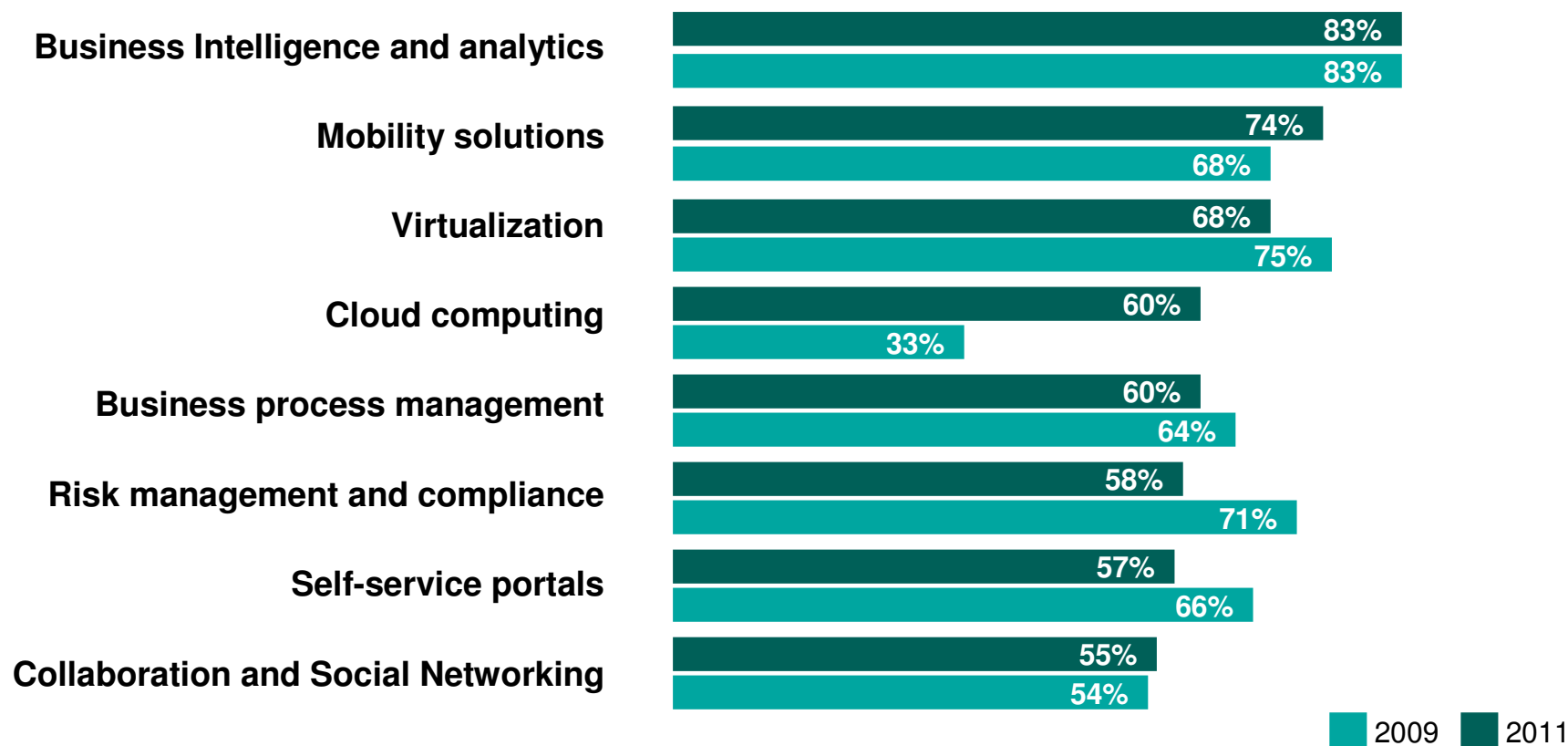
## Benefits

- New customer experience with mobile as the channel
- Creates new revenue generation opportunity
- Simplify consumer experiences
- Re-use existing mobile-optimized web content
- Support multiple mobile platforms consistently on a tight schedule

# CIO plans today: business intelligence and analytics remain at the top, with cloud computing moving into the top four

## Most important visionary plan elements

*(Interviewed CIOs could select as many as they wanted)*



Source: 2011 CIO Study, Q12: "Which visionary plans do you have to increase competitiveness over the next 3 to 5 years?"(n=3,018)



# Develop a Cloud Infrastructure with System z

## Linux on System z Cloud Roadmap

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### Orchestrate



Modernize System z by moving to Private Cloud in a stepwise approach

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### Automate

*"Simplify"*  
Automate and Manage Better

Standardization

- Tivoli Provisioning Manager
- zEnterprise Starter Edition for Cloud
- Cloud Ready for Linux on z
- SmartCloud Provisioning 2.x
- SmartCloud Entry 2.3

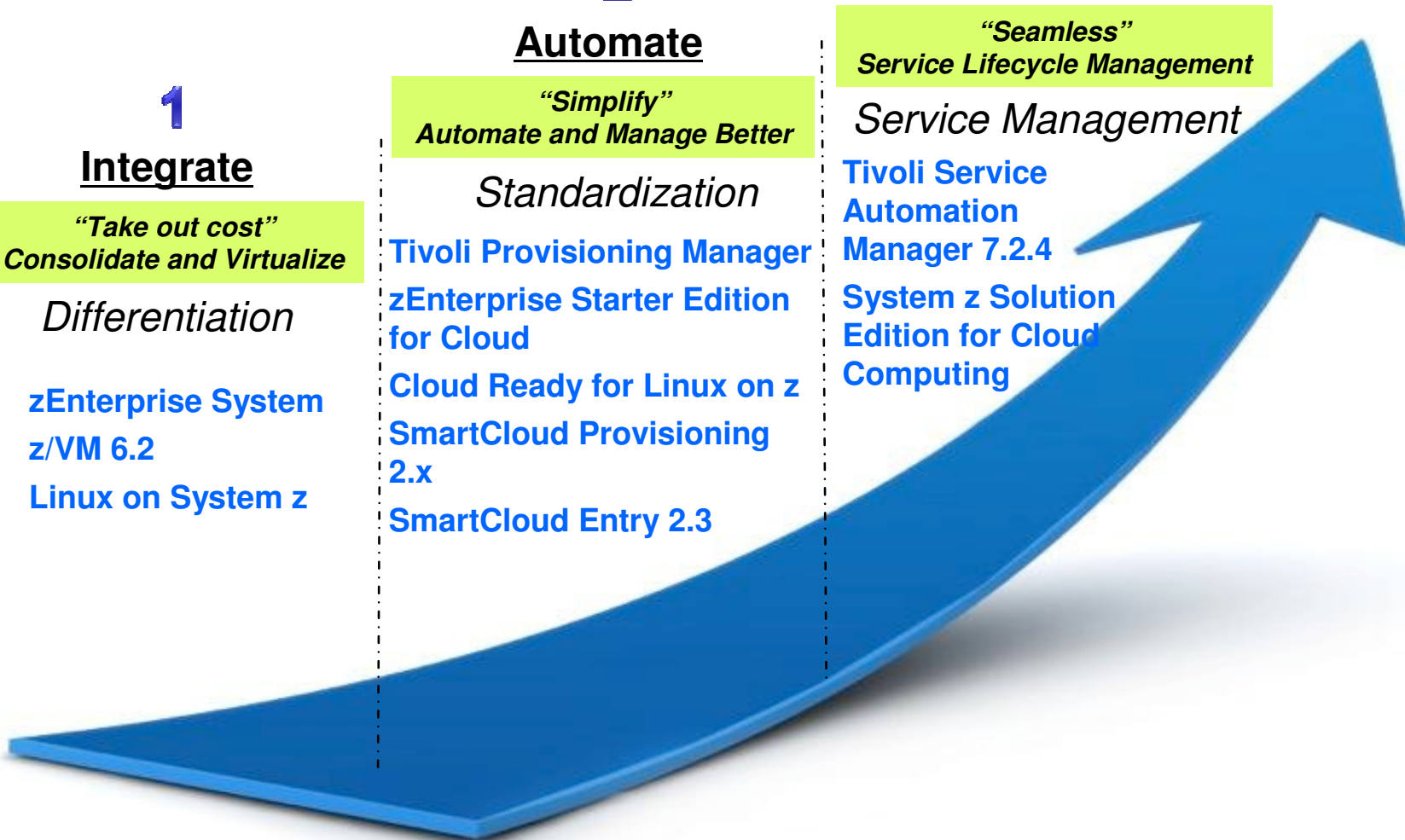
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### Integrate

*"Take out cost"*  
Consolidate and Virtualize

Differentiation

- zEnterprise System
- z/VM 6.2
- Linux on System z






## Cloud Test Drive with Linux on System z





- Up to 90 days, free of charge, access to up to 3 Linux on z servers under z/VM
- Hands-on experience with Cloud, Linux on z, z/VM, Tivoli Provisioning Manager (TPM), and a selection of 5 system images based on SUSE or Red Hat
  1. SLES 11 SP1 Base
  2. RHEL 5.8 Base
  3. SLES 11 SP1, DB2 9.7 Fixpack 5, WAS 8.5, IBM HTTP Server 8.5
  4. RHEL 5.8, DB2 9.7 Fixpack 5, WAS 8.5, IBM HTTP Server 8.5
  5. SLES 11 SP1, Oracle 11gR3, WAS 8.5, IBM HTTP Server 8.5
- Simple remote access over the internet to zEnterprise in the IBM Washington System Center in Gaithersburg, Maryland
- Customize your own Linux cloud with your own secure data
- Guided exercises for training



**IBM Linux on System z  
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System Access and Learning Guide**

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## Conclusion: Linux on z drives innovation and Best Fit solutions

- Leverage classic strengths of the System z
  - High availability
  - High i/o bandwidth capabilities
  - Flexibility to run disparate workloads concurrently
  - Requirement for excellent disaster recovery capabilities
  - Security
- Shortening end to end path length for applications
  - Collocation of applications
  - Consolidation of applications from distributed servers
  - Reduction in network traffic
  - Simplification of support model
- Consolidation Effect
  - Power requirements
  - Software costs
  - People Costs
  - Real Estate
  - Workloads requiring EXTREME Flexibility



# CIOs See Significant Savings With Enterprise System z Consolidation

by *Bill Moran* in *Enterprise Executive*

Over the last few years, consolidation has assumed new forms, including data center consolidation and server consolidation.

Data center consolidation involves combining many data centers into one. Frequently, the data centers in question are located in different countries. Colgate-Palmolive, for example, has successfully consolidated 50 data centers worldwide into one. (For a detailed report, see [www-935.ibm.com/services/us/cio/ciostudy/pdf/colgateo1.pdf](http://www-935.ibm.com/services/us/cio/ciostudy/pdf/colgateo1.pdf).)

You can correct x86 server sprawl by consolidating x86 servers. Servers running Windows can be virtualized, thus allowing each Windows application to have its own copy of the operating system. This eliminates the problems that can occur when several applications attempt to share one copy of Windows.

In the past, consolidating x86 servers on the mainframe required that either the workload be converted to z/OS or to Linux. It's relatively easy to convert UNIX servers to Linux servers and then consolidate them on a mainframe. Consolidating Windows servers onto the mainframe is more difficult because the conversion to Linux may be harder or even impractical.

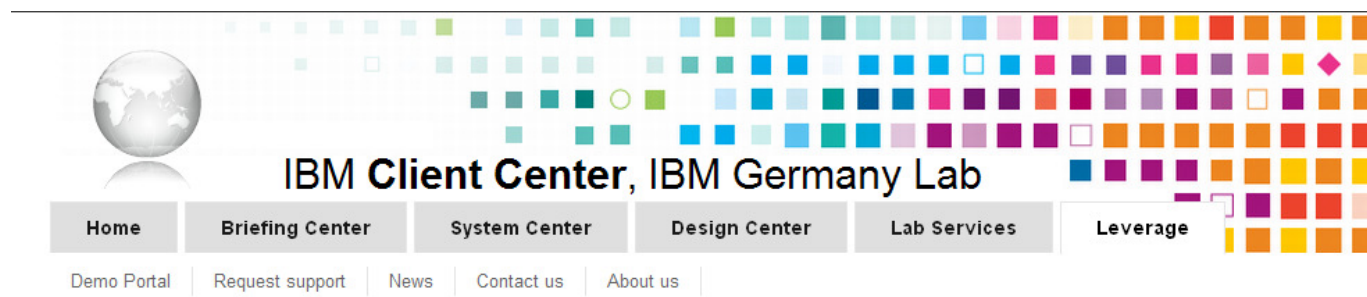
Now, new technology on the mainframe has come to the rescue. By using the zEnterprise BladeCenter Extension (zBX), Windows servers can be consolidated onto a mainframe with no changes.

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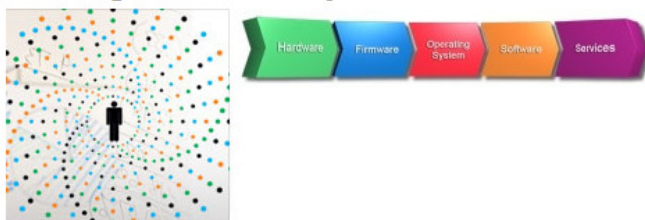


## IBM Chiphopper migration

- Helps ISVs to migrate between Architectures (i.e. Linux Intel to Linux on System z)



### IBM Migration Factory



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#### Related links

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# 250+ Companies around the World have migrated Workloads (incl. Oracle Workloads) to System z over the past 18 Months

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Users of Linux on System z

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# Linux on z documentation in the IBM Information Center

The screenshot shows the IBM Information Center interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IBM logo, a search bar, and a 'Country/region [select]' dropdown. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Home', 'Solutions', 'Services', 'Products', 'Support & downloads', and 'My IBM'. A search bar is also present with a 'GO' button and a 'Search scope: All topics' dropdown. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main pane. The sidebar contains a 'Contents' section with a tree view of the site structure. The main pane displays the 'Linux on System z' page, which includes a 'Linux information >' breadcrumb, a title 'Linux on System z', and a paragraph: 'These are major content areas for information about using Linux on IBM® System z® and zSeries® systems.' Below this, there are several sections with blue underlined titles and brief descriptions:

- Overview of Linux on System z**: These are high-level information resources about Linux on System z and zSeries systems.
- Linux on System z how-to documents**: These documents for Linux on System z and zSeries systems provide detailed information about how to use the available Fibre Channel, virtualization, accounting, High Availability, and connectivity features, as well as how to tune performance for systems using Linux kernel 2.4 or kernel 2.6.
- Planning for Linux on System z**: These are essential information resources about planning for Linux on System z and zSeries systems.
- Installing Linux on System z**: These information resources will help you prepare for and install Linux using the virtualization and High Availability features available on System z and zSeries systems using z/VM®.
- Managing Linux on System z: Using device drivers, features, and commands**: These are essential information resources for various aspects of system management including connectivity, virtualization, accounting, and device drivers for Linux on System z and zSeries systems.
- Linux on System z performance**: These are essential information resources about managing performance of Linux on System z and zSeries systems.
- Web 2.0 with Linux on System z**: These documents for Linux on System z and zSeries systems provide information about how to use a Web 2.0 software stack and how to install and set up these components with Linux in a System z mainframe environment.
- Migrating and upgrading Linux on System z**: These are essential information resources about upgrading and migrating Linux on System z and zSeries systems.
- High availability**: These are essential information resources about high availability for Linux on System z® systems.
- Security**: These are essential information resources about Linux on System z security.
- Troubleshooting and support for Linux on System z**: To isolate and resolve problems with Linux on System z, you can use the troubleshooting and support information. This information contains instructions for using the problem-determination resources that are provided with Linux on System z.





# Linux on System z Information

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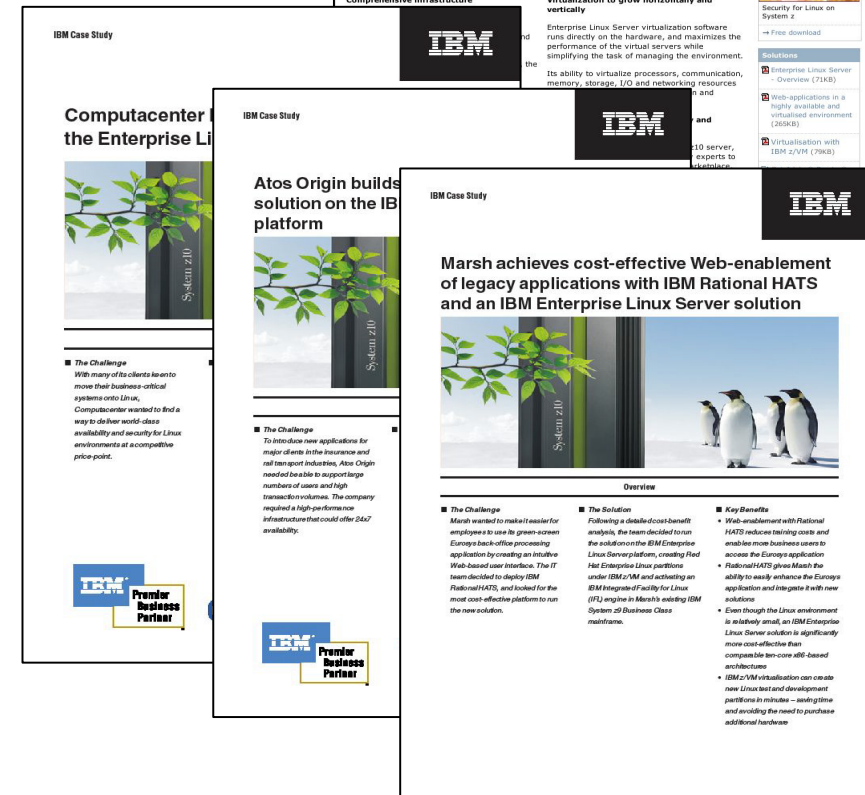
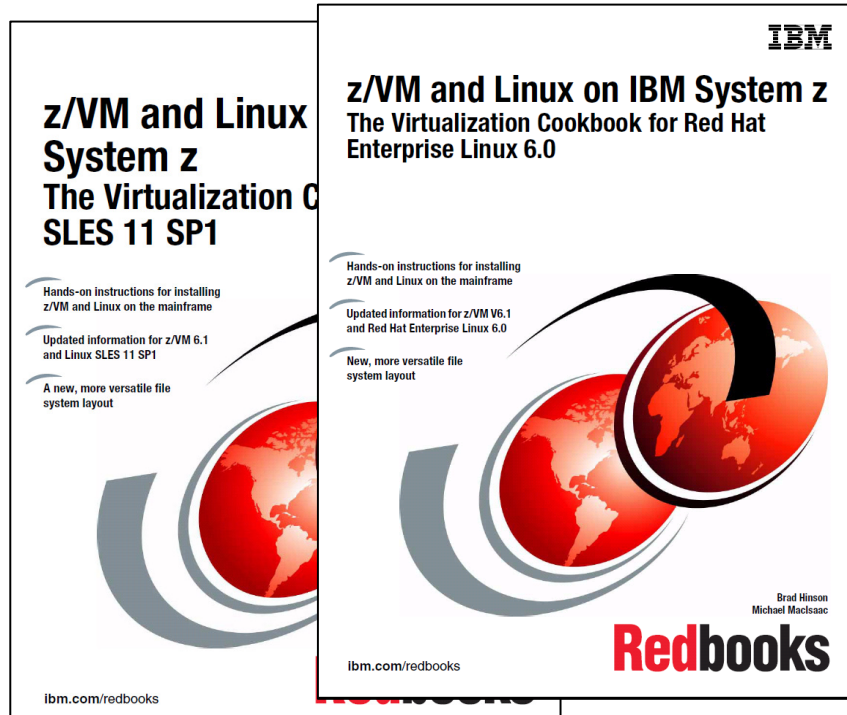
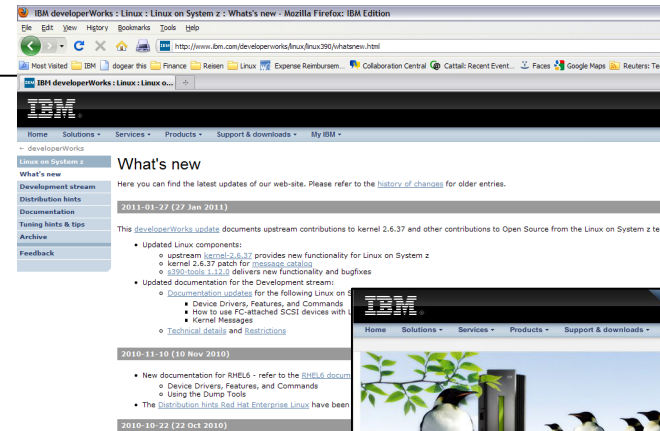
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## More information on zEnterprise

- IBM zEnterprise landing page: <http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/hardware/zenterprise/index.html>
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