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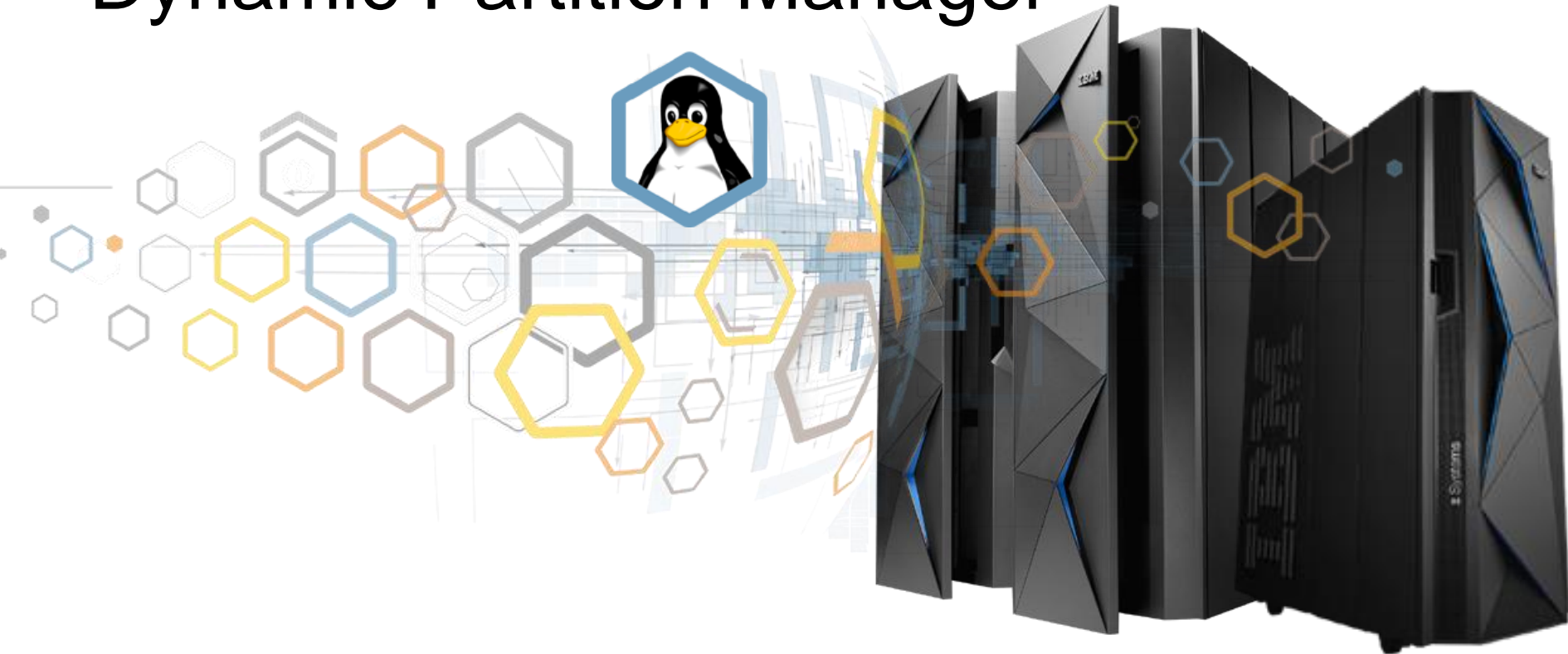


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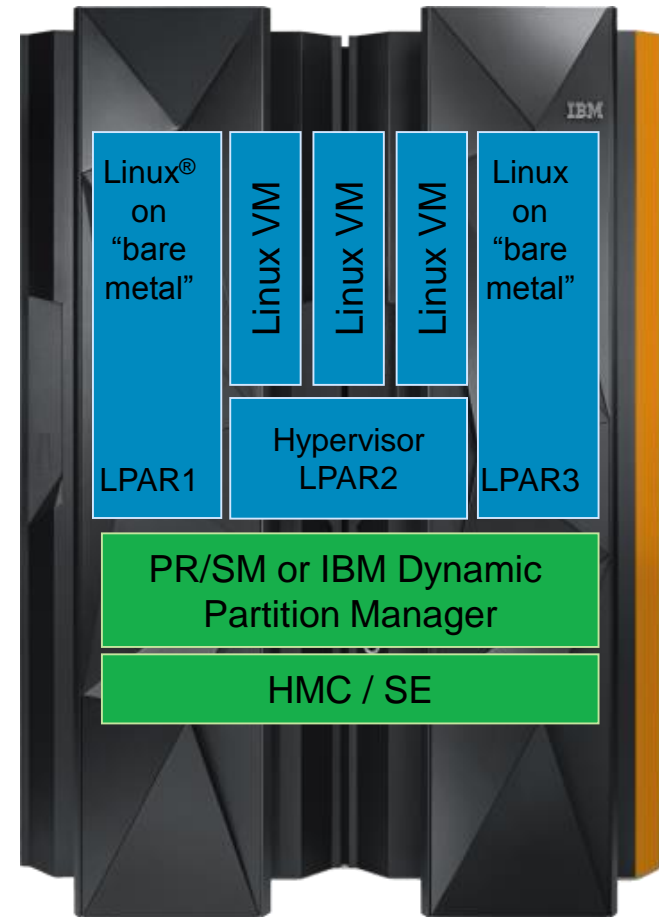


PR/SM and Dynamic Partition Manager



LinuxONE Virtualization Options

- At the hypervisor level (2 IBM options: z/VM[®] and KVM)
- At the firmware level
 - Processors, memory and I/O resources are divided into 1 or more Logical Partitions or LPARs
 - What runs in each LPAR appears to be running on “bare metal”, and is electronically separate from what runs in any other LPAR, as if they were in physically separate machines
 - LPARs are managed by *one* of two managers:
 - Processor Resource / System Manager (PR/SM[™])
 - IBM Dynamic Partition Manager
 - Interaction with the manager is via either:
 - The Support Element (SE) – a dedicated workstation used for monitoring and operating the system
 - The Hardware Management Console (HMC) – a secure Web application accessed through a browser



PR/SM or LPAR Hypervisor

- 'Processor Resource/System Manager' (PR/SM) and 'LPAR hypervisor' are commonly used synonymously.
- However the 'LPAR Hypervisor' is the program itself and 'PR/SM' is the facility of the whole
- So PR/SM aka LPAR hypervisor is a Type-1 Hypervisor that manages logical partitions:
 - Each partition owns a defined amount of physical storage
 - Strictly no storage shared across partitions
 - No virtual storage management / paging done by LPAR hypervisor
 - Zone relocation lets each partition start at address 0
 - CPUs may be dedicated to a partition or may be shared by multiple partitions
 - I/O channels may be dedicated to a partition or may be shared by multiple partitions (Multiple image facility, MIF)
 - Each LPAR has its own architecture mode (ESA/390 or z/Architecture)
- PR/SM is shipped with z Systems (considered as part of the firmware)
- PR/SM was initially introduced in 1988 with the IBM 3090 processors
- Beginning with z990, the PR/SM is always loaded (no Basic Mode anymore)
- Separation of logical partitions is considered as good as having each partition on a separate physical machine (Evaluation Assurance Level 5)

How DPM helps in a new Linux Environment

- z Systems and PR/SM require a HW definition
- Dynamic IO – one of the key differentiator of the platform would be nice
- Having the option to have a GUI-based administration
- Overcome the prejudice: z is old school and complicated
- Everything is scripted (that's why we need GUIs ;-)

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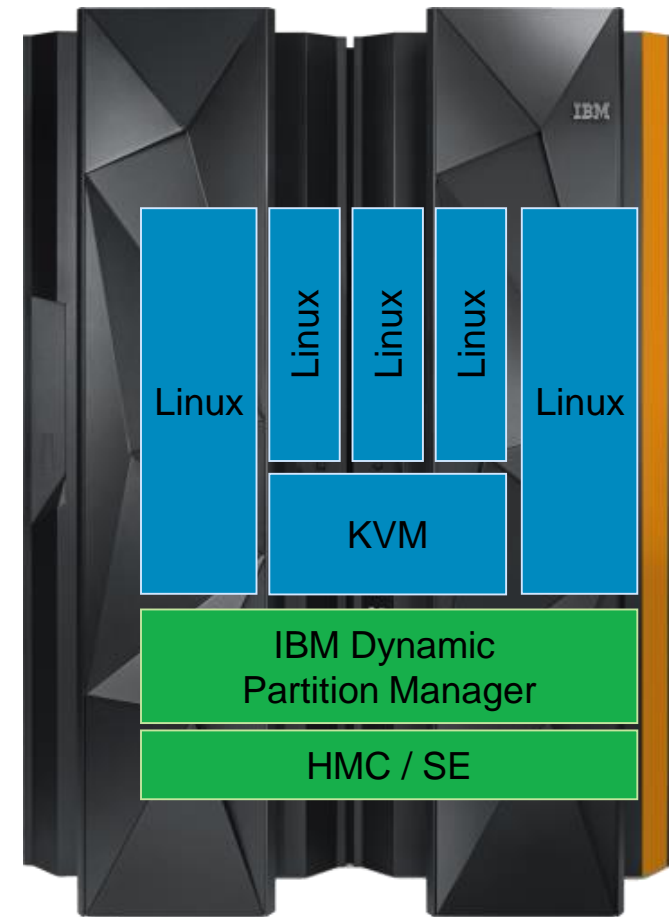
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short version: No Texteditor
required to get started, dynamic IO available



Partition and I/O device management at the HMC

- Linux partitions or KVM partitions correspond to LPARs under standard PR/SM
- Supports only Linux and Linux based hypervisors
- Creation of I/O Configuration Data Set (IOCDs) is “under the covers”
 - Supports dynamic updates of I/O
- Hardware and operating system message displays are unchanged
- Problem determination and maintenance continues to exist on the System Element (SE)
- On/Off Capacity on Demand (OOCoD) and Customer Initiated Upgrade (CIU) supported for Linux



System Requirements

- IBM LinuxONE Rockhopper™ or IBM LinuxONE Emperor™
 - IBM Dynamic Partition Manager feature code 0016
 - Two dedicated OSA-Express5S 1000BASE-T Ethernet #0417 features
 - Server can be in standard PR/SM mode or Dynamic Partition Manager mode – set at initial IML
 - Only supports Fibre Communication Protocol (FCP)
 - IBM KVM and/or Linux without a hypervisor
 - Does not support
 - Any hypervisor other than IBM KVM
 - ECKD™ disk
 - IBM zAware
 - GDPS® Virtual Appliance
- ¹Requires firmware level 27 (GA2)



Additional technical information

- Separate HMCs are NOT required; HMC networks with both IBM Dynamic Partition Manager servers and standard PR/SM servers
- Only SERVICE or SYSPROG userids can enable/disable IBM Dynamic Partition Manager
- All alarms exist as before, plus there are 3 or 4 new types of alarms, primarily around utilization being added
- Improved support over today's ASCII Console support – ability to open a console window
- HMC REST API support – everything in the UI can be done via the REST API



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- Demo

