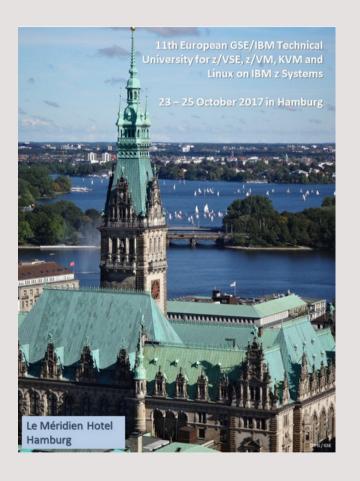
VM04 Effective consolidation of Oracle Databases on IBM Z or LinuxONE

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Abstract

You want to optimize your TCO with an Oracle consolidation on IBM Z or IBM LinuxONE platforms? But you don't know how and where to start?

This session will give you an overview of the latest Oracle solutions and architecture that are available on IBM Z platforms.

Through IBM Oracle Center projects, you will see how to meet your needs in terms of performance, high availability, resource optimization, simplification of infrastructure and maintenance processes.

The IBM Oracle Center will share its experience of building the right solution architecture with Oracle, through real life examples.



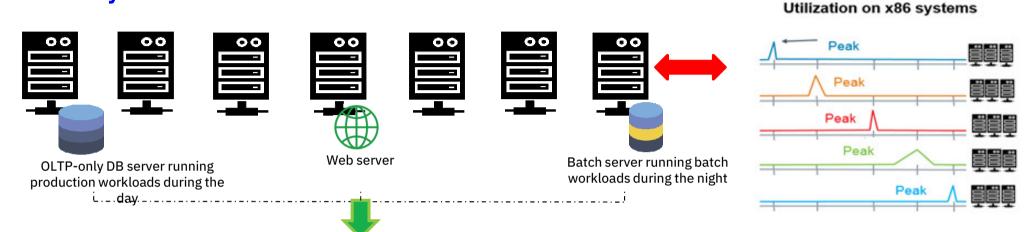
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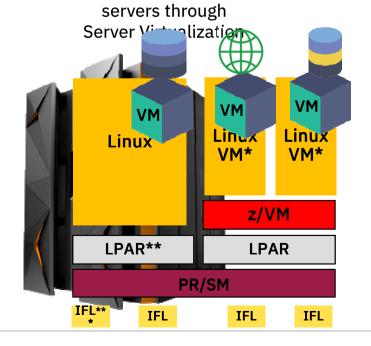
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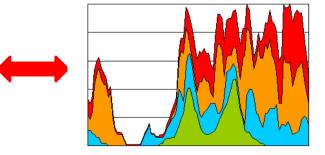
Server consolidation

- Resolve the server sprawl problem
- Simplify
- Reduce costs



Consolidate underutilized

Mixed Utilization on IBM High End Servers



*VM: Virtual machine

** LPAR: Logical Partition

*** IFL: Integrated Facility for
Linux

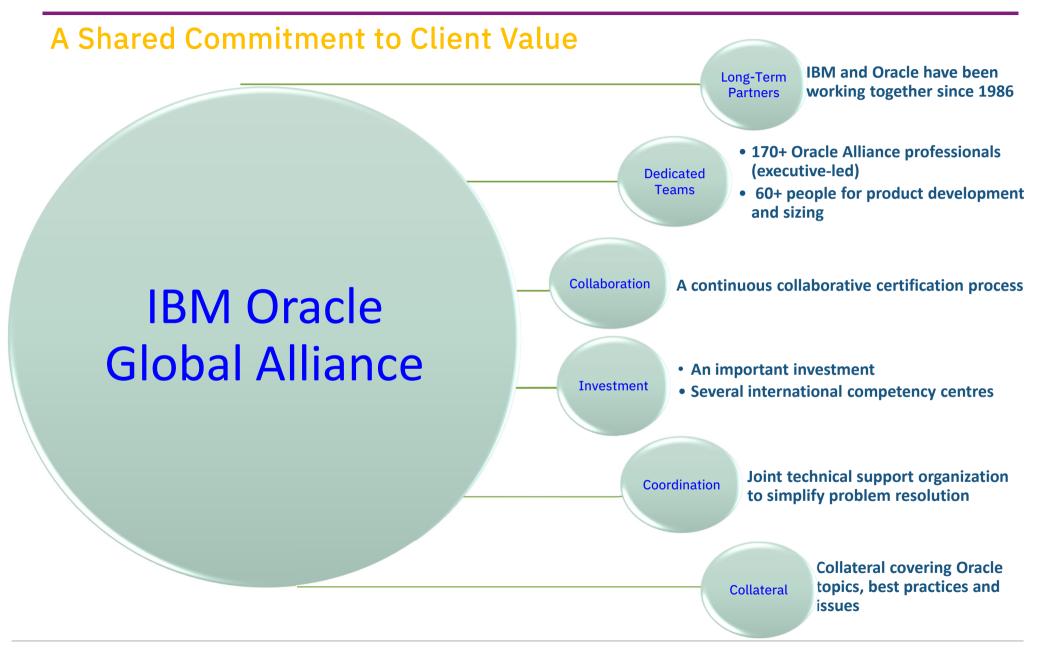


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IBM and Oracle





IBM and Oracle

- Within Oracle, there is a dedicated team to support
 Oracle database on Linux on IBM Z (including z/VM)
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 Examples of collaboration:
 IBM RedBooks and RedPapers; Joint IBM and Oracle Publications
 - Example: Oracle on IBM z Systems Redbook: https://www.redbooks.ibm.com/Redbooks.nsf/RedbookAbstracts/sg248397.html?Open
 - Joint webcasts (Doc ID 1456176.1 Oracle 12c In-Memory Database Tips with Linux on IBM z System)
- SIG conférence 2017: The International Oracle on z Systems Special Interest Group (SIG) is an organization of companies licensed for Oracle on IBM System z hardware. The latest conference was held in the US on June 13th and June 14th 2017: www.oraclezsig.org
- More information on IBM Web site http://www.ibm.com/solutions/oracle
- More information on Partner Relationship on Oracle Web site: http://solutions.oracle.com/partners/ibm



Oracle support for IBM Z and LinuxONE platforms

Oracle support cross-platform team

- Oracle cross-platform teams can handle any SR that doesn't have platform specific dependencies as it's the same Oracle code running the same underlying operations, the platform isn't relevant, and thus support staff is specifically trained to handle 99.9% of the issues.
- Platform specific issue those that only occur on, or are caused by, a specific problem in the Linux on System z Architecture, are extremely rare.

A team dedicated to IBM Z

Oracle provides, in addition to the generic Support, a team of dedicated Linux on System z Engineers - not because we expect platform specific issues, but because there are some features of the platform which require skilled, knowledgeable engineers to assist at time - a prime example is z/VM, which is not something encountered on any other platform, and an SR involving interaction between z/VM. Linux and Oracle

- Issues that require such knowledge, for example, are:

 Installation it helps to know that the Java JDK is provided by IBM, not by Oracle Sun as on other platforms
- Performance: greatly assisted by these technical specialists. This team usually works in collaboration with the generic teams, to provide specific relevant technical expertise and customer knowledge to a broader generic issue.
- Clustering specific knowledge of vswitch or Hipersocket architecture may be required.
- An SR could benefit from this team's input, by simply requesting in the SR that the Linux on System z team are engaged: "Please request the assistance of the Database Specialized Mainframe/Linux on System z team"
- When opening a new SR, if you choose the options below, then the SR should be routed directly to the specialist team:

 The correct platform: IBM System z with Linux

 - Problem Type: Issues on Linux on zSeries
 - Problem Clarification:
 - Database Install Issues on Linux on zSeries
 - General Issues on Database running on Linux on zSeries
 - Performance Issues on Database running on Linux on zSeries
 - RAC on Linux on zSeries



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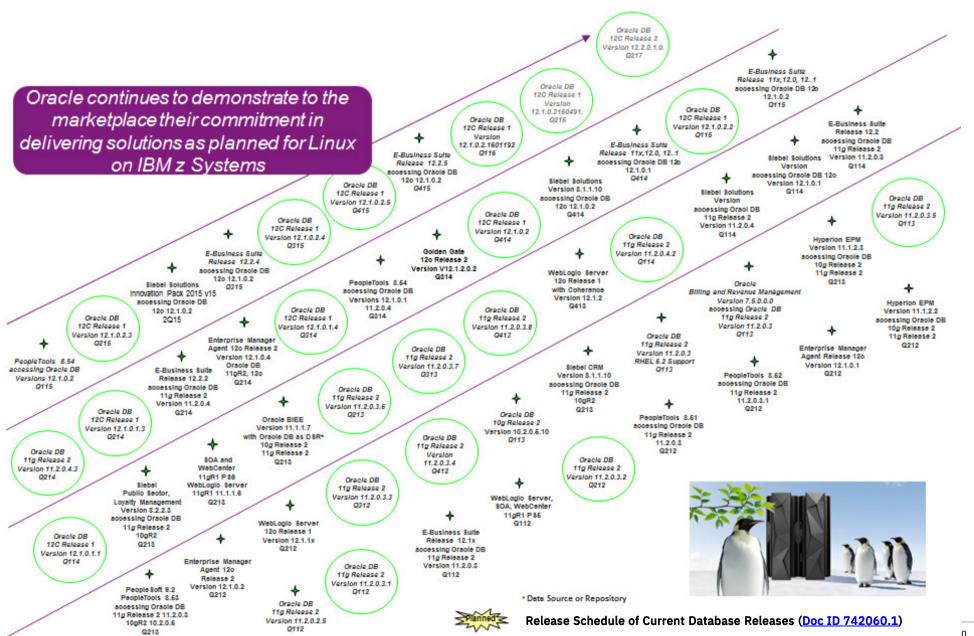
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A View of Oracle Solutions Delivered:

Linux on IBM 7







Oracle databases certifications

- Oracle has been delivering database solutions on Linux on z/VM since 2002
- Execution on a certified Linux Distribution in a LPAR or under z/VM (My Oracle Support, Doc ID 417770.1)

Latest certifications:

| | SLES 11 | SLES 12 | RHEL 5 | RHEL 6 | RHEL 7 | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| Oracle DB 12.2.0.1 | _ | × | _ | × | × | |
| Oracle DB 12.1.0.2 | × | × | × | × | × | |
| Oracle DB 12.1.0.1 | × | _ | × | × | _ | |
| Oracle DB 11.2.0.4 | × | _ | × | × | × | |
| Oracle DB 11.2.0.2 | × | _ | × | _ | _ | |
| Oracle DB 10.2.0.5 | × | _ | × | _ | | |

June 6, 2017: Oracle Database 12c Release 2 available running Linux on IBM LinuxONE Z servers!

Oracle certification and support: See My Oracle Support website Release Schedules of Current DB Releases: Doc ID 742060.1



Are the Oracle versions delivered at the same time on IBM Z?

- Patchsets are delivered at the same platforms
- Example:
 Patch 26710464: DATABASE RELE
- Available same day as other platform
- To check product availability
 - Go to 'My Oracle' Support website

https://support.oracle.com/epmos/faces/PatchHom

- Choose the tab
 'Patches and Updates'
- Look for 26710464 or Recommended Patch Advisor
- Check the last updated date for the different platforms

Oracle

October 17, 2017 Oracle Critical Patch Update for October 2017

Dear Oracle Customer.

The Critical Patch Update for October 2017 was released on October 17th, 2017. Oracle strongly recommends applying the patches as soon as possible.

If you are new to this process, please review Oracle's Security Fixing Policies and the Critical Patch Update Advisory. After reviewing these resources, if you are unable to determine if you require a software update, or how to apply it, please contact Oracle Support.

The Critical Patch Update Advisory is the starting point for relevant information. It includes the list of products affected, pointers to obtain the patches, a summary of the security vulnerabilities for each product suite, and links to other important documents. Supported products that are not listed in the "Affected Products and Components" section of the advisory do not require new patches to be applied.

Also, it is essential to review the Critical Patch Update supporting documentation referenced in the Advisory before applying patches, as this is where you can find important pertinent information. Critical Patch Update Advisories are available at the following location:

Oracle Technology Network:

http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/topics/security/alerts-086861.html

The Critical Patch Update Advisory for October 2017 is available at the following location:

Oracle Technology Network:

http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/security-advisory/cpuoct2017-3236626.html

Important information can also be found at: https://blogs.oracle.com/security/

Oracle's Security Fixing Policies are available at the following location: http://www.oracle.com/support/assurance/vulnerability-remediation/security-fixing.html

The next four dates for Critical Patch Updates are:

- January 16, 2018
- April 17, 2018
- July 17, 2018
- October 16, 2018

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Customer Support of Oracle Corporation

http://www.oracle.com/us/support/contact/index.html



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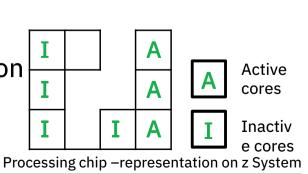
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Why Choose IBM Z for Running Oracle DB?

- Virtualisation technology z/VM
 - Do more with less
 - ~100% utilization of system resources (Oracle support for z/VM: http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/virtualizationmatrix-172995.html)
 - Native LPAR, z/VM guests
- Disaster Recovery Requirements
- High Availability Requirements
- Simultaneous Multi-thread + UP to 32 TB memory available
- Highest security rating or classification for any commercial server
- Manage growth and complexity
 - Purchase desired number of active cores
 - Add cores later with no minimum limit
 - Scale from 1 to 170 cores and without service disruption







What is Oracle DB on IBM Z or LinuxONE Systems?

- Same procedures as on other platforms
 - Installation: runInstaller, silentInstall, dbca, netca, ...
 - Migration: Data Pump, CTAS, Stream, Golden Gate, IBM Infosphere CDC (Change Data Capture)
 - Monitoring: OEM Cloud Control agents
 - Disaster Recovery : Data Guard
 - High Availability RAC, RAC ONE Node
 - Backup/Restore: rman
- Pre-requisites need to be filled, as for any other platform
- Infrastructure design is key, especially at the storage level

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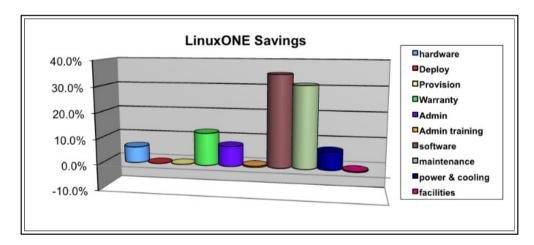
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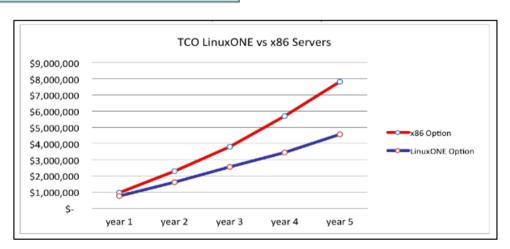


Why High-End Servers?

Top 10 reasons excluding TCO:

- 1. Agility/flexibility
- 2. Scalability supporting exponential growth with linear costs
- 3. Availability virtually no downtime (99.999%)
- 4. Highest level of Security
- 5. Staffing / productivity / Skills / simplicity
- 6. Disaster/Recovery RPO, RTO, and single version of truth
- 7. Performance response time consistency latency elimination and best price/performance
- 8. Stability elimination of constant change which causes human errors; change control
- 9. Investment protection no x86 obsolescence cost and lowest initial and total cost
- 10. IBM support





10 Reasons LinuxONE is the Best Choice for Linux Workloads: Robert Frances Group 2015



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Method proposed for consolidation projects

- 1. Scope of the project delimitation <u>feasibility study</u>
- 2. Architecture design and sizing exercise
- 3. Proof of Concept
- 4. Pre-production tests
- 5. Put to production

Consolidation study: Validating Oracle product support for Linux on IBM Z



- Log into My Oracle Support Website: https://support.oracle.com
- Go to "Certification" Tab
- Provide "Oracle Product Name", "Release" and "Platform"
- Click "Search"

It will display the Oracle Support Statement and certified versions related to the Oracle products and specific releases being considered for consolidation

For example:

- Verify the O/S version is certified on Linux on IBM Z for each Oracle product:
 - My Oracle Support website result => Oracle Database Release 12.2.0.1.0 is certified on SUSE Linux Enterprise12 and Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 and 7 on IBM: Linux on System z

For release schedule of all current and planned Oracle Database releases please see:

Doc ID 742060.1



Consolidation study: Which information to gather?

- System information
 - List of the servers models with details (constructor, model, CPU, cores, processor...)
 - Are the servers virtualized and if yes, number of cores allocated to the virtual server
- Workload information
 - Need to have an idea of the type of workload, if we have no information we take DB production
 - Software version (to check support)
- Memory information
 - AWR reports (SGA, PGA, Connections, Advisories,...)
- CPU information
 - Best is to have vmstats, collected 1 or several days during a relevant period.
 - Collect interval should be at most 10min or less, if possible, with either
 - VMSTAT
 - SAR data
 - NMON
 - If not possible to get the vmstats we need an estimation of CPU utilization during the peak period

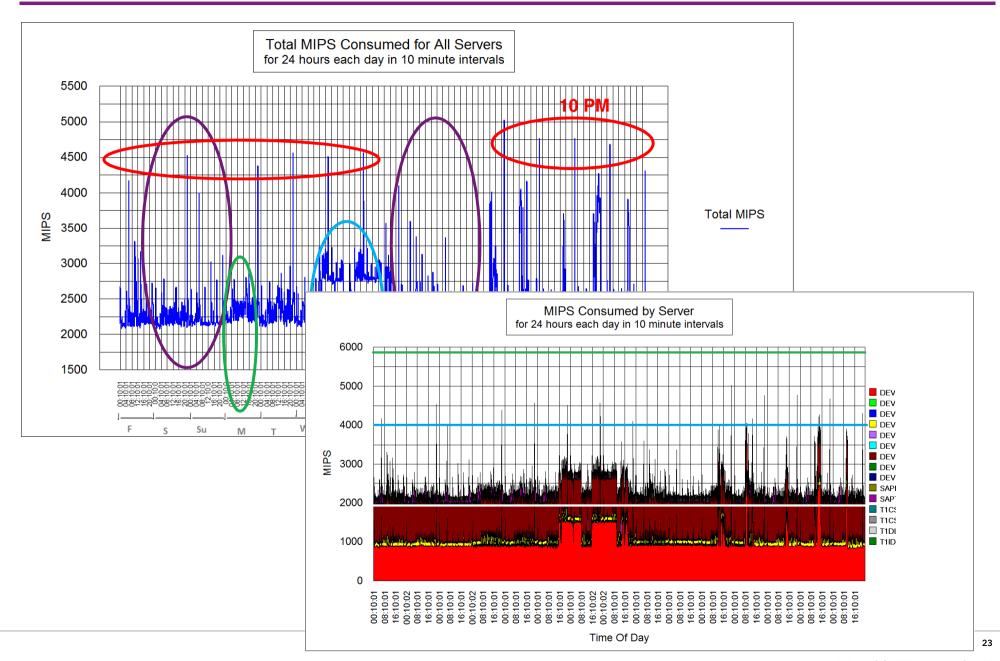


Consolidation study: Sizing exercise Methodology example

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Consolidation study: Methodology example





Consolidation study: Provide accurate values!

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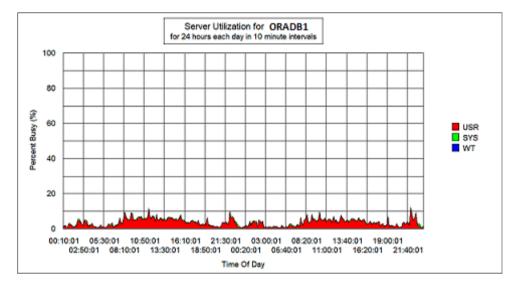
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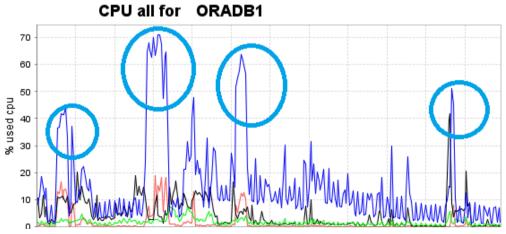
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- Before consolidation
 - Workload on Intel Xeon



- After consolidation
 - Workload on IBM Z





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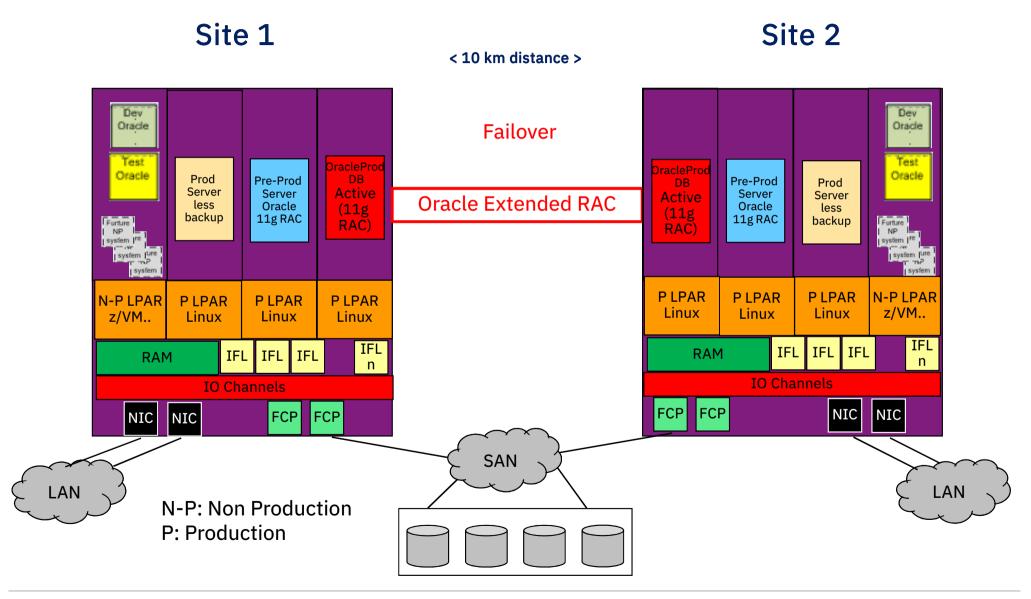
End to End consolidation project with Oracle Database: The challenge



- Pain points in current Oracle application environment:
 - Current HW end of life
 - Unsecure future of current platform
 - No real dual site D/R setup
 - Complex Environment
 - Long Outages
 - Many Scheduled downtime (maintenance windows)
- Future setup must support
 - High Availability
 - High Resilience
 - Easy to Scale
 - Reduced Maintenance Hours
 - Improved test Environment for Developers
 - Improve TCO including software, hardware, resources...

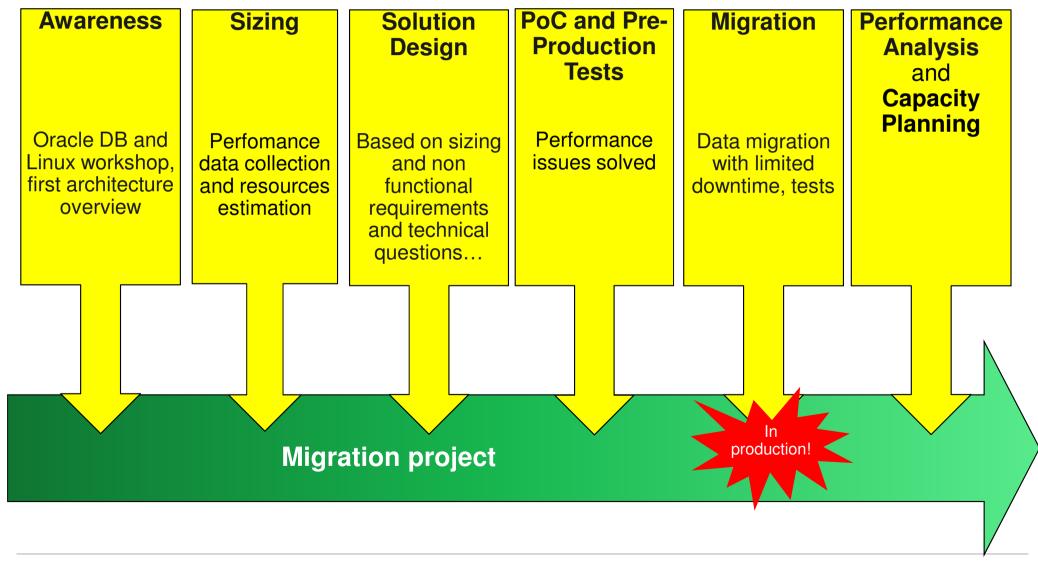
End to End consolidation project with Oracle Database: Logical overview





End to End consolidation project with Oracle Database: Project steps

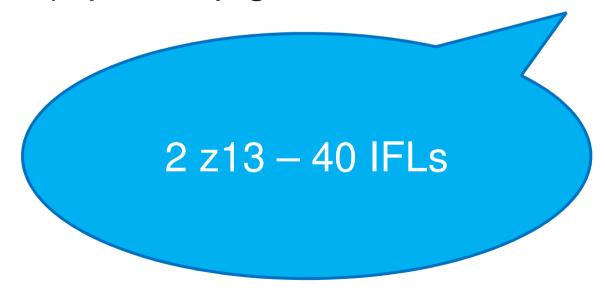






End to End consolidation project with Oracle Database: Results

- Oracle databases run smoothly with excellent response time and throughput
- Continous availability since migration
- Recent additional capacity to sustain the growth without interruption nor migration (just add processors)
- Consolidation project is carrying on!



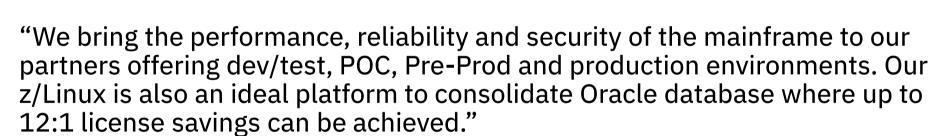


Customer Success Story: L3C LLP

L3C is an UK based company offering enterprise cloud services with IBM System Z at the core.

L3C: Consulting, Cloud, Collaboration ...





https://www.ukoug.org/2016-events/ukoug-licence-management-event/exhibition/

"Our clients want an environment that's flexible and cost-effective while also meeting the highest standards for reliability and security"

- Lubo Cheytanov, founder and co-owner, L3C LLP

L3C LLP – delivers reliability and cost savings to cloud customers **IBM** with IBM z Systems

Creates revenue opportunities

by making IBM Z capabilities more widely available

Saves customers money

by eliminating hardware acquisition and licensing costs

Reduces customers' economic risk

through an innovative "proof of concept" engagement



The transformation: Using an Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) model, IBM Business Partner L3C LLP provides the robust reliability, security and affordability of a System z server running Linux for its cloud customers.

Now, midsized companies can benefit from mainframecaliber services at a cost that's sized for their business.

"System z hosting a virtualized Linux environment differentiates L3C in level and quality of service."

—Lubo Cheynatov, founder and co-owner, L3C LLP

L3C delivers mainframe as a service with IBM z Systems: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNlxxpmeG-s

IBM

Consolidation & Open Source Software Aids Met Office Forecasting to Save Property and Lives

Customer Value: Reduced complexity, improved uptime, capacity for analytics, innovate with open source software for mission critical functions with enterprise grade QoS

Success Story: Building on the previous success of consolidating Oracle from 204 x86 processor cores to only 17 IFLs, UK's national weather service (Met Office) runs mission critical functions on open source

Read more about this client success story:

https://www-03.ibm.com/systems/uk/references/system-z/met-office.html

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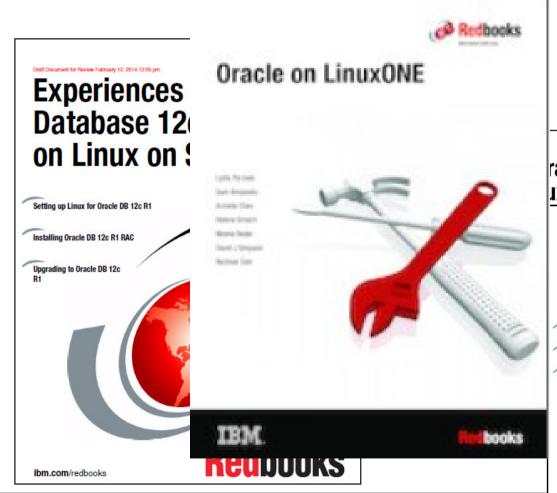
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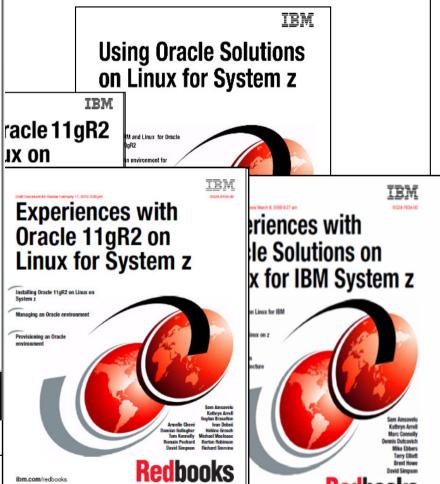
Consolidating from 204 x86 processor cores to 17 IFLs allowed to improve the TCO and optimize the Software cost. Fewer physical servers means a more manageable Linux landscape and lower hardware lifecycle costs.

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