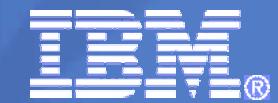


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## z/VSE in the Elevator

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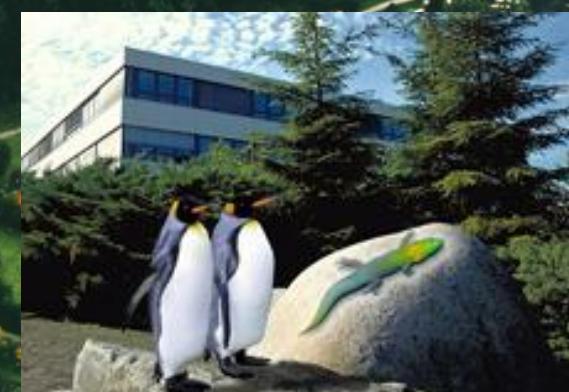
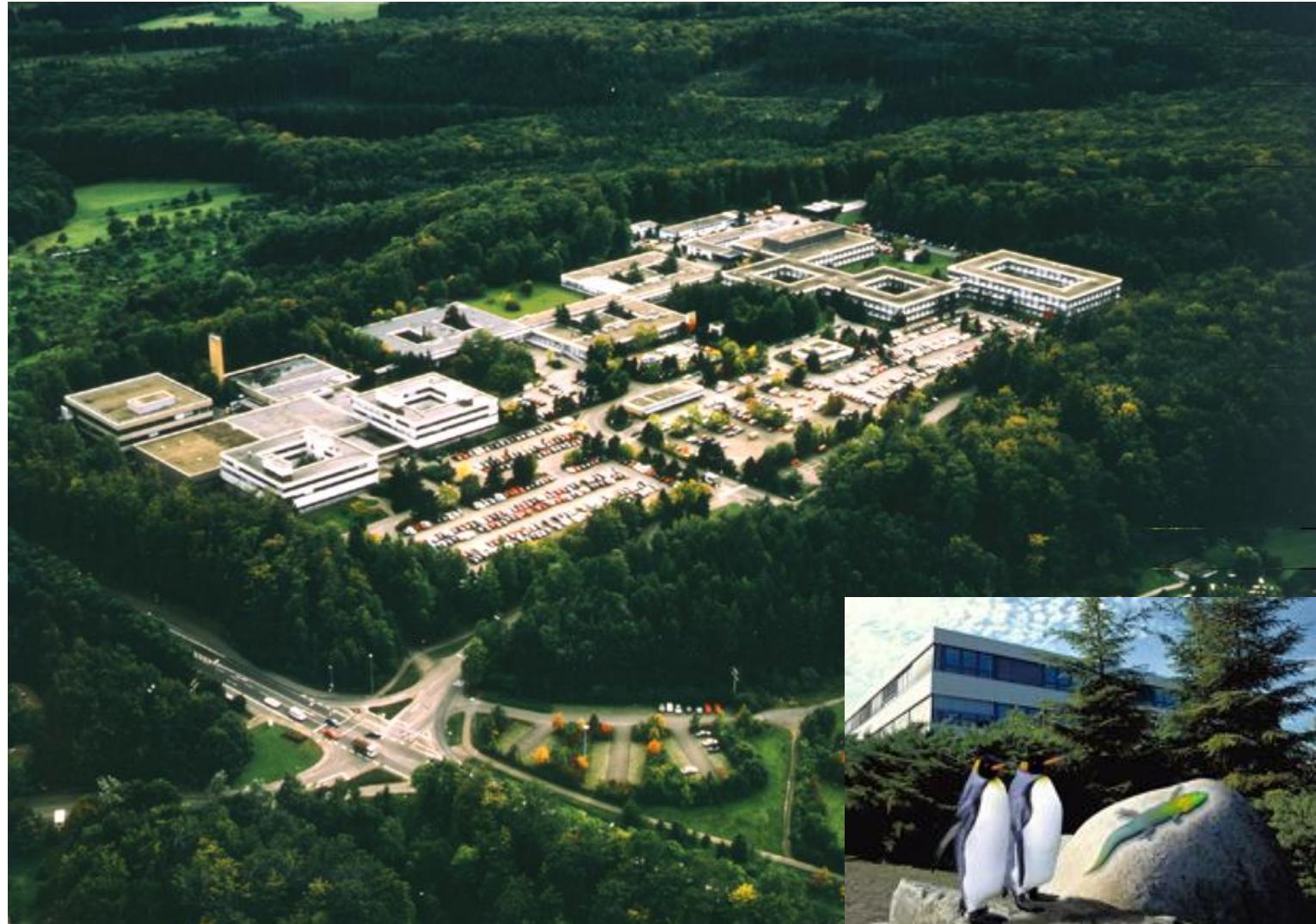
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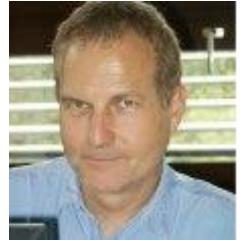
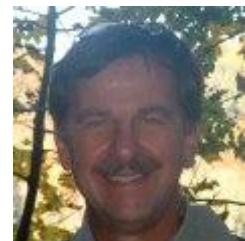


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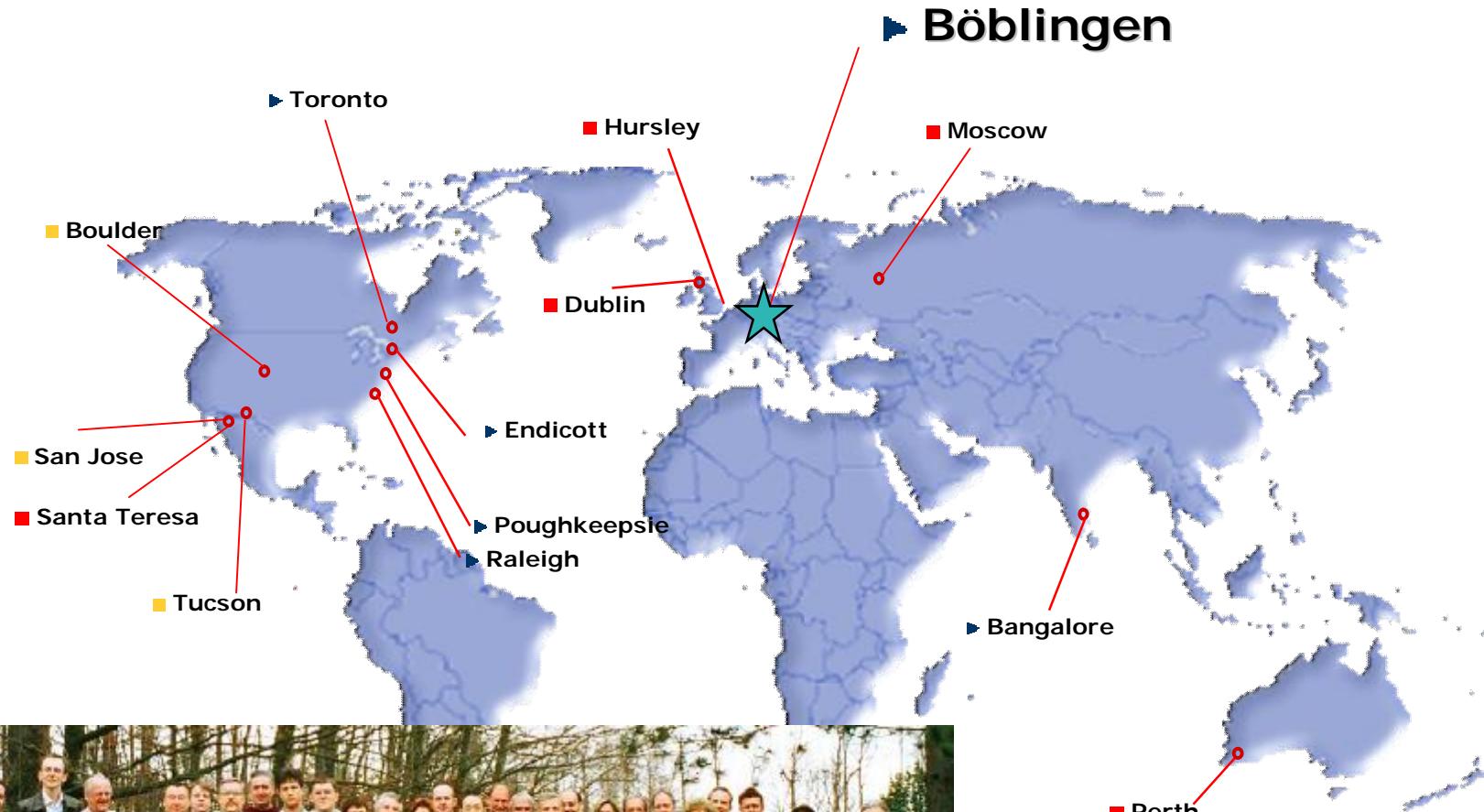


# ... and Reality

## Your Friends, the z/VSE Development Team



# The most important z/VSE Centers Worldwide



- ▲ Research
- Hardware Development
- Software Development
- ▶ Hardware and Software Development

# 40+ Years of IBM Mainframe and z/VSE Heritage

§ S/360->S/370->4300->9370->ES9000->S/390->zSeries->System z9

§ DOS/360->DOS/VS->DOS/VSE->(SSX)->VSE/SP  
->VSE/ESA V1->VSE/ESA V2->z/VSE V3->**z/VSE V4**

## § S/360 Model 30

- ▶ 30 KIPS (.03 MIPS)
- ▶ 16 – 64 KB

## § DOS/360

- ▶ 1 batch partition
- ▶ basic, but lovable

## § System z9 BC

- ▶ 26-480 MIPS (1-way)
- ▶ 8 – 64 GB

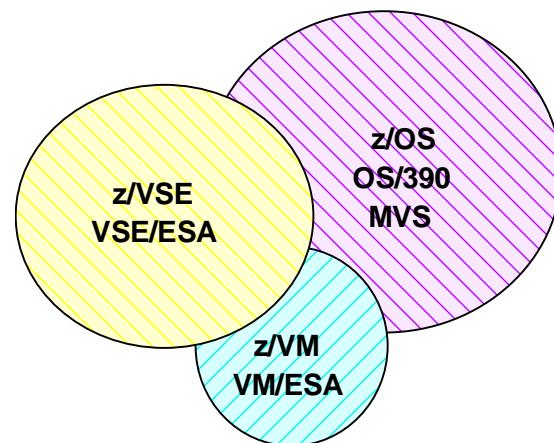
## § z/VSE V4

- ▶ Batch and OLTP
- ▶ SOA
- ▶ still lovable



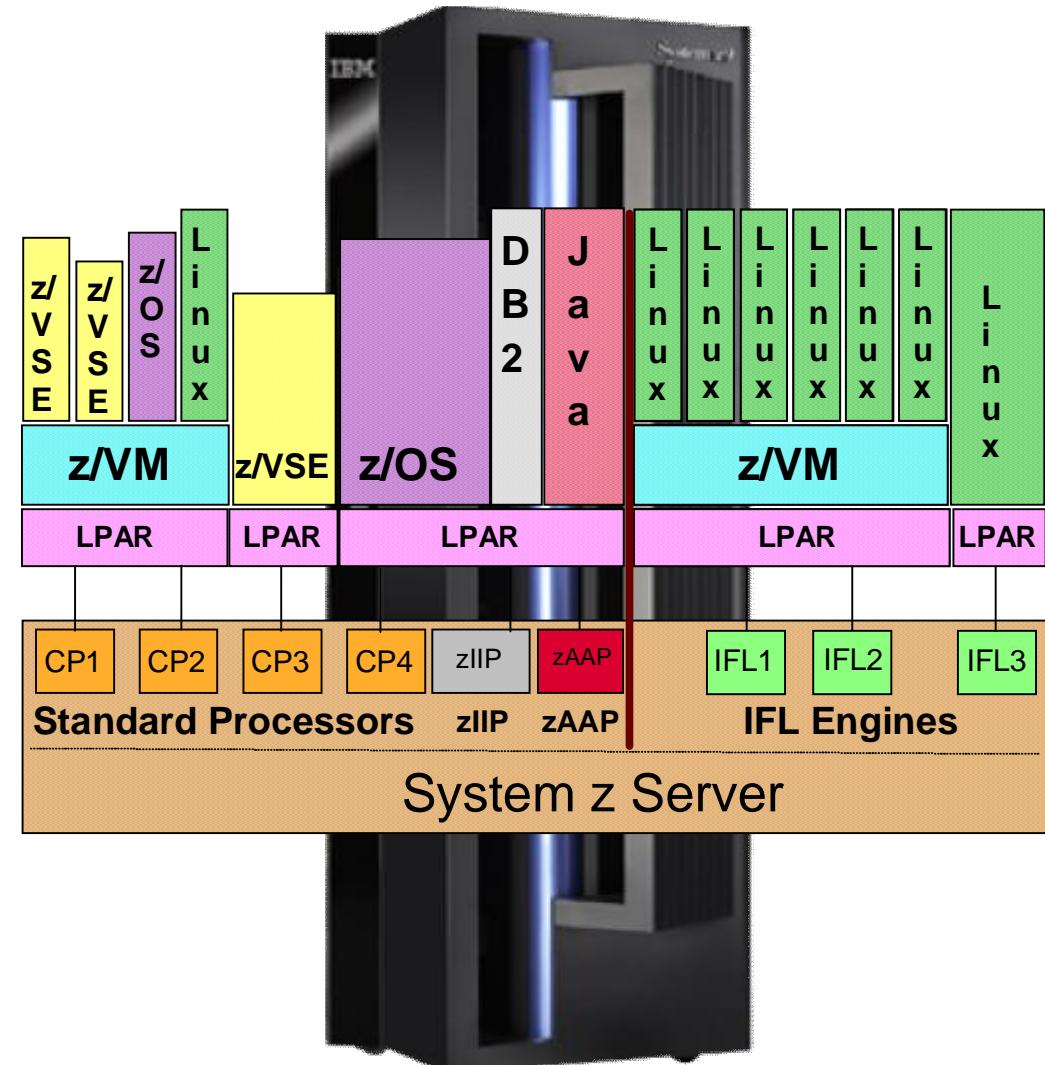
# Operating Systems on IBM System z

- § 33% of worldwide traditional mainframe operating system installs are z/VSE or VSE/ESA



- § VSE\* population is 40% in US, 40% in Europe, 20% in RoW
- § Worldwide 50% run VSE under VM, in Europe 90+% are VSE under VM
- § IFLs play an important role in VSE's strategy
- § zIIP/zAAP have no meaning to VSE

(\* ) The term “VSE” stands for both, VSE/ESA and z/VSE.



# Typical VSE Customer

## What is VSE?

- § Traditional mainframe operating system, similar to z/OS but smaller and simpler
- § Less capacity, availability, security; no Unix system services
- § Designed for smaller accounts with less demanding needs

## Why do customers use VSE?

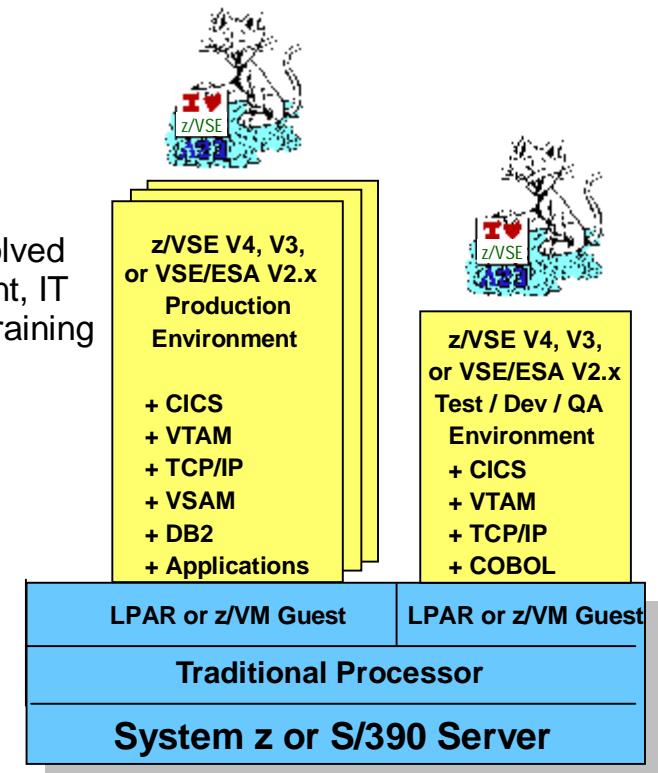
- § Cost-efficient, high performance, robust (almost no downtime)
- § Customers have a significant cumulative investment in proven, highly evolved homegrown core VSE application code (CICS and batch), data, equipment, IT skills, company & industry expertise, business processes, and end-user training
- § History – familiarity, comfort, confidence

## What are VSE customer's biggest concerns?

- § **Applications!!** (no Java, WAS, Tivoli, Lotus, SAP, Oracle, etc.)
- § **Cost!!** (or at least the perception of high mainframe costs)
- § **Skills!** (especially availability of new mainframe skills)
- § **Future!** (vitality of VSE key components and products)

## Why not just migrate to another platform?

- § Cost, time, risk, lost opportunity – not an easy task
- § z/OS: cost, skills, benefits perceived to be marginal
- § Unix, Linux, Windows, or i5/OS: complete redesign and rewrite of tailored, homegrown VSE CICS applications often required and/or packaged applications may be costly and not meet customer requirements



Note: The term "VSE" stands for both, VSE/ESA and z/VSE.

# Top Concerns of VSE\* Customers

## → 1. Applications



## 2. Cost



## 3. Skills



## 4. Future

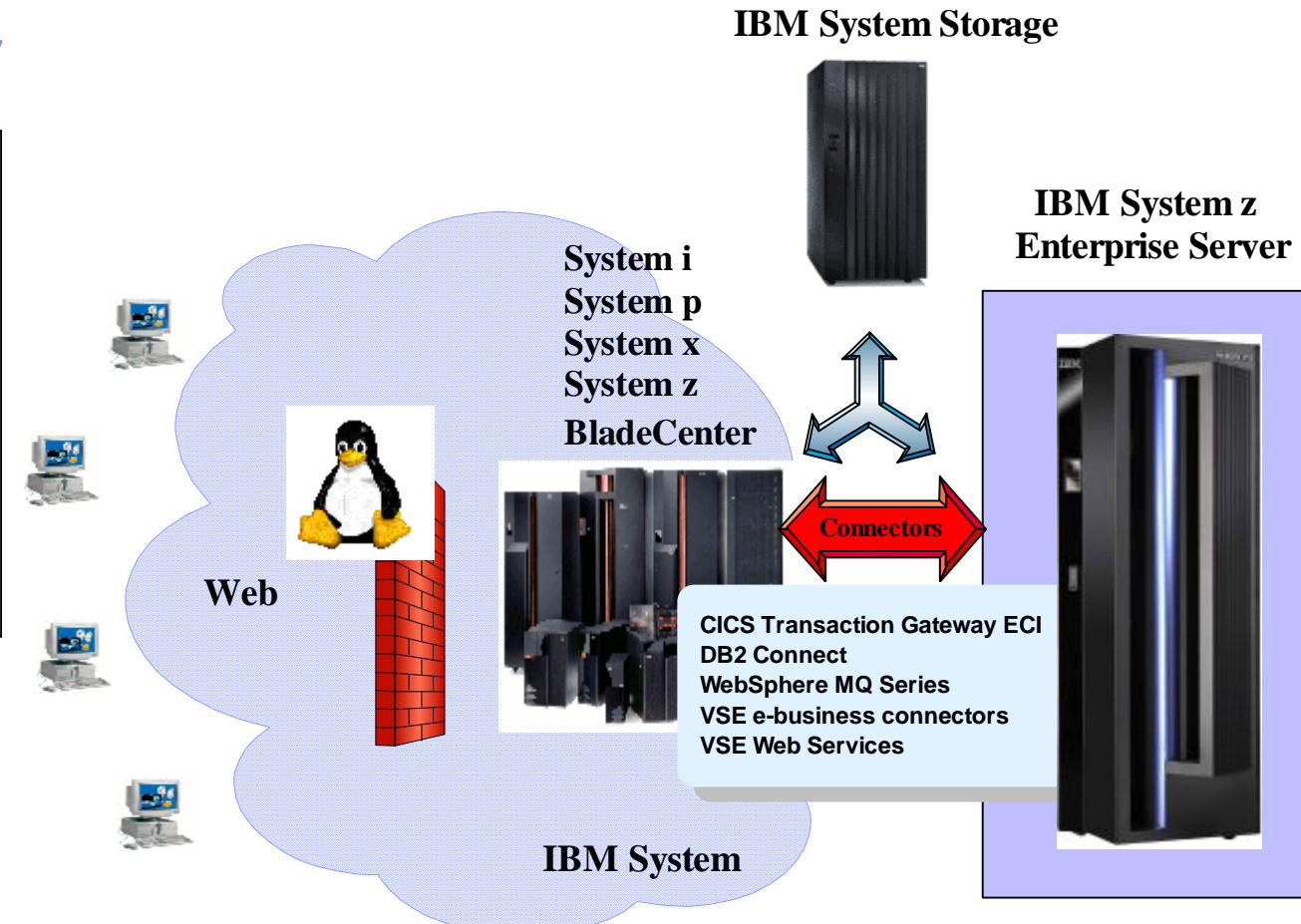


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# z/VSE Strategy

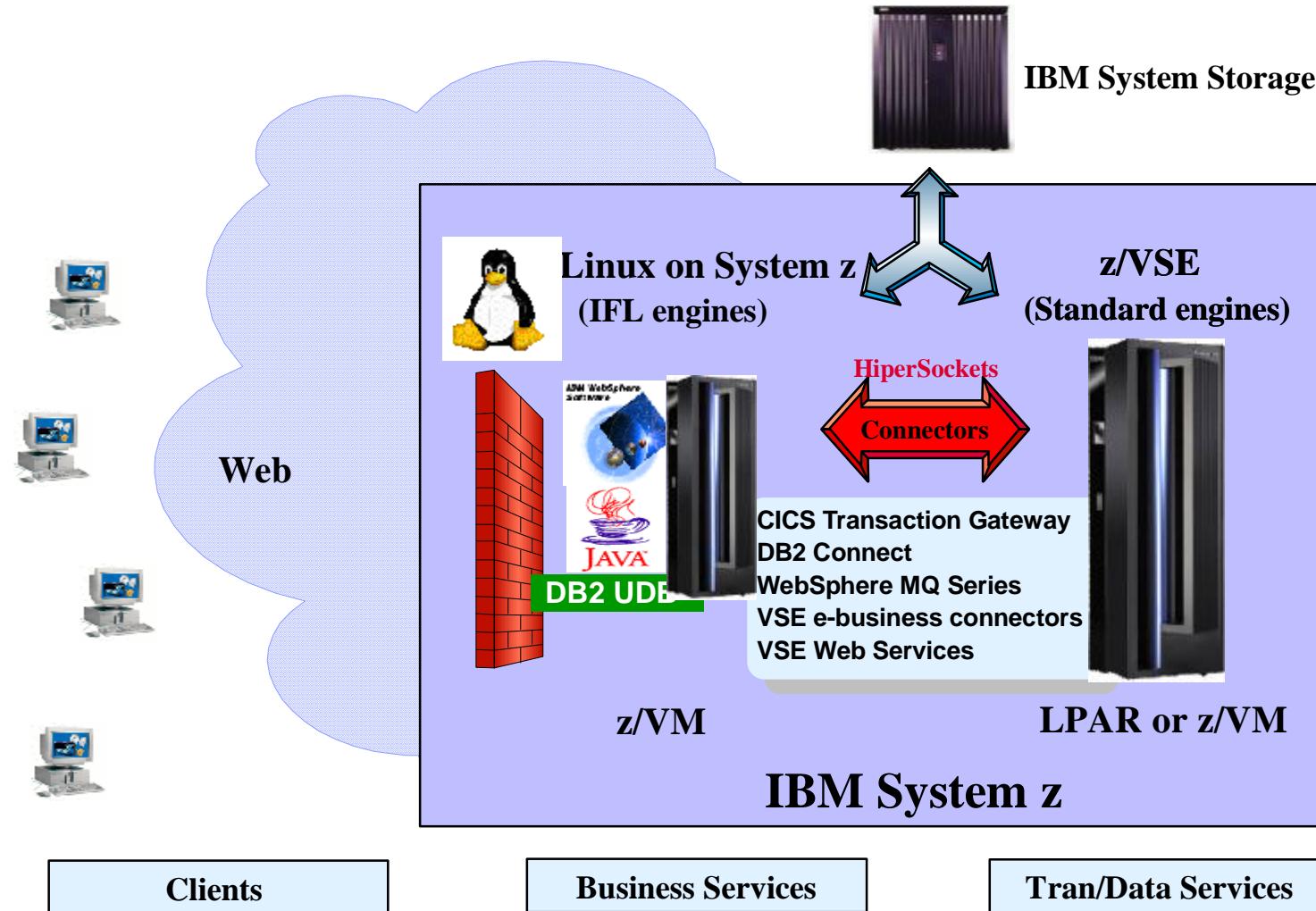
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- § 3-tier Strategy
- § Connector Strategy
- § Migration Strategy
- § Coexistence Strategy
- § Linux Strategy
- § **PIE Strategy**



**Protect** existing VSE investments  
**Integrate** using middleware and VSE connectors  
**Extend** with Linux on IBM System z technology & solutions

# z/VSE Strategy with Linux on System z



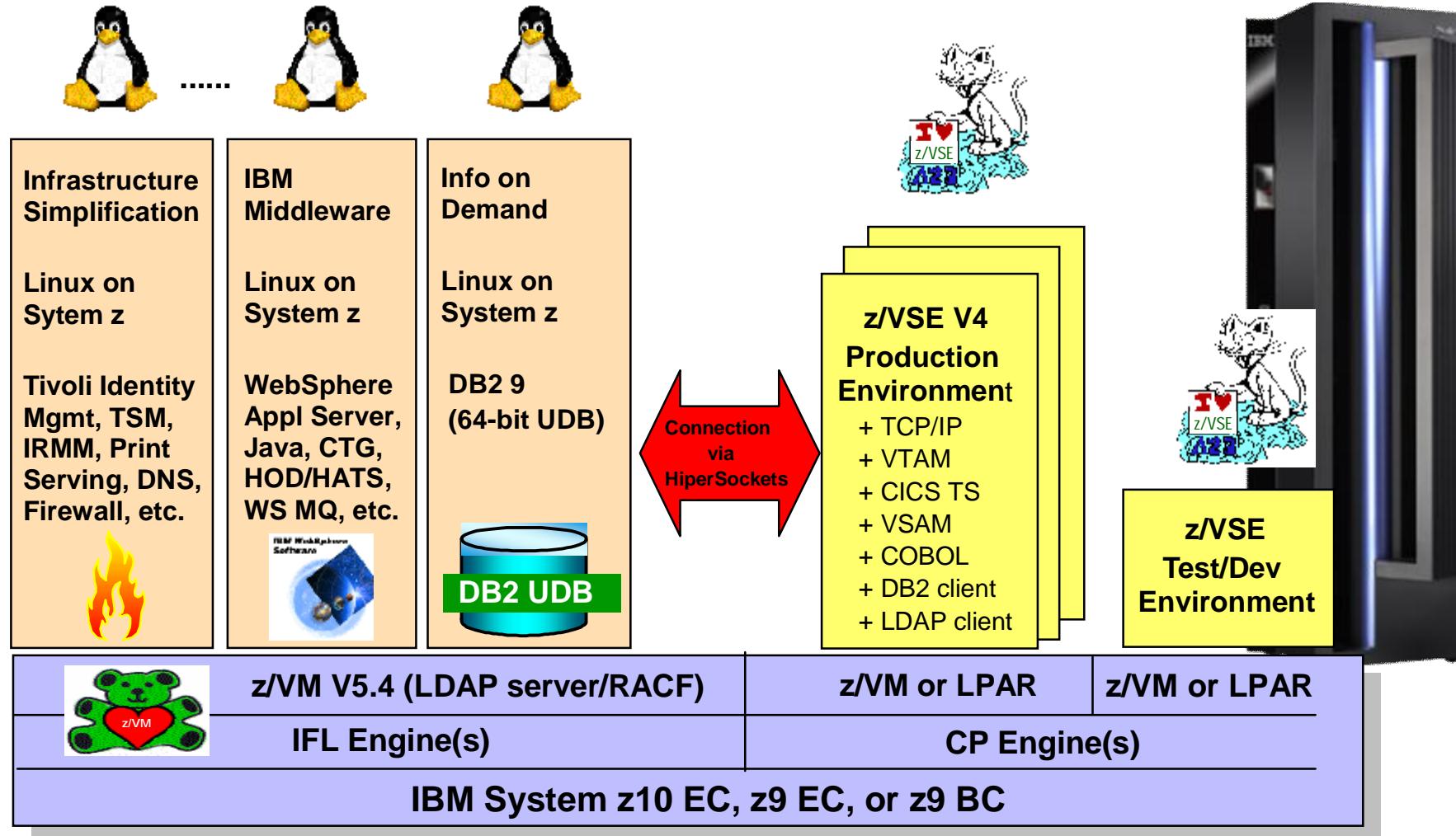
# **z/VSE Vision:**

## Hybrid Environment leveraging z/VSE V4, z/VM V5, Linux on System z

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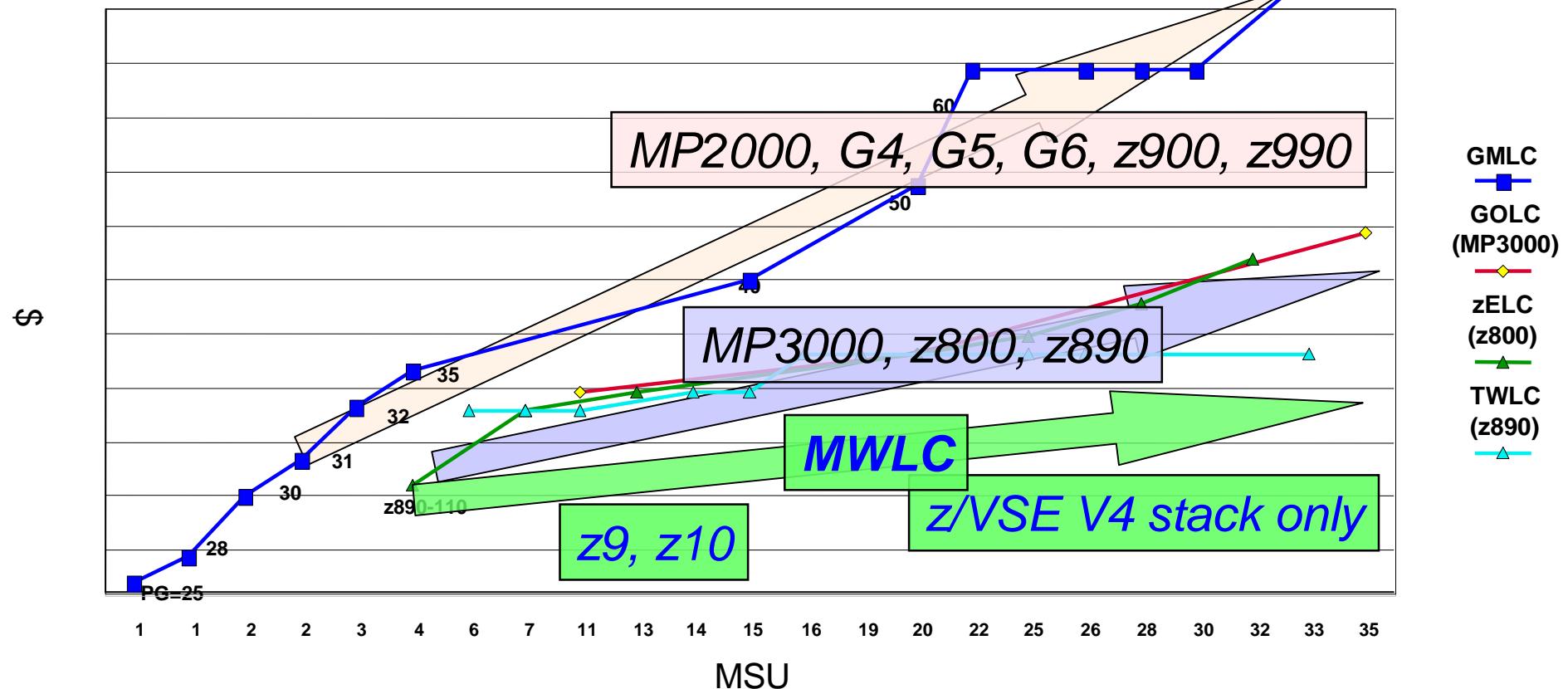
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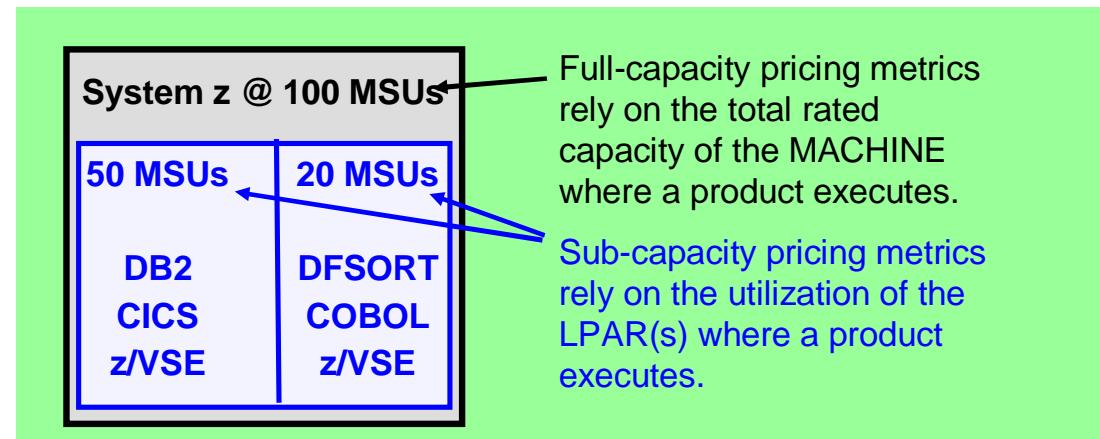
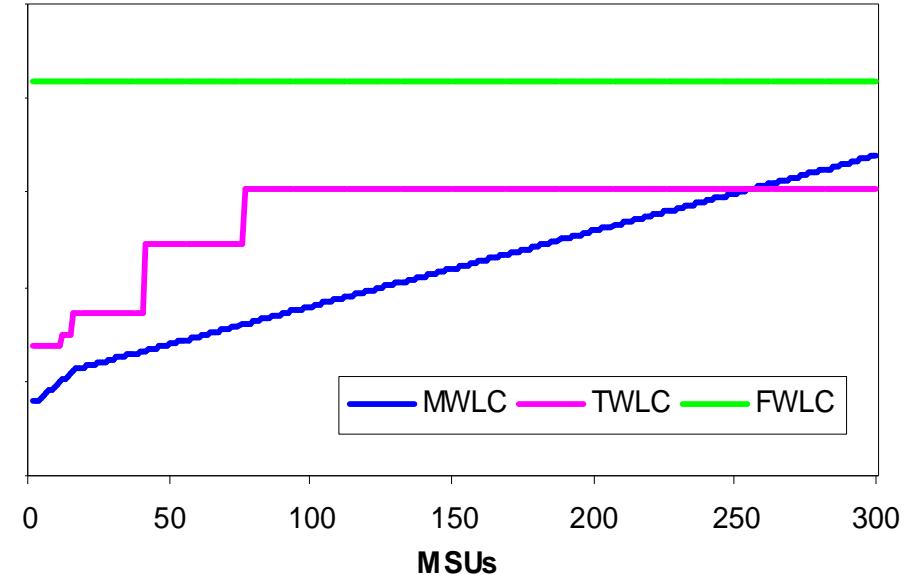
Price for typical z/VSE stack



§ “I just got our April software bill from IBM for the first month on our z9 under z/VSE 4.1 and MWLC. We were paying \$22,965 per month on our z800 under z/VSE 3.1.2. The April bill is for the same software and it is \$12,318: a difference of \$10,647 per month.”  
Mike Moore, IT Manager, Alabama Judicial Datacenter, Alabama

# Improved TCO through new Pricing Metric and Sub-Capacity Pricing with z/VSE V4

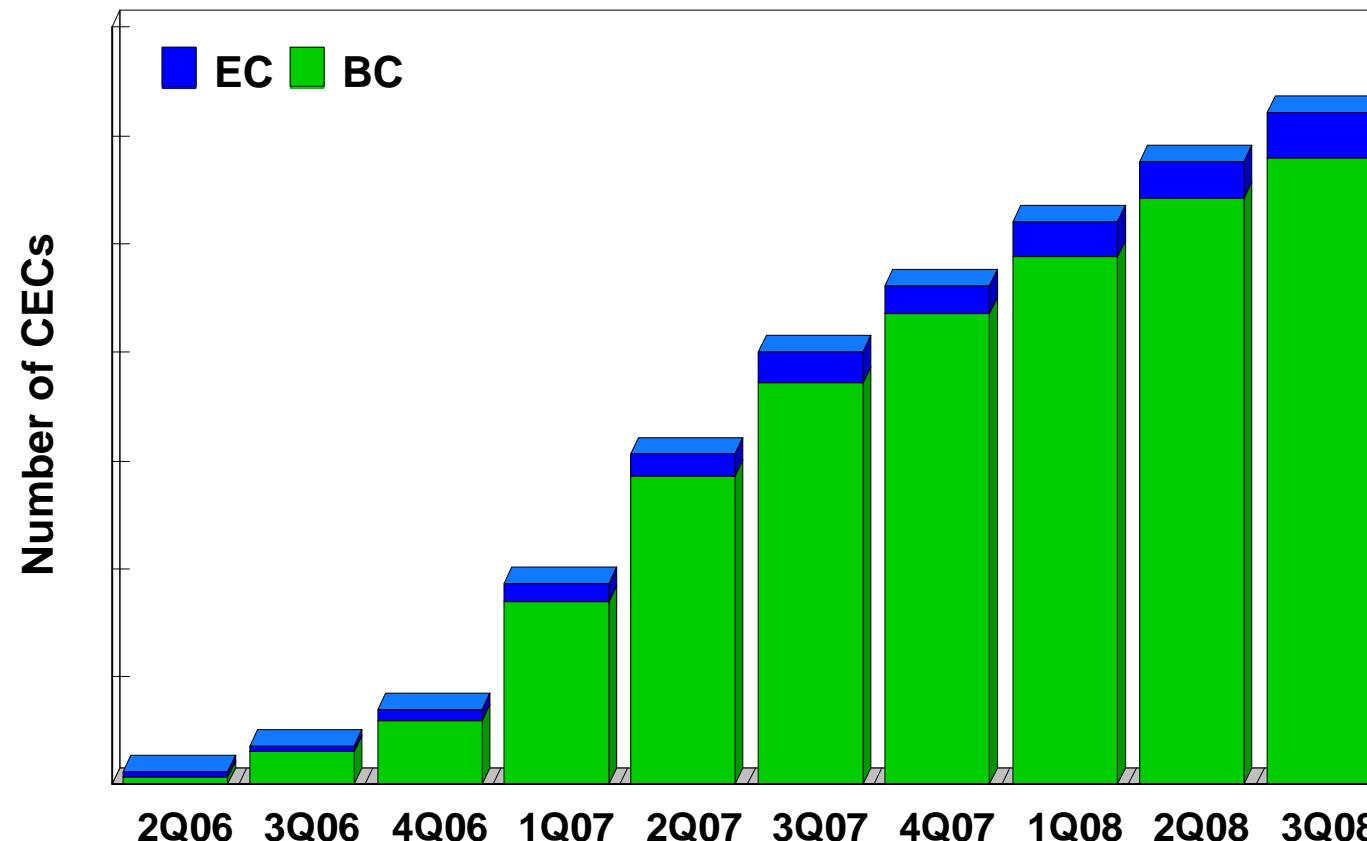
- § z/VSE price/performance through new pricing metric
  - ▶ Midrange Workload License Charge ([MWLC](#))
  - ▶ MWLC requires current HW (z9\* or z10) and z/VSE V4
  
- § Additional price/performance through sub-capacity option
  - ▶ Some hardware footprint consolidations **more** attractive now
  - ▶ Presence of z/VSE V3 or VSE/ESA™ forces full-capacity pricing



\* z9 BC A01 is priced zELC, not MWLC.

## MWLC is driving z9/z10 Adoption with z/VSE V4

**z9/z10 CECs with z/VSE V4**



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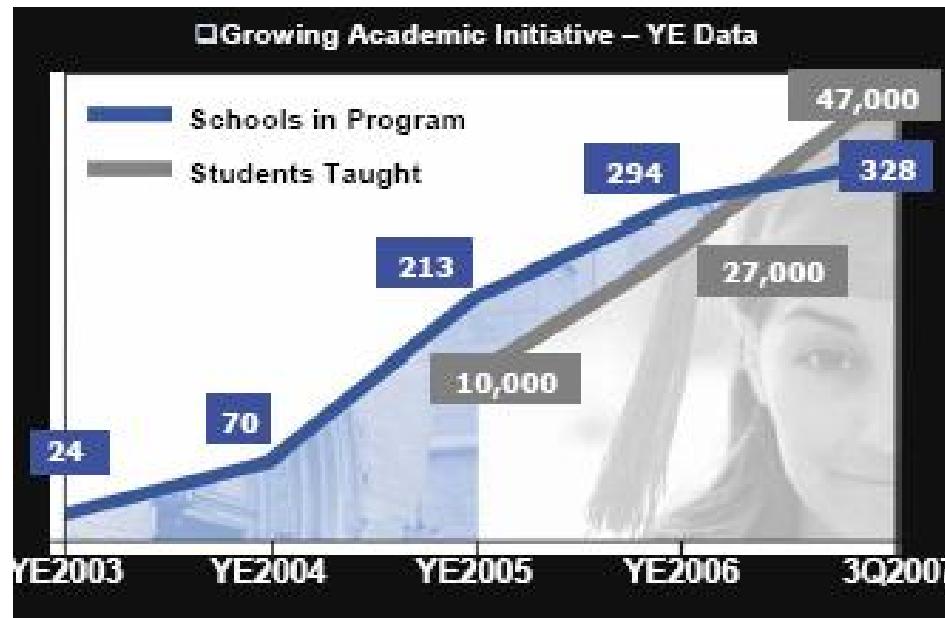
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# Building Skills: IBM Academic Initiative for System z

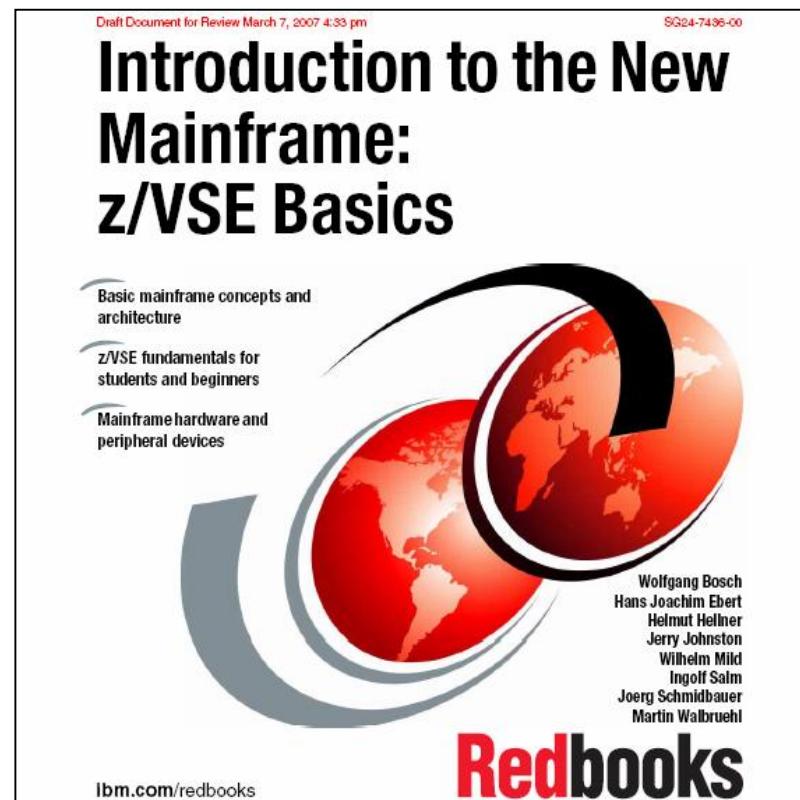
IBM is committed to training 20,000 new students on the mainframe by 2010



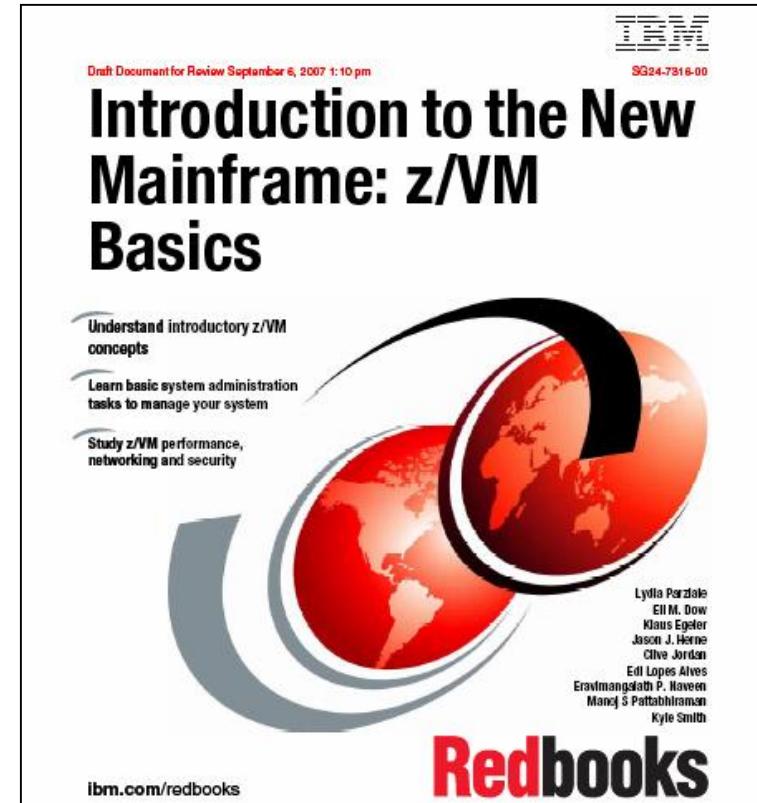
## § Academic Initiative by the numbers:

- ▶ Participation – Over 325 schools registered, over 47,000 students
- ▶ Courses – 21 Courses (10 more coming) & Mastery Exam Certification
- ▶ zCommunity – Running local roundtables with Client / School / ISV
- ▶ Resources – Systems at 6 university HUBs + loaned systems and SW
- ▶ Student MF Contests - >4,500 students, >700 schools ... more coming WW
- ▶ IBM Help – zSkills Help Desk ([zskills@us.ibm.com](mailto:zskills@us.ibm.com)) + over 200 IBM MF ambassadors
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- ▶ <https://www14.software.ibm.com/webapp/devtool/scholar/web/coursewarePickPage.do?source=ai-course-systemz>

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**SG24-7436-00**



**SG24-7316-00**

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# z/VSE Navigator: Windows-like VSE Interface

File Edit Selected Configuration Functions Help

The screenshot shows the z/VSE Navigator interface. On the left is a file tree with nodes like VSE260\_Flexes, Librarian, POWER, VSAM, #VSAM, #CICS, CICSES A3, #VSAM, #CICS, CICSTEST, #VSAM, #CICS, DBDCCICS, UCAT206, UCAT220, ASF.CLL.PROD, BESTAND.NOTA, CICSF5.CPGWRK1, CICSF5.CPGWRK2, CPBESD, CPGAFA, CPGANL, CPGESD, CPGKDN, CPGKRB, CPGKRS, CPGKSD, CPGKSD\_MAP, EMIL, HUGO, CPGKSD.FTP, CPGKSD2, and CPGLKY. The CPGKSD\_MAP node is selected. On the right is a data grid with columns KEY, FIRMA, TEXT, and PLZ. The data grid contains 153 rows of company names and their details.

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| 00009  | Württembergische Bau BG        | 4       | 71032 |
| 00013  | A.V.U.S. GmbH                  | 3       | 80339 |
| 00014  | prego services GmbH            | 4       | 66121 |
| 00015  | Flora Frey GmbH                | 3       | 42653 |
| 00018  | E.ON AG                        | 5       | 40479 |
| 00020  | ZF Getriebe GmbH               | 4       | 66117 |
| 00027  | Brunata Wärmemesser GmbH & Co  | 3       | 81379 |
| 00030  | Stadlbauer GesmbH & Co.KG      | 2       | 4600  |
| 00031  | Markenverlag GmbH              | 4       | 50968 |
| 00037  | EnBW Ostwürttemb. DonauRies AG | 3       | 73479 |
| 00039  | Ravensburger AG                | 4       | 88214 |
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## z/VSE Live Virtual Classes in 2007/08

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- § Midrange Workload License Charges (MWLC)
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- § New VSAM Tools
- § Bringing You up to Date with z/VSE V4
- § z/VSE Wellness
- § Encryption Facility for z/VSE
- § DB2 for z/VM and z/VSE V7.5
- § Modern Application Development for z/VSE
- § Live Demo of WebSphere Developer for System z
- § z/VSE Tools – An Overview
- § z/VSE Mid-Year Update – z/VSE V4.2
  
- § + more planned ... watch z/VSE web site
  
- § typically set for Thursday, 11:00 am – Noon ET



Note: Charts are available on the z/VSE web site the day following each call. Replay available approximately one week later. For more information, please see the z/VSE web site at:

<http://www-03.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zvse/>

## Major z/VSE Customer Conferences in 2008

### § WAVV in Chattanooga (Tennessee), April 18-22, 2008

- ▶ Approx 250 attendees, mainly from the US
- ▶ This is the prime conference for VM/VSE and Linux within AG



### § IBM System z Technical Conf. in Dresden (Germany), May 5-9, 2008

- ▶ Approx 500 attendees, mainly from Europe, thereof approx 80-100 for VM and VSE



### § IBM System z EXPO in Las Vegas (Nevada), Oct 13-17, 2008

- ▶ Expect approx 1000 attendees, worldwide, thereof approx 100-200 for VM and VSE

### § GSE European Working Group in Leipzig (Germany), Oct 27-29, 2008

- ▶ Expect approx 200+ attendees, mainly from Europe
- ▶ This is going to become the prime conference on VM/VSE and Linux within Europe



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# Press on z/VSE Future



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## IBM Continues the Evolution of Its z/VSE Mainframe Operating System

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IBM (NYSE: IBM) today announced that the z/VSE mainframe operating system is being updated to help address customer needs for scalability, security and integration. z/VSE V4.2 is designed to support growing mainframe applications and drive stronger investment protection.

"Many customers are beginning to put new Linux applications on the same IBM System z9 mainframe that also runs their production z/VSE applications. This integrated approach is designed to offer the best of Linux, the robust data serving capabilities of z/VSE, and the potential for low total cost of ownership of the System z9 mainframe," said Dr. Klaus Goebel, Development Executive Project Manager and z/VSE PDT Leader. "IBM's powerful mainframe virtualization system, z/VM, is fundamental to these integrated environments. It helps customers get the most from their Linux and z/VSE applications, integrate their business, and support business growth."

Previewed at a special international meeting of the GUIDE SHARE EUROPE (GSE) mainframe user group earlier this week, z/VSE enhancements include a range of new features, especially important to modern applications, such as on-line commerce. Capabilities include:

- More z/VSE tasks and more real storage designed to improve scalability

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IBM verspricht Weiterentwicklung von z/VSE

Immer mehr Anwender der IBM-Mainframes setzen nicht nur Linux ein, sondern lassen ihre Linux-Applikationen in einer virtuellen Maschine auf dem Großrechner laufen. Diesen Trend zur Konsolidierung acht jedenfalls Dr. Klaus Göbel, Leiter des z/VSE-Produktentwicklungsteams. Daraus soll die für das vierte Quartal 2008 erwartete nächste Version des Betriebssystems mehr parallele VSE-Tasks und mehr Hauptspeicher unterstützen. Zudem will man Linux-Anwendungen besseren Zugriff auf z/VSE-Daten.

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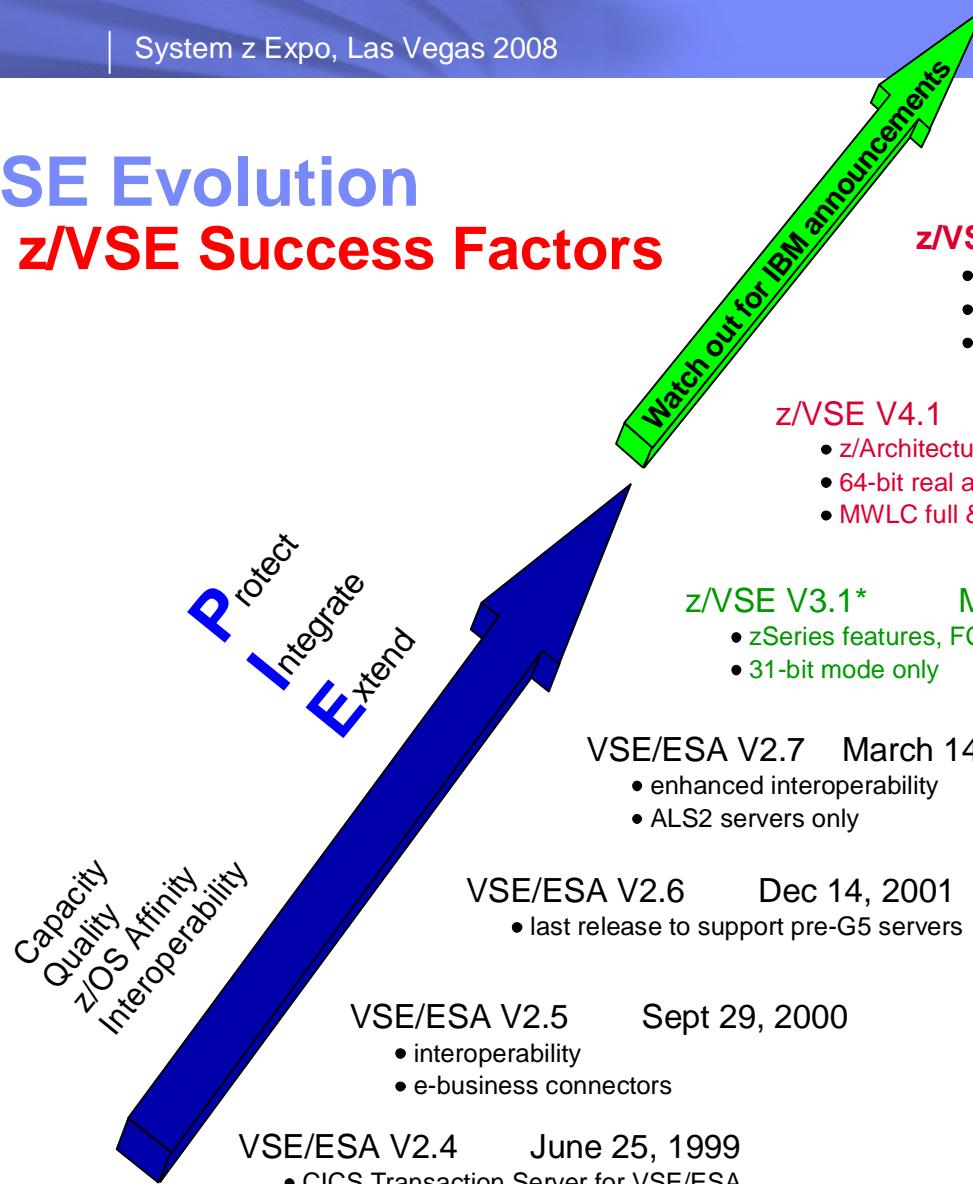
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# **z/VSE Evolution and z/VSE Success Factors**



**Future**

**Pricing**

**Rebranding**

**Strategy**

• Note: z/VSE V3 can operate in 31-bit mode only. It does not implement z/Architecture and specifically does not implement 64-bit mode capabilities.  
z/VSE V3 is designed to support selected features of IBM System z hardware.

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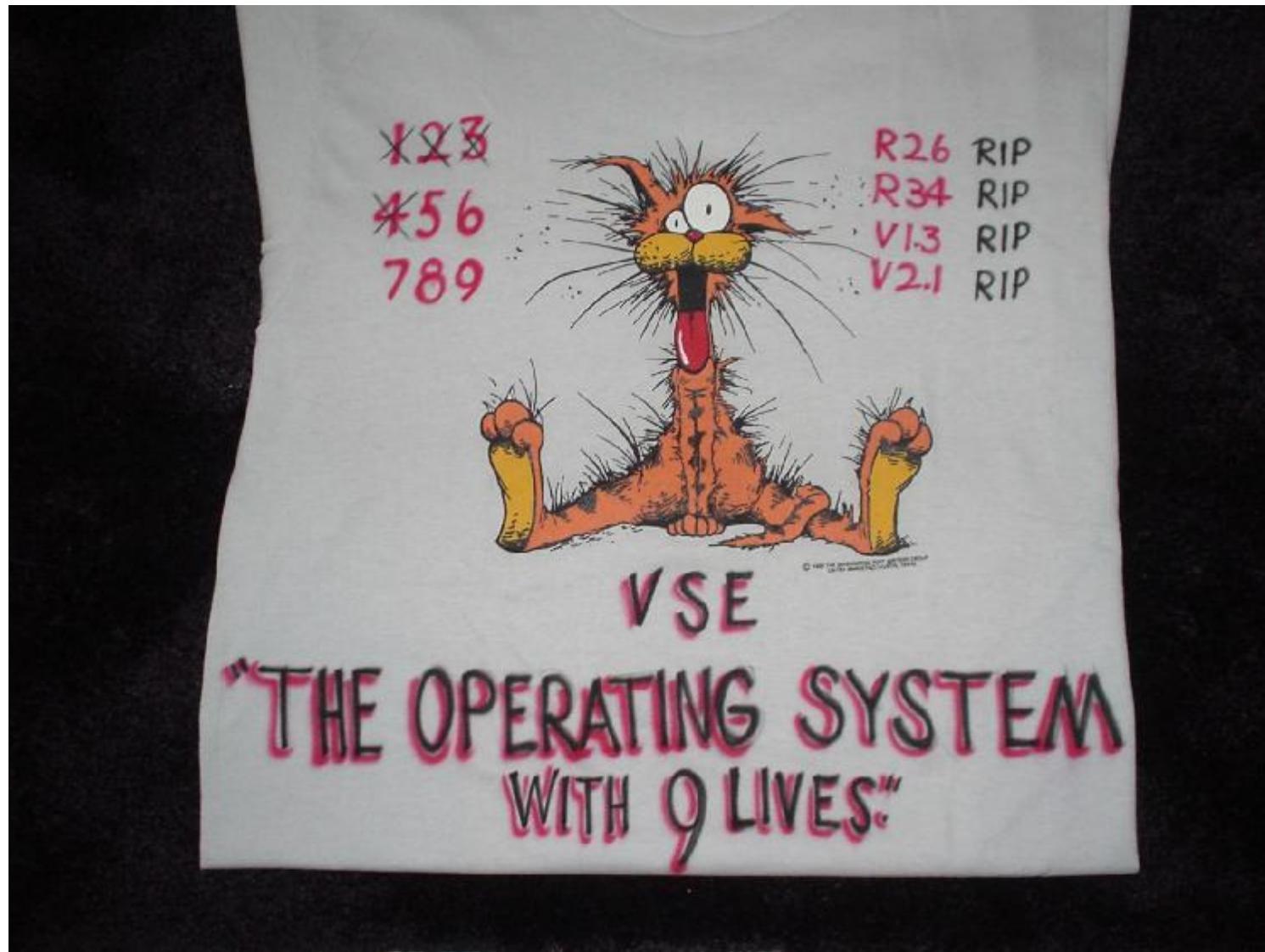


## Black Belt Success Story: Scheidt & Bachmann

**VSE/ESA 2.2 on 9121-411 w/ ESS à z/VSE 4.1 on z9 BC A01 w/ DS6800**



## One more Time: The Difference between Perception ...



## .... and Reality



Survived the 25th anniversary, celebrated the 40th birthday

Offers very modern functionality, e.g. SOA, XML, SCSI, SVC, XIV, PAV, LDAP, EF, SSL  
... and lots more - to be announced in the future !

Preparing for the Half Century Anniversary Party in 2015 !

**For more information, please see the z/VSE web site:**  
<http://www-03.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zvse/>

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the IBM z/VSE Operating System website. The URL in the address bar is <http://www-03.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zvse/>. The page content includes:

- Left sidebar (z/VSE menu):** About VSE, How to buy, News & announcements, Events, Solutions, Products & components, Documentation, Service & support, Downloads, Education, Partners, FAQ, Contact VSE.
- Main content area:**
  - z/VSE Overview:** Describes z/VSE as a robust, cost-effective solution for customers with a wide range of capacity needs, built on a heritage of ongoing refinement and innovation spanning four decades.
  - Announcing z/VSE V4.2:** A banner image featuring the z/VSE 40 YEARS logo.
  - z/VSE V4.2 Availability Announced:** Text stating z/VSE Version 4 Release 2 (z/VSE V4.2) is the latest evolution, focusing on scalability, security, interoperability, and service-oriented architecture.
  - z/VSE V4.2 supports IBM System z servers:**
    - IBM System z10 Enterprise Class (z10 EC)
    - IBM System z9 EC and z9 Business Class (z9 BC)
    - IBM eServer zSeries 990, 890, 900, and 800
  - z/VSE V4.2 is designed to support:**
    - Scalability enhancements
      - Up to 512 VSE tasks (two times the 255 limit in z/VSE V4.1)
- Right sidebar:**
  - We're here to help:** Links to About VSE, News, and History of VSE, along with an E-mail us button.
  - Mark your calendar:** Information about the IBM Systemz Expo (October 13-17, 2008, Las Vegas, NV, USA), with a Register now link.
  - Attention System z Infoprint software users:** Information about development and support of System z Infoprint software products.
  - Announcing:** An image of a server unit.

