

# Linux on zSeries for VSE/ESA customer

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# Linux for S/390 and zSeries A new Option for VSE/ESA

- What is Linux?
  - ► A popular UNIX system, developed by Linus Torvalds in 1991
  - Portable, with support for numerous hardware platforms
  - ► Available in source code, under GNU General Public License (GNU GPL)
  - ► A very stable operating system, developed and tested by 1000s of programmers world wide
  - ► Fast reaction to market requirements
  - Lots of different distributors, like Red Hat, SuSE, Caldera, Turbo Linux, Debian, and many others



# **UNIX Platform for VSE/ESA customers**

# Requirements:

- ✓ a UNIX-like extension for VSE/ESA customer
- ✓ cost effective
- ✓ without prerequisites
- ✓ easy to integrate
- ✓ not proprietary



# Linux for S/390 and zSeries



- the UNIX Extension for VSE/ESA customer
- born from within the VSE development team



## **Scenarios**

- Integrated Facility for Linux for zSeries
- zVM Version 4
- Traditional workload model extended with Linux for zSeries



# The IBM Integrated Facility for Linux

- Additional processing capacity exclusively for Linux workloads
- Lower price than for standard engine
- Traditional S/390 software charges unaffected
- IFL is based on PR/SM LPAR technology
- IFL can be
  - ► Dedicated to a single logical partition or
  - ▶ Shared by multiple logical partitions
- S/390 reliability, availability, and serviceability for the exciting world of Linux



# Multiprise 3000 IFL Hardware Overview

New IFL feature for H30 and H50

Model	Processors
H30	Uni + Uni (IFL) (H30 + H50 performance)
H50	Uni + Uni (IFL) (H50 + H50 performance)

- IFL has G5 processor design
- 4 Gbytes of processor storage total
- Upgrades of existing Multiprise 3000 models H30 and H50 also available

**Note:** The IBM Integrated Facility for Linux does not support any of the traditional operating systems ( VSE/ESA, z/VM Version 3, z/OS, OS/390, VM/ESA).





# Multiprise 3000 The cost effective way to get Linux

- 1. Business as usual
  - ► Typical VSE/ESA environment on an H30
  - ► Growth Opportunity License Charge (GOLC) for IBM software
- 2. + IBM Integrated Facility for Linux
  - ► Traditional environment price remains the same
  - ► Cost of IBM Integrated Facility for Linux and Linux distribution
- 3. + IBM software for Linux for S/390
  - ► Traditional environment price remains the same
  - ► Cost of IBM Integrated Facility for Linux, Linux distribution, z/VM, IBM Middleware
  - **►** Open Source products
  - ► ISV Products



Example 1



Example 2



Example 3



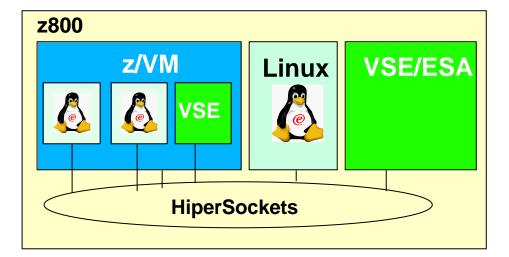
# **HiperSockets**

The network in the box

- With VSE/ESA 2.7 (preannounced 02/2002)
- IP networking among virtual servers
  - Improved response time due to low latency
    - High speed connectivity via memory bus
  - ► Highly secure
    - Data never flows outside the server
  - ► Highly available
    - Integrated zSeries hardware, no external parts
  - Cost savings
    - No external network, attachment, or cables
  - Flexible
    - Combinations of VSE/ESA, Linux, zOS and zVM
  - Simple to install, operate, maintain
    - Transparent to applications



# HiperSockets The network in the box





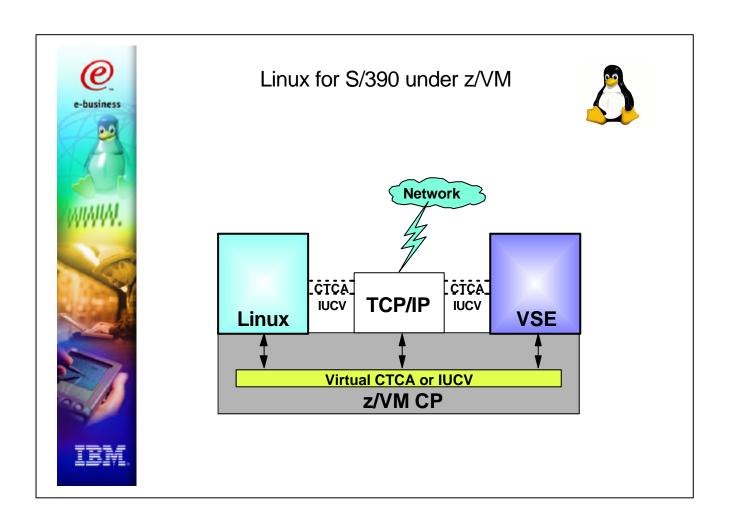
# Virtual Machine Technology Details

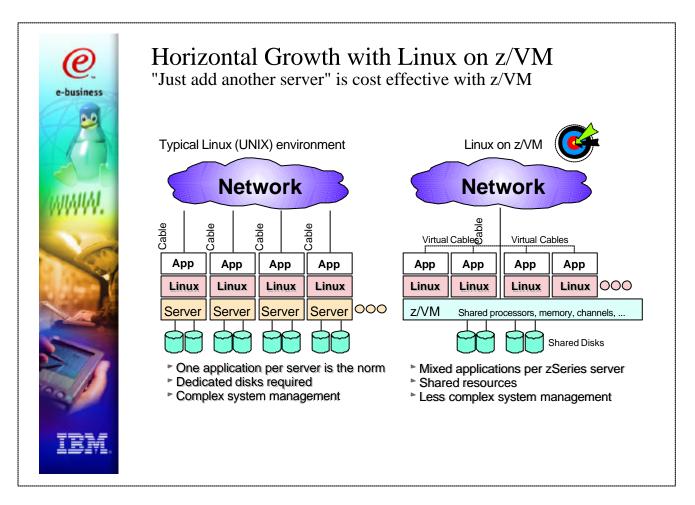
z/VM enhances a Linux environment in the following areas:

- ▶ Performance
- **▶** Productivity
- **▶** Operations



A *Virtual Machine* simulates the existence of a dedicated real machine, including processor functions, storage, and input/output resources.



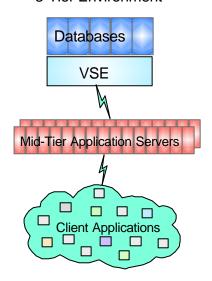




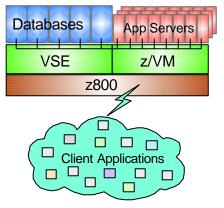
## 3-Tier Architecture on 2 Tiers of Hardware

Data Servers and Application Servers on Single zSeries Processor

3-Tier Environment



3-on-2-Tier Environment



- Reduce expense (HW, SW, floor space, people)
- Exploit co-residency of app and data servers (improved performance, less complexity, ...)
- Bring mainframe discipline to application servers



## The Value of z/VM for Linux and VSE

## Increased performance, growth and scalability

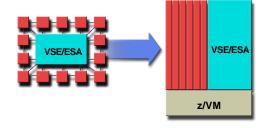
- Server consolidation enables horizontal growth
- ► Three-tier architecture on two tiers of hardware
- ► Extensive support for sharing resources
- ► Virtual networking
- ► Complete isolation of Linux images if required

#### Increased productivity

- ► Development and testing
- ► Production support

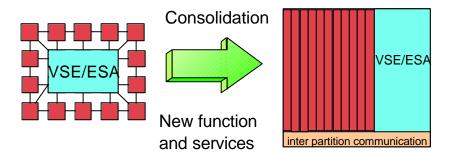
#### Improved operations

- ▶ Backup and recovery
- **▶** Command and control





# How customers are using Linux for S/390 Consolidation of servers



In VM and VSE environments, Linux provides:

A wide range of applications not available on VM/ESA or VSE/ESA

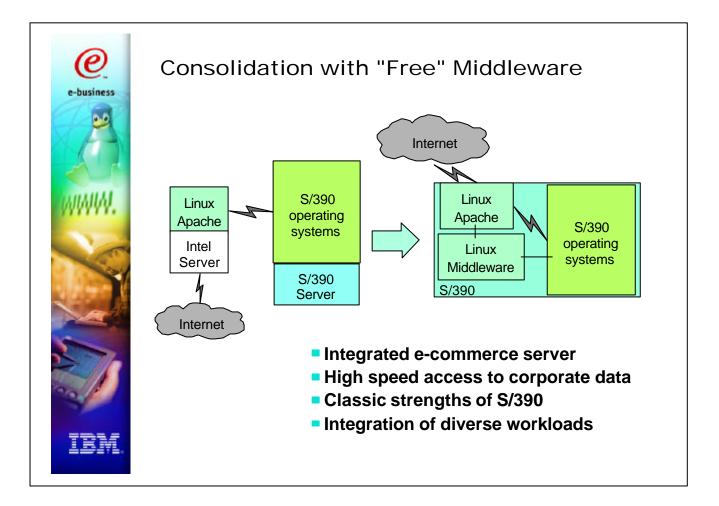
The ability to leverage existing applications and data in e-business scenarios

S/390 provides Linux with

Fast connection to VSE/ESA managed data

Reliability and availability

An economical alternative to stand alone servers





### "Free" Middleware ...

#### Development tools

- ► Editors (Emacs, vi, GNOME editor ...)
- ► Documentation tools (tcl, LaTeX, postscript)
- ► Compilers (gcc, gpp, Perl, Python, Regina REXX)
- ► Diagnostic, test, performance tools
- ► Debuggers, test coverage, monitors
- ► Maintenance tools (configuration, release management)

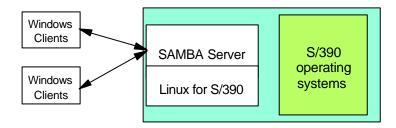
#### Networking

- ► Apache webserver (including PHP3 scripting)
- ► DHCP client/server
- **FTP**
- **►** Telnet
- **►NFS**
- openLDAP
- ► Pluggable Authentication Methods (PAM)
- openSSL



### "Free" Middleware

 SAMBA - File/Print Serving including web browser based administration

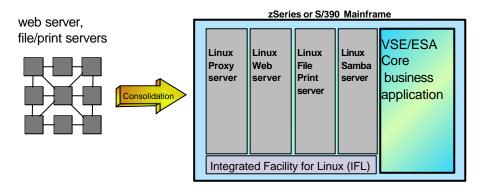


- Electronic mail
  - ► IMAP4, POP2, POP3 mail servers
  - ► Postfix mail program
  - ► Procmail
  - ▶ Sendmail



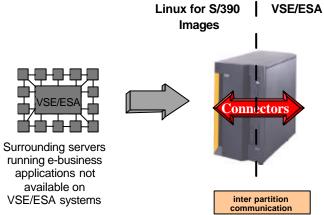
# Server Consolidation



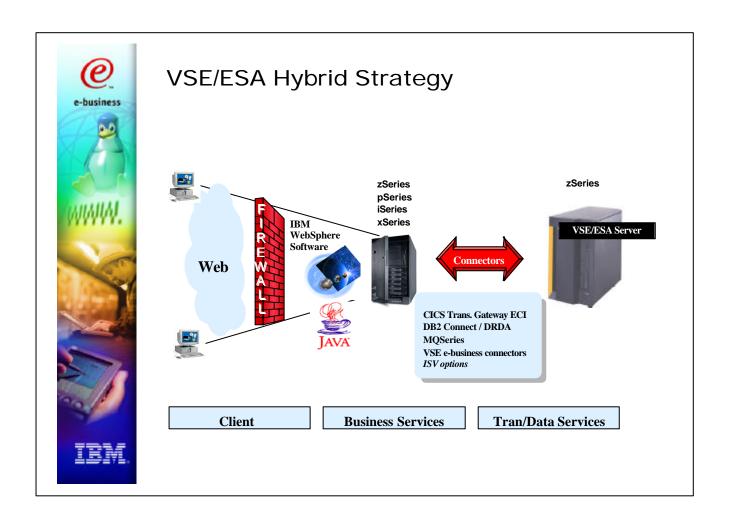


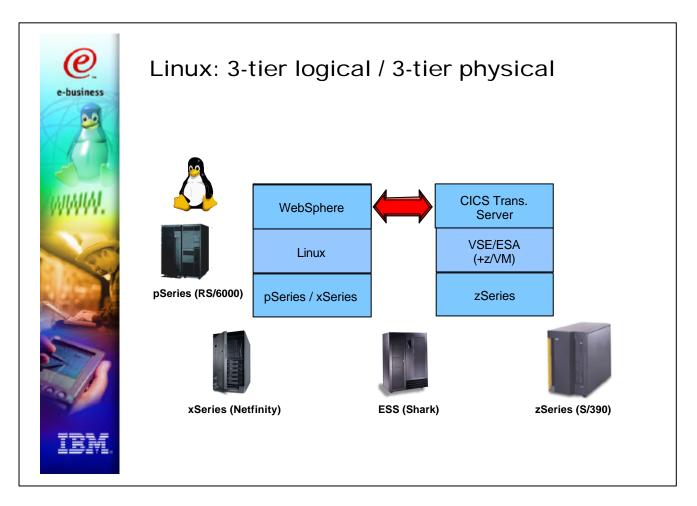


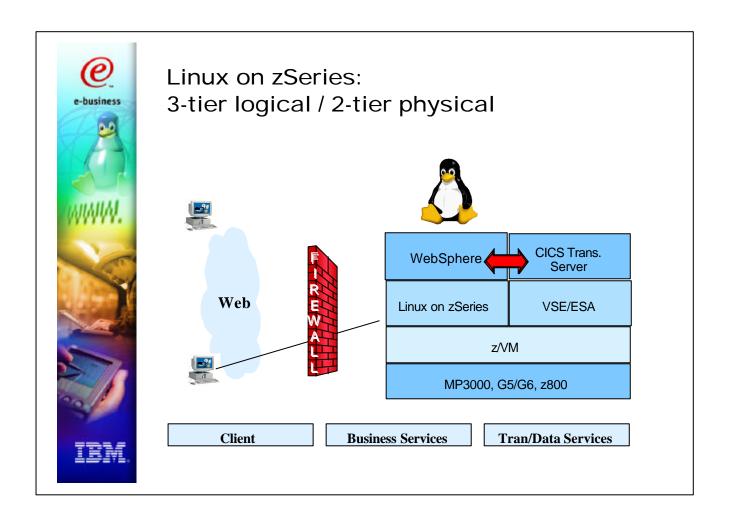
# How customers are using Linux for S/390 Enhancing their S/390 investment

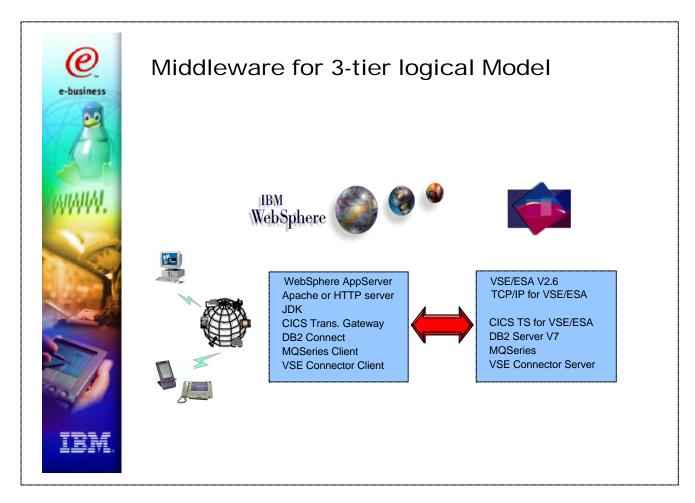


Linux for S/390 arguments VSE/ESA by providing key e-business tools and applications which run on same S/390 platform











## IBM Middleware for Linux for zSeries

#### Connectors

- ▶ DB2 Connect, Version 7.1
- ► MQSeries client, Version 5.2
- ► CICS Transaction Gateway, Version 4.0
- ► IMS Connect, Version 7

#### WebSphere Family

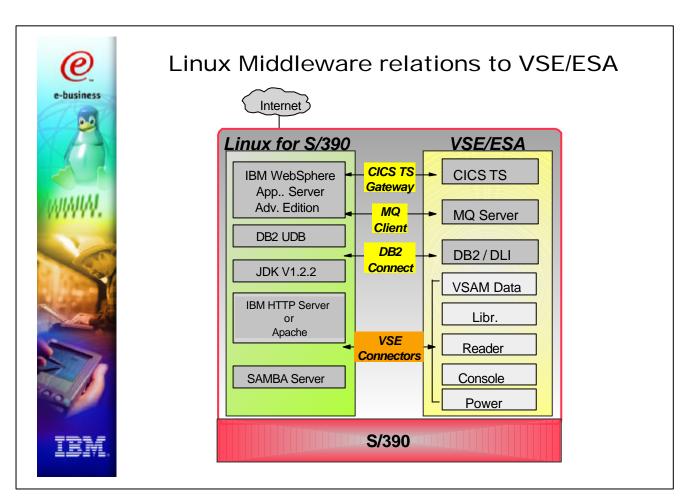
- ► WebSphere Application Server Advanced Edition, 4.0
- ► WebSphere Personalization, Version 3.5
- ► WebSphere Commerce Suite, Version 5.1
- ► WebSphere Host on Demand, Version 5.0.3

#### Data Management

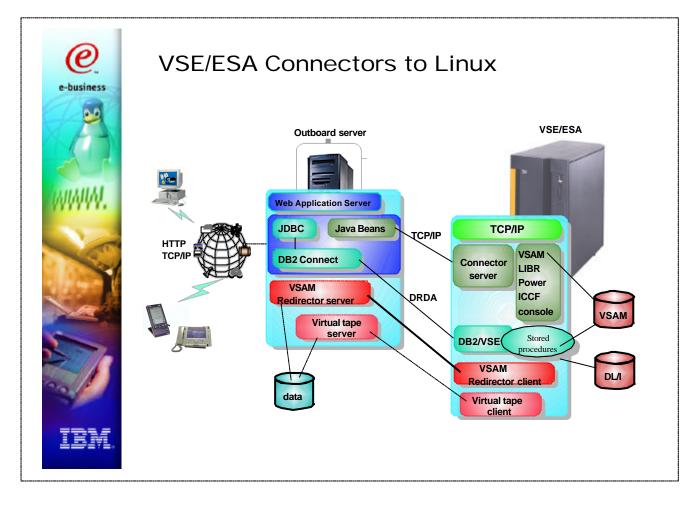
- ▶ DB2 Universal Database, Version 7.2
- ▶ DB2 Intelligent Miner Scoring, Version 7.1
- ▶ DB2 Net Search Extender, Version 7.2

#### Tivoli

- Storage Manager Client 4.2
- ► Tivoli Enterprise Console 3.7.1
- ► Tivoli Software Distribution 4.0
- ► Tivoli Distributed Monitoring 4.1
- ► Tivoli Workload Scheduler 8.1

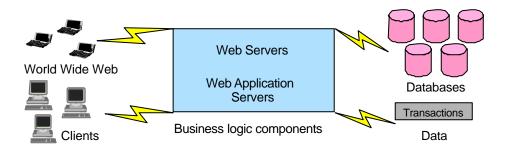








## IBM WebSphere Application Model



- Web application server manages applications at 2nd tier of a 3-tier model
- Application deployment environment (Web standards)
- Tight enterprise integration and cooperation
  - ▶ Use data from back-end systems (databases, transaction systems)
  - ▶ Provides output to Web browsers on a client
- Infrastructure services (security, scalability, ...)



## **VSE Integration Solutions with Linux**

#### Standard Connectors

- CICS Transaction Gateway
- integration of web transactions with VSE/ESA programs
- Web Application Server interaction with CICS TS on VSE/ESA
- Access to VSE data via CICS transactions.
- ► DB2 Connect
  - -integration of DB2 on Linux with DB2 VSE

VSE is an excellent back-end system partner



# VSE Integration Solutions with Linux

### **VSE Connectors**

- VSE Navigator file manager for VSE resources
- Console automation with JConVSE (Java console interface for VSE)
- interaction with console reaction on messages
- VSEPrint automatic transformation/print of VSE LIST or PUNCH output
- dynamic job creation, submission and reaction on results or interpretation of job output
- real time access to VSE data (VSAM, Library) no network inhibitor - HiperSockets
- JDBC driver for VSAM full integration in WebSphere development and deployment tools
- No Network inhibitor anymore HiperSockets in VSE/ESA 2.7 (preannounced 02/2002)

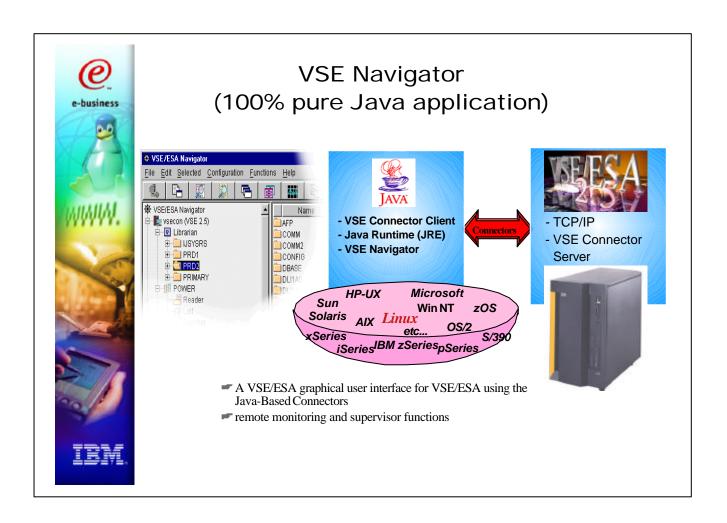
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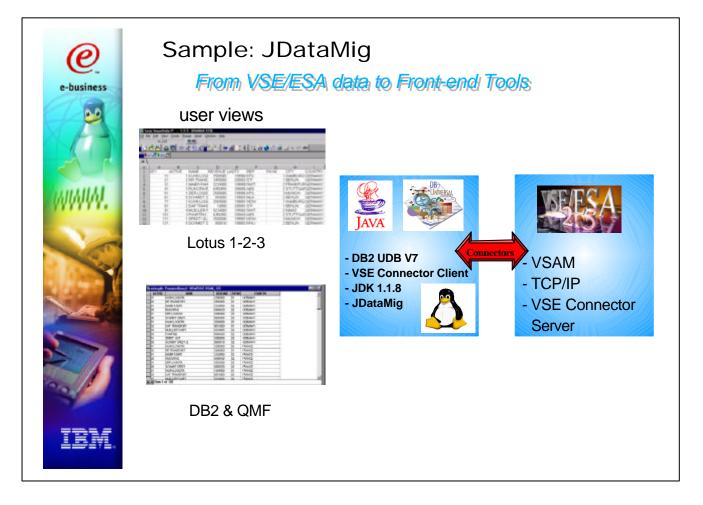


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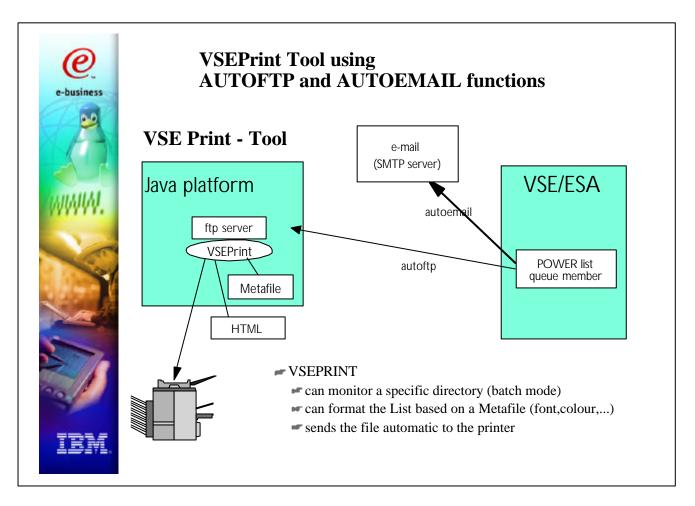
- VSAM redirector VSE programs generate automatic HTML output or transparently accesses DB2 UDB on Linux
- Virtual tape support, tape can be a Linux file and integrated in Tivoly recovery processes
- automatic e-mail generation based on a VSE event (POWER LIST or PUNCH entry)
- automatic FTP from VSE, to Linux

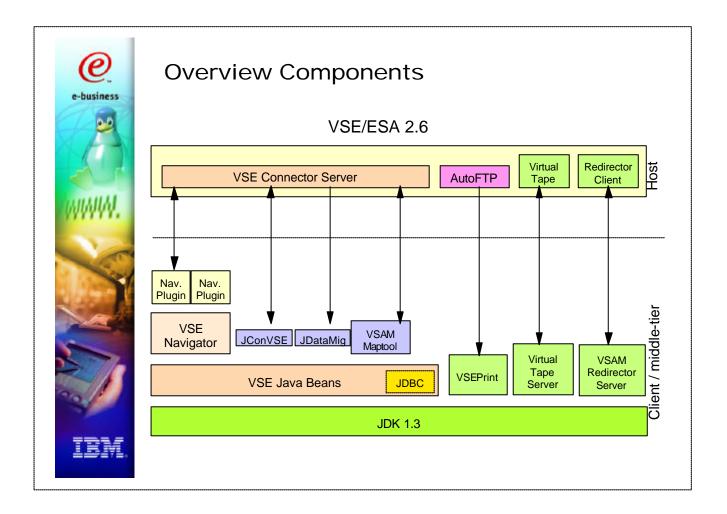
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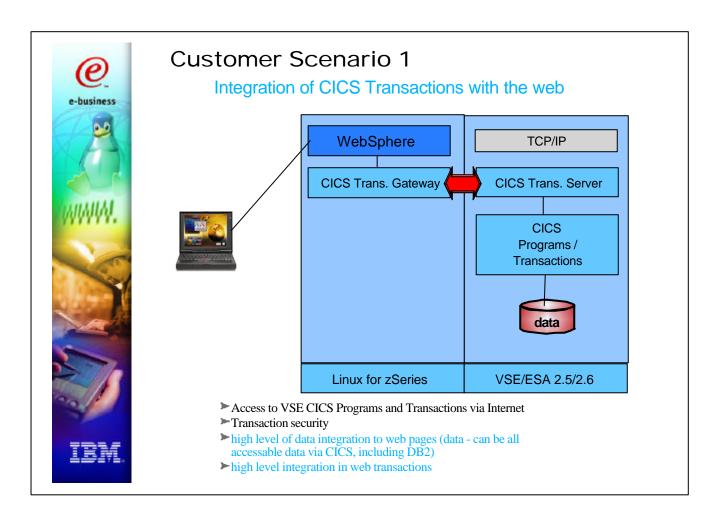


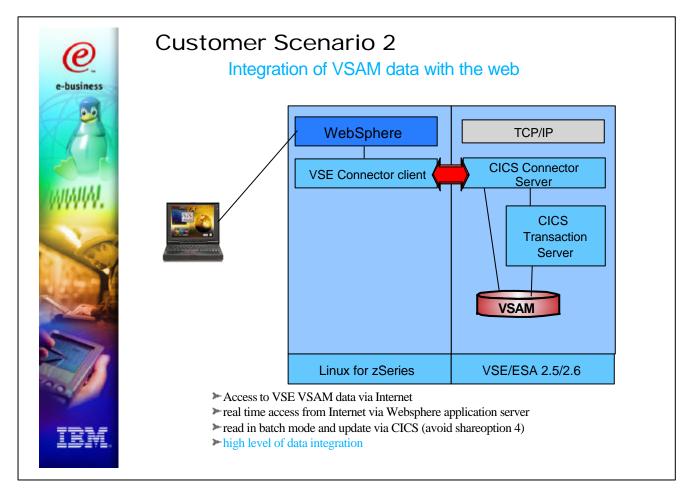
### ISV Software for Linux

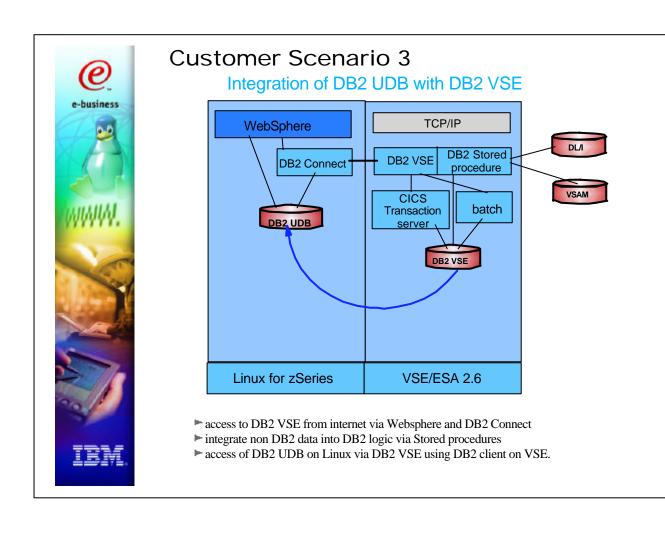
- ACTS
  - Testing tools
- Aeonware
  - ► B2B/B2C
- BMC Software
  - ► Systems management
- Bynari
  - ► Mail and calendar server
- Computer Associates
  - > Systems management
- Compuware
  - **▶** Systems management
- Dignus
  - **▶** Development tools
- Intercope
  - Fax server

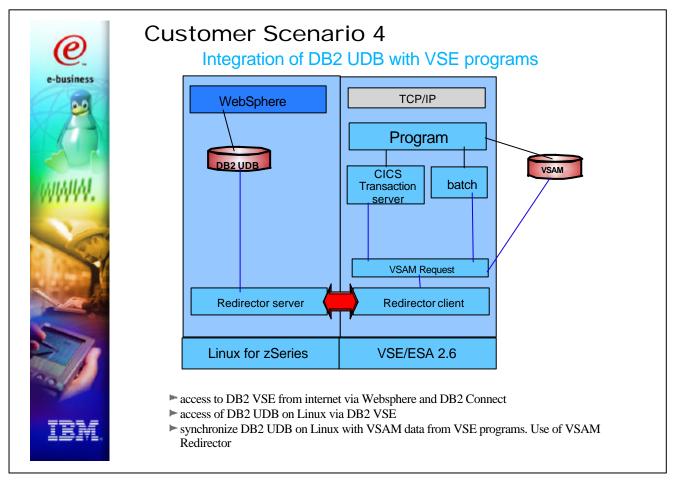
- Logics Software
  - ► Development tools
- Macro4
  - Print server
- Rational Software
  - ► Development tools
- Rogue Wave Software
  - ► Development tools
- RTS Realtime Systems
  - ► Stock tracking
- SAP
  - **ERP**
- Sendmail
  - ► Mail server
- Software AG
  - > XML Database

Note: This is only a partial list of ISV software available for Linux for S/390 and zSeries. For more information check ibm.com/eserver/zseries/solutions/s390da/linuxproduct.html





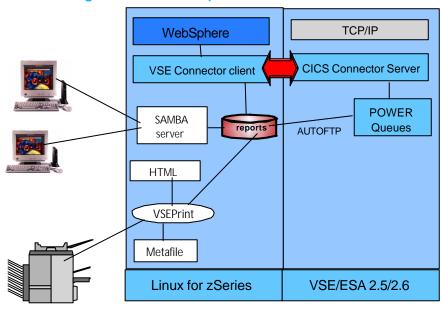






## **Customer Scenario 5**

Integration of batch processes with the web



- raccess to VSE Power Queues via internet
- ► dynamic generated jobs via Websphere Technologies
- transfer of job output (reaction of job results)
- ► VSEPRINT- VSE tool for data formatting



### Conclusions

### ■ Why run Linux on a S/390 ?

#### Reliability

- The most reliable hardware platform available. Period.
- Over 35 years of constant improvements

#### Scalability

- 15 Linux images possible on native hardware (LPAR)
- Virtually unlimited Linux images possible with VM/ESA

#### Manageability

- Centralized Linux systems easier to manage / duplicate
- Use management functions from S/390 operating systems for Linux (e.g. backup, autostart, etc.)



# Linux for S/390 and zSeries A new Option for VSE/ESA

- Value for VSE/ESA
  - ➤ 3-tier e-business model can be implemented in physical 2-tier
  - ► Easy access to new applications included in Linux distributions (e.g. Apache, Samba, Java, ...)
  - Access to a wide range of standard business solutions and their
  - ► integration with VSE/ESA data via VSE e-business connectors
  - Minimized network latency between Linux for S/390 and VSE/ESA



# Some Important Web Sites

IBM Linux	ibm.com/linux
IBM zSeries	ibm.com/zseries
IBM Linux on zSeries	ibm.com/eserver/zseries/linux
IBM VSE/ESA	ibm.com/eserver/zseries/os/vse/
IBM z/VM	ibm.com/eserver/zseries/zvm
Red Hat	www.redhat.com
SuSE	www.suse.com
Turbolinux	www.turbolinux.com
Linux for zSeries discussion group	www.marist.edu/htbin/wlvindex?linux-390



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