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## z/VSE V4 and MWLC Software Pricing

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- § Top Concerns of VSE\* Customers
- § Midrange Workload License Charge (MWLC)
- § Sub-Capacity Pricing Option
- § Implementation Details
- § Summary



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## Top Concerns of VSE\* Customers

1. Applications
2. Cost
3. Skills
4. Future

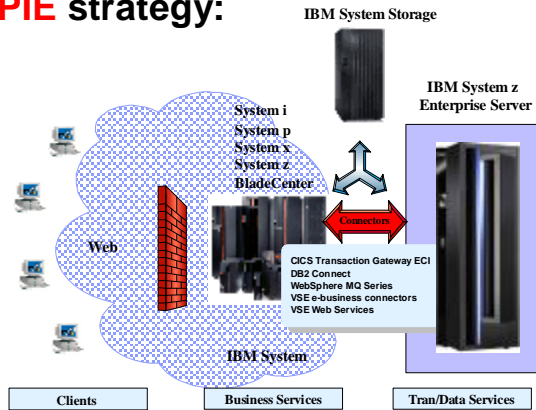


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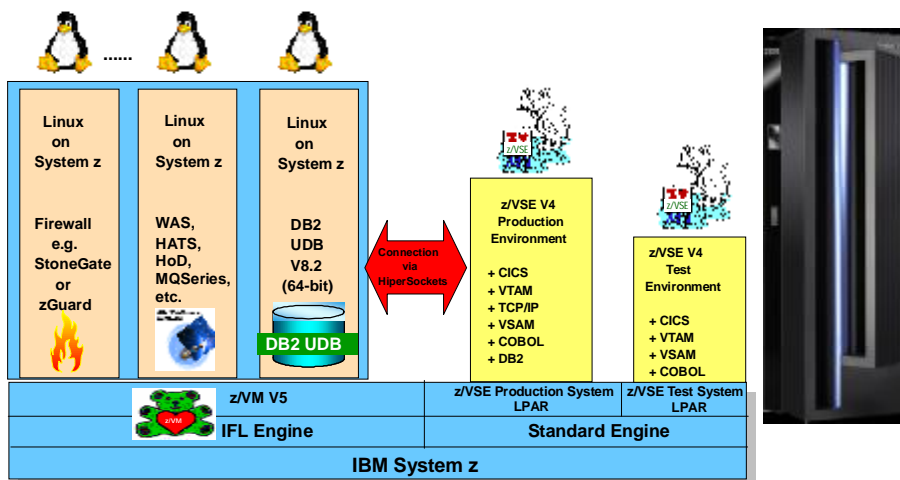
## How to address the Applications Issue ?

Access to new applications is addressed through z/VSE's **PIE** strategy:

- § **Protect**  
existing z/VSE investments
- § **Integrate**  
using middleware and connectors
- § **Extend**  
with Linux on System z technology and solutions

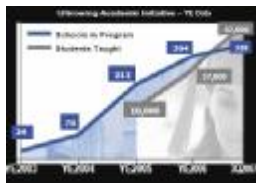


## Access to new Applications with Linux on System z



## How to address the Skills Issue ? (some examples)

### § IBM's Academic Initiative    § Customer Conferences



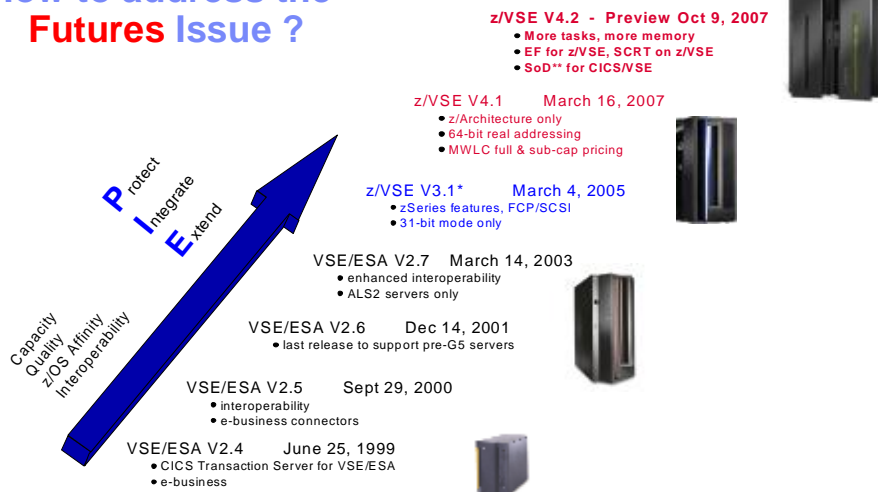
### § Red Pieces



### § Live Virtual Classes

- § z/VSE V4 and MWLC Announcement Overview
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- § IBM System z Hardware
- § 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

## How to address the Futures Issue ?



\* 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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## How to address the **Cost** Issue ?

### Cost is addressed via

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- § **Sub-Capacity Pricing Option**



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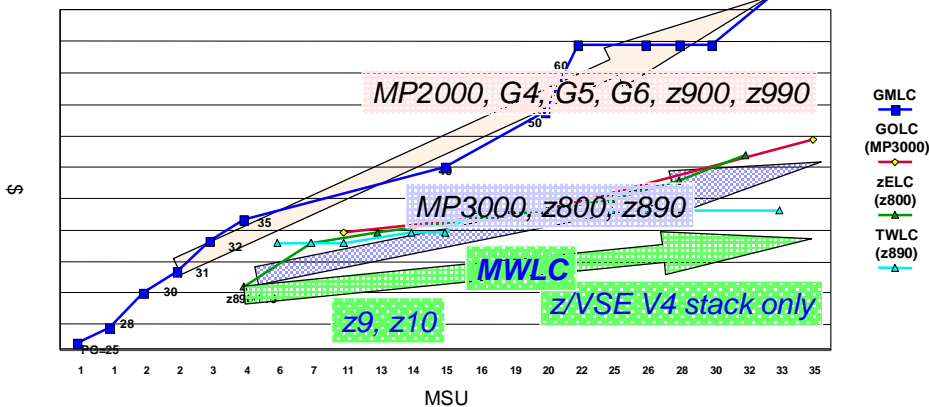
## Midrange Workload License Charge (MWLC)

- § **New software pricing, exclusively for z/VSE customers**
- § **Requires current hardware (System z9 EC, z9 BC, or z10 EC) and z/VSE V4**
  - Exception: z9 BC Capacity Setting A01 remains zELC
- § **Full-capacity and sub-capacity MWLC options**
  - Full-capacity mode offers improved price/performance compared to GOLC, zELC, and TWLC alternatives
  - Additional price/performance possible through sub-capacity mode
- § **Announced:** January 9, 2007
- § **Available:** March 16, 2007
- § **Updated:** October 9, 2007
- § **Updated:** February 26, 2008



## What does MWLC do to Price/Performance ?

Price for typical z/VSE stack



Typical z/VSE stack consists of z/VSE Operating System, LE, CICS TS, VTAM, TCP/IP, DB2

## Midrange Workload License Charges for z9 BC\*

**for Sub-Capacity Eligible Products**  
Midrange Workload License Charges (MWLC)

**for non-Sub-Capacity Eligible Products**  
Tiered EWLC Price Structure (TWLC)

**Full Cap mode** - use rated MSU capacity  
or  
**Sub-Cap mode** - use MSU values from  
sub-capacity reports

### MWLC Price Structure exclusive to z9 BC, z9 EC, z10 EC

base	3 MSUs
Level 1	4 - 17 MSUs
Level 2	18 - 30 MSUs
Level 3	31 - 45 MSUs
Level 4	46 - 87 MSUs
Level 5	88 - 175 MSUs
Level 6	176 - 260 MSUs
Level 7	261+ MSUs

**cumulative monthly pricing**

### TWLC Price Structure\*\* exclusive to z9 BC and z890

Tier A	1 - 11 MSUs
Tier B	12 - 15 MSUs
Tier C	16 - 40 MSUs
Tier D	41 - 75 MSUs
Tier E	76 - 1500 MSUs
Tier F	1501+ MSUs

**flat monthly pricing** - select the tier  
based on the MSU rating of your box



\* The z9 BC Model A01 is not eligible for MWLC, it is priced using zELC.  
\*\* z9 EC and z10 EC models do not use TWLC, they use Flat Workload License Charges (FWLC) when applicable.

## Example: MWLC Price Points

Product [MSU]	TWLC	MWLC							
	Tier A 1-11	Base	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
VSE Central Function V8	4162	2081	63	21	21	21	21	21	21
CICS TS if used w/ z/VSE V4	2534	1800	54	18	18	18	18	18	18

### Examples:

z9 BC D02, 16 MSUs (~ 115 MIPS): Cost of CICS TS on z/VSE V4 = Base + (13 \* Level1) = \$2,502,--

z9 BC I01, 21 MSUs (~ 150 MIPS): Cost of VSE CF V8 = Base + (14 \* Level1) + (4 \* Level2) = \$3,047,--

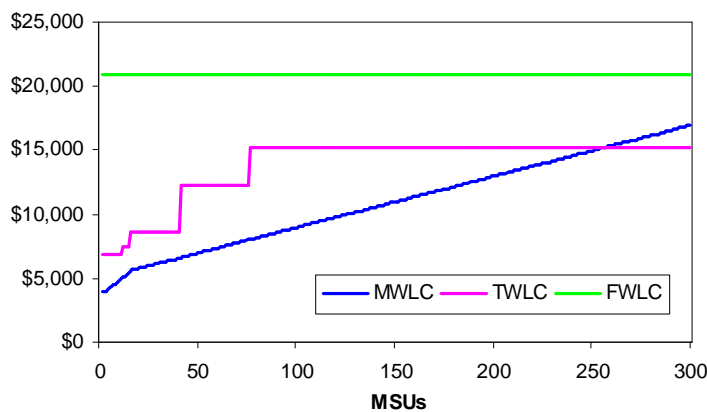
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## VSE-related Products eligible for MWLC

1. z/VSE V4
2. CICS TS for VSE/ESA
3. ACF/VTAM® V4 VSE/ESA
4. TCP/IP for VSE/ESA
5. DB2 Server for VSE & VM
6. DL/I DOS/VS
7. IBM Cobol VSE/ESA
8. IBM PL/I for VSE/ESA
9. C/VSE
10. High Lvl Ass. VSE & VM/ESA®
11. WebSphere MQSERIES® VSE/ESA
12. DITTO/ESA® for VSE
13. IBM DFSORT /VSE® V3

Product ID	Product Name
5686CF8	z/VSE V4.1
5648054	CICS TS for VSE/ESA
5648099	DITTO/ESA® FOR VSE
5686A04	TCP/IP NFS
5686A04	TCP/IP Application Pak
5686A04	TCP/IP GPS
5686065	ACF/VTAM® V4 VSE CInt/Serv
5686065	ACF/VTAM V4 VSE Inter Ent
5686065	ACF/VTAM V4 VSE MultiDomain
5686068	IBM COBOL VSE/ESA Full Func
5686068	IBM COBOL VSE/ESA Alt Func
5696234	High Lvl Assem. VSE Only
5697F42	DB2 Server for VSE&VM
5697F42	DB2 QMF for VM/VSE
5697F42	DB2 QMF for Windows feat of DB2
5697F42	DB2 QMF for Windows feat of QMF
5697F42	DB2 Control Center for VM/VSE
5746SM3	IBM DFSORT/VSE® V3
5686A06	MQSERIES® VSE/ESA
5746XX1	DL/I Data Language
5686A01	C/VSE Alt. Function
5686A01	C/VSE Full Function
5686069	IBM PL/I VSE/ESA Full Func
5686069	IBM PL/I VSE/ESA Alt Func

## MWLC Sample Stack Slope vs. TWLC and FWLC



- § Customers may **choose** between MWLC/TWLC or MWLC/FWLC as appropriate to their machine.
- § Additional price/performance may be possible with **sub-capacity mode**.

\*Sample software stack includes: VSE CF V8, HLASM, VTAM, DITTO, COBOL  
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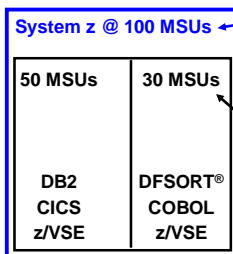
## What is Sub-Capacity?

sub- (prefix)

Below; under; beneath: *subsoil*.

Subdivision: *subregion*.

**Less than completely** or normally; nearly.



Full-Capacity Pricing Metrics rely on the total rated capacity (measured in MSUs) of the MACHINE where a product executes.

Example: zELC, TWLC

Sub-Capacity Pricing Metrics rely on the utilization (based on peak 4-hour rolling average each month) of the LPAR(s) or guest Virtual Machines where a product executes.

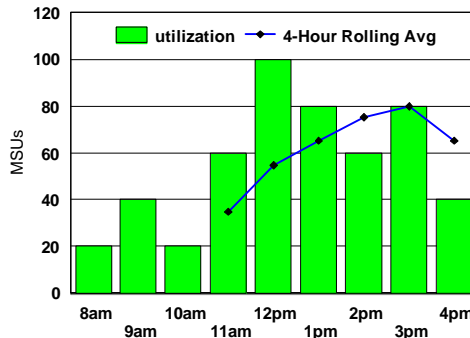
Example: EWLC, MWLC

## Sub-Capacity Concept: Rolling 4-Hour Average

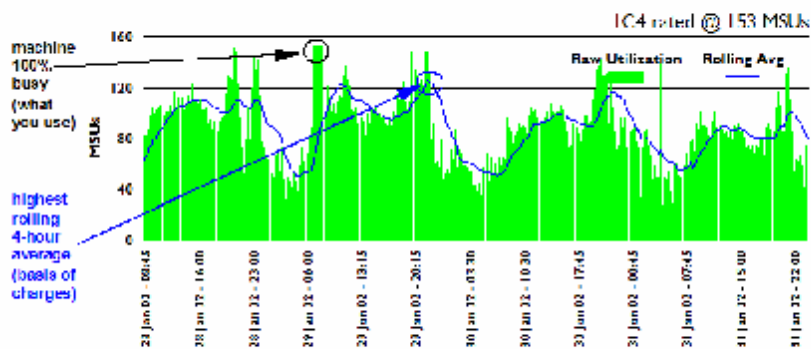
Capture the 4-hour rolling average of utilization for each interval in the month

### 4-Hour Rolling Average

- 11 am (8,9,10,11): 35 MSUs
- 12 pm (9,10,11,12): 55 MSUs
- 1 pm (10,11,12,1): 65 MSUs
- 2 pm (11,12,1,2): 75 MSUs
- 3 pm (12, 1, 2, 3): 80 MSUs
- 4 pm (1, 2, 3, 4): 65 MSUs

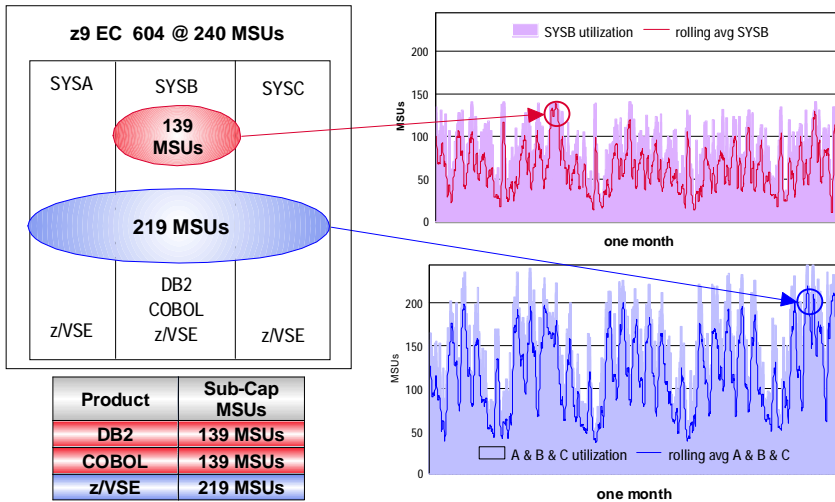


## Example: Peak Rolling 4-Hour Average

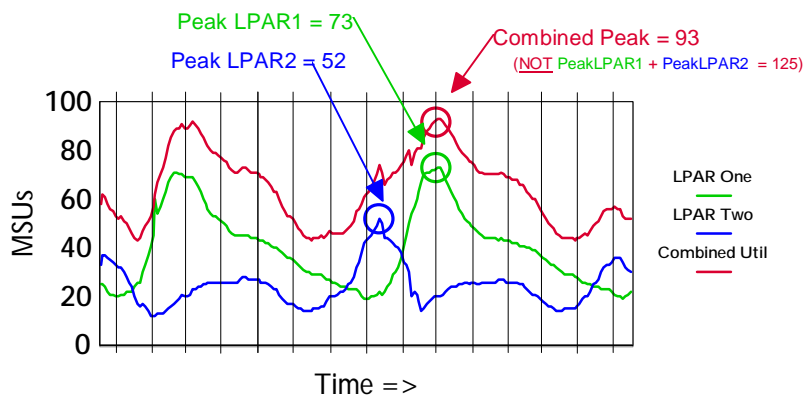


Rolling 4-Hour Average utilization smoothes out peaks in raw utilization. Allows for varied peaks & bases Software charges on more moderate measure.

## Generic Sub-Capacity Example



## Simultaneous combined rolling 4-Hour Average



## Benefits of Sub-Capacity Pricing

### § Disconnect HW growth from SW charges for sub-capacity eligible products

- Allows you to **grow hardware capacity** independently of software capacity  
e.g. upgrade server and only pay for software based on the utilized portion of the server
- Grow into excess hardware capacity gradually as needed **with a 1 MSU level** of granularity
- **Spike** into "spare" capacity without incurring software charges
- Manage utilization without having to turn engines on and off

### § Grow an LPAR without affecting software in other LPARs

- **Isolate products** in certain LPARs to reduce software costs (optional)
- Reduce LPAR utilization to reduce software costs (optional)
- Add capacity to **grow your production LPARs** without impacting your test and/or development LPARs

### § Align software charges with utilization

- Pay based on highest rolling 4-hour average utilization **each month**, not peak utilization
- Sub-Capacity Monitoring Tool manages measurement and reporting
- Software charges increased/decreased based on variations in utilization

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## Transition to z/VSE V4 MWLC Pricing

### § Basic Requirements

- IBM System z10 EC, z9 EC or z9 BC (exception: z9 BC A01 is priced zELC)
- z/VSE V4
- If running under VM: z/VM 5.2 (or later) is required

Very simple !



### § The resulting savings can – and should – be used to invest in new solutions, e.g.

- SOA
- Linux on System z
- new middleware
- new standard software
- new application development
- new projects with IBM

## Transition to z/VSE V4 Sub-Capacity Pricing

### § Basic Requirements

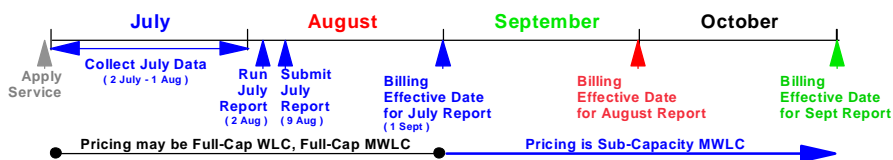
- IBM System z10 EC, z9 EC or z9 BC (exception: z9 BC A01 is priced zELC and cannot get sub-cap pricing)
- z/VSE V4 (no older VSE version allowed on the processor, i.e. no VSE/ESA V2, no z/VSE V3)
- If running under VM: z/VM 5.2 (or later) is required

### § Reporting Requirements

- Must report on all LPARs and z/VM guests (production, test, development, etc.)
- 95% data collection
- Default (i.e. worst case) is full-capacity prices
- 2-month full-capacity transition period

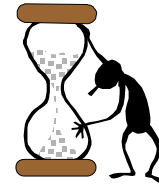
### § Timing Requirements

- Sub-Capacity Pricing begins with the submission of 1st full month report
- Data **collection** period: 2nd of the previous month - 1st of the current month
- Data **submission** period: 2nd - 9th following data collection



## Capacity Measurement Tool (CMT)

- § Announced and available with z/VSE V4.1 since March 16, 2007
- § Can be activated on z9 and z10 servers only
- § Requires z/Architecture mode è z/VSE V4.1 (and later) only
- § Collects data for LPARs and/or guest machines running under z/VM 5.2 (or later)
- § Implemented as a new z/VSE V4 system task
  - periodically measures CPU usage and calculates MSUs
  - measurement interval is every 30 minutes
  - calculates the rolling 4-hour average
  - creates dataset with SCRT89 records
- § Output from CMT is input for **SCRT**



## Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT)



- § Announced with preview announcement of z/VSE V4.2 on Oct 9, 2007
- § Available with z/VSE V4.1 (and later) since Oct 10, 2007
- § Requires SCRT V14.2 (available since Oct 10, 2007) on z/VSE or z/OS
- § Analyzes SCRT89 records as produced by CMT with z/VSE V4
- § Also analyzes SMF70 and SMF89 records as produced by z/OS
- § Customers must generate their SCRT report on a monthly base
- § Customers must send their SCRT report to IBM on a monthly base
- § Output from SCRT is a report, similar to a **spreadsheet report**

## SCRT Example Report: Part 1 of 3

===== SUB-CAPACITY REPORT =====

Run Date/Time	02 Feb 2007 - 12:38
Name of Person Submitting Report:	xyz
E-Mail Address of Report Submitter:	xyz
Phone Number of Report Submitter:	xxx
Customer Name	xyz
Customer Number	xxx
Machine Serial Number	xxx
Machine Type and Model	2096-G01
Machine Rated Capacity (MSUs)	15
Purchase Order Number	xyz
Is this machine a member of a pricing aggregation?	no
Customer Comments (255 chars max)	xyz
TOOL INFORMATION	
Tool Release	12:02
Reporting Period	2 Jan, 2007 - 1 Feb, 2007

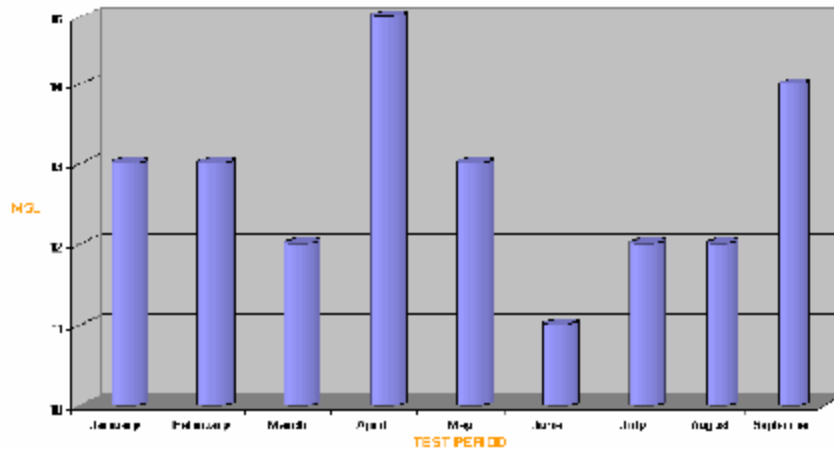
## SCRT Example Report: Part 2 of 3

% Data Collected	z/VSE
Justification for low data collection (255 chars max)	96% for 31 days explain

### PRODUCT SUMMARY INFORMATION

VWLC Product Name	VWLC Product ID	Tool MSUs
VSE Central Functions V8	5686-CF8	13
ACF/VTAM V4 VSE/ESA	5686-065	13
CICS TS for VSE/ESA	5648-054	13
DITTO/ESA for VSE	5648-099	13
High Level Assembler VSE & VM	5696-234	13
IBM COBOL VSE/ESA	5686-068	13
TCP/IP for VSE	5686-A04	13

## SCRT Example Report: Part 3 of 3



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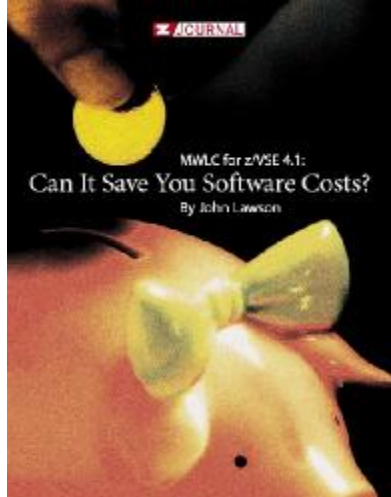
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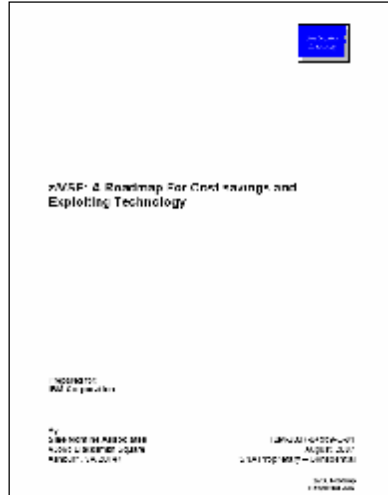
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## z/VSE – Price/Performance over Time

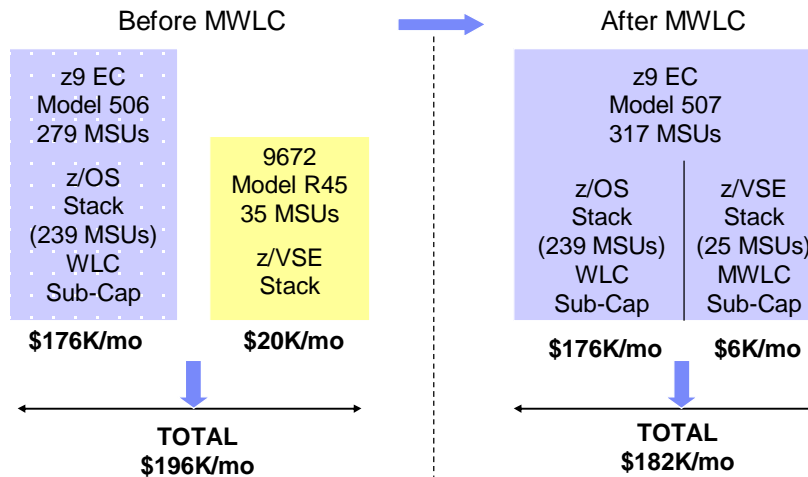
32 MSUs z/VSE Stack 9672 GMLC	32 MSUs z/VSE Stack z800 zELC	32 MSUs z/VSE Stack z890 TWLC	32 MSUs z/VSE V4 Stack z9 BC MWLC	32 MSU z/VSE V4 Stack z9 BC MWLC with 30% White Space
\$240K/yr	\$120K/yr	\$96K/yr	\$76K/yr	\$71K/yr

§ *"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**



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## z/VSE V4: MWLC High-End Price/Performance Server Consolidation Example



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### Summary: z/VSE V4 and MWLC

- § Helping to protect your investments in core z/VSE application code, data, application knowledge, and IT skills
- § Helping to preserve your highly evolved business processes and end-user training
- § Helping you to implement new solutions in a three-tier, integrated environment that leverages existing z/VSE information assets
- § Helping improve price / performance
- § The resulting savings can – and should – be used to invest in new solutions, e.g.
  - SOA
  - Linux on System z
  - new middleware
  - new standard software
  - new application development
  - new projects with IBM

