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DIMENSION**
IN COMPUTING



Secure Cloud Computing with Linux on System z

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Discussion Topics

§ **Brief introduction to Cloud Computing**

§ **Security: grand challenge for the adoption of Cloud Computing**

§ **Security features of System z, z/VM, and Linux on System z**

§ **Best practices**



Cloud computing is about enabling the end user to help themselves

A user experience and a business model

- § Standardized offerings
- § Rapidly provisioned
- § Flexibly priced
- § Ease of access

An infrastructure management and services delivery method

- § Virtualized resources
- § Managed as a single large resource
- § Delivering services with elastic scaling

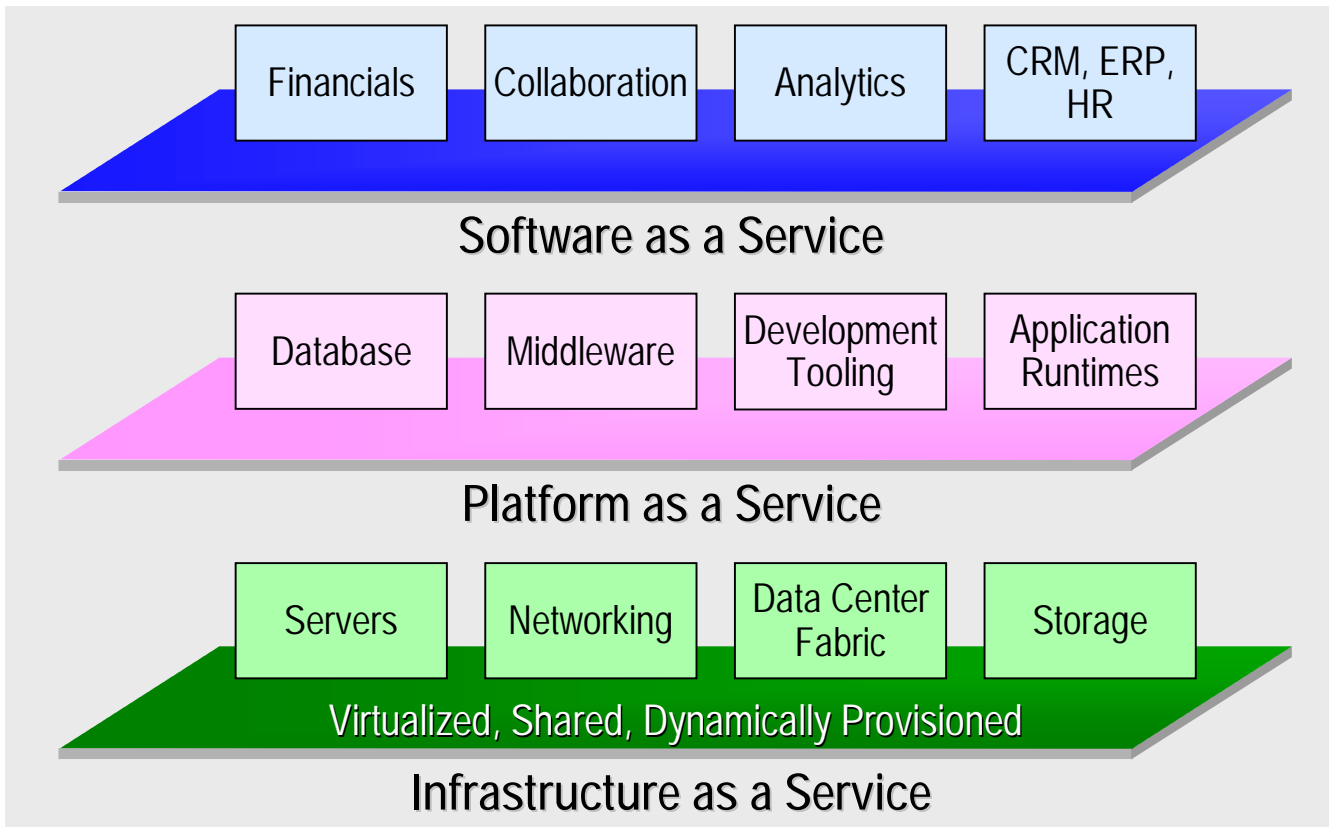
Similar to Banking ATMs and Retail Point of Sale, Cloud is Driven by:

- § Self-Service
- § Economies of Scale
- § Technology Advancement



Cloud Service Models

EXAMPLES:



IBM Smart Analytics
Cloud for System z

IBM WebSphere
CloudBurst Appliance

IBM System z
Solution Edition for
Cloud Computing

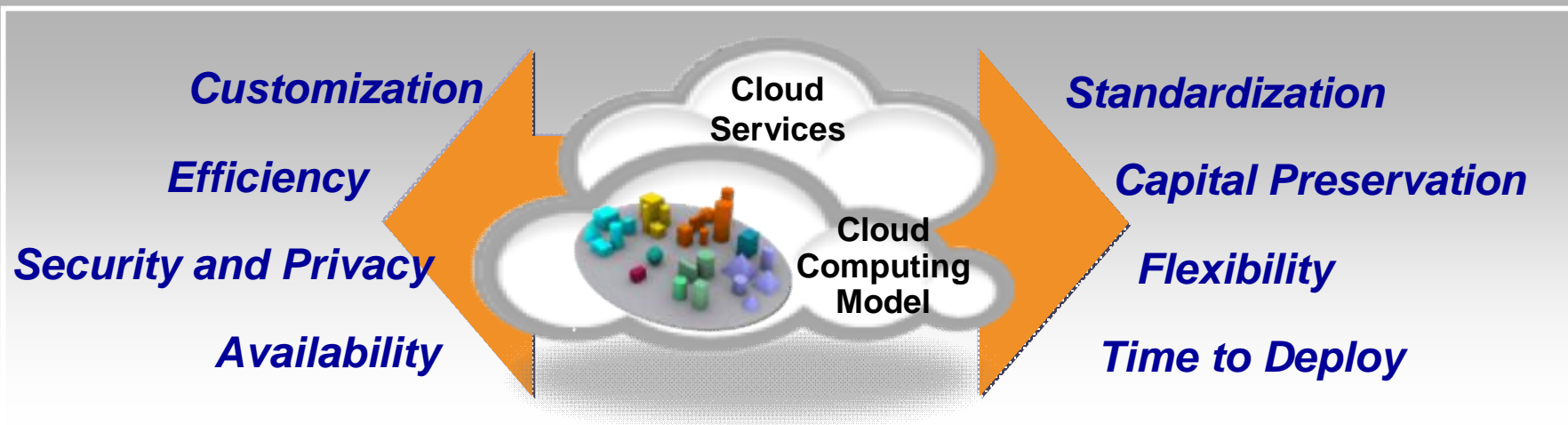
Cloud Computing can be implemented in many different ways

Private Cloud

- § Client owned and managed
- § Access limited to client and its partner network
- § Drives efficiency, standardization and best practices while retaining greater customization and control

Public Cloud

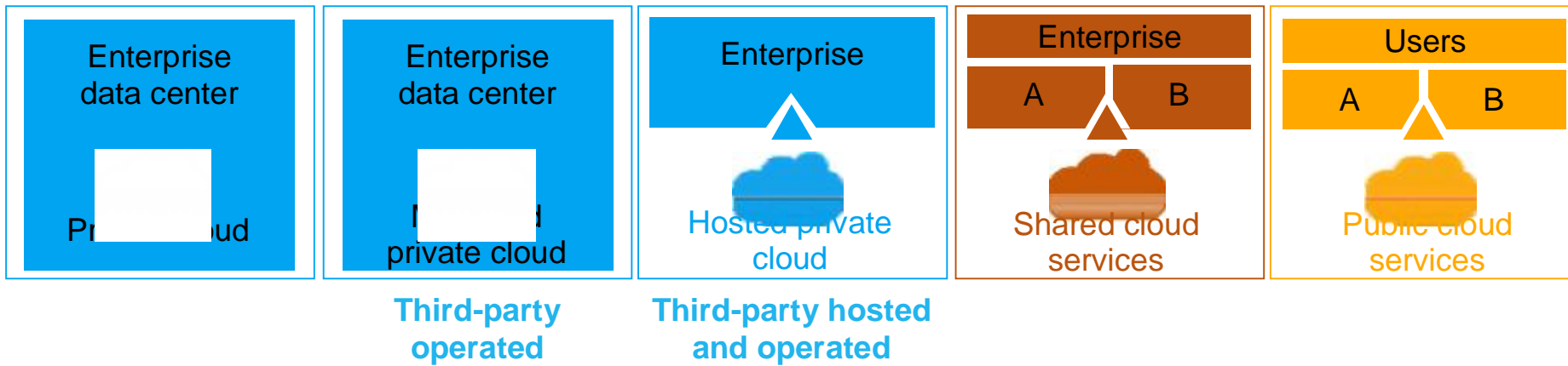
- § Service provider owned and managed
- § Access by subscription
- § Delivers select set of standardized business process, application and/or infrastructure services on a flexible price per use basis



There is a spectrum of deployment options for cloud computing

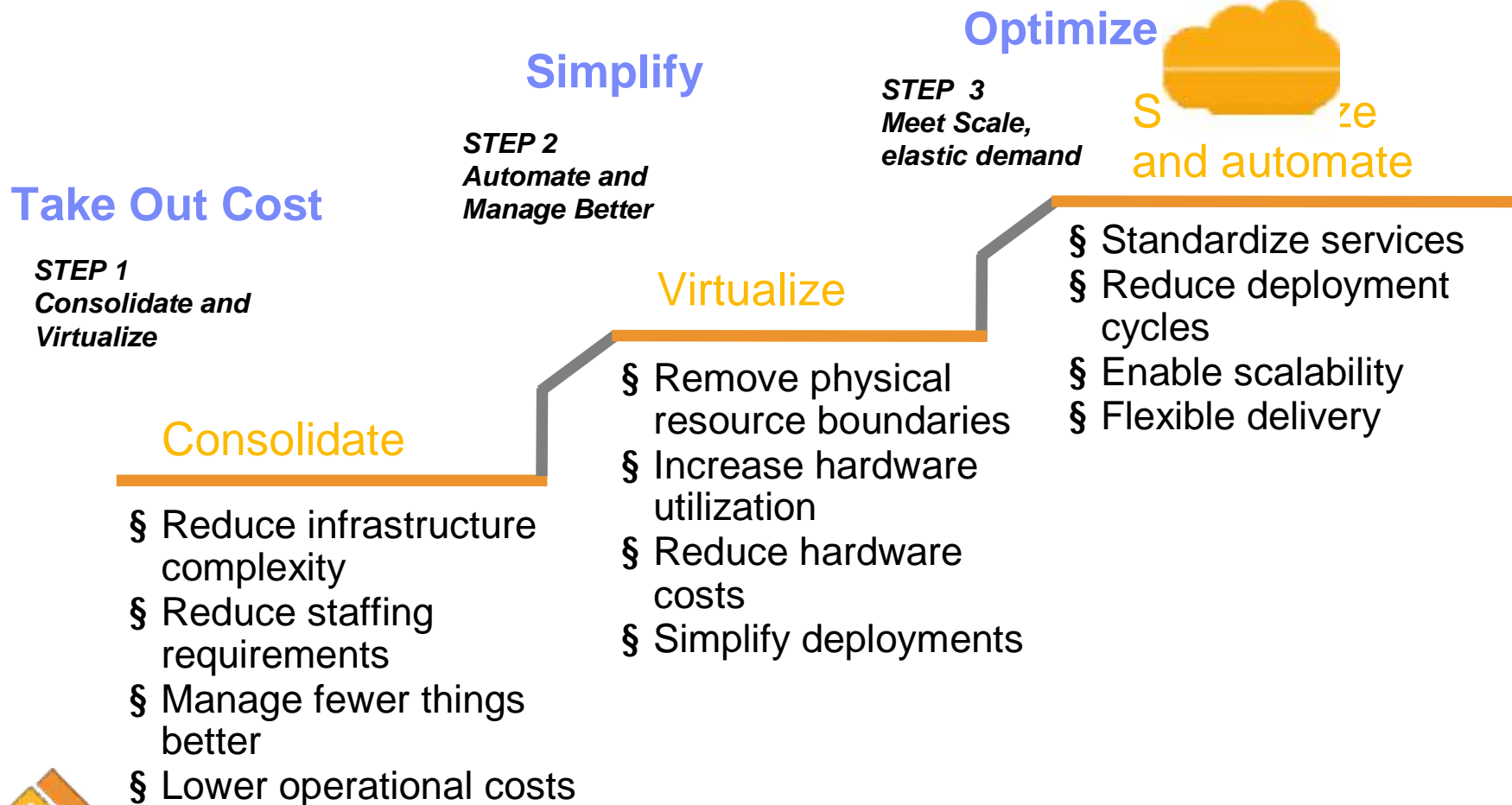
Private
IT capabilities are provided “as a service,” over an intranet, within the enterprise and behind the firewall

Public
IT activities / functions are provided “as a service,” over the Internet



Hybrid Internal and external service delivery methods are integrated

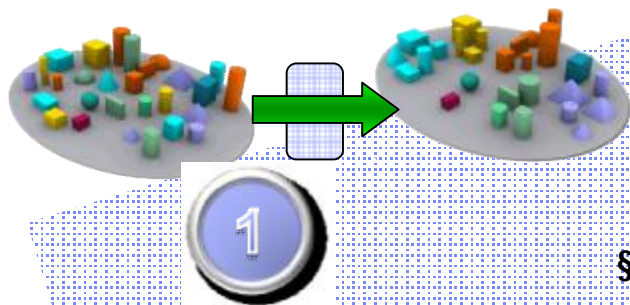
Integrate a cloud computing deployment as part of the existing IT optimization strategy and roadmap



A Step-by-Step Approach for Growing Cloud on zEnterprise

Take Out Cost

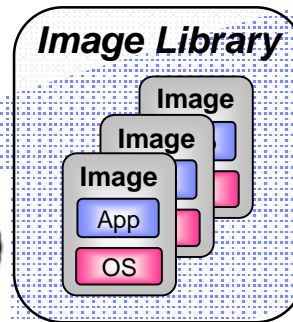
STEP 1
Consolidate and Virtualize



- § Exploit the extreme virtualization capabilities of System z and z/VM
- § Use basic z/VM features and functions to manage virtual Linux servers

Simplify

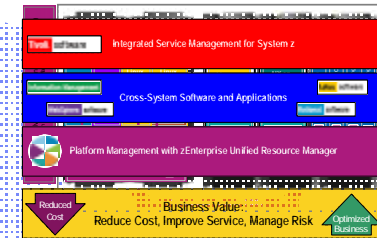
STEP 2
Automate and Manage Better



- § Use advanced z/VM features and functions for automated operations and service delivery
- § Introduce Systems Director for additional image management
- § Add Tivoli technologies for greater levels of service management

Integrate and Optimize

STEP 3
Cross-architecture Workload Optimization



- § zEnterprise is the industry's only multi-architecture cloud solution
- § Use a cloud deployment model to host multi-tier solutions across System z, POWER and System x resources
- § Use the Unified Resource Manager and Tivoli ISM for optimal workload placement

Cloud Offerings and Products

Enterprise Linux Server (z10, z196)
Solution Edition for Enterprise Linux

IBM Systems Director and VMControl
Solution Edition for Cloud Computing

zEnterprise System and zManager
Tivoli Integrated Service Management

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Is my data safe in the cloud?



Yeah, until it rains.



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Security Remains Top Concern for Cloud Adoption

80%

Of enterprises consider security the #1 inhibitor to cloud adoptions

48%

Of enterprises are concerned about the reliability of clouds

33%

Of respondents are concerned with cloud interfering with their ability to comply with regulations

“How can we be assured that our data will not be leaked and that the vendors have the technology and the governance to control its employees from stealing data?”

“Security is the biggest concern. I don’t worry much about the other “-ities” – reliability, availability, etc.”

“I prefer internal cloud to IaaS. When the service is kept internally, I am more comfortable with the security that it offers.”

The Importance of Security

Loss of customer data at BNY Mellon much bigger than first thought

Bank confirms tape with info on 12 million
customers of its shareholder service unit is
unaccounted for



Sept 2, 2008

Massive insider breach at DuPont

A research chemist who worked for DuPont for
10 years before accepting a job with a
competitor downloaded 22,000 sensitive
documents



Feb 15, 2007

Societe Générale loses \$7.2 billion in trading fraud

Lack of privileged password management and
insufficient IT security controls



Jan 24, 2008

The Goal of Information Security

§ Ensure that the IT-related risk of *each party* is lowered to an *acceptable* level

Categories of Tools:

┆ Risk Management Processes:

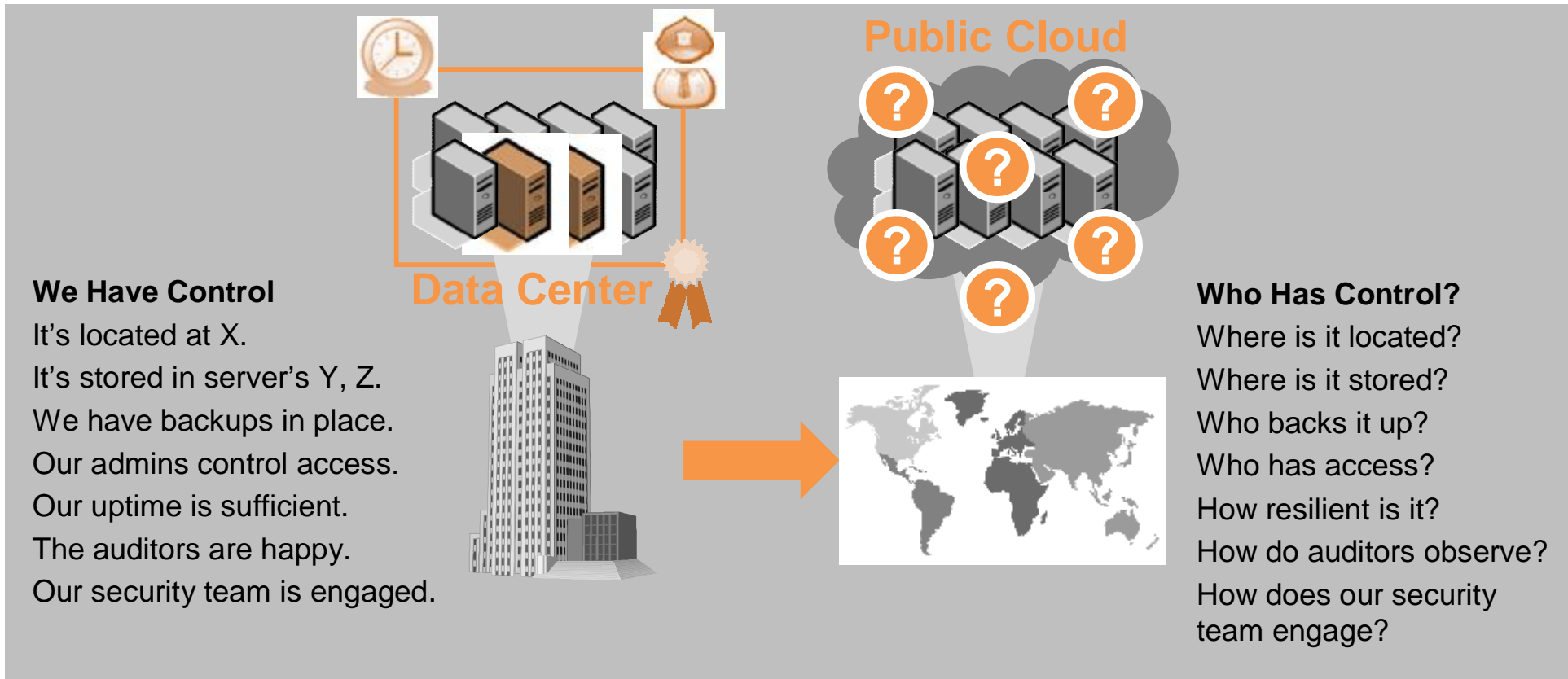
- ┆ Understand your assets and their security objectives
- ┆ Understand your risks (and monitor emerging risks!)
- ┆ Mitigate a subset of the risks
- ┆ Accept the residual subset of risks

┆ Security Controls to reduce given risks

- ┆ Prevention (e.g., no-go-decisions, avoiding or blocking)
- ┆ Detection (e.g. monitoring or audits)
- ┆ Compensation (e.g., recovery or fail-over)

Real-life Example: Clouds cannot be more secure than their physical datacenters.

Why is Cloud Security Perceived as Such a Big Problem?



- | Loss of control, perceived or real
- | Lack of experience
- | No established standards
- | Uncertainty on how to interpret regulations and practices

Effects

- | Public clouds rarely used for mission critical workloads
- | Preference for application-as-a-service
- | Preference for private and hybrid cloud

Guiding the conversation

IBM Security Framework



Describes the business landscape of security

IBM Cloud Security Guidance

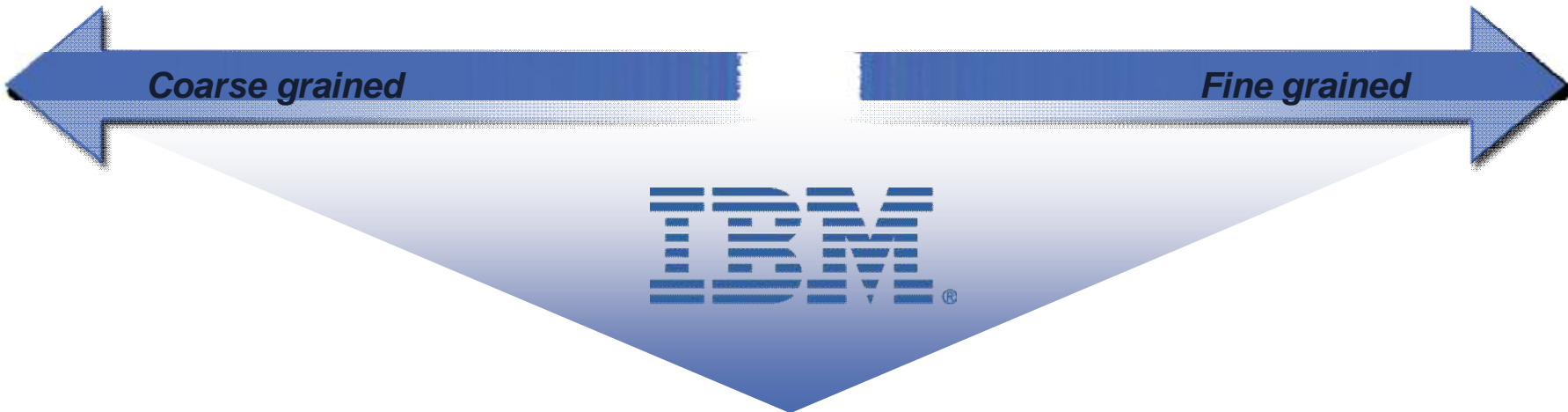


Describes the technology landscape

IBM Capabilities & Offerings to Help



Catalogues of products, services and solutions



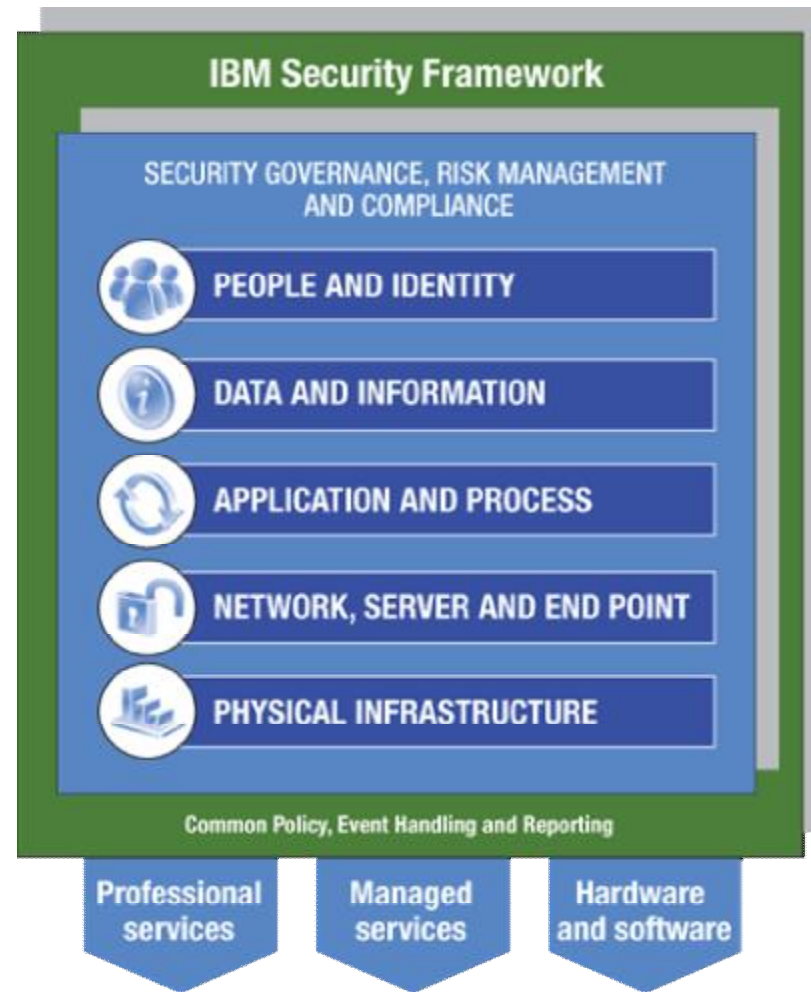
IBM Security Framework – Business-oriented framework used across all IBM brands that allows to structure and discuss a client’s security concerns

Built to meet four key requirements:

- § Provide *Assurance*
- § Enable *Intelligence*
- § Automate *Process*
- § Improve *Resilience*



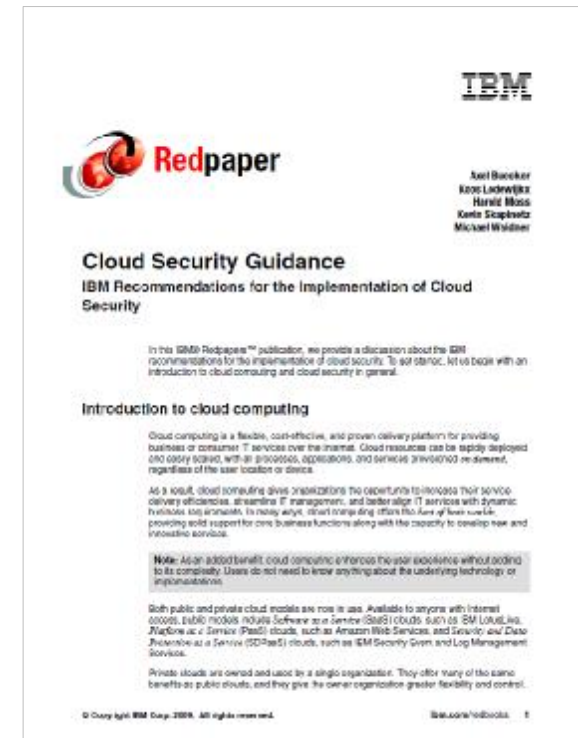
Introducing the IBM Security Framework and IBM Security Blueprint to Realize Business-Driven Security;
IBM RedGuide REDP-4528-00, July 2009



IBM Cloud Security Guidance document

- Ø Based on cross-IBM research and customer interaction on cloud security
- Ø Highlights a series of best practice controls that should be implemented
- Ø Broken into 7 critical infrastructure components:

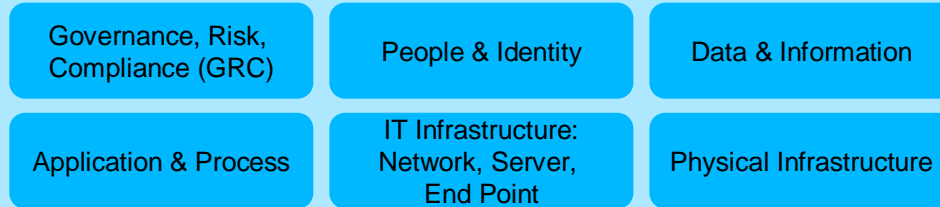
- *Building a Security Program*
- *Confidential Data Protection*
- *Implementing Strong Access and Identity*
- *Application Provisioning and De-provisioning*
- *Governance Audit Management*
- *Vulnerability Management*
- *Testing and Validation*



IBM Security Blueprint Overview

Architectural Principles

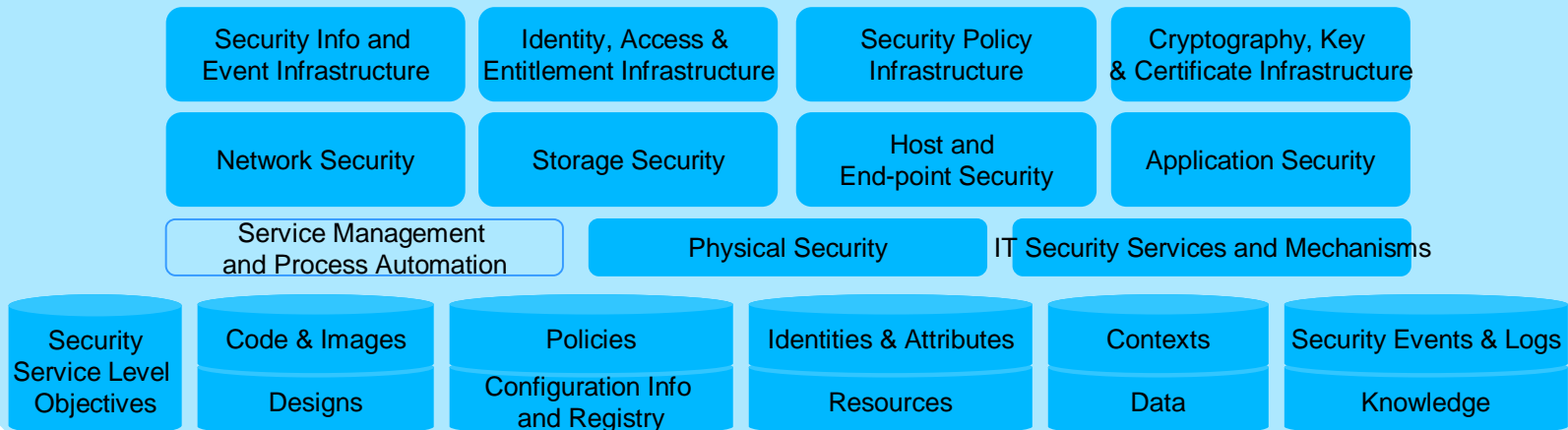
IBM Security Framework: Business Security Reference Model



Foundational Security Management



Security Services and Infrastructure



Security Controls – The Toolbox

Security Policy

- Enterprise, identity, access, retention, ...
- Ideally derived and propagated top down
- Allow/deny + mandates/ obligations
- Often composite, mandatory and discr.
- Abstract, role based, class based

Security Development

- Practices
- Security testing
- Eg, OWASP

(www.owasp.org)

Prevention
(Avoidance, Enforcement)

Detection
(Monitoring, Audit)

Compensation
(Recovery, Fail-over)

Cryptography

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| •Encryption | •MAC, Hash |
| •Key management | •Digital Signatures |
| •Channel security, VPN | •Message security |

Redundancy

- Fault tolerance
- Backup & recovery
- Fail-over, graceful degradation

Access Control

- Reference monitor
- Authorization
- Data / proc tagging
- Hypervisor
- Memory protection
- Filesystem protection
- Virtual LAN

Intrusion / Extrusion Prevention

- Firewall
- Anti-virus, anti-malware
- Intrusion prevention
- Data leak prevention
- Virtual patching

Intrusion & Fraud Detection

- Signature-based
- Behavior-based
- Server, network based

Identity

- Authentication
- Identity Management

Trusted Computing

- Enforcement through (mutually) trusted hardware

Logging & Auditing

- Immutable logs
- Time stamping

Asset Management
Change and Configuration Management
Physical and Organizational Security

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WHERE THE HECK
IS MY DATA?

ITS THERE, UP
IN THE CLOUDS.



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Reminder: Information Security Process and Management System

§ Information Security Risk Management requires

Policy and Process

Service Management and IT Governance

People and Organization

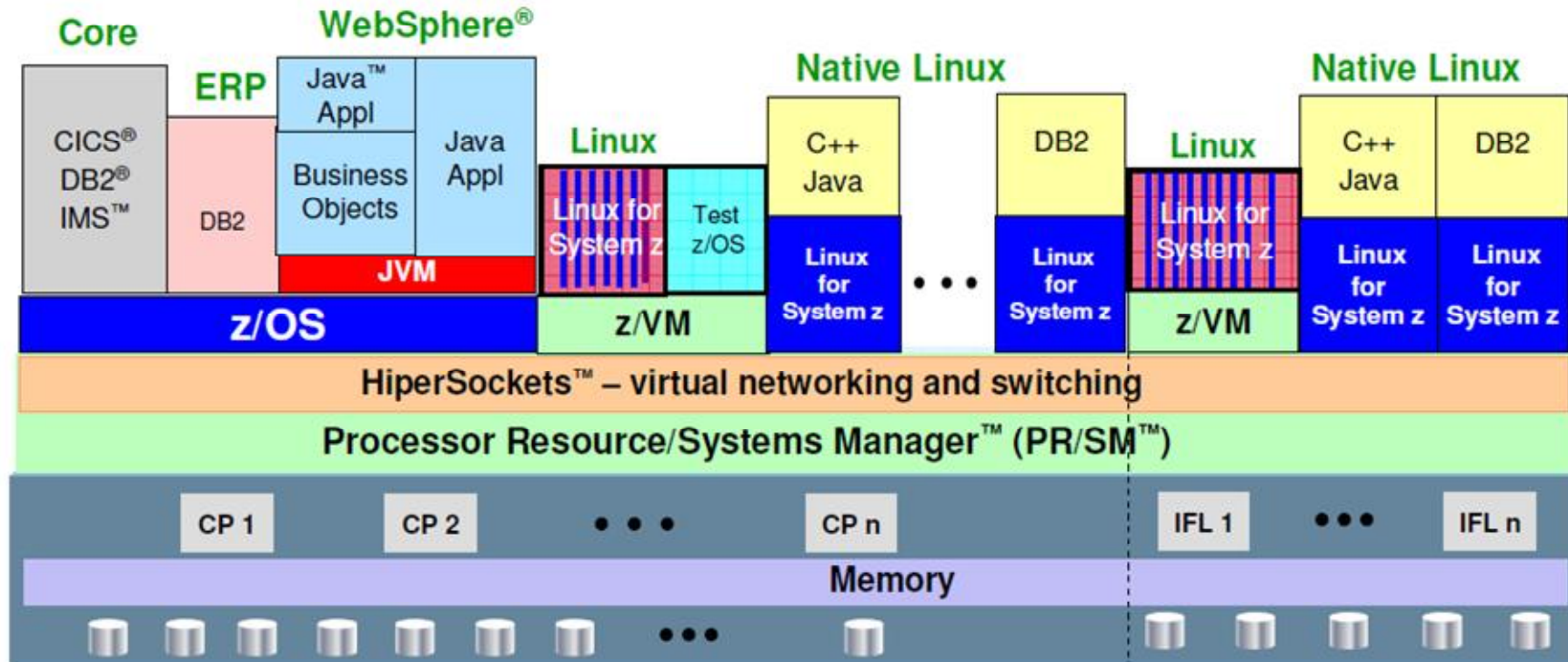
Education and Incentives

Measurement and Reporting

Our focus:

and Security Technology

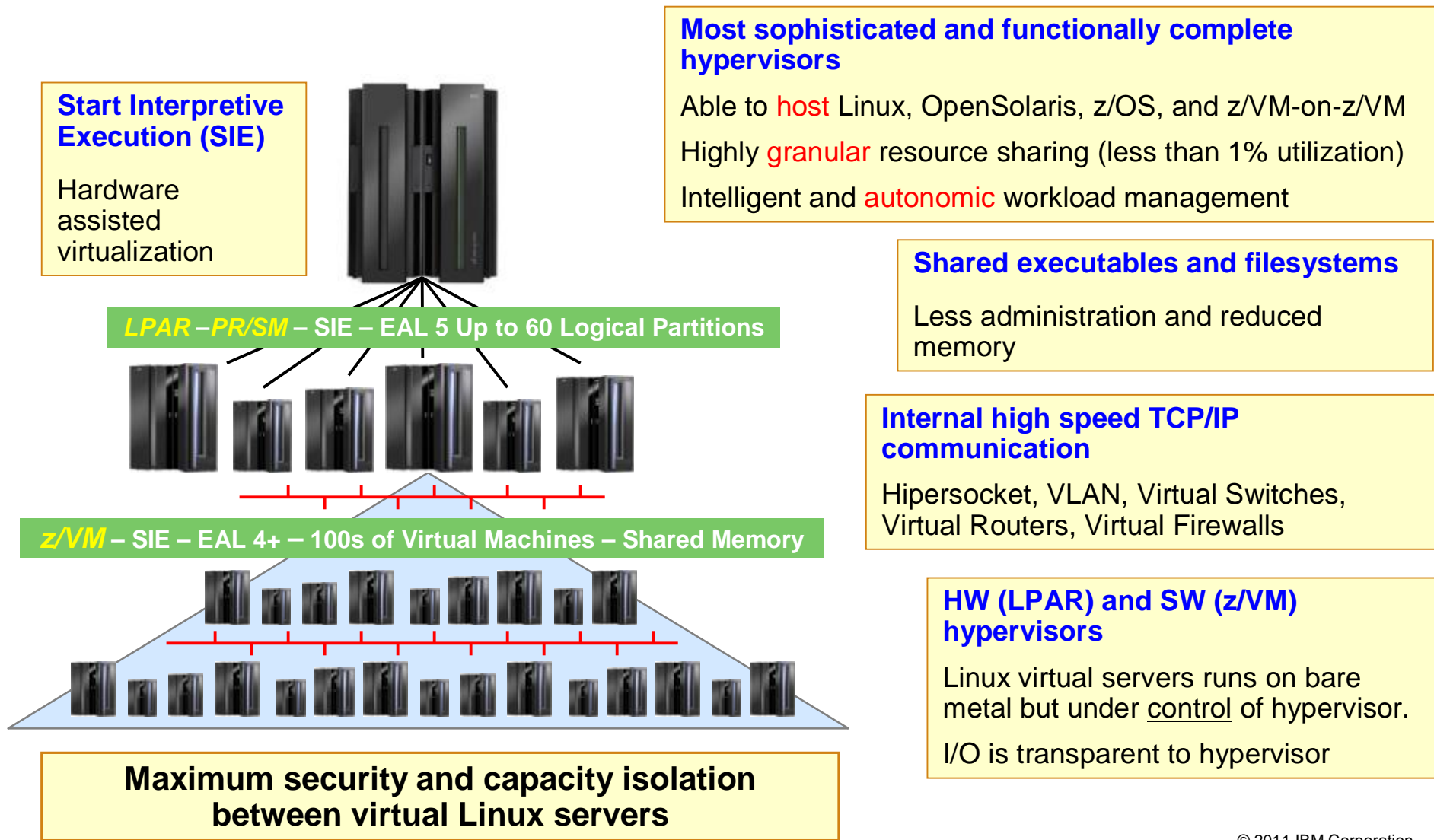
Models are Mixed in Real Life. Example: IBM System z



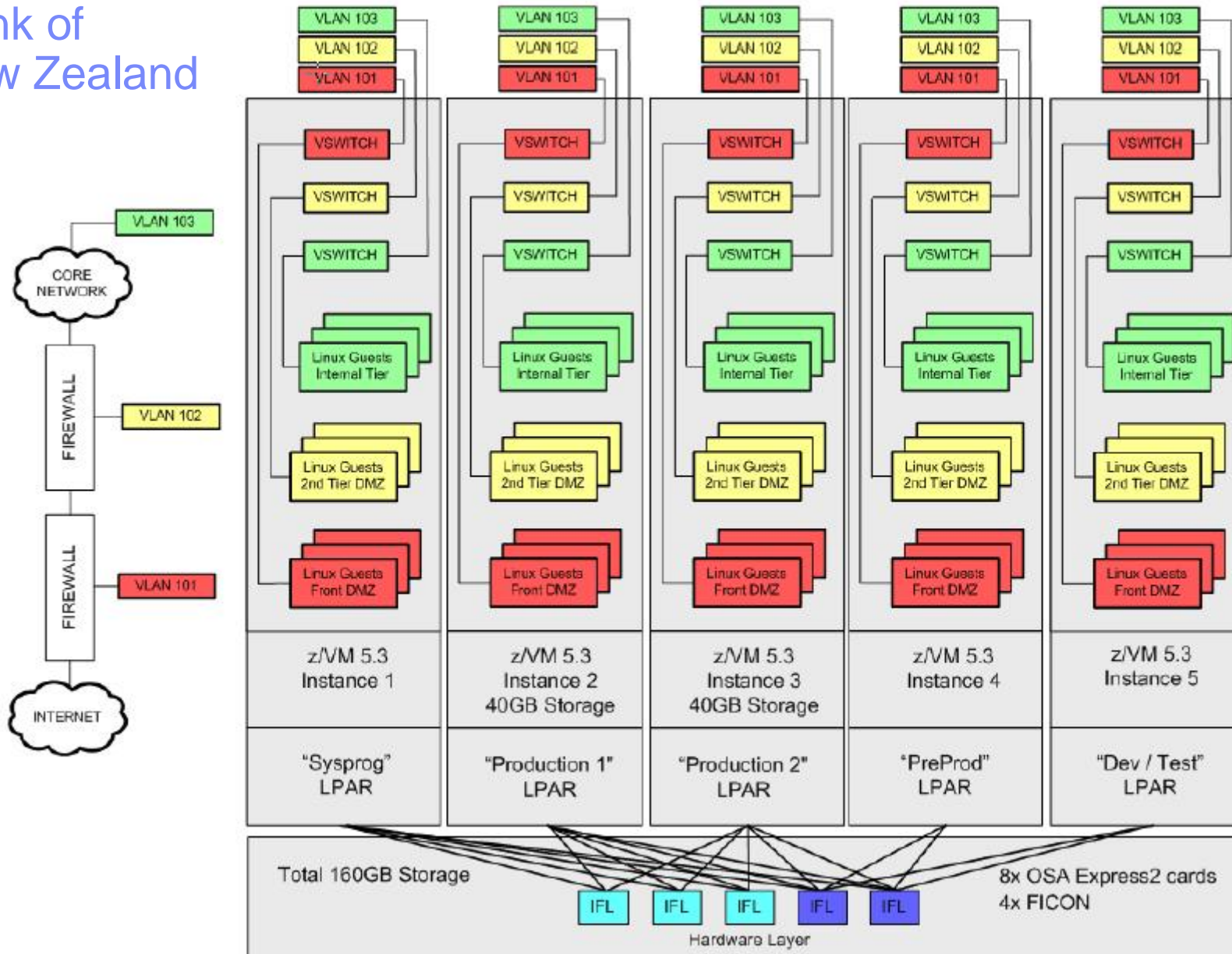
- Massive, robust consolidation platform; **virtualization is built in, not added on**
- Up to 60 logical partitions on PR/SM; 100's to 1000's of virtual servers on z/VM
- Virtual networking for memory-speed communication, as well as virtual layer 2 and layer 3 networks supported by z/VM
- Most sophisticated and complete hypervisor function available
- Intelligent and autonomic management of diverse workloads and system resources based on business policies and workload performance objectives

System z Multidimensional Virtualization Technology

Build-in and Shared Everything Architecture

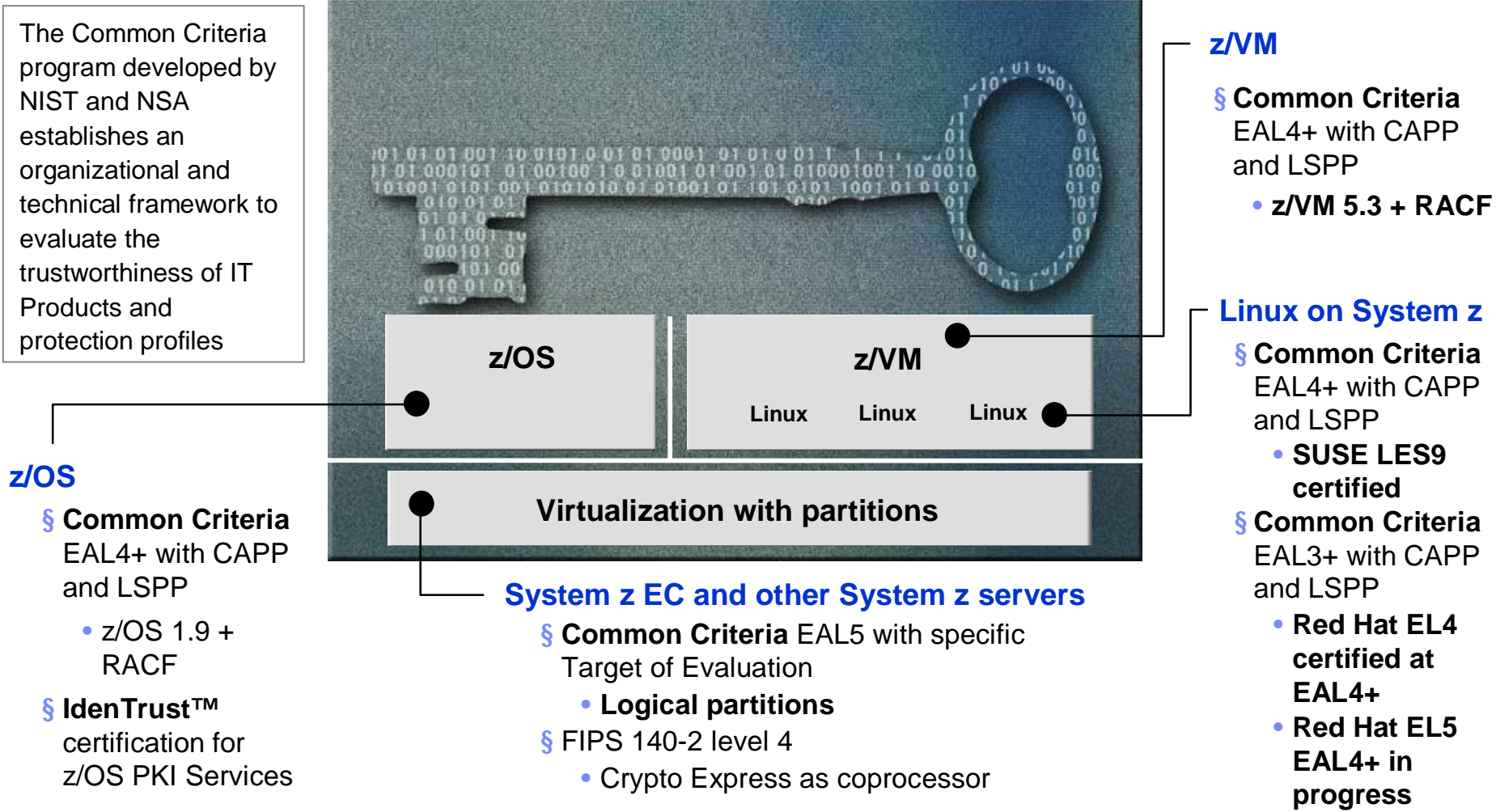


Bank of New Zealand



Certifications on System z

Security Server: RACF, LDAP, Firewall - Encryption - Public Key Infrastructures - Certificate Authority



See: www.ibm.com/security/standards/st_evaluations.shtml

Security checklist for your virtual environment

At least take care of the following checklist:

- § Protect your physical IT infrastructure
- § Secure the logical access to z/VM
- § Protect your data
- § Protect your virtual network
- § Secure the logical access to the Linux servers
- § Protect your environment from yourself by keeping consistent and auditable system logs



Recommendations for securing the virtual environment (1)

§ Use External Security Management (ESM), such as RACF

- Securing the logical access to z/VM
- Securing the data
- Securing the network
- Audit trail



§ Choose the z/VM privilege classes

- a Linux guest should only have access to its own virtual machines and resources
- a Linux guest should not have additional privileges to define system-wide parameters of the z/VM system nor other virtual guests

§ Implement mandatory access control (MAC)

§ Centralized user repository, such as z/VM LDAP server or z/OS LDAP server

Recommendations for securing the virtual environment (2)

- § All network access to z/VM (e.g. Telnet communication) should go through a secured channel, such as SSL

- § Reduce intrusion points with shared disks
 - Golden rule on information management: information should only exist in one location
 - Ability to connect devices among guests within the same system (minimizing intrusion points)

- § Protect the data with encrypted file systems

- § Virtual switch using VLAN tagging and port isolation
 - Allows the data networks to be separated from management networks

- § Separation of duties



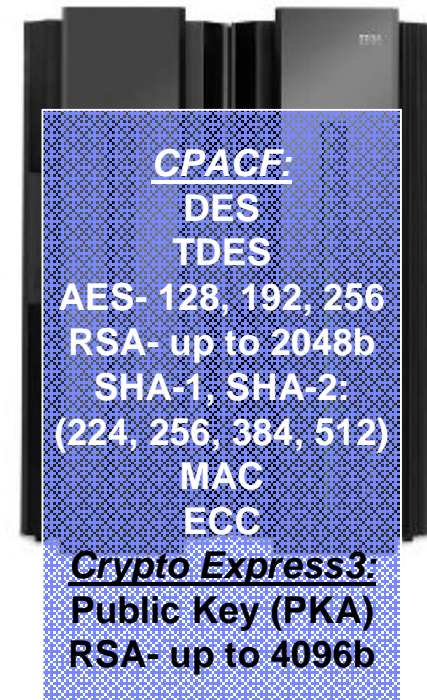
System z cryptographic hardware

System z has two flavours for accelerating cryptographic operations:

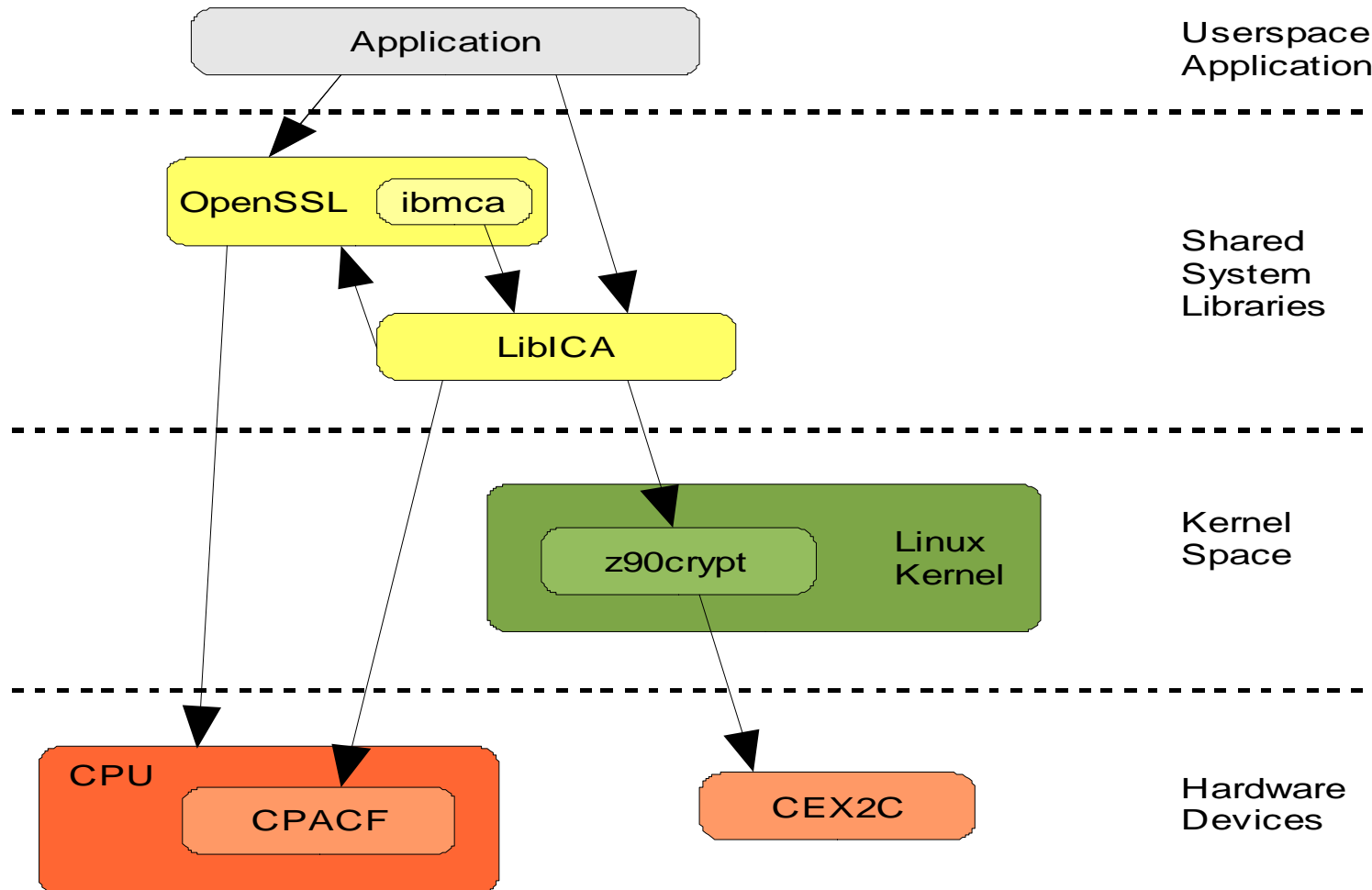
- § CP assists for symmetric algorithms (CPACF)
 - Hardware crypto accelerator is a standard feature on System z!
- § Crypto cards (Crypto Express3) for asymmetric algorithms
 - Provide temper proof key storage and security module
 - Coprocessor and accelerator functionality

Purpose:

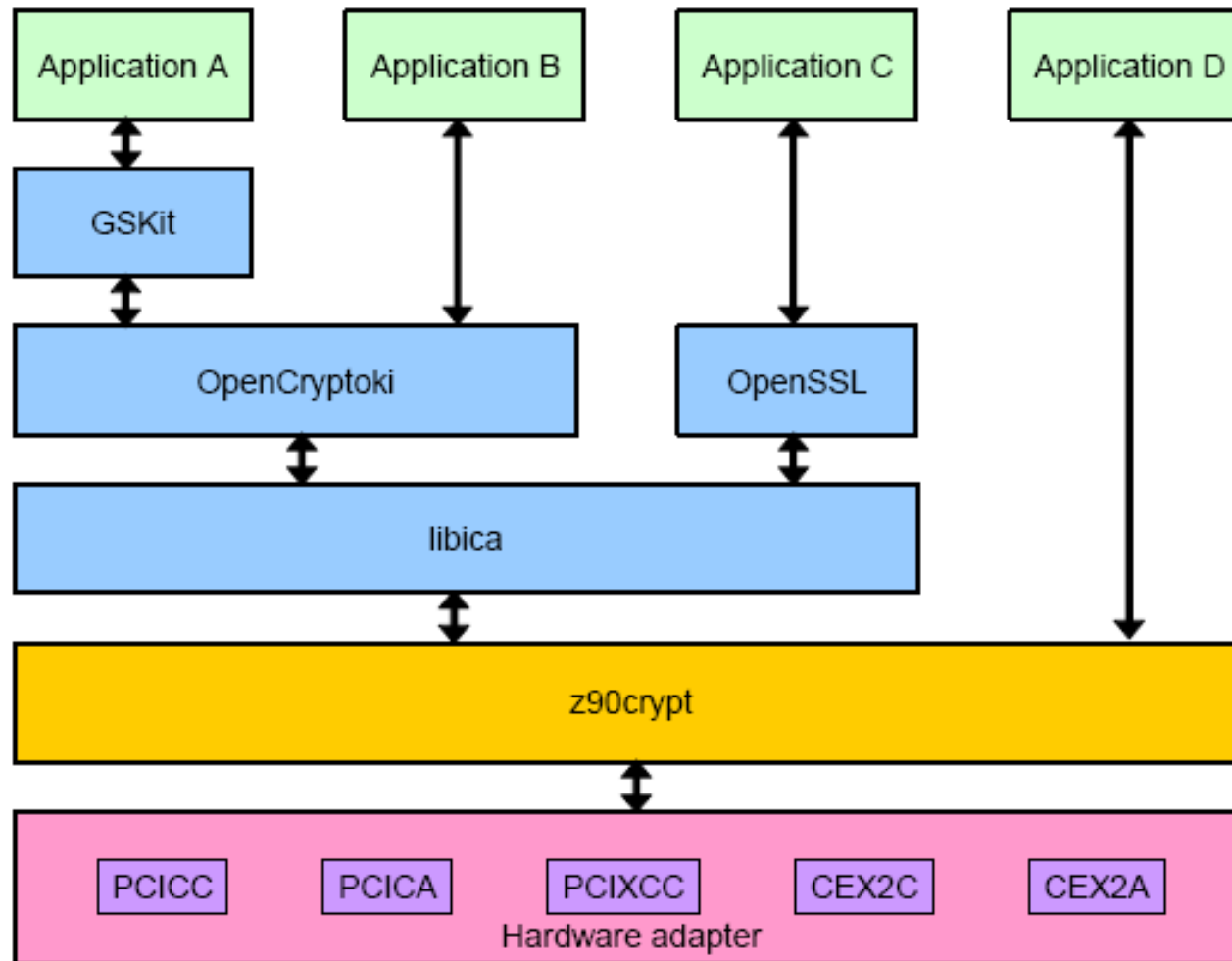
- § Move cryptographic workload away from central processor
- § Accelerate encryption / decryption
- § Achieve higher security level
- § Tight integration – no external connections (interception points)



Linux on System z Cryptography Support Overview

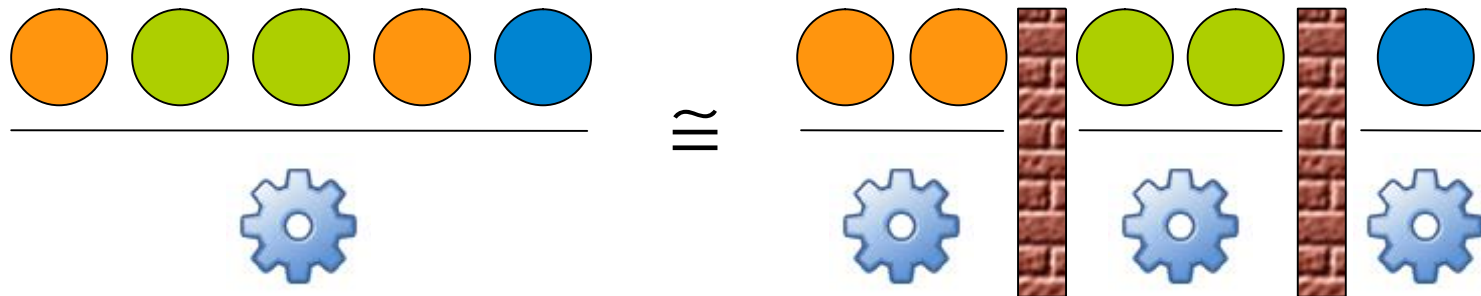


Cryptographic Libraries



Isolation and Integrity Management: Multi-tenancy

- Users from **different trust domains** are drawing on a **shared pool** of resources
 - Network, storage and server virtualization
 - Shared file system, database, middleware, application, desktop, business service, ...
 - Stack architectures offer choices for implementing multi-tenancy (lower or higher in the stack)
 - Isolation is the key security requirement
- Basic mechanism is *coloring* (aka *tagging, labeling*) and enforcement of isolation between *domains* (aka *zones*) of different colors



- Enforcement through
 - Reference Monitor: provisioning, runtime, de-provisioning / cleanup
 - Hardware enforced zoning
 - Cryptography (encryption, key management)

Database-as-a-Service and Multi-tenancy with DB2

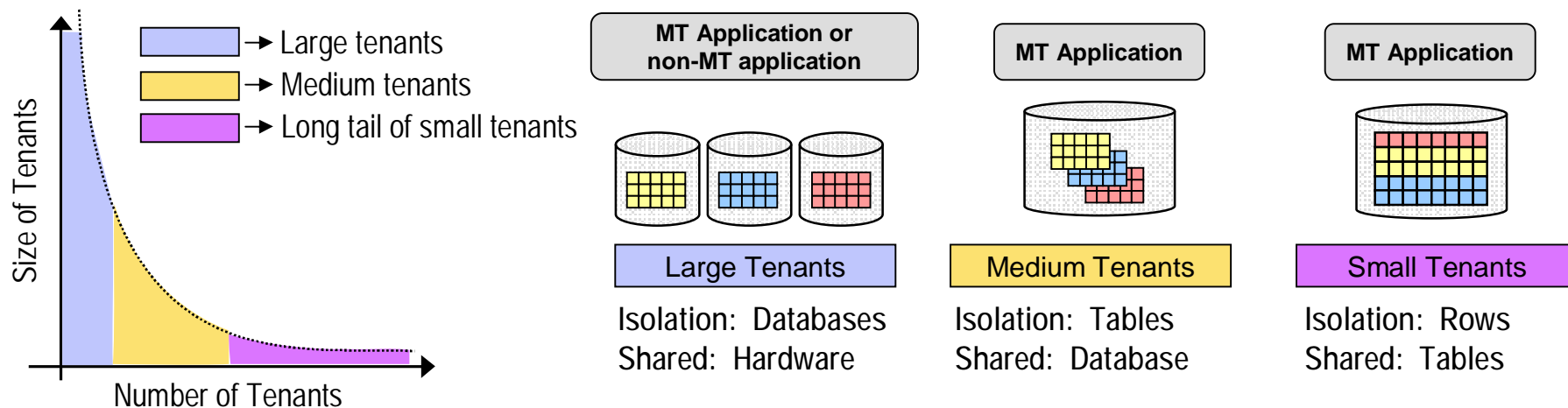
§ Multi-tenancy: multiple companies or users using the same software with a level of isolation

- Tenants are companies or users that would have historically installed and used a single instance of software solely for their own use
- Multi-tenancy allows companies/users to use the same software with a level of isolation

§ Multi-tenancy can further reduce hardware and maintenance costs of DBaaS

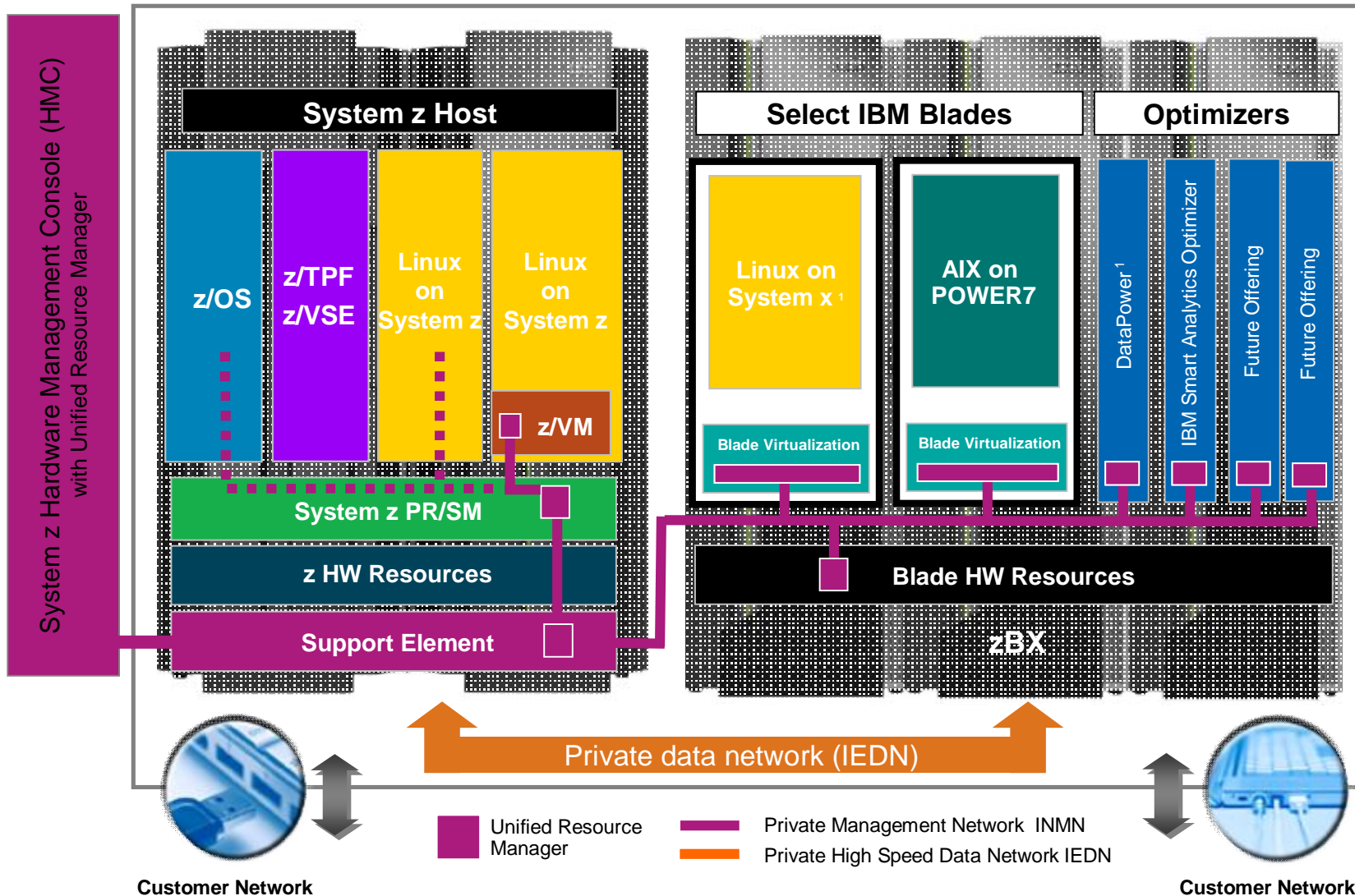
§ Analogous to users running various applications on the same operating system

- The point is to share management and hardware costs among a number of tenants
- Tenants, like the distinct users on an operating system require a level isolation



Putting zEnterprise System to the task

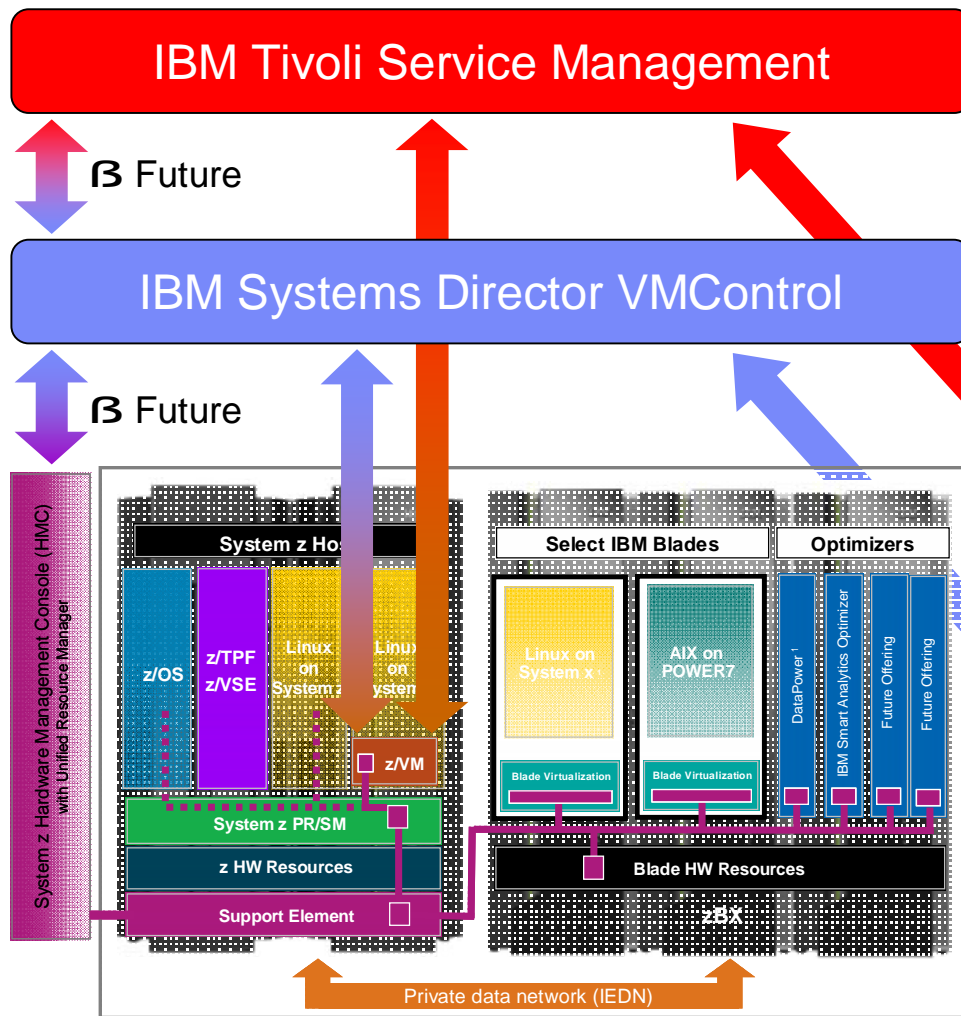
Use the smarter solution to improve your application design



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Multi-System Cloud Management on IBM zEnterprise

The Big Picture Going Forward



- § Enables optimal workload placement in a multi-system cloud infrastructure: spend less *and* deliver higher qualities of service
- § Allows clients to manage all the hypervisors in a zEnterprise system with consistency
- § Extends same management capabilities to Power and System x servers elsewhere in the enterprise



Securing Your Cloud with IBM Tivoli Security for zEnterprise

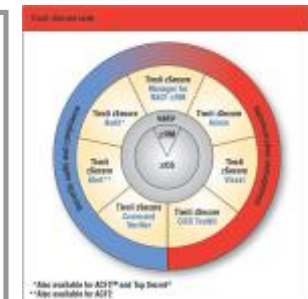
- ü Enforce security policy compliance and reduce security vulnerabilities
- ü Centrally manage and protect access to applications, business services, infrastructure, and data
- ü Leverage the mainframe as your Enterprise Security Hub for cross-platform security

Tivoli zSecure suite and Tivoli Security Management for z/OS

§ Cost-effective security administration, security policy enforcement, automated auditing and compliance to detect threats and reduce risk

Tivoli zSecure Manager for RACF z/VM

§ Mainframe audit solution for the enterprise security hub for analysis and reporting
 § Mainframe administration enables efficient and effective RACF administration



Tivoli Federated Identity Manager

§ Secure information sharing with federated SSO and a security token service
 § New-user self enrollment capabilities

Tivoli Access Manager Family

§ Data-level entitlement management and enforcement
 § B2C enrollment and proxy standards
 § Federation standards for on- and off-premise

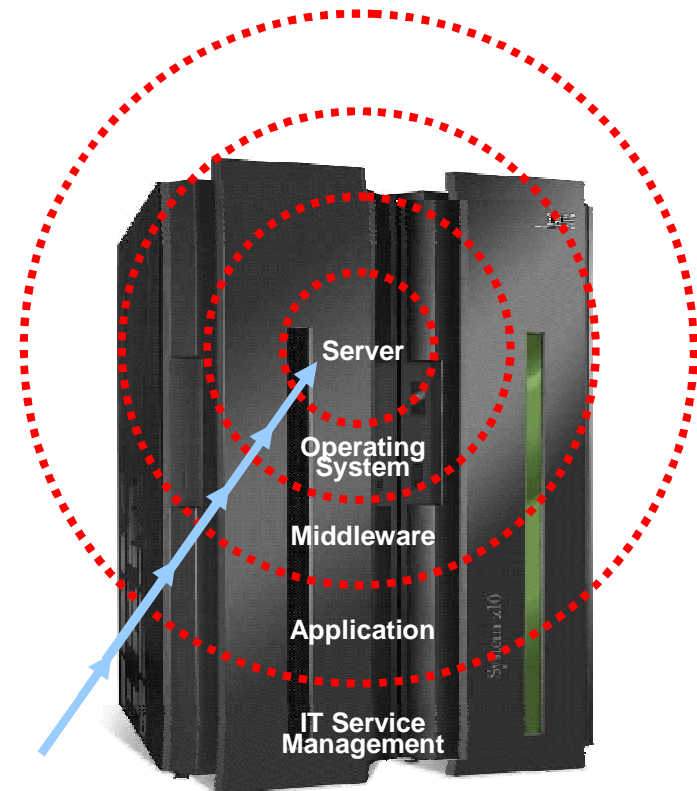


Summary

- § Security is more than a “Perimeter” defence
 - a firewall alone is not sufficient

- § Security begins with the security capabilities / functions available within the Enterprise infrastructure

- § Linux running on System z leverages:
 - Unique hardware features
 - Support for trusted cryptography algorithms
 - Secure open source implementation
 - A software layer to make use of the HW functionality from the application layer



More information on security



Cloud Security Guidance

IBM Recommendations for the Implementation of Security

In this IBM® Redpapers™ publication, we provide a discussion of recommendations for the implementation of cloud security, an introduction to cloud computing and cloud security in general.

Introduction to cloud computing

Cloud computing is a flexible, cost-effective, and proven delivery model for business or consumer IT services over the Internet. Cloud services are easily scaled, with all processes, applications, and services regardless of the user location or device.

As a result, cloud computing gives organizations the opportunity to deliver efficiencies, streamline IT management, and better meet business requirements. In many ways, cloud computing offers a new paradigm for providing solid support for core business functions along with innovative services.

Note: As an added benefit, cloud computing enhances the ability to manage complexity. Users do not need to know anything about the underlying infrastructure.


Both public and private cloud models are now in use. Available access, public models include Software as a Service (SaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS) clouds, such as Amazon Web Services, and Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) clouds, such as IBM SoftLayer. Private clouds are owned and used by a single organization and are not shared with other organizations.

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Linux on System z

libica Programmer's Reference

Version 2




Security Zones on IBM System z: Defining and Enforcing Multiple Security Zones

Introduction

Many customers wanting to do Linux® server consolidation and deployment to IBM® zB experience challenges in balancing the security of a physical "air gap" with the low cost of consolidation or a single box IT goes against their instincts and training. Being able to understand the security implications, capabilities, advantages, and risks of virtual consolidation helps to lower or remove barriers to growth and the decision to say "Yes" to System z.

This IBM Redpaper™ publication describes the architecture of traditional network security zones (Internet, DMZ, application, data, and maintenance) that can be securely managed on System z through the application of best practices for System z hardware, management, and z/VM® virtual network configuration. This paper also discusses the Law of Unintended Consequences as it applies to shared Open Systems Adapters and HiperSockets™. It also discusses the location of firewalls, enforcement options, and an introduction to labeled security in a z/VM environment.

You learn how to properly build virtual security zones and integrate virtual servers into your existing security zones. We also discuss using the Resource Access Control Facility (RACF®) Security Server on z/VM to prevent a "red zone" server from connecting to a "green zone" network or "green zone" data.



Security for Linux on System z

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- Securing the System z Infrastructure
- Securing z/VM
- Securing Linux guests

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