



The Future runs on z.....

## Why is System z Software Important?

“11 in 30”

A quick guide to the importance of z to IBM Software Sellers

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**Established value of the z platform – Architected from the ground up**

**Reliability, Availability & Serviceability**  
**Ultra High Throughput**  
**Infinite Scalability**  
**Automated Management**  
**Built-in Security**

**Hub for SOA**  
**Hub for Data**  
**Virtualization & Flexibility**  
**Open Standards**

## Steve Mills on CNBC



# For our clients, the System z platform is important today for flexibility to manage growth and complexity in a cost effective manner.

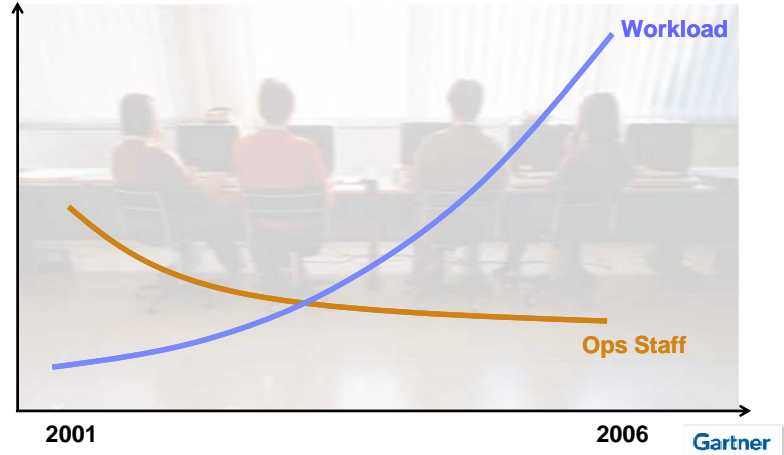
New HW / SW spending



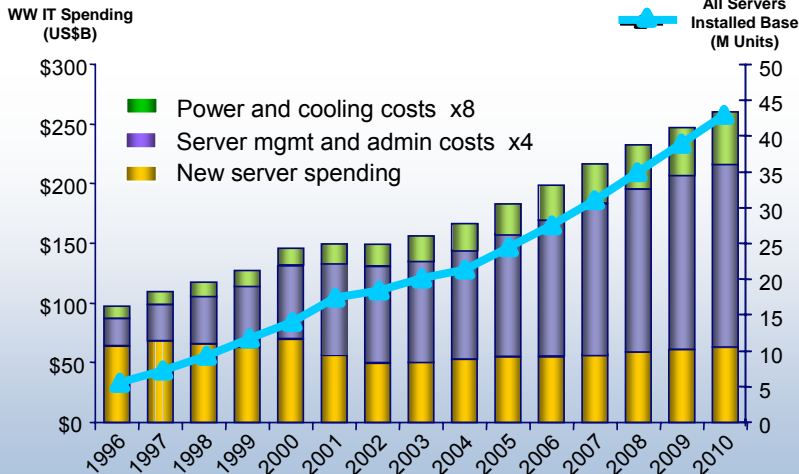
**Cost of management & administration**

Source: Tony Picardi, IDC  
Economist.com: Make it simple. October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
From The Economist print edition

## System z Managing Growth and Complexity

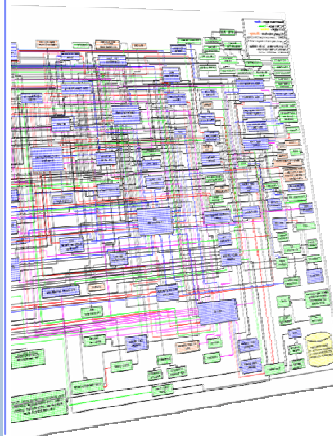


## Worldwide IT Spending on Server, Power and Cooling, and Management / Administration



Source: IDC, Virtualization 2.0: The Next Phase in Customer Adoption, Doc #204904, Dec 2006

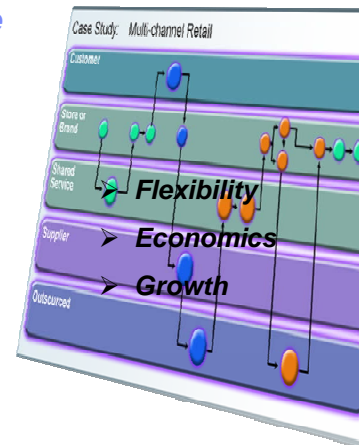
Customers want to improve this....



... to run their business like this.

System z is a unique hub for SOA

- Reuse
- Integration
- Flexibility
- Qualities of Service
- Proximity of Data



## System z software drives the solutions for the future to run on z.

- **Information On Demand** - transforming data into trusted information in business context
  - **DB2 for z/OS** - Reduce cost and complexity in the IT infrastructure, simplify compliance, and leverage core assets.
  - **Data Management Tools** - Tools for managing utilities, performance, recovery and information integration.
  - **IBM Information Server** - Profile, cleanse and integrate information to drive greater insight at lower cost.
  - **IMS** - Enable powerful information integration, management, and scalability of critical applications and data.

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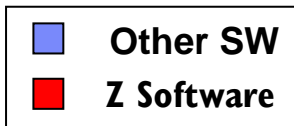
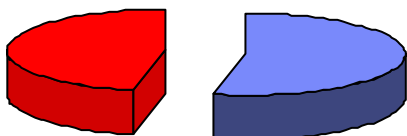
- **Service Oriented Architecture** - flexibility through integration, business process management and re-use of core IT assets and applications.
  - **CICS Transaction Server & WebSphere** – Creating an application and transaction infrastructure to deliver high-volume transaction processing for customers mission-critical applications
  - **WebSphere Enterprise Service Bus, MQ, Message Broker** – Provide application Integration, which is the engine that drives business end-to-end.
  - **Rational** – Enterprise Modernization to incrementally evolve core IT systems towards modern architectures and technologies
  - **Lotus & WebSphere Portal** - provides a composite application, framework and the advanced tooling needed to build flexible, SOA-based solutions

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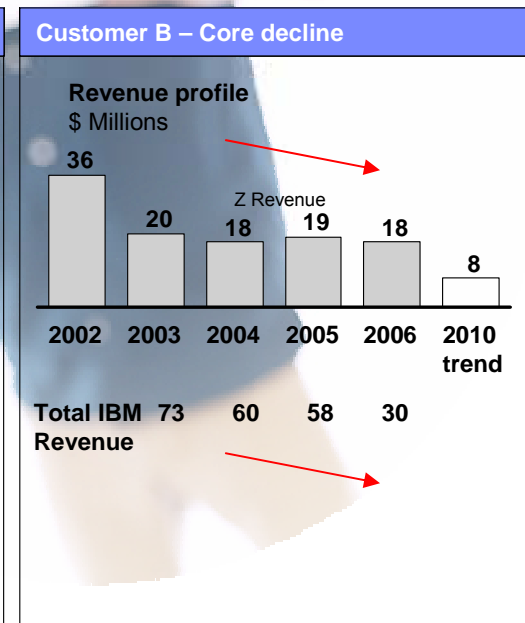
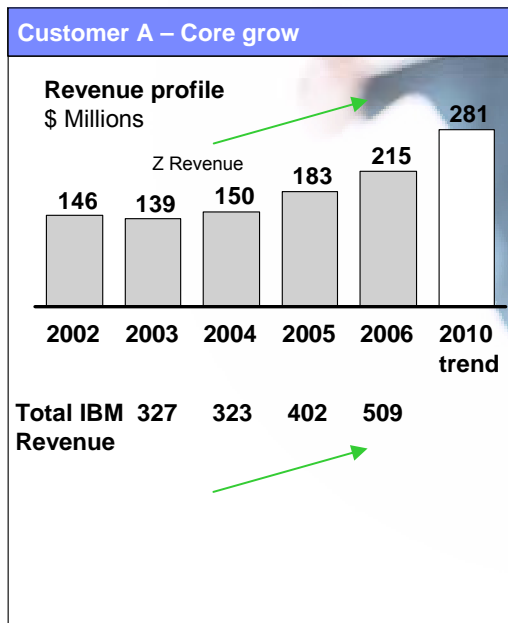
- **IT Service Management** - Delivering visibility, control and automation to help an IT staff to manage the infrastructure more efficiently and effectively.
  - **Tivoli Monitoring** - Availability and performance management solutions allow you to monitor and manage through a single, customizable workspace portal for an end-to-end view.
  - **Tivoli Business Application Management** - visualize the health of business services and service level agreements.
  - **Tivoli Security Products** - automated identity management and security event management.
  - **Tivoli System Automation for z/OS** - helps to ensure the availability of critical business systems and processes.

# As an IBM software seller the growth of z helps you attain your objectives.

## Mills' Quota



- **z SW is important for IBM and SWG**
  - ▶ zSoftware drives significant revenue
  - ▶ Applications on zSoftware drives significant hardware revenue
  - ▶ Made plan for past 6 years
- **z SW is important for you:**
  - ▶ \$\$\$
  - ▶ Significant Competitive edge in the marketplace today
- **z SW is important for your customer**
  - ▶ Highest quality of service in the industry - Performance, Scalability, Security, and Resiliency
  - ▶ Lowest TCO in most cases



**System z customer growth drives IBM growth**  
 - The way that System z sales go is the way that overall IBM sales go in a given account

## The key plays of z Software are the starting point for identifying opportunities.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Application-Driven New Workloads</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System z as a Connectivity Hub</li> <li>• Web Services Governance</li> <li>• SOA Gateway for System z</li> <li>• Operations Optimization</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information-Driven New Workloads</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Server for Linux on System z</li> <li>• Leveraging System z for Data Warehousing</li> <li>• Optimized SAP Applications</li> <li>• Data Governance</li> <li>• Operational Business Intelligence (future)</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Enterprise IT Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consolidating Workloads</li> <li>• IT Financial Management</li> <li>• Scheduling &amp; Automation</li> <li>• Storage Management</li> <li>• Security</li> <li>• Application Performance</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Application Development &amp; Delivery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Development Tools for Modernizing Mainframe Applications</li> <li>• Problem Determination Tools for z/OS</li> </ul>



# Understanding the misconceptions about z will allow more doors to open for you and for IBM.

## Too expensive?

- z HW, SW & labor costs decreasing 17.3% per year
- Mainframes deliver economies of scale, especially as the workload grows
- z delivers higher utilization, lower overheads and the lowest total cost-per-user of any platform.

## Too rigid and inflexible?

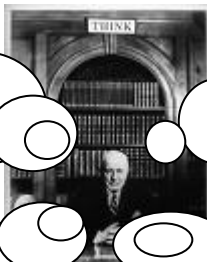
- SOA
  - Quick reuse of existing applications
  - Common code base for new applications
  - IBM mainframe customers are ahead of other groups in SOA
- Linux running on z

## Lack of skills?

- IBM will train 20K new University students on the mainframe by 2010
  - 407 schools registered over 47,000 students
  - 20 Courses+ & Mastery Exam Certification
- zCommunity – Local roundtables with Client / School / ISV

## No platform growth?

- 95% of the Fortune 1000 enterprises use IMS
- 25 of the world's top 25 Banks, 23 of the 25 top US Retailers, and 9 out of the 10 of the world's largest insurance companies run DB2 on System z
- 490 of IBM's top 500 customers run CICS
- IBM's CICS handles more than 30 billion transactions a day....**more than the # of page hits on the internet!**



## “So What are some Good Questions to Ask?”

### System z Software

- “Do you have existing applications and data that you need to provide greater access to in order to grow your business?”
- “Can you easily shift application servers to run your most important work or respond to unexpected spikes in demand?”
- “Do you spend too much time architecting high availability into your infrastructure? Would you like to simplify your approach to resiliency and high availability?”
- “Have your costs to maintain point-to-point connections between applications grown to a disproportionate amount of your overall budget?”
- “How much could you leverage your existing investment in business applications and data to meet new business opportunities? How much could you save by doing so?”
- “Do you have problems keeping up with the skills needed to meet all your application interfaces?”
- “Would you like to standardize on an integration strategy and infrastructure throughout your company?”
- “Do you currently own have a large number of UNIX and Linux applications running in a Distributed environment?”
  - ▶ “Do you have unaffordable costs for server management and administration of Distributed servers?”
  - ▶ “Do you have cost (or availability) issues related to power or cooling for Distributed servers?”
  - ▶ “Do you have floor space issues in your Datacenter?”
  - ▶ “Are you moving applications to, or putting new applications on, Linux?”
- Do you need to establish better control of critical business information currently distributed in multiple systems across your company - to improve data quality, security, flexibility and auditability?

## System z....Call to Action

### ■ Learn more about z

#### ▶ z Software

<https://w3.webahead.ibm.com/w3ki/display/zazz/Welcome+to+MyzSpace>

#### ▶ Z Hardware

<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/>

#### ▶ IBM Academic Initiatives

<http://www-304.ibm.com/jct09002c/university/scholars/products/zseries/>

#### ▶ Success stories

<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/solutions/>

### ■ Ask the questions to your customers

#### ▶ Use previous page as a launching point to investigate the issues of

- Flexibility and SOA
- Total Costs, especially power, cooling and server management and admin
- Leveraging data as business assets

### ■ Engage the local z sellers

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