



# 10 reasons to choose eNetwork Communications Server for OS/390

IBM® eNetwork™ Communications Server for OS/390™ (CS OS/390) is part of the IBM Network Computing Framework for e-business. Providing leading-edge TCP/IP solutions, APPN, and HPR, CS OS/390 gives you the essential infrastructure you need for effective e-business networks. Here are 10 reasons why you should choose CS OS/390. You get:

- 1 The server of choice.** CS OS/390 has thousands of installations with millions of users who rely on IBM's industry-leading technologies and expertise, which make it the server of choice for OS/390 networking.
- 2 A breadth of solutions.** IBM is the only vendor with TCP/IP, SNA, and multiprotocol technology supporting your S/390® mission-critical environments today and as they extend to e-business opportunities.
- 3 Enterprise-class dependability.** No other single vendor can offer you the enterprise-class dependability provided by CS OS/390.
- 4 TCP/IP and SNA leadership.** CS OS/390 solution sets the benchmark for networking technologies and will continue to demonstrate TCP/IP and SNA leadership.
- 5 The networking specialist.** IBM invented SNA, Advanced Peer-to-Peer Networking® (APPN®), High-Performance Routing (HPR), and multiprotocol transport networking (MPTN). It's the only vendor that offers TCP/IP on all major platforms, such as OS/390, MVS, VM, Windows® 95, Windows NT®, OS/2®, AIX®, and AS/400®
- 6 Scalability.** CS OS/390, exploiting parallel sysplex capabilities, allows you to incrementally upgrade network capacity—easily, nondisruptively, and cost effectively.
- 7 OS/390 parallel sysplex support.** With domain name server (DNS), workload manager (WLM), and IP-to-IP through the cross-coupling facility (XCF), IBM is the leading supplier of TCP/IP sysplex solutions.
- 8 Fault-tolerant, high availability.** IBM provides a logical Virtual Internet Protocol Attachment (VIPA), allowing hardware-device-independent TCP/IP connections. A new DNS uses WLM, and TCP/IP sessions can be established, independent of a specific system in an OS/390 sysplex. These TCP/IP enhancements, along with such SNA features as multinode persistent session (MNPS), generic resource capabilities, and HPR, make user interruptions highly unlikely.
- 9 A wide range of application support.** CS OS/390 provides the widest range of communication programming interfaces in the industry, supporting UNIX®, CICS® IMS®/OTMA, SNA3270/APPC, DB2®, and many other application environments.
- 10 Dedicated human resources.** Through a single team approach, CS OS/390 development and service provides extensive SNA, TCP/IP, and multiprotocol experience.

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