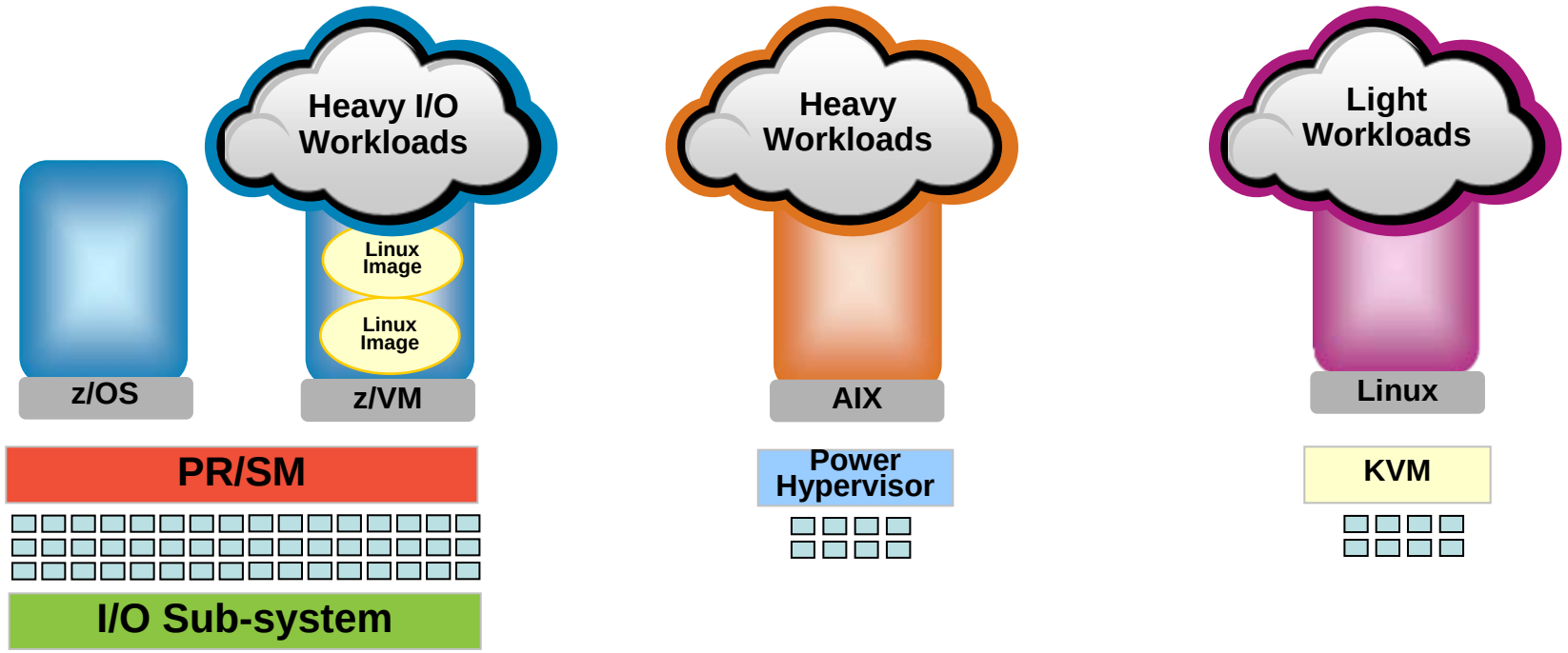
The New zEnterprise – A Smarter System For A Smart Planet

Virtualization & Consolidation
On zEnterprise

A Deeper Look At Some Topics

- How was “fit for purpose” determined?
- Why was Linux on z/VM best for the heavy I/O workloads?
- Network simplification with zEnterprise
- Storage simplification with zEnterprise

zEnterprise Extends Cost Advantages To A Broader Range Of Workloads

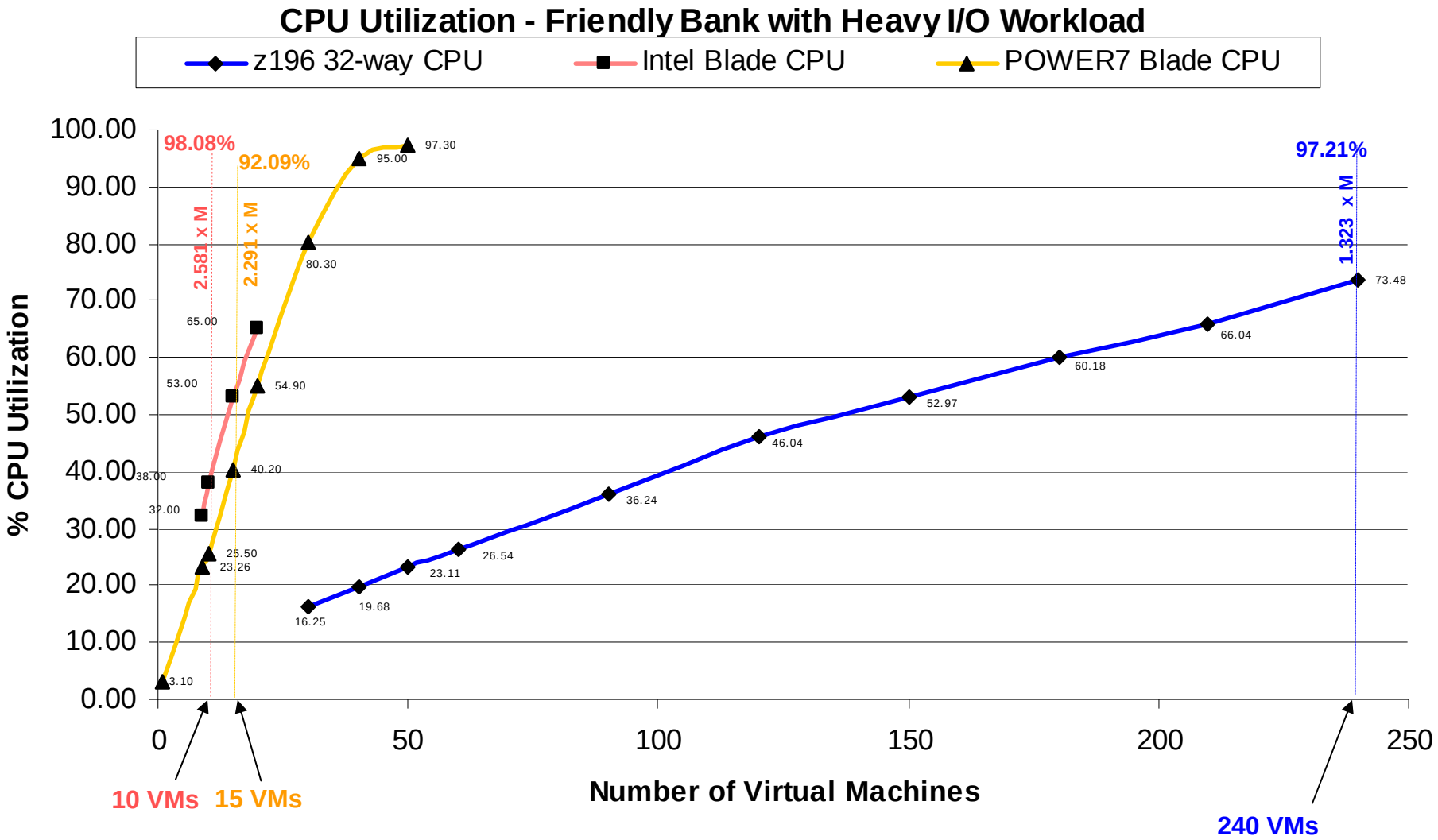


- Scale up to 96 cores in a frame (z/OS clusters with Sysplex)
- Dedicated I/O Sub-system with up to 336 I/O processors
- Superior qualities of service

- Scales to 8 cores per blade
- Larger number of fast processing threads
- Floating point accelerators

- Scales to 8-12 cores per blade
- Fast processing threads
- Commodity I/O
- Modest qualities of service

Consolidation Ratios For Distributed Workloads With Heavy I/O



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Deploying Workloads With Heavy I/O Requirements

Benchmark to determine which platform provides the lowest TCA over 3 years

Workloads

- **IBM WebSphere ND**
- **Monitoring software**
- **On 4 core "Older" Intel**

Online banking workloads, each driving **22** transactions per second, with **1 MB I/O per transaction**

10 workloads
per Intel blade

Virtualized on Intel
8 core blade
$23,621 per workload

15 workloads
per POWER7 blade

PowerVM on PS701
8 core blade
$15,614 per workload

240 workloads
per 32-way z/VM

z/VM on zEnterprise CPC
32 IFLs
$13,599 per workload

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Deploying Heavy Workloads

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Workloads

- **IBM WebSphere ND**
- **Monitoring software**
- **On 8 core Nehalem servers**

Online banking workloads, each driving **460** transactions per second with light I/O

1 workload per Intel blade

Virtualized on Intel
8 core blade
$236,208 per workload

2 workloads per POWER7 blade

more parallel threads

PowerVM on PS701
8 core blade
$117,108 per workload

23 workloads per 32-way z/VM

z/VM on zEnterprise CPC
32 IFLs
$141,900 per workload

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Online banking workloads, each driving **22** transactions per second with light I/O

36 workloads per Intel blade

Fast low cost threads

Virtualized on Intel
8 core blade
$6,561 per workload

34 workloads per POWER7 blade

PowerVM on PS701
8 core blade
$6,889 per workload

270 workloads per 32-way z/VM

z/VM on zEnterprise CPC
32 IFLs
$12,088 per workload

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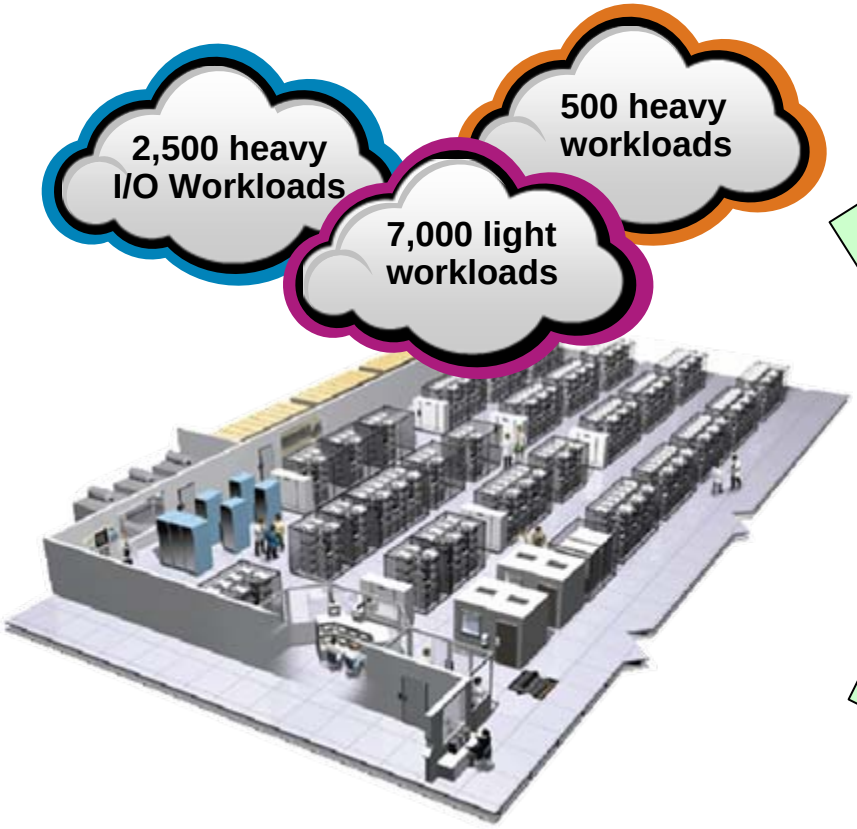
Options For Deploying Distributed Workloads –
Best Fit Strategy On zEnterprise Produces Lowest Cost



Deploy all distributed workloads on x blades

$223 M

Deploy all distributed workloads on p blades

$145 M

Deploy all distributed workloads on Linux on System z

$189 M

Best Fit deployment on zEnterprise (Linux on System z, x blade, p blade)

$138 M

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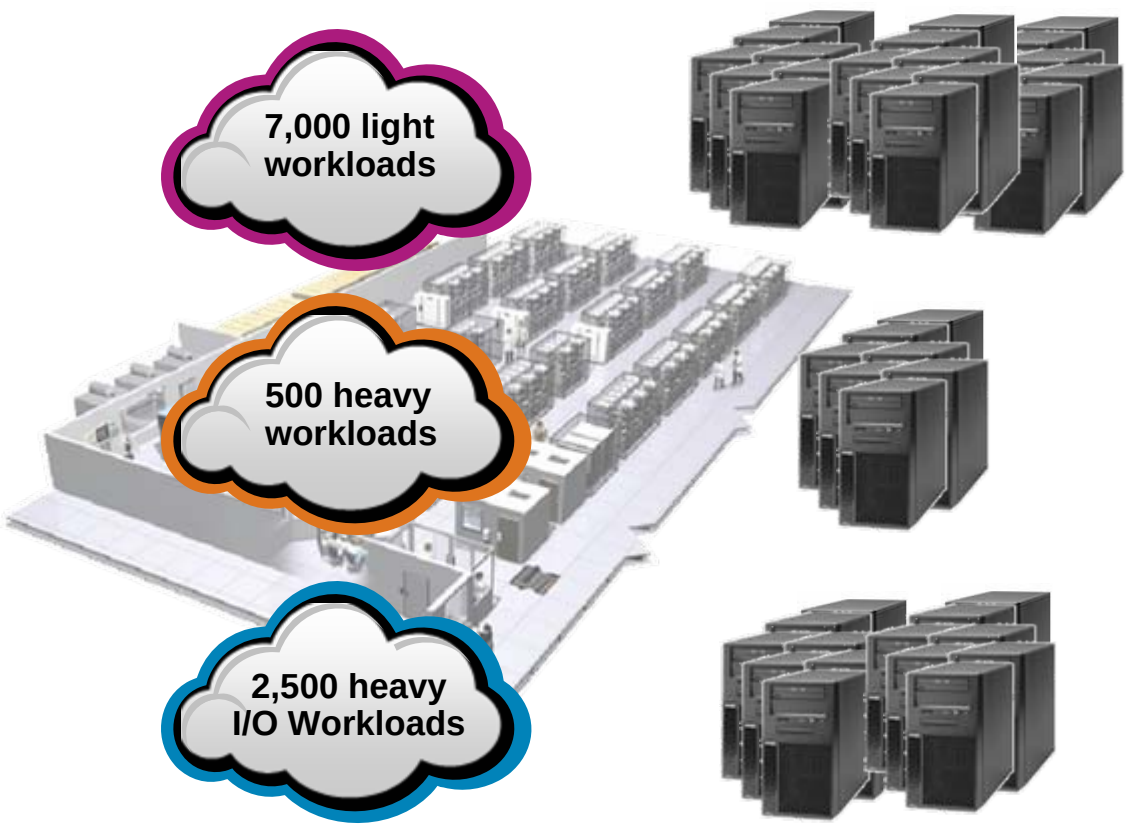

Deployed on **875** Intel Xeon Servers using VMware
(8 cores each)

Deployed on **500** Intel Nehalem Servers
(8 cores each, non-virtualized)

Deployed on **228** Intel Nehalem Servers using VMware
(8 cores each)

10,000 workloads

1603 servers

IBM analysis of a customer scenario with 10,000 distributed workloads. Deployment configuration is based on consolidation ratios derived from IBM internal studies.

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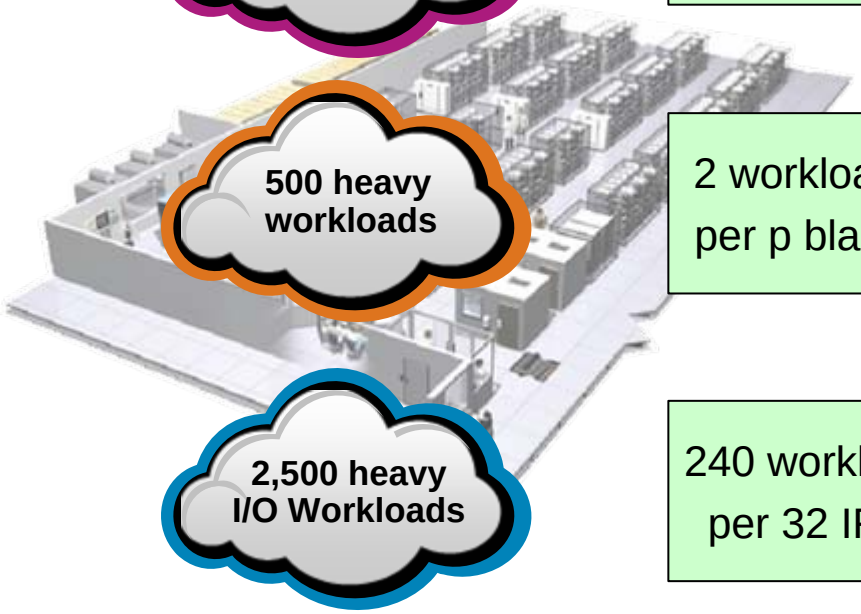

7,000 light workloads

500 heavy workloads

2,500 heavy I/O Workloads

36 workloads per x blade

2 workloads per p blade

240 workloads per 32 IFLs

7
zBX racks
195 x blades
total

9
zBX racks
250 p blades
total

5
zEnterprise
CPCs
334 IFLs

Best fit assignments

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Compare Server Cost of Acquisition

Deployed on Intel

1,603 Intel Servers

$314M TCA (3 years)

Best fit on zEnterprise

21 Frames

445 blades

334 IFLs

$138M TCA (3 years)

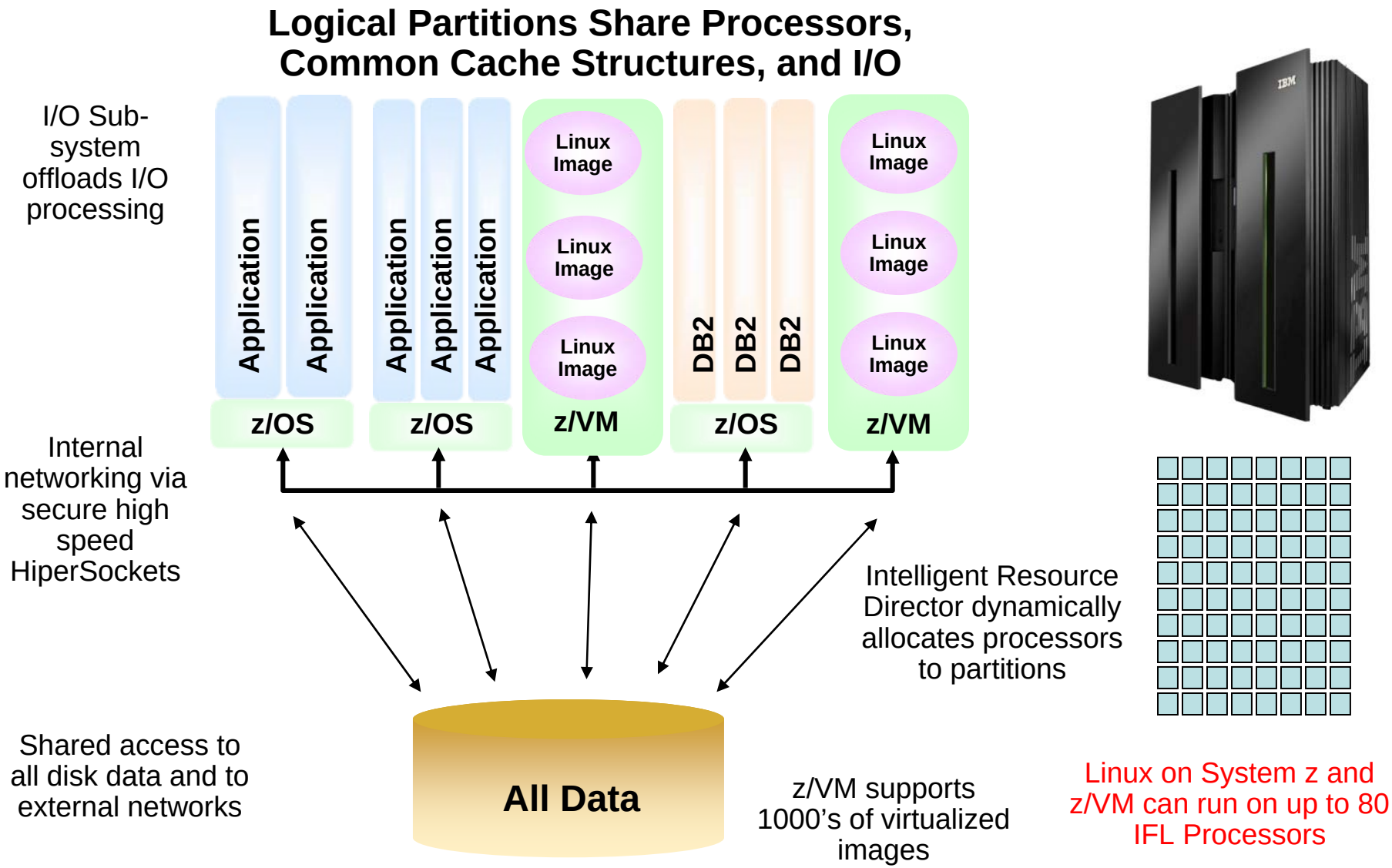
Server configurations are based on consolidation ratios derived from IBM internal studies. Prices are in US currency, prices will vary by country

56% less

Linux On z196 Achieves Lowest TCA For Heavy Processing And I/O Workloads

- Larger scale of shared processor pools (32 cores vs. 8 cores)
- Statistical benefit of sharing a larger pool of processors
- Software priced per core
- Cost benefit of Enterprise Linux Server Solution Edition pricing
- Dedicated I/O Sub-system offloads I/O processing
- Greater I/O bandwidth
- Virtualization of I/O processing resources
- Built-in storage virtualization and switching

z196 Is Designed For Large Scale Virtualization And Consolidation



z/VM on System z – Optimized For Large Scale Virtualization

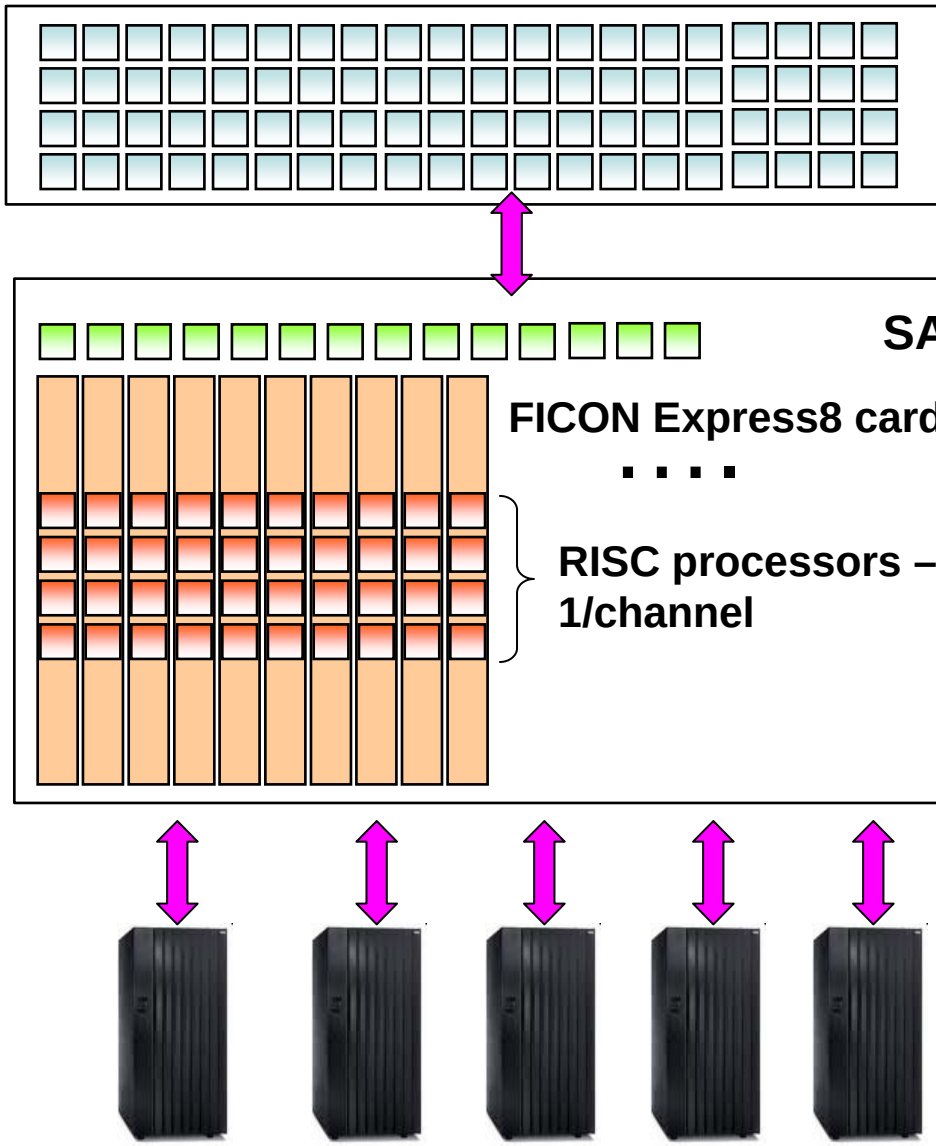
- Large scale virtualization yields pooling benefits
  - Shared processor pool
  - Lower headroom requirement to accommodate variations in workload demand
- On System z, up to 32 IFL processor cores can be supported by a single z/VM LPAR
  - Large scale virtualization platform can support hundreds of virtual machines
- zBX blades are limited to 8-12 cores (currently)

System z Solution Edition For Enterprise Linux And The Enterprise Linux Server

Transforming the economics of large scale integration at a special packaged price!

- System z Solution Edition for Enterprise Linux
  - Integrated Facility for Linux (IFL) processors, memory and z/VM added to an existing mainframe
  - Hardware and software maintenance for three or five years
- Enterprise Linux Server
  - Standalone System zEnterprise server with IFLs, memory, I/O connectivity, and z/VM
  - Hardware and software maintenance for three or five years
- Linux on System z available from distribution partners
  - (Novell SUSE and Red Hat)

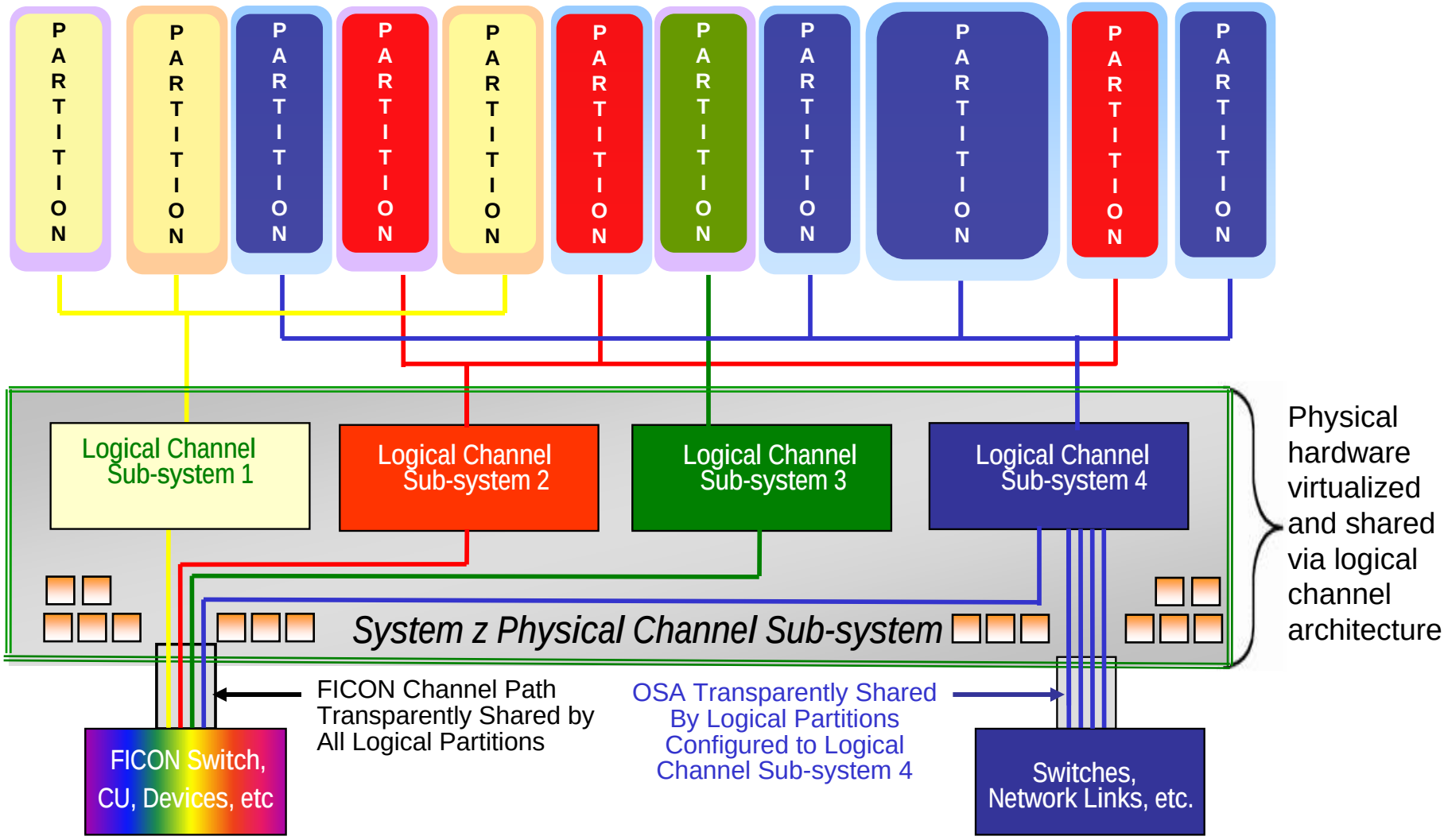
z196 - Optimized For High I/O Bandwidth



- Up to 80 General Purpose (GP) or Specialty Engine processors
  - Execute business logic
- Up to 14 System Assist Processors (SAP) to manage I/O requests
  - Can sustain up to **2.2M IOPS**[1]
- Logical Channel Sub-system virtualizes I/O
  - Up to 1024 logical channels
- Up to 84 physical FICON cards for I/O transfers
  - Up to **336 RISC channel I/O processors**
  - High Performance FICON connections
- IBM DS8700 Storage System
  - Up to **420K IOPS capability** with zHPF
- Benefits both z/OS and z/VM workloads

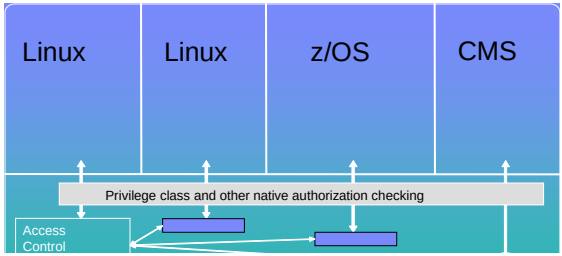
[1]Recommend 70% max SAP Utilization – 1.5M IOPS

Physical I/O Adapters And Channels Are Virtualized And Shared By The Consolidated Workloads



z/VM Security For Virtualization

- Operates without interference/harm from guest virtual machines
- Virtual machines cannot circumvent system security features
- Protects virtual machines from each other
- Ensures that a user only has access to resources specifically permitted
- Tracks who is accessing all system resources
- LPAR certified Common Criteria EAL5
- z/VM certified at Common Criteria EAL4+
- HiperSockets for highly secure internal networking
- Access to System z Crypto features
  - CPACF, CryptoExpress3

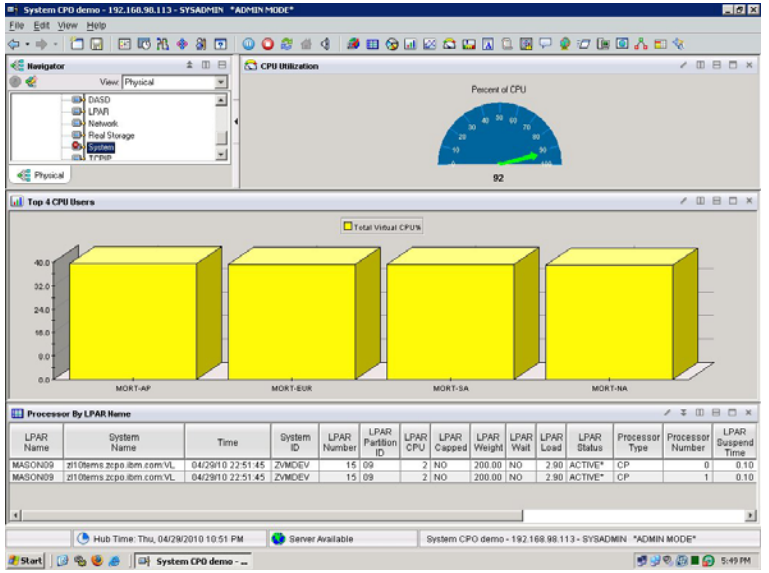


Linux On System z Workloads Inherit System z Qualities Of Service

- Reliability, availability, serviceability characteristics of System z
- Site failover for disaster recovery
- Capacity on demand upgrades
- Add physical processors to Linux environment without disruption

DEMO: Dynamically Add New Processor To z/VM LPAR To Handle Increased Risk Analysis Workload

1. A customer has in-house Risk Analysis program running on Linux on System z
2. Increased workload to all 4 Linux guests is causing z/VM LPAR utilization of 90%+
3. Customer determines this is a long term trend - additional physical capacity needed
4. New capacity made available to LPAR as new Logical CPU, available for work
   - Without disruption in service

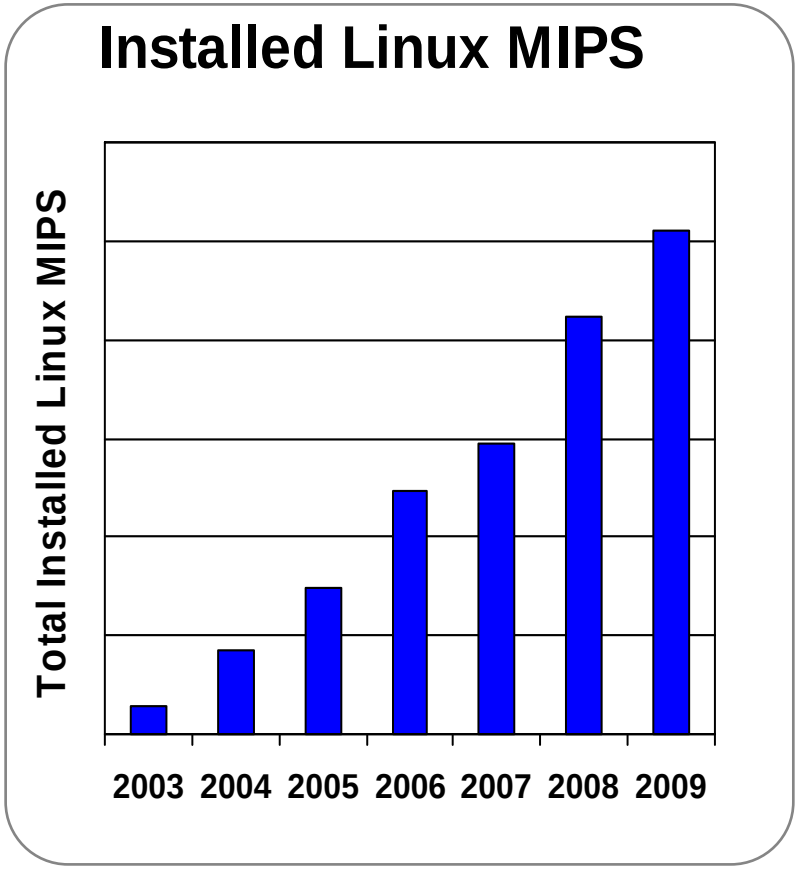


VMware can't recognize and take advantage of additional physical processors without bringing down and rebooting the system

Note: Assumes available processors on installed books

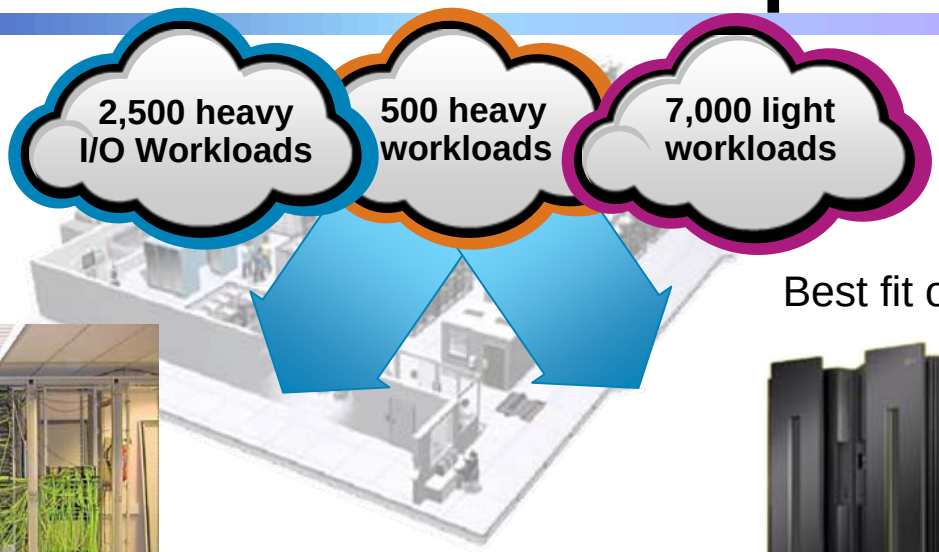
Client Adoption Drives Linux Success
Installed Linux MIPS At 43% CAGR[1]

- The momentum continues:
  - **Shipped IFL MIPS increased 65% from YE07 to YE09**
- Linux is 16% of the System z customer install base (MIPS)
- 70% of the top 100 System z clients are running Linux on the mainframe
- >3,100 applications available for Linux on System z

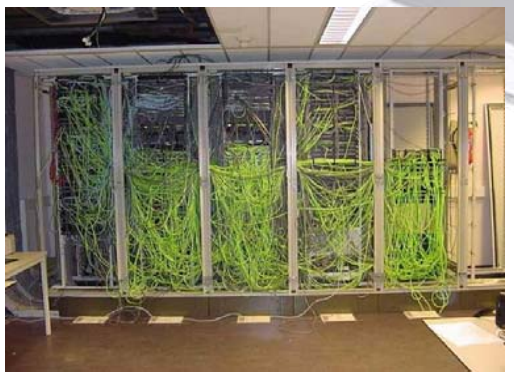


[1]Based on YE 2004 to YE 2009

Compare Network Cost Of Acquisition



As deployed on Intel



Additional network parts
- 313 switches
- 7,038 cables
- 6,412 adapters

13,763 total network parts

$3.8M TCA

Best fit on zEnterprise

Additional network parts
- 7 switches
- 142 cables
- 74 adapters

223 total network parts

$197K TCA

95% less

Network configuration is based on IBM internal studies.
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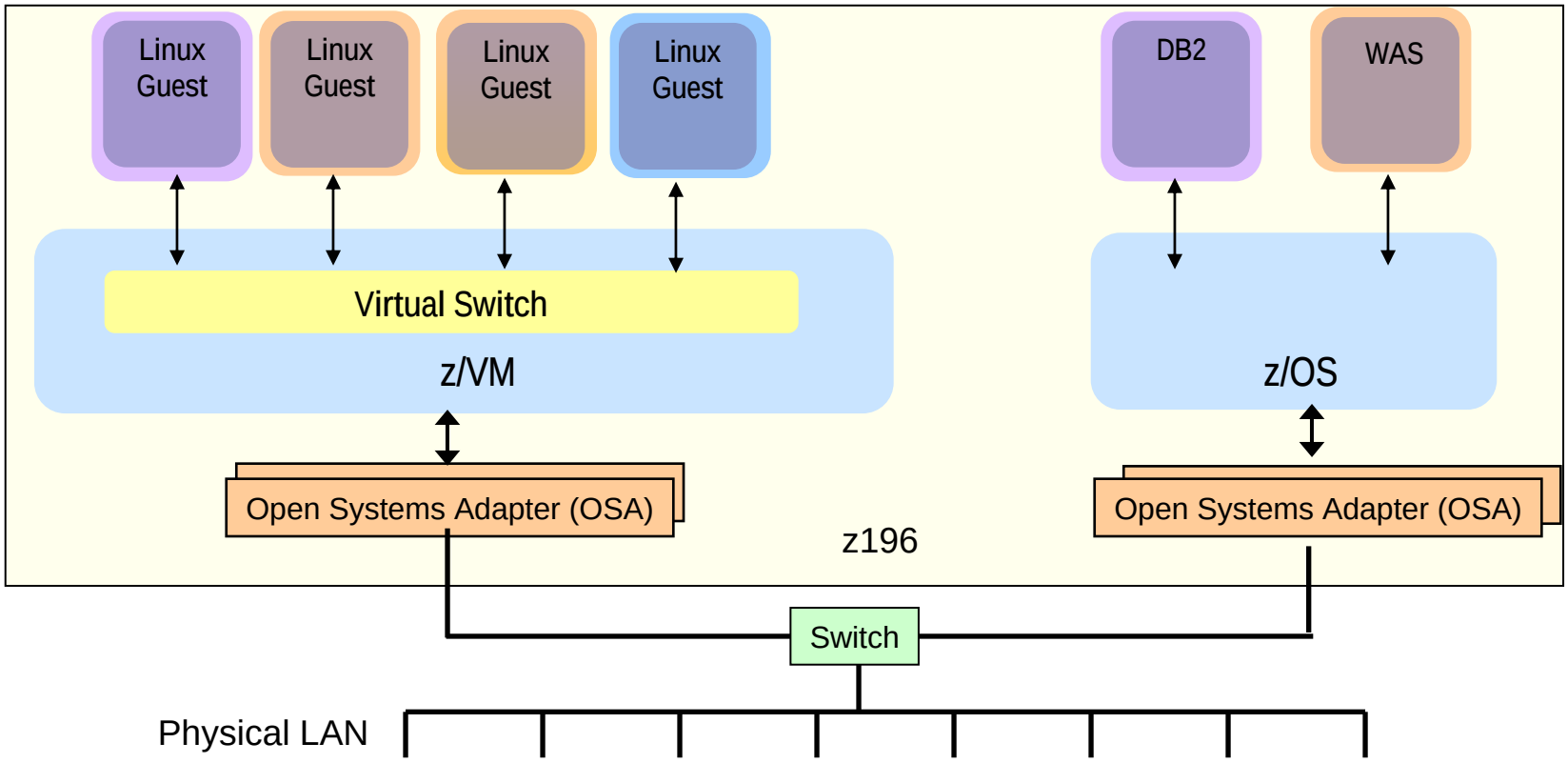
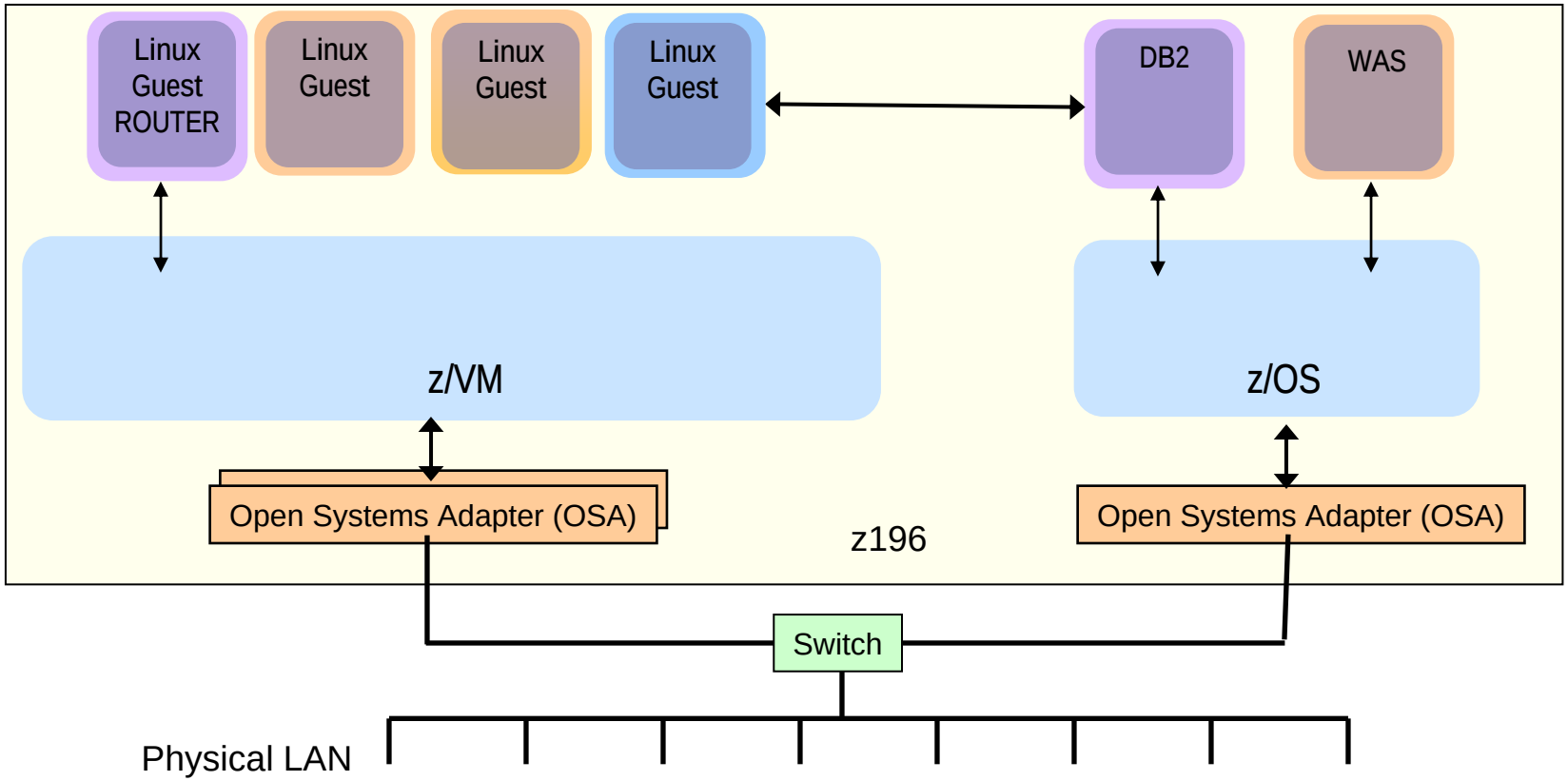
System z Features Enable Network Simplification – z/VM Virtual Switch



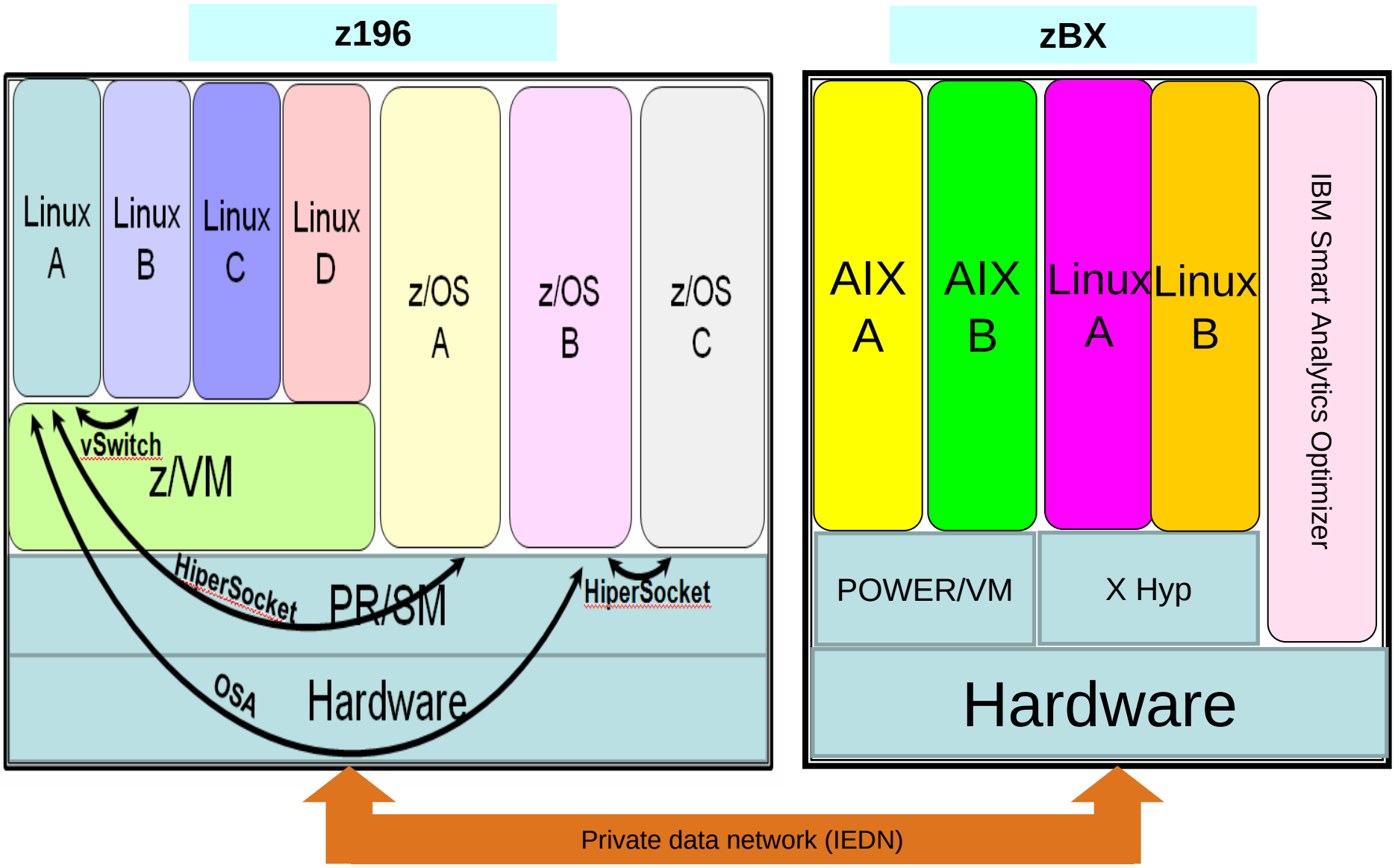
- Linux guests can talk to each other via zVM virtual switch – memory speed
- Linux guests can talk to outside world via z/VM virtual switch connected to shared OSA adapter
- Attach up to 8 physical OSA ports - redundancy, balancing
- Dynamically add new physical OSA to support Linux workload growth

System z Features Enable Network Simplification – HiperSockets

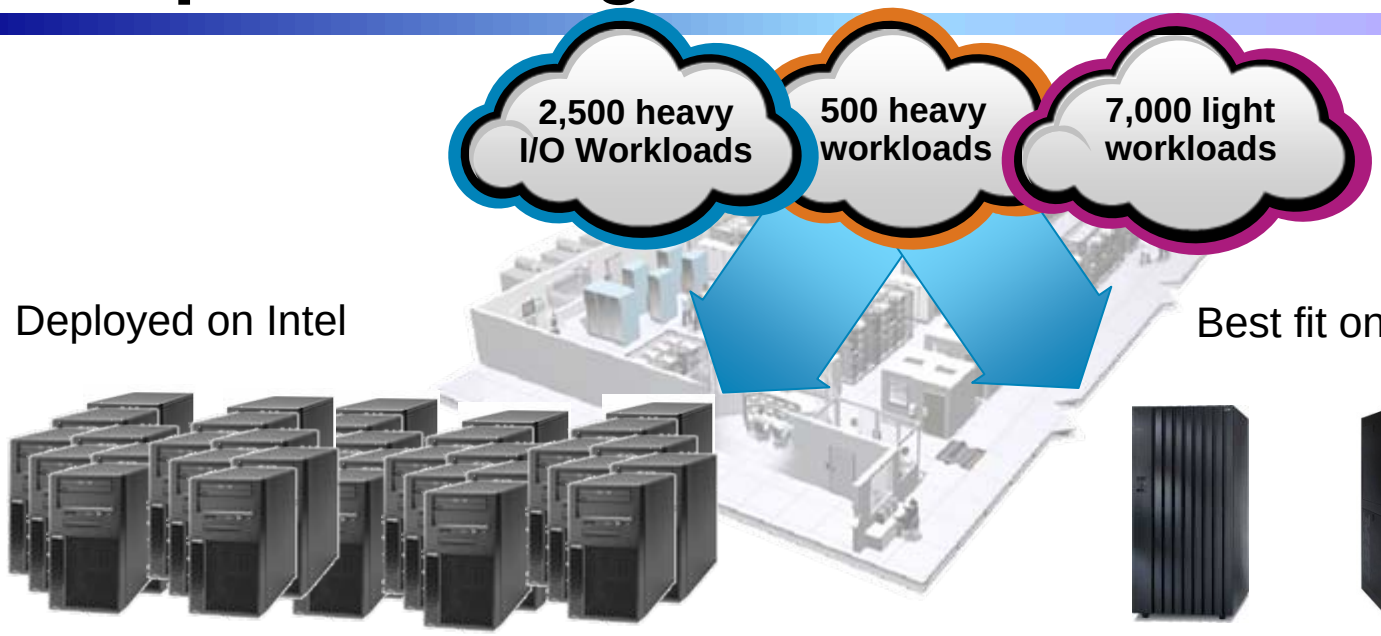


- Linux guests can talk to z/OS applications
- **Secure** IP communication at memory speed
- Close integration of data-intensive applications with database
- Reduces network management and physical assets

Network Simplification Extends To The zBX



Compare Storage Cost



7.7 PB embedded storage
31% utilization
1,603 points of admin

$211M TCO (3 years)

240GB active storage required per workload (2.4PB total)

4.5 PB provisioned storage
53% utilization
10 points of admin

$108M TCO (3 years)

49% less

Storage configuration is based on IBM internal studies.
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IBM System Storage – Optimized For Different Requirements

DS8700

- Mix of random and sequential I/O
- Highest availability and performance with High Performance FICON, large cache, and Easy Tier for SSDs

XIV

- Mostly random block I/O
- Ideal for distributed apps
- Exceptional ease of use and management productivity

SONAS

- Mostly sequential file server I/O
- Scalable network storage
- Ideal for consolidating distributed filers

Best Fit Storage

Distributed light workload -
240GB active storage
55% block/45% file

7,000 Workloads

924TB to XIV
756TB to SONAS

7 zBX racks with x blades

+

XIV
6 via SAN

SONAS
1

Distributed heavy workload -
240 GB active storage
55% block/45% file

500 Workloads

66TB to XIV
54TB to SONAS

9 zBX racks with p blades

+

XIV
1 via SAN

Distributed light workloads with heavy I/O -
240 GB active storage
100% block

2,500 Workloads

600TB to DS8700

5 zEnterprise CPCs

+

DS8700
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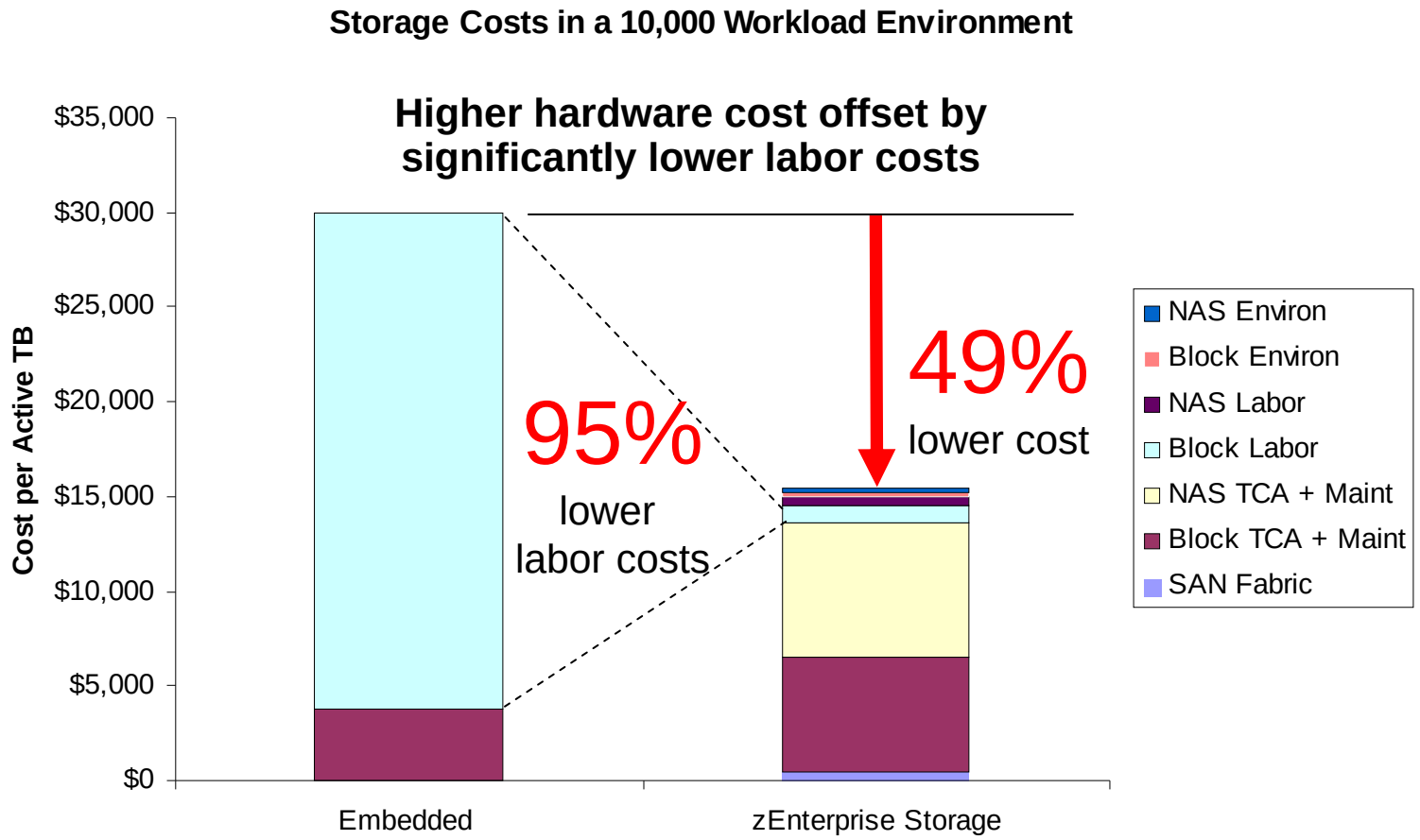
Consolidation Also Reduces Storage Costs



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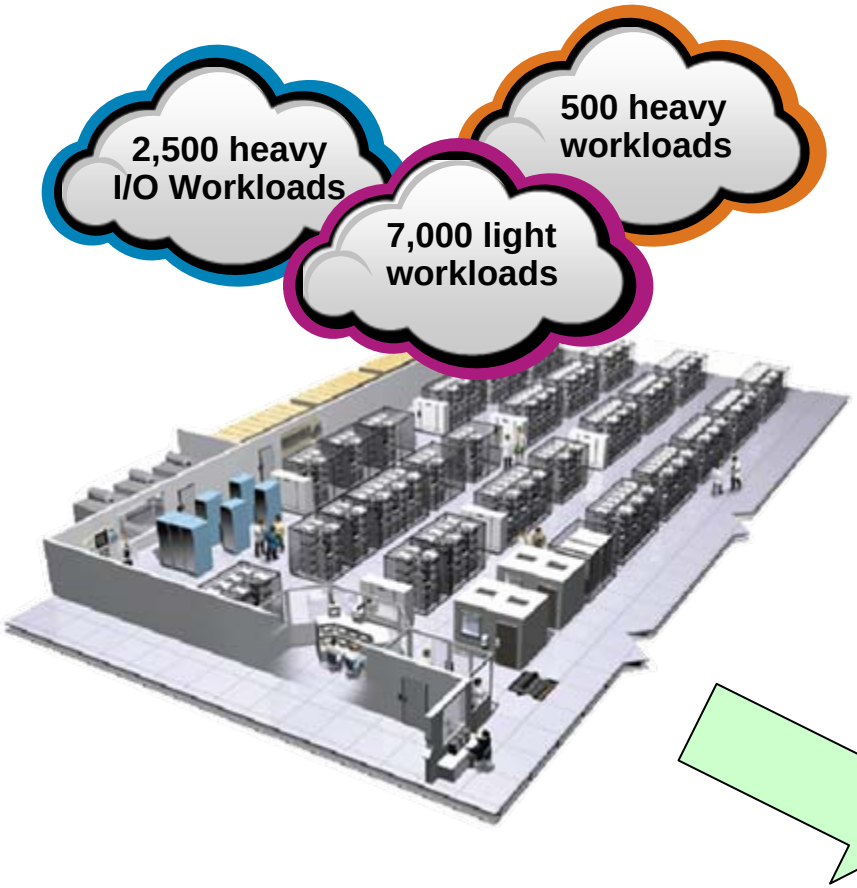
zEnterprise Is A Roadmap To The Data Center Of The Future



- Lower cost per unit of work for large scale workloads
- Revolutionary cost reductions for smaller scale workloads
- Data center simplification
- Improve quality of service
- No other platform can match!

Mainframe workloads
+
distributed workloads
best fit for cost