RACE Program Documentation



Server Virtualization Cost & Value Analysis Tool RACEv Customer Overview Guide

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The Mission

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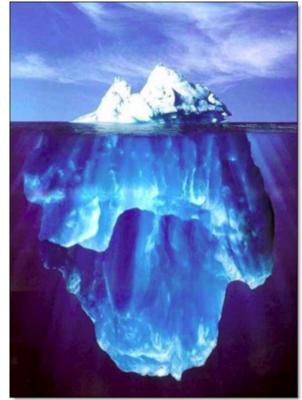
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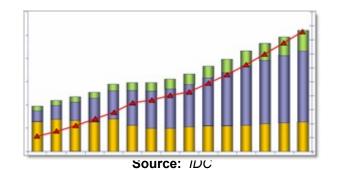
- Managing today's mixed IT platform environments can be complex and costly
 - Proliferation of servers Underutilized assets Proliferation of software licenses Proliferation of distributed control points Ineffective costing methodologies

The Result

Massive complexity Spiraling people costs Increased availability and downtime costs Increased security breach costs Sub-optimal investment choices

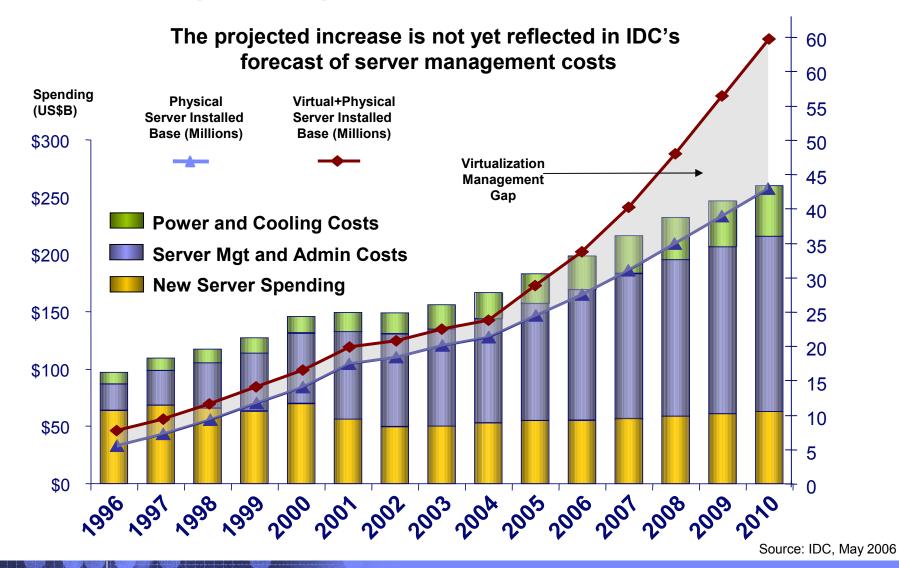
Virtualization and infrastructure mgt standards are the only hope to intercept these trends !







IDC – Shifting Management Requirements





The RACE Mission...

- Choosing the Right Server...
 - For the right reasons...

Functional Requirements (1st and foremost)

Non-Functional Requirements...

Cost and Value

Resilience

Skills

etc.

- By any other name ...
 - IT Optimization
 - Business Justification
 - Total Cost of Ownership / Total Cost of Computing
 - "Fitness for Purpose"

Re-hosting Applications into Consolidated Environments

Server Choices and Cost/Value Optimization Points



-Cooling





Hardware

-Servers

-Storage

- -Networks
- -Switches & Routers



Internet

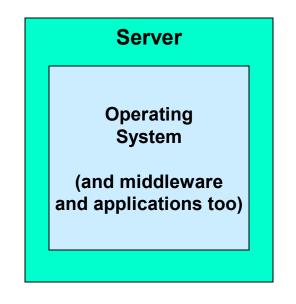
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- -Data Centers
- -Servers
- -Software
- -Applications
- -Data



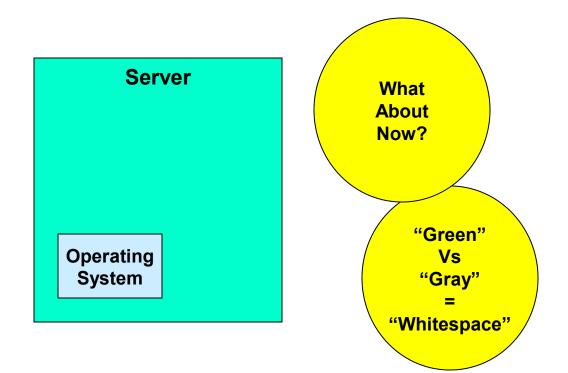


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Not Much Wrong With This Picture...

Server Virtualization in a Nutshell (part 2)



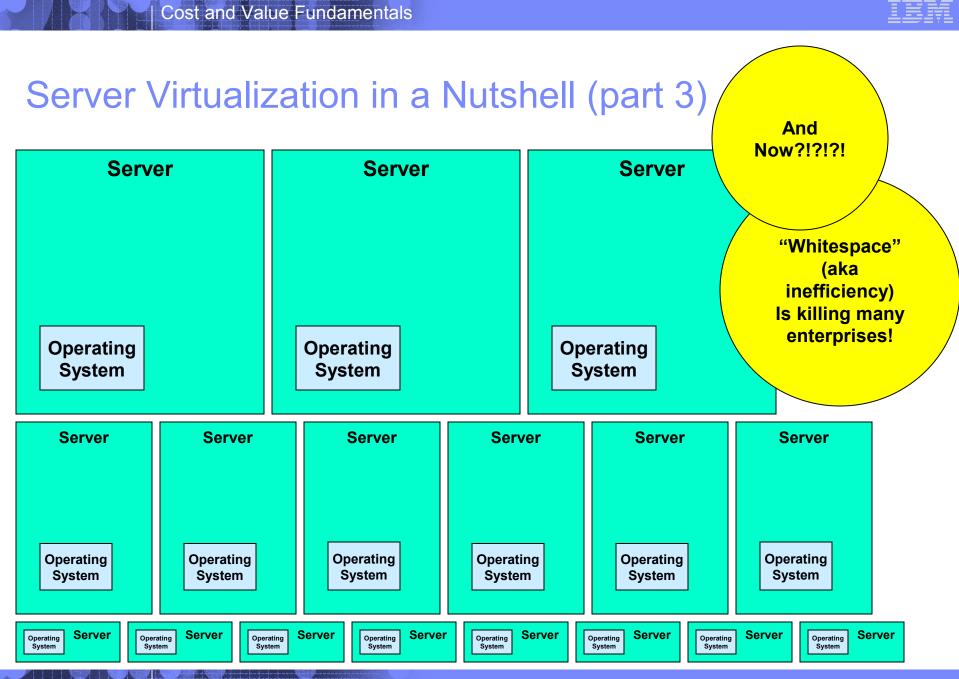
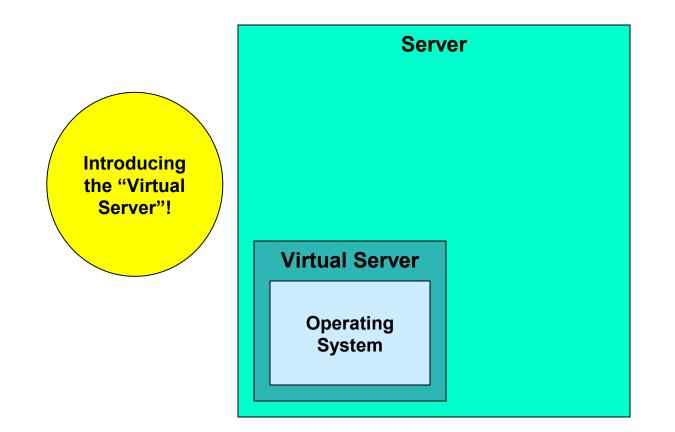


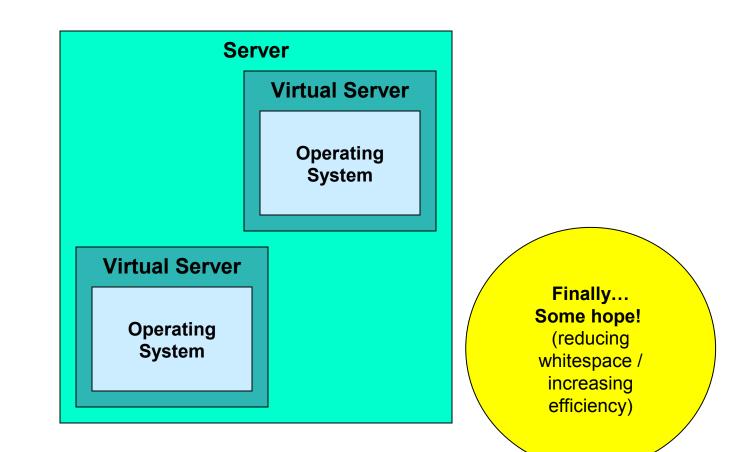
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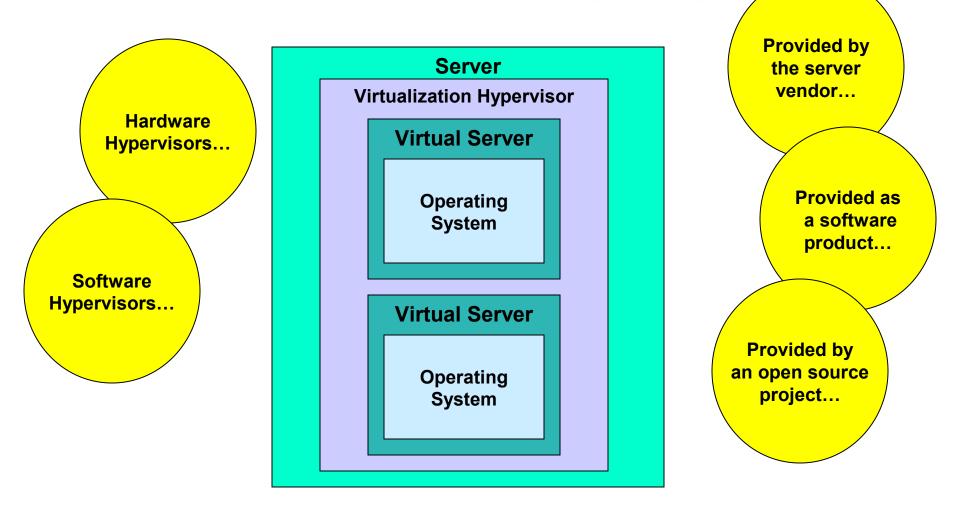
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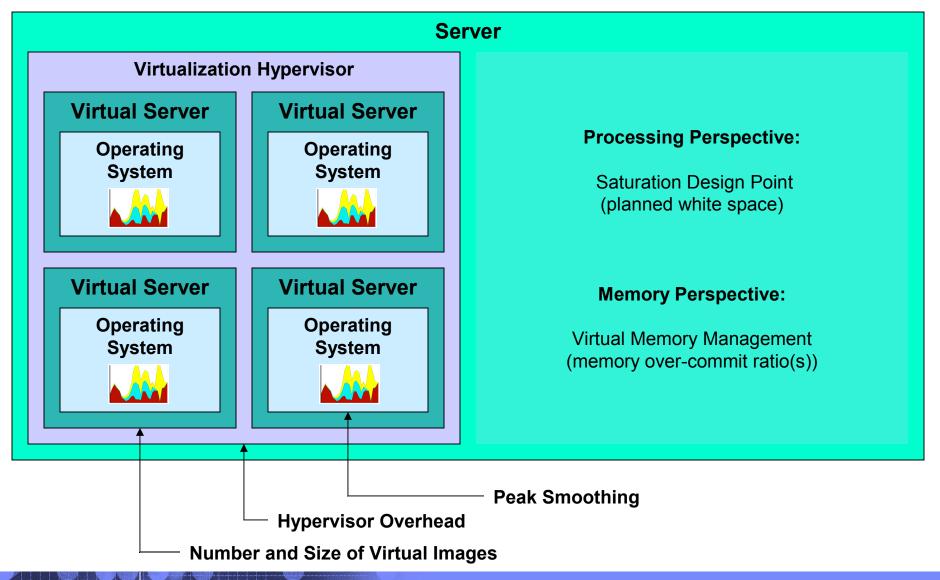
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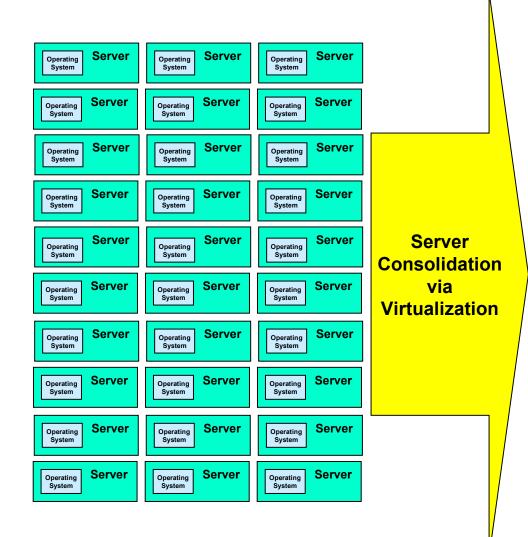


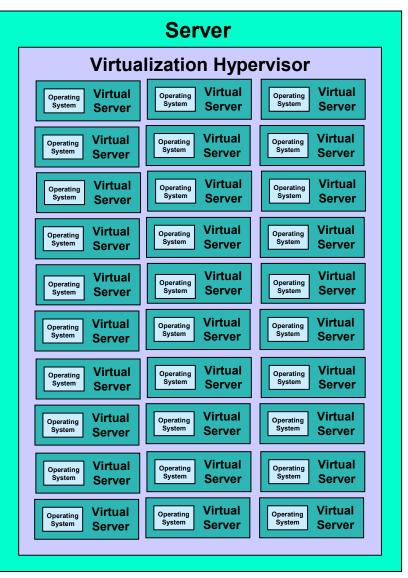
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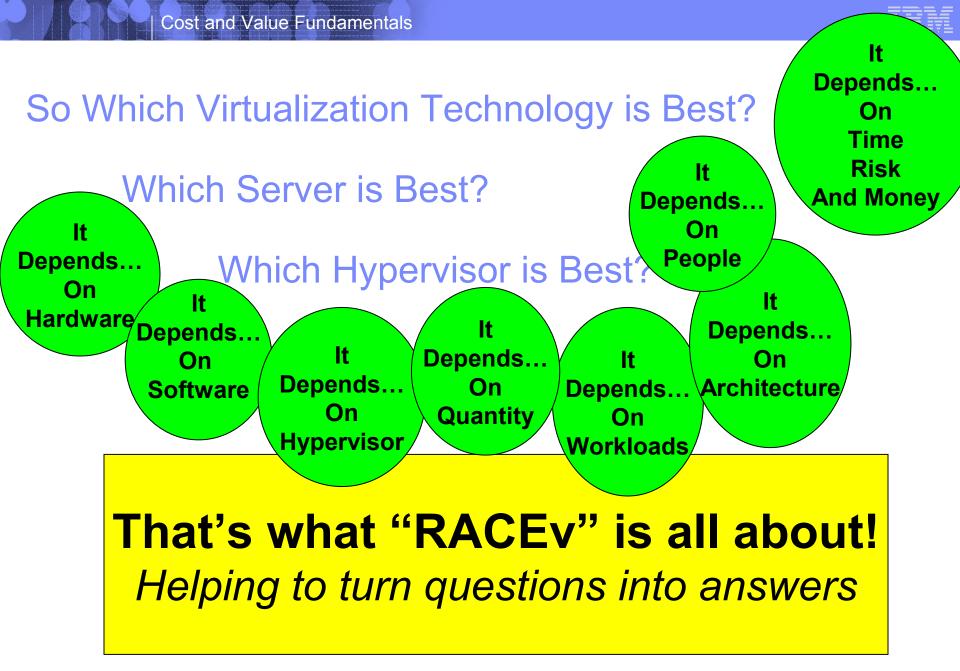




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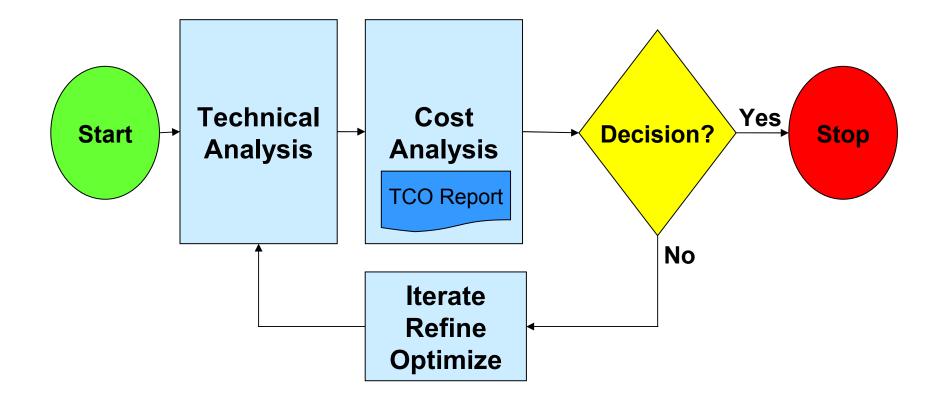




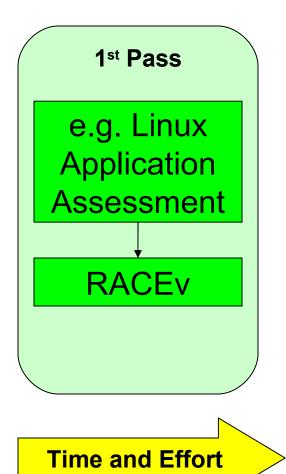




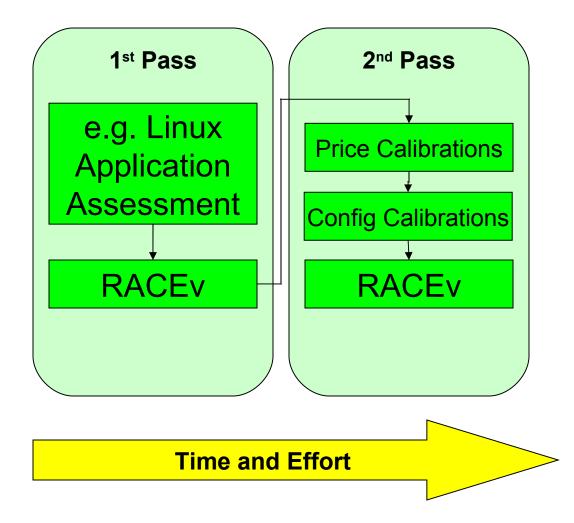
RACEv Analysis Methodology in a Nutshell



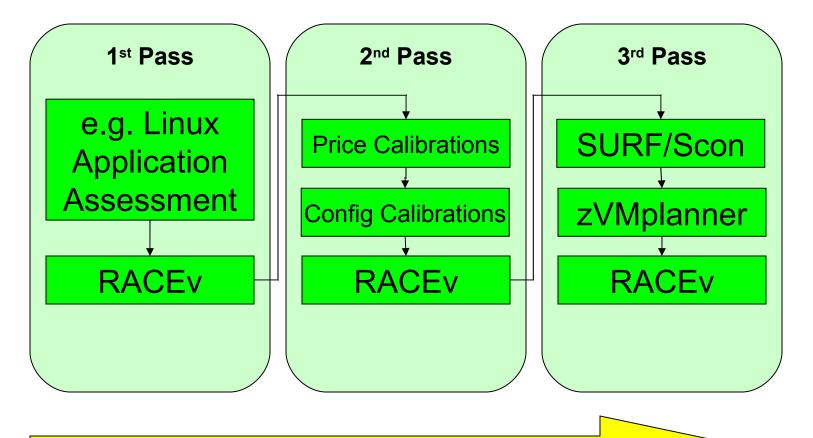
RACEv Analysis Integration Points - EXAMPLE



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Time and Effort

RACEv Technical Analysis Categories

- 1. Virtualization Target Configuration Analysis
- 2. Processing Constraint Analysis
- 3. Memory Constraint Analysis
- 4. Hypervisor Constraint Analysis
- 5. I/O Configuration and Connectivity Analysis
- 6. Enterprise Backbone Bandwidth Analysis
- 7. Software Analysis
- 8. Hypervisor Software Analysis
- 9. Datacenter Analysis
- **10**.Systems Administration Analysis

RACEv Cost Analysis Categories

- 1. Power
- 2. Floorspace
- 3. Facilities*
- 4. Migration*
- 5. Engineering*
- 6. Server Acquisition
- 7. Server Maintenance
- 8. Connectivity Acquisition
- 9. Connectivity Maintenance
- **10**.Disk Acquisition
- 11.Disk Maintenance

- 1. Software Licenses
- 2. Software Maintenance
- 3. Network Bandwidth
- 4. Systems Administration
- 5. Disaster Recovery Equipment Acquisition
- 6. Disaster Recovery Equipment Operation
- 7. Cost of Downtime

* RACEv provides "placeholder-inputs' for these cost category inputs (i.e. RACEv does not generate values for these categories)



Initiating a RACEv Engagement

To begin a RACEv analysis (or to learn more about RACEv's applicability in your situation)...

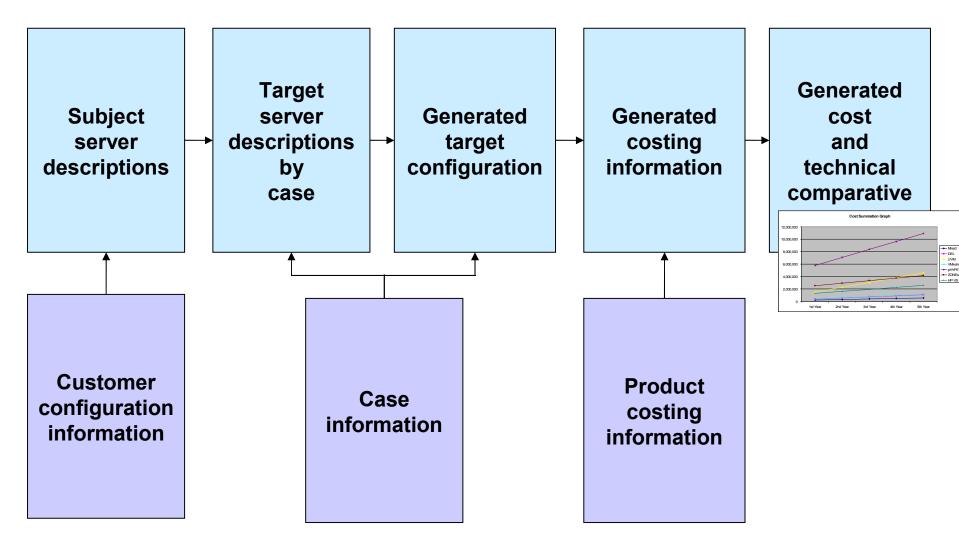
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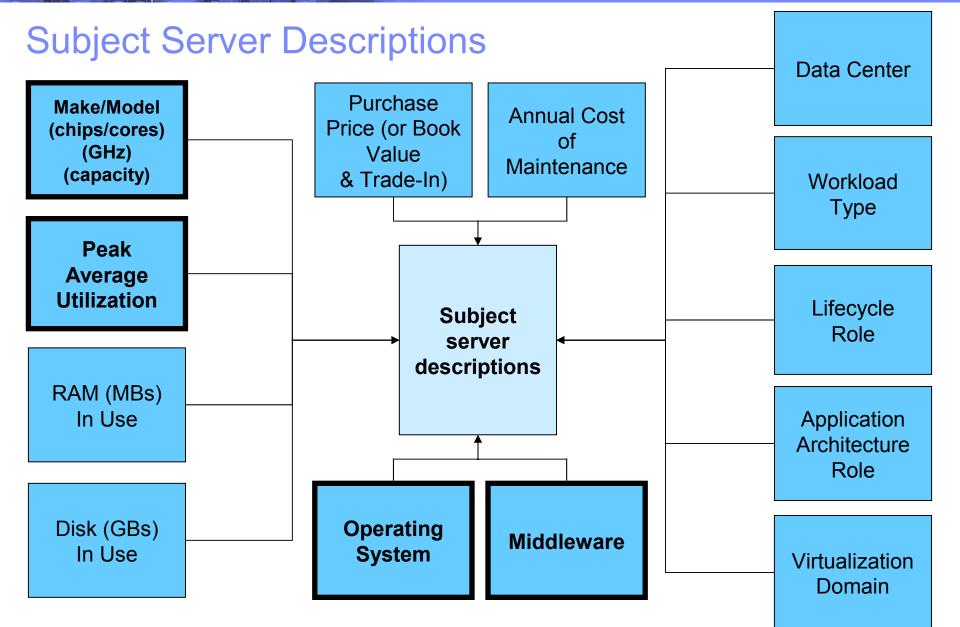
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The RACEv Modeling Methodology

An Overview – the RACE Modeling Methodology









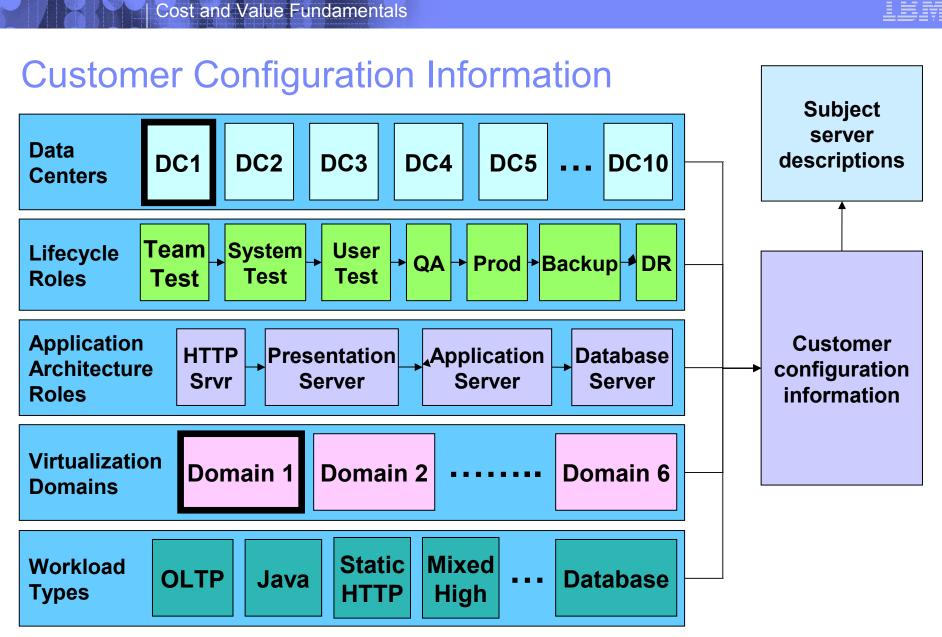
Server Data Used by RACEv

All Subject and Target servers (except for z) are described in a 3rd-party provided distributed-server data-table

- Vendor e.g. "IBM"
- Server Name and Config Info unique key
- Family e.g. "System p" or "Proliant"
- Model e.g. "p570" or "DL585"
- Processor e.g. "Xeon X7350 Quad Core 2.93GHz"
- Chips number of chips in config e.g. "4"
- Cores number of cores in config e.g. "8"
- Capacity Rating
- Height millimeters of height
- Width millimeters of width
- Depth millimeters of depth
- Watts steady state power consumption (vs nameplate)

Used for "Green" Analysis Used for Software Licensing & Costing Calculations

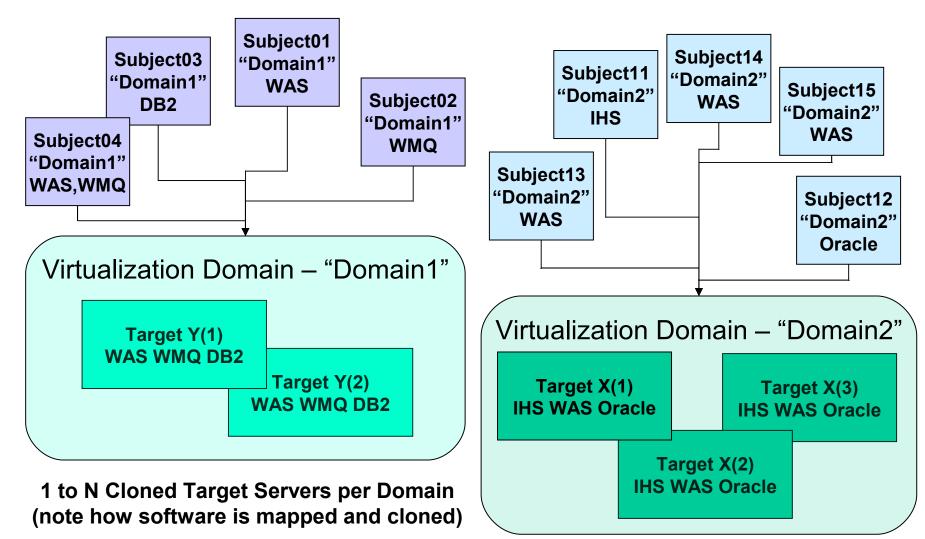
> Provided by independent company (non-IBM affiliated) ... 15K entries in table, all major vendors represented



All above configuration information is customizable via simple table edits in the tool.

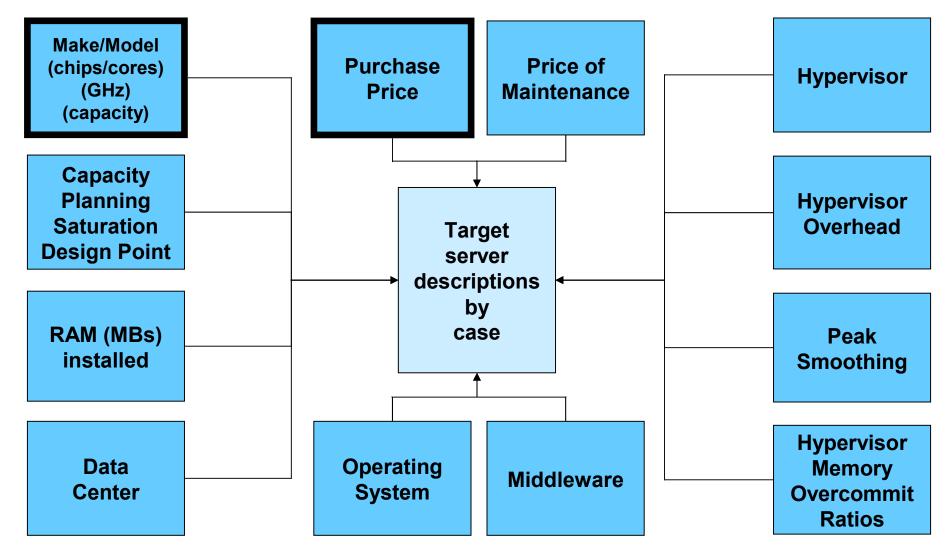
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Subject Server to Target Server Mapping "Virtualization Domains"



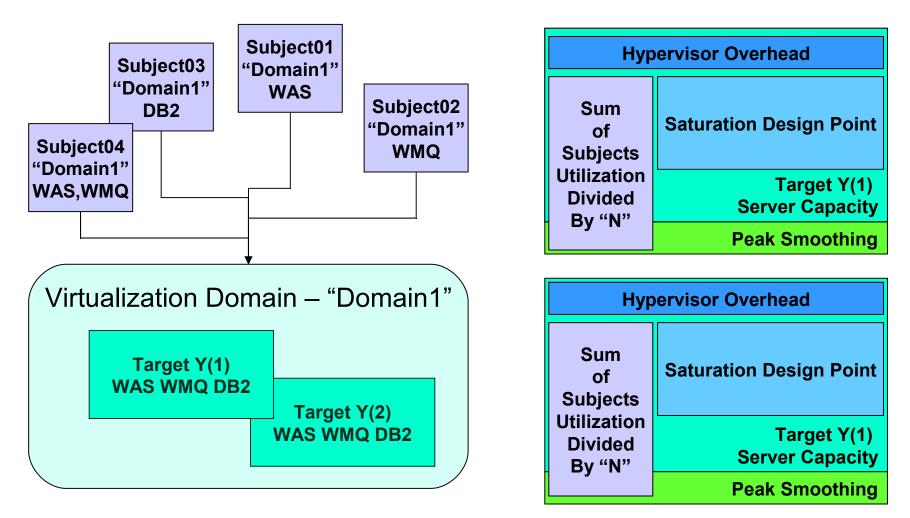


Target Server Descriptions





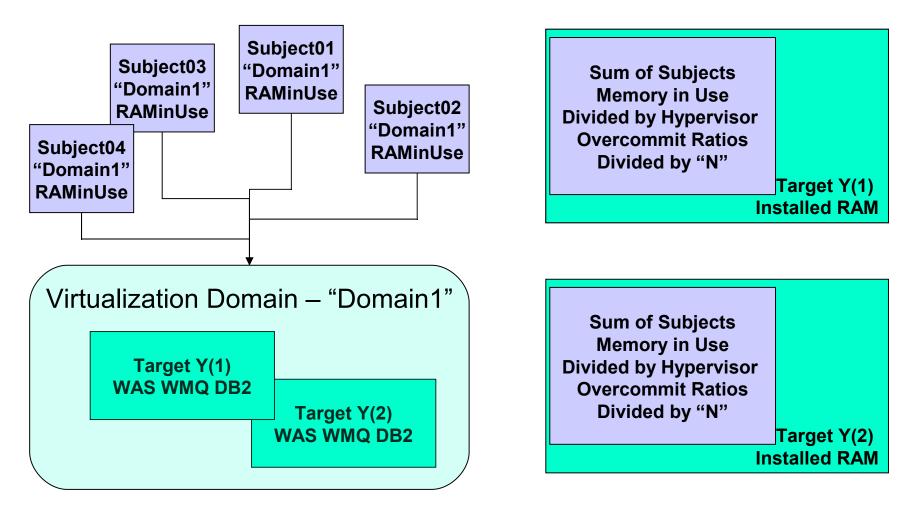
Target Server Capacity Planning



N = Number of Target Servers Determined to be Required per Capacity Planning



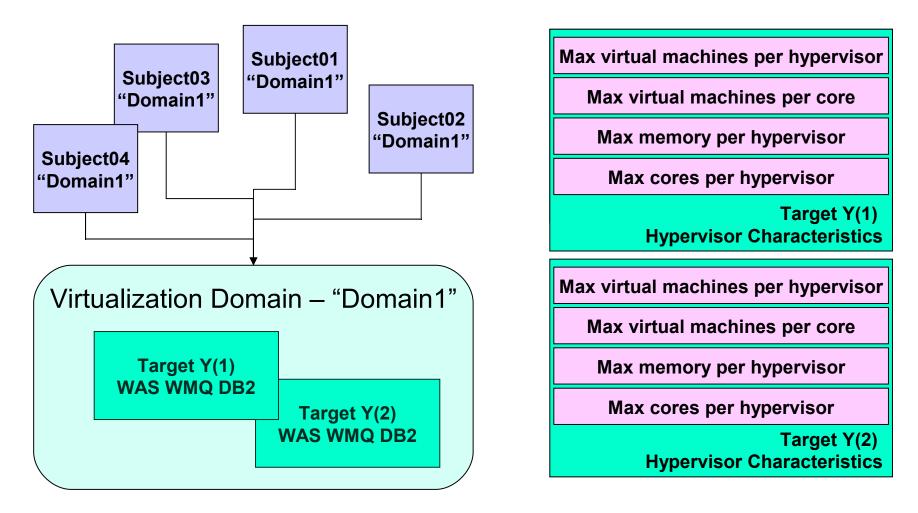
Target Server Memory Capacity Planning



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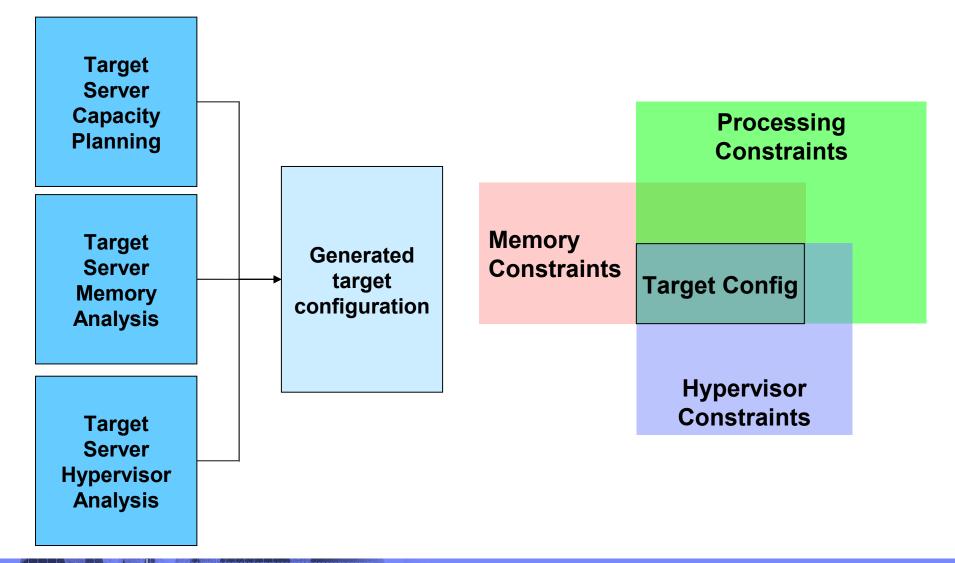
Target Server Hypervisor Capacity Planning



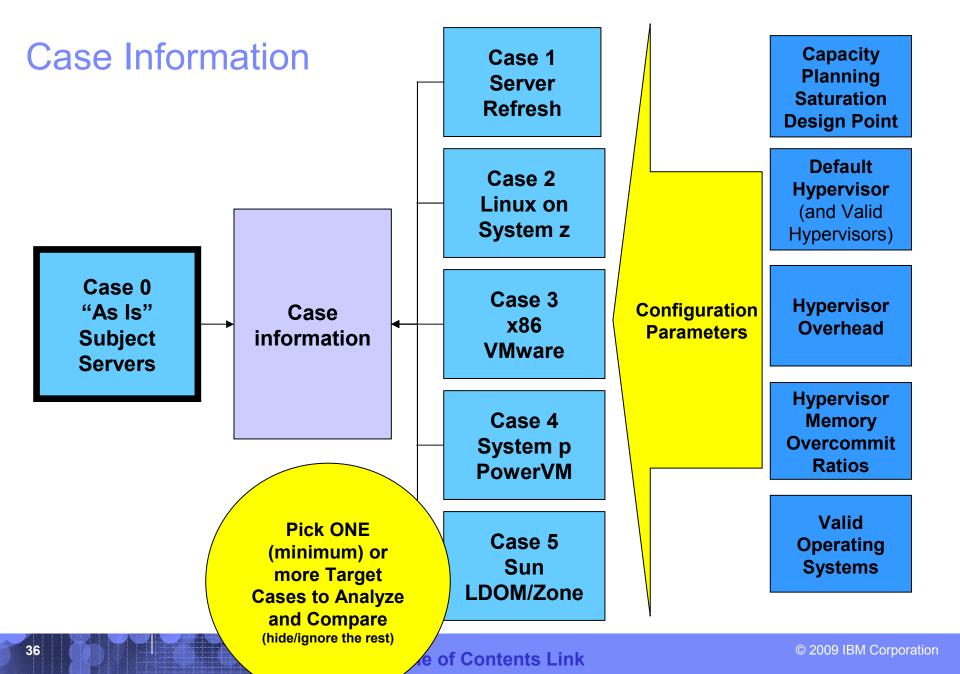
N = Number of Target Servers Determined per Hypervisor Characteristics (Constraints)



Generated Target Configuration







System z Cross-Server Capacity Mapping

- Mainframes are designed a certain way ...
- Distributed servers are designed a certain way ...
- When designs do not vary greatly, then a commonly derived and consistently applied capacity metric is valid in order to correlate servers from various makers.

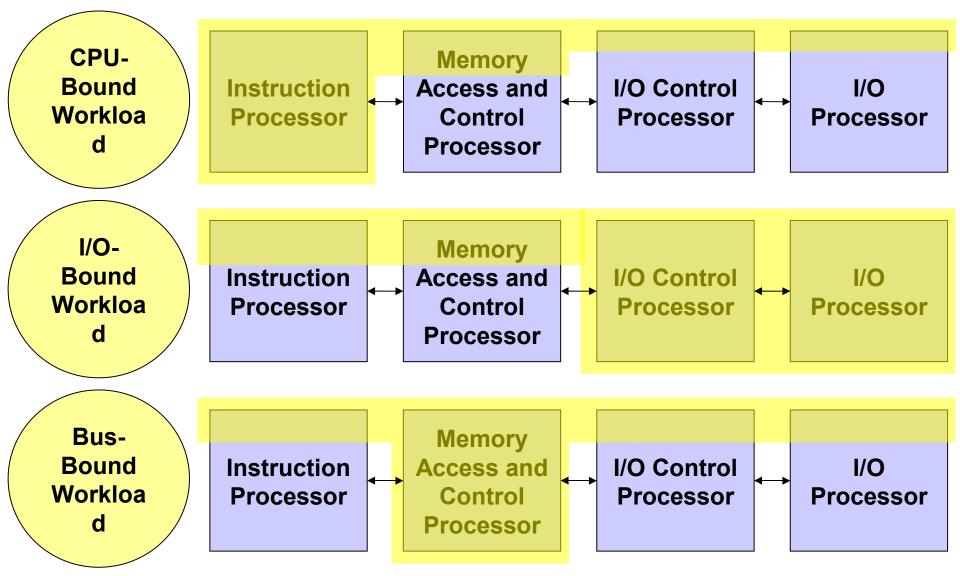
(We get such a metric from our 3rd party server database provider)

Mainframes and distributed server designs do vary greatly!

A different (and patented) technique to correlate capacities is required!

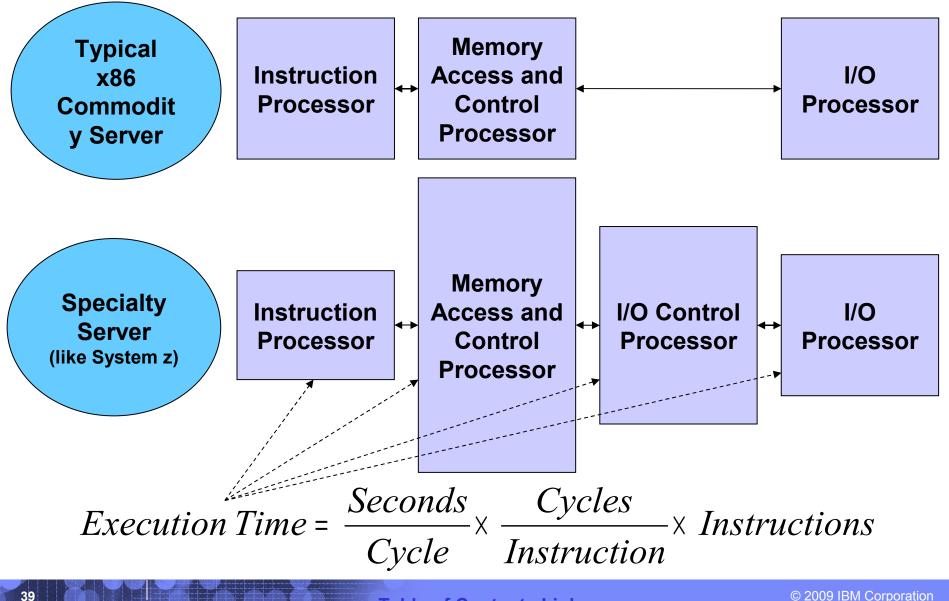


Workloads – "Execution Time Content"



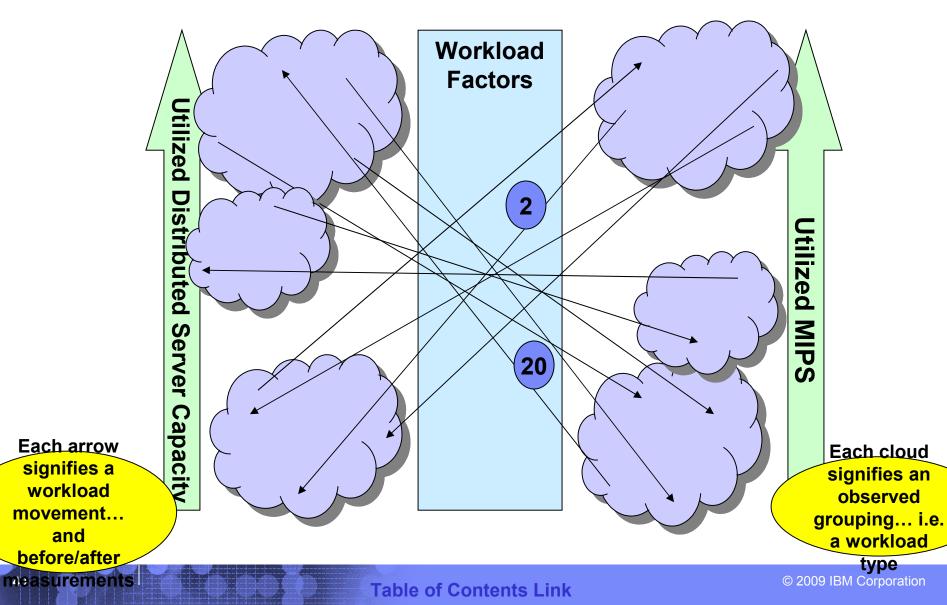


Processors – "Execution Time Optimizations"



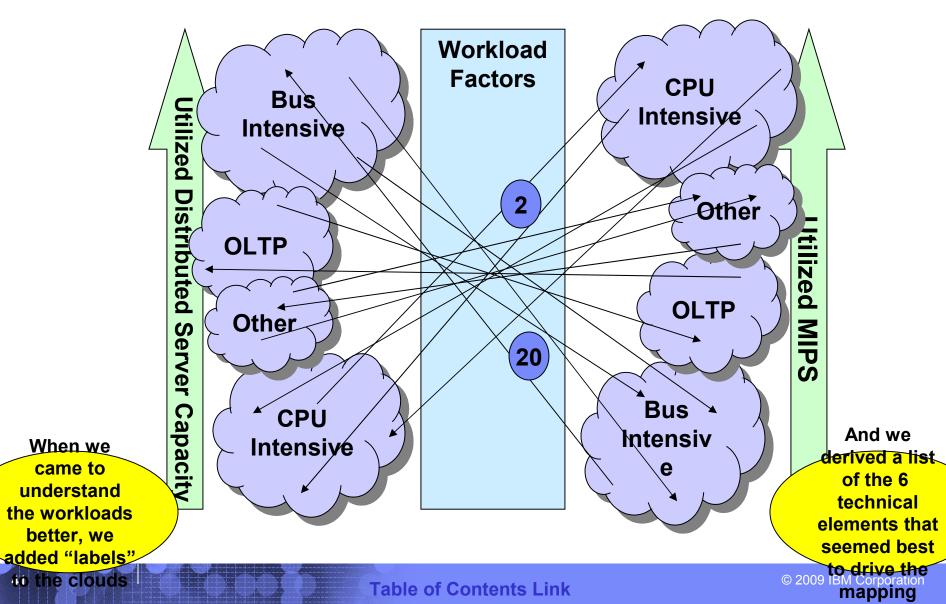


Workload Factors ... Derived From Many Observations





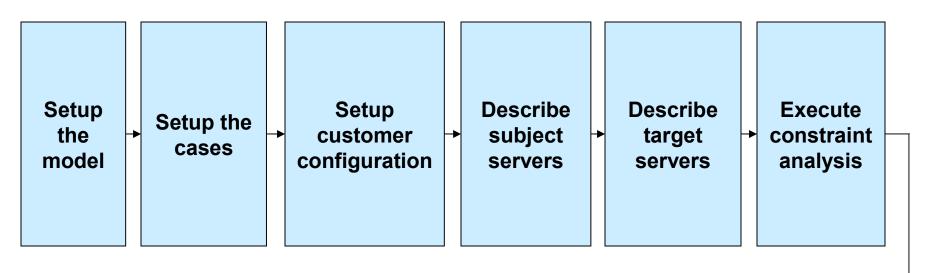
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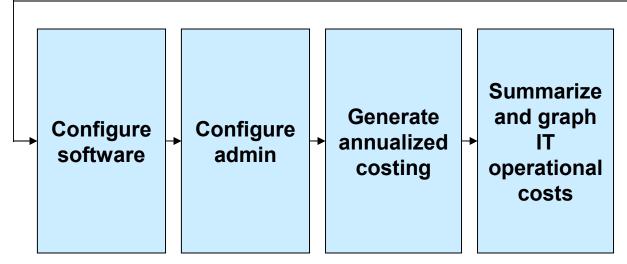


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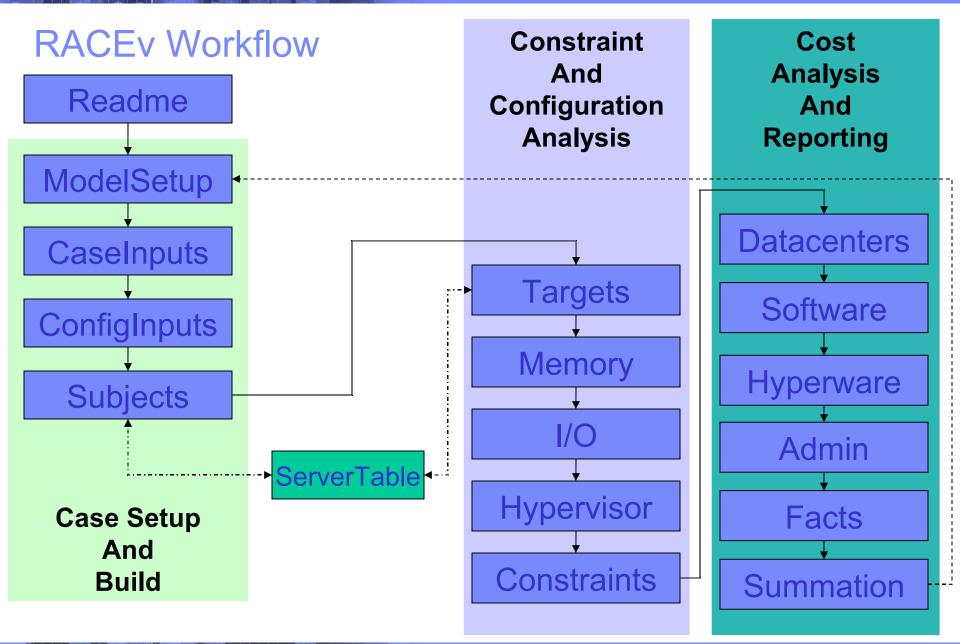
The RACEv Model in a Nutshell





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Readme Sheet

- Version Number & Filename
- Server Database Freshness Date
- Support Button
- Support List
- Feedback Button
- Submission Button
- Disclaimer
- Licensing Information and Instructions
- The Model in a Nutshell

RACEv - Server Virtualization Cost & Value Analysis Tool

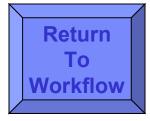
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Model Setup

- Model Name
- Nickname
- Objective
- Result
- Brownfield / Greenfield Switch
- Pushbuttons (next page)

Case Controls Input Fields Are Color Coded Like This Common Inputs Input Fields Are Color Coded Like This Uncommon Inputs Default-Value Override Fields are Color Coded Like This Overrides Key Output Fields are Color Coded Like This Key Outputs Key Notations are Color Coded Like This Key Notations or sub-headers Key Section Headers are Color Coded Like This Headers End of Input Demarkations are Color Coded Like This End of Inputs

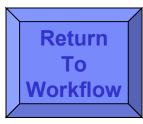
Model Run Setup Table

Model Name:

Model Name

Model Description/Objective: Please use this input field to describe the objective of this model ... what is being studied ... who is doing the work ... and what timeframes are at hand ...





Model Setup - Pushbuttons

- Cell Protection On/Off (recommend "On"!)
- Reset Overrides
- Turn Cases on and off (just work the ones you care about)
- Turn Domains and/or Datacenters on and off
- Streamlines (by hiding) the workbook and working processes
- Set Normal-Mode / Hybrid-Mode

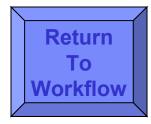
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Model Controls and Assists		
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Press this button to reset (i.e. delete) all "Overrides" Reminder: Overrides are the "tan" colored cells	Reset Overrides	
Press this button to setup major model variables including the cases under consideration including the virtualization domains under consideration and including the datacenters under consideration	Case Setup	
Press this button to increase the number of middleware titles per virtualization domain. The default is 10.	Config Added Software	
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Case Inputs

- Set Case IDs
- Pick Default Hypervisors per Case
- Set Basic Target Server Parameters per Case

Key Case Inputs Panel

Case Naming and Hypervisor Setup Table

Case Identification Default Case Hypervisor Manufacturer/Vendor or Other Descriptor Server/Model or Other Descriptor	Case 0 No Hypervisor Subject Servers	Case 1 No Hypervisor Server Refresh	Case 2 z/VM-5.3 + PR/SM IBM System z	Case 3 VMware ESX 2.0 - -	Case 4 p5 POWER Hypervisor IBM System p
Case Long Description	The as-is (or as would normally be done) case, with configuration consisting of standalone distributed servers	The "refresh case", with configuration consisting of same number of servers as base case (Case 0) but using different (usually more modern) standalone distributed servers	Server consolidation thru virtualization case using Linux virtual servers (in same number as base case (Case 0)) and using z/VM virtualization hypervisor and System z physical server (or servers)	Server consolidation thru virtualization case using WIN2K or Linux virtual servers (in same number as base case (Case 0)) and using Vmware virtualiation hypervisor and x86-based physical server (or servers)	Server consolidation thru o virtualization case using AIX or



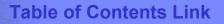
Config Inputs

- Setup Datacenter Tables
- Setup Server Lifecycle Table
- Setup Virtualization Domains Table
- Setup Workload Factor Table
- Setup Operating System Table
- Setup Middleware Table
- Setup System z Performance, Cost, & Power Tables

Key Software (and zHardware) Inputs Panel

Distributed Server Operating Systems Table

	Cost Per	Cost Per	Cost Per	Cost Per	Cost Per	Cost Pe
	Server	Server	Virtual Image	Virtual Image	Socket	Socket
Titles	License	S&S	License	S&S	License	S&S
WIN2K	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.
Linux/x86+RISC	291.00	958.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.
AIX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.
HP/UX Ent.	0.00	1,395.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.
Solaris	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	540.
VMware ESX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.
Linux/z	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.







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Subjects Sheet

- Describe each "Case 0" server
 Greenfield = to be acquired servers
 Brownfield = existing servers
- Set Server Name
- Server Table "Lookup Number" Server make/model chips/cores GHz Watts Width Height Perf-Rating
- Set Quantity
- Set Peak Average Utilization
- Pick Server Lifecycle Role
- Pick Operating System
- Pick Primary Middleware
- Pick Other Middleware
- Pick Workload Factor
- Cost / Book Value / Trade-In / Maint.

Return To Workflow

Subject Servers Input Sheet

5	0	Server Number 1
-	Server Name (or Server Group Name)	ServerNam e
	Server Database Lookup Index	4971
	V en dor	H P Q
	Server Name and Config Info	ProLiant DL380 G3 (2U) Xeon 2.8GHz 512KB (2ch/2co)
	Fam ily	P ro L ia n t
	Model	D L 3 8 0 G 3
85	Number of Servers	10
	Peak Average Utilization	10%
	Data Center Name	D a ta C e n te r0 1
	Virtualization Domain	Domain 1
	Server Lifecycle Role	Dev/Test
	Server Tier Role	Application Server
	Operating System	W IN 2 K
	Primary Middleware	W A S - N D
	Middleware 2	Oracle Enterprise Edition
	Middleware 3	null
	Middleware 4	null
	Middleware 5	null
	Middleware 6 Middleware 7	n u ll n u ll
	Middleware 8 Middleware 9	n u ll n u ll
	Middleware 9 Middleware 10	null
CompeteLine	W orkload Factor Category Specification	Middleware-Based Default
	Current Point in Time Server Book Value (or if Green-Fie	ld
0.00	then the Cost of the Server) - Need help? - Invoke	0.00
	CompeteLine!!!	
0	Depreciation Schedule Duration (Months)	0
0	Months Left in Depreciation Cycle	0
0.00	Current Point in Time Server Trade-In Value	0.00
90,000.00	Annual Server Maintenance per Server	1,500.00
	Warranty Period (for Green-Field / New servers)	0

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Targets Sheet

- Per Virtualization
 Domain...
- Choose Target Servers
- Sizing Analysis

Determine how many target servers are needed to satisfy processing demands

- Set Costs
- Set Max Memory
- For z

Choose target z family LPAR-based sizing Override #LPARs Override #CECs Return To

Workflow

Target Server Setup and Processing Co

Case 1	No Hypervisor	Server
Server Domains:	Domain 1	Domain 2
High Priority OLTP_RPEs Medium Priority OLTP_RPEs Low Priority OLTP_RPEs Total OLTP_RPEs	19539 0 6796 26335	0 0 0
Minumum OLTP_RPEs for Hosting Server	619.6352941	0
Hosting Server Name Server Table Index Lookup	NewServer 5232	NewServer 5232

Memory Sheet

- Per Virtualization
 Domain...
- Target Case Memory Requirements Calculations Including target hypervisor memory requirements
- Sizing Analysis

Determine number of target servers required to satisfy memory demands



Memory Constraint Analyzer

Case 1

Virtual Domain:	Production7x24	Production
Memory QoS Categories Memory Requirements (MBs)		
Production	0	3072
Non-Production	0	0
0	0	0
Memory QoS Overcommit Ratios		
Production	1	1
Non-Production	1	1
0	1	1
Adjusted Memory Requirement		
Production	0	3072
Non-Production	0	0
0	0	0
Total Adjusted Memory	0	0070
Total Adjusted Memory	0	3072

I/O Sheet

- Per Virtualization Domain...
- Target Case I/O Configuration Analysis
- Server Fiber Channel Ports (Host Bus Adapters)
- Server Network Interface Cards (NICs) aka OSA Cards

I/O Configuration and Constraint Analyzer					
Case 0	Mixed	Subject Servers			
Virtual Domain:	Production7x24	Production	QualityAssurance		
Configuration Analysis					
Server FiberChannel Ports					
Number of Physical Servers	0	1	0		
Number of FiberChannel Ports/Server (HBAs)	2	2	2		
Total Number of FiberChannel Ports	0	2	0		
Server Network Ports (NICs)					
Number of Physical Servers	0	1	0		
Number of Network Ports/Server	3	3	3		
Total Number of Network Ports	0	3	0		



Hypervisor Sheet

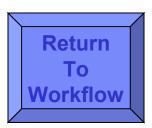
- Per Virtualization Domain...
- Apply hypervisor limitations (constraints) to determine number of target servers required to satisfy virtual machine demands



Case 3	HPQ	ProLiant	
Virtual Domain:	Production7x24	Production	QualityAss
Hosting Server Vendor	HPQ	HPQ	HPQ
Hosting Server Make/Model/Config	ProLiant DL580 G4 (4U) Xeon Dual Core 7140M 3.4GHz 16MB (4ch/8co)	ProLiant DL580 G4 (4U) Xeon Dual Core 7140N 3.4GHz 16MB (4ch/8co)	G4 (4U) 2
Hypervisor Cores	VMware 8	VMware 8	VMwai 8
Constraining Condition 1			
Maximum Virtual Images Per Server	128	128	128
Number of Virtual Machines Required	0	1	0
Minimum Servers Required	0	1	0
Constraining Condition 2			
Maximum Virtual Images Per Core	6	6	6
Number of Cores in VMware Server	8	8	8
Maximum VMware "Images" Per Server	48	48	48
Number of Virtual Machines Required	0	1	0
Minimum Servers Required	0	1	0
Constraining Condition 3			
Maximum Virtual Images Per Customer Standard	30	30	30
Number of Virtual Machines Required	0	1	0
Minimum Servers Required	0	1	0
Constraining Accommodation			
Minimum Servers Required per Hypervisor Constraints	0	1	0

Constraints Sheet

- Per Virtualization Domain...
- Resolve to an unconstrained target server configuration (finalize the number of servers)
 - Unconstrained by processing demands
 - Unconstrained by memory demands
 - Unconstrained by hypervisor demands
- Assign target servers to datacenters



Constraint Resolution

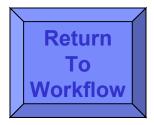
Case	1
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Virtual Domain:	Production7x24	Production	QualityAssura
Hosting Server Vendor	DEL	DEL	DEL
Hosting Server Make/Model/Config	PowerEdge SC1425 (1U) Xeon EM64T 2.8GHz-LV 1MB (2ch/2co)	PowerEdge SC1425 (1U) Xeon EM64T 3.0GHz 1MB (2ch/2co)	PowerEdge SC1425 (1L Xeon EM64 2.8GHz-LV 1I (2ch/2co)
Chips	2	2	2
Cores	2	2	2
Total Chips	0	2	0
Total Cores	0	2	0
Servers			
CPs Constrained Config Servers Reg'd	0	1	0
RAM Constrained Servers Reg'd	0	1	0
Hypervisor Constrained Servers Req'd	0	0	0
Minimum Number of Servers	0	1	0
Server Allocations Per Datacenter			
DC1	0	1	0
Override	U		U
DC1	0	1	0
DC2			
DC3			
DC4			
DC5			
DC6			
DC7			
DC8			
DC9			
DC10	0	4	0
This Sum Should Equal Min Num Servers	U	1	U

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Datacenters Sheet

- Energy costs per datacenter
- Floorspace costs per datacenter
- Racks configuration and costing
- Blades chassis configuration and costing



Data Center Analysis -- Subject Servers

Selected Data Center Data	DC1	DC2	DC3
Energy Cost per Watt-hr	0.00010	0.00010	0.00010
Frame Space Cost	300.00	300.00	300.00
Frame Service Space Cost	300.00	300.00	300.00
Frame Support Space Cost	0.00	0.00	0.00
Frame Service Space Multiplier	1.5	1.5	1.5
Frame Support Space Multiplier	0.25	0.25	0.25
Rack Space Cost	300.00	300.00	300.00
Rack Service Space Cost	300.00	300.00	300.00
Rack Support Space Cost	0.00	0.00	0.00

Software Sheet

- Per Virtualization
 Domain...
- Configure and Cost Target Server
 Operating Systems
- Configure and Cost Target Server Middleware
- Substitutions Allowed
- License Porting Handled

Software Configuration and Costing Case 1 Server Domain - Production7x24 Mardware Configuration Quantities DEL PowerEdge SC142 Servers 0

		Primary OS	Scondary OS
	Target Server Operating System	WIN2K	Linux/x86
	Pricing Unit	Core	Server
	Override		
	Operating System Pricing Unit	Core	Server
Operating System License Unit Price		2000	100
	Operating System S&S Unit Price	500	100
	Pricing Quantity	0	0
	Quantity Override	1	1
	Selected Quantity	1	1
2100	Operating System License Extended Price	2000	100
600	Operating System SS Extended Price	500	100

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Return To Workflow

Hyperware Sheet

Configure and Cost Hypervisor-Based Software

z/VM and companion products

VMware editions

Foundation, Standard, Enterprise

PowerVM editions

Express, Standard, Enterprise

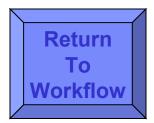
Hypervisor Software Configuration and Costing

Case 2	IBM	zNext	z/VM				
	IFL-based Value-	Unit Priced Prod	ucts in This Sect	ion			
Product Name	z/VM V5	RACF	DirMaint	Performance Toolkit	Backup/Restore Mgr	Tape Mgr	Ar
Product ID	5741-A05	5741-A05	5741-A05	5741-A05	5697-J06	5697-J08	5
Put In Configuration?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	



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Admin Sheet



Allocate admin task timing to the physical servers, to the hypervisors, and to the virtual servers

Tasks organized around the lifecycle of a server

Acquire > Install > Operate > Retire

Generate an FTE Ratio

Number of servers an admin can administer

	Subject Servers		z/VM			VMware		
	Physical	Linux	Physical	Virtual	Hypervisor	Physical	Virtual	Hypervisor
	(e.g. DL585)	WIN2K	(e.g. z9)	(Linux)	(z/VM)	(e.g. DL585)	(Linux)	(VMware)
Admin Work Hours Per Day	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Admin Work Days Per Week	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Admin Work Weeks Per Year	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Admin Work Years In Analysis Period	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Total Admin Hours In Analysis Period	11025.0	11025.0	11025.0	11025.0	11025.0	11025.0	11025.0	11025.0
Servers Administered Per Admin	13.0	19.9	4.7	99.9	9.5	7.4	50.8	8.6

Facts Sheet

Annualized Costs By Category …

Power

Floor Space

Facilities

Server Acquisition

Connectivity Acquisition

Disk Acquisition

Annual Server Maintenance

Annual Connectivity Maintenance

Annual Disk Storage Maintenance

Software Licenses

Annual Software Support

Annual Enterprise Network

Annual Sysadmin

Disaster Recovery Equipment Acquisition

Total Annual Cost of DR Equipment

Annual Cost of Downtime Time



Facts and Figures Sheet

Introduction	Manufacturer/Vendor Server/Model Hypervisor Virtual Servers Physical Servers Virtual Servers/Physical Server LPARs Total IFLs Required in Virtual Domains	Case 0 Mixed Subject Servers - 1	Case 1 DEL PowerEdge - 1
Power Analysis		Case 0	Case 1
	Manufacturer/Vendor	Mixed	DEL
	Server/Model	Subject Servers	PowerEdge
	Hypervisor	-	-
	504		
	DC1	328.68	422.58
	DC2	0.00	0.00
	DC3	0.00	0.00
	DC4	0.00	0.00
	DC5 DC6	0.00 0.00	0.00
	DC6 DC7	0.00	0.00
	DC7 DC8	0.00	0.00 0.00
	DC8 DC9	0.00	0.00
	DC9 DC10	0.00	0.00
	Dero	0.00	0.00
	Total Annual Cost of Energy	328.68	422.58

Summation Sheet



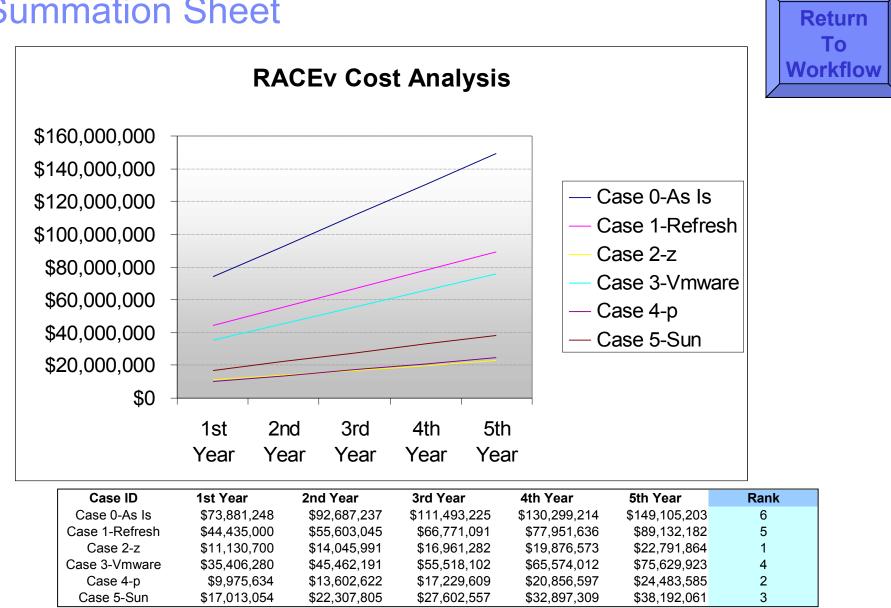


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RACEv New Features and New News



Advanced Function: Favorites Sheet

- What if (iterative) analysis capability
- Copy-by-value of "key" modeling outputs As many times as required
- Then compare run by run by run Watch key output variables change Sensitivity analysis



Advanced Function: Hybrid-Mode

- Normal-Mode
 - All "Subject Servers" moved to "Target Case" and costed
 - Each "Target Case" compared to "Subject Case"
 - And each "Target Case" compared to any other generated "Target Cases"
- Hybrid-Mode (NEW)
 - Each "Subject Server" moved to **ONE** "Target Case" and costed
 - Participating "Target Cases" summed together to generate total cost
 - The summed-together costing compared to "Subject Servers"
 - And the summed-together costing compared to each "Target Case" generated as a normal-mode case
 - A case can be in normal-mode, or in hybrid-mode, not both
 - Example ... one model to do the following ...
 - System "x" protocol servers + "p" application servers + "z" database servers COMPARED to "As-Is" and COMPARED to a total "SUN" case
 - Can you do that in an afternoon w/your spreadsheet? ;-)



New News: "Mainframe Executive"

- RACEv in the trade press
- "Mainframe Executive" Publisher: Bob Thomas Same folks who do "zJournal"
- September edition
 Bill Carico interviews "Monte Bauman"
 "So what is this RACE thing...?"

New News: Alinean[™] and zLinux TCO Tool

- "Take the HP Challenge" kinda thing
- Set for release soon
- By invitation only
- Send me (mbauman@us.ibm.com) a message to get an invitation

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Conclusion

Final Remarks

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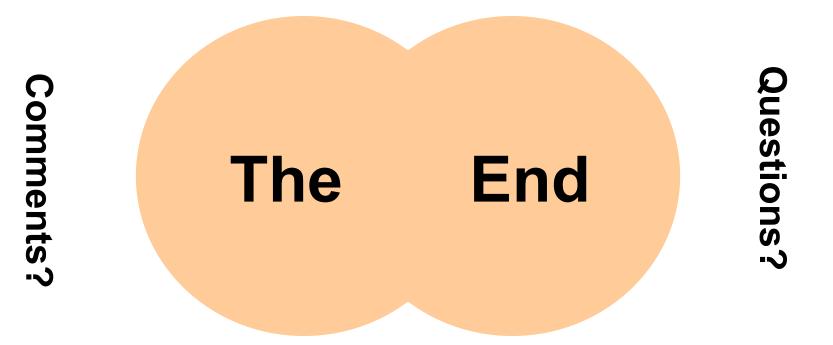
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