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# 9265 TCO: Comparing System z and Distributed Environments; Building the Business Case



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# Have you heard these statements?

" My mainframe cost 2x, 5x, 10x compared to my distributed environment" Mainframe

"Mainframe software costs are expensive and are driving me off the platform" Mainframe

"We are on a get off the mainframe strategy"Mainframe

"We keep adding servers and people" Distributed

"Our infrastructure can not support our servers" Distributed

**Pain Point:** Despite the emergence of virtualization tooling on Unix and Windows architectures, most enterprises continue to buy more processing power than is needed and end up getting ... more to manage, more costs, more complexity



# Full Burden Cost vs. Incremental Cost

- Full burden cost is typically reflected in a chargeback system
  - Mainframe chargeback pools are typically 50% overstated
- Incremental cost is the "real" cost a customer will pay for additional capacity
- Cost Comparisons –Full Burden vs. Incremental
  - Incremental cost is 20 25% of the full burden cost
  - Hardware cost is typically 3x greater
    - 3 5 yr depreciation and blexed leases
  - Software cost is typically 4 5x greater
    - Capacity discounts (PSLC), New Workload pricing
    - ISV contracts have a significant impact
  - People costs
    - How many additional people are really needed
  - Facility costs
  - Allocations
    - •
- Chargeback methodology should not be used for comparing the cost of adding or removing a workload

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Throughout the past 10+ years the cost dynamics of supporting corporate IT infrastructures has changed significantly as has the landscape.



#### Server Annual Cost Distribution





# Installed vs. Used capacity



\* system capacity (tpms) is an approximation of the transaction processing capability of each system. It cannot be compared to other commercial ratings or benchmarks and is invalid outside of the context of this IBM study.

Server utilization varies significantly by platform and that needs to be accounted for in the business case. The mainframe environment is used most efficiently, but is it the most or least expensive .



# **Datacenter Reality**

- Mainframe
  - Well managed
  - Rock solid QoS
  - Expensive (perception)
  - Lowest TCO (reality)
- UNIX and Intel
  - Proliferation of servers
  - Lower systems utilization
  - Staffing growth
  - Inexpensive HW (perception)

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# Server Proliferation

#### Describe a current application environment

-Production

- Database server? How many?
- Application server? How many?
- Messaging server? How many?
- Failover servers? For each?
- -Additional Servers
  - Development servers? Multiple levels?
  - •Test servers? Multiple levels?
  - •Systems test? Multiple levels?
  - Quality Assurance servers?
  - •Education servers?
- -Disaster Recovery
  - •Do you have a DR site?

How many applications/types of workload do you have?



# e-business Servers - Complexity and Cost



Web/App App F/O





Messaging

F/O

2-4w

Messaging



Database



Database F/O











2-4w

Test

-4w

Test/Education Integration

#### Hardware

- 3 primary production servers
- 16 total servers

#### 5:1 ratio

#### Software

- 32+ processors for database software
  - ~ \$1.8M for 3yrs
- 15+ processors for application software







2-4w



Messaging D/R & QA





Database D/R & QA





D/R F/O



# Why is utilization low?

Use of response time as a measure of capacity

- -Buy rather than tune
- Backup, development, test, training and integration servers
- Peaked, spiky workloads on dedicated rather than shared hardware
- I/O Bound workloads, contention
- Utilization controlled to avoid system stress and outages
- Incompatible release levels
- Incompatible maintenance windows

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# Summary of Server Scorecard Metrics Example

	Mainframe	UNIX	Intel
People Efficiency	Very Good	Average to Low	Very Good tend to be cloned infrastructure applications
Prime Shift Utilization	Very high (65-85%)	Fair/Good (10-20%)	Very low (1- 8%)
Online Availability	Excellent (99.9- 99.95%) * DB2 <sup>®</sup> avail. = 99.98%	Fair/Good (98.5- 99.7%) * Oracle avail. = 99.35	Not known (97.0-99.0%)
Total Spend / Year	M\$ / year	M\$ / year	M\$ / year
Usual Incremental Cost Ratio to Mainframe	1.0	0.9 – 1.5 x ** IBM System p 0.75 - 1.25x	<1.0 - 4.0 x
Typical Incremental to Current Cost Ratio	20 - 25 %	50 - 60%	<b>50 - 60%</b> * actual customer measurement

\*\* based on multiple studies

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# Are Space and Facility Costs and issue in the Data Center?

# A Typical Distributed Environment



Lots of 1w, 2w, 4w boxes



#### Multiple operating system releases



#### Servers are under utilized



Source: Scorpion Study 1999 - 2007

#### Many servers are old



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## Current State - Environmental costs are LOW on System z

Power and cooling resources are dominated by Wintel machines. Although these resources are not yet constrained at ABC, costs are rising steadily and will continue to do so. Environmental costs will be included in the business cases.



<u>Relative Internal Performance</u> is a cross-architecture capacity metric used here. It is to be used only within the context of this study and cannot be compared to external benchmarks or other IBM performance ratings. Load or Used RIPS is the product of estimated utilization and RIP per instance for all 2000 server instances.

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# **Customer Studies**

- WebSphere<sup>®</sup> customer
- Hardware
  - 5000+ MIPS
  - 1000+ servers (25% UNIX)
- Software
  - WebSphere currently on Solaris
  - Oracle and DB2<sup>®</sup>



Customer perception:

Solaris environment is 1/5 the cost of the mainframe



# **Production SUN Server Architecture**







Source: Scorpion Study 1999 - 2007



#### Customer Example: Distributed SUN Server Solution – perception...

isn't always reality!

#### Customer perception was that the mainframe was 5x the cost of the existing Sun implementation



# EEE Corp: WebSphere Business Case

Hardware at street prices - some Sun equipment was "used" Software based on customers' actual environment QoS & back-end connectivity not addressed Software licenses Proc. based - Oracle, WebSphere, DB2 Dev servers Annual maintenance 20% Average rate for servers \$11.5K/yr (non proc. Based)



Source: Scorpion Study 1999 - 2007



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# Specialty engines on System z9 and eServer zSeries

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# **IFL capacity increases "just happen"**

# when you do a mainframe hardware upgrade





# **TCO Impact of Mainframe Consolidations**

#### Your TCO may vary:

- Potential for dramatic reductions in software expense for processor based licenses
- Significant reductions in power and cooling costs are typical
- People savings from virtualization
- Increased processor utilization

Source: Capricorn whitepaper

*Workload consolidation using Linux on a mainframe can result in significant TCO savings* 





#### What about zSeries Application Assist Processors (zAAPs)?

#### **3 Year Cost of Ownership**



#### With zAAP processors, zSeries savings would have been 37%

Source: Scorpion Study 1999 - 2007



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# Recent customer studies

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# Windows Application Servers

These two alternatives (VMware and Mainframe) differ in level of risk and estimated transition cost, but both are favorable from a business perspective and address the majority of workloads at XYZ.

101: win-app				Actua
Sizing	Current	Alt.Case.2	Alt.Case	3 Year Projectio
server type		x3950(8)7150NDC	z9-EC IFL	
total #CPU	3,106.92	640	64	90,000,000 -
used #CPU		640	64	
#Log.Servers	1550.00	1550	1550	80,000,000
#Phys.Servers	1486.84	40	64	70,000,000
avg.Log.srv RIP	596.9	217.9	32.9	
total capacity RIP	887,486.6	337,800.0	51,072.0	60,000,000
total workload RIP	40,240.7	40,240.7	40,240.7	50 000 000
average utilization	4.53%	11.91%	78.79%	30,000,000
				40,000,000
AOC: Annual Operating O	Costs			
Staff cost code	Win			30,000,000
SW cost code	win	WinStack-02	none	20,000,000
SW cost /CPU /yr	1,669	1,399	0	
SW cost /Lsrv /yr	911	880	0	
SW cost /Psrv /yr	207	207	0	
SW m&s /yr	6,905,008	2,267,484	0	Current Alt.Case.2 Alt.Case
maint /yr	1,212,901	216,000	0	
facilities /yr	1,229,994	89,698	24,769	■ transition ■ HW purchase ■ SW purchase
staff cost /yr	1,733,426	1,733,426	1,733,426	□ SO & Depr ■ staff cost /vr ■ facilities /vr
SO services / yr	8,167,487	8,167,487	9,906,121	maint /vr SW m&s /vr
depreciation /yr	6,624,310	1,241,760	0	E maint fyr
total AOC	25,873,126	13,715,855	11,664,316	14,208,810 est.potential saving /yr

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# Current State - Staff Efficiency is HIGH on System z

Staffing Resources are dominated by Unix and Wintel machines and reflect the shared responsibilities between Infrastructure support and Application Development at ABC. Enhancing productivity to enable growth without additional staff will be highlighted in the business cases.



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# Windows Application servers – Virtualize on zVM/Linux where appropriate, with majority of work to virtualize on VMware.



# What Makes the Best Fit for z

#### Leverage classic strengths of the zSeries

- High availability
- High i/o bandwidth capabilities
- Flexibility to run disparate workloads concurrently
- Requirement for excellent disaster recovery capabilities
- Security
- Facilities 15 yrs ago did you think facilities would be a mainframe strength

#### Shortening end to end path length for applications

- Collocation of applications
- Consolidation of applications from distributed servers
- Reduction in network traffic
- Simplification of support model

WebSphere MQ Series
DB2 Connect
CICS Transaction Gateway
IMS Connect for Java
Web Logic/WebSphere and JAVA applications development
Applications requiring top end disaster recovery model
LDAP security services
IBI Web Focus



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