



# **Revolucionando el mercado High End con las tecnologías System z & POWER7+**

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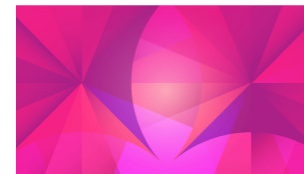


# Smarter Computing: What's Next. Ready Now.

Smarter Computing es la infraestructura de TI que impulsa un mundo más inteligente.



**Cloud Ready**



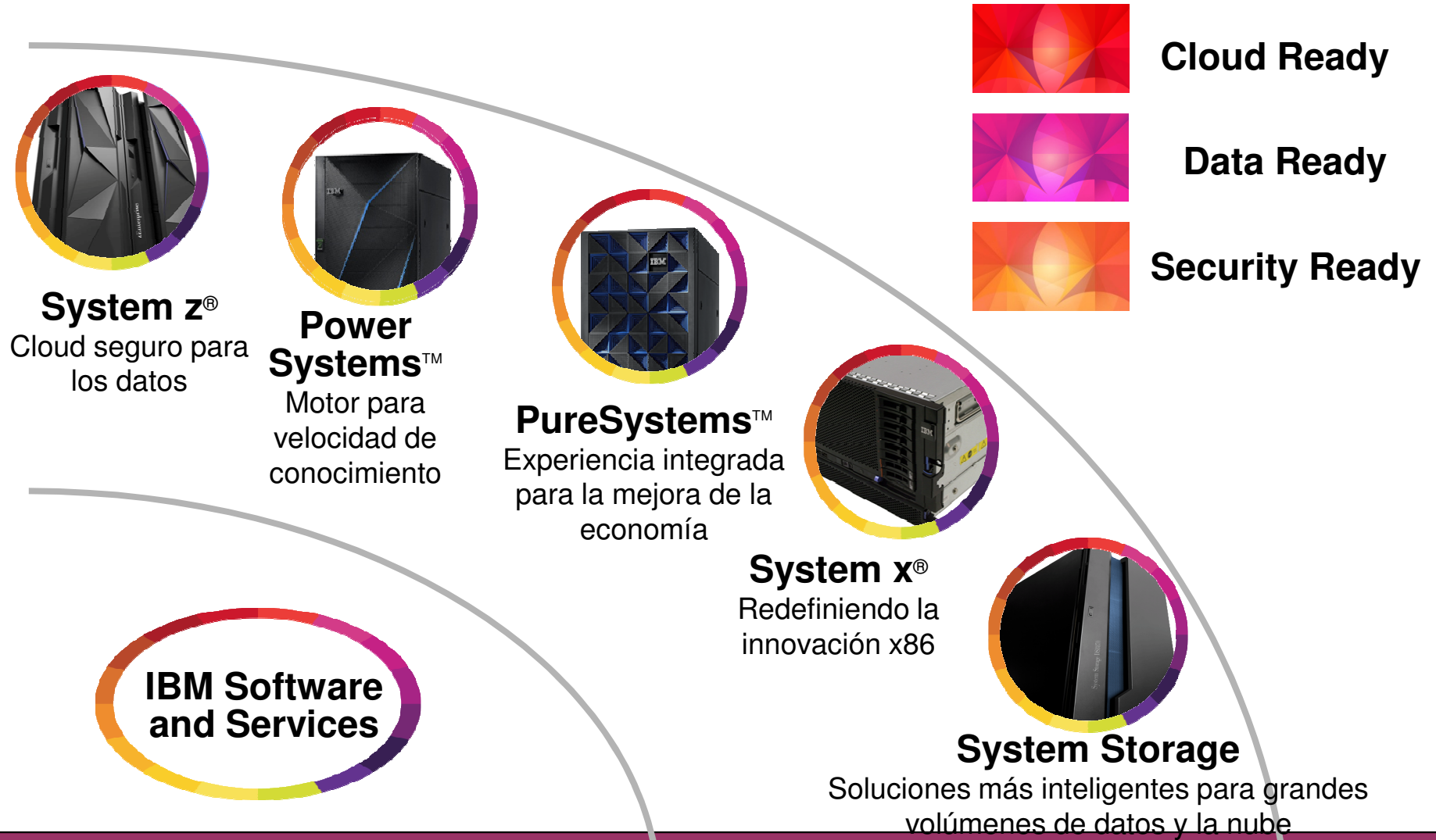
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**Security Ready**



## Un completo portafolio de sistemas para atender exclusivamente sus necesidades en evolución





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**System z®**

Cloud seguro para  
los datos



**Cloud Ready**



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## Ampliamos Mainframe con nuevas capacidades



- **Energizar sus aplicaciones**

*through integration, improved performance and networking innovations*

- **Ahorrar Dinero**

*by rightsizing without compromise, consolidation opportunities broadened and compression acceleration*

- **Seguridad ante todo**

*with confidence on a trusted and resilient infrastructure*



**An Integrated  
Data & Analytics  
Engine**



**Efficient, Agile  
Cloud Computing  
Foundation**



**Sophisticated  
platform for  
Mobile Computing**



**Ultimate in  
Trusted Security  
& Resiliency**

## Nuevo IBM zEnterprise BC12

### Performance

36% de incremento de performance x core a velocidad de 4.2 GHz

58% mas capacidad para cargas de trabajo tradicionales

62% mas capacidad para Linux®

2X crecimiento en RAM

### Networking and Hybrid

Latencia reducida entre Servidores bajo comunicaciones con z/OS V2.1 SMC-R and 10GbE RoCE Express

Gestión de Recursos bajo reglas de negocio



### Investment Protection

Arranque con lo necesario y crezca fácilmente

Upgrade from z10™ BC and z114

Upgrade into zEC12

Upgrade zBX Mod 002 to Mod 003

### Economics

Mismo precio de entrada que z114

27% de mejora para determinados motores

Compresión y aceleradores (zEDC) para mejor uso de recursos

20% increase in granularity

### Security and Availability

Simplified TKE 7.3 workstation  
z/OS 2.1 Crypto as a service

IT analytics with IBM zAware to improve availability


Flash Express helps reduce downtime from application availability lapses

\* US prices, may vary by country

***Performance y flexibilidad aumentada a un bajo costo de adquisición para organizaciones de todos los tamaños***



## New innovations available on zBC12

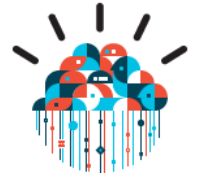


NEW	NEW	ENHANCED	ENHANCED	NEW
Data Compression Acceleration	High Speed Communication Fabric	Flash Technology Exploitation	Proactive Systems Health Analytics	Hybrid Computing Enhancements
<p>Reduce CP consumption, free up storage &amp; speed cross platform data exchange</p>	<p>Optimize server to server networking with reduced latency and lower CPU overhead</p>	<p>Improve availability and performance during critical workload transitions, now with dynamic reconfiguration; Coupling Facility exploitation (SOD)</p>	<p>Increase availability by detecting unusual application or system behaviors for faster problem resolution before they disrupt business</p>	<p>x86 blade resource optimization; New alert &amp; notification for blade virtual servers; Latest x86 OS support; Expanding futures roadmap</p>
<p><i>zEDC Express</i></p>	<p><i>10GbE RoCE Express</i></p>	<p><i>IBM Flash Express</i></p>	<p><i>IBM zAware</i></p>	<p><i>zBX Mod 003; zManager Automate; Ensemble Availability Manager; DataPower Virtual appliance SoD</i></p>

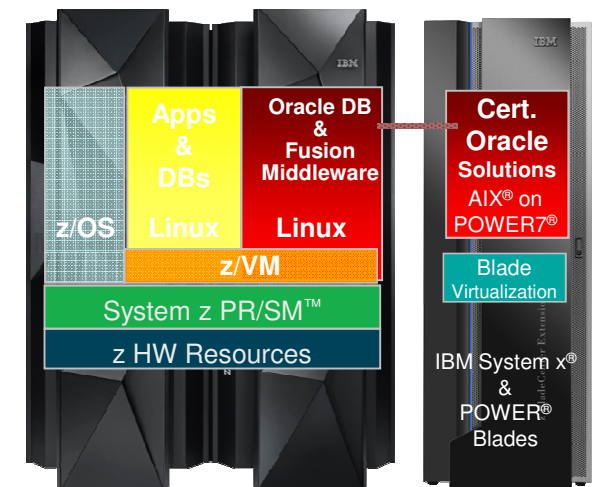


## Consolidar e Implementar Software en la Tecnología más adecuada: “**Best Fit**”

*Correr cientos de cargas de trabajo distribuidas en un único servidor*



- Consolidación extrema de servidores y redes
- Menos componentes y complejidad reducida
- Excelente relación precio-rendimiento desde el punto de vista de licenciamiento de software:
  - Un procesador System z = Un core x86/RISC
- La mayor confiabilidad y ancho de banda de I/O de la industria
  - Niveles superiores de provisionamiento de servidores virtuales, monitoreo y gestión de cargas de trabajo
  - Administración dinámica de recursos
  - Integración con las soluciones de backup y Disaster Recovery de los Sistemas Centrales





# IBM Enterprise Linux Server

*Una plataforma ideal para la implementación optimizada de cargas de trabajo*

## **The Enterprise Linux Server (ELS) alias The “Linux-only” System z server**

- Combina el más moderno servidor System z con tecnologías de virtualización y Linux
  - Provee alta escalabilidad, flexibilidad y seguridad
- Permite montar una infraestructura de IT completa dentro de un único servidor físico
- Permite el pricing basado en cantidad de procesadores para la mayoría de los productos de software para Linux, tanto de IBM como de terceros



ELS with up to 101 cores  
running at 5.5 GHz



ELS with up to 80 cores  
running at 5.2 GHz



ELS with up to 10 cores  
running at 3.8 GHz

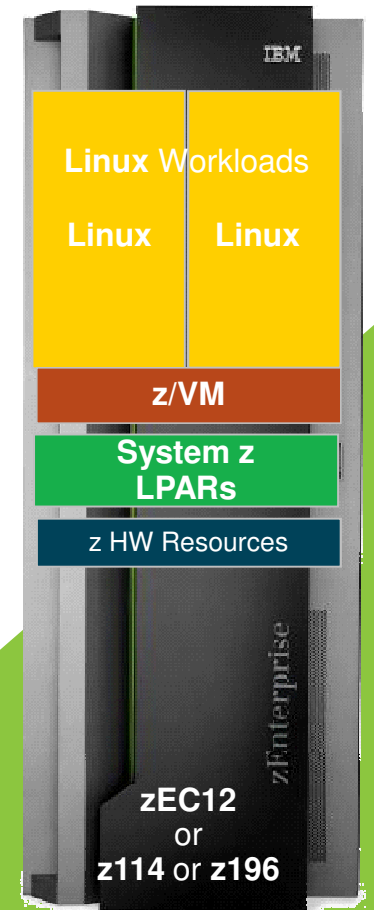




## Seguridad Incorporada para Cargas Linux

- La máxima clasificación de seguridad (EAL5+) para el particionamiento lógico del hardware (LPAR)
- Clasificación de seguridad EAL4+ en z/VM ofreciendo niveles incomparables de virtualización y consolidación seguras
- Diseño integral rico en seguridad para proteger al sistema de malware, virus y amenazas internas
- Controles de acceso granulares integrados a través de toda la plataforma
- Recolección centralizada de registros de auditoría para una visión general de la empresa
- Características de seguridad de redes para ayudar a evitar amenazas externas
- Soluciones de cifrado para asegurar los datos ante robo o alteración tanto en línea como en reposo

**Sólo System z puede ofrecer la combinación de hypervisores certificados EAL5+ y EAL4+ con la certificación de seguridad FIPS 140-2 Level 4 y asociadas**



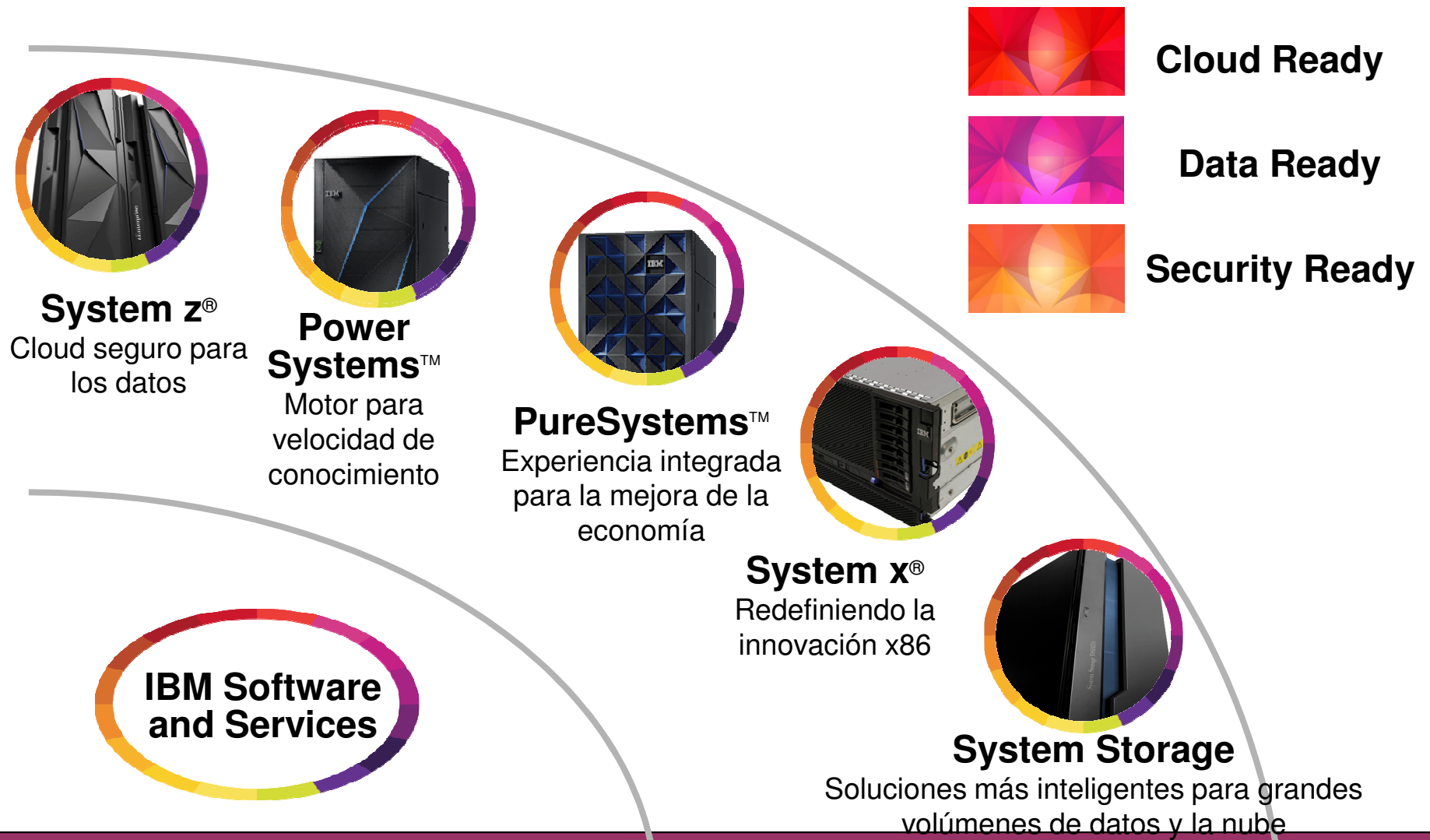
*The Gold Standard for Security*

\* <https://www.bsi.bund.de/ContentBSI/EN/Topics/Certification/newcertificates.html>





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Motor para  
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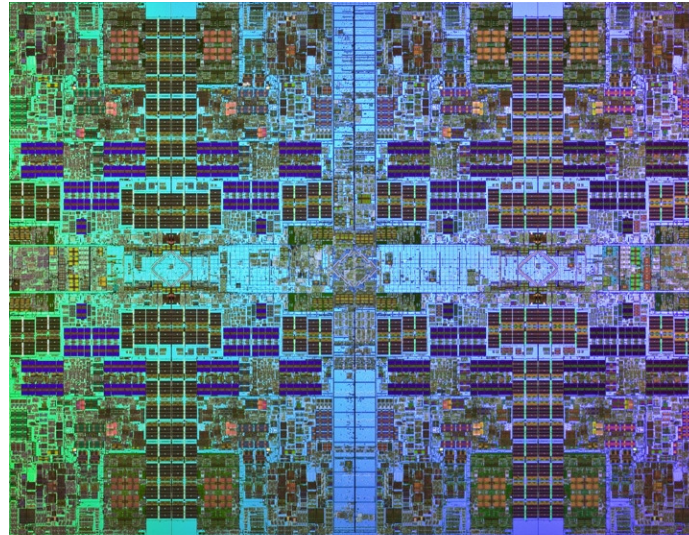
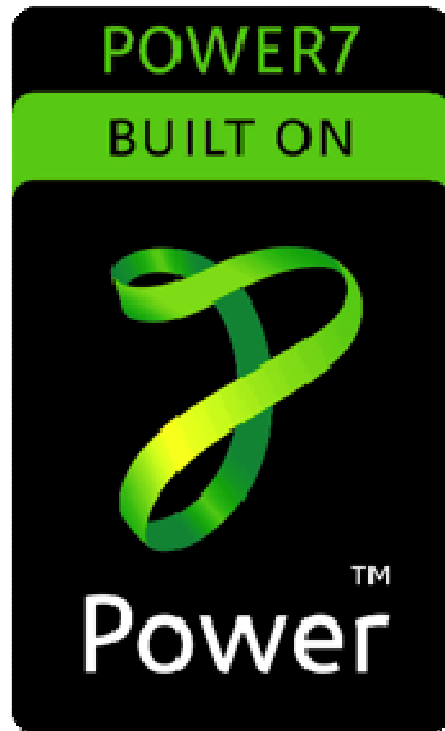
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## POWER



- ✓ 4, 6 y 8 núcleos por zócalo
- ✓ 3,0 a 4,42 GHz
- ✓ Hasta 4 threads por núcleo
- ✓ Cache L3 eDRAM integrado
- ✓ Optimización dinámica de energía

# POWER es un modelo de negocios sustentable

En containers de carga, usando controladores integrados sellados antirrobo para seguir la carga



En grabadoras de DVD Sony



En teléfonos Motorola



En cámaras digitales Kodak



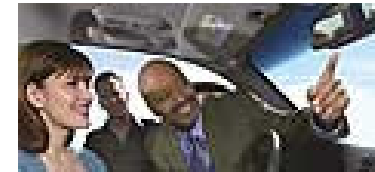
En la Microsoft Xbox 360 – Chip Power con 3 cores, a 3,2 GHz



Nintendo Wii



Sony PS3, chip de 9 cores



En lavasecarropas con acceso Web que en universidades y secundarios permitirán que los alumnos paguen pasando su tarjeta de identificación.



BUILT ON



En los Symmetrix de EMC



En router CISCO; tan poderoso como para que la población mundial (6400 millones) pueda mantener una conversación telefónica simultánea usando Voz sobre IP



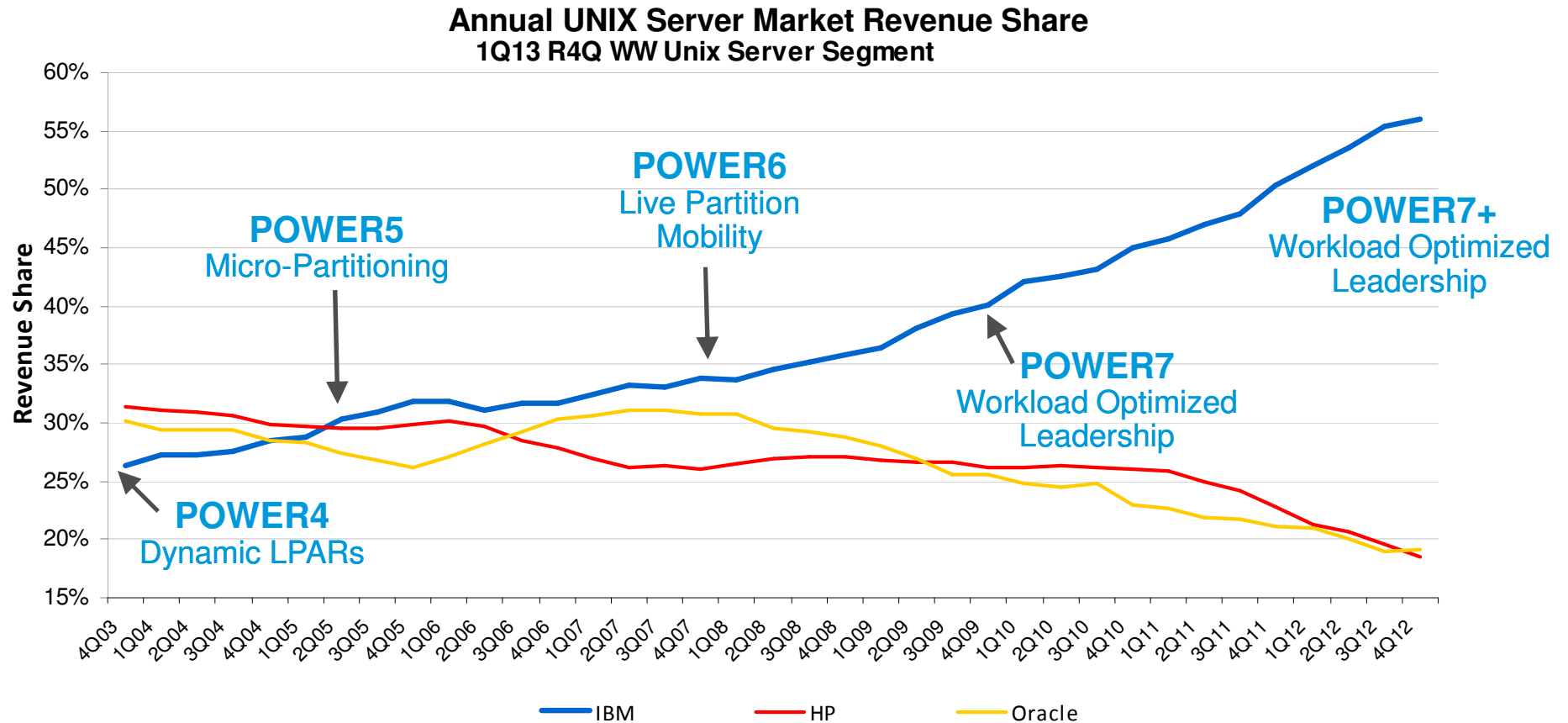
En GPSs, como el Garmin, TomTom, ALK



En el acelerador de partículas más poderoso del mundo en el laboratorio de física del CERN, y en muchos otros productos.



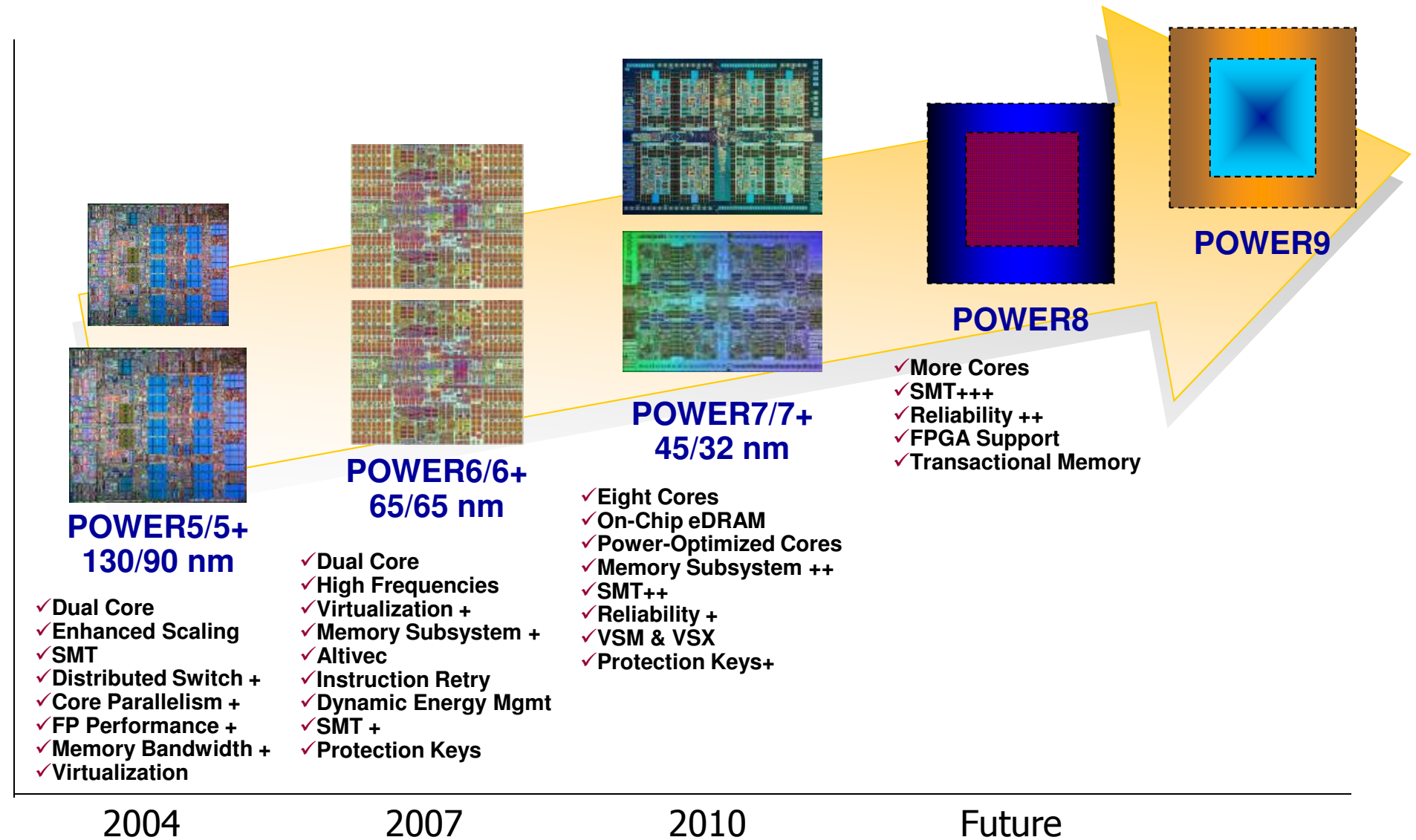
## IDC: 10 años liderando el mercado de servidores UNIX 1Q03 – 4Q12



Source: IDC Server Tracker 1Q13

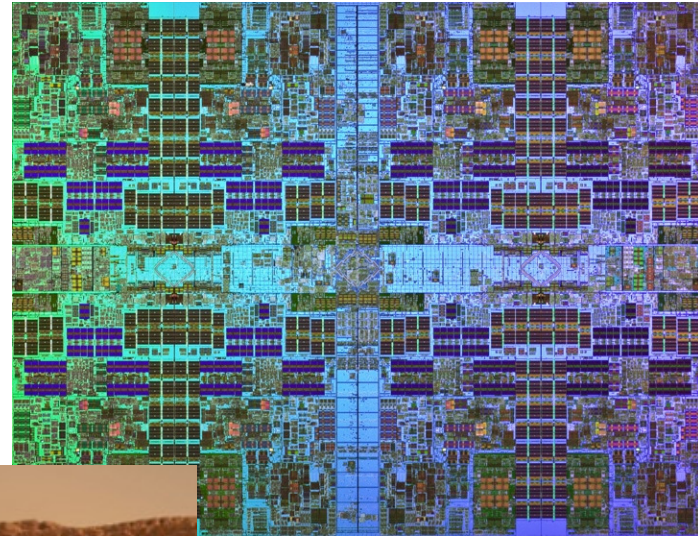


# Roadmap de Procesadores POWER



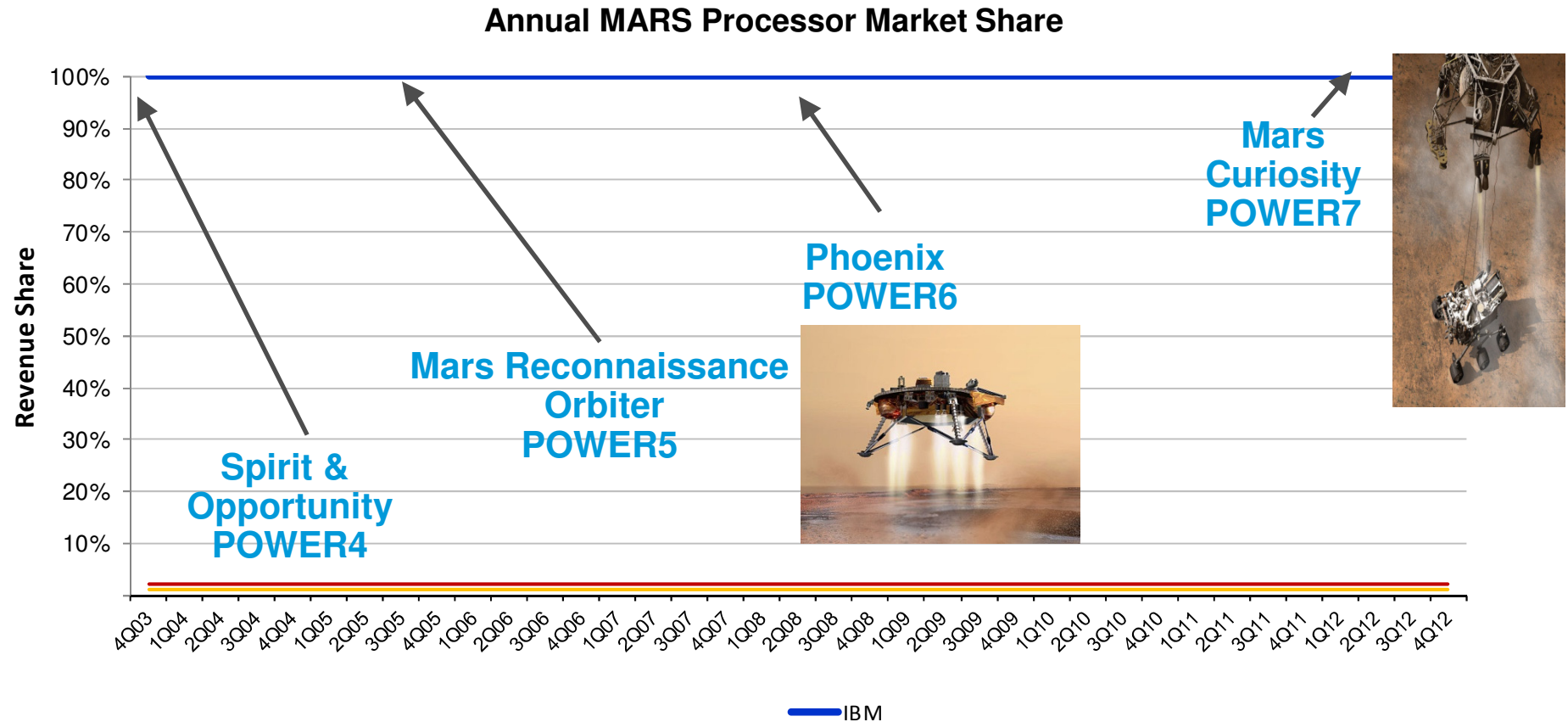


## POWER en Marte Mars Curiosity



PowerPC

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SOURCE Mars Index data provided by ET



## Tecnología POWER de IBM: 10 años de innovación

**Deep Blue**  
*1,4 tons / 1.270 kg*

15,53

POWER6  
RE

**Microprocesador  
POWER6**

### Watson takes on Jeopardy!

Advanced computing system  
has potential to take business  
intelligence to a new level

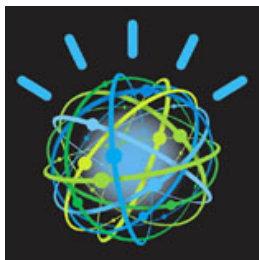
GFLOPS

Deep Blue

All results current as of 5/21/07. Source: <http://www.top500.org/list/1997/11/300> , IBM DEEP BLUE(R) 1.2 GHz, 32 NODE SP2 P2SC, Rpeak: 15.36 GFLOPS, Rmax: 11.38 GFLOPS. Source: <http://www.netlib.org/benchmark/performance.pdf> , IBM System p 570, 4.7 GHz POWER6, 1 core, Rpeak: 18.8 GFLOPS, Rmax: 15.53 GFLOPS

## Watson y Power Systems

- Watson representa las cargas de procesamiento de una nueva era más inteligente, corre el software DeepQA desarrollado por IBM sobre un servidor POWER7 que se optimiza de acuerdo al tipo de carga.
- Watson responde las preguntas de Jeopardy en menos de 3 segundos usando el rendimiento de procesamiento paralelo masivo de los procesadores POWER7 para ejecutar miles de tareas complejas en forma simultánea.
- Watson usa servidores POWER7 disponibles comercialmente para las empresas que hoy los usan para procesar desde complejas estadísticas hasta sistemas transaccionales.
- <http://ibmwatson.com>



Power 750





## Power Systems is the ultimate system for compute intensive workloads

### IBM Watson



Personalized medicine;  
cancer research

### 5 of top 10 Supercomputers



Predicting weather patterns;  
human genome research

### Power Systems



Transaction processing;  
compute intensive analytics

# 60%

more java performance  
per core than x86<sup>1</sup>

# 16

petaflops<sup>2</sup>  
Sequoia supercomputer

# 88%

more SAP SD Users  
than best x86<sup>3</sup>

1. SPECjbb2005 66,341BOPS/core in submission published June 2011. Data valid as Sep 30, 2012

2. 16 petaflops – Sequoia ranks #2 on Top 500 supercomputers <http://i.top500.org/system/177556>

3. IBM Power 780 two-tier SAP SD Standard Application Benchmark. <http://www.sap.com>. Results current as of 1/25/13. See notes page for full details and certification.



Brindar servicios en forma rápida requiere una familia flexible / escalable de servidores y software.

## POWER7+ Server Portfolio





# IBM Power Systems



Power 750

Power 760

Power 770

Power 780

Power 795

Power 720/740

Power 710/730

PowerLinux 7R2/7R4

PS 701- 704

PureApplication System

Flex System p260/p460

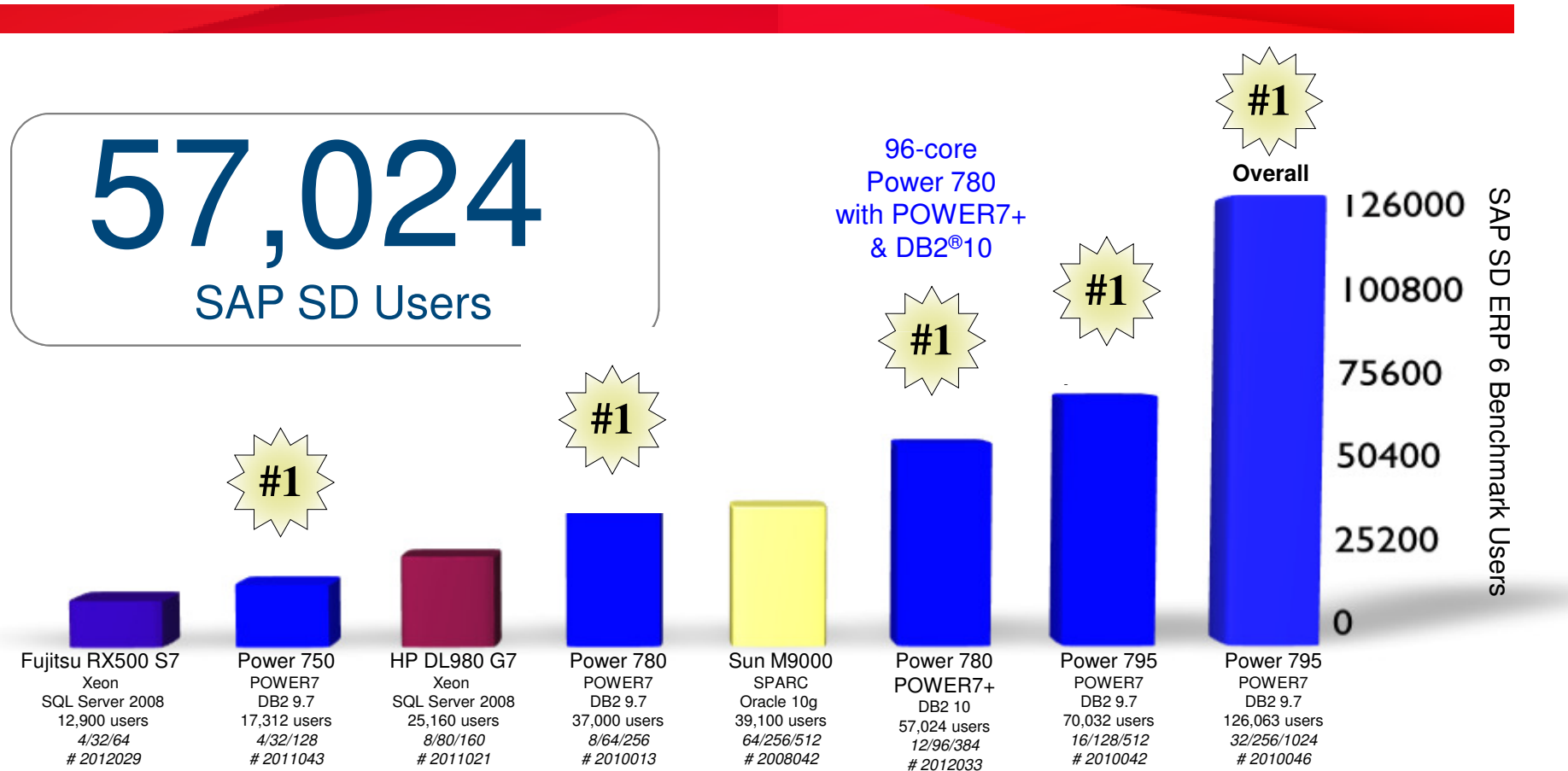
Flex System PureFlex System

PureData System for Operational Analytics





Power 780 delivers over 2X the users and 88% more users per-core than HP DL980 G7 & 46% more users and 191% more users per-core than the Oracle M9000

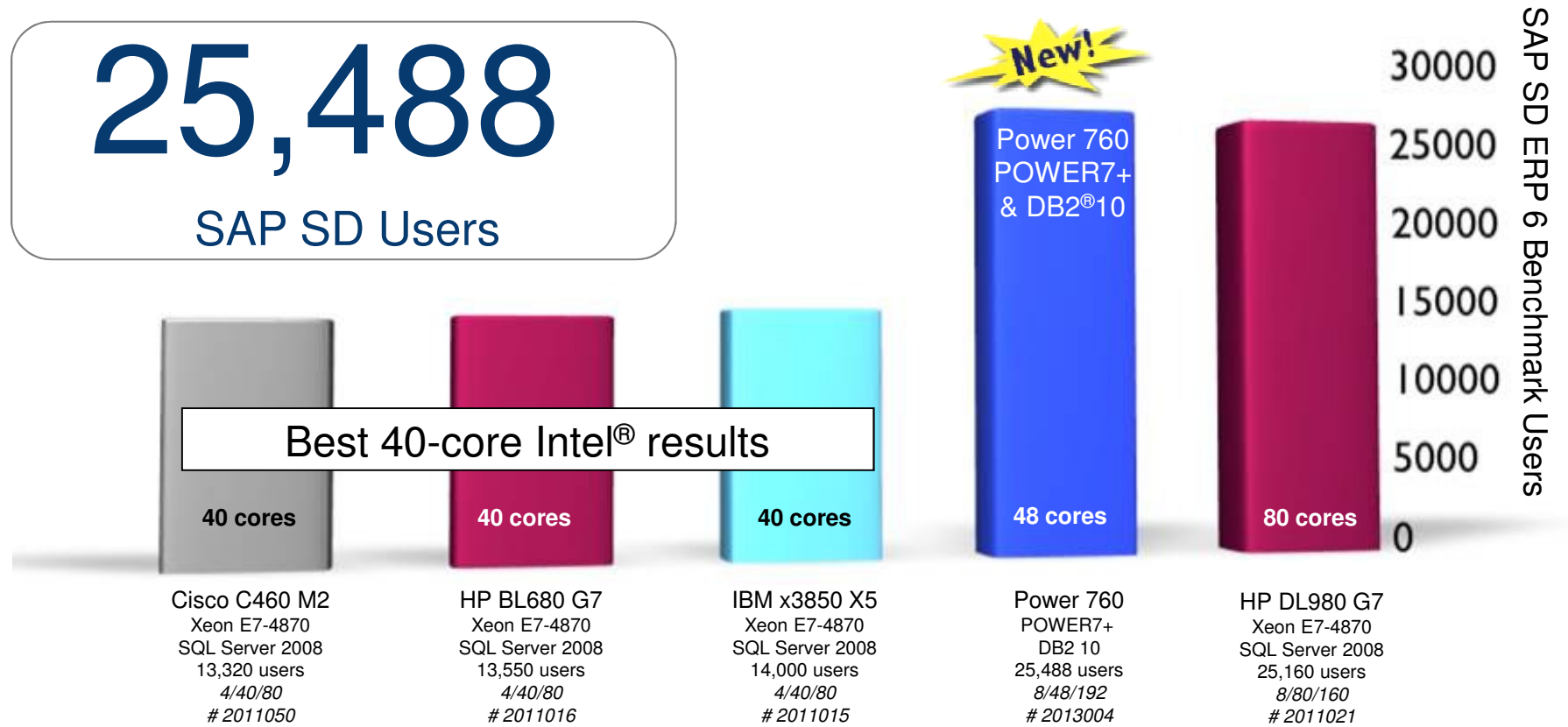


IBM Power System 780, 12 processors / 96 cores / 384 threads, POWER7+ 3.72 GHz, 1536 GB memory, 57,024 SD benchmark users, running AIX® 7.1 and DB2® 10, dialog resp.: 0.98s, line items/hour: 6,234,330. Dialog steps/hour: 18,703,000. SAPS: 311,720. DB time (dialog/update): 0.009s / 0.014s. CPU utilization: 99%. Certification #: (1). Results valid as of 09/17/2012. Source: <http://www.sap.com/benchmark>. Source: <http://www.sap.com/solutions/benchmark/sd2tier.epx>



Power 760 (with 48 cores) delivers 82% more users than leading x86 results (with 40 cores) in SAP S&D 2-Tier benchmark

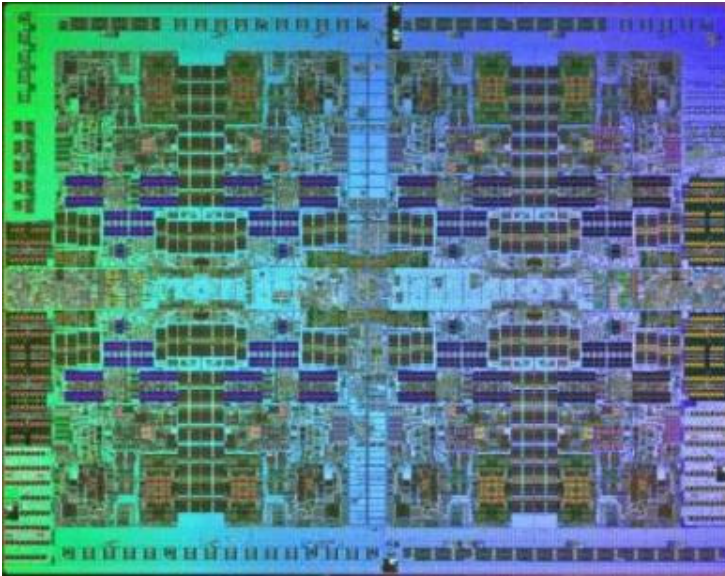
**- Power System result even surpasses leading non-IBM x86 80 core result**



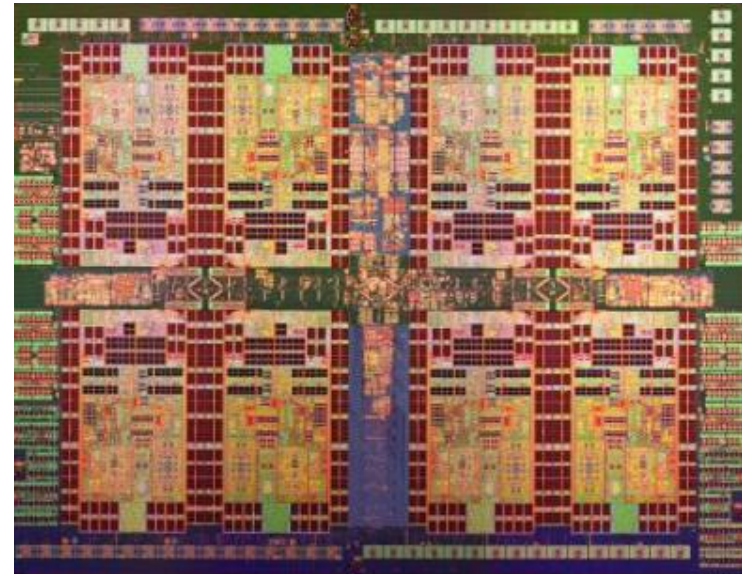
(1) IBM Power 760 on the two-tier SAP SD standard application benchmark running SAP enhancement package 5 for the SAP ERP 6.0 application; certification number not available at press time and can be found at [sap.com/benchmark](http://sap.com/benchmark). IBM Power 760, 8 processors / 48 cores / 192 threads, POWER7+ 3.41 GHz, 1024 GB memory, 25,488 SD benchmark users, running AIX® 7.1 and DB2® 10, dialog resp.: 0.99s, line items/hour: 2,784,330, Dialog steps/hour: 8,353,000 SAPS: 139,220, DB time (dialog/ update): .009s/.015s, CPU utilization: 99%, Certification 2013004. Results valid as of 02/05/2013. Source: <http://www.sap.com/benchmark>. Additional details in backup.



## POWER7+



**POWER7**  
45 nm



**POWER7+**  
32 nm

**Increase in GHz**  
**2.5X more L3 Cache**  
**Specialized hardware accelerators**



# IBM Power Systems



## Enterprise servers designed for critical data & workloads

- Enabling utmost efficiency for the delivery of critical business services
- Making critical data available in real time across lines of business
- Providing ultimate security for critical data and business risk mitigation
- 88% More SAP Users per core with POWER7+ than x86<sup>1</sup>



### IBM Power 770

- Up to 64-core POWER7+
- Up to 4 TB memory
- Elastic Capacity on Demand<sup>1</sup>
- Enterprise RAS features
- EasyOptimize
- Active Memory Mirroring<sup>2</sup>

### IBM Power 780

- Up to 128-core POWER7+
- Up to 4 TB memory
- Elastic Capacity on Demand
- Enterprise RAS features
- EasyOptimize
- Active Memory Mirroring
- Power Systems Pools

### IBM Power 795

- Up to 256-core POWER7
- Up to 16 TB memory
- Elastic Capacity on Demand
- Enterprise RAS features
- EasyOptimize
- Active Memory Mirroring
- Power Systems Pools



# CONFIABILIDAD RAS Features





# POWER7 RAS Feature Overview

● Standard  
■ Optional  
— Not Available

*\* Requires two or more nodes*

RAS Item	Power 750	Power 770	Power 780	Power 795		Power 595
Redundant / Hot Swap Fans & Blowers	●	●	●	●		●
Hot Swap DASD / Media / PCI Adapters	●	●	●	●		●
Concurrent Firmware Update	●	●	●	●		●
Redundant / Hot Swap Power Supplies	■	●	●	●		●
Dual disk controllers (split backplane)	■	●	●	●		●
Processor Instruction Retry	●	●	●	●		●
Alternate Processor Recovery	●	●	●	●		●
Storage Keys	●	●	●	●		●
PowerVM™/Live Part. Mobility/Live App Mobility	■	■	■	■		■
Redundant Service Processors	—	●*	●*	●		●
Redundant System Clocks	—	●*	●*	●		●
Redundant / Hot Swap Power Regulators	—	●	●	●		●
Dynamic Processor Sparing	—	■	■	■		■
Memory Sparing	—	■	■	■		■
Hot GX Adapter Add and Cold Repair	—	●	●	●		●
Hot-node Add / Cold-node Repair	—	●*	●*	●*		●
Hot-node Repair / Hot-memory Add	—	●*	●*	●*		●
Dynamic Service Processor & System Clock Failover	—	●*	●*	●		●
Hot-node Repair / Hot-memory Add for all nodes**	—	●*	●*	●*		●
Enterprise Memory	—	●	●	●		●
Hot GX Adapter Repair	—	●	●	●		—
Midplane connection for inter-nodal communication	—	—	—	●		●
Active Memory Mirroring for Hypervisor	—	—	—	●		—

## The new enterprise Power Systems with POWER7+

### Power 770



- POWER7+ processors
- Up to 48 cores @ 4.2 GHz
- Up to 64 cores @ 3.8 GHz
- 12 or 16 core 4U Nodes
- Up to 4 Nodes per system
- Dynamic Platform Optimizer

- ✓ *Increased performance and scale*
  - ✓ *Now up to 20 VMs per-core*
  - ✓ *Increased energy efficiency*
  - ✓ *Elastic Capacity on Demand*
  - ✓ *Enterprise RAS*



### Power 780



- POWER7+ processors
- Up to 64 cores @ 4.4 GHz
- Up to 128 cores @ 3.7 GHz
  - 16 or 32 core Nodes
- Up to 4 Nodes per system
- Dynamic Platform Optimizer

- ✓ *Increased scalability to 128-cores*
  - ✓ *Increased performance per-core*
    - ✓ *Now up to 20 VMs per-core*
    - ✓ *Increased energy efficiency*
- ✓ *Built-in Elastic Capacity on Demand*
- ✓ *Share resources in Power Systems Pool*
  - ✓ *Enterprise RAS*

## New features of the enterprise Power 795

# Power 795



- High-end POWER7 server
- Up to 256 cores @ 4.0 GHz
- Up to 128 cores @ 4.25 GHz
  - 1 - 8 processor books
  - Up to 1,000 VMs
- Dynamic Platform Optimizer
  - Active Memory Mirroring
- ✓ *Now up to 16 TB Memory*
- ✓ *Now up to 20 VMs per-core*
- ✓ *New Integrated Bus & I/O adapters*
- ✓ *Built-in Elastic Capacity on Demand*
- ✓ *Share resources in a Power Systems Pool*
  - ✓ *Enterprise RAS*

## Servers designed for consolidated & virtualized workloads

- **New IBM Power 760 and *enhanced* IBM Power 750 servers**
- Ideal for consolidating workloads and cloud efficiency
- Power 760 delivers leadership two-tier SAP Sales and Distribution performance with 82% more users than x86 results (40 cores)<sup>1</sup>
- Power 750 is the foundation for IBM Watson analytics industry solutions



### IBM Power 750

- Up to 32-core POWER7+
- Up to 1 TB memory
- SSD & high speed PCIe Gen2 I/O
- 3 Year 24x7 Support<sup>2</sup>

### IBM Power 760

- 48-core POWER7+
- Up to 2 TB memory
- SSD & high speed PCIe Gen2 I/O
- Processor Upgrade on Demand
- 3 Year 24x7 Support<sup>2</sup>

### PowerVM

- 20 VMs per POWER7+ core for maximum efficiency
- EasyOptimize for optimal VM placement and performance

## Power Entry System Highlights



### Power 710, 7R1

2U - 1 Socket  
4, 6, or 8 cores  
POWER7+ up to 4.2GHz  
256GB memory



*Dense, attractively priced  
single-socket server*



### Power 720

4U or tower - 1 Socket  
4, 6, or 8 cores  
POWER7+ @ 3.6 GHz  
512GB of memory

*Affordable, flexible rack or tower server  
for a complete, integrated business system*

### Power 730, 7R2

2U - 2 Socket  
8, 12, or 16 cores  
POWER7+ up to 4.3 GHz  
512GB of memory



*Dense, high performance, energy  
efficient server ideal for multiple  
application and infrastructure  
workloads*



### Power 740

4U - 2 Socket  
6, 8, 12, or 16 cores  
POWER7+ up to 4.2 GHz  
1TB of memory

*High-performance, flexible, configurable  
and reliable midsize database  
and consolidation server*



## Unparalleled Linux performance meets superior economics

- **Enhanced IBM PowerLinux 7R1 and 7R2 servers**
- Optimized for traditional and emerging scale-out Linux workloads
  - Big data, industry solutions, application services
- 22% better SAP performance than Intel Xeon (Sandy Bridge class) processors<sup>1</sup>
- Up to 41% lower acquisition costs than x86 Linux servers with VMware<sup>2</sup>



### IBM PowerLinux 7R1

- Up to 8-core POWER7+
- Up to 256 GB memory
- SSD & high speed PCIe Gen2 I/O
- 3yr 9-5, Next Business Day Support

### IBM PowerLinux 7R2

- Up to 16-core POWER7+
- Up to 512 GB memory
- SSD & high speed PCIe Gen2 I/O
- 3yr 9-5, Next Business Day Support

### PowerVM for PowerLinux

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## A comprehensive portfolio of IBM systems



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Secure cloud  
for data



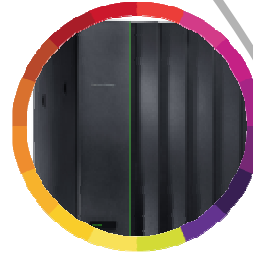
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Redefining x86  
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**System Storage**  
Smarter solutions  
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**Smarter Computing**



*Power + IBM DB2 BLU*  
*Power + IBM Flash*  
*Power SCON IT Optimization*

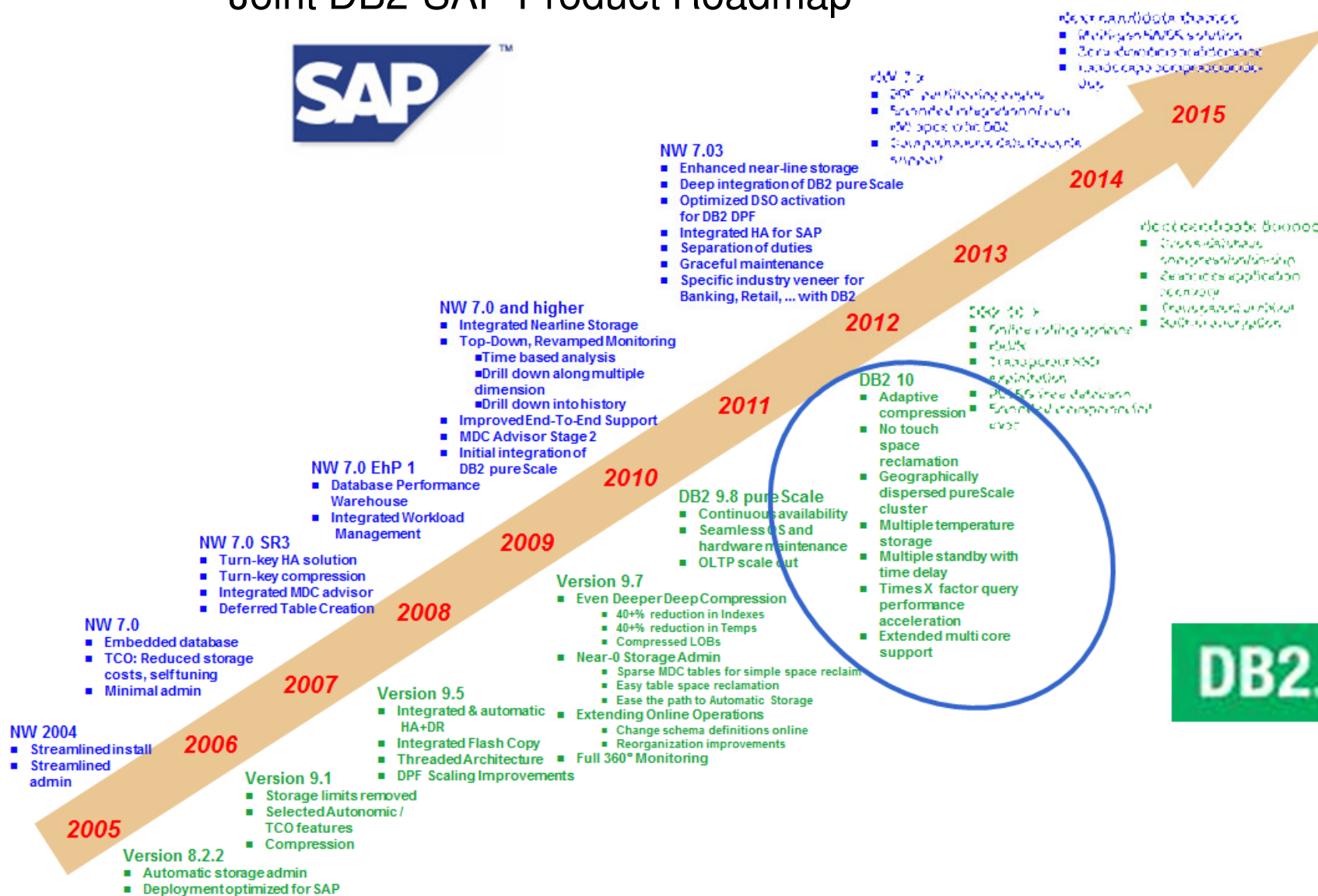


## *Power + IBM DB2 BLU*





## Joint DB2-SAP Product Roadmap





## - Database Availability & Support -

Database version	Database GA	SAP DB GA	Delay between database and SAP GA (in months)	SAP DB support until
DB2 8.2	29.04.2005	03.06.2005	1	31.12.2015*
DB2 9.1	28.07.2006	31.08.2006	1	31.12.2017*
DB2 9.5	31.10.2008	20.12.2008	2	31.12.2017*
DB2 9.7	26.06.2009	28.08.2009	2	31.12.2022*
DB2 10.1	30.04.2012	16.07.2012	~2.5	31.12.2022*
DB2 10.5	14.06.2013			
<i>MSSQL 12</i>	<i>06.03.2012</i>	<i>Exp. Q3-Q4</i>	<i>~6-9</i>	<i>10.07.2017</i>
Oracle 10g	January 2004	Q3/2006	31	31.07.2011
Oracle 11g	July 2007	Q2/2010	33	31.01.2015

\*DB2 follows SAP's maintenance strategy 7+2, Status: 10th June 2012,

Source: SAP hint 1168456, 1174136, 1177356 , <http://support.microsoft.com/lifecycle/?p1=14917>, <http://support.microsoft.com/lifecycle/?p1=16139>,  
<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/news/press/2010/apr10/sql08rtmpr.aspx>

Joint development and early tests during the implementation in Toronto IBM/SAP  
Integration Center and Walldorf Development during the Alpha&Beta stage

- DB2 between 1-3 months delay supported by SAP
- DB2 supports existing versions much longer (DB2 8.2 support ends after Oracle 11.2g de-support)
- Relaxed long-term project planning combined with usage of most current technology
- Use so long as you like the older DB2 versions & Go as fast as you need to newer DB2 versions



# DB2 10.5 with BLU Acceleration:



- Announcement: 3 April 2013
- General Availability: 14 June 2013



## DB2® 10.5

*with BLU Acceleration*

Multi-workload database software  
for the era of Big Data

*"IBM is working closely with SAP to certify DB2 10.5 in similar time frame as previous major releases. This usually occurs about 8 weeks, give or take, after we GA, so, assume late August for the certification statement from SAP. As with any release, this includes evaluation and exploitation of all features in this release where appropriate (including BLU acceleration). We would be happy to help arrange and participate in a joint meeting/call with you, SAP and IBM to discuss SAP's plans further."*

*- Torsten Ziegler, Development Manager SAP DB2 porting Team, SAP*

**SAP OEM DB2 License – includes DB2 BLU technology at No Additional Cost**

# Características del Acelerador DB2 BLU

## Dinamico en Memoria

Procesamiento de columnas en memoria con movimiento dinámico de información desde el almacenamiento.



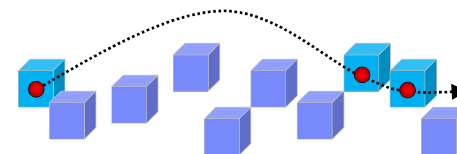
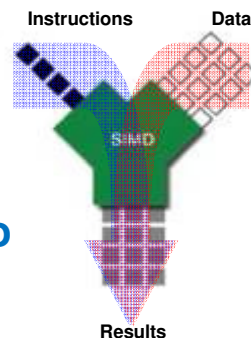
## Compresión procesable

Técnicas de compresión patentadas que preservan el orden de la información y así puedan ser usadas sin descomprimirlas.



## Procesamiento Paralelo x Vectores

Toma provecho de multiples cores/threads al examinar la información



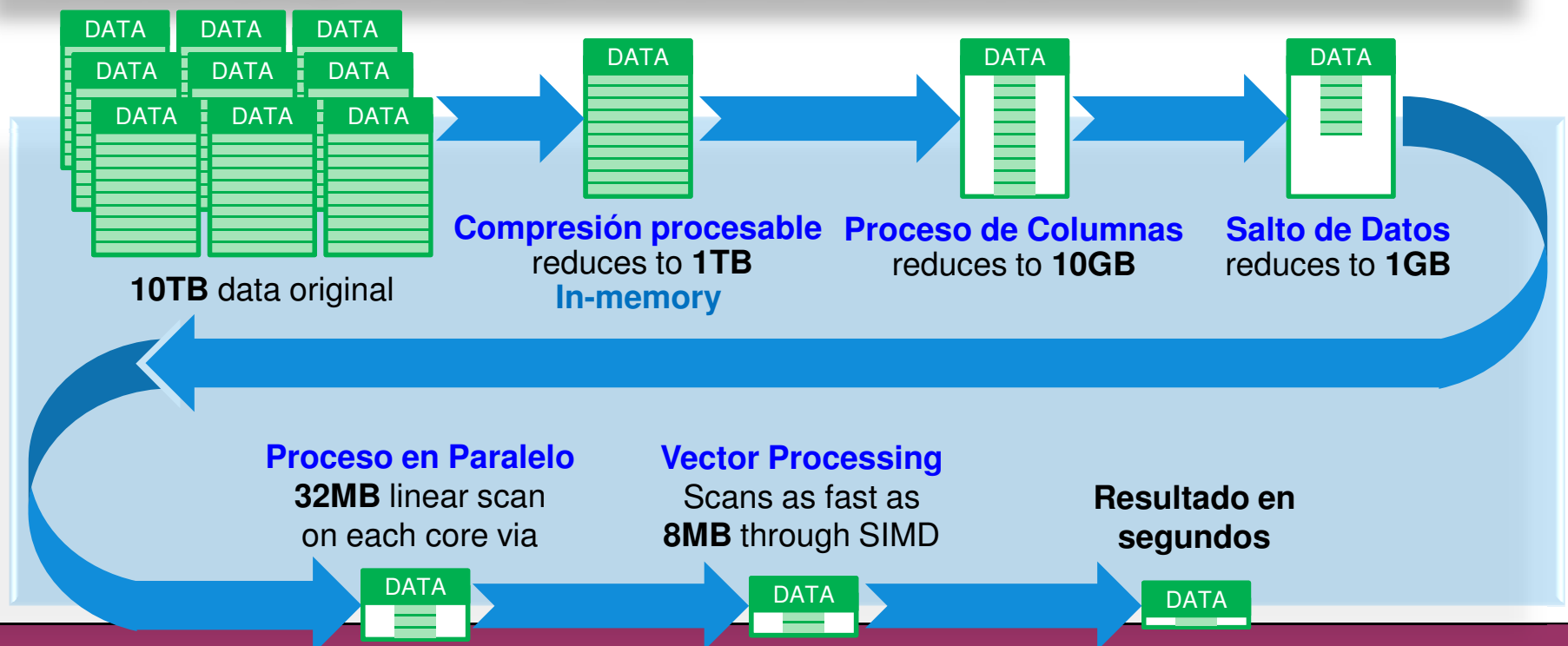
## Salto de Datos

Evita procesar información irrelevante



## Ejemplo de operación de DB2 BLU Respuesta sobre 10TB en algunos segundos

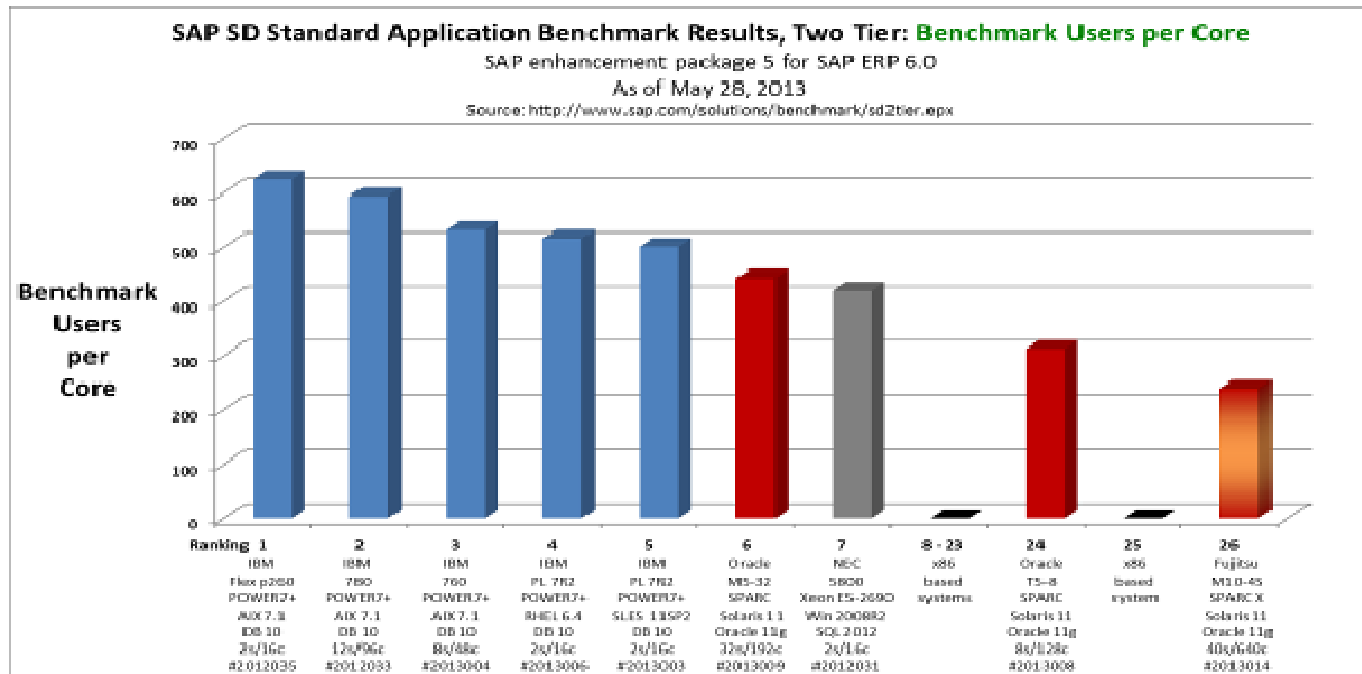
- Servidor: 32 cores, 1TB memoria, tabla de 10TBs con 100 columnas y 10 años de información
- Consulta: Cuantas ventas se hicieron en el año 2010?  
– `SELECT COUNT(*) from MYTABLE where YEAR = '2010'`
- El resultado: En segundos, dado que cada core examina solo 8MB de información





## Power + IBM DB2

Lidera los Benchmarks de Usuarios x Core con SAP 2-Tier SD



SAP en x86 tiene  
**9 días adicionales**  
De **NO Disponibilidad** al año vs  
SAP en sistemas Power<sup>1</sup>

SAP en Power puede alcanzar  
**2.2x mejor TCO**  
que SAP en x86<sup>1</sup>



## The Value DB2 BLU on Power Provides is Unmatched

**DB2 10.5 with BLU Acceleration  
Running on Power7+ Servers  
delivers**

**Up to 7x Better Performance  
at  
1/4 the cost of SAP HANA on Intel**

- SAP HANA requires 4x more memory
- SAP HANA requires 10x more storage

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- SAP HANA requires 10x more cores

- SAP HANA software costs 32x more than DB2 Accelerator TR

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## Cost Comparison for DB2 on Power vs. HANA on Intel

- 10TB raw active user data
- DB2 10.5 BLU recommendation for 10TB of data is 500GB - 1TB of memory
- SAP recommendation for 10TB of data is 4TB - 5TB of memory
- DB2 10.5 BLU storage requirements for 10TB of SAP data is 1.4TB storage
- SAP storage requirements are = 5 \* memory required = 20TB – 25TB
- DB2 10.5 BLU CPU requirements for 10TB is 32 cores of Power7+
- SAP HANA CPU requirements for same database is 320 cores of Intel

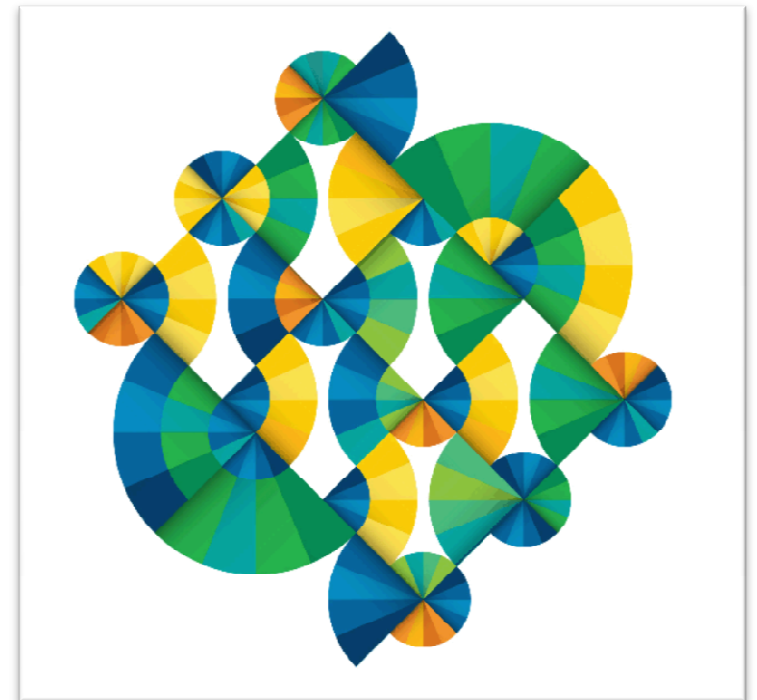
- Costs

- DB2 10.5 on 32core 770+ server (1TB DRAM & 2TB SSD storage)

- Software costs = DB2 AESE = \$94K/TB = \$188,000 (2TB of compressed data)
    - Hardware costs = \$878,884

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## *Power + IBM Flash*





## Why Flash...

In the last 10 years:

CPU Performance **8 - 10x** increase

DRAM Speed **7- 9x**

Network Speed **100x**

Bus Speed **20x**



Disk Speed **1.2x**

...and everything waits





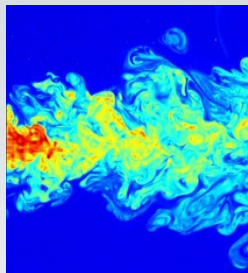
# IBM Flash and IBM Power Systems

*Do More, Do it Faster... Transact More Business*



## OLTP Databases

Financial, gaming, real-time billing, trading, real-time monitoring, query acceleration...



## Computational Apps, HPC...

Simulation, modeling, rendering, FS metadata, scratch space, video on demand, thread efficiency...

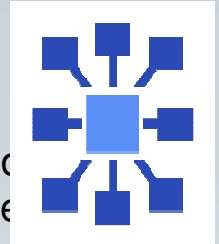


## Analytical Apps

Business intelligence, batch processing, ERP systems, reporting, massive data feeds...

## Cloud-scale Infrastructures

VDI, Consolidated virtual infrastructure, user profiles...



## Virtual Infrastructures

On-demand computing, content distribution, web, caching, metadata, active file management...

Financial

Government

E-Commerce

HPC

Telecom



## Flash is About Economics



### Improve Performance



### Reduce Costs



### Enable New Opportunities



### Leverage the “Economies of Scale” of Flash

- Accelerate Application Performance
- Gain Greater System Utilization
- Lower Software & Hardware Cost
- Save Power / Cooling / Floor Space
- Drive Value Out of Operational Data



# Flash into the Future



The evolution of flash technology and the resulting new use cases, will drive rapid adoption of flash optimized systems.

Flash technology offers superior performance, efficiency and reliability

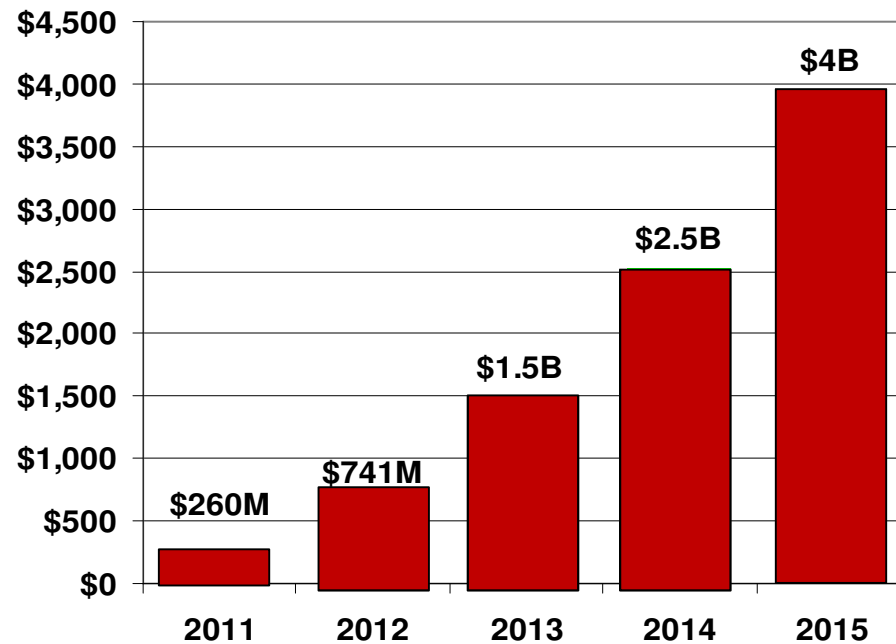


Flash optimized systems are evolving to be less expensive than earlier technology



Flash creates new workload opportunities

2011-2015 Solid-State Appliance Revenue Forecast



2011-2015 CAGR

Total Revenue  
97% CAGR

Average price per system  
CAGR  
8%

Average price per GB  
CAGR  
-35%

Total Capacity shipped  
CAGR  
204%



# Flash on Power Systems



**Significantly improves performance of a broad range of business critical workloads**

*On-line Transaction Processing*

*Real-Time Analytics*

*Database acceleration*

*Virtualization*

*Web Caching & Indexing*

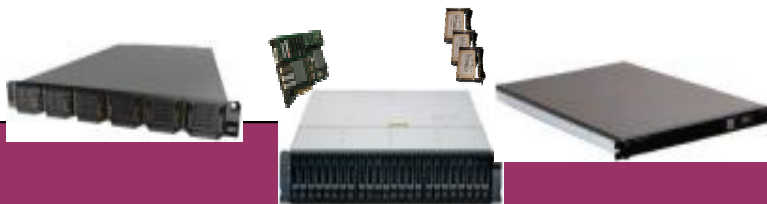
## **Customer Benefits:**

- Better and faster business insights
- Increase revenue with faster transactions and better end user experience
- Improve processor utilization and application efficiency: do more with less.

- ✓ capital expenses
- ✓ floor space
- ✓ maintenance costs
- ✓ licensing costs

## **Multiple flash form factors for Power Servers to address customer needs:**

- EXP30 Ultra SSD Drawer
  - Flash PCIe Cards
- SAS SSD in server or I/O drawer
- Solutions for AIX, IBM i & Linux
- Flash in IBM SAN Storage Systems
  - IBM FlashSystem Drawers
- IBM Easy Tier Server Caching from DS8870 to Power SSD Drawers (June 2013)





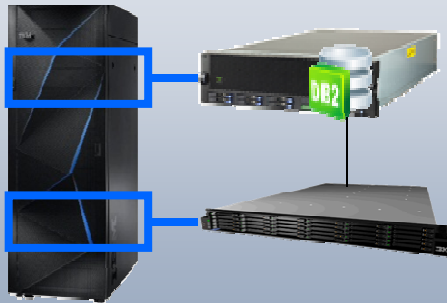
## Proof Points/Use Cases



# OLTP Throughput - IBM Flash Helps Power Beat Pre-Integrated Competitor

## Brokerage Workload Maximum Throughput

### IBM DB2 Advanced Enterprise Server Edition v10



IBM Power 780+

2S x 8c = **16 cores**  
AIX 7.1, 64-bit

EXP30 SSD Drawer  
387GB SSDs

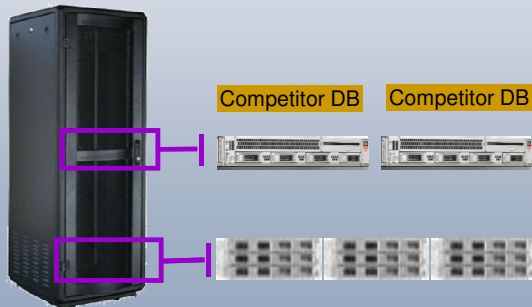
**1.5x** Better

Price/Performance

**8,111** Transactions/sec

**\$285** per Trans/sec

### Pre-integrated Database Competitor



Competitor Linux-1/4 Rack

2 Data Nodes

(2s x 16c = **32 cores**)

3 Storage Nodes

(3s x 12c = 36 cores)

**5,400** Transactions/sec

**\$710** per Trans/sec

Based on IBM internal tests comparing DB2 v10.1 on Power 780+ and EXP30 Ultra SSD storage with a 32c Pre-integrated Database Competitor (version available as of 01/01/2013) executing a materially identical online transaction processing workload in a controlled laboratory environment. Tests measured transaction throughput rate to execute identical SQL query workloads. More throughput is indicated by higher transactions/second. Cost per transaction per second calculated by dividing 3YR Total Cost of Acquisition (TCA) by transaction rate. 3YR TCA based on publicly available U.S. prices current as of January 15, 2013, including hardware, software, and maintenance. Compared prices exclude applicable taxes, and are subject to change without notice. Competitor configuration: 1/4 Unit (usable uncompressed capacity = 9.5TB) including competitor recommended software options and features. IBM configuration: DB2 v10.1 16c LPAR on Power System 780+ with EXP30 UltraSSD storage (usable uncompressed capacity = 11TB). Results may not be typical and will vary based on actual workload, configuration, applications, queries and other variables in a production environment. Users of this document should verify the applicable data for their specific environment. Contact IBM and see what we can do for you.

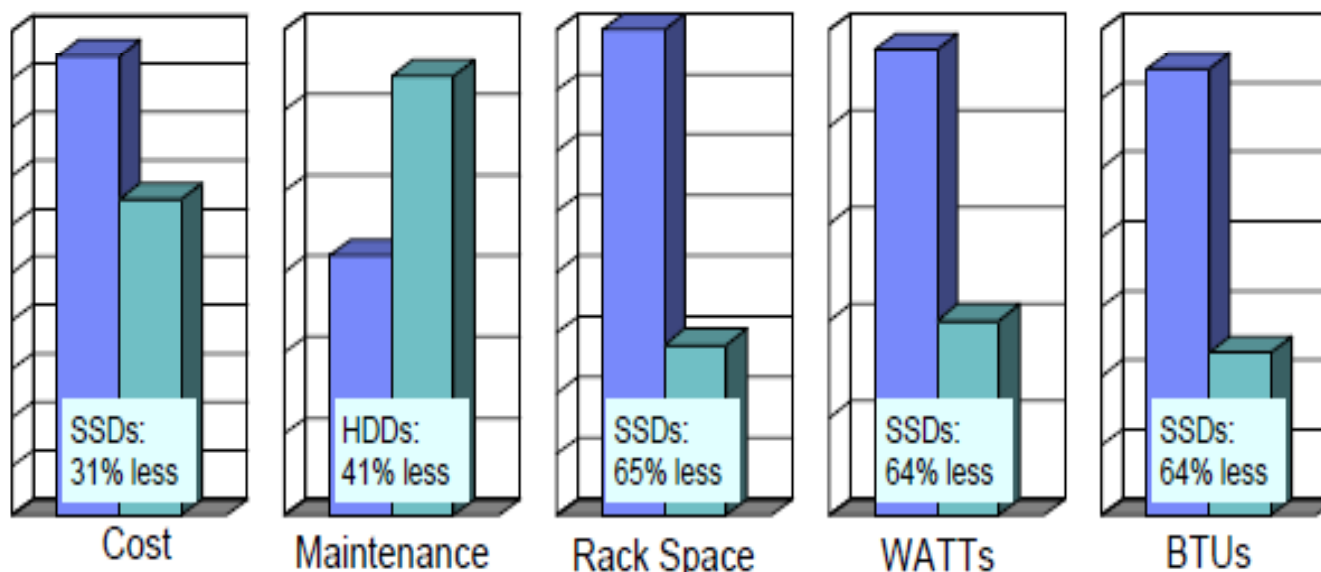
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# IBM Flash helps IBM i Customer Realize Significant Cost Savings

- All HDDs for 5 LPARs
  - To meet capacity and performance requirements: 220 HDDs
  - 10 EXP24S disk enclosures
  - 4 5877 I/O enclosures
  - 1 5802 I/O enclosure
  - 18 feature 5913 disk IOAs
  - Plus cables
- All SSDs
  - To meet capacity and performance requirements: 48 SSDs
  - 3 EXP24S disk enclosures
  - 1 5877 I/O enclosures
  - 1 5802 I/O enclosure
  - 5 feature 5913 disk IOAs
  - Plus cables

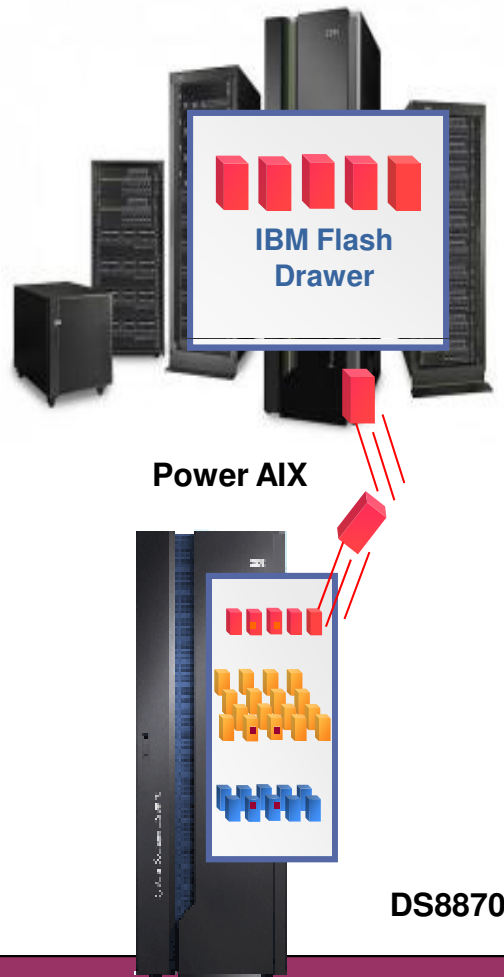


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# IBM Easy Tier Server – June 2013 Announce

Easy Tier Server – a new IBM Easy Tier feature that automatically places a copy of frequently accessed data on Flash Drawers attached to POWER7/7+ Servers running AIX



## Up to **5X** faster performance

*Caches the most frequently-accessed data to SSD cache on IBM Power AIX servers*

### *Accelerate your business with faster data access*

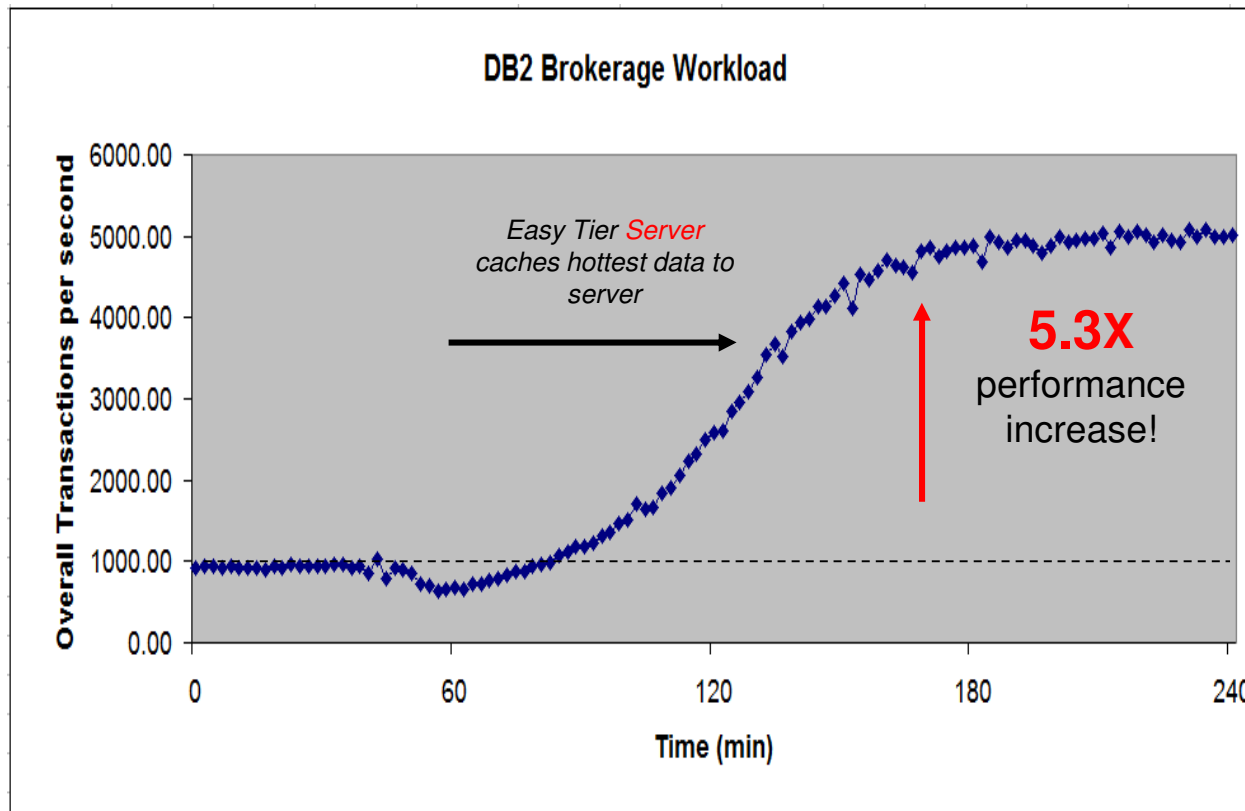
#### Client benefits:

- Much faster response times by overcoming latency of the SAN
- Storage and network resources can now service other workloads faster
- Server and storage resources remain optimized for performance and cost objectives
- Preserves DS8870 advanced functions (e.g., disaster recovery, thin provisioning, QoS, etc.)
- Automation reduces administration costs and allows IT staff to focus on strategic initiatives
  - Important notes
    - Currently supports DS8870 with the following Power Systems and native AIX only
      - Power 720, Power 740, Power 750, Power 750, Power 760, Power 770, Power 780, Power 795
      - Power EXP30, EXP24S, and 12X I/O Flash Drawers
      - AIX 7.1 with the 7100-02 Technology Level or later
      - AIX 6.1 with the 6100-08 Technology Level or later
      - Servers cache data independently of each other



# Easy Tier Server boosts transactions dramatically

*Up to **5x** performance increase for DB2 banking brokerage workload*



Base configuration is all-HDD with Easy Tier Server not activated  
IBM Power 770 server running AIX with 1 Ultra SSD I/O Drawer  
DS8870 146GB 15K drives (RAID 5) with 2 1.3TB database volumes



# IBM Power Systems and Storage Flash Products



## EXP30 Ultra SSD Drawer



- High density & performance with pay as you grow capacity granularity
- 1U drawer, Up to 30 hot-plug SSD ( up to 11.6 TB)
- Ultra performance
  - Up to 480,000 IOPS (100% read)
  - Up to 410,000 IOPS (60/40% read/write)
  - Up to 325,000 IOPS (100% write)
  - Up to 4.5 GB/s bandwidth
- Up to 48 drives & 43 TB downstream HDD with out extra Server slots
- ZERO PCIe slots used – direct connect to GX++ for max bandwidth
- Ultra enterprise RAS – example: multiple RAID options, hotplug, more
- Supports AIX, Linux, IBM i



# IBM FlashSystem 820 and SVC



## SAN Volume Controller with FlashSystem 820



### IBM FlashSystem 820

Extreme Performance with IBM MicroLatency  
All Flash 10 or 20TB RAIDed data capacity  
Macro Efficiency 1U form factor  
Variable Stripe RAID and 2-D RAID for Enterprise Reliability  
Can be used with or without SVC  
Use case examples: <http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/technotes/tips0973.pdf>

Business Continuity with Copy Services  
Flash Copy for Backup & Optimal Workload Availability  
\$/TB Value with Thin Provisioning & Real Time Compression  
Drive Storage Efficiency with Easy Tier







# IBM Storage Flash solutions for Power Systems



## IBM SAN Storage Systems



- V7000 SSD & HDD
- DS8000 SSD & HDD
  - XIV SSD & HDD
- DS3000 SSD & HDD
- San Volume Controller (SVC)

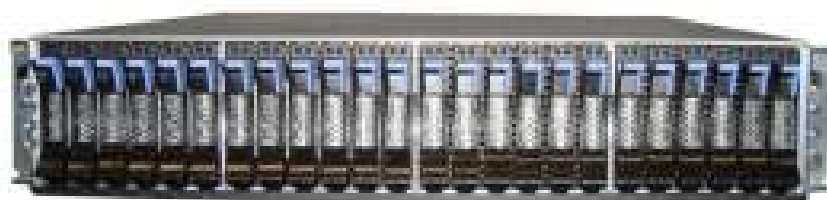
## IBM FlashSystem all flash FC attached drawers



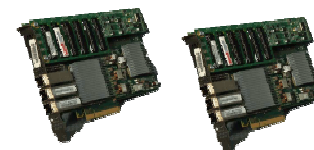
- IBM Flash System 710, 720, 810, 820
- High performance, capacity & density Flash drawers
  - Fibre Channel attached
- Offers enterprise SAN functions when used with SAN volume controller



## EXP24S SSD Drawer



EXP24S Drawer



SAS RAID adapters



387GB SSD, SFF (2.5")

- High-performance, low-cost 2U drawer
- RAID SAS Adapters designed for SSD
  - Up to twenty four 387 GB SSD
  - 1.5 to 9.3 TB of SSD capacity
- Enterprise class RAS and functionality
  - 300,000 to 400,000 read IOPS
- Multiple protection options including RAID5, RAID6, mirroring, hot plug, hot spare ,
  - Supports AIX, Linux, IBMi



# SFF (2.5") SSD for Power Systems



**387GB  
SSD  
SFF (2.5")**



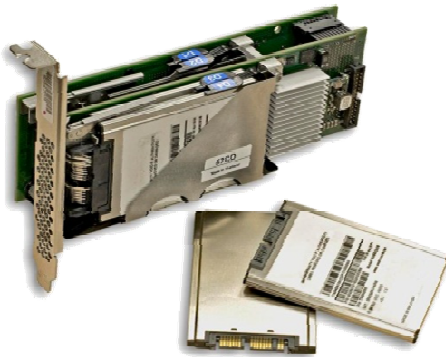
There's even an easy-to-order cost-saving 4-pack

## Cost effective, configuration flexibility

- use in SAS bay of a server or an I/O drawer
  - Use from qty 2 or fully populate high performance SSD drawers
- Run under integrated SAS controller in system unit (lows entry price) or under a PCIe adapter (more growth/performance)
- Multiple protection options including RAID5, RAID6, mirroring, hot plug, hot spare , etc



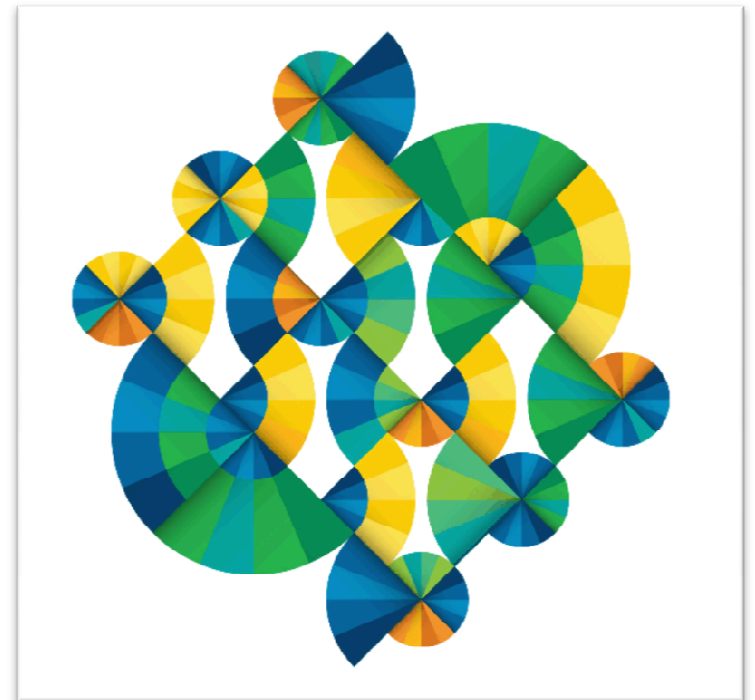
# Power PCIe Flash Card



**Double-wide PCIe adapter  
For 1-to-4 177GB SSD  
Up to 708GB**

- For a small flash memory requirements
- When you are constrained on SAS bays and have PCIe slots available.
  - Features:
    - Supports RAID-0, RAID-5, RAID-6, RAID-10, mirroring against another card
    - Supported by AIX, Linux and IBM i on POWER7 servers
      - Far faster than any HDD
      - Cost effective entry solution

## *Power SCON IT Optimization*



## Ediciones de PowerVM

- **PowerVM Express Edition**
  - Evaluations, pilots, PoCs
  - Single-server projects
- **PowerVM Standard Edition**
  - Production deployments
  - Server consolidation
- **PowerVM Enterprise Edition**
  - Multi-server deployments
  - Cloud infrastructure

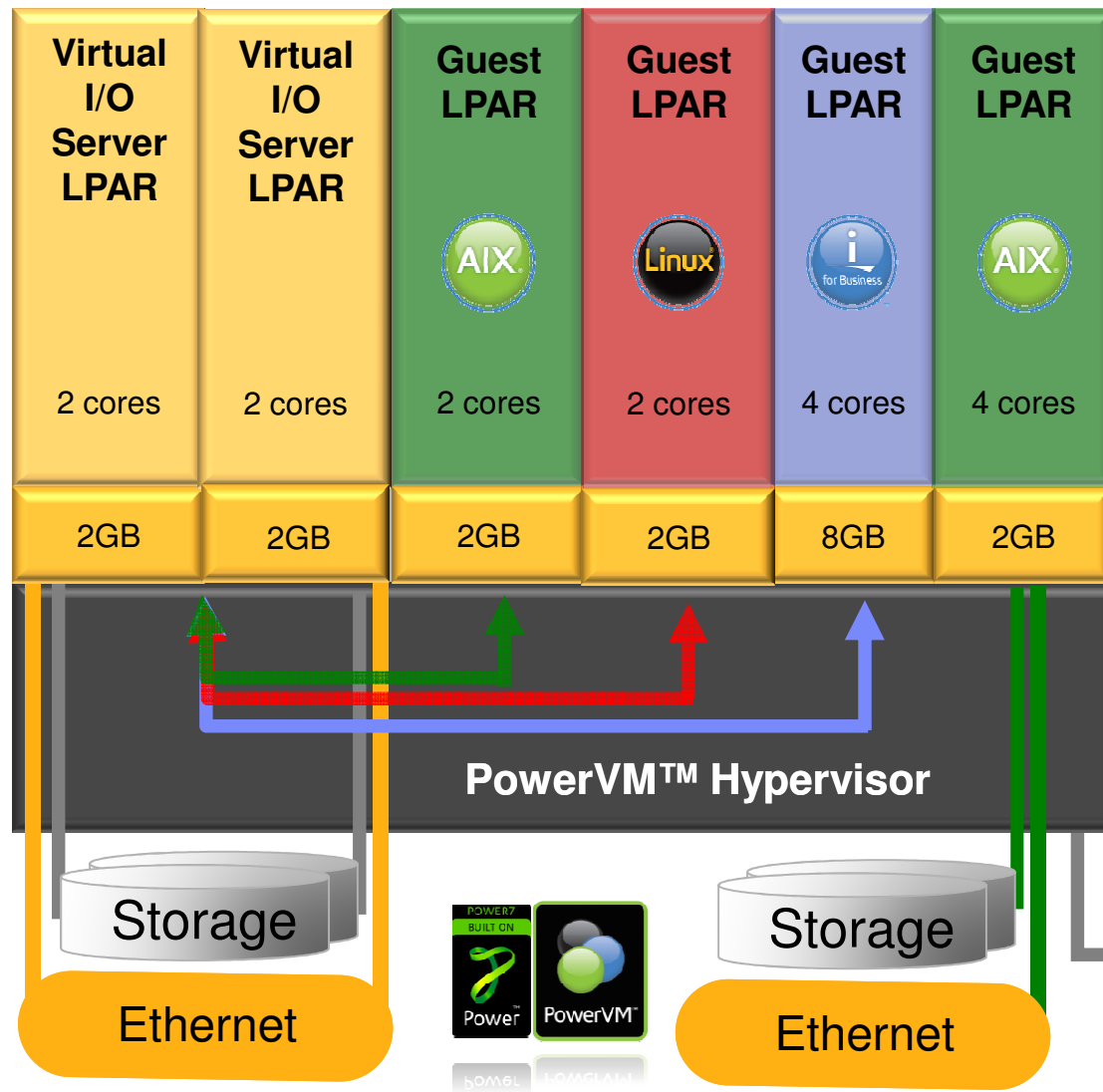
<b><i>PowerVM Editions</i></b>	<b>Express</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Enterprise</b>
<b>Concurrent VMs</b>	<b>2 per server</b>	<b>20 per core** (up to 1000)</b>	<b>20 per core** (up to 1000)</b>
<b>Virtual I/O Server</b>	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
<b>NPIV</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Suspend/Resume</b>		✓	✓
<b>Shared Processor Pools</b>		✓	✓
<b>Shared Storage Pools</b>		✓	✓
<b>Thin Provisioning</b>		✓	✓
<b>Live Partition Mobility</b>			✓
<b>Active Memory Sharing</b>			✓



\*\* FW7.6 required



# IBM PowerVM™ - Arquitectura

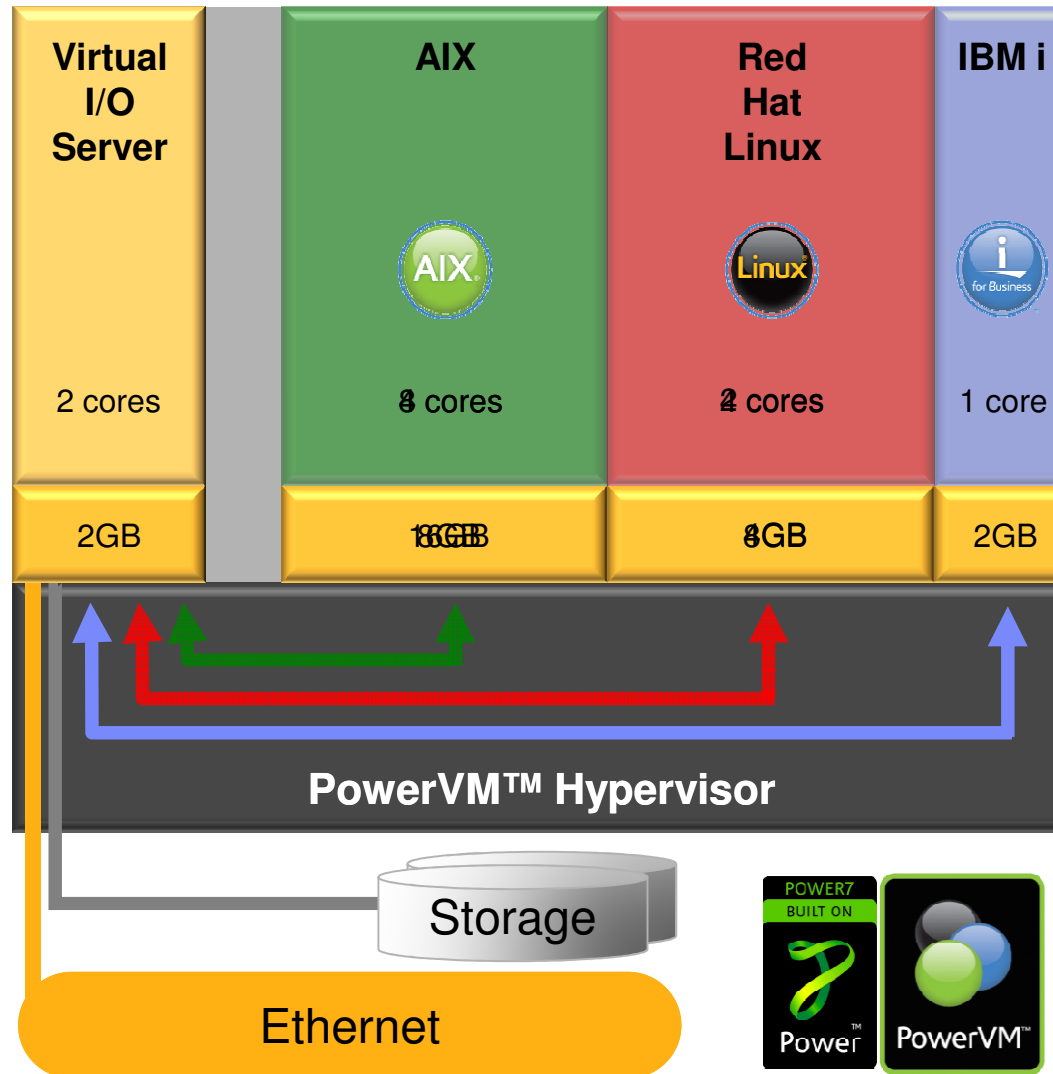


- Los recursos de I/O pueden ser dedicados a los LPARs si se desea.
- Se soportan múltiples sistemas operativos
- Los recursos de I/O pueden ser virtualizados y compartidos, en situación de redundancia
- La administración de las LPARs se realiza con equipos externos (HMCs) dispuestos en redundancia si se desea.





# PowerVM™ - Particiones Lógicas (“LPARs”)

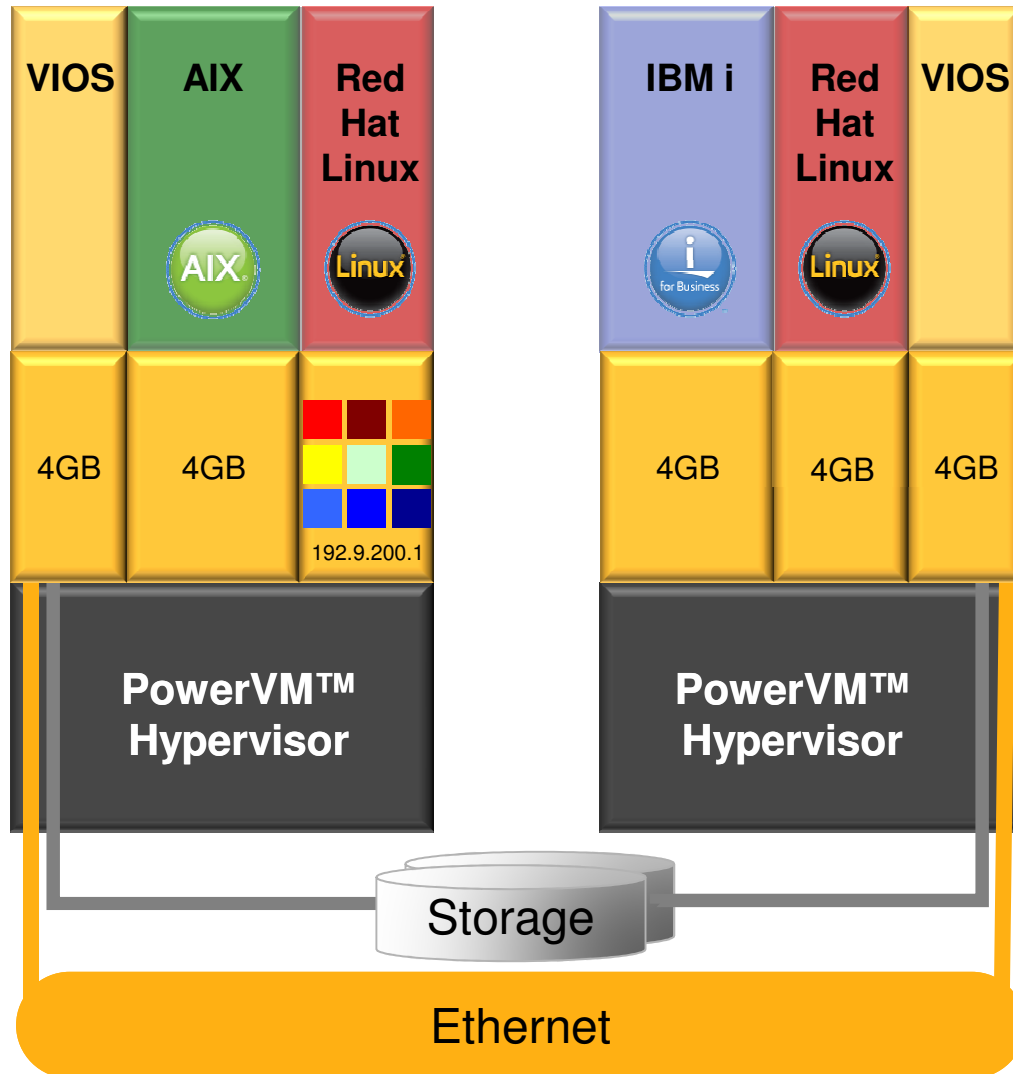


## ¿Que es?



- ✓ Solución de Particionamiento basado en Firmware como en la plataforma Mainframe.
- ✓ Permite implementar instancias de diversos Sistemas Operativos en un único servidor.
- ✓ Los sistemas operativos pueden ser AIX, IBM i, o Linux
- ✓ Los dispositivos de I/O pueden ser dedicados a un ambiente o virtualizados y compartidos por varios ambientes con redundancia.
- ✓ A los sistemas operativos pueden añadirse o retirarse recursos de CPU, memoria, y I/O sin ser reiniciados.

# PowerVM™ - Live Partition Mobility



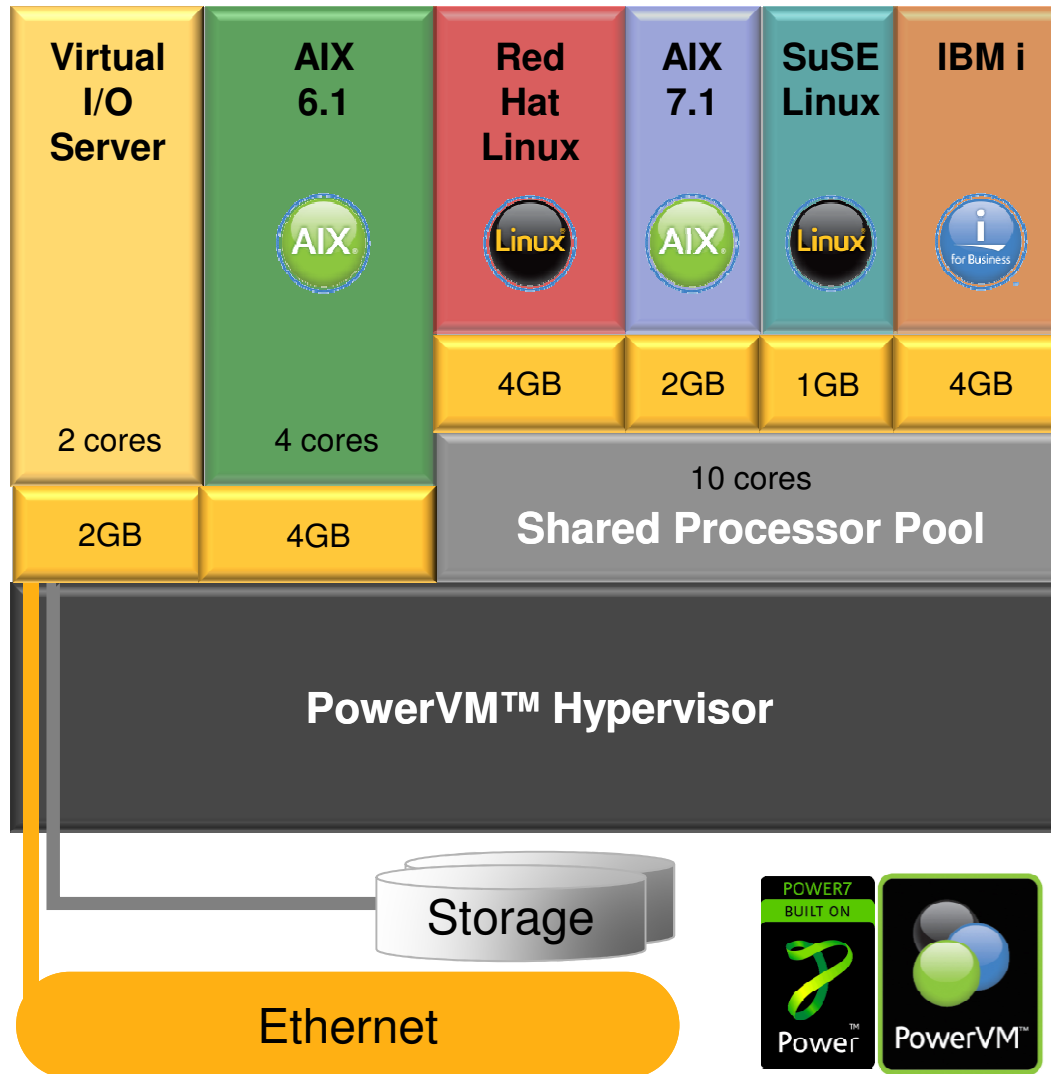
## ¿Que es?



- ✓ Permite reubicar una LPAR completa entre distintos servidores
- ✓ Se requiere tecnología POWER6™ o superior
- ✓ La LPAR continua operando en todo momento y los usuarios no se ven afectados
- ✓ 2 segundos es el tiempo máximo de suspensión percibido.



# PowerVM™ - Shared Processor Pools

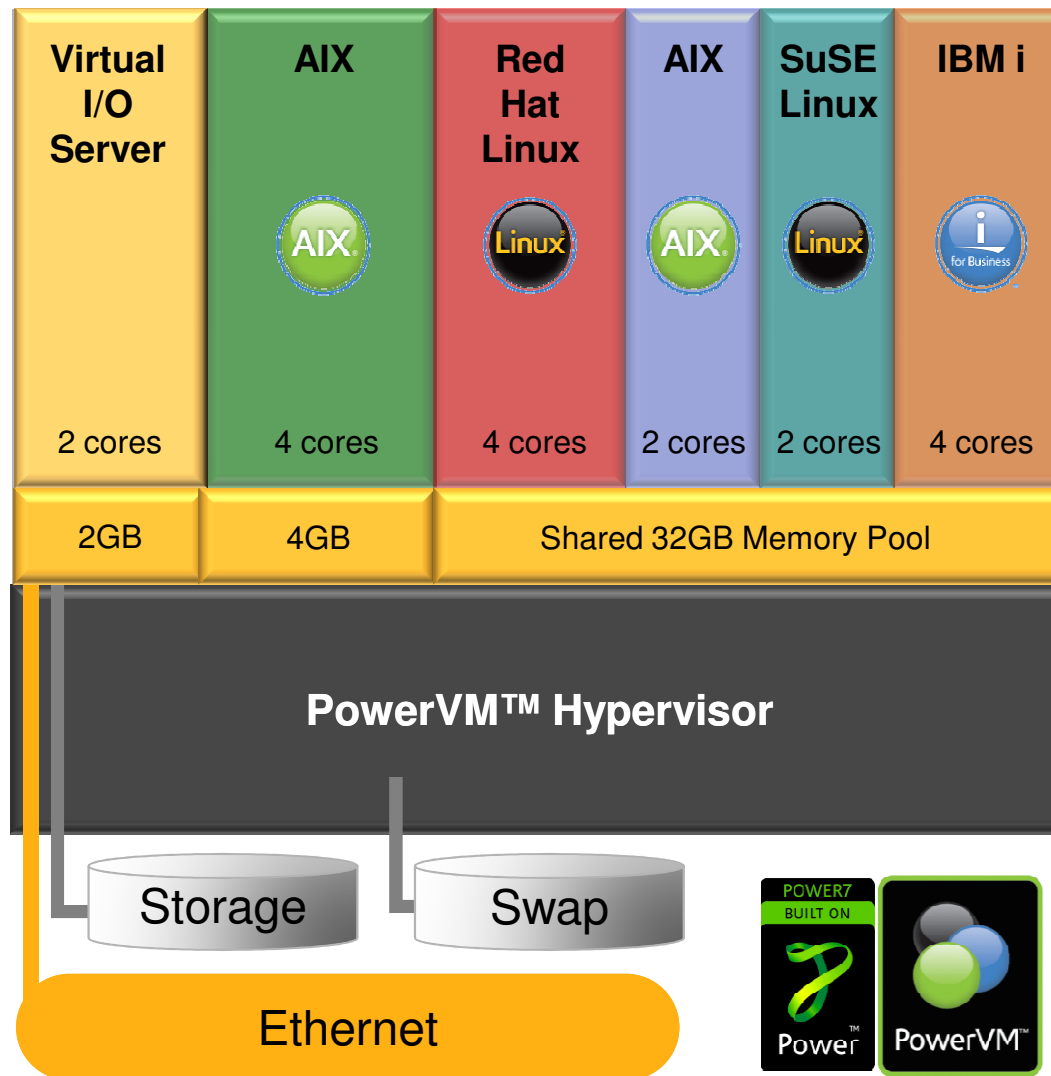


## ¿Que es?



- ✓ Bolsa de cores bajo la administración de PowerVM para ser compartida solo entre algunas LPARs.
- ✓ Requiere tecnología POWER6 o superior
- ✓ Se pueden definir múltiples bolsas en un mismo servidor
- ✓ Las LPARs pueden recibir distintas prioridades de asignación de capacidad.
- ✓ Las bolsas permiten limitar la cantidad de cores de diversos ambientes y así disminuir el licenciamiento por SW de diversas soluciones

# PowerVM™ - Active Memory Sharing

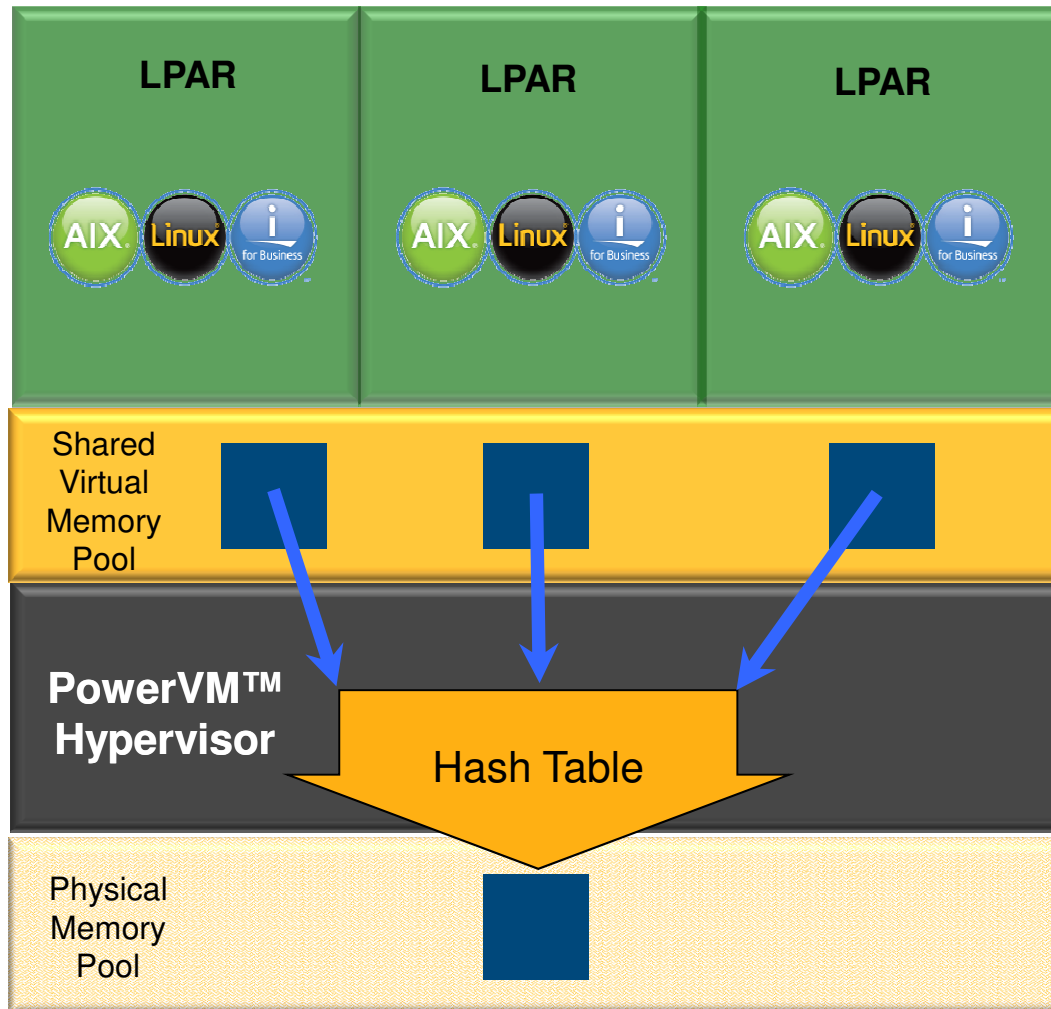


## ¿Que es?



- ✓ Bolsa de Memoria para ser compartida entre algunas LPARs
- ✓ Require tecnología POWER7 o superior.
- ✓ Permite una mejor utilización de la memoria al ser usada por múltiples ambientes con cargas de trabajo y picos variables en el tiempo.
- ✓ Un solo dispositivo de SWAP se hace necesario para todos los ambientes y ello lo puede administrar directamente PowerVM

# PowerVM™ - Active Memory Deduplication



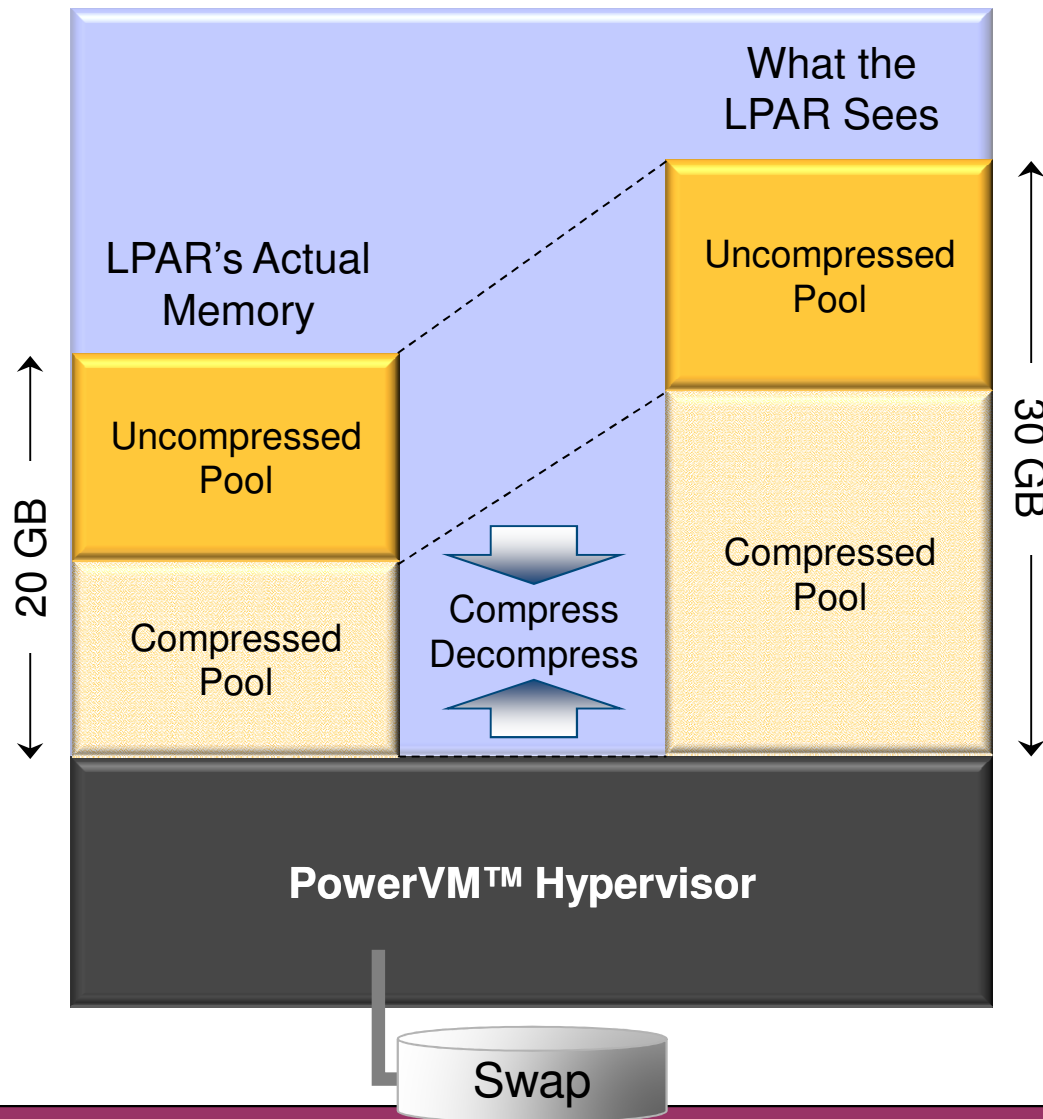
## ¿Que es?



- ✓ Las páginas de memoria iguales entre distintas LPARs pueden ser compartidas reduciendo las exigencias de compra de memoria física.
- ✓ Require tecnología POWER7 o superior
- ✓ La deduplicación la ejecuta PowerVM™
- ✓ La virtud es disponible para cualquier sistema operativo funcionando en el servidor



# PowerVM™ - Active Memory Expansion



## ¿Que es?



- ✓ Compresión en línea de la memoria física de una LPAR para simular la existencia de mayor memoria
- ✓ Requiere tecnología POWER7 o superior.
- ✓ Permite acomodar mayor número de LPARs en un mismo servidor al disponer de mayor volumen de memoria efectiva a la real.



# Muchas Gracias & Preguntas ?





# FLASH en POWER



## ¿ Entonces cual ofrecer interno o en la SAN ?

	A favor	En contra
<b>Use Flash Interno</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. El más rápido x menor latencia</li> <li>2. Si el cliente no dispone de una SAN pues será más económico y requiere menos aprendizaje</li> <li>3. Multiples opciones de configuración</li> <li>4. Se comporta como otro disco interno más</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Si el cliente ya dispone de una solución SAN NO IBM perdería funciones de HA/DR</li> <li>2. Si el cliente dispone de una solución SAN IBM requiere DS8800 con Easy Tier para continuar explotando los beneficios de HA/DR que la SAN ofrece.</li> </ol>
<b>Use Flash Externo</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Si ya existe una SAN y/o se busca mejorar el I/O de varios servidores</li> <li>2. Ya se cuenta con DS8000 EasyTier</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Si el cliente no dispone de una SAN y deberá realizar todas las inversiones iniciales en HW/SW y nuevas habilidades</li> </ol>

Si el cliente dispone de SAN pero no dispone de discos FLASH y NO está usando ninguna función especial de HA/DR o de Backup en la SAN entonces combinar la SAN con discos internos FLASH es una buena idea.



## The IBM i Business

***More clients run IBM i than any other IBM system platform***

- 100,000's of systems in 100,000+ enterprises
- 115+ countries
- Cross industry



***Wholesale Distribution***

***Computer Services***

***Finance***

***Retail***

***Insurance***

***Consumer Package Goods***

***Travel & Transportation***

***Agribusiness***

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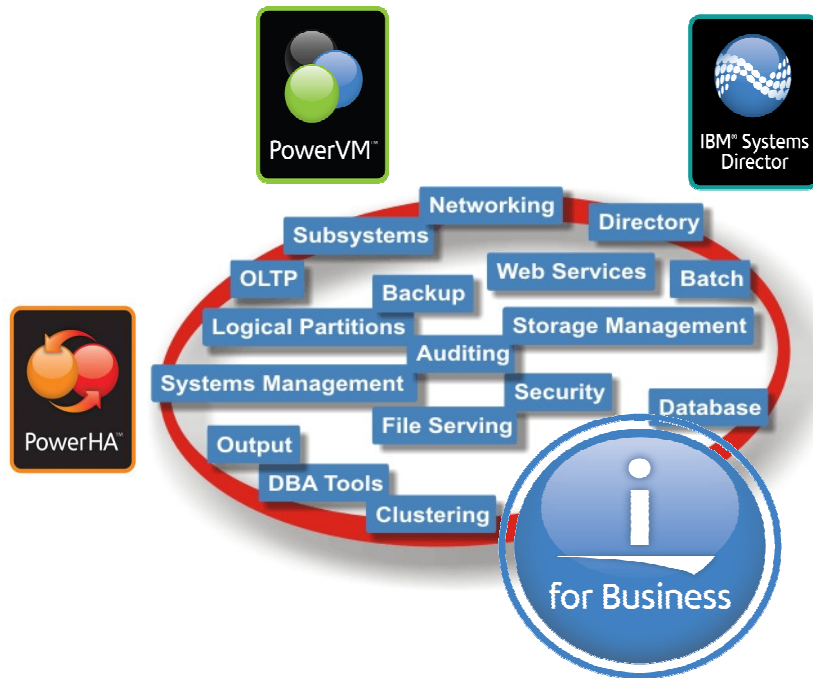
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# Optimized Systems **Designed for Business**



Total integration



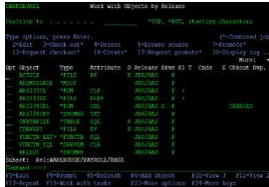
✓ **41% lower TCO<sub>1</sub>**

✓ **15x fewer security alerts<sub>2</sub>**

✓ **Proven business resiliency**

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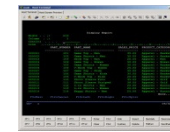
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OS/400 Hypervisor

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Internal Storage

Unique IOA/IOP



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Power Hypervisor

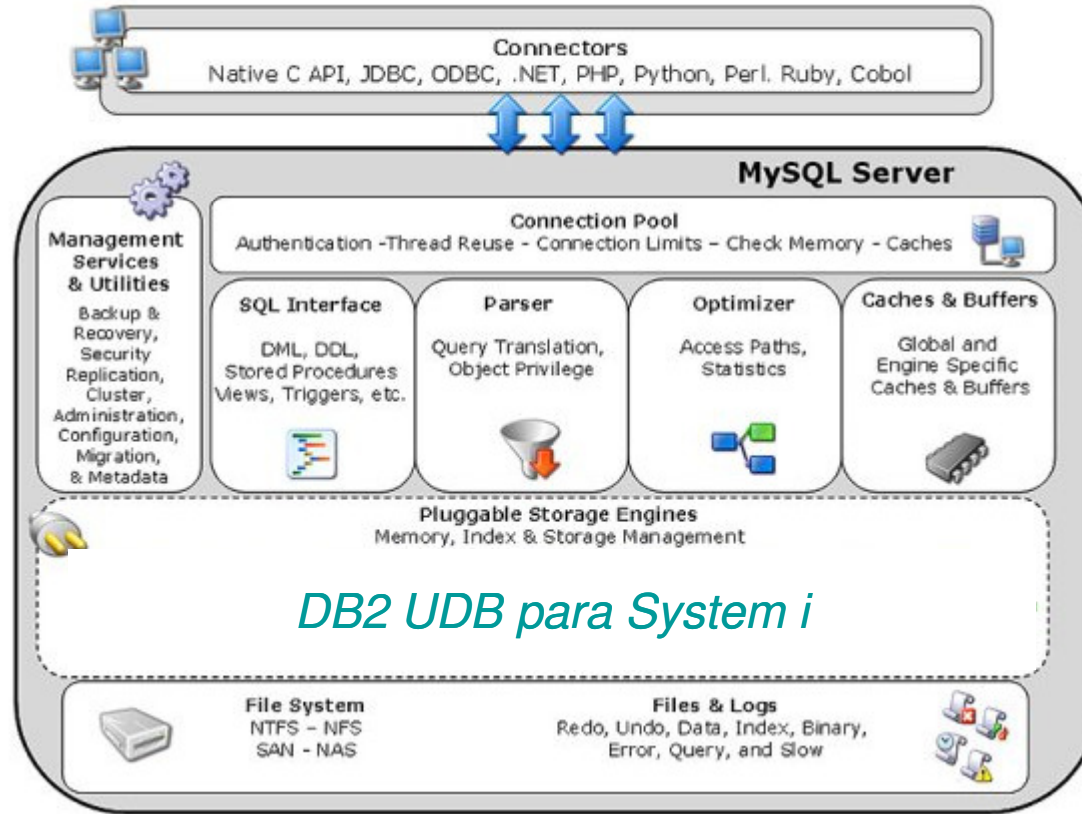
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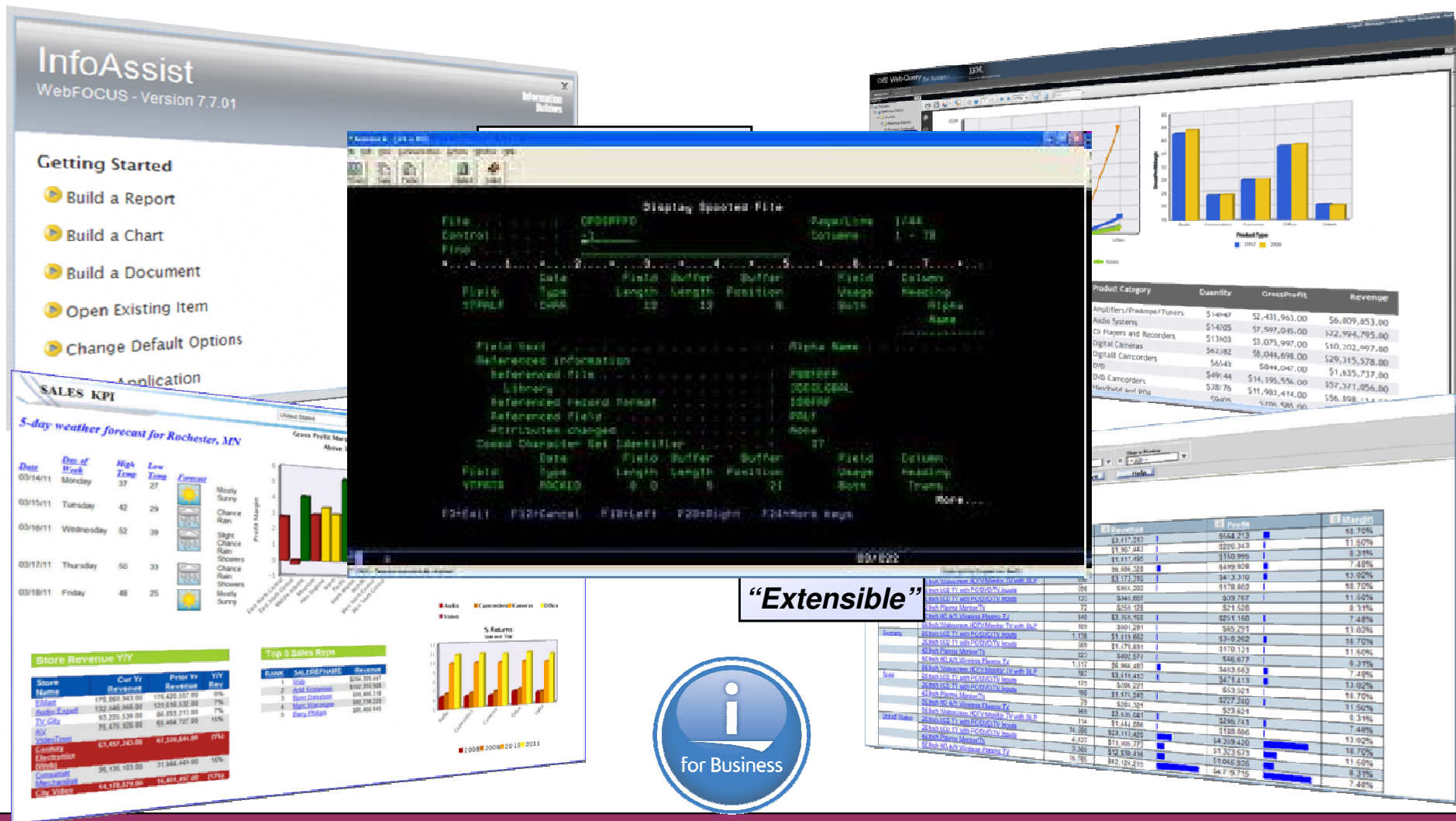
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STREAM		<a href="http://www.cs.virginia.edu/stream/">http://www.cs.virginia.edu/stream/</a>
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MSC.NASTRAN		<a href="http://www.mscsoftware.com/support/prod%5Fsupport/nastran/performance/v04_sngl.cfm">http://www.mscsoftware.com/support/prod%5Fsupport/nastran/performance/v04_sngl.cfm</a>
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# Notes on performance estimates

## rPerf for AIX

rPerf (Relative Performance) is an estimate of commercial processing performance relative to other IBM UNIX systems. It is derived from an IBM analytical model which uses characteristics from IBM internal workloads, TPC and SPEC benchmarks. The rPerf model is not intended to represent any specific public benchmark results and should not be reasonably used in that way. The model simulates some of the system operations such as CPU, cache and memory. However, the model does not simulate disk or network I/O operations.

- rPerf estimates are calculated based on systems with the latest levels of AIX and other pertinent software at the time of system announcement. Actual performance will vary based on application and configuration specifics. The IBM eServer pSeries 640 is the baseline reference system and has a value of 1.0. Although rPerf may be used to approximate relative IBM UNIX commercial processing performance, actual system performance may vary and is dependent upon many factors including system hardware configuration and software design and configuration. Note that the rPerf methodology used for the POWER6 systems is identical to that used for the POWER5 systems. Variations in incremental system performance may be observed in commercial workloads due to changes in the underlying system architecture.

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## CPW for IBM i

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