

Linux & Innovation

Are you Ready for Linux?



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Linux



Agenda

- What makes Linux Special ?
- Charting the Linux Roadmap
- What's Next
- Linux & Leading edge of Computing

You Face Challenges Every Day



Server
sprawl



Heterogeneous
environment



Server
maintenance costs



Desktop cost
and security



Lack of
agility



Business
continuity



Real-time
processing



SUSE® Linux Enterprise

The Value Proposition



Best
engineered



Lowest
cost



Best
supported



Most
interoperable

Reduce costs • Manage complexity • Mitigate risk



SUSE Linux Enterprise is the best platform for your mission-critical computing – from the desktop to the data center.

Linux the Cost Effective Solution

- Linux has no upfront licensing
 - ▶ It is free to use
 - ▶ Publish any changes you make
- Simply pay for the support you want
 - ▶ None (Self Supporting)
 - ▶ Office Hours (Standard)
 - ▶ 24x7 (Premium)

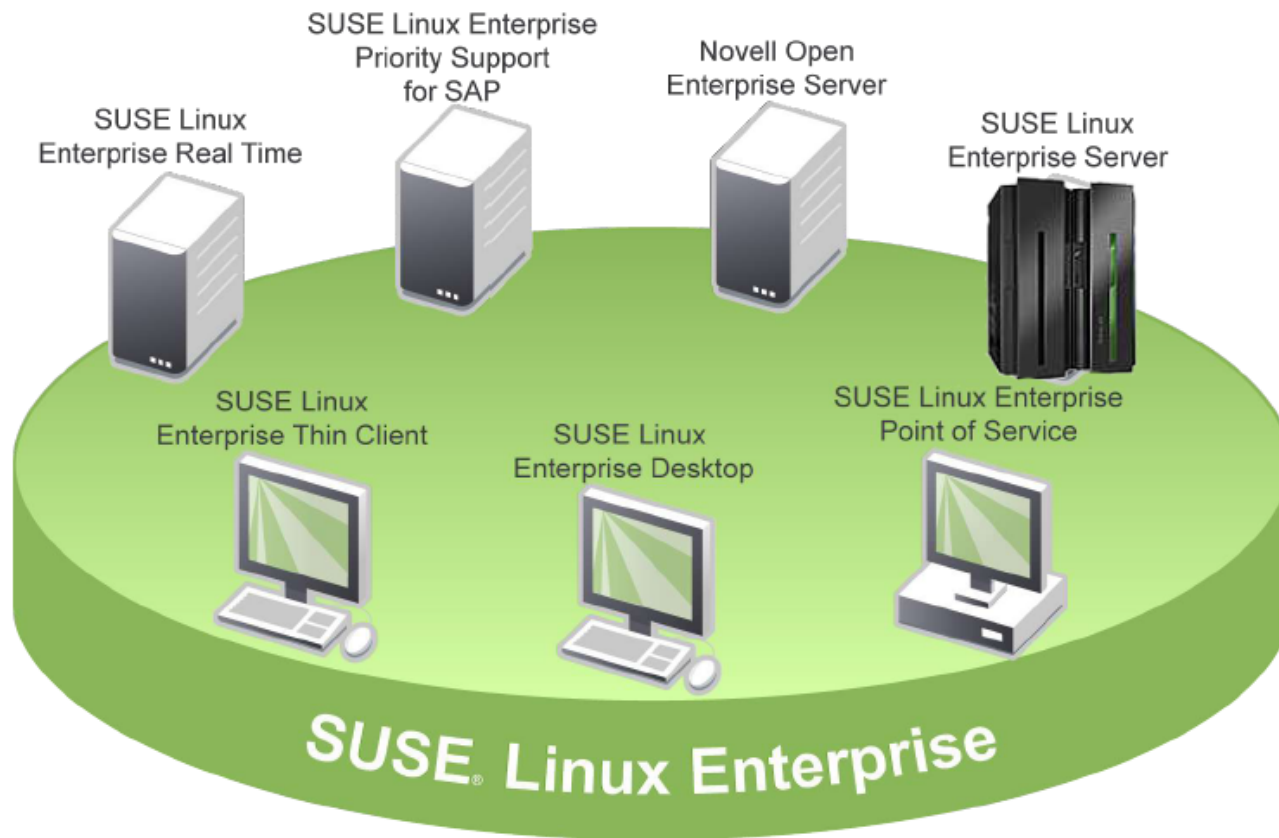


What make Linux Special ?



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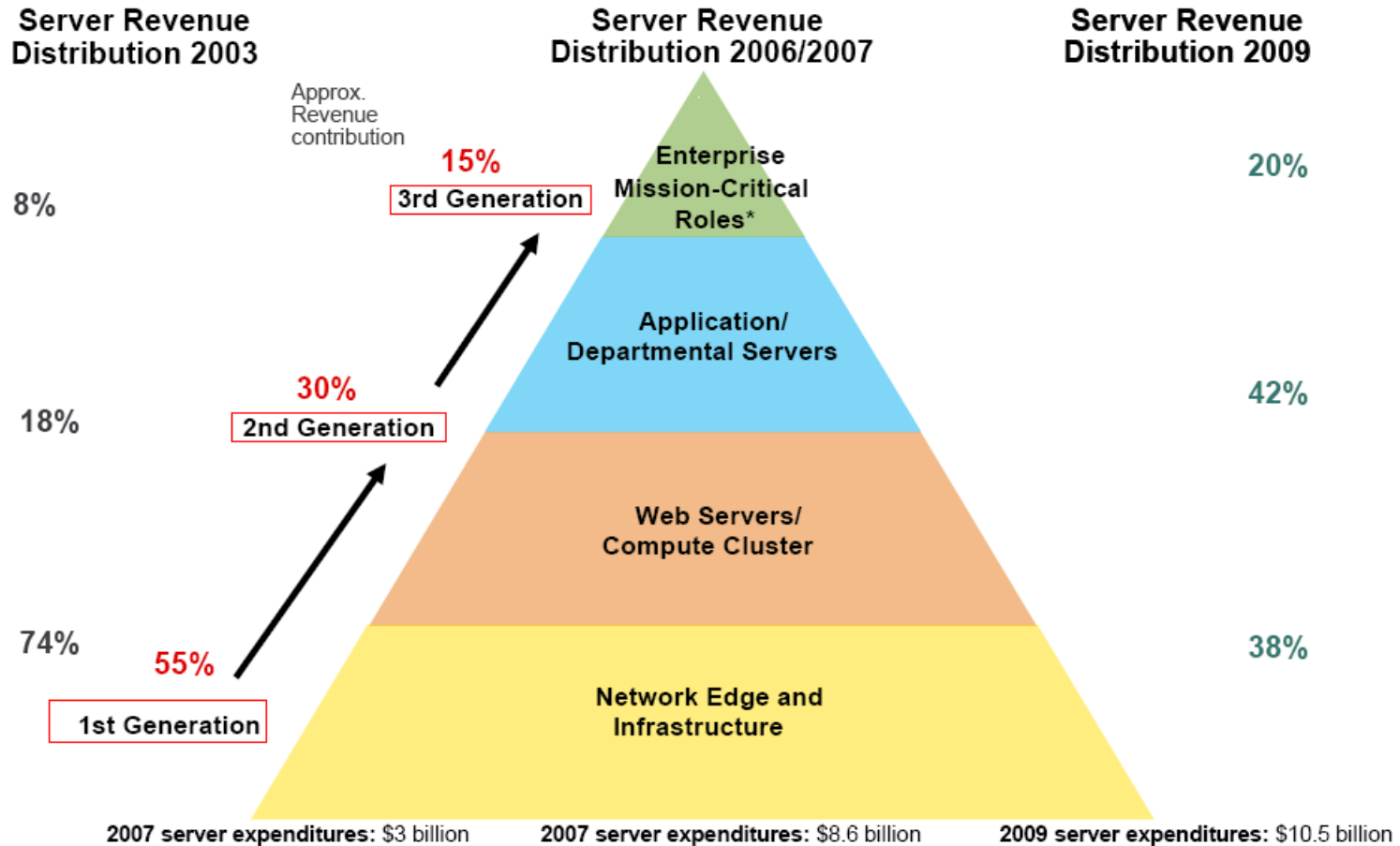
A Desktop to Data Center Platform



The best engineered, lowest cost and most interoperable platform for mission-critical computing



Linux: 3 Generations of Evolution



* Also includes virtualized infrastructures, grids, real-time, SOA, fault-tolerant and massively scalable commerce Web sites

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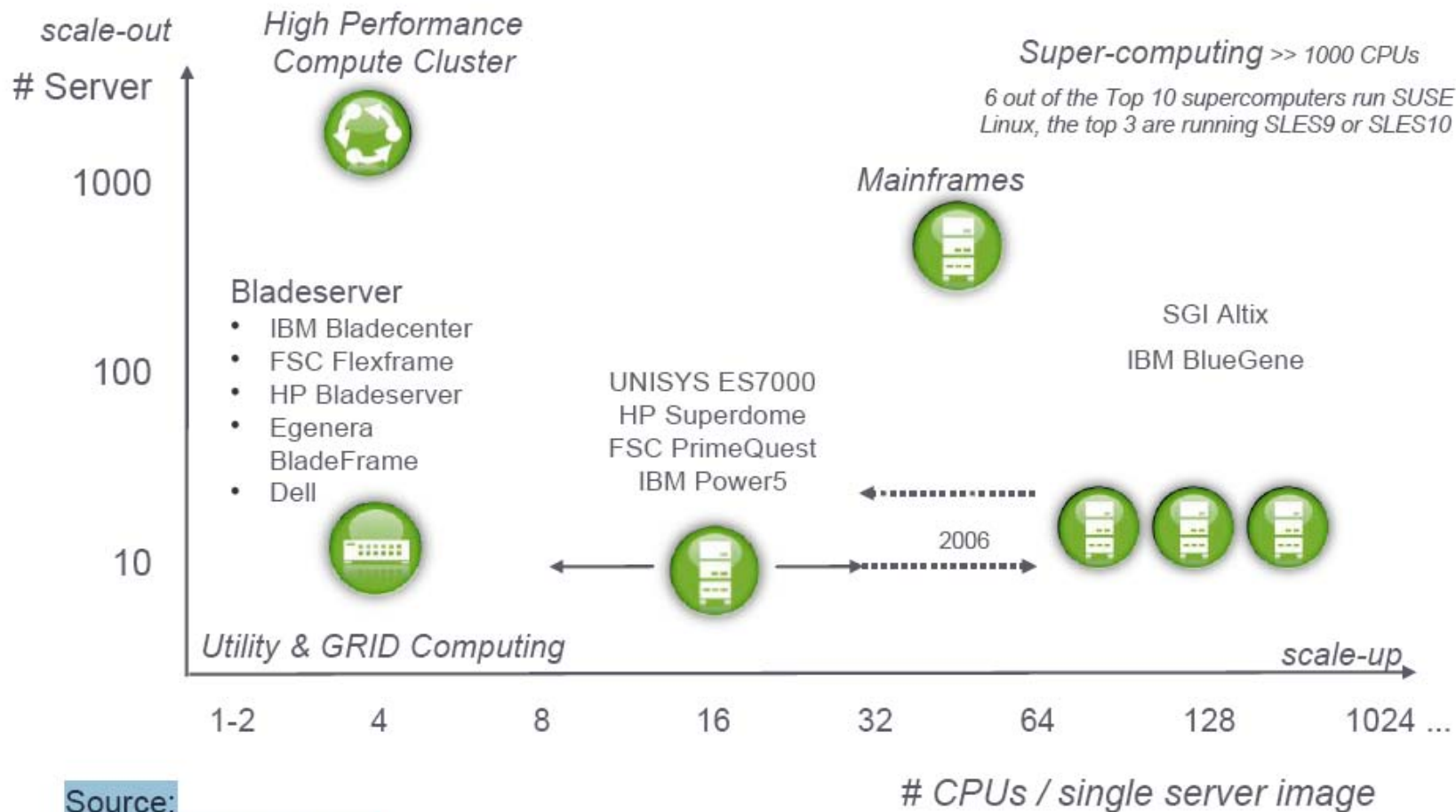
Source: Gartner (February 2007) Is Linux Mission Critical?

Virtualisation is Commodity



Choose your virtualisation
Run Linux across all Platforms
Reduce your TCO

SUSE® Linux Enterprise Scalability



Source: <http://www.top500.org>

Application Armour : AppArmor

- Increased IT productivity
 - ▶ Empowers IT professionals to plan system updates, not just react
- Software Reliability
 - ▶ Much easier to specify what your application should do than to make bug-free software
- Peace of mind
 - ▶ Protects against unknown threats and “zero-day” attacks



Why Use Mono®

- Multi-platform
 - ▶ Supports multiple platforms with a single code-base (Including Linux on IBM System Z)
 - ▶ Provides a complete cross platform runtime
- Multi-language
 - ▶ Leverage developer skill sets, take advantage of high level language features
- .NET compatibility
 - ▶ Run existing .NET applications on non-Windows operating systems
 - ▶ Allows Windows developers to port to Linux
- Object-oriented
 - ▶ – Secure, efficient development environment that can take advantage of distributed environments



What is Real Time Linux?

- Real time operating system provides predictable and relatively short time to real-world events
- Standard Linux kernel is not a real-time operating system
- There are add-on options available that bring real-time capabilities to Linux-base systems
- The most common method is the dual kernel approach



Charting the Linux roadmap

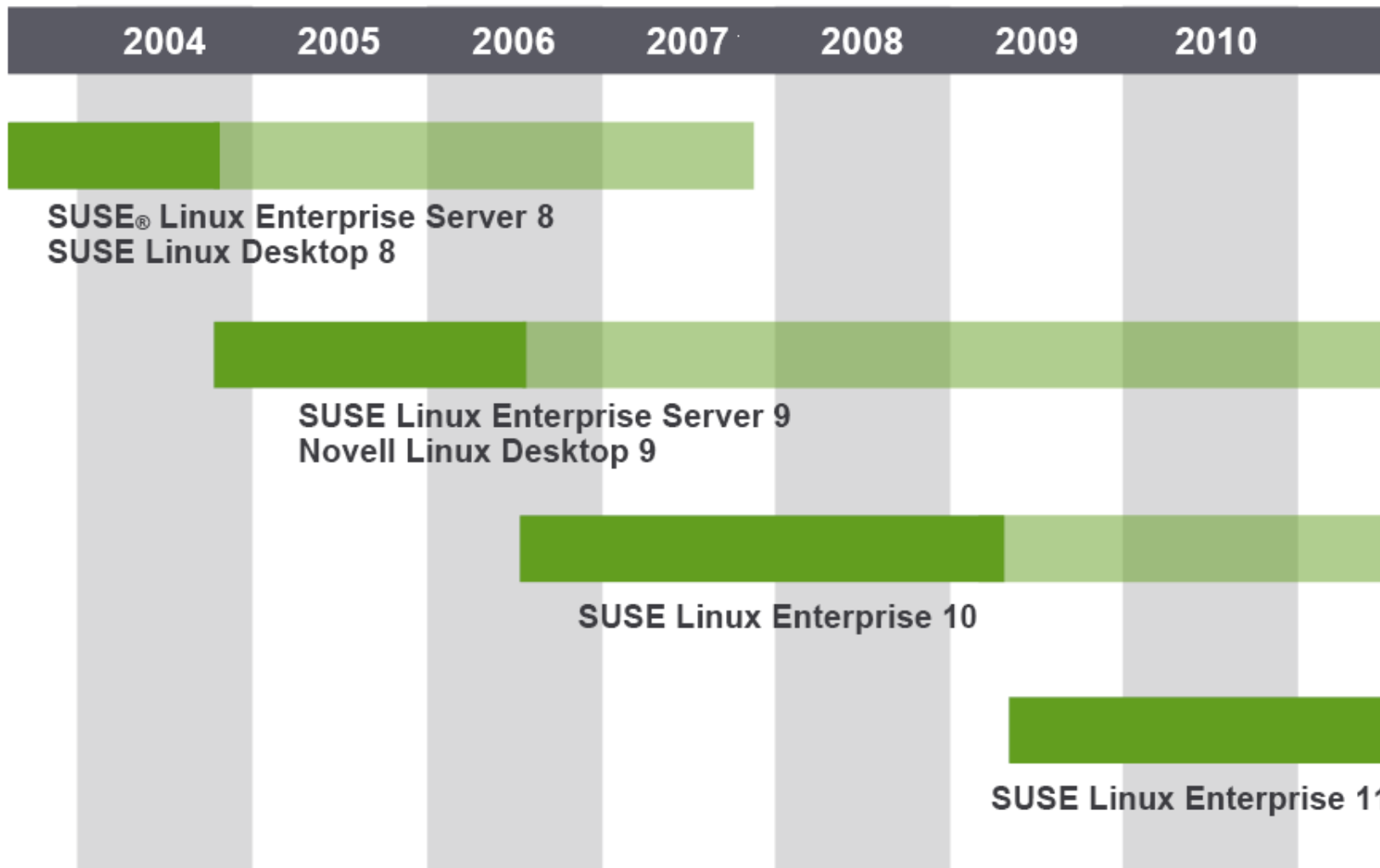
Common ERP & ISV Vendor Platform Priorities



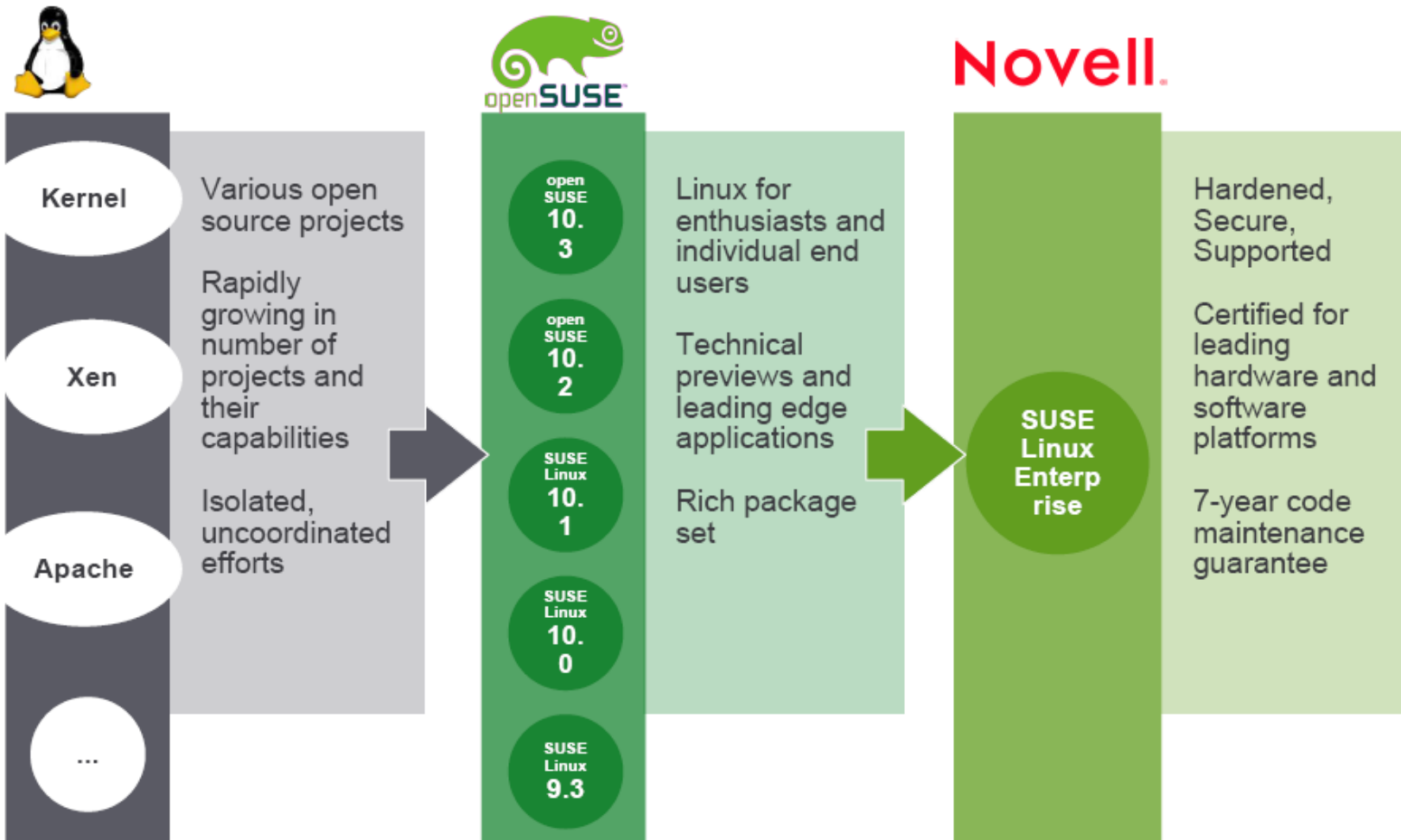
- ISV and ERP vendors are increasingly focusing new application functionality first on Tier 1 ports.
- Tier 2 ports are viable for mainstream applications and functions (potentially with delayed new features)
 - ▶ Tier 1 easily takes advantage of these features in test and production environments.
 - ▶ Tier 2 projects must consider tactical use of Tier 1 to bring in the new functionality.
 - ▶ Tier 3 ports are high risk high exit costs for both application and infrastructure – move off!



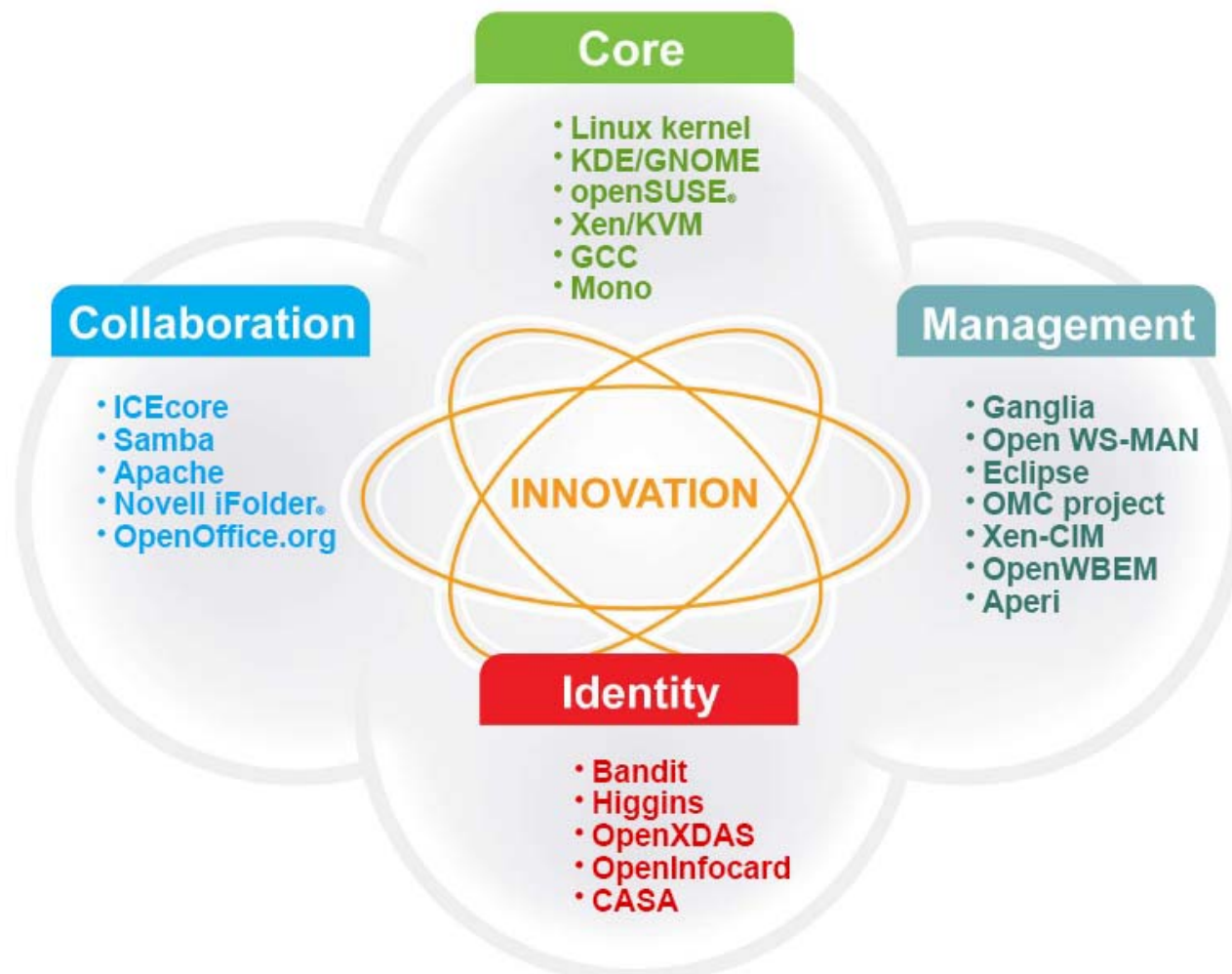
Reliable 7-Year Support Life Cycle



SUSE® Linux Enterprise Development Process



Open Source Is the Catalyst



About Open Source Developers

- Experienced in creating stable, high quality applications
- 58% of them are professional IT programmers or administrators
- 11 years of professional experience
- Motivated by the need to rapidly respond to problems at work



Windows & Linux Interoperability



▪ Virtualisation

- ▶ Support optimized bi-directional virtualisation between SUSE Linux Enterprise and Windows Server 2008



▪ Standards-based Systems Management

- ▶ · Adopt a common framework for solutions to enable management of mixed environments based on the WS-Management standard



▪ Directory and Identity Interoperability

- ▶ · Directory and identity federation between Microsoft and Novell products



▪ Document Format Compatibility

- ▶ · Enhance interoperability for Open XML Format and ODF documents between Microsoft Office and OpenOffice.org Novell Edition



▪ Moonlight

- ▶ · Interoperability between Microsoft's Silverlight rich media player and Linux desktops



▪ Accessibility

- ▶ Interoperability between Microsoft and Linux accessibility projects

Linux Innovation

Enterprise distributions ship on many architectures:

- x86, x86-64, ia64, ppc, s390x

Security First Linux Enterprise distribution have been certified to Common Criteria CAPP/EAL4+ certificate

Systems Management, CIM as standard

Enterprise distribution include Xen Virtualisation, making virtualisation commodity

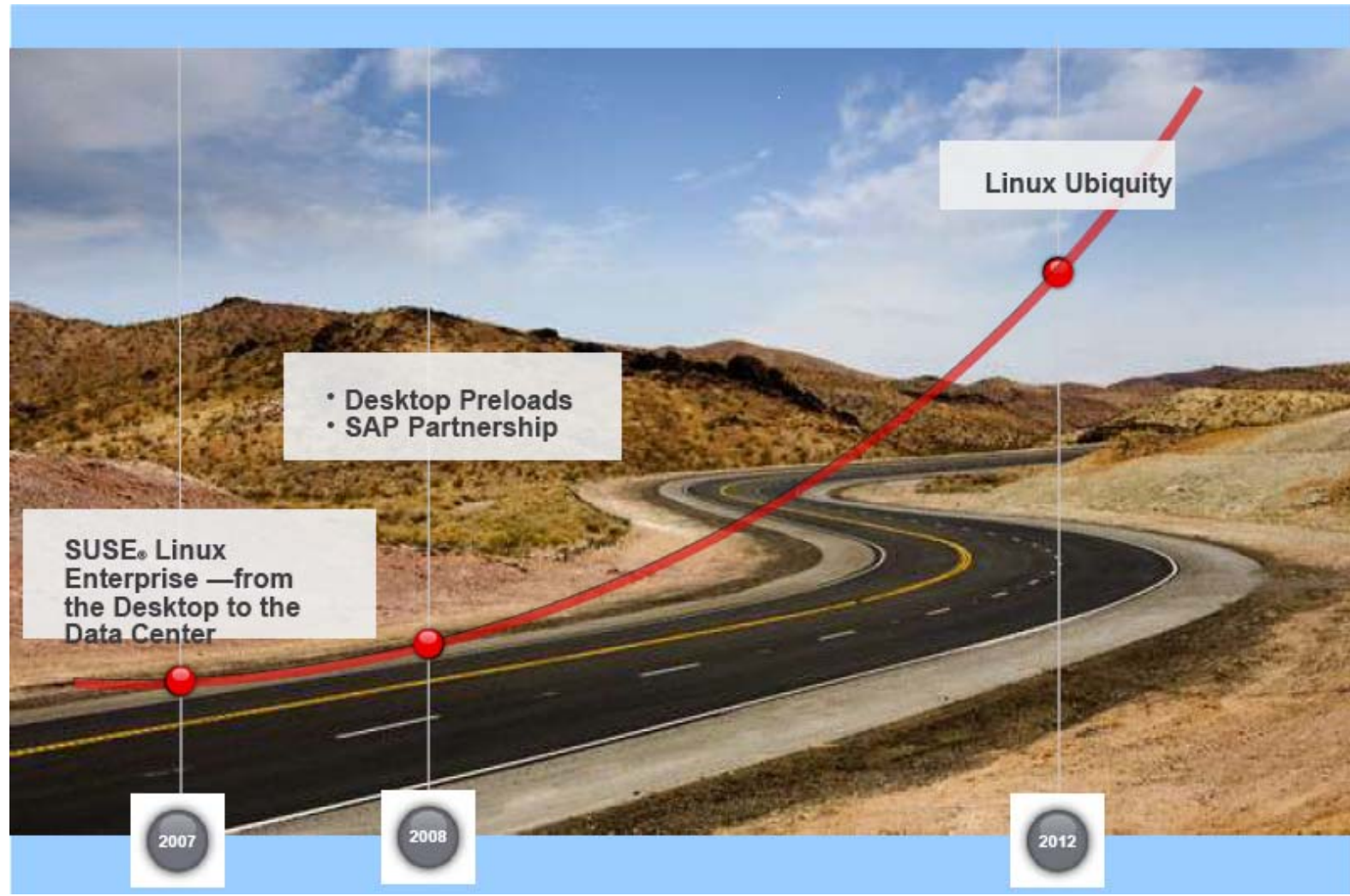
High Availability (up-to 16-way clusters) built-in, making HA commodity





What's Next

Linux





The Lean, Green Computing Machine

Consolidate HW as the first step



Policy based Hibernation of HW and Services for low demand



Fluidly return to high production level as needed, without manual IT intervention

Linux and the leading-edge of computing

Major Themes for NG Enterprise Linux

- Next Generation Linux will include -
 - ▶ Mission-critical applications
 - ▶ Unix server replacement
 - ▶ Virtualisation
 - ▶ Appliances
 - ▶ Low Latency Data Centers
 - ▶ Green IT - “tickless idle”
 - ▶ Automated and Assisted Healing
 - ▶ Kernel Resource Management

Appliances

-You may already be using Linux Appliances
- SAP NetWeaver BI Accelerator
- Or Build your own -
 - ▶ Create a tuned server appliance, containing your application and just enough operating system components
 - ▶ Spin a live CD or DVD with just the packages and software you need
 - ▶ Create a ready-to-run VMware or Xen virtual server appliance
 - ▶ Create a live USB key and carry your Linux system with you wherever you go
 - ▶ Build a hard disk image for preloading onto hardware
 - ▶ Install from your live CD, DVD or USB key to your hard drive



<http://studio.suse.com/>

Benefits of Virtualisation

- Server Consolidation
 - ▶ Higher resource utilisation
 - ▶ Lower hardware costs
 - ▶ Smaller footprint (Less square footage, power, cooling)
 - ▶ Lower management costs
- Dynamic Provisioning
 - ▶ New VM's take minutes, not hours to deploy
 - ▶ Greater usage flexibility
 - ▶ Improved workload QoS
 - ▶ Reconfigurable clusters
- Virtual Hosting
 - ▶ More dynamic price points
 - ▶ Lower admin and HW costs
 - ▶ Less down-time, greater security
- Workload Management
 - ▶ Workload isolation
 - ▶ Quality of service
 - ▶ Vertical applications
 - ▶ Legacy compatibility
 - ▶ Investment protection
- Reliability, Availability, Serviceability (RAS)
 - ▶ Live migration between physical machines
 - ▶ Hardware upgrade &
- maintenance
 - ▶ Hot swap... regardless of OS
 - ▶ Software release migration
 - ▶ Mixed production and test
 - ▶ Mixed OS types/releases

Virtualisation and Xen Gartner's Perspective

The virtualization market will completely commoditise; the market will shift to the management of virtualisation

Xen will benefit from wide availability (SUSE and RHEL) that seeds markets interested in open source solutions

Linux will be seen as the crucible where virtualization technologies are tested and developed

The first trusted implementations of Xen will likely come from the platform leaders (IBM and HP)

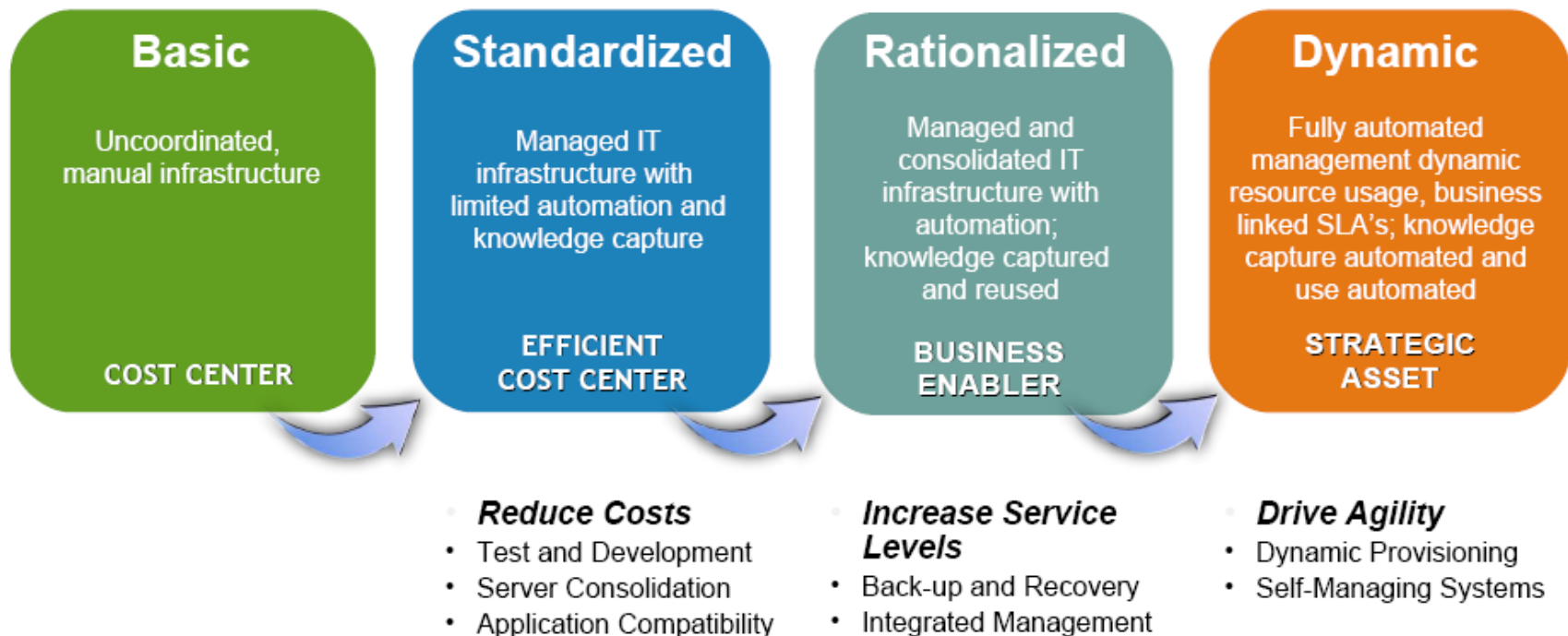
VMware will continue to be predominant X86 virtualization technology in next 3-4 years but will face price pressures

A high priority for Linux: greater manageability and ease of deployment

Source: Gartner (February 2006)

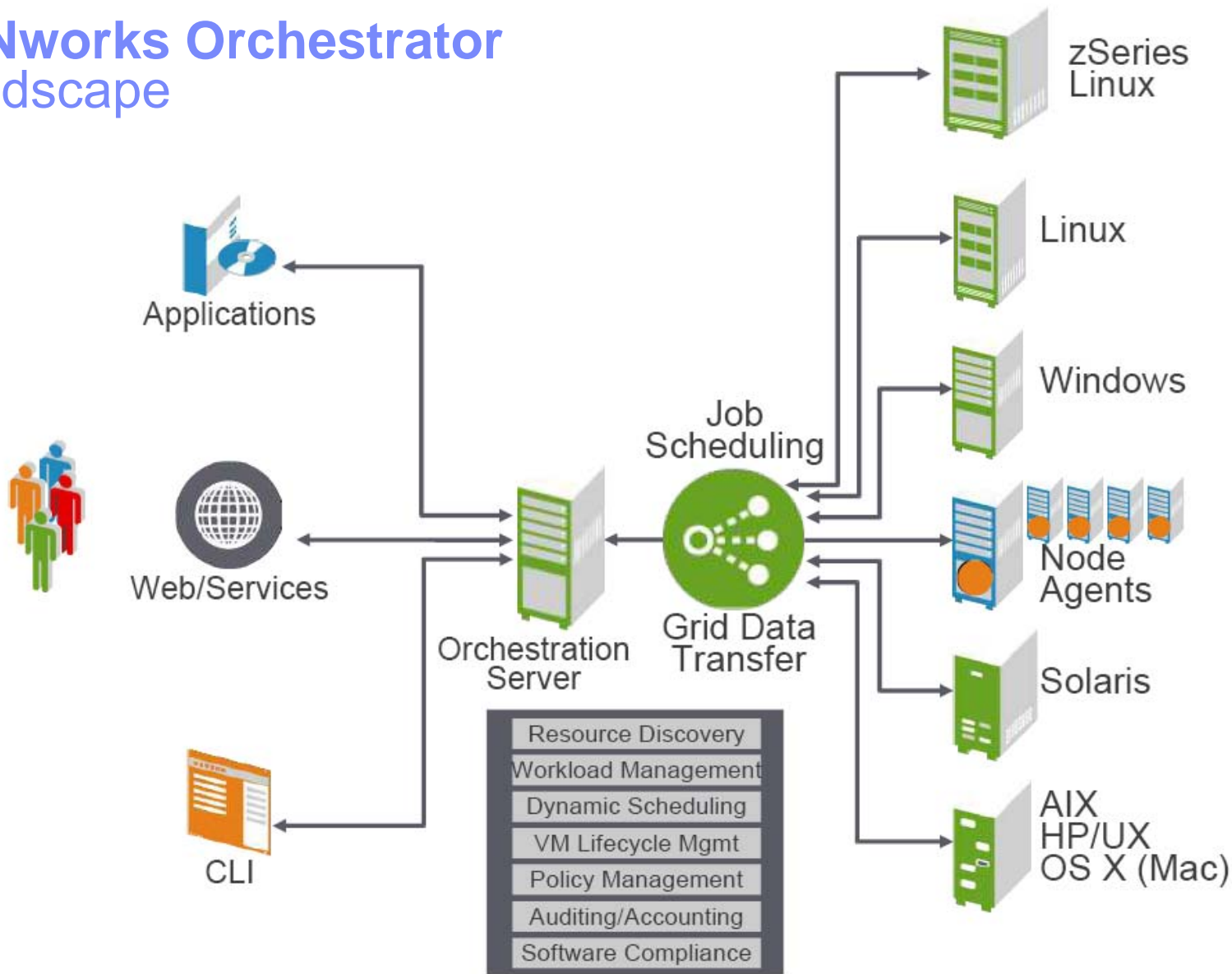
Benefits Accrue with Increased Automation

Progression towards Dynamic IT will *Reduce Cost, Improve Service Levels, and Drive Agility*

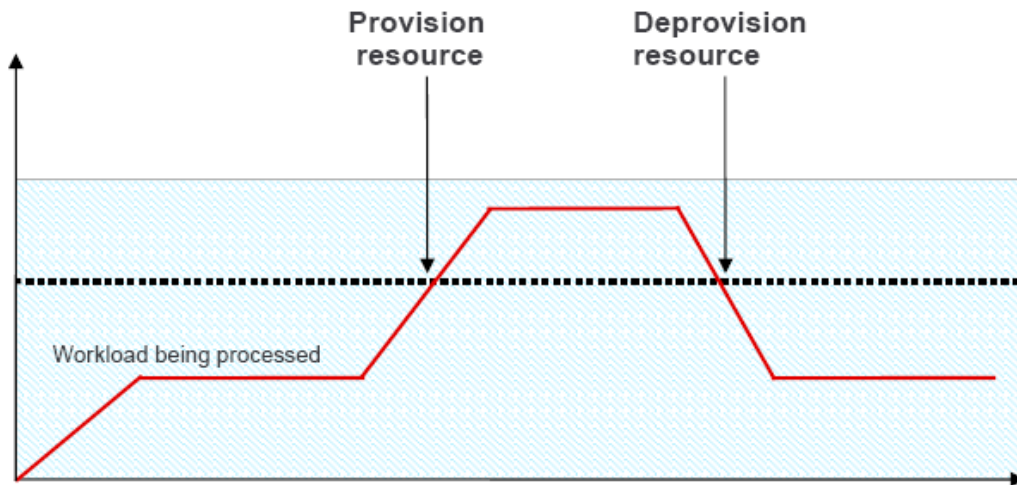




...and Virtualization technologies help the progression...

ZENworks Orchestrator Landscape



Dynamic Provisioning



 Illustrative capacity that would be permanently provisioned (overprovision to comfortably handle peaks)
 SLA

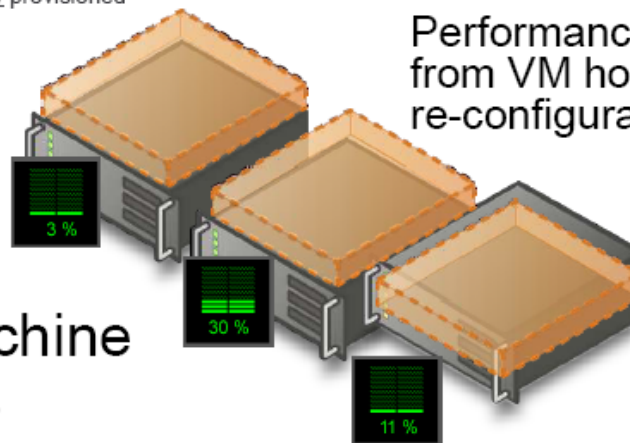
Management Tools



Monitoring and Orchestration






Performance data monitored from VM hosts for dynamic re-configuration

Virtual Machine Hosts






Novell Virtualization & Automation

Value at Every Stage of Maturity

	How does it fit together?	How should you use it?
 SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server	Foundation, platform Management server OS Managed node OS	Create host (physical) or guest (virtual) Machines
 SUSE® Linux Enterprise Virtual Machine Drive Pack	Device drivers for guest operating systems	Extend virtual machines and improve performance
 PLATESPIN® PlateSpin PowerRecon	Planning and chargeback tool for VMware, Xen and Microsoft OSes	Gather workload utilization for profiling and consolidation
 PLATESPIN® PlateSpin PowerConvert	Migration tool for VMware, Xen and Microsoft	Perform P2V, V2V, V2P, P2P conversions
 ZENworks® Orchestrator	Management server and agent for automating Xen, VMware and Microsoft VMs and other Data Center automation tasks	Automate and Manage physical and virtual machines

SUSE Linux Enterprise Optimised for Virtualisation

	Novell optimization	Benefits
 VMware	<p>SLES only enterprise Linux distribution to support VMware Virtual Machine Interface (VMI)</p> <p>PlateSpin recommended by VMware for large-scale planning and conversion</p>	<p>10-15% improved performance, better server consolidation and support. Best performing Linux guest.</p> <p>Premier planning and conversion tool with VMware interoperability</p>
 Microsoft Hyper-V	<p>Optimized SLES <-> Hyper-V virtualization.</p>	<p>Interoperability between Microsoft and Linux, better server consolidation, support from Microsoft (today!)</p>
 SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server	<p>Xen 3.2 fully integrated and supported open source paravirtualization. Driver pack for fully virtualized guests.</p>	<p>Included at no additional cost Better scalability and performance. Open source eliminates vendor lock in. Unlimited VMs included with subscription. Best OS as either host or guest.</p>

Recommended & supported

Microsoft & Novell will support MS Windows Server on SUSE Linux Enterprise/XEN or SLES on MS-Virtual Server / MS Hyper-V, without requiring workloads to be converted back on to physical servers to fix issues.



Where to now

- Cloud Computing (SaaS)
 - ▶ Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2), Google File System (GFS), Apple MobileMe (.MAC)

- Supercomputers
 - ▶ Over 1088 CPU's in a single image
 - ▶ Almost all Supercomputers are run on Linux
 - ▶ IBM Blue Gene

Linux – Critical Reliability



- Real Time - US Navy AEGIS combat control system



- Standard - DFS Deutsche Flugsicherung GmbH (German Air Traffic Control)

Novell® and IBM Partnership

- Novell is Strategic IBM Alliance Partner since December 2005
- SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) is on IBM's Passport Advantage (PPA) Program
- SLES is available via the IBM Configurator
- SUSE Linux Enterprise runs on all IBM hardware platforms
- Unique: Common Code Base / Autobuild Process
- IBM and SUSE co-developed Linux for Power and System z
- IBM/Novell co-developed IBM Retail Environment on SUSE (IRES)
- IBM Leaders for Linux and Novell PartnerNet® aligned programs
- IBM support-line on SLES
- 1300+ IBM staff in EMEA in the Novell Linux Champion Club



The Final Word

SAP

desktop

virtualization



Your Linux is

more than

ready.

interoperability

real time

migration





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SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server 10



The best engineered, lowest cost, most interoperable platform for enterprise computing, with built-in Xen virtualization

- Integrated Xen hypervisor
- Paravirtualization and full virtualization
- Bidirectional virtualization
- Advanced security
- High availability and failover

SUSE® Linux Enterprise Virtual Machine Driver Pack



Device drivers that improve the performance of virtualized legacy Windows and Linux workloads

- Near native performance
- Support for virtualized Windows Server 2008, 2003, 2000, and XP, and Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 and 5 workloads
- Extend life of legacy applications

Novell® ZENworks® Orchestrator



Third generation orchestration engine that uses intelligent automation to manage heterogeneous virtual machines, enabling you to align IT to business requirements, control costs, and minimize risks

- Resource Discovery
- Workload Management
- Dynamic Scheduling
- VM Lifecycle management
- Policy Management
- Auditing and Accounting
- Software Compliance

Novell® ZENworks® Virtual Machine Management



A collection of jobs that snap into ZENworks Orchestrator and uses it to run them in the most efficient manner

- Heterogeneous virtual machine management (SLES, VMware, Microsoft and Xen)
- Automated deployment and management of virtual data center assets
- Dynamically provisioned workloads that ensure business continuity