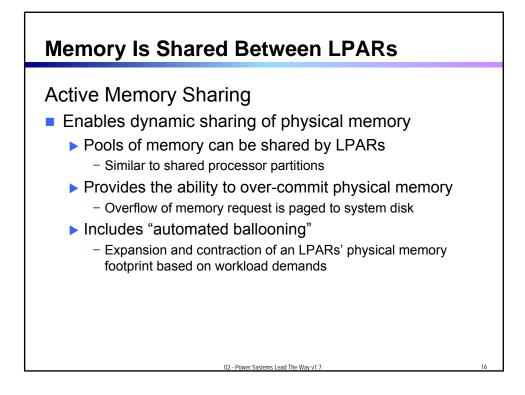


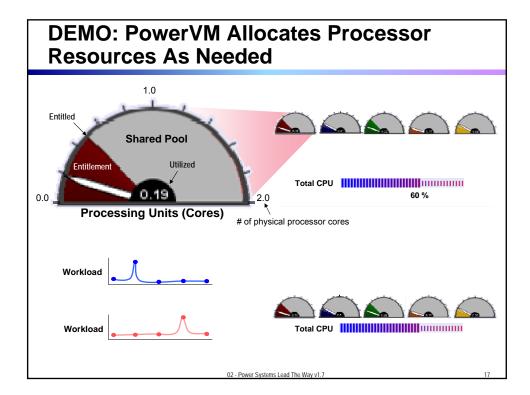
Processors And I/O Devices Are Virtualized And Shared

Physical processors are either

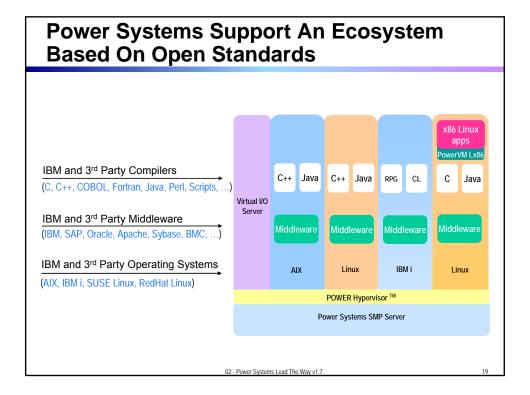
- Dedicated to a specific LPAR, or
- Assigned to a pool for sharing by LPAR's
- The Power Hypervisor distributes shared processor pool capacity to LPARs when and where it is needed
 - Ensures each LPAR receives its processor entitlement
 - Restricts physical processor utilization to the number of virtual processors assigned to the LPAR
- Dedicated processors can lend available processing units to the shared pool
- The Virtual I/O Server (VIOS) is a special purpose LPAR that virtualizes and shares I/O resources among the LPARs

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Capability	IBM Software Power Systems		Microsoft
Solution	PowerVM	Integrity Virtual Machines	VMware vSphere 4.0
Supported Server Configurations	Supports Entire Power Systems Product Line	Limited to High-end and Mid-range Servers	Low-end, some Mid- range, Limited High-end
Integrated Hardware Hypervisor	Integrated for Better Efficiency, Security, RAS	Software-based on HP- UX UNIX, Third Party Processor	Hardware, Processor is Third Party
Virtual Server Scalability to Service All Workloads	0.1 up to 64 CPUs max and 2 TB RAM	0.05 up to 8 CPUs max and 64 GB RAM	Up to 8 CPUs max and 1 TB RAM
Add/Remove System Resources Without Reboot	Yes (CPU, RAM, I/O)	Limited Function	Limited Function
Integrated Live Virtual Server Relocation	Live Partition Mobility	Online VM Migration has Limited Function	VMotion
Workload Partitions	Advanced Function with Mobility	Secure Resource Partitions have Limited Function	Third Party
Linux x86 Emulation	PowerVM Lx86	Function not Available	Not Required
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Power Systems Servers Lead The Way With High Performance, Technology

Capability	IBM Software Power Systems		Microsoft (intel)
Price/Performance	Industry Leading	Higher Price, Lower Performance	Higher TCO, Lower Performance
Clock Rate	Industry Leading	Industry Trailing	Lower
Benchmarks	Do More with Less Cores	Uses Twice as Many Cores	Inferior Performance
Long-term Viability	Primary Investment	Many Delays, Technology Lagging	Primary Investment
Unix Market Share	Leadership	From #1 to #3	N/A

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