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# An Introduction to z/VM Planner for Linux Guests V1.0b

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# Agenda

- What is **z/VM Planner for Linux Guests**?
  - Brief survey of other sizing tools
- Inputs
- Usage considerations
- Sample exercise
- Where to get more information

## What is z/VM Planner for Linux Guests?

- Sizing tool from ATS Washington Systems Center
- Java based PC application for Windows XP or Vista
- Replaces a previous z/VM Sizing tool (controlled offering)
- Relies on knowing capacity requirement for each z/VM guest
  - Tool does not include an inventory of distributed servers
  - Uses Linux workload capacity characterizations from zPSG or via Techline for workloads not supported by zPSG

## Brief survey of other sizing tools

### System z (ATS) Sizing and TCO Tools

- SCON – Server Consolidation for Linux on z
- SURF – Server Utilization Reduction facility
  - Processes utilization logs from distributed servers
- zRACE – Total Cost of Ownership

### Software specific sizings

- Refer to the [Techline Americas Software Sizing](#) page

Note: Business Partners need to engage Techline to perform studies using these tools.

# Inputs

- Quantify the number of z/VM guests (generally each = 1 Linux application)
- For each intended z/VM guest, specify:
  - Linux workload description (choose from list)
  - Capacity requirement (favored metric = MIPS)
  - Virtual CPs and z/VM Share
- Specify a target System z processor (General Purpose CPs or IFLs)
- Assess the pattern of workload peaks
  - Do the servers peak at random times?
    - Complementary peaks
  - Do the servers all peak at the same time?
    - Concurrent peaks (If that occurs, ask ‘For how long?’)

# Usage Considerations

- z/VM Planner is generally used for new Linux workloads, that are not currently running on IBM System z processors.
  - For existing workloads, use zCP3000 or VM Monitor data to size capacity and project future growth or expansion.
- z/VM planner suggests that capacity be defined in terms of MIPS.
  - zPSG can be used to estimate MIPS requirements
  - Techline can estimate a workload size, based on the consumption of distributed servers. See this document for details:  
IBM Employees: [Techdocs | Sizing: Linux Server Consolidation \(SCON\)](#)  
IBM Business Partners: [Techdocs | Sizing: zSeries Linux Server Consolidation \(SCON\)](#)
  - zPCR is used to identify IBM System z processor with the necessary capacity
- Always use the latest version of the z/VM Planner, downloaded from:
  - IBM Employees: [System z | ATS CPS Tools](#)
  - IBM Business Partners: [Techdocs | ATS CPS Tools](#)

## Sample Exercise – Assumptions Used

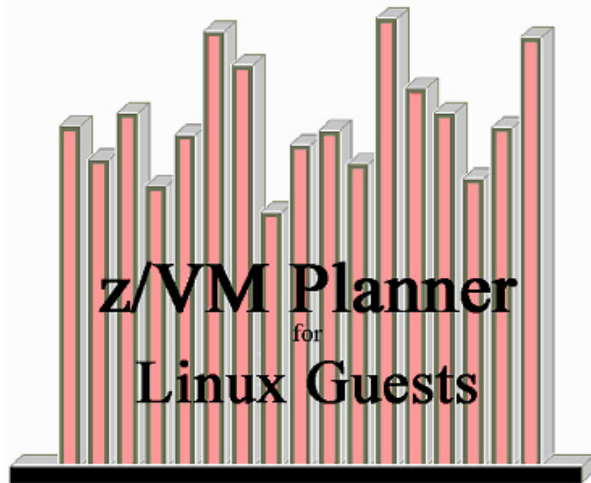
- Add a new Linux workload of 250 MIPS per server
- Use 2 scenarios for target processor.
  - 1-way IFL
  - 7-way IFL
- Demonstrate effect of complementary versus concurrent peaks
- Demonstrate user input, for alternate scenarios

**z/VM Planner for Linux Guests**  
on  
**IBM System z Processors**

**zVM Planner version 1.0b**

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zVM-Planner: Guest Definitions [untitled]

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Context Help F1

**Check for updates**

About zVM Planner

z/VM Planner for Linux Guests  
Virtual Machine Definitions

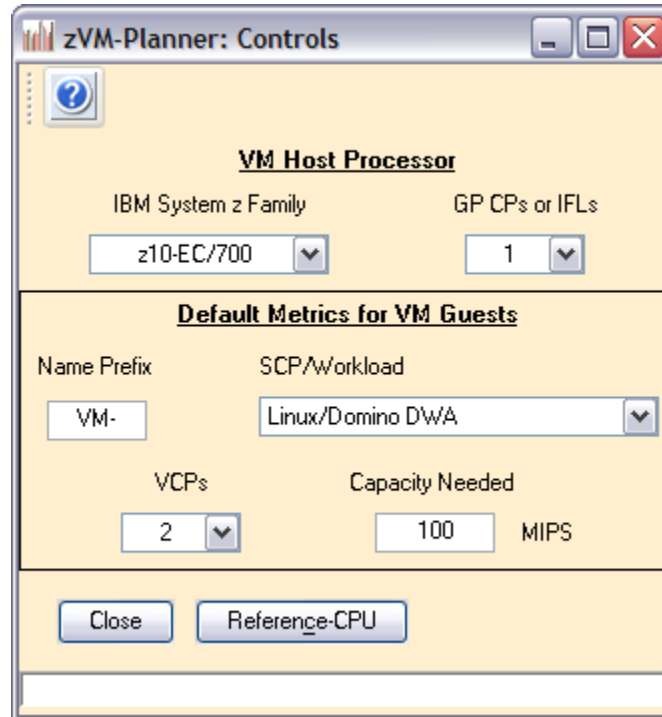
Study Identification

**Capacity is relative to a 2094-701 assumed**

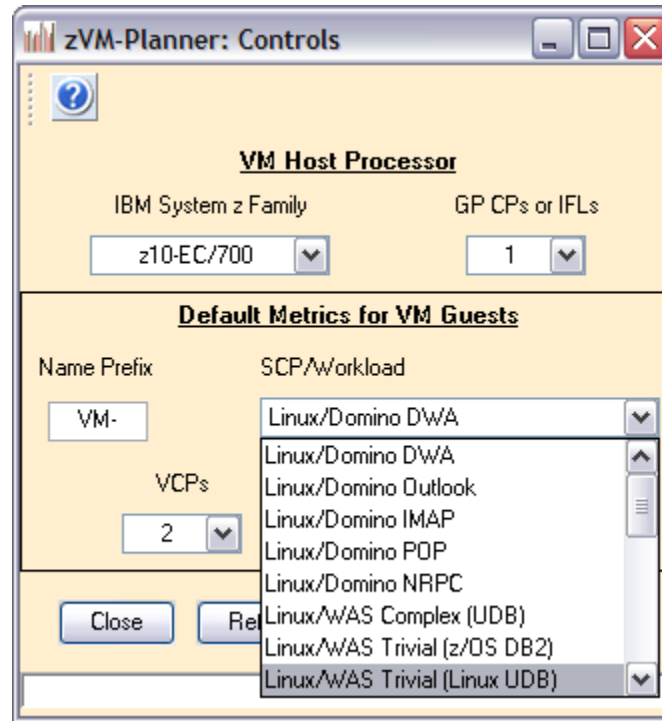
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	No.	Name	SCP/Workload		VCPs	Share	I

**Logo screen – Note which version and check for the most recent one on the CPS Tools page by using Help ==> Check for Updates**





**This is the initial window, Controls, with default values. VCPs (Virtual CPs) set to 2 by default, per a suggestion from Richard Lewis.**

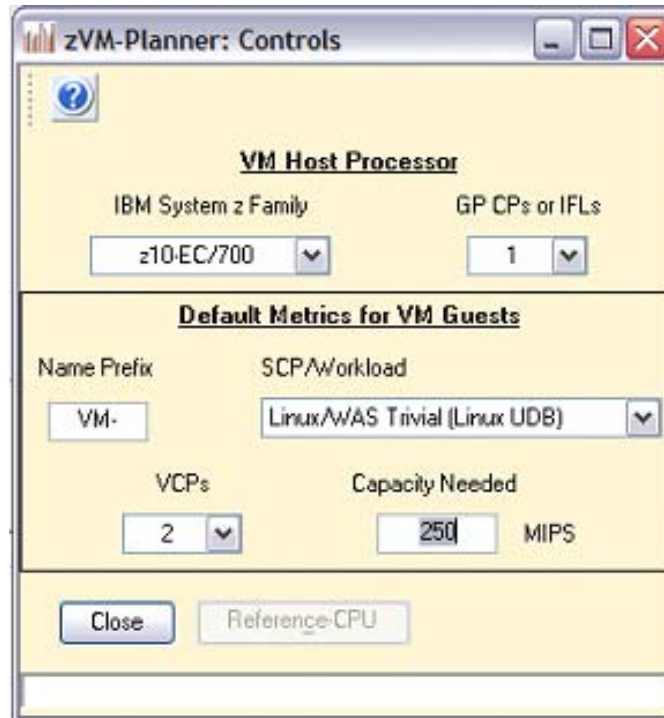


**Illustration of the drop down box for workload definition.**

**The Data Collection Guide, available in Techdocs, has the same list of workloads.**

**IBM Employees:** [Techdocs | Sizing: z/VM Planner for Linux Guests Sizing](#)

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**Completed Controls window.**

zVM-Planner: Guest Definitions [untitled]

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zVM Planner for Linux Guests  
Virtual Machine Definitions

Study Identification  Total capacity needed by VM host  MIPS

**Capacity is relative to a 2094-701 assumed at 602 MIPS**

Include	VM Guest Identification			Capacity Target	VM Guest CPU Resource Control					Capacity Available	
	No.	Name	SCP/Workload		VCPs	Share	Default	Share %	Capping	Minimum	Maximum

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Controls Summary **Add** Clone Delete

Include All Exclude All

Table View  All  Includes Only zVM-Planner V1.0b

Input fields are white background: Single click selection field for drop-down list; Double click entry fields to open.

The Guest Definition window. Use the “Add” button to begin describing servers.  
The red arrow marks where a drop down box will appear.

zVM-Planner: Guest Definitions [untitled]

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z/VM Planner for Linux Guests  
Virtual Machine Definitions

Study Identification: z/VM Planner Introduction Total capacity needed by VM host: 341.8 MIPS

**Capacity is relative to a 2094-701 assumed at 602.0 MIPS**

Include	VM Guest Identification			Capacity Target	VM Guest CPU Resource Control					Capacity Available	
	No.	Name	SCP/Workload		VCPs	Share	Default	Share %	Capping	Minimum	Maximum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	VM-0001	Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB) <span style="font-size: small;">▼</span>	250.0	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	277.8	277.8

Controls Summary Add Clone Delete

Include All Exclude All

Table View  All  Includes Only zVM-Planner V1.0b

Input fields are white background: Single click selection field for drop-down list; Double click entry fields to open.

**Illustration of the drop down box where the red arrow was. Once you have a server defined, use the Clone button to create multiple entries.**

**Look for white background fields to input values throughout the tool.**

zVM-Planner: Guest Definitions [untitled]

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zVM Planner for Linux Guests  
Virtual Machine Definitions

Study Identification: zVM Planner Introduction

Total capacity needed by VM host: 1,242 MIPS

Capacity is relative to a 2094-701 assumed at 602 MIPS

Include	VM Guest Identification				Capacity Target	VM Guest CPU Resource Control					Capacity Available	
	No.	Name	SCP/Workload			VCPs	Share	Default	Share %	Capping	Minimum	Maximum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	VM-0001	Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)		250	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	250	1,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	VM-0003	Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)		250	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	250	1,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	VM-0004	Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)		250	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	250	1,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	VM-0005	Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)		250	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	250	1,000

Controls Summary Add Clone Delete

Include All Exclude All

Input fields are white background: Single click selection field for drop-down list; Double click entry fields to

zVM-Planner: Controls

VM Host Processor

IBM System z Family: z10-EC/700

GP CPs or IFLs: 1

Default Metrics for VM Guests

Name Prefix: VM-

SCP/Workload: Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)

VCPs: 2

Capacity Needed: 250 MIPS

Close Reference-CPU

Completed Guest Definition window. The tool has added up the MIPS needed by each server, and added an amount for z/VM. Notice that ONE real CP is being asked to look like EIGHT virtual CPs. Not efficient, and not recommended. Compare 1,242 MIPS to the next slide.

zVM-Planner: Guest Definitions [untitled]

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z/VM Planner for Linux Guests  
Virtual Machine Definitions

Study Identification: z/VM Planner Introduction Total capacity needed by VM host: 1,212 MIPS

Capacity is relative to a 2094-701 assumed at 602 MIPS

Include	VM Guest Identification			Capacity Target	VM Guest CPU Resource Control					Capacity Available	
	No.	Name	SCP/Workload		VCPs	Share	Default	Share %	Capping	Minimum	Maximum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	VM-0001	Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)	250	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	250	286
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	VM-0003	Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)	250	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	250	286
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zVM-Planner: Controls

**VM Host Processor**

IBM System z Family: z10-EC/700 GP CPs or IFLs: 7

**Default Metrics for VM Guests**

Name Prefix: VM- SCP/Workload: Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)

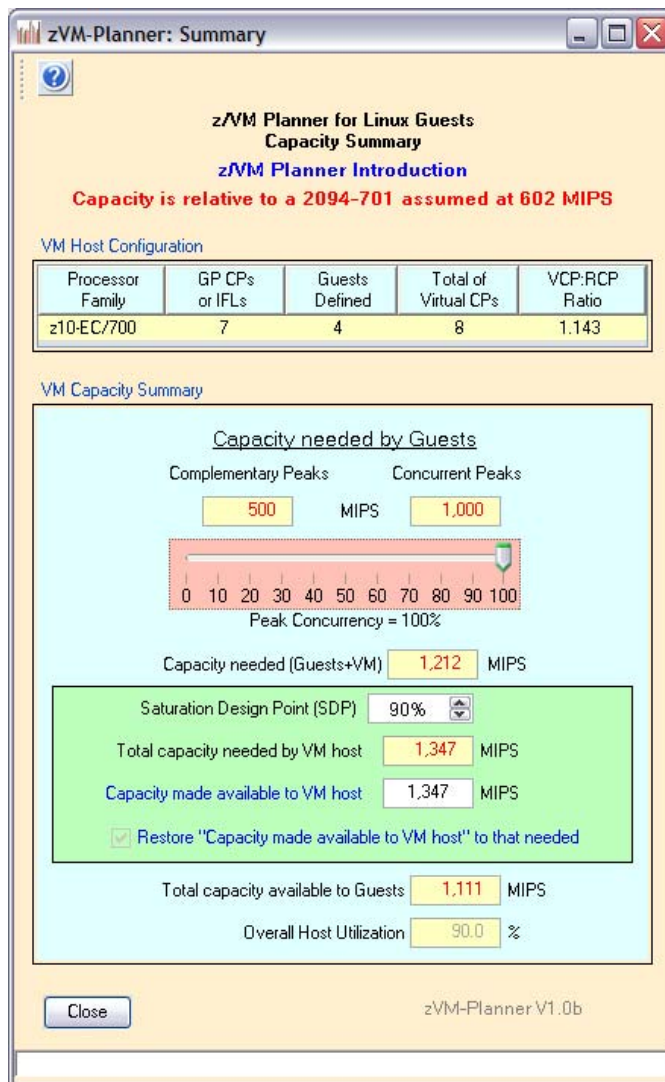
VCPs: 2 Capacity Needed: 250 MIPS

Buttons: Controls, Summary, Add, Clone, Delete, Include All, Exclude All

Input fields are white background: Single click selection field for drop-down list; Double click entry fi

Now, SEVEN real CPs are asked to look like EIGHT virtual CPs. The MIPS requirement has gone down from 1,242 to 1,212 since there is not as much z/VM overhead.

Press the Summary button to go to the next step.



**The Summary window. The slider is used to account for non-concurrent peaks. Compare 1,212 MIPS at 100% Concurrent to the next slide.**



**zVM-Planner: Summary**

**z/VM Planner for Linux Guests  
Capacity Summary**

**z/VM Planner Introduction**

**Capacity is relative to a 2094-701 assumed at 602.0 MIPS**

VM Host Configuration

Processor Family	GP CPs or IFLs	Guests Defined	Total of Virtual CPs	VCP:RCP Ratio
z10-EC/700	7	4	8	1.143

VM Capacity Summary

Capacity needed by Guests

Complementary Peaks **500.0** MIPS      Concurrent Peaks **1,000.0** MIPS

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100  
Peak Concurrence = 10%

Capacity needed (Guests+VM) **666.8** MIPS

Saturation Design Point (SDP) 90%

Total capacity needed by VM host **740.9** MIPS

Capacity made available to VM host **740.9** MIPS

Restore "Capacity made available to VM host" to that needed

Total capacity available to Guests **611.1** MIPS

Overall Host Utilization **90.0** %

Close zVM-Planner V1.0b

**Assuming more Complementary peaks, MIPS needed is now 666.8 MIPS instead of 1,212 MIPS.**

zPSG - Server Consolidation: Summary Report FEB-2008B05 03/07/2008

File Help

Processor Selection Guide for IBM System z  
SCON (Server Consolidation Tool)

**Linux / Unix Server Consolidation**

Copy to Clipboard

### Capacity Requirement for Target-CPU

Target-CPU	Case 1		Case 2	
	Complementary Peaks	Concurrent Peaks	Complementary Peaks	Concurrent Peaks
Processor model	2094-7xx I2	2094-7xx I2	2094-7xx I2	2094-7xx I2
Feature	2W IFL	2W IFL	2W IFL	2W IFL
Capacity rating (MIPS)	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177
Capacity needed (including VM)	415	520	566	709
Projected Utilization	36%	45%	49%	61%
<b>Concurrency Slider Setting</b>	40%	70%	40%	70%
Capacity needed (including VM)	457	488	623	666
Projected Utilization	39%	42%	53%	57%

zVM-Planner: Summary

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Capacity Summary  
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VM Capacity Summary

Capacity needed by Guests

Complementary Peaks: 500.0 MIPS  
Concurrent Peaks: 1,000.0 MIPS

Peak Concurrency = 10%

Capacity needed (Guests+VM): 666.8 MIPS

Saturation Design Point (SDP): 90%

Total capacity needed by VM host: 740.9 MIPS  
Capacity made available to VM host: 740.9 MIPS

Restore "Capacity made available to VM host" to that needed

Total capacity available to Guests: 611.1 MIPS  
Overall Host Utilization: 90.0 %

Close zVM-Planner V1.0b

The Server Consolidation tool (SCON) also has a concurrency slider implemented. Its default values range from 40% Complementary to 70% Concurrent.

To get similar answers from both tools, the concurrency settings need to be the same.

The zRACE term is "smoothing".

### zVM-Planner: Summary

**zVM Planner for Linux Guests Capacity Summary**

**zVM Planner Introduction**

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Overall Host Utilization: 90.0 %

Close zVM-Planner V1.0b

### zVM-Planner: Guest Definitions [untitled]

zVM Planner for Linux Guests Virtual Machine Definitions

zVM Planner Introduction

**Capacity is relative to a 2094-701 assumed at 602.0 MIPS**

Total capacity needed by VM host: 740.9 MIPS

VM Guest Identification	Capacity Target	VM Guest CPU Resource Control					Capacity Available	
		VCPs	Share	Default	Share %	Capping	Minimum	Maximum
Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)	250.0	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	152.8	174.6
Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)	250.0	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	152.8	174.6
Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)	250.0	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	152.8	174.6
Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)	250.0	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	152.8	174.6

Table View:  All  Includes Only

zVM-Planner V1.0b

ground: Single click selection field for drop-down list; Double click entry fields to open.

With the slider adjusted, the Guest Definition screen has changed.

**zVM-Planner: Summary**

**zVM Planner for Linux Guests Capacity Summary**

**zVM Planner Introduction**

**Capacity is relative to a 2094-701 assumed at 602 MIPS**

VM Host Configuration

Processor Family	GP CPs or IFLs	Guests Defined	Total of Virtual CPs	VCP:RCP Ratio
z10-EC/700	7	4	8	1.143

VM Capacity Summary

**Capacity needed by Guests**

Complementary Peaks: 500 MIPS  
 Concurrent Peaks: 1,000 MIPS

Peak Concurency = 70%

Capacity needed (Guests+VM): 1,030 MIPS

Saturation Design Point (SDP): 90%

**Total capacity needed by VM host: 1,145 MIPS**

Capacity made available to VM host: 1,145 MIPS

Restore "Capacity made available to VM host" to that needed

Total capacity available to Guests: 944 MIPS

Overall Host Utilization: 90 %

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**zVM-Planner: Guest Definitions [untitled]**

zVM Planner Introduction

**zVM Planner for Linux Guests Virtual Machine Definitions**

Total capacity needed by VM host: 1,145 MIPS

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		VCPs	Share	Default	Share %	Capping	Minimum	Maximum
Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)	250	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	236	270
Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)	250	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	236	270
Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)	250	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	236	270
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zVM-Planner V1.0b

ground: Single click selection field for drop-down list; Double click entry fields to open.

**With the slider adjusted again, the Guest Definition screen has changed. It is also possible to input your own MIPS value, to see the effect.**

zVM-Planner: Guest Definitions [untitled]

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zVM-Planner for Linux Guests  
Virtual Machine Definitions

zVM Planner Introduction

Capacity made available to VM host: 2,000 MIPS

Capacity is relative to a 2094-701 assumed at 602 MIPS

VM Guest Identification	Capacity Target	VM Guest CPU Resource Control			Capacity Available			
		VCPs	Share	Default	Share %	Capping	Minimum	Maximum
Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)	250	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	412	471
Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)	250	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	412	471
Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB)	250	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	412	471
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zVM-Planner: Summary

zVM Planner for Linux Guests  
Capacity Summary

zVM Planner Introduction

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VM Host Configuration

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Peak Concurrence = 70%

Capacity needed (Guests+VM): 1,030 MIPS

Saturation Design Point (SDP): 90%

Total capacity needed by VM host: 1,145 MIPS

Capacity made available to VM host: 2,000 MIPS

Restore "Capacity made available to VM host" to that needed

Total capacity available to Guests: 1,650 MIPS

Overall Host Utilization: 51.6 %

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zVM-Planner V1.0b

Table View

All Includes Only

zVM-Planner V1.0b

ground: Single click selection field for drop-down list; Double click entry fields to open.

Enter 2,000 in the input field – note the white background.

The Guest Definition screen has changed the value, and the description.

zVM-Planner: Guest Definitions [untitled]

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zVM-Planner: Summary

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Capacity needed (Guests+VM): 1,030 MIPS

Saturation Design Point (SDP): 90%

Total capacity needed by VM host: 1,145 MIPS

Capacity made available to VM host: 1,145 MIPS

Restore "Capacity made available to VM host" to that needed

Total capacity available to Guests: 944 MIPS

Overall Host Utilization: 90 %

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zVM Planner Introduction

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ground: Single click selection field for drop-down list.Double click: entry fields to open.

To undo the change, click the checkbox. Guest Definition screen is updated.

zVM-Planner: Guest Definitions [untitled]

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Virtual Machine Definitions

Study Identification  Total capacity needed by VM host  MIPS

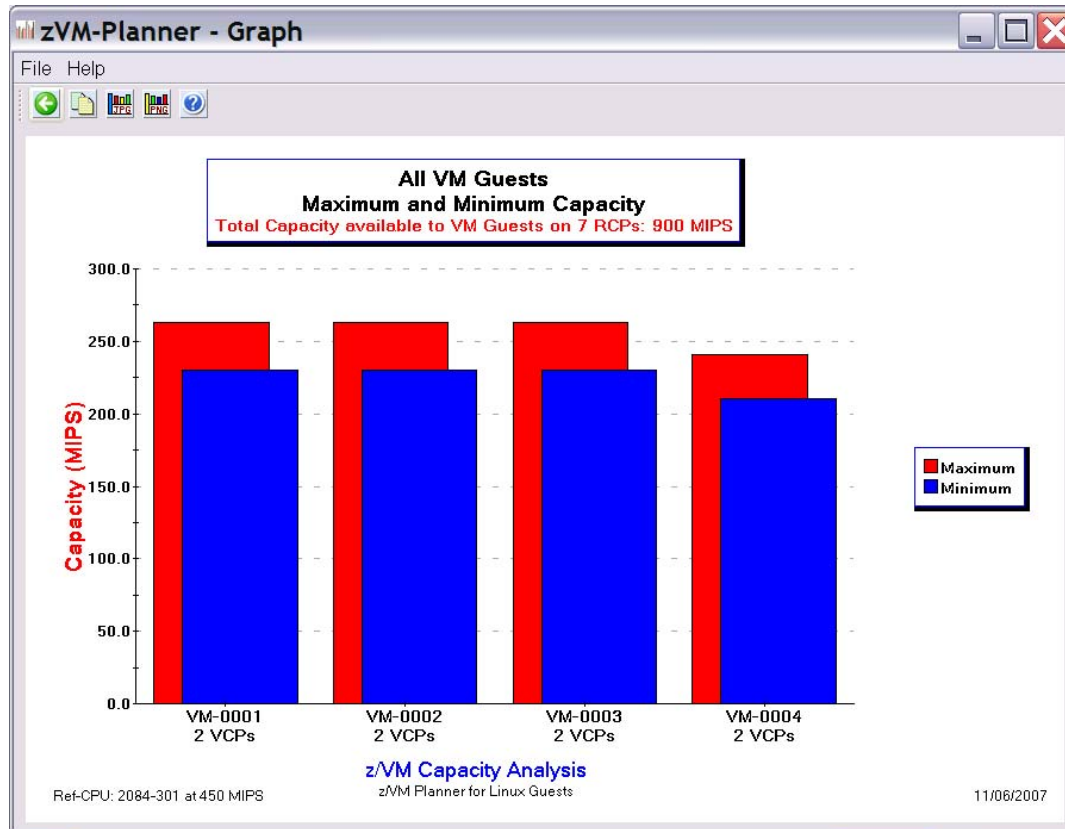
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	VM-0001	Linux/WAS Trivial (Linux UDB) <input type="button" value="v"/>	250	2	250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	236	270
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Controls Summary        All  Includes Only zVM-Planner V1.0b

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The Guest Definition screen shows the total Capacity needed has changed, along with the Minimum and Maximum.  
**Minimum Capacity Available – when ALL guests are competing for CPU (100% Concurrent peaks)**  
**Maximum Capacity Available – when NO other guest is competing for CPU (0% Concurrent = Complementary peaks)**  
*Perfectly round robin distribution.*



Minimum and Maximum Capacity can be graphed.

The SURF tool can be used to process log files from distributed servers and determine how much actual contention exists.

IBM Employees: [Techdocs | Sizing: SURF - The Server Utilization Reduction Facility](#)

IBM Business Partners: [Techdocs | Sizing: SURF - The Server Utilization Reduction Facility](#)



zVM-Planner: Guest Definitions [untitled]

File **Graph** Registration Help

Distribution of capacity  
Capacity available

All guests  
Top 5 guests

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Virtual Machine Definitions**

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Controls Summary Add Clone Delete

Include All Exclude All

Table View

All  Includes Only

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**Graphs are available on the Guest Definition screen**

## Where to find more information

This concludes the introduction to z/VM Planner for Linux Guests.

- The z/VM Planner tool is available to the field, or Techline can perform the sizing.
- Contact ATS or Techline if you have any questions.
- Find more information at these web pages:

IBM Employees:

[System z | ATS CPS Tools](#)

[Techdocs | Sizing: z/VM Planner for Linux Guests](#)

IBM Business Partners:

[Techdocs | ATS CPS Tools](#)

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