# **Thriving Amidst Change**

Four Smart Ways to Reduce Costs and Deliver High Quality Service

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### Some results from IBMs 2009 CIO Study

- More than the private sector, Governments face tremendous transformation and service delivery challenges – information, communications and technology are crucial to both
- Government CIOs are confronted with growing constraints budgets, business models, security concerns, skills; many structural aspects of those constraints are unique to government
- 3. Government CIOs are expected to
  - Make innovation real
  - Raise the ROI of information and technology
  - Expand business (mission) impact

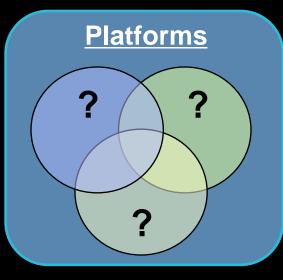
### **Dynamic Infrastructure:**

### Supporting multiple workload approaches.....

Transaction/data processing Scale Flexible workload management Fast transaction, I/O speeds High quality of service Security

## Business applications (including web)

Scale High quality of service High memory requirements Flexible infrastructure Security



#### **Business Analytics**

Scale Compute intensive High I/O bandwidth High memory requirements Varying levels of security

#### Basic web and collaboration

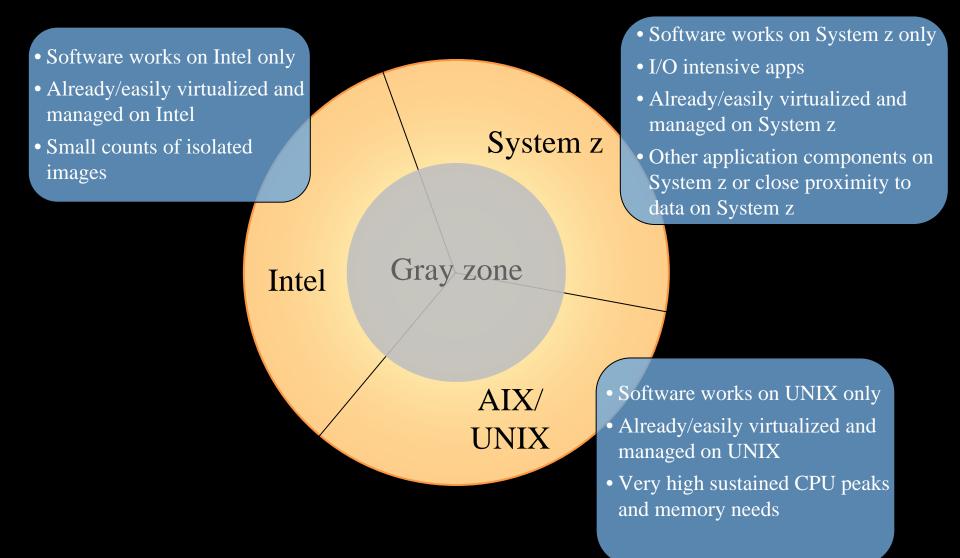
Scale High throughput Varying quality of service Varying levels of security

#### Static simulation/modeling

Compute intensive High memory requirements Lower QoS

### Matching best platform for workload is crucial

### Platform: Fit for purpose for today's applications & data



# Based on insights from working with hundreds of customers, here are four smart ways to quickly manage costs and gain efficiencies



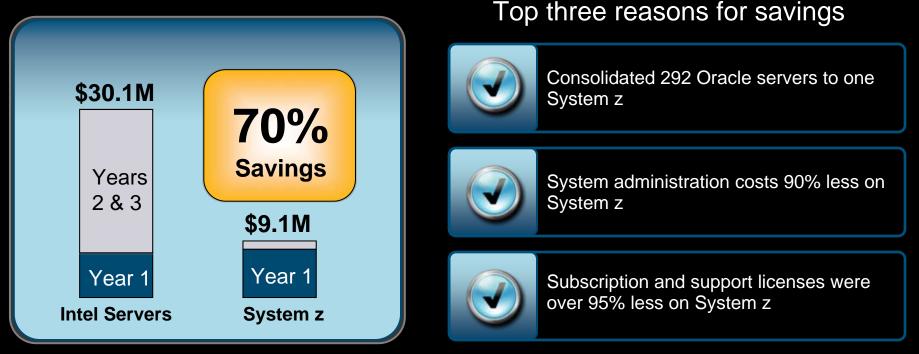
### **Customer Findings**

- Strategic platform selection key to faster success
- Platform strengths vary; one size does not fit all
- Leverage existing infrastructure
- Take advantage of recent technology advancements

In the right circumstances, System z has helped clients gain significant efficiencies, while improving service, all at very low risk.

### 1. Consolidate applications and data

Drive down costs of hardware, software and management while simplifying infrastructure



A regional North American government organization

### **Additional benefits**

Increased administrator productivity Faster provisioning speed

Simpler Infrastructure

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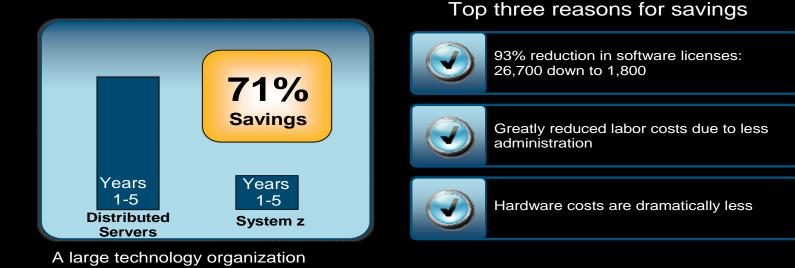
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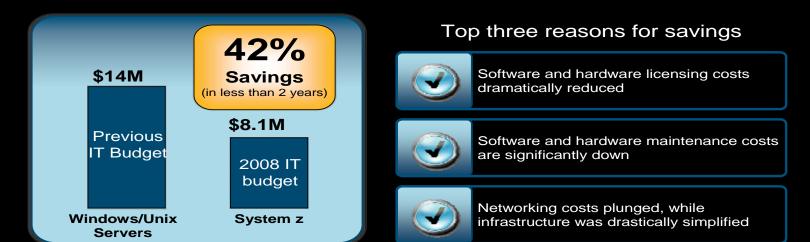


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### 2. Optimize deployment of applications and data

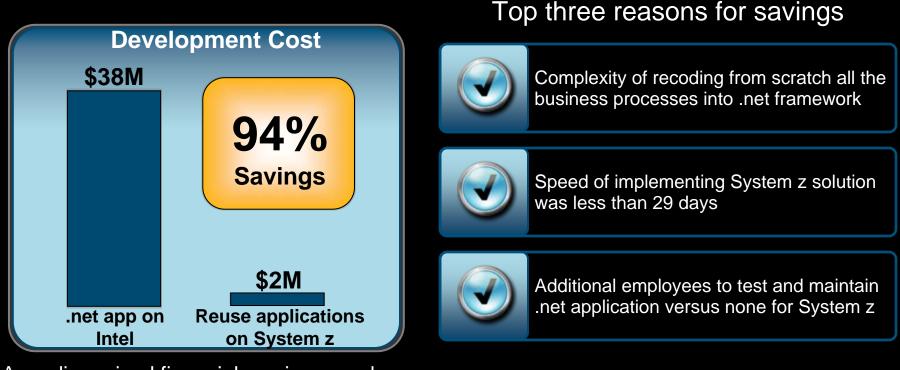
Deploying a portal application





### 3. Reuse applications and data

Replacing existing legacy application with web-based customer facing application



A medium-sized financial services vendor

### **Additional benefits**

Improved application functionality

Faster time to market

Quick implementation and reduced risk

### 4. Properly account for your costs

#### "False Economics": Over-allocation of Costs to System z

	Intel/UNIX Servers	Mainframes
Direct Costs Hardware, Software, Admin	<b>S</b> Correct allocation	<b>S</b> Correct allocation
Shared Costs Power, Facilities, Network, Mgmt overhead, etc.	Incorrect, zero allocated	<b>\$</b> Correct allocation
	All of Intel/UNIX incurred costs are moved to mainframe	+\$

#### Getting to "True Economics"

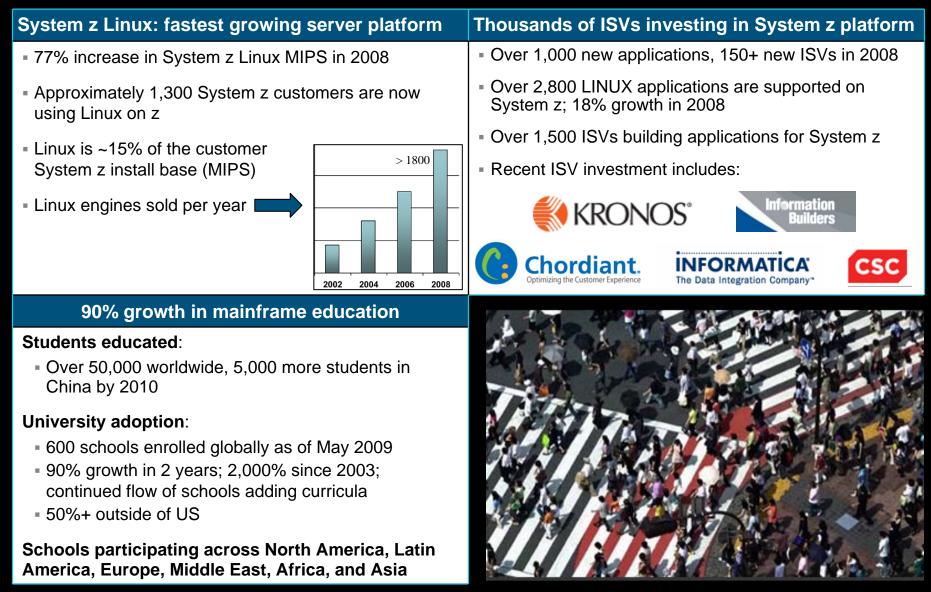
#### **Core problem**

- Difficult to assign shared costs to platforms
- Shared costs lumped in with mainframe costs
- Thus, mainframe costs tend to be overstated
- Platform decisions are made that waste cash

#### Pragmatic quick-return remedy

- Meter basic usage
- Identify largest cost distortions
- Incorporate information in decision making

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#### IBM key announcements: increasing benefits to today's and traditional applications

Drive down costs and boost performance of data<br/>warehouses:InfoSphere Warehouse Accelerator (tech preview)Lowest cost, highest performing database in the industry:DB2 X for z/OS (tech preview)Simplify the integration of mainframe apps and data into<br/>modern applications:CICS v4.1Simplify cross-platform development and deployment:Multiple product releases from Rational



### System z: Complimentary Offers to help you to reduce costs

Cost and risk analysis: use of mainframe vs. alternatives

- Off-site preparation and on-site information gathering
- Analysis developed over two weeks, concluding with a findings summary



- Reviews existing software portfolio under various growth scenarios
- Makes specific recommendations on ways to optimize software costs

#### *True economics cost allocation assessment*

- Analysis of IT infrastructure costs and current cost associations
- Recommended steps for improvement provided within 10 business days



<sup>13</sup> Note: Final acceptance of complimentary offers dependent on Agency and IBM Legal review



### Summary



Typical Utilization for Servers Windows: 5-10% Unix: 10-20% System z: 85-100%

System z can help **reduce** your floor space up to **75%-85%** in the data center







System z can lower your total cost of ownership, requiring as little as 30% of the power of a distributed server farm running equivalent workloads

The cost of storage is typically three times more in distributed environments

