

The future runs on System z

A Fresh Look at the Mainframe When the Mainframe Really IS the Lowest Cost Platform

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Let's Break Down the Elements of Cost

Total Cost of Ownership =

Hardware/Maintenance

- + IBM Software
- + Environmentals
 - + Labor
- + required Quality-of-Service
- (Availability, Security, Disaster/Recovery...)
 - + other Elements
 - (Chargeback)

The total cost requires a total picture of your I/T assets and expenses



Mainframe Cost/Unit of Work Decreases as Workload Increases

Cost per unit of work



Data Center Workload



Utilization of Distributed Servers & Storage



Storage Allocation

- Application-specific resulting in over-allocations
- Fine grained storage allocation mechanisms characteristic of mainframe storage are uncommon in distributed environments.
- Storage Utilization
 - Single digit utilization for distributed environments is not uncommon
 - Storage utilization of 80% + is typical for mainframe
- Storage Management
 - Data disaster recovery, synchronization, and transfer requirements add complexity and cost



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Server Utilization at a Large Financial Institution

Average Server Utilization by Class Feb-06





This Was a Real Project – Why Couldn't The Same Workload Be Done With Faster Processors?





1x HP 64-way Dev&Test / Batch

320 Unix processors (816,002 RPE's)

17 processors

(6,700 MIPS)





z990 7-way (production + test)



2x HP 32-way PL/1 (Mgmt, Dev&Test, and Batch)



Plus:

2x HP 16-way servers : external, HP rx8620 3x IBM P570 servers : Web Appl server

122 RPE's per MIP

Some disaster recovery

European Financial Services Offload

 2x 24-way Production / Dev / Test / Education Application, DB, Security, Print and Monitoring
 4x 1-way Admin / Provisioning / Batch Scheduling z890 2-way Production / Dev / Test / Education App, DB, Security, Print, Admin & Monitoring



Plus: 2x HP SAN Servers (existing) Many (existing) Windows servers

670 Performance Units per MIP Disaster recovery not included

Benchmark - Code Expansion When Moving From CICS/Cobol To Java On Wintel (Higher Is Worse)





System z Batch Processing Performance



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Disaster Recovery – Fast Failover For Less





Trade-In Value Reduces Mainframe Net Present Value Costs

Upgrade to next generation mainframe

- Specialty processors are upgraded to next generation free of charge
- Growing customers typically receive credit for existing MIPS investment when upgrading to new generation
- Full trade-in value applied to upgrade and growth MIPS
- Upgrade to next generation distributed systems
 - Life time of 3 to 5 years
 - Must repurchase existing processor capacity plus any growth
- Long term TCO implications can be important



New York Financial Services Company – Useful Lifetime Of 36 Month Lease





Observed Consolidation Ratios





Case Study: Government Runs Oracle At IFL Prices

- Running 292 server instances on one z9-EC with 5 IFLs
 - 200 Oracle, 80 WebSphere, 12 WebSphere messaging
 - Reduced cost of hardware and software by 30%
 - Saved \$800,000 in licensing cost in the first year
 - Used RACF for consistent security
 - Each administrator can manage 100 consolidated Linux images
 - Fast provisioning
 - Create new Linux server in 30 min (vs. 1 week 3 months)
 - Clone Oracle DB instance in 30-45 min (vs. 10 14 hours)
 - Inherited benefits of z platform workload management, availability, disaster recovery, I/O bandwidth



Other Benefits Of Virtualization

- Fast provisioning of pre-installed and configured images
 - Minutes instead of days or weeks
 - No additional space, electric connections or network cables
- Compatible with the data center practice of standardizing on strategic software stacks
 - Pre-tested stacks
 - Consistent release levels and maintenance approach
 - A management approach to achieve better stability
 - Jukebox selection of standard enterprise images



Case Study: Network Costs –Before Consolidation (483 Servers to 2 System z's)

High Utilization Switch Module	14	
Low Utilization Switch Module	12	
Switch Interconnect Module	6	
50 Ft UTP Cable	966	
10GB Eth Fiber Cable	12	
Switch Chassis	3	
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		Shows 30 of the 483 Servers



Case Study: Network Costs – After Consolidation (483 Servers to 2 System z's)

New Hardware Acquisition \$0 (reuse some of old network hardware) "After" Network Annual Cost \$253K

Network Annual Cost Savings \$344K



IBM Software Price Per Transaction is Going Down





Putting This in Perspective

- For a typical system of 1,400 MIPS, MLC software stack costs \$59 per incremental MIP
- If a transaction is 1 million instructions, an incremental MIP can perform >2½ million additional transactions per month for Δ\$59 software cost (44K transactions per dollar)
- If these are credit card transactions of average \$100 with a commission of 2%, the business makes \$5.2M per month for a software cost of \$59 per month (88,000 times return)
- If this is a bank account averaging 3 transactions a day, the business can do 40 years of account management for a software cost of \$1



International Restaurant Chain Avoids High Cost Software

- Existing environment of 1600 MIPS included high cost ISV system management software
- Competitor's proposal was only a partial offload
 - Complete offload projected to cost 2.3x more
 - \$56M vs \$24M over 5 years
- System management software costs more in the offload case
 - Mainframe systems management
 - \$2.0M Stream per year (48 products, mostly third party)
 - Distributed systems management
 - \$2.6M Yearly Maintenance (26 products)
 - \$13.3M One Time Charge
- Better: Replace higher cost System z ISV software with lower cost IBM Software

z10 Consumes Less Power Than Superdome





Do The Math

- HP Itanium 2 Superdome 9050 (64ch/128co)* consumes a maximum of 24,392 watts
 - [24,392 X \$.10 X (24 X 365)]/1000 = \$21,367 per year for electricity
- Mainframe with similar computing capacity a System z10 704 machine with 2 I/O cages using 13.26 kW (rated)*
 - \$11,615 per year for electricity
- Similar savings on cooling capacity
 - Cost of cooling is about 60% additional
 - Superdome total \$34,187 per year vs. Mainframe \$18,585
 - Savings of mainframe power and cooling is \$15,602 per yearmance equivalence determined by IBM TCO study

IBM Storage Also Saves Energy Costs



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The Mainframe Also Delivers More Compute Power Per Footprint Unit



Approximate footprint (sq ft)

Based on 122 performance units per MIP Mainframe footprint remains constant



Customer Survey – How Many People to Manage Servers?

# NT Servers	# People	Ratio (s/p)
1123	68	16.5
228	20	14.4
671	51	13.1
700	65	11.5
154	18	8.5
431	61	7.1
1460	304	4.8
293	79	3.7
132	54	2.0

# UNIX Servers	# People	Ratio (s/p)	
706	99	7.1	
273	52	5.2	
69	15	4.6	
187	56	3.3	
170	51	3.3	
85	28	3.0	
82	32	2.6	
349	134	2.6	
117	50	2.3	
52	52	1.0	

Mainframe administration productivity surveys range 167-625 MIPS per headcount (500 is typical), so...

Source: IBM Scorpion Customer Studies NOTE: Figures for total administration cost

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Manage More Workload Per Headcount





Charge Back Practices Were Improved Over Time at a Large Financial Institution



More Accurate Charge Back Can Correct Perceptions of Relative Costs



Understand The Cost Components

Annual Operations Cost Per Server (Averaged over 3917 Distributed Servers)

Power	\$731
Floor Space	\$987
Annual Server Maintenance	\$777
Annual connectivity Maintenance	\$213
Annual Disk Maintenance	\$203
Annual Software support	\$10,153
Annual Enterprise Network	\$1,024
Annual Sysadmin	\$20,359
Total Annual Costs	\$34,447

The largest cost component was labor for administration 7.8 servers per headcount @ \$159,800/yr/headcount

Source: IBM internal study



The Rule Of Three

The cost of deploying a new application will usually be less on a mainframe if:

- 1. It is an incremental workload on an existing mainframe
- 2. It can make use of a specialty processor

3. Disaster recovery is required

Make sure your comparison identifies the core proliferation in the distributed case!



Key Points:

Mainframe Costs	Distributed Costs
The cost of running incremental workload on the mainframe goes down as the total workload grows	The cost of running additional workload on distributed servers goes up more linearly
 Labor costs hold steady as workload grows 	 Labor is now the highest cost element in distributed environments Administrative staff costs increase in proportion to the number of servers
 IBM pricing policies designed to favor the addition of more workload 	 New workload requires additional servers and licenses
-Highly Efficient Power and Cooling - Small Footprint	 Energy and Space cost is more linear
 Lower software costs per transaction as workload grows – and PRA can lower ISV tool costs 	 Cost of software licenses is more linear
 High Availability and Security Translate into low cost 	 Fractionally less Availability and Security can drive Significant downstream costs
Customers have learned that mainframes deliver economies of scale, especially as the workload grows	Result – scale out strategies do not deliver equivalent economies of scale as the workload grows

This pricing discussion uses published list prices



Financial Services Offload – Analysis

Mainframe Cost

Distributed Cost

	OTC	Annual		OTC	Annual
Hardware			Hardware		
2 GP	SUNK COST	\$3,505 (average,	2x HP Superdome	\$2,506,892	\$0 (paid up front)
Growth MIPS	\$280,000	Includes growth)	4x HP rx2660	\$30,192	\$0 (paid up front)
			Hardware Refresh	\$2,537,084	€0
Software			Software		Not paid Y1
z/OS, CICS, COBOL, HLASM		\$552,048 (average, includes growth)	Transaction Processing	\$389,640	\$66,300
			Oracle	\$816,000	\$149,600
IDMS		\$552,048	Monitoring	\$475,326	\$89,400
			Messaging, security, print etc. software	\$963,360	\$162,000
Migration Labor		\$0	Migration Labor		\$1,170,000 (average)
Power and facilities		\$43,014	Power and facilities		\$145,764
			Parallel Running Y1-3	\$160,460	\$1,109,166
TOTAL	\$280,000	\$1,150,615	TOTAL	\$7,718,494	\$1,315,764 (Y1)
					\$1,783,064 (Y2+)