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- Storage Protection Keys
  DB2 takes advantage of AIX storage protection keys
- Support for AIX Workload Partitions
- Dynamic Reconfiguration
  - Allows administrators to add and remove processors, memory and I/O adapters to and from LPARs, without disturbing business operations or applications
- Recovery Integration
  - ▶ DB2 recovery process with System p autonomic computing technologies
- First Failure Data Capture (FFDC) to capture failure data
  Provides failure analysis and automated recovery capabilities
- Service Update Management Assistant (SUMA) tool
  - Allows administrators to automate downloads of operating system fixes and maintenance levels from the IBM eServer Support Fix Central Web site

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# Cost Comparison: Replace Oracle RAC on Sun with DB2 on System p with HADR

3-Year TCO	Oracle 11g RAC running on 4 SunFire E2900's**	DB2 HADR running on 2 System p 570's*
Cores	24 per server (96 total)	16 per server, 2 active cores on backup server
Relative Performance Estimate (RPE)	8,830 RPEs per server X 4 X 0.7 (RAC scalability) = 24,724 RPEs	25,020 per active server 25,020 per backup server
Server Hardware + 3 Years Maintenance	\$2,040,364	\$849,152 for active server \$392,444 for backup server
Software + 3 Years Support	\$9,083,520	\$1,059,374 for active server \$68,790 for backup server
Storage + 3 Years Maintenance (2TB before compression)	\$77,095	\$58,240 for active server \$58,240 for backup server
Total Cost	\$11,200,979	\$2,486,240

Software Catalog. SunFire E2900: http://shop.sun.com/ Oracle 109 + RAC. Oracle.com, Oracle Technology Global Price List, September 4, 2007; SunFire storage (Sun StorageTek 6140 Array) and maintenance. http://shop.sun.com. 32

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## Cash Flow: Replace Oracle RAC on Sun with DB2 on System p with HADR

#### DB2 on System p One-Time Charge

Server Acquisition	\$1,091,620
Disk Acquisition	\$116,480
Software Licenses	\$790,660
Migration Cost	\$67,400
Total OTC (Cost of migration)	\$2,066,160

Price Sources—DB2 on System p: server acquisition, annual server maintenance, disk acquisition, and annual disk storage maintenance: IBM technical Sales; software licenses: IBM.com Passport Advantage Express Software catalog; power: IBM study, Project Green. Oracle RAC on Sun: annual server maintenance: International; annual disk storage maintenance: http://shop.sun.com; annual software support: Oracle.com, Oracle Technology Global Price List, September 4, 2007. (All others: ECM)

#### DB2 on System p Annual Cost

	Year 1	Years 2+
Power and Cooling	\$7,688	\$7,688
Annual Server Maint.	\$49,992	\$49,992
Annual Disk Storage Maintenance	\$9,600	\$9,600
Annual SW Support	\$15,030	\$168,752
Annual System Administration	\$28,503	\$28,503
Total Annual Cost	\$110,813	\$264,535

Oracle RAC on Sun Annual Cost				
	Year 1	Years 2+		
Power and Cooling	\$15,148	\$15,148		
Annual Server Maint.	\$40,128	\$40,128		
Annual Disk Storage Maintenance	\$11,113	\$11,113		
Annual SW Support	\$1,203,840	\$1,203,840		
Annual System Administration	\$81,436	\$81,436		
Total Annual Cost	\$1,351,664	\$1,351,664		

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### Migrate from Oracle Survey

"In a survey of IT professionals using Oracle, 48% of respondents said they are considering alternatives to Oracle more seriously than they were just one year ago. Why? 73% of them pointed to the high cost of running Oracle."

Source: SearchOracle.com Member Survey Results, May 31, 2007 http://searchoracle.techtarget.com/originalContent/0,289142,sid41\_gci1257550,00.html

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