

# Building a Better Infrastructure With IBM Middleware on System p

Consolidation Thru Virtualization Saves  
Space, Energy and Costs

## Underutilization Drives Consolidation

What is your  
average server  
utilization?



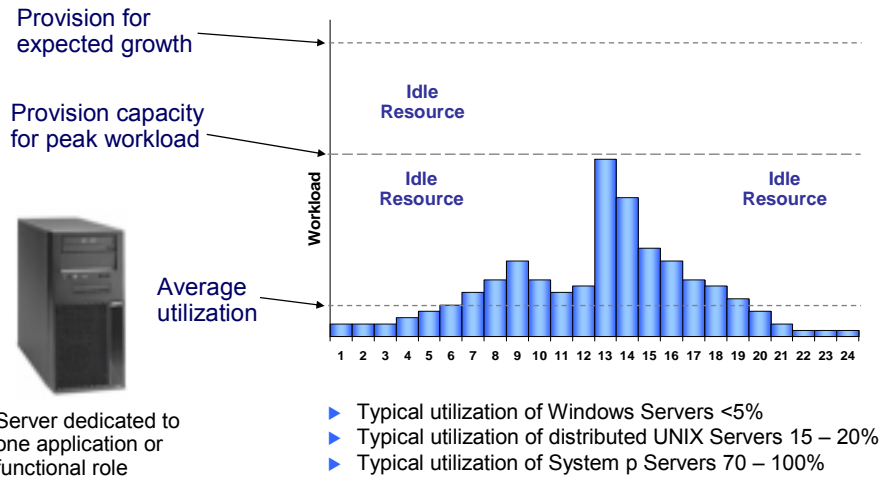
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Well,  
My Windows servers  
average 5-10%, and my  
Unix servers average  
about 27% utilization



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## Utilization of Distributed Servers



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## What's a CIO To Do?

Forget about your budget request for more servers. Fix this!



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## Many Businesses Today See Server Consolidation as the Answer

Percentage of companies consolidating to reduce costs



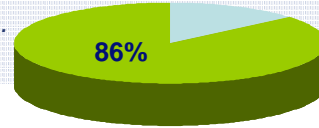
*Two-thirds of the companies surveyed prefer to run multiple applications per server in order to minimize costs and labor and to increase flexibility and system utilization.*

- IBM Market Intelligence Research, High End UNIX Buyers, November 2005

*"Most companies have already begun consolidating their servers — 86 percent of the CIOs we asked cited progress in this area. Virtualization is the next natural move."*

- McKinsey Quarterly, May 2006

Percentage of CIOs consolidating servers



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## Economics of Consolidation

- Consolidating workloads means running multiple workloads on a single system at the same time
- Consolidation achieves greater **utilization of assets** which minimizes **cost per unit of work**
- Same principal was applied by Henry Ford at the dawn of the industrial era
  - ▶ It still applies today

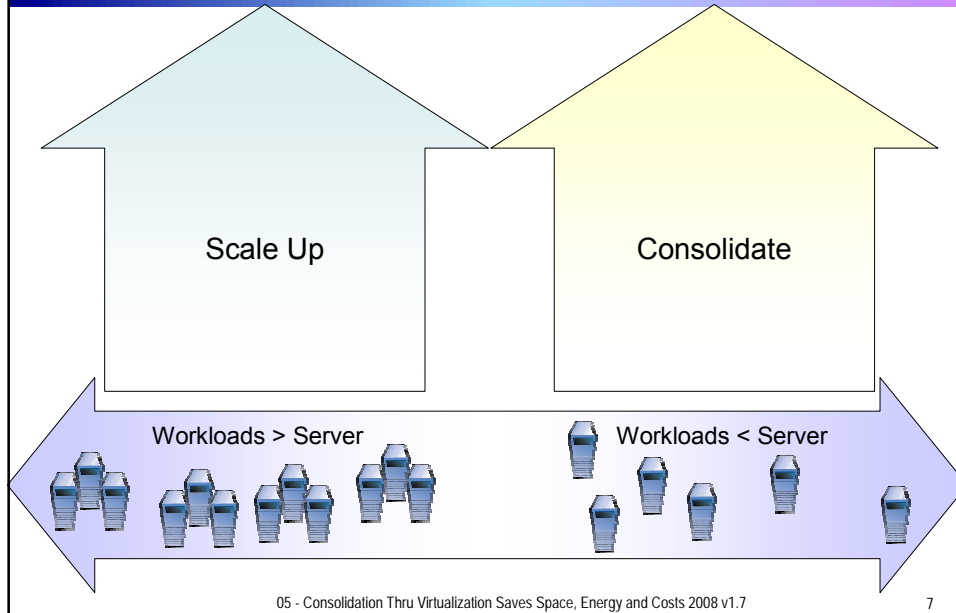


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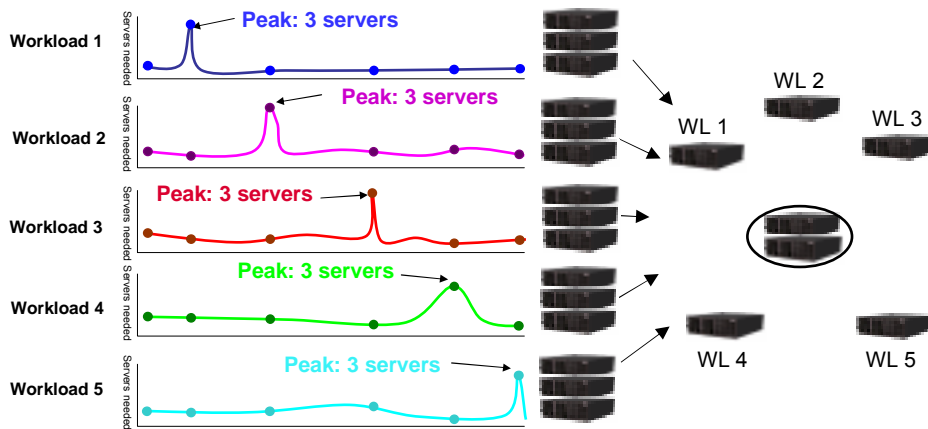
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## Let's Focus on Consolidation With System p

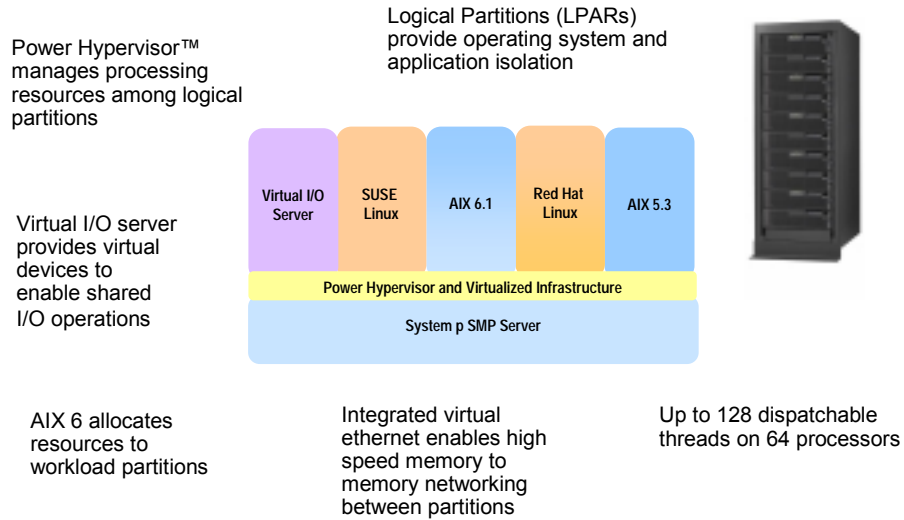


## Theoretically Run the Same Workloads with Less Resources



**What's Required: Virtualization and Intelligent Workload Management to Accommodate Shifting Workloads – automatic on System p**

## Virtualization – How It Works in System p

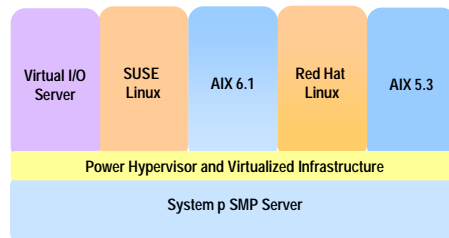


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## Logical Partitions (LPARs)

- Create Logical Partitions to run different workloads
- Install operating system and applications into each LPAR
- Power Hypervisor and Virtual I/O Server dynamically allocate and manage resources among LPARs
  - ▶ Logical Processors – shared or dedicated
  - ▶ Memory
  - ▶ Storage
  - ▶ Networking



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## Processors Are Virtualized And Shared

- Physical processors are either dedicated to a specific LPAR or assigned to the shared pool
  - ▶ LPARs utilize available processing units in shared pool as needed
- The Power Hypervisor applies processing power where and when it is needed
  - ▶ Always makes sure an LPAR gets its entitled processing units
    - Min – how much the LPAR must get to be able to start
    - Max – the maximum amount the LPAR can ever get (a cap)
    - Entitled – how much the LPAR is always guaranteed when needed
- Core processing capacity is allocated to LPARs in one one-hundredth (0.01) increments
  - ▶ MicroPartitioning
- Dedicated processors can lend available processing units to the shared pool

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## Virtual I/O Server (VIOS)

- A special purpose LPAR that:
  - ▶ Runs in a logical partition itself
    - Based on AIX, but not a general purpose partition
    - No additional licenses needed – included in PowerVM
  - ▶ Shares I/O resources among the Logical Partitions
  - ▶ Provides the user interface for the Power Hypervisor to dynamically allocate resources
    - Hardware management functions
      - Integrated Virtualization Manager (IVM) user interface
  - ▶ Provides the Power Hypervisor with resource usage data
    - To facilitate physical resource management and utilization

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## DEMO: Prepare to Consolidate by Creating a New LPAR

- Create a new LPAR for a new file server
  - ▶ Configure min, max and entitled values for processors and memory
  - ▶ Define virtual devices

To perform an action on a partition, first select the partition or partitions, and then select the task.

**System Overview**

Total system memory:	8 GB	Total processing units:	0
Memory available:	445 MB	Processing units available:	0
Reserved (system) memory:	272 MB	Processor pool utilization:	0.24 (9.6%)
System attention LED:	Inactive		

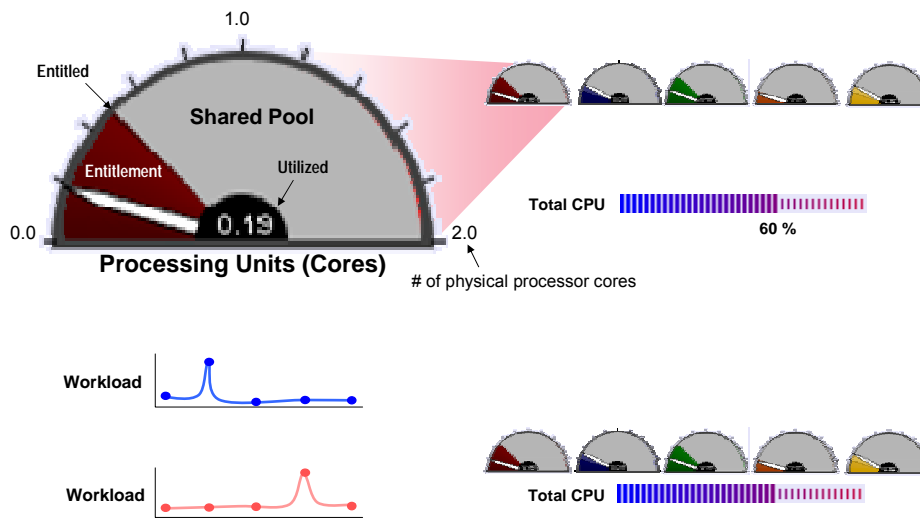
**Partition Details**

Select	PU #	Name	Status	Address	Memory	Processors	Entitled Processing Units	Utilized Processing Units	Cap
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	OS1	Running	0.00 Hours	0.0 MB	4	0.0	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	OS2	Running	0.00 Hours	0.0 MB	2	0.0	0.00	COM
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	OS3	Running	0.00 Hours	0.0 MB	2	0.0	0.00	Full
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	OS4	Running	0.00 Hours	0.0 MB	2	0.0	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	OS5	Running	0.00 Hours	0.0 MB	2	0.0	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	OS6	Running	0.00 Hours	0.0 MB	2	0.0	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	OS7	Running	0.00 Hours	0.0 MB	2	0.0	0.00	

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## DEMO: Maximize Processor Utilization with Shared Processors



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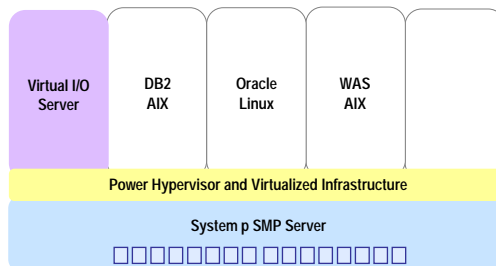
## Candidates for Easy Workload Consolidation on System p

Workload	How
Workloads from smaller p systems	Deploy
Middleware workloads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Infrastructure (Web, file servers, DNS, DHCP...)</li> <li>▶ Database (DB2, Oracle, Informix ...)</li> <li>▶ Java and J2EE Web Application Servers</li> <li>▶ Collaboration (Domino, SameTime ...)</li> <li>▶ Systems Management (Tivoli ...)</li> </ul>	Deploy
Other Linux Workloads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ C/C++ Applications</li> <li>▶ Intel-specific Linux applications</li> </ul>	Recompile PowerVM Lx86 Emulator
SOA and Emerging Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Web 2.0</li> <li>▶ ESB and SOA stack infrastructure</li> <li>▶ New Media</li> <li>▶ Enterprise Search and Analytics</li> </ul>	Deploy

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## Consolidating Workloads on System p



Workloads less than server capacity



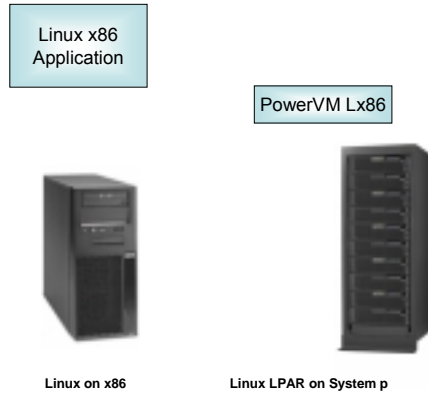
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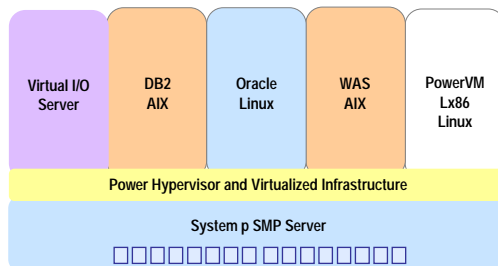


## PowerVM Lx86 Runs Your x86 Linux Applications

- Run your 32-bit x86 Linux applications without any modifications
  - not even recompilation
    - ▶ Full 32-bit Intel x86 ISA, including MMX, Floating-point, IA-32 instruction set
    - ▶ Support for Red Hat AS 4 U4 and newer and Novell SLES 9 and 10
    - ▶ Interoperability between applications running on PowerVM Lx86 and native POWER
- Useful when the source code is not available
- Performance
  - ▶ Targeted application performance 80%+ of native Linux on POWER



## Consolidating Workloads on System p



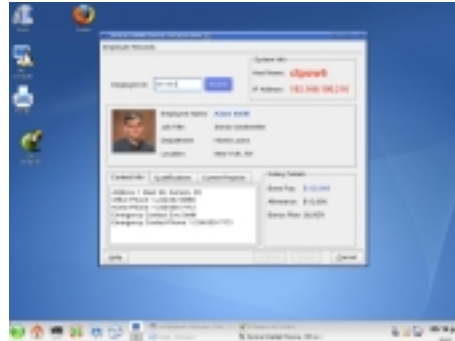
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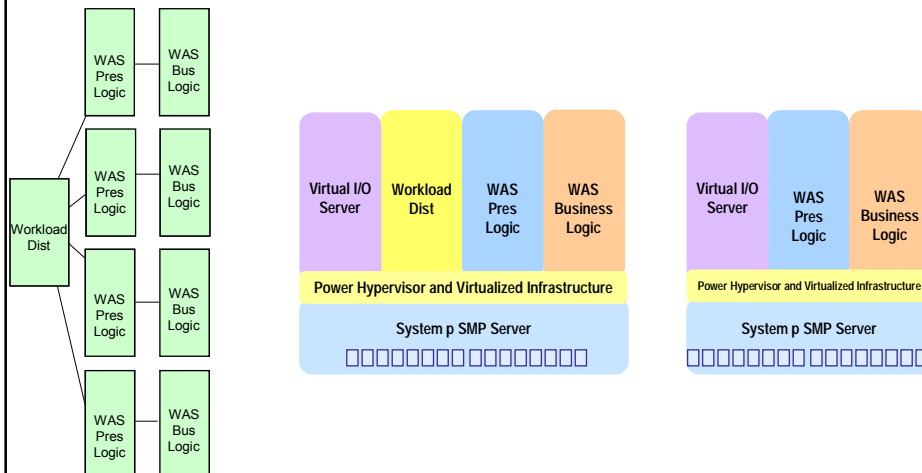
## DEMO: Consolidating an Application onto PowerVM Lx86 on System p

- Human Resource application
- Running on x86 Linux with X Windows
- Source code is not available
- Consolidate on PowerVM Lx86 with no recompilation

HR Application on PowerVM Lx86



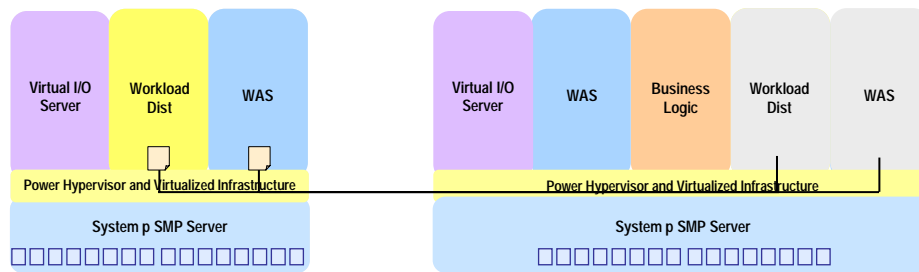
## Clusters Can Also Be Consolidated



Typical Multitier WebSphere Deployment cluster on Intel

## PowerVM Live Partition Mobility Moves Running LPARs Between Machines

- No LPAR downtime
- Move LPAR within the same or different physical servers
  - ▶ Both LPARs must share access to the same storage
- Manual or automatically initiated (e.g load usage, cron tasks ...)
- Useful for workload balancing, maintenance and weekend shutdowns
- Live application mobility is a similar concept for PowerVM AIX 6 Workload Partitions



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## The Competitors Can't Match System p Virtualization Capabilities

	IBM System p PowerVM	Sun Logical Domains	HP Integrity IVM	VMware ESX Server
<b>Bare metal hypervisor</b>	Built into hardware	Software only-few models	No	Implemented in Software
<b>Hardware assists</b>	OS-Hypervisor interoperation	HW supervisor attention needed	HW supervisor attention needed	HW supervisor attention needed
<b>Maximum number of cores per partition</b>	64	8	4	4
<b>Secure virtualization</b>	EAL4+	Not Certified	Not Certified	EAL2
<b>Live Partition Mobility</b>	PowerVM integrated	No	No	Add-on feature
<b>Workload Partitions</b>	AIX6	Solaris 10	No	No
<b>Live Application Mobility</b>	Auto or Manual	Manual (requires stop)	No	No

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## What's Possible with IBM Software on System p™?



- Any data center growth would have required multimillion dollar build out
- Consolidated **65** HP servers on **2** IBM System p595 servers (one primary and one backup)
  - ▶ Leveraged LPAR technology to manage capacity and plan for growth while lowering existing data center costs and eliminating build out requirement.
- Production, development and test requirements meant significant underutilized capacity in the data center
- Using LPAR technology, consolidated **30** preexisting servers into **1** IBM System p570 running AIX
- Additional capacity now available as well

## System p Consolidation Optimizes IT

### Increase operational efficiency:

- Improvement of resource utilization
- Ability to quickly add new services on demand
- Delivery of higher levels of availability
- Simplified IT environment

### Lower the cost of IT by minimizing:

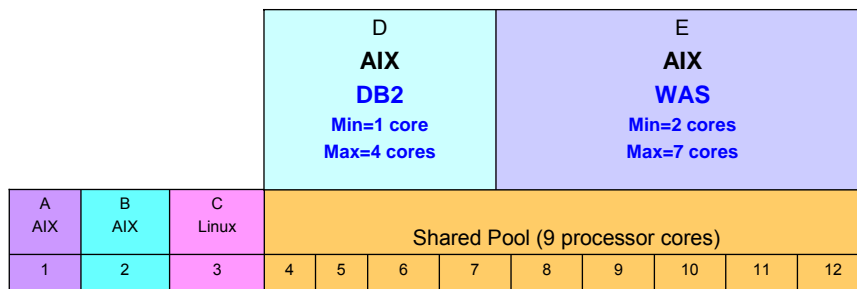
- Hardware and software costs
- Environmental costs
- Labor
- Networking costs

## IBM's Sub-Capacity Pricing For Software

- Flexible payment options for IBM software according to logical partition (LPAR) usage on System p
  - ▶ Dedicated and Shared Cores
- You decide how many processors to license per software application
- You decide how to assign processor partition workloads
- You can revise processor assignments to meet requirements

## License Counting: Shared Pool with Multiple Partitions

**Server with 12 processor cores**



**DB2 cores to license:**

- 4 for partition D

**WAS cores to license:**

- 7 for partition E

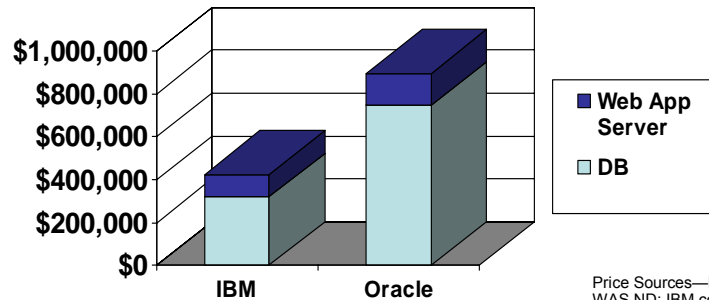
## Oracle Has No Sub-Capacity Pricing

“Oracle does not offer special licensing terms for server usage models where the number of CPUs can be scaled down or their usage varied – the “Pay Per Use” or “Pay Per Forecast” models.”

Source: Oracle Corporation, Jan 15, 2008 - <http://www.oracle.com/corporate/pricing/partitioning.pdf>

## Middleware on System p: IBM vs. Oracle Pricing

### Price of DB & Web App Server on 4 Cores of 12-Core System p6 570

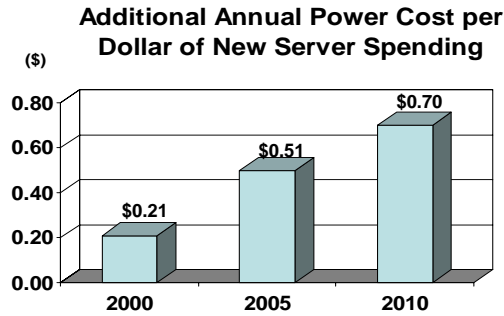


Price Sources—DB2, Partitioning, WAS ND: IBM.com Passport Advantage Express Software Catalog; Oracle Database EE, Partitioning, Server SE; Oracle Technology Global Price List, September 4, 2007.

# Cost of Power and Cooling

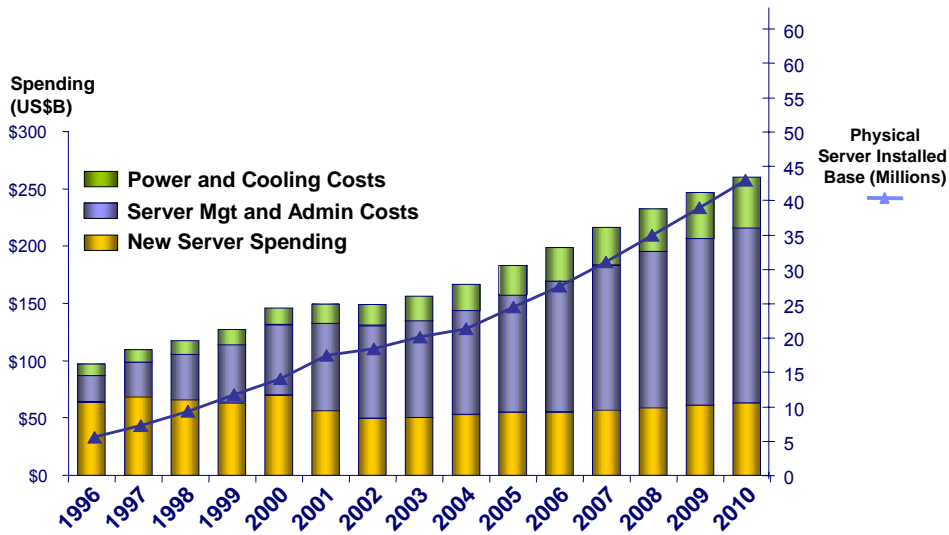
## Data Center Power Crisis

- Half of the data centers in the world are going to be unable to support server power requirements by the end of 2008.
  - **Energy costs will become the second largest operating cost** in 70% of data centers by 2009.
- Gartner Group, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Data Center Conference, December 2006.



Source: IDC, "Enabling Technologies for Power and Cooling," September 2006

# When Budgets Are Fixed, More Money for Labor Means Less for New Projects



Source: IDC, May 2006

## Total Cost of Ownership is More Than Just Purchase and Installation

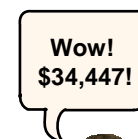
**TCO =**

- ▶ Cost of Hardware Acquisition +
- ▶ Cost of Software Acquisition +
- ▶ Annual HW & SW Maintenance Costs +
- ▶ Cost of Storage Acquisition +
- ▶ Cost of Power +
- ▶ Cost of Administration +
- ▶ Cost of Floor Space +
- ▶ Cost of Network Connectivity

## Annual Cost Per Unconsolidated Server

**Annual Cost\***

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
<b>Total Annual Costs</b>	<b>\$34,447</b>



*For 30 unconsolidated servers, annual costs are \$1,033,410*

\* Source: IBM internal consolidation project



# Consolidation Cost Summary and Comparison – 30 Servers to 1 System p570

## System p One Time Charge

Server Acquisition	\$ 725,582
Connectivity Acquisition	\$ 38,321
Disk Acquisition	\$ 98,718
Software Licenses	\$ 488,678
Migration Cost	\$ 505,488
<b>Total OTC (Cost of migration)</b>	<b>\$ 1,856,787</b>

75% reduction in annual operations cost

80+% reduction in power consumption

(Includes cost of migration!)

## System p Annual Cost

	Year 1	Years 2+
Power	\$ 4,214	\$ 4,214
Space	\$ 375	\$ 375
Annual Server Mt	\$ 33,564	\$ 33,564
Annual Connectivity Mt	\$ 1,532	\$ 1,532
Annual Disk Storage Mt	\$ 3,948	\$ 3,948
Annual SW Support	\$ 1,499	\$ 97,469
Annual Ent. Network	\$ 13,824	\$ 13,824
Annual Sys Admin	\$ 82,888	\$ 82,888
<b>Total Annual Costs</b>	<b>\$141,844</b>	<b>\$ 237,814</b>

## Unconsolidated Annual Cost

	Per Year
Power	\$ 21,930
Space	\$ 29,610
Annual Server Mt	\$ 23,310
Annual Connectivity Mt	\$ 6,390
Annual Disk Storage Mt	\$ 6,090
Annual SW Support	\$ 304,590
Annual Ent. Network	\$ 30,720
Annual Sys Admin	\$ 610,770
<b>Total Annual Costs</b>	<b>\$ 1,033,410</b>

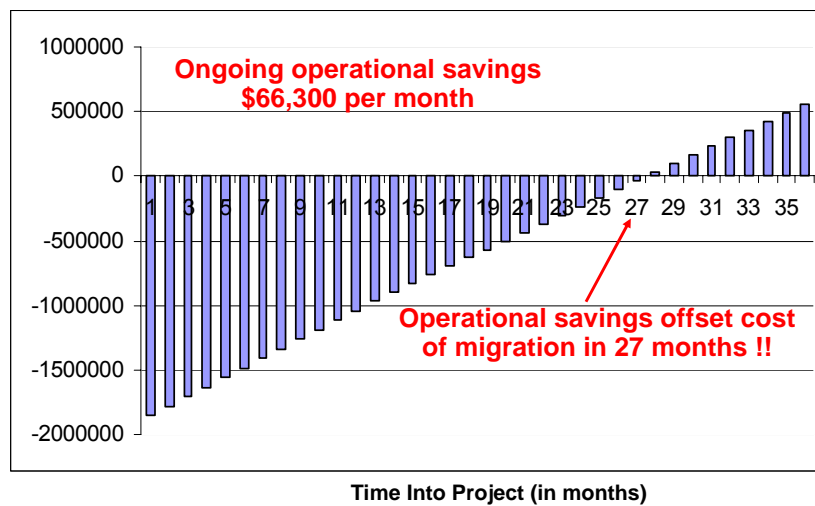
**Operational cost savings = \$ 891,566 yr 1, \$795,596 yrs 2+, Break even in 27 months!**

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# Cash Flow Analysis

Savings Cash Flow When Consolidating 30 Servers to 1 System p570



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## What Else Can Consolidation Do For You?

Over \$66,000 per month savings!  
That's great!



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But don't forget  
downtime costs you  
money too..



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## Hourly Downtime Cost by Industry

Industry	Hourly Business Cost	Per Employee
Energy	\$2,817,846	\$569
Telecommunications	\$2,066,245	\$187
Manufacturing	\$1,610,654	\$134
Finance/Brokerage	\$1,495,134	\$1,080
Information Technology	\$1,344,461	\$184
Insurance	\$1,202,444	\$371
Retail	\$1,107,274	\$244
Pharmaceuticals	\$1,082,252	\$168
Banking	\$996,802	\$131
Food Processing	\$804,192	\$153
Consumer	\$785,719	\$128
Chemicals	\$704,101	\$195
<b>Average</b>	<b>\$1,010,536</b>	<b>\$206</b>

Source: Meta Group, IT Performance Engineering & Measurement Strategies: Quantifying Performance Loss, October 2000

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## System p Built for High Availability

### System p Reliability, Availability, Serviceability Features

- Fault Prediction and Avoidance
- Failure Diagnostics
- Intermittent Fault Resolution
- System Redundancies
- Dynamic Deallocation
- Hot-Swap Parts Replacement

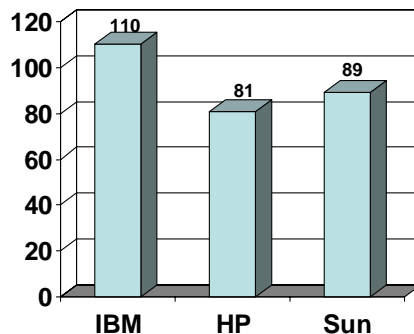


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## Customers Say System p Availability Is Highest

### Observed Availability



Scoring: Gabriel Consulting's Vendor Preference Index (VPI)

Scores > 100 are great  
 Scores = 100 are par  
 Scores < 100 are not so good

Based on survey of 277 enterprise Unix customers in 4Q '06; one-third standardized on IBM, HP, Sun; 75% have two or more Unix variants.

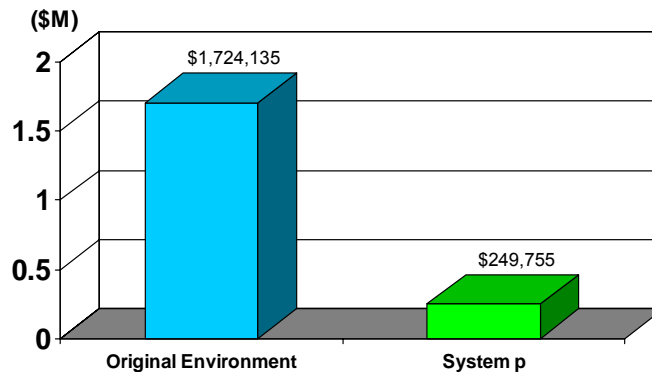
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## Alinean Inc. Consolidation on System p Reduced Annual Downtime Cost by \$1.47M

### Alinean Inc. Downtime Costs, Before and After Consolidation



Source: "IBM System p5: Lower TCO Through Server Consolidation," Alinean Inc., September 2006

## IBM Factories Get You Started on the Road To Consolidation

- Free Proof of Concept and cost/benefit analysis
- Includes high level architecture
- Consolidation Discovery and Analysis Tool (CDAT) now available as a free download for IBM Sales and Business Partners

Our teams conduct data center interviews and run analysis tools to assess current efficiency and make consolidation recommendations



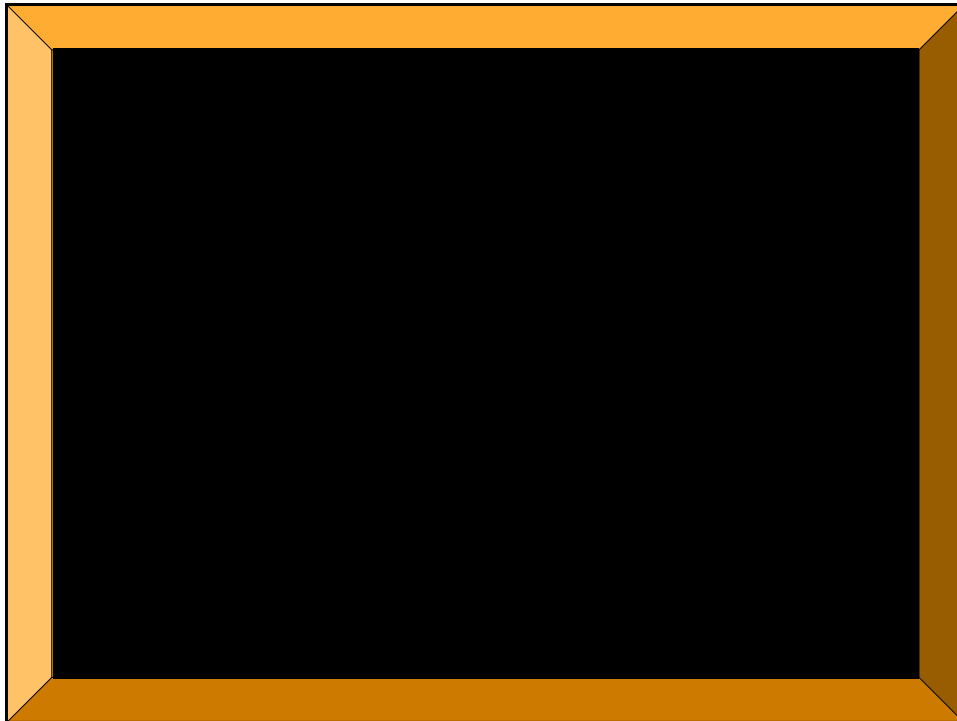
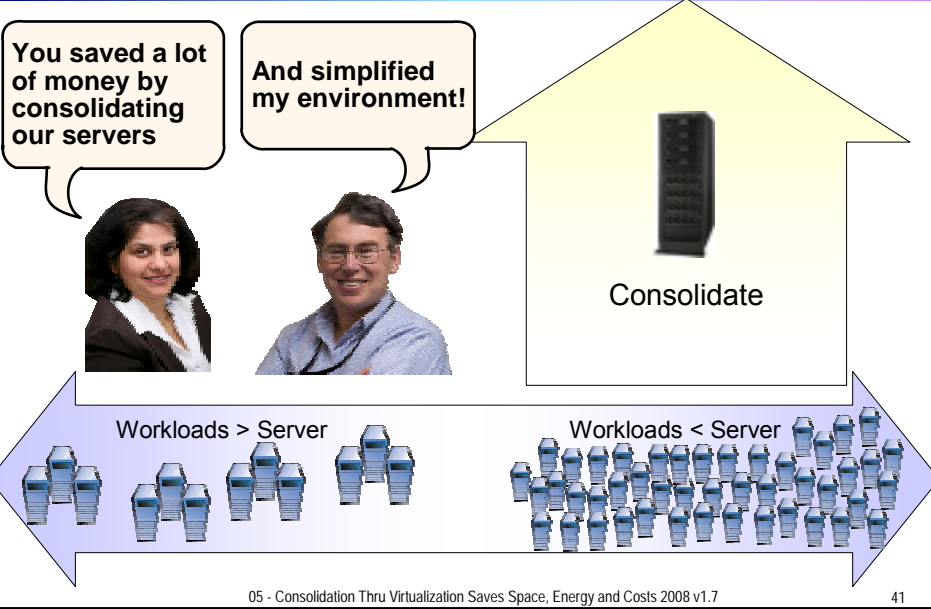
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- Migration Factory
- Server Consolidation Factory
- Availability Factory
- X86 Server Consolidation Factory on POWER Systems

IBM: <http://w3-1.ibm.com/sales/systems/portal/s.155/254?navID=f220s380&geolD=All&prodID=IBM%20Systems&docID=spschdatool>  
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