# Building a Better Infrastructure With IBM Middleware on System p

Consolidate Sprawling Web Tiers Onto Scalable WebSphere Servers

## **Web Application Servers Need a Foundation**

 The Java Virtual Machine (JVM) is the foundation for JEE application servers

**Application** 

**JEE Application Server** 

Java Virtual Machine (JVM)

Hardware, Operating System, Database, Network, Storage...

## IBM Java Runtime Provides Superior JVM Performance

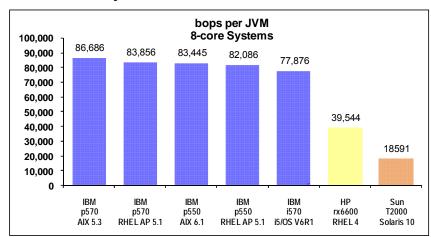
- Class instances can be shared across multiple JVMs
  - ▶ Reduces memory requirements
  - Speeds startup
- Garbage Collection (GC) process is more efficient
  - Unused application memory is freed and collected for reuse
  - Improved object tracking reduces fragmentation and memory footprint
  - Parallel compaction threads increases speed of GC cycles
- Just in Time (JIT) compiler increases execution speed
  - Compiles Java byte-code to native machine instructions at runtime to improve performance
  - Supports dedicated, asynchronous threads for JIT compilation
  - ▶ Intelligently applies optimizations for greater performance improvement
    - Applies highest level of optimizations to most-executed methods
    - Helps offset cost of compilation
  - Dynamically re-compiles methods to adjust to runtime profile changes

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# Industry Leading Java Performance with IBM Power Systems\* and the IBM JVM

#### SPECjbb2005 Java Business Benchmark



\*The top 5 systems are all IBM POWER6 processor based systems.

Source: www.spec.org; Results as of 2/27/08

### The Web Application Server is the Next Layer

- Provides a common environment and programming model for web applications
  - ▶ **Insulates** applications from hardware, operating system, network ...
  - ► Write once, run anywhere (JEE)
  - Provides a scalable transaction engine for your enterprise
  - ▶ Platform for developing and deploying **Web Services**

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## Why IBM WebSphere Software?

#### Nobody has the same breadth and depth

- Broad portfolio relied on by over 87,000 customers
- #1 market share
- Extensive ecosystem more than 4,000 partners and 3,150 active ISV solutions
- Over 90% of the top Standard & Poor's 100 accounts rely on WebSphere Application Servers to run their business

#### Nobody invests more

- IBM investing over \$1B a year to deliver SOA and Web services capabilities
- Over 6,700 IBM developers
- Over 10,750 IGS technical practitioners trained on WebSphere

#### Award winning SOA products

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IBM tops elite vendor list -Intelligent Enterprise Editors' Choice Awards (April 2005)

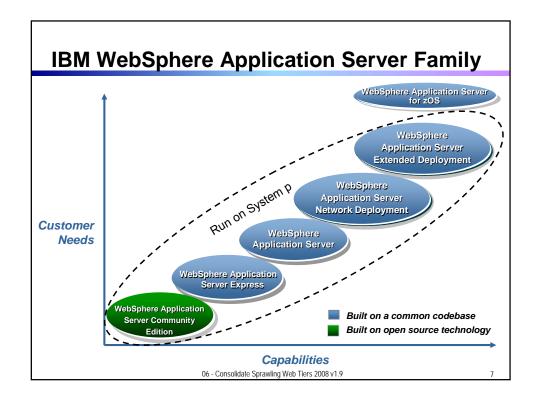


IBM Overall Winner in Application Integration Middleware

-CRN Channel Champions Award (March 2005)



WebSphere: "impressive management options, support for Web services and general ease of use..." - Network Computing (February 2005)



# WebSphere Application Server 6.1 Exploits System p Hardware

- Supports 64-bit AIX and Linux on System p
  - Leverages large memory
    - caching large amounts of data in memory
    - avoiding slower access resources like databases or disks
    - BLOB's (binary large objects) is a good case, in 32-bit, sometimes not able to cache the entire object in the Java heap
  - ▶ Java heaps can be configured much larger than the ~2-3GB limitations of the 32-bit platforms to enhance performance
  - ▶ Double precision 64-bit mathematical computations are better for
    - computational intense applications
    - statistical applications, simulation and modeling applications
    - apps that use security and encryption

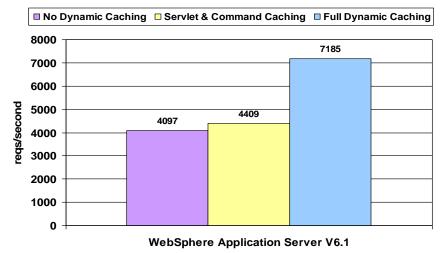
## WebSphere Application Server Caching Improves Performance

- WebSphere Application Server supports caching of static content
  - HTML pages
  - Graphic files (e.g., JPG)
  - Java class libraries
- WebSphere Application Server also supports caching of dynamic content produced by
  - Java servlets
  - JavaServer Pages (JSP)
  - ▶ WebSphere command objects
  - Web services objects
  - Java objects
- What was the name given to IBM's patented dynamic caching technology?
  - "DynaCache"

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## WebSphere Dynamic Caching Increases Overall Throughput

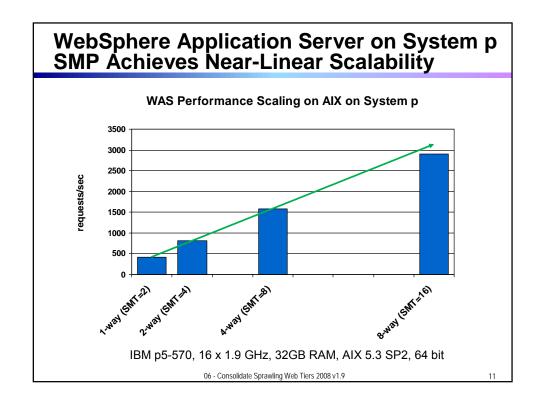


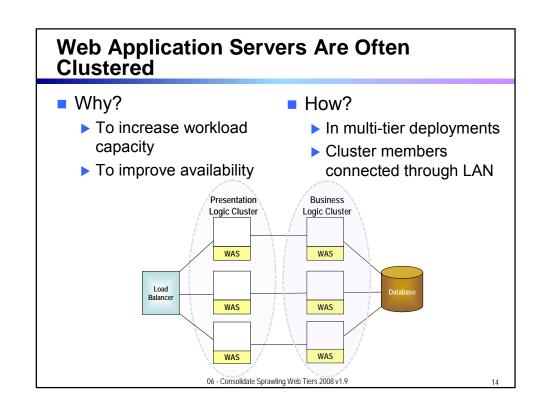
IBM System p5-550, (4) 64-bit 1.65GHz POWER5+ processors (SMT Enabled), 4GB RAM, AIX 5.3 ML3 (64 bit)

Throughput increases with dynamic caching in all scenarios

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## WebSphere Network Deployment (ND) Provides Clustering Capability

- Built-in clustering capability eliminates single points of failure and also provides
  - ▶ Capacity to handle workloads greater than one server
  - Workload management to balance client requests across application servers
  - Server failover capability to automatically redirect requests to a redundant server
- Enables isolation of application servers, each application server
  - ▶ Loads from local file system
  - Runs its own services (JNDI, security)
  - Logs distributed transactions
- Built-in High Availability Manager reduces the amount of time it takes to recover

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# WebSphere Application Server Node 1 WebSphere Application Server Node 1 WebSphere Application Server Node 2 WebSphere Application Server Node 2 Normal Operation disconnected disconnected from network (unavailable) on etwork (unavailable) (06 - Consolidate Sprawling Web Tiers 2008 v1.9

## WebSphere XD Can Provide Continuous Operation – Even During Maintenance

- Application Edition Management
  - ▶ WebSphere XD supports managing multiple editions of an application in a WebSphere cluster
    - Explicit control over application editions (creation/activation/deletion)
- Interruption-free rollout of application updates
  - Explicit orchestration between routing agent and application servers during updates
  - ▶ Ability to "roll back" to a previous application version
- Eliminate the need for planned web site outages!

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#### **DEMO: WebSphere XD Application Update Rollout** WebSphere Edition 2.0 Application Server quiesce Node 1 & stop restart application On-demand Active Session router requests Recovery restart quiesce & stop WebSphere Application Server Edition 2.0 Node 2 06 - Consolidate Sprawling Web Tiers 2008 v1.9

## WebSphere XD Is Designed for Data Centers with More Complex Requirements

- Continuous operations
  - Application update rollouts
- Dynamic cluster management
  - Pooled servers may be dynamically allocated to clusters to meet defined service levels
- Long-running Java workloads
  - "Batch-like" jobs
- Object Grid
  - ▶ Grid caching of objects for high-performance environments

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## Wal\*Mart Leverages WebSphere XD for Infrastructure Optimization and Availability

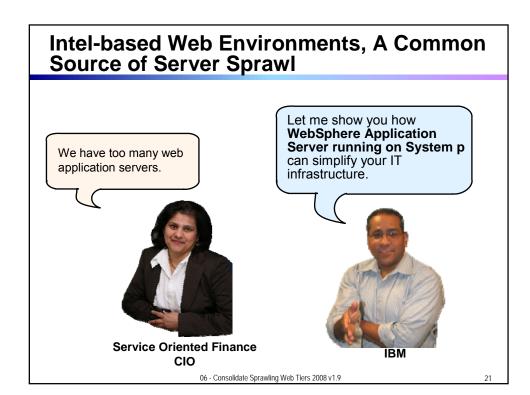
#### Problem

WAL\*MART

- Under utilized, inefficient infrastructure (siloed)
- Different administrative interfaces for the multitude of WebSphere applications
- Peak demand for individual applications resulting in response time degradation
- Solution
  - Shared infrastructure based on WAS/ND and WAS/XD Operations Optimization
- Key XD features / benefits
  - ▶ Improved resource utilization / infrastructure optimization
    - Reclaim 90 servers while providing capacity for 50 future applications without additional hardware purchase
  - Increased system availability and reliability
  - Decreased support and administration time
  - Simplified rollouts via WAS/XD's application versioning capabilities

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# Scale Up From WebSphere Intel Clusters to System p

- Performance advantage on System p enables scale up
  - Replace Intel Servers with fewer System p servers
  - Simpler environment means less administration and a reduced footprint
- Can maintain failover capabilities with server virtualization
- Partitions can communicate with each other at memory speed for additional performance advantages



System p

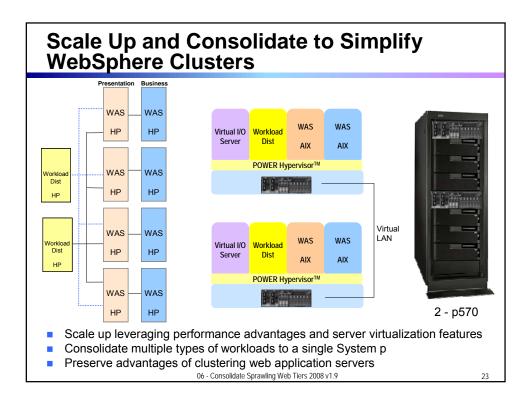


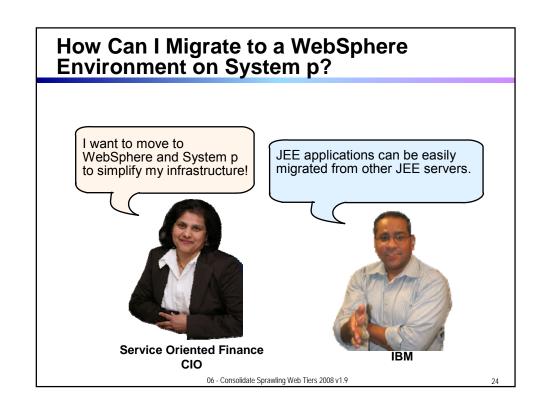


WebSphere Application Server Cluster of Windows/Intel Servers

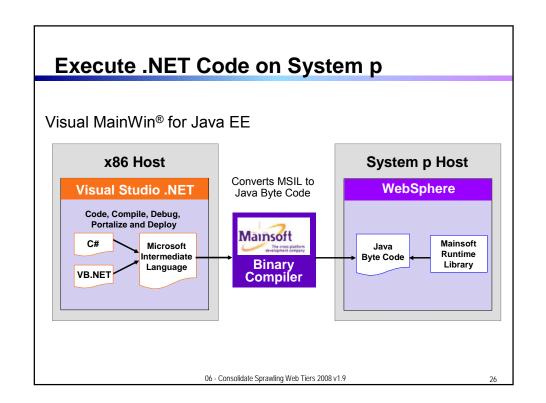
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#### Migrate JEE Web Applications to WebSphere on System p Application portability - one of the key benefits of JEE architecture Steps required: Copy Enterprise Archive (EAR) file from other server Install EAR into WebSphere Application Server Specify environment-specific configuration Data stores Security controls JEE Network Application **Business logic** doesn't need to change! Other JEE Other JEE WebSphere Application Server Application Server Application Server UNIX Windows AIX or Linux 06 - Consolidate Sprawling Web Tiers 2008 v1.9



# **WebSphere Application Server Consolidation Business Case**

- Current environment
  - JEE application on WebSphere Application Server on Red Hat Linux
  - ➤ 30 HP Integrity rx2600 servers
    - 2 workload distributors
    - 14 presentation tier nodes
    - 14 business logic tier nodes
  - ▶ HP servers are used at 27% capacity

#### Annual Cost Per Unconsolidated Server\*

| Power and Cooling               | \$731    |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Floor Space                     | \$987    |
| Annual Server Maintenance       | \$829    |
| Annual Connectivity Maintenance | \$213    |
| Annual Disk Maintenance         | \$203    |
| Annual Software Support         | \$3,263  |
| Annual Enterprise Network       | \$1,024  |
| Annual System Adminstration     | \$20,359 |
| Total Annual Costs              | \$27,609 |

For 30 unconsolidated servers, annual costs are **\$828,280** 

\* Source: IBM internal consolidation project

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# **Consolidation Cost Summary and Comparison**

#### System p One Time Charge

| Server Acquisition            | \$ 725,582    |  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Connectivity Acquisition      | \$ 38,322     |  |
| Disk Acquisition              | \$ 98,719     |  |
| Software Licenses             | \$ 80,699     |  |
| Migration Cost                | \$ 336,993    |  |
| Total OTC (Cost of migration) | \$ 1,280, 314 |  |

#### **System p Annual Cost**

|                              | Year 1     | Year 2, 3  |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Power and Cooling            | \$ 4,214   | \$ 4,214   |
| Space                        | \$ 1,125   | \$ 1,125   |
| Annual Server Maint          | \$ 33,564  | \$ 33,564  |
| Annual Connectivity Maint    | \$ 1,533   | \$ 1,533   |
| Annual Disk Storage Maint    | \$ 3,949   | \$ 3,949   |
| Annual SW Support            | \$ 1,499   | \$ 17,339  |
| Annual Enterprise Network    | \$ 13,824  | \$ 13,824  |
| Annual System Administration | \$ 82,889  | \$ 82,899  |
| Total Annual Costs           | \$ 142,596 | \$ 158,436 |

Price Sources—System p 570 and maintenance, Red Hat Linux and maintenance: IBM Technical Sales; WebSphere Application Server: IBM.com Passport Advantage Express Software Catalog; HP Integrity and maintenance: HP TPC-C benchmark report.

81% reduction in power consumption

97% reduction in floor space costs

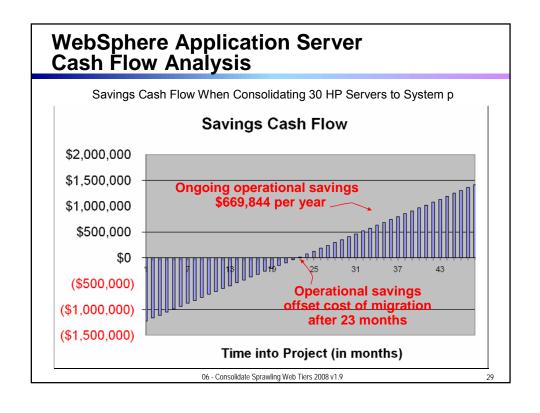
#### **Unconsolidated Annual Cost**

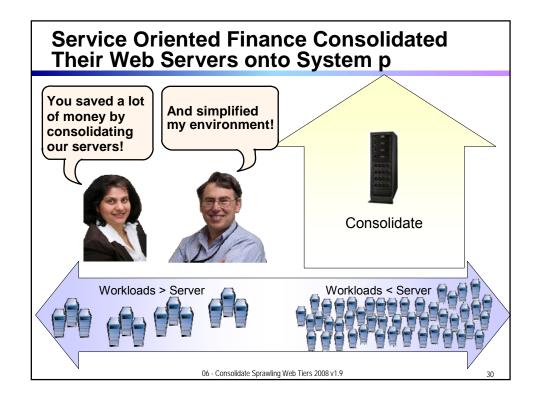
| Power and Cooling            | \$ 21,930  |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Space                        | \$ 29,610  |
| Annual Server Maint          | \$ 24,880  |
| Annual Connectivity Maint    | \$ 6,390   |
| Annual Disk Storage Maint    | \$ 6,090   |
| Annual SW Support            | \$ 97,890  |
| Annual Enterprise Network    | \$ 30,720  |
| Annual System Administration | \$ 610,770 |
| Total Annual Costs           | \$ 828,280 |

Operational cost savings = \$ 669,844 per year, break even in 23 months

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