## Building a Better Infrastructure With IBM Middleware on IBM Power Systems

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

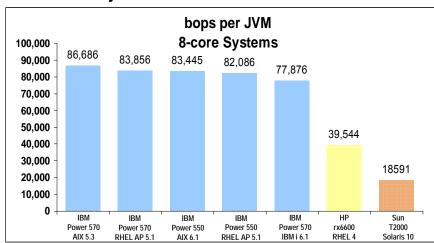
- Class instances can be shared across multiple JVMs
  - ▶ Reduces memory requirements
  - Speeds startup
- Garbage Collection (GC) process is more efficient
  - Unused application memory is freed and collected for reuse
  - ▶ Improved object tracking reduces fragmentation and memory footprint
  - Parallel 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 04/18/2008.

### 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)

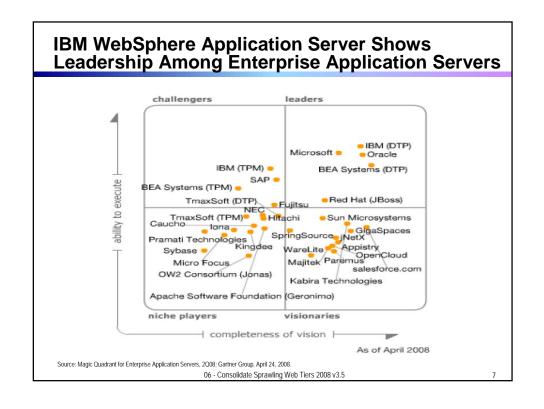


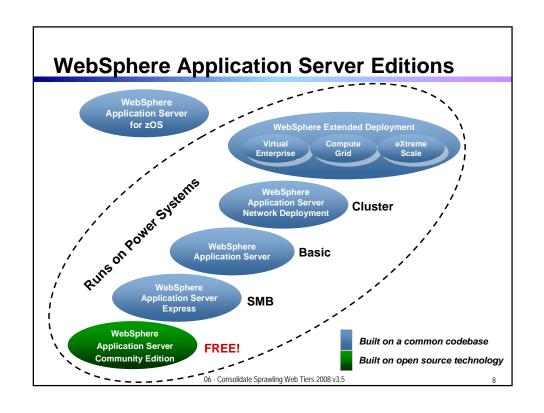
IBM Overall Winner in Application Integration Middleware

-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 Power Systems Hardware

- Supports 64-bit AIX and Linux on Power Systems
  - 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

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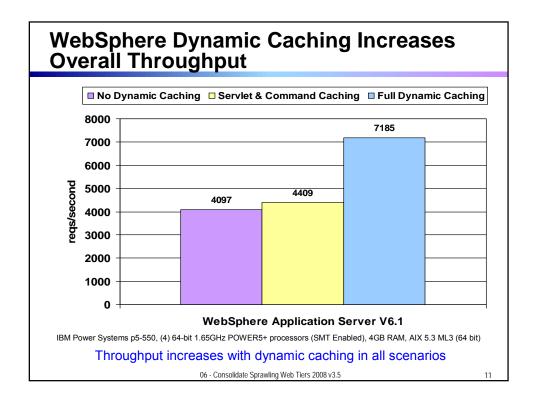
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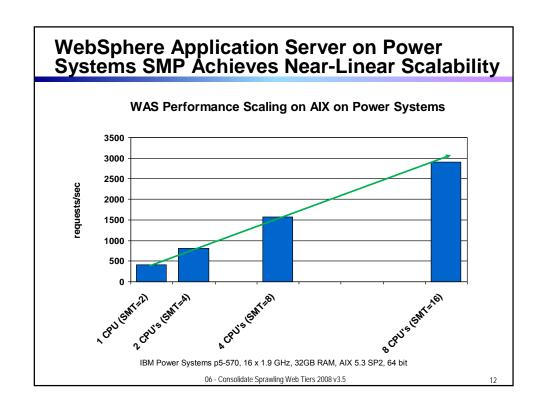
## **WebSphere Application Server Caching Improves Performance**

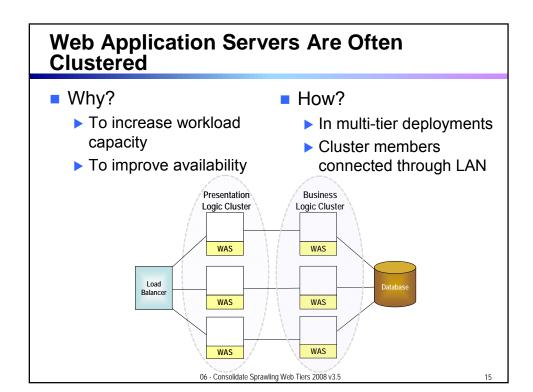
- WebSphere Application Server supports caching of static content
  - HTML pages
  - ▶ Graphic files (e.g., JPG)
  - Java class libraries
- WebSphere Application Server also supports caching of dynamic content produced by
  - Java servlets
  - JavaServer Pages (JSP)
  - WebSphere command objects
  -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

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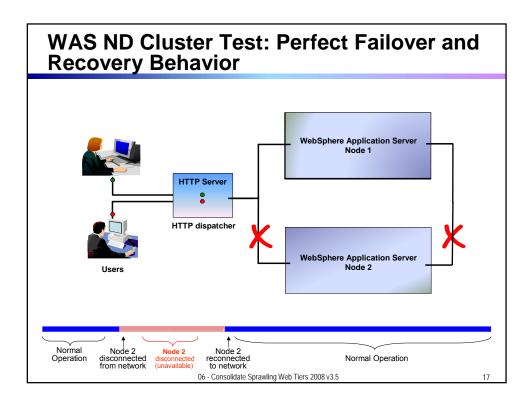






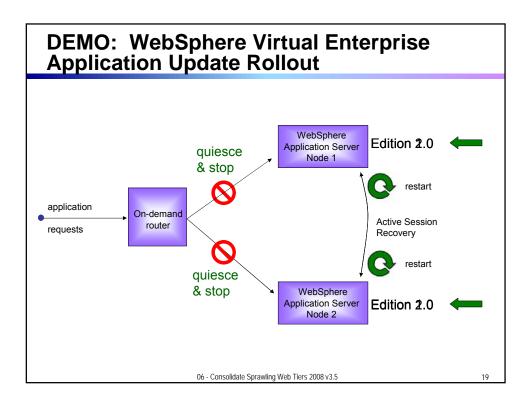
# WebSphere Network Deployment (ND) Provides Clustering Capability

- 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



## WebSphere Virtual Enterprise Provides Continuous Operations – Even During Maintenance

- Application Edition Management
  - ▶ WebSphere Virtual Enterprise 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!



# WebSphere XD Is Designed for the Data Center with More Complex Requirements

- WebSphere Virtual Enterprise
  - ▶ Eliminates planned outages
  - Quickly provisions application workloads using dynamic clusters
  - ► Ensures defined service levels are met by intelligently routing application service requests
- WebSphere eXtreme Scale
  - Processes large transaction volumes using in-memory data grid
  - Scales linearly
- Compute Grid
  - ► Enables the "batch-like" Java workloads to run in WebSphere Application Server environment

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

■ Problem WAL\*MART

- ▶ Web sites had to be taken offline for updates
- Peak demand for individual applications resulting in response time degradation

#### Solution

 Shared infrastructure based on WAS/ND and WebSphere Virtual Enterprise Operations Optimization

#### Key benefits

- Simplified rollouts via WebSphere Virtual Enterprise's application versioning capabilities
- Increased system availability and reliability
- ▶ Improved resource utilization / infrastructure optimization
  - Reclaim 90 servers while providing capacity for 50 future applications without additional hardware purchase
- ▶ Reduced support and administration time

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# Intel-based Web Environments, A Common Source of Server Sprawl

We have too many web application servers.



Service Oriented Finance CIO

Let me show you how the WebSphere Application Server running on Power Systems can simplify your IT infrastructure.



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# Scale Up From WebSphere Intel Clusters to Power Systems

- Performance advantage on Power Systems enables scale up
  - Replace Intel Servers with fewer Power Systems 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





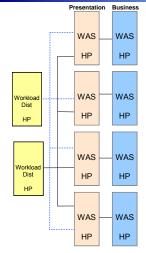


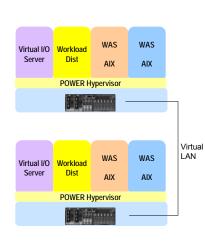


WebSphere Application Server Cluster of Windows/Intel Servers

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### Scale-up and Consolidate to Simplify WebSphere Clusters

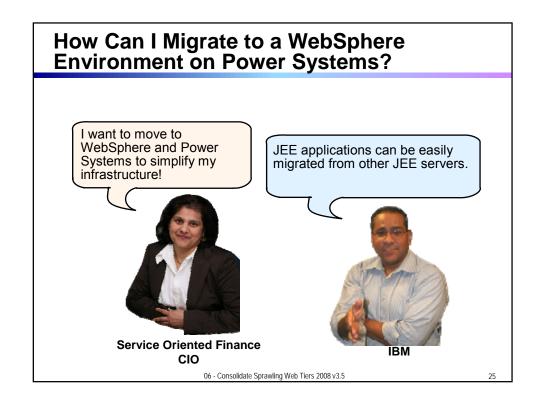


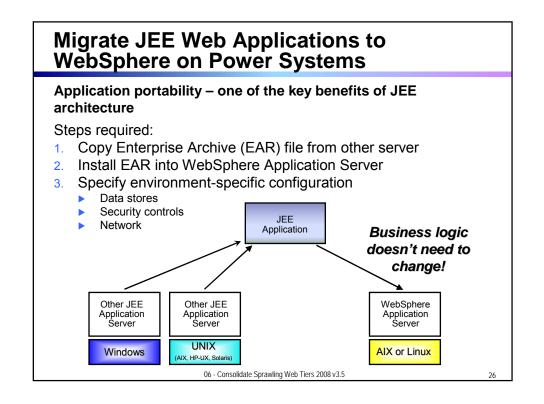




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- Scale-up to leverage performance advantages and server virtualization features
- Consolidate multiple types of workloads to a single Power Systems server
- Preserve advantages of clustering web application servers





#### **Execute .NET Code on Power Systems** Visual MainWin® for Java EE x86 Host **Power Systems Host** Converts MSIL to **WebSphere Visual Studio .NET** Java Byte Code Code, Compile, Debug, Portalize and Deploy Mainsoft Mainsoft Microsoft Java Runtime Intermediate Byte Code Binary Compiler Library Language VB.NET 06 - Consolidate Sprawling Web Tiers 2008 v3.5

# **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

\* Source: IBM internal consolidation project

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

# **Consolidation Cost Summary and Comparison**

#### **Power Systems 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

Price Sources — Power 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 energy consumption

97% reduction in floor space costs

#### **Power Systems Annual Cost**

	Year 1	Year 2, 3
Power and Cooling	\$ 4,214	\$ 4,214
Space	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,125
Annual Server Maintenance	\$ 33,564	\$ 33,564
Annual Connectivity Maintenance	\$ 1,533	\$ 1,533
Annual Disk Storage Maintenance	\$ 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

#### **Unconsolidated Annual Cost**

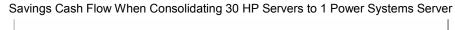
Power and Cooling	\$ 21,930
Space	\$ 29,610
Annual Server Maint	\$ 24,880
Annual Connectivity Maintenance	\$ 6,390
Annual Disk Storage Maintenance	\$ 6,090
Annual SW Support	\$ 97,890
Annual Enterprise Network	\$ 30,720
Annual System Administration	\$ 610,770
Total Annual Costs	\$ 828,280

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

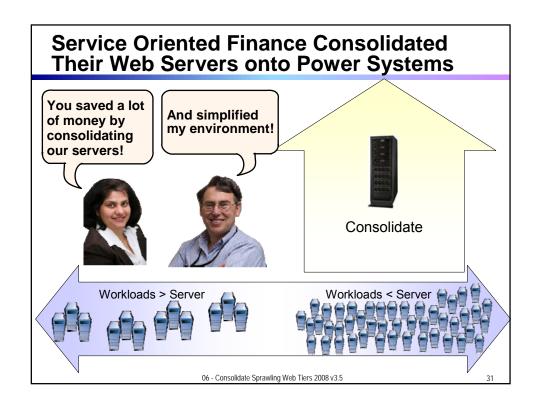
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# WebSphere Application Server Cash Flow Analysis









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