Passport Advantage Software

- PVU Licensing for System z10 IFLs

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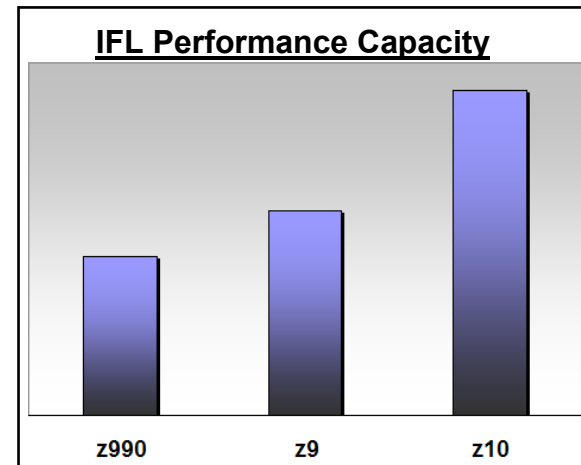
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z10 Integrated Facility for Linux (IFL) Highlights

- z10 hardware technology is the next generation of the System z server technology replacing z9 and z990

- Up to 60% performance capacity increase over z9 technology
  - ▸ Up to 100% increase over z990
  - ▸ Fewer IFLs needed for equivalent workload

IFL Performance Capacity

z990   z9   z10

- Processor Value Unit (PVU) Licensing for Passport Advantage middleware on IFLs
  - ▸ Each z10 IFL requires 120 PVUs
    - ▪ Same PVU requirement as for IBM POWER6 processor cores
  - ▸ z9 and prior hardware continues to require 100 PVUs

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Price / Performance Comparison*

- **Assuming Equivalent Software Workload:**

z990 IFL		
System z990	PVUs per IFL	**PVU Licenses Required**
32 IFLs	100	**3,200**

Vs.

z10 IFL		
System z10	PVUs per IFL	**PVU Licenses Required**
16 IFLs	120	**1,920**

% Software Price / Performance Advantage: **+40%**
(equivalent workload)

PVUs required for same workload:

✓ z10 = 1920 PVUs
✓ z990 = 3200 PVUs

z10 has 40% SW price/performance advantage over z990

z9 IFL		
System z9	PVUs per IFL	**PVU Licenses Required**
26 IFLs	100	**2,600**

Vs.

z10 IFL		
System z10	PVUs per IFL	**PVU Licenses Required**
16 IFLs	120	**1,920**

% Software Price / Performance Advantage: **+26%**
(equivalent workload)

PVUs required for same workload:

✓ z10 = 1920 PVUs
✓ z9 = 2600 PVUs

z10 has 26% SW price/performance advantage over z9

*Estimates based on IBM Internal Benchmarks

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PVU Table

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Table of Processor Value Units (PVUs) per Core[1]

Processor[2] Families		Processor Type						PVUs per Processor Core
Vendor	Brand	One-Core (1)	Dual-Core (2)	Quad-Core (4)	Hexa-Core (6)	Octi-Core (8)	IFL Engine	
IBM	POWER6		■					120
IBM	System z10						■[3]	120
IBM	POWER5		■					100
IBM	System z9, z990, S/390[4]						■[3]	100
Fujitsu	SPARC64 VI		■					100
HP	PA-RISC		■					100
Intel®	Itanium®		■					100
Sun	UltraSPARC IV		■					100
Any	Any single core	■						100
IBM	PowerPC 970		■					50
IBM	POWER5 QCM			■				50
AMD	Opteron		■	■				50
Intel®	Xeon®		■	■				50
Sun	UltraSPARC T2			■	■	■		50
IBM	Cell/B.E.™	■[5]						30
Sun	UltraSPARC T1			■	■	■		30

4 Tiers

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Notes:

[3] **Each IFL or CP engine is equivalent to 1 processor core.**

[4] **Refers to System z9, eServer zSeries, or System/390 servers.**

▸ Processor Value Unit Table

PVU website

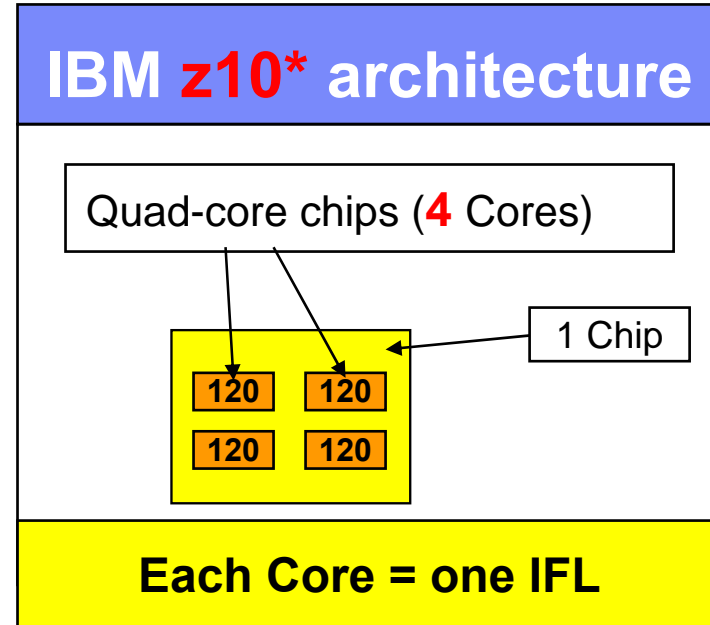Link: http://www-306.ibm.com/software/lotus/passportadvantage/pvu_licensing_for_customers.html
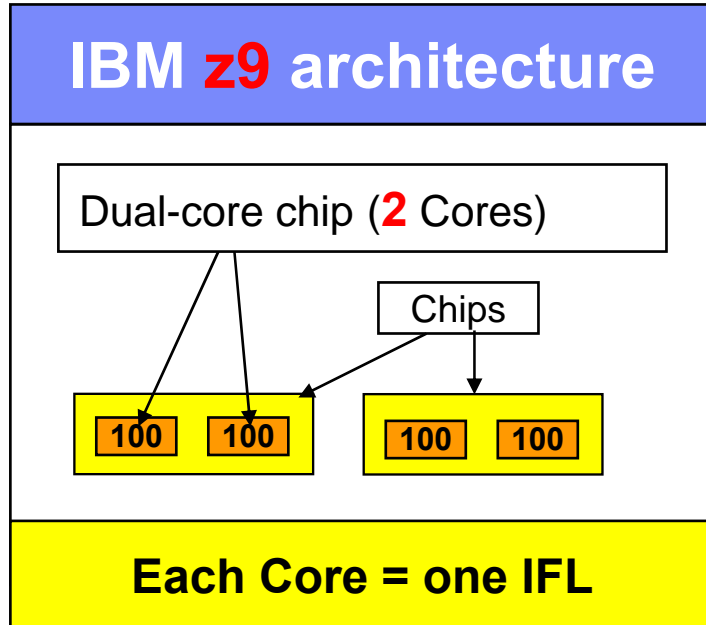
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IFL = Engine = Core

- The IBM System z10 has quad-core processor chips (4 cores per chip)
  - The System z9 has dual-core processor chips (2 cores per chip)

- PPA Software continues to be licensed per PVU, which is determined by number of IFLs (i.e. core)

IBM z9 architecture	IBM z10* architecture
Dual-core chip (**2** Cores) Chips 100 100 100 100 **Each Core = one IFL**	Quad-core chips (**4** Cores) 1 Chip 120 120 120 120 **Each Core = one IFL**

*Each IFL requires 120 PVUs for software licensed on a PVU basis (480 PVUs for all 4 engines on a quad-core processor chip)

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PVU Licensing for IBM System z10 IFL Summary

- **Realize the Value of Software on a Superior Performer**
  - ▸ z10 performance per IFL is significantly higher than z9 and z990
  - ▸ Handles more workload with same number of IFL Engines, and/or
  - ▸ Runs equivalent workload with fewer IFL Engines
  - ▸ Additional value from sub-capacity licensing, where available

- **120 PVU's per IFL (IFL = one <u>Core</u>)**
  - ▸ PVU requirement reflects superior value
  - ▸ Provides significantly improved software price / performance
  - ▸ Apply existing PVU licenses toward z10 migration
    - ▪ Only purchase additional PVUs if current entitlements are insufficient

- **Substantial Customer Savings**
  - ▸ On new workload growth
  - ▸ Consolidation from competitor technology

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PVU licensing customer link: PVU website

http://www-306.ibm.com/software/lotus/passportadvantage/pvu_licensing_for_customers.html

Sub-capacity offering customer link:

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