

# Why Power is a platform of choice for Databases and Data Warehouses



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## **Agenda**

- DB2 advantages on Power
- DB2 Data Warehouse on Power
- DB2 High Availability on Power
- DB2 BLU Acceleration
- PureData Systems

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## **DB2 advantages on Power**



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## **Power Systems and DB2 – Tight Integration**

- Performance of POWER7+ and DB2
  - More cores and threads 32 chips, 8 cores/chip, 4 threads/core
    - Exploited by DB2 better than any other DBMS
  - Full SSD support in Power Systems
    - DB2 can use SSD for both permanent objects (tables/indexes) as well as temporary objects (not supported in Exadata)
- Consolidation of DB2 on POWER7+
  - PowerVM virtualization second to none
    - Active Memory Sharing exploited by DB2 self tuning memory manager
      - □ When peak demand hits, DB2 can immediately leverage additional resources
    - Workload management integrated between AIX and DB2
      - □ DB2 able to meet customers SLAs more easily
- Reliability of Power Systems and DB2
  - Power 3x 4x more reliable than Linux on x86
  - 99.997% availability with Power and AIX
    - DB2 tightly integrated with PowerHA and other HA features of AIX

## **DB2 Architecture Maps to POWER7+ Capabilities**

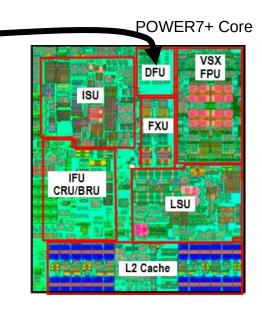
#### POWER7+ – massive number of threads per server

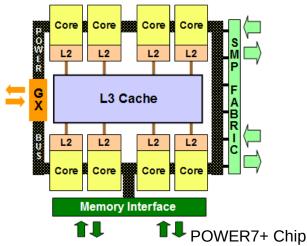
- Requires sophisticated software to exploit
  - DB2 threaded engine built to scale on large multi core servers
- Requires sophisticated virtualization to consolidate
  - DB2 autonomics "play nice" and "react quickly" in virtualized, dynamic environments
- Requires advanced workload management to meet SLAs
  - DB2 and AIX tightly integrated WLM to deliver the resources where they are needed most
- Requires advanced diagnostics to help lower administration costs for customers with massive levels of concurrency
  - The blue stack helps resolve problems faster with integrated diagnostics
- Requires integrated high availability
  - If any part of the solution fails, DB2 and PowerHA respond more rapidly to provide business continuity



## **Unique Features of POWER7+ Core Only DB2 Exploits**

- POWER7+ on core Decimal Floating Point Unit
- DB2 is the only DBMS vendor to natively support DECFLOAT data type
  - Performance advantage for retail and finance
  - 40% performance gain in SAP BW
  - Have seen up to 6x faster performance
- POWER7+ chip has on-chip L2/L3 cache with eDRAM L3 Cache
  - 10 MB per core / 80 MB per chipset
  - DB2 is cache aware
  - Optimizes power of the core







## **Technology Driving Performance Advances**

#### Process Exploitation

- Deep exploitation of Simultaneous Multi Threading (SMT)
- Fully threaded DB2 engine
- NUMAtization of DB2 resources to align with system architecture

#### Memory Exploitation

- Autonomic exploitation of POWER features such as larger page sizes
- Support for AIX multi page support that includes 64KB, 16MB and 16GB AIX page sizes
- Co-operative Caching

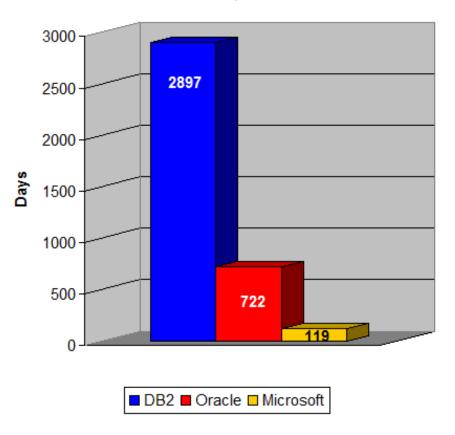
#### Storage Exploitation

- Exploits Asynchronous I/O and Scatter / Gather I/O, as well as AIX CIO and DIO interfaces
- End-to-End I/O Priorities
- Atomic Logical Volumes
- Enablement for POWER6 features (Decimal Floating Point, Storage Keys)
- Deep integration with AIX APIs
- Exploits xIC capabilities for optimal performance using Profile Directed Feedback
- And many, many more ...

## **Longevity in Transaction Processing Performance**

- Benchmarks are often a game of leapfrog
- •DB2 has demonstrated sustained superiority over competitors

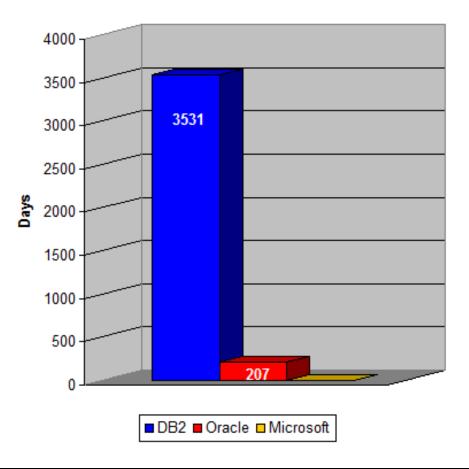
Single Server Days of TPC-C Leadership since Jan 1, 2003



## **Longevity in SAP 3-Tier SD Performance**

•DB2 has been unchallenged in SAP 3-Tier SD for more than 8 years

Days of SAP 3-Tier SD Leadership





## **DB2 Data Warehouses on Power**



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## What's Important for Data Warehousing?

## Fast data access means fast performance

DB2 with IBM Power lead all vendors in TPC-H days of leadership

## Intelligent optimizer

- At 1TB and above any mistake is a big one
- DB2 has the most mature optimizer in the business

## Scalability architecture that delivers linear scalability

 The database partitioning feature provides proven near-linear scalability for queries and utility operations such as load



## What's Important for Data Warehousing?

#### Ease of Growth

 The IBM Balanced Warehouse provides a prescriptive scaling methodology for data warehousing

#### Balanced I/O throughput

- IBM DB2 Warehouse removes the I/O bottleneck in a data warehouse
- DB2 has a number of cooperating technologies that minimize I/O and eliminate that bottleneck without the need to throw more processors (i.e. more cost) at the problem:
  - Multidimensional Cluster (MDC) tables
  - Storage Optimization Feature (Compression)
  - Database Partitioning Feature (DPF)

#### Workload Provisioning and Workload Management

 DB2 has engine-level provisioning and management capabilities linked directly into AIX Workload Manager (WLM) **DB2 Database Partitioning** 

Feature (DPF)

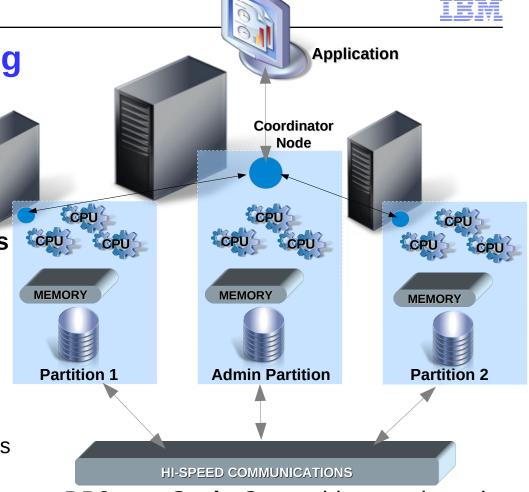
**Enables to evenly distribute rows** across database partitions (nodes).

Why Partition?

Scale Out, Performance, ...

**Benefits** 

- Transparent to users and applications
- Parallelism (divide and rule)
  - Workload is divided among all nodes
  - Asynchronous I/O Parallel I/O
  - Dynamic throttling based on load
- Near linear scalability
  - As the table grows, add more processing power in form of additional database partitions.



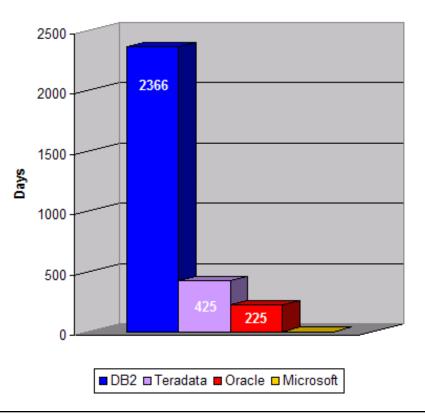
- DB2 core **Scale-Out** architecture based on Parallelism aka Shared Nothing architecture
  - Ability to spread all data across multiple server, each database partition has its own set of computing resources, including CPUs, memory, disk controllers and disks.



## **Longevity in Data Warehouse Performance**

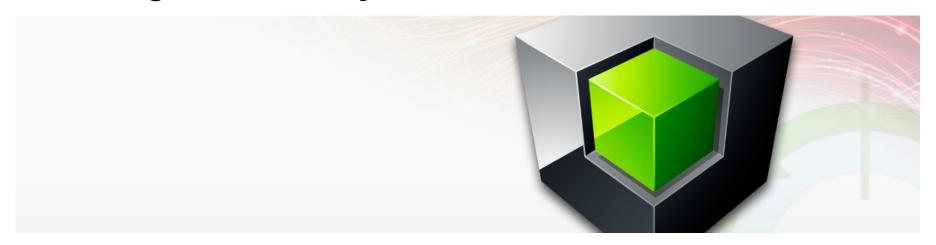
- First to publish 10TB TPC-H
- Only vendor to hold both 10TB TPC-H and leading TPC-C at the same time
- In the leapfrog game that is the world of Benchmarks, DB2 has longevity

Days of TPC-H Leadership 10TB Results since Jan 1, 2003





## **DB2 High Availability on Power**



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## **High Availability Options with DB2 on Power**

#### Server failover

Shared disk or remote disk mirroring

#### HADR

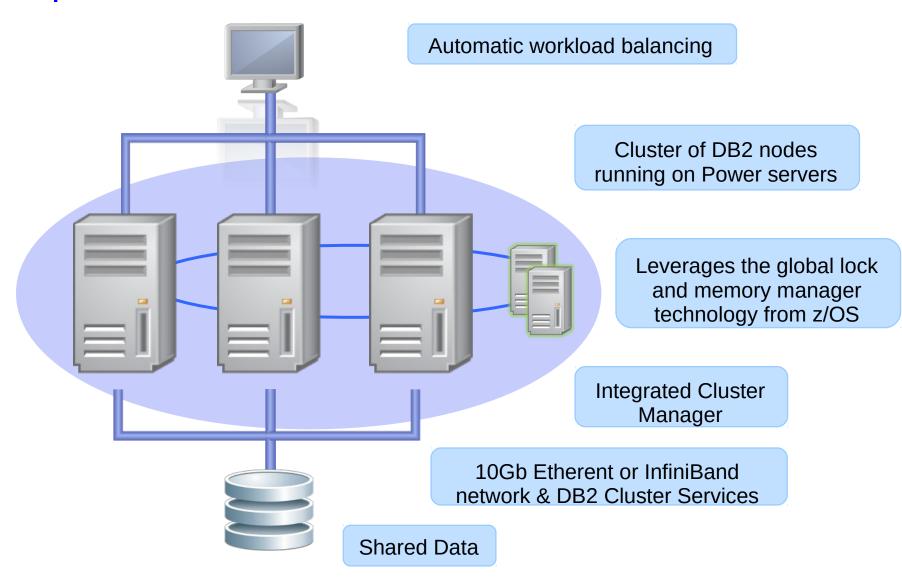
- HA and/or Disaster Recovery
- Easy to set up and manage
- Automatic failover with TSA integration
- Fast failover

## DB2 pureScale

- Unlimited Capacity
  - Buy only what you need, add capacity as your needs grow
- Application Transparency
  - Avoid the risk and cost of application changes
- Continuous Availability
  - Deliver uninterrupted access to your data with consistent performance



## DB2 pureScale Architecture





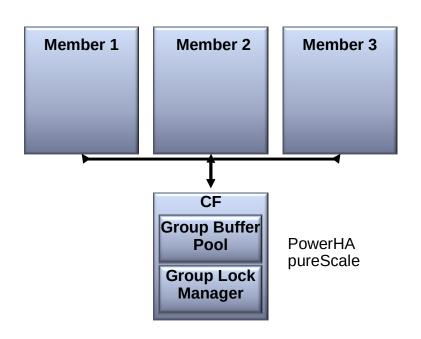
## The Key to Scalability and High Availability

## Efficient Centralized Locking and Caching

- As the cluster grows, DB2 maintains one place to go for locking information and shared pages
- Optimized for very high speed access
  - DB2 pureScale uses Remote Direct Memory Access (RDMA) to communicate with the powerHA pureScale server
  - No IP socket calls, no interrupts, no context switching

#### Results

- Near Linear Scalability to large numbers of servers
- Constant awareness of what each member is doing
  - If one member fails, no need to block
     I/O from other members
  - Recovery runs at memory speeds





## **DB2 BLU Acceleration**



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## What is DB2 with BLU Acceleration?

## Large order of magnitude benefits

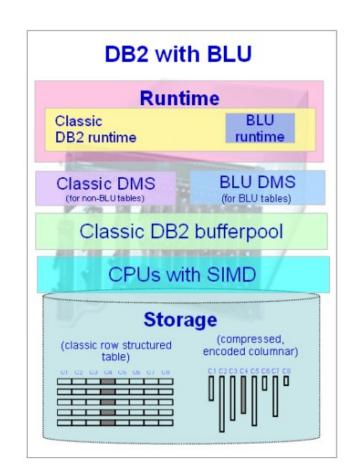
- Performance
- Storage savings
- Time to value

## New technology in DB2 for analytic queries

- CPU-optimized unique runtime handling
- Unique encoding for speed and compression
- Unique memory management
- Columnar storage, vector processing
- Built directly into the DB2 kernel

#### Revolution or evolution

- BLU tables coexists with traditional row tables
  - in same schema, storage, and memory
- Query any combination of row or BLU tables
- Easy conversion of tables to BLU tables
  - Change everything, or change incrementally





## **Seamless Integration into DB2**

## Built seamlessly into DB2 – integration and coexistence

- Column-organized tables can coexist with existing, traditional, tables
  - Same schema, same storage, same memory
- Integrated tooling support
  - Optim Query Workload Tuner recommends BLU Acceleration deployments

## Same SQL, language interfaces, administration

 Column-organized tables or combinations of column-organized and roworganized tables can be accessed within the same SQL statement

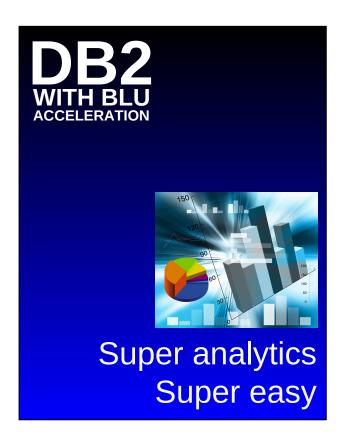
## Dramatic simplification – Just "Load and Go"

- Faster deployment
  - Fewer database objects required to achieve same outcome
- Requires less ongoing management due to it's optimized query processing and fewer database objects required
- Simple migration
  - Conversion from traditional row table to BLU Acceleration is easy
  - DB2 Workload Manager identifies workloads to tune
  - Optim Query Workload Tuner recommends BLU Acceleration table transformations
  - Users only notice speed up; DBA's only notice less work!
- Management of single server solutions less expensive than clustered solutions

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## **Simple to Deploy and Operate**



#### Operations

- Simply Load and Go
- Installation to business value in ~2 days
- Ease of evaluation and performs as advertised

#### BI developers and DBAs – faster delivery

- No configuration or physical modeling
- No indexes or tuning out of the box performance
- Data Architects/DBA focus on business value, not physical design

#### ETL developers

- No aggregate tables needed simpler ETL logic
- Faster load and transformation times

#### Business analysts

- Train of thought analysis 5x to 100x faster
- True ad-hoc queries no tuning, no indexes
- Ask complex queries against large datasets

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## **Optimize the Entire Hardware Stack**

# In-Memory Optimized

## Memory latency optimized for

- Scans
- Joins
- Aggregation

#### More useful data in memory

- Data stays compressed
- Scan friendly caching

#### Less to put in memory

- Columnar access
- Late materialization
- Data skipping

#### **CPU Optimized**

#### CPU acceleration

- SIMD processing for
  - Scans
  - Joins
  - Grouping
  - Arithmetic

#### Keeping the CPUs busy

Core friendly parallelism

#### Less CPU processing

- Operate on compressed data
- Late materialization
- Data skipping

## I/O Optimized

#### Less to read

- Columnar I/O
- Data skipping
- Late materialization

#### Read less often

Scan friendly caching

#### Efficient I/O

 Specialized columnar prefetching algorithm



## **PureData Systems**



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## A new family of expert integrated systems

# **PureSystems**

Systems with integrated expertise and built for cloud

## **Built-in Expertise**

Capturing and automating what experts do – from the infrastructure patterns to the application patterns



## **Integration by Design**

**Deeply integrating and tuning hardware and software** – in a ready-to-go
workload optimized system

## **Simplified Experience**

Making every part of the IT lifecycle easier - with integrated management of the entire system and a broad open ecosystem of optimized solutions



## **The IBM PureSystems Family**



## **Pure**Application

**Application Platform** 

Integrated and optimized application platform

Built on IBM middleware to accelerate deployment of your choice of applications

 Delivering application platform services

## **Pure**Data

Data Platform

Integrated and optimized data platform

Delivers high performance data services to transactional and analytics applications



 PureSystem with models optimized exclusively for data workloads



## IBM PureData System: Optimized exclusively for data services

- Optimized for data services
  - Transactional
  - Analytics
- Expert integrated
  - Data platform
  - Infrastructure
  - Unified platform management
  - Built-in expertise



- Data load ready in hours
- Data workload optimized
- Integrated management
- Single point of support
- Automated and integrated maintenance



## **IBM PureData Systems built on Power**

## Meeting Big Data Challenges – Fast and Easy!





For apps like E-commerce...

Database cluster services optimized for transactional throughput and scalability



For apps like Real-time Fraud Detection...

Operational data warehouse services optimized to balance high performance analytics and real-time operational throughput



## **IBM PureData System for Transactions**

## Speed

Industry leading DB2 performance

## Simplicity

- Data load ready in hours
- Simplified system management

## Scalability

 Highly reliable and scalable databases deployed in minutes

#### Smart

- Supports existing DB2 applications virtually unchanged
- Supports existing Oracle Database applications with minimal or no change¹



**Delivering highly scalable transactional data services** 



## **Built with DB2 pureScale Technology**

- Highly available and scalable database environment with application transparency
- Work spread across a cluster of nodes
  - Acts as a single database system
- If one node (member) fails, no disruption to work
  - System automatically detects the failure
  - System automatically routes work to the other members
  - System automatically recovers and restarts the failed member
  - System automatically rebalances work across the members by default
- Additional nodes can be added
  - Start small and grow





## **IBM PureData System for Operational Analytics**

Optimized exclusively for operational analytic data workloads

# System for Operational Analytics Delivering data services for operational analytics

**Pure**Data

#### Speed

- Designed for 1000+ concurrent operational queries
- Continuous ingest of operational data
- MPP analytics (Massively Parallel Processing)

#### Simplicity

- Fast time-to-value
- Automatic, policy-based data placement and workload management
- Integrated management and support

#### Scalability

Multiple sizes with data capacity up to Petabytes

#### Smart

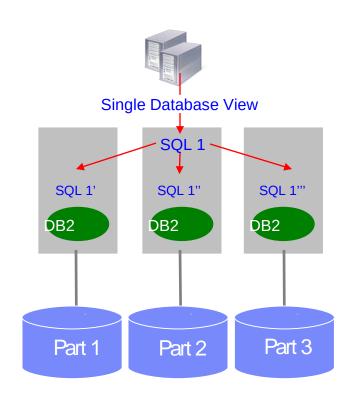
- In-database analytics for leading applications
- Supports DB2 applications unchanged and Oracle Database apps with minimal change
- Clients have experienced cases of 10x storage space savings via Adaptive Compression



## **Built with DB2 Warehouse Technology (aka DPF)**



- System Sizes XS,S,M,L, XL+ Expansion Add-ons
- Single Pane of Glass for Management Console
- Raid Protected for All Storage
- 4x10G Ethernet per Data Module (active/active trunk)
- Consolidated Network up-links via reserve ports
- Roving High Availability support
- Fully redundant on all components by default





## **Summary**

- DB2 Performance on IBM Power
  - Higher Performance = Lower Costs
- DB2 High Availability with IBM Power
  - More Reliable
- DB2 and IBM Power Lowers Total Cost of Ownership
- Deep Technology Innovation Delivers More Value
- DB2 on POWER7+ delivers even more integration and more value to customers