

# **Infrastructure Matters**

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# Global CEO Study 2012: CEOs identify technology as the most important external force impacting their organizations



#### **Technology Impacts on Business**

Massive amounts of unstructured dataIncreasing interactions with customerRapid product lifecyclesOpportunities for greater productivity





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### Data is the New Natural Resource







#### The Cost of the Speed and movement of Data





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#### New era of high growth workloads is stressing IT even more





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# Cloud, mobile, and social technologies requiring greater efficiency and agility in IT infrastructures







#### **Efficiency Matters**

To lead, organizations must improve the economics if IT through efficiency.

New client services can be rapidly developed while operational costs decrease.

#### **Resiliency Matters**



As they struggle to become more agile, IT leaders know there can be no compromise on business operations.

Clients experience a rich, interactive experience, increasing revenue and user satisfaction

#### **Responsiveness Matters**



In response, they are looking to cloud to take advantage of advanced technologies and enable new business outcomes.

A cost-competitive, highly responsive solution is quickly brought to the marketplace





## New Era Workloads Demand Next Generation Automation







## **Software Defined Environments**







## **IBM Software Defined Storage Overview**







Fit-4-Purpose match the workload to the physical platform characteristics



## Workloads have different characteristics, and that won't change



#### Workload Type





## Server design is concerned with compromise and tradeoff





### So what?





## A typical Analytics ecosystem might look like...



## And can typically be broken down into a number of key steps





... from 4 to 196 cores

... 4X x86 threads per core

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Power8 Servers: Designed for Big Data

... 1TB to 16 TB onboard memory ... up to 40 TB of CAPI-attached flash memory ... 2,5X I/O bandwidth . . . **Power Systems Power Systems** S824 (S824L) **E870 og E880** 2-socket.4U Up to 24 cores 1 TB memory 16TB 11 PCIe Gen 3 4, 8, 12 og 16 Sockets AIX, IBM i, Linux CAPI support (4) PowerVM (Power KVM) **Power Systems** (NVIDA GPU) S822L 1TB 2-socket. 2U 1 & 2 Sockets POWER8 processor Up to 24 cores 1 TB memory 9 PCI Gen3 slot SUSE ubuntu® K redhat. Linux only CAPI support (4) PowerVM & PowerKVM Power HA Power VM Power **KVM** Power VC Power **VP** Power SC

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