

#### **Database trends**

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## Agenda

Transactional trends (some common)

Trends common to transactional and warehouse environments

Warehousing trends



#### **Transactional trends**

- XML
- Hardware integration
- Solid state disks
- Oracle portability
- Data migration
- Continuous availability

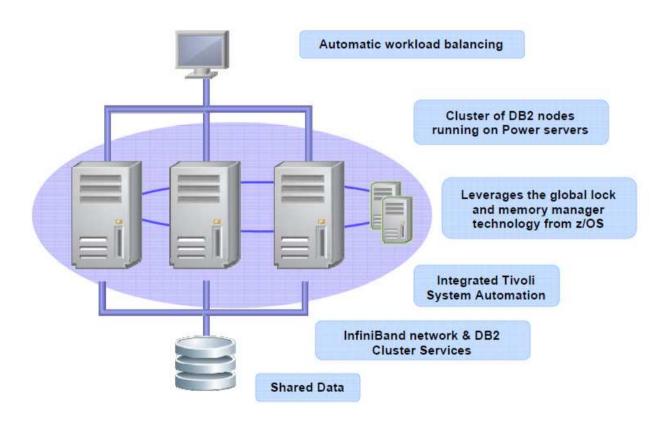


#### **XML**

- Increasing use of applications combining relational and XML data
- Two ways to support XML:
- Logically means the database understands XML but converts it into relational format or stores it separately
- Structurally means the database stores XML as XML AND understands it logically



## Hardware integration





## **Oracle portability**





## **Oracle portability**

IBM has tested more than 750,000 lines of PL/SQL and it has achieved an average compatibility of 98.43%.





## **Data migration**

Much less risky than it used to be

- Better tools
- More understanding
- Methodologies and best practices
- **Zero-downtime migrations**



## Continuous availability

High availability caters for unplanned downtime

Continuous availability caters of planned and unplanned downtime



# Transactional/Warehousing trends

- Archival
- Green
- Appliances/Ease of implementation
- Autonomics
- Performance
- Scalability



#### **Archival**

Saves storage costs

Reduces footprint

Improves performance

Releases resources



#### Green

- Reduced electricity requirements
- Reduced cooling
- Reduced footprint

Enables cost savings





## **Appliances & implementation**

Single install

Minimum time to system coming up

Convenience



#### **Autonomics**

Reducing administration requirements

Automated performance tuning and recommendations

telling the **right** story



#### **Performance**

Always a requirement

– enabled by many of
the other trends under
discussion



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## **Scalability**

Always a requirement

Needs to be easy to achieve

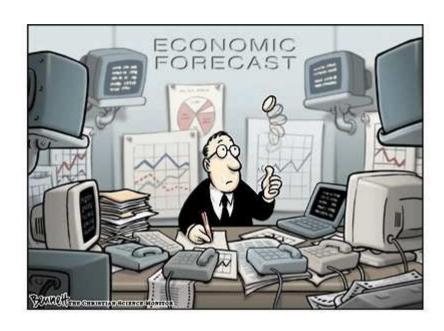


## Warehousing trends

- In-database analytics
- Compression
- Encryption
- Low latency analytics
- MapReduce and R
- Spatial and other data



## In-database analytics



# Much, much faster and more accurate if run in-database



## Compression

- Saves disk space
- Reduces costs
- Improves performance

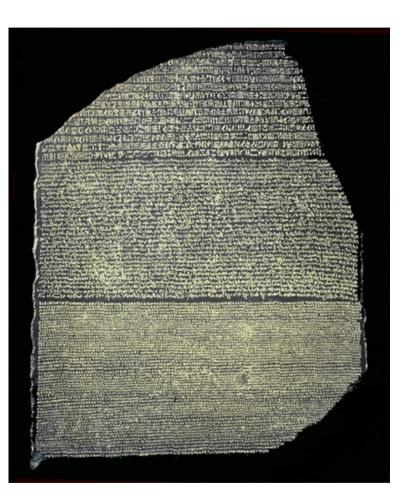


- The broader the application the better
- Need implementation at column level for best results



## **Encryption**

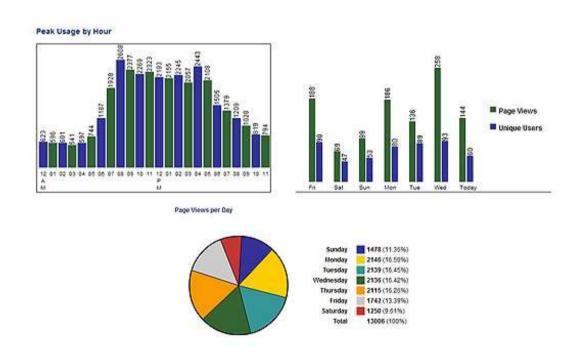
- Required for many data protection environments (with masking)
- Should be implemented at column level to minimise performance implications





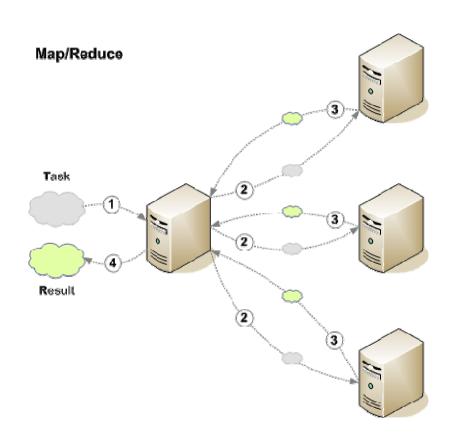
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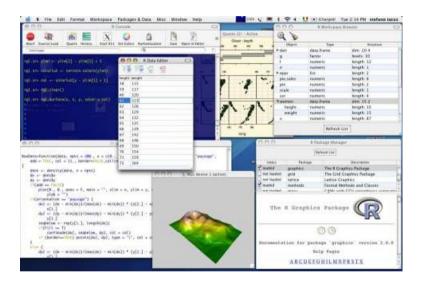
Real-time web analytics, fraud detection, capital markets, telecommunications call analysis, online gaming, social media, web comparison sites, sensor-based applications ...





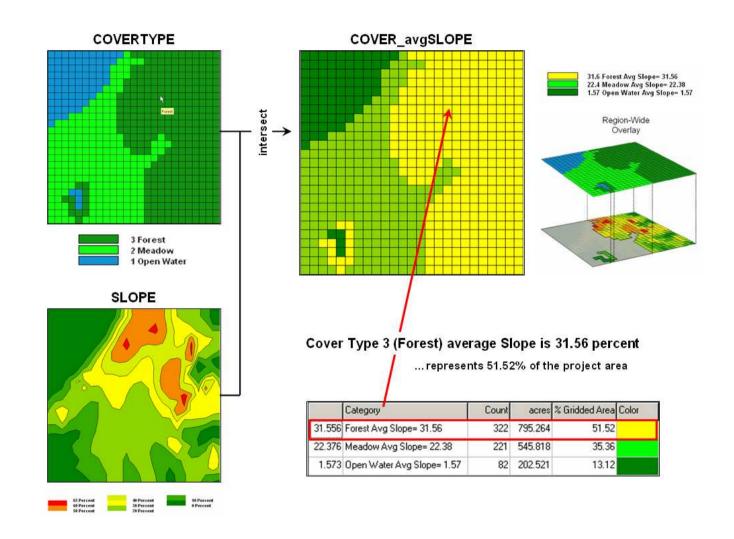
## **New analytics support**







## **Spatial data**





#### Conclusion

There are many trends in database technology

Some provide new or additional functionality

Almost all provide either reduced costs or better performance or both

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