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Deploying a Dynamic Infrastructure

Virtualization Priorities, Capabilities and Experiences





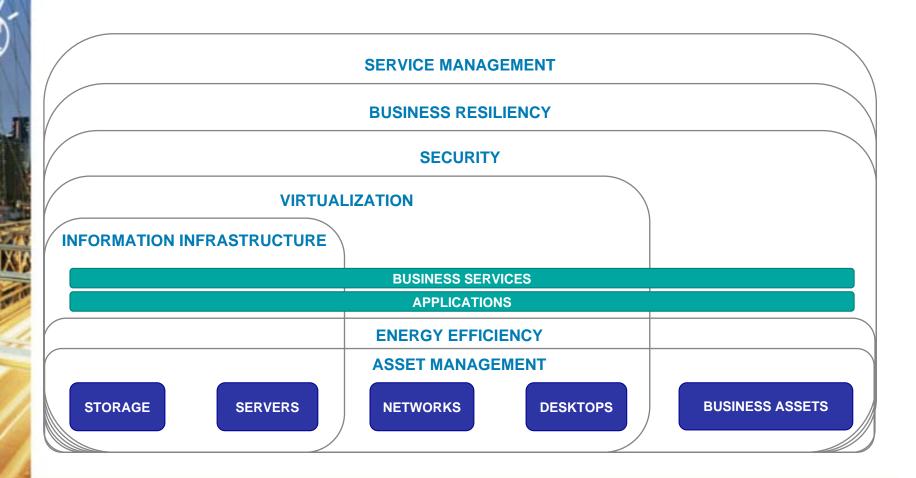
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Virtualization delivers capability for a portion of infrastructure, applications and business services



Composite or Layered Virtualization



Provisioning & Orchestration

Workload Virtualization

(Dynamic Scheduling)

Information Virtualization

(Distributed Data, Caching, Replication Federation, Transformation)

System Virtualization

(Workload Management, Partitioning)

Storage Virtualization

(Virtual Volume Management)

Network Virtualization

(Virtual Devices, & Connectivity

Hardware Infrastructure

Virtualization Tiers Storage Virtualisation: Compute resource assigner / scheduler Application Services components User Interface Create Invoice Show me 6 month summary



Service Management empowers Virtualization



Visibility



Control



Automation



.....to create a Dynamic Infrastructure

- Virtualization enables the perception of Infrastructure as a "SERVICE".
 - Visibility, Control and Automation : simplify the management of this service.
 - Monitoring, Provisioning, detection, Alerts trapping and policy based responses
 to these alerts, feedback between workload levels and resource allocation
 changes to virtual servers all combine to deliver a highly responsive, cost effective
 and flexible Infrastructure Service to the Applications domain! In other words: a

Dynamic Infrastructure!





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The role of virtualization is expanding



A Dynamic Infrastructure can also provide a great foundation to construct a more efficient platform for delivering cloud based services

Advanced Virtual Resource Pools



- Decouple complexity from scale
- Share resources optimally
- Automate workload management
- Simplify HA & DR

Service Management



- Discover, monitor, meter, secure and automate deployment of virtualized resources
- Assure SLA achievement
- Optimize service placement
- Integrated virtualization management with IT processes

Cloud



- Always available
- Elastic scaling
- Pay for use
- Automated provisioning
- Simplified user interface

Physical Consolidation

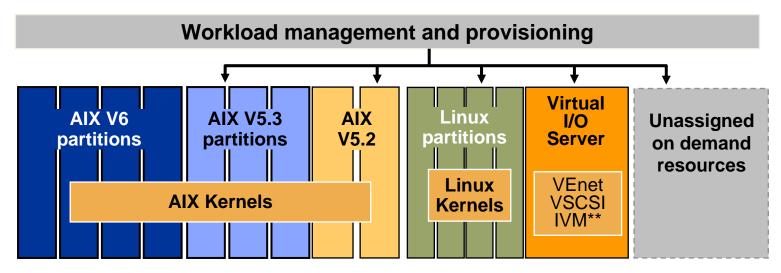


- Improve utilization
- Reduce costs
- Lower power usage

Virtualization Deployment progression



- Create a number of partitions of different sizes in a LARGE box.
 - Each partition runs a suitable OS and software stack needed by specified applications. Each application deployed on the designated partition. Partition = Virtual Server!
 - Virtual Server size is dynamically changed, depending on the workload of the corresponding application.
 - If an application completes it's function, the virtual server's CPU and memory resources are returned to the common pool, and the server disappears! Alternately, another job with it's own requirements of OS and runtime software stack is started up, and the size of the server is tweaked as required.
- If a particular application faces a sudden demand, increase the Virtual Server size... other partitions (or Virtual Servers) can be "shrunk" to provide this expansion of the loaded server.
- Each "box" is configured with one or two tiny partitions which are inactive, but are ear marked to be fail-over servers for other production partitions on other boxes. Hence, no extra boxes are needed to provide fail-over (i.e. HA) functionality.



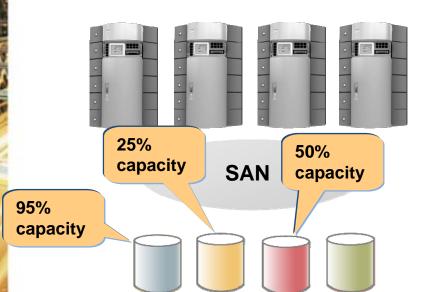
Virtualization Deployment Progression

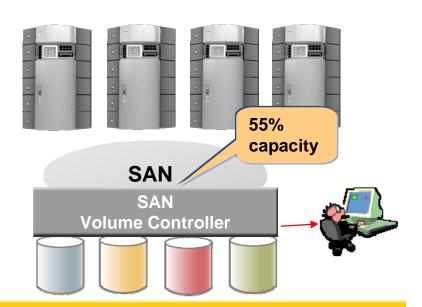
Traditional SAN

- Capacity is isolated in SAN islands
- Multiple management points
- Poor capacity utilization
- Capacity is purchased for, and owned by individual processors

SAN Volume Controller

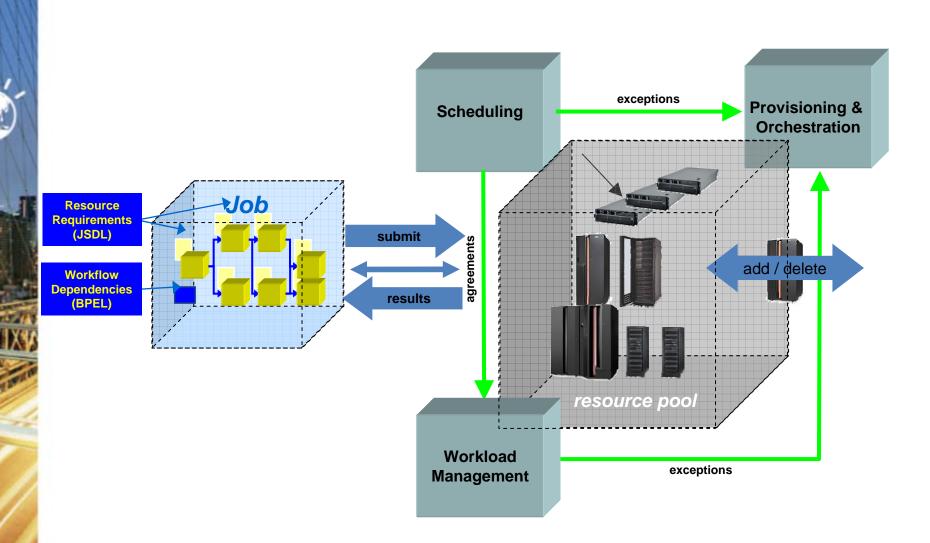
- Combines capacity into a single pool
- Uses storage assets more efficiently
- Single management point
- Capacity purchases can be deferred until the physical capacity of the SAN reaches a trigger point.





Workload Virtualization









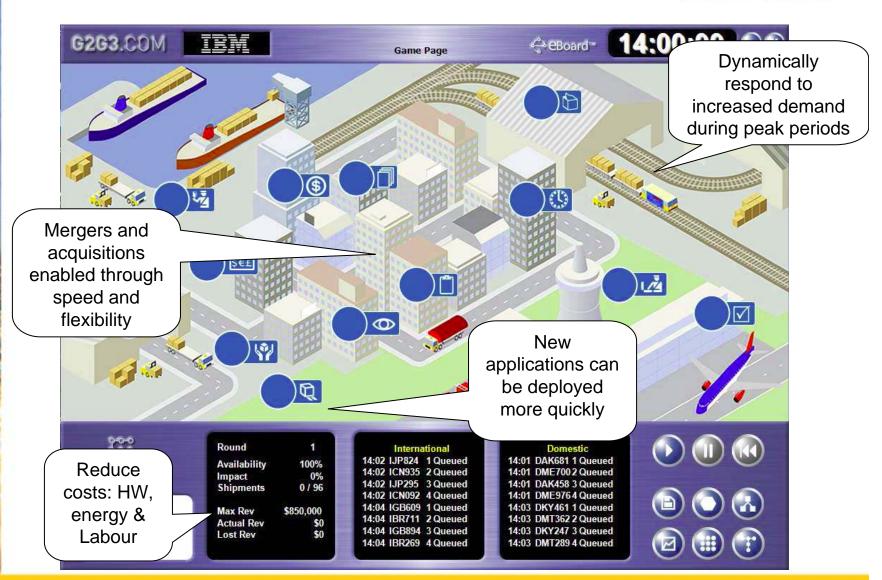
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ISM Company: Virtualization





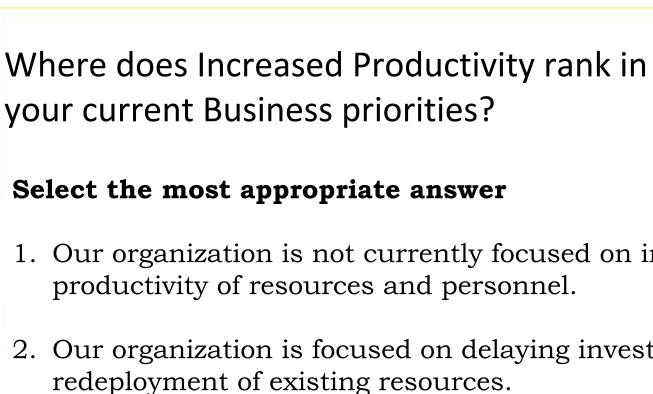




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- 1. Our organization is not currently focused on increasing productivity of resources and personnel.
- 2. Our organization is focused on delaying investments and
- 3. Our organization is focused on adopting various schemes and best practices for increasing efficiencies of monies invested.
- 4. Our organization is focused on reducing both operational and CapEx costs, while increasing the productivity of staff as well as equipment.



Where does Virtualization rank in your current IT priorities?



- 1. Our organisation is not currently focused on implementing Virtualization solutions.
- 2. Our organisation is focused on implementing Virtualization only on new server acquisitions.
- 3. Our organisation is focused on implementing Virtualization where it has a direct impact on operational costs and CapEx reduction.
- 4. Our organisation is focused on implementing a fully Virtualized infrastructure, and an automated provisioning system for increased productivity of all resources.





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IBM's 40-year history of leadership in virtualization



1967	1973	1987	1999	2004	2007	2008
	IDM	IDM	IDM			
IBM develops hypervisor that would become VM on the mainframe	IBM announces first machines to do physical partitioning	IBM announces LPAR on the mainframe	IBM announces LPAR on POWER™	Advanced POWER Virtualization ships	IBM announces POWER6, the first UNIX® servers with Live Partition Mobility	IBM announces PowerVM
Virtual Storage is a component of the OS/VS1 system	IBM announces MSS – Mass Storage System	IBM invents RAID	IBM announces Virtual Tape Server	IBM announces SAN Volume Controller	IBM announces System Storage Productivity Center	
1973	1974	1978	1997	2003	2007	

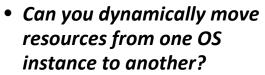


Building on your existing infrastructure

Some examples

- Do you have headroom on your scale up servers?
 - Consolidate underutilized systems to these servers.
- Do you have headroom in some of your storage devices?
 - Adopt SAN Volume Controller and gain access to the unused capacity.

Simplify



- Implement mobility technologies such as PowerVM and VMotion.
- Can your J2EE applications dynamically adapt?
 - Move them to a WebSphere Virtual Enterprise implementation.

Optimize



- Can you deliver your IT resources as services?
 - Implement business driven service management with Tivoli Service Management products interoperating with your current systems management solution.
- Can your servers draw less power when demand is low?
 - Implement Active Energy
 Manager to adjust servers when peak drops off.

Dynamically Adapt



Virtualization offerings and capabilities from IBM





- Strategy and planning services
- Virtualized servers and storage
- Server consolidation efficiency studies
- Server and storage virtualization solutions
- Virtualization management solutions
- Virtualization and consolidation services

- Application infrastructure virtualization
- Client virtualization solutions
- Network optimization solutions
- Implementation services
- Financing and IT asset disposal services

IBM LEADERSHIP

- More than 40,000 clients benefiting from IBM system-level virtualization
- More than 10,000 IT optimization engagements
- 100 percent of IBM mainframes are designed to be delivered virtualization ready
- Remote managed infrastructure services from IBM typically reduce monitoring and management related costs by more than 20 percent
- IT transformations that have consolidated thousands of servers onto approximately 30 IBM System z mainframes
- Recognized leader in storage services,¹ IT consolidation consultancy services,² network consulting and integration services³ and virtual infrastructure access services
- "Most innovative use of virtual infrastructure" at VMworld Europe 2008





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Which best describes your current Business Productivity capability?



- 1. Able to redeploy resources from less productive areas.
- 2. Conduct "appropriate" resource assignment with productivity as primary criteria for people and equipment.
- 3. Implementing specific measures centred on IT and automation to increase staff productivity.
- 4. Implementing an enterprise wide integrated capacity and utilisation audit system to ensure increased productivity of both staff and equipment.



Which best describes your current IT Virtualization capability?



- 1. Some of the new servers on the Linux platform have been Virtualized.
- 2. All new server acquisitions on all platforms must be Virtualized, and storage Virtualization is under evaluation.
- 3. All servers on all platforms use Virtualization, and Storage Virtualization covers all critical systems data.
- 4. All servers and storage are Virtualized, and all multi-tiered applications are deployed through a job scheduling and monitoring system.



Which best describes your current level of automation?



- 1. All automation is confined to OS provided and scripted jobs automation.
- 2. System management and alert processing has been automated and system monitoring tool is under evaluation.
- 3. Mission Critical applications are on appropriate Ensembles, but provisioning is still manual through operations.
- 4. Resource detection and provisioning of virtual computing resources is automated for program triggered demand for mission critical systems, and other applications get manual provisioning.





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Nationwide Insurance

Using virtualization as a foundation for innovation



Business challenge

Faced with the need to build a new, multimillion-dollar data center to cope with server proliferation and seeking to streamline application development and daily operations overall, Nationwide Insurance instead made a strategic decision to move to a flexible, virtualized IT environment.

Solution

Nationwide deployed two IBM System zTM mainframes running Linux.[®] The solution is a cornerstone of Nationwide's strategy of moving all new development to virtualization and Java 2 Enterprise Edition (J2EE) as a means of "future-proofing" its IT platform. The new approach to IT has reduced environmental costs and made the development of new applications far less risky through the rapid, low-cost and efficient provisioning of server capacity. This enables Nationwide developers to try new ideas that would otherwise not have been attempted, fostering innovation and out-of-the-box thinking.

Benefits

- US\$15 million cost savings anticipated over three years
- 85-90 percent server utilization
- 80 percent reduction in environmental costs
- Web hosting costs lowered by 50 percent

- "The ability to flexibly add capacity wherever we need it changes the whole mindset of the developers. It promotes out-of-the-box thinking, because the risk cost is so low. What virtualization really gives us is a strong foundation for innovation."
- Buzz Woeckener, manager of Linux, Nationwide Insurance



Solution Components

- IBM DB2®
- IBM System z
- IBM WebSphere® Application Server
- IBM z/VM®
- Linux



Australian Open

Business challenge

Tennis Australia organizes and runs the Australian Open two weeks each year, where millions of eyes and users are on the tournament's official Web site, which must deliver round-the-clock 100 percent availability.

Solution

To help provide real-time, flexible, and scalable access to the tennis action, IBM provides a secure and self-managing infrastructure based on service-oriented architecture (SOA), and multiple geographically dispersed servers, virtualized as one, to scale up to support a massive increase in traffic more than 100 times its typical volume.

Benefits

- Provides 100% secure tournament web-site availability
- Provides real-time analysis and prevention of malicious Internet attacks before they gain access to the website infrastructure
- Automatic detection of any active security threats, risky user behavior, performance issues and security policy violations
- 23% reduction in energy consumption; 25% reduction in cooling demands
- Flexibly adjusts to fluctuating demands to support 100x normal traffic with automatic provisioning
- Centralized management and monitoring of the security systems



"Making sure our Website can't get hacked into is a key issue. With IBM, we have been able to keep it tightly locked up and prevent unauthorized access."

> -Dr. Chris Yates, CIO Tennis Australia







Bank of Russia





Business challenge

As the central bank for the Russian Federation, the Bank of Russia serves the interests of the state, the Russian people, and private businesses. Its main responsibilities include supporting the Russian currency, managing the national payment system, overseeing money and loans policies, and supervising the country's financial sector. With a variety of local payment processing systems running on more than 200 distributed servers in 74 data centers across 11 time zones, Bank of Russia faced significant challenges in terms of operational efficiency, technical support, and security.

Solution

Working with IBM and EC-Leasing, the Bank simplified and consolidated its entire infrastructure to just four IBM System z9® Enterprise Class mainframes in two data centers. IBM Global Mirror and Metro Mirror enable mutual fail-over between the data centers, which are separated by a distance of 1,000 kilometers for disaster-protection and business resilience.

Benefits

- Payment processing costs reduced by 95 percent, saving US\$400 million per year
- Server and data center consolidation creates further savings on hardware and software licensing, maintenance and electricity, and increases security
- Workload for technical staff has been reduced by 85 percent

"With IBM System z, instead of buying an oversized server and growing into it over the years, we only need to pay for what we use. As volumes increase, we can ask IBM to activate more processors within the mainframe to deal with the demand."

-- Mr. Mikhail Senatorov, Deputy Chairman, Bank of Russia

Solution Components

- IBM WebSphere MQ
- IBM Tivoli OMEGAMON
- IBM System zTM
- IBM Business Partner EC-Leasing
- Linux

