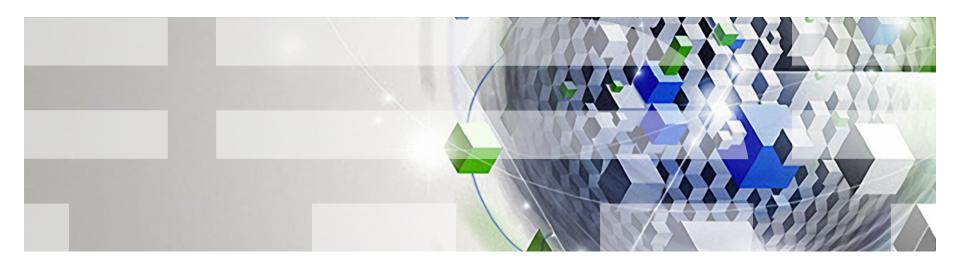


IBM i Designed for Business





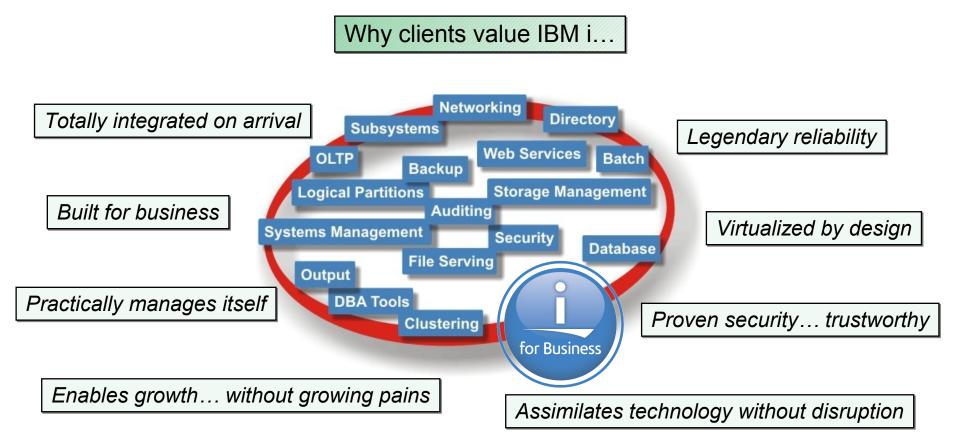


IBM Power Systems Portfolio





IBM i – Not Just An Operating System, But So Much More



Comprehensive, efficient and cost-effective... optimized for business



The IBM i Business

More clients run IBM i than any other IBM system platform

- 100,000's of systems in 100,000+ enterprises
- 115+ countries
 - 40 language translations
 - 51 national language versions
- Cross industry



Wholesale Distribution **Computer Services** Finance Retail Insurance Consumer Package Goods Travel & Transportation Agribusiness Automotive Construction Manufacturing Lodging Healthcare Education Associations Local Government Legal Services Accounting Services





IBM i – Powerful Solutions for Mid-market Companies





- EASI an IBM Premier Business Partner
 - Headquartered in Belgium, also active in Luxembourg and France
 - Providing business solutions and services for mid-market companies since 1999
- Over 700 clients across multiple industries
- Efficient, fully integrated business solutions for IBM i
- IBM Lotus Notes/Domino specialty

"We are happy to be able to provide our customers with the most powerful and reliable systems available."

- Why mid-market clients value IBM i?
 - Very efficient IT infrastructure
 - Extremely scalable
 - Virus-resistant architecture
 - Flexible
 - Fast to implement
 - Excellent ROI
- Focus is on business innovation, not on managing the data center

"IBM's Power Systems 'entry' range perfectly suits the needs of our customers. Thanks to the new POWER7 technology, the performance of our customers' Lotus/Domino applications becomes even better!" Jean-Michel Block, Director



IBM i – Maximize business benefits while minimizing IT costs

PANTHEON AUTOMATISERING



Oculus Suite



- Pantheon Automation
 - Web-based solutions for wholesale distribution and production companies
 - ERP, CRM, WMS, Document Management, e-Commerce
- Serving Belgium and the Netherlands

"Our SMB clients get good value for the money and Pantheon can concentrate on its strongest added value: our ability to understand the business needs of our clients."

- Meeting the needs of small to mid-sized businesses
 - From <50 employees up to 500
 - IBM i Solution Editions: deploy in-house
 - Hosting option: cloud delivery
- Robust, fully integrated solutions
 - Reliable, flexible platform at minimal cost
 - Focus on satisfying business needs

"For more than 25 years Pantheon and its clients have been dedicated to IBM i for its reliability and its flexibility." Erik Versloot, Managing Director



IBM i Solution Editions – Worldwide In partnership with industry-leading ISVs

- Complete, integrated solutions for mid-sized businesses
- Rapid deployment
- Simplified, flexible and highly secure infrastructure for core business applications
- Minimize risk
- Maximize ROI













IBM i Solution Editions – North America In partnership with industry-leading ISVs

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IBM i Solution Editions – Europe In partnership with industry-leading ISVs





IBM i – Italian Smart Solutions In partnership with industry-leading ISVs





Why i? Setting a higher standard for business computing

- Business computing is its purpose
 - Conceived for business
 - Designed for business
 - Functionally integrated for business
- It is the paragon for integration
 - Embodied in its design
 - Measurable in its value
 - Unequaled in the industry
- It is trusted
 - Exhibits data and operational integrity
 - Is reliable, dependable and stable
 - Is less vulnerable to malware
- It is price and cost competitive for the purpose it serves



IBM i – Its Design Reflects Its Purpose: Business Computing

When purpose is known, it is incorporated into design.





When purpose is not clear, accommodations are made.



Same application, different levels of risk, efficiency, security and stability



The Business Case for IBM i on IBM Power Systems



"More than any other platform available today, IBM i and Power Systems offer users the benefits of advanced technology while minimizing costs, complexities and risks¹."

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IBM i – Delivering Competitive Advantage

FedEx Ground

- Nearly 3 million packages picked up daily
- 7 to 8 million packages in the delivery pipeline at any one time
- Average daily transactions exceed 1 billion
- Systems provide package rating and invoicing; optimized delivery routing; and timely, accurate tracking data

"Its stability, TCO and speed of development convinced us we should not only maintain our mid-range environment, but expand it to keep it at the center of our operations for the long term. IBM i has enabled us to grow the scale of our environment, while at the same time become more nimble and resilient."

Ken Spangler, VP of IT

- IBM i is the foundation of operations

 Virtualization for flexible resource allocation
 - and nimble growth in capacity
 - High system availability to meet customer expectations for near-perfect reliability
 - Rapid application development supports new function, faster
- Low TCO helps keep overall cost structure down, improving competitiveness

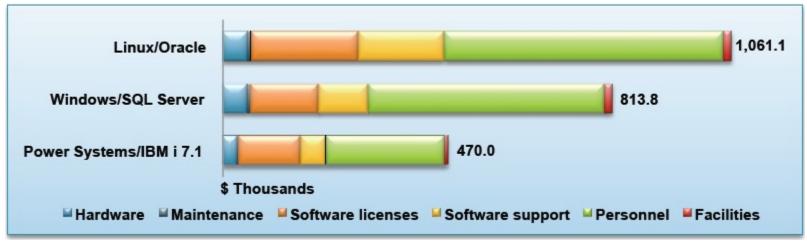
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Lower Overall Three-year Costs An advantage sustained throughout the life of the platform



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42% less than x86, Microsoft Windows Server and Microsoft SQL Server56% less than x86, Linux and Oracle DB



Lower Acquisition and Ongoing Costs



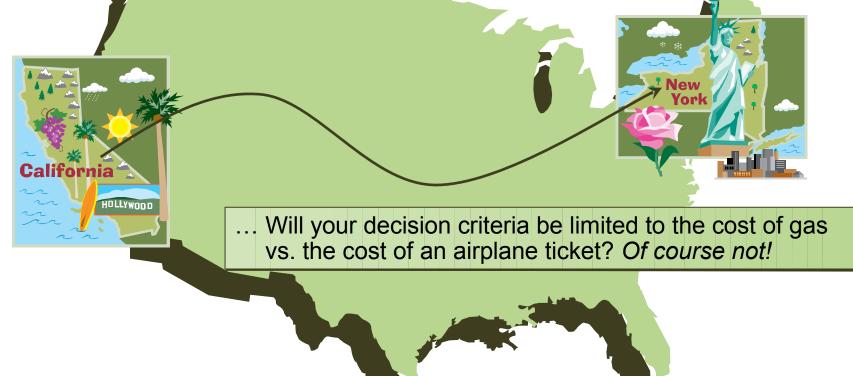
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- Acquisition costs
 - **18% less** than x86 servers with Windows Server and SQL Server databases
 - 43% less than x86 servers with Linux and Oracle databases
- Three-year ongoing costs full time equivalent administrators
 - 55% less than Windows / SQL Server
 - 60% less than Linux / Oracle



Acquisition Costs – Consider <u>All</u> the Variables

Suppose you want to travel from California to New York... should you drive or fly?





Acquisition Costs – Consider <u>All</u> the Variables

- Individually, x86 systems are less expensive than POWER7 systems
- *However* ... there's more to the story ... the multiplier effect
 - Multiplication of x86 servers to handle database, application and Web serving
 - Multiplication of x86 servers to support development, test and production instances
 - Multiplication of x86 servers inflates software licensing costs
 - Multiplication of x86 servers inflates support costs
- Costs escalate further with high-end versions of software
- Costs escalate further when incorporating other necessities
 - Tools for systems management, security and clustering
 - Client Access Licenses (CALS) for Windows servers
- VMware, in practice, has been relegated to comparatively light-duty applications, limiting its effectiveness

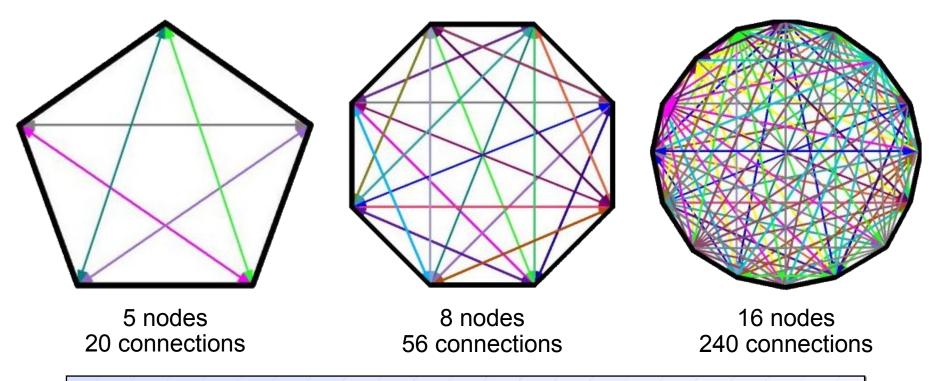


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The Multiplier Effect – Complexity Grows Geometrically

Change is inevitable due to shifting business requirements, new applications, etc.



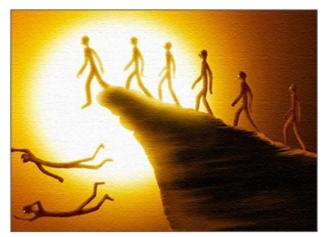
- In a "single application per server" model, challenges mount exponentially
 - Increasing risk to reliability, availability, stability... therefore to business
 - Escalating costs to monitor, manage and maintain



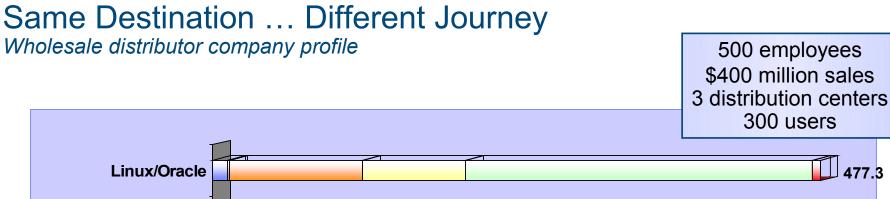
Information Cascade – a.k.a. "Following the Herd" A phenomenon that's all too common with technology

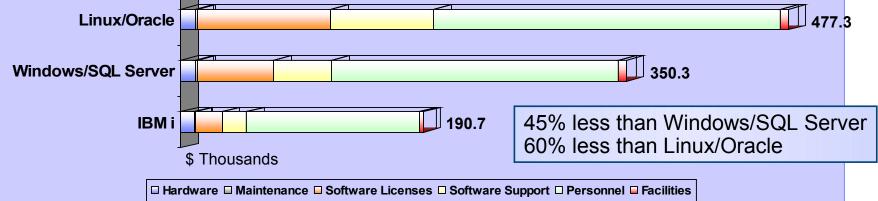
One possible explanation for why server sprawl continues unabated

- People observe the actions of others...
- Then make the same choice that others have made...
- And believe their choice to be rational, because it is usually sensible to do what other people are doing
- However, information cascades can sometimes lead to arbitrary, or even erroneous decisions
 - Many people making the same choice provides evidence outweighing one's own judgment
 - One observes the decisions, not the information, of others
 - One concludes that "It's more likely I'm wrong than all of those other people are wrong, so I'll do as they do"





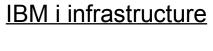










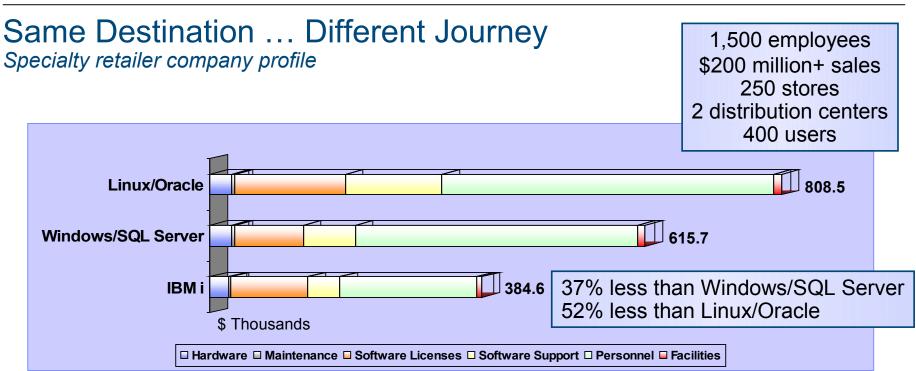


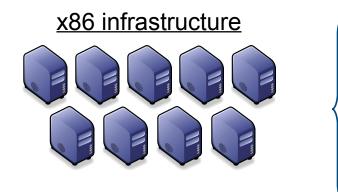
300 users



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<u>Applications</u> Core retail Merchandising Supply chain Finance HR Web & wireless

IBM i infrastructure



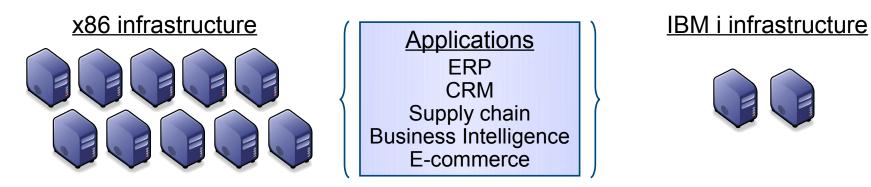
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2,500 employees

Same Destination ... Different Journey Manufacturing company profile

S500 million sales 5 mfg/dist centers 600 users 600 users 1282.0 Windows/SQL Server IBM i \$ Thousands BM i \$ Hardware | Maintenance | Software Licenses | Software Support | Personnel | Facilities



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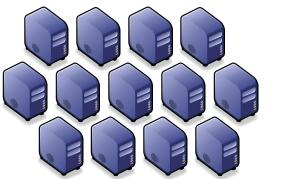


4,500 employees

Same Destination ... Different Journey Agribusiness company profile

Sillion sales 8 prod/dist centers 1,000 users 1,000 users 11355.5 Windows/SQL Server IBM i SThousands Hardware I Maintenance Software Licenses Software Support I Personnel Facilities

x86 infrastructure



Applications ERP Procurement / EDI Business Intelligence E-commerce Compliance Departmental

IBM i infrastructure



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IBM i – Maximize business benefits while minimizing IT costs

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- "For the same price as the proposed Intel architecture, we purchased a single, more powerful and scalable Power Systems server, with all the characteristic advantages of IBM i: legendary reliability, high resilience against viruses, and the built-in IBM DB2 database." Lutz llgner, CEO
 - Business growth drove the need to upgrade from SAP Business One to SAP Business All-in-One
 - Chose IBM i platform over Windows
 - Fewer servers (1 vs. many)
 - Simpler implementation (80% faster)
 - Less ongoing maintenance and expense
 - Better availability
 - Staff is focused on core business, not IT

- German engine distributor with subsidiaries in Bavaria and Switzerland
- SAP Business All-in-One solution



Is IBM i Price and Cost Competitive?

- A mountain of evidence says "yes!"
 - Consultant reports
 - Technology briefs
 - White papers
 - Case studies
 - References
- Researched, reported, updated and refreshed routinely for more than 20 years
- For business computing, no platform has proven more suitable





IBM i – Value that Stands the Test of Time





"Our choice of the IBM i and Power Systems infrastructure for our SAP application environment has met the needs of our business and delivered a rapid return on investment. Every time we have reassessed our IT architecture, IBM i has made a stronger business case than any other platform."

Dennis Lewis, CIO

- Legendary reliability (down < 2 hours/year)
- Integrated DB2
- Easier to manage, ongoing TCO savings
- Sophisticated integration with Microsoft Windows Server
 - Simpler disk management
 - Better reliability and availability of Windows applications, easier recovery
- Immense scalability

- 7-Eleven is the market leader in convenience retailing in Australia, operating over 650 stores
- SAP ERP 6.0 and SAP NetWeaver 7.0 business application platform



The Technology Behind the Business Case Distinguishing IBM i from everything else

for Business PowerVM PowerHA

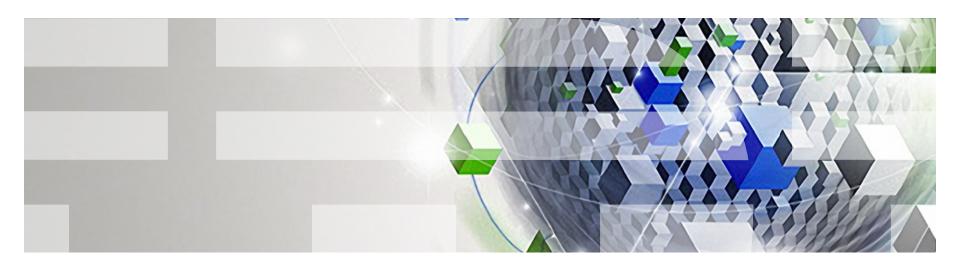
"More than any other platform in existence today, POWER7-based systems and IBM i 7.1 are designed to minimize complexities¹."

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Total Integration







Integration – Real, Serious Integration

As contrasted with the simple pre-packaging of shrink-wrapped components

More ...

- ... comprehensively designed
- ... built-in functionality
- … thoroughly tested
- ... easily managed
- Image: Image:
- ... IT staff productivity

• ... ROI

Networking Directory Subsystems Web Services Batch OLTP Backup Storage Management Logical Partitions Auditing Systems Management Security Database File Serving Output **DBA** Tools Clustering for Business

The IBM i operating environment includes operating system and middleware components that are designed, developed, built, tested, delivered and supported as one



When you order a piece of carrot cake, what do you expect?



Recipe & ingredients

Integration

Why should you expect any less from your IT than you do from your bakery?



When you shop for a new home, what do you buy?



Plans & raw materials

Integration

Why should you expect any less from your IT than you do from your realtor?



When it's time for a new car, what do you look for?





Piece parts

Integration

Why should you expect any less from your IT than you do from your car dealer?



When you deploy a new solution, where do you begin?



Components

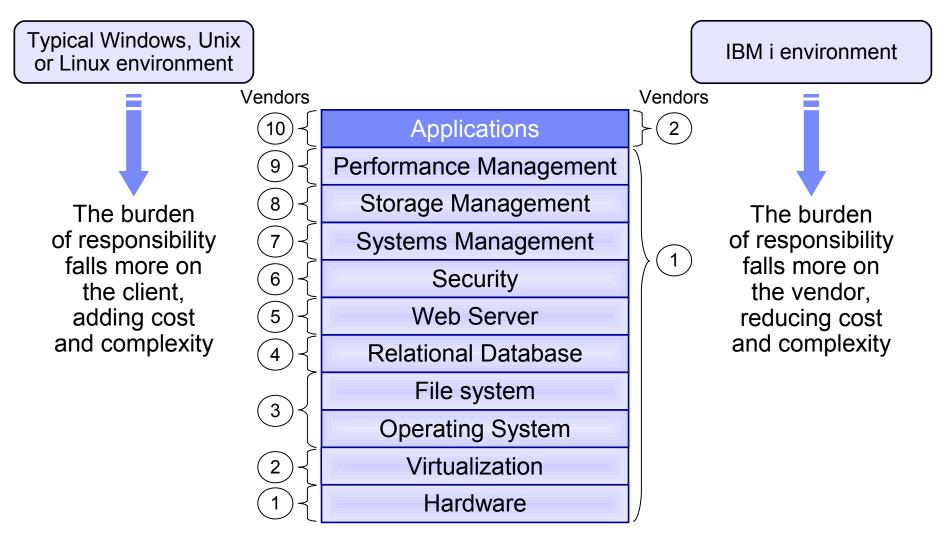
Integration

Why should you expect any less than total integration from your IT vendor?



The Solution Stack – Who's Responsibility Is It?

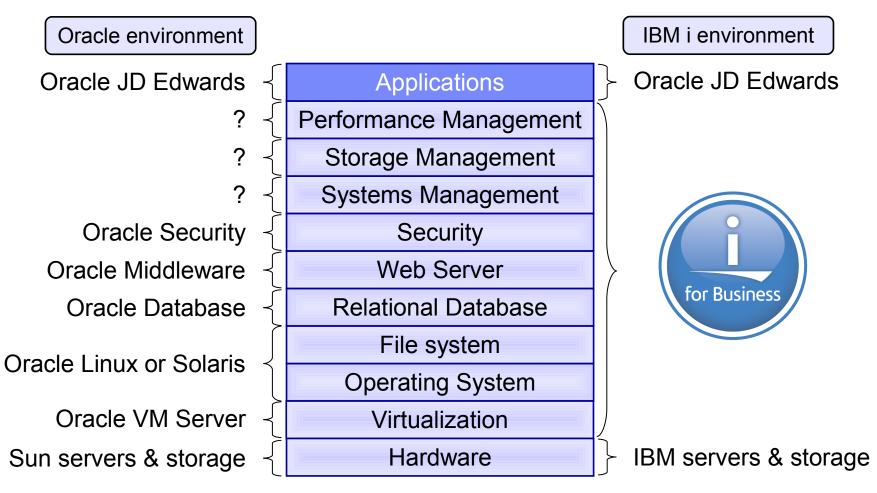
Installation, integration, test, change management, support ...





Is the Oracle Stack Truly Integrated?

How much of it is designed, integrated, tested and supported <u>as one</u>?



Integration by acquisition... not even close to integration by design



True Integration Occurs Earlier in the Development Process Separately ordered components might work together, but that doesn't mean they're integrated

The Oracle Stack



Integration by patchwork

Oracle OS

- + Oracle VM Server
- + Oracle DB
- + Oracle Middleware
- + Oracle Security
- + more....

The IBM i Environment



Integration by design





Platform Choice Matters IBM i Solution Editions simplify and reduce costs for installation and start-up

Average initial costs for JD Edwards EnterpriseOne deployment



IBM i is...

- 37% less than Windows servers with SQL Server DB
- 68% less than x86 Linux servers with Oracle DB

(Average costs are derived from configurations supporting 50, 150 and 500 users)

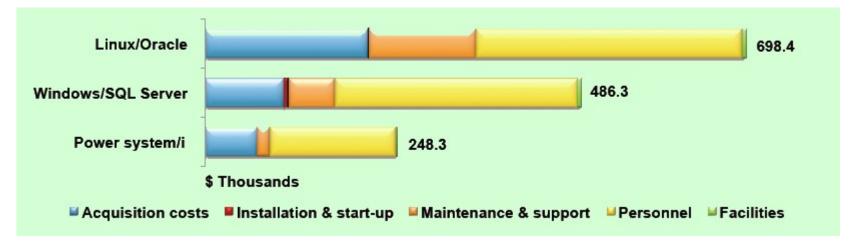
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Platform Choice Matters

Lower overall 3-year costs reflect the underlying strengths of the IBM i platform

Average <u>3-year</u> IT costs for JD Edwards EnterpriseOne deployment



IBM i is...

- 49% less than Windows servers with SQL Server DB
- 64% less than x86 Linux servers with Oracle DB

(Average costs are derived from configurations supporting 50, 150 and 500 users)

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ITG Status Report – Key Observations IBM i and Power Systems combine to reduce cost and risk

Regarding personnel: Staffing levels for equivalent E1 environments Because of the highly integrated IBM i are routinely two to three times lower (for IBM i) design. dedicated DBAs are not required than for Windows and Linux servers. in most midsize installations. Regarding availability risks: Experience among E1 users has shown that Power systems with i availability levels are typically higher – by wide margins – than for Windows and Linux servers. Regarding security and malware risks: In this area, differences between IBM i, Windows and Linux environments are not merely significant – they are dramatic. IBM i is one of the most secure operating systems in existence. Security violations are rare, and malware incidents are virtually unknown.

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IBM i – Platform Choice Matters





- The leading provider of mining, heavy construction, industrial, piling and pipeline services in Canada
- JD Edwards EnterpriseOne solution

"IT costs were escalating without producing the positive results we hoped for. We wanted to repair the poor perception of IT held by the rest of the company, and ensure that it made the life of our workforce easier, rather than representing a daily annoyance."

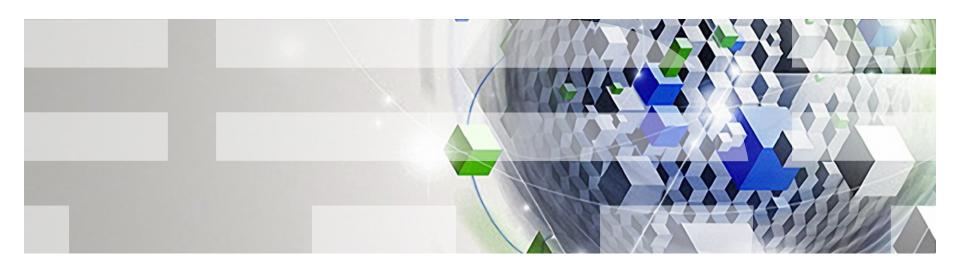
David Booth, CIO

- Platform instability with Microsoft Windows Server & SQL Server was a serious issue
 - Users dissatisfied with IT
 - Costs escalated
 - Business growth hampered
- Migration to IBM i provided the resolution
 - Eliminated recurring outages
 - Improved performance and responsiveness
 - Reduced IT costs 52% year over year
 - Restored faith in IT
- Focus now on new opportunities, growth



Object-based Architecture Integrity by design







IBM i – an Object-based Architecture

A design decision which brings data security and operational integrity to the platform

- There are 100's of unique object types
- Every object has two inseparable parts
 - Object attributes
 - Type (e.g. program, file, command)
 - Behavior (operational characteristics)
 - Access authority
 - Object contents
- Object attributes are governed by the OS
 - Predictable behavior always
 - Appropriate authority easily managed
 - Thorough auditing/tracking built in
- Natural defense against the malware that plagues other operating systems

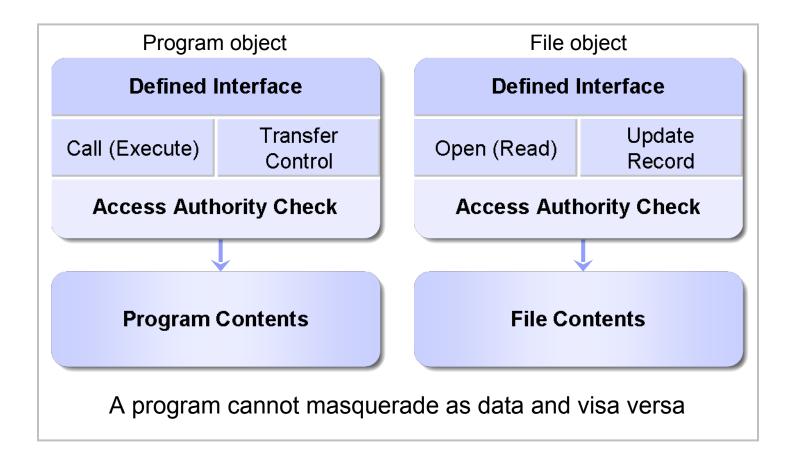


Much like DNA governs the development of all living things, each IBM i object contains instructions which govern how it functions in the system.



IBM i Object-based Architecture

Object attributes (behavior, authority) enforced before contents are accessed





Do You Know What You're Putting in <u>YOUR</u> System? *IBM i objects have more integrity than content defined by file extensions*

IBM i

Nutrition	Amount/serving	%DV*	Amount/serving	%DV*
Facts Serv. Size 1 cup (249g) Servings About 2 Calories 250 Fat Cal. 110 *Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	Total Fat 12g	18%	Sodium 940mg	39%
	Sat. Fat 6g	30%	Total Carb. 24g	8%
	Polyunsat. Fat 1.5g		Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
	Monounsat. Fat	2.5g	Sugars 1g	
	Cholest. 60mg	20%	Protein 10g	20%
	Vitamin A 0% • Vita	min C 0%	• Calcium 6% • Iror	18%
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It is <u>always</u> what it says it is!

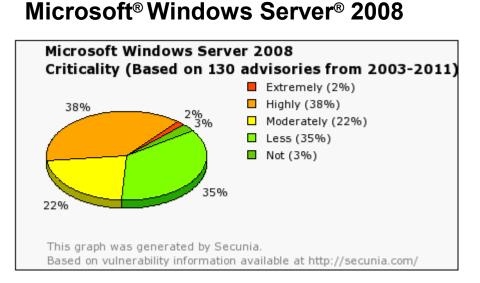
Other operating systems



Is it always what it says it is?

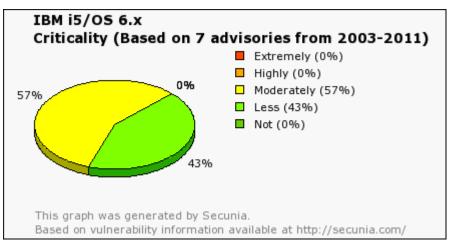


IBM i Security – More Confidence, Less Cost



- 130 advisories (all time)*
- 40% highly/extremely critical
- 3% remain unpatched

IBM i 6.1 (no advisories for i 7.1)



- 7 advisories (all time)*
- None highly/extremely critical
- None remain unpatched

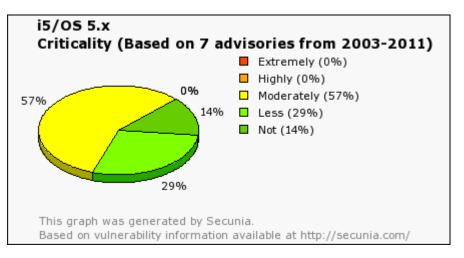
* Vulnerabilities reported through 05/03/2011: http://secunia.com/advisories/product/



IBM i Security – Historically Better

- 294 advisories (all time)*
- 44% highly/extremely critical
- 6% remain unpatched

IBM i 5.x



- 7 advisories (all time)*
- None highly/extremely critical
- None remain unpatched

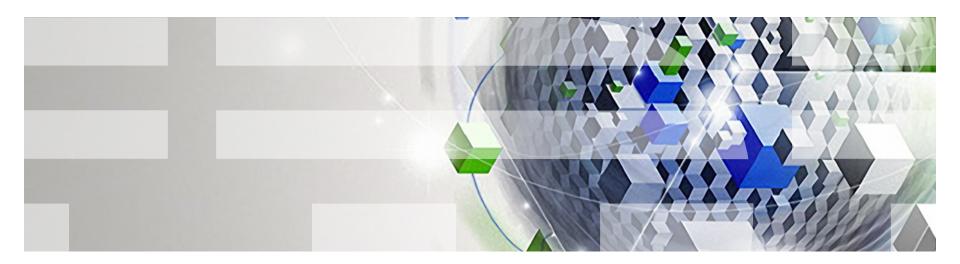
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Single Level Storage

Integrated, automated storage management

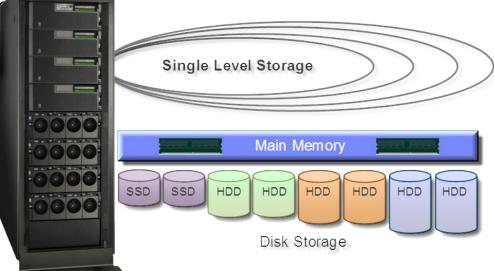






Single Level Storage = Built-in Storage Management

- In IBM i, all storage is viewed as one large contiguous, addressable space
- Storage management is integrated
 - Object/data placement is balanced based on the performance, capacity and type of storage devices
 - Storage may be dynamically and automatically rebalanced based on usage patterns
 - Support for storage innovations, such as Solid State Drives, can be integrated into storage management algorithms quickly
- IBM i clients typically do not require storage administrators
- Automated storage management simplifies operations and reduces costs



Objects are stored/retrieved by name without regard to physical location, minimizing the need for administrators to manage storage infrastructure.

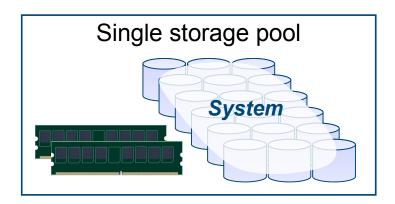


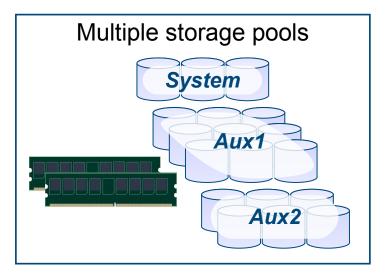
Single Level Storage – Configuration Flexibility

Business requirements should determine storage requirements

- Flexible storage attachment
 - Internal (SCSI-attached SAS drives)
 - External (SAN)
 - Virtual I/O Server
- Storage devices may be grouped into a single pool or multiple pools
 - Single pool is simplest, most automated
 - There are advantages to multiple pools
 - Program/data isolation (e.g. Company 1, Company 2) in a single system image
 - High availability solutions (PowerHA)
 - Integrated storage management operates on each pool

Automated storage management and configuration flexibility blend well in IBM i







Integrated Storage Management

Leading support for leveraging Solid State Drives to improve application performance





"By adding SSDs to SAS drives, the time required to run our end-of-month batch processing workload could be reduced by 40 percent."

- Associated Bank-Corp

- SSD support is built into IBM i
 - Frequently accessed data <u>auto move!</u>
 - High priority objects <u>auto place!</u>
 - Easily place DB2 tables on SSDs

- A diversified bank holding company with HQ in Green Bay, Wisconsin
 - More than 1 million customers
 - 300 banking offices in WI, MN and IL
- Requirement to speed up I/O-intensive end-of-day and end-of-month processing workloads

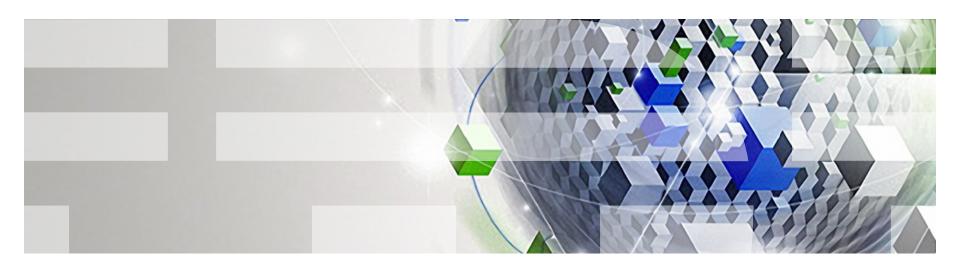
 Associated Bank moved eight DB2 tables to SSDs and reduced runtime by 40%

# of SAS Drives	# of SSDs	Batch Run Time
72	0	4:22
72	8	2:43
60	4	2:48



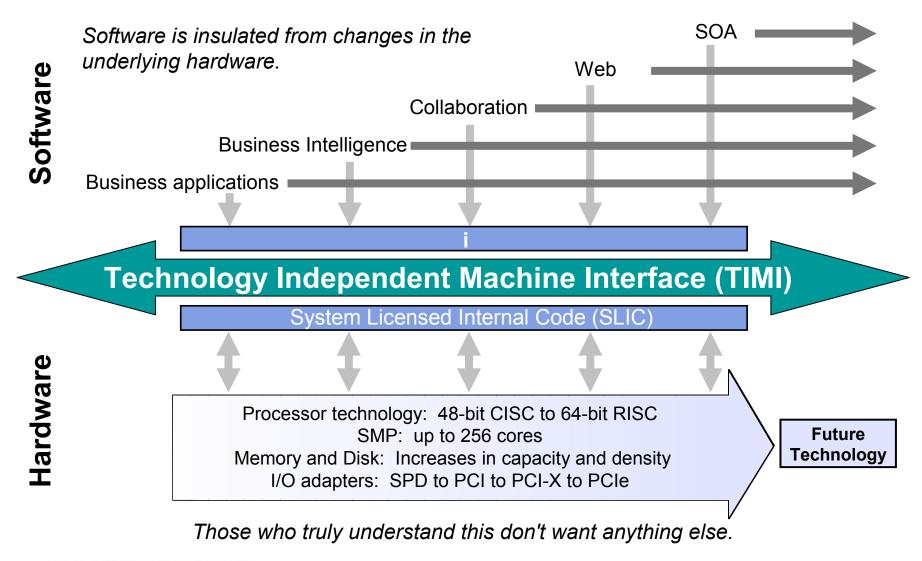
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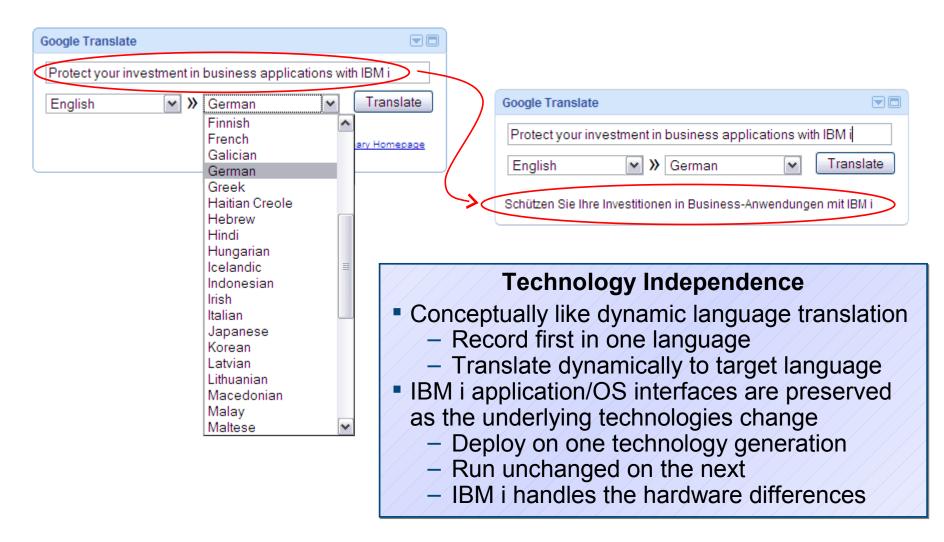
IBM i Architecture – Responsive to Change





Change Need Not Be Disruptive

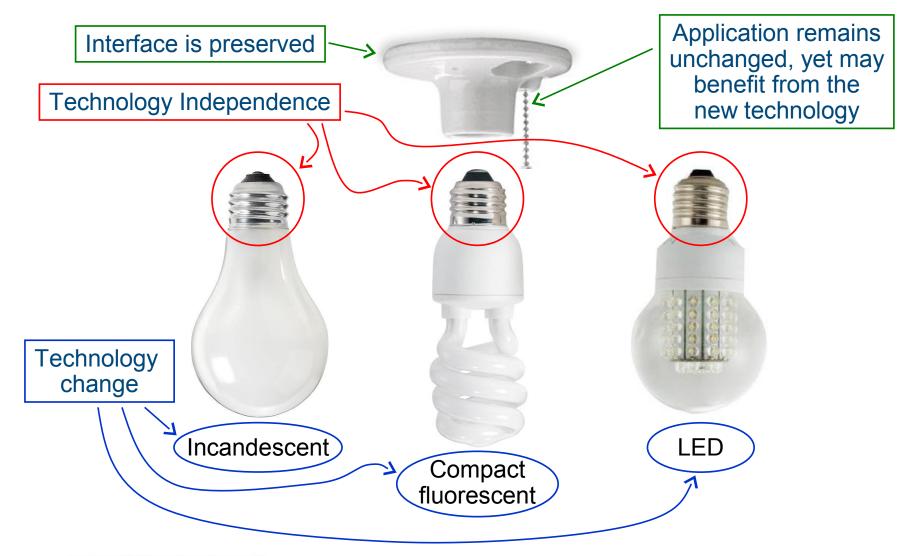
Architecturally, IBM i is designed to anticipate and accommodate changing technology





Change Need Not Be Disruptive

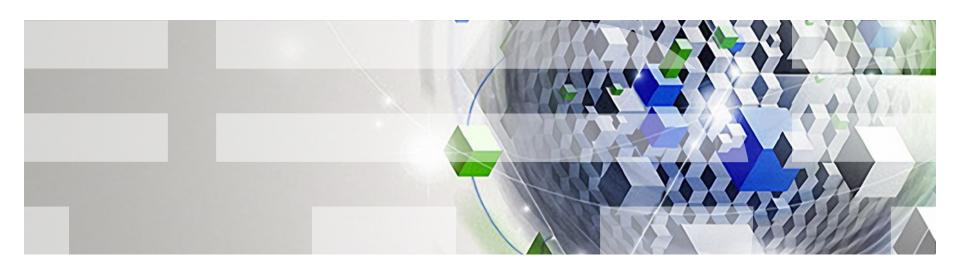
No need to "rewire" applications to exploit new technology





Virtualization – By Design

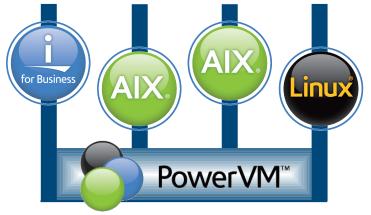


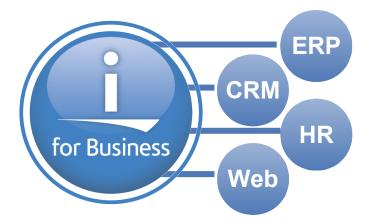




How Do You Define Virtualization? Hint – With IBM i, it's about more than just virtual machines

- Typically, virtualization is associated with virtual machines
 - PowerVM or VMware, for example
 - Multiple virtual machines on one physical server
 - System resources are allocated to meet the needs of each virtual machine environment
 - Consolidate servers, more fully utilize systems
- IBM i has virtualization technology built in
 - Subsystem architecture
 - Efficiently coordinates work and resources in a single system image
 - Promotes <u>workload</u> consolidation, which offers benefits beyond mere server consolidation
 - More fully utilizes a system, minimizing the requirement for virtual machines

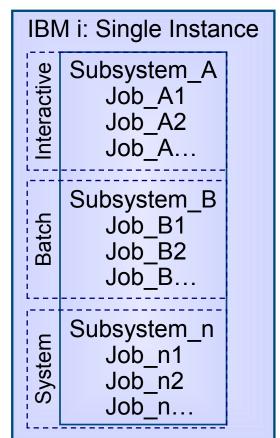






IBM i Work Management – Virtual by Design The system coordinates work and resources through subsystems



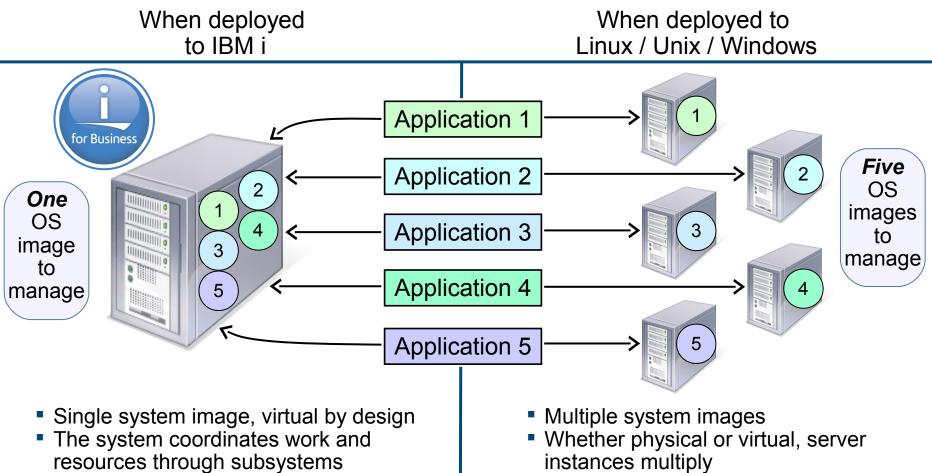


Subsystems

- Pre-defined operating environments
 - Memory pools are allocated
 - · Job/thread limits are defined
- Each operates independently
- Self-tuned and/or user-managed
- System-supplied and/or user-defined
- Advantages over Linux / Unix / Windows
 - Always there... not something to be added
 - Better vertical scalability with less effort
 - Higher system utilization by default
 - Fewer system images to manage
 - Less complexity
 - Lower cost



Common Industry Practice for Adding Business Solutions

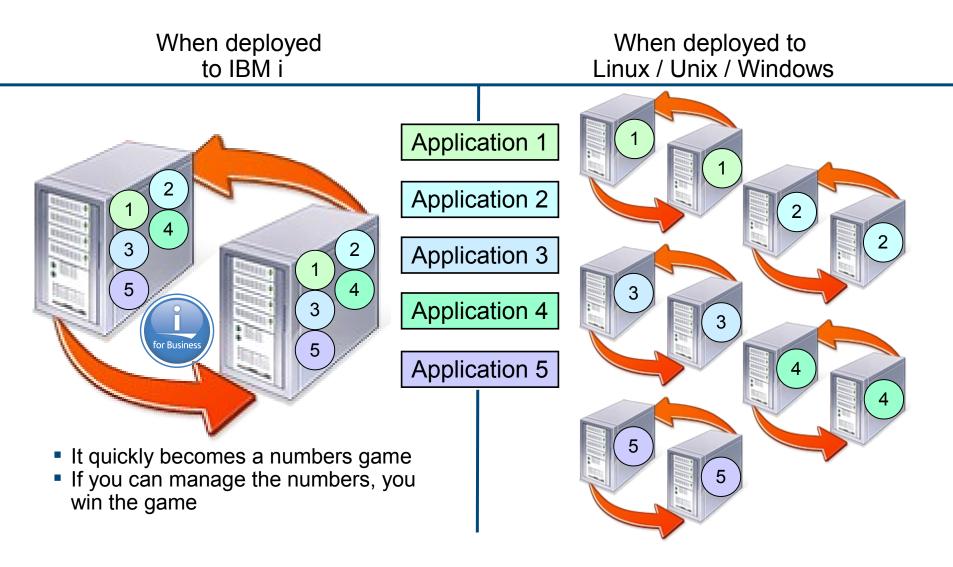


Lower cost, easier to manage

Costs and complexity rise



The Potential Impact of Business Resiliency Solutions





IBM i – Virtual by Design



"We estimate that we will achieve cost reductions of approximately 40 percent, and the other Gemeentes should be making similar savings." Wilko Fokke, Gemeente Noord-Beveland

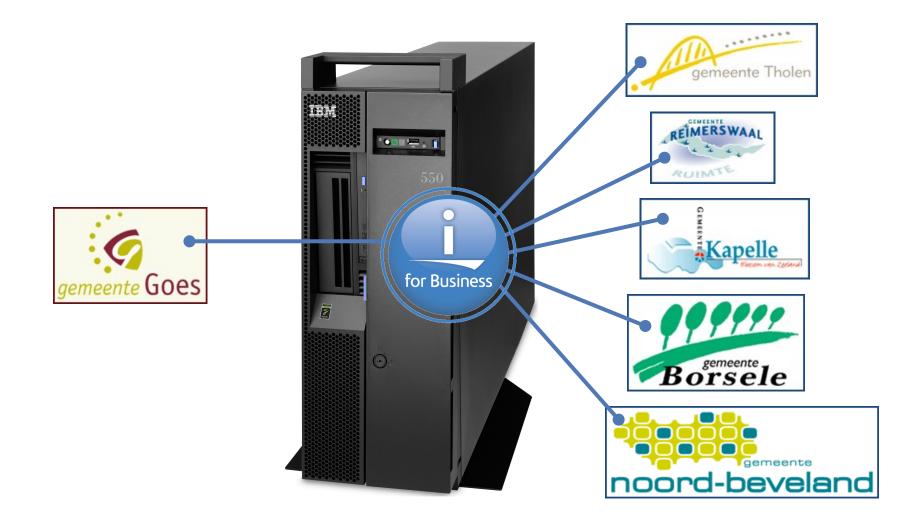


- Six Dutch municipalities cooperate to implement a shared services model
 - IT centralized in Gemeente Goes
 - Collectively, some 1200 employees serving around 110,000 citizens
 - Education, health, police & social services
- Originally, each managed its own IT
 - Three ran SAP on Windows
 - Three on Linux or Unix
- Today, all six municipalities operate SAP independently on a single, shared platform

- Multiple servers consolidated to a single Power Systems server running IBM i
 - One partition
 - Municipalities isolated in subsystems
- IBM i provides operational advantages
 - High utilization, around 90%
 - Stable operations
 - Very fast system response times
- Lower maintenance, administration and software license costs
- Future growth without disruption



Six Municipalities, One Partition, One Copy of IBM i The power and versatility of subsystems – operating independently, providing isolation



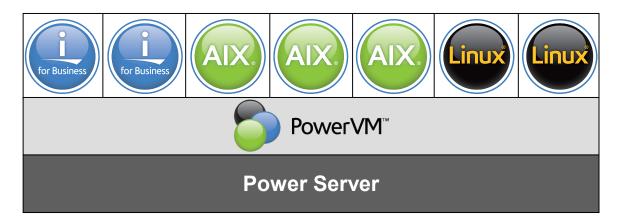
PowerVM – Virtualization Without Limits

<u>Feature</u>

- Up to 10 virtual machines per core
- Supports IBM i, AIX & Linux side-by-side
- Automatic movement of processor and memory resources
- Virtualize I/O

Benefit

- → Increase system utilization, reduce infrastructure costs
- \rightarrow Deploy business-driven solutions
- → Dynamically respond to changing business needs and workload demands
- → More flexibility, less cost for storage and network resources / administration









PowerVM – Virtualization Without Limits





"The new IBM infrastructure has given us the robustness and scalability that we needed to handle the massive shift in business focus and the rapid growth in user numbers. The more compact and efficient virtualized servers ... gave us plenty of data center capacity for future expansion."

Brad Harvey, Infrastructure Manager

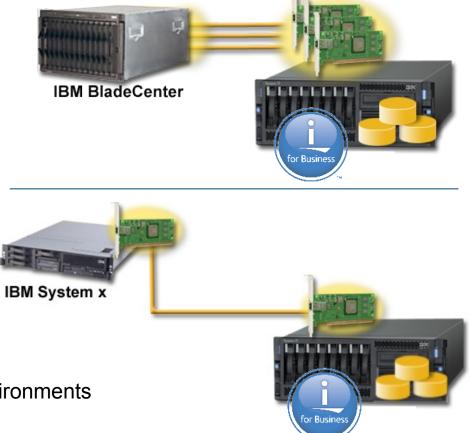
- Co-Operative Bulk Handling Group Ltd. stores, markets and exports grain on behalf of its Western Australian clients
 - 5,500 grower-shareholders
 - 10 million tons average annual grain harvest
 - 820 full time employees
- Require both IBM i and AIX applications
- Competitive pressures due to deregulation

- Utilized PowerVM to consolidate separate IBM i and AIX environments
 - Enabled 400% increase in volumes
 - Cut costs, reduced power and cooling
 - Centralized their backup process
 - Plenty of capacity for future expansion
- Avoided a costly data center expansion
- Can rapidly respond to new requirements



IBM i Integration with BladeCenter and System x

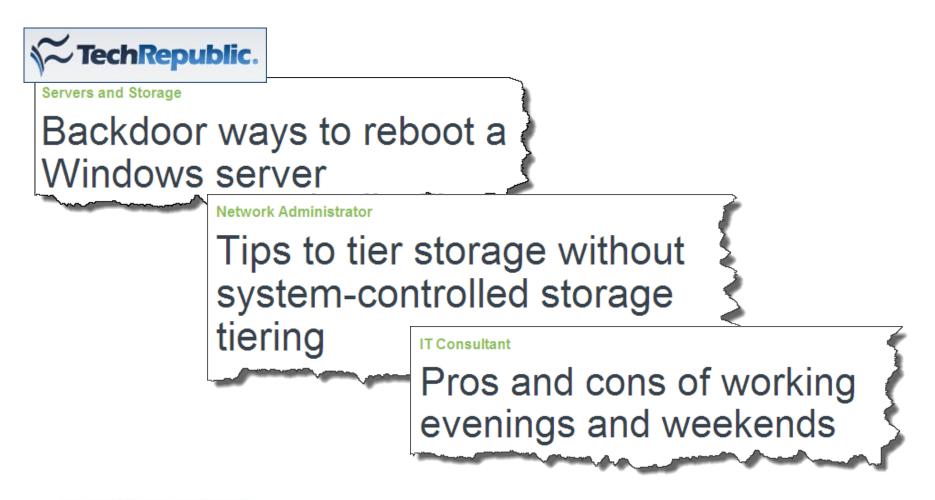
- iSCSI connection between servers
 - x86 servers with Windows or VMware
 - Power System with IBM i
- IBM i provides...
 - Virtual storage
 - Storage management
 - Virtual Ethernet
 - Server administration GUI
- Client benefits
 - Simplified, lower cost operations
 - Consolidated backup
 - Synchronized security
 - Streamlined communications
 - Improved reliability and uptime of x86 environments
 - Cost effective options for high availability





Why IBM i Integration with BladeCenter and System x?

It's more productive than reading and cataloging articles like these!





IBM i – Extending the Value





- Independent food service distributor
 - Based in Salt Lake City, Utah
 - 500 employees, \$400 million in sales
 - Delivering to restaurants, schools, hospitals and more across seven states
- Technology use is pervasive
 - Stock checks, price quotes, order entry and fulfillment
 - Warehousing and delivery optimization

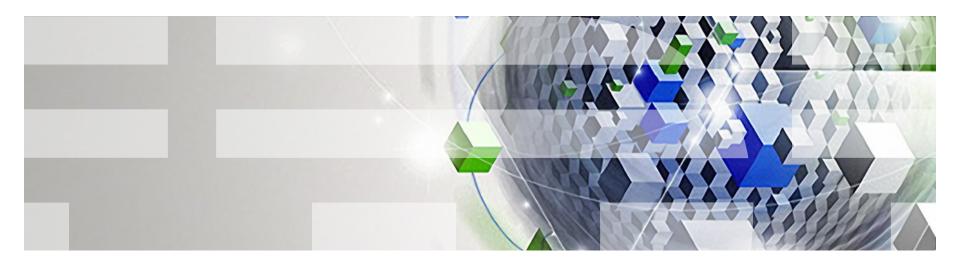
"For years we had added a new server for each new application. Maintaining the patches and upgrades for numerous versions of operating systems was a huge challenge for our relatively small staff."

- IBM i provides the reliability, scalability and simplified administration they need
 - High availability solution enables rapid switching between systems
 - Integration with BladeCenter
 - 17 Windows servers to 7 blades
 - IBM i provides storage management
 - Reduced server administration by 25%
- Shift IT resources to new services, growth

"We would much rather invest our resources in innovation than in keeping systems running." Joe Wood, CIO



A Fresh Look at IBM i



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Systems Director Navigator for IBM i Easily manage IBM i without having to purchase or install anything

- Robust, embedded Web console
- 15 high level task categories provide the gateway to over 300 management tasks
- Manages a single, target IBM i system
- Plugs into IBM Systems Director for multi-system, heterogeneous, crossplatform management

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DB2 for i and the DB2 Family

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Three platform offerings

- DB2 for z/OS
- DB2 for Linux/Unix/Windows (LUW)
- IBM i, in which DB2 is fully integrated
- Family compatibility is managed across offerings
 - Information Management Architecture Board
 - SQL Language Council
- Designs, algorithms and code are selectively shared

developerWorks.

DB2

SQL Reference for Cross-Platform Development



DB2 for i – Integrated and optimized for business computing Efficiently and effectively manage a critical business asset - data

Integration yields operational advantages

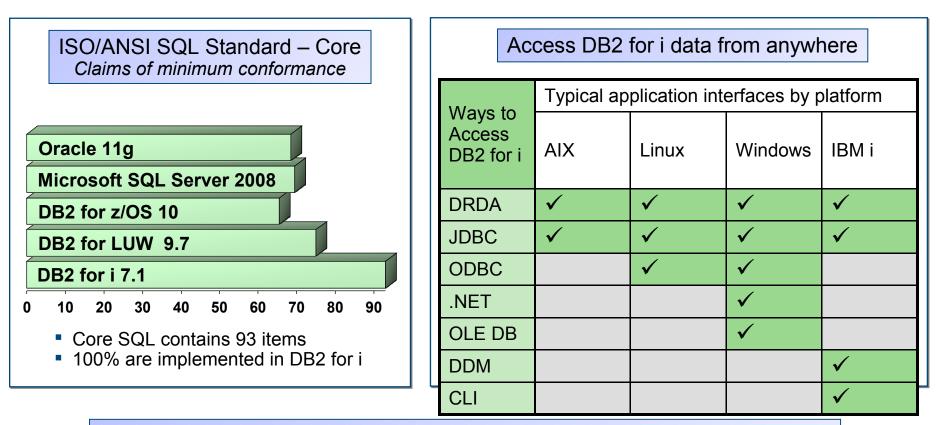
- Easier to use
- Easier to maintain
- Autonomic
- Open... for data access and interchange
 - SQL compliant
 - XML integration
 - Easily accessible across applications/platforms
- Protected with a trusted security model
- Advanced
 - High performance transaction processing
 - Sophisticated enablers for Business Intelligence
 - Parallelism for near linear scalability
 - Adaptive query processing

Information Management





DB2 for i – Standards and Interoperability



In addition to SQL, there are interfaces for RPG, COBOL, C and C++



Why Clients Value DB2 for i

Total integration makes it easier to use and maintain, lowering the cost of operations

- It's always there
 - The OS leverages the database
 - The database leverages the OS
- There's nothing to install
- Many typical DBA tasks are <u>fully</u> <u>automated</u>
 - Manage disk storage space allocation
 - Monitor table space allocations and extents
 - Review and balance indexes
 - Application rebinding
 - Maintain database integrity
 - Update database statistics
 - Synchronize OS and database security
 - Reload data following hardware/software upgrades

Focus more on business innovation and growth, less on technology

Information Management



So... which came first?





DB2 Integration Contributes to IT Efficiency





- Large, independent electrical distributor
 - 51 locations across the U.S. and Mexico
 - Supplies the construction, industrial and utility industries
 - Provides extensive logistics and supply chain management services
- Runs ERP applications from SAP on Power Systems with IBM i

Fully virtualized environment

- Optimal utilization of processors, memory
- Rapidly provision new environments
- Minimize hardware costs
- Benefit from OS integration of DB2
 - Limited need for database administration
 - IT costs kept low
- Nearly 100% uptime

"Another advantage of Power Systems with IBM i is that DB2 is built into the operating system. The integration is so good that the machine practically runs itself." Greg Thrall, Senior VP for Operations and IT



DB2 Web Query – Intuitive, Insightful, Extensible

Fast, easy access to business information assets for query, reporting and analysis





DB2 for i – A Workhorse for Data, Reporting and Analytics





"When you look at what DB2 Web Query can do in presenting absolute and relative metrics visually, it's a much more powerful presentation. And these metrics are affecting our departments' decisions every day." Tom Dunnigan, CIO

- Objectives
 - Improve ability to monitor goals against federal requirements
 - Leverage existing data & reporting capability
- Results
 - Users generate reports and obtain real-time feedback through easy-to-use dashboards
 - Better maintain government compliance
 - Improved query performance
 - Enable IT personnel to focus on critical needs rather than ad hoc reporting requests
 - Introduced new forecasting capabilities

- Originates and services post secondary educational loans in South Carolina
 - Over \$7 billion in federal and private loans
 - More than 400,000 borrowers
- IBM DB2 Web Query for i offered the right balance of compatibility and new function



IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems

Accelerate software innovation

- Extend, enhance and reuse IBM i application investments
- Familiar, Eclipse-based interface
 - Rich source editing features
 - Visual design and analysis
 - Design, develop, test and deploy collaboratively
- Easier and faster than traditional host-based tools

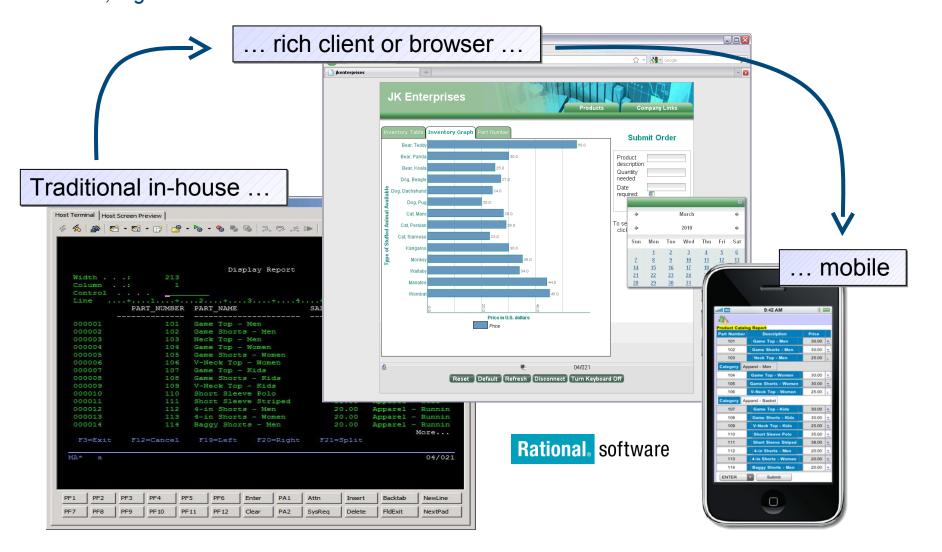




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Develop Traditional, Web, SOA and Web 2.0 Applications Low risk, high value and flexible – for sustained innovation in business





Modernize Apps, Protect Knowledge Assets



- IBM Business Partner
- Experienced practitioners with Rational application lifecycle management tools
- Modernized the vehicle management system software for a leading European automaker

Rational. software



"Because Rational Application Developer is based on Eclipse, the learning curve for new development resources is greatly reduced. ...Many are already familiar with the Eclipse environment." Alan Jack, Director of Technology

- Protected complex business rules for legal and regulatory requirements by reusing, rather than replacing, knowledge assets
- Project completed in 3 months, at less than 20% the cost of rewrite/replace
- Visually configure and order vehicles for an improved customer experience

"What matters is the customer experience, and we have helped bring the entire system out of the back office, much closer to the customer." Anthony Chadwick, CEO



i to i iPhone, iPad, (or any smartphone, tablet) to IBM i

- Executive dashboards (e.g. key metrics)
- Business reporting
- Lookup (e.g. item inquiry)
- Data entry (e.g. order entry)
- Geolocation (e.g. travel/logistics)
- Systems management

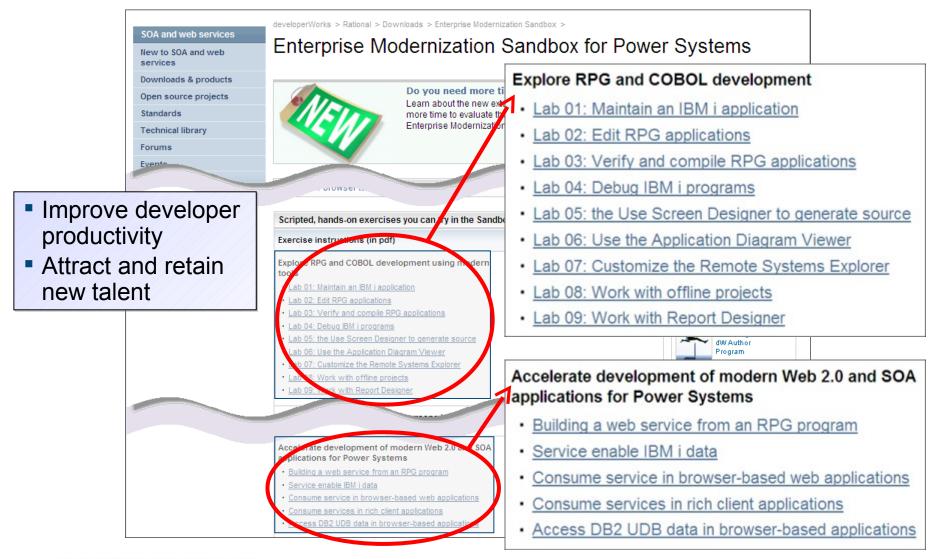
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Companies can mobilize around IBM i



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IBM i and Rational – Fast Path to Web Solutions



"We can modernize their business applications piece by piece, deploy Web services, and keep them on a reliable, secure platform. That provides real value to our customers."

Rusty Gadberry, Founder, ADS

- MEDICAL PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
 - GEMENT I.T. SERVICES
 - Since 1980

Arkansas

Services

Data

- Provides medical office software and custom IT services for IBM i clients
- Used IBM Rational Business Developer to introduce Web interfaces to applications

- Create rich, intuitive Web interfaces
- Easily integrate disparate environments by utilizing Web Services
- Achieve productivity with Rational tools
 - Robust editors and visual designers
 - Integrated application server to speed the edit, debug, test and deploy cycles
- Leverage IBM i platform strengths

"We did not have to change a single line of code in the existing system in order to use it in our Web-based application. Dan Darnell, Consultant to ADS



Customized, Affordable, Web-enabled Applications



- Appligen assembles financial and administrative ERP software to client specifications
- Built for small and mid-sized businesses in the European market
- One-stop shop for Power i
- IBM Business Partner since 1984

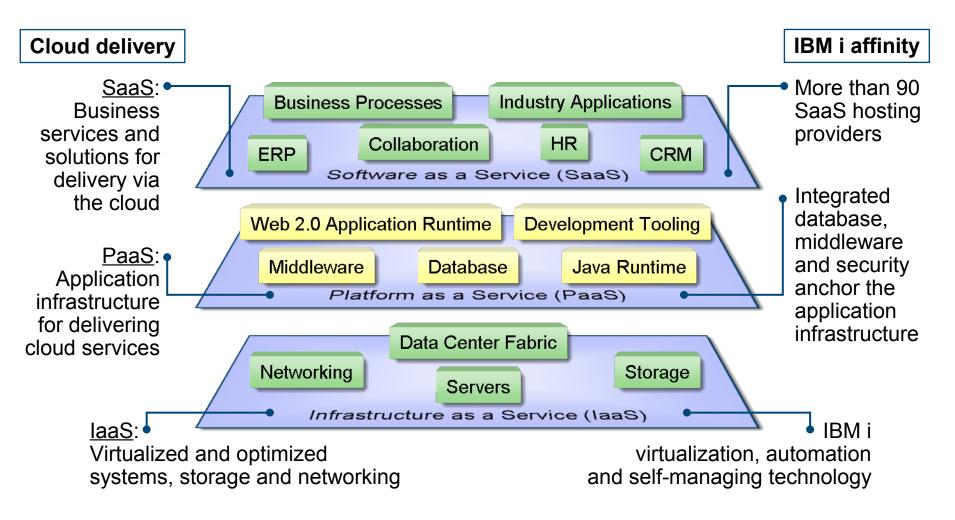
"Outstanding reliability and durability of investment are key to our Power i customers. They choose for 'evolution not revolution.'

- Software is built from reusable components written in ILE RPG and Java
- Customized solutions created 70% faster
- Applications are tailored to business needs and grow/change with the customer
- Graphical, secure, Web-based access provides role-based user experience

"AAA Financials, our Financial Management Information System, is also available in a private Power i cloud, accessible from anywhere in the world." Dafne Reymen, Managing Director

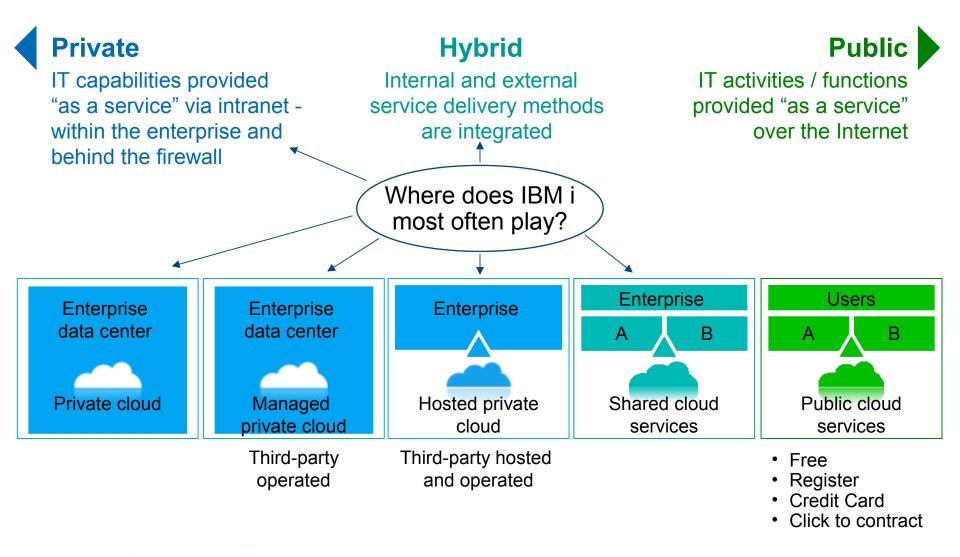


IBM i – Closely Aligned with Cloud Delivery Services



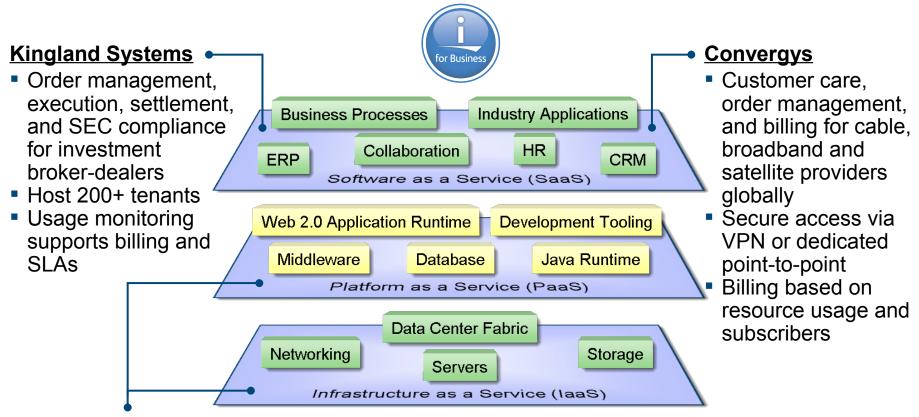


The Spectrum of Deployment Options for Cloud Computing





i in the Sky – Cloud Case Studies



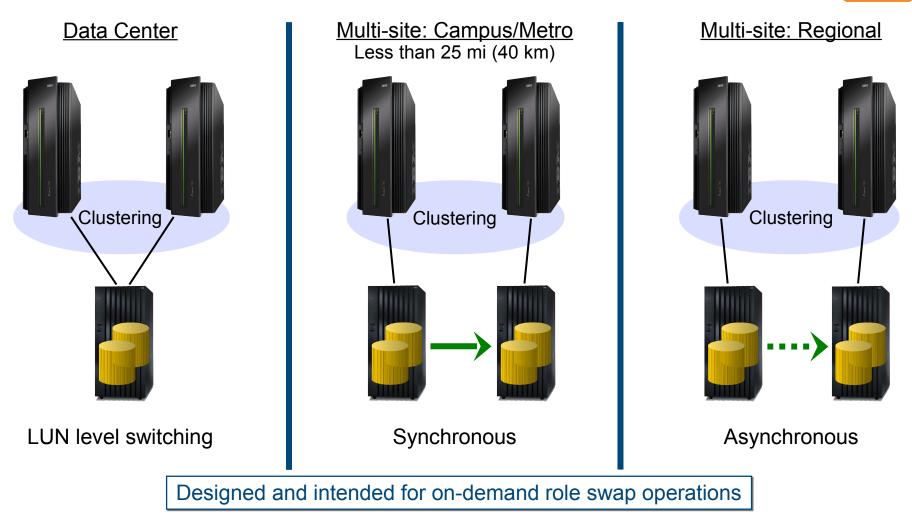
IBM Virtual Loaner Program

- Automatically provision IBM i virtual machine (LPAR) on demand
- Request IBM i 5.4, 6.1 or 7.1 deployed to POWER5, POWER6 or POWER7 hardware
- Used for short term development or testing



PowerHA SystemMirror for i – Storage-based Clustering For when platform reliability alone is not sufficient







PowerHA – Insuring Against the Cost of Downtime



- Providing solutions to the U.S. heavy-duty trucking industry
 - 18 retail locations across five states
 - 300+ employees, \$58 million sales
- Critical business systems on IBM i
 - Retail / mobile sales, order entry
 - Business Intelligence, powerful metrics
 - Inventory management

"With PowerHA on IBM i, we've achieved 100 percent uptime availability that can scale with our environment as we grow – without adding the cost of extra staff to maintain it."

- Projected cost of downtime: \$20,000/hr
 - Lost sales, excess inventory
 - Damage to customer loyalty
- PowerHA provides synchronous mirroring
 - Available: 20 minute switch, no data loss
 - Trusted: automated test conducted weekly
 - Easy: 10 minutes/week to monitor/maintain

"A text message is sent out to the IT team every Saturday morning when the switch is made, and a second text is sent in the afternoon once it switches back to our primary system. CATCO has a handsoff method of regularly testing availability using PowerHA for IBM i, and that's invaluable." Jim Horn, Consultant to CATCO



IBM i for Business Resiliency



- The leading manufacturer of faucets, fittings and accessories in the Nordics
- 600 employees, €100 million

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"The new IBM Power servers and upgraded IT environment give us the power, high availability, security and reliability we need while helping us reduce costs." Kerstin Resar-Hinders, IT manager

- Power Systems and IBM i provide a smooth, reliable and secure environment while reducing energy consumption
- PowerHA SystemMirror for i enables high availability
 - 100% redundant environment
 - No performance degradation
- Allows the business to focus on innovation and process efficiency



IBM i Strategy and Roadmap Published February 1, 2011



IBM i

An executive guide to IBM's strategy and roadmap for its integrated operating environment for Power Systems

You will find that our commitment to our IBM i clients, ISVs and business partners is solid and unchanged. With our clearly defined processor and software roadmap, we are making substantial investments in the future of IBM i as an important, strategic element in the IBM systems portfolio.

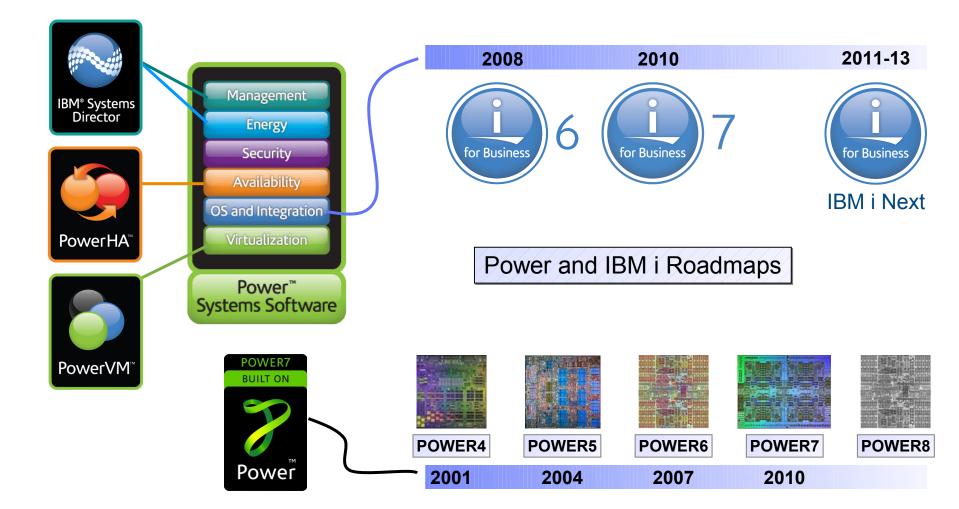
Colin Parris Vice President, IBM Power Systems



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The Future of IBM i





Why i? Setting a higher standard for business computing

- Business computing is its purpose
- It is the paragon for integration
- It is trusted
- It is price and cost competitive for the purpose it serves
- It is well equipped to handle the fast pace of change in business and technology





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