



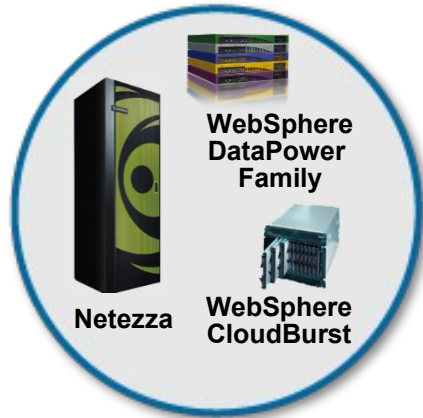
Make The Right Platform Decision to Grow Your Business

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IBM Offers A Broad Range Of Systems To Meet Your Workload Needs

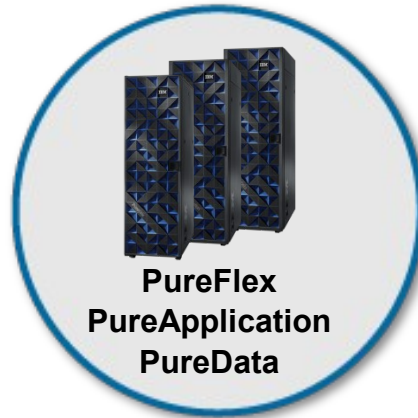
More capability and choice than the competition



Appliances

Integrated function

Simple Setup



IBM PureSystems

Blade economics

Flexible choice

Integrated expertise



IBM Power Systems

Optimized performance

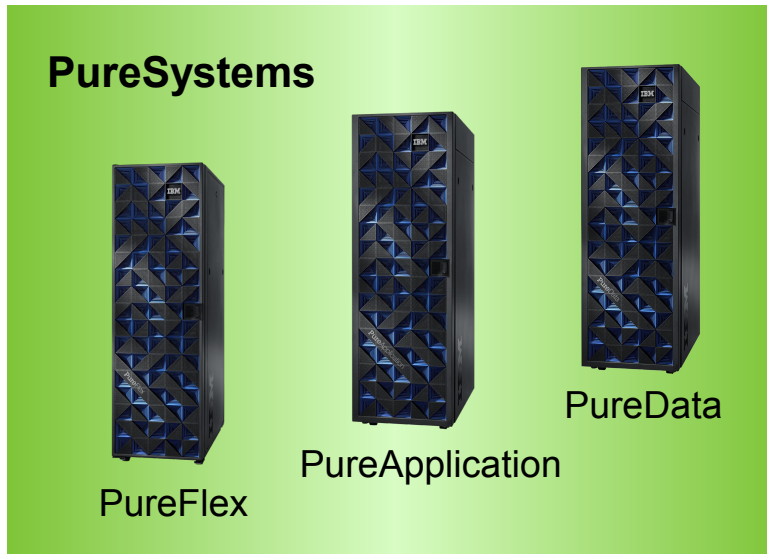
Direct attached SSD



IBM zEnterprise

Global scale transaction processing
Critical data

PureSystems



- Optimized for blade workloads
- Simplify and speedup delivery of blade infrastructure
- Expert integrated systems

IBM Flex System Goes Beyond Blades

Building Blocks: IBM Flex System components

Chassis

14 half-wide
bays for nodes



Compute Nodes

Power 2S/4S
x86 2S/4S



Storage Node

V7000 (optional)



Management Appliance (Optional)



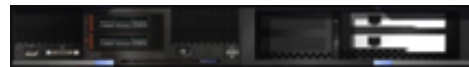
Networking

10/40GbE, FCoE,
IB 8/16Gb FC



Expansion

PCIe, Storage



Flex System



- Flexible choice
- Integrated design
- Pre-assembled hardware
- On-site set up services

**Build to Order
(Choice of Compute Node, Storage
and Networking)**

IBM PureFlex System Simplifies Set-Up And Management

Built with Choice of Compute Nodes, Storage and Networking

Flex System



Custom Built (wide choice of components)

Pre-configured PureFlex System



- Factory integrated and pre-configured
- Built-in Patterns of Expertise (Infrastructure Patterns)
- Faster deployment and lower cost
- Includes cloud management

Express, Standard and Enterprise Configurations

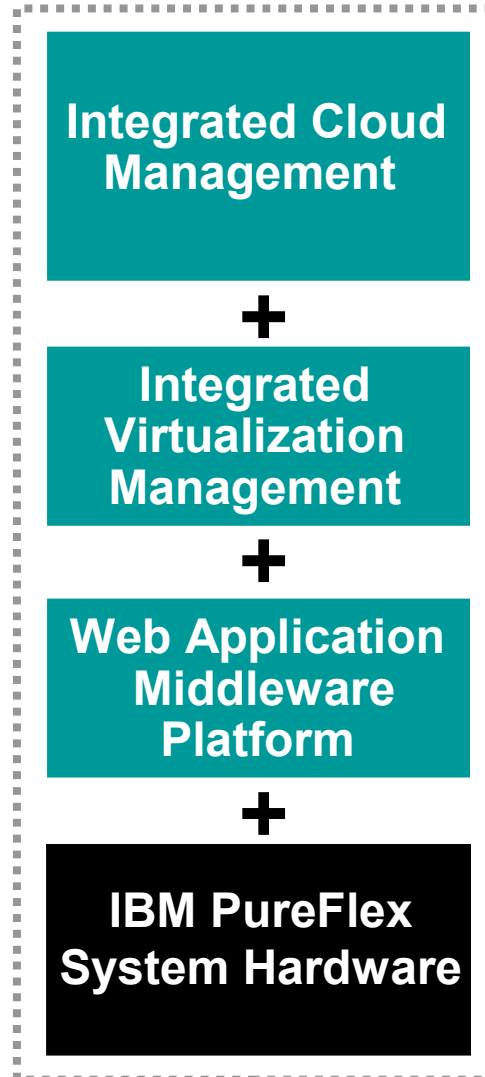
IBM PureApplication System - *Optimized For Speed, Simplification, And Less Customer Labor*



IBM PureApplication System



Deep integration and optimization



Self service provisioning, resource groups, automatic workload scaling, metering

Automated and policy driven pattern deployment

IBM WAS and DB2 licenses included

Compute + Network + Storage + Hardware Management

What Workloads Are Best Fit On High End Systems?

Many possible workloads

Sweet Spot
Best fit for purpose
Best economics



Sweet Spot Workloads

System z

- Global scale critical data workloads
- Transaction processing
- Batch processing
- Co-located analytics
- Consolidated on one platform

Power Systems

- Large critical data workloads
- CPU intensive and cache intensive processing applications
- Consolidated on one platform

What Makes System z Optimum For These Workloads?

- Concentrated processing power in a single complex
- Dedicated I/O sub-system with large scale I/O bandwidth
- DS8000 storage systems capacity and performance
- DB2 Analytics Accelerator facilitates co-located analytics
- “Perfect” workload management
- Better labor productivity
- Industry-leading RAS and security

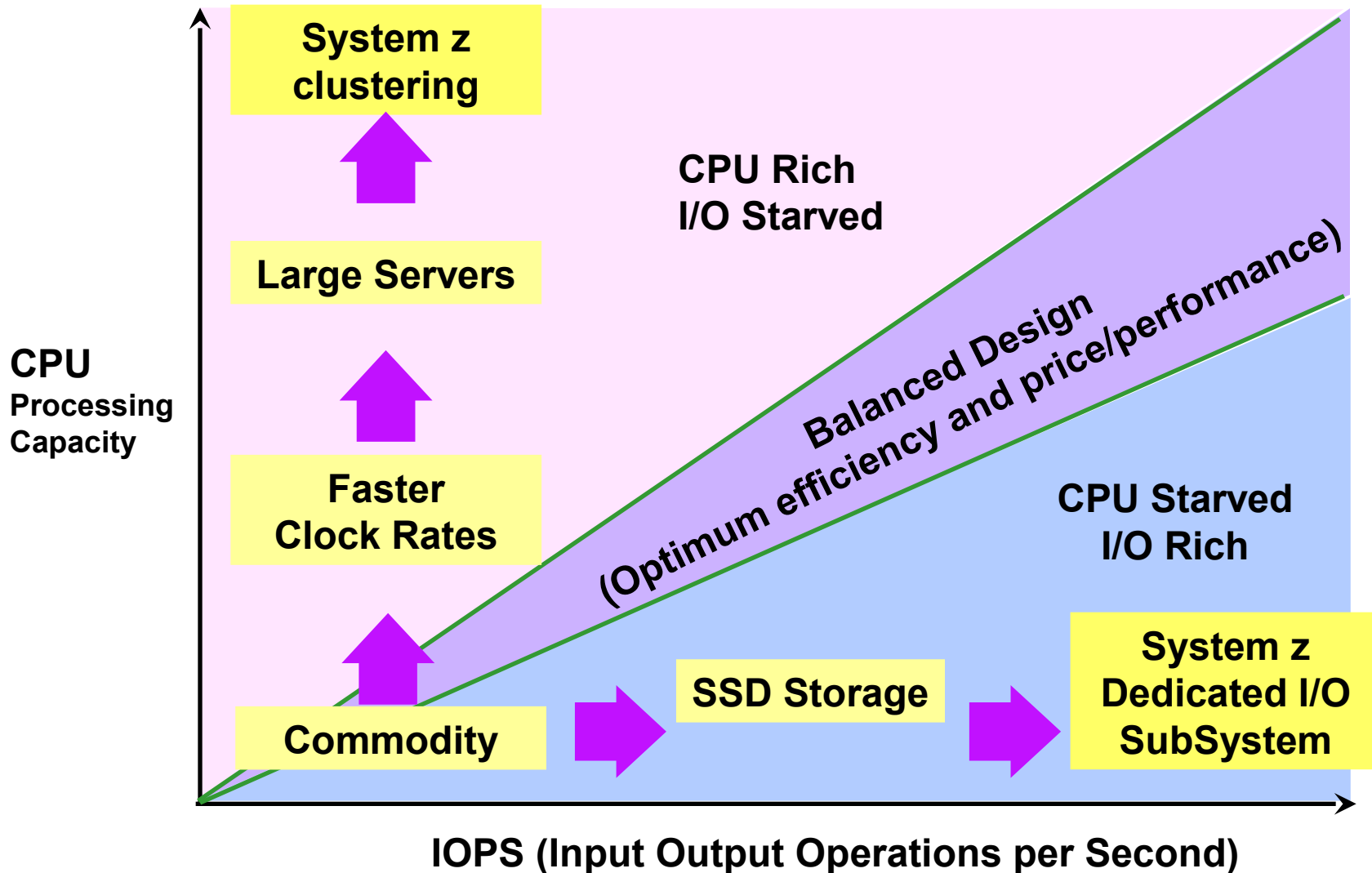
Result: Unbeatable Performance With Best Economics

What Makes Power Optimum For These Workloads?

- Large capacity servers with up to 1024 threads
- Cache structures optimized for larger working sets
- Bus attached SSD to match high processing capacity and performance
- DS8000 storage systems capacity and performance
- “Near Perfect” workload management
- Best-in-class RAS and security

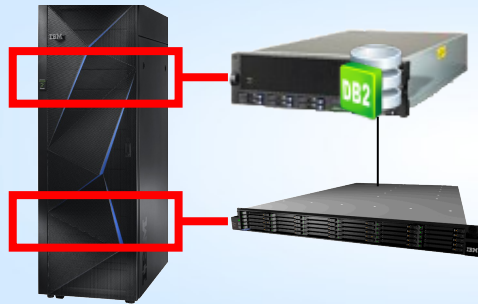
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IBM High End Systems Deliver Balanced Capabilities For Maximum Efficiency



Bus Attached SSD Helps Power Beat Pre-Integrated Database Competitor (Database Workload Classic)

IBM DB2 Advanced Enterprise Server Edition v10



IBM Power 780+

2S x 8c = **16 cores**
AIX 7.1, 64-bit

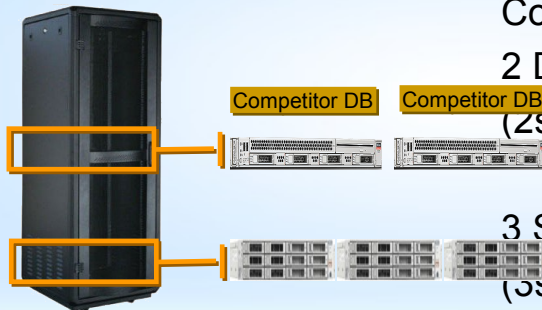
EXP30 SSD Drawer
25 SSDs

8,111 Transactions/sec
\$285 per Trans/sec

✓ **3.4x** Faster

✓ **70%** Lower cost per transaction

Pre-integrated Database Competitor



Competitor Linux- ¼ Rack
2 Data Nodes
(2S x 8c = **16 cores**)

3 Storage Nodes
(3S x 8c = **24 cores**)

2,363 Transactions/sec
\$959 per Trans/sec

This is an IBM internal study designed to replicate a typical IBM customer workload usage in the marketplace. The results were obtained under laboratory conditions, and not in an actual customer environment. IBM's internal workload studies are not benchmark applications, nor are they based on any benchmark standard. As such, customer applications, differences in the stack deployed, and other systems variations or testing conditions may produce different results and may vary based on actual configuration, applications, specific queries and other variables in a production environment.

Intel Performance Degrades As I/O Demand Increases

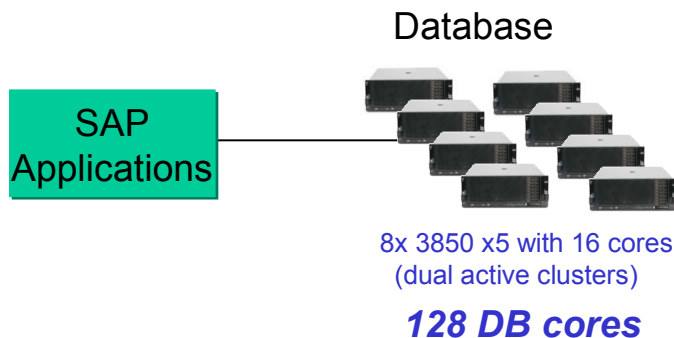
- No dedicated I/O subsystem
- Test case scenario: Run multiple virtual machines on x86 server
 - ▶ Each virtual machine has an average I/O rate
 - ▶ x86 processor utilization is consumed as I/O rate increases

CPU utilization

↑ Excess CPU cycles
spent on
processing I/O

zEC12 Sysplex With Dedicated I/O Sub System Achieves World Record SAP Banking

Competitor DB on Intel



Database Unit Cost (5yr TCA)
\$0.30/Postings per hour

Postings per Hour	42.0M
# of Accounts	90M
Hardware	\$0.63M
Software	\$11.98M
Total Cost	\$12.61M

DB2 on z/OS



Database Unit Cost (5yr TCA)
\$0.15/Postings per hour

Postings per Hour	59.1M
# of Accounts	150M
DB2 Solution Edition (HW+SW)	\$7.49M
Capacity Backup (CBU)	\$1.24M
Total Cost	\$8.73M

A world record at half the cost!

Note: Cost of platform infrastructure for benchmark transaction production. Cost of packaged application software not included. List prices used.

DS8000 SSD Helps zEC12 Beat Pre-Integrated Competitor

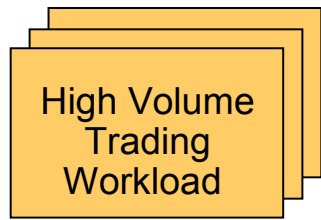
Which platform can achieve the lowest cost per workload?

1 workload on **16-core** quarter unit



Pre-integrated Competitor Multi-Tenant Private Cloud

\$2.27M per workload



High Volume Trading Workload

I/O-intensive DB workloads, each driving a minimum* of **243** transactions per second on 200GB database

5 multi-tenant workloads on zEC12 **4-cores**



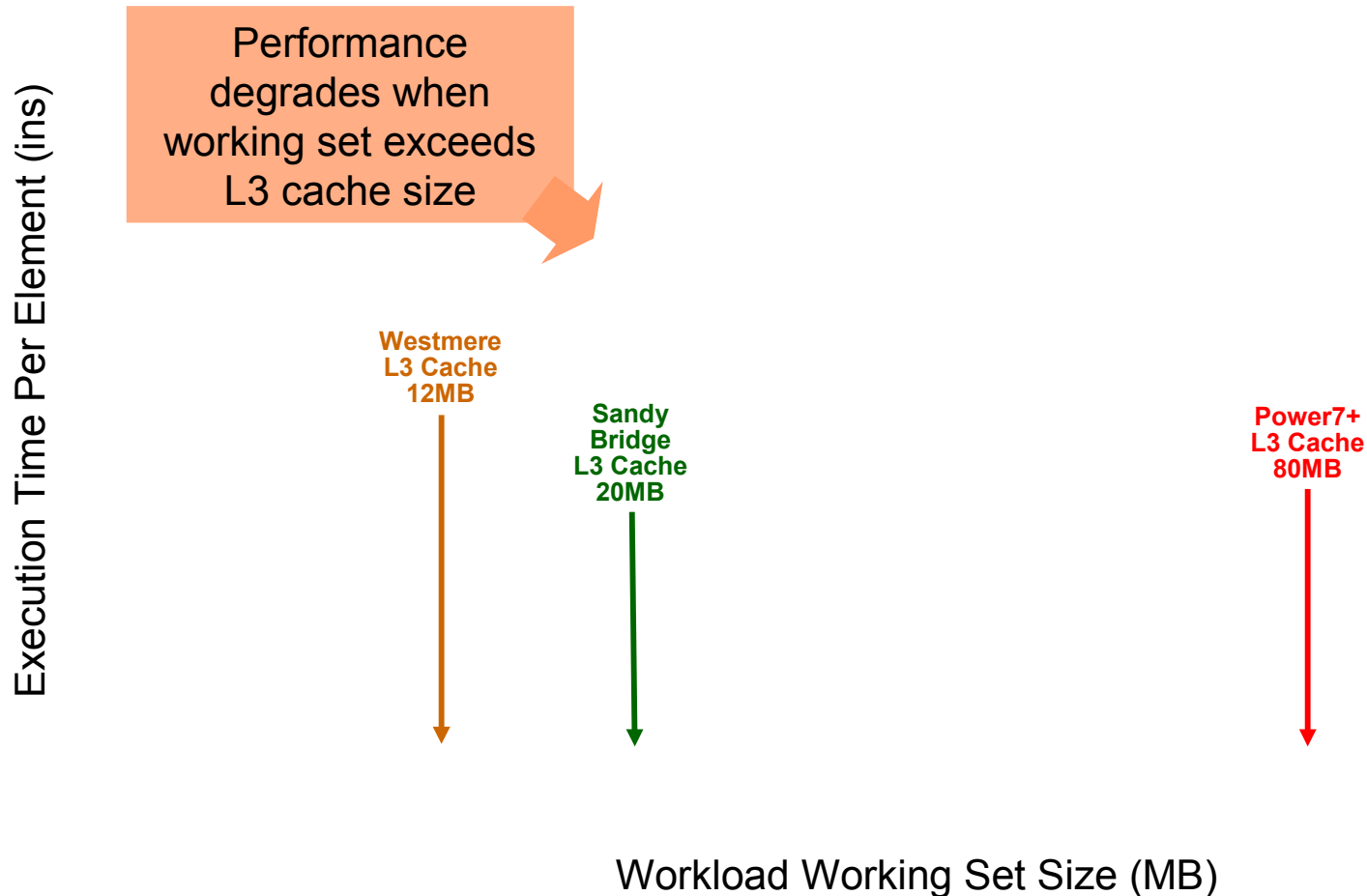
DB2 10 for z/OS on zEC12 with DS8000 SSD

\$1.73M per workload

*20x core density
25% lower cost*

* Maximum TPS was measured at 270 based on 70 ms injection interval for customer threads. SLA requires no more than 10% degradation in throughput, yielding a minimum TPS of 243

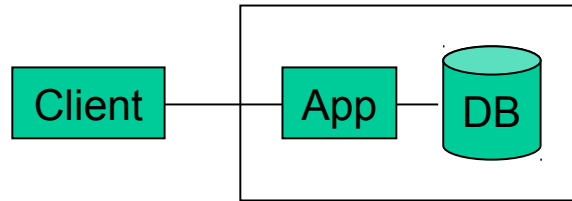
Larger Power L3 On-Chip Cache Supports Workloads With Larger Working Sets



Test case: Addition operation to each element in array with defined size

More Threads And Larger Cache Help Power Beat Intel In SAP Benchmark (S&D 2-Tier)

SD Benchmark Users supported (in Thousands)



32-socket
POWER



16-socket

12-socket

8-socket

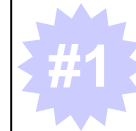
POWER

2-socket

4-socket

POWER

INTEL



INTEL



INTEL

Power 730
POWER7
2/16/64
2011011

Oracle
x4270 M3
SandyBridge EP
2/16/32
2012014

Power 750
POWER7
4/32/128
2011043

HP BL680 G7
Westmere EX
4/40/80
2011016

Power 780
POWER7
8/64/256
2010013

HP DL980 G7
Westmere EX
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12/96/384
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Power 795
POWER7
16/128/512
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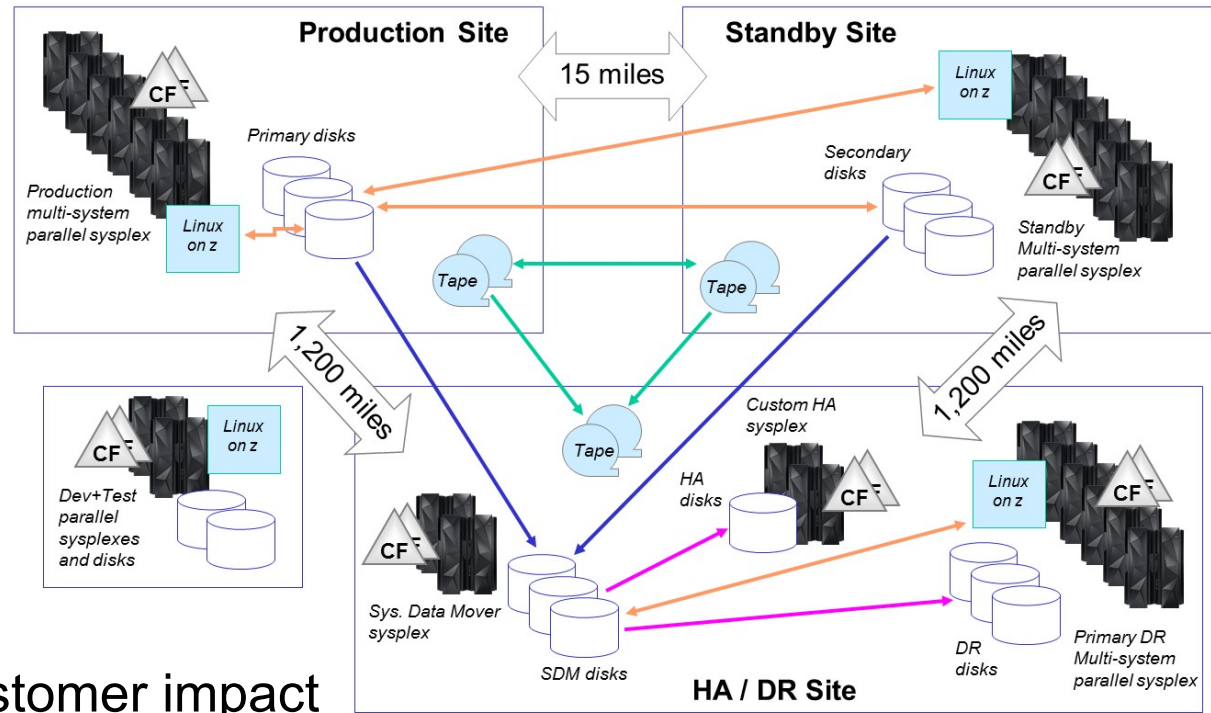
NEC
Express5800
Model A1160
16/96/96
2009016

Power 795
POWER
32/256/1024
2010046

Configuration and results are on the two-tier SAP SD standard application benchmark running SAP enhancement package 4 for the SAP ERP 6.0 application (Unicode); Power result is with DB2 9.7 database and HP server is with MaxDB 7.8 database. The numbers below the server shows no of processors / no of cores / no of threads and SAP certificate number. Results valid as of 02/15/2012. Source: <http://www.sap.com/benchmark>

Global Scale Transaction Processing With System z

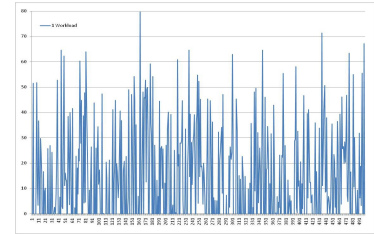
- 1B CICS trans/day
- 4,000 IMS trans/sec
- 14M ACH transactions in 2.5 hours
 - ▶ 30ms response
- Production site
 - ▶ 6 mainframes
 - ▶ 6 way sysplex
 - ▶ 216 CPUs, 200K MIPS



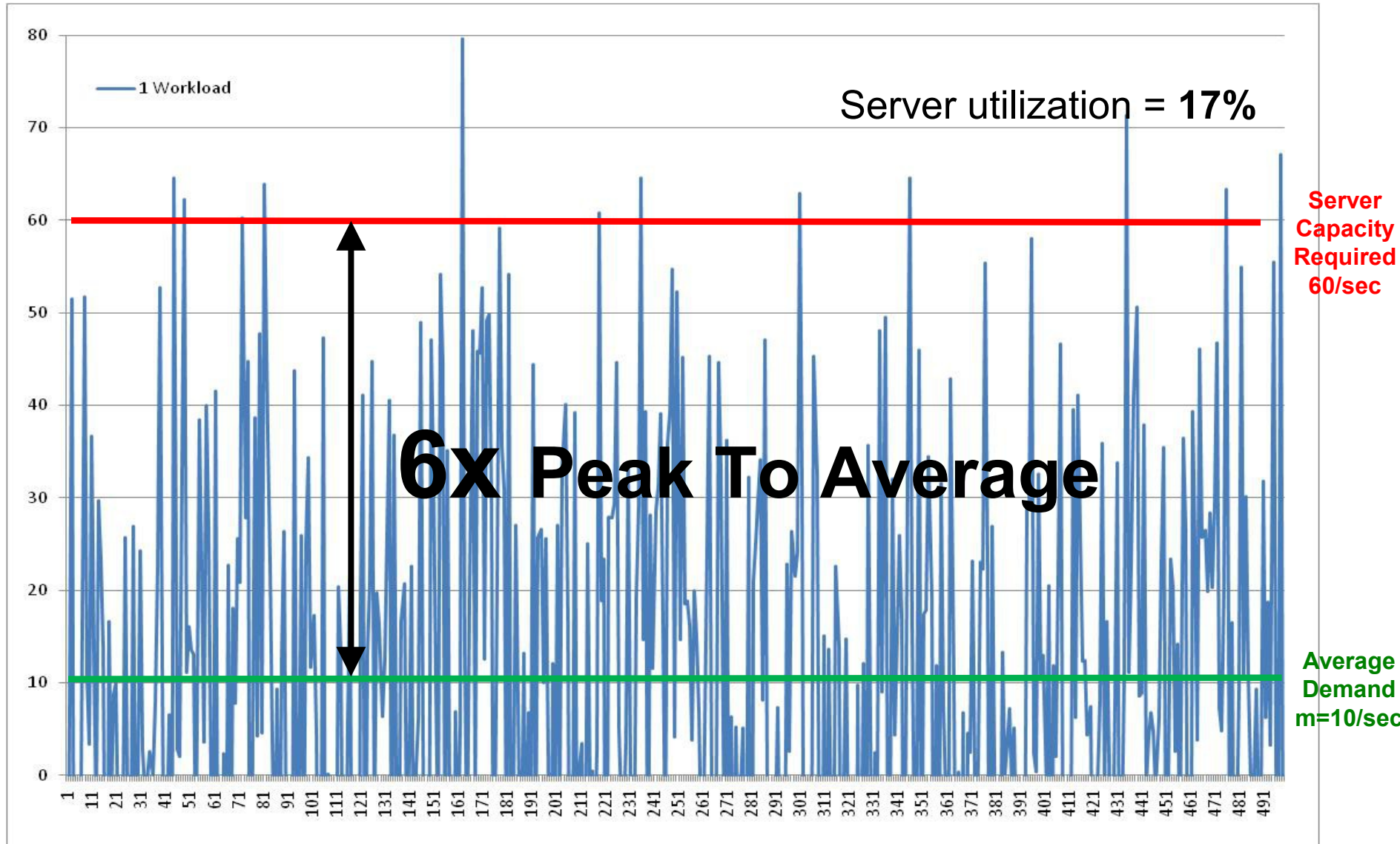
- Zero outages, zero customer impact
- Linux is Active-Active in the two data centers, with zero downtime
 - ▶ 15% Linux, growing at 30%
- *“Crazy about security overall, and the z system has a fortress around it”*

Larger Servers With More Resources Make More Effective Consolidation Platforms

- Most workloads experience variance in demand
- When you consolidate workloads with variance on a virtualized server, the variance of the sum is less (statistical multiplexing)
- The more workloads you can consolidate, the smaller is the variance of the sum
- Consequently, bigger servers with capacity to run more workloads can be driven to higher average utilization levels without violating service level agreements, thereby reducing the cost per workload

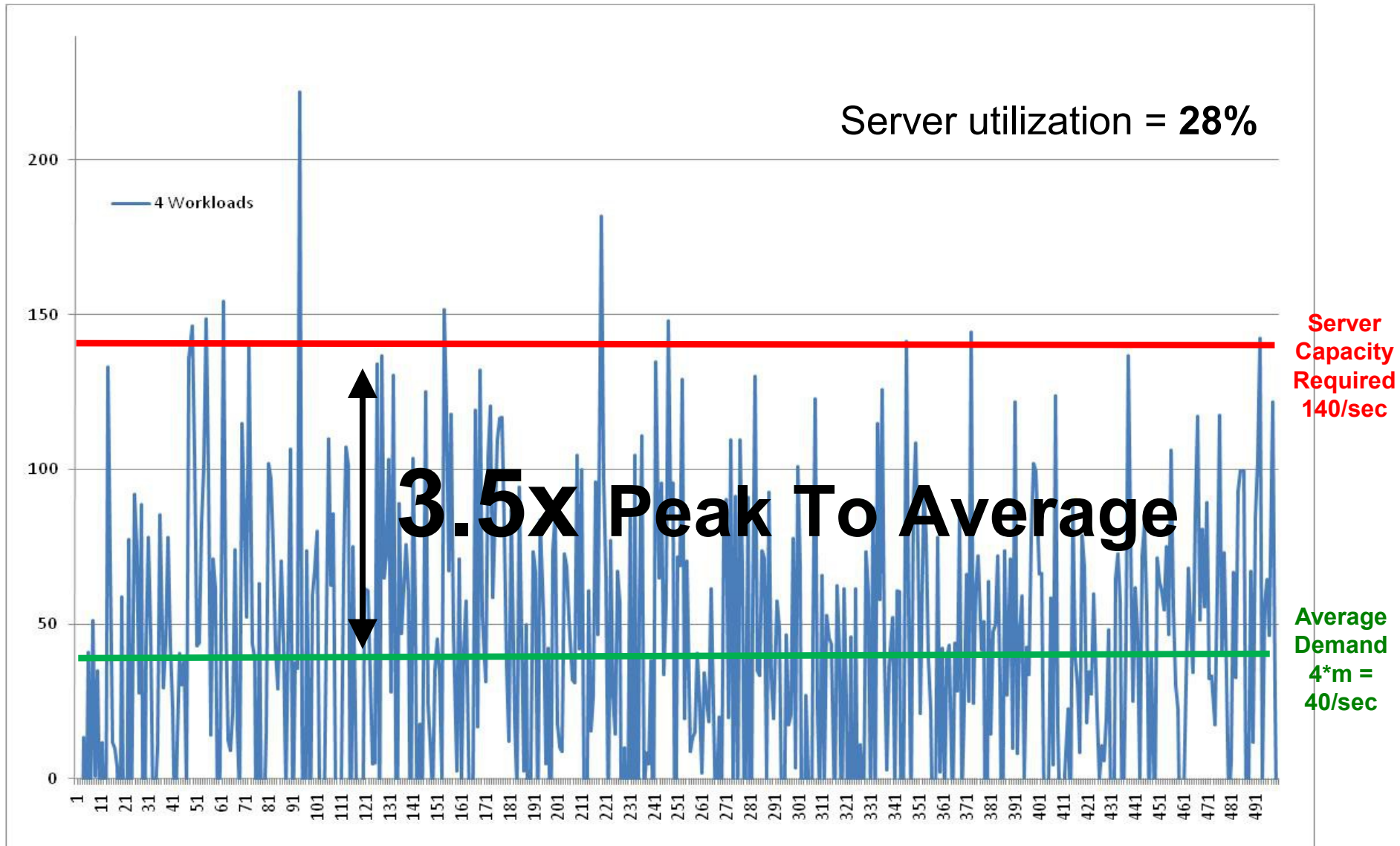


A Single Workload Requires a Machine Capacity Of 6x the Average Demand



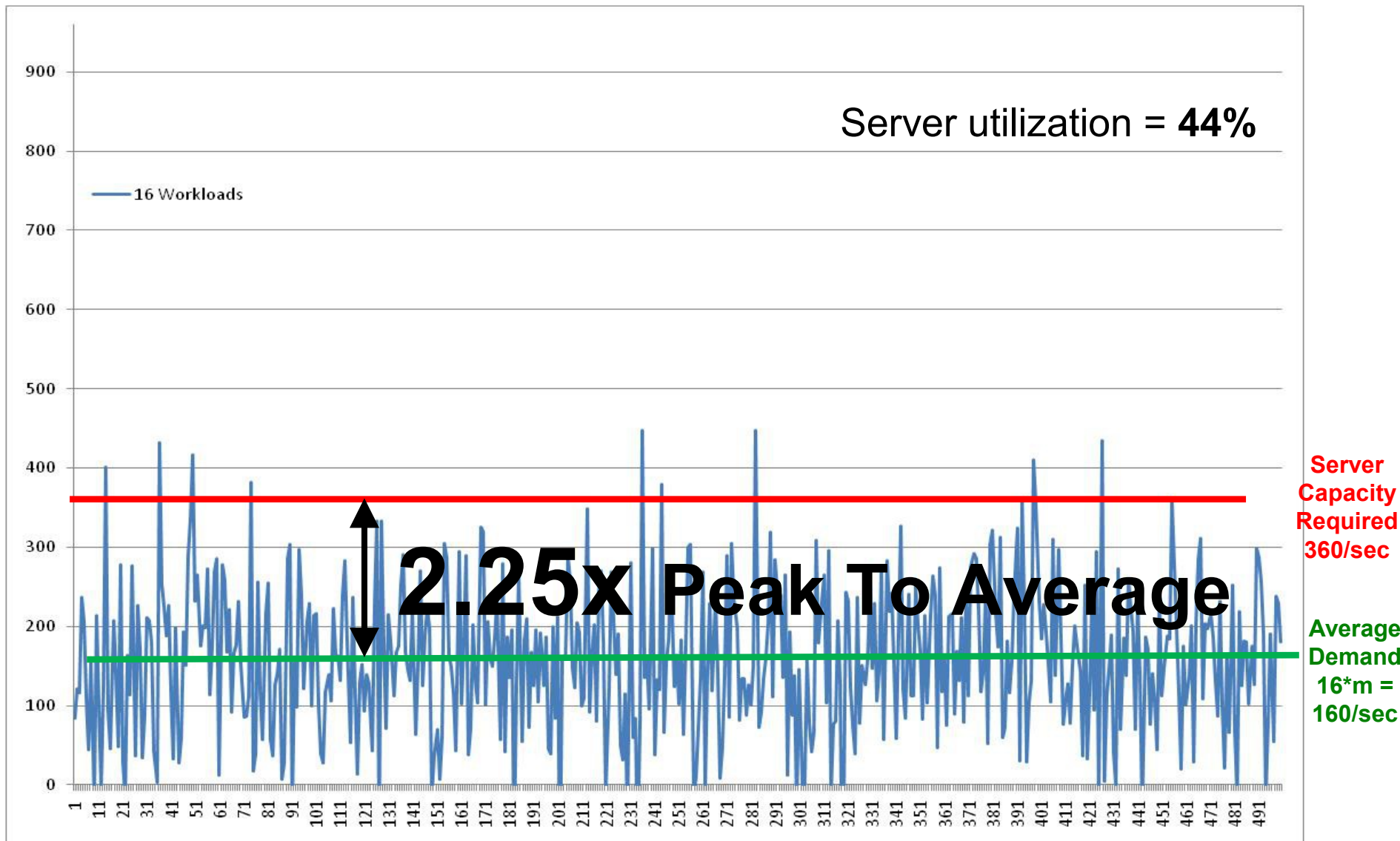
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Consolidation Of 4 Workloads Requires Server Capacity Of 3.5x Average Demand



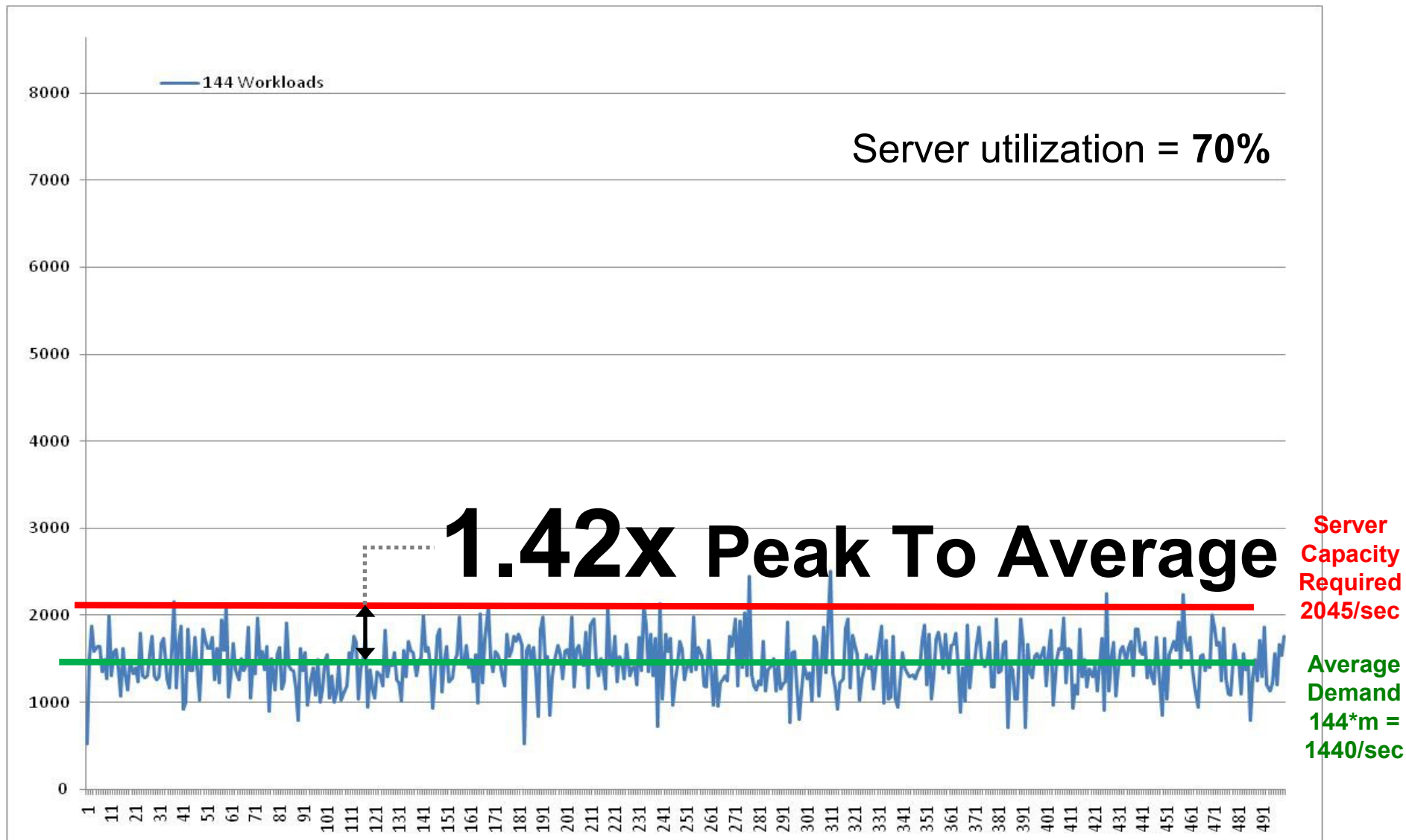
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Consolidation Of 16 Workloads Requires Server Capacity Of 2.25x Average Demand



Assumes coefficient of variation = 2.5, required to meet 97.7% SLA

Consolidation Of 144 Workloads Requires Server Capacity Of 1.42x Average Demand



Assumes coefficient of variation = 2.5, required to meet 97.7% SLA

Let's Look At Actual Customer Data

- Large US insurance company
- 13 Production POWER7 frames
 - ▶ Some large servers, some small servers
- Detailed CPU utilization data
 - ▶ 30 minute intervals, one whole week
 - ▶ For each LPAR on the frame
 - ▶ For each frame in the data center
- Measure peak, average, variance

Detailed Data Example: One Frame

Frame	LPAR	Min	Max	Std. Dev.	Average	Variance	Max Cores
MSP159	PA3APDC	10.44	59.57	6.46	22.37	0.83	1.19
MSP159	PC2APDC	14.40	45.29	5.19	19.11	0.69	0.91
MSP159	PC18PDC	10.36	41.48	5.19	14.45	0.94	1.24
MSP159	PB5BPDC	9.49	32.92	3.23	11.83	0.89	0.99
MSP159	PB4EPDC	9.26	37.16	3.54	11.57	1.11	1.11
MSP159	PAF5PDC	6.00	95.27	11.78	11.25	3.73	4.76
MSP159	PFE2PDC	4.43	46.23	6.63	9.33	1.98	0.92
MSP159	PB3EPDC	7.83	14.31	0.60	8.53	0.34	0.29
MSP159	MSP159VIO2	4.33	14.95	1.86	8.51	0.38	0.45
MSP159	PCB1PDC	0.79	88.48	17.73	7.88	5.12	5.31

Customer Data Confirms Theory

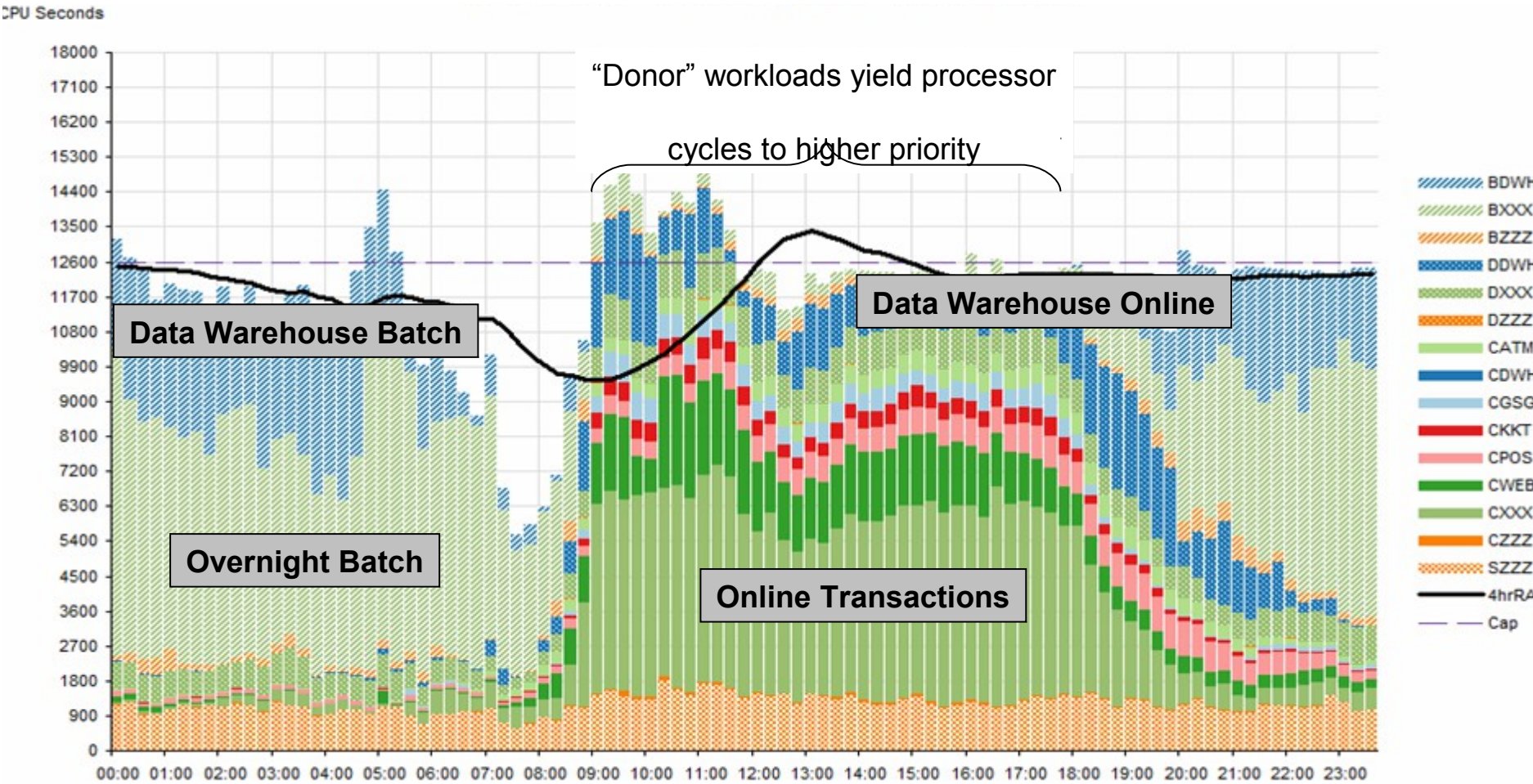
Servers with more LPARs have less variance in their utilization!

Observations

- There is a benefit to large scale servers
 - ▶ The headroom required to accommodate variability goes up only by \sqrt{n} when n workloads are pooled
 - ▶ The larger the shared processor pool is, the more statistical benefit you get
 - ▶ Large scale virtualization platforms are able to consolidate large numbers of virtual machines because of this
- Servers with capacity to run more workloads can be driven to higher average utilization levels without violating service level agreements

Perfect Workload Management Drives Even More Efficiency

Run multiple consolidated workloads on the same platform



High Priority Web Workload With Varying Demand Running Standalone On System z

High Priority Workload
Demand Curve

% CPU Usage

Time (mins.)

 Priority Workload

Capacity Used

High Priority - 72.2% CPU Minutes
Unused (wasted) - 27.8% CPU Minutes

Priority Workload Metrics

Total Throughput: 9.125M
Avg Response Time: 140ms

High Priority Workload On System z Does Not Degrade When Low Priority Workload Is Added

Run High Priority
And Low Priority
Workloads Together

% CPU Usage

Time (mins.)

NO
throughput leakage
NO
response time
increase

Capacity Used

High Priority - 74.2% CPU Minutes
Low Priority - 23.9% CPU Minutes
Wasted – 1.9% CPU Minutes

Priority Workload Metrics

Total Throughput: 9.125M
Avg Response Time: 140ms

High Priority Web Workload With Varying Demand Running Standalone On Leading Intel Hypervisor

% CPU Usage

Time (mins.)

High Priority Guest
CPU Demand



Capacity Used

High Priority - 57.5% CPU Minutes
Unused (wasted) – 42.5% CPU Minutes

Priority Workload Metrics

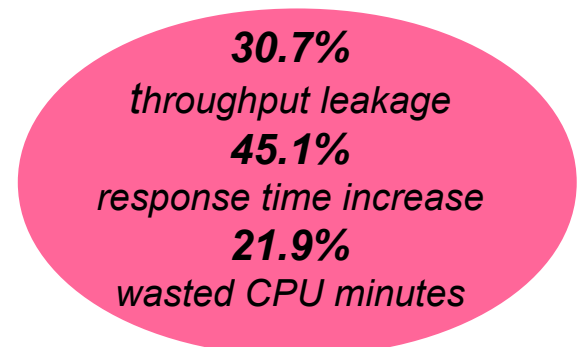
Total Throughput: 6.47M
Avg Response Time: 153ms

High Priority Workload On Leading Intel Hypervisor Degrades Severely When Low Priority Workload Is Added

Run High Priority
And Low Priority
Workloads Together

% CPU Usage

Time (mins.)



Capacity Used

High Priority - 42.3% CPU Minutes
Low Priority – 35.8% CPU Minutes
Wasted – 21.9% CPU Minutes

Priority Workload Metrics

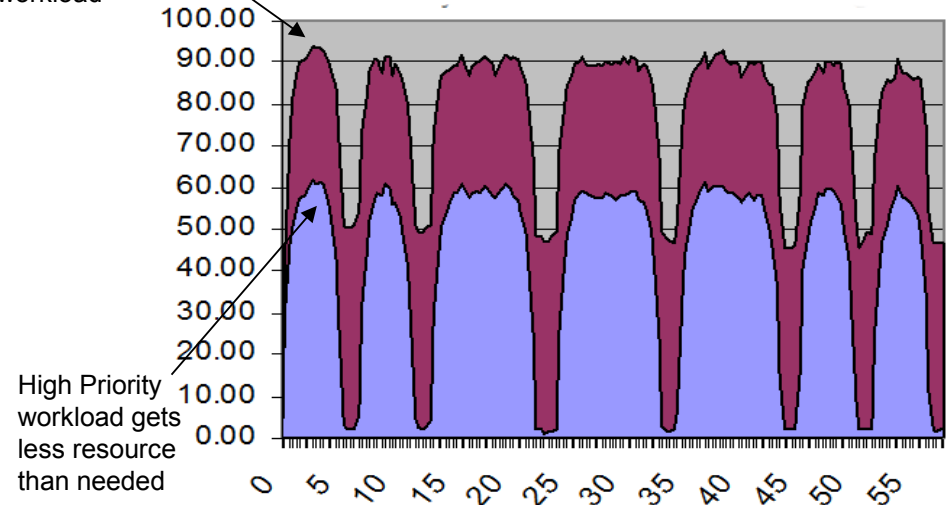
Total Throughput: 4.48M
Avg Response Time: 220ms

System z Virtualization Enables Mixing Of High And Low Priority Workloads Without Penalty

System z

Too much resource given to Low Priority workload

Leading Intel Hypervisor

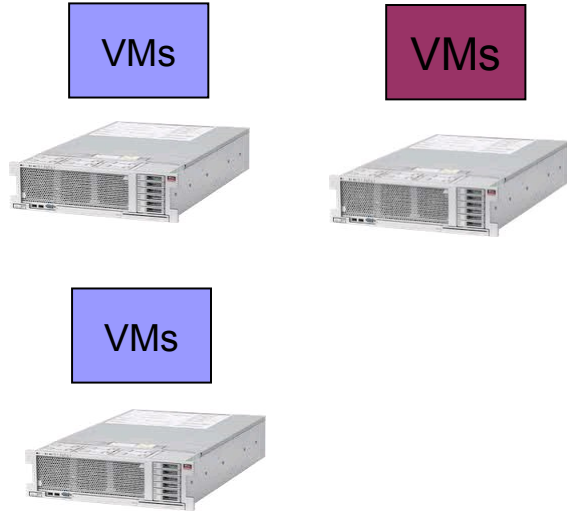
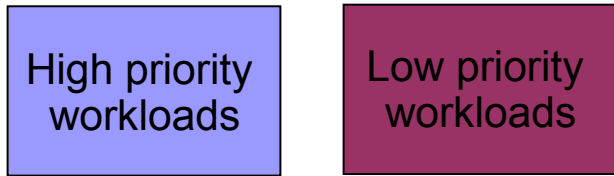


- Perfect workload management
- Consolidate workloads of different priorities on the same platform
- Full use of available processing resource (high utilization)

- Imperfect workload management
- Forces workloads to be segregated on different servers
- More servers are required (low utilization)

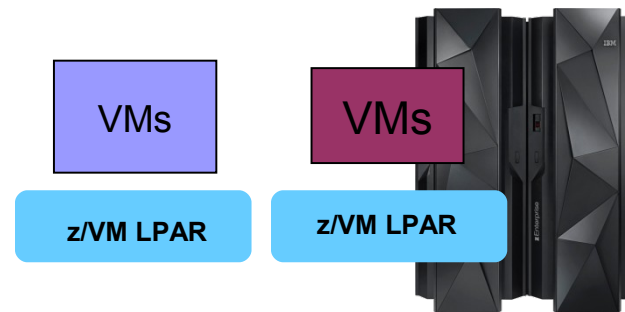
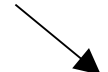
Consolidate High and Low Priority Workloads Together While Maintaining Response Time SLA

Servers required to achieve the same level of performance for high and low priority workloads



Virtualized on 3 Intel 40 core servers

\$13.7M (3 yr. TCA)



z/VM on zEC12
32 IFLs

\$5.77M (3 yr. TCA)

58%
lower cost!


- IBM WebSphere 8.5 ND
- IBM DB2 10 AESE
- Monitoring software

High priority online banking workloads driving a total of **11.9M** transactions per hour and low priority discretionary workloads


Consolidation ratios derived from IBM internal studies.. zEC12 numbers derived from measurements on z196. Results may vary based on customer workload profiles/characteristics. Prices will vary by country.

Large Consolidation Systems With Centralized Management Deliver Better Labor Productivity

HP Servers + ISV

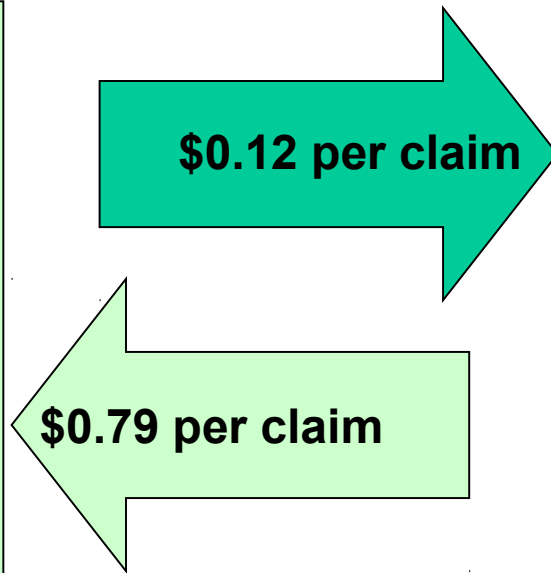


Production Servers
HP 9000 Superdome rp4440
HP Integrity rx6600



Dev/Test Servers
HP 9000 Superdome rp5470
HP Integrity rx6600

Claims per year **327,652**



**Mainframe
support staff
has 6.6x better
productivity**

IBM System z CICS/DB2



Total MIPS 11,302

MIPS Used for commercial
claims processing
production/dev/test **2,418**

Claims per year **4,056,000**

Resilient Enough To Survive An Earthquake

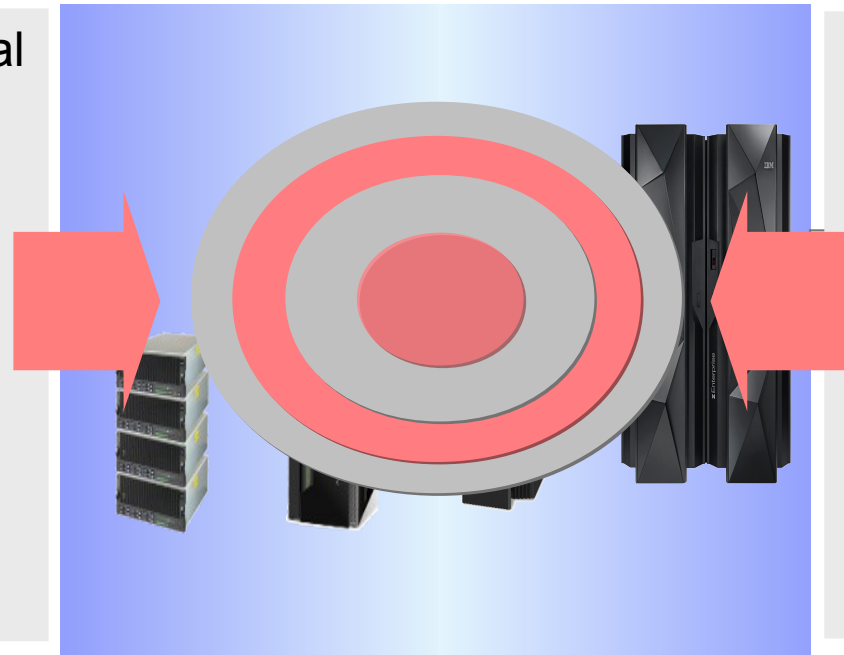
A scene from our Tokyo datacenter after an 8.9-magnitude earthquake on March 2011

There were no service interruptions, and there was no need to switch over to a disaster recovery site.



Run These Workloads In the High End Systems Sweet Spot

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Best price/performance

Prove it with an Eagle [Fit for Purpose](#) study!