



# **The Modern Mainframe... At the Heart of Your Business**

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## Key Points – Distributed Costs

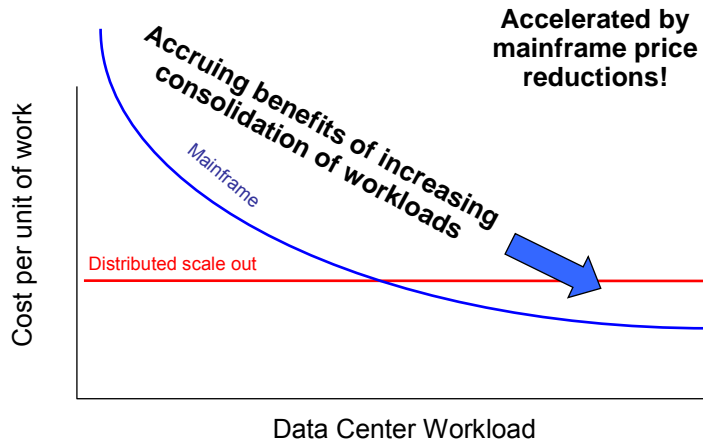
- The cost of running additional workload on distributed servers goes up linearly
  - ▶ Labor is now the highest cost element in distributed environments
  - ▶ Administrative staff costs increase in proportion to the number of servers
  - ▶ New workload requires additional servers
  - ▶ Cost of additional servers is linear
  - ▶ Cost of software licenses is linear
  - ▶ Electrical and air conditioning costs also increasing
  
- **Result – scale out strategies do not reduce the cost per unit of work as the workload grows**

*Owing to the nature of individual contracts, some details of this pricing discussion may be at variance with specific instances*

## Key Points – Mainframe Costs

- The cost of running incremental workload on the mainframe goes down as the total workload grows
  - ▶ Labor costs hold steady as workload grows
  - ▶ IBM pricing policies designed to favor the addition of more workload
  - ▶ Special hardware pricing for new workload types
  - ▶ Lower software costs per transaction as workload grows
  - ▶ Lower electrical and air conditioning consumption than server farms
  - ▶ Trade-in value is recoverable for growth customers
  
- **Customers have learned that mainframes running high workloads are the most cost efficient platform**

## Mainframe Cost Per Unit of Work Goes Down as Workload Increases



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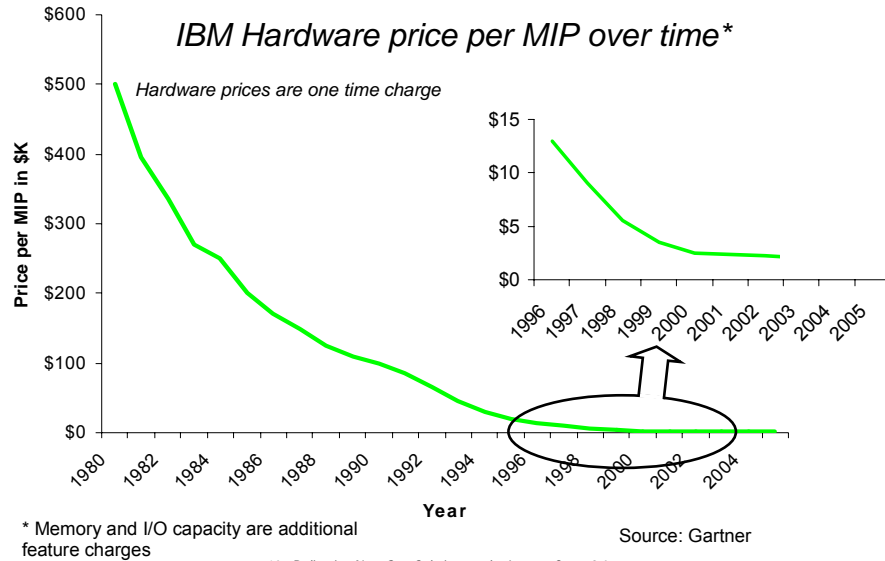
## Let's Break Down the Elements of Cost

Total Cost of Acquisition =  
Cost of hardware +  
Cost of software +

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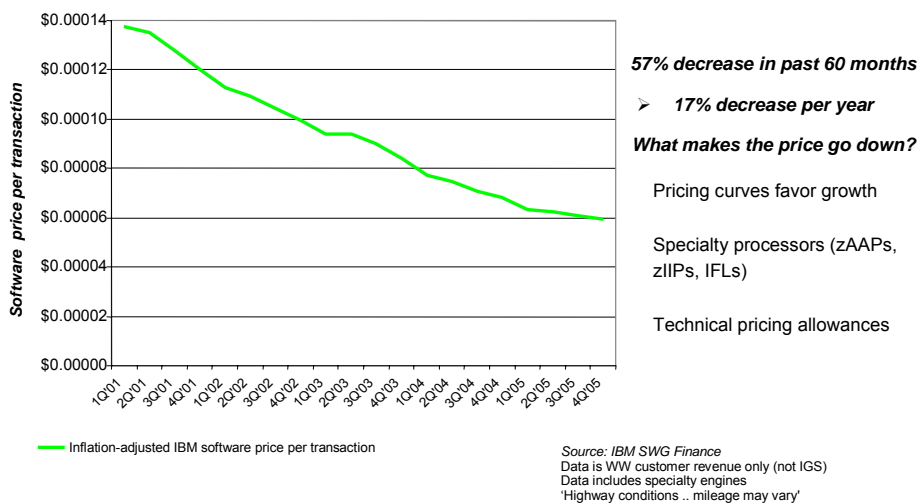
## Mainframe Hardware Cost is Decreasing



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## IBM Software Price Per Transaction is Also Going Down



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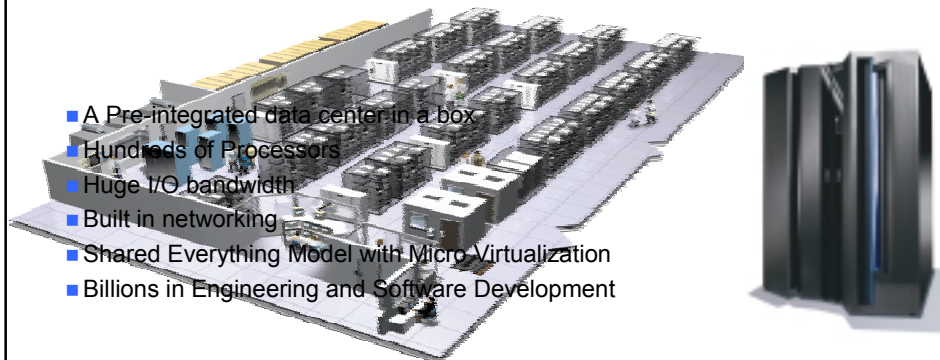
## Mainframe Hardware and Software Cost Reduction Features

- Hardware
  - ▶ Capacity on demand processors (free until you use)
  - ▶ Up to 336 I/O offload processors at feature prices
  - ▶ Specialty processors IFL, zIIP, and zAAP discounted 91%
  - ▶ Disaster recovery processors discounted 98%
  - ▶ Growing customers may upgrade installed MIPS without cost
  - ▶ IBM storage subsystems cost less than HP
  
- Software
  - ▶ MLC per incremental MIP goes down as system gets larger
  - ▶ No charge for software on zIIP and zAAP
  - ▶ One time charges are per processor for IFL (at Intel rate)
  - ▶ Sub-capacity pricing, Sysplex aggregation, technology dividend, zNALC

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## Data Center in a Box



- A Pre-integrated data center in a box
  - Hundreds of Processors
  - Huge I/O bandwidth
  - Built in networking
  - Shared Everything Model with Micro-Virtualization
  - Billions in Engineering and Software Development
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- Building your own datacenter is costly and complex
  - Install and configure hundreds of devices
  - Networking
  - Data Silos and Synchronization
  - Power consumption
  - Linear Staffing Costs
  - Frequent Outages
- Resulting in tremendous efficiencies**
- No extra charge for this deep pre-integration!**

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## TCO Comparisons

Earlier today we saw that incremental growth on System z with zAAP costs less than HP/Oracle for

- ▶ Data Warehouse
- ▶ SAP Data Server

We also saw examples of Linux roll-up consolidation with IFL's reducing cost

Let's consider a web application that can exploit zAAP



**IBM**

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## WebSphere Application Server Incremental Cost Breakdown

### Mainframe Incremental Hardware

OTC		ANNUAL	
1 GP Processor	\$1,450,000	Processor Maintenance *	\$88,500
zAAP	\$125,000	(For year 2, 3)	
2 DR Processors	\$60,000		
IBM Storage (820x2GB)	\$259,618	Storage Maintenance (For year 2, 3)	\$12,856
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,894,618</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$101,356 (year 2, 3)</b>

### Mainframe Incremental Software

OTC		ANNUAL	
Utilities + WAS	\$350,535	Utilities + WAS S&S	\$56,608
		DB2 MLCx12	\$77,280
		z/OS MLCx12	\$38,568
		QMF MLCx12	\$37,176
		Subtotal MLC x12	\$153,024
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$350,535</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$209,632</b>

### Distributed Incremental Hardware

OTC		ANNUAL	
3 16x32 Itanium Superdome Servers	\$1,451,817	Servers Maintenance (Prepaid in year 1 for 3 years)	\$123,139
HP storage (1.5x2TB)	\$401,220	Storage Maintenance	\$22,226
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,853,037</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$391,643 (year 1) \$22,226 (year 2, 3)</b>

### Distributed Incremental Software

OTC		ANNUAL	
Oracle EE & Utilities	\$858,000	Oracle S&S	\$188,760
WAS ND	\$976,500	WS Maint (Year 2, 3)	\$195,300
Unix	\$98,397	Unix S&S (prepaid in year 1 for 3 years)	\$44,242
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,932,897</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$321,486 (year 1) \$384,060 (year 2, 3)</b>

\* Mainframe Processor Maintenance includes the maintenance for general purpose processors and specialty engines

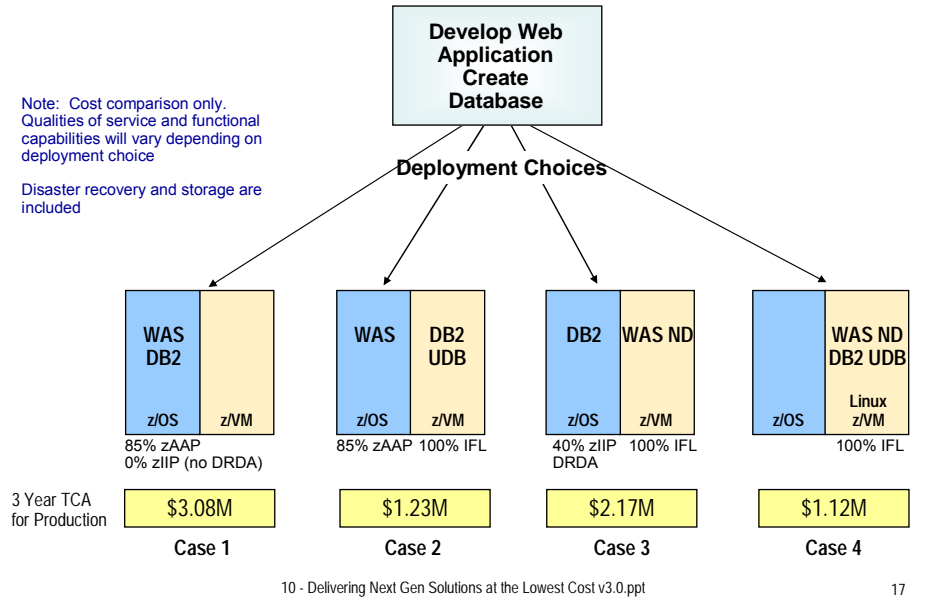
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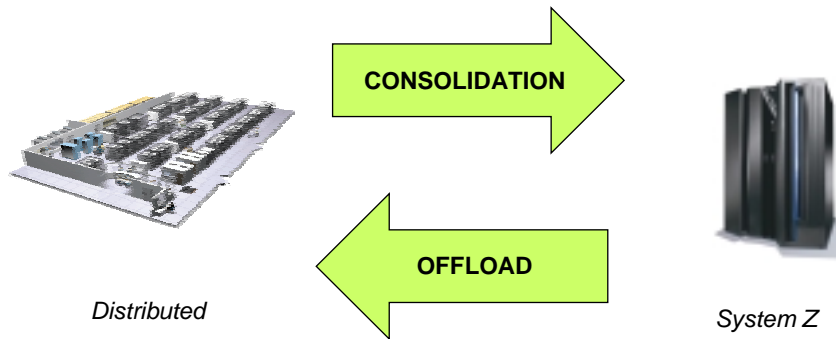
## Other Mainframe Deployment Options Can Reduce the Cost of the WebSphere Application Even Further

Note: Cost comparison only.  
Qualities of service and functional capabilities will vary depending on deployment choice

Disaster recovery and storage are included



## TCO Comparisons



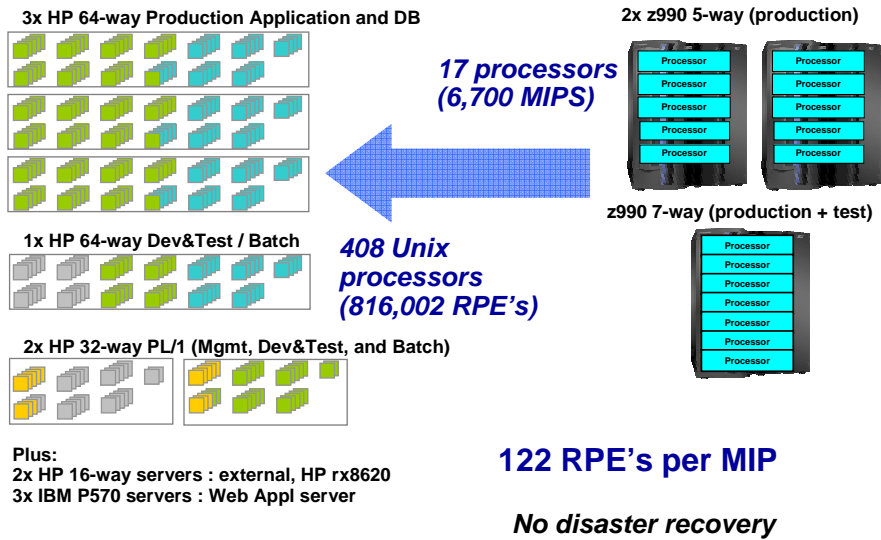
## Tough Customer

The distributed servers run twice as fast as the mainframe processors, and they are cheap.

I don't believe your TCO comparison.



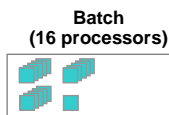
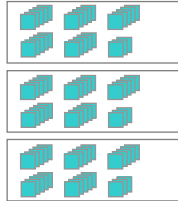
## This Was a Real Project – Why Couldn't The Same Workload Be Done With 8½ Fast Processors?





## Asia Pacific Financial Services Customer Offload Project – Database Only

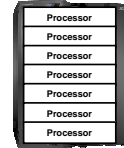
Production Oracle RAC cluster  
of 3 HP Superdome nodes  
(28 processors per node)



7 processors  
(2,680 MIPS\*)



z990 Processors for DB2  
(production and development)



100 Unix processors  
Oracle RAC  
(233,510 RPE's)

87 RPE's per MIP

No disaster recovery

\* DB2 is estimated to be 40% of total workload

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## Why Do Servers Proliferate in Offload Scenarios?

- The following considerations contribute to server proliferation
  - ▶ De-multiplexing of applications to dedicated servers
    - One application workload per server group
    - Low utilization due to peak-to-average and growth provisioning
    - Batch workload may stress I/O capabilities
    - Separate servers for production, failover, development/test, disaster recovery
  - ▶ Processing comparisons
    - Language expansion (CICS/COBOL path lengths are highly optimized)
    - Conversion factor (MIPS to RPE) worsens as I/O rates increase
    - Oracle RAC inefficiencies compared to DB2
- Other TCO considerations
  - ▶ 3 to 5 year lifetime for distributed servers requires repurchase
  - ▶ Dual environments during migration

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## Let's Consider The Other Elements of Cost

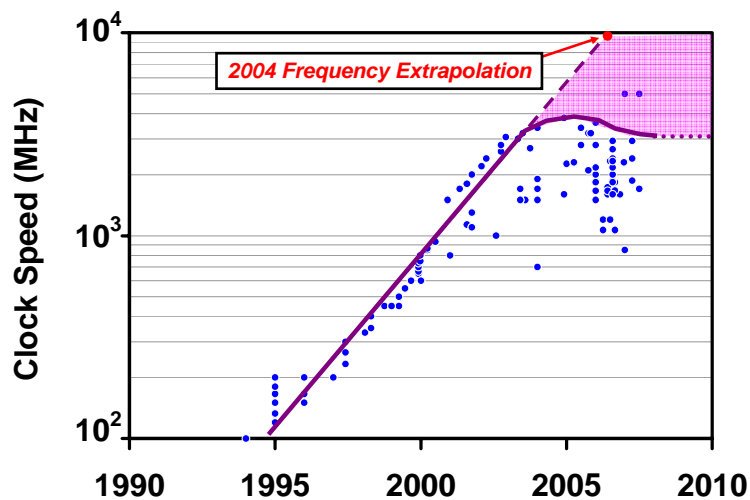
Total Cost of Ownership =  
Cost of hardware +  
Cost of software +  
Environmentalals +  
Cost of labor +  
Financial terms

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## Fast and Hot Distributed Servers

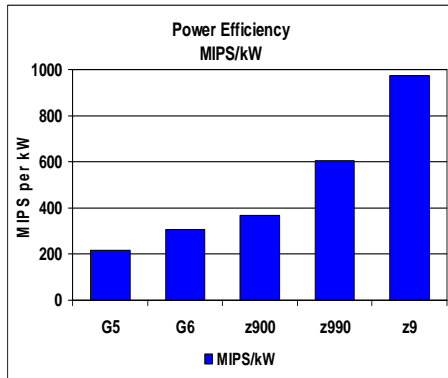
Managing power dissipation is limiting clock speed increases



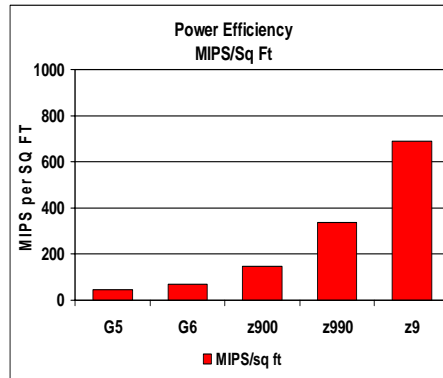
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## Mainframe Exhibits Increasing Power and Space Efficiencies with Each Generation



22% annual increase in MIPS/kW

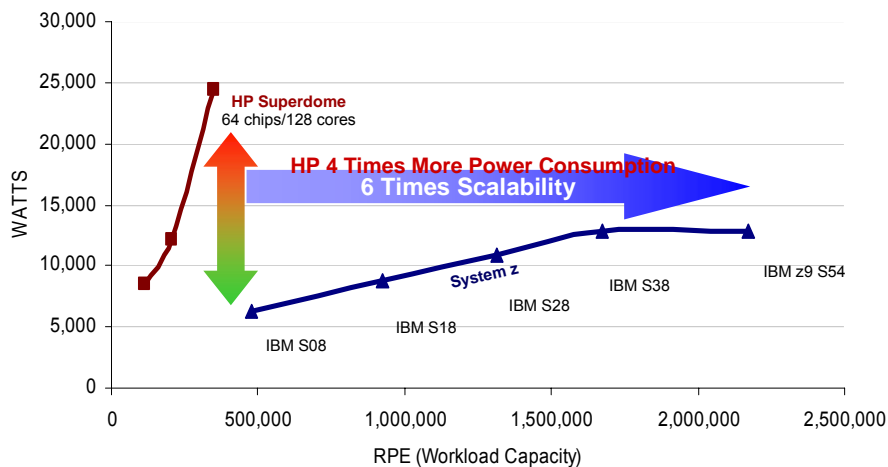


46% annual increase in MIPS/square foot

Decreasing energy consumption per MIP

Decreasing square footage per MIP

## Mainframe Consumes Less Power Than HP Superdome



Source for HP Servers: Ideas International, Nov 06  
Note: Uses equivalence ratio of 122 RPE's per MIP

## Do the Math

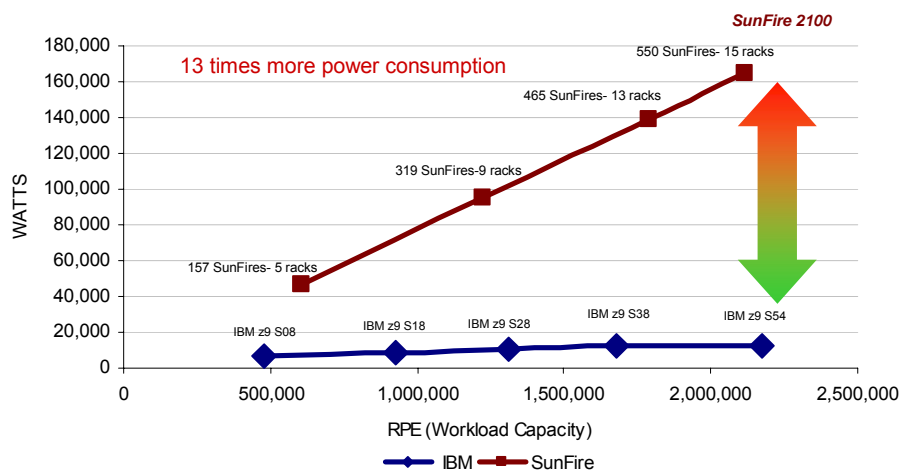
- HP Itanium 2 Superdome 9050 (64ch/128co)\* consumes a maximum of 24,392 watts
  - ▶  $[24,392 \times \$0.09 \times (24 \times 365)]/1000 = \$19,230$  per year for electricity
- Mainframe with similar computing capacity - a System z9 S08 machine using 6.3 kW
  - ▶ **\$4,967** per year for electricity
- Similar savings on cooling capacity
  - ▶ Cost of cooling is about 60% additional
  - ▶ Superdome total **\$30,768** per year vs. Mainframe **\$7947**
  - ▶ Cost of mainframe power and cooling is **\$22,821** per year less than HP

\*Rated at 350,041 RPE

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## Mainframe Consumes Less Power Than SunFire Server Farms



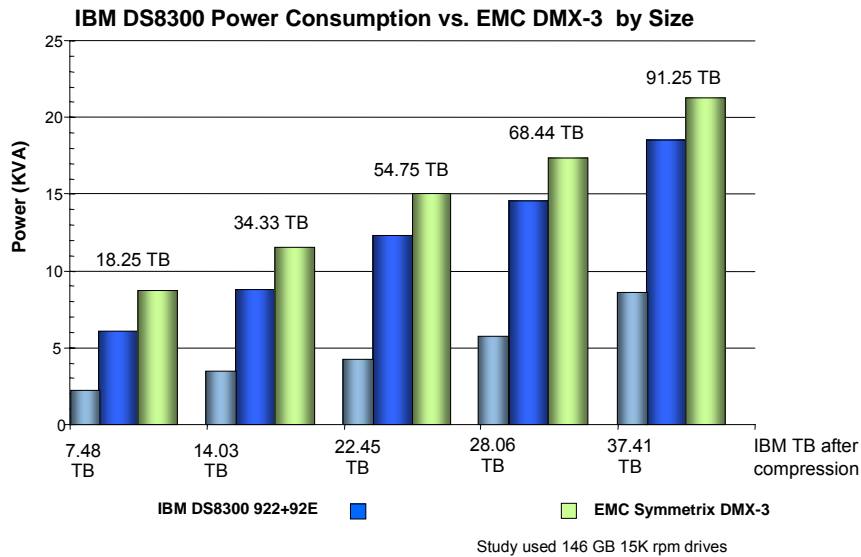
Source for SunFire 2100 Servers: Ideas International, Nov 06

Note: Uses equivalence ratio of 122 RPE's per MIP

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## IBM Storage Also Saves Energy Costs



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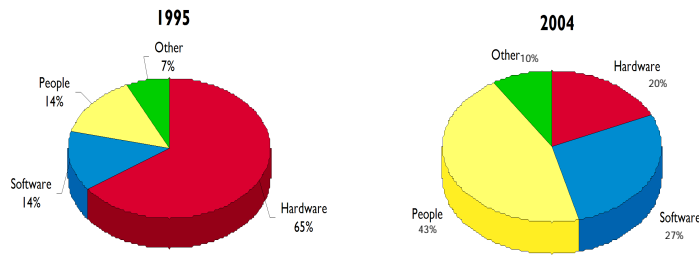
## Power and Space Costs

- The cost of electricity to power and cool the servers
  - ▶ Electricity usage differences are large, but the costs are typically small in magnitude compared to other project costs
- The cost to re-arrange servers on the floor to take advantage of existing cooling vents
  - ▶ One customer spent \$250K to place Superdomes near the vents
- The cost to upgrade cooling capacity
- The ultimate cost – build a new data center facility at \$400 per square foot or more

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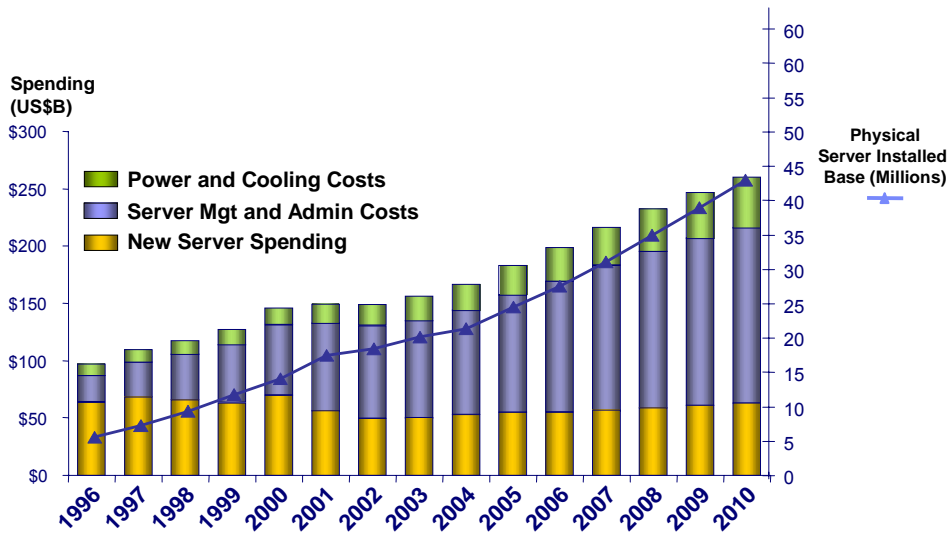
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## People Expense has Become the Dominant Component of TCO

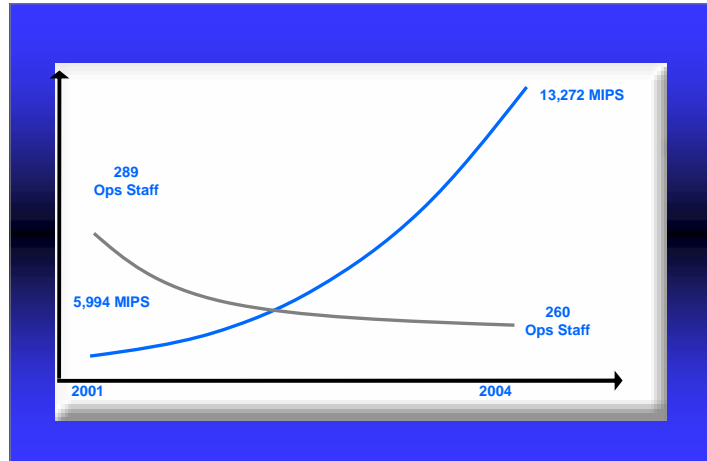


Based on IBM Scorpion customer analyses

## When Budgets Are Fixed, More Money for Labor Means Less for New Projects



## Data Center Staffing Levels for System z Have Not Increased Despite Large Increase in MIPS



$$\frac{5,994}{289} = 21 \text{ MIPS/HC}$$

$$\frac{13,272}{260} = 51 \text{ MIPS/HC}$$

Source: Gartner

## A Comparison of Labor Costs for Two Environments That Execute Roughly Equivalent Workloads

Topic	System z- 3,192 MIPS	900 Distributed Servers
Operations	\$105K ..... 10% of 6 FTEs	none
Customer Engineers	\$52K..... 0.3 FTEs \$50K LAN charges \$35K z- charges	\$400K SUN charges \$300K LAN charges \$40K p- charges \$100K HP charges
Systems Engineers	\$551K ..... 3.15 FTEs	\$5,250K.....30 FTEs (Operations in the Systems charge)
Security Admin	None	\$600K
Total	<u>\$793K</u>	<u>\$6,690K</u>

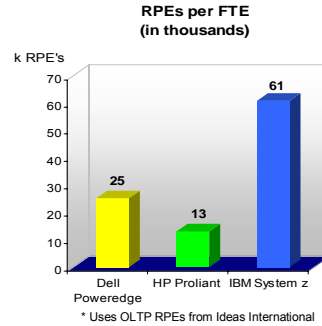
Here, System z requires 1/8 the labor costs of the distributed environment

Previously discussed IBM Internal Consolidation Project also calculated a 1 to 8 ratio in admin costs

Source: IBM SWG Data Center

## Mainframe Labor Is More Productive

- Mainframe efficiency means more workload per FTE (from a customer study)
  - RPEs managed/administrator on an IBM mainframe were 1.4x more than a Dell and 3.7x more than an HP Proliant (both x86)
- Another study shows mainframe Linux is quicker to provision
  - Internal study indicates initial installation/configuration labor for distributed Linux is 22% more than zLinux



Initial Hours per Server

Initial Hours per Server	Distributed Linux	System z Linux
Acquire	18.9	18.9
Install	31.5	23.5
Configuring Users	4.5	2.5
Total	54.9	44.9

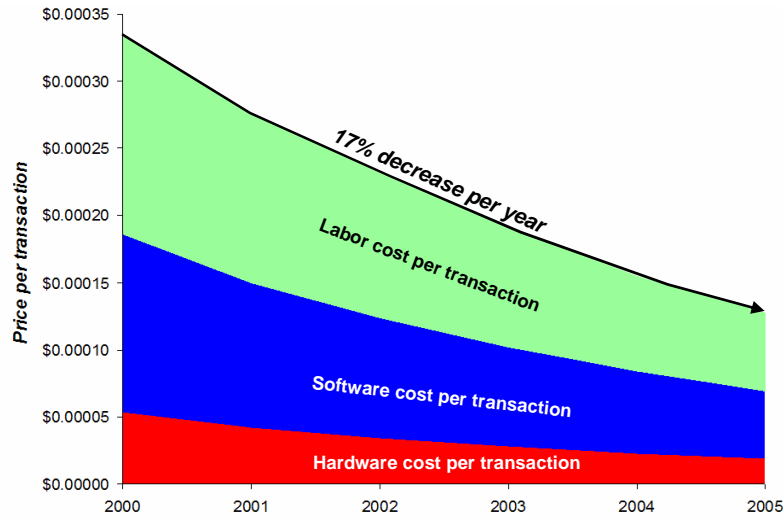
*22% higher on distributed Linux*

## Trade-In Value Reduces Mainframe Net Present Value Costs

- Upgrade to next generation mainframe
  - ▶ Specialty processors are upgraded to next generation free of charge
  - ▶ Growing customers typically receive credit for existing MIPS investment when upgrading to new generation
  - ▶ Full **trade-in value** applied to upgrade and growth MIPS
- Upgrade to next generation distributed systems
  - ▶ Life time of 3 to 5 years
  - ▶ Must **repurchase** existing processor capacity plus any growth
- Long term TCO implications can be important



## Conclusion: Total Mainframe Hardware, Software & Labor Costs Reduced by 62% in 5 Years



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## Tale of Two Customers

	Baldor	Welch's
Supplier	IBM	Dell
Moved From....	3 Mainframes and 8 Unix Servers	S/390 and AS/400
Moved to...	1 z990 System z Server	100 Intel Servers
Virtualization	z/VM	VMWare
Decision to Completion Time	Approximately 6 months	Started sometime before June 2005 "...project will continue into 2007"
IT Staff	Down to 38	50
IT Spending	1.2% of Sales (and still declining....now down to 0.9%)	About 2.5% of Sales
Max Power consumption	15.8 kW	48.4 kW

Three years ago, Baldor's IT director had investigated migrating to a Windows server environment with cluster fail-over. "We thought we were going to save a ton of money," but the systems crashed all the time, he noted, and the idea was quickly abandoned.

"We have a very stringent requirement of being up all the time ... Weighing heavily in support of the mainframe was its track record. There hadn't been any mainframe downtime since 1997"

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## Case Studies Summary

- Roll up consolidation of Linux servers onto System z **saves** big money
- Incremental Data Server on System z costs **less** than Oracle RAC on HP Superdome
- Incremental Data Warehouse workload on System z costs **less** than Oracle RAC on HP Superdome
- Incremental WebSphere workload on System z costs **less** than distributed deployment
- System z uses less power and requires fewer operational staff

## Customer Objections

Your story makes sense, but my charge back for the mainframe is still much higher.



## Data Center Cost Accounting

- Two terms used to describe data center cost accounting
  - ▶ IT cost accounting
    - Assign costs to department budgets
  - ▶ Charge back policies
    - Bill departments for IT resources used
  
- In this pitch we will use term “Charge Back” to refer to both

## Charge Back Follies

- Bad charge back practices can create the **false impression** that the **mainframe costs too much**
  - ▶ Good practices allow business units to understand the economic impact of IT resource decisions
  
- Mainframe Charges are typically overstated
  - ▶ It's easy to assign unrecoverable cost to the mainframe
  - ▶ Unrelated allocation of corporate overhead
  - ▶ Disproportional allocation of data center overhead
  - ▶ System Programming teams that support specific business projects
  - ▶ Security support for all platforms and businesses...

## When Good Charge Back Practices Are Applied

### SAP Data Server With Disaster Recovery

■ Costs on the mainframe over 3 years	
▶ 3 year incremental cost of acquisition	\$2.29M
▶ 3 years labor (2 FTE's @ \$120,000/yr times 3 years)*	\$0.72M
▶ 3 year power cost (\$0.09 per kw.hr)	<u>negligible</u>
▶ Total cost for 3 years	\$3.01M
▶ Monthly charge	<b>Mainframe is half the cost \$84,000</b>
■ Cost on the distributed system	
▶ 3 year cost of acquisition	\$4.51M
▶ 3 years labor (3 FTE's @ \$120,000/yr times 3 years)**	\$1.08M
▶ 3 year power cost (\$0.09 per kw.hr)	<u>\$0.18M</u>
▶ Total cost for 3 years	\$5.61M
▶ Monthly charge	<b>\$156,000</b>

\* One FTE per 500 MIPS

\*\* One FTE per 20 processors

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## When Bad Charge Back Practices Are Applied

### SAP Data Server With Disaster Recovery

■ Costs on the mainframe over 3 years	
▶ Use current cost/MIP figure of \$188/month/MIP for existing hardware and software	
▶ 3 year hardware and software \$188x966MIPS x36 months	\$6.54M
▶ 3 years additional labor (2 FTE's @ \$120,000/yr times 3 years)*	<u>\$0.72M</u>
▶ Total cost for 3 years	\$7.26M
▶ Monthly charge	<b>Mainframe costs 10 times more \$202,000</b>
■ Cost on the distributed system	
▶ 3 year cost of production server	\$0.73M
▶ Disaster recovery allocated to general overhead	not charged
▶ Cost of storage allocated to general overhead	not charged
▶ Cost of software allocated to general overhead	not charged
▶ Cost of labor allocated to general overhead	not charged
▶ Additional electricity allocated to general overhead	<u>not charged</u>
▶ Total cost for 3 years	\$0.73M
▶ Monthly charge	<b>\$20,000</b>

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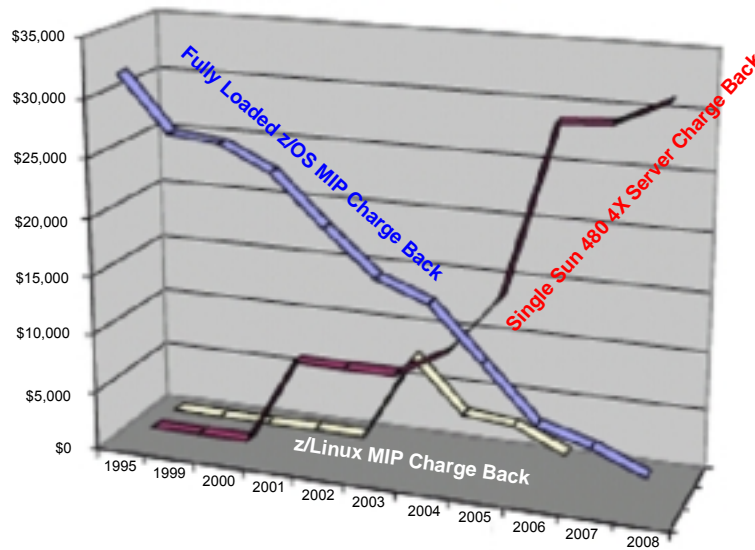
## Typical Evolution of Data Center Charge Back Practices

Early 90's	Mid 90's	2000+
Entire data center budget allocated to MIPS (cost/MIP = data center budget ÷ MIPS)	Cost of storage allocated by usage Cost of tape/slots allocated by usage Remaining data center budget allocated to MIPS	True mainframe costs allocated by usage
Distributed Server hardware is a capital expense (depreciation charged to user)	Distributed server hardware is a capital expense	All distributed costs allocated by usage

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## Charge Back Practices Were Improved Over Time at a Large Financial Institution

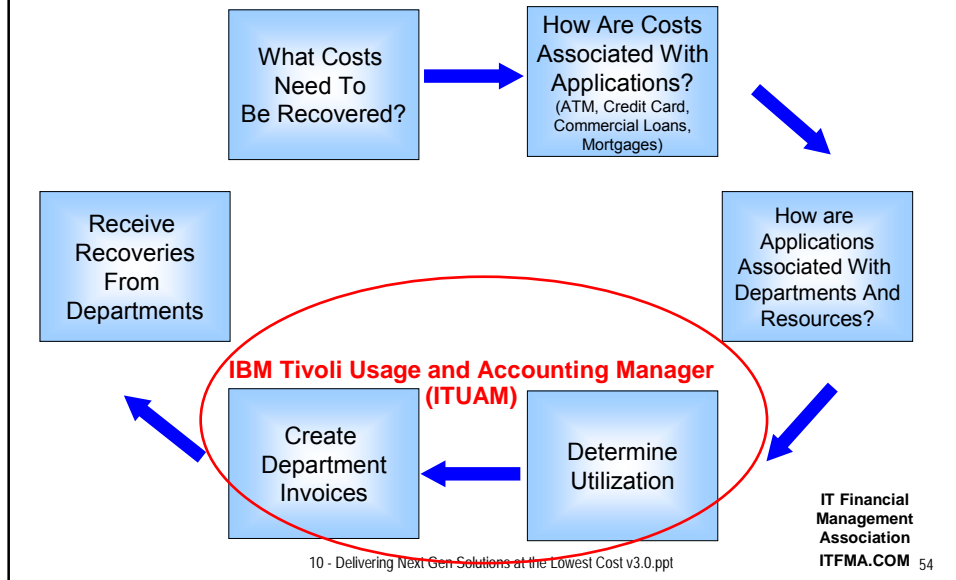


More Accurate Charge Back Can Correct Perceptions of Relative Costs

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## Data Center Cost Recovery Model



## Charge Back Policies are Fixed

Now I'm paying the true cost for my mainframe applications



