

## zEnterprise System - z/OS IEDN network design and implementation (Part 2)

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Project:	Communications Server
Track:	Tracks: Capitalizing on zEnterprise, Network Support and Management and Virtualization of Existing Resources
Classification:	Technical
Speaker:	Gus Kassimis, IBM
Abstract:	There are many technologies included in the z/OS Communications Server that enable you to design and implement highly available and scalable z/OS Sysplex networking scenarios, and most of you have been using those technologies through many years. How do you extend those capabilities to the zEnterprise environment, or more specifically, to the Intra-Ensemble Data Network (IEDN)? When a z/OS system is part of a z/OS Sysplex and needs to be connected to both a remote network and to the IEDN, some special considerations must be used when designing for high availability and workload management. This session will analyze those considerations and discuss a few selected network topologies to illustrate the design and implementation considerations. The session will cover topologies that include applications deployed on AIX on Power blades and also optimizers in the zBX, such as the IBM Smart Analytics Optimizer.



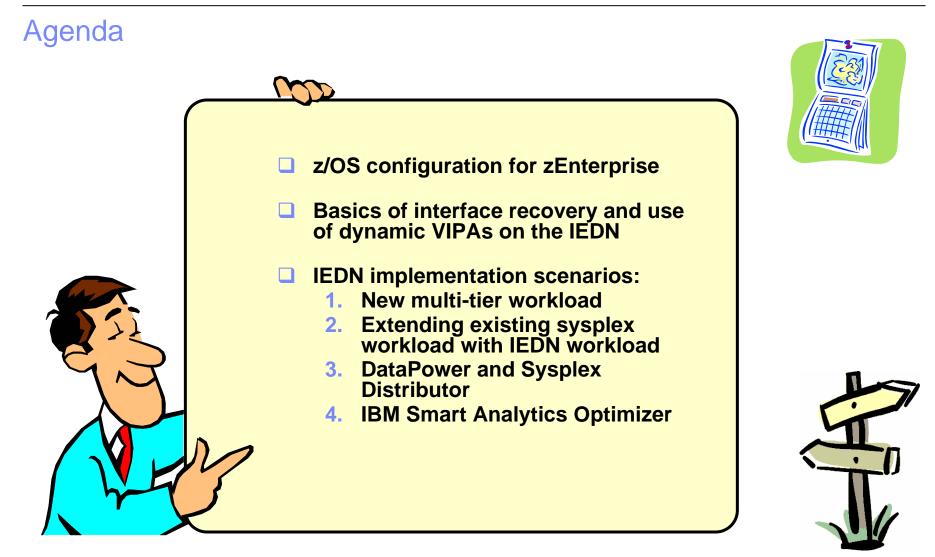
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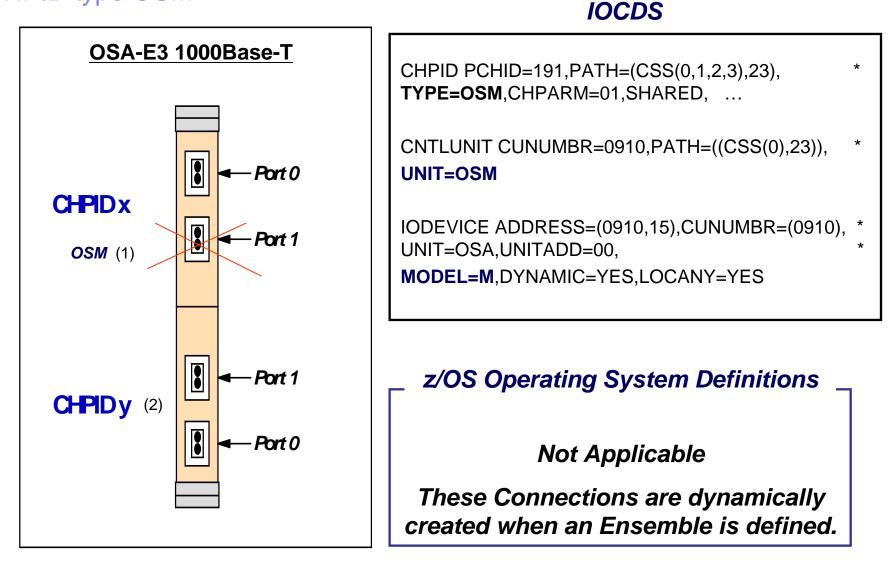
## z/OS configuration for zEnterprise



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#### The zEnterprise Management Network 1000Base-T OSA configured as CHPID type OSM





#### z/OS Communications Server and OSM connectivity

#### z/OS LPAR must participate in the ensemble

- -New VTAM start option: ENSEMBLE=YES
  - Required for both OSM and OSX connectivity

ENSEMBLE=YES, LPAR is part of zEnterprise ENSEMBLE

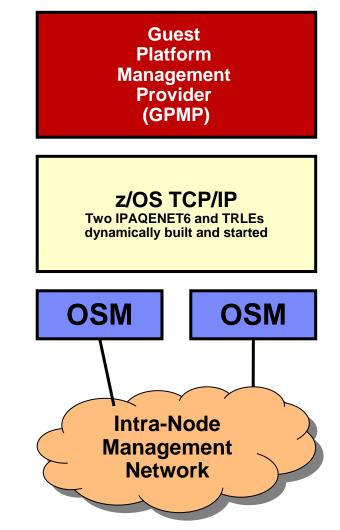
- LPAR must be IPv6-enabled for OSM connectivity –BPXPRMxx PARMLIB updates
- Two IPAQENET6 interface definitions are dynamically generated and started
  - –If OSM CHPIDs are defined to the z/OS image, the two CHPIDs with the lowest device numbers are assigned to these interfaces
- TRLEs dynamically generated if connectivity allowed and CHPIDs found –Only port 0 supported
- IPv6 link-local address only –No globally unique IPv6 addresses needed



#### z/OS Communications Server and OSM connectivity (cont)

- Uses VLAN in access mode

   Switch handles VLAN tagging, stack unaware
- Not reported to OMPROUTE
- Cannot add static or dynamic routes
- Supports stop, start, packet trace, and OSA NTA
- Only applications permitted to EZB.OSM.sysname.tcpname can communicate over OSM interfaces
  - -The Guest Platform Management Provider (GPMP) is the only application that needs to





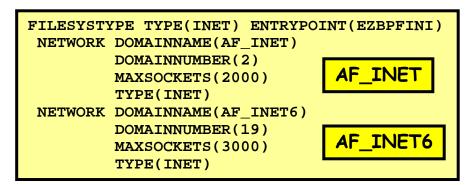
#### Steps to enable the intranode management network

- 1. Authorize the management application to the EZB.OSM.sysname.tcpname resource.
  - To send or receive data over an OSM interface, an application must have READ authorization to the EZB.OSM.sysname.tcpname resource. If used on this image, authorize the application to this resource.
- 2. Reserve the UDP port that the platform management application is to use to listen for multicast traffic over the intranode management network.
- 3. Authorize any user IDs to this resource that might issue diagnostic commands, such as Ping and Traceroute, over OSM interfaces to verify connectivity.
- 4. If you enable IP security for IPv6, you can configure a security class for IP filtering that applies to all OSM interfaces.
  - Use the OSMSECCLASS parameter on the IPCONFIG6 statement. This enables you to configure filter rules for traffic over the EZ6OSM01 and EZ6OSM02 interfaces.
- 5. If the multicast address that is used by the platform management application is configured into a network access zone, then give the user ID for this application read permission to the resource profile for that zone.

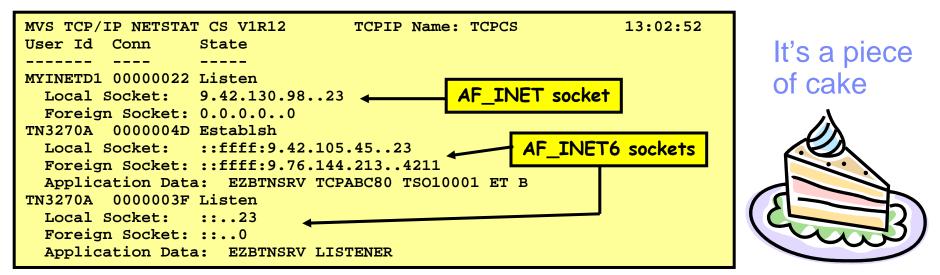


#### How bad is it enabling IPv6?

- Add a NETWORK stmt. for AF\_INET6 to your BPXPRMxx PARMLIB member
- No changes needed to your TCP/IP Profile
  - Unless you want to exploit and test specific IPv6 features

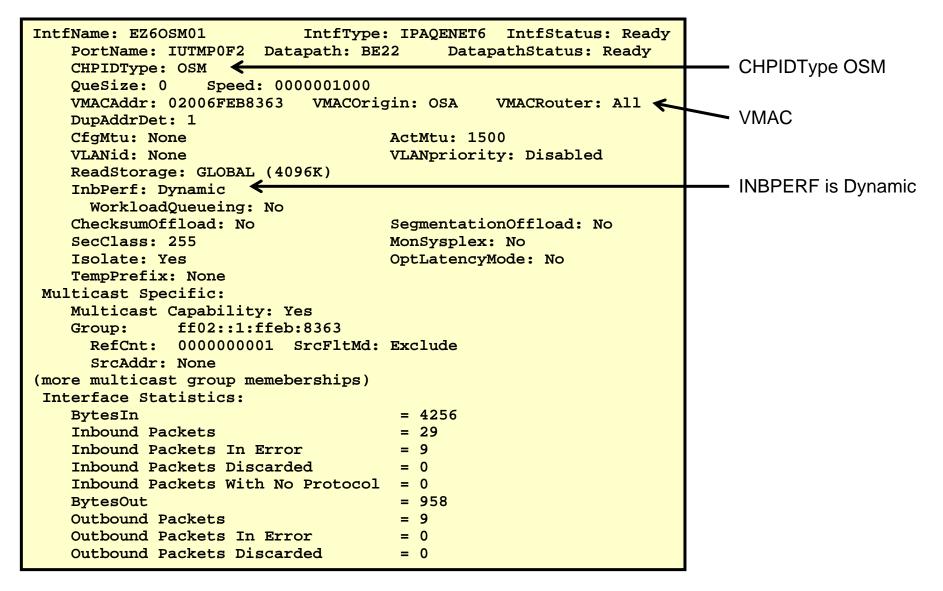


- Testing needed in the network management area
  - All Netstat reports will use the LONG format
    - Also when reporting on IPv4-only activity
  - Home-written Netstat "scraping" logic will need to be changed
  - Network management products may fail if they are not prepared for IPv6 addresses



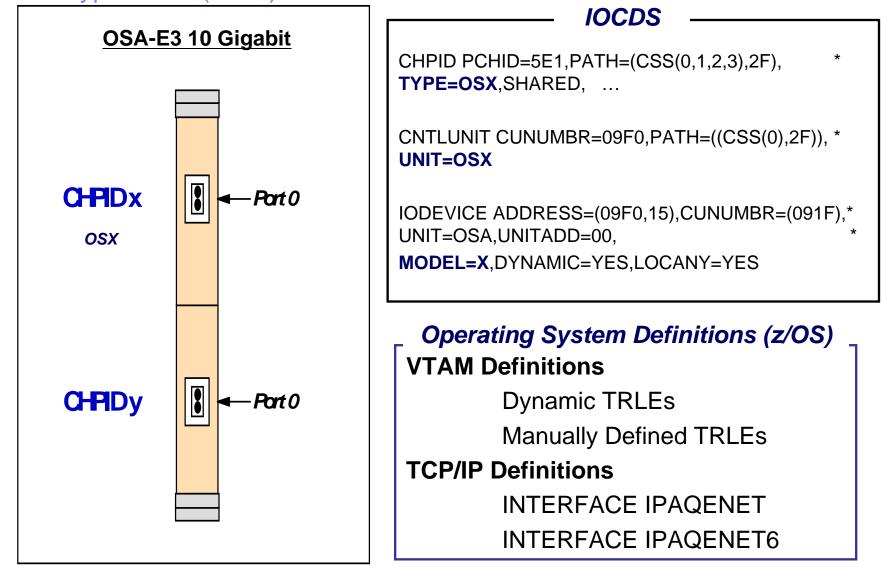


#### Netstat devlinks example of an OSM interface





The zEnterprise Internal Data Network 10 Gigabit OSA configured as CHPID type OSX (z/OS)



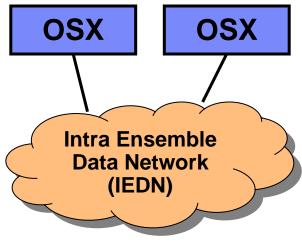


#### z/OS Communications Server and OSX connectivity

- Configure with INTERFACE statement – IPAQENET and IPAQENET6
- Either specify CHPID
  - Dynamically created TRLE similar to HiperSockets
- Or configure TRLE and point to it
  - Useful in VM guest LAN environment where CHPID is unpredictable
- Always uses VLAN in trunk mode
  - VLANID required and must be authorized at HMC
    - If not authorized, OSA activation fails
    - Note: in z/OS V1R13 up to 32 VLANs can be defined per OSX interface (prior to V1R13 the limit was 8)
- Prevents IP forwarding from OSX ⇒ OSX
  - Sysplex distributor forwarding is allowed when using VIPAROUTE

Normal z/OS Applications and Subsystems (CICS, IMS, DB2, MQ, WAS, etc.)

Z/OS TCP/IP Define IPAQENET or IPAQENET6 Interfaces with VLAN ID that matches HMC definitions



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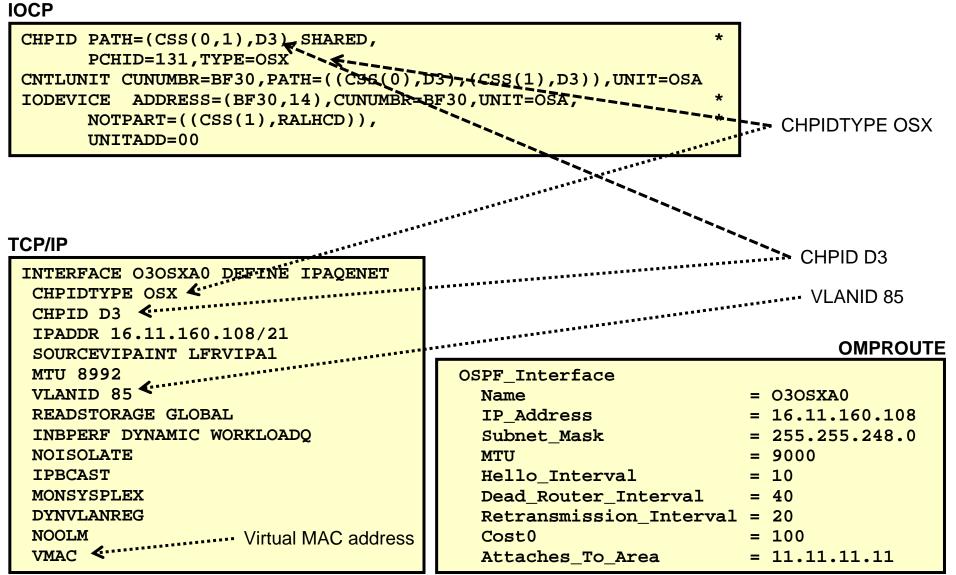
#### z/OS Communications Server and OSX connectivity

- Supports stop, start, packet trace, and OSA NTA
- To prevent external traffic from being routed to/from the OSX VLAN
  - –Define OSX as INTERFACE or IPV6\_INTERFACE
  - -Do not enable IMPORT\_DIRECT\_ROUTES function
  - Alternatively, do not define the OSX interfaces to OMPROUTE and tell OMPROUTE to ignore undefined interfaces
- To allow external traffic to be routed to/from the OSX VLAN

   Define OSX as OSPF\_INTERFACE or IPV6\_OSPF\_INTERFACE
   Configure a non-0 value for ROUTER\_PRIORITY
- If you are already using OMPROUTE and OSPF, defining the IEDN interfaces to OSPF may be what you prefer
  - Routing to/from OSX interfaces can still be controlled via IPSec filter rules



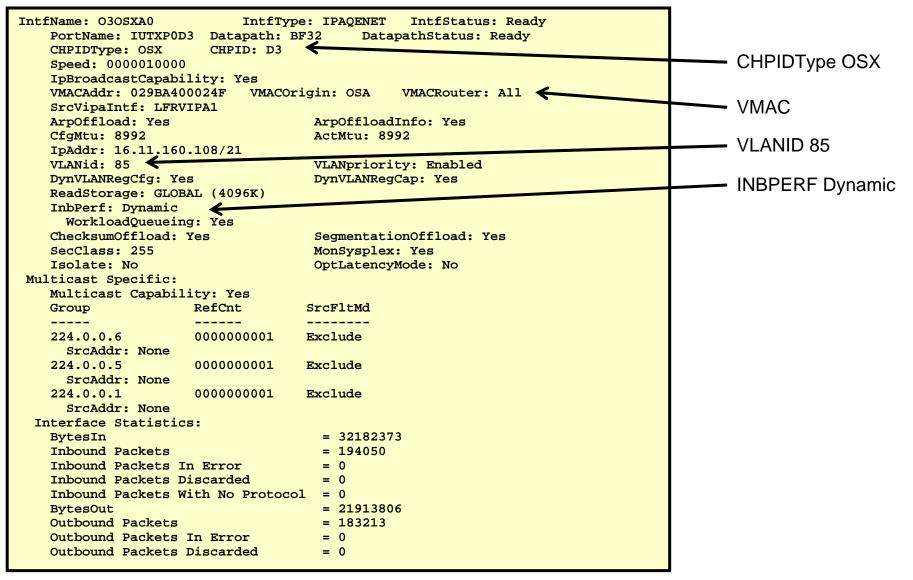
#### IEDN OSX IOCP and TCP/IP sample definitions



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#### Netstat devlinks example of an OSX interface



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# Basics of interface recovery and use of dynamic VIPAs on the IEDN





#### Some basic LAN technology overview

- The LAN infrastructure transports "Frames" between Network Interface Cards (NICs) that are attached to the LAN media (Copper or fiber optic)
- Each NIC has a physical hardware address

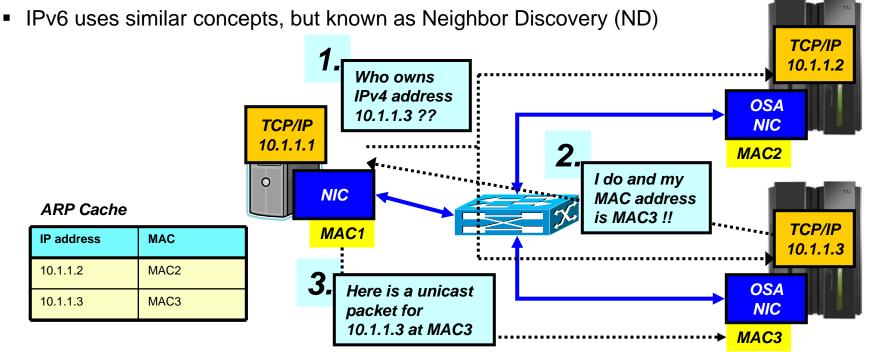
  - A Media Access Control (MAC) address
     Burned in (world-wide unique by vendors) or alternatively locally administered
    - Unified Resource Manager administers all MAC addresses in the zBX
- Every frame comes from a MAC and goes to a MAC
  - There are special MAC values for broadcast and multicast frames
- Every frame belongs to the physical LAN or to one of multiple Virtual LANs (VLAN) on the physical LAN
  - A VLAN ID is in the IEEE801.Q header if VLAN technologies are in use
- A frame carries a payload of a specified protocol type, such as ARP, IPv4, IPv6, SNA LLC2, etc.

٩	LAI	N Frame IP	Packet TCP Segr		
Ethernet II Hdr	IEEE801.Q Hdr	IP Hdr.	TCP Hdr.	Data	Trailer
<ul> <li>Dest MAC addr</li> <li>Src MAC addr</li> <li>Next header</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>VLAN ID</li> <li>VLAN priority</li> <li>Payload protocol</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dest IP addr</li> <li>Src IP addr</li> <li>Type Of Service</li> <li>Transport protocol</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dest port number</li> <li>Src port number</li> </ul>		Frame Check Sequence (FCS)



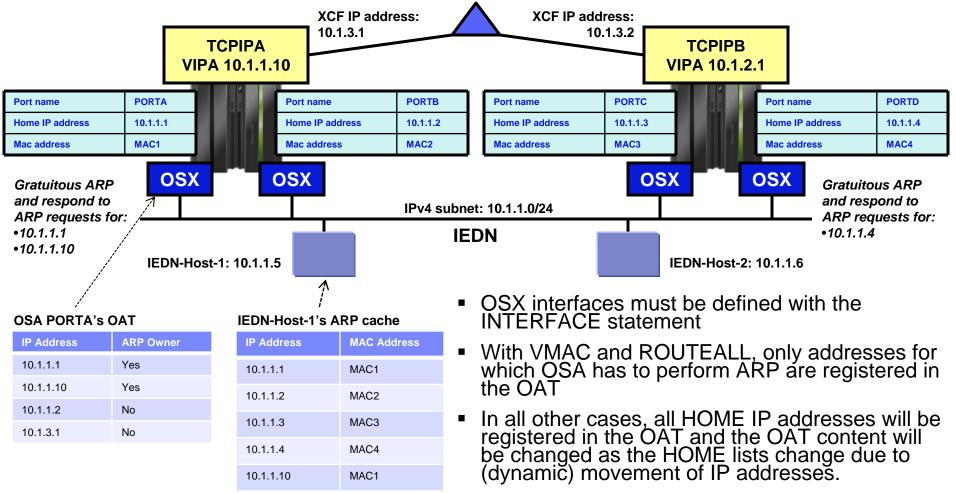
# Correlation of IPv4 addresses and MAC addresses on a LAN – Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

- An IPv4 node uses the ARP protocol to discover the MAC address of another IPv4 address that belongs to the same IPv4 subnet as it does itself.
- ARP requests are broadcasted to all NICs on the LAN
- The one NIC that has a TCP/IP stack with the requested IPv4 address responds directly back to the IPv4 node that sent out the broadcast
- Each IPv4 node maintains a cache of IPv4 addresses and associated MAC addresses on their directly connected LANs





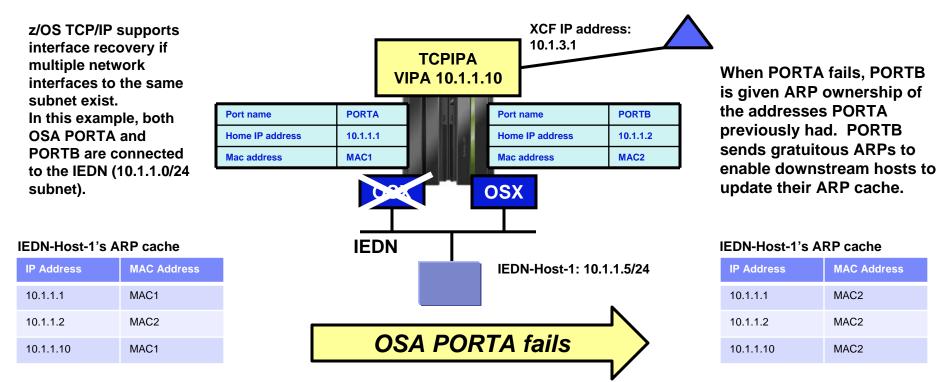
#### z/OS VIPA address visibility on the IEDN



 OSX interfaces will do gratuitous ARP for the OSA interface IP address and for VIPA addresses that belong to the *same* subnet as the OSA interface.



#### Network connectivity resilience on the IEDN



#### OSA PORTA's OAT

IP Address	ARP Owner	IP Address	ARP Owner
10.1.1.1	Yes	10.1.1.1	No
10.1.1.10	Yes	10.1.1.10	No
10.1.1.2	No	10.1.1.2	Yes
10.1.3.1	No	10.1.3.1	No

**OSA PORTB's OAT** 



OSA PORTB's OAT			
IP Address	ARP Owner		
10.1.1.1	Yes		
10.1.1.10	Yes		
10.1.1.2	Yes		
10.1.3.1	No		

How do you know which OSA interfaces are on the same subnet and which OSA interface currently handles ARP for your VIPA addresses?

Messages are issued when an interface takes over ARP responsibility

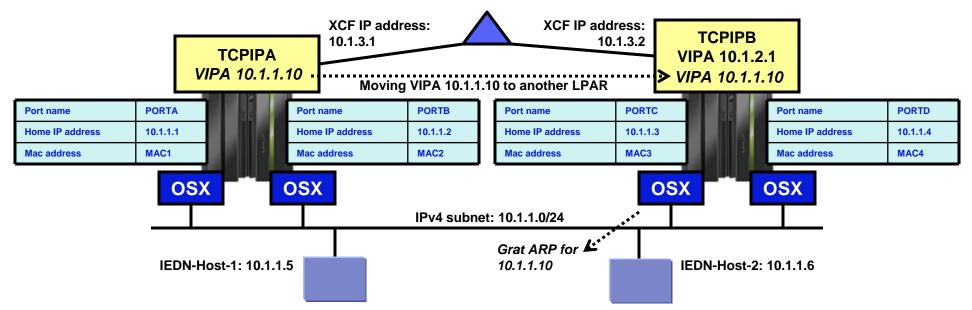
 – EZD0040I INTERFACE OSAQDIO2 HAS TAKEN OVER ARP RESPONSIBILITY FOR INACTIVE INTERFACE OSAQDIO1

- Messages are issued whenever a previously taken over link or interface recovers and takes back the ARP responsibility.
  - EZD0041I INTERFACE OSAQDIO1 HAS TAKEN BACK ARP RESPONSIBILITY FROM INTERFACE OSAQDIO2
- Use Netstat DEvlinks/-d report to tracks the state of takeover:
  - Displays ARP/ND information.
  - LAN group membership is determined dynamically per interface during interface initialization
  - LAN group numbers are determined dynamically, they are not configured

IPv4 LAN Group Su	ummary		
LanGroup: 00010			
Name	Status	ArpOwner	VipaOwner
O3OSXA0	Active	O3OSXA0	Yes
IPv6 LAN Group Su	ummary		
LanGroup: 00001			
Name	Status	NDOwner	VipaOwner
EZ6OSM02	Active	EZ6OSM02	Yes
EZ6OSM01	Active	EZ6OSM01	No



#### Dynamic VIPA movement on the IEDN (without dynamic routing)



When 10.1.1.10 is added to OSA PORTC's OAT with ARP ownership, PORTC sends out a gratuitous ARP that forces nodes on the LAN with that IP address in their ARP cache to update their ARP cache entry with the new MAC address.

		IEDN-Host-1's	IEDN-Host-1's ARP cache			IEDN-Host-1's ARP cache	
		IP Address	MAC Address	OSA PORTC'S OAT		IP Address	MAC Add
OSA PORTA's	ΟΑΤ	10.1.1.1	MAC1	IP Address	ARP Owner	10.1.1.1	MAC1
IP Address	ARP Owner	10.1.1.2	MAC2	10.1.1.3	Yes	10.1.1.2	MAC2
10.1.1.1	Yes	10.1.1.10	MAC1	10.1.1.10	Yes	10.1.1.10	МАС3
		10.1.1.10		10.1.1.4	No	10.1.1.10	11/100
10.1.1.2	No	10.1.1.3	MAC3	10.1.3.2	No	10.1.1.3	MAC3
10.1.3.1	No	10.1.1.4	MAC4	10.1.2.1	No	10.1.1.4	MAC4



# Some of the rules for availability and DVIPA movement in flat networks without dynamic routing – such as on the IEDN

- z/OS VIPA addresses in a flat network configuration without dynamic routing must be allocated out of the same subnet as the directly attached network - in this example, the 10.1.1.0/24 subnet.
  - If multiple VLANs are used on the IEDN, VIPA addresses belonging to one VLAN (one subnet) can in general only be accessed and recovered via that VLAN
  - A default router that does know about all DVIPAs, can be used to reach VIPAs on other VLANs (subnets)
- All LPARS in the Sysplex must be attached to one and the same IP subnet via OSA ports.
- Network interfaces belonging to other IP subnets cannot be used for automatic rerouting around failed OSA ports.
  - That includes MPC links, XCF links, or other OSA-attached subnets
- Overall physical availability of the network to which the OSA ports are attached becomes of outmost importance and must generally be based on what is known as Layer2-and-below availability functions in the switches and the physical links (cables).
  - Redundant switches with trunk links part of the zEnterprise infrastructure
  - Redundant OSA adapters in each LPAR always use at least two OSX ports
  - OSA port cabling to multiple switches part of the zEnterprise infrastructure

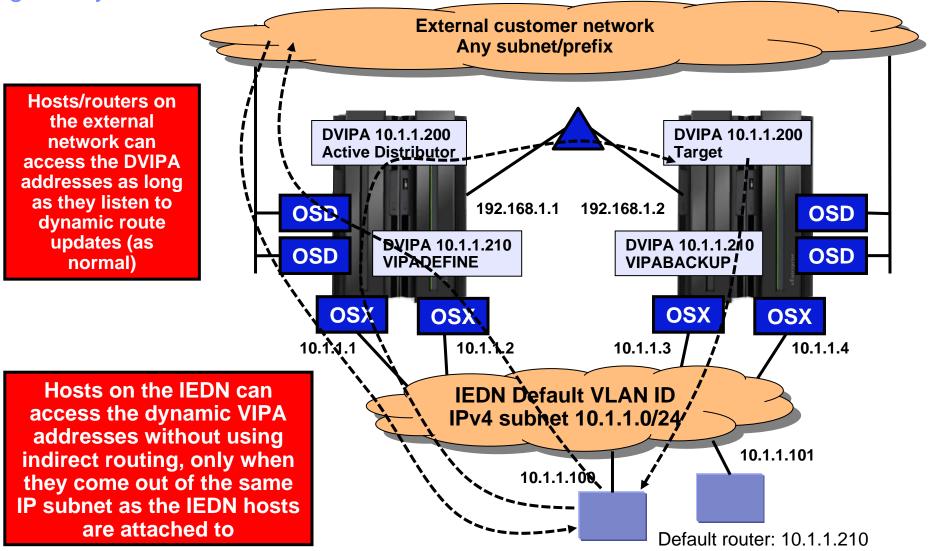
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## IEDN implementation scenario 1: New multi-tier workload





Single IEDN VLAN, new zEnterprise application workload, z/OS as the gateway to the external network





#### New IEDN workload considerations

- Assume in this scenario, a single VLAN on the IEDN
- Assume also, the IPv4 subnet assigned to that IEDN VLAN is 10.1.1.0/24
- As long as the z/OS DVIPA addresses are assigned out of the same IPv4 subnet, the IEDN hosts can access them
  - OSX interface recovery and DVIPA movement addressed via ARP updates as discussed earlier
- If the IEDN hosts need a route to the external network, a VIPADEFINED DVIPA can be used as the default router from the IEDN hosts
  - The z/OS default router responsibility will move to a backup z/OS if primary z/OS fails retaining access to he external network for the IEDN hosts
- z/OS should be defined with MULTIPATH PerConnection to load-balance outbound traffic from z/OS



#### OMPROUTE and the IEDN

- If you want to prevent external traffic from being routed to the IEDN VLAN, then do one of the following so that OMPROUTE does not advertise the intraensemble subnet:
  - Define the OSX interface to OMPROUTE using an INTERFACE statement or IPV6\_INTERFACE statement, and do not enable the IMPORT\_DIRECT\_ROUTES function of AS boundary routing.
  - Do not define the OSX interface to OMPROUTE, and ensure that GLOBAL\_OPTIONS IGNORE\_UNDEFINED\_INTERFACES is configured to OMPROUTE..
- If you want to allow external traffic to be routed to the IEDN VLAN, then define the OSX interface to OMPROUTE as an OSPF\_INTERFACE or IPV6\_OSPF\_INTERFACE, and code a nonzero value for the ROUTER\_PRIORITY parameter on the interface.
  - As long as no other hosts on that OSX VLAN have coded their interfaces as OSPF interfaces, then OMPROUTE advertises the subnet (or IPv6 prefixes) of the intraensemble data network into the OSPF network.
  - This advertisement makes all addresses that fall into the intraensemble subnet (or IPv6 prefixes) reachable using OSPF.
- Tip: These definitions apply per interface, so you could implement advertising on one VLAN while not advertising on a different VLAN attached to the same z/OS router.
- Remember: z/OS will never route traffic between IEDN VLANs

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## IEDN implementation scenario 2: Extending existing Sysplex workload with IEDN workload



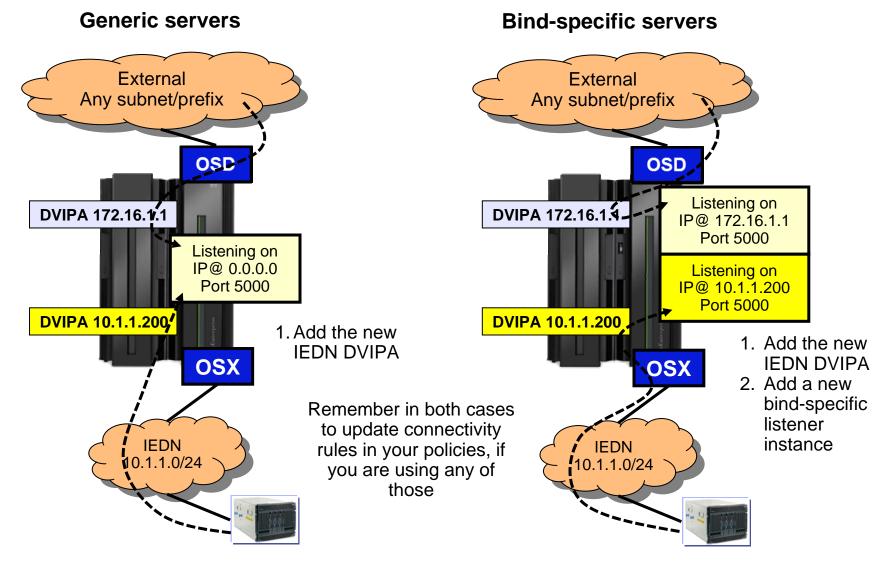


# Considerations for Extending existing Sysplex workload with IEDN workload

- DVIPA addresses that must be accessed from an IEDN VLAN, should be assigned out of the same subnet as the IEDN VLAN itself.
- If you are adding IEDN access to an existing z/OS Sysplex that already use VIPA addresses for application access and you need to access those same applications from the IEDN, you have a few choices:
  - 1. Add static route definitions to IEDN nodes (a single default route may be enough)
    - Will work, but may result in non-optimal routing paths
  - 2. Renumber the affected DVIPAs to use IEDN VLAN addresses
    - Everything looks like it did in the previous scenario
    - Update your name servers with the new addresses
    - Hope (!) that everyone in the external network does use a name server when accessing those applications
  - 3. If the applications use generic IP address binding (0.0.0.0), you can assign new additional VIPA addresses to be used when accessing the applications from the IEDN
    - The TN3270 server may be accessed through both an existing VIPA address and a new VIPA address
  - 4. If the application uses a bind-specific DVIPA address, and the application supports being started on multiple addresses, define a new "instance" of the listener running on that new DVIPA address
    - This will work for many bind-specific applications, such as CICS Sockets Domain, CICS Sockets, IMS Connect, FTP servers, TN3270 servers, etc.
    - When using DB2 in data sharing mode you can define a common alias for the existing DB2 members and associate that with unique IEDN DVIPAs and unique common ports (requires DB2 V10)
- Always remember to check your networking policy rules when adding new IP addresses.

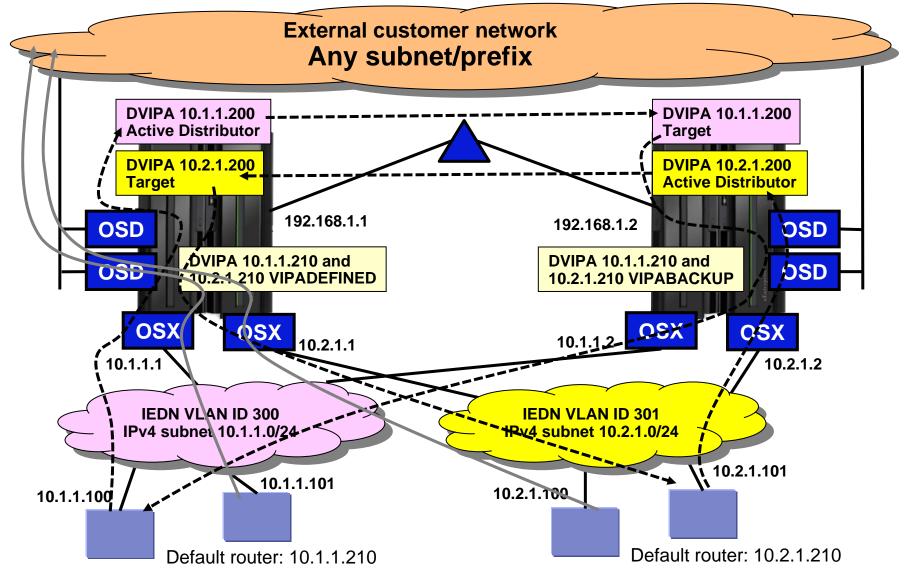


#### Adding IEDN access to existing z/OS servers





#### IEDN with multiple VLANs



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#### Considerations for multiple VLAN IEDN access

- Basic rule is that IEDN hosts can access DVIPAs in their own IEDN VLAN subnet/prefix
  - Exception is if a z/OS system is used as the default router, in which case the default router z/OS system may know how to reach the DVIPA from another IEDN VLAN
    - This may result in non optimal routing: route to the default router, forward to the distributing z/OS system, connection forwarding to the target z/OS system, which may or may not have direct access to the source IEDN VLAN (in which case another routing hop via another z/OS system will be needed on the way back)
      - o But it will work
    - You can control at a very detailed level what amount of routing z/OS is to perform in these cases through IPSec filter rules on z/OS
- Each IEDN VLAN must have a default router DVIPA defined on z/OS if z/OS is used as the gateway to the external network
- Remember: z/OS will never route traffic between IEDN VLANs

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## IEDN implementation scenario 3: DataPower and Sysplex Distributor



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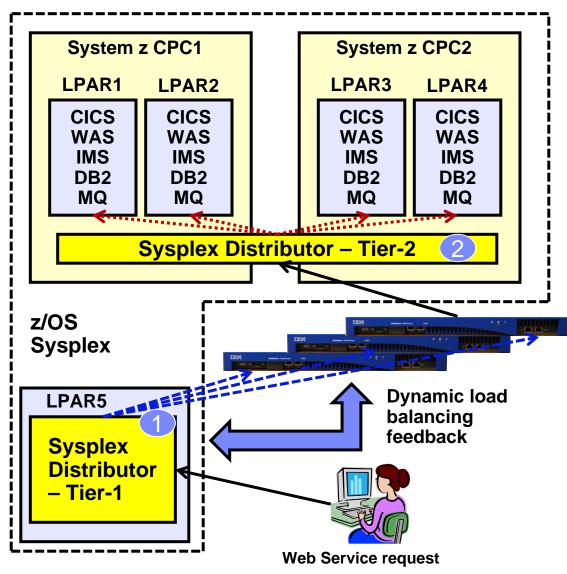


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- Highest capacity DataPower appliance for SOA workloads optimized for zEnterprise environments
- Tightly integrated with zEnterprise
  - Unified hardware and firmware management through the Hardware Management Console (HMC)
  - Inherits serviceability, monitoring and reporting capabilities of zEnterprise



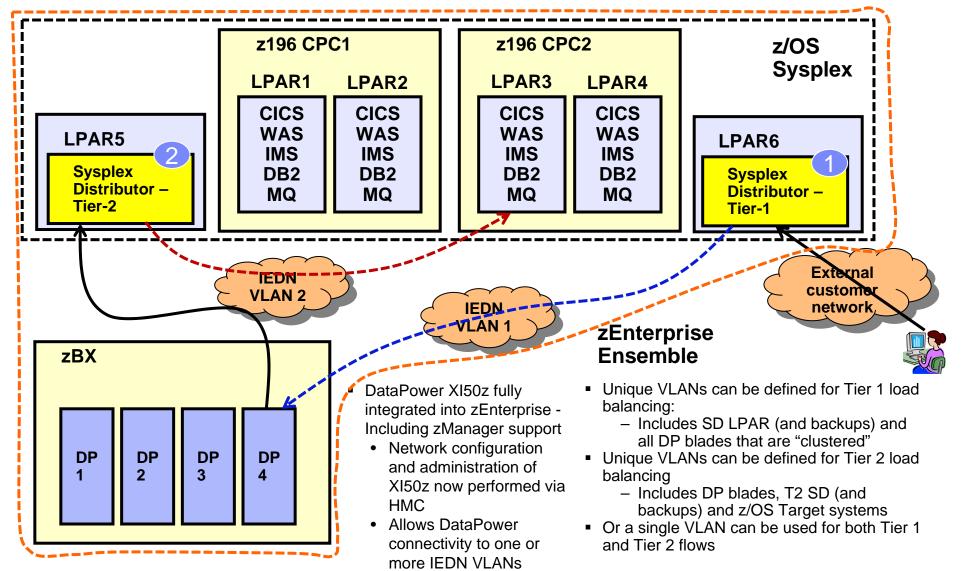
#### Sysplex Distributor support for DataPower



- Introduced in z/OS V1R11 Communications Server
  - DataPower Support in Firmware 3.8.1
- Allows Sysplex Distributor to load balance connections to a cluster of DataPower appliances that "front-end" a z/OS Sysplex environment (Tier 1)
  - Complements Sysplex Distributor support for back-end workflows (DataPower to z/OS – Tier 2)
- Sysplex Distributor and DataPower communicate over a control connection
  - Allows SD to have awareness of state and utilization levels of each DataPower instance
  - Facilitates TCP connection management and use of GRE to preserve client's IP address visibility to DataPower



#### WebSphere DataPower XI50z – Sysplex Distributor use case





 For a more detailed look at Sysplex Distributor and DataPower XI50z configurations attend the following session:

**9249: Leveraging Data Power with z/OS Sysplex Distributor** Wednesday, August 10, 2011: 8:00 AM-9:00 AM Europe 11 (Walt Disney World Dolphin ) Speaker: <u>Tom Cosenza</u> (IBM Corporation)

zEnterprise networking – z/OS IEDN network design and implementation (Part 2)

# IEDN implementation scenario 4: IBM Smart Analytics Optimizer





#### IBM Smart Analytics Optimizer Capitalizing on breakthrough technologies to accelerate business analytics

#### What is it?

The IBM Smart Analytics Optimizer is a workload optimized, appliance-like, addon, that enables the integration of business insights into operational processes to drive winning strategies. It accelerates select queries, with unprecedented response times.



#### How is it different?

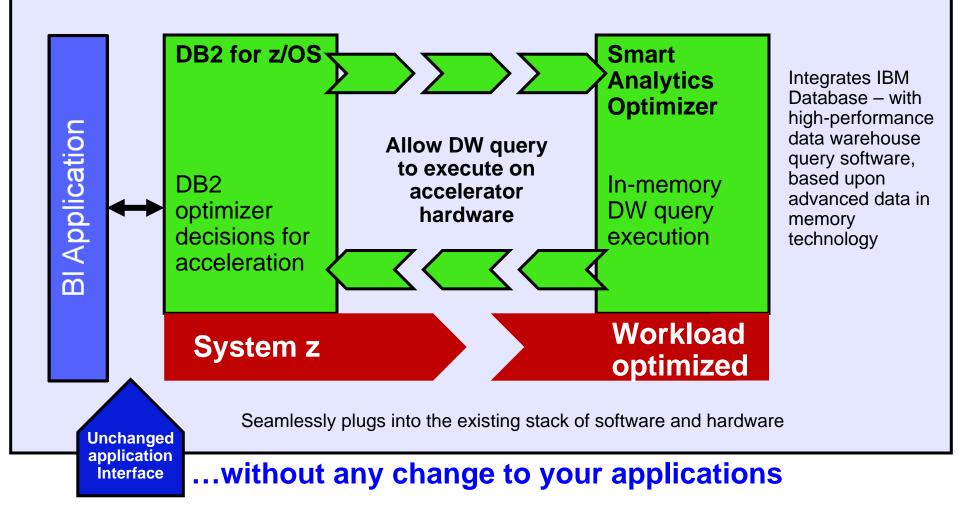
- Performance: Unprecedented response times to enable 'train of thought' analyses frequently blocked by poor query performance.
- Integration: Connects to DB2<sup>®</sup> through deep integration providing transparency to all applications.
- Self-managed workloads: Queries are executed in the most efficient way.
- Transparency: Applications connected to DB2, are entirely unaware of IBM Smart Analytics Optimizer.
- Simplified administration: Appliance-like hands-free operations, eliminating many database tuning

# Faster insights for enabling new opportanties



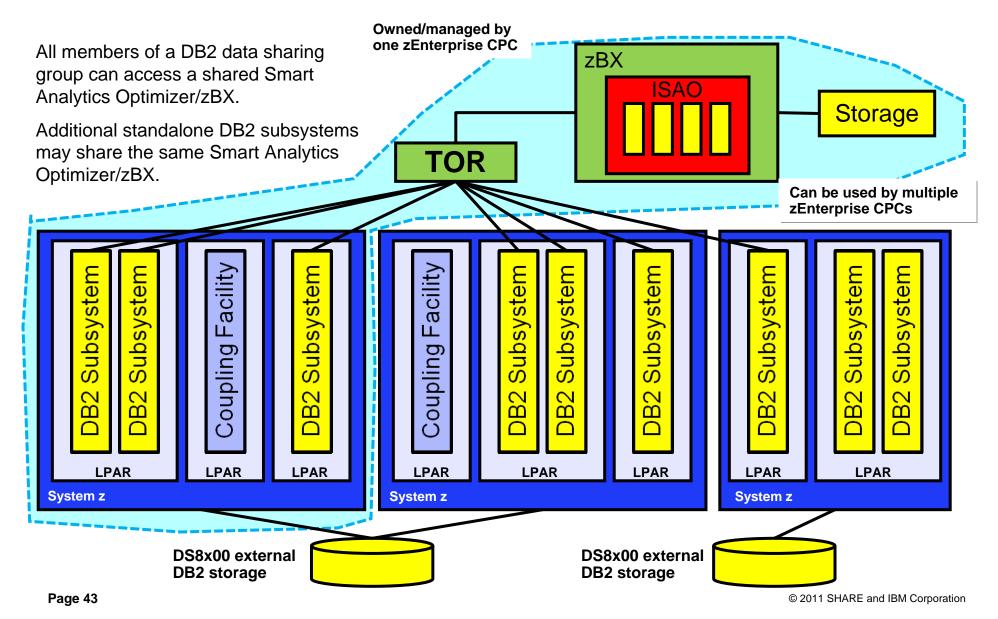
## Optimizing to the Workload - Marrying the best of each system

## Total solution remains centrally managed by System z...



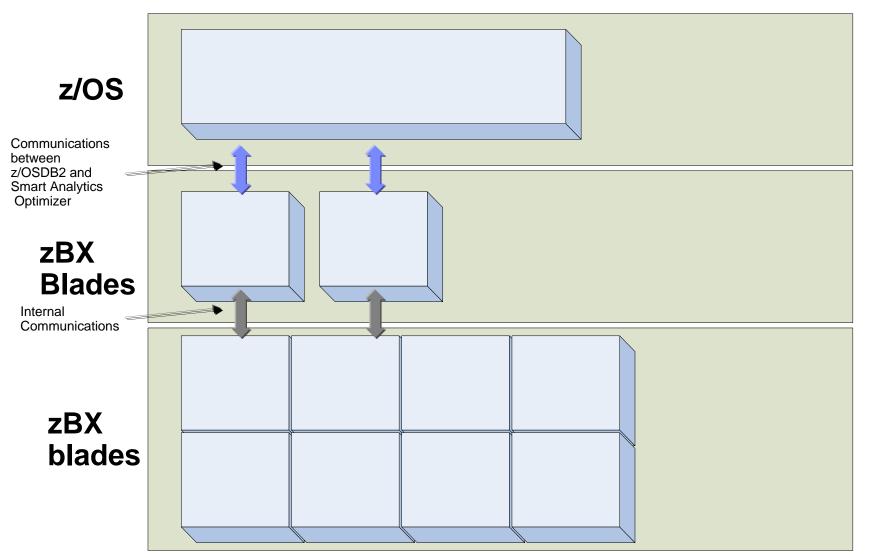


#### zBX / Smart Analytics Optimizer configuration example

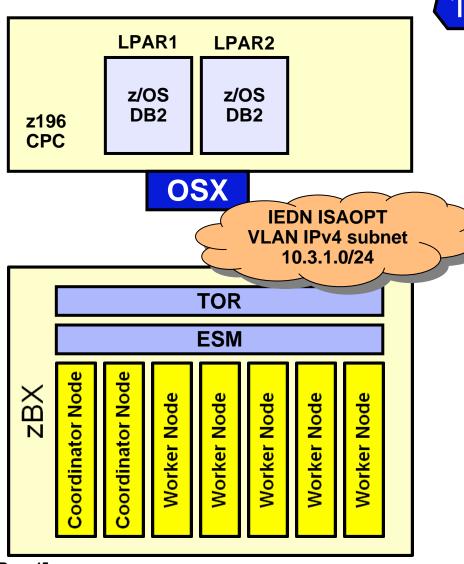




# **IBM Smart Analytics Optimizer Overview**





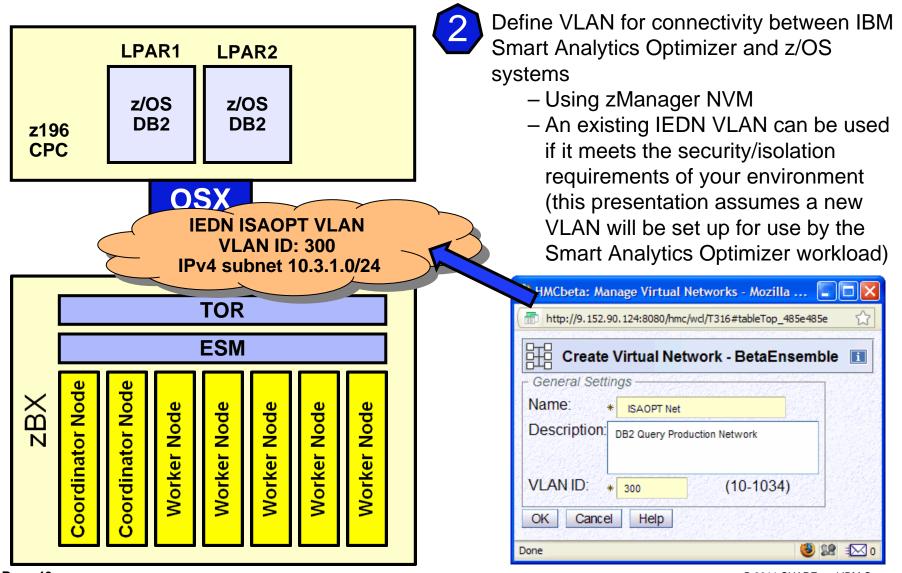


Define a subnet for use between z/OS and IBM Smart Analytics

Need to ensure that subnet is large enough to accommodate all members of the subnet:

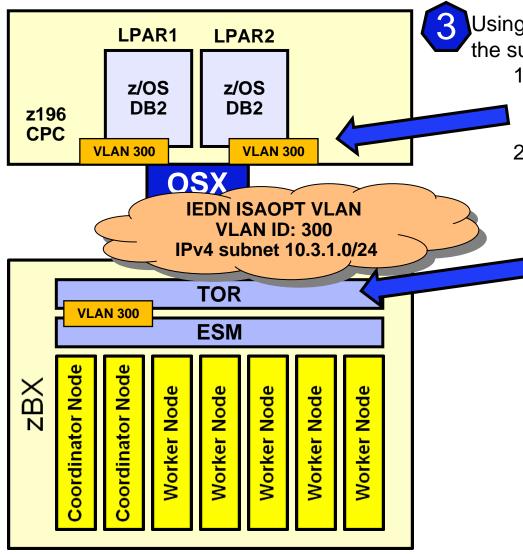
- Each z/OS System accessing the Smart Analytics Optimizer will require a minimum of 2 IP addresses (one per OSA)
  - May require more if VIPAs are also used on the subnet
- Each Coordinator Node will require an IP address
  - The number of Coordinator nodes varies based on the size of the Smart Analytics Optimizer system
  - The Coordinator nodes need a contiguous range of IP addresses
  - Worker nodes *do not* need IP addresses from this subnet





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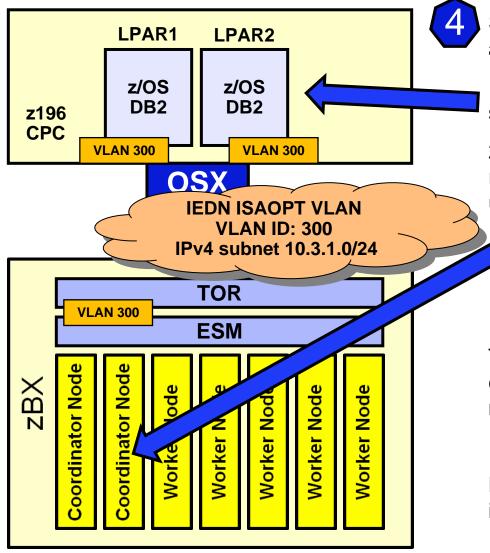




Using zManager, associate all members of the subnet with the ISAOPT VLAN

- Associate all z/OS Systems with the ISAOPT VLAN (Using "Add Hosts to Virtual Networks" task)
- 2. Associate the Smart Analytics Optimizer with the ISAOPT VLAN
  - Note this is done via special zManager Configuration task "Configure Top-of-Rack (TOR) switch" task
  - The internal TOR ports associated with the ESMs of the Smart Analytics Optimizer blade chassis need to be associated with the ISAOPT VLAN (in access mode)





Specify IP addresses on ISAOPT VLAN on all subnet members:

1.On z/OS systems using INTERFACE statement

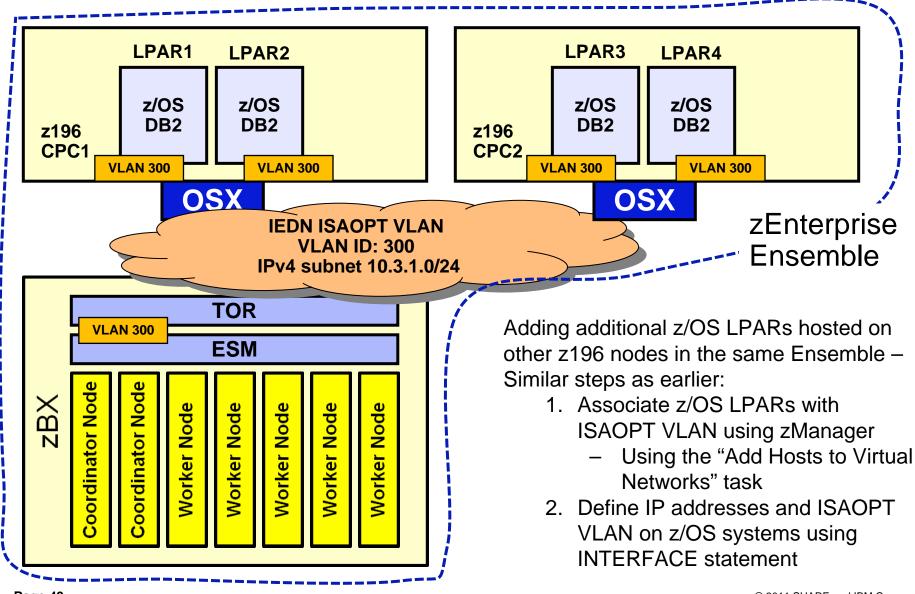
2.Using the Support Element define a range of IP addresses from the subnet for use by the Coordinator Nodes

 For more details refer to the "IBM Smart Analytics Optimizer for DB2 for z/OS Installation Guide" (SH12-6916)

The source IP address used by DB2 for connection to the ISAO coordinator nodes must belong to the IEDN subnet.

It can be either a DVIPA address per LPAR, or it could be one of the IEDN OSX interface IP addresses.

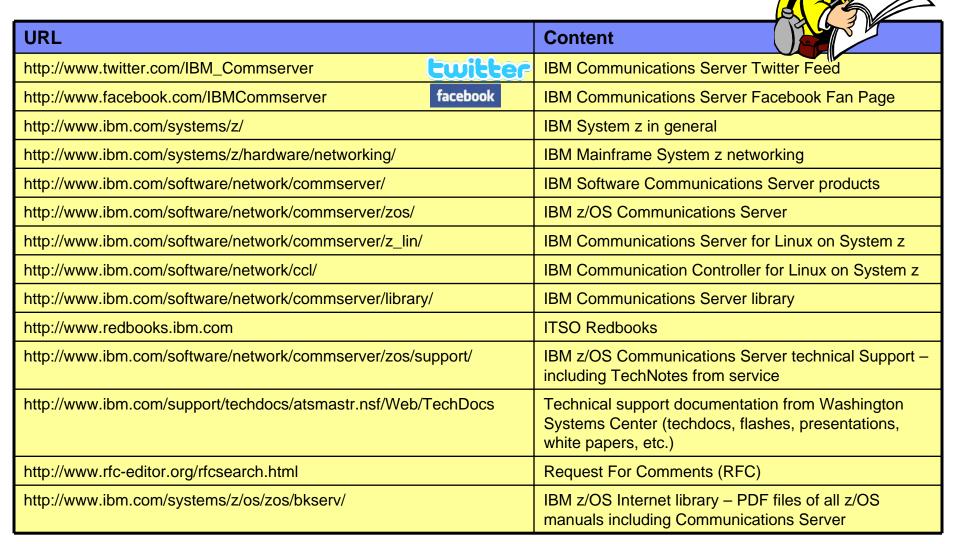






#### **IBM Smart Analytics Optimizer – Network Considerations** LPAR1 LPAR2 LPAR3 LPAR4 z/OS z/OS z/OS z/OS DB2 DB2 DB2 DB2 **z10** z196 CPC2 CPC1 **VLAN 300 VLAN 300 VLAN 300 VLAN 300** OSX **OSD** zEnterprise **IEDN ISAOPT VLAN** Ensemble **VLAN ID: 300** IPv4 subnet 10.3.1.0/24 TOR Allowing additional z/OS LPARs hosted on other z10 **VLAN 300 ESM** nodes to use the Smart Analytics Optimizer: 1.OSA Express 3 (OSD) connected directly to external **Coordinator Node Coordinator Node** TOR switch ports zBX **Worker Node Worker Node Norker Node** Worker Node **Worker Node** Access to external TOR ports must be authorized via zManager Configuration task "Configure Top-of-Rack (TOR) switch" task Permit the ISAOPT VLAN on the port and MAC associated with the OSA (OSD) 2.Define IP addresses and ISAOPT VLAN on z/OS systems using INTERFACE statement Page 50 © 2011 SHARE and IBM Corporation

## For more information



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