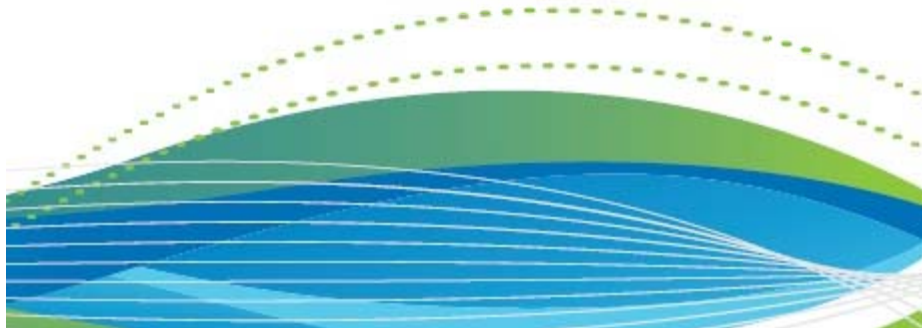


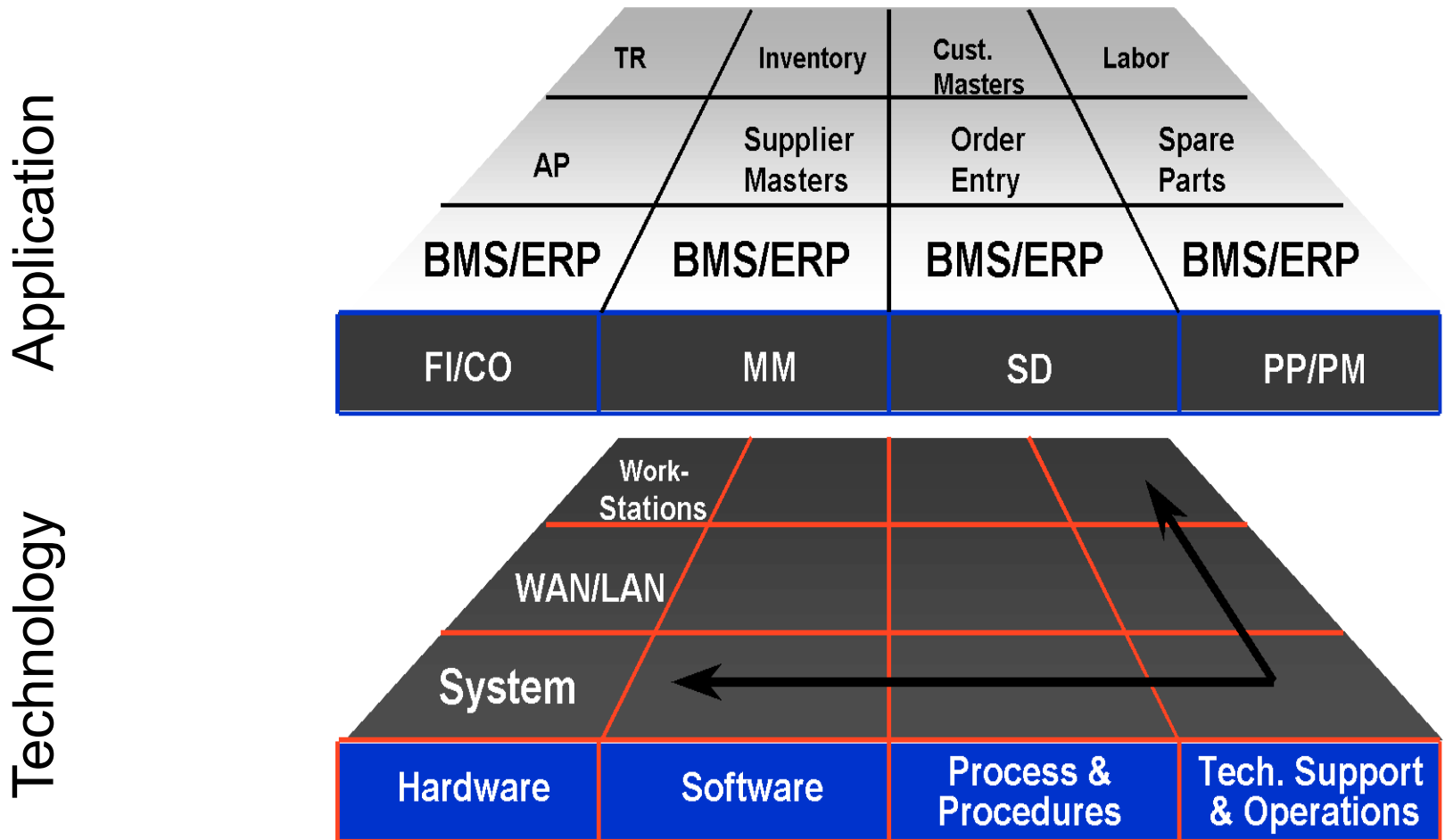
# An Introduction to for the Mainframer



**INFRASTRUCTURE:  
SOONER OR LATER,  
IT MATTERS.**



Technology is everything beneath the application layer being implemented. The application layer cannot meet business needs unless the technology layer is sized and architected correctly.



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# SAP the Company

- Founded in 1972, SAP is the world leader in enterprise applications in terms of software and software-related service revenue. Based on market capitalization, we are the world's third largest independent software manufacturer. We have more than 109,000 customers in over 120 countries. The SAP Group includes subsidiaries in every major country and employs more than 53,000 people. *(2010 Annual Report)*

The Global Research & Development Network



Portfolio of Software and Services

Core Competencies

Business Process	Business Analytics	Technology	Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enterprise resource planning (hr, finance and operations)</li> <li>- Supplier relationship management</li> <li>- Product lifecycle management</li> <li>- Supply chain management</li> <li>- Customer relationship management</li> <li>- Collaboration</li> <li>- Industry specific applications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business intelligence</li> <li>- Enterprise information management</li> <li>- Enterprise performance management</li> <li>- Governance, risk, and compliance</li> <li>- Sustainability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Application foundation</li> <li>- Database</li> <li>- Integration/orchestration</li> <li>- Mobility platform</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementation consulting</li> <li>- Business analytics consulting</li> <li>- Transformational consulting</li> <li>- Custom development</li> <li>- Support and maintenance</li> <li>- Program management and quality assurance</li> <li>- Education and training</li> </ul>

Solution Categories

Development Center

- Bangalore & Gurgaon INDIA
- Budapest HUNGARY
- Dublin IRELAND
- Montreal & Toronto CANADA
- Markdorf GERMANY
- Palo Alto USA
- Paris FRANCE
- Ra'anana ISRAEL
- São Leopoldo BRAZIL
- Shanghai & Chengdu CHINA
- Sofia BULGARIA
- Sophia Antipolis FRANCE
- Vancouver CANADA
- Walldorf & St. Leon-Rot GERMANY

SAP Research Locations

- Bangalore INDIA
- Belfast UNITED KINGDOM
- Brisbane AUSTRALIA
- Darmstadt GERMANY
- Dresden GERMANY
- Dublin IRELAND
- Karlsruhe GERMANY
- Montréal CANADA
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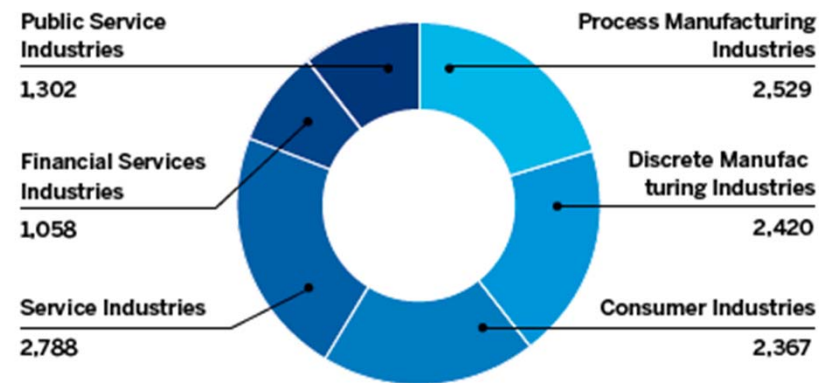
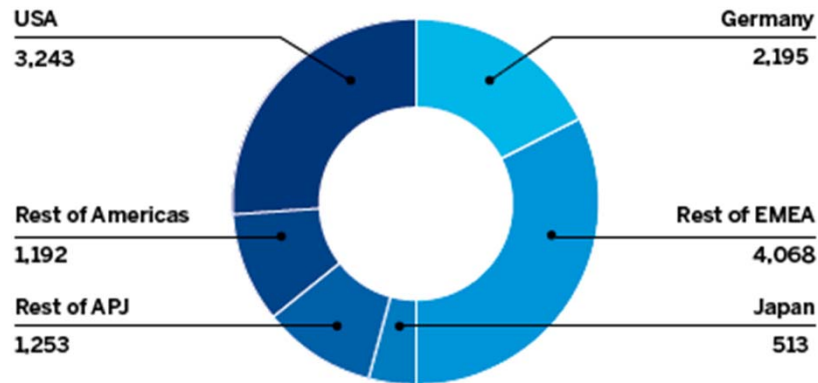
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- Concord USA
- Dublin USA
- Pune INDIA
- Reston USA
- Shanghai CHINA
- Singapore SINGAPORE
- Waterloo CANADA

## Revenue by Region

## Revenue by Industry



(€ millions)

2010 Annual Report

## Ok, so SAP did well in 2010. What about 2011?

### Best ever year

Software Revenue

**+25%\***

SSRS Revenue

**+17%\***

Operating Margin

**+110bps\***

- Best year in SAP's 40 year history driven by our successful innovation strategy
- Q4 was the largest quarter ever
- 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter of double digit SSRS growth
- Significant momentum resulting in separation from competition
- Outperformed company guidance and market expectations

\* Full year 2011 numbers, based on non-IFRS, at constant currencies

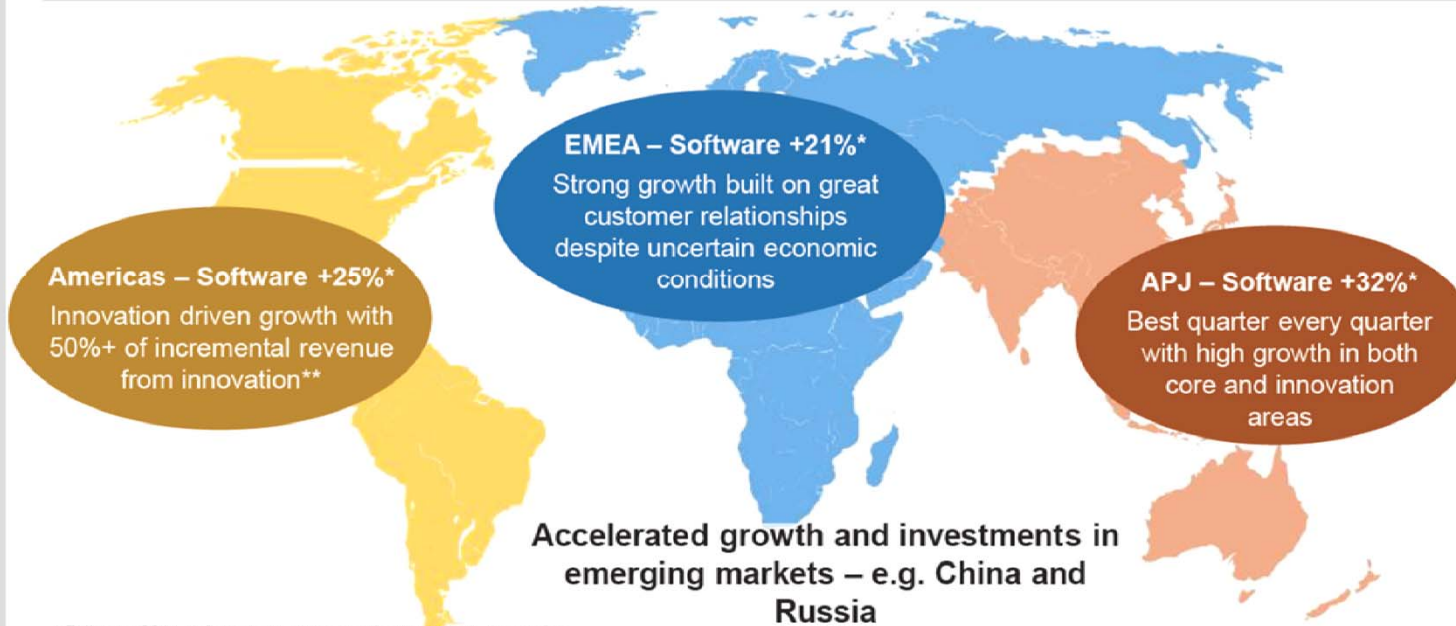
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## In 2011, SAP beat their 2010 performance

### Stunning 20%+ growth across all regions



\* Full year 2011 software revenue growth at constant currencies

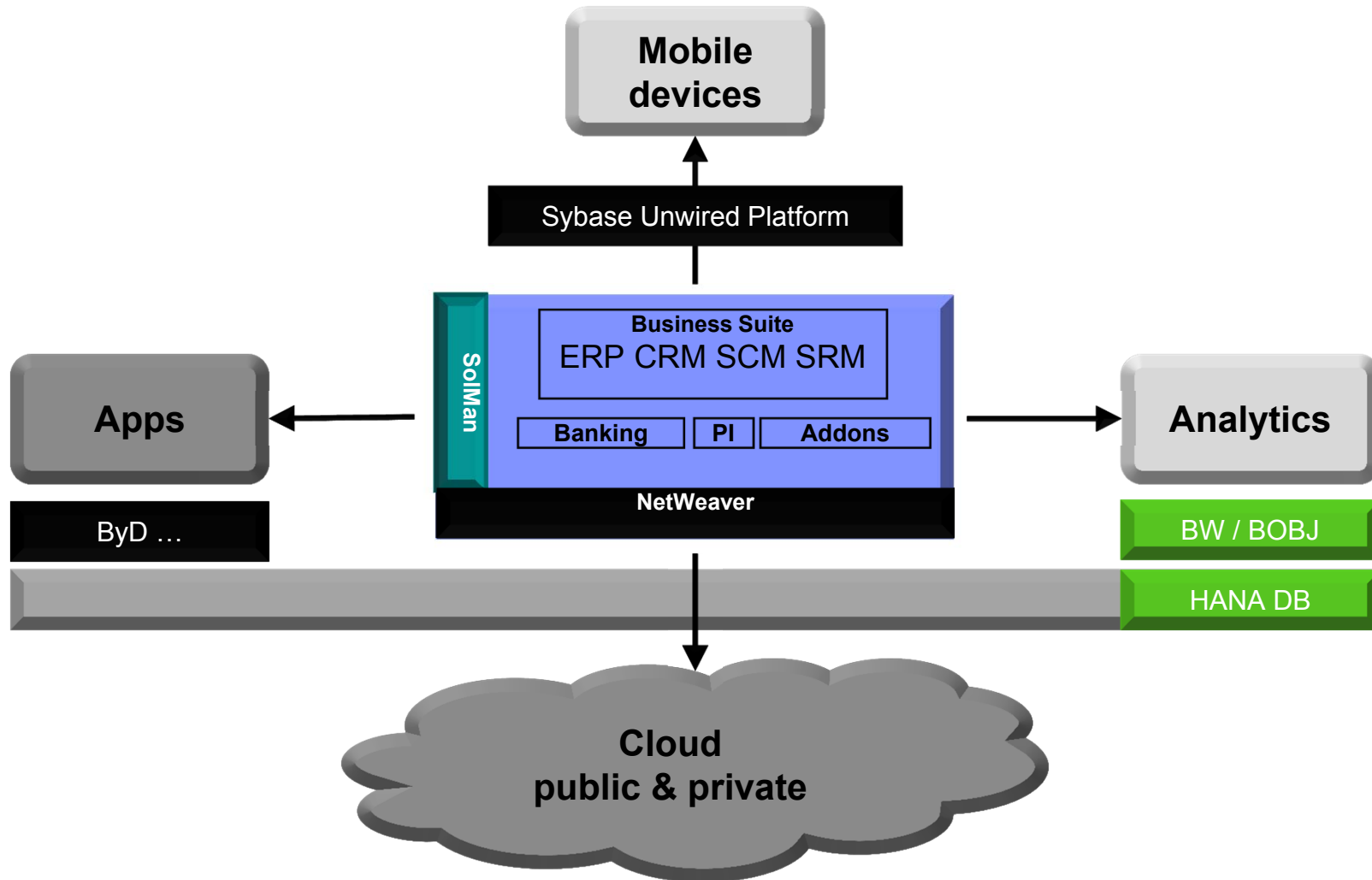
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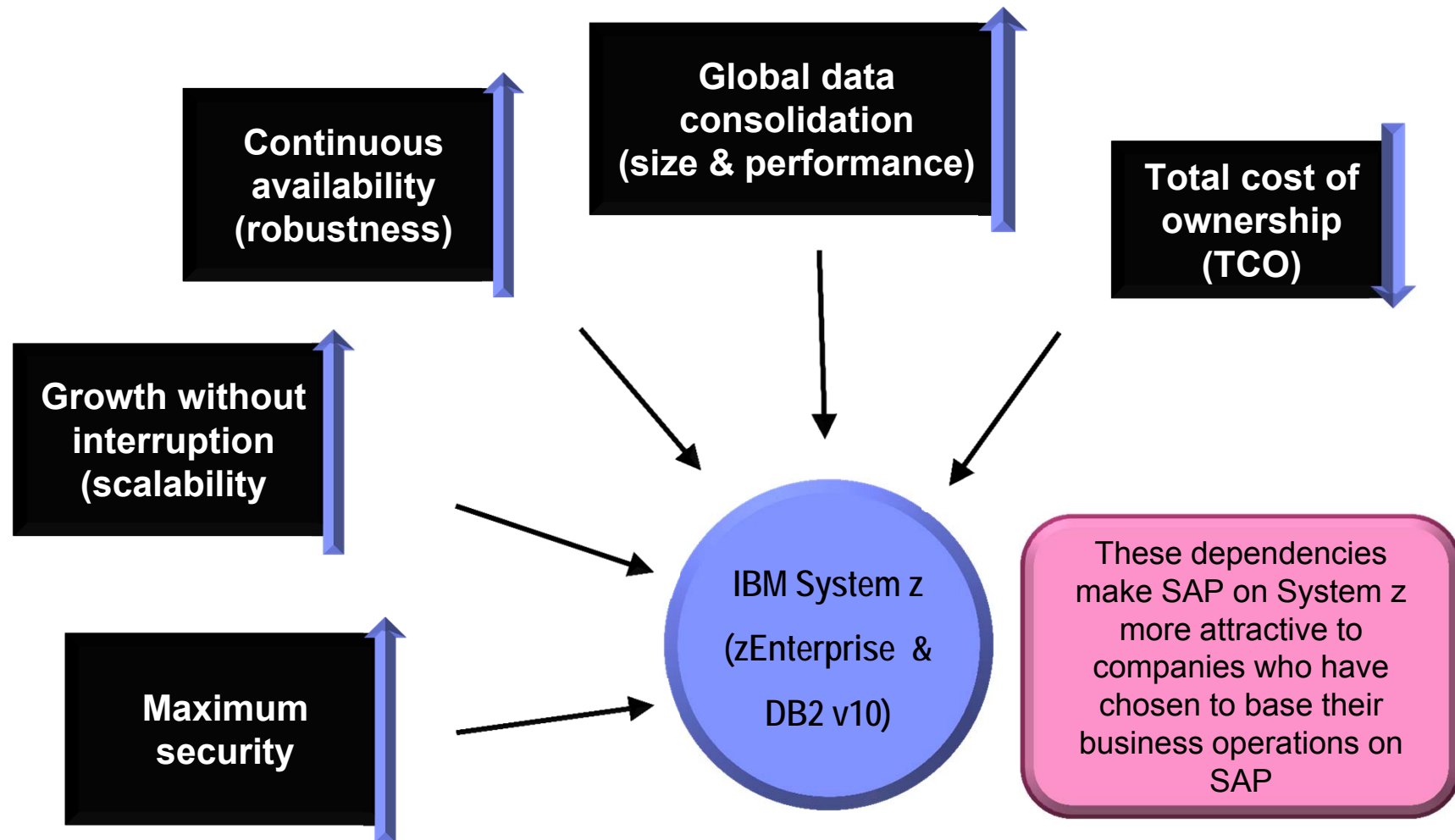
# SAP Strategy in a Nutshell

*Add More Value to the Core*



## Requirements to SAP Core

*A Perfect Match with IBM System z Capabilities*



## IBM is an all-level partner of SAP:

*From strategic consulting beyond SAP implementation up to infrastructure and hosting all SAP customer's needs are covered.*

### Joint development:

- SEM - Strategic Enterprise Management
- APO - Advanced Planning Optimizer
- CRM - Customer Relationship Management
- SRM - Supplier Relationship Management
- EP - Enterprise Portals
- Basel 2

### Technology:

- Consolidated solution development
- Versatile SAP/IBM technology projects
- Migration tools

### Consulting:

- 26,000 SAP resources in over 80 countries
- Global SAP Relationship
- 21 Global Delivery Centers
- Global Consistency and reach

### Middleware:

- Software Partner:
  - DB2 UDB
  - MQSeries
  - Websphere
  - Lotus, Alloy
  - Tivoli etc...

### Platforms:

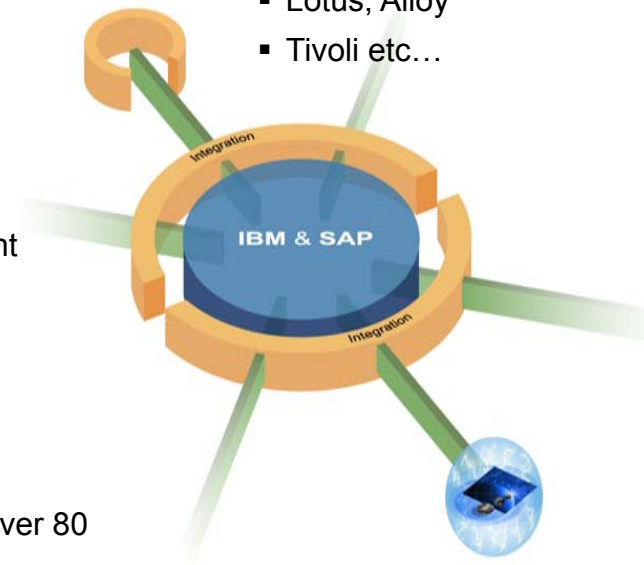
- BladeCenter
- System x
- Power Systems (p, i, Linux)
- System z
- System Storage
- Linux

### Customer Support:

- Joint competence centers
- Problem processing
- Managed Services
- SAP Leasing
- SAP Insight
- RUN SAP

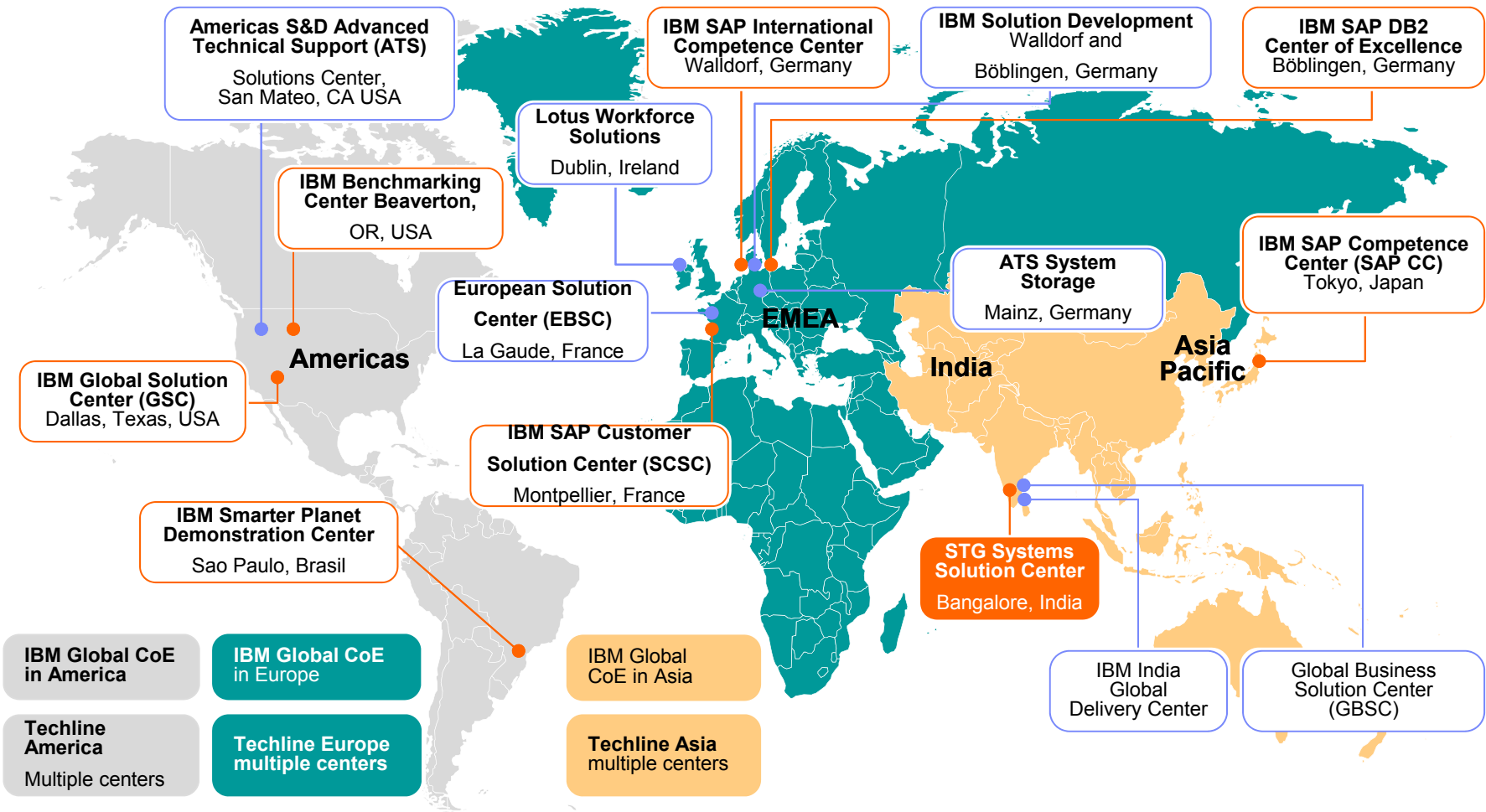
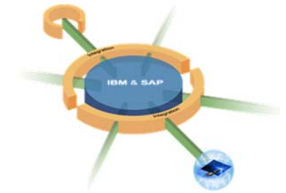
### Branches:

- Consolidated branch solutions, plans, templates for e.g.:
  - banking, retail, insurance, utilities, automotive, public
- Joint references





# A global team of more than 26,000 IBM employees develops and supports solutions for and with SAP



## SAP/IBM Worldwide Collaboration *Development Labs*

### IBM Toronto

- DB2 Connect

### IBM Poughkeepsie

- SAP on System z Performance Evaluation
- z/OS Development

### IBM Silicon Valley

- DB2 for z/OS
- IBM/SAP Integration & Support Center (ISIS)

### IBM Böblingen

- IBM System z Technology Center for SAP
  - Leadership
  - Architecture
  - Development
- Development for SAP on IBM Systems
- Tivoli for SAP
- Linux on System z

### SAP Walldorf

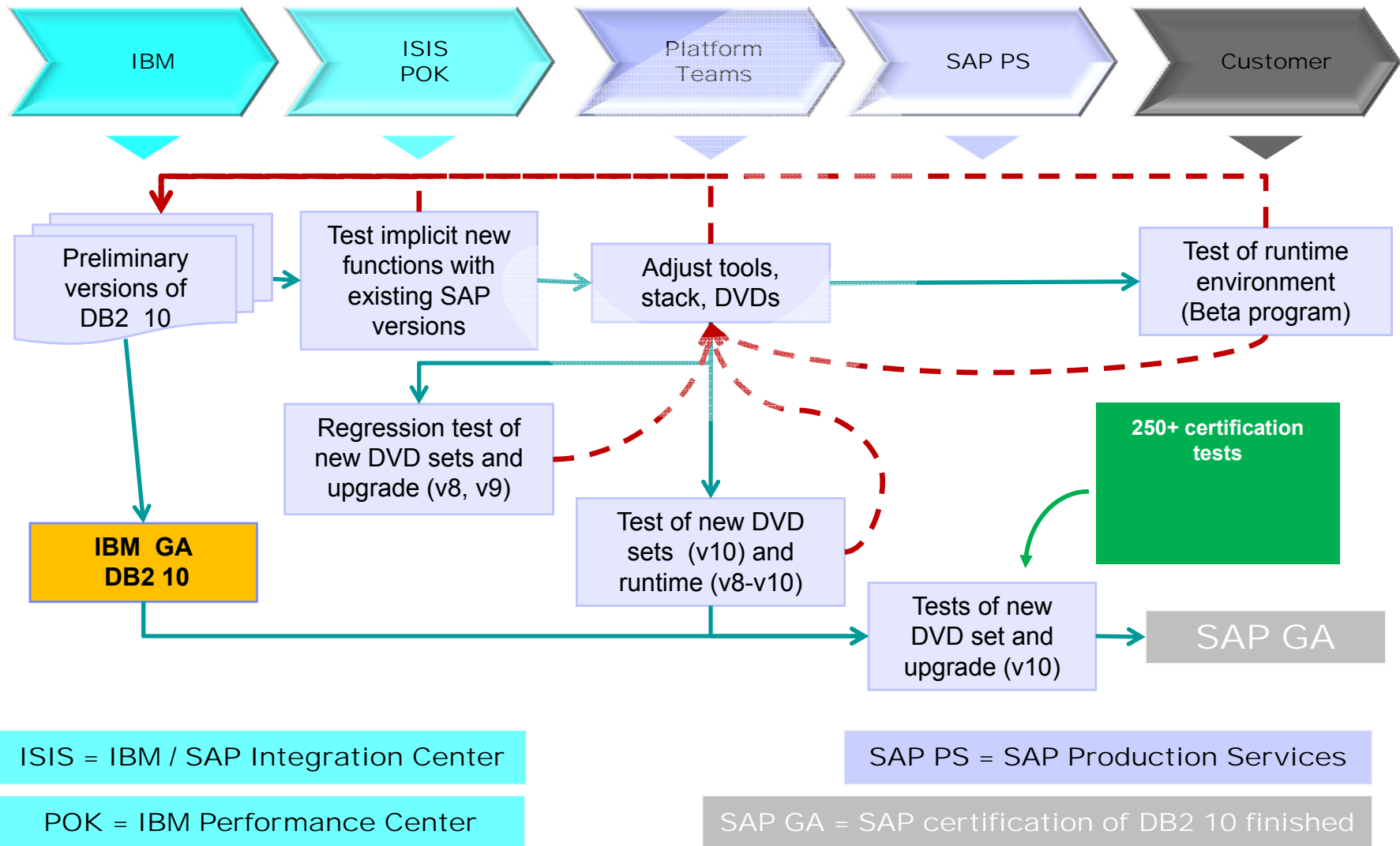
- Joint SAP/IBM Development for IBM Systems
- ISICC

### IBM Bangalore

- DB2 Connect

# SAP/IBM Worldwide Collaboration

## DB2 10 Quality Assurance



## 39 years of IBM SAP partnership

**2011 HANA (in-memory), TSAM (Cloud Computing), DB2 pureScale, SAP Gateway integration with Lotus, Best of class concepts on zEnterprise and Power Systems**

**2010 SAP Business Suite for IBM Blue Harmony project; SAP Cloud Computing**

**2009 SAP IBM Alloy product; Retail Trilogy project**

**2008 Tivoli + SAP Solution Manager integration; Banking reference architecture**

**2007 Enablement of virtualization capabilities; Rational Suite for SAP**

**2006 SAP BW Accelerator on IBM BladeCenter**

**2005 Dynamic Infrastructure for SAP Adaptive Computing Product**

**2003 Foundation of the Collaboration Technology Support Center**

**2002 IBM and SAP establish joint SCM Center of Excellence**

**2001 IBM and SAP form a Strategic Alliance**

**1999 DB2 becomes the strategic database for SAP**

**1993 Foundation of the IBM SAP International Competence Center**

**1972 IBM becomes Logo and Development Partner of SAP**





## IBM and SAP Partnership - Qualified, Awarded, Proven

- **Certified Global SAP Partner**

- Global Service Partner
- Global Technology Partner
- Global Cloud Service Partner
- Global Hosting Partner



- **With a record total of 22 awards, IBM has been recognized with an SAP Pinnacle Award every year since its inception**

- **IBM provides 36 certified solutions at SAP's [Partner Information Center](#), next competitor has 9 certifications (Status: 2010)**



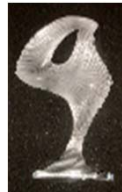
2005

2 awards for IBM



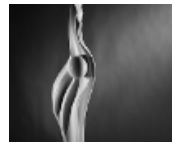
2006

2 awards for IBM



2007

3 awards for IBM



2008

3 awards for IBM



2009

4 awards for IBM



2010

2 awards for IBM



2011

2 awards for IBM

- **IBM itself is one of the largest productive SAP users**

- 40,000+ SAP production users, mixed release levels, all on IBM hardware
- Improved bookings efficiency by 40%
- Increased labor productivity by 15%
- Reduced server build cycle times by 30%



SAP Award of Excellence for IBM

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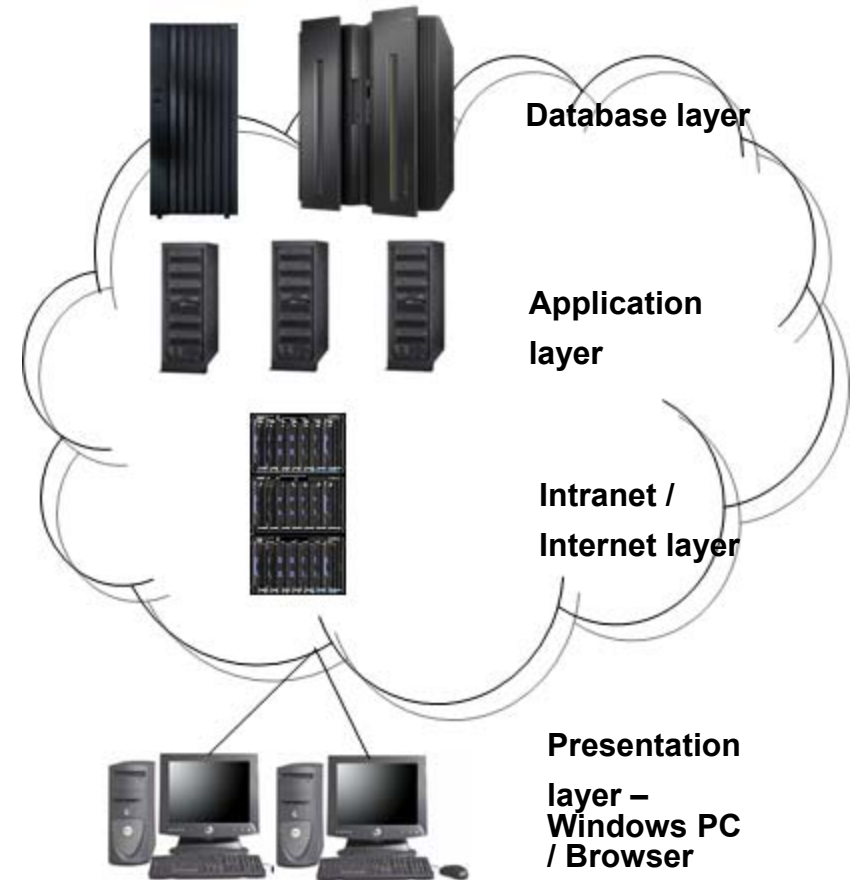
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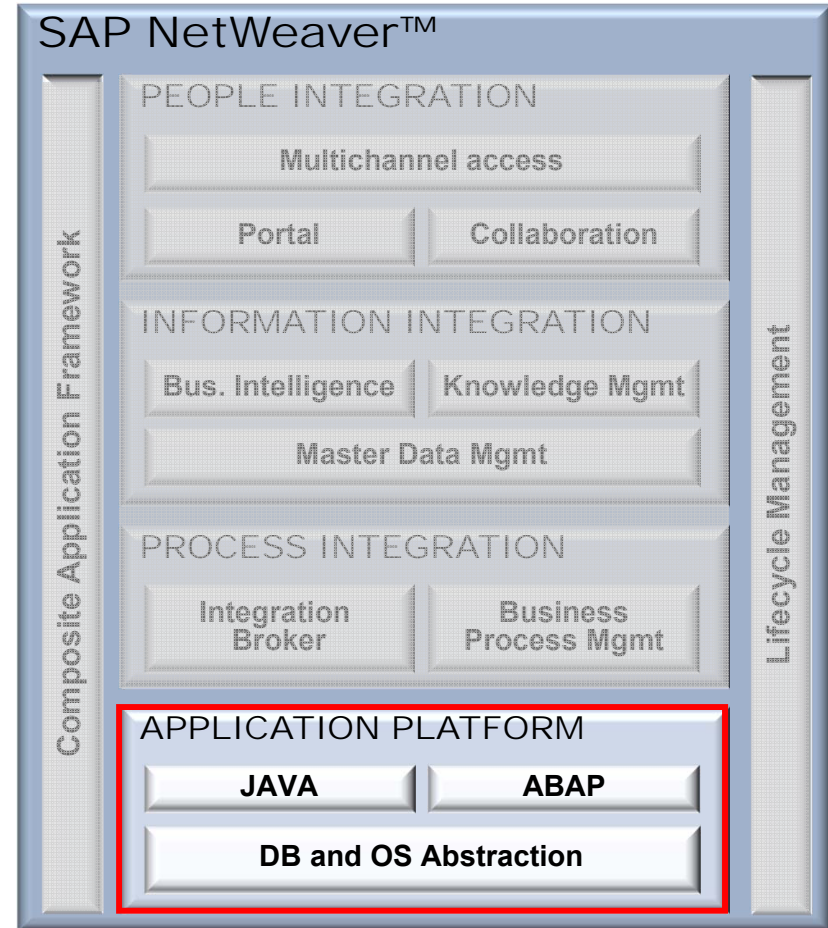
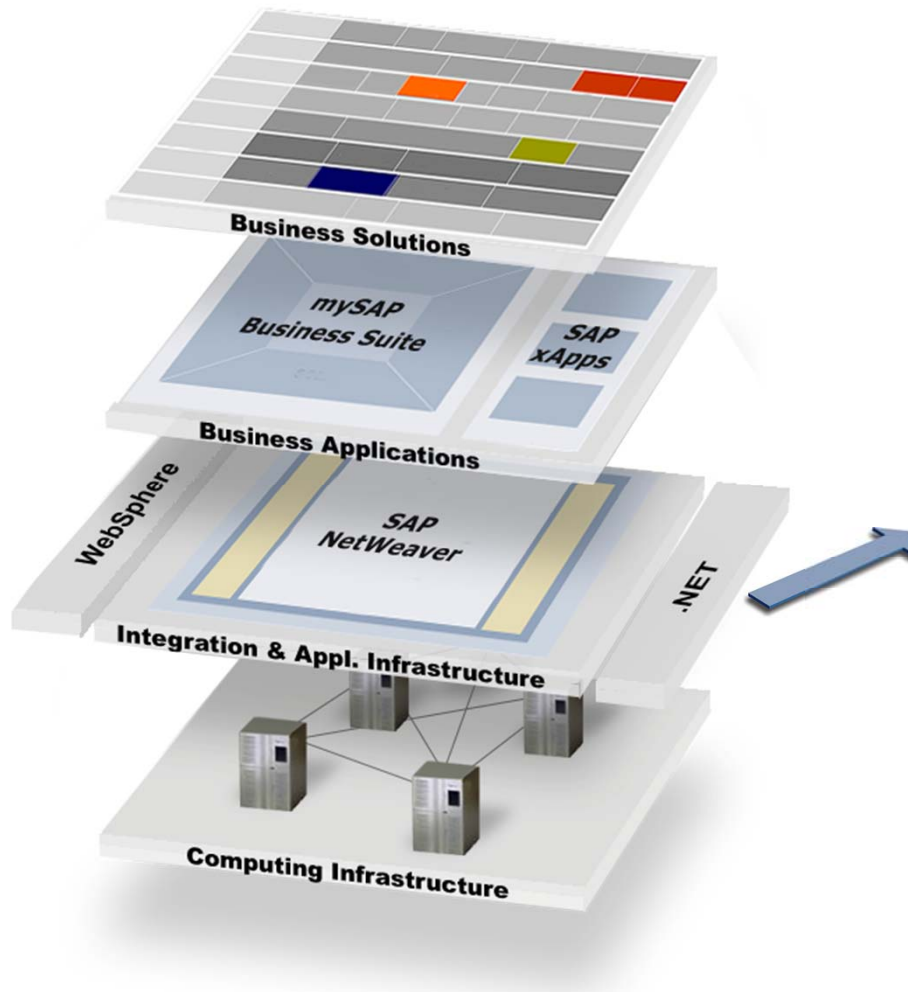
# SAP Solution Overview

## High Level Architecture

- SAP's applications run on the Application Layer servers.
- SAP's application code and user data are on the Database Layer servers.
- End users run GUI/Browser software on their Presentation Layer workstations.
- Users often access the SAP application servers via the Intranet/Internet Layer servers.
- Storage devices (DASD/Disk) are present on all layers, but the most sophisticated are on the database servers.

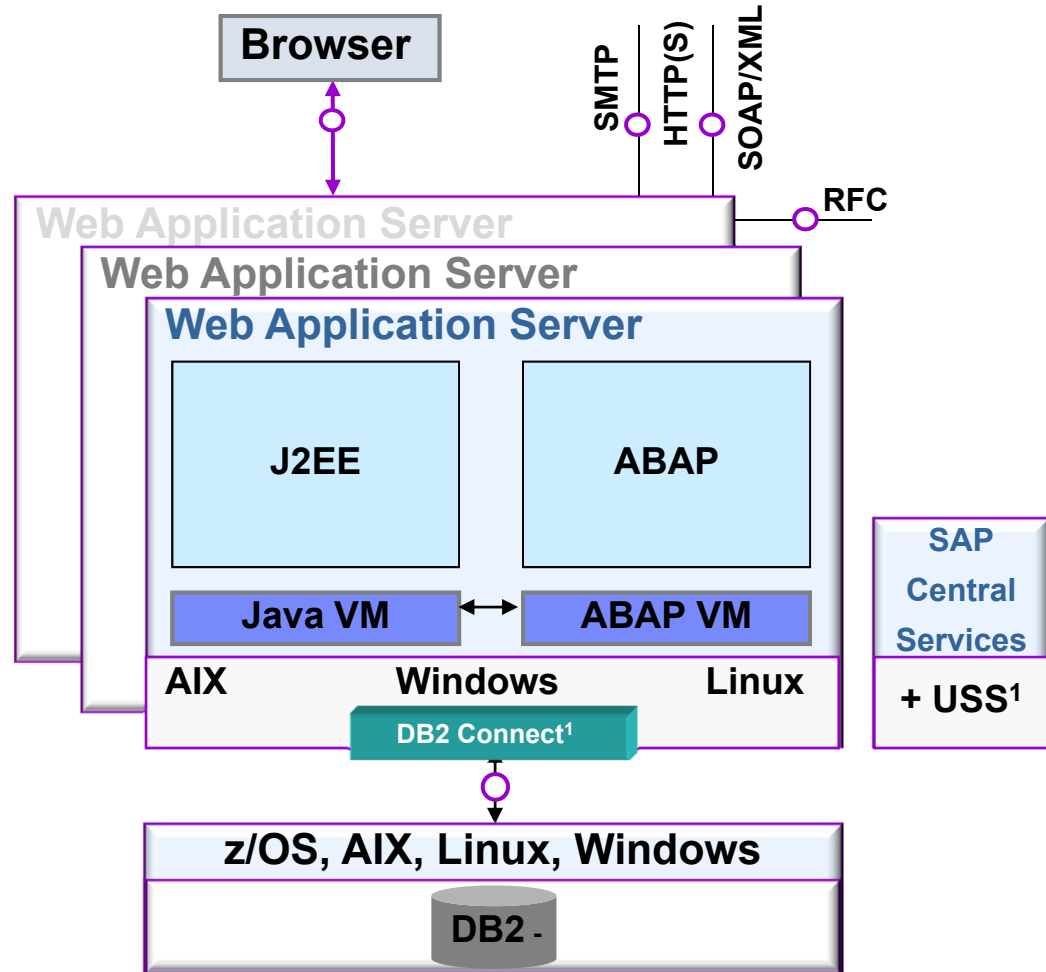


# SAP Architecture



# IBM's implementation flexibility

- Application Server platforms for SAP
- SAP Central Services platforms for SAP
- Database Server platforms for SAP

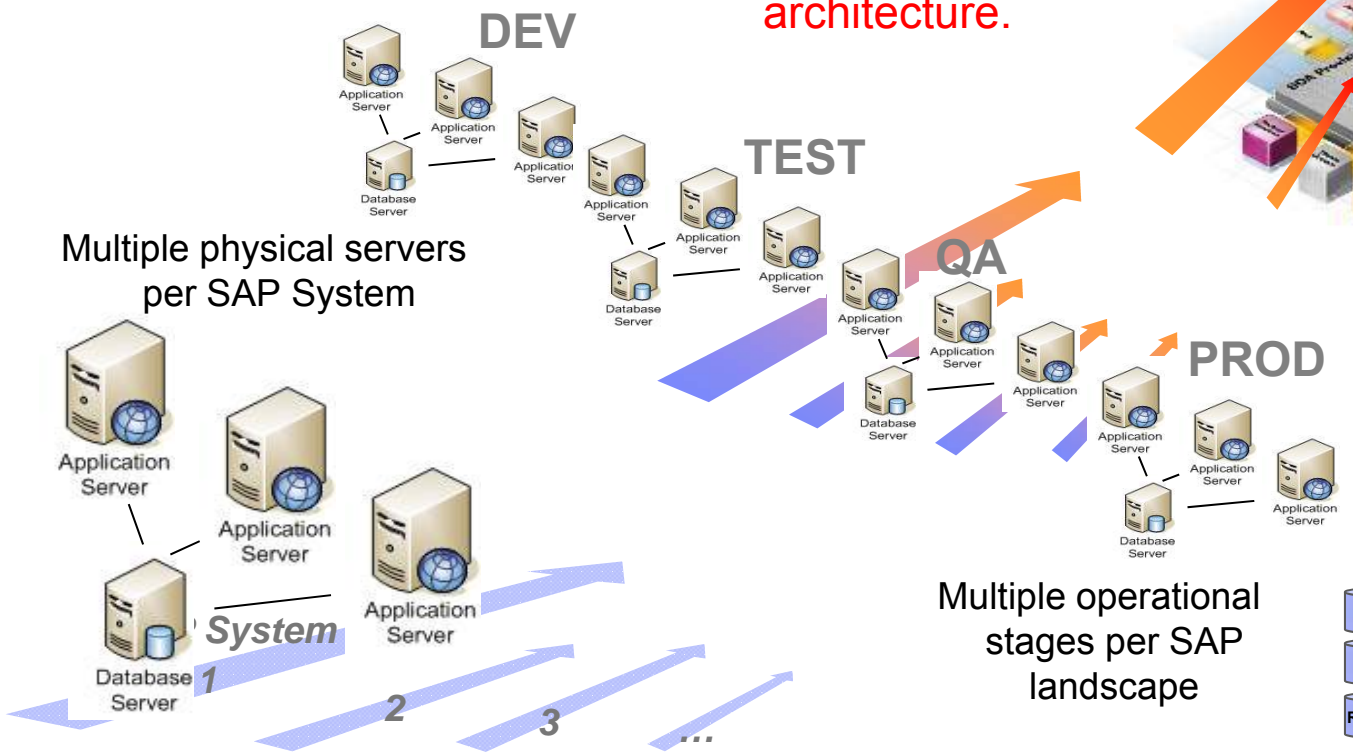


<sup>1</sup>For z/OS as the database

# SAP System Landscape Complexity

*Multi-tier, multi-platform heterogeneous architecture*

One size DOES NOT fit all.  
SAP demands a "best fit"  
architecture.



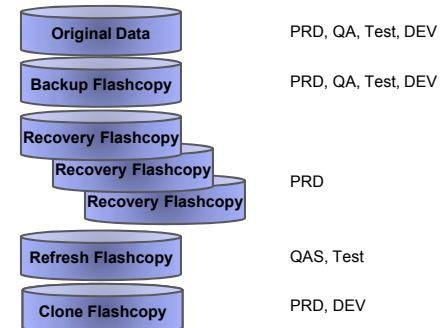
Multiple physical servers  
per SAP System

Multiple system  
landscapes per SAP  
product implemented

Multiple operational  
stages per SAP  
landscape

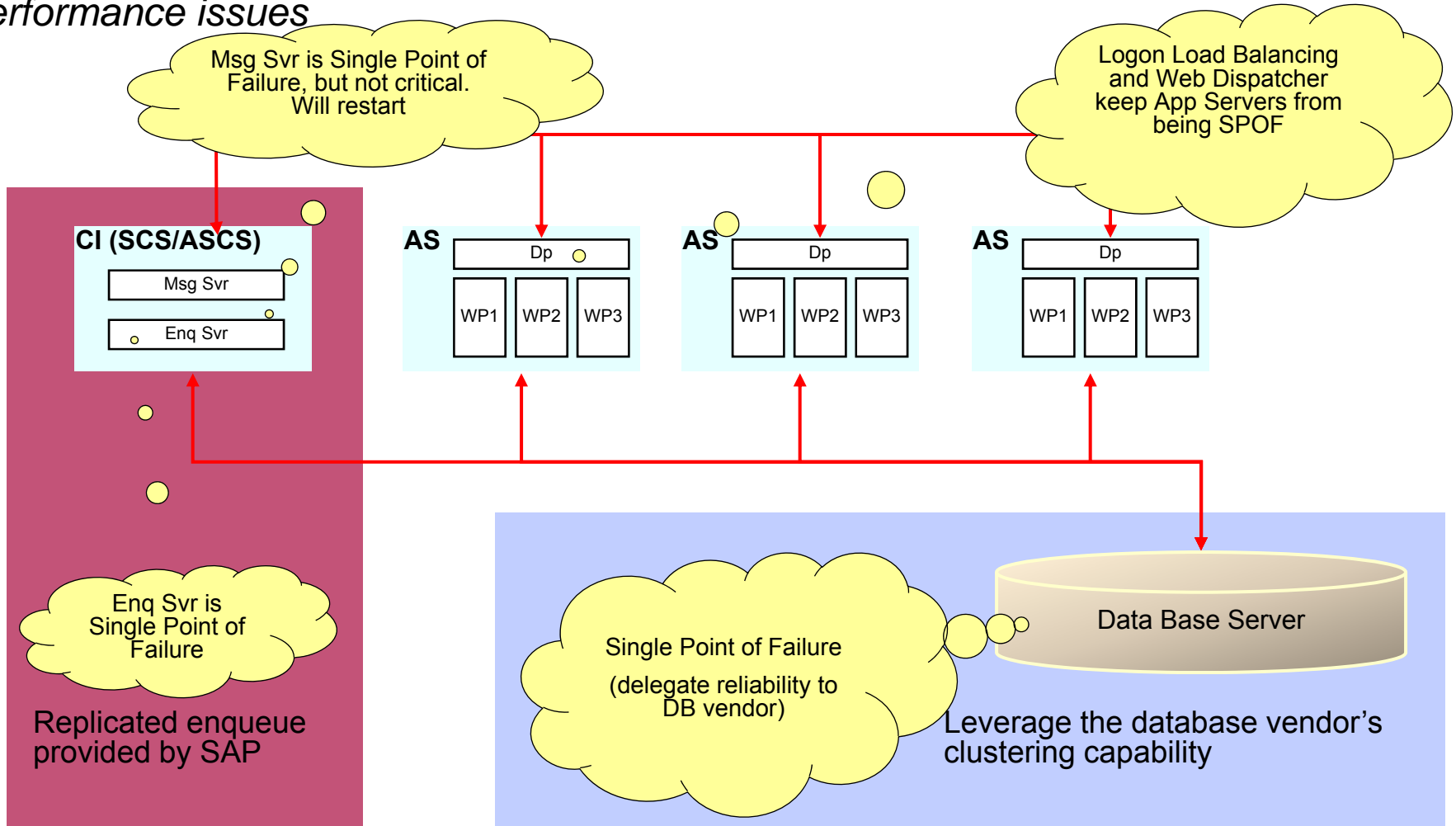
A database with multiple networked systems  
and storage for each stage (lifecycle)

**Stages:**



# Single Points of Failure in an SAP System

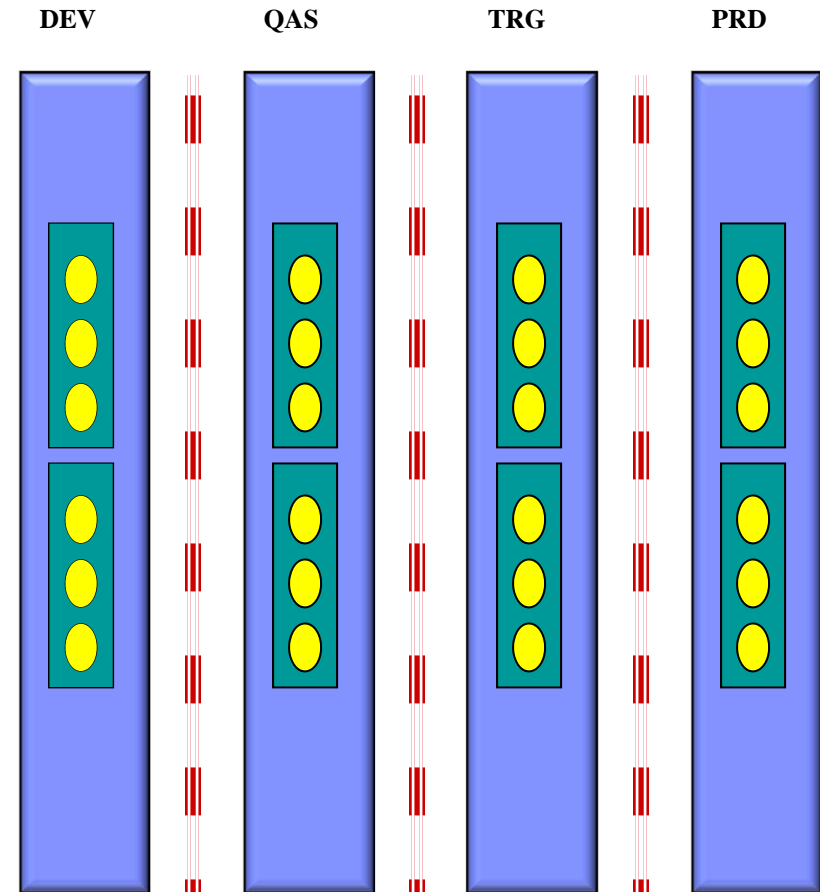
*Affects planned and unplanned outage avoidance plus denial of service due to performance issues*



Only 20% of typical SAP infrastructure is a SPOF

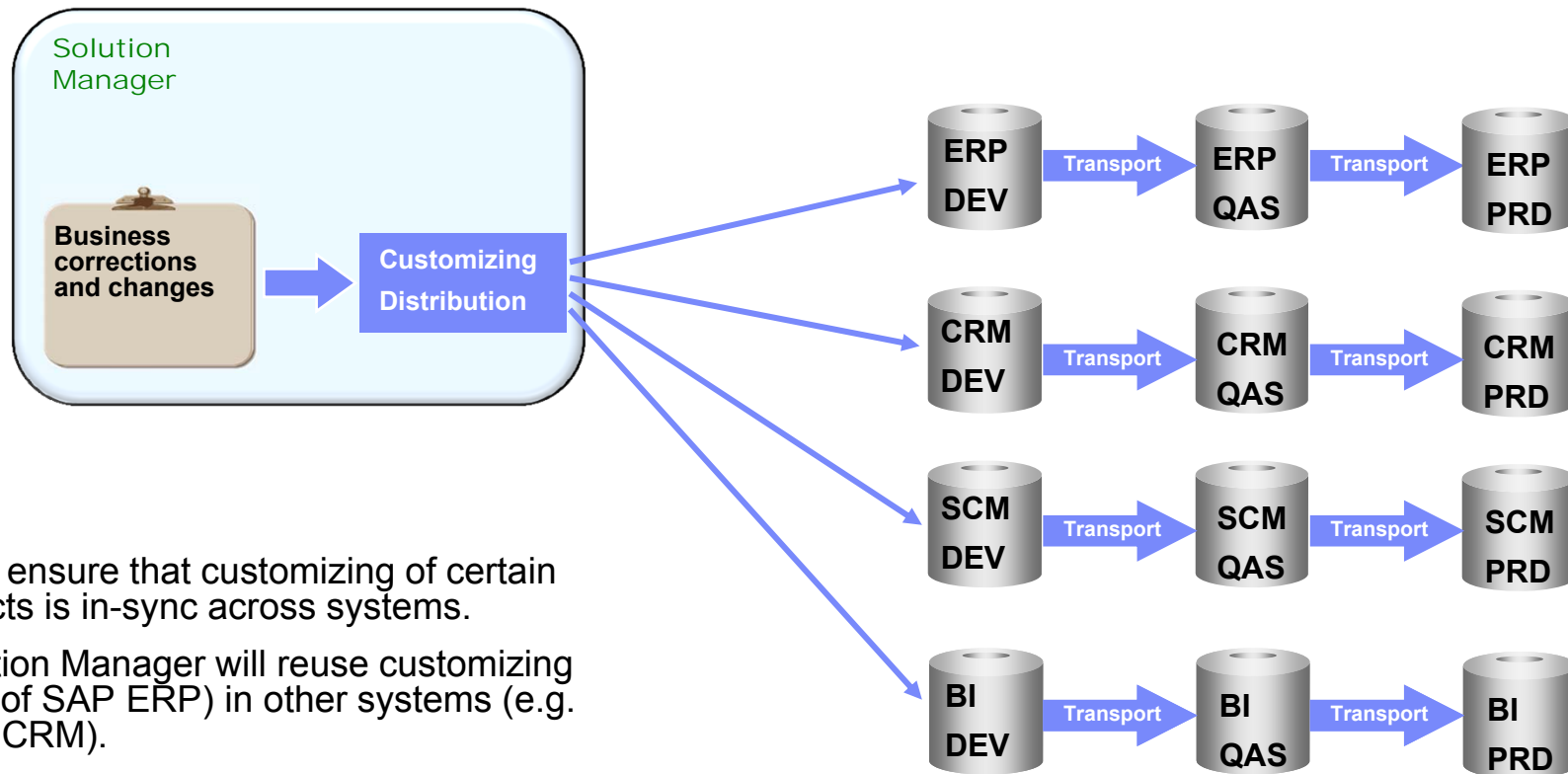
## Promote to Production Approval and Transport Process

- Project Lead opens request in master.
- Developers create tasks in request.
- Project Lead approves and closes requests.
- Test Manager approves import and Basis moves requests to QAS.
- After testing Training Manager approves import and Basis moves requests to TRG.
- Production Owner approves requests for import then Basis moves requests to PRD.





# Technical Change Management ensures the integrity of changes across the landscape

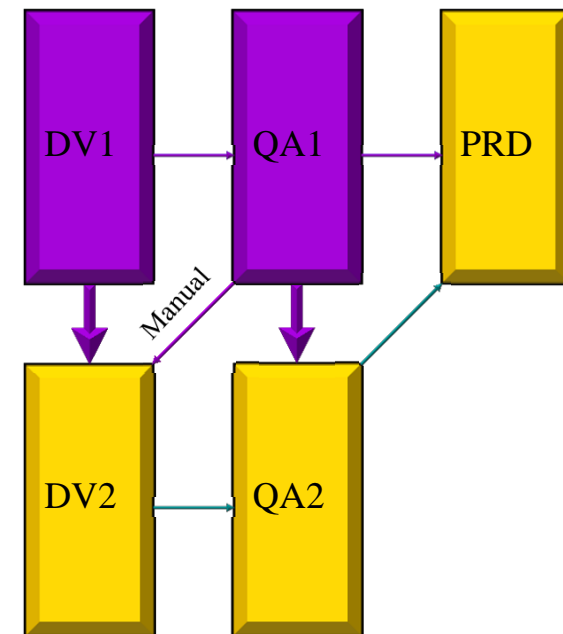


- Must ensure that customizing of certain objects is in-sync across systems.
- Solution Manager will reuse customizing (e.g. of SAP ERP) in other systems (e.g. SAP CRM).
- It avoids redundant customizing activities in a solution landscape.

## Multi-development phases

### *Promote to Production (PTP)*

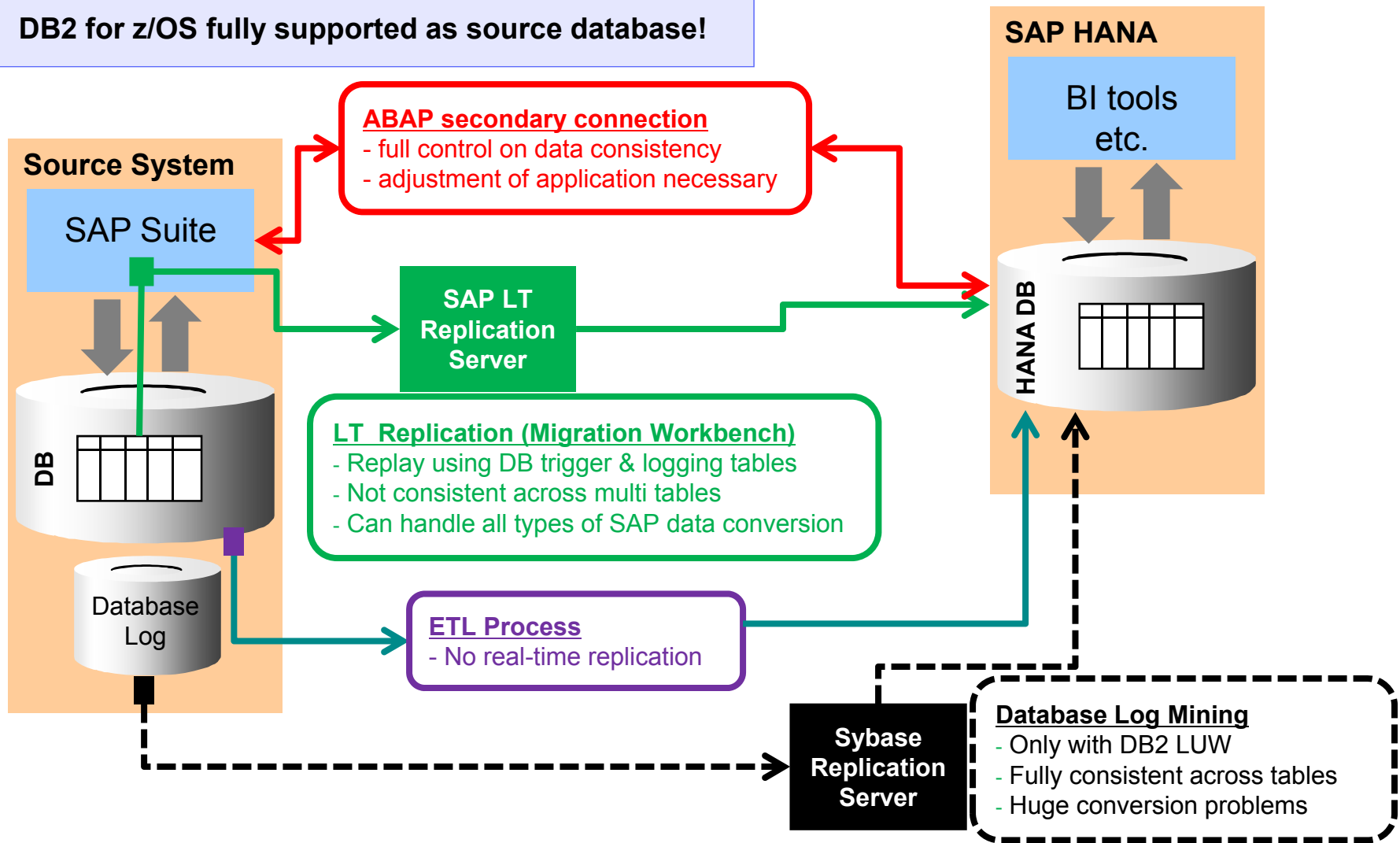
- Phase 1 PTP path
- Phase 2 instance copies – retain SIDs
- Phase 2 development
- Phase 2 PTP path, Phase 1 continues with maintenance
- Phase 2 golive
- Final PTP path for phases 1 and 2



# SAP HANA

## Replication Mechanisms

**DB2 for z/OS fully supported as source database!**



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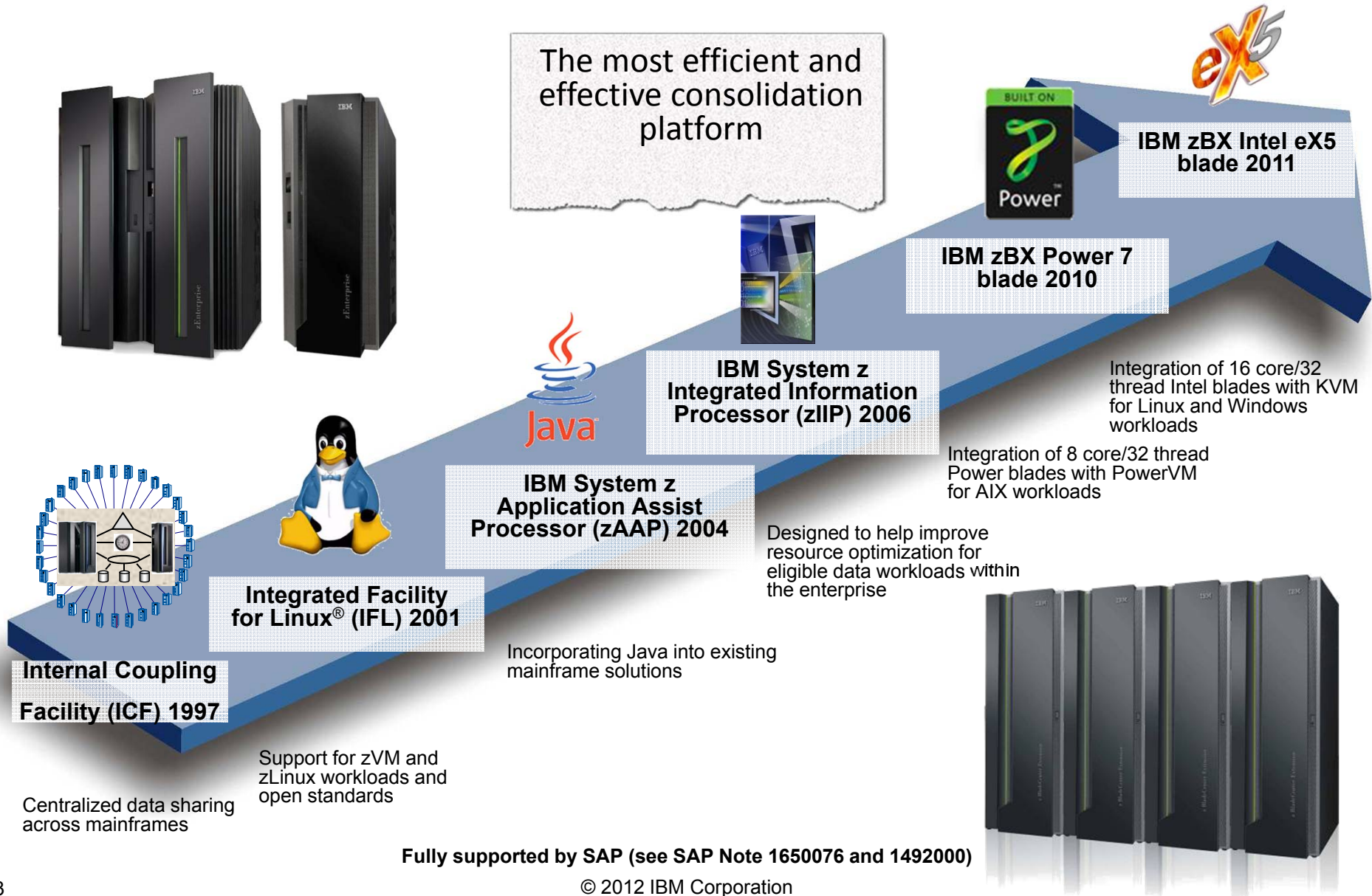
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# System z family:

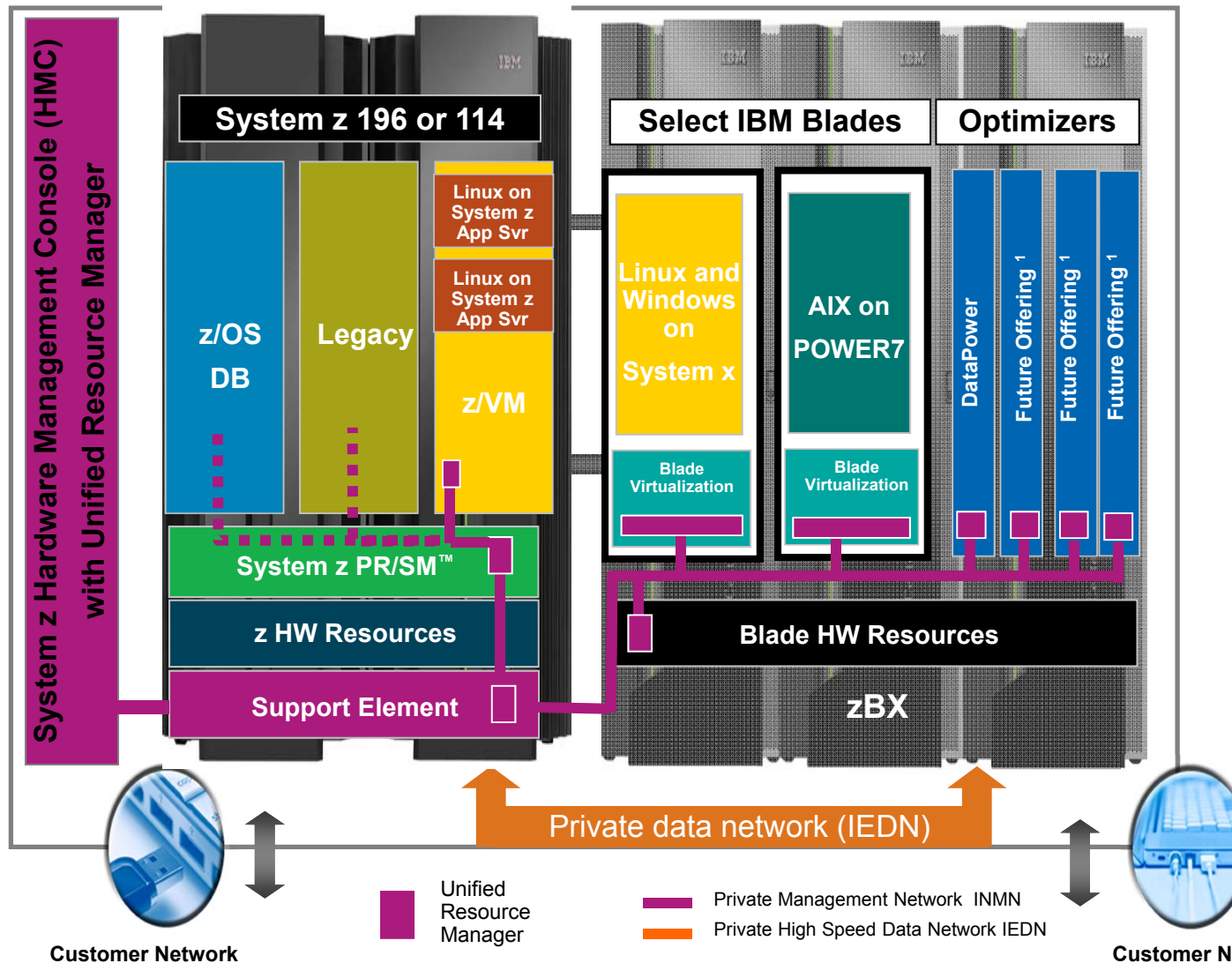


# Technology Evolution with Mainframe Specialty Engines



## A look inside the IBM zEnterprise System

*SAP applications on Linux on z/VM, Power, and Intel blades as part of a broader enterprise encompassing distributed workloads – managed by the URM*



# DB2 for z/OS Optimized for SAP

## DB2 V8

- VS Constraints / - Unicode
- Automate BackupRecovery
- 64bit DB2 Connect for zLinux
- Multiple DISTINCT Clauses
- Lock Contention on SAP Cluster Tables
- Fast Retrieval of Most Recent Value
- Create Deferred Index Enhancement
- Provide DSTATS Functionality
- Convert Column Type
- Altering CLUSTER Option
- Adding Columns to Index
- Index-only Access Path for VARCHAR
- Changing Number of Partitions
- Partitioning Nonclustering Keys
- ...

**V8 includes  
53 features  
explicitly  
requested by  
SAP**

## DB2 9

- Optimistic locking
- Modify early code without requiring an IPL
- APPEND option for inserts
- Relief for sequential key insert
- LOB performance and scalability
- Utilities CPU reduction
- Faster restart of data sharing
- CLONE Table: fast replacement of one table with another
- Renaming column, index, and schema
- Table space that can add partitions, as needed for growth
- Improve ability to create an index online and reload it
- Online reorganization with no downtime
- Parallel unload and reload data
- ...

**V9 includes  
> 40 features  
for SAP**

## DB2 10

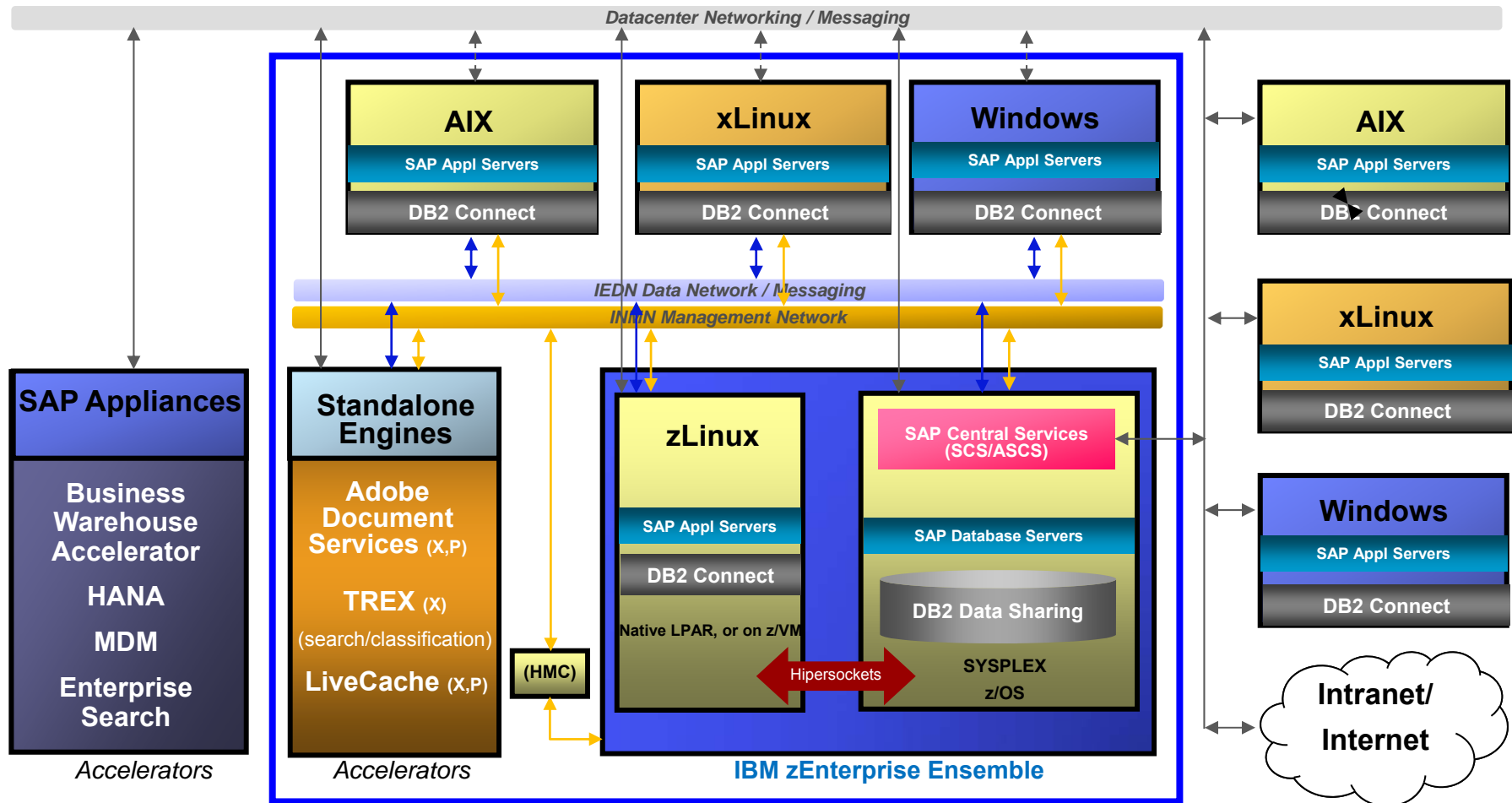
- Full 64-bit runtime support
- Reducing internal latch contention
- Workfile spanned records, PBG support
- in-memory enhancements
- Auto-stats
- Default SAP settings for DB2
- Access path stability and hints enhancements
- Hash access path
- Parallel index update at insert
- Numerous optimizer enhancements
- Query parallelism enhancements: lifting restrictions
- More granular DBA privileges
- More online schema changes for table spaces, tables and indexes via online REORG
- Automatically delete CF structures before/during first DB2 restart
- Allow non-NULL default values for inline LOBs
- Loading and unloading tables with LOBs
- Full Decimal Floating Point support
- 'Last committed' locking semantics
- Easier SQL paging through results
- Online REORG for LOB
- Online add log
- ...

**Dominated  
by >40 features  
for SAP**



## SAP on System z Solution Architecture of today:

*Workloads are inherently heterogeneous*



**System z in an SAP environment without a zEnterprise Ensemble**  
**zEnterprise covers most of the application server computing requirements for today's SAP customers**

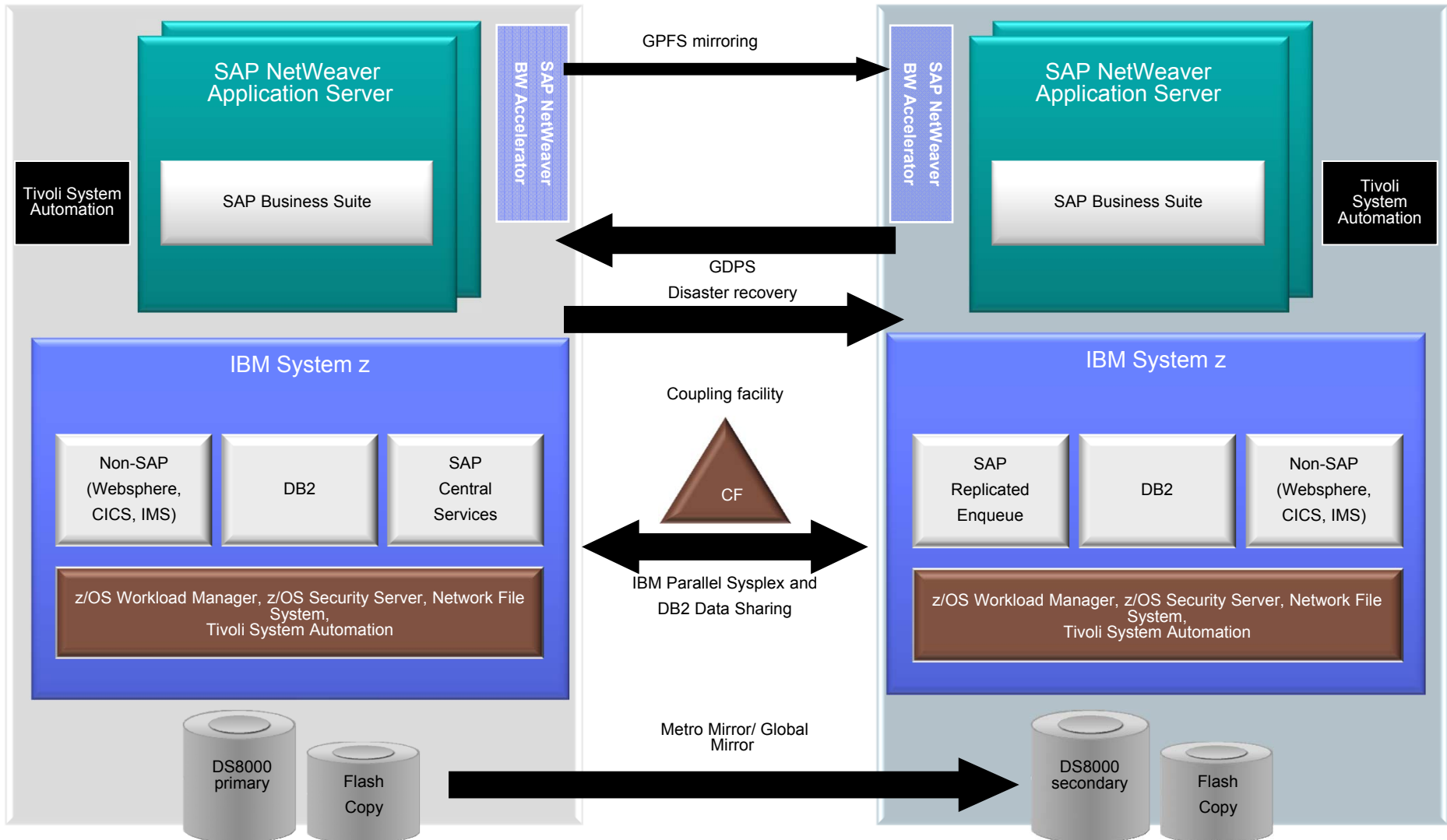
## Oracle and DB2 LUW on System z are NOT certified by SAP



Yes, Oracle and DB2 LUW do run under Linux for System z ...  
but, they are not certified under Linux for System z with SAP  
and are not planned for certification in the future

# Business Continuity

## System Setup for Continuous Availability and Disaster Recovery



## System z Solution Editions

*Unmatched value, competitively priced*



- **Special package pricing for new workloads on IBM System z10™ and IBM zEnterprise™**
  - IBM System z® hardware (standalone footprint or isolated LPAR)
  - Prepaid hardware maintenance
  - Comprehensive middleware stack
  - Services and Storage (as needed)
- **Mainframe qualities of service**
  - Security, availability and scale
  - Industry leading virtualization, systems management and resource provisioning
- **Solution Edition Futures**
  - Exploitation of IBM zEnterprise BladeCenter® Extension (zBX) workload optimizers and IBM Unified Resource Manager

## System z Solution Edition for SAP

*The platform of choice for a highly available database for SAP*



### ■ Description

- SAP is a leading provider of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solutions
- IBM software for the SAP database includes z/OS, DB2 for z/OS, DB2 Connect™, and a robust suite of DB2 tools
- Combine with the System z Solution Edition for Enterprise Linux to run both the SAP data base and the Application Server on System z

### ■ New

- zEnterprise BladeCenter Extension (zBX) & the IBM Unified Resource Manager may optionally be included as part of the System z Solution Edition for SAP.
- This environment is of particular value to clients who choose to implement the SAP Database Server with z/OS and DB2 on the z196 and the SAP Application Server with AIX on POWER7 blades or on Windows or Linux on Intel blades.
- Blades are not included as part of this offering.

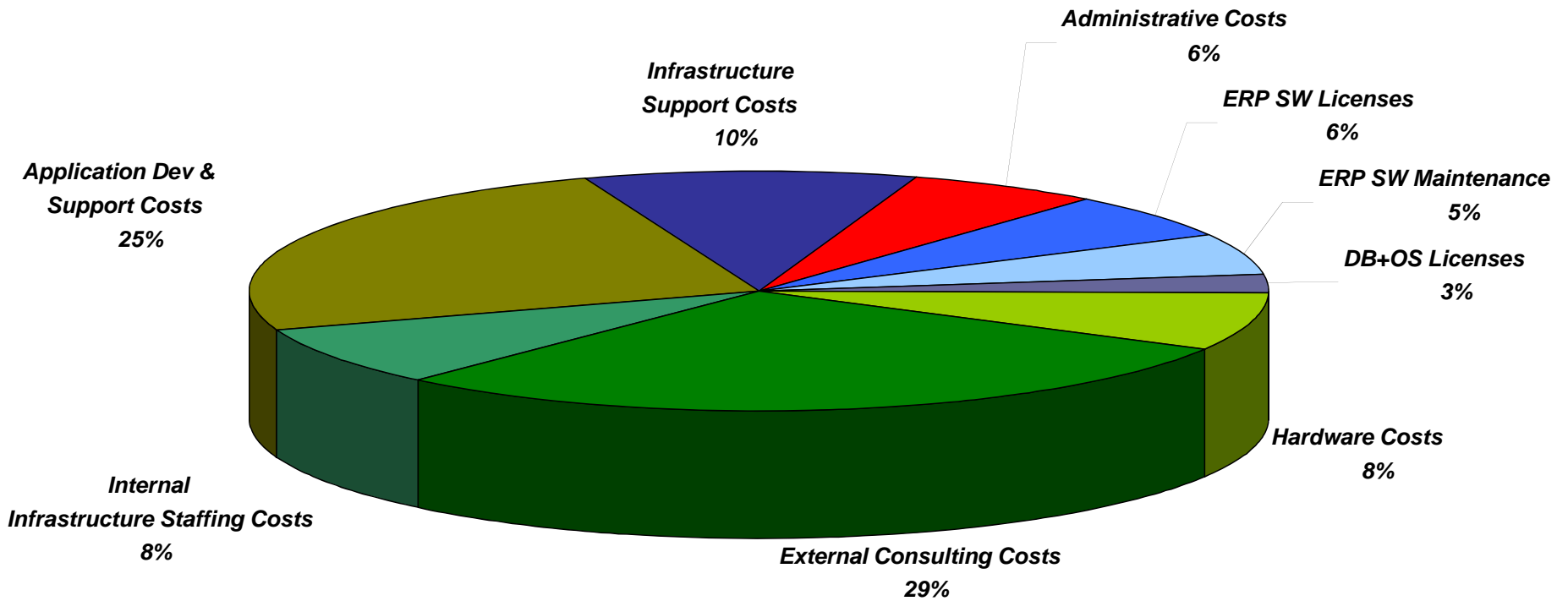


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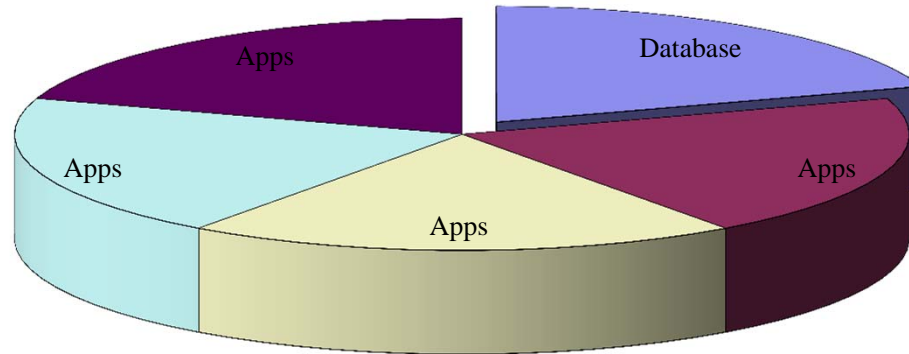
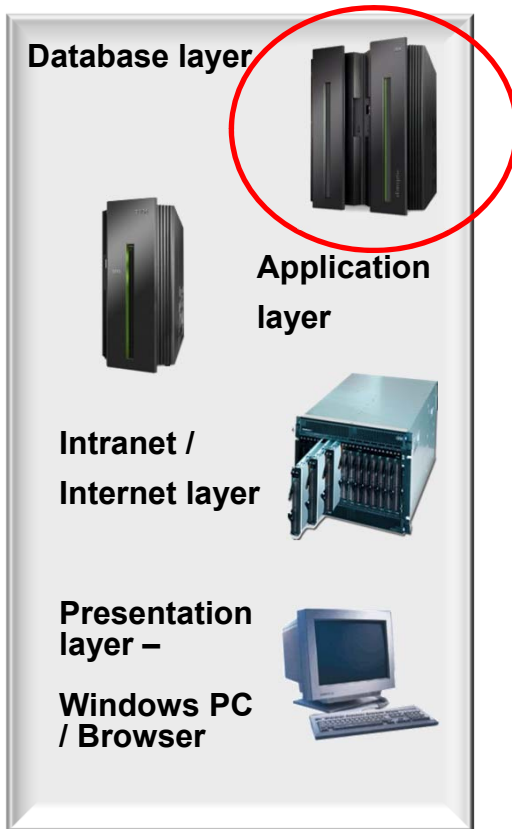
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# Project Phase Implementation Cost Factors



SAP application SAPS typically have a 4:1 ratio of application SAPS to database SAPS\*

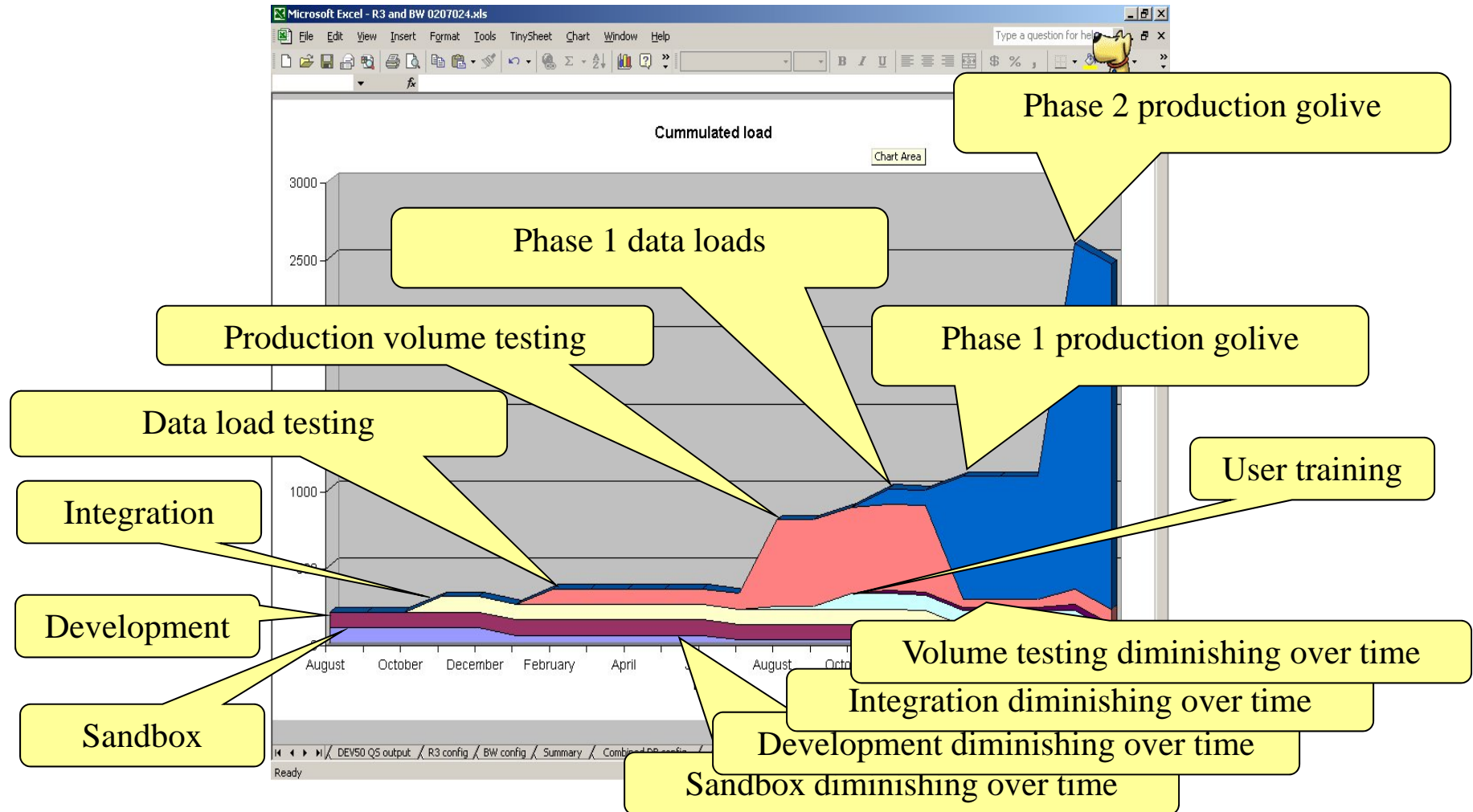


Only about 20% of the SAPS run on the critical database component.

\* BI has a ratio closer to 2:1.

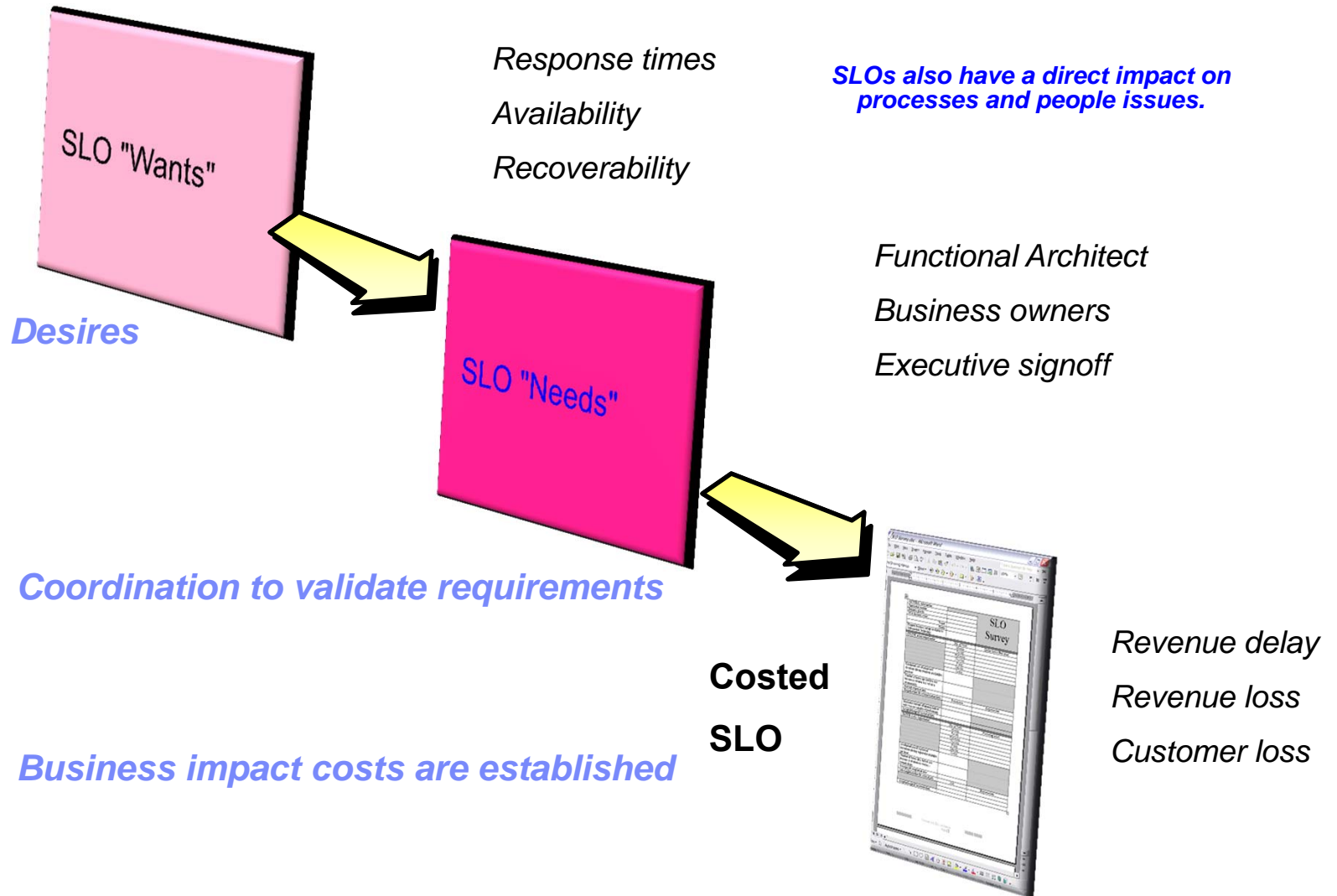


The timeline map shows when capacity will be needed to meet peak project requirements. The map helps avoid bringing on excess capacity.

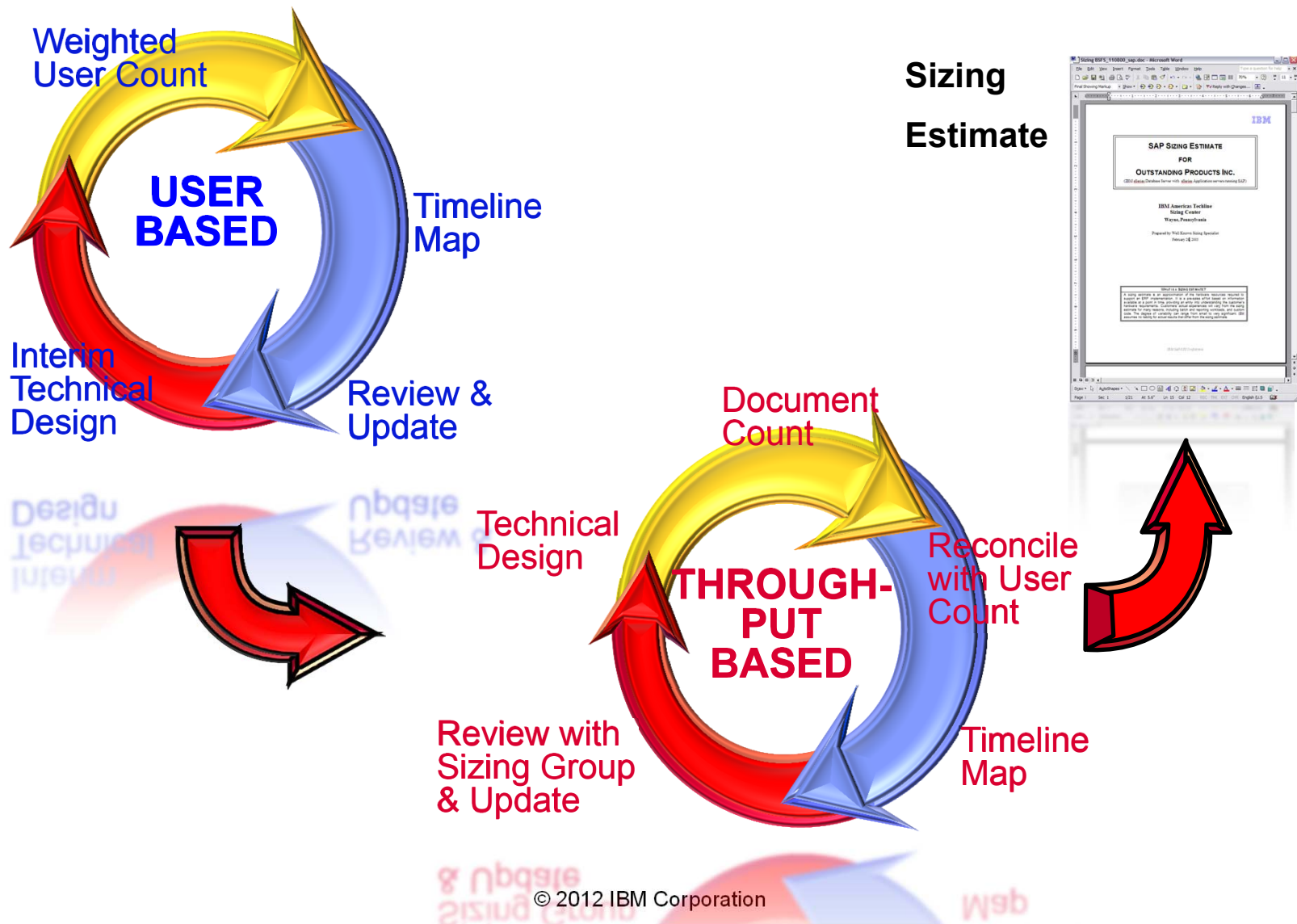


*Project activities such as upgrades or future rollouts will result in additional capacity surges not shown here.*

Service Level Objectives (SLO) affect the architectural design and subsequently the selection of hardware products and software tools. SLOs document the "Cost" of not achieving them.



Sizings estimate capacity requirements based on SAP benchmark results, IBM laboratory tests, and real world customer experiences.



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# SAP Reference Architectures

## SAP Community Network - SAP on DB2 for z/OS (SDN)

- SAP Business Suite on IBM System z Reference Architecture for System Infrastructure  
<http://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/db2?rid=/library/uuid/7071c07f-d0d1-2c10-47a8-b19735a31850>
- SAP for Banking on System z Reference Architecture  
<http://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/db2?rid=/library/uuid/a00e4718-314f-2b10-19a6-a76f257addaf>
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## Key reasons customers implement SAP solutions on IBM System z

### 1. Continuous Availability

- 99.999% application availability
- Continuous availability for critical SAP functions
- Unplanned and planned outages avoidance – near zero downtime

### 2. Scalability

- Vertical and horizontal scalability
- Parallel Sysplex with Coupling Facility and DB2 Data Sharing

### 3. Large Database Manageability (SAP Optimized)

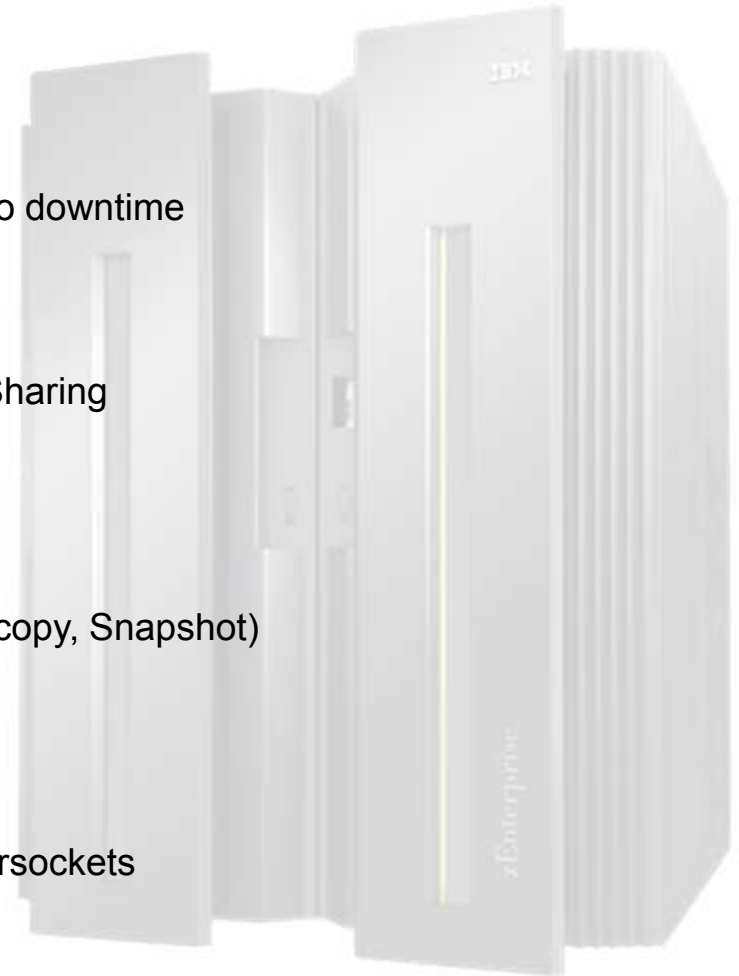
- Multi-Terabyte Databases w/ HW data compression
- Online Backup and Reorg
- Unique I/O subsystem and Storage technology (Flashcopy, Snapshot)

### 4. Consolidation and integration with other applications

- Mixed workload management
- Simplified operation and fewer support personnel
- Data and application colocation, local connectors, hipersockets

### 5. Security

- Designed to deliver system integrity and highest levels of security



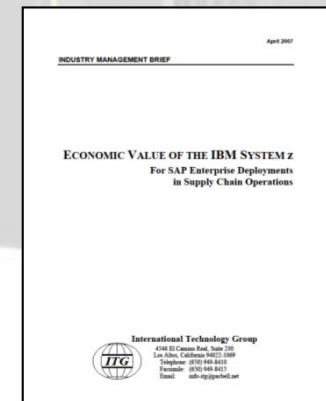
### Tightly integrated SAP/IBM development and support teams

## System z Value Proposition for SAP applications

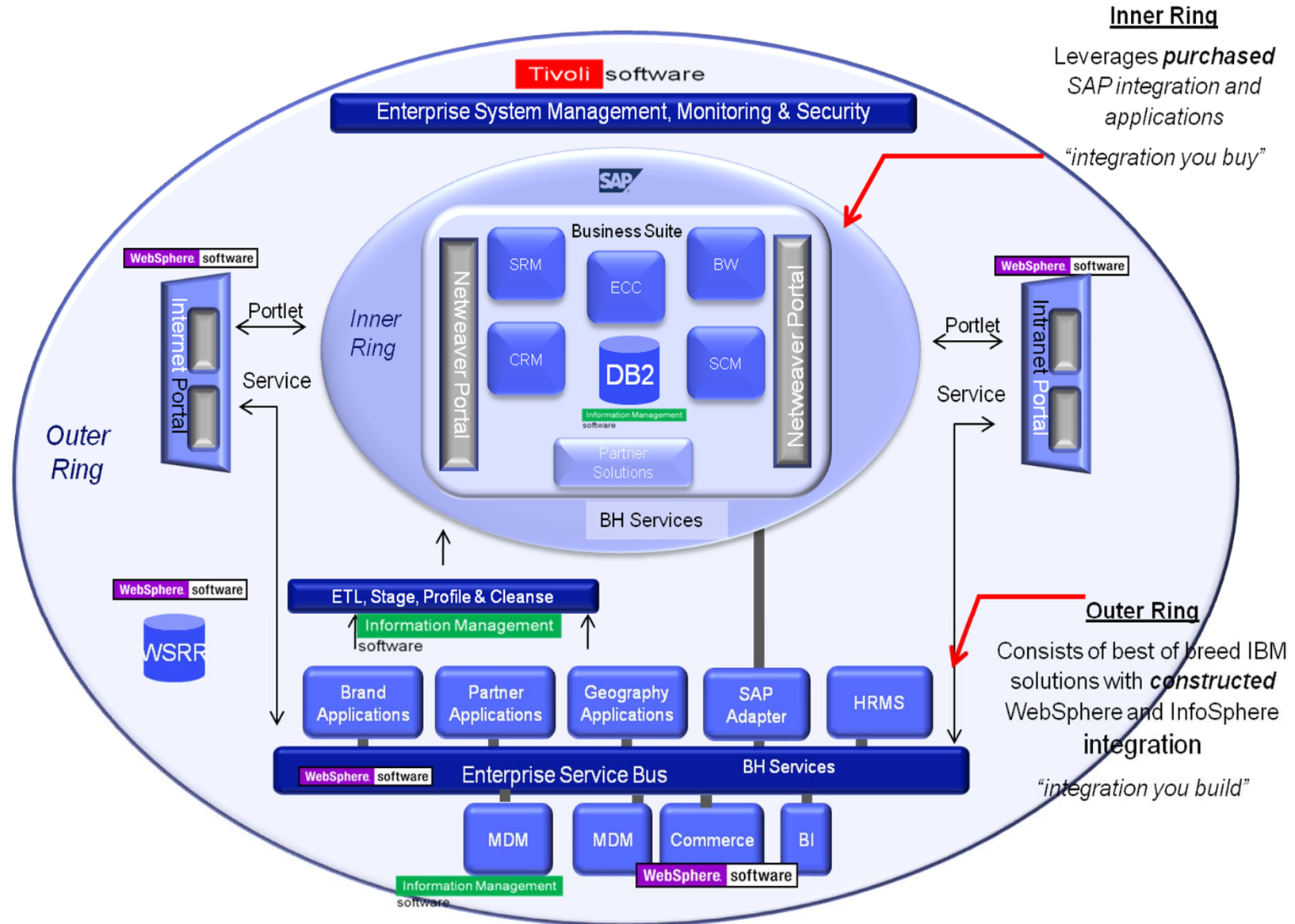
- IBM's System z running SAP applications offers the ultimate choice in security, stability and scalability in the marketplace through world-class workload management and an industrial-strength database server. SAP on System z platform delivers to the customers **continuous availability** to mission critical applications and data by avoiding outages for any hardware or database maintenance through implementation of DB2 for z/OS Data Sharing.
- The difference between High Availability (= unplanned outages avoidance) and continuous availability (= planned outages avoidance) translates into superior Total Cost of Ownership, as the difference between 99.99% and 99.86% application availability to users can represent more than 50 million dollars outage costs in Retail Industry (see more details in the referenced ITG Study).

Figure 15  
Availability Levels and Costs of Outages Detail  
for IBM System z and HP Integrity/Oracle RAC Deployment Scenarios

Company	Consumer Products	Automotive Parts	Electronic Components	Retail Chain	Airline
<b>IBM SYSTEM z SCENARIO</b>					
Availability Level	99.99%	99.99%	99.99%	99.99%	99.99%
Three-year costs (\$000)	2,523.7	3,029.2	915.6	4,961.7	1,295.7
Five-year costs (\$000)	4,206.2	5,048.7	1,526.0	8,269.5	2,159.6
<b>HP INTEGRITY/ORACLE RAC SCENARIO</b>					
Availability	99.87%	99.90%	99.92%	99.86%	99.84%
Three-year costs (\$000)	33,313.0	36,350.7	13,276.4	59,540.4	18,140.5
Five-year costs (\$000)	55,521.7	60,584.4	22,127.4	99,234.0	30,234.1



# IBM's internal project uses an Inner Ring / Outer Ring Architecture





## Worldwide SAP/z Tiger Team

Objective: Position System z as the ultimate database server for the enterprise

Tiger Team is both a technical and a sales team supporting all geographies with expert SAP skills

- Assist local teams in specific account situations
- Skills transfer
- Conduct education and SAP specific Five In A Box or Fit For Purpose value sessions
- Help the teams understand and use the System z price model for SAP
- Target large SAP installations not meeting their service level objectives or not realizing their total cost of ownership objectives
- Move beyond SAP ERP into SAP Core Banking, Retail, Automotive, BI/BIA



## Portfolio of workshops and support provided by worldwide team

### Infrastructure Selection Workshop (1 to 2 days)

- Understanding SAP infrastructure requirements – strengths and weaknesses
- Understanding distributed solutions for SAP infrastructure requirements
- Understanding System z “fit for purpose” for SAP database requirements
- Understanding System z “fit for purpose” for SAP application server requirements
- Overview of sizing activities, inputs, and outputs
- SAP consolidation, Highly Available & Disaster Recovery architecture
- High level architecture design

### SAP Architecture Design Workshop (3 days)

- Business requirement definition, Promote to production
- Lifecycle and client definition, Logon Group, Web Dispatcher, and workload splitting
- Operations mode (normal and DR) definition
- CEC/System, LPAR, and DB member definition
- Application server and SCS/ASCS definition
- Storage, flashcopy, and shared filesystem definition
- Networking design
- Project plan definition

### Installation Planning Workshop (2 days)

- z/OS and DB2 preparation
- Recommended parameters
- Application Server preparation
- Sample planning

### Platform/database Migration Workshop (3 days)

- Migration planning
- Migration activity preparation
- Migration execution activities
- Migration tuning to reduce downtime
- Post migration activities

### SAP Performance and Tuning Workshop

- Performance and tuning background
- Database
- WebAS
- Code changes

### Continuous Availability Demonstration – planned and unplanned outage avoidance (IBM or customer premises)

- Realtime demonstration on customer premises
- Planned outage avoidance
- Unplanned outage avoidance
- See what the SAP user sees and experience what they experience
- Screen cam projection also available where network access is unavailable
- Static Power Point also available for shorter briefings to higher level audiences

### SAP/z Health Check and Golive Support with knowledge transfer (remote or onsite)

- Advance review of critical applications
- Realtime monitoring of golive workloads
- Review of installation parameters
- Review of configuration options
- Configuration recommendations
- Interface with SAP level 1 support
- Recommended changes for best practices
- Knowledge transfer to customer personnel

### ADM530 Course -- SAP on DB2 for z/OS Administration

- Preparing platform to run SAP on zDB2
- Administer DB2 for z/OS
- Implement database backup strategies
- Find performance bottlenecks
- Learn about availability options for zSAP
- Offered four times per year

Infrastructure Selection workshops

ATS Offerings

Health Check

ADM 530

## Portfolio of workshops and presales support provided by ISICC SAP/z Team

### Customer briefings: Running SAP on System z and IBM Storage (1/2 to 2 days)

- Demonstrate and proof IBM and SAP close collaboration
- Reviewing SAP infrastructure requirements – strength and weakness assessments
- Understanding distributed solutions for SAP infrastructure
- Understanding System z “fit for purpose” for SAP
- Assessing system integration requirements
- Meet the SAP developers
- Overview of sizing activities, inputs, and outputs
- Revisit reference implementations
- SAP consolidation, Highly Available & Disaster Recovery architectures
- High level architecture design, database design considerations
- Assessing storage solutions and implementations
- Understanding IBM software solutions for SAP on z
- Understanding SAP/z Solution Edition and DB2 OEM offerings
- Continuous Availability Demonstration – planned and unplanned

### SAP Infrastructure Solutions - Customer Workshop (1 to 3 days)

- Business requirement definition, Promote to production
- Lifecycle and user definitions, user groups and workload type and distribution
- Operations mode (normal and DR) definition and assessments
- CEC/System, LPAR, and DB member definition
- Application server and SCS/ASCS definition, layout
- Storage, data backup and shared file system definition
- System automation, monitoring, workload management
- Security considerations & design
- Migration considerations
- Experts from SAP and IBM attending

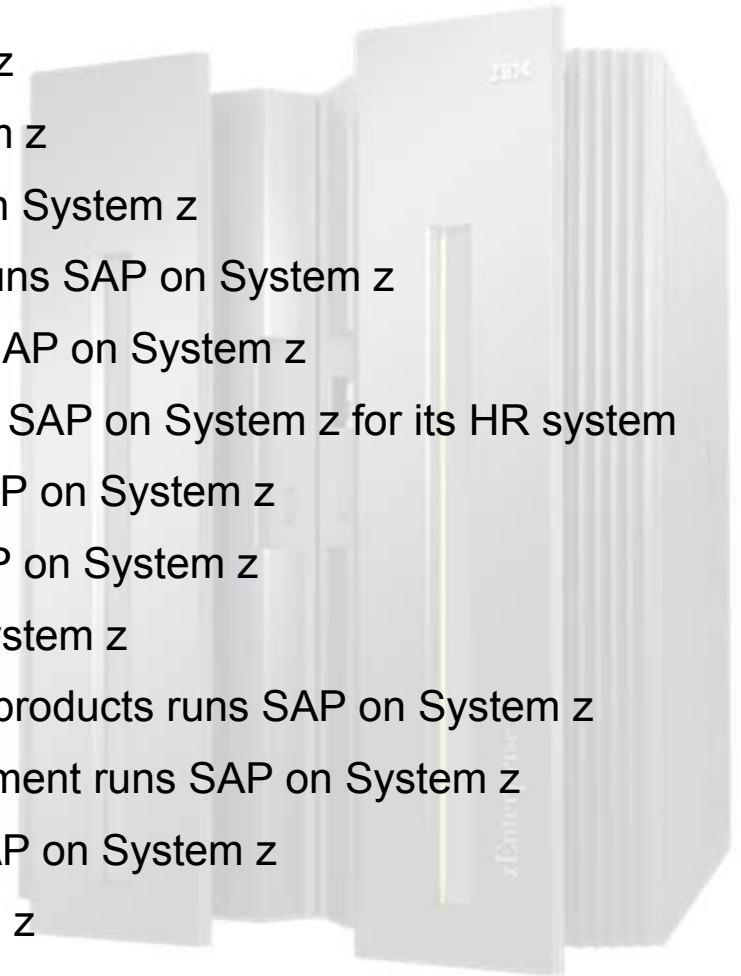
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## Who are our customers?

- The world's largest oil company runs SAP on System z
- One of the world's largest airlines runs SAP on System z
- One of the world's top ten utility company runs SAP on System z
- World's largest home improvement specialty retailer runs SAP on System z
- The second largest retailer in the United States runs SAP on System z
- One of the largest employers in the United States run SAP on System z for its HR system
- One of the world's largest beverage company runs SAP on System z
- One of Europe's largest insurance company runs SAP on System z
- World's largest industrial gas provider runs SAP on System z
- One of the world's largest manufacturer of packaging products runs SAP on System z
- One of the world's largest manufacturer of farm equipment runs SAP on System z
- One of the world's largest chemical companies run SAP on System z
- Three of the world's largest banks run SAP on System z



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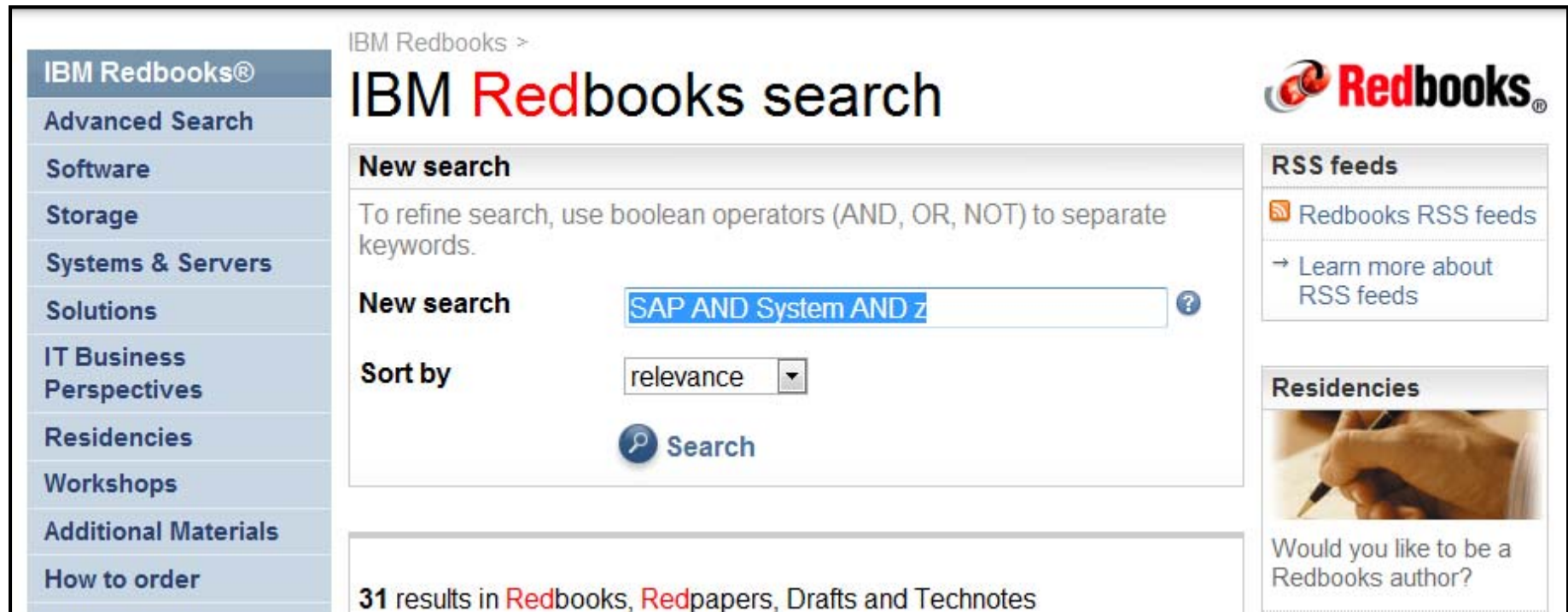
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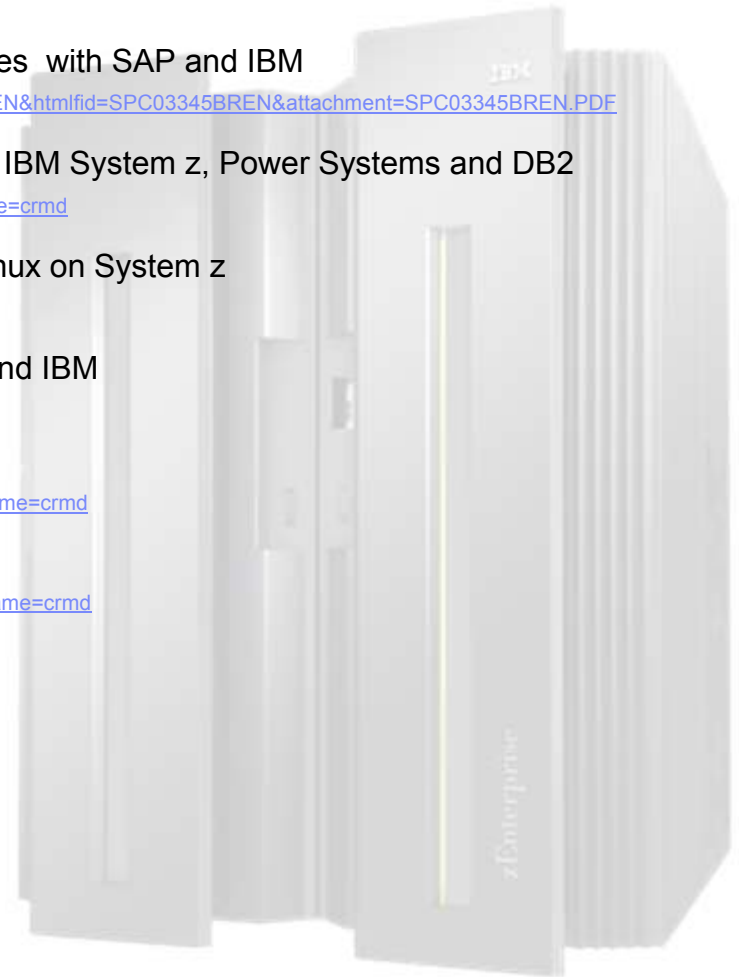
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- Bathwick Group analyst Gary Barnett published a new white paper that describes how companies have chosen IBM System z to consolidate their SAP landscapes into a single environment and the reliability, performance, agility and cost-reduction benefits they've gained as a result. The paper features several client examples and concludes:

*"If your business relies on SAP, it's essential that you ensure that your SAP infrastructure delivers reliability and flexibility, ideally at the lowest cost possible. While recently it has been conventional wisdom to rely on horizontal scaling using racks of blades and technologies like VMware to deliver SAP, it's important to note that you now have a choice when it comes to consolidating and simplifying your infrastructure. IBM's zEnterprise platform offers you a choice, and has proven to be the right choice for a number of organizations.,,"*

### [Josh Krisher: IBM zEnterprise Opens New Horizons for SAP Customers](#)

- Analyst Josh Krischer published a white paper that outlines the reasons IBM zEnterprise is an ideal platform for organizations of all sizes looking to simplify management and reduce costs by consolidating their SAP infrastructures. The paper concludes:

*"SAP ERP on System z has always been a solid enterprise platform; however, the zEnterprise platform now adds even more reasons to consider this option. zEnterprise raises the bar by offering an integrated system for heterogeneous hardware, as well as software platforms that address the major infrastructure requirements of businesses looking for security, business continuity, and performance. Practically any SAP application can run on a single zEnterprise system. The various blade technologies offer flexibility in selecting options for web applications. The Unified Resource Manager acts as a central point of control – a centralized governance system that can manage an underlying z/OS, Linux on System z, AIX on POWER, or Linux and Windows on System x under a single-management umbrella, thus simplifying system management at lower management costs. The dedicated private network eliminates the needs for external, security-vulnerable connections, reduces the number of hops, reduces latency, and eliminates the need for inter-platform encryption."*

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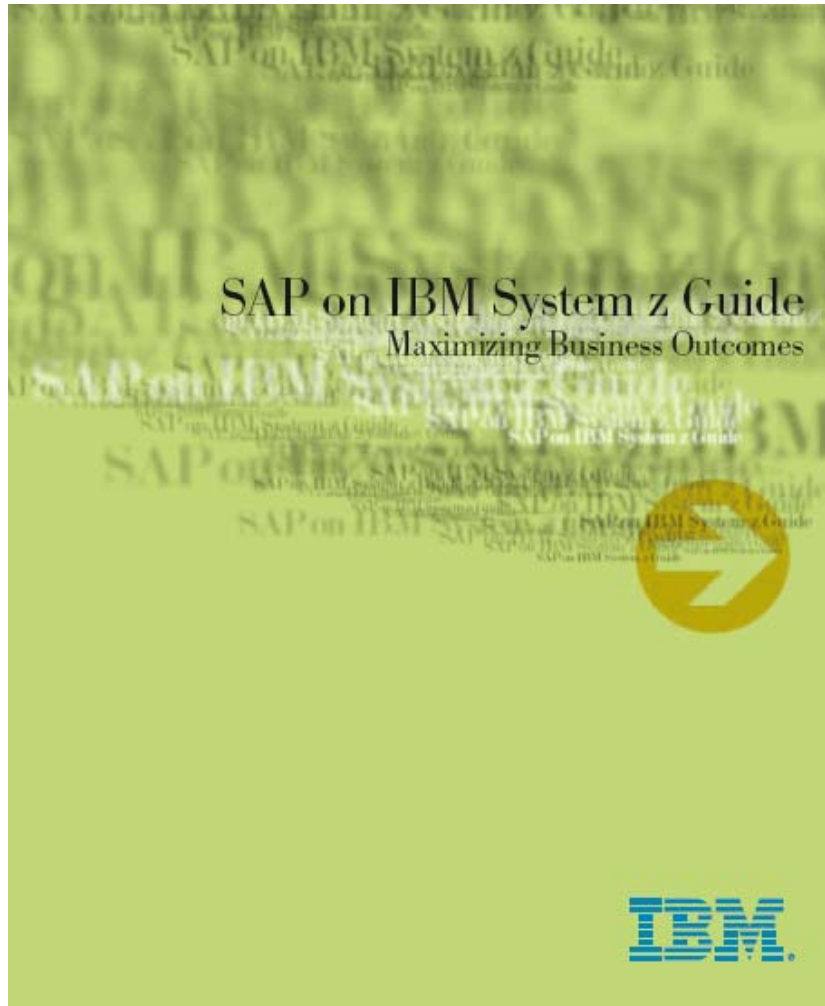
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High-volume point-of-sale (POS) data, combined with the need to turn transaction data into actionable business information, represents a continuing challenge for retailers of all sizes. This challenge demands extreme performance and scalability from the supporting software applications and IT infrastructure. And retailers want reassurance that their infrastructure and applications will interface smoothly to best meet their

These results were accomplished with real-world retail scenarios, using only immediately available and fully supported elements of the SAP and IBM solutions for retail.

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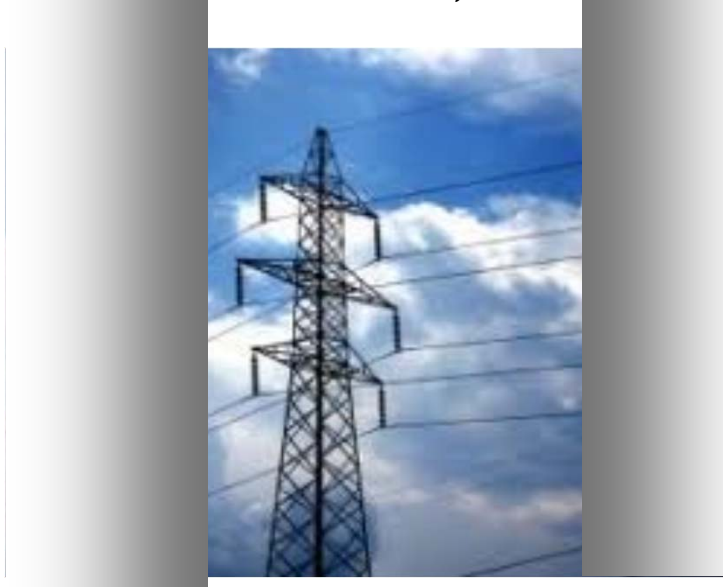


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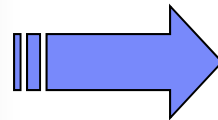
## Italian Utility Company Using SAP

*The Current: z10 + p595 AIX for SAP Central Instance and Application Servers, with DB2 for z/OS database, 60K bills per hour*



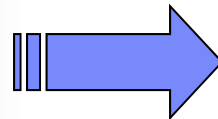
### Client Requirement

- Achieve 200K bills per hour



Provide up-to-date technology  
- z196+ p770

- ✓ Results: achieved **250K** bills per hour
- ✓ **300+%** improvement



Provide hybrid technology  
- z196+ zBX


- ✓ Results: achieved **430K** bills per hour
- ✓ **600+%** improvement

### Hybrid Computing Benefits:

- ✓ Over **600%** improvement in current configuration
- ✓ Hardware setup: implementation of zBX Power Blades in only **2 days**
- ✓ Very good linear **scalability** either on scale-up for DB2 on z, or scale out on pBlades on zBX
- ✓ **Low latency** due to the dedicated IEDN network



# SAP Core Banking Benchmark



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**IBM Sets World Record Running SAP Banking Solution on zEnterprise with DB2 10: 150 Million accounts!**

IBM has announced a new world record result in running SAP Banking on IBM zEnterprise™ System with DB2® 10 for z/OS®. The outcome of the benchmark underlines that the zEnterprise is the most scalable mainframe ever, and the most appropriate platform for large enterprises. A core bank system with 150 million banking accounts, based on SAP for Banking 7.0, reached record results with typical workload for both day and night processing scenarios:

- Day processing (online usage that generally occurs during the daytime) achieved throughput of more than 59 million account postings per hour
- Night processing (account balancing that generally occurs overnight in batch mode) settled more than 37 million accounts per hour balanced in night processing scenarios.

**Benchmark Summary:** <http://www.ibm.com/solutions/sap/us/en/news/>

**Announcement Support and Resources:**  
Benchmark marketing resources are being developed. Stay tuned for:

- **SAP Radio Webcast - Date TBD.** Join this webcast **(to be scheduled at the end of October)** to get the information you need to discuss the benchmark results and what they mean for your Banking Clients. Speakers: David Zimmerman, Global Solutions Executive, IBM Global Banking, IBM Sales & Distribution, Finance Sector and Dr. Paul Lekkas, Distinguished Engineer; zSeries performance and capacity planning IBM Sales & Distribution.
- **IBM SAP Core Banking Sales Kit** (internal and available now -- benchmark results to be added shortly)
- **IBM 150 Million SAP Banking Solution Benchmark Solution Brief** (external)

## World record running SAP banking solution on zEnterprise with DB2 10

[Huge SAP database load of 150 million accounts and based on SAP for Banking 7.0]

Day processing **achieved**  
throughput of **more than**  
**3X** the number of account  
postings per hour than prior  
capabilities.

Night processing **settled**  
**more than 3X** the  
number of accounts balanced  
per hour than prior  
capabilities.

zEnterprise is the ideal platform for handling scalability with ease.

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SOONER OR LATER,  
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