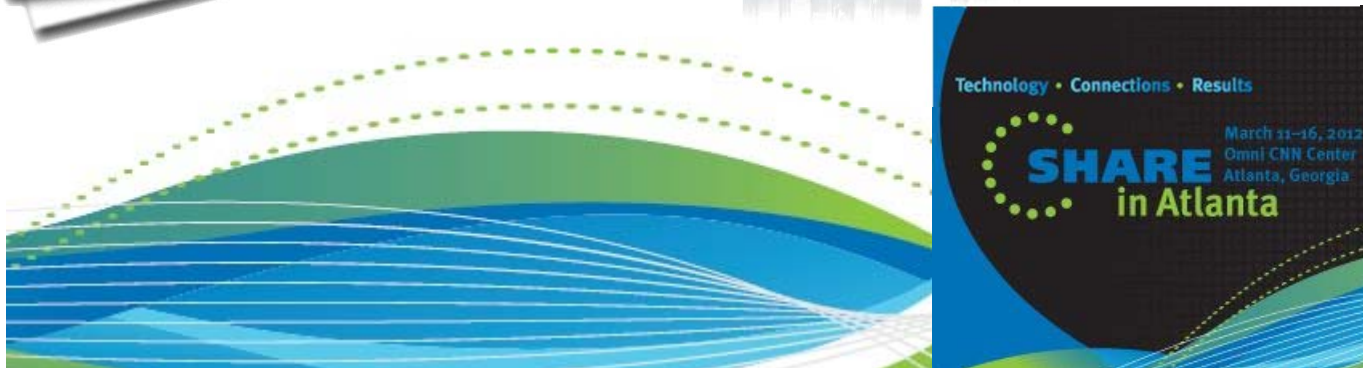


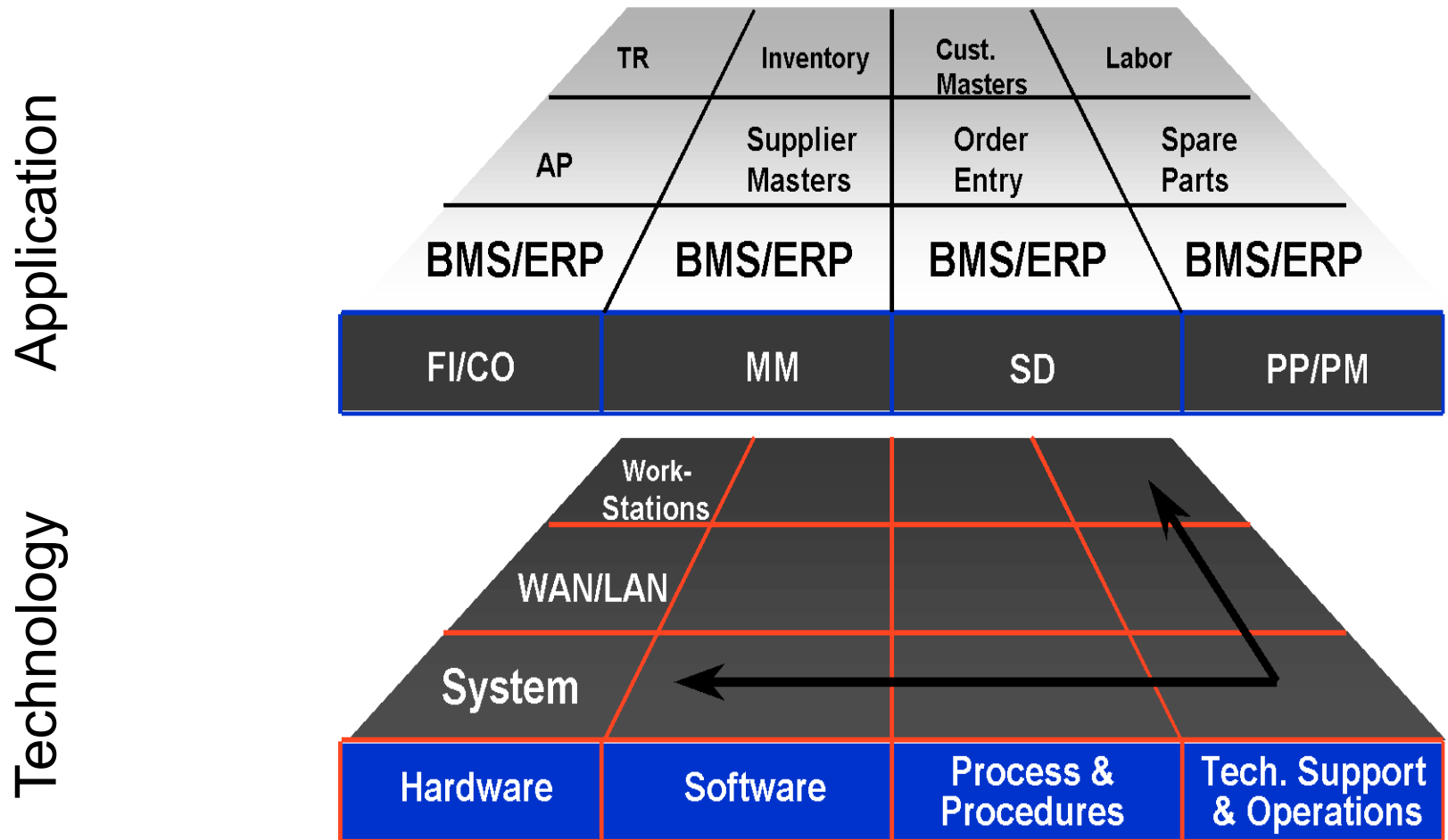
# Enterprise on System zEnterprise Data Hub



**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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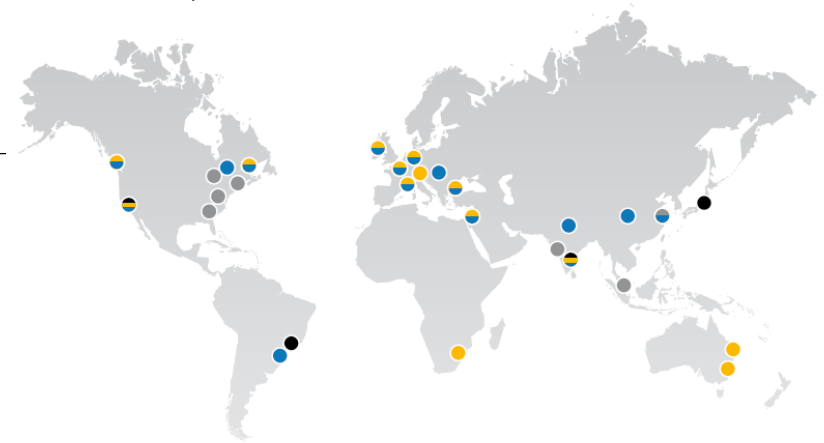
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The Global Research & Development Network



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
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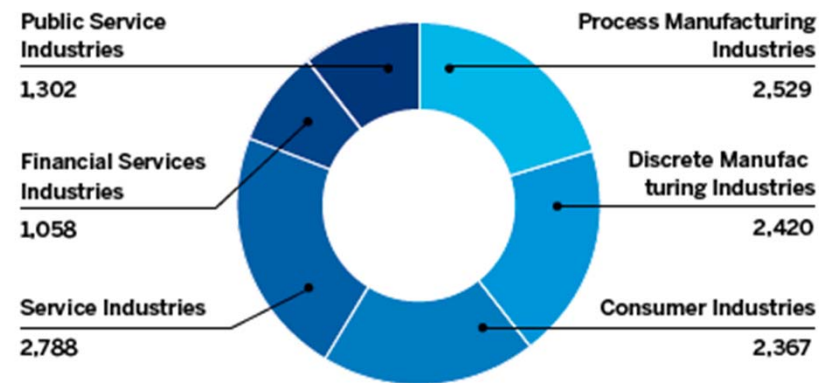
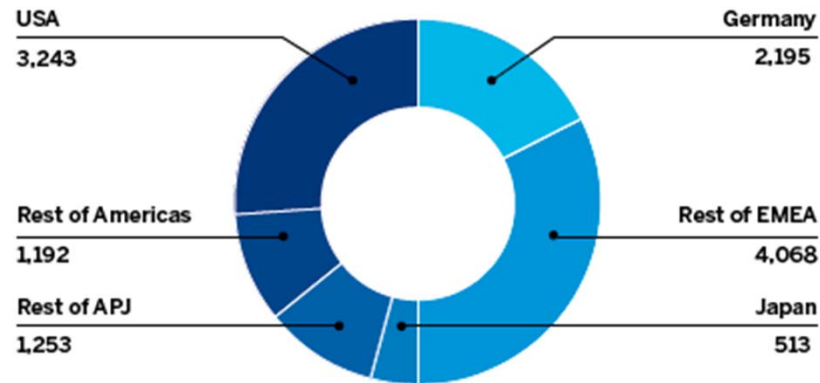
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Sybase Research and Development Locations

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- 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

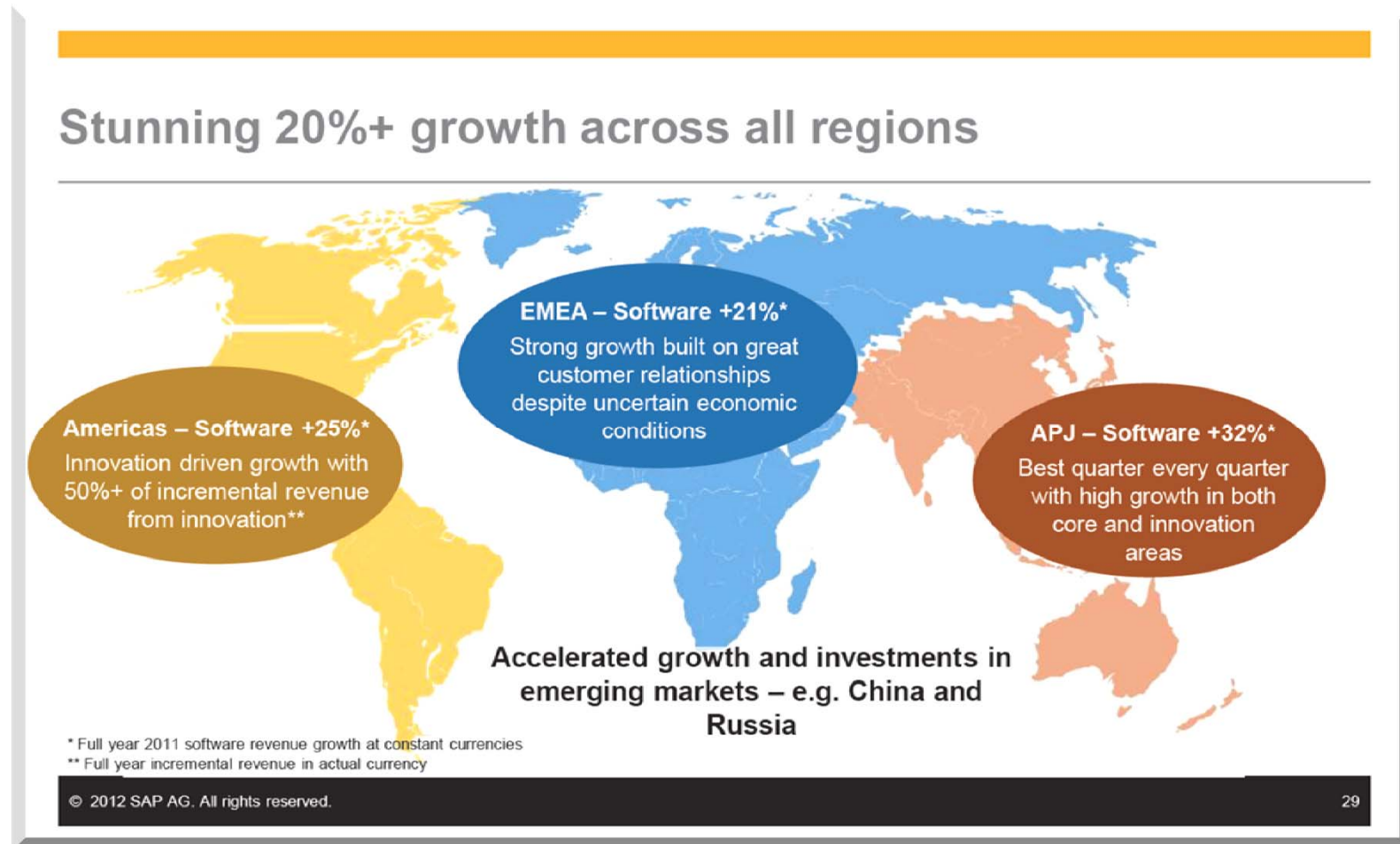
\* Full year 2011 numbers, based on non-IFRS, at constant currencies

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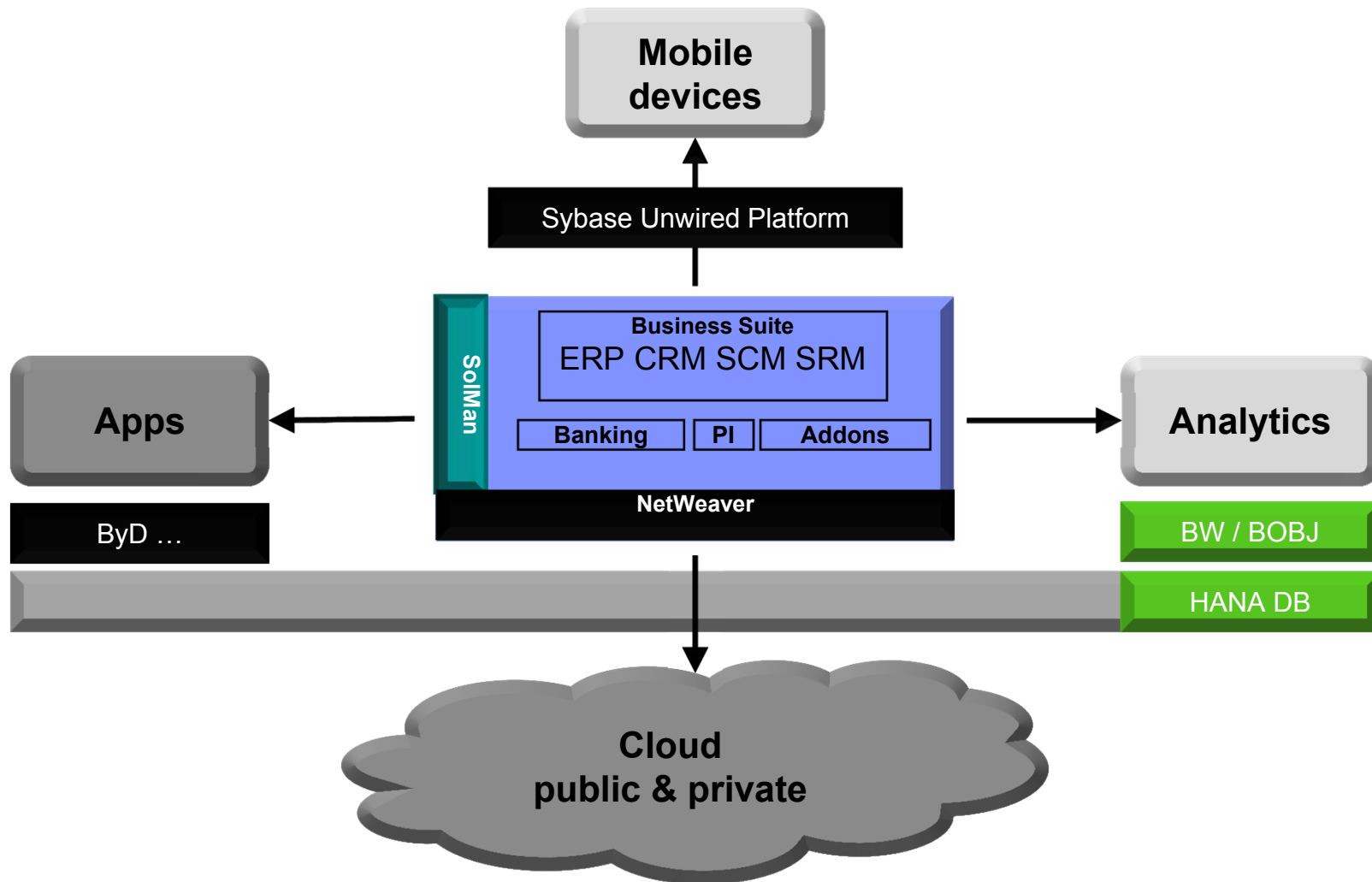


## In 2011, SAP beat their 2010 performance



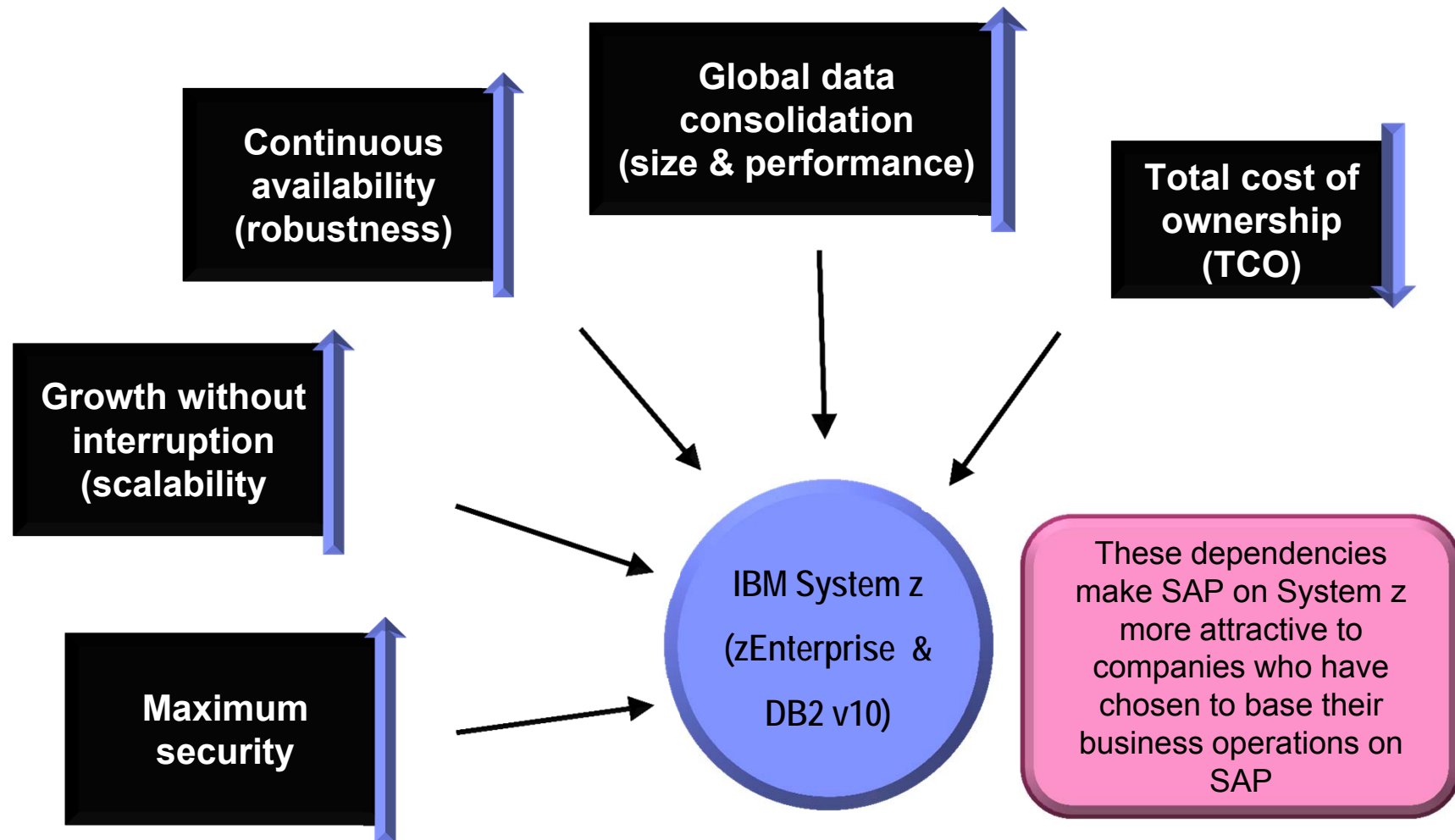
# SAP Strategy in a Nutshell

*Add More Value to the Core*



## Requirements to SAP Core

*A Perfect Match with IBM System z Capabilities*



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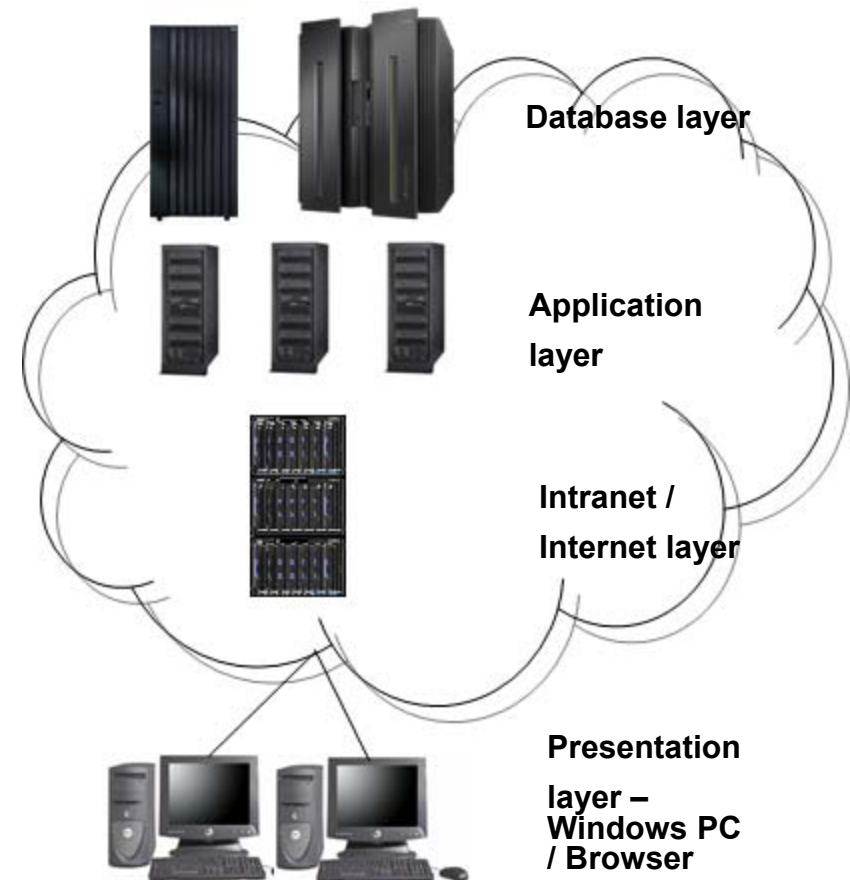
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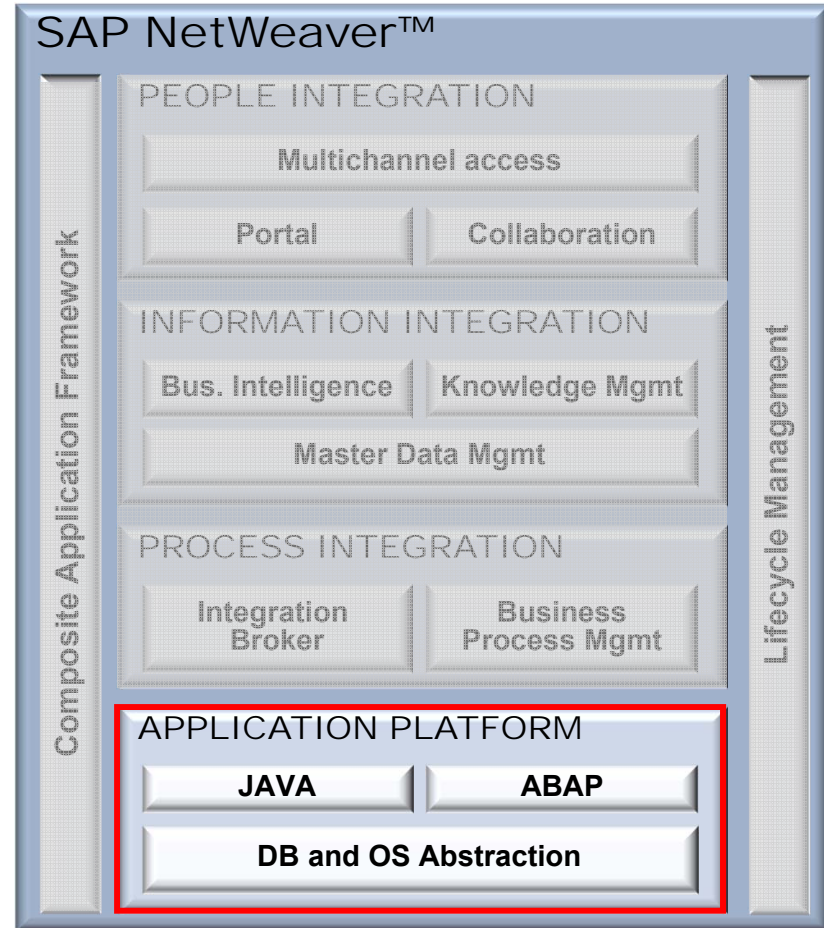
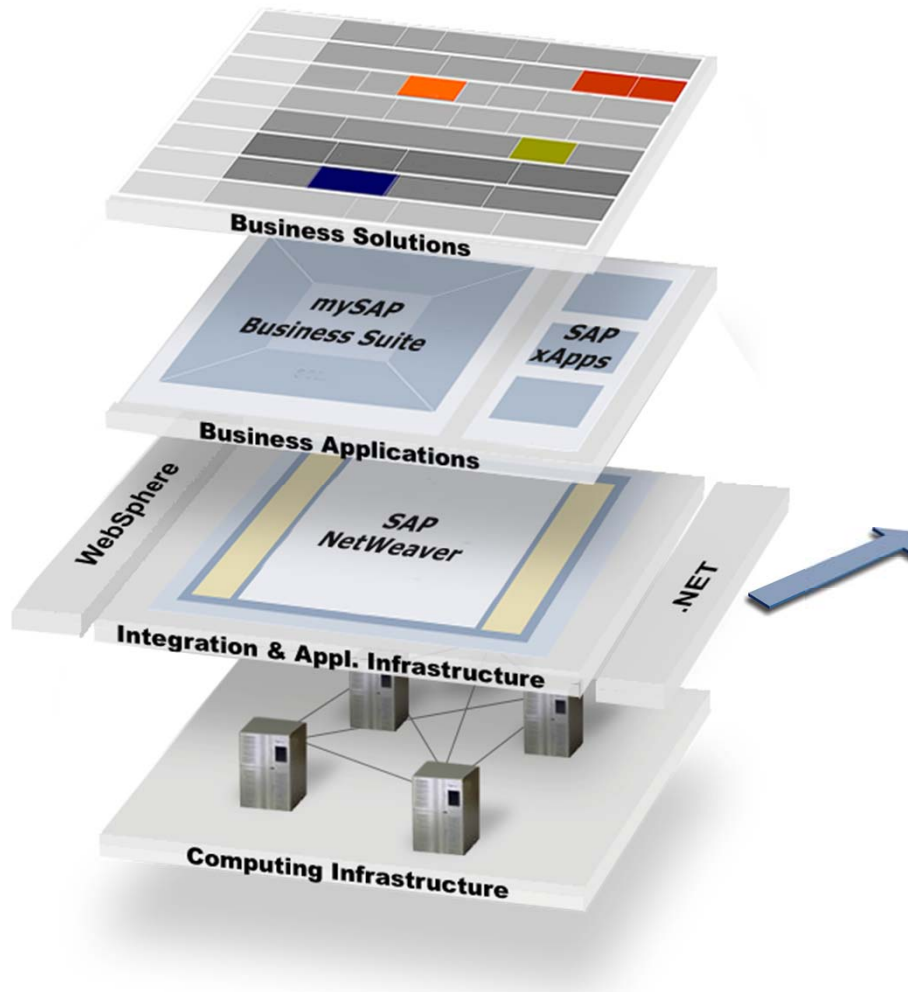
# SAP Solution Overview

## 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.

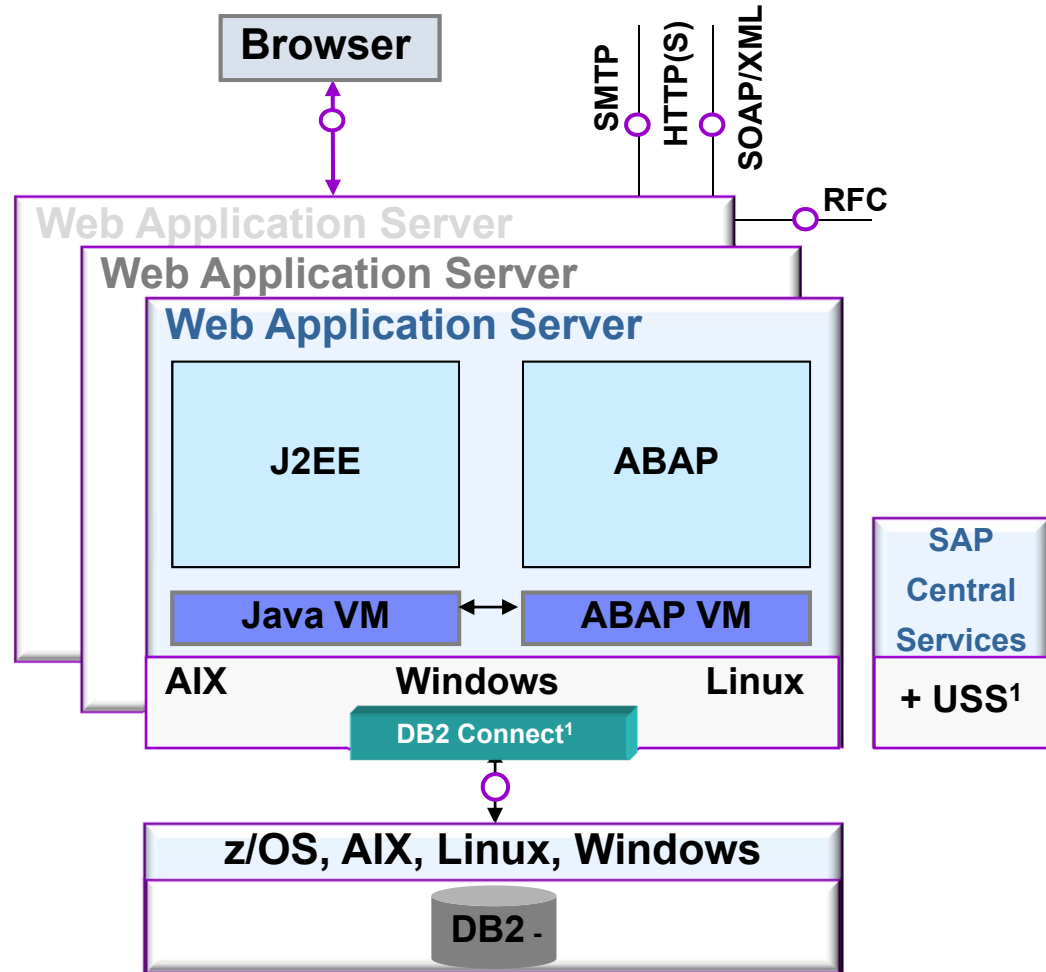


# SAP Architecture



# IBM's implementation flexibility

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

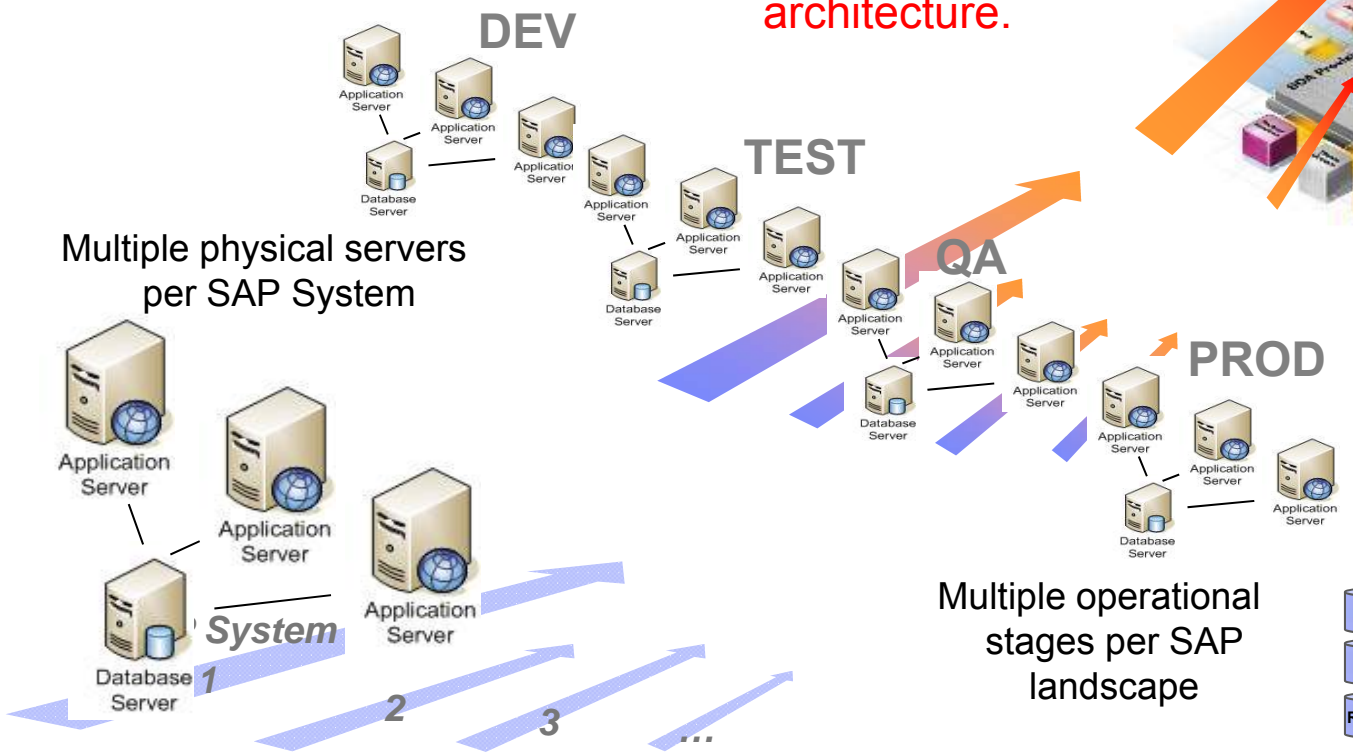


<sup>1</sup>For z/OS as the database

# SAP System Landscape Complexity

*Multi-tier, multi-platform heterogeneous architecture*

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



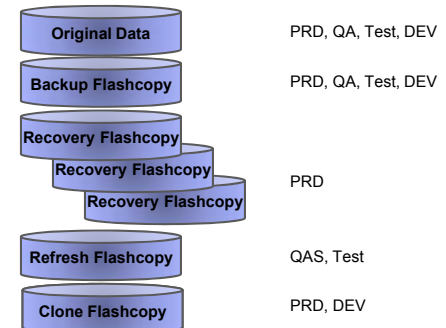
Multiple physical servers per SAP System

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)

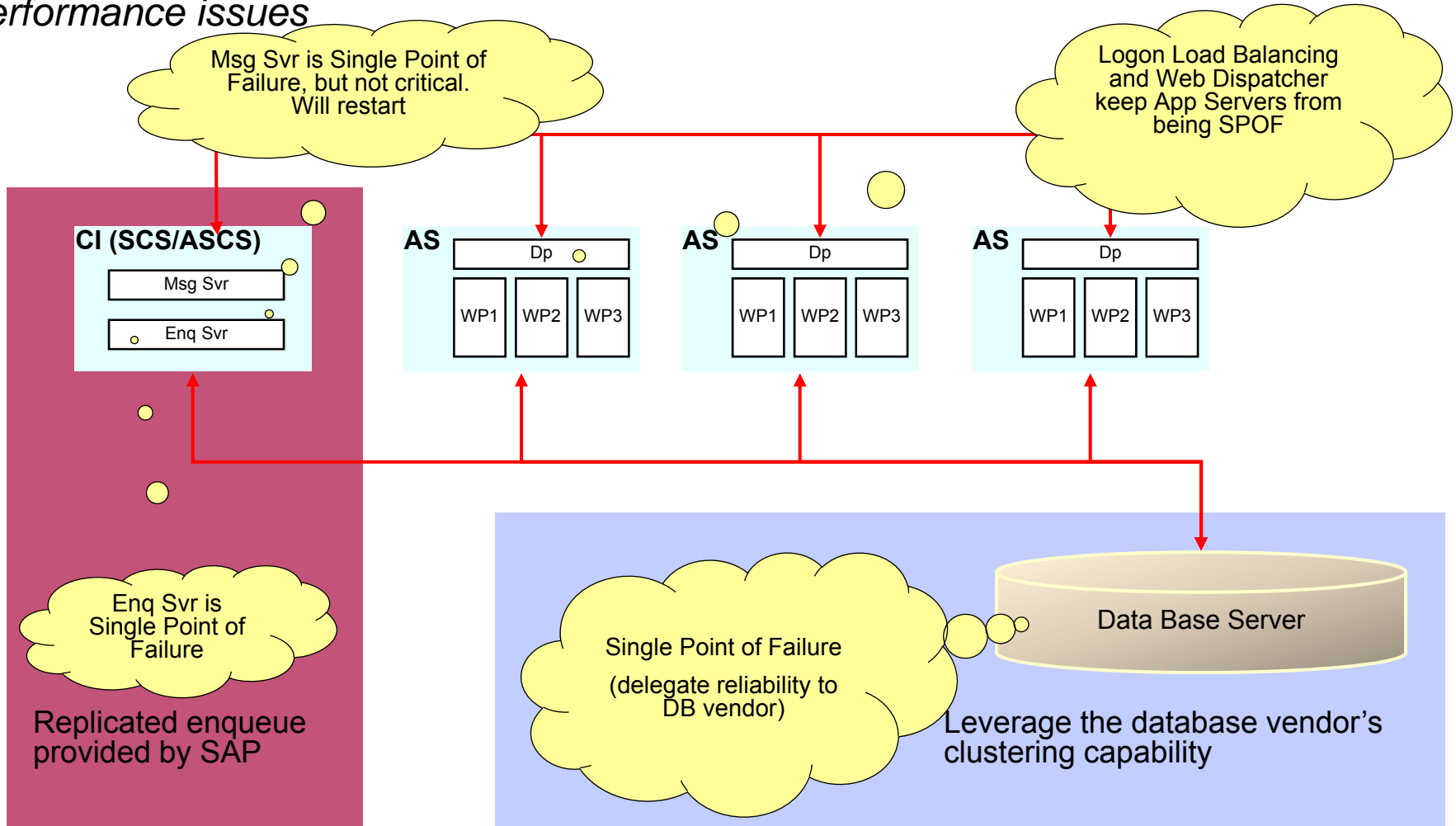
**Stages:**





# Single Points of Failure in an SAP System

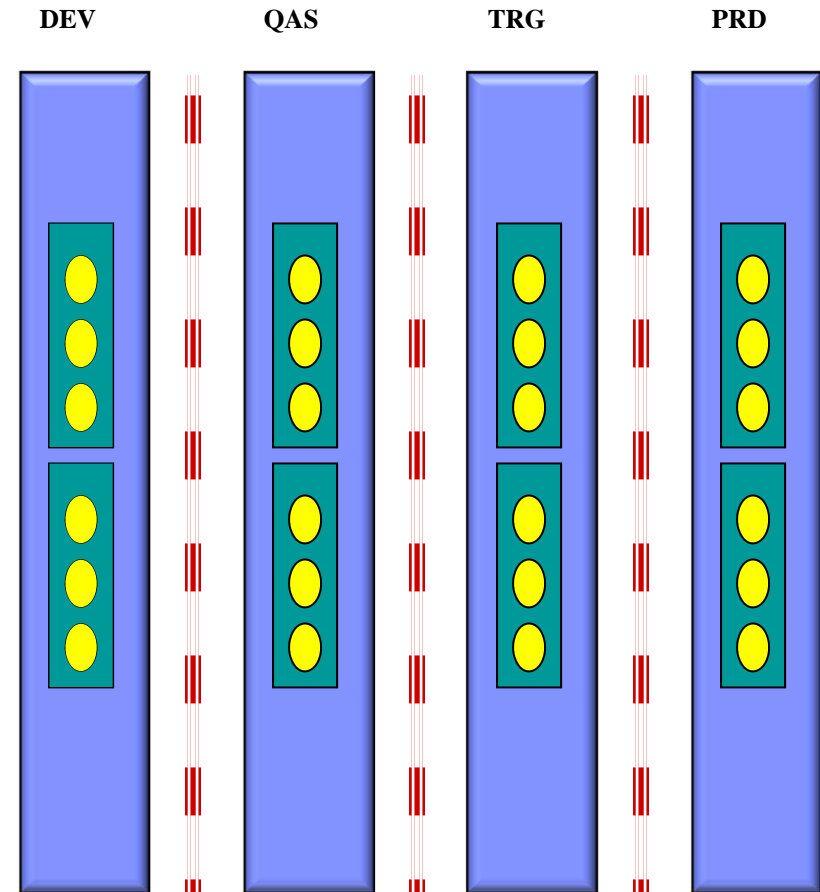
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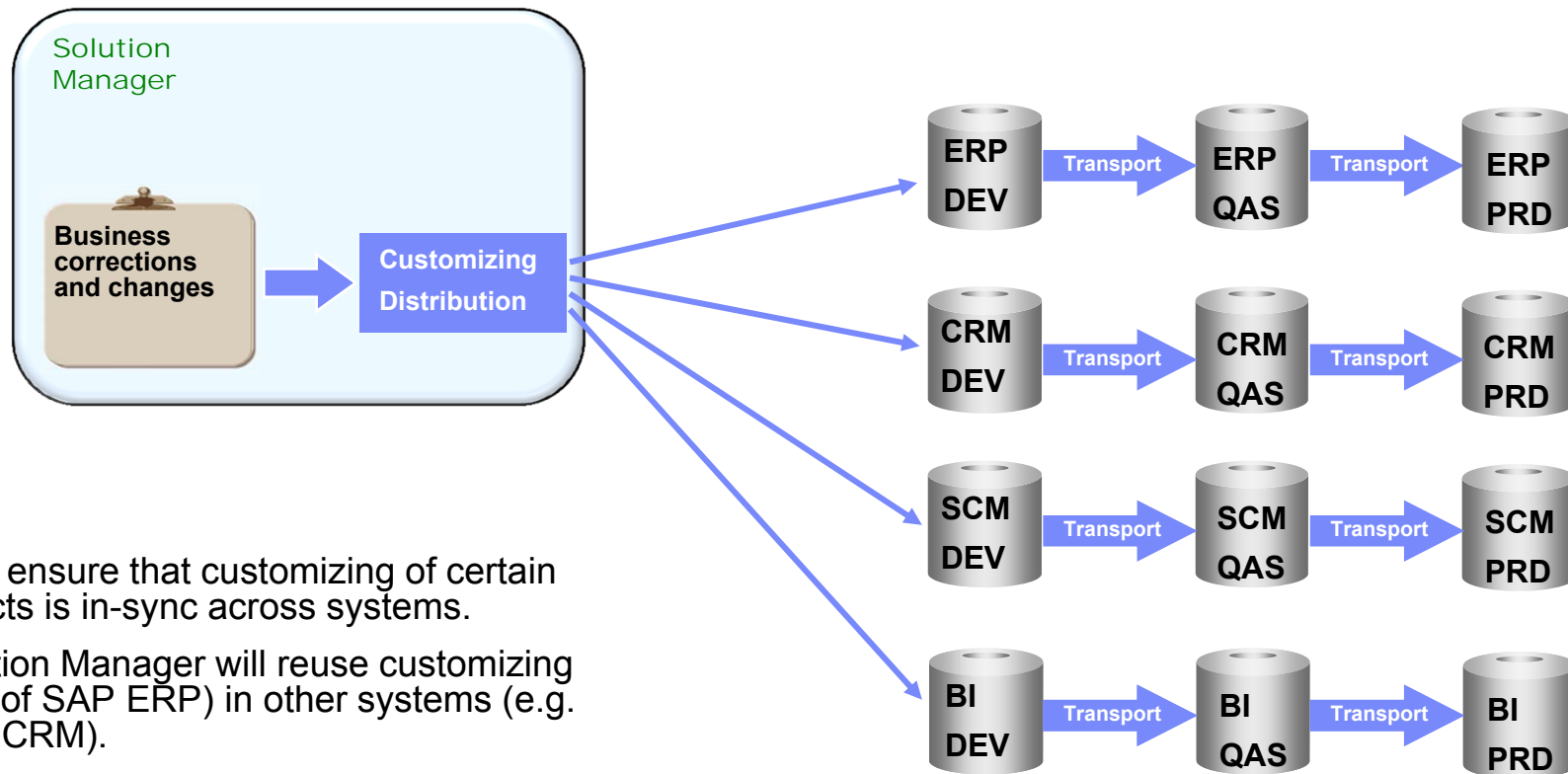
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## Promote to Production Approval and Transport Process

- 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

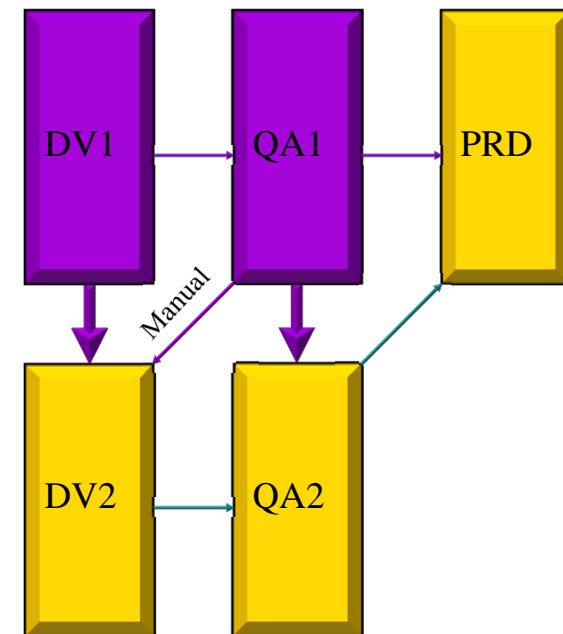


- Must ensure that customizing of certain objects is in-sync across systems.
- Solution Manager will reuse customizing (e.g. of SAP ERP) in other systems (e.g. SAP CRM).
- It avoids redundant customizing activities in a solution landscape.

# Multi-development phases

## Promote to Production (PTP)

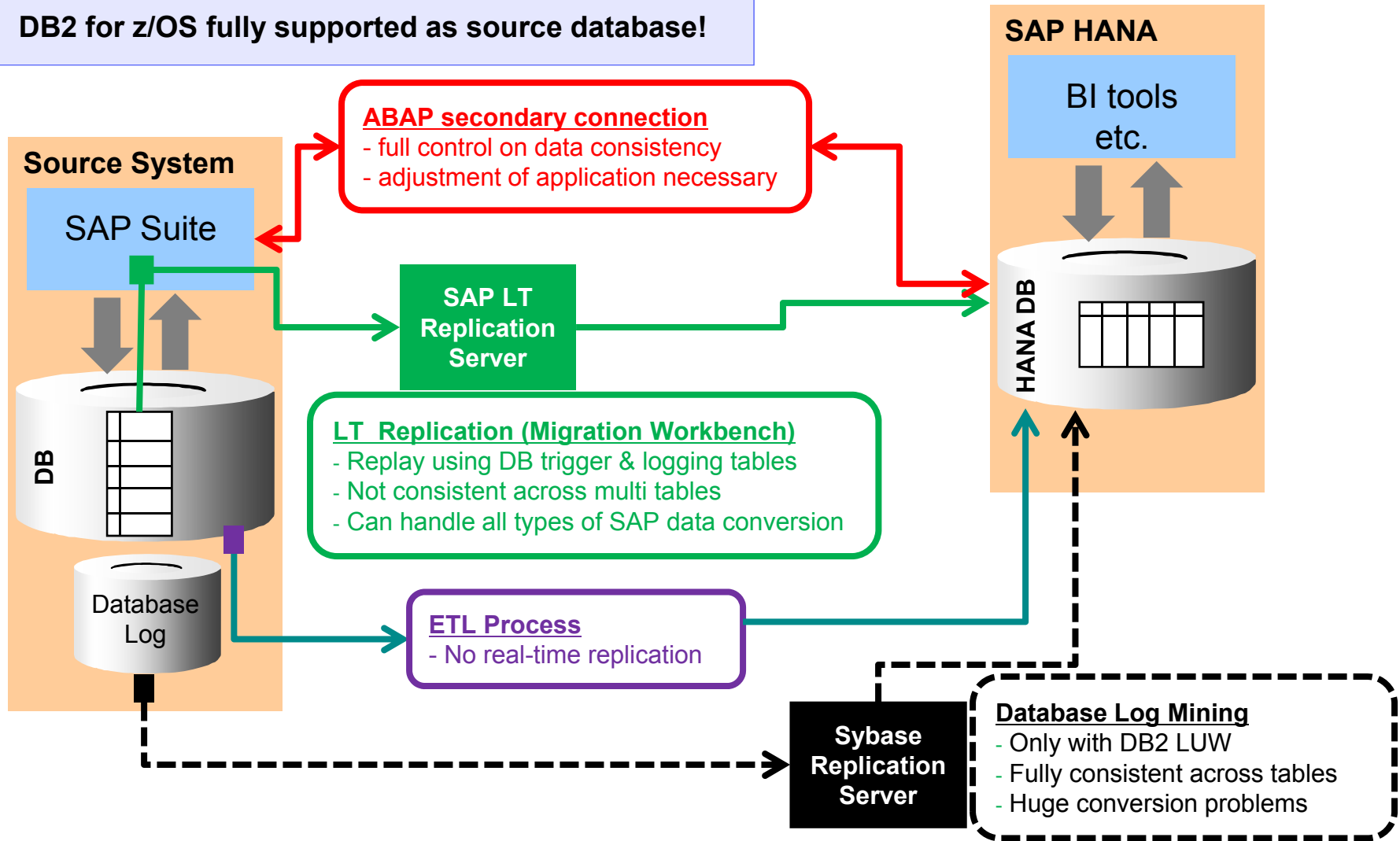
- Phase 1 PTP path
- Phase 2 instance copies – retain SIDs
- Phase 2 development
- Phase 2 PTP path, Phase 1 continues with maintenance
- Phase 2 golive
- Final PTP path for phases 1 and 2



# SAP HANA

## Replication Mechanisms

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



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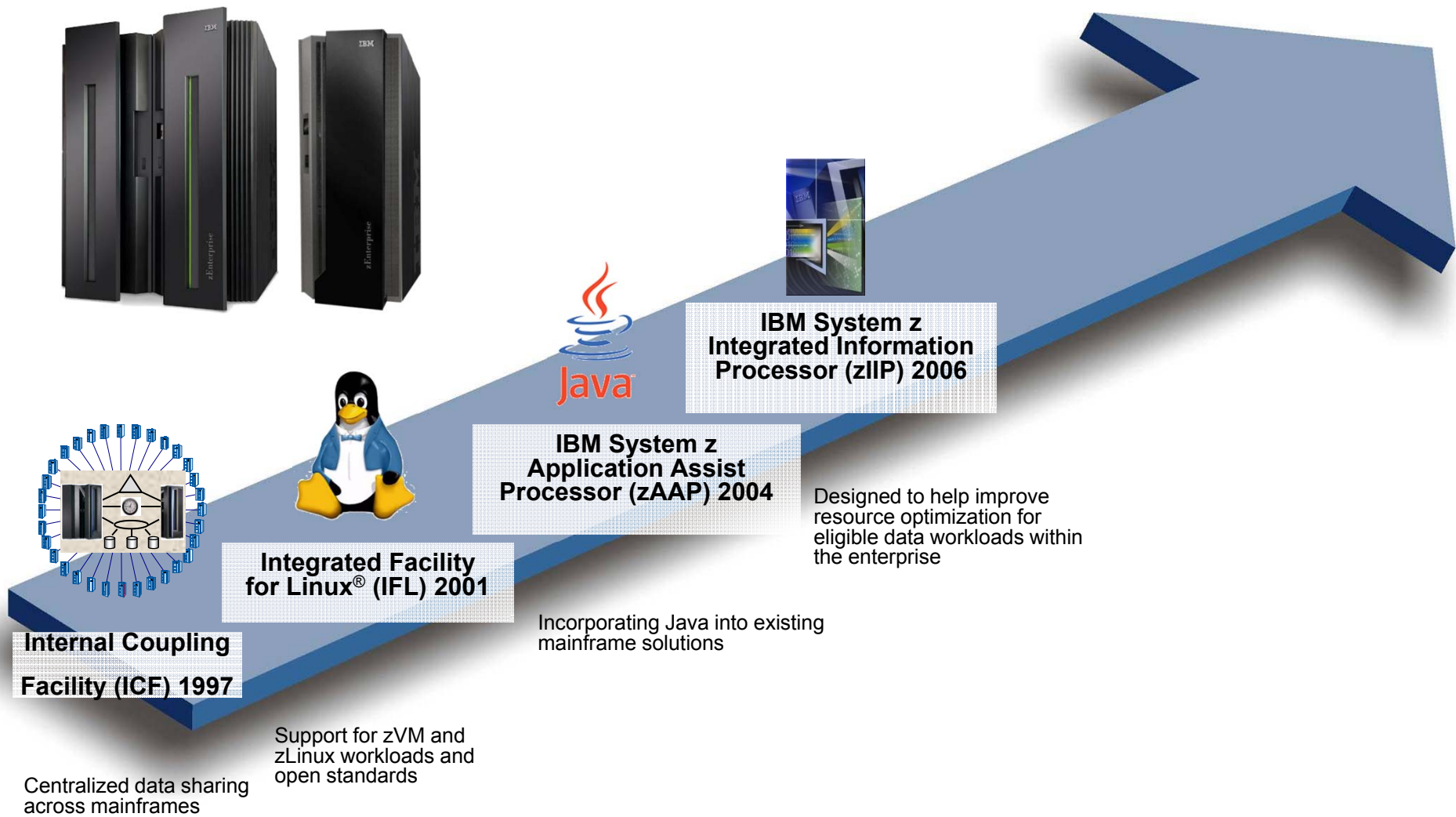


# System z family:



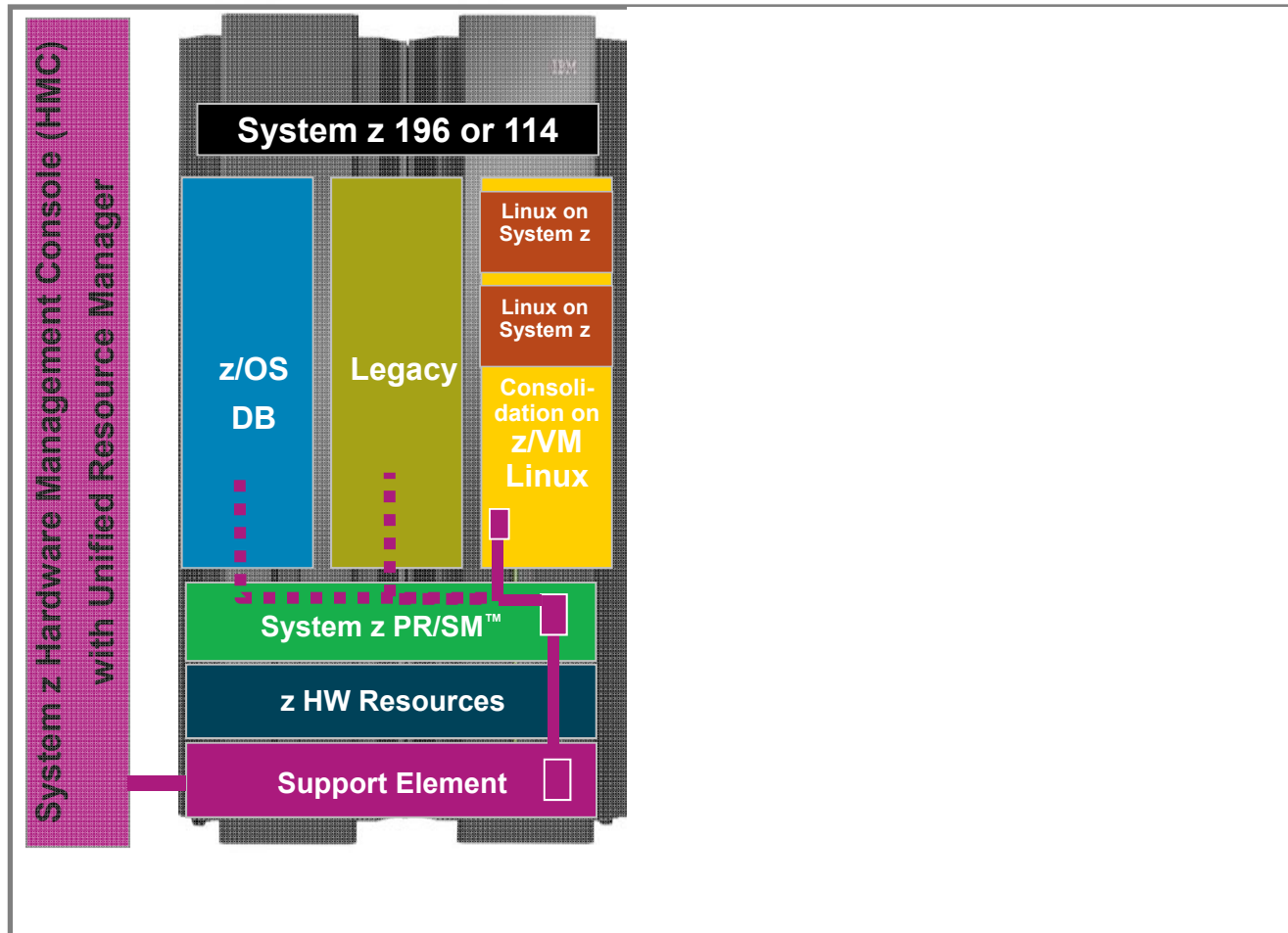


# Technology Evolution with Mainframe Specialty Engines



## A look inside the IBM zEnterprise System

*A new dimension in application architecture: Unified resource management of zEnterprise LPARs for database, legacy, and z/VM consolidation of distributed workloads*



## DB2 for z/OS Optimized for SAP

DB2 V5	DB2 V6	DB2 V7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dynamic Statements Cache</li> <li>- Statement Level Perf Indicators</li> <li>- 255-char Columns as Short Strings</li> <li>- Update of Partitioning Key Column</li> <li>- Alter Table to Extend Column Length</li> <li>- Data Sharing Scalability Improvements</li> <li>- Rename Table</li> <li>- ASCII Tables</li> <li>- Reduce Impact of DBD Locks</li> <li>- Improve Recover Performance</li> <li>- Read Stability</li> <li>- Keep Update Locks</li> <li>- DDL Concurrency: Create Objects</li> <li>- New Client Correlation Identifiers</li> <li>- Table/Index Growth Monitor</li> <li>- Streamline UPDATES/DELETES</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Index Access on Small Tables</li> <li>- Snowflake Scheme Join</li> <li>- Unlimited Number of Tables in Join</li> <li>- Defer Dataset Creation</li> <li>- Switching off Logging</li> <li>- Local Predicates in Join ON Clause</li> <li>- Accounting Class 3 Enhancements</li> <li>- Non-JCL API to DB2 Utilities</li> <li>- 8K and 16K Page Tablespaces</li> <li>- COPY Utility Consistent Backup</li> <li>- DB2 Logging Bottleneck Relief</li> <li>- Table Self-Reference on Mass Insert</li> <li>- Index Access 'IN non-corr subquery'</li> <li>- Triggers, UDFs, UDTs</li> <li>- Suspend Log Write Activity</li> <li>- Log Shortage Avoidance</li> <li>- Changing Partitioning Key Ranges</li> <li>- DDL Concurrency: Drop Database</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lockout Diagnostics</li> <li>- Deadlocks at Insert</li> <li>- FETCH FIRST n ROWS ONLY</li> <li>- Online REORG Switch Phase</li> <li>- Report IRLM Start Parameters</li> <li>- Evaluate uncommitted</li> <li>- Option on Timeouts for Utilities</li> <li>- Retained Locks Concern</li> <li>- Simplify Monitoring VS Usage</li> <li>- Row Level Locking for Catalog</li> <li>- Statement Id for Cached Stmts</li> <li>- Real-time Statistics</li> <li>- Preformatting</li> <li>- Business Warehouse Joins</li> </ul>

# 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  
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# A clear definition of availability is important to ensure users have access to business critical applications

## HA: High availability

- ❑ **Unplanned** outage avoidance
- ❑ On distributed this is a hardware statement
- ❑ On System z we include OS and DB
- ❑ Sometimes equated to MTBF

## CO: Continuous Operations

- ❑ **Planned** outage avoidance
- ❑ No maintenance windows
- ❑ A hardware, database and applications statement
- ❑ Systems, network, users

## CA: Continuous availability

- ❑ **No application downtime**
- ❑ User accessible
- ❑ Hardware, software, network, etc

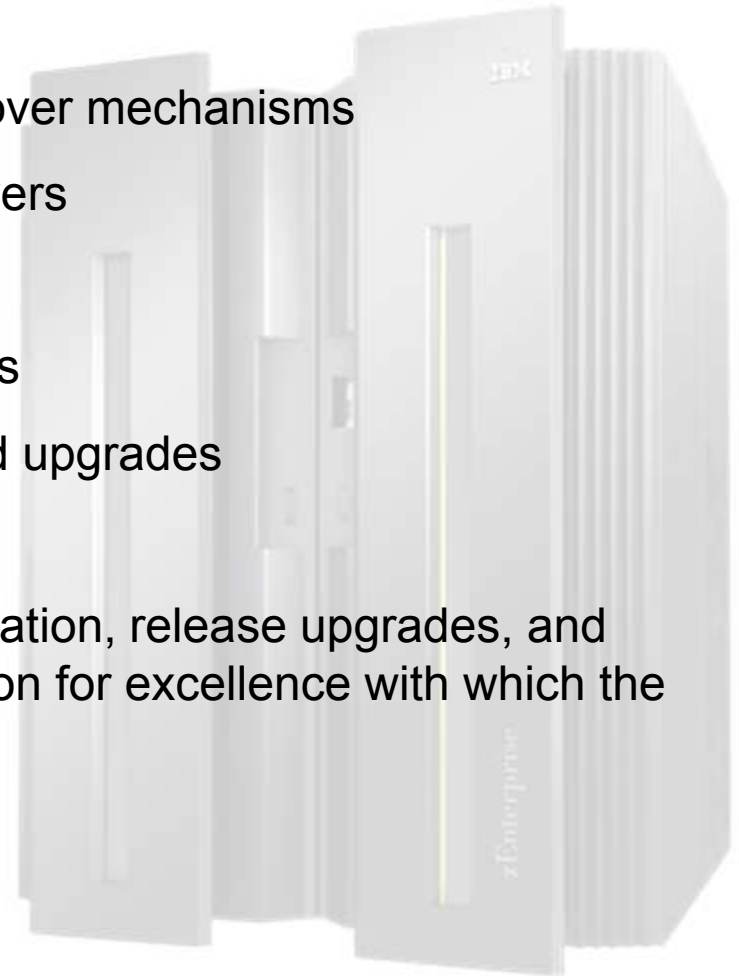
$$HA + CO = CA$$

Maintenance	Repartitioning	Reorgs	Runstats	Backups
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Runstats	Maintenance	<b>Failure</b>	Repartitioning	Reorgs
Upgrades	Backups	Maintenance	Reindexing	Repartitioning
Reorgs	Runstats	Backups	Maintenance	Reindexing

## Parallel Sysplex with DB2 Data Sharing: *Unmatched Continuous Availability*

- Unplanned outages are handled with robust failover mechanisms
- Managing planned outages with controlled failovers
- Rolling z/OS maintenance and upgrades
- Rolling DB2 software maintenance and upgrades
- Rolling hardware and firmware maintenance and upgrades

Unique in the industry: on-line database reorganization, release upgrades, and maintenance demonstrates the attitude and passion for excellence with which the DB2 product is designed and developed



## Guess Who Said This ?

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eWEEK ([www.eweek.com](http://www.eweek.com)) 31-Oct-2003:

*I make fun of a lot of other databases - all other databases, in fact, except the mainframe version of DB2. It's a first-rate piece of technology.*

**Larry Ellison, Oracle's Founder and CEO**

**He Was Right! He Is Right!**

<http://www.eweek.com/c/a/Database/In-Larrys-Own-Words/2/>

## 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



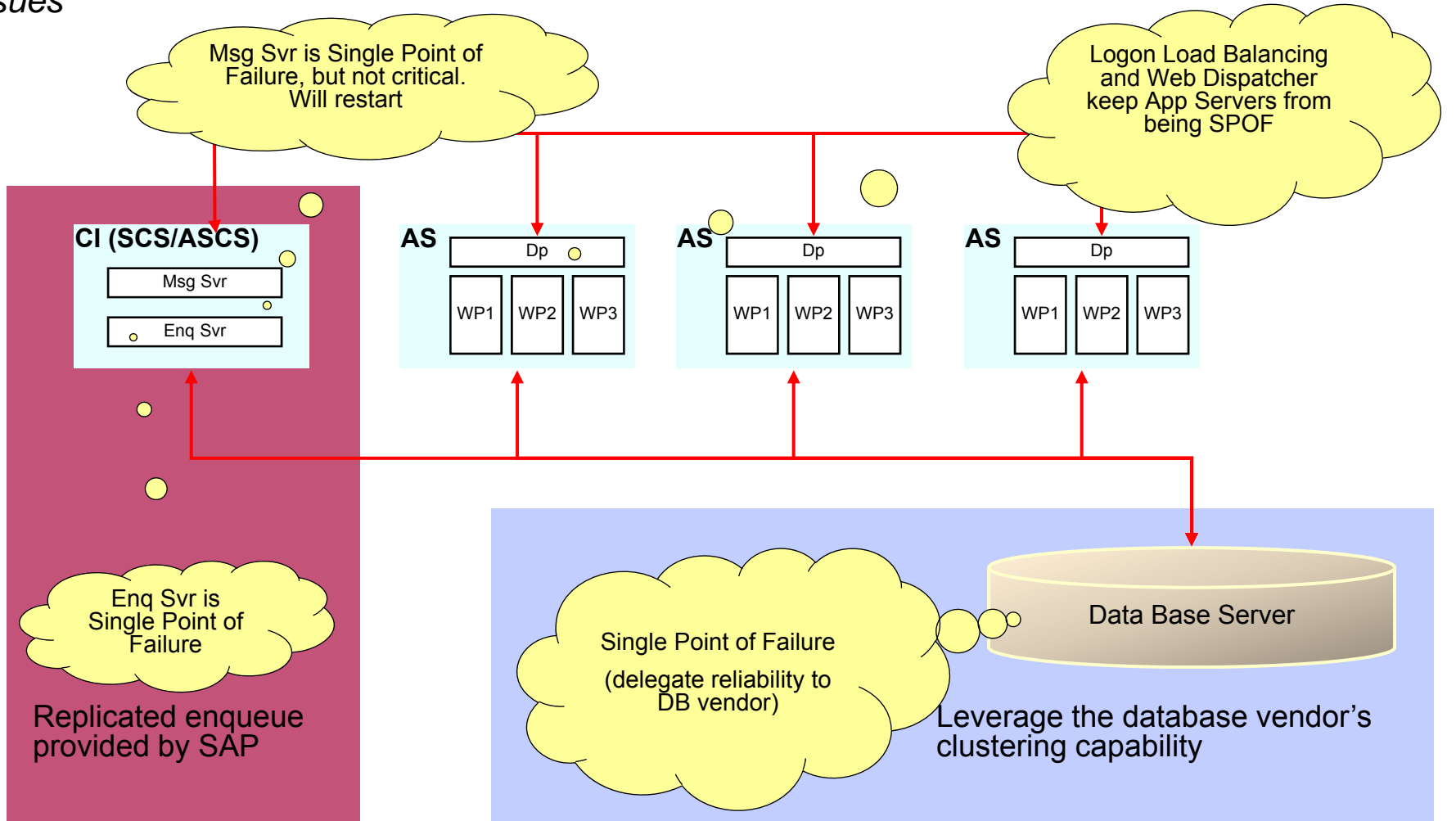
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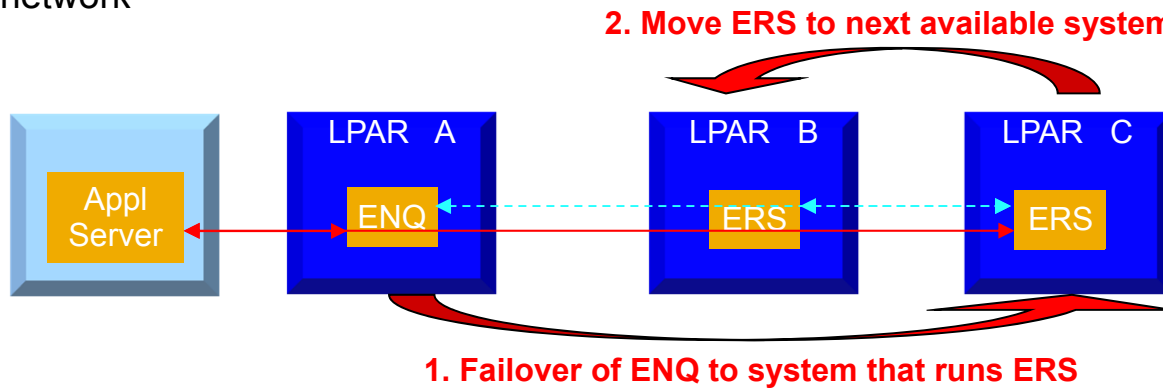


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# SAP Enqueue Server Exploiting Coupling Facility

## Lab Preview

**Today:** Complex failover scenario controlled by System Automation; monitoring multiple components plus network

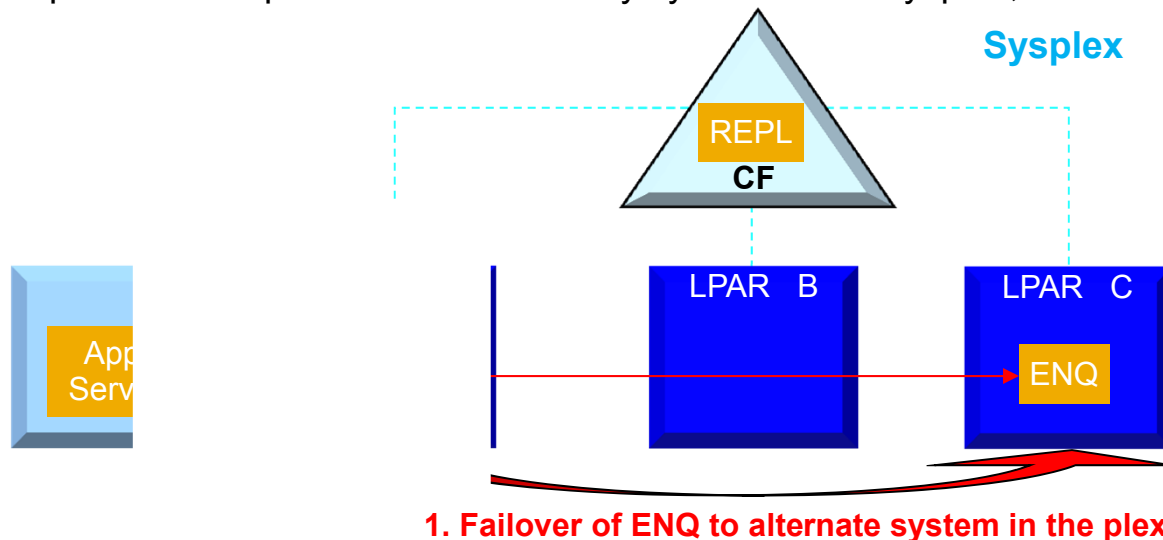


Automation Policy Rules

- ENQ, MSG, VIPA collocated
- ERS starts after ENQ
- ERS is anti-collocated to ENQ
- ENQ collocated to ERS if ERS not offline

**Simplified, bullet-proof configuration using Parallel Sysplex capabilities:**

Simple restart in place or failover to any system in the Sysplex; data in CF are accessible from any system



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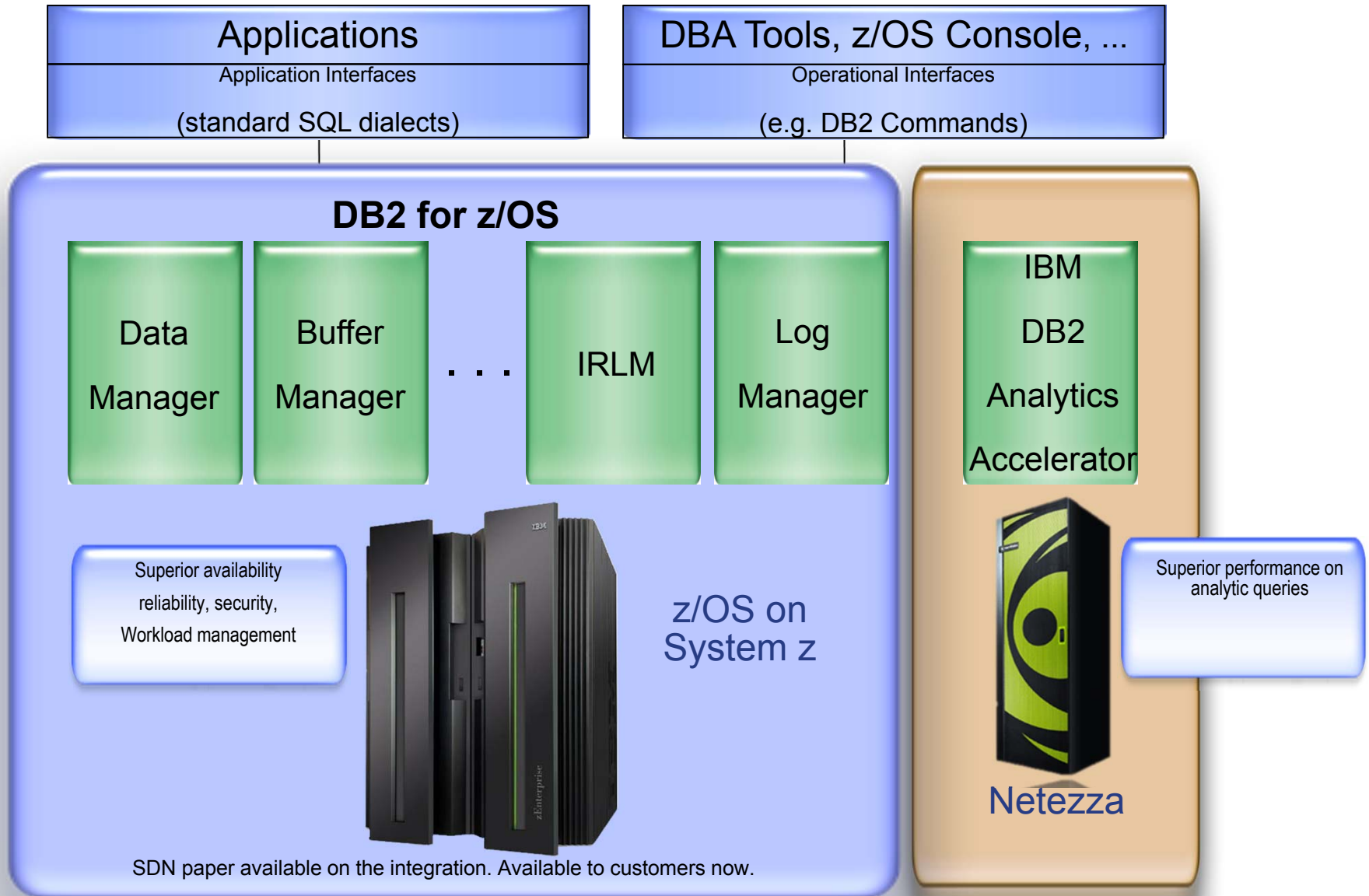
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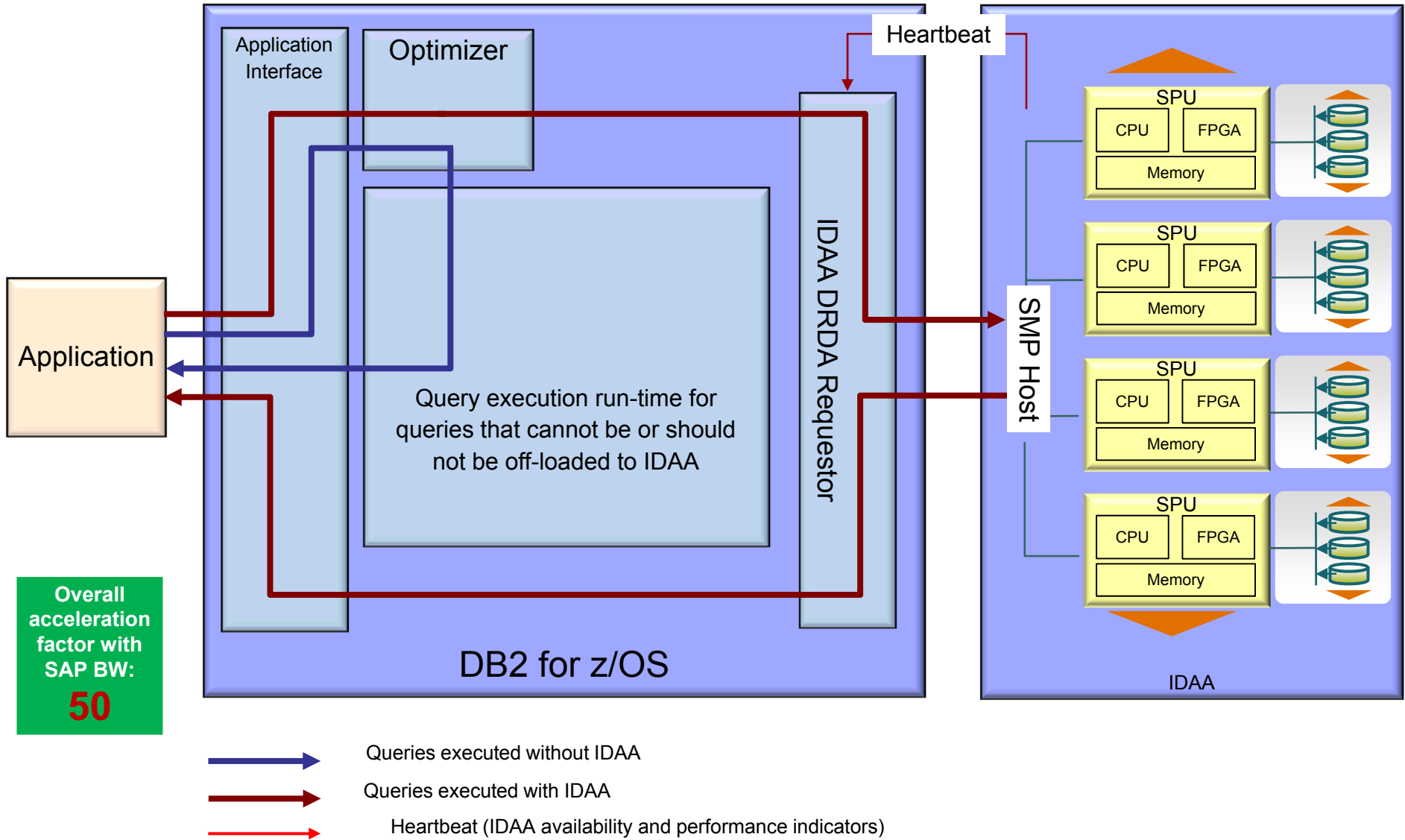
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# Deep DB2 Integration within zEnterprise

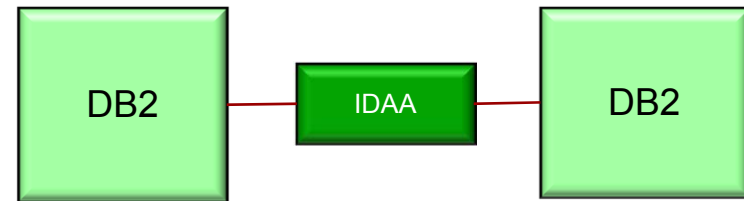


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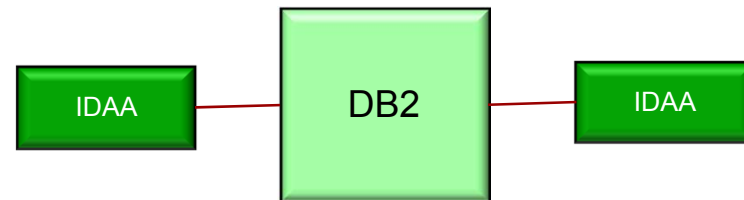


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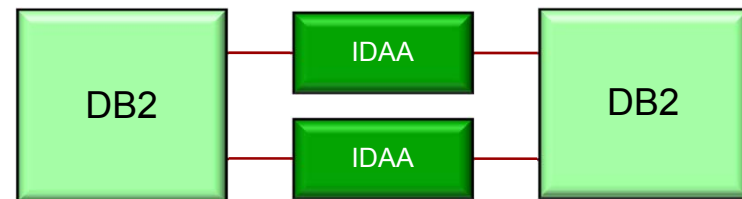
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A single DB2 system can connect to multiple IDAAs



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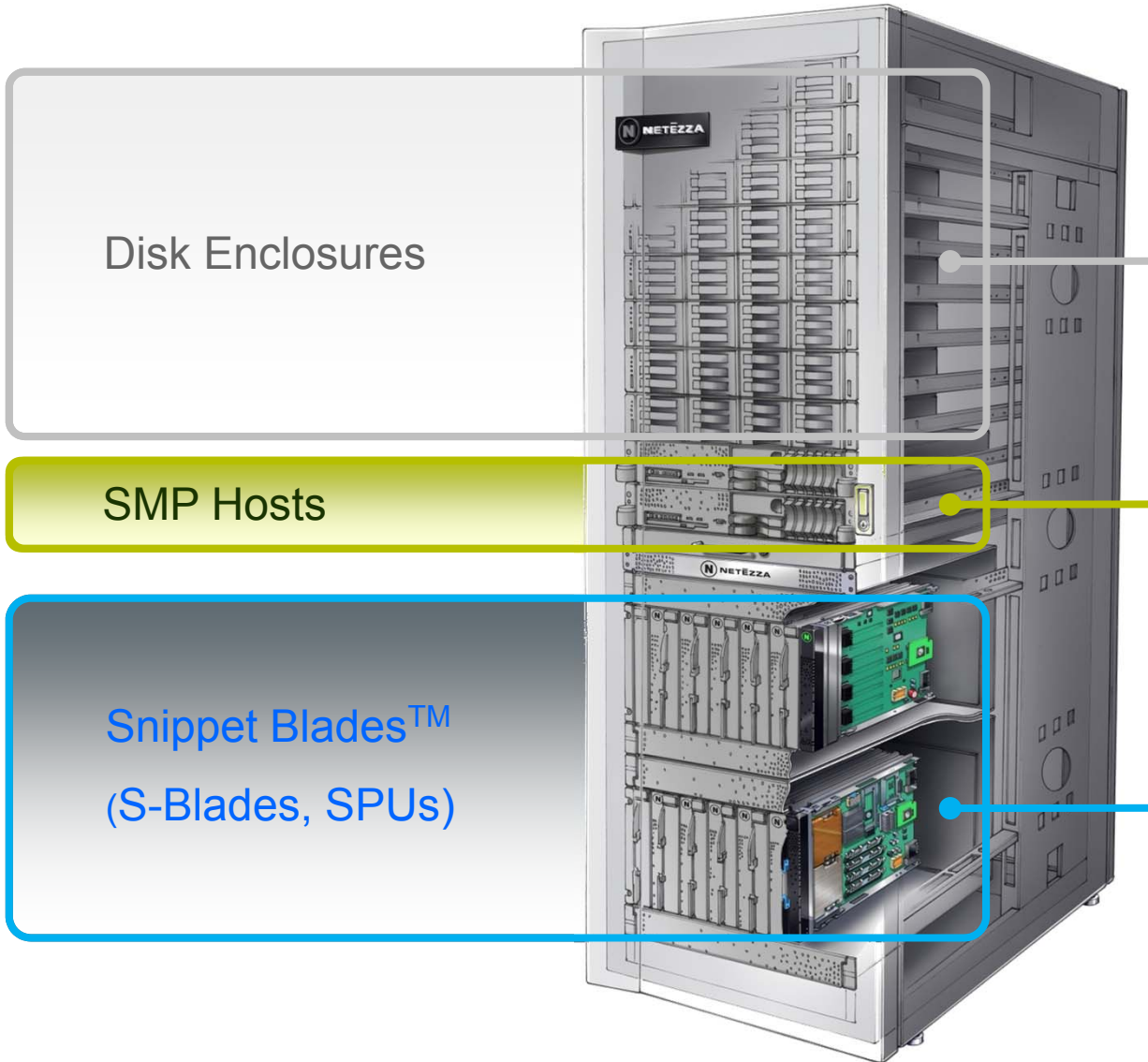
Better utilization of IDAA resources  
Scalability  
High availability

Full flexibility for DB2 systems:

- residing in the same LPAR
- residing in different LPARs
- residing in different CECs
- being independent (non-data sharing)
- belonging to the same data sharing group
- belonging to different data sharing groups

# DB2 Analytics Accelerator V2

Powered by Netezza Twinfin™ Appliance



Disk Enclosures

SMP Hosts

Snippet Blades™  
(S-Blades, SPUs)

Slice of User Data  
 Swap and Mirror partitions  
 High speed data streaming  
 High compression rate  
 EXP3000 JBOD Enclosures  
 12 x 3.5" 1TB, 7200RPM, SAS (3Gb/s)  
 max 116MB/s (200-500MB/s compressed data)  
 e.g. TF12:  
 8 enclosures → 96 HDDs  
 32TB uncompressed user data (→ 128TB)

ISAO Server  
 SQL Compiler, Query Plan, Optimize  
 Administration  
 2 front/end hosts, IBM 3650M3  
 clustered active-passive  
 2 Nehalem-EP Quad-core 2.4GHz per host

Processor &  
 streaming DB logic  
 High-performance database  
 engine streaming joins,  
 aggregations, sorts, etc.  
 e.g. TF12: 12 back/end SPUs  
 (more details on following charts)



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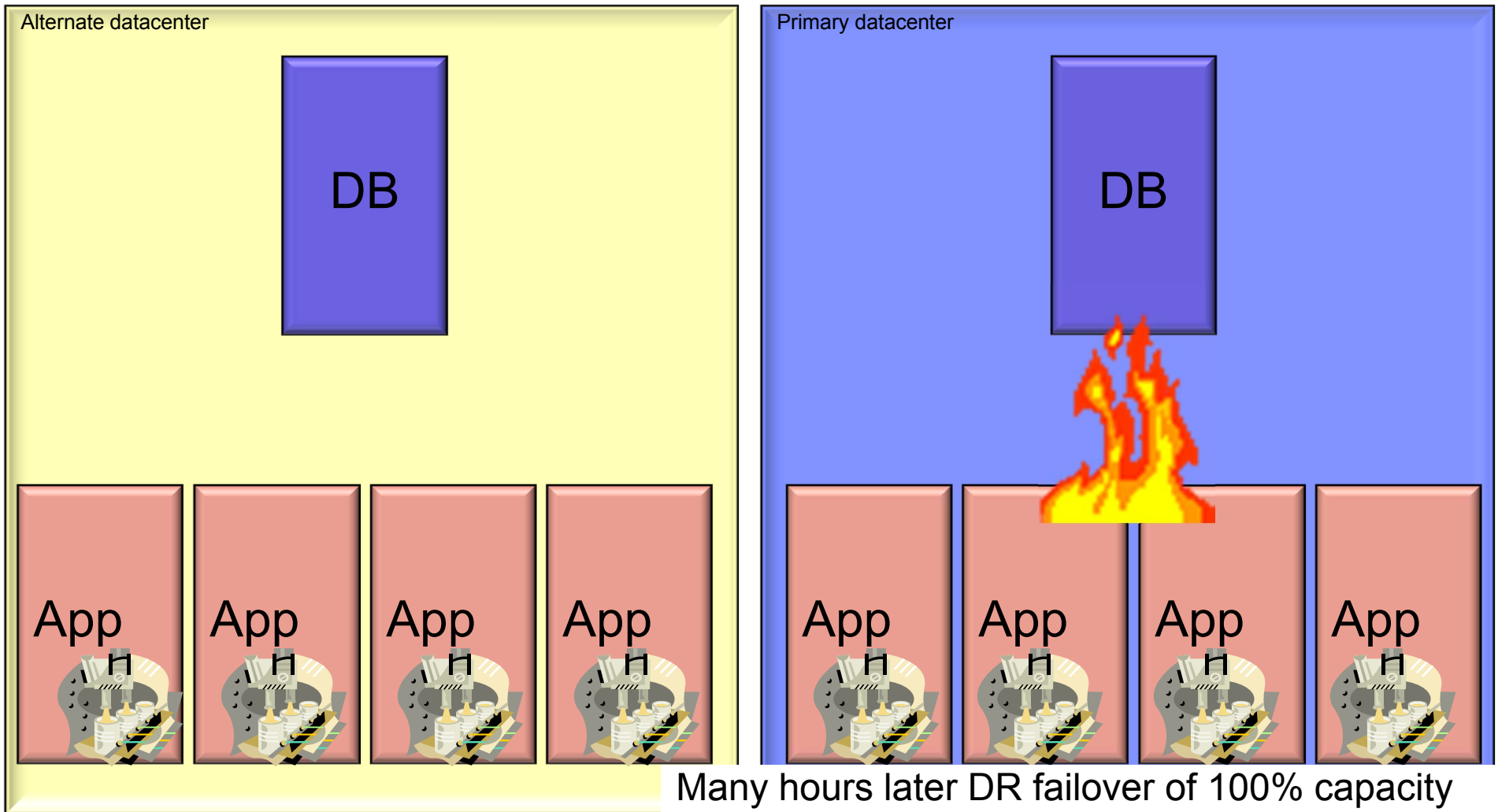


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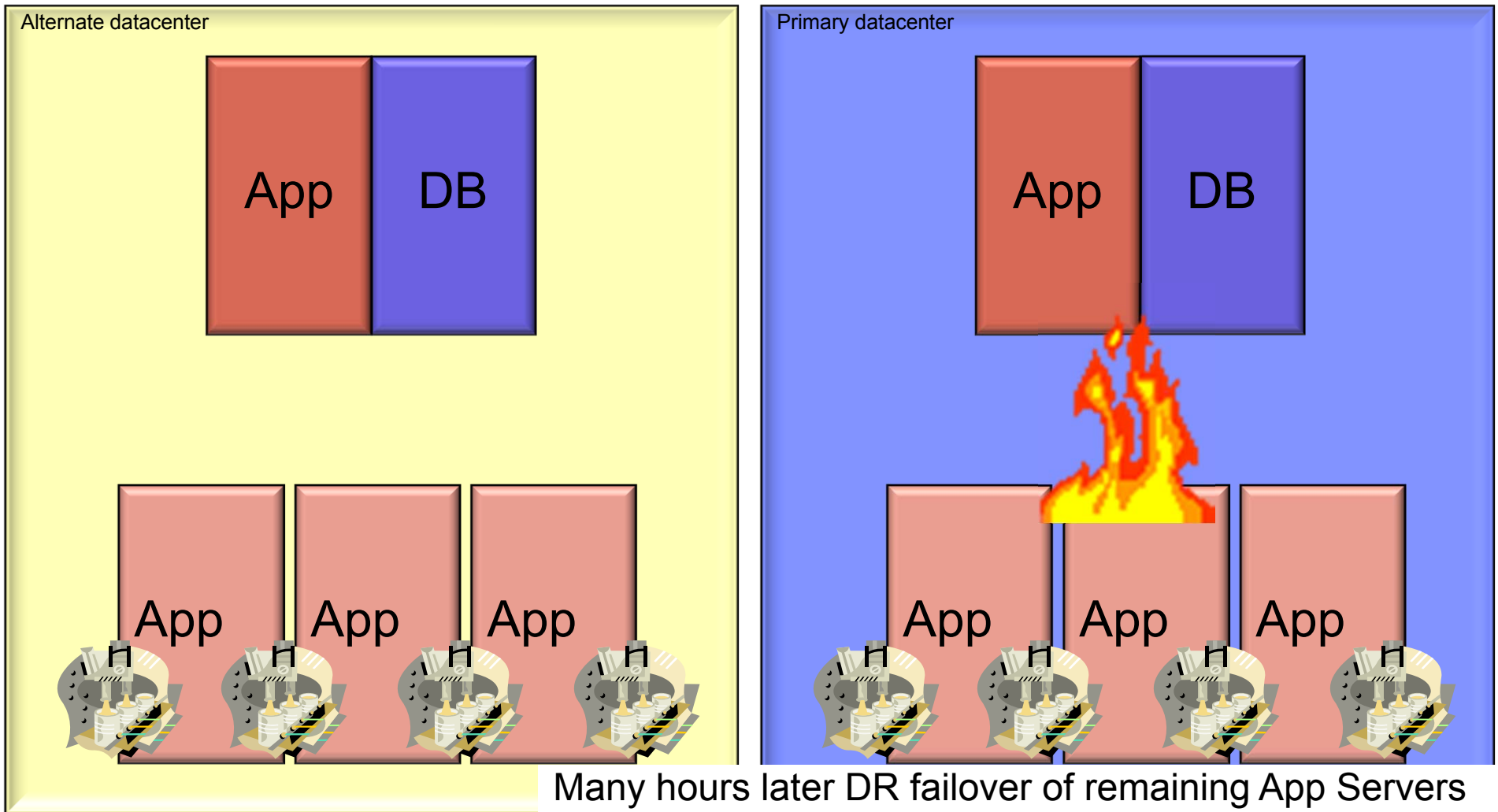
- Capacity Backup (CBU)
  - Disaster Recovery and
  - Can purchase additional capacity
- On/Off Capacity on Demand
  - Surge workload capacity
  - Customer controllable
- Capacity for Planned Event (CPE)
  - Turn on engines in one CEC to take work from another CEC while that other CEC is down for planned maintenance

# Disaster Recovery is a driver for zLinux use.

*Recovery with 100% distributed application servers*

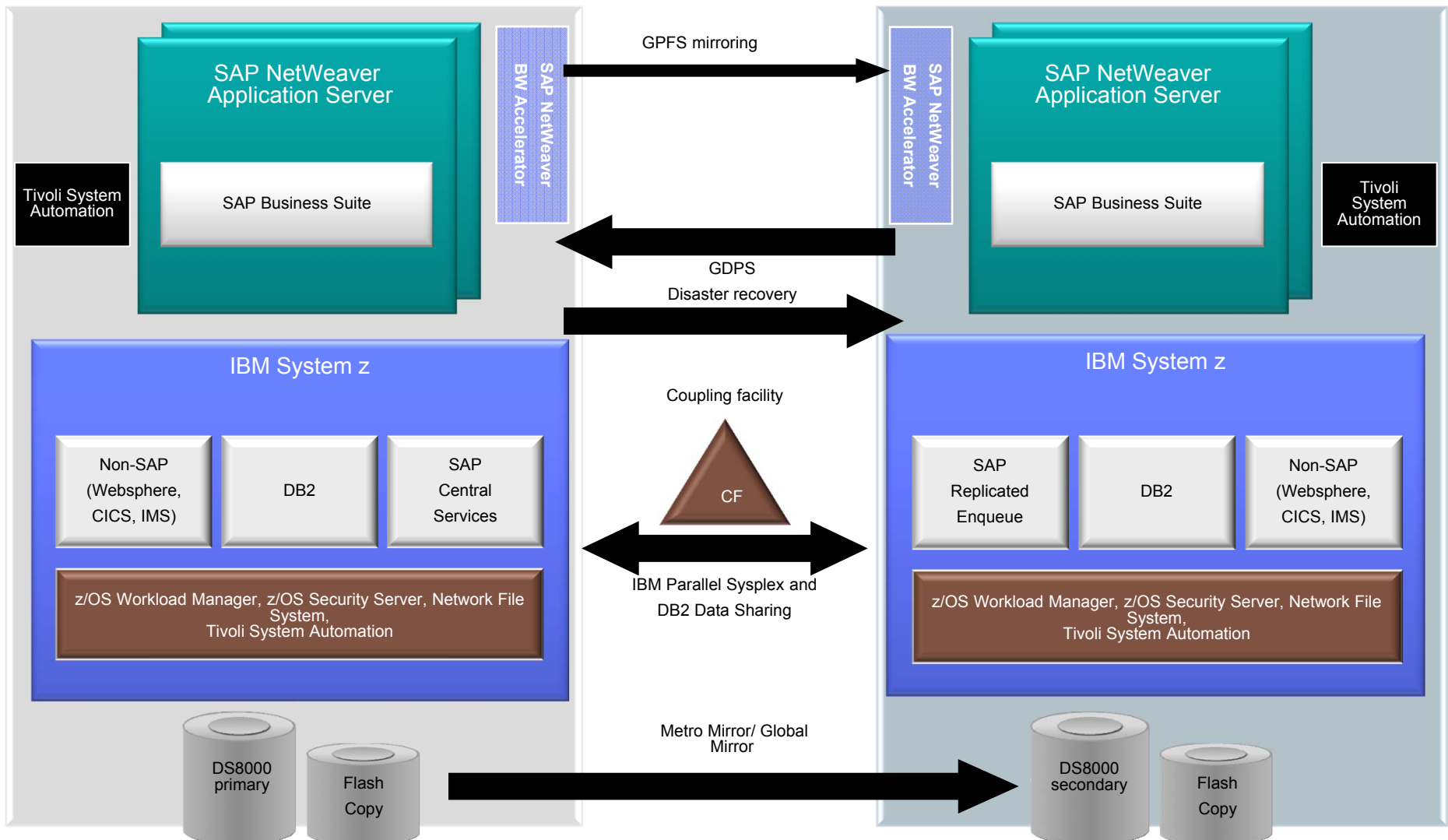


# Recovery with 25% zLinux application servers on zLinux



# Business Continuity

## System Setup for Continuous Availability and Disaster Recovery



# Business Continuity

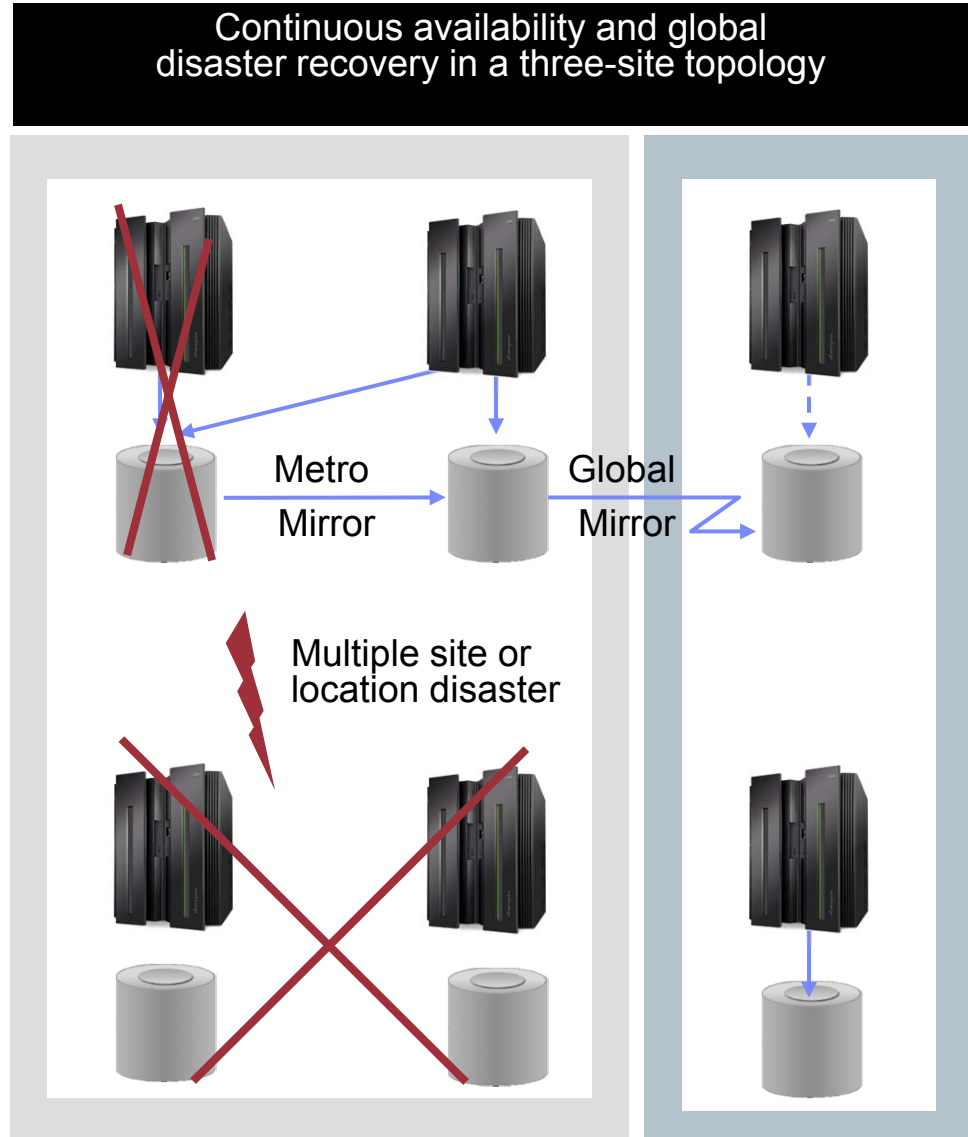
## Disaster Recovery Over Unlimited Distance

### Requirement:

- Mitigate a real disaster with automatic takeover by a global backup site, don't lose any business data.

### Technologies: DS8000 Metro/Global Mirror, GDPS

- Extending disaster recovery (DR) approach to three sites
  - Local synchronous mirror
  - Remote asynchronous mirror
- Three-site Metro/Global Mirror topology
  - Local synchronous mirror
  - Remote asynchronous mirror
- Data at remote site is consistent
- GDPS provides all management functionality
  - Error detection
  - Freeze operation
  - Transaction consistency

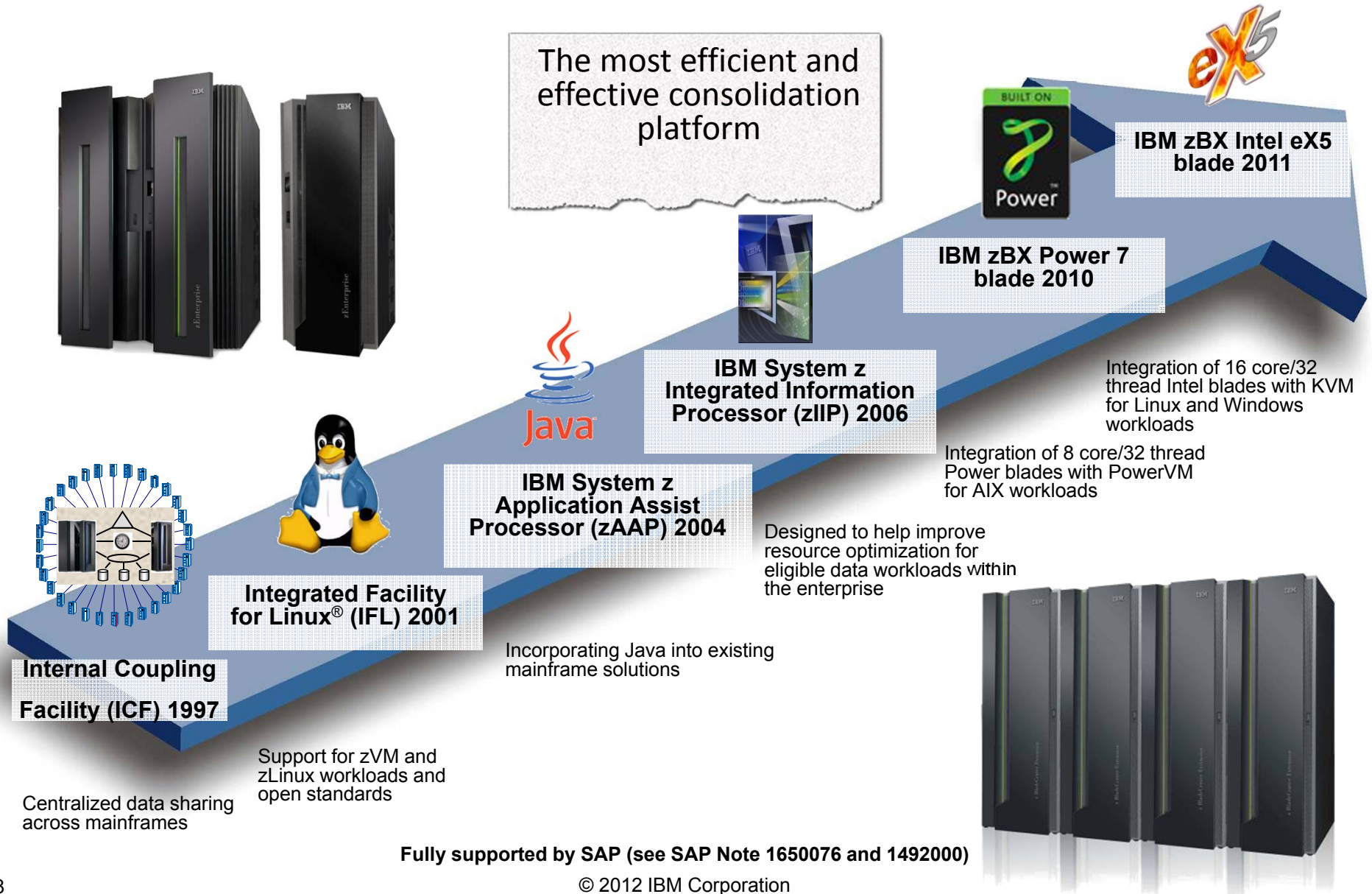


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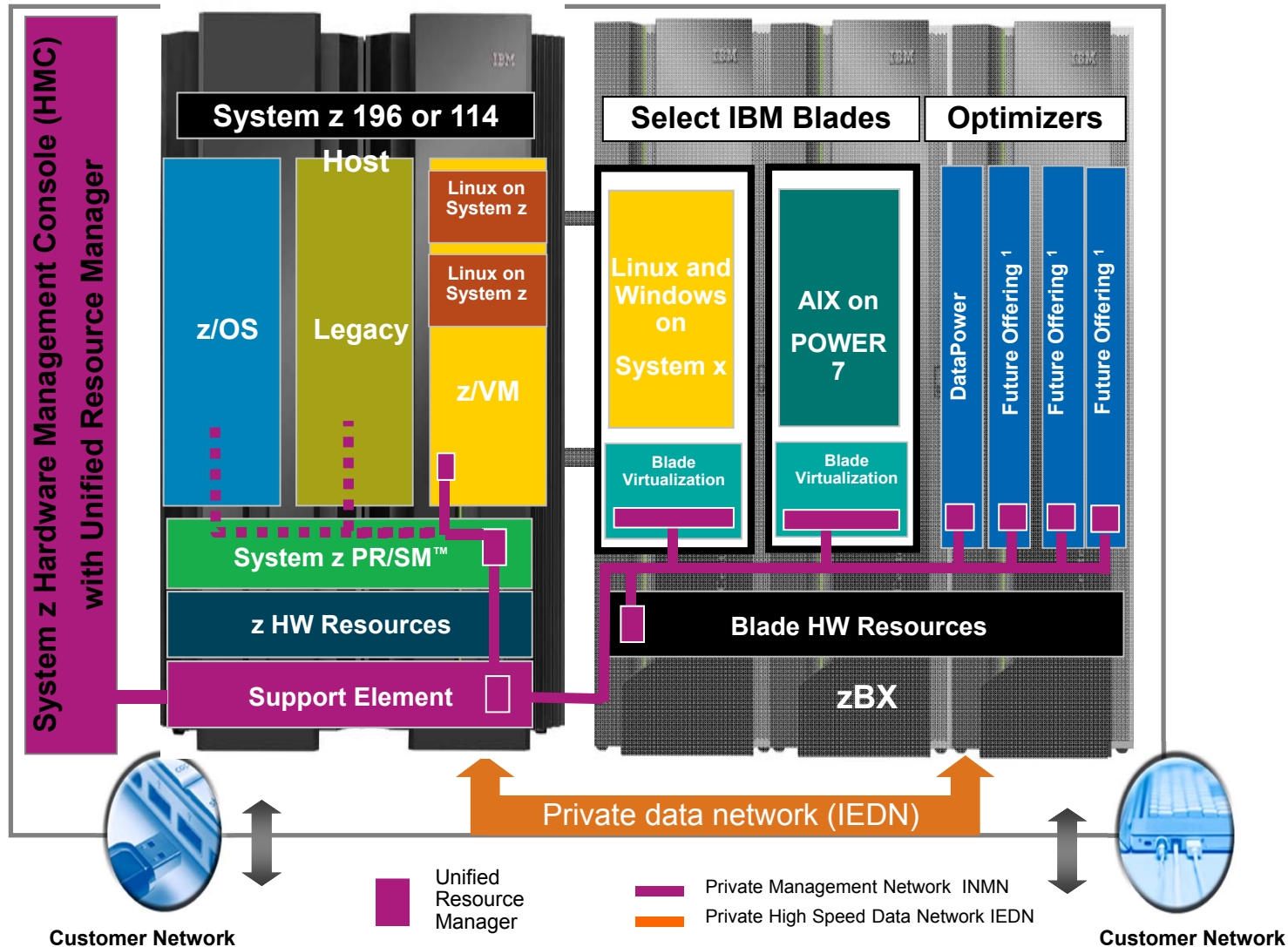
# Technology Evolution with Mainframe Specialty Engines





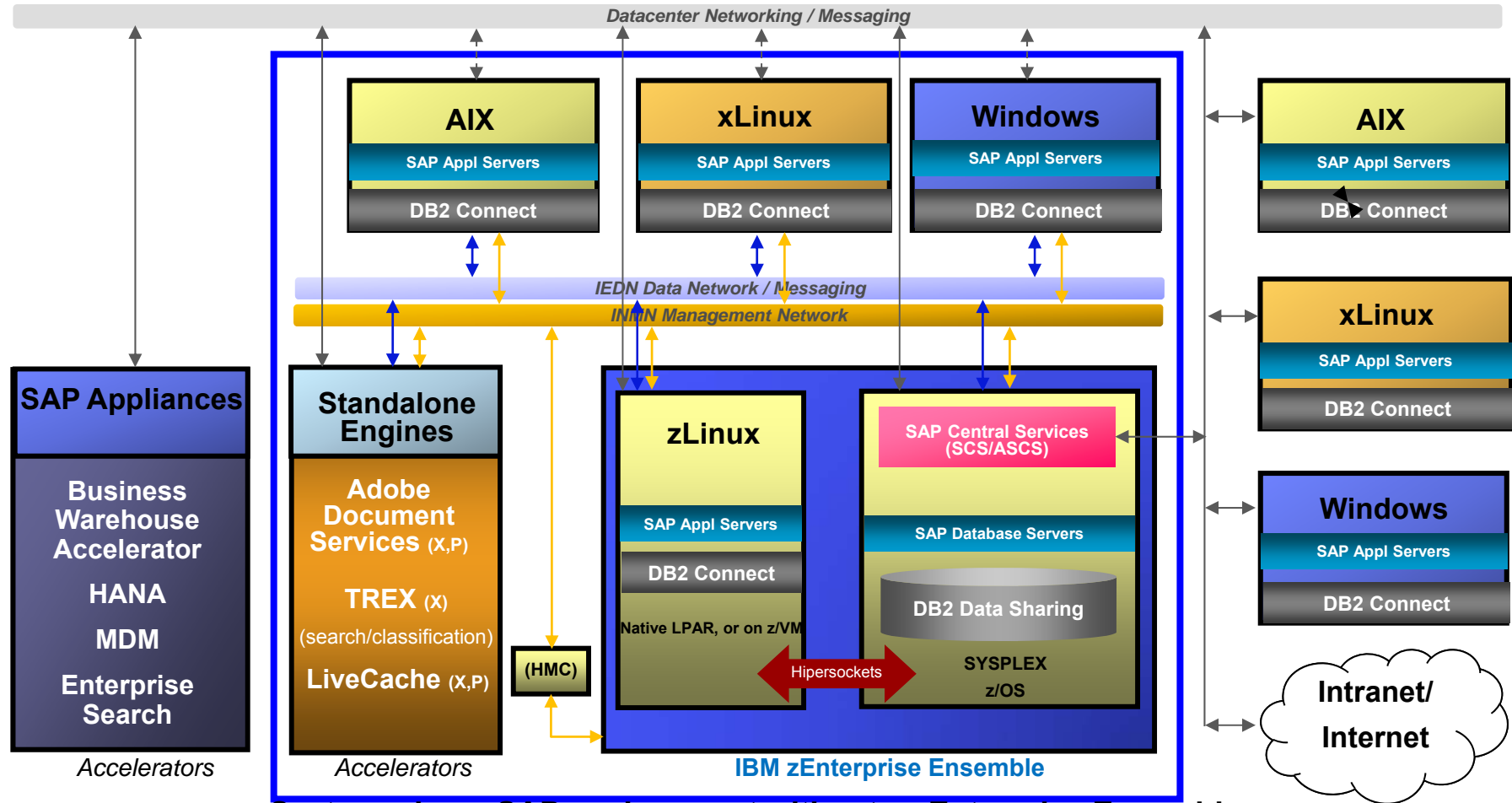
## A look inside the IBM zEnterprise System

*SAP applications on z/VM Linux guests, Power blades, and Intel blades – managed by the Unified Resource Manager.*



# SAP on System z Solution Architecture of today:

*Workloads are inherently heterogeneous*



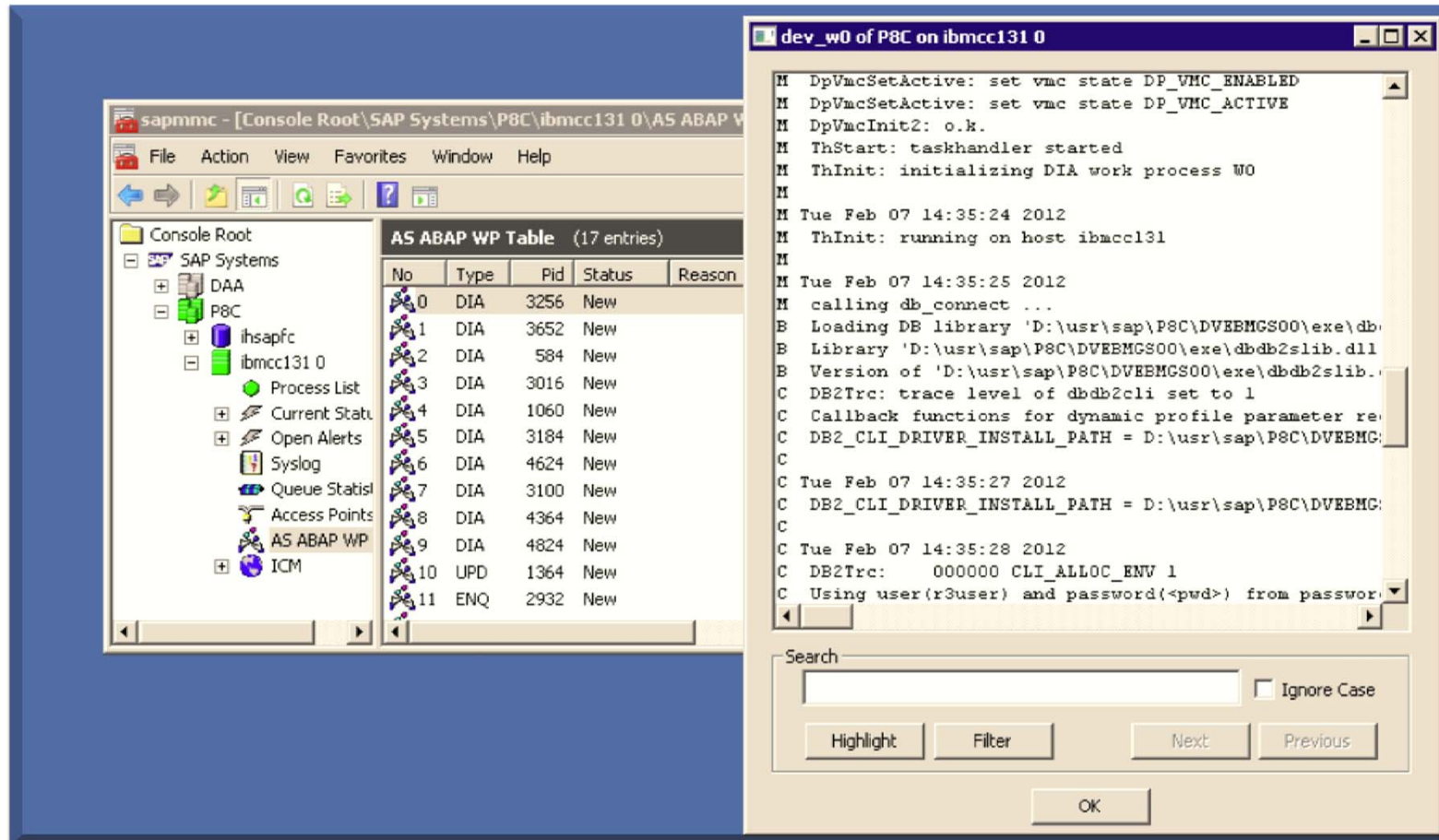
**System z in an SAP environment without a zEnterprise Ensemble**  
**zEnterprise covers most of the application server computing requirements for today's SAP customers**

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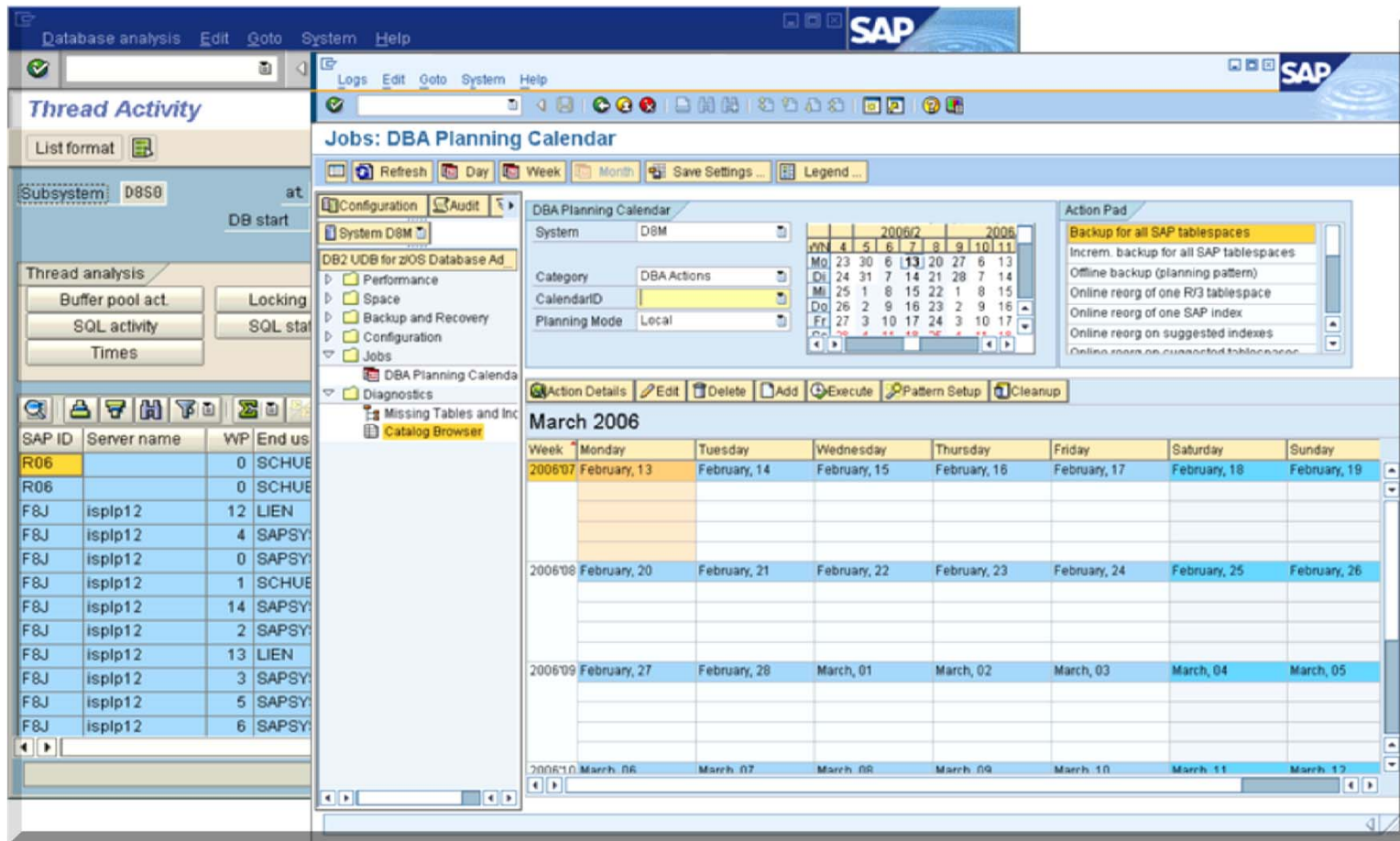
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DB02_refresh.err dev_
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available.log dev_
dev_bootstrap dev_
dev_bootstrap.b00 dev_
dev_bootstrap.b01 dev_
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ihls08:d5cadm 102> -

C PORT = 4125
C RETRY_CNT = 3
C SLEEP_TIME = 0
C
C DB2Trc: trace level of dbdb2cli set to 0
C COLLECTION ID used is "SAP0905U"
C use lib_dbsl for DB2 version 09.
C Callback functions for dynamic profile parameter registered
C Dbsl library successfully loaded.
C dbs/db2/use_accounting != 1 -> DB2 accounting is switched off
C dbs/db2/use_drda_lob_handling != 1 -> SAP LOB handling is used
C dbs/db2/opt2_hint = 0 -> implicit 'optimize for 1 rows' is switched on
C dbs/db2/rs_by_hint = 1 -> isolation level RS by hint is switched on
C dbs/db2/chaining = 20 -> CLI CHAIN optimization is switched on
C SQL DRIVER VERSION is "09.05.0003"
C DB2Connect driver identified as THIN CLIENT
C Connecting to <D5C0_on_ihsapdc> on connection 0 ...
C Now I'm connected to DB2 (09.01.5)
C COLLECTION ID used is "SAP0905U"
C SQL DRIVER NAME is "libdb2.a"
C SQL DBMS NAME is "DB2"
C SQL DBMS VERSION is "09.01.0005"
C DATABASE NAME(DB2 Connect DCS database name) is "DDFD5C0"
C EBCDIC CCSID retrieved from Monitor table DB2QWPT2P is 37 .
C Your DB2 system works with ASCII code page 819 and EBCDIC code page 37
C dbdb2dic.c 1681 INFO Profile: SDB2_DEBUG=<UNSET>
C dbdb2dic.c 1705 INFO Envrmt: sdb2_debug=<UNSET>
C dbdb2dic.c 1705 INFO Envrmt: SDB2_DEBUG=<UNSET>
C Profile parameter SWITCH dbs/db2/net_stats=0
C DATABASE LOCATION NAME is "DDFD5C0"
C Now I'm connected to D5C0_on_ihsapdc
C DB2 DBMS version 09.01.0005
C DB2 LOCATION name DDFD5C0
B Connection 0 opened (DBSL handle 0)
M db_connect o.k.
M ICT: exclude compression: *.zip,*.cs,*.rar,*.arj,*.z,*.gz,*.tar,*.lzh,*.cab,*.hqx,*.ace,*.jar,*.ear,*.war,*.css,*.pdf,*.js,*.gzip,*.uue,*.bz2,*.iso,*.sda,*.sar,*.gif,*.png
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M SHM_PAGING_ADM (addr: 0x20135b4e000, size: 3277856)
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These screens would be very similar if the database were DB2 LUW or Oracle, or the operating system were AIX or Linux on Intel

SAP looks and acts the same on System z as it does on distributed platforms. Only database oriented screens will have fields specific to the underlying database.



The screenshot displays the SAP DB2 UDB for z/OS Database Administration interface. The main window is titled 'Jobs: DBA Planning Calendar' and shows a calendar view for March 2006. The interface includes a menu bar (Database analysis, Edit, Goto, System, Help), a toolbar with various icons, and a sidebar with navigation options like 'Configuration', 'Audit', and 'System D8M'. The main area contains a 'DBA Planning Calendar' section with a grid view and an 'Action Pad' on the right. The 'Action Pad' lists several actions such as 'Backup for all SAP tablespaces', 'Incremental backup for all SAP tablespaces', 'Offline backup (planning pattern)', 'Online reorg of one R/3 tablespace', 'Online reorg of one SAP index', and 'Online reorg on suggested indexes'. Below the calendar, there is a table of SAP instances.

SAP ID	Server name	WP	End us
R06		0	SCHUE
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F&J	isp1p12	4	SAPSY
F&J	isp1p12	0	SAPSY
F&J	isp1p12	1	SCHUE
F&J	isp1p12	14	SAPSY
F&J	isp1p12	2	SAPSY
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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  
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The image shows three overlapping document thumbnails from the SAP Community Network. The top document is 'SAP for Insurance on IBM System z Reference Architecture'. The middle document is 'SAP for Banking on System z Reference Architecture'. The bottom document is 'SAP Business Suite on IBM System z Reference Architecture for System Infrastructure'. Each document includes a title, an 'Applies to' section, a 'Summary' section, and a 'PROCESS REPORT COMMUNITY' link at the bottom.



## 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)

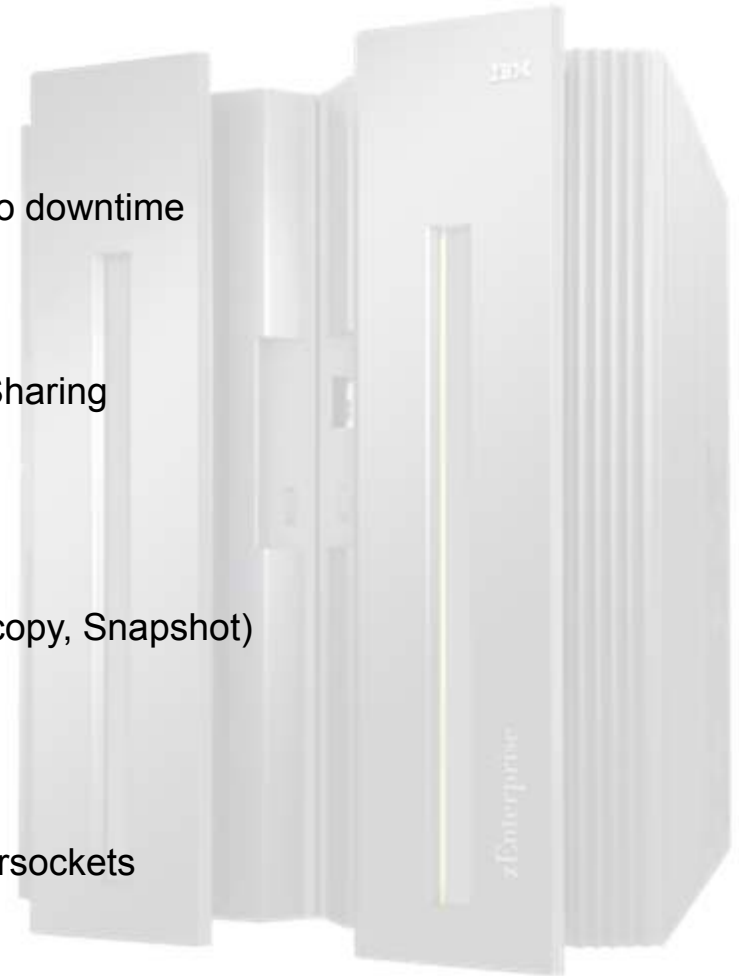
- Multi-Terabyte databases w/ HW data compression
- Online Backup and reorganization
- Unique I/O subsystem and storage technology (Flashcopy, Snapshot)

### 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 the highest levels of security



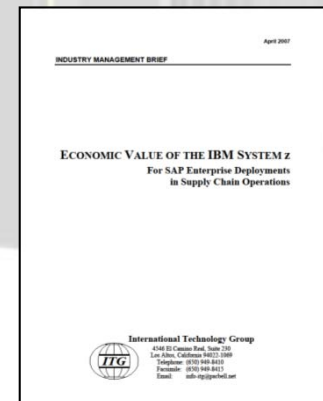
### Tightly integrated SAP/IBM development and support teams

## System z Value Proposition for SAP applications

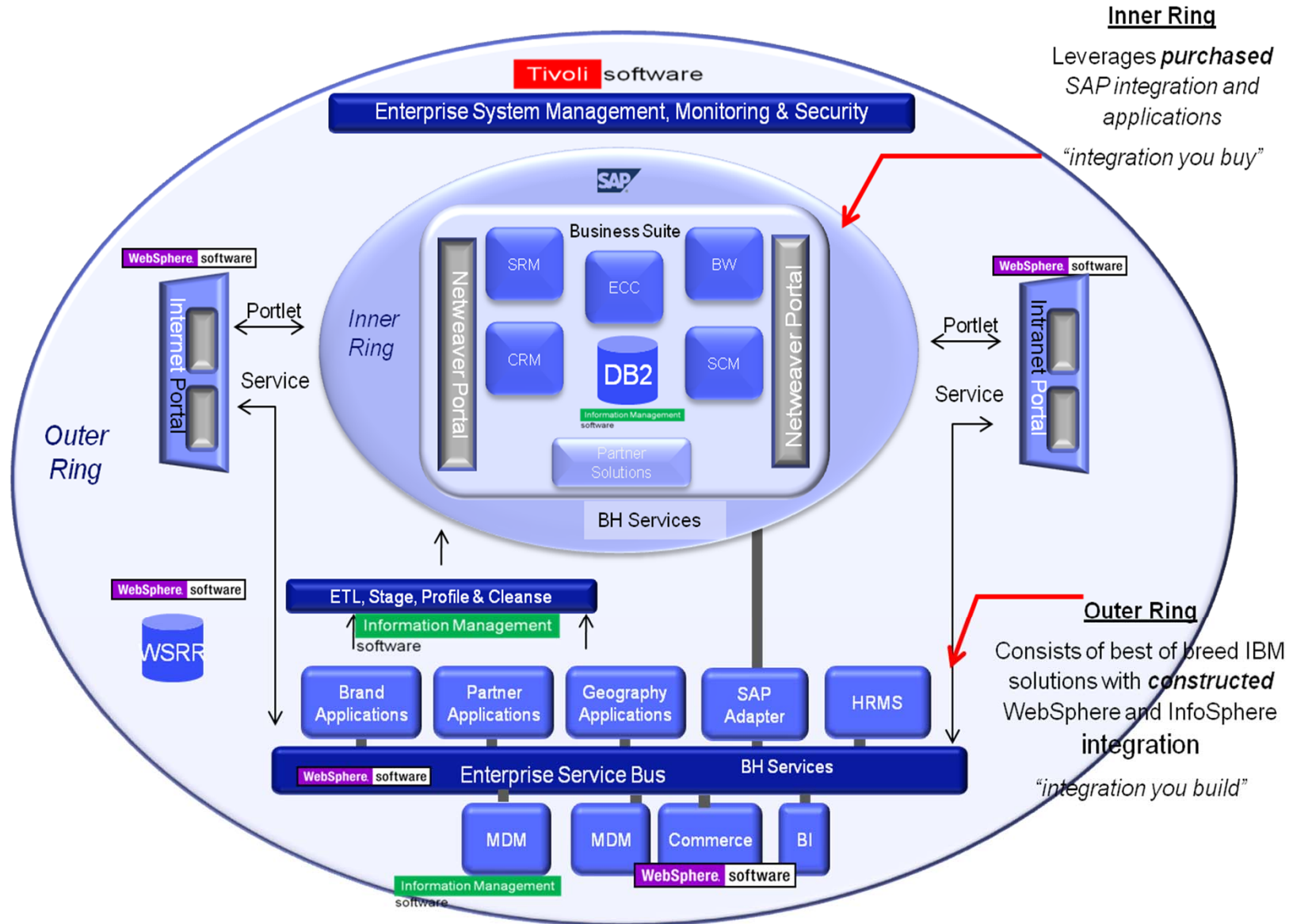
- IBM's System z running SAP applications offers the ultimate choice in security, stability and scalability in the marketplace through world-class workload management and an industrial-strength database server. SAP on System z platform delivers to the customers **continuous availability** to mission 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

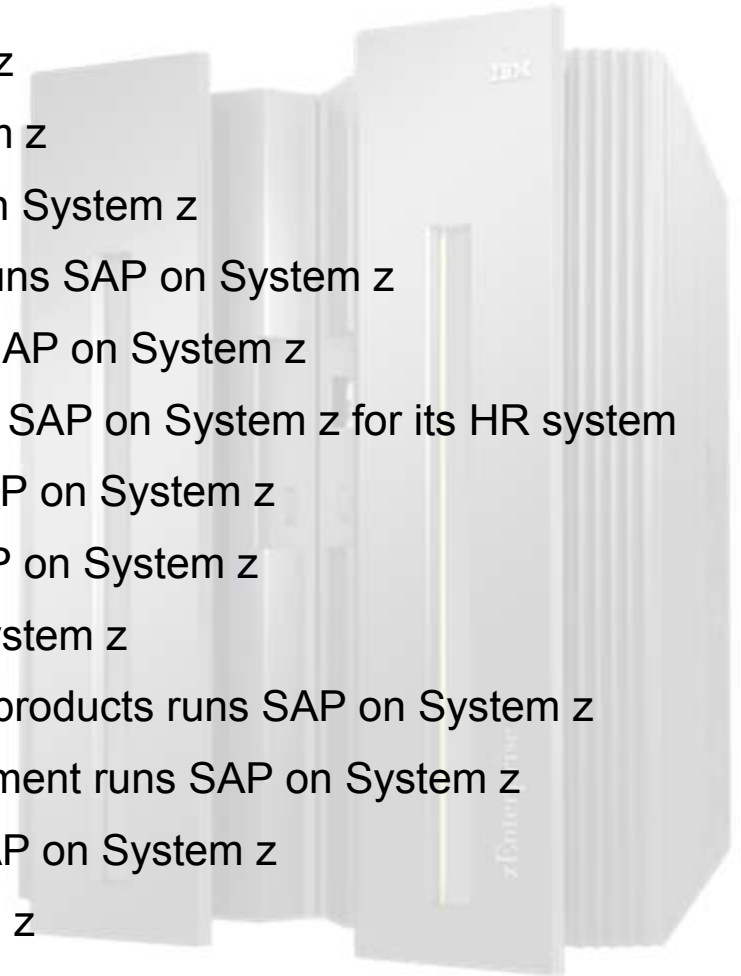
### Solution References

- Build and provide reference stories
- brief solution analysts
- manage reference contacts or visits

... find more details on <http://w3.tap.ibm.com/w3ki2/display/isicc/Home>

## 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



# SAP References on Demand

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Metro Inc. Technical Paper	Distribution	Retail	NA IOT	Canada
Nationwide Building Society	Financial Services	Financial Markets	NE IOT	UK
Postbank AG	Financial Services	Banking	NE IOT	Germany
Progress Energy	Communications	Energy & Utilities	NA IOT	USA
ProQuest Dialog	Communications	Media & Entertainment	NA IOT	USA
Retail Trilogy	Distribution	Retail	NE IOT	Germany
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Versorgungsanstalt des Bundes und der Länder	Public	Government	NE IOT	Germany
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Whirlpool (2010)	Industrial	Industrial Products	NA IOT	USA
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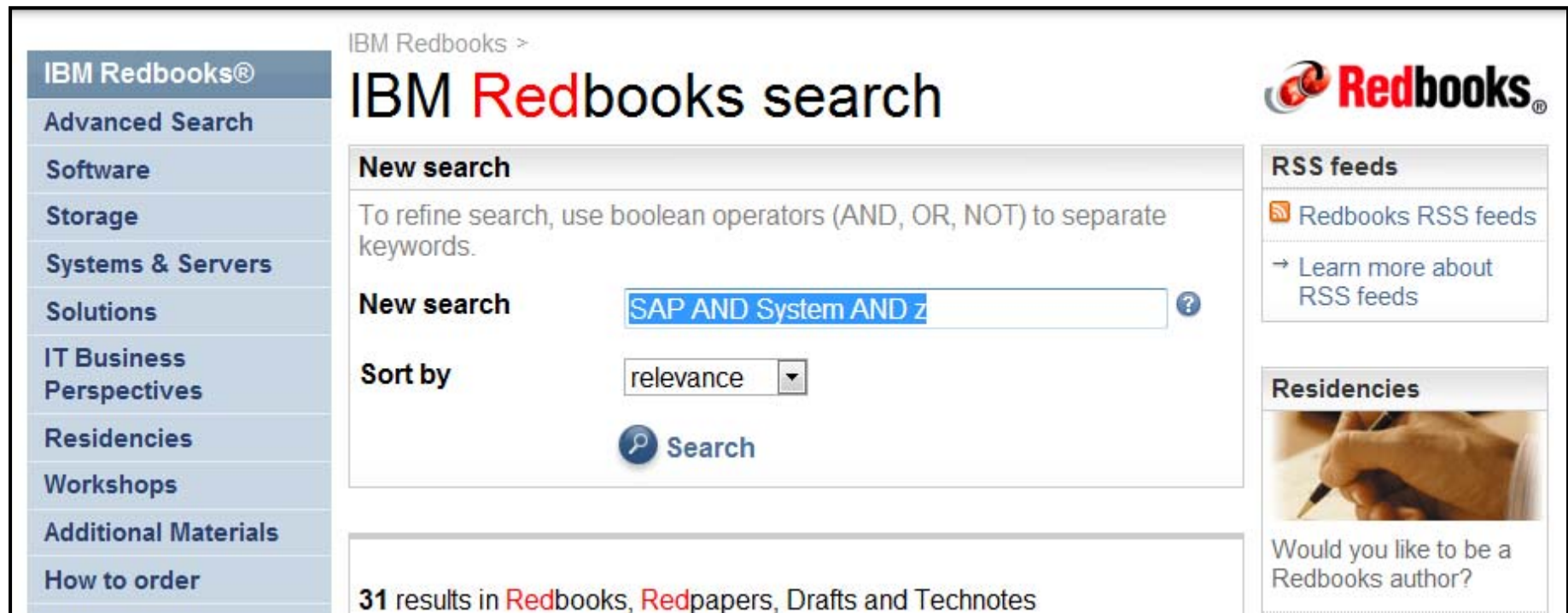


## SAP/z Redbooks and Documentation

Two technical documents from 2010 (one from IBM, one from SAP)

- Business Continuity for SAP on IBM System z, SC33-8206-03  
<http://publibfp.dhe.ibm.com/epubs/pdf/iapacs03.pdf>
- Implementing High Availability for SAP NetWeaver 7.1 Technology on System z  
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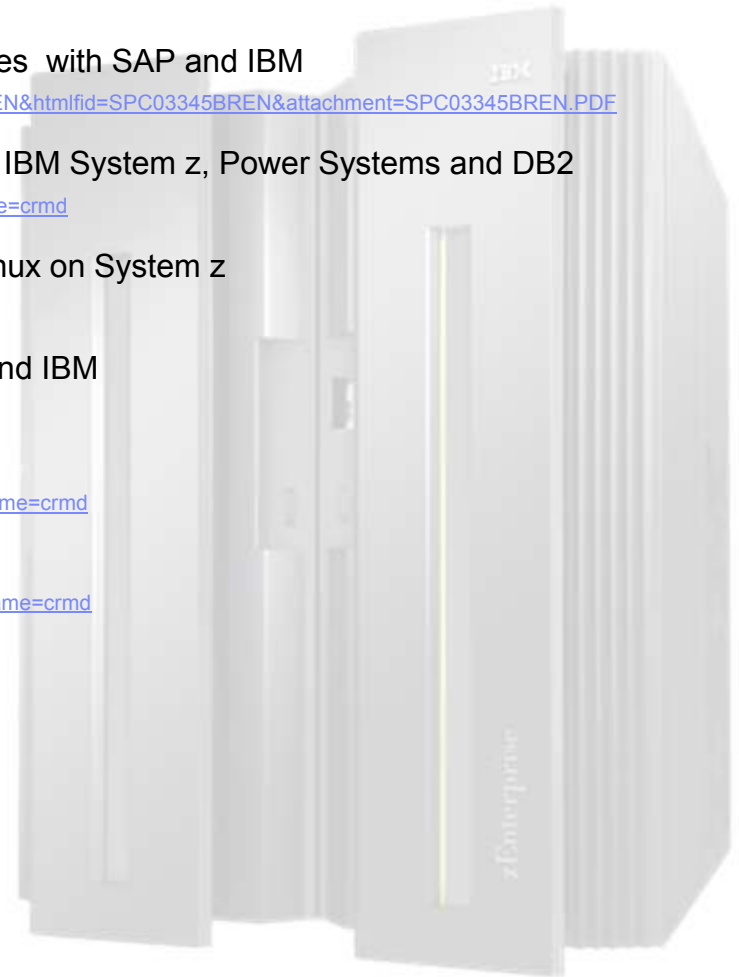
Numerous Redbooks available on <http://www.redbooks.ibm.com>



The screenshot shows the IBM Redbooks search interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories like Software, Storage, and Systems & Servers. The main content area features a search bar with the query 'SAP AND System AND z', a 'Sort by' dropdown set to 'relevance', and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, it indicates '31 results in Redbooks, Redpapers, Drafts and Technotes'. On the right, there are sections for 'RSS feeds' and 'Residencies'.

## New case studies in 2011 for SAP on IBM System z

- Aug 2011 Eletrobras Termonuclear SA solves company fusion challenges with SAP and IBM  
[http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?subtype=AB&infotype=PM&appname=SNDE\\_SP\\_SP\\_BREN&htmlfid=SPC03345BREN&attachment=SPC03345BREN.PDF](http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?subtype=AB&infotype=PM&appname=SNDE_SP_SP_BREN&htmlfid=SPC03345BREN&attachment=SPC03345BREN.PDF)
- June 2011 Sony Europe maximizes availability for SAP applications with IBM System z, Power Systems and DB2  
<http://w3-01.ibm.com/sales/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?infotype=RF&subtype=CS&htmlfid=STRD-8JBKHV&appname=crmd>
- June 2011 Endress+Hauser maximizes availability and resiliency with Linux on System z  
<http://www-01.ibm.com/software/success/cssdb.nsf/cs/ARBN-8J8NYJ?OpenDocument&Site=corp&ref=crdb>
- May 2011 Banco Pastor slashes costs and boosts efficiency with SAP and IBM  
<http://www.ibm.com/software/success/cssdb.nsf/cs/STRD-8GZF32?OpenDocument&Site=corp&ref=crdb>
- May 2011 El Corte Ingles, Spain, Retail  
<http://w3-01.ibm.com/sales/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?infotype=CR&subtype=NA&htmlfid=0CRDD-8GSE5S&appname=crmd>
- June 2011 New York City Police Department, US, Government  
<http://w3-01.ibm.com/sales/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?infotype=CR&subtype=NA&htmlfid=0GNCS-842RHW&appname=crmd>





## SAP/z Case Studies

- SCHWENK Zement builds its future with SAP applications, IBM DB2 and IBM System z (published 11/09/2010)  
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- Shikoku Electric powers up with IBM System z9 solution (published 05/28/2010)  
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- KDRS/RZRS boosts client service with SAP ERP on IBM Systems (published 04/29/2010)  
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- Baldor consolidates hundreds of servers and cuts IT and energy cost (published 03/10/2010)  
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- BCBS Minnesota achieves a significant TCO reduction by virtualizing SAP applications on IBM System z (published 01/11/2010)  
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- gkd-el achieves 30 percent TCO reduction by migrating its SAP systems to IBM System z10 (published 06/04/2009)  
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### [Batwick Group: SAP Consolidation - Improving reliability, performance and agility](#)

- 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:

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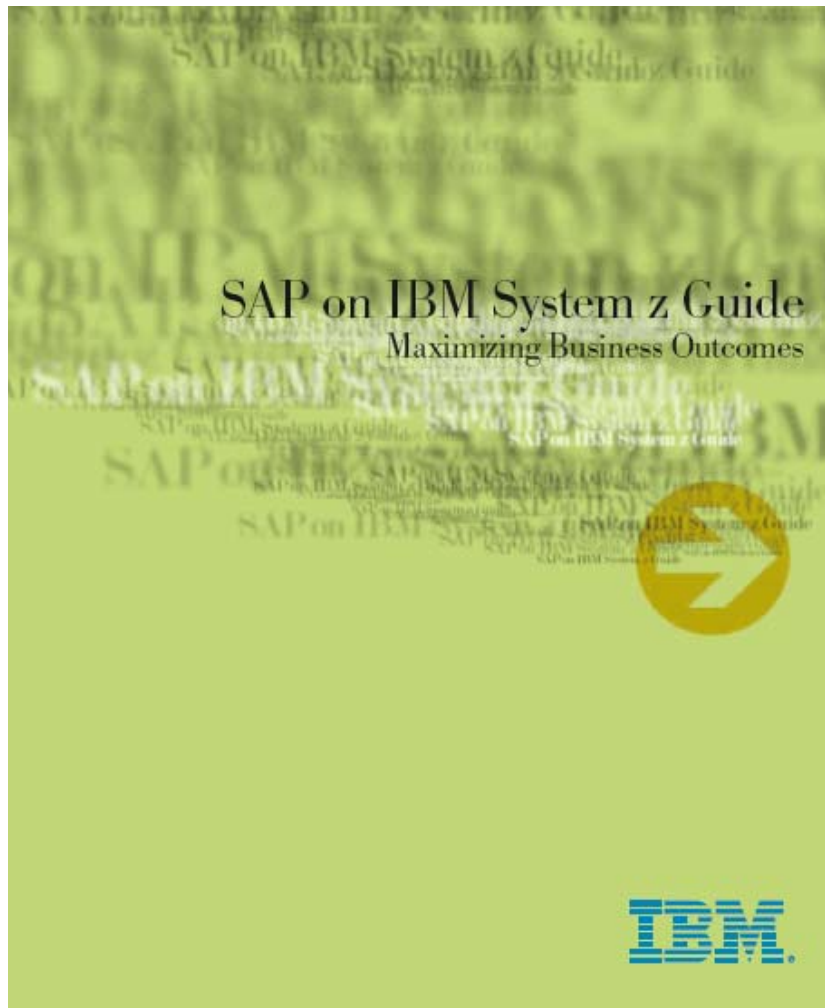
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## Retail Trilogy

A joint IBM and SAP project to fuse function and infrastructure



The Retail Trilogy Project provides comprehensive IT information to optimize retailers' investment in SAP for Retail running on IBM platforms.

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.

The project focused on three solutions—the Retail Trilogy—that address time-critical and scalability concerns for retailers. The Retail Trilogy includes:

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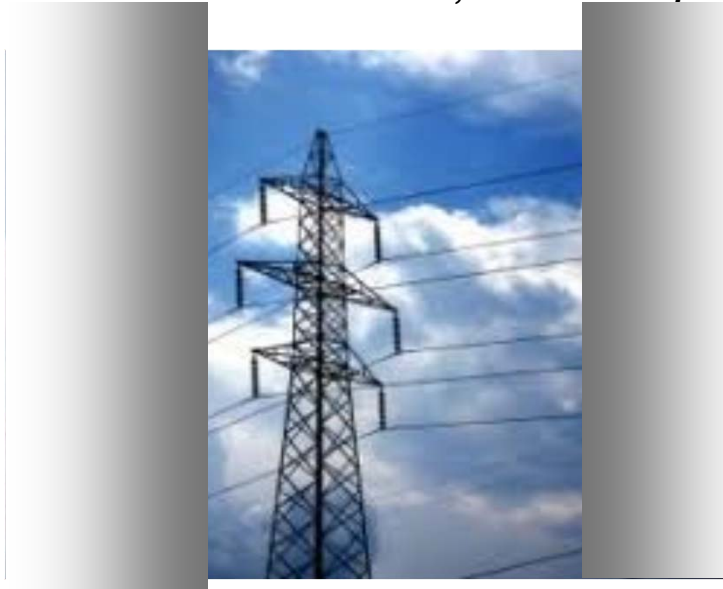


Watch the short video to hear from members of the project team.

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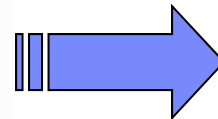
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*The Current: z10 + p595 AIX for SAP Central Instance and Application Servers, with DB2 for z/OS database, 60K bills per hour*



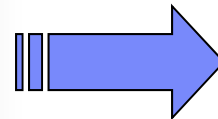
### Client Requirement

- 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:**  
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- **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.

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



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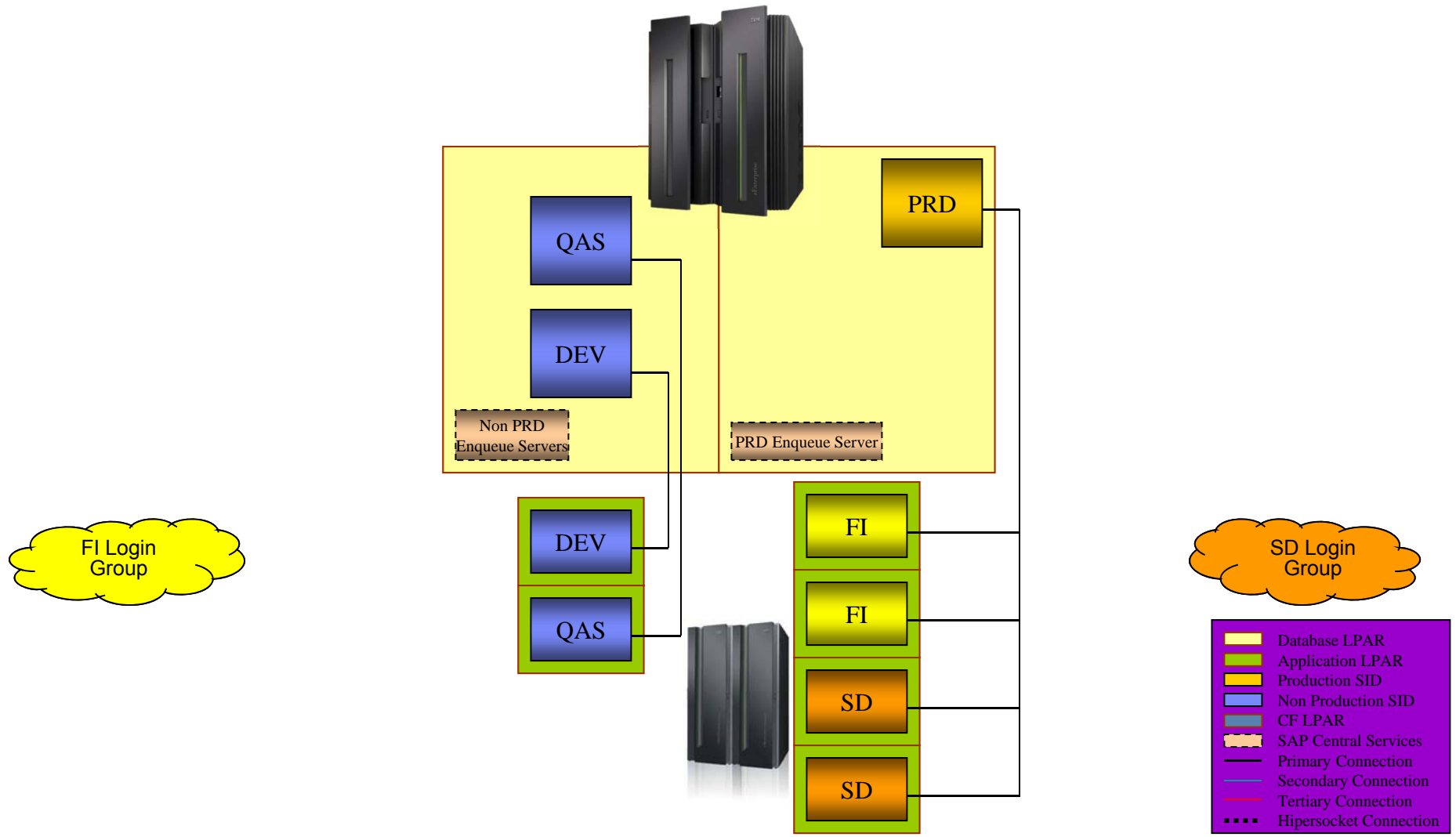
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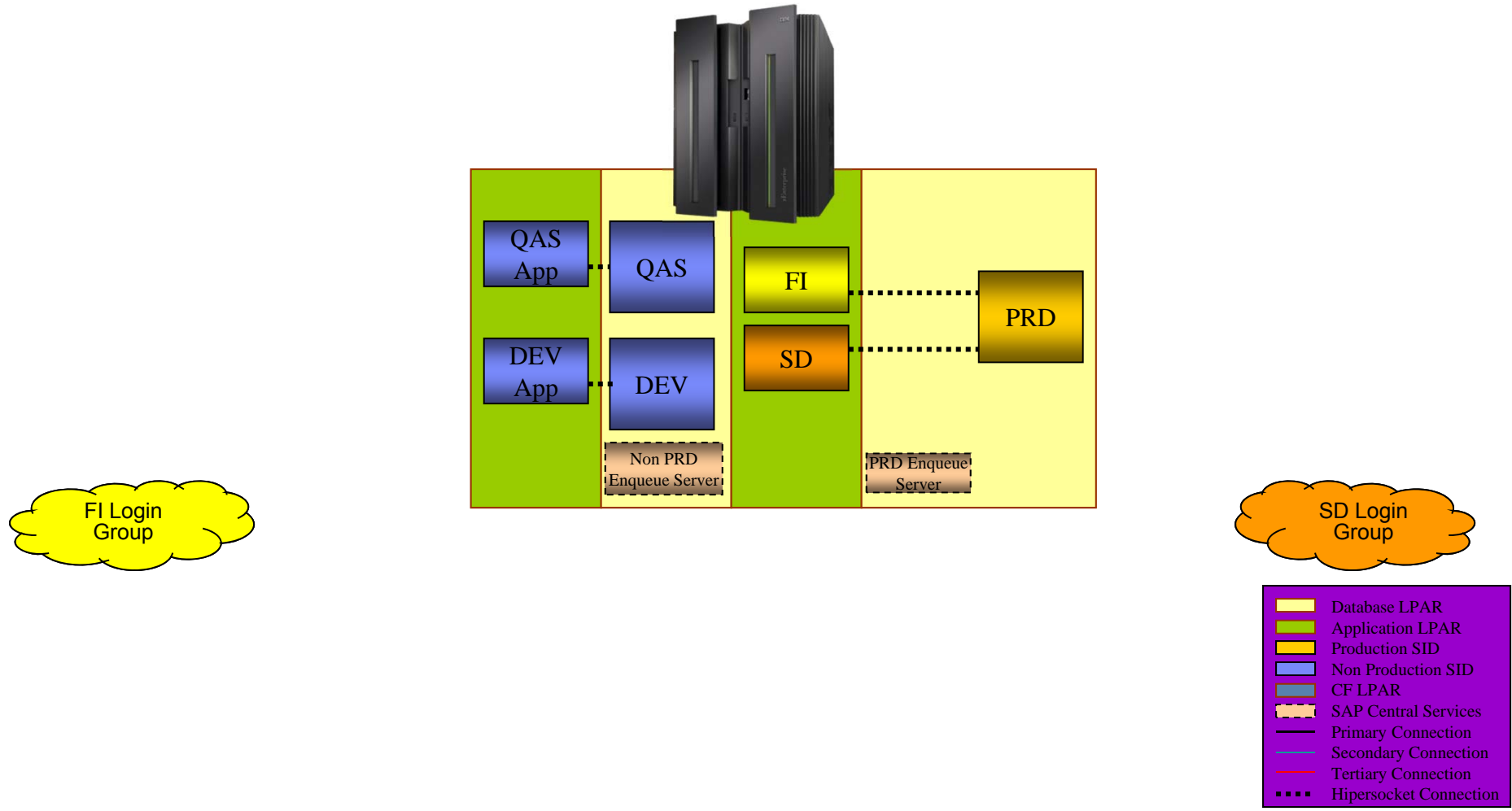
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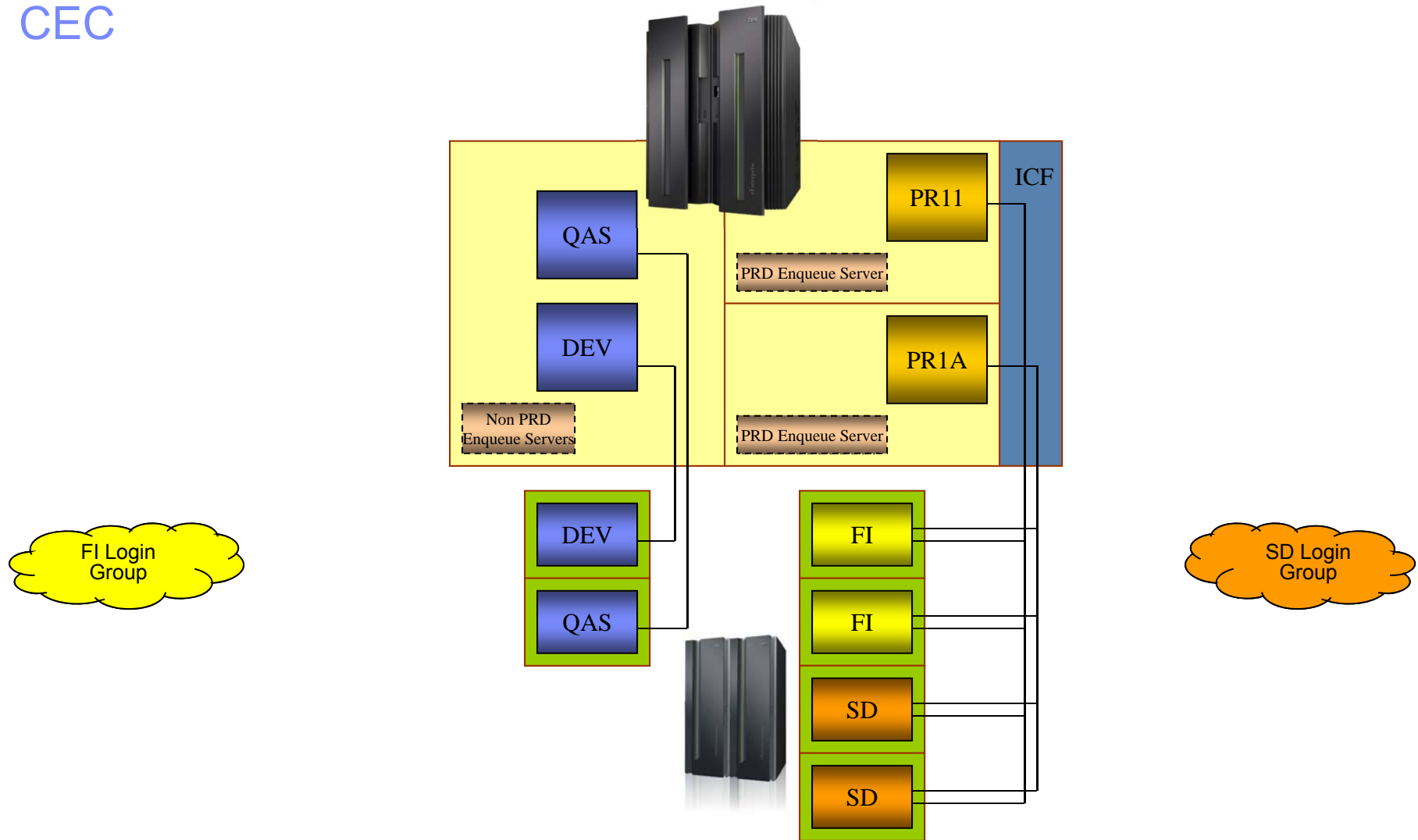
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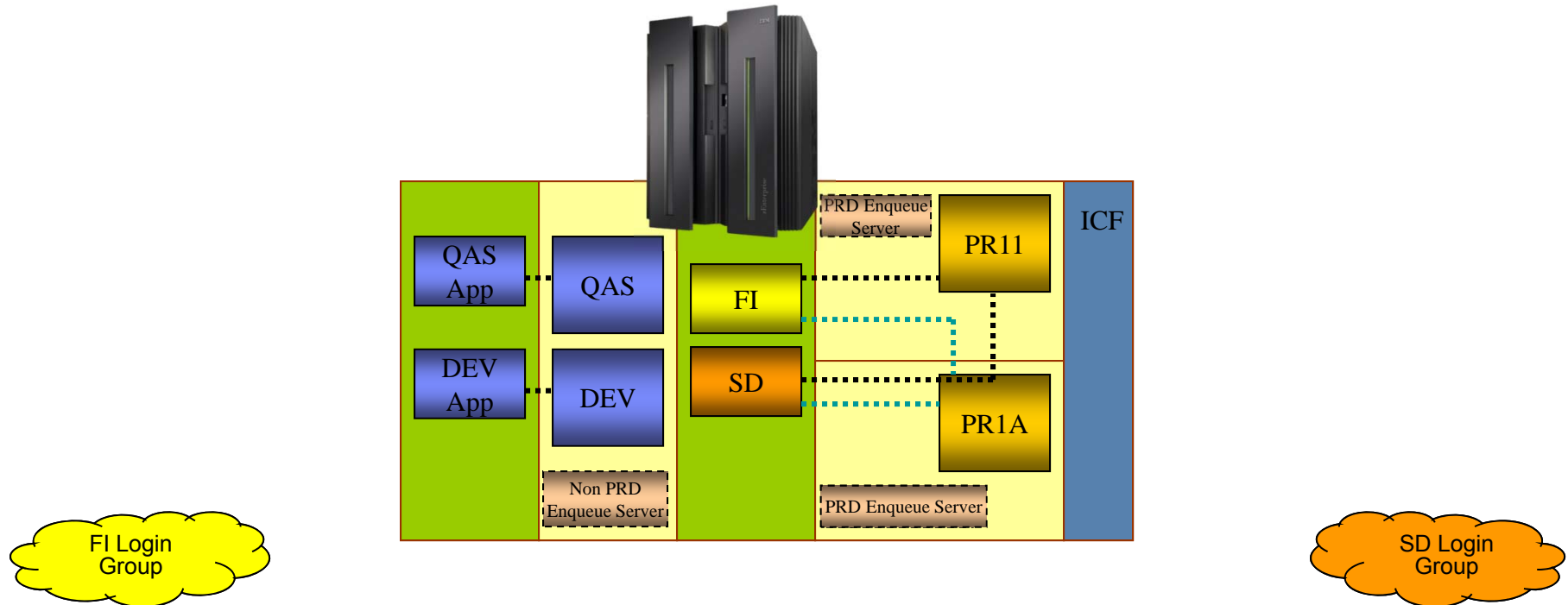
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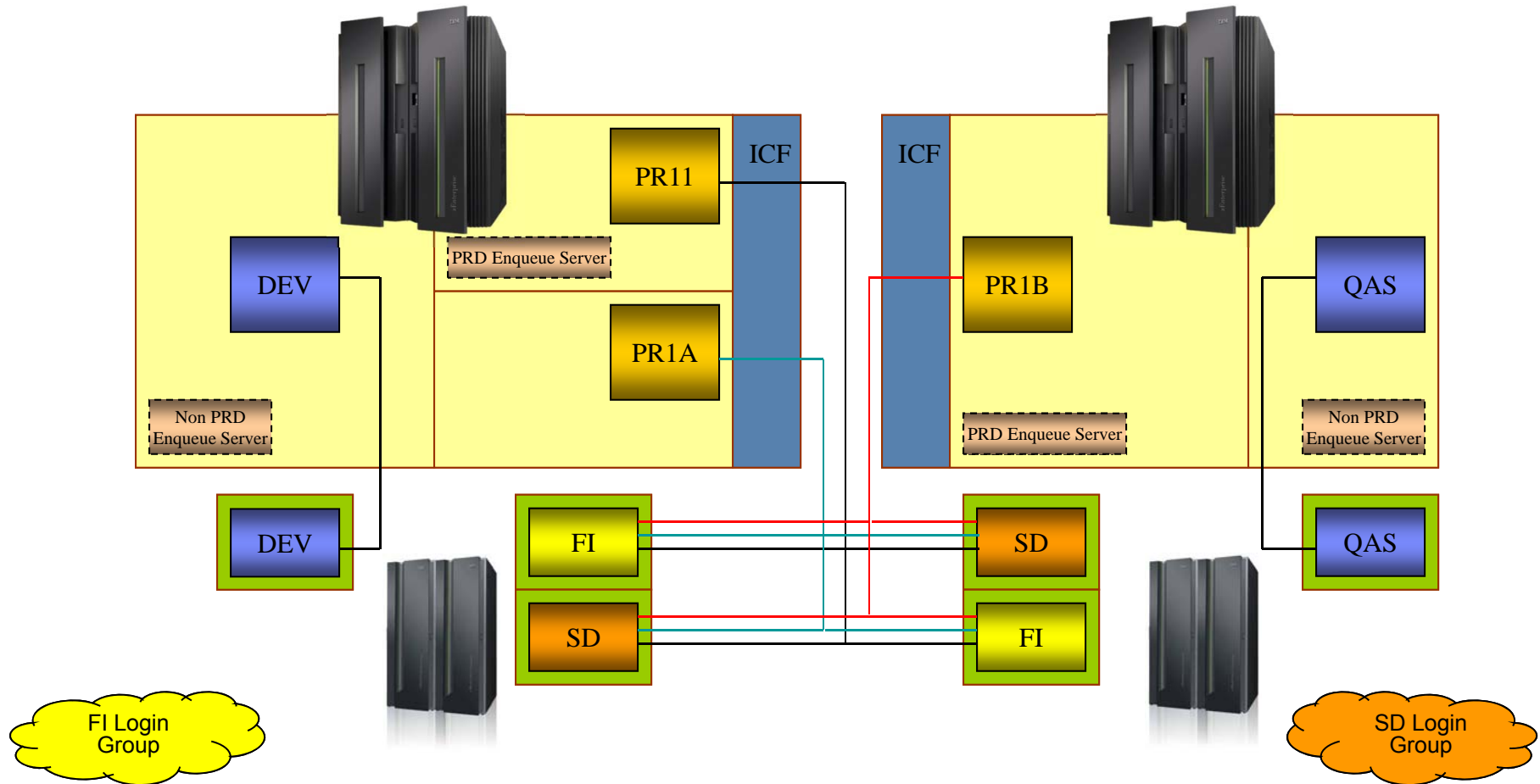


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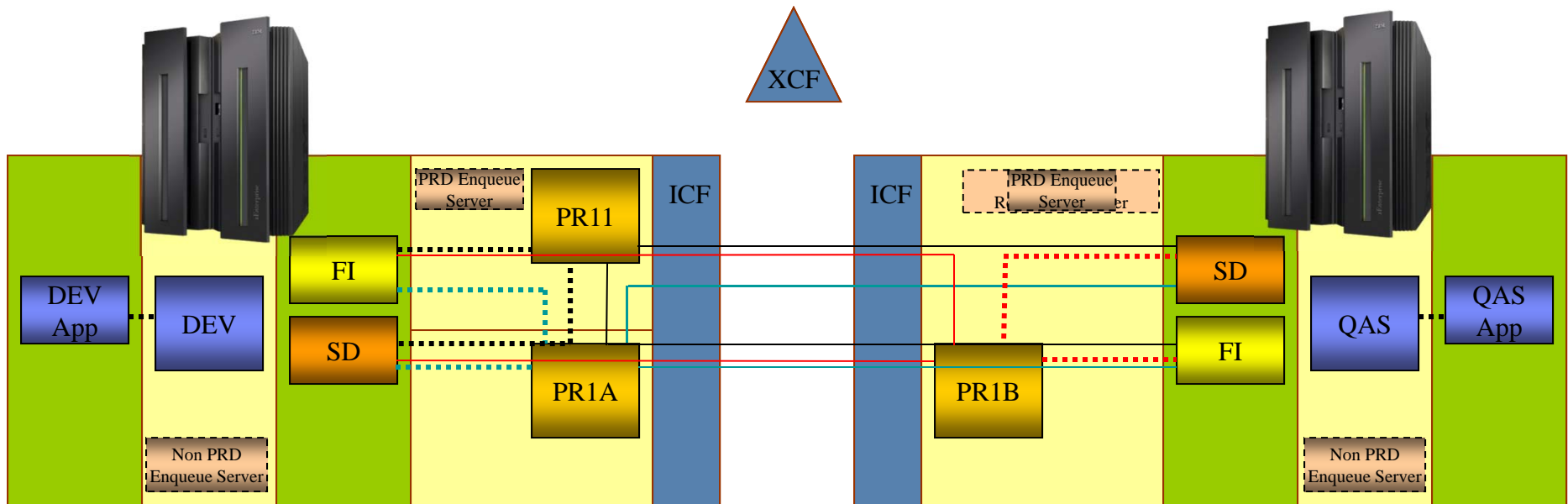




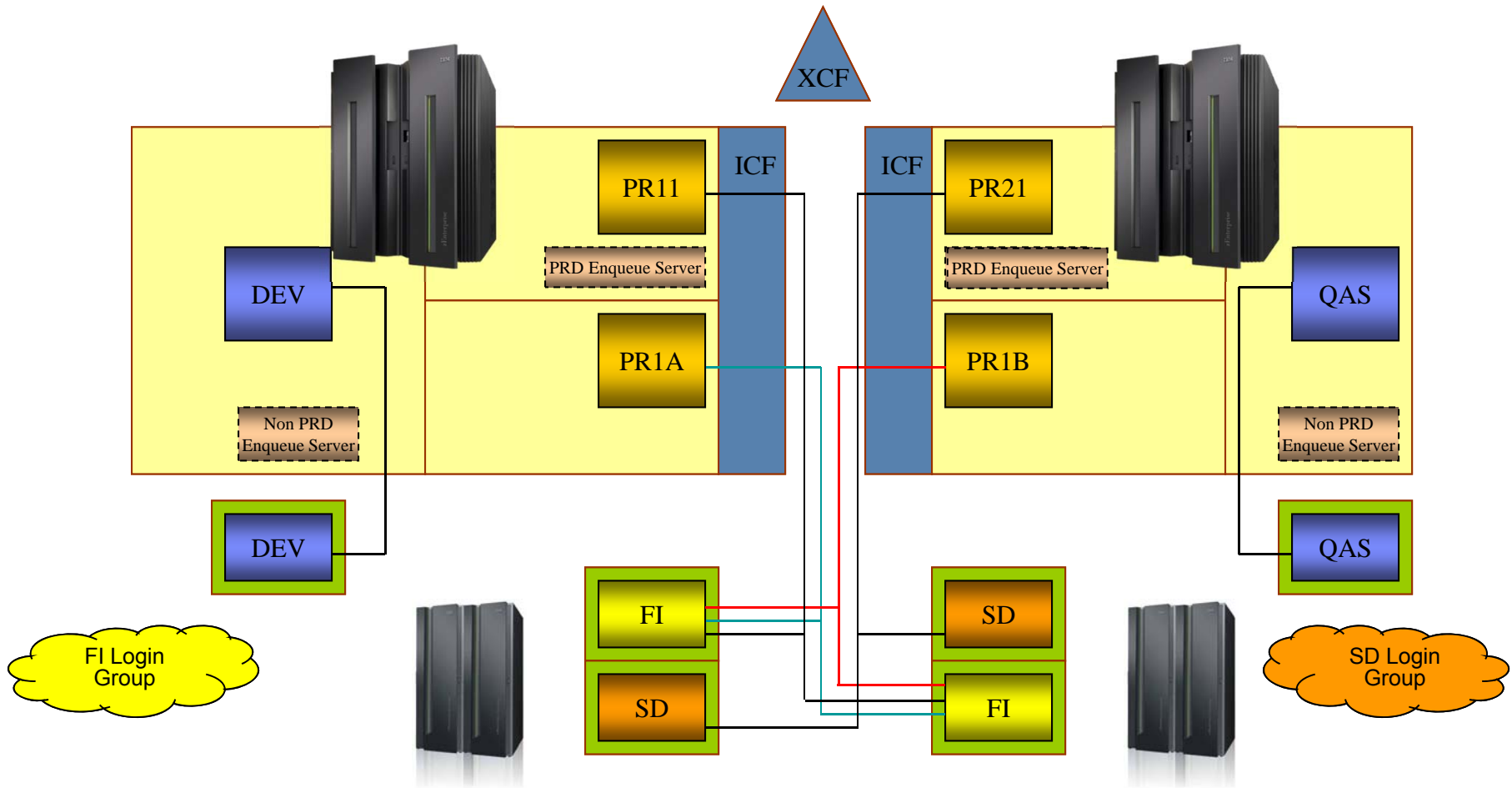
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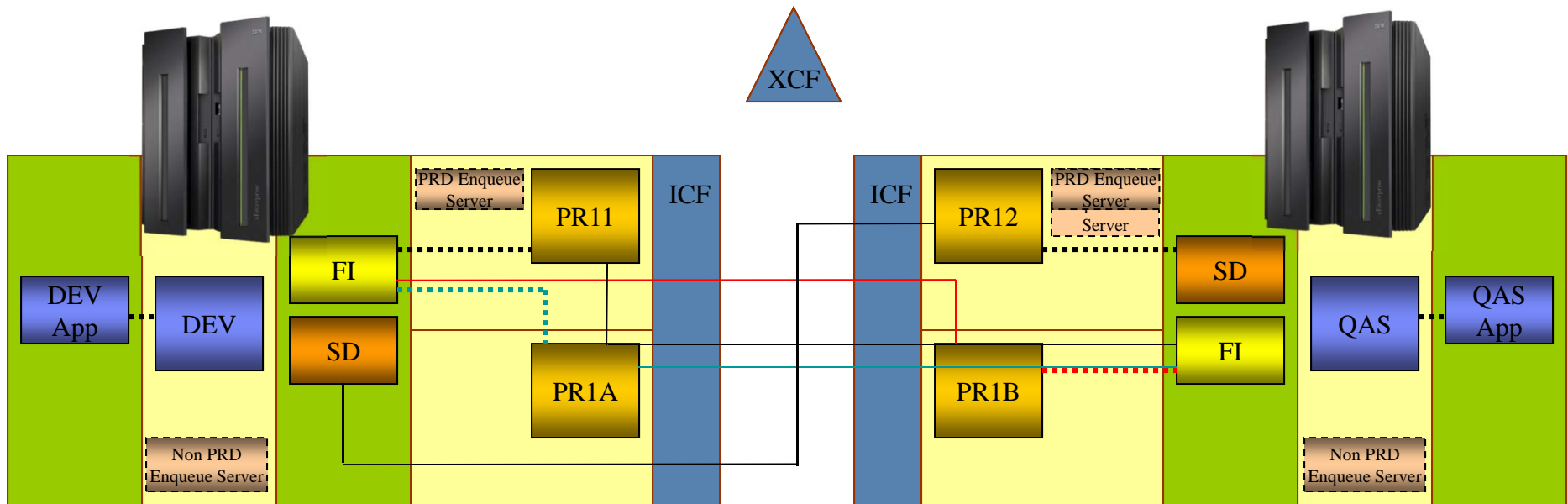
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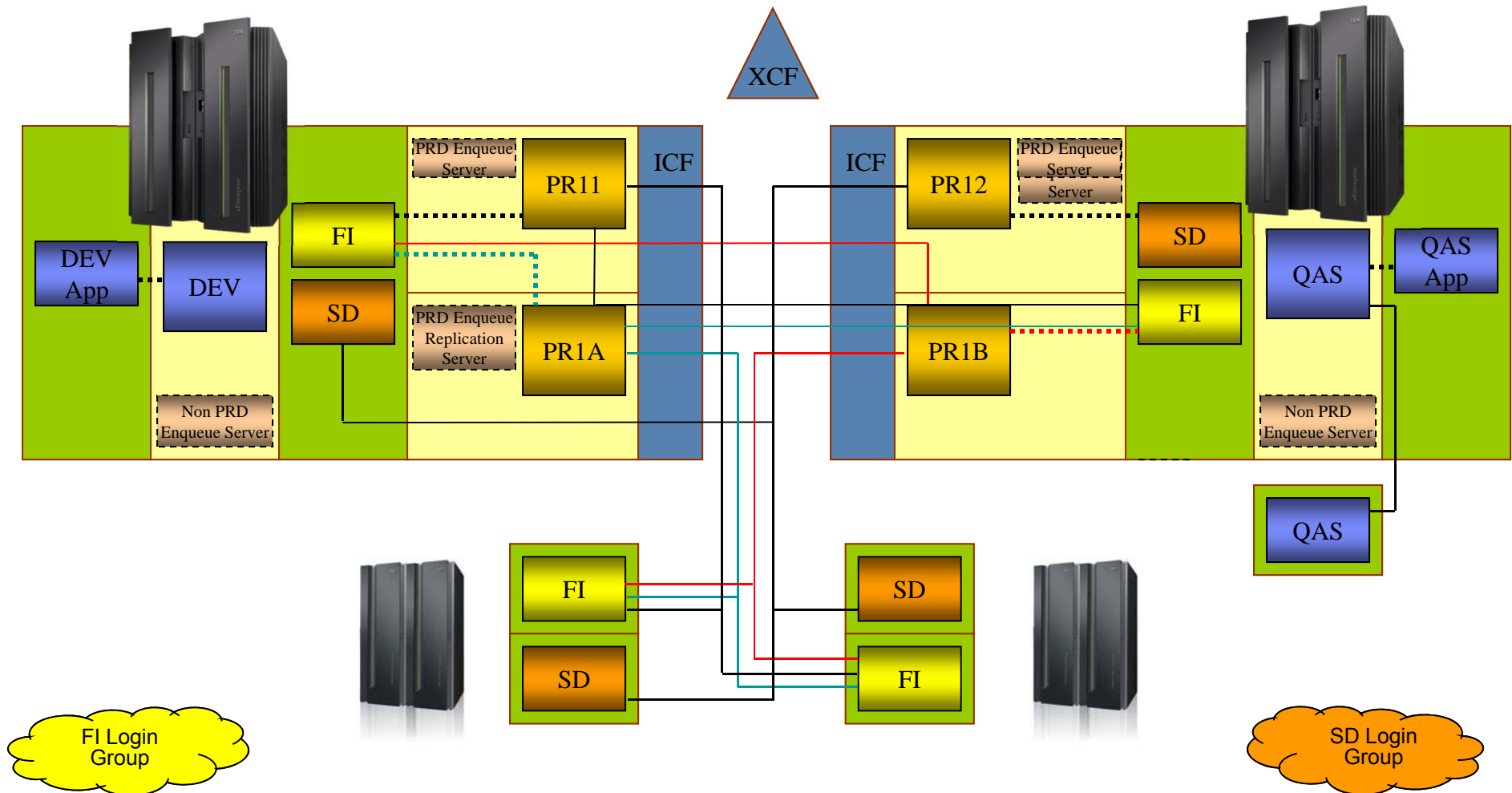
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