CA Technologies Manage, Monitor and Protect Linux on System z: A Holistic Approach for Lowering Cost and Risk



Secure. Agile. Optimized. CA Management for Linux on System z

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## agenda

- Why Linux on System z?
- CA Management for Linux on System z
  - Optimizing z/VM virtual environment
  - Managing performance and capacity planning
  - Protecting data, backup and recovery
- CA Linux on System z Vision and Strategy
  - Automated provisioning for hybrid cloud environment
- Q&A



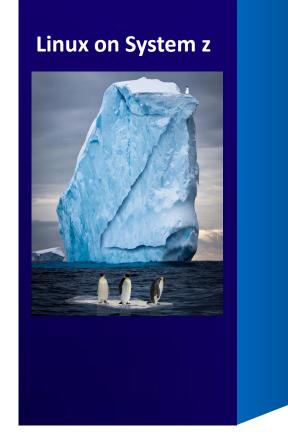
#### why Linux on System z?

- Linux on System z is energy efficient technology
  - Reduce energy consumption and save floor space
  - Increase utilization and operations efficiency
  - Reduce staffing resources required
  - STOP Server Sprawl
- Economics of IFLs and z/VM<sup>®</sup> help drive down cost of IT
  - Perpetual license, separate from MIPS calculation
  - Consolidate from distributed environments to Linux on System z to reduce server sprawl and simplify operations





## Linux on System z trends – showing significant growth!



- 34% of IBM System z customers run Linux on System z (includes 63 of top 100)
- IBM shipped approximately 2,000 Integrated Facility for Linux (IFL) specialty engines in 2010
- Shipment of IFL's increased 76% between 2Q 2010 and 2Q 2011
- 19% of IBM System z MIPS are deployed to support Linux as of end of 2Q
- zEnterprise 196 (z196) IFL delivers up to 60% more capacity than a System z10 IFL at 27% lower unit cost

Source: IBM, October 2011



## national insurance company saves money with Linux on System z

- Business Challenge
  - Pressure from IT growth forced IT investment priorities
  - What started as consolidation project, created unexpected energy savings bonus
- Solution
  - Used Linux on System z and z/VM virtualization to significantly consolidate servers
- Benefits
  - Saved \$15 million dollars over 3 years
  - Software costs went down from \$3M to \$500K
    - Lower middleware costs (DB2, WebSphere)
  - Production: 36 IFLs / 216 Linux servers / 974 apps
  - Development: 21 IFLs / 451 Linux servers / 2,072 apps
  - Lower power and floor space by 80% over alternatives
  - Additional infrastructure savings related to networks, cables, racks, etc.
  - 50% reduction in monthly charges for Web infrastructure
  - Dramatically improved server provisioning speed
  - Able to add workloads without additional FTEs

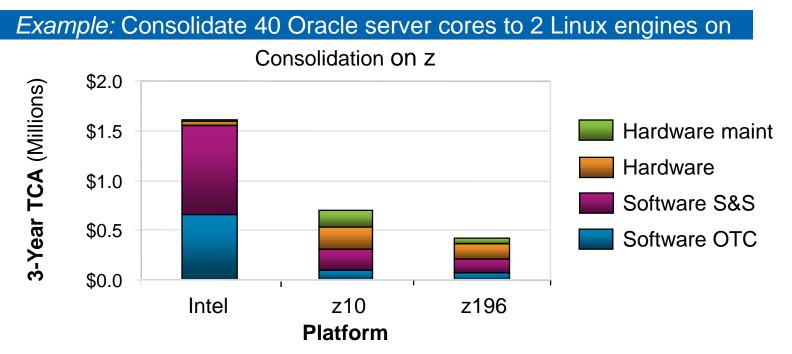


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#### Linux on System z most efficient platform for large scale consolidation

- Lower acquisition costs of hardware and software vs. distributed servers\*
- Less than \$1.00/day per virtual server (TCA)\*
- Reduce floor space by up to 90% compared to distributed servers\*
- Reduce energy consumption by up to 80% compared to distributed servers\*



\* Source: IBM (Distributed server comparison is based on IBM cost modeling of Linux on zEnterprise vs. alternative distributed servers. Given there are multiple factors in this analysis such as utilization rates, application type and local pricing, etc.; savings may vary by user.



## what workloads are being moved to Linux on System z?

- Web Servers Apache, WebSphere IHS
- Web Application Servers WebSphere WAS
- Development coding, testing, QA
- Databases Oracle, MySQL, DB2 for z/OS
- Applications SAP, Cognos, Lotus Notes Domino
- Linux on System z application characteristics:
  - Web applications that access z/OS database
  - Have high disaster recovery requirements
  - I/O-intensive applications
  - Have requirements for real-time server provisioning that may peak at different times





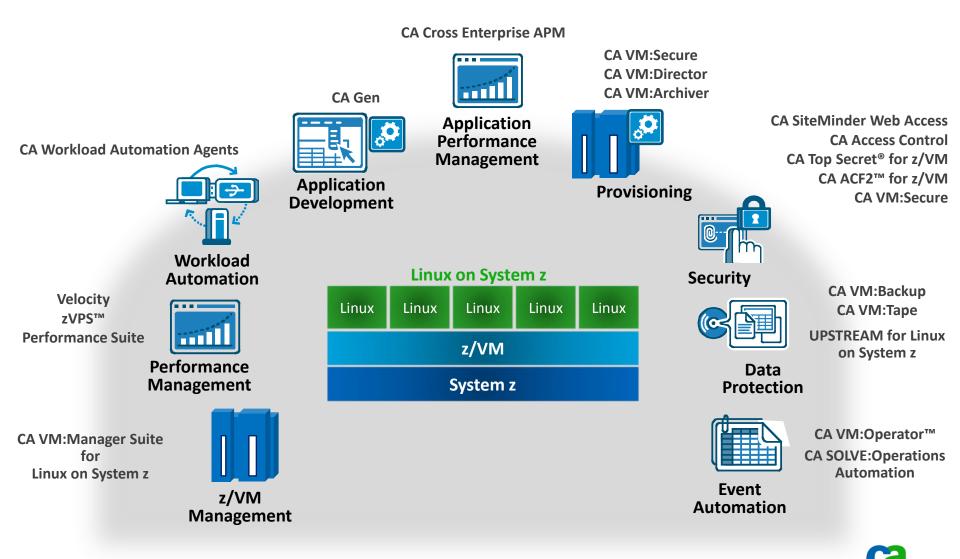
## CA Solutions for Linux on System z strategy



- Simplify the management and security of Linux on System z with a comprehensive and integrated management suite
- Make Linux on System z a costeffective choice for customers
- Agility delivered allow clients to quickly deliver capacity on demand with Linux on System z



# **CA solutions for Linux on System z** comprehensive, best in class portfolio



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# managing and securing z/VM virtual environment



## what is z/VM?

z/VM	<ul> <li>Robust virtual machine operating system that exploits virtualization technology and runs on IBM System z environment</li> <li>Supports large numbers (thousands) of Linux virtual machines</li> </ul>
Why is z/VM important to Linux on System z?	<ul> <li>z/VM Hypervisor extends value of mainframe technology by integrating applications and data, while providing exceptional levels of availability, security and operational ease</li> <li>Resources can be shared among multiple Linux images running on same VM system</li> </ul>

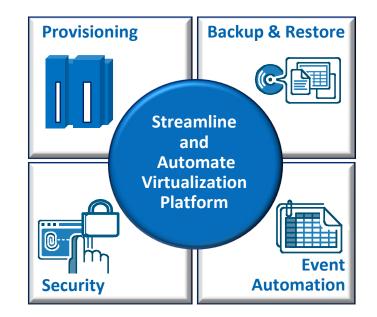
**Hypervisor** – platform virtualization software that allows multiple operating systems to run on a host computer concurrently



## automate z/VM management

#### z/VM Challenges

- Growing Linux workload capacity
- Managing and securing z/VM and Linux environments
- Reducing time and cost of manual tasks
- Controlled, safe resource sharing
- z/VM performance monitoring
- Device sharing, media protection

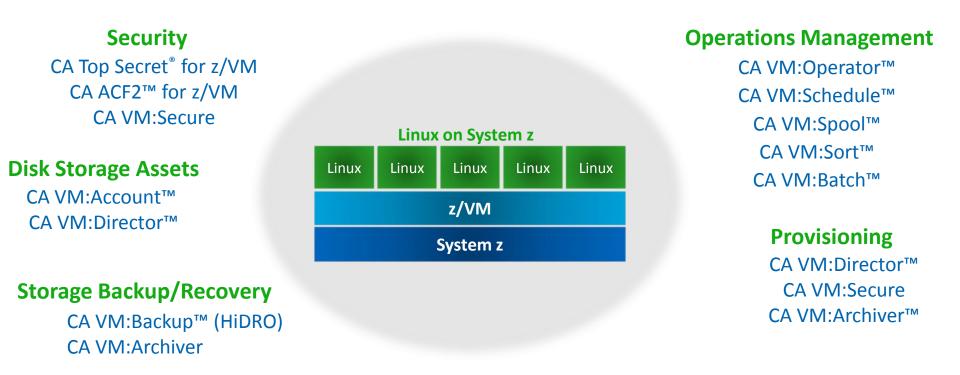


#### **How CA Solutions Help You Address these Challenges**

- Reduce human intervention and errors
- Remove complexity and lower costs for both z/VM and mainframe Linux environments by automating routine, labor-intensive tasks
- Scale to handle large Linux deployments with thousands of virtual Linux guests



#### **CA VM:Manager<sup>™</sup> Suite for Linux on System z** new releases of CA z/VM products simplify environment



#### **Resource Chargeback**

CA VM:Account™

#### **Performance Tuning**

CA Explore<sup>®</sup> Performance Management for z/VM

CA VM:Operator™

#### **Tape Management**

CA VM:Tape<sup>™</sup> CA Dynam/T for z/VM



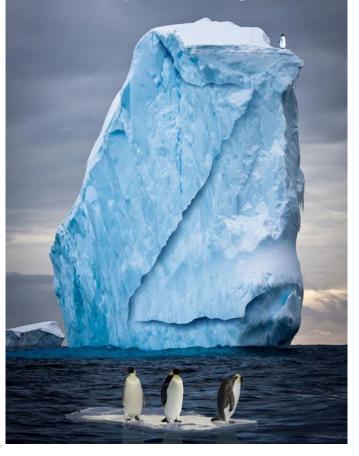
## optimizing Linux on System z performance



## Linux on System z taking it to the next level

- How can we determine which workloads are the right fit for Linux on System z?
- How can we measure capacity requirements for new workloads we plan to consolidate to Linux on System z?
- Are my existing Linux on System z applications performing and meeting service level agreements?
- Do we have capacity to handle growth of these applications?
- How can we track Linux on System z resources consumed and charge costs back to our businesses or agencies?

#### make what's great about Linux on System z even greater!





#### Velocity zVPS<sup>™</sup> Performance Suite optimize z/VM and Linux on System performance



Best in class performance management for Linux on System z

Combine multi-platform system management expertise from **CA Technologies** 

...with the performance measurement expertise from **Velocity Software** 

#### **Performance Benchmarking**

- Identify most cost effective platform to run our workloads.
- Analyze "best fit" with accurate and detailed data across platforms.

#### **Alert Notification and Performance Analysis**

- Optimize operations to meet our SLA's.
- Immediately detect and report performance and capacity issues.

#### **Capacity Planning**

- Prevent costly hardware upgrades and data center outages.
- Project capacity requirements of future workloads with comprehensive trend data.

#### **Chargeback and Accounting**

- Transition IT from a cost center to a profit center.
- Chargeback Linux on System z resource usage to applicable business or agency with detailed and accurate usage data.



# **zVPS<sup>™</sup> Performance Suite** solution components

Velocity zMON	Real-time graphical display of up-to-the-minute performance information
Velocity zMAP	Historical performance reporting provides in-depth post- analysis and capacity planning
Velocity zTCP	Network performance monitor for distributed servers, Linux networks and z/VM
Velocity zPRO Portal	Web-based interface for z/VM and Linux on System z performance management
Velocity zWRITE	Data collection facility that reduces monitor data without losing information relevant to proper performance analysis
Velocity zVWS	High-speed web server for optimum z/VM performance and reduced CPU overhead



### zVPS Performance Suite data accuracy and completeness

#### Velocity zVPS Provides More Complete Data Collection

- 100% data capture ratio
- Gathers data from each Linux on System z guest (in addition to z/VM)
- Also gathers data for network and distributed servers
- Concurrently across 100s or 1000s of servers

Total Data Accuracy

Identify, prorate and correct inaccurate data

## 100% data capture ratio

#### Agents Must Provide Correct Data

- Is your data correct? Or wrong by order of magnitude?
- Prior to SLES10/RHEL5, all "Virtual" agents provided wrong data



## Velocity zVPS Performance Suite lower overhead monitoring

#### zVPS provides lower overhead monitoring

- Fewer servers needed, which means lower costs
- Can be run all the time for trend analysis and problem prevention

#### Understand total operational cost of monitoring agents

- Understand what overhead your monitoring agent uses
  - 2%? 5%? 95%? of a processor per Linux server?
- Does this matter on distributed servers where agents were created?
- Does turning off performance monitoring solve the performance problem?
- Do you only turn on your agent when you have a problem?

Velocity zVPS uses only **.03%** per Linux server

Beware of "free" software ... it will cost you in hardware!

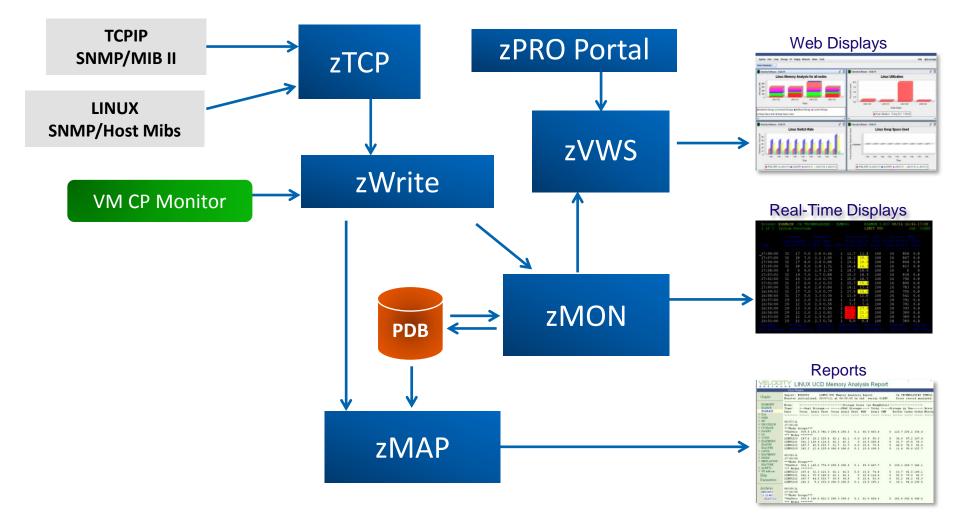
Some vendors recommend only measuring when there is a problem because of the high overhead of their solution.

One agent that uses 1% of a processor could cost you as much as 10 IFLs.

If you have 1,000 servers, "free performance software" can cost up to \$4M (assuming fully loaded cost of IFL server is \$150-\$200K)



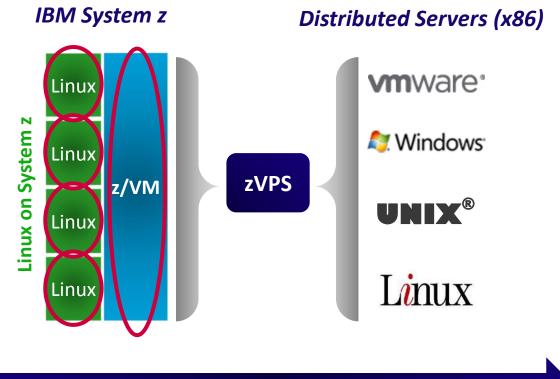
#### zVPS Performance Suite architecture





## **benchmark performance** comprehensive view of performance data

When planning a consolidation project, gather accurate data and execute benchmarks to determine the best platform to run your workloads



Gather performance data from servers across your network



## getting started with Linux on System z consolidation use benchmarking to bridge the IT operations-business gap

#### How do we get started?



"We have IFL's but are not using them, how do we get started?"

#### Which workloads are best fit?



"How do we determine which workloads would be good to consolidate to Linux on System z?"

# How do we get buy-in across organization?



"We've identified good workloads, but...

...how do we get buy-in to move forward?"

#### **IT Executives**



Help IT make decisions based on delivery of business services at an optimal performance and cost.

#### **Operations Managers**



Provide detail performance data for both Linux on System z and distributed workloads for accurate comparison and analysis.

#### **Business Owners**



Use accurate and detail data to show businesses how their SLA's can be met at a lower cost.



#### **infrastructure requirements:** performance analysis

#### Why Performance Analysis: Service Level Management

- Diagnose problems real time
- Manage Shared resource environment
- Any application may impact other applications

#### Infrastructure Requirements

- Analyze all z/VM Subsystems in detail, real time
  - DASD, Cache, Storage, Paging, Processor, TCPIP
- Analyze Linux
  - Applications, processes, processor, storage, swap
- Historical view of same data important
  - Why are things worse today than yesterday?
  - Did adding new workload affect overall throughput?





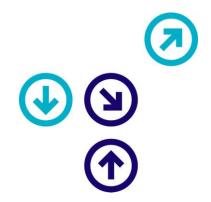
#### infrastructure requirements: operational alerts

#### — Why Provide Operational Alerts?

- Operations will manage 100's (1000's) of servers
  - Requires active performance management
- Alerts for processes in loops, disks 90% full, missing processes
- One test server in a loop impacts all other servers
- Requires active performance management

#### Infrastructure Requirements

- Fast problem detection
- Interface to SNMP management console
- User tailored alerts
- Web based alerts





## **zMon** real-time display of performance information



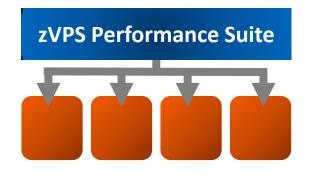
Graphical display of up-to-the-minute Linux on System z performance data



#### Velocity zVPS Performance Suite integrate with operations management solutions

#### Operational alerts

- Ensure performance and capacity issues are immediately detected and reported
- Monitor critical resources and initiate corrective actions
- Provides access to all metrics in performance data base (PDB)
- Alerts can be easily customized and can be created on any PDB field
- Provides alerts via a 3270 interface or web-based browser
- SNMP alerts enable integration into your management console
- Operational alerts can also be viewed in:
  - CA SYSVIEW<sup>®</sup> Performance Management
  - CA NetMaster<sup>®</sup> Network Management
  - CA OPS<sup>®</sup>/MVS Event Management and Automation
  - CA VM:Operator





#### zVPS operational alerts

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## infrastructure requirements: capacity planning

#### Why Capacity Planning: Future Service Levels

- How many more servers can you support with your current System z hardware and IFLs?
- What is capacity requirements for an application?
- Avoid crises in advance
- Consolidation planning projecting requirements of the next 100 or 1000 servers
- Infrastructure Requirements
  - Performance database (long term)
  - z/VM AND z/Linux data
    - Must be usable by existing planners
  - Resource requirements by server, application, user
  - Interface to operations management





## Velocity zVPS Performance Suite capacity planning

## **Capacity Planning**

- Provide trend data for projecting capacity requirements of future workloads
- Planning for capacity growth can prevent costly data center outages

- When assessing growth strategies, prevent costly hardware upgrades by better understanding capacity usage and needs
- Leverage existing software investment with interfaces to popular enterprise capacity planning facilities such as CA MICS Resource Management can help



## **infrastructure requirements:** accounting and chargeback

### – Why Chargeback?

- Distributed chargeback model is by server
- Shared chargeback model is by resource utilized
- Convincing customers to move applications to "z"
- Encourages efficient/effective resource use
- Align IT to your business model
- Infrastructure Requirements
  - Identify resource by server
  - Identify resource by zLinux application
  - High capture ratio
  - Every site does it differently, so flexible data is key





## Velocity zVPS Performance Suite provides detail chargeback accounting

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- Deliver detail data needed for chargeback and accounting, with complete and accurate data for both Linux on System z applications and z/VM virtual machines
- Data is captured at the process level
- Chargeback Linux on System z resource usage to applicable business, department or agency
- Data can also be processed in CA MICS<sup>®</sup> Resource Management



## best-in-class Linux on System z performance management

#### **Velocity zVPS Performance Suite**

- Detail analysis and reporting
- Operational alerts and tuning tools
- Capacity planning
- Chargeback and accounting
- Performance benchmark comparisons

Minimize Overhead

Is your monitoring tool creating performance problems?



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Accuracy

Data

Is your Linux server data valid?

What is the *data capture ratio*?

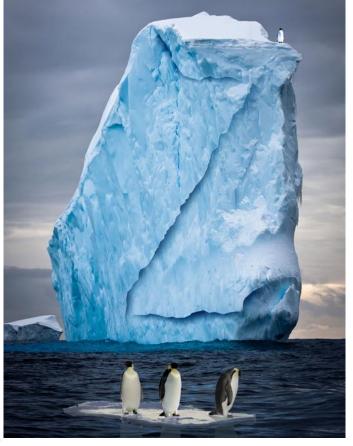
## protecting Linux on System z application and system data



## Linux on System z taking it to the next level

- How can we ensure business continuity in the event of data corruption or disaster?
- If we move workloads to Linux on System z, how do we address compliance requirements related to data protection?
- How can we perform Linux on System z data backups within very limited backup windows?
- What backup and recovery strategies should we be using?

make what's great about Linux on System z even greater!





#### **UPSTREAM for Linux on System z** best-in-class data protection



Business Continuity

- Fast, scalable and highly reliable backup and recovery for Linux on System z
- Only solution that will backup up to z/OS
  - Leverage existing z/OS skills and infrastructure for operational efficiency
  - Rely on proven z/OS disaster recovery strengths

Peace of Mind



## **UPSTREAM for Linux on System z** leverage existing z/OS infrastructure

- Leverage existing z/OS infrastructure including tape management, security and scheduling
  - Automate and integrate backup operations with CA 7<sup>®</sup> Workload Automation and CA OPS/MVS<sup>®</sup> Event Management and Automation
  - Control retention and manage backup tapes with CA 1<sup>®</sup> Tape Management
  - Control access to backup and recovery operations through CA ACF2<sup>™</sup> or CA Top Secret<sup>®</sup>





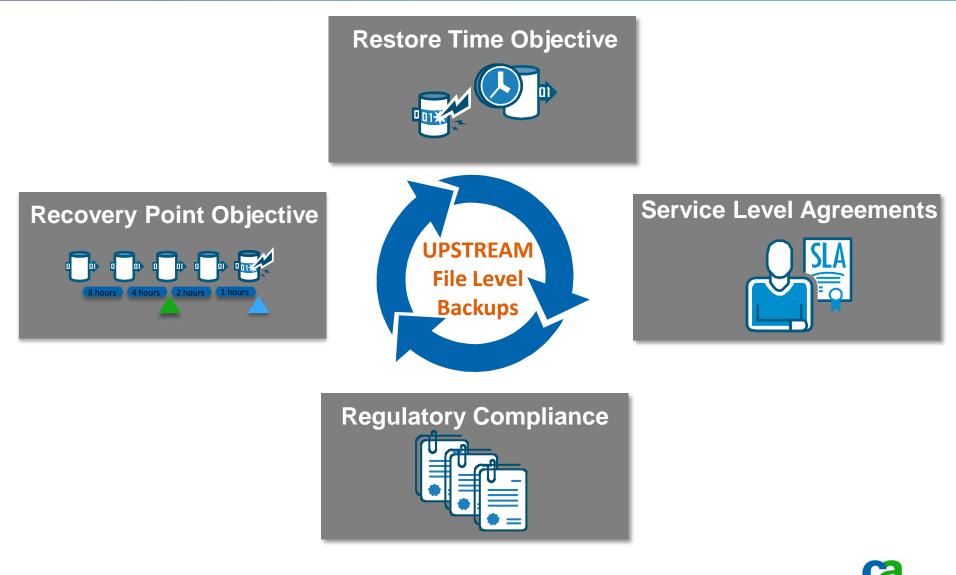
## comprehensive backup and recovery for Linux on System z



- Provides continuous business operation for Linux on System z applications
- Extends your investments in existing mainframe resources: CPU, tapes, virtual tape, tape drives, staff
- Protects software investment by utilizing existing z/OS management software
- Extends mainframe security and automated operations to Linux on System z data protection
- Provides backup and recovery for very large amounts of data without negatively impacting corporate network performance
- File level backups directly to z/OS mainframe tape or DASD



### importance of file level backups

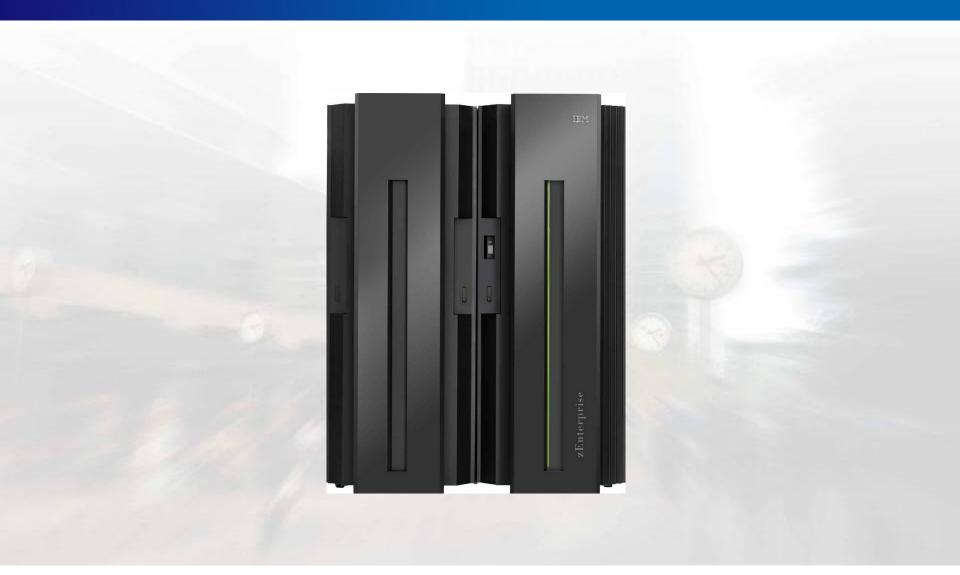


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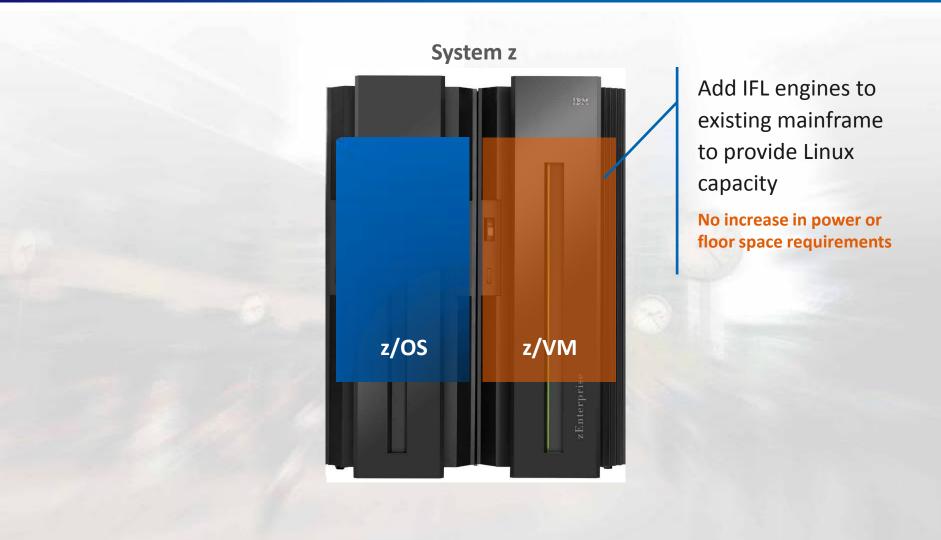
### why backup to the mainframe?



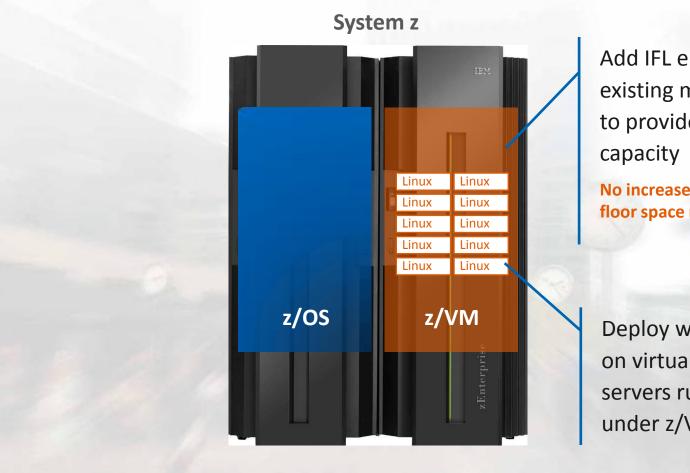












Add IFL engines to existing mainframe to provide Linux capacity

No increase in power or floor space requirements

Deploy workloads on virtualized Linux servers running under z/VM



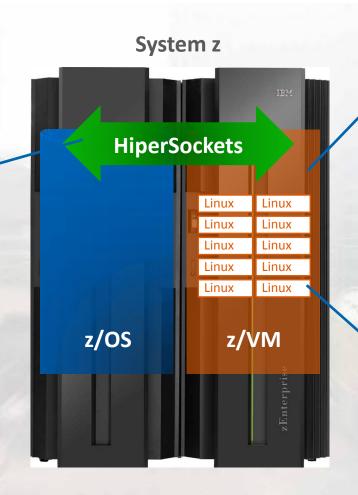
HiperSockets connect z/OS and z/VM LPARs

Remove communication traffic from corporate network

Eliminate need for firewalls, switches, routers, etc...

Lower cost and increase bandwidth

Provide greater network security



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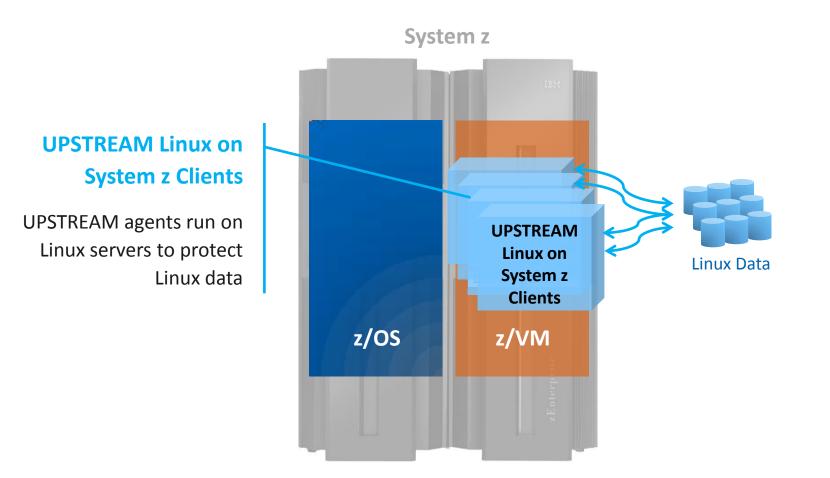


### **UPSTREAM for Linux on System z** architecture



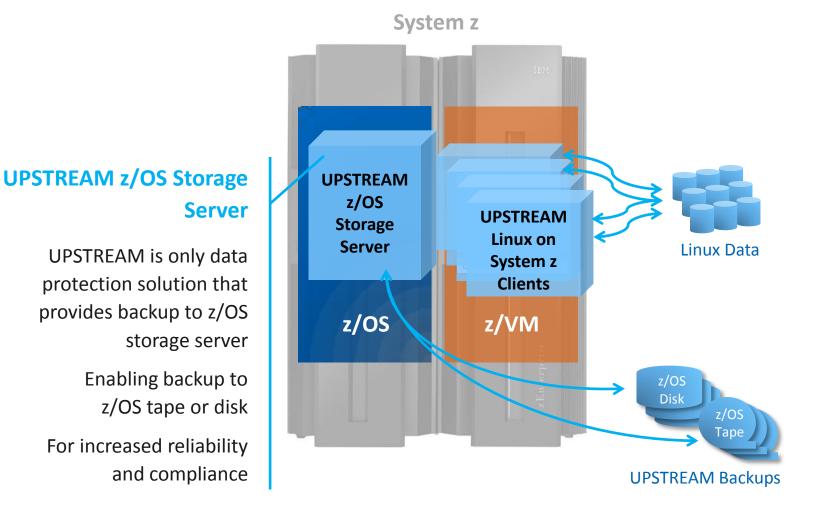


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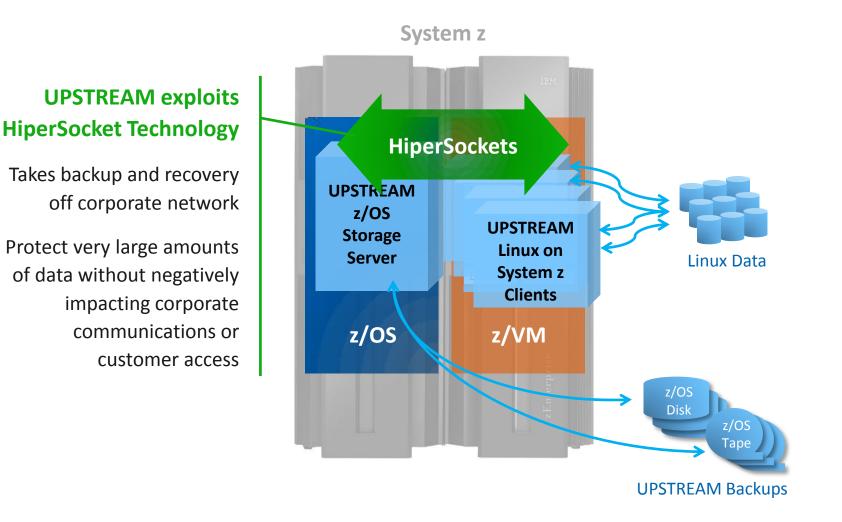


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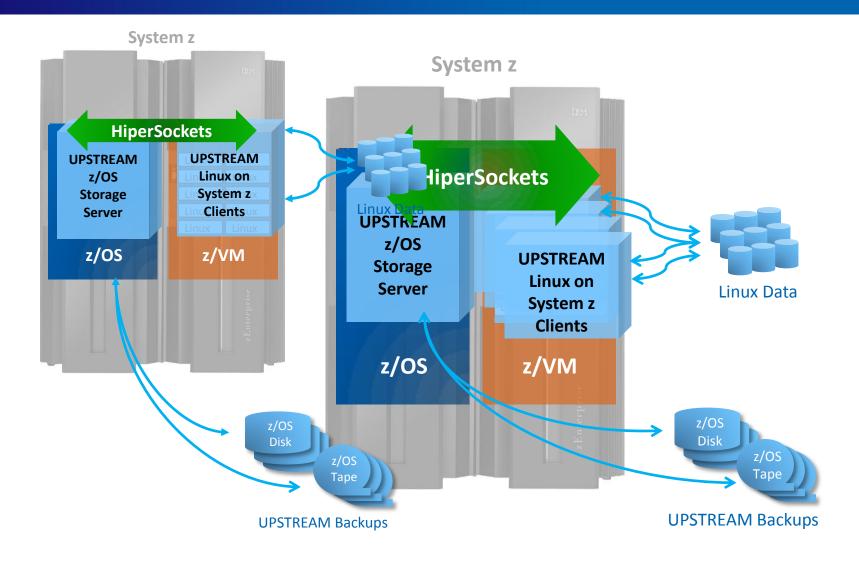


### **UPSTREAM for Linux on System z** innovative high performance data protection



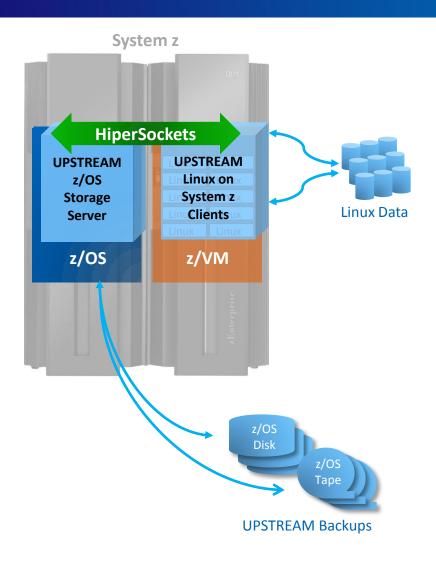


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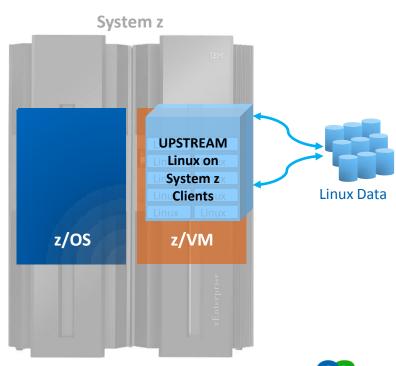




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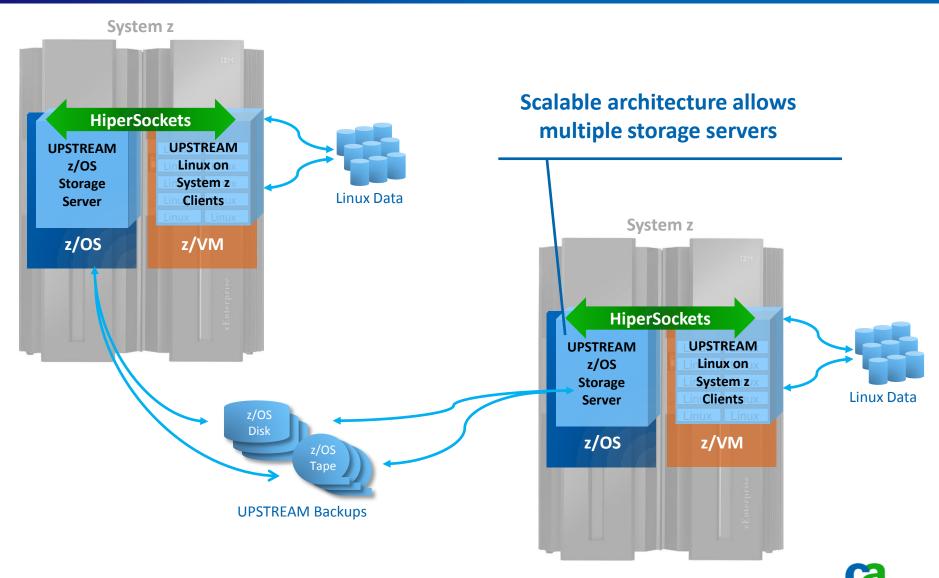


### UPSTREAM architecture provides scalability to protect your data as your business grows



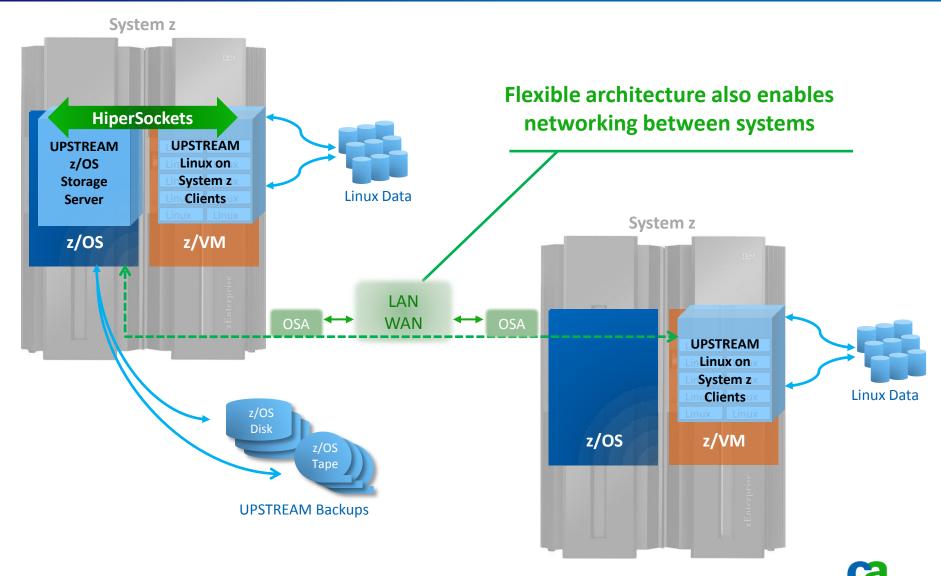


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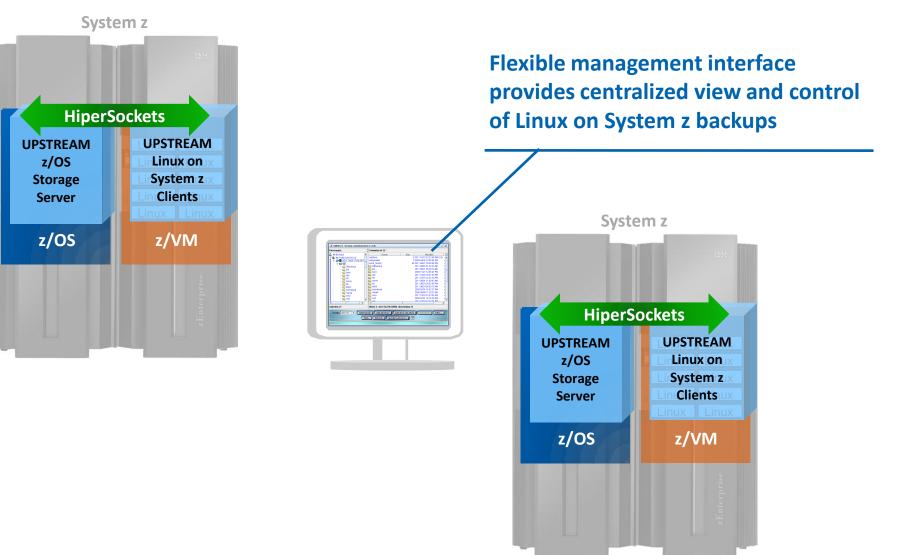
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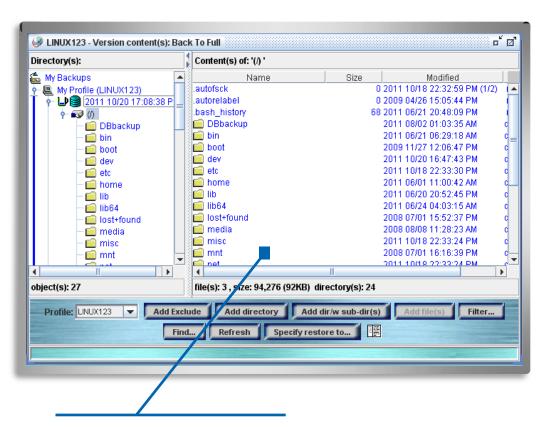
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### **UPSTREAM for Linux on System z** centralized control and view of backups





# **UPSTREAM "Director"** save time by simplifying and automating data protection



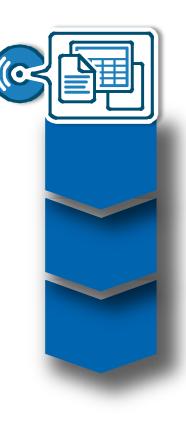
User-friendly graphical management interface for centralized single view and control of Linux on System z backups

- Communicate, control and monitor Linux on System z backups
  - Initiate backups and restores
  - Check status of running operations
  - Retrieve log files
  - Perform profile configuration
  - Run pre- and post-processing jobs
- Run from web browser for easy cross platform operations
- Keep storage administrators efficient, aware and advised



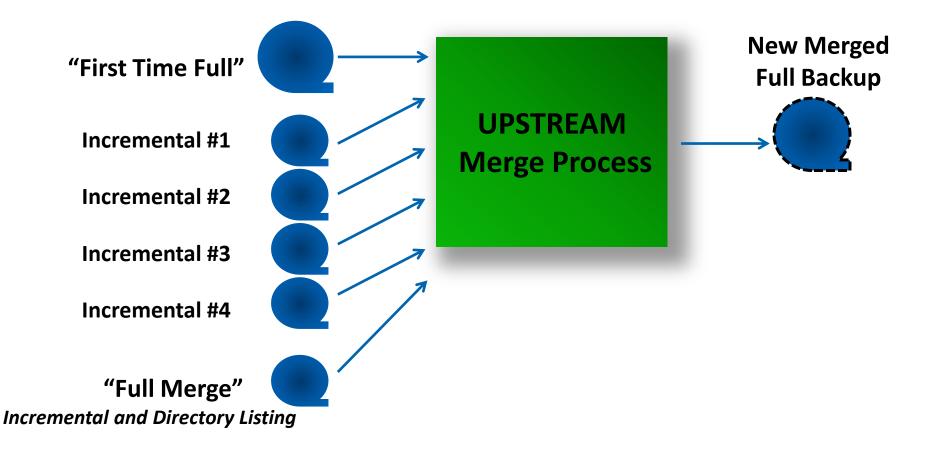
### **Advanced Data Reduction Technology Features**

- Data Compression
  - 5 levels available
- Synthetic Full Merge Backup
  - Logical file granularity
  - Incremental backup processing
  - Eliminates need to do more than one "traditional" full backup
- Block level segmented backup support
- Exclude/Include
- Migration or disk grooming of inactive data
- Integration with leading mainframe de-duplication hardware appliance makers





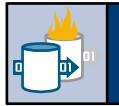
## *synthetic* full merge technology minimizes data transmission and reduces backup time



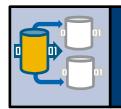


### high performance database agents efficient, reliable protection for large amounts of data





Manage large amounts of data within scheduled backup window with "hot backup" technology



Perform backups without bringing down database

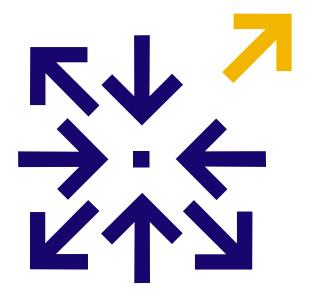


Allows continuous customer access



### **UPSTREAM** "Rescuer" facility

### Quick and easy disaster recovery of Linux on System z applications, systems, configurations and data



- Backup the whole system without taking it offline
- Clone a complete machine easily
- Reduces training and administration while saving resources
- Makes recovery more consistently successful



## **UPSTREAM for z/OS UNIX** storage backup for z/OS UNIX System Services (USS)

- Enables centralized storage management of hybrid mainframe environments
- Provides ad hoc and automated, unattended backup/restore, file transfer and storage management operations
- Further leverage strengths of z/OS Unix to manage Web serving, WebSphere, Lotus Domino

Complementary storage backup solution that is sold separately

# UPSTREAM for z/OS UNIX

File level backup and recovery for ZFS/HFS files under Unix System Services for z/OS



# additional CA solutions that optimize Linux on System z



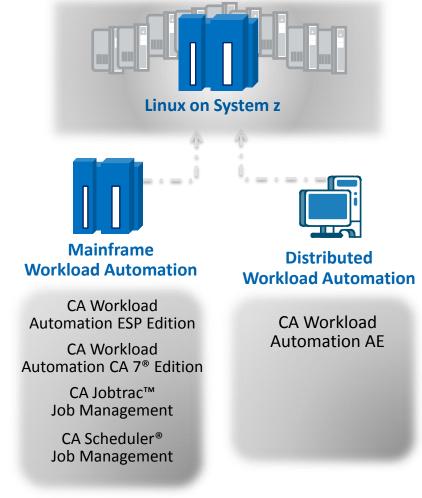
### CA solutions for flexible workload automation

### Challenge

- Need to streamline management of workloads running on Linux on System z
- Require support across multiple platforms

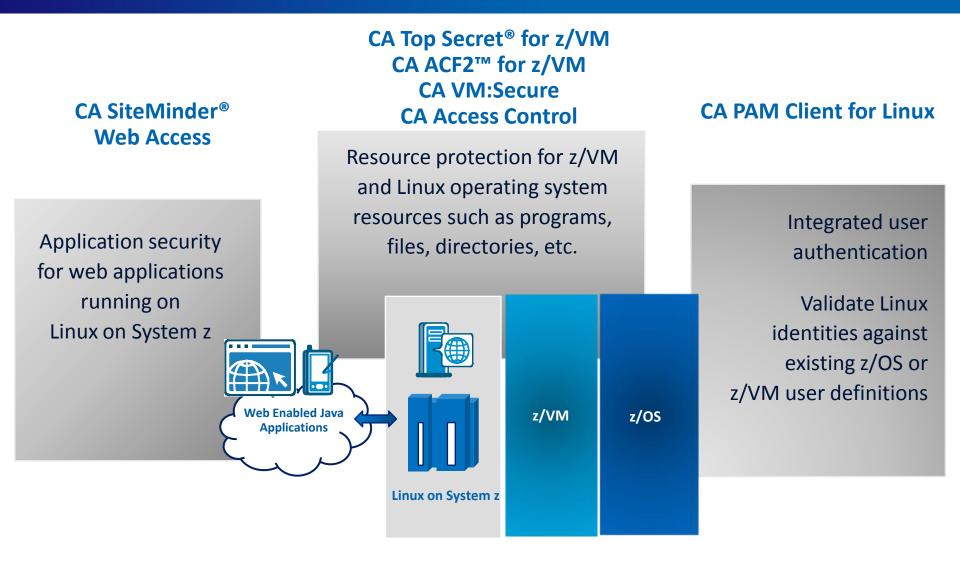
### **CA Cross-Platform Workload Automation**

- Automate scheduling, execution and tracking of important Linux on System z workloads
- Collaboratively run Linux on System z workloads using CA mainframe and distributed workload management products





## secure entire z/VM and Linux on System z infrastructure





## **CA Mainframe Connector for Linux on System z**

### **Cross-platform automation and integrated message handling for Linux on System z**



- Connector for Linux on System z connects CA SOLVE:Operations
   Automation with z/VM systems and their z/Linux guests via IP
   Connections
  - Linux on System z and z/VM unsolicited event traffic is normalized and merged with z/OS console messages in CA SOLVE:Operations Automation
  - Linux on System z and z/VM command-and-response functions are available and behave like a specialized z/OS system command
- Available with CA SOLVE:Operations<sup>®</sup> Automation R11.9
- Planned availability with CA OPS/MVS<sup>®</sup> Event Management and Automation release targeted for mid-2012



### other CA solutions supporting Linux on System z

#### — CA Gen

- Model-driven application development and transformation solution for migrating applications to Linux on System z
- Reuse existing assets, migrate without rewriting code

### CA XCOM<sup>®</sup> Data Transport<sup>®</sup>

- High-performance data transport capabilities for mission critical applications
- Reliable, efficient and secure

### CA Easytrieve<sup>®</sup>

- Widely popular, easy-to-use information retrieval, sophisticated report writing and comprehensive application development capabilities
- Leverage existing skill sets on Linux

#### CA Storage Resource Manager

- Provides an enterprise-wide view of storage resources for Windows, UNIX, Linux and z/OS (via CA Vantage Storage Resource Manager)
- New file and volume level scanning for Linux on System z



# What about Cloud?

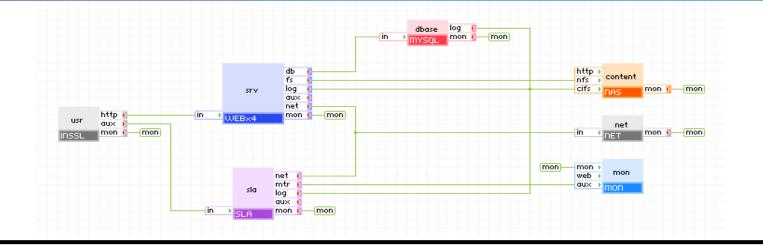


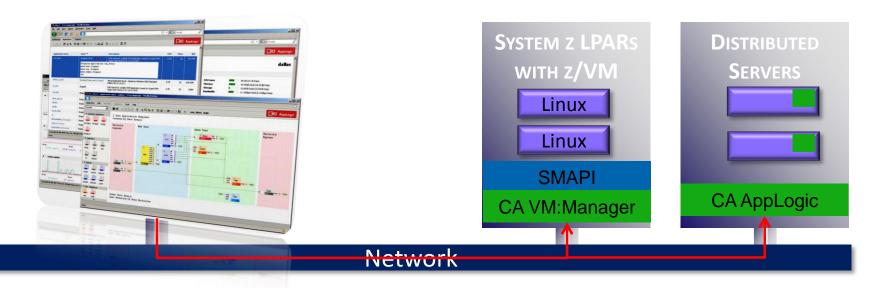
### CA AppLogic is a turnkey cloud computing platform

Enables enterprise customers to quickly provision, deploy, and manage cloud applications and supporting infrastructure

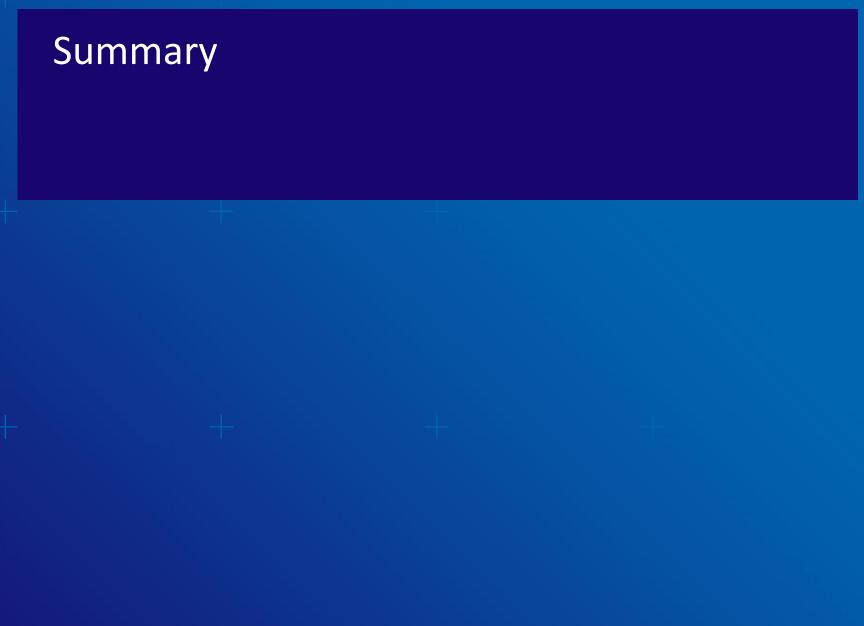


### enhancing CA AppLogic to support Linux on System z



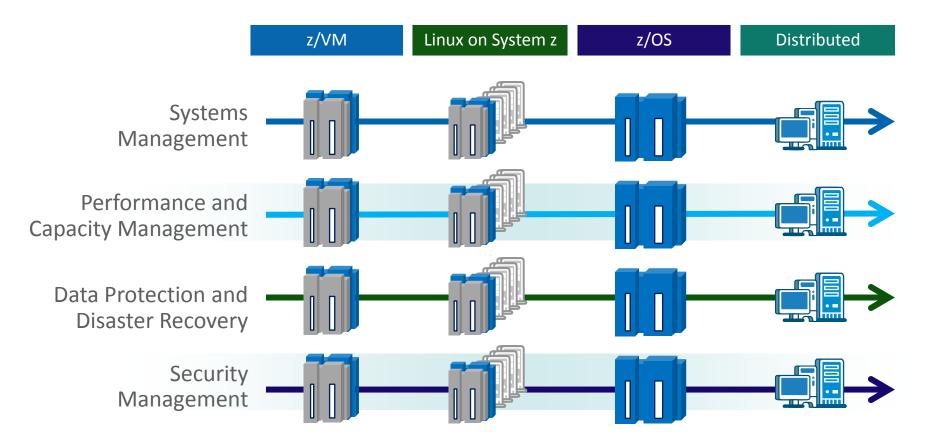








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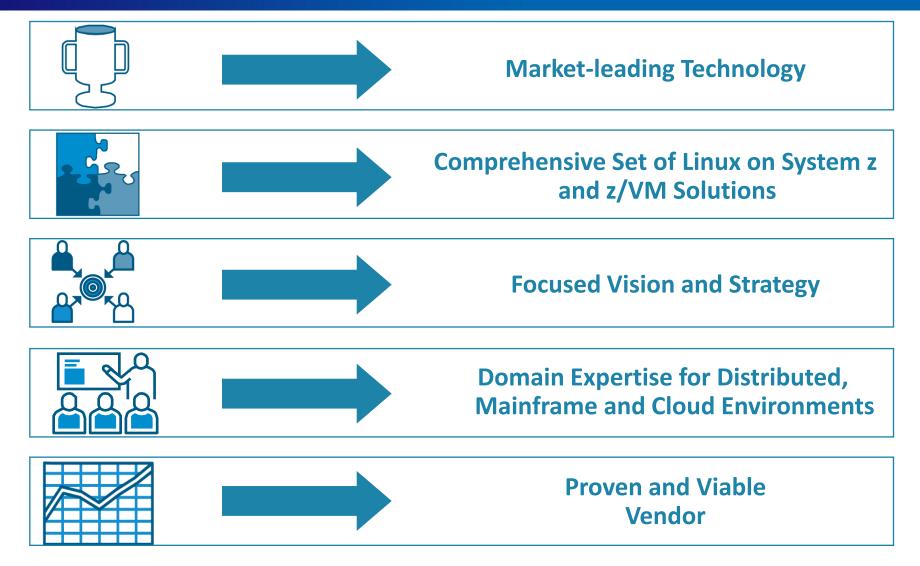
Provisioning

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