



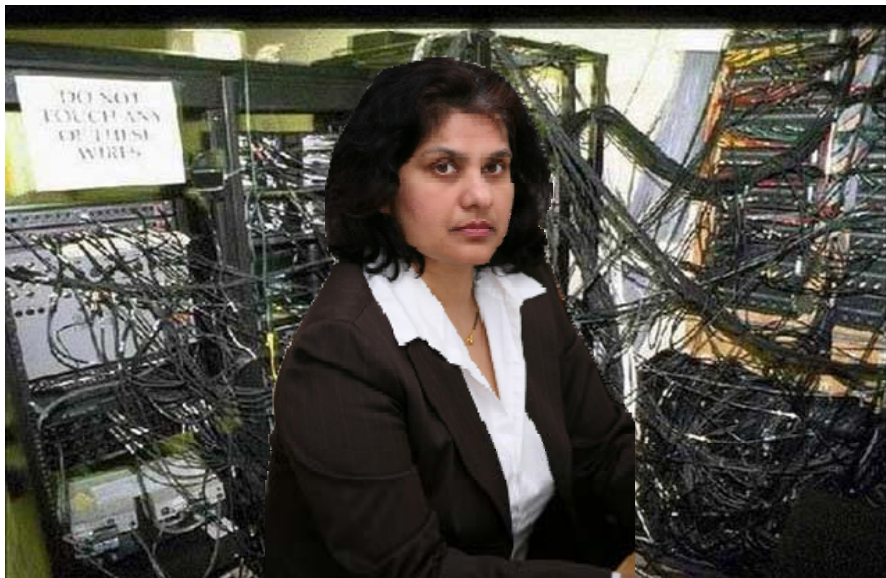
# **zEnterprise – The Ideal Platform For Smarter Computing**

Consolidating Server Infrastructure

# **A Quick Look At The Problem Of Sprawl**

# Simplifying Hardware Infrastructure Dramatically Reduces The Cost Per Workload

Our front end infrastructure is too complex...



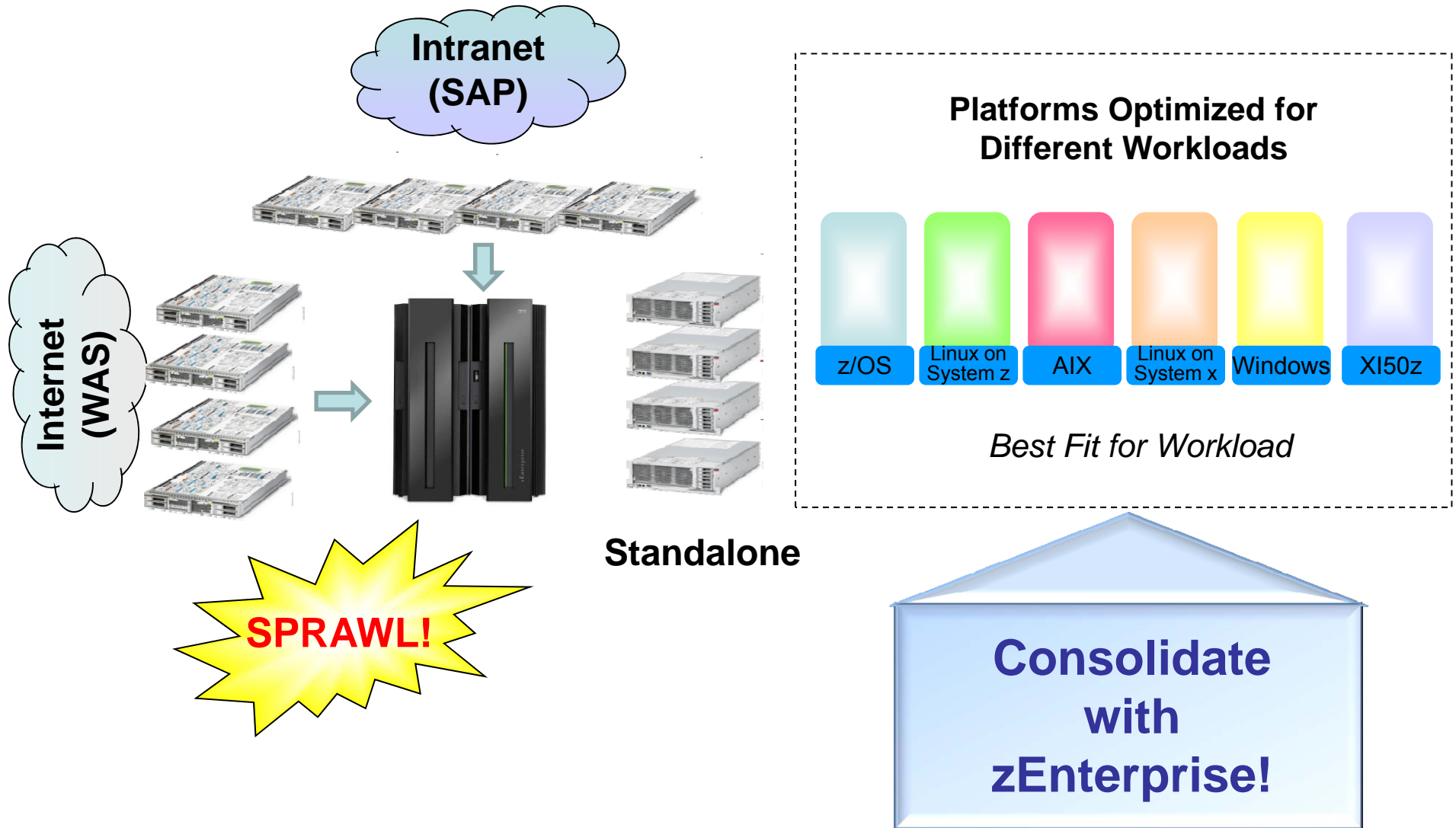
**CIO**

You can simplify by consolidating everything on a single platform!

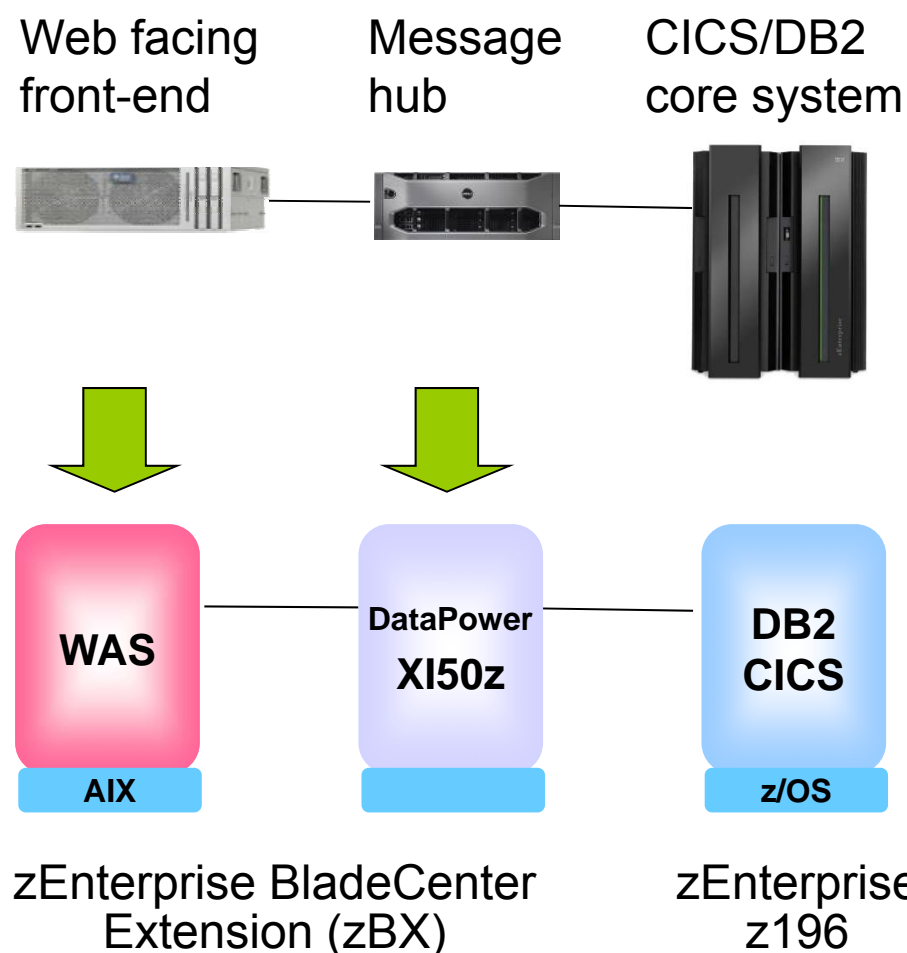


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# Eliminate Sprawl With zEnterprise Multi-Architecture Environment

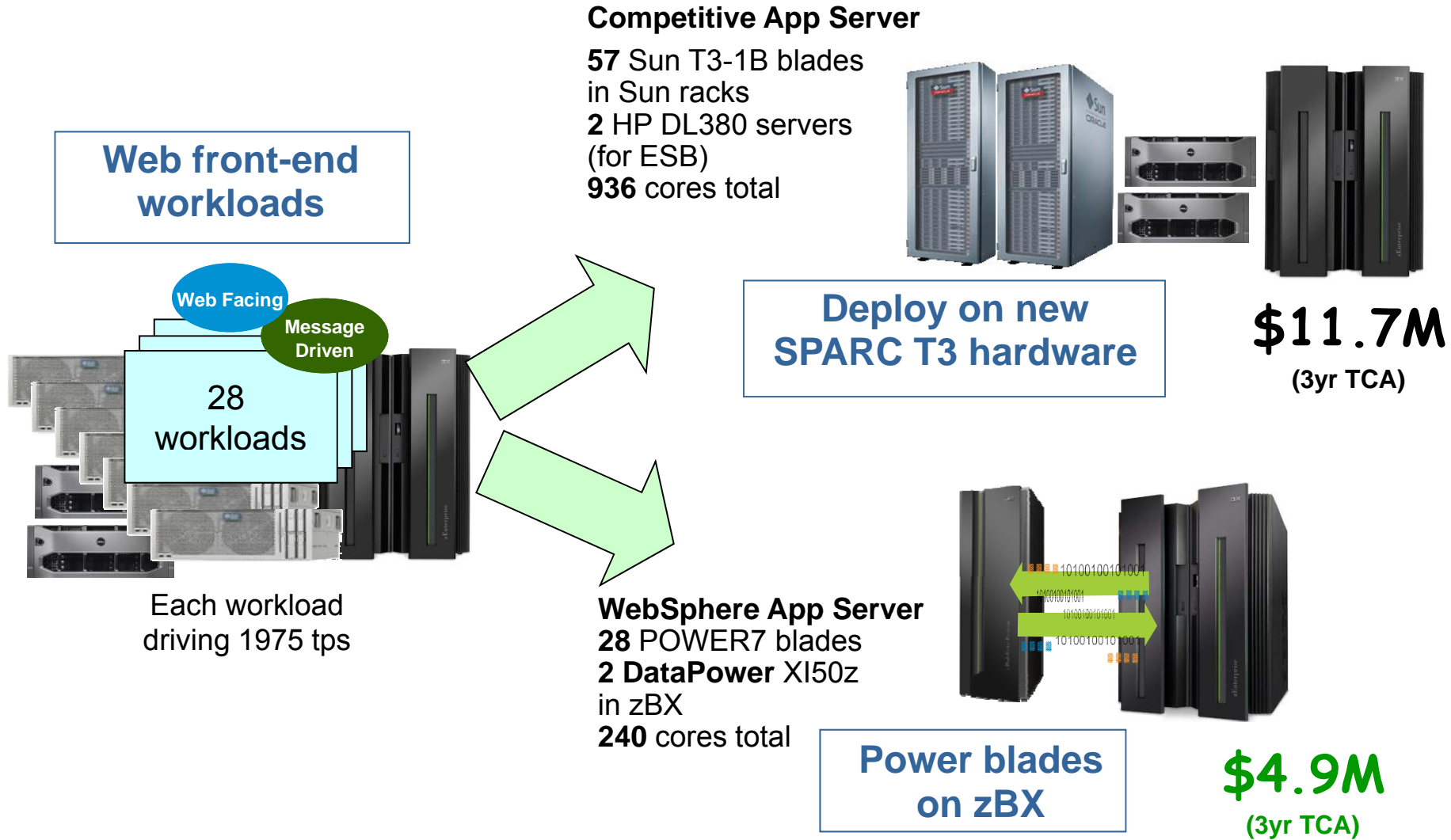


# Run Web Front End Workloads On zEnterprise Platform



- Run as ensemble of virtual servers
- Unified management of virtual machines
- Manage ensemble as a single workload with service goals
- Dynamic adjustment of CPU resources drives 10% higher utilization
- Assign best fit to Power blade and XI50z for lowest cost per workload
- Embedded pre-configured data network

# Web Front Ends Cost 58% Less On zEnterprise



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## Why?

- WAS on PS701 delivers 1.84x processing capacity
  - ▶ Competitive Application Server cannot effectively utilize the threads available in T3 blade
- DataPower better price/performance
- Need to over provision SPARC T3 since no zManager

### Competitive App Server

57 Sun T3-1B blades  
in Sun racks  
2 HP DL380 servers  
(for ESB)  
936 cores total



Deploy on new  
SPARC T3 hardware

**\$11.7M**  
(3yr TCA)

### WebSphere App Server

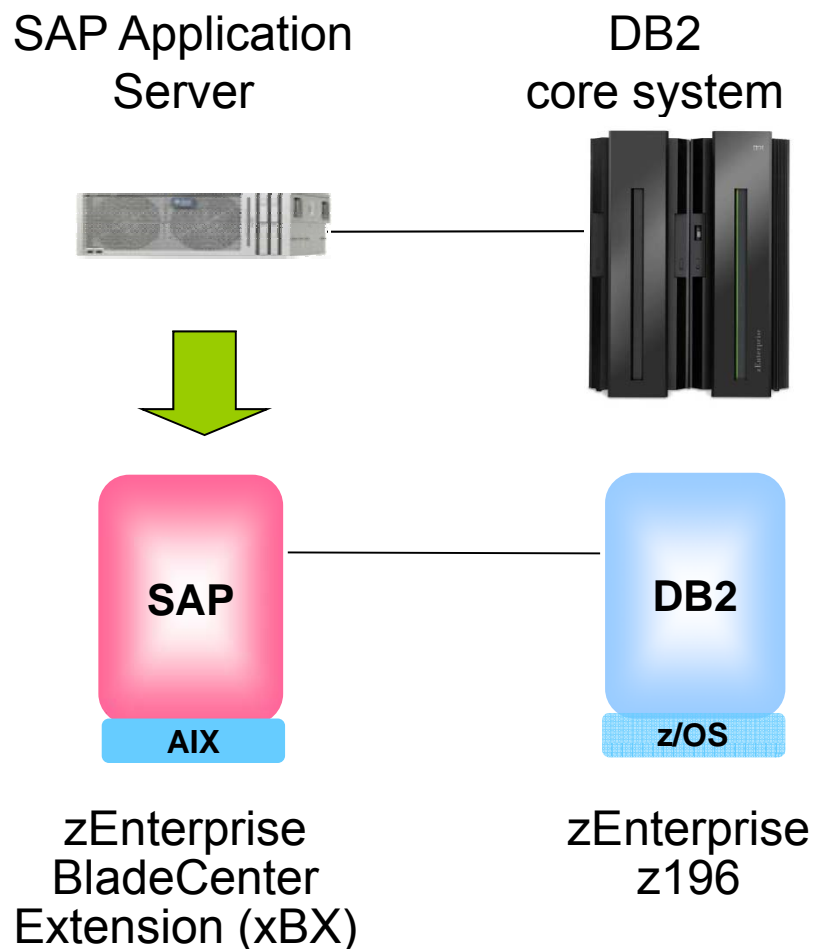
28 POWER7 blades  
2 DataPower XI50z  
in zBX  
240 cores total



Power blades  
on zBX

**\$4.9M**  
(3yr TCA)

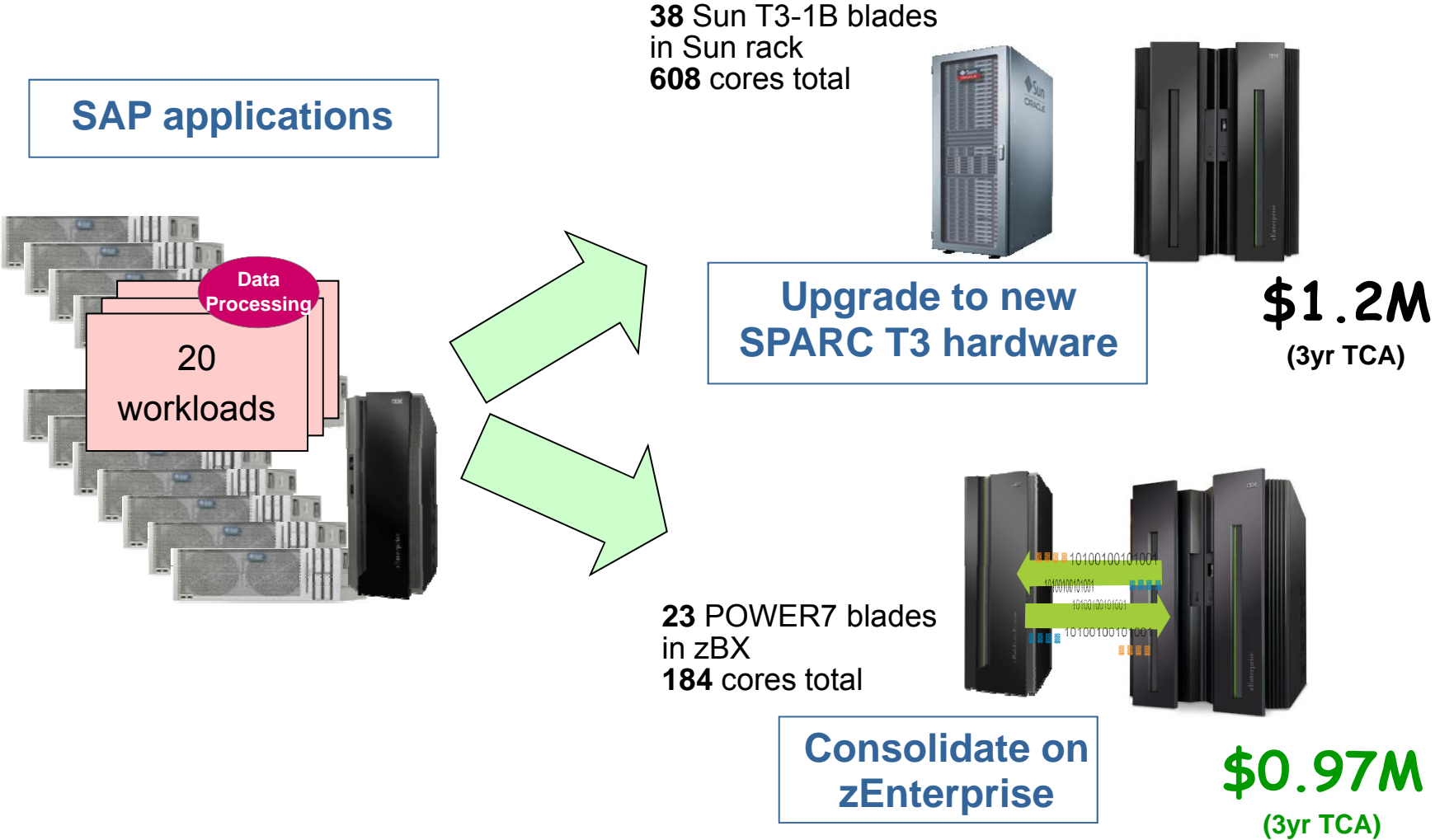
# Run SAP Front End Applications On zEnterprise Platform



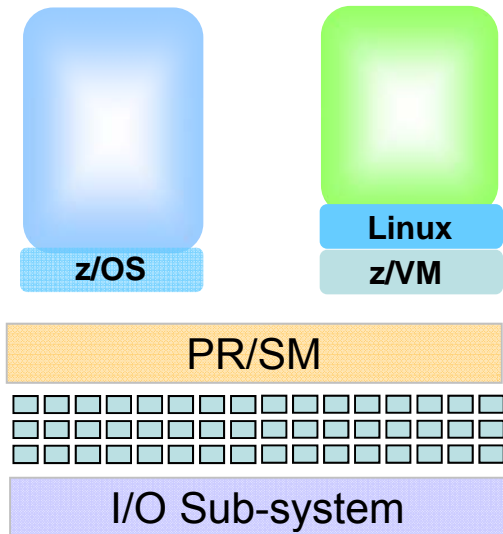
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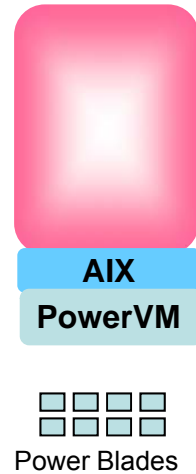
# SAP Applications Cost 20% Less On zEnterprise



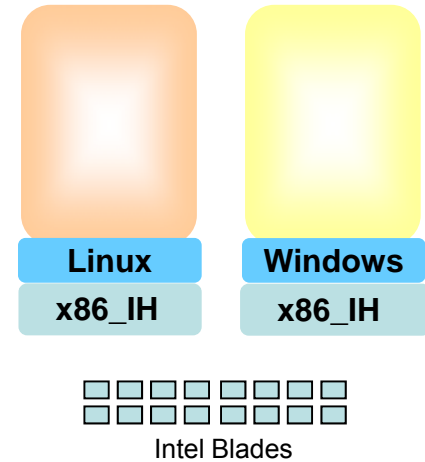
# A Closer Look At Fit-For-Purpose Workload Assignment



- Scale up to 80 cores in a frame (z/OS clusters with sysplex)
- Dedicated I/O sub-system
- Superior qualities of service



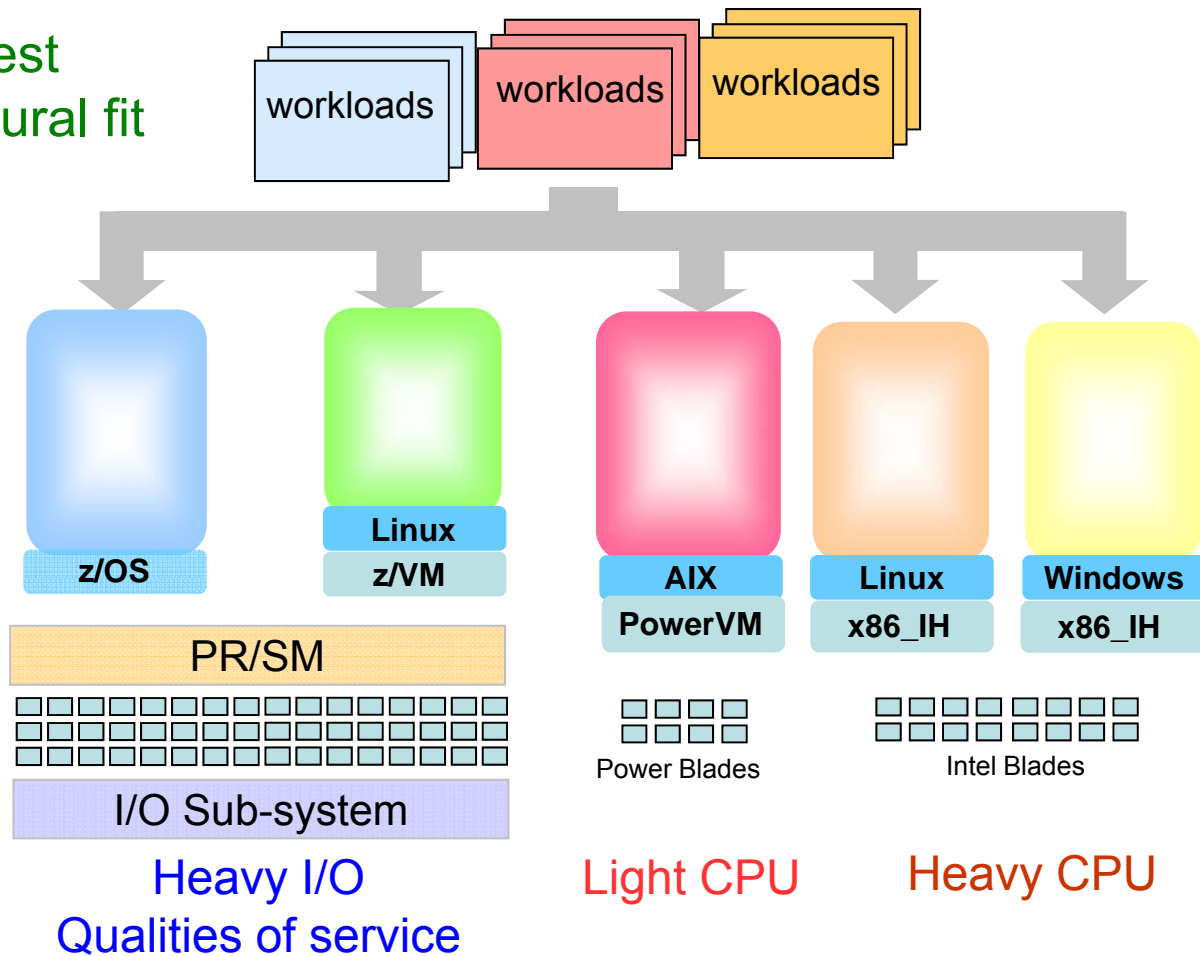
- Scales to 8 cores per blade
- 4 fast processing threads per core
- Floating point accelerators



- Scales to 16 cores per blade
- 2 fast processing threads per core
- Commodity I/O
- Modest qualities of service

# Workload Characteristics Influence The Best Fit Deployment Decision

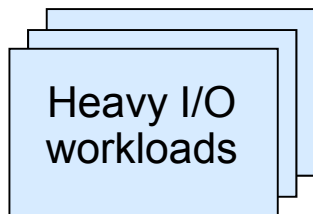
Easiest architectural fit



Deploy or consolidate workloads on the environment best suited for each workload to yield lowest cost

# Deploying Stand Alone Workloads With Heavy I/O Requirements

*Benchmark to determine which platform provides the lowest TCA over 3 years*



- IBM WebSphere ND
- Monitoring software
- On 4 core "Older" Intel

Online banking workloads, each driving **22 transactions per second**, with **1 MB I/O per transaction**

1 workload per Intel blade



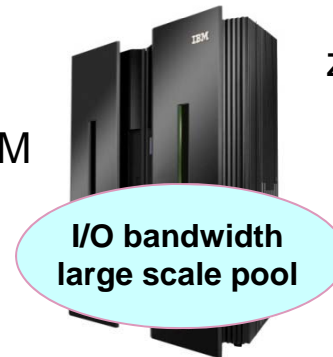
Virtualized on Intel  
16 core HX5 Blade  
**\$380,046** per workload

1 workload per POWER7 blade



PowerVM on PS701  
8 core POWER7 Blade  
**\$204,036** per workload

40 workloads per 32-way z/VM



I/O bandwidth large scale pool

z/VM on zEnterprise CPC  
32 IFLs  
**\$84,985** per workload  
**Best Fit**

Consolidation ratios derived from IBM internal studies. HX5 2.13GHz 2ch/16co performance projected from x3550 2.66GHz 2ch/12co measurements. zBX with x blades is a statement of direction only. Results may vary based on customer workload profiles/characteristics. Prices will vary by country.

# Deploying Stand Alone Workloads With Heavy CPU Requirements

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Heavy CPU workloads

- IBM WebSphere ND
- Monitoring software
- On 8 core Nehalem servers

Online banking workloads, each driving **460** transactions per second with light I/O

2 workloads per Intel blade



Scale to 16 cores

Virtualized on Intel  
16 core HX5 Blade  
**\$190,023** per workload  
**Best Fit**

1 workload per POWER7 blade



PowerVM on PS701  
8 core POWER7 Blade  
**\$204,036** per workload

10 workloads per 32-way z/VM

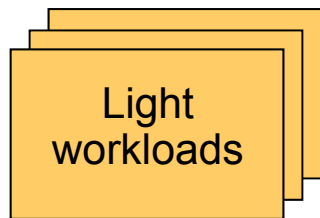


z/VM on zEnterprise CPC  
32 IFLs  
**\$339,939** per workload

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# Deploying Stand Alone Workloads With Light CPU Requirements

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- Monitoring software
- On 4 core "Older" Intel

Online banking workloads, each driving **22** transactions per second with light I/O

47 workloads per Intel blade



Virtualized on Intel 16 core HX5 Blade  
**\$8,086** per workload

28 workload per POWER7 blade



Fast low cost threads

PowerVM on PS701 8 core POWER7 Blade  
**\$7,287** per workload  
**Best Fit**

155 workloads per 32-way z/VM



z/VM on zEnterprise CPC 32 IFLs  
**\$21,932** per workload

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# Case Study – Consolidate 880 Standalone Workloads On zEnterprise

- Distributed workload profile is a mix of
  - 784 light
  - 56 heavy CPU
  - 40 heavy I/O
- What is the most cost effective way to consolidate/deploy all these workloads?

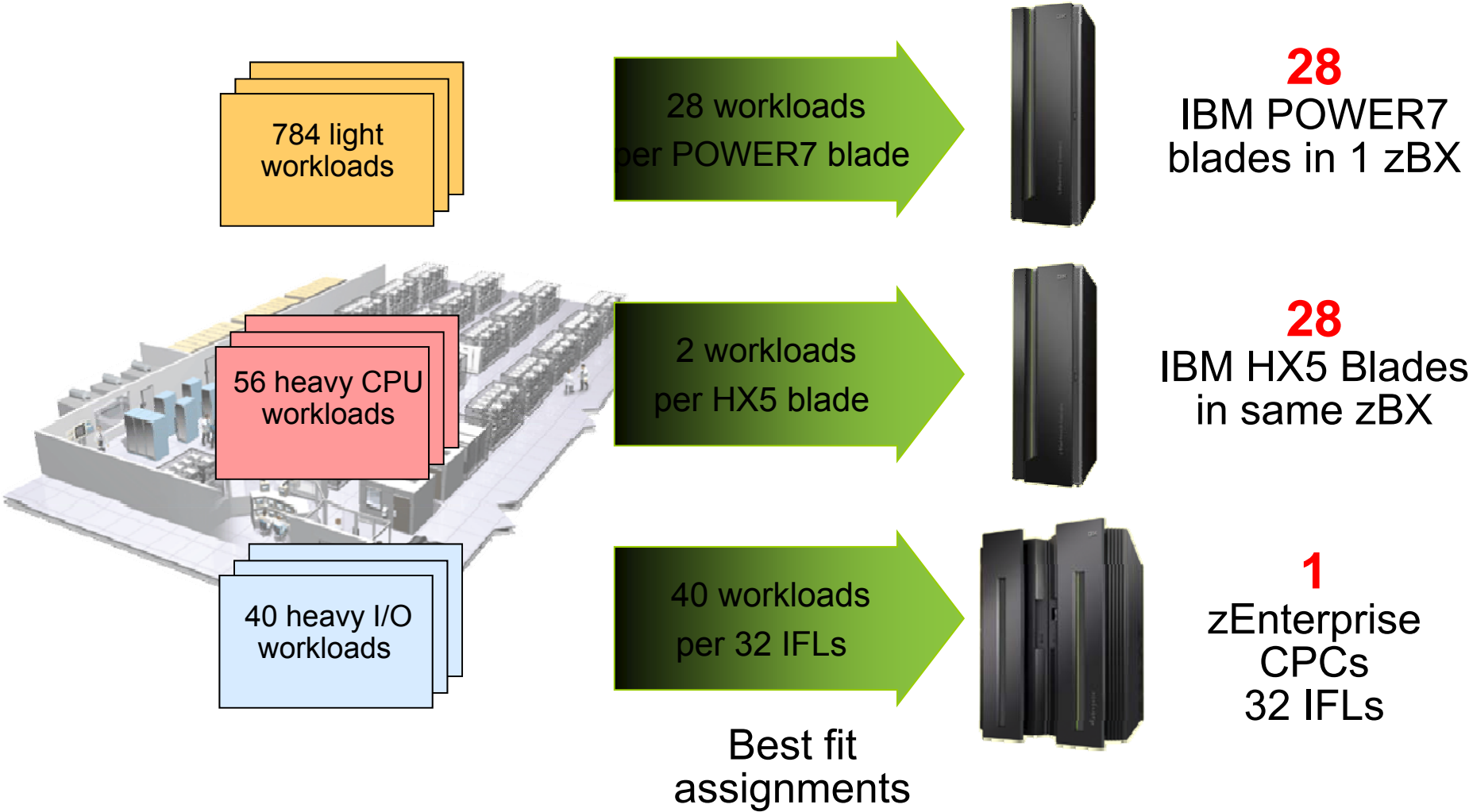
**Sun Fire X4470**



**zEnterprise**



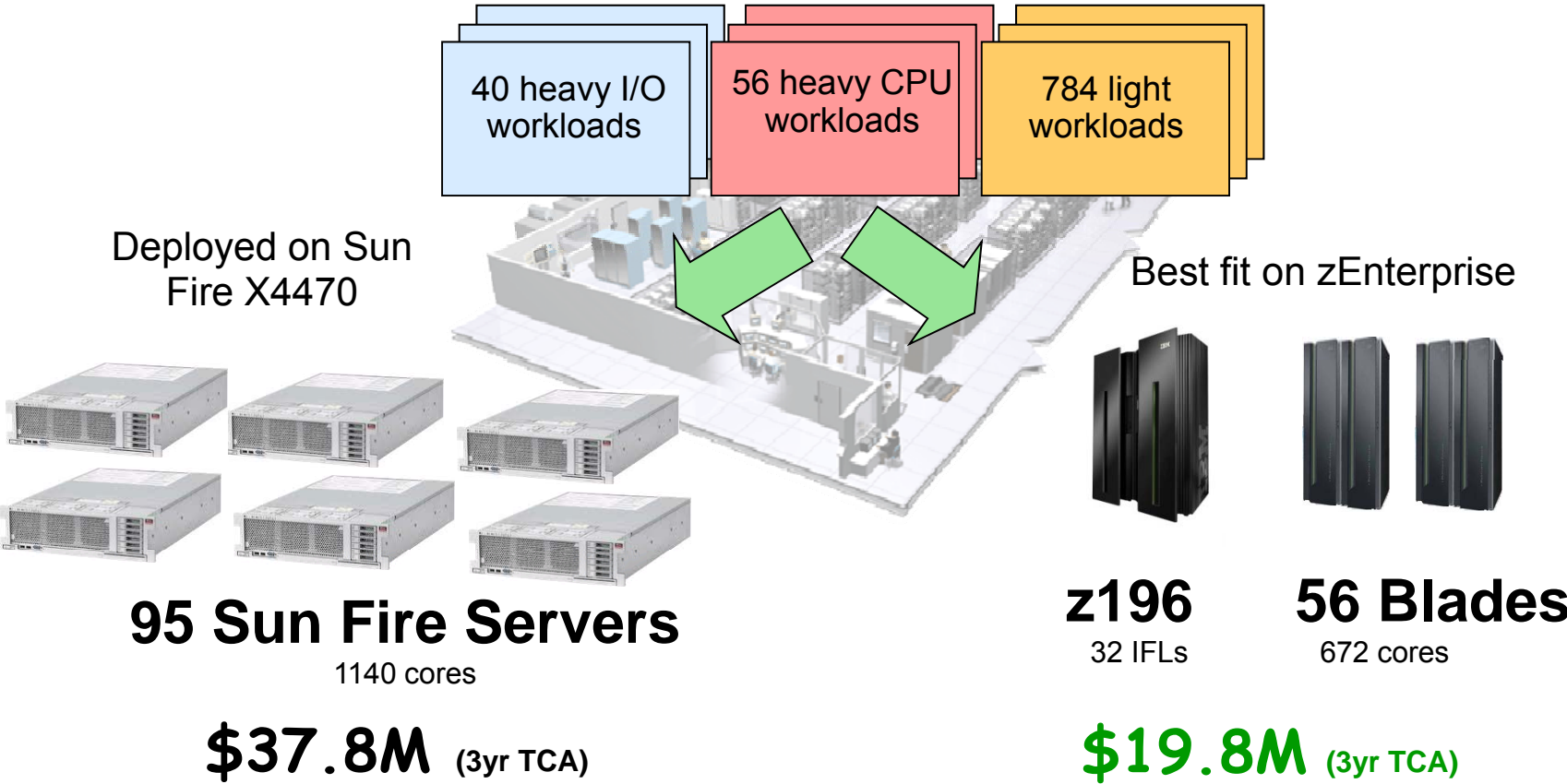
# A Best Fit Assignment Of 880 Standalone Workloads On zEnterprise



Server configurations are based on consolidation ratios derived from IBM internal studies. Projected Sun Fire X4470 2.0GHz 2ch/16co from x3550 2.66GHz 2ch/12co measurements. Prices are in US currency, prices will vary by country



# Standalone Workloads Cost 48% Less On zEnterprise



**48% less**

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# A Deeper Look At Linux On z/VM Capabilities

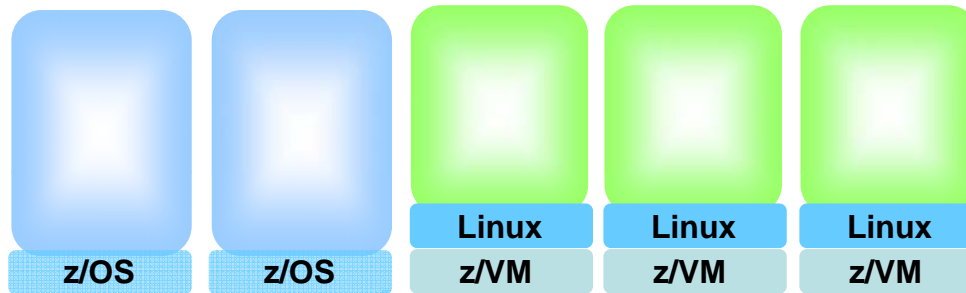
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- Cost benefit of Enterprise Linux Server Solution Edition pricing
  - ▶ Cost of IFL's
- Cost benefit of software pricing for IFL's
- Dedicated I/O Sub-system offloads I/O processing
- Greater I/O bandwidth
- Virtualization of I/O processing resources
- Superior Reliability, Serviceability, and Security
- Achieves lowest TCA for heavy I/O workloads

# Linux On z/VM Is Designed For Efficient Virtualization And Consolidation

## Logical Partitions Share Processors, Common Cache Structures, and I/O

I/O Sub-system offloads I/O processing



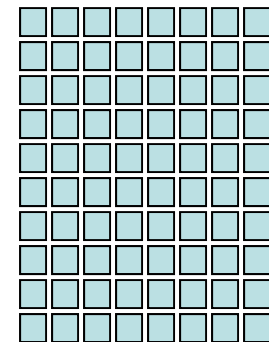
Internal networking via secure high speed HiperSockets

Intelligent Resource Director dynamically allocates processors to partitions

Shared access to all disk data and to external networks



z/VM supports 1000's of virtualized images



Linux on z/VM can run on up to 32 IFL Processors per LPAR

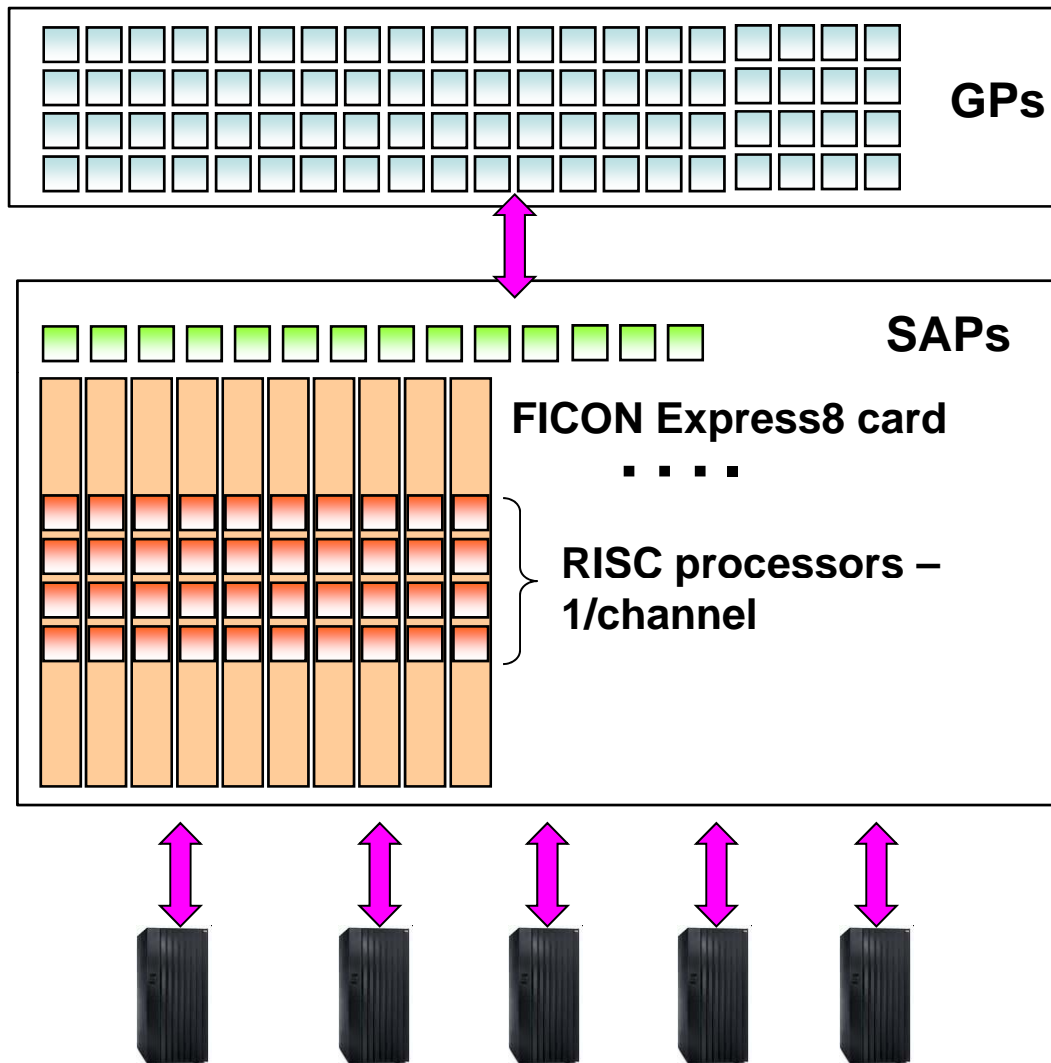
# System z Solution Editions For Linux Offer Significant Cost Reductions

## Special Package Prices

- System z Solution Edition for Enterprise Linux
  - ▶ **Add** Integrated Facility for Linux (IFL) processors, memory and z/VM to an existing mainframe
  - ▶ Hardware and software maintenance for three or five years
- Enterprise Linux Server
  - ▶ **Standalone** System zEnterprise server with IFLs, memory, I/O connectivity, and z/VM
  - ▶ Hardware and software maintenance for three or five years
- Linux on System z available from distribution partners



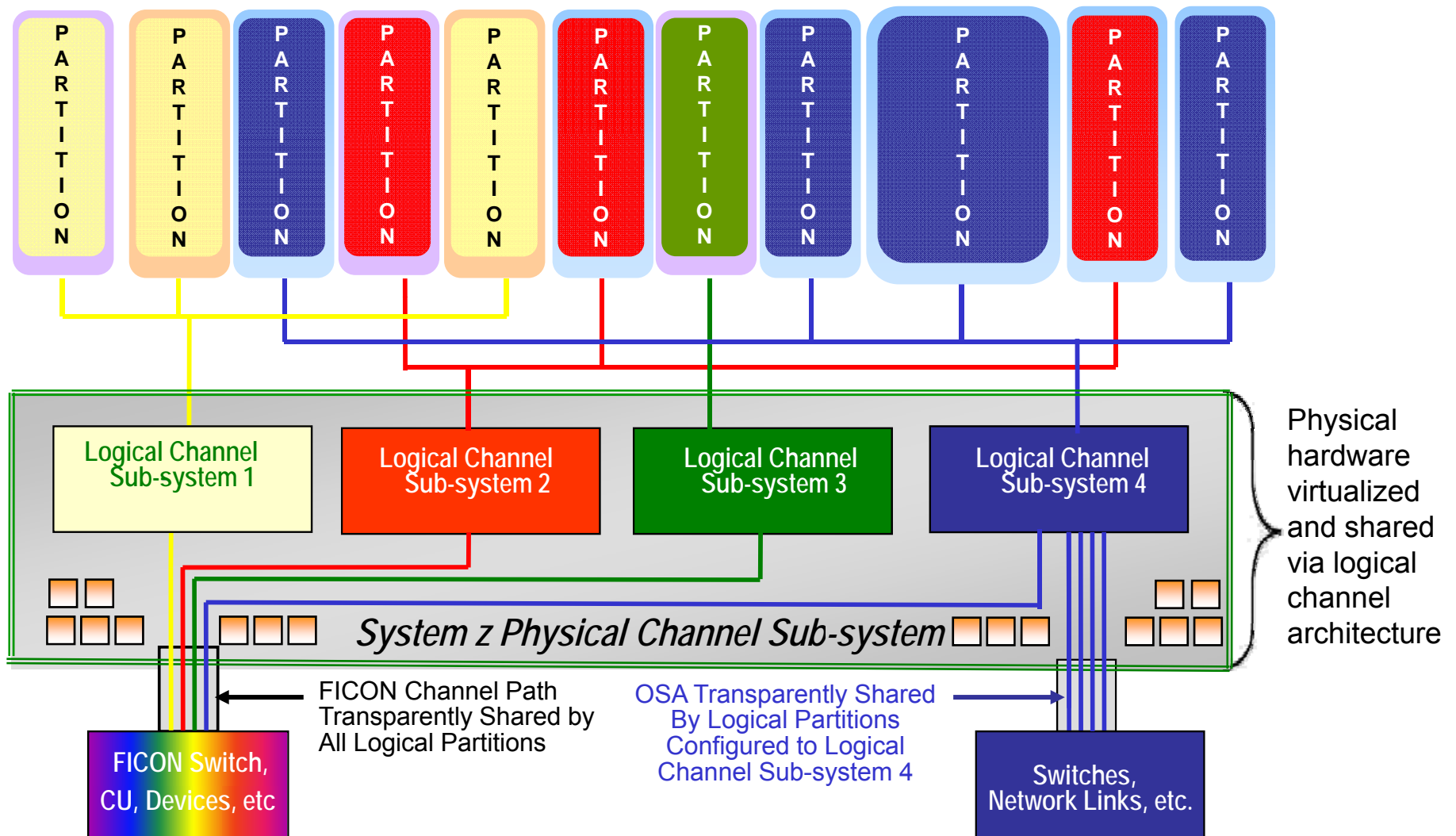
# Linux On z/VM Benefits From High I/O Bandwidth Provided By z196



- Up to 80 General Purpose (GP) or Specialty Engine processors
  - ▶ Execute business logic
  
- Up to 14 System Assist Processors (SAP) to manage I/O requests
  - ▶ Can sustain up to **2.2M IOPS<sup>1</sup>**
- Logical Channel Sub-system virtualizes I/O
  - ▶ Up to 1024 logical channels
- Up to 84 physical FICON cards for I/O transfers
  - ▶ Up to **336 RISC channel I/O processors**
  - ▶ High Performance FICON connections (zHPF)
  - ▶ Add/Remove/Replace while system is running
  
- IBM DS8800 Storage System
  - ▶ Up to **440K IOPS capability** with zHPF
  - ▶ Easy Tier dynamically moves hot data from HDD to SSD drives
- Benefits both z/OS and z/VM workloads

<sup>1</sup>Recommend 70% max SAP Utilization – 1.5M IOPS

# Linux On z/VM Benefits From Virtualized Logical Channel Sub System – Sharing And Failover



# z/VM Security For Linux Workloads

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- Protects Linux virtual machines from each other
  - ▶ Operates without interference/harm from guest virtual machines
  - ▶ Virtual machines cannot circumvent system security features
  - ▶ z/VM certified at Common Criteria EAL4+
  - ▶ LPAR certified Common Criteria EAL5
- RACF Ensures that a user only has access to resources specifically permitted
  - ▶ Tracks who is accessing all system resources
- HiperSockets for highly secure internal networking
- Access to System z Crypto features
  - ▶ CPACF, CryptoExpress3

# Linux On z/VM Workloads Inherit System z Qualities Of Service

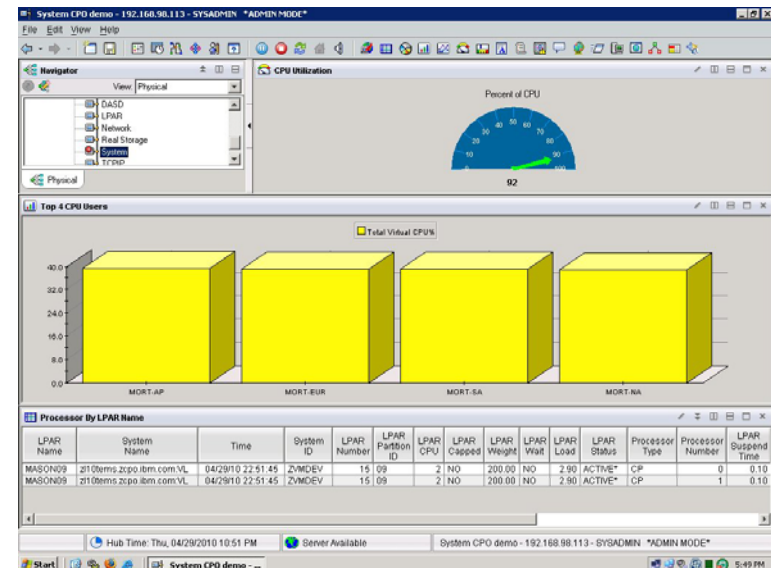
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- Reliability, availability, serviceability characteristics of System z
- Site failover for disaster recovery
- Capacity on demand upgrades
- Add physical processors to Linux environment without disruption



# DEMO: Dynamically Add New Processor To z/VM LPAR To Handle Increased Workload

1. A customer has in-house Risk Analysis program running on Linux on System z
2. Increased workload to all 4 Linux guests is causing z/VM LPAR utilization of 90%+
3. Customer determines this is a long term trend - additional physical capacity needed
4. New capacity made available to LPAR as new Logical CPU, available for work
  - ▶ Without disruption in service

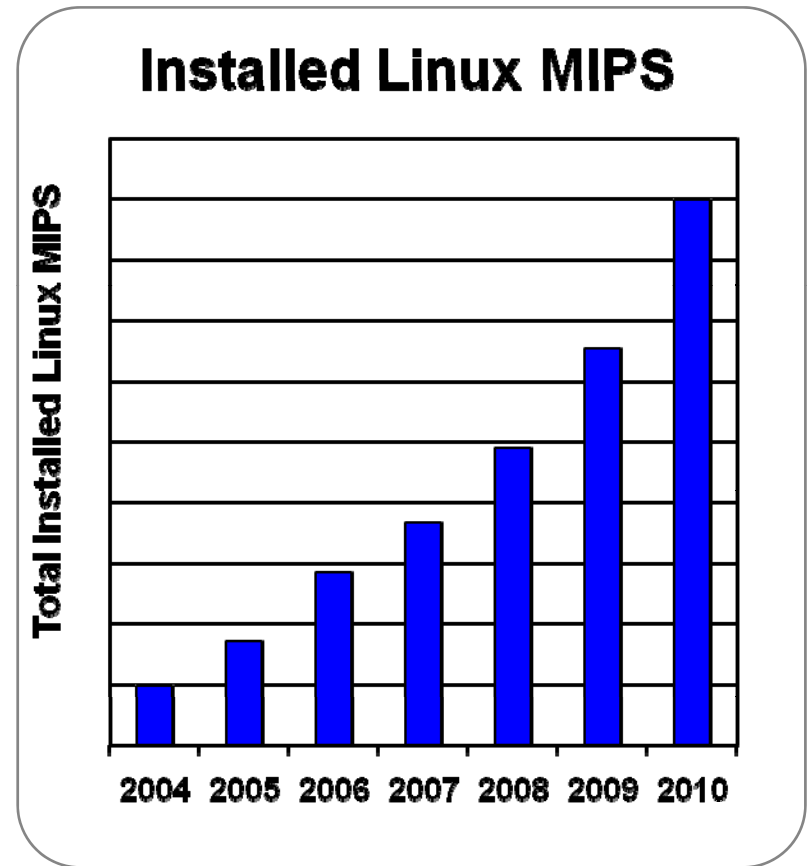


**VMware can't recognize and take advantage of additional physical processors without bringing down and rebooting the system**

Note: Assumes available processors on installed books

# Installed MIPS For Linux on z/VM Are Growing At 45% CAGR

- The momentum continues:
  - ▶ Shipped IFL MIPS increased 84% from YE08 to YE10
- Linux is 18% of the System z customer install base (MIPS)
- Over 80% of the top 100 System z clients are running Linux on the mainframe
- More than 3,100 applications available for Linux on System z



# Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Minnesota Saves Up To 50% By Reducing Their Hardware Footprint



- Lead time for server provisioning reduced to 99%
- IT deploys new Linux Virtual Servers for test and dev within 20 mins
- Not a single incidence of unplanned downtime or underperformance



**140 Windows Servers**  
Inflexible and costly to maintain  
**Business Problem:**



**6 IFL processors for**  
**SUSE applications**  
**DB2 for z/OS**

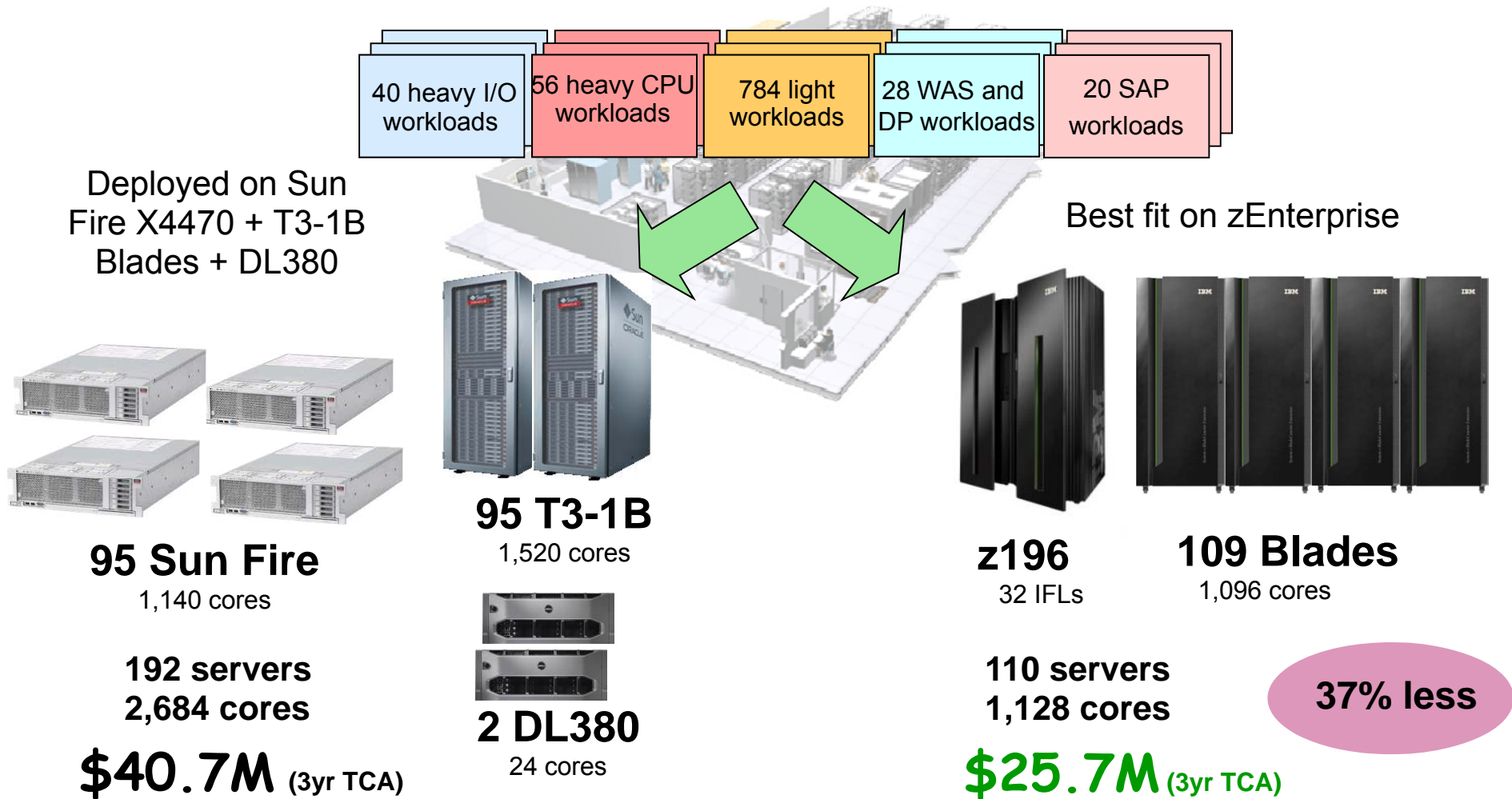
*“We found that running a virtualized Linux environment on System z would be somewhere between **30 and 50 percent less expensive** than a distributed architecture.”*

*— Ted Mansk, Director of Infrastructure Engineering and Databases at BCBSM*

**We've looked at hybrid and standalone workloads. Let's put it all together to see how much money zEnterprise can save!**

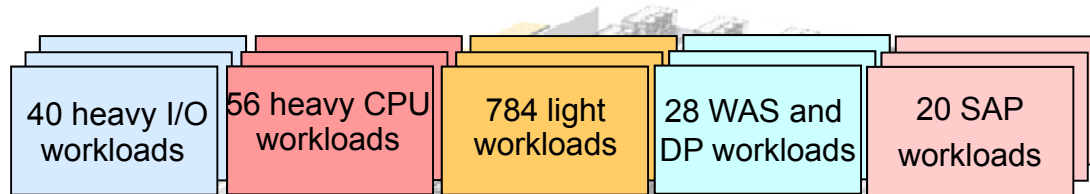


# Compare Server Hardware And Software Cost Of Acquisition

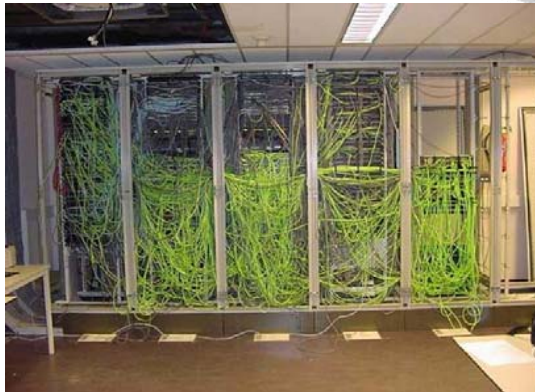


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# Compare Network Cost Of Acquisition



Deployed on Sun  
Fire X4470 + T3-1B  
Blades + DL380



Additional network parts  
23 switches  
506 cables  
420 adapters

**949 total network parts**

**\$0.35M**

Best fit on zEnterprise



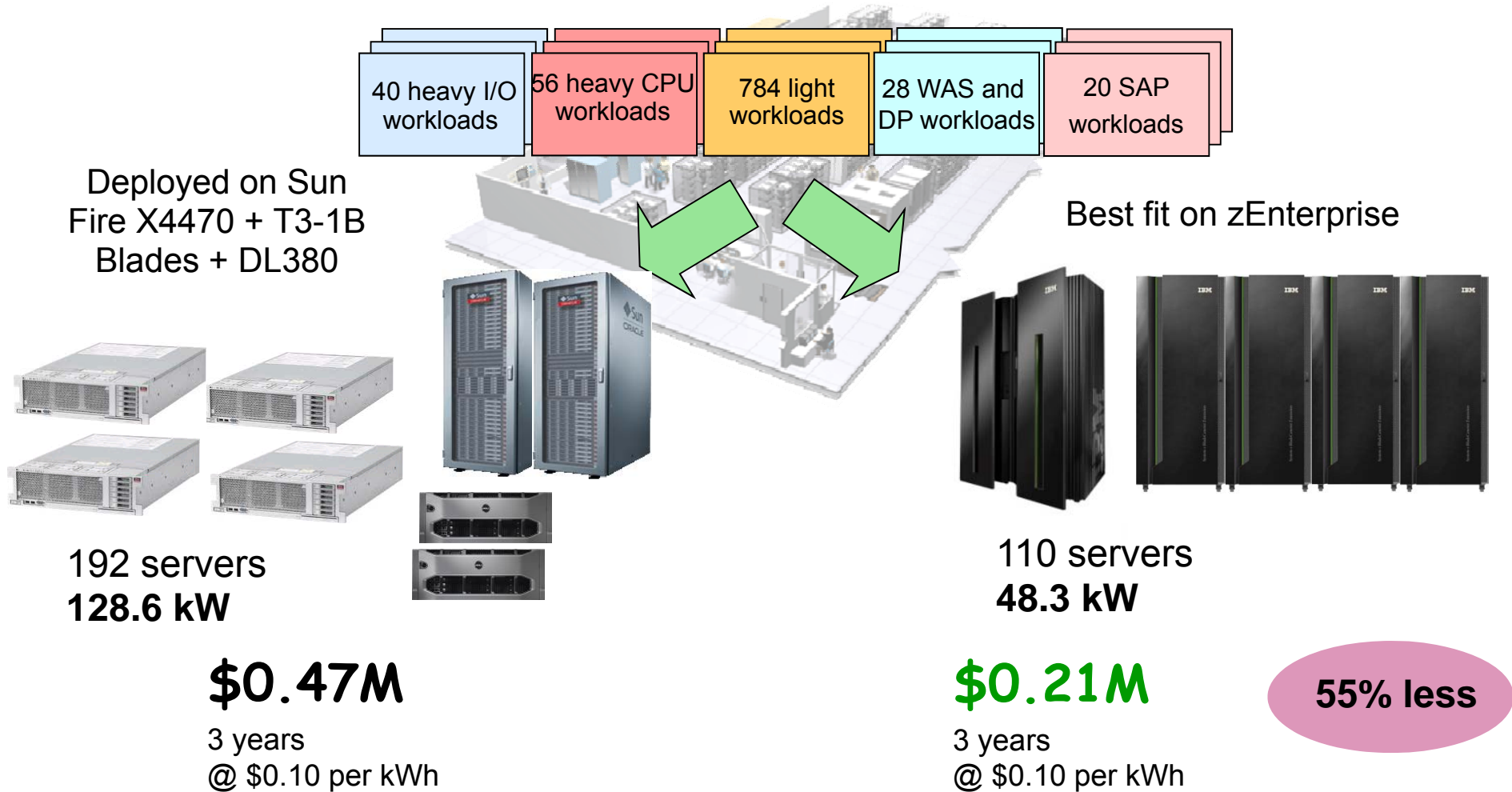
Additional network parts  
1 switch  
10 cables  
10 adapters

**21 total network parts**

**\$0.03M**

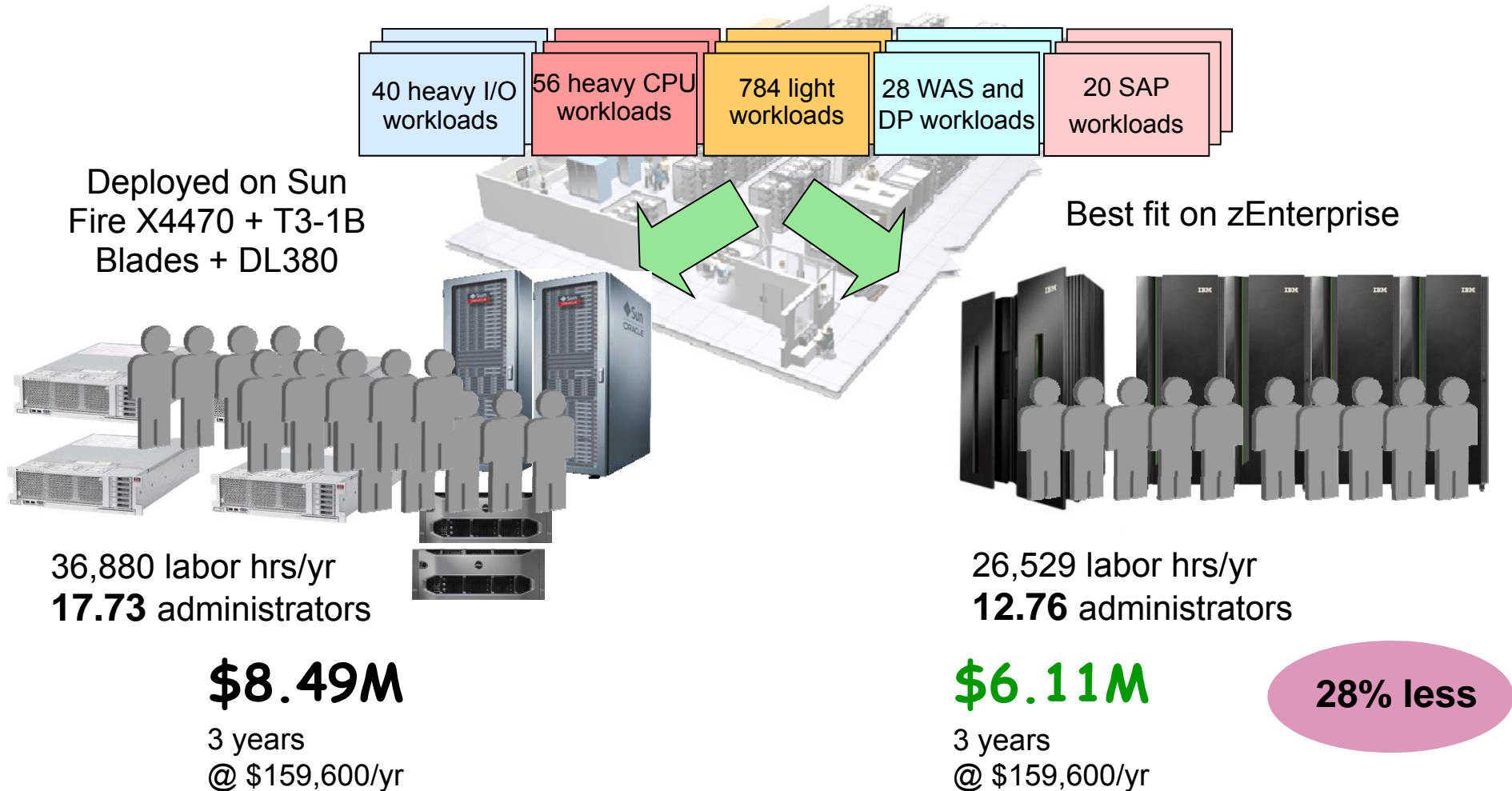
**87% less**

# Compare Power Consumption



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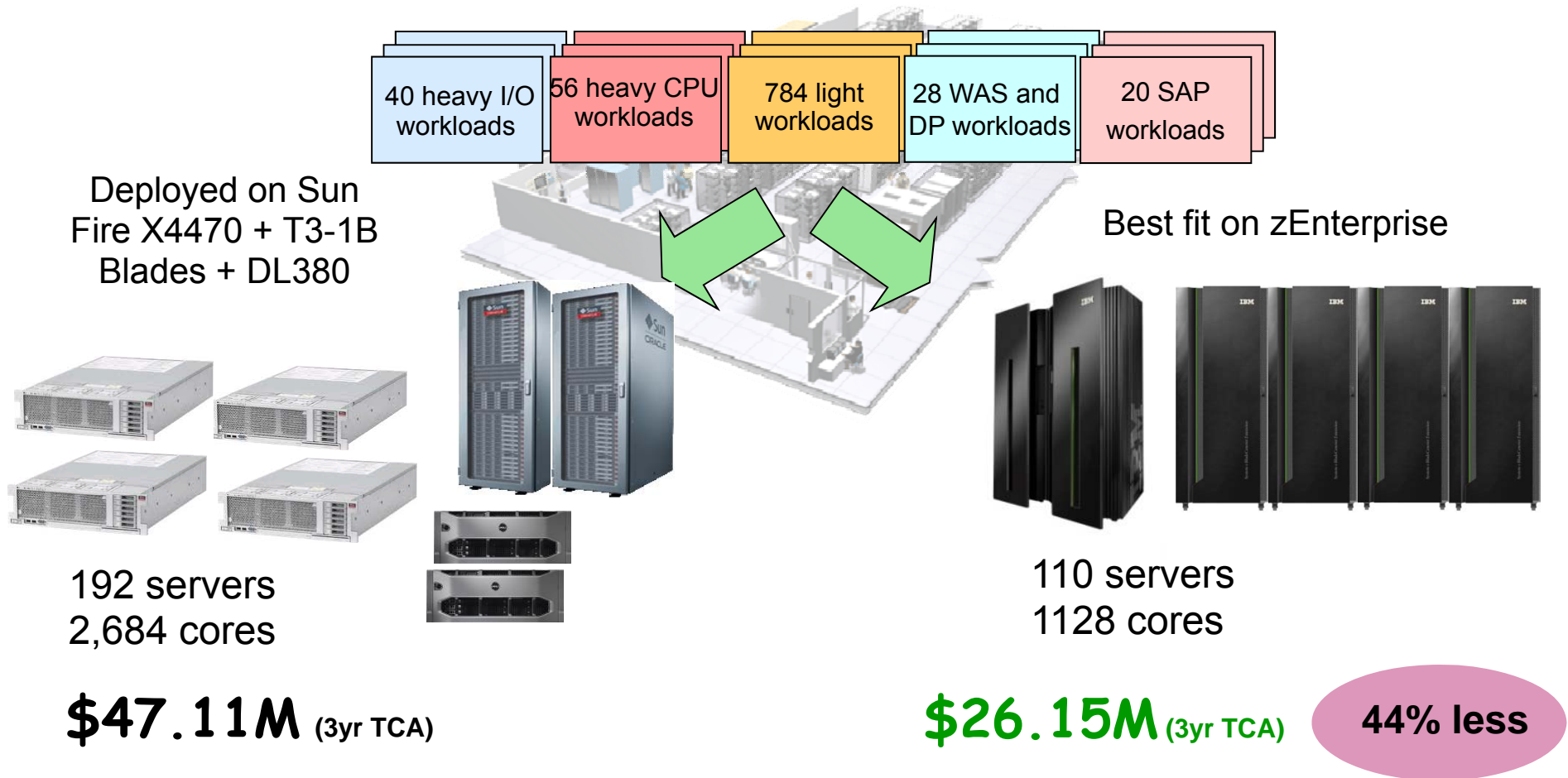
# Compare Server Infrastructure Labor Costs



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# Compare Total Cost Of Ownership



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