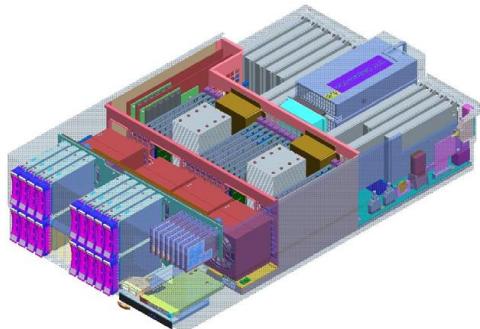


# Systèmes Power8 scale-out

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New Enterprise value is coming from the use of IT to leverage the confluence of 5 important technology trends



# L'évolution des besoins et des applications nécessite une nouvelle approche, de nouveaux systèmes

## Croissance des données



**Croissance des données  
2005-2020**

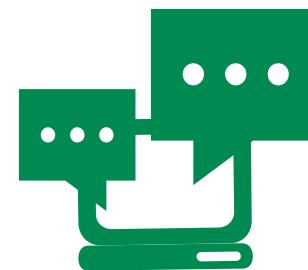
## Le Cloud est partout



*des entreprises utilisent le Cloud.. Et ce n'est qu'un début !*

## Nouvelles technos, nouvelles applis

10.000



*Nouvelles applications mobiles créées.. chaque semaine !*

# The Power Systems Strategy

*Leadership and innovation to support today's core business applications and next generation solutions with strong financial benefits, industry leading support and a highly skilled and vibrant ecosystem*

**Next Gen Apps  
Big  
Data &  
Analytics**



**Open Platform  
for Choice**

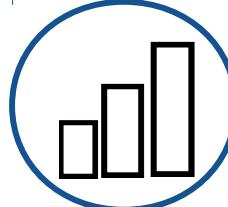


**Power Charter**

**Innovation  
that Matters**



**Client Value**



**Community  
Engagement**



## Cette annonce POWER8 s'appuie sur

**1 milliard  
USD**  
Linux on Power

**Watson**

**Des milliers  
d'ingénieurs**

**5 Power  
Systems Linux  
Centers..** dont 1 à  
Montpellier !

**L'écosystème  
OpenPOWER**

**Plus de 9.000  
brevets**

**Le Cloud de  
développement  
Power AIX, i,  
Linux**

**SoftLayer  
Integration**

**POWER 8**  
3 années de R&D,  
2+ milliards USD investis

# L'annonce POWER8 ne s'appuie pas que sur IBM



26+

Membres...  
et bientôt plus !

Créer un écosystème  
ouvert, basé sur  
l'architecture Power

Faciliter l'innovation matériel et  
logiciel autour de POWER8



Gordon MacKean

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#OpenPower

Today I'm excited to show off a Google POWER8 server motherboard in the OpenPOWER booth at the Impact 2014 conference in Las Vegas. We're always looking to deliver the highest quality of service for our users, and so we built this server to port our software stack to POWER (which turned out to be easier than expected, thanks in part to the little-endian support in P8). A real server platform is also critical for detailed performance measurements and continuous optimizations, and to integrate and test the ongoing advances that become available through OpenPOWER and the extended OpenPOWER community. (Google, IBM and others formed the OpenPOWER Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to developing an open ecosystem.



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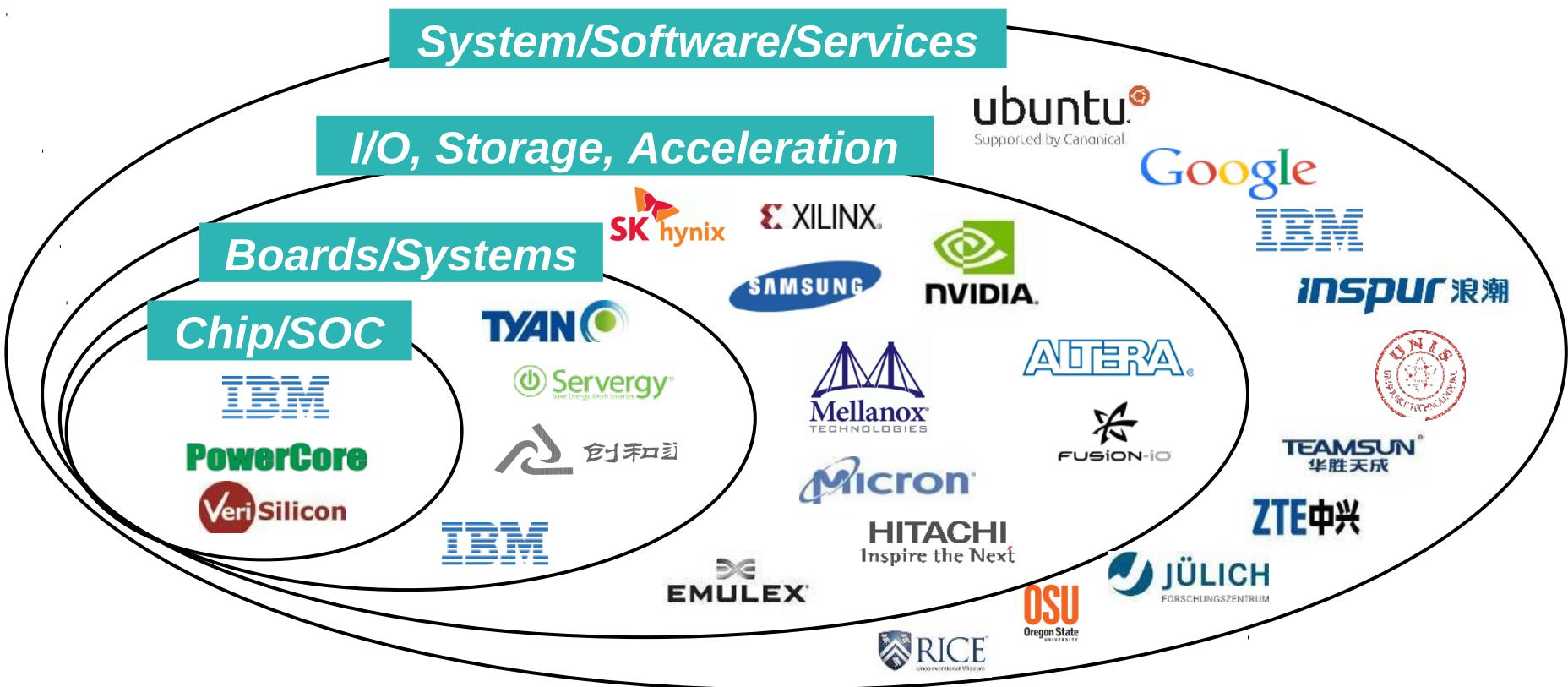
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# The OpenPOWER Foundation: Open & Collaborative Innovation Growing Fast



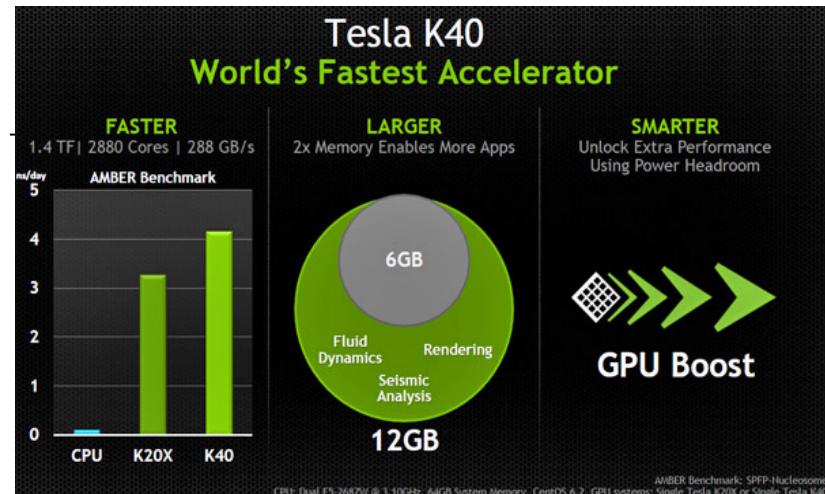
# Nvidia Unveils Tesla K40 Accelerator And Strategic Partnership With IBM

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Nvidia is stepping out in rather grand fashion this week at the SC13 conference in Denver Colorado. Not only is the company rolling out a new GPU Accelerator that offers a sizable performance boost and more local memory, but there's also serious flag-waving going on with respect to a formalized partnership with [IBM](#) [IBM +0.94%](#) for collaboration on next generation GPU-accelerated software and systems.

Nvidia's new Tesla K40 GPU Accelerator is the highlight of Nvidia's announcements today. K40 is a further extension of Nvidia's existing GK110 architecture that makes use of a larger number of Nvidia CUDA processing cores at higher clock speeds. Specifically, versus Nvidia's previous generation Tesla K20X accelerator, the K40 has 2880 CUDA cores (2688 in K20X) at a base clock of 745MHz with GPU Boost clocks of 810 and 875MHz (732MHz for the previous gen K20X). In addition, the K40 employs a faster 3GHz GDDR5 memory interface to a total of 12GB on-board, which is a sizable

Today, IBM and Nvidia are jointly announcing co-development of GPU-accelerated IBM enterprise software and applications on IBM POWER Systems. The companies plan to work together integrating IBM's POWER8 Processor architecture with Nvidia Tesla GPUs.



## IBM Partners with NVIDIA to Build Next-Generation Supercomputers

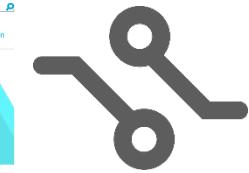


<http://www.forbes.com/sites/davealtavilla/2013/11/18/nvidia-unveils-tesla-k40-accelerator-and-strategic-partnership-with-ibm/>

## Le premier écosystème ouvert pour serveurs



A screenshot of the OpenPOWER Foundation website. The header includes the "OpenPOWER™" logo and navigation links for Home, About Us, Membership, Technical, News/Events, Get Involved, and Member Logon. The main content area features a section titled "Collaborative Innovation" with a graphic of overlapping colored triangles (blue, green, purple) and a brief description. Below this are sections for "Join OpenPOWER" (with three bullet points), "OpenPOWER Overview" (with a brief description and a "View all" link), and "Latest News" (listing two recent articles: "OpenPOWER Foundation Unveils First Innovations and Roadmap" and "NVIDIA Launches World's First High-Speed GPU Interconnect, Helping Pave the Way to Exascale Computing").



- Innovation créée de manière collaborative par la communauté OpenPOWER
- Plateforme ouverte autour de Linux, OpenStack et KVM

Développement d'une large palette de services et technologies utilisant la même base technique

Ecosystème supporté par Power Development Cloud, Power Systems Linux Centers et Watson Development Cloud

*Nous avons atteint un point de transformation ...*



**IBM présente la première génération de systèmes bâtis pour exploiter les grands volumes de données en environnement ouvert et collaboratif : POWER8**

# POWER8 : une architecture, des systèmes, des solutions

## POWER8 processeurs & architecture

Première génération de systèmes optimisés pour le big data et l'analytics



## IBM Solution for BLU Acceleration

Nouvelle génération de database in-memory



## IBM Solution for Analytics

Déploiement rapide d'analytique prédictif



## IBM Solution for Hadoop

Optimisation de la performance de traitement des données non structurées



## First generation of systems built with open innovation to put data to work

### Optimize Data and Analytics

- **Solutions & operating systems** optimized for new POWER8 big data & analytics innovations
- **Chip designs** for Java apps, big data/analytics
- **I/O** - PCI-3 for more disk and SSD for faster access and greater efficiency



### Enhance Cloud Efficiency

- **Solutions & operating systems** optimized for POWER8 Java & virtualization innovations
- **Virtualization and cloud management** built on OpenStack, KVM, PowerVM
- **Chip designs** for cloud and MSP environments, i.e. KVM micro larger number of partitions



### Enable Open Innovation

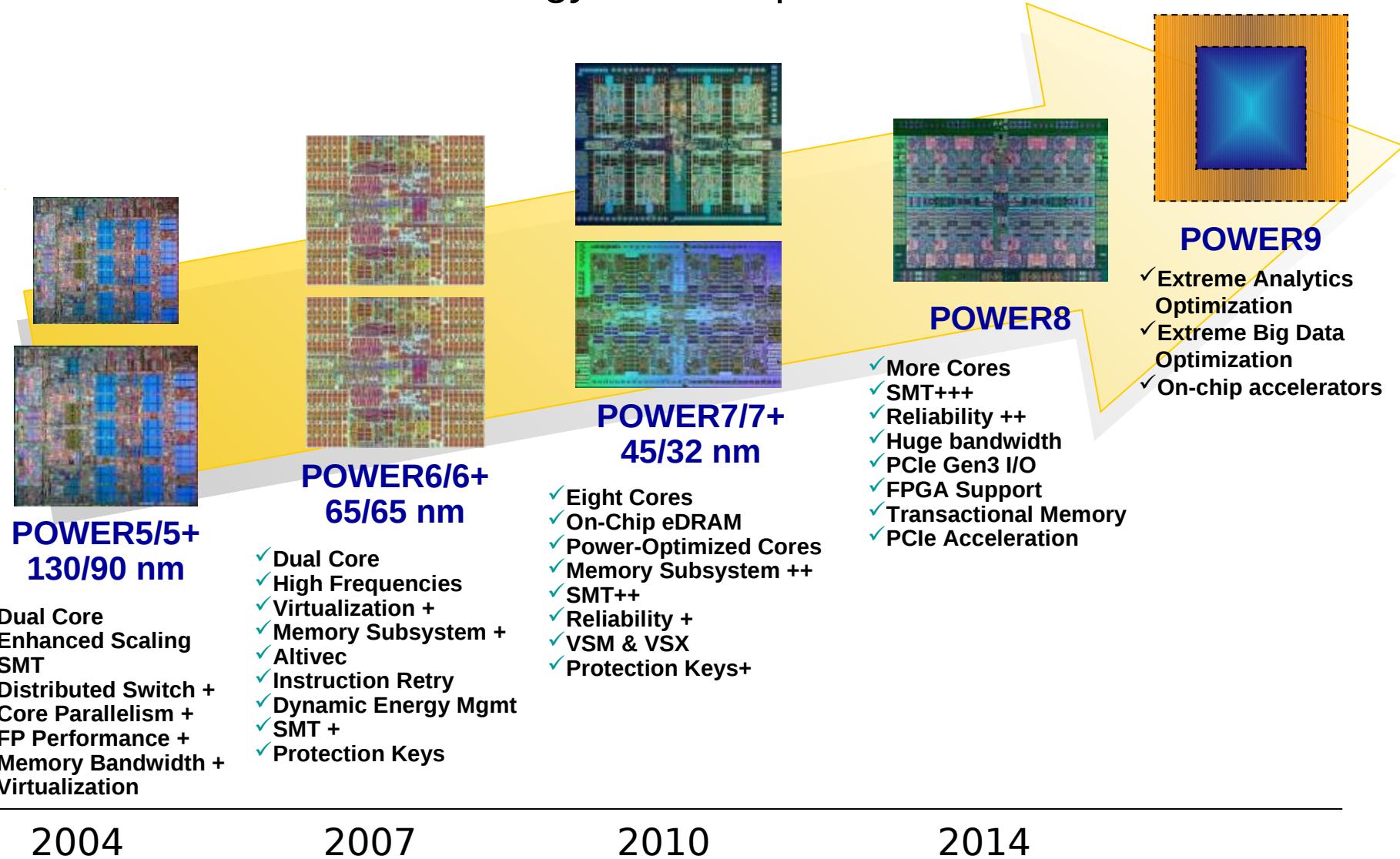
- Accelerate key emerging workloads with open source community and **OpenPOWER Foundation**
- Engaging new, leading ecosystem partners to deliver new innovations



# POWER8 Processor



# Power Processor Technology Roadmap

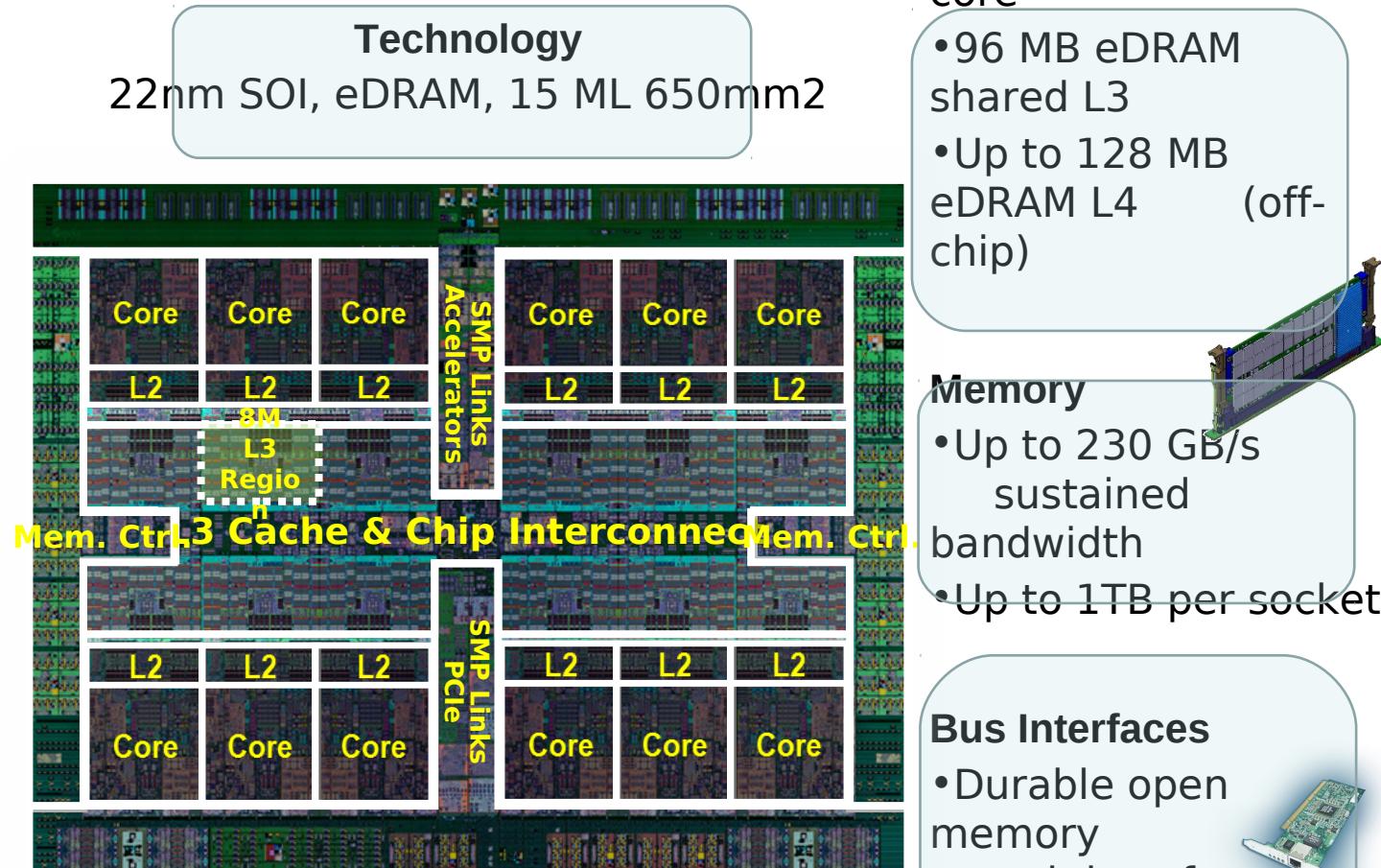


# Cores Le processeur POWER8

- 12 cores (SMT8)
- 8 dispatch, 10 issue, 16 exec pipe
- 2X internal data flows/queues
- Enhanced prefetching
- 64K data cache, 32K instruction cache

## Accelerators

- Crypto & memory expansion
- Transactional Memory
- VMM assist
- Data Move / VM Mobility

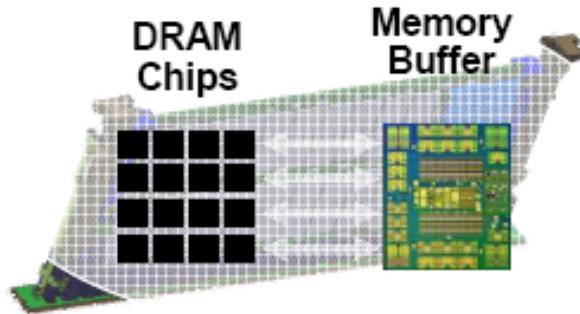


## Energy Management

- On-chip Power Management Microcontroller
- Integrated Per-core VRM
- Critical Path Monitors



# Memory Buffer Chip .... *with 16MB Cache !!!*



## Intelligence Moved into Memory

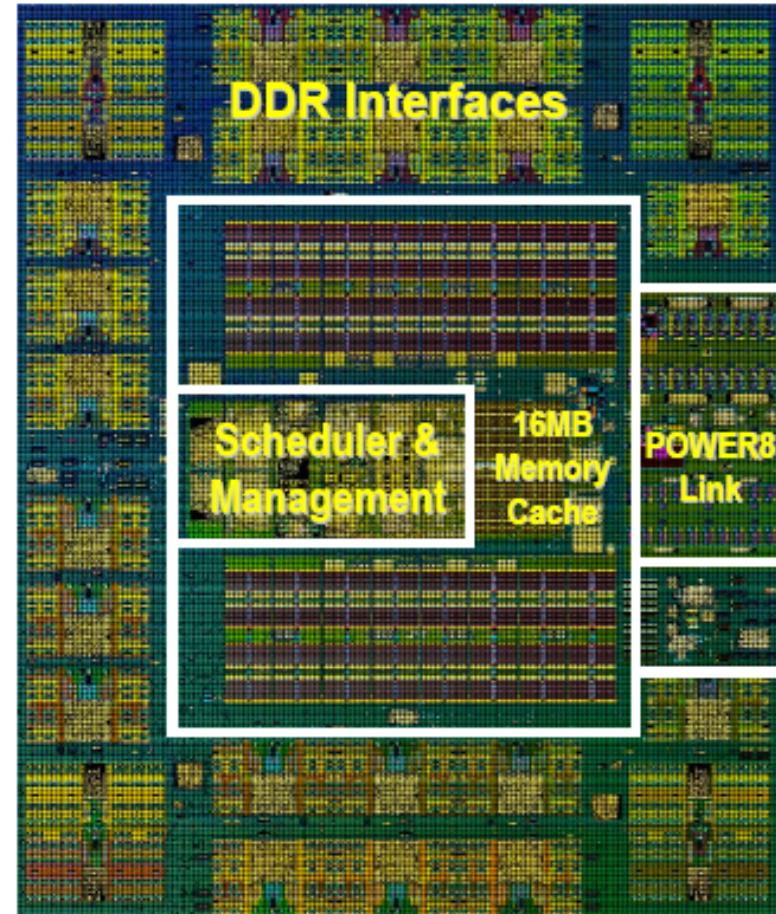
- Scheduling logic, caching structures
- Energy Mgmt, RAS decision point
  - Formerly on Processor
  - Moved to Memory Buffer

## Processor Interface

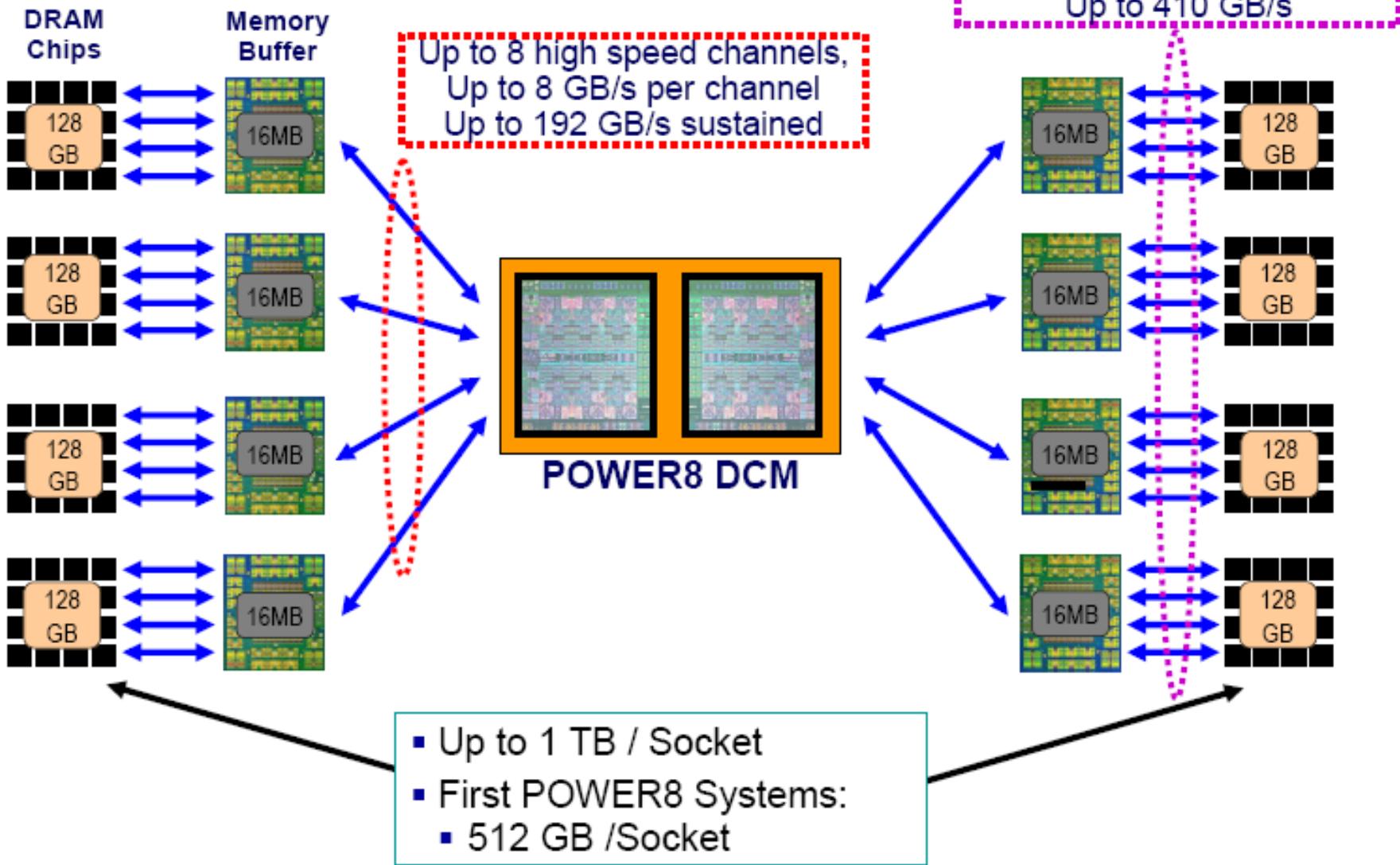
- 9.6 GB/s high speed interface
- More robust RAS
- “On-the-fly” lane isolation/repair
- Extensible for innovation build-out

## Performance Value

- End-to-end fastpath and data retry (latency)
- Cache → latency/bandwidth, partial updates
- Cache → write scheduling, prefetch, energy
- 22nm SOI for optimal performance / energy
- 15 metal levels (latency, bandwidth)



## POWER8 Memory Organization

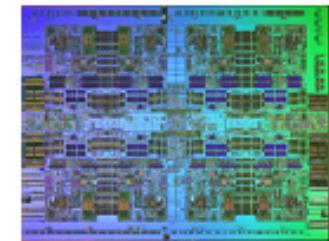




## POWER8 Integrated PCI Gen 3

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I/O  
Bridge

PCIe  
Gen2

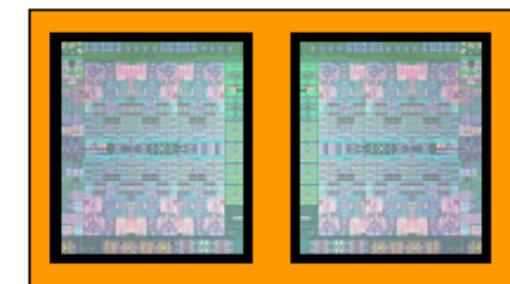
PCI  
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### Native PCIe Gen 3 Support

- Direct processor integration
- Replaces proprietary GX/Bridge
- Low latency
- Gen3 x16 bandwidth (32 GB/s)

### Transport Layer for CAPI Protocol

- Coherently Attach Devices connect to processor via PCIe
- Protocol encapsulated in PCIe



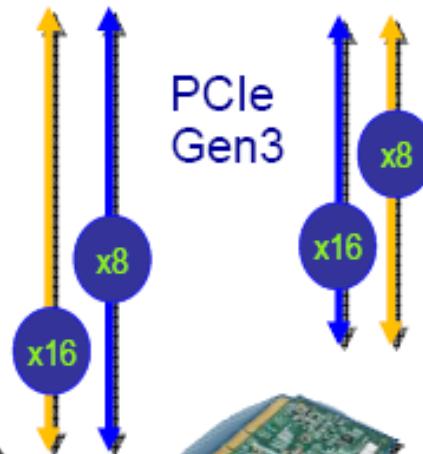
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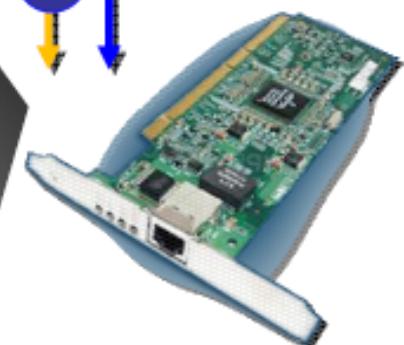
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x8



PCI  
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# POWER8 CAPI

## Coherent Accelerator Processor Interface (CAPI)

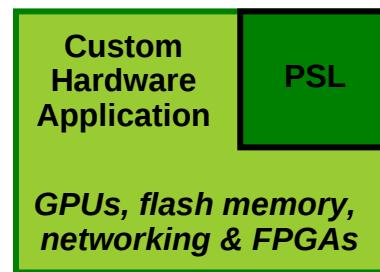
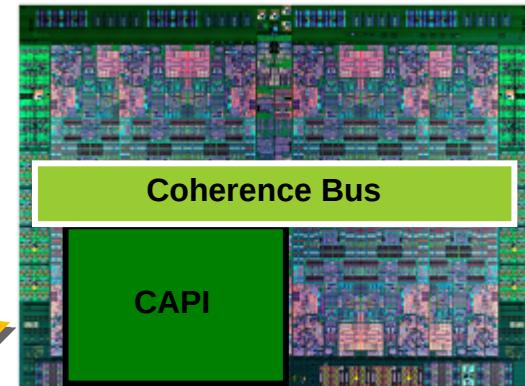
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### Virtual Addressing

- Accelerator can work with same memory addresses that the processors use
- Pointers de-referenced same as the host application
- Removes OS & device driver overhead

### Hardware Managed Cache Coherence

- Enables the accelerator to participate in “Locks” as a normal thread
- Lowers Latency over IO communication model



**PCIe Gen 3**  
*Transport for encapsulated messages*

### Processor Service Layer (PSL)

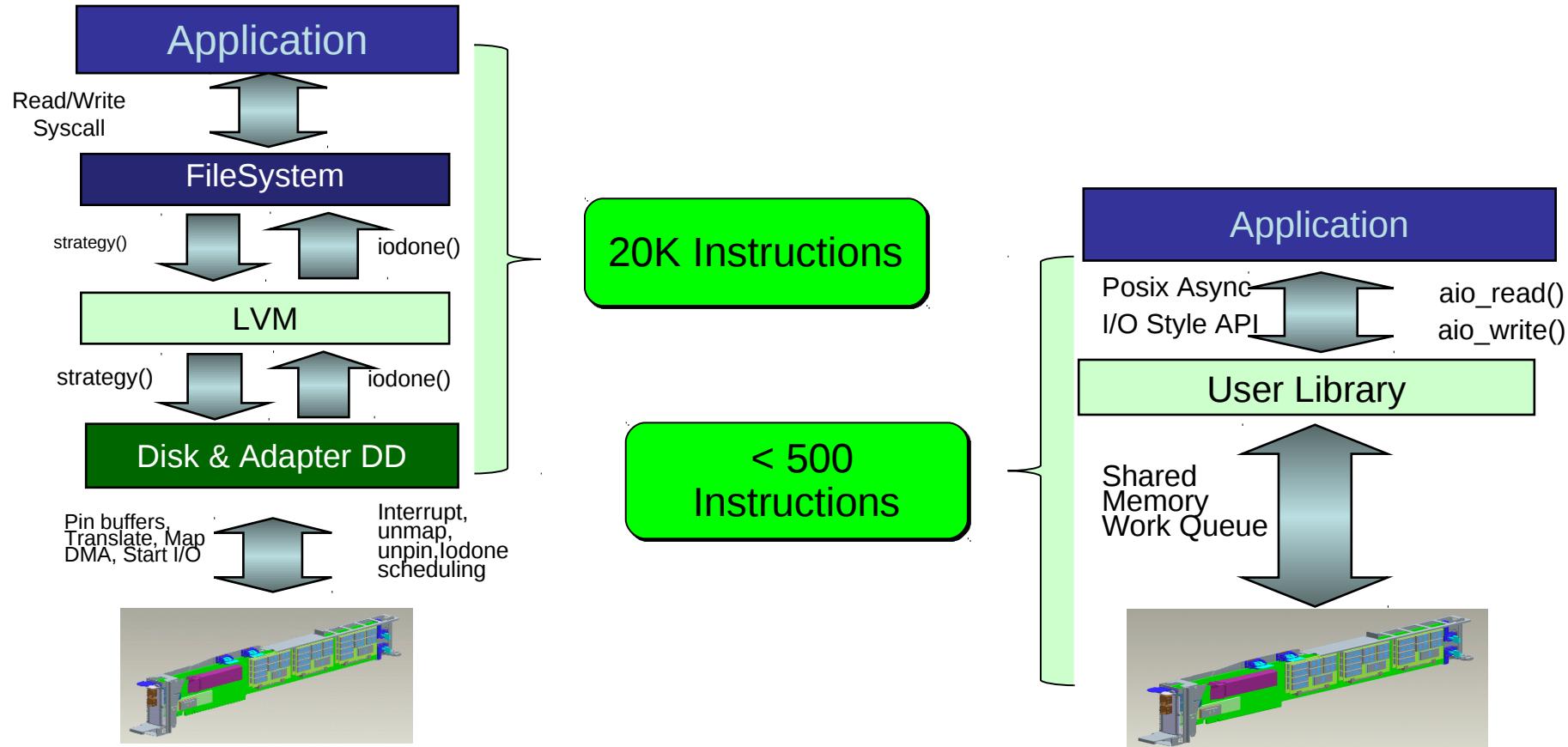
- Present robust, durable interfaces to applications
- Offload complexity / content from CAPI

### Customizable Hardware Application Accelerator

- Specific system SW, middleware, or user application
- Written to durable interface provided by PSL

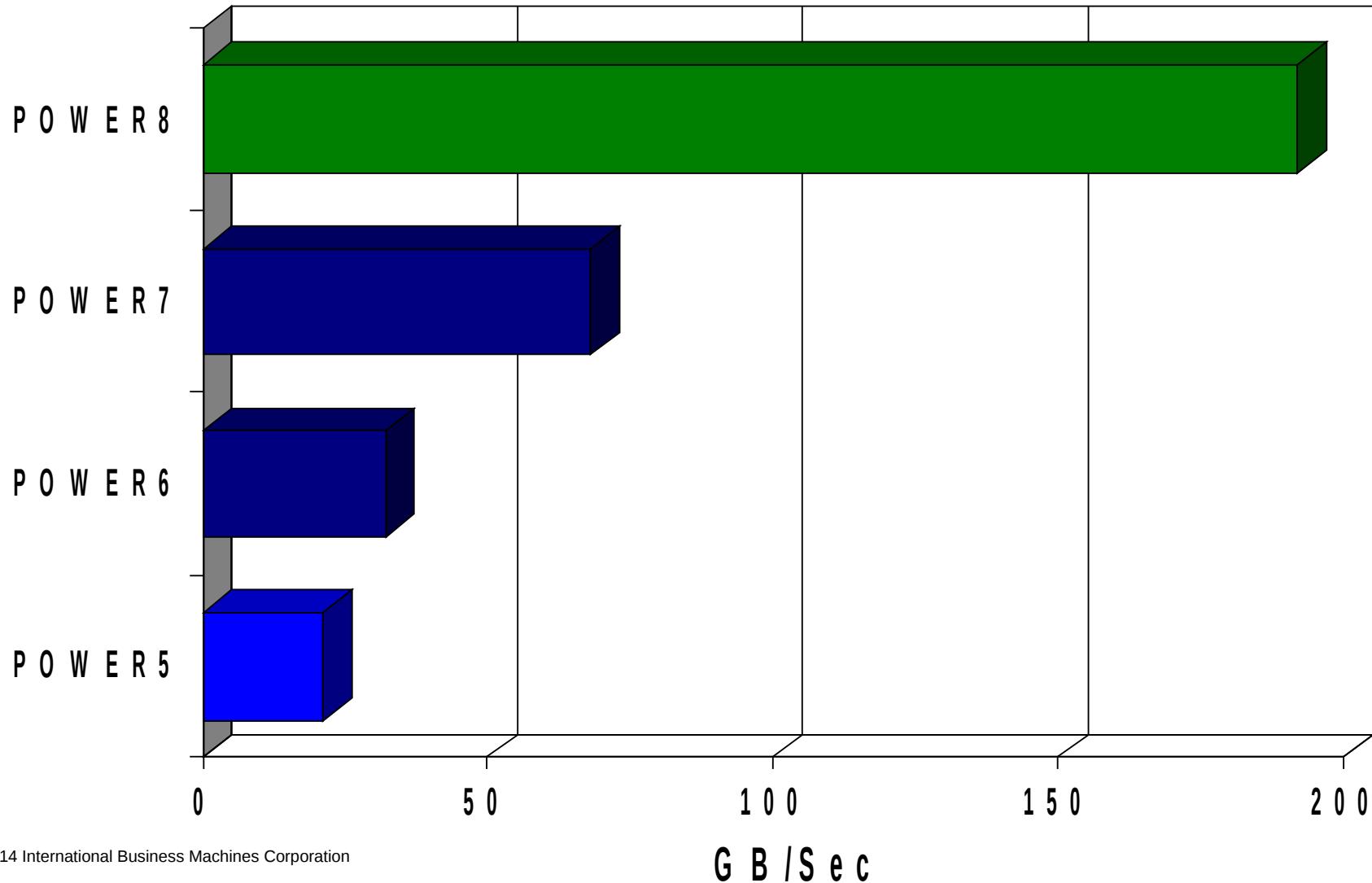
CAPI enables innovation from the OpenPOWER Foundation

## Comment CAPI change la donne

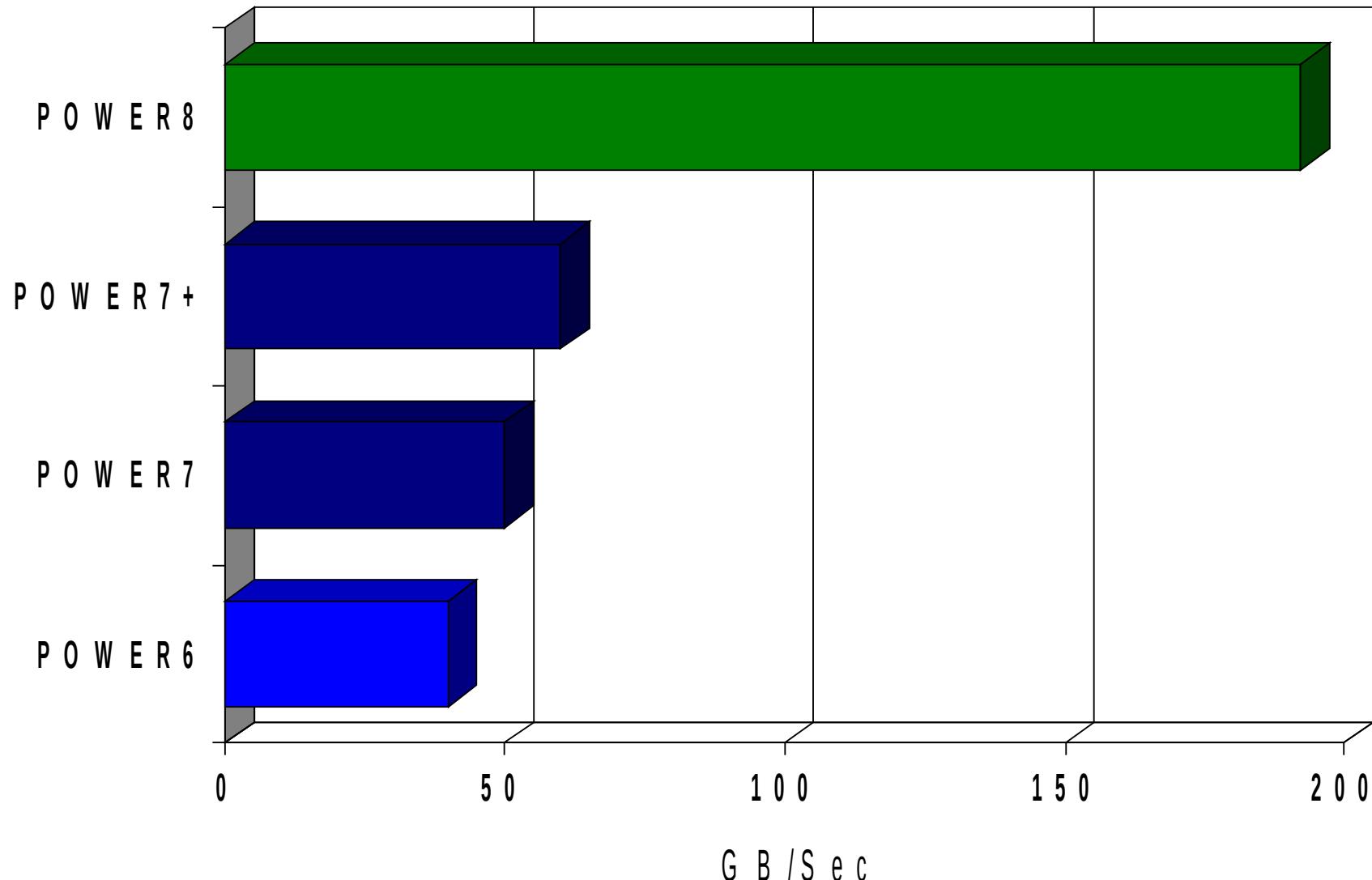


- Exemple d'attachement de CAPI vers une baie flash (mais aussi réseau et GPU)
- Suppression de 97% des instructions déroulées
- Economie nette : 10 Cores pour 1M IOPs

## POWER 8 Memory Bandwidth per Socket



## POWER 8 10 Bandwidth



# POWER8 - Continued Leadership (what you expected)

## More Cores

Industry  
Best Practice

12 processor cores per socket (50% more than before) that deliver better per core performance

### What this means

Enjoy better scale up performance, and more throughput per scale out server node.

## More Cache

Industry Leading

At 100MB, 3X the on-chip cache as POWER7 – plus 128MB of new off-chip cache as well

### What this means

Memory-intensive applications (like database) will perform better as memory latency is reduced

## More Threads

Industry Leading

SMT8 – 8 dynamic threads per core, supporting SMT1, 2, 4, & 8 modes dynamically across VMs

### What this means

You choose – Deploy VM's in the optimal SMT mode based on application needs.

## More Bandwidth

Industry Leading

2.3X our prior gen to memory, and 2.4X our prior gen to I/O.

### What this means

Data-hungry applications (like big data & analytics) will respond twice as fast and scale more efficiently.

# POWER 8 - Innovating for Tomorrow

## CAPI

Industry  
Innovation

Open interface allows PCIe3 devices to participate in operations at memory speed without risk.

### ***What this means***

Gain orders of magnitude application performance with PCI card technology w/o hiring specialized skills

Innovation  
On Power

## Native PCIe

Integrating PCIe Gen 3 into the processor boosts performance by eliminating logic overhead.

### ***What this means***

I/O intensive data applications will run faster due to high bandwidth, low latency communications.

## Transactional Memory

Innovation  
Extended

Borrowed from the mainframe, this technology speeds up memory writes by reducing contention.

### ***What this means***

A feature that improved OLTP database performance by 45% on System z is now available on Power.

Innovation  
On Power

## PowerKVM

KVM, the open-source virtualization solution, can be used to manage Linux-only systems.

### ***What this means***

Data centers can now standardize their clouds with a single open-source virtualization technology.

# POWER8 Scale out Servers



## POWER8 Scale Out Systems

### Power S812L / S822L



Scale-out Linux server based on open technology

### Power S814



Scale-out technology for mid-sized business solutions

### POWER8 architecture

### Power S822



Scale-out application server for secure infrastructure built on open technology

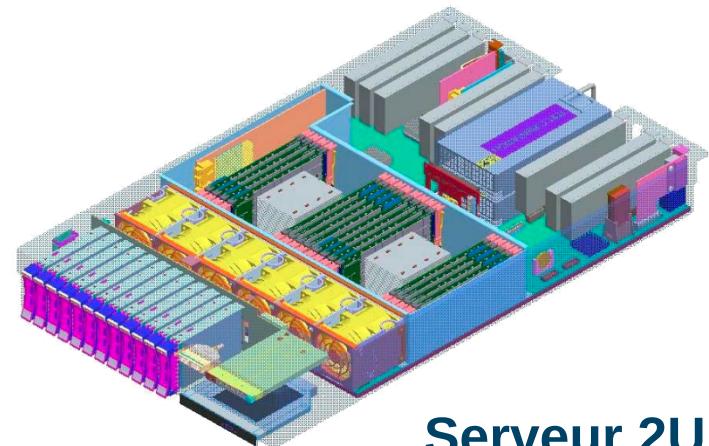
### Power S824



Scale-out technology server for faster insights from data

# Power S822

- Single Socket populated
  - Cores: 6 (3.8 GHz) or 10 (3.4 GHz)
  - Memory: Up to 512 GB
  - PCIe Slots: 6 PCIe Gen3 LP (Hotplug)
- Both Sockets populated
  - Cores: 12 (3.8 GHz) or 20 (3.4 GHz)
  - Memory: Up to 1 TB
  - PCIe Slots: 9 PCIe Gen3 LP (Hotplug)
- Ethernet: Quad 1 Gbt / (x8 slot)
- Integrated ports: USB (4), Serial (2), HMC (2)
- Internal Storage
  - DVD
  - 12 SFF Bays -- Split Backplane: 6 + 6
  - or 8 SFF Bays & 6 1.8" SSD Bays with Easy Tier with 7GB write cache



Serveur 2U

3 Yr Warranty

PowerVM



Scale-out application server for secure infrastructure built on open technology

# Power S812L

- Single Socket

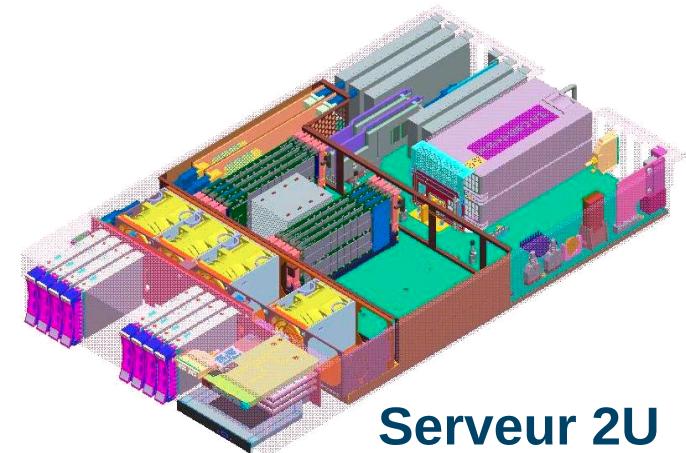
- Cores: 10 (3.4 GHz) / 12 (3.0 GHz)
- Memory: Up to 512 GB
- PCIe Slots: 6 PCIe Gen3 LP (Hotplug)

- Ethernet: Quad 1 Gbt / (x8 slot)

- Integrated ports: USB (4), Serial (2), HMC (2)

- Internal Storage

- DVD
- 12 SFF Bays -- Split Backplane: 6 + 6
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PowerVM PowerKVM



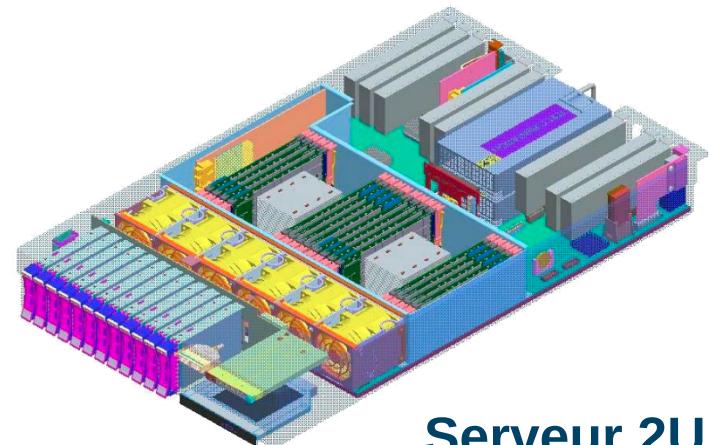
Scale-out Linux server based on open technology

# Power S822L

- Dual Sockets

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  - Memory: Up to 1 TB
  - PCIe Slots: 9 PCIe Gen3 LP (Hotplug)

- Ethernet: Quad 1 Gbt / (x8 slot)
- Integrated ports: USB (4), Serial (2), HMC (2)
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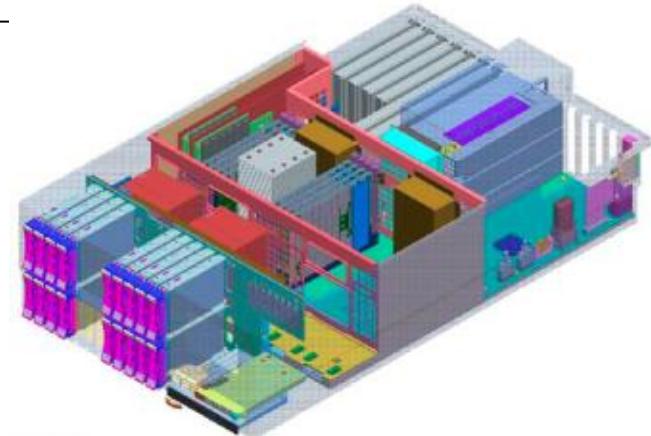
PowerVM PowerKVM



Scale-out Linux server based on open technology

## Power S814

- **Form Factor:** 4U or Tower
- **Single Socket**
  - Cores: 6 (3.0 GHz) or 8 (3.7 GHz)
  - Memory: Up to 512 GB
  - PCIe Slots: 7 PCIe Gen3 Full-high (Hotplug)



- **Ethernet:** Quad 1 Gbt / (x8 slot)
- **Integrated ports:** USB (4/5), Serial (2), HMC (2)
- **Internal Storage**
  - DVD
  - **12 SFF Bays -- Split Backplane: 6 + 6**
  - **or 18 SFF Bays with Easy Tier with 7GB write cache**



**Serveur 4U**

**3 Yr Warranty**

**Power VM**



*Scale-out technology for mid-sized business solutions*

# Power S824

- Single Socket populated

- Cores: 6 (3.8 GHz) or 8 (4.1 GHz)
- Memory: Up to 512 GB
- PCIe Slots: 7 PCIe Gen3 Full-high (Hotplug)

- Both Sockets populated

- Cores: 12 (3.8 GHz), 16 (4.1 GHz) or 24 (3.5 GHz)
- Memory: Up to 1 TB
- PCIe Slots: 11 PCIe Gen3 Full-high (Hotplug)

- Ethernet: Quad 1 Gbt / (x8 slot)

Serveur 4U

- Integrated ports: USB (4/5), Serial (2), HMC (2)

- Internal Storage

- DVD
- 12 SFF Bays -- Split Backplane: 6 + 6
- or 18 SFF Bays & 8 SSD Bays with Easy Tier with 7GB write cache

3 Yr Warranty

Power VM



Scale-out technology server for faster insights from data

## PCIe Slots - High Level

	4U		2U (no IBM i)	
	1S 4U	2S 4U	1S 2U	2S 2U
Total PCIe slots (all hot swap)	7	11	6	9
Required* LAN adapter (available for client use)	1	1	1	1
PCIe slots after required* LAN adapter	6	10	5	8
However if use high performance, expanded function backplane	-1	-1	-1	-1
PCIe slots after required* LAN and if using high performance backplane	5	9	4	7

\* required for IBM Manufacturing

- PCIe slots are all Gen3 slots
- 2U are all low profile and 4U are all full high
- There is no PCI expansion drawer announced. There is an SOD.



## Robust List PCIe Adapters Supported (page 1)

Ethernet NIC	4-port 1GbE	RJ45	#5899, #5260	
Ethernet NIC	2-port 10GbE	10GBase-T	RJ45	NEW
Ethernet NIC & FCoE (CNA)	4-port 10GbE+1GbE	SR+RJ45	#ENOH, #EN0J, #EL3B	
Ethernet NIC	4-port 10GbE+1GbE	SR optical	#ENOS, #ENOT	NEW
Ethernet NIC	4-port 10GbE+1GbE	Copper twinax	#ENOU, #ENOV	NEW
Ethernet NIC & RoCE	2-port 10GbE	SR optical	#EC29, #EC30, #EL2Z	
Ethernet NIC	2-port 10GbE	SR optical	iSCSI TOE	#5744, #5280
Ethernet NIC	2-port 10GbE	SR optical	#5284, #5287, #EL2P	
Ethernet NIC	1-port 10GbE	LR optical	(IBM i native)	#5772
Ethernet NIC & OpenOnload	2-port 10GbE	Copper twinax	#EL39, #EC2J, #EC2G	
Ethernet NIC & RoCE	2-port 40GbE	QSFP+	#EC3A, #EC3B	NEW
Fibre Channel	2-port 8Gb		#5735, #5273, #EL2N	
Fibre Channel	4-port 8Gb	(FH)	#5729	
Fibre Channel	4-port 8Gb	(LP)	#EN0Y	
Fibre Channel	2-port 16Gb		#EN0A, #EN0B	
Communications	2-port Async RS232	DELETED *	#5289, #5290	
Communications	1-port Bisync	(IBM i)	#EN13, #EN14	
Communications	2-port Async/Bisync	(IBM i) (support only -- not orderable as new feature as of today)	#2893, #2894	

\* Late change to drop.



## Robust List PCIe Adapters Supported (page 2)

SAS RAID	4-port no-cache PCIe3 for SSD/HDD	#EJ0J, #EJ0M, #EL3B
SAS Tape/DVD	4-port tape/DVD PCIe3	#EJ10, #EJ11, #EL60
SAS RAID	4-port huge-cache PCIe3 for SSD/HDD	#EJ0L
SAS RAID/Tape/DVD	2-port no-cache PCIe1 for HDD	#5901, #5278, #EL10
Infiniband (IB)	2-port QDR IB SR optical	#5285, #5283
Graphics	2D graphics for general use	#5748, #5269
Graphics	3D graphics for RHEL7 (RHEL7 in beta )	#EC42, #EC41
Encryption	Crypto Coprocessor 4765-001	#4807
USB	4-port USB-3	#EC45, #EC46
Programmable FPGA	PCIe3 FPGA Accelerator	#EJ12, #EJ13

NEW

New soon\*

NEW

NEW

## 2S2U Scale-out Comparison - S822

	<b>Power 730</b>	<b>Power System S822</b>
<b>Processor</b>	POWER7+	POWER8
<b>Sockets</b>	2	<b>1 (Upgradeable) / 2</b>
<b>Cores</b>	8 / 12 / 16	<b>6 / 10 or 12 / 20</b>
<b>Maximum Memory</b>	512 GB @ 1066 MHz	<b>512 GB / 1TB @ 1600 MHz</b>
<b>Memory Cache</b>	No	Yes
<b>Memory Bandwidth</b>	136 GB/sec	<b>192 / 384 GB/sec</b>
<b>Memory DRAM Spare</b>	No	Yes
<b>System unit PCIe slots</b>	6 PCIe Gen2 LP	<b>6 / 9 PCIe Gen3 LP</b>
<b>CAPI (Capable slots)</b>	N / A	Yes (one per socket)
<b>PCIe Hot Plug Support</b>	No	Yes
<b>PCIe Expansion Drawers</b>	Optional PCIe Gen1	<b>SoD Gen3</b>
<b>IO bandwidth</b>	40 GB/sec	<b>192 GB/sec</b>
<b>Ethernet ports</b>	Quad 1 Gbt in x4 slot	<b>Quad 1 Gbt in x8 slot</b>
<b>SAS bays in system unit</b>	3 or 6 SFF-1	<b>12 SFF-3 Or 8 SFF-3 + 6 SSD</b>
<b>Integrated write cache</b>	Optional 175MB	<b>Optional effectively 7GB</b>
<b>Easy Tier Support</b>	No	Yes
<b>Integrated split backplane</b>	No	<b>Yes ( 6 + 6 )</b>
<b>Service Processor</b>	Generation 1	<b>Generation 2</b>

## 2S2U Scale-out Comparison - S822L

	<b>Power 730</b>	<b>Power System S822L</b>
<b>Processor</b>	POWER7+	<b>POWER8</b>
<b>Sockets</b>	2	<b>2</b>
<b>Cores</b>	16	<b>24</b>
<b>Maximum Memory</b>	512 GB @ 1066 MHz	<b>1 TB @ 1600 MHz</b>
<b>Memory Cache</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Memory Bandwidth</b>	136 GB/sec	<b>384 GB/sec</b>
<b>Memory DRAM Spare</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>
<b>System unit PCIe slots</b>	6 PCIe Gen2 LP	<b>9 PCIe Gen3 LP</b>
<b>CAPI (Capable slots)</b>	N / A	<b>Yes (one per socket)</b>
<b>PCIe Hot Plug Support</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>
<b>PCIe Expansion Drawers</b>	Optional PCIe Gen1	<b>SoD Gen3</b>
<b>IO bandwidth</b>	40 GB/sec	<b>192 GB/sec</b>
<b>Ethernet ports</b>	Quad 1 Gbt in x4 slot	<b>Quad 1 Gbt in x8 slot</b>
<b>SAS bays in system unit</b>	3 or 6 SFF-1	<b>12 SFF-3 Or 8 SFF-3 + 6 SSD</b>
<b>Integrated write cache</b>	Opt 175MB	<b>Opt effectively 7GB</b>
<b>Easy Tier Support</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Integrated split backplane</b>	No	<b>Yes ( 6 + 6 )</b>
<b>Service Processor</b>	Generation 1	<b>Generation 2</b>

## 4U Scale-out Comparison – S814

	<b>Power 720</b>	<b>Power System S814</b>
<b>Processor</b>	POWER7+	<b>POWER8</b>
<b>Sockets</b>	1	<b>1</b>
<b>Cores</b>	4 / 6 / 8	<b>6 / 8</b>
<b>Maximum Memory</b>	512 @ 1066 MHz	<b>512 GB @ 1600 MHz</b>
<b>Memory Cache</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Memory Bandwidth</b>	136 GB/sec	<b>192 GB/sec</b>
<b>Memory DRAM Spare</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>
<b>System unit PCIe slots</b>	6 PCIe Gen2 FH Opt 4 PCIe Gen2 LP	<b>7 PCIe Gen3 FH</b>
<b>CAPI (Capable slots)</b>	N / A	<b>One</b>
<b>PCIe Hot Plug Support</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>
<b>IO bandwidth</b>	40 GB/sec	<b>96 GB/sec</b>
<b>Ethernet ports</b>	Quad 1 Gbt (x4 slot)	<b>Quad 1 Gbt (x8 Slot)</b>
<b>SAS bays in system unit</b>	6 or 8 SFF-1 bays	<b>12 SFF-3 bays Or 18 SFF-3 bays</b>
<b>Integrated write cache</b>	Optional 175 MB	<b>Optional effectively 7GB</b>
<b>Easy Tier Support</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Integrated split backplane</b>	Yes ( 3 + 3 )	<b>Yes ( 6 + 6 )</b>
<b>Service Processor</b>	Generation 1	<b>Generation 2</b>

## 4U Scale-out Comparison – S824

	<b>Power 740</b>	<b>Power System S824</b>
<b>Processor</b>	POWER7+	POWER8
<b>Sockets</b>	1 (upgradeable) / 2	<b>1 (upgradeable) / 2</b>
<b>Max Cores</b>	8 / 16	<b>8 / 24</b>
<b>Maximum Memory</b>	512GB / 1TB @ 1066 MHz	<b>512GB / 1TB @ 1600 MHz</b>
<b>Memory Cache</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Memory Bandwidth</b>	136 GB/sec	<b>384 GB/sec</b>
<b>Memory DRAM Spare</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>
<b>System unit PCIe slots</b>	6 PCIe Gen2 FH Opt 4 PCIe Gen2 LP	<b>7 / 11 PCIe Gen3 FH</b>
<b>CAPI (Capable slots)</b>	N / A	<b>Two</b>
<b>PCIe Hot Plug Support</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>
<b>IO bandwidth</b>	60 GB/sec	<b>192 GB/sec</b>
<b>Ethernet ports</b>	Quad 1 Gbt (x4 slot)	<b>Quad 1 Gbt (x8 Slot)</b>
<b>SAS bays in system unit</b>	6 or 8 SFF-1	<b>12 SFF-3 bays Or 18 SFF-3 + 8 SSD bays</b>
<b>Integrated write cache</b>	Optional 175 MB	<b>Optional effectively 7GB</b>
<b>Easy Tier Support</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Integrated split backplane</b>	Yes ( 3 + 3 )	<b>Yes ( 6 + 6 )</b>
<b>Service Processor</b>	Generation 1	<b>Generation 2</b>

# RAS Feature Overview

- Standard
- Optional
- Not Available

RAS Item	POWER7+ 710 / 730	POWER7+ 720 / 740	POWER8 models
Redundant / Hot Swap Fans & Blowers	•	•	•
Hot Swap DASD & Media	•	•	•
Hot Swap PCI Adapters	■	■	•
Concurrent Firmware Update	•	•	•
Redundant / Hot Swap Power Supplies	•	•	•
Dual disk controllers (split backplane)	■	□	□
Processor Instruction Retry	•	•	•
Alternate Processor Recovery	•	•	•
Storage Keys	•	•	•
PowerVM™/Live Part. Mobility/Live App Mobility	□	□	□
Dynamic Processor Sparing	■	■	■
Redundant Service Processors	■	■	■
Redundant System Clocks	■	■	■
Hot GX Adapter Add and Cold Repair	■	■	N/A
Dynamic Service Processor &System Clock Failover	■	■	■
Enterprise Memory ( Memory Sparing )	■	■	•
Integrated TPMD Function	■	■	•
Hot GX Adapter Repair	■	■	N/A
Active Memory Mirroring for Hypervisor	■	■	■
Power Pools	■	■	■

# Power Systems : des capacités “scale out” ou “scale up”

## **Scale out ou scale up avec Power Systems**

- Power Systems Scale out
- Power Enterprise Systems

## **Power Enterprise Systems**

- Heritage of high utilization, performance and scalability
- Designed for the most mission-critical applications
- Delivering economic benefits for workload consolidation
- *Statement of direction for POWER8*

## **Take advantage of these capabilities today**

- IBM Power Enterprise System Pools
- Power Integrated Facility for Linux
- IBM Capacity on Demand

## **Two-Step Process to upgrade to POWER8**

Purchase additional IBM POWER7+ capacity today and upgrade it to POWER8 tomorrow

**System  
Upgrade**



**Power Enterprise  
Pools Migration**

# April 2014 POWER8 Statements of Direction.

**IBM plans to bring POWER8 capability to the full Power Systems portfolio**, with the intent to deliver the most scalable, highest performing enterprise-class Power System with an advanced version of the POWER8 processor. These enterprise systems are designed to deliver the industry's best per-core performance and will support AIX, Linux and IBM i applications, concurrently.

**The new system architecture incorporates resiliency characteristics of IBM's Power 795** with the intent to drive substantial improvements in energy efficiency and floor space utilization for mid-sized and large enterprises.

**These systems will use IBM's modular design** to enable mid-size companies (clients) to leverage the innovations in POWER8 processor technology and the latest advancements in enterprise-class systems and Capacity on Demand, to help enable growth seamlessly and affordably.

**IBM also plans to provide upgrade paths from the current POWER7+ Power 770 and 780 servers to enterprise-class POWER8 processor-based servers.** It is intended that clients with multiple systems can leverage PowerVM Live Partition Mobility to help maintain application availability during the upgrade process.

IBM also plans to offer clients an **option to permanently transfer their Mobile CoD** processor and memory activation features from a Power 770, 780 or 795 to a designated POWER8 processor-based Power System within the same Power Enterprise Pool.

## Standard SOD Disclaimer

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## Transition Scenarios for 2-step to POWER8

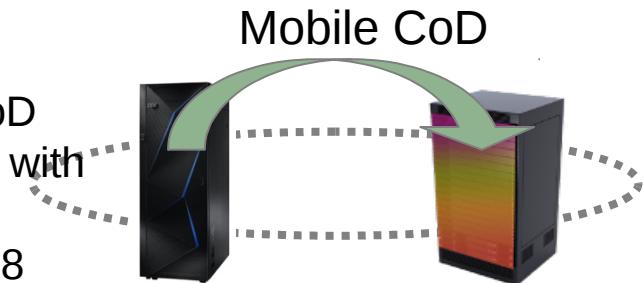
### Single system upgrade

1. Upgrade to POWER7+
2. Model upgrade to POWER8

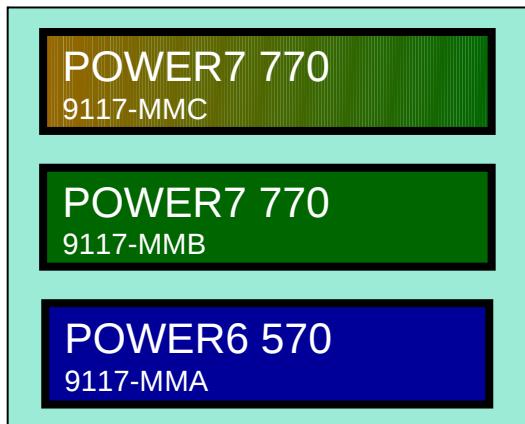
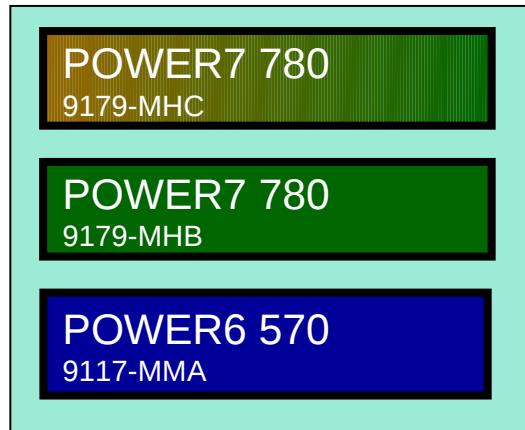


### Power Enterprise Pool for migration or box swap

1. Purchase a POWER7+ server with Mobile CoD
2. Purchase a new POWER8 server & integrate with Power Enterprise Pool
3. Transition capacity & applications to POWER8 via Mobile CoD and PowerVM
4. Use POWER7+ system for HA, etc. or remove from environment



Power 570 & 770 systems can upgrade to POWER7+



Upgrade to POWER7+, deploy a Power Enterprise Pool and your infrastructure is ready for the future

*POWER7+ offers leadership performance, resilience and resource sharing today*

POWER7+ systems deliver:

- Up to 40% higher application performance
- Crypto accelerator
- Memory expansion accelerator
- Elastic COD



and now with...

New Capability:

- Power Enterprise Pools
- PowerVC: Open, Simplified Virtualization & Cloud Management
- Integrated Flash on every system
- Upgrades to POWER8 (SOD\*\*)

*Deploy a flexible, efficient Private Cloud infrastructure with a Power Enterprise Pool*

\*\* Statement of Direction for future support. All statements regarding IBM's future direction and intent are subject to change or withdrawal without notice, and represent goals and objectives only.

# Operating Systems



## POWER 8 Ecosystem ISV Applications Available on POWER 8

All applications which run these OS levels will run on POWER 8



AIX 6.1 or 7.1



IBM i 7.1 or 7.2



Red Hat 6  
SUSE 11  
Ubuntu 14

Additional certification, validation, porting, testing, etc. are not required

# Systèmes d'exploitation IBM et Linux

## Virtualisé

- AIX 7.1TL3SP1, AIX7.1TL2SP1, AIX7.1TL1SP6
- AIX Version 6.1TL9SP, AIX6.1T8SP1, AIXTL7SP6
- i 7.1TR8, i 7.2



## Non virtualisé

- VIOS 2.2.2.3
- AIX Version 7.1 TL3SP3, AIX 6.1 TL9SP3
- i 7.1TR8, i 7.2



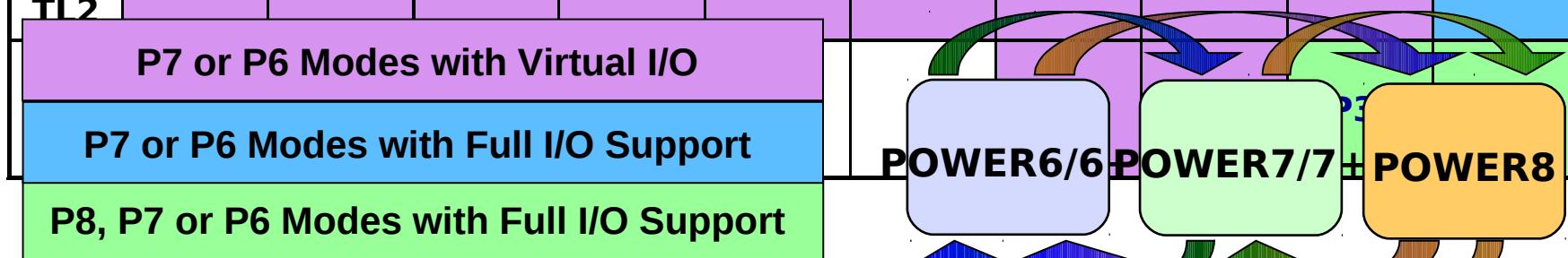
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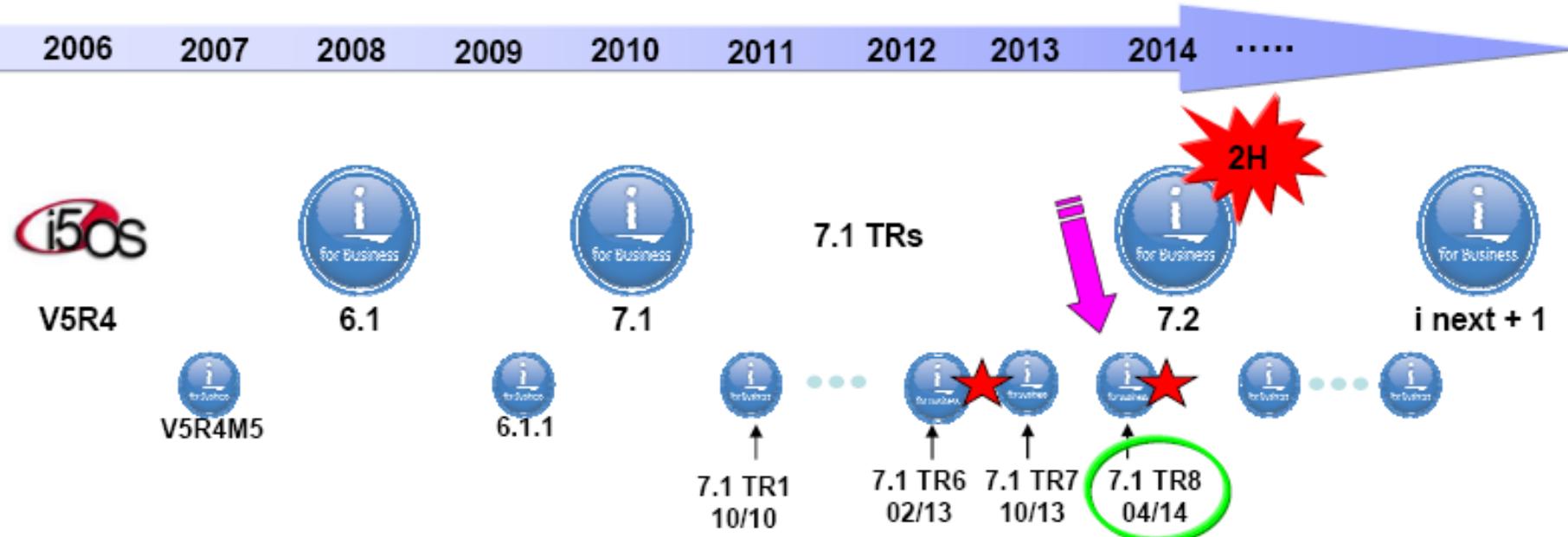
## Power Modes

POWER6 MODE (and POWER6+ Mode)*	POWER7 MODE (No POWER7+ Mode)	POWER8 MODE
2-Thread SMT	4-Thread SMT, <i>IntelliThreads</i>	8-Thread SMT
8 Protection Keys *(16 in P6+ Mode)	32 Protection Keys User Writeable AMR	32 Protection Keys User Writeable AMR
VMX (Vector Multimedia Extension / AltiVec)	VSX (Vector Scalar Extension)	VSX2, In-Core Encryption Acceleration
Affinity OFF by Default	CPU/Memory Affinity Enhancements ON by Default, HomeNode, 3-tier Memory, MicroPartition Affinity	HW Memory Affinity Tracking Assists, MicroPartition Prefetch, Concurrent LPARs per Core
64-core/128-thread Scaling	64-core / 256-thread Scaling 256-core / 1024-thread Scaling	> 1024-thread Scaling Hybrid Threads Transactional Memory Active System Optimization HW Assists
N/A	Active Memory Expansion	HW Accelerated/Assisted Active Memory Expansion
N/A	P7+ : AME compression acceleration and Encryption acceleration	Coherent Accelerator / FPGA Attach

# Système AIX: Niveaux supportés

	11 / 2012	2 / 2012	3 / 2013	5 / 2013	8 / 2013	9 / 2013	10 / 2013	12 / 2013	2Q / 2014	3Q / 2014
AIX 6 TL7	SP6		SP7			SP8		SP9		SP10
AIX 6 TL8	SP1	SP2				SP3		SP4		SP5
AIX 6 TL9							SP1		SP3	
AIX 7 TL1	SP6			SP7	SP8			SP9		SP10
AIX 7 TL2	SP1	SP2			SP3			SP4		SP5
 <p>P7 or P6 Modes with Virtual I/O</p> <p>P7 or P6 Modes with Full I/O Support</p> <p>P8, P7 or P6 Modes with Full I/O Support</p>										

# Nouvelle version IBM i 7.2



- ✓ Mise à niveau intermédiaire de Technology Refresh pour l' IBM i 7.1 par le biais de PTFs ★
- ✓ Avantages des Technology Refreshes intermédiaires ...
  - Amènent le support des nouvelles fonctions et des nouveaux dispositifs E/S
  - Simples à installer sur la version en cours, ne nécessitant pas un arrêt de production.
- ✓ Pas de nouvelle version ni en 2012, ni en 2013.... mais en 2014 !!

Les nouvelles fonctionnalités ont été incluses dans les différents Technology Refreshes disponibles depuis Octobre 2010

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## Nouvelle version IBM i 7.2

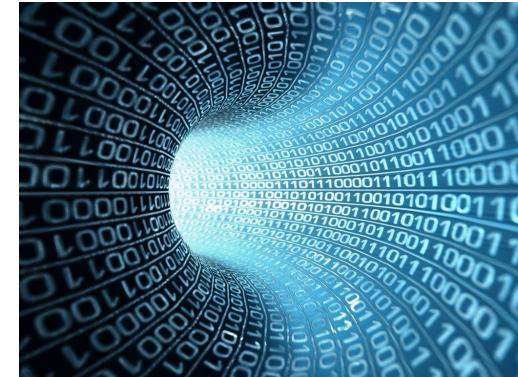
- Powerful **new features of DB2® for i** ensures security of the data in a modern environment of mobile, social and network access
- **IBM Navigator for i** extends system management capabilities to manage and monitor performance services
- **PowerHA SystemMirror for i Express Edition** introduces HyperSwap improves resiliency value proposition
- Additional flexibility in configuration for I/O with new virtualization: Ethernet through SRIOV and WAN over LAN™
- **Backup and Recovery Management Systems (BRMS)** extends Hub function for easier management
- Support for new **POWER8** systems, and new features for POWER8 and POWER7/7+
- **Integrated Security** SSO application suite extended to include FTP and Telnet authentication with Kerberos
- Many enhancements to the portfolio of IBM i products from **IBM Software Group**
- More highlights extending and enhancing the value proposition of IBM i integration



# IBM i 7.1 Technology Refresh 7 - Highlights

- Self-managing value proposition of **DB2 for IBM i** extended with improvements for better performance and usability.

- Very Large DataBase - DB2 for i gets bigger and better
  - Advanced Security controls using DB2 for i
  - DB2 for i as a solution platform



- **RPG IV** now includes more free format options, providing syntax similar to other modern languages such as Java and C++

- Latest **Java 7.1** class libraries now available, running in faster runtime engine



- **Enhancements to Application Runtime Expert** include more flexible scheduling options
- Ruby on Rails support through **PowerRuby**
- **PowerSC ToolKit for IBM i** extends the integrated security of IBM i
- IBM i will support new and enhanced **I/O hardware** options



# Les versions IBM i supportées

IBM i 7.1 TR8	
POWER7	Max Scale = 32 cores (SMT4) Max Partition = <b>64 cores (SMT4)</b> Threads = ST, SMT2, SMT4 up to 256 threads in single partition
POWER8	Max Scale = 32 cores (SMT8) Max Partition = <b>64 cores (SMT4)</b> Threads = ST, SMT2, SMT4, SMT8 up to 256 threads / single partition

IBM i 7.2	
POWER7	Max Scale = 32 cores (SMT4) Max Partition = <b>96 cores (SMT4)</b> Threads = ST, SMT2, SMT4 up to 384 threads in single partition
POWER8	Max Scale = 48 cores (SMT8) Max Partition = <b>96 cores (SMT8)</b> Threads = ST, SMT2, SMT4, SMT8 up to 768 threads / single partition

# IBM i System Support

<http://www-947.ibm.com/systems/support/i/planning/upgrade/osmapping.html>

Servers	IBM i 5.4 <sup>1</sup>	IBM i 6.1	IBM i 7.1	IBM i 7.2
POWER8	✗	✗	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓
POWER7/7+ PS700/701/702/730/704, Power 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 795, Pureflex p260/460	✗	✓ <sup>2 / 3</sup>	✓	✓
POWER6 JS12, 22, 23/43, 550* 560	✗	✓	✓	✓ <sup>5</sup>
POWER6 520, 550*, 570, 595	✓	✓	✓	✗
POWER5/5+ 515, 520, 525, 550, 570, 595	✓	✓	✓	✗
800, 810, 825, 870, 890	✓	✓	✗	✗
270, 820, 830, 840	✓	✗	✗	✗

1 – IBM i V5R4 is no longer marketed or supported other than through extended service contracts

2 – POWER7+ 750/760 do not support native I/O.

3 - IBM i 6.1 in PureFlex must be client of 7.1 or later

4 – Requires Technology Refresh 8

5 – no IOP or HSL support

## IBM i Entitlement Transfer Offering Group Definitions

Tier	Model	Structure	Processor Group
Large	795 780	Per core	P50 Group 3
Medium	770 760	Per core	P30 Group 2
	<b>S824</b> 750 / 740 / 730	Per core	P20 Group 1
Small	PureFlex/Flex: Flex p260 Compute Node 8/16 - core Flex p460 Compute Node 16/32 – core	Per core and user	P10 Group 6
	PureFlex/Flex: Flex System p260 – <b>7895-23A</b>	Per core and user	P05 Group 6
	<b>S814</b> 720 6/8-core 710 6/8-core PS701/703 8/16 – core PS702/704 16/32 – core	Per core and user	P10 Group 5
	720 4-core 710 4-core PS700 4-core	Per core and user	P05 Group 4

For the 3Q2013 PureFlex/Flex P05 7895-23A:

- Currently, clients can transfer IBM i processor and user entitlements to the 7895-23A via the software-only path in econfig (transfers within groups 4, 5, 6).
- Initial order path: in order to transfer IBM i processor/user entitlements in the initial order path for 7895-23A, econfig support will start in November 2013.
- Transfers from Groups 1/2/3 to the 7895-23A will not be supported.

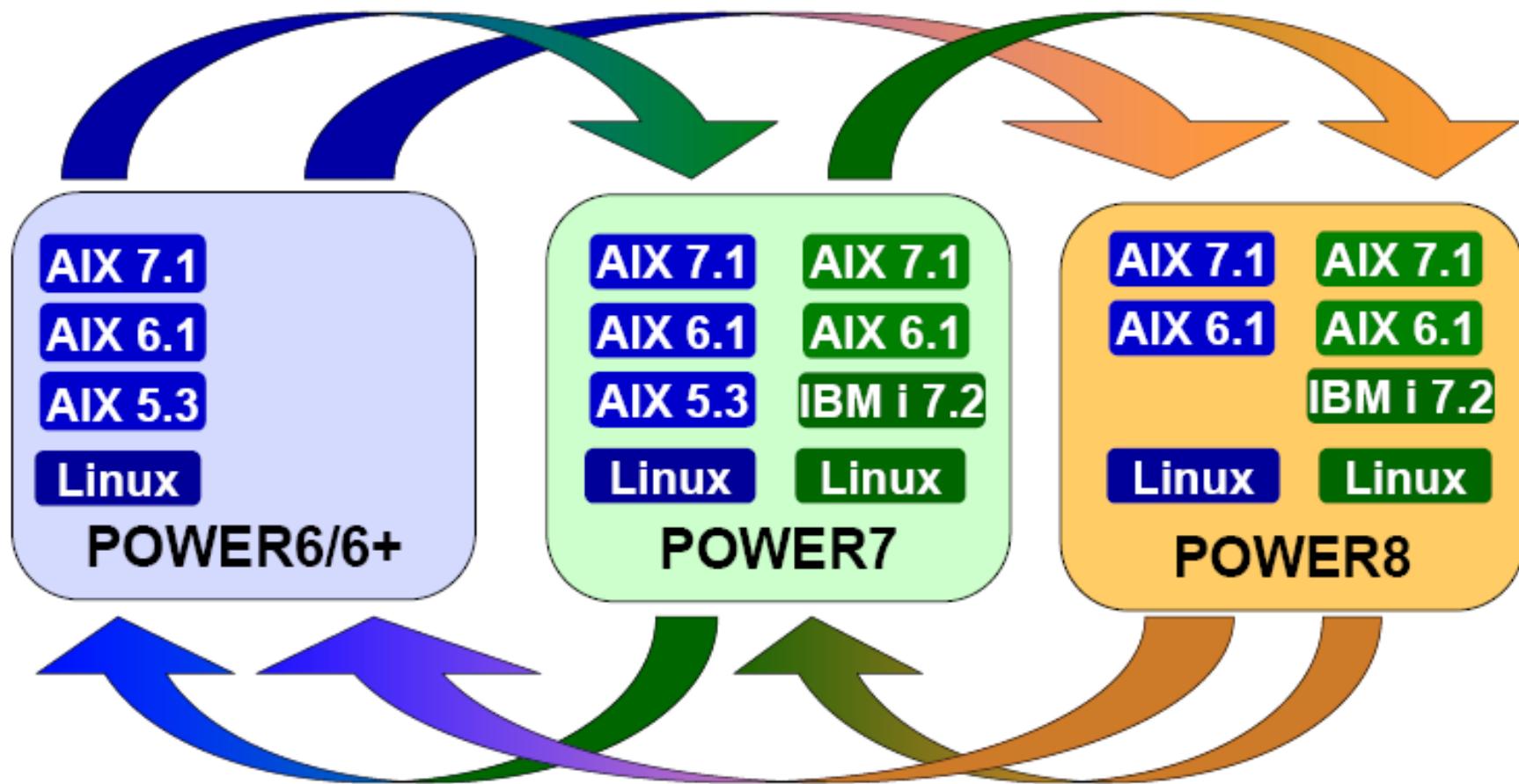
IBM i entitlement transfers can be done...

- within groups 1, 2, and 3
- within groups 4, 5, and 6
- from groups 1, 2, and 3 to group 6 (with the exception of 7895-23A: no transfer from 1/2/3 to the P05 7895-23A)

## Les distributions Linux supportées

	<b>1H / 2014</b>	<b>2H / 2014</b>
<b>RHEL6</b>	<b>RHEL 6.5 P7 Mode in P8</b>	<b>RHEL 6.6 P7 mode in P8</b>
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## POWER6 / POWER7 / POWER8 Partition Mobility



Leverage POWER6 / POWER7 Compatibility Modes

LPAR Migrate between POWER6 / POWER7 / POWER8 Servers

Can not move POWER8 Mode partitions to POWER6 or POWER7 systems.

Linux



# Flashback

Starting in 2001 IBM invested \$1 billion in Linux



**Our leadership in Linux and the Open Community has made Linux an ongoing competitive choice for our clients**

**Enabling IBM products**

2005–2006 Application and data serving

**Mainstream for IBM**

2010... Next-generation workloads



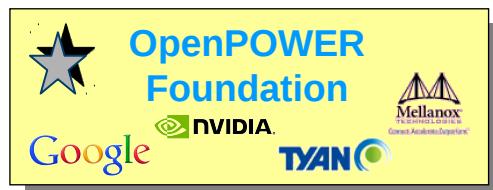
Who Has Contributed to Linux?  
(2005 – 2013)

Company Name	Number of Changes	Percent of Total
None	46,982	17.9%
Red Hat	31,261	11.9%
Novell	16,738	6.4%
Intel	16,219	6.2%
<b>IBM</b>	<b>16,073</b>	<b>6.1%</b>
Unknown	13,342	5.1%
Consultant	7,986	3.0%
Oracle	5,542	2.1%
Academia	3,421	1.3%
Nokia	3,272	1.2%
Fujitsu	3,156	1.2%
Texas Instruments	2,982	1.1%
Broadcom	2,916	1.1%
Linux Foundation	2,890	1.1%
Google	2,620	1.0%
Analog Devices	2,595	1.0%
SGI	2,578	1.0%
AMD	2,510	1.0%
Parallels	2,419	0.9%
Freescale	2,265	0.9%
Cisco	2,259	0.9%
HP	2,158	0.8%
Renesas Technology	2,092	0.8%
MontaVista	2,019	0.8%
Atheros Communications	1,960	0.7%
Wolfson Microelectronics	1,952	0.7%
Marvell	1,752	0.7%
NetApp	1,746	0.7%
Linutronix	1,656	0.6%
Samsung	1,650	0.6%

You know what's cool?

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Power Systems intends to invest **billion dollars** in solutions for Linux and open source workloads, adding to prior investments by IBM during the last decade on a wide range of open initiatives.



**again**

And, we recently opened a **Power Systems Linux Center** in Montpellier, France, joining our centers around the world dedicated to Linux developers.

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# Linux on Power Systems combines the unparalleled performance of Power with the capabilities and cost effectiveness of Linux

**IBM Power Systems** are the ultimate systems for today's compute-intensive workloads, delivering:

- Dynamic efficiency, with intelligent, workload-based resource allocation
- Business analytics—optimized for big data and compute-intensive applications
- Enhanced compliance through automated, policy-based security

**Linux** is a robust and uniquely extensible operating system built on open source innovation, delivering:

- Significant cost savings
- Uncompromising stability & security
- Industry-leading flexibility and performance
- Rich opportunities for innovation and enabling of new workloads

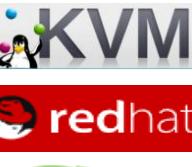
**Linux on Power Systems** integrates these two powerful technologies to deliver the highest levels of:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Efficiency</li><li>• Availability</li><li>• Security</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reliability</li><li>• Scalability</li><li>• Cost savings</li></ul> |
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# Power Systems Portfolio 2Q 2014

Power Systems introduces the first generation of systems built with the innovation to transform the power of big data & analytics, mobile and cloud into competitive advantage in ways never before possible



## Power Systems: Innovation to put data to work

- New Innovation brings faster insight to the point of impact for today's data hungry applications
- Better economics for scale out data and cloud infrastructures
- Higher utilization and performance capabilities for scale up computing (to be expanded for Enterprise SOD)
- Delivering open innovation

# PowerLinux is RHEL and SLES – Canonical coming for Power8

SUSE and Red Hat Enterprise versions supporting POWER7 / Power8 expected to be supported with new Distro Versions (RHEL7, SLES 12, Ubuntu 14.04)



- › Built from the same source as x86
- › Delivered on the same schedule as x86
- › Supported at the same time as x86

- **SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11**

- Full support of POWER7 (native mode)
- Will run on Power8 in p7compat mode
- Earliest supported release: SLES 11 base
- Last update: SP3 GA July 2013

- **SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10\***

- Enabled for POWER7 in P6-compatibility mode
- Earliest supported release: SP3
- Last update: SP4 GA April 2011

- **Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6**

- Full support of POWER7 (native mode)
- Will run on Power8 in p7compat mode
- Earliest supported release: RHEL 6 base
- Last update: U5 GA December 2013

- **Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5\***

- Enabled for POWER7 in P6-compatibility mode
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- Last update: U9 GA January 2013

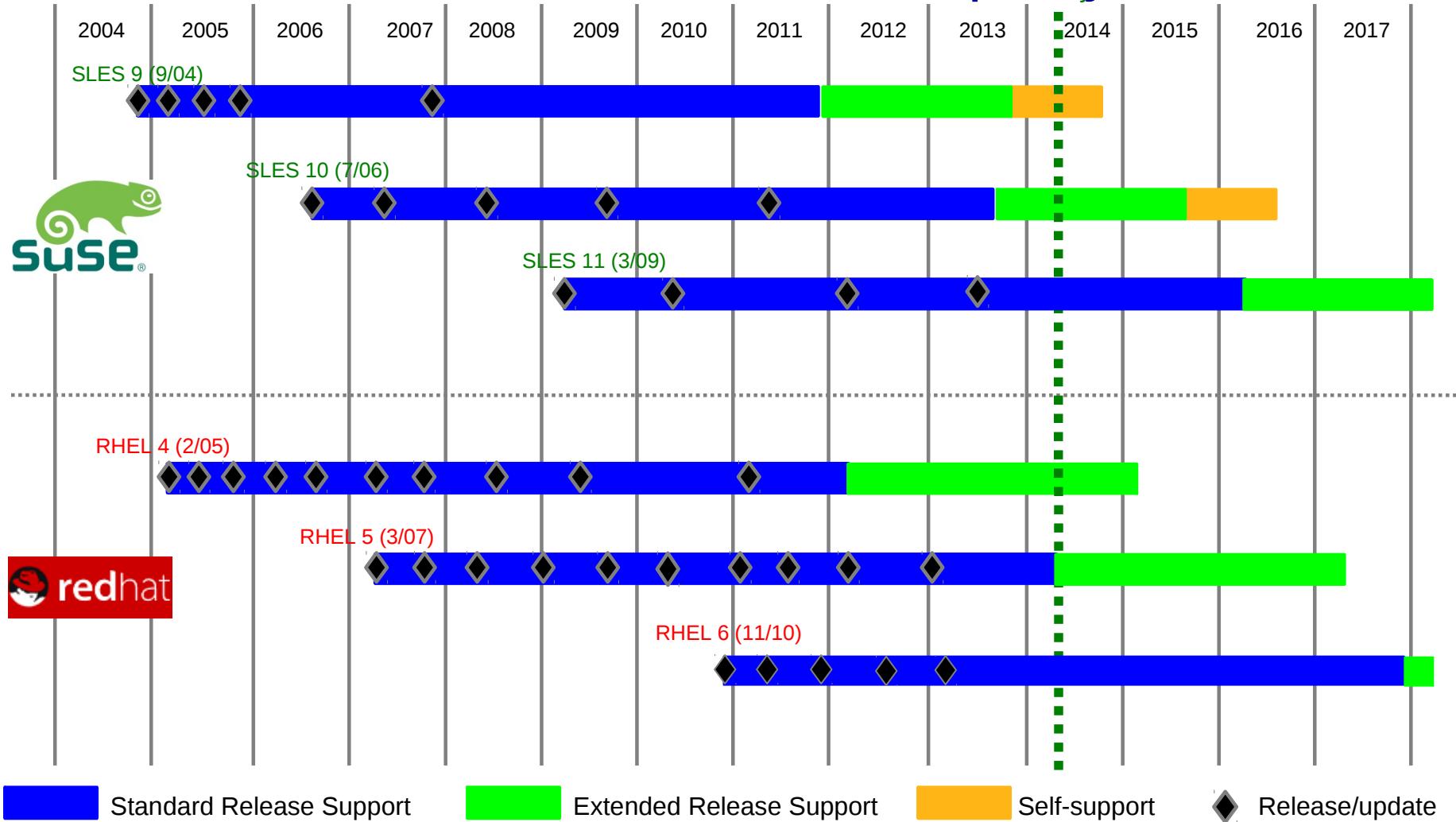
- **Ubuntu 14.04**

- Enabled specifically for POWER8. 64-bit only.
- Expected to be available 2Q2014
- Targeted for new Cloud based deployments

\* SLES 10 and RHEL 5 will not be supported on POWER7+ or POWER8 systems



# IBM PowerLinux has Linux “release parity”



See for more details:

- Red Hat lifecycle information - <https://access.redhat.com/support/policy/updates/errata/>
- SUSE lifecycle information - <http://support.novell.com/inc/lifecycle/linux.html>

# New GNU tools available in Advanced Toolchain

•POWER8 already  
enabled in the latest  
FSF toolchain

## IBM Advance Toolchain for PowerLinux 7.0-0 released!

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By: *Tulio Magno Quites Machado Filho.*

The IBM Advance Toolchain for PowerLinux is a set of open source development tools and runtime libraries that allow users to take leading edge advantage of IBM's latest POWER hardware features on Linux.

A new major release is now available, and it features:

- New base toolchain, based on GCC 4.8.1 and glibc 2.18
- POWER8 enablement
- POWER8 Optimized scheduler
- POWER8 Transactional Memory enablement
- POWER8 Crypto Operations enablement
- POWER8 Fusion enablement
- POWER8 optimized system libraries
- GCC now defaults to -mcpu=power7 and -mtune=power8
- GDB 7.6
- OProfile 0.9.9 with ocount

This release requires POWER7 or newer processors.

For download links, more information and documentation, please refer to our [official documentation page](#).

For example, the Advance Toolchain 7.0 packages for RHEL 6 are available [here](#).

Please let us know if you have any questions about this release.

*Tags:* [linux](#) [powerlinux](#) [power8](#) [power](#) [advancetoolchain](#)

•More details at:

[https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/community/blogs/fe313521-2e95-46f2-817d-44a4f27eba32/entry/ibm\\_advance\\_toolchain\\_for\\_powerlinux\\_7\\_0\\_0\\_released?lang=en](https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/community/blogs/fe313521-2e95-46f2-817d-44a4f27eba32/entry/ibm_advance_toolchain_for_powerlinux_7_0_0_released?lang=en)

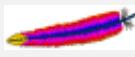
# Middleware, database and tools portfolio\* for Linux on Power

*Choose to deploy Open Source or commercial middleware, database or tools*

**Open Source**

**IBM Software**

**ISV Partner or LDP**

	<p>✗ <u>Management Tools (HA, Cluster, Backup, Storage, etc.)</u></p>	  		  
	<p>✗ <u>Development Tools</u></p>	  		 
	<p>✗ <u>Networking, Email, File/Print, Directory</u></p>	  		 
	<p>✗ <u>Database and Big Data</u></p>	  	<p>✗ <b>DB2, Informix Information Management</b> ✗ <b>InfoSphere</b></p>	 
	<p>✗ <u>Middleware for Web Serving, Java Apps</u></p>	 		 



All available or enabling for  
Linux on Power Systems



\* Not a complete list of applications available for PowerLinux – intended to provide representative applications in focus areas

# Learn more about Linux on Power

## **Power Systems Linux Portal**

### (Product Information)

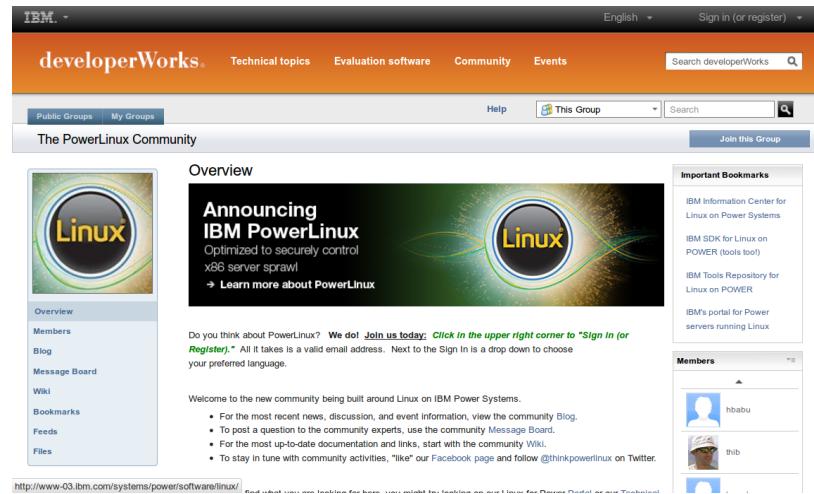
[www.ibm.com/systems/power/software/linux/](http://www.ibm.com/systems/power/software/linux/)



The screenshot shows the IBM Linux on Power Systems page. It features a main banner with a large 'Linux' button. Below the banner are several sections: 'Scalable, ready for x86 integration' (mentioning Red Hat and Novell SUSE), 'Model your datacenter on Power Systems and redefine your business performance' (with a 'POWER7 difference' visualization), 'PowerVM takes on VMware' (with a 'Read the paper' link), 'UPMC takes healthcare delivery to new levels' (with a 'Watch the video' link), 'Spotlight' (sections for Watson, Uptime, Accelerate analytics projects, and PowerSC), and 'Community connections' (links to Power Systems community links, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr, and RSS feed).



@ibmpowerlinux



The screenshot shows the developerWorks group page for 'The PowerLinux Community'. The header includes navigation links for English, Sign in (or register), Technical topics, Evaluation software, Community, and Events. The main content area features a banner for 'Announcing IBM PowerLinux' with the tagline 'Optimized to securely control x86 server sprawl'. To the left is a sidebar with links for Overview, Members, Blog, Message Board, Wiki, Bookmarks, Feeds, and Files. On the right, there's a sidebar for 'Important Bookmarks' and a 'Members' list with two entries: hbabu and thib.

## **The PowerLinux Community (developerWorks)**

[www.ibm.com/developerworks/group/tpl/](http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/group/tpl/)



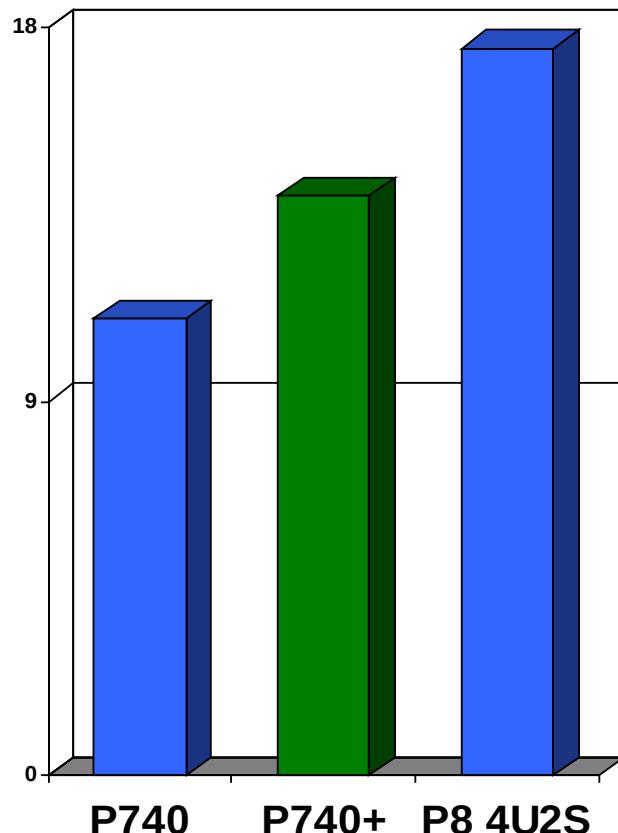
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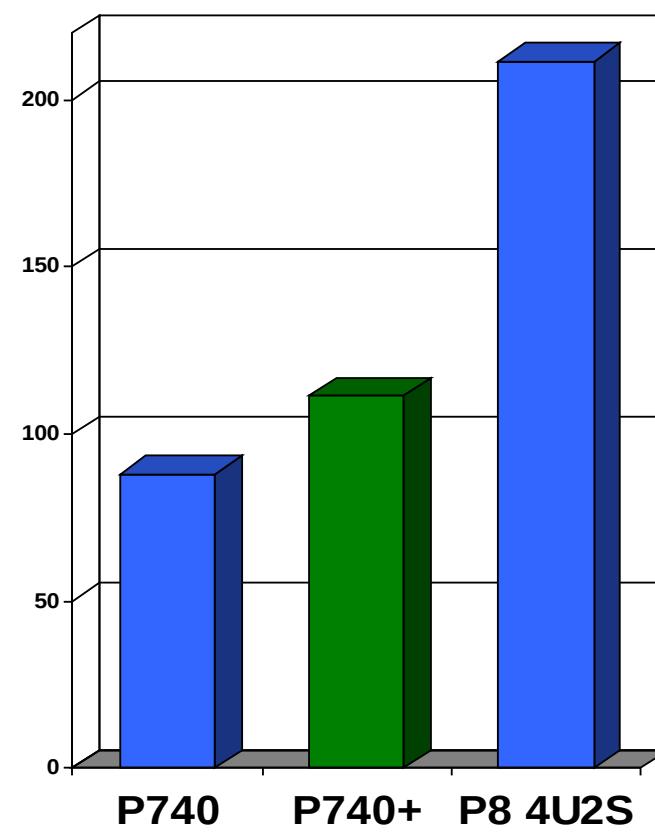


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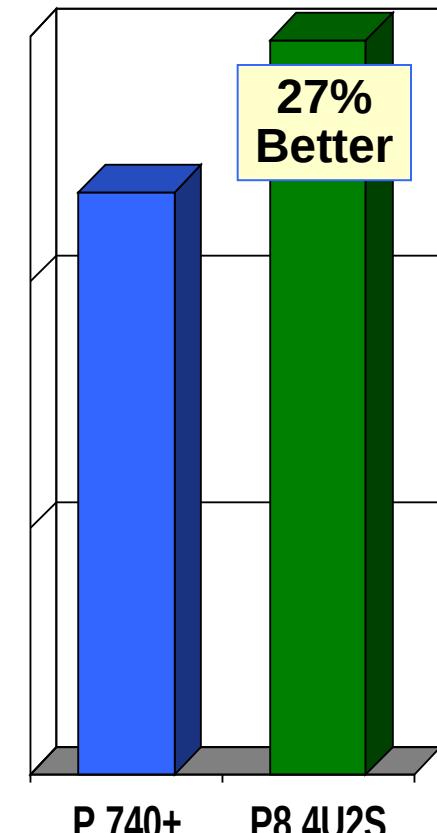
Performance  
per Core



Performance  
per Socket

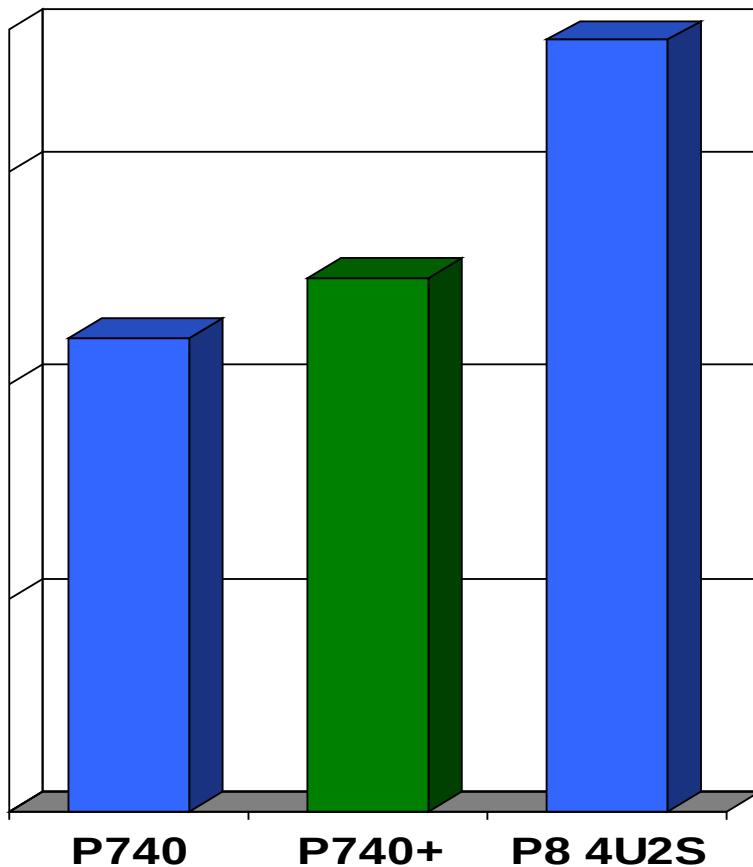


Performance  
per KW

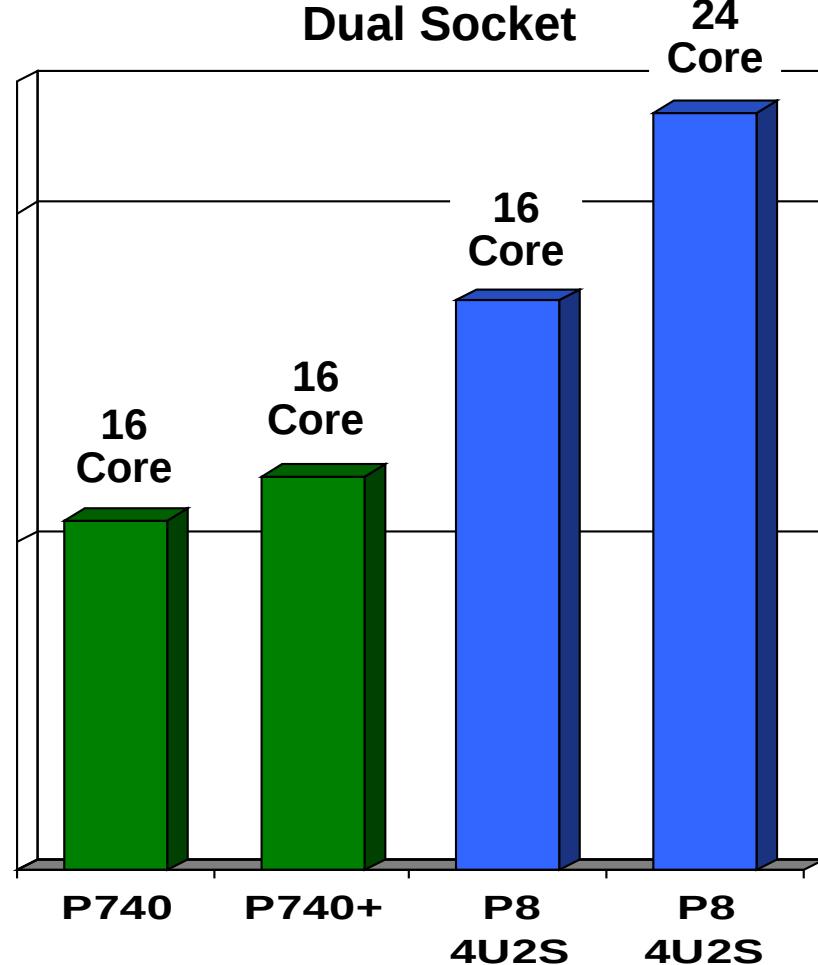


# Power 740 / POWER8 S824 CPW Comparisons

Performance  
per Core



Performance  
Dual Socket

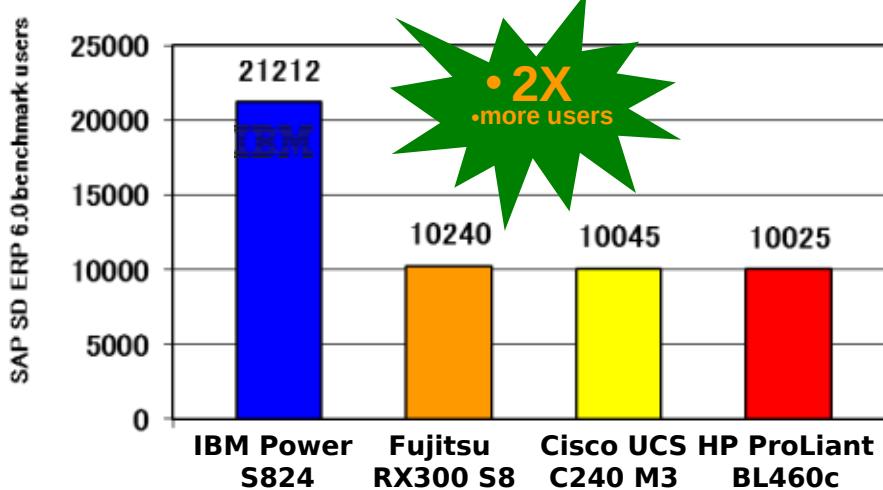


## ☒ SAP Sales & Distribution 2-Tier ERP 6 Benchmarks

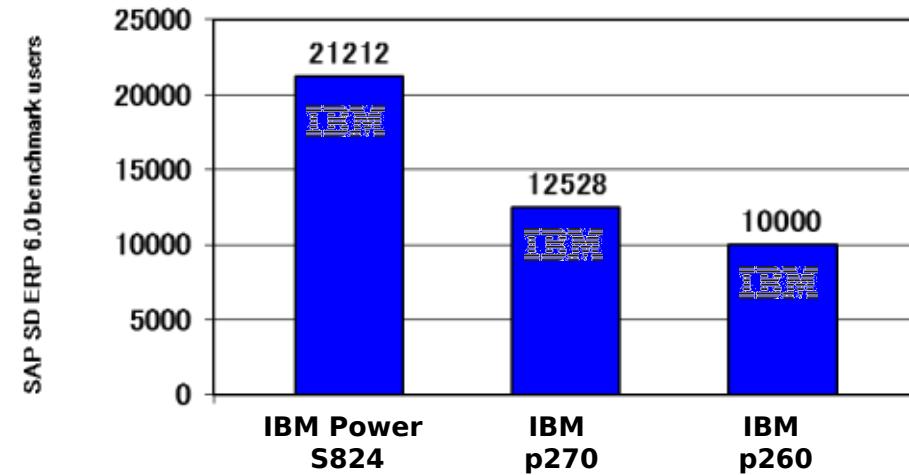
☒ IBM Power System S824 using DB2 10.5 vs. Competition

- ☒ Over 2 times better 24 core performance than nearest Intel competitive results
- ☒ Up to 2 times greater performance than previous Power generation

IBM Power System S824 Performance(1)



IBM Power System S824 Performance(2)  
(per core)



☒(1.0) IBM Power System S824 on the two-tier SAP SD standard application benchmark running SAP enhancement package 5 for the SAP ERP 6.0 application; 4 processors / 24 cores / 192 threads, POWER8; 3.52GHz, 512 GB memory, 21,212 SD benchmark users, running AIX® 7.1 and DB2® 10.5, dialog response: 0.98 seconds, line items/hour: 2,317,330, dialog steps/hour: 6,952,000 SAPS; 115,870 database response time (dialog/update): 0.011 sec / 0.019sec, CPU utilization: 99%, Certification #: 2014016 Results valid as of 3/24/14. Source: <http://www.sap.com/benchmark>.

☒(1.1) Fujitsu RX300 S8 on the two-tier SAP SD standard application benchmark running SAP enhancement package 5 for the SAP ERP 6.0 application; 2 processors / 24 cores / 48 threads. Intel Xeon E5-2697 processor 2.70 GHz, 256 GB memory, 10,240 SD benchmark users, running Windows Server 2012 SE and SQL Server 2012, Certification #: 2013024

☒(1.2) Cisco UCS c240 M3 on the two-tier SAP SD standard application benchmark running SAP enhancement package 5 for the SAP ERP 6.0 application; 2 processors / 24 cores / 48 threads. Intel Xeon E5-2697 processor 2.70 GHz, 256 GB memory, 10,045 SD benchmark users, running Windows Server 2012 DE and SQL Server 2012, Certification #: 2013038

☒(1.3) HP ProLiant BL460c Gen8 on the two-tier SAP SD standard application benchmark running SAP enhancement package 5 for the SAP ERP 6.0 application; 2 processors / 24 cores / 48 threads. Intel Xeon E5-2697 processor 2.70 GHz, 256 GB memory, 10,025 SD benchmark users, running Windows Server 2012 DE and SQL Server 2012, Certification #: 2013025

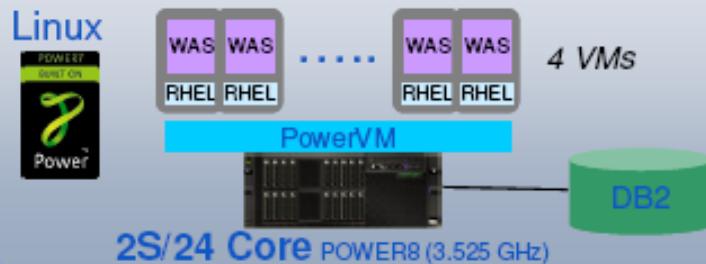
☒(2.1) IBM Flex System p270 Compute Node on the two-tier SAP SD standard application benchmark running SAP enhancement package 5 for the SAP ERP 6.0 application; 4 processors / 24 cores / 96 threads, POWER7+; 3.4GHz, 256 GB memory, 12,528 SD benchmark users, running AIX® 7.1 and DB2® 10.5 Certification #: 3012019 Source: <http://www.sap.com/benchmark>.

☒(1.1) IBM Flex System p260 on the two-tier SAP SD standard application benchmark running SAP enhancement package 5 for the SAP ERP 6.0 application; 2 processors / 16 cores / 64 threads, POWER7+; 4.1GHz, 256 GB memory, 10,000 SD benchmark users, running AIX® 7.1 and DB2® 10, Certification #: 2012035

# POWER8 and Linux Deliver Over TWICE the Throughput Compared to Ivy Bridge-EP at 47% Lower Cost

## Web Application

### Power S824



Online Banking Workload v3.6

**182,672**

User Interactions per second

**\$3.11**

per UI per sec

**2.1x**

Faster

**47%**

Lower cost per UI per sec

Both Servers configured to achieve maximum throughput

### Ivy Bridge EP Competitor



**85,939**

User Interactions per second

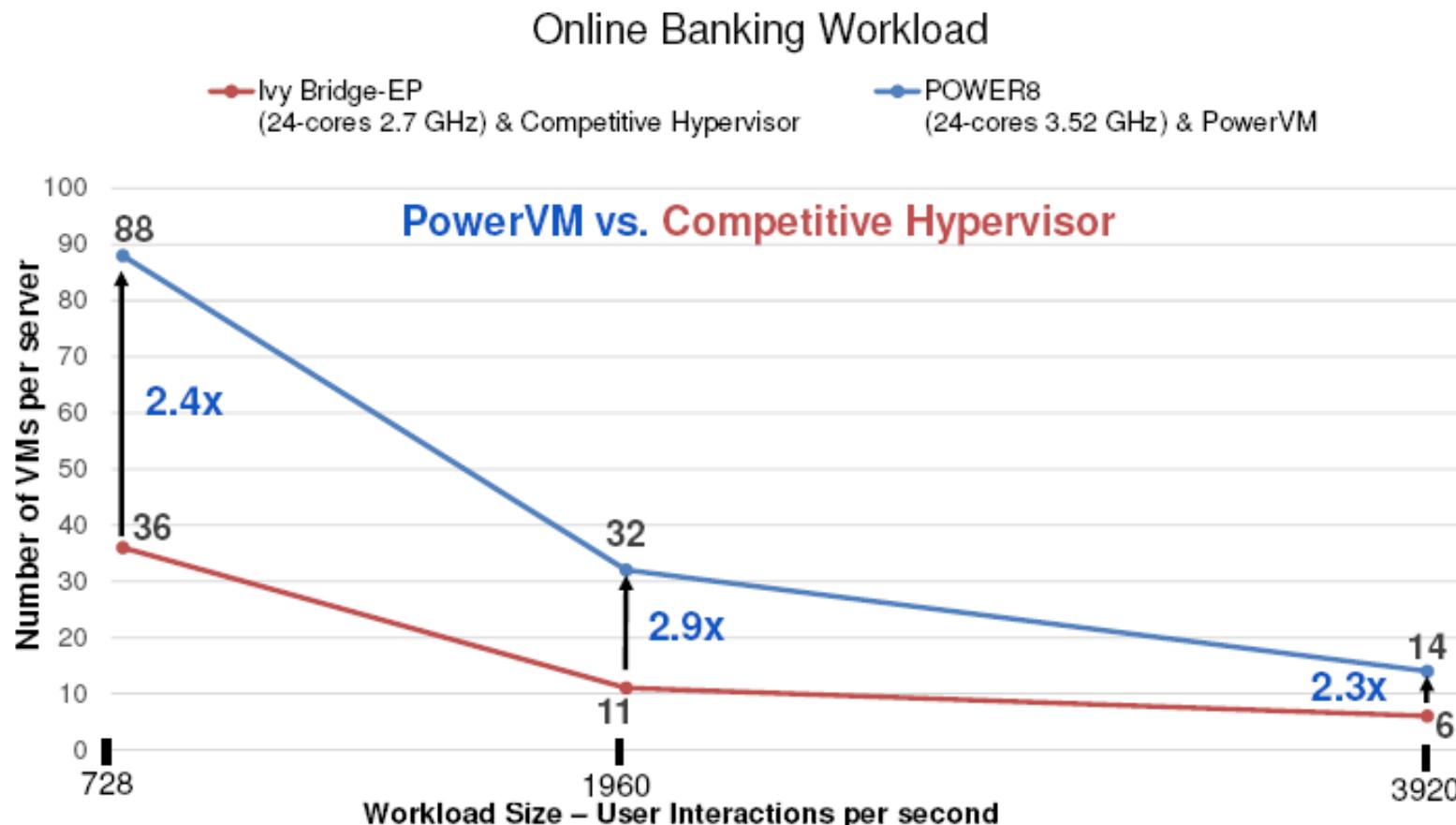
**\$5.84**

per UI per sec

WebSphere on platform  
Database off platform

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# POWER8 Packs Up To **2.9x** More Virtual Machines than Intel on Same Number of Cores



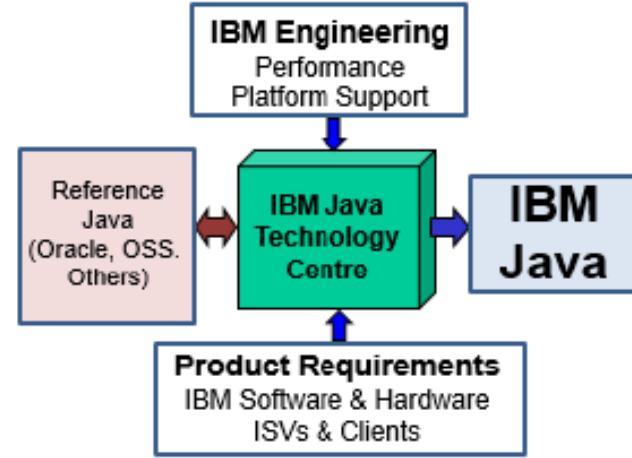
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# WebSphere, AIX and Java Are Optimized for POWER8

- WebSphere leverages many new optimizations for POWER8

- Simultaneous Multi-Threading Scalability
- Task Restructuring
- Thread Scheduling/Sorting Changes
- Thread Pool Parallelism
- Connection Pool Parallelism



- Java (JDK) and AIX leverage new optimizations

- Transparent Transactional Lock Elision (TLE) where lock-based critical sections are speculatively executed as a transaction without first acquiring a lock
- Transactional Memory (TM) which allows hardware managed concurrency control to shared data
- AIX & Java support all SMT modes on POWER8 (single thread to 8 threads/core)
- AIX supports in-core Vector Scalar Extension (VSX) symmetric crypto instructions which can be exploited by Java applications directly or transparently

Required versions for optimization:

WebSphere 8.5.5.2 AIX 7.1 TL3 SP3 JDK 7.0 FP1

# Virtualisation Management



## La virtualization sur POWER8 : le choix

### PowerKVM

Q2 2014  
Initial Offering

PowerKVM est une [solution open source](#) pour la virtualisation sur Power de workloads Linux. Un choix parfait pour les clients non familiers de Power et qui ont des compétences d'administration Linux.

### PowerVM

2004  
Initial Offering

PowerVM est la solution de virtualisation robuste du monde Power qui continue à optimiser les [workloads AIX, IBM i](#) aussi bien que Linux.

# Linux on Power enables open source virtualization with PowerKVM

## PowerKVM

Managers

PowerVC, OpenStack, libvirt,  
Open Source Tools

Guest VM  
Types



Host  
Software

Linux MCP/KVM  
Hypervisor

Firmware

OPAL Firmware  
Hardware Abstraction  
Boot services  
Standalone Diagnostics

Hardware

Power 8 Linux only Hardware

## PowerVM

HMC, IVM, FSM, PowerVC,  
ISD VMControl



VIO Server  
IO Virtualization

Phyp Firmware - Hypervisor

P6, P7, P8 Hardware

## PowerKVM v2.1

### *Open Virtualization Choice for Linux-only Scale-out Servers*



- ✓ Optimize **Linux Workload Consolidation and scale out** of workloads at a lower cost of ownership
- ✓ Maintain flexibility and agility by exploiting **Open Source Community**
- ✓ Leverage traditional **Linux admin skills** on Power Systems to administer virtualization
- ✓ Use **open source tools like OpenStack** to manage virtualization

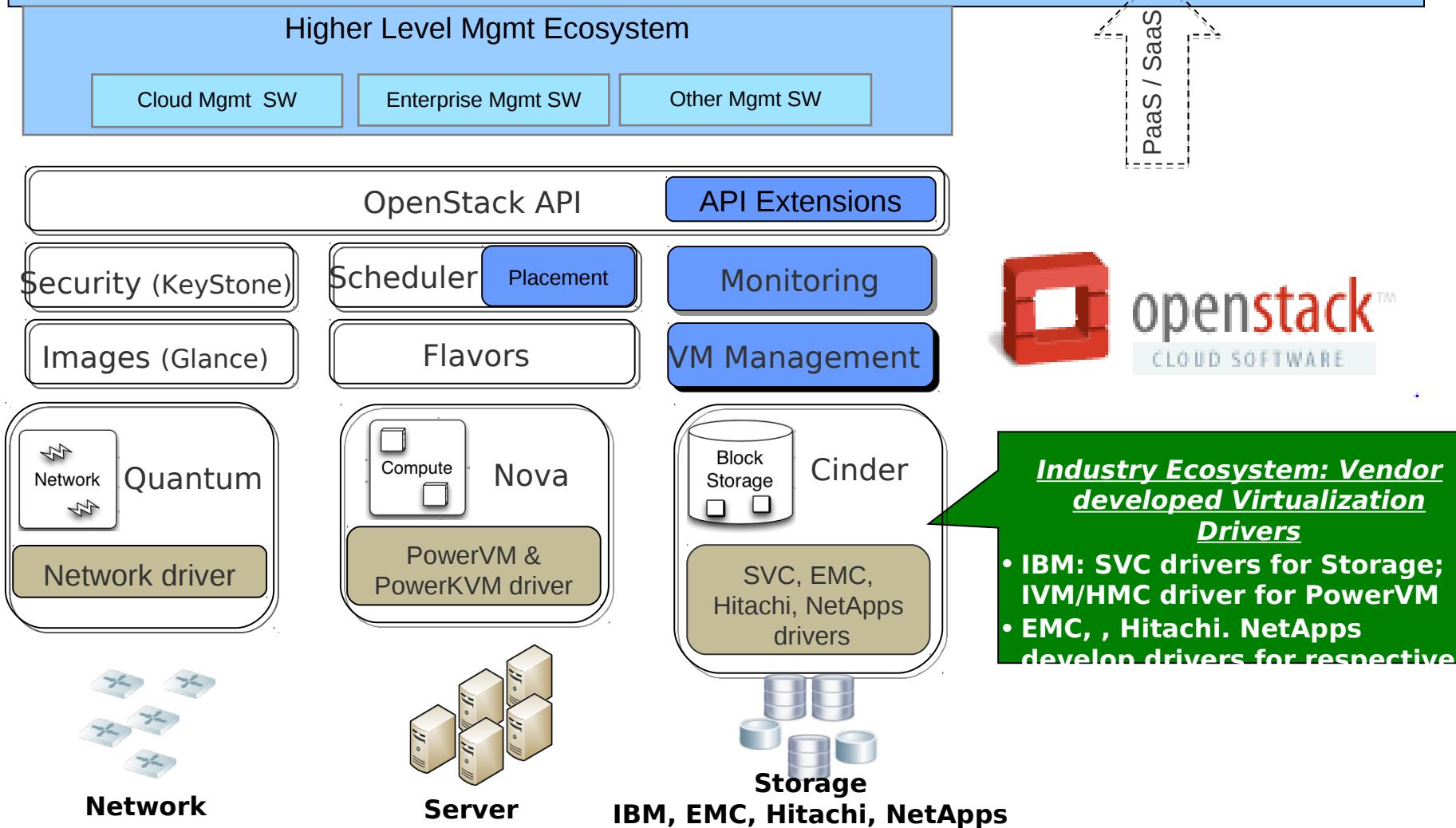
**Announce – 4/28 GA – 6/10**

- ✓ Reduces *IT Infrastructure costs*
- ✓ Optimize *Linux workload consolidation at a lower cost*
- ✓ Simplify your *virtualization management using open source tools*

- Kernel-Based Virtual Machine(KVM) Linux based virtualization For Scale Out POWER8 Linux Servers
- Processor and memory sharing and over commitment enables higher VM and workload consolidation
- Dynamic addition & removal of virtual devices
- Live VM Migration enables higher availability and allows workload balancing
- Exploits P8 Features like Micro-Threading providing greater scheduling granularity vs x86 virtualization
- Exploits performance, scalability and security built into Linux
- Managed by PowerVC and open source tools which provides familiar Linux admin tools
- Supports Redhat, SUSE, Ubuntu Linux Guests

## PowerVC: OpenStack Extensions and Enablement for PowerVM & PowerKVM

**Industry Ecosystem for a broad range of server, storage and networking solutions;**  
**Consumable API for upward Systems Management Integration**



# Les logiciels d'optimisation d'infrastructure

## Virtualisation simplifiée et gestion en mode Cloud

*Choix élargi et toujours plus de valeur pour l'infrastructure la plus flexible  
pour les environnements UNIX, Linux et IBM i*



Open  
Virtualization for  
scale-out Linux  
Systems

PowerVM

Virtualization  
without Limits

PowerVP

Virtualization  
Performance

PowerVC

Virtualization  
Center: Increase  
IT productivity  
and agility



IBM Cloud  
Manager with  
Openstack

\* Will announce in May



## **Power System Software: Increasing the value of IT infrastructures with new virtualization / cloud capabilities & security and availability enhancements**

### **Simplifying Cloud / Virtualization Mgmt**

The industry's most scalable and flexible virtualization infrastructure for enterprise UNIX, Linux and IBM i private clouds

### **✓ PowerVM - Virtualization without Limits**

- Update** Enhancements to Shared Storage Pools, improvements to LPM performance and new advice from the VIOS Performance Advisor for Fiber channel, SEA & SSP

### **✓ PowerVC – Virtualization Center**

- New** Advanced leadership virtualization management for Power leveraging OpenStack

### **✓ PowerVP - Virtualization Performance Analyzer**

- New** Real time, graphical performance information for virtualized workloads health mgmt and optimization

### **✓ SmartCloud Entry for Power Systems**

- Update** OpenStack integration for alignment with emerging cloud standards, interoperability & enhanced 3rd party device support

### **Enhancement Security/Availability**

A track record of excellence with industry leading resilience and securi



### **✓ Update PowerSC - Security and Compliance**

- New support for Power Linux Compliance automation and improvements in Trusted Firewall and TNC Patch Management

### **✓ Update PowerHA SystemMirror**

- Added support for active-active HyperSwap with DS8800 & DS8870, Cluster simulator - try your scenario before implementation & SAP HA certification

### **✓ Update AIX 7.1 TL3, 6.1 TL9**

- Enhanced live system backup support, LDAP support with users and groups & AIX versioned WPAR lifecycle management (AIX 7.1 only)

### **✓ Update IBM i**

- Added advanced Security controls using DB2 for i and free format RPG which helps to provide attractive modern development environment & shortened learning curve



PowerVM™



PowerVC™



PowerVP™



PowerVP™



openstack  
CLOUD SOFTWARE



PowerSC™



PowerHA™



i  
for Business



AIX®



Linux®

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# Solutions



## IBM POWER8 conçu pour analyser les données

50X

Plus rapide pour requêtes sur données structurées avec w/BLU Acceleration

2X

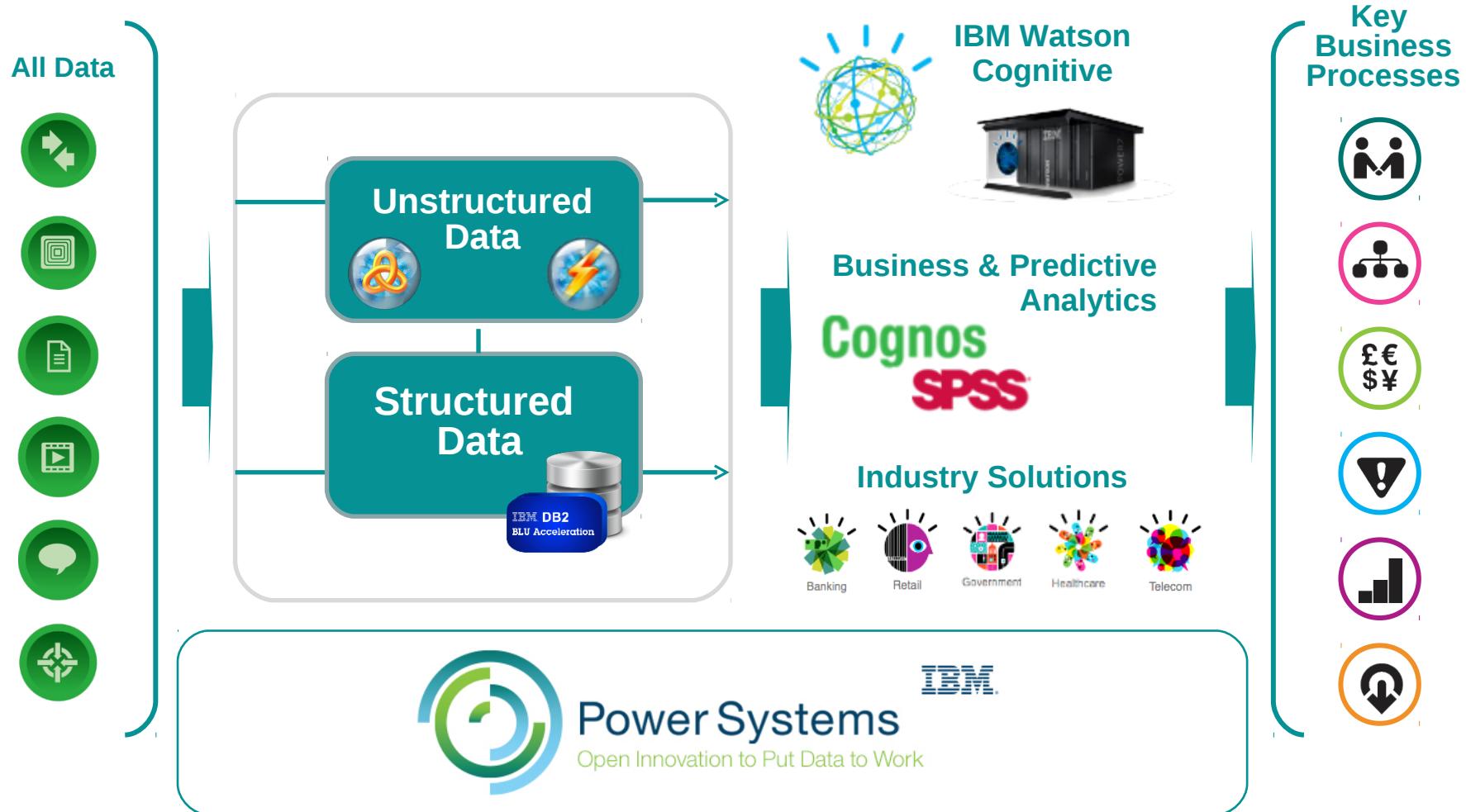
Plus rapide pour requêtes Hadoop sur données non structurées

46X

Plus compétitif en prix / performance pour l'analytics et le reporting



# IBM pour vous aider à construire une solution sur une plateforme conçue pour le big data & l'analytics





# Power Systems Solutions Optimized for POWER8 – Delivering innovation to put data to work with Big Data, Analytics, Cloud and Mobile Solutions



## Insights from Data

Leverage systems that optimize big data & analytics performance

### ✓ Analytics: New: Power Ready Platform for BLU Acceleration

- Data warehouse acceleration for “Speed of Thought” analytics with DB2 BLU
- 16-50x faster reporting and analytics



### ✓ Big Data: NEW: Power Ready Platform for Hadoop\*

- Storage-dense, optimized platform to simplify & accelerate big data analytics
- InfoSphere BigInsights, Platform, GPFS



### ✓ Analytics: New: Power Ready Platform for Analytics (mix & match)

- Cognos BI solution for customized up-to-date, information access for all users
- Manage assets, finances more efficiently
- SPSS based predictive analytics to determine next best action to meet business objectives
- DB2 BLU data warehouse acceleration for “Speed of Thought” analytics
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## Cloud Innovations

Realize the true potential of public, private & hybrid cloud

### ✓ Public Cloud: NEW: Solution Edition for Scale out Cloud

- Linux only, POWER8 scale-out servers with new PowerKVM and PowerVC based 1-button configurations



### ✓ Private Cloud: Update: Solution Edition for Cloud

- Enhanced w/ new POWER8 scale-out configs, updated PowerVC w/ PowerVM



### ✓ Public Cloud: Update: Power Systems Solutions for Service Providers

- Enhanced with new POWER8 scale-out configs, PowerKVM support, PowerVC enhancements and PAYG+



## Mobile

Revolutionize the way IT is created and consumed

### ✓ Mobile: NEW: Mobile Scale Out Sales Offering with Worklight & WebSphere Application Server

- Mobile application platform to speed development and ongoing management of mobile applications
- Efficiently develop, test, connect, run, and manage mobile and omni-channel applications



# IBM Solution for Analytics - Power Systems Edition



- **Serveur POWER8** : Power S814, Power S822, Power S824
- **Logiciel Système**: AIX Standard ou Enterprise Edition, PowerVM Standard ou Enterprise Edition
- **Option BLU Accélération** : IBM DB2 Advanced Workgroup or Advanced Enterprise Edition
- **Option Analytics** : Cognos BI, SPSS Modeler, SPSS C&DS, SPSS ADM, InfoSphere DataStage

## Simple à Acquérir

*un fournisseur unique pour le serveur, stockage et support*

## Simple à Déployer

*Logiciel, serveur, stockage pré-installés et pré-optimisés*

## Simple à mettre en oeuvre

*Hautement scalable pour couvrir les évolutions des besoins client*

# BLU Acceleration

Base Colonne In Memory

New

## IBM Research & Development Lab Innovations

- **Dynamic In-Memory**

Base Colonne In-memory avec déplacement dynamique des données non utilisées sur disque

- **Actionable Compression**

Première technologie de compression de l'industrie préservant l'ordre des données , et donc d'utiliser les données sans décompression

- **Traitements parallèles vectoriel**

parralélisme Multi-coeur & SIMD  
(Single Instruction Multiple Data)

- **Data Skipping**

« Sauts » le traitement des données non utiles

## BLU Acceleration



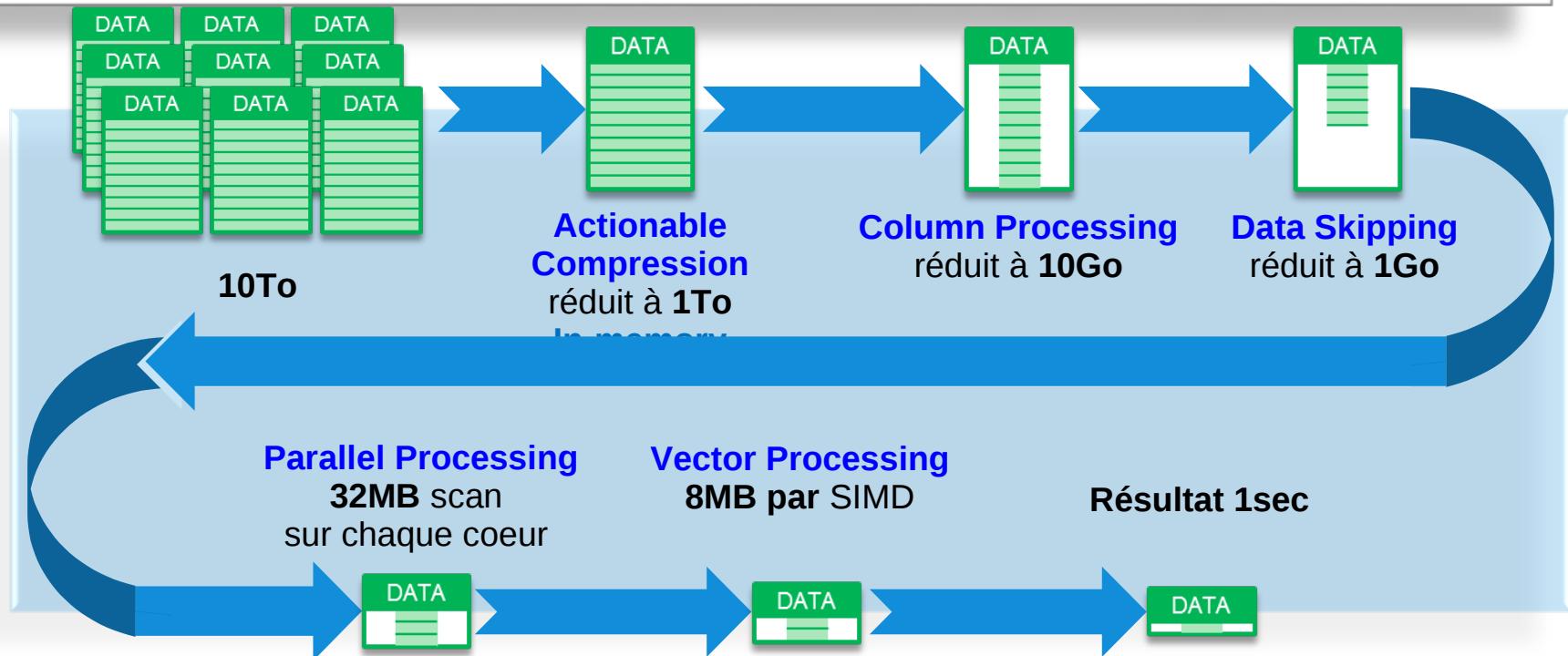
**Super Fast, Super Easy—  
Create, Load and Go!**

Pas d'Index, pas d'Aggrégats,  
pas de Tuning, **Pas de  
modification SQL**, pas de  
changement du Schéma de la  
database



# BLU Acceleration : query de 10 To en qq secondes

- Système: 32 coeurs, 1To de mémoire, table de 10To avec 100 colonnes et 10 ans de données
- Query: Combien de "ventes" avons nous fait en 2010?
  - SELECT COUNT(\*) from MYTABLE where YEAR = '2010'
- Résultat: en secondes(ou moins) car chaque cœur examine l'équivalent de 8MB seulement



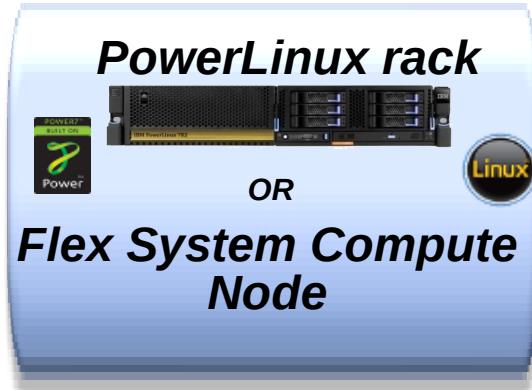
# IBM Solution for Hadoop

## IBM InfoSphere Streams for Low-Latency Analytics



Donnée en mouvement

- Besoin en latence très faible
- Immense capacité I/O
- Packaging dense



## IBM InfoSphere BigInsights for Hadoop-based Analytics

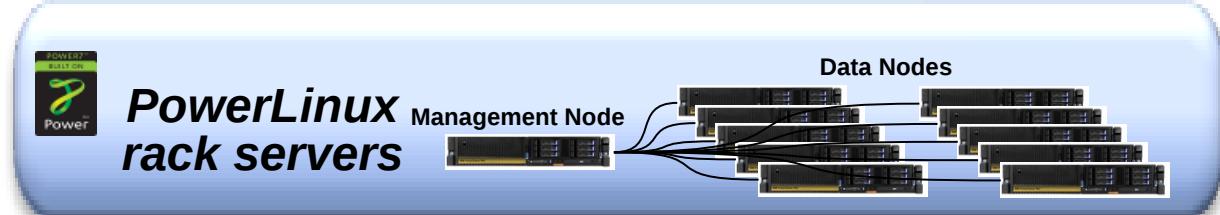


Donnée statique

- Enterprise-ready,
- out-of-the-box solution
- Démonstration disponible à Montpellier



- Industrialisez votre solution
- Meilleures performances x4
- Multi tenancy (plus de sécurité)



## Open Source Apache Hadoop



Donnée statique

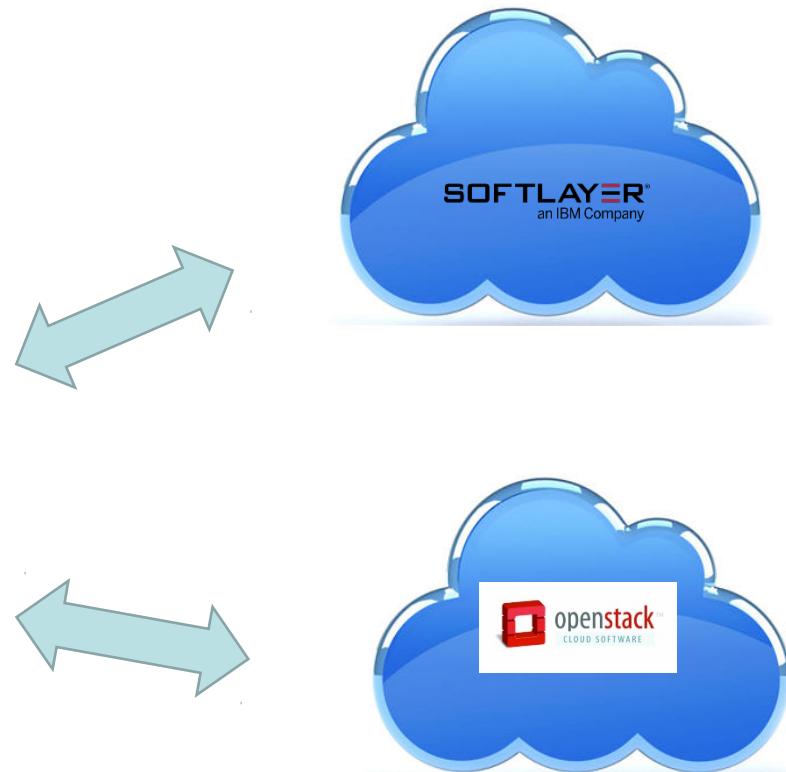
- Adapté à PowerLinux et exploite l'architecture POWER
- Utilisé par Watson



## Adaptation de l'offre POWER8 au Cloud

19 Mai 2014 : IBM Smart Cloud Entry change de nom pour devenir **IBM Cloud manager with Openstack** et devient une plateforme de choix pour le cloud Hybride

- Simple
- Support de POWER8 et POWER KVM
- Basé sur OpenStack Ice House
- Gestion intelligente des ressources



# ISVs : un rôle essentiel dans l'écosystème IBM POWER

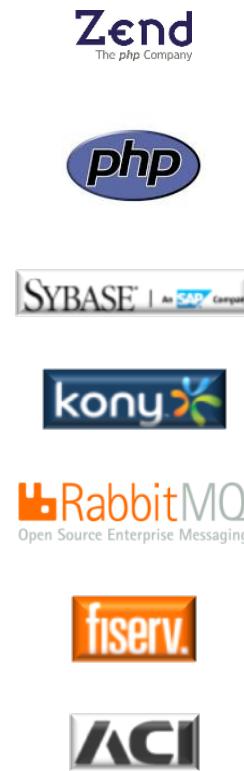
## Données & Analytics



## Cloud



## Mobile



## Focus 2014

- Leverage IBM Ecosystem - Differentiate
- Gain Platform share in Big Data, Mobile and Cloud
- Build Regional ISV Ecosystem
- Develop Open Software Linux community for Power
- Create incremental value around existing Power base

Disponible sur tous serveurs Linux Power



## 150+ Logiciels IBM disponibles sur Linux on POWER

### Power Solutions at Launch

#### Analytics

**BLU Acceleration – Power Sys Ed's**  
pre-installé & optimisé sur serveurs P8 entry

**Cloud Delivery of Analytics**  
Focus Public cloud

**SWG IFL Play**  
Cognos

**Solution for Analytics – Power Sys Ed's Cognos & SPSS**  
pre-installé & optimisé sur serveurs P8 entry

#### Big Data

**Big Data Reference Config** w/ BigInsights, scale-out servers, shared storage

**Big Data Solution**  
Stack BigInsights pré-installé, optimisé sur serveurs P8 scale-out

**Update**

**GPU Java Acceleration + SWG Co-optimization pour applications Java**

**Applications ready sur Clusters BigData**

#### Mobile & Java Apps

**SWG IFL Play**  
Worklight + WAS

**Mobile on Power TI Incentive**  
Worklight et/ou WAS sur Power

**New**

**Cloud Delivery of Mobile Apps**  
Focus Cloud privé & MSP

#### Cloud & MSPs

**Solution Edition for Scale Out Cloud** avec support PowerKVM & Linux pour cloud public / MSP space

**Support SoftLayer** pour Power - Watson as a service initialement

**Solution Edition for Service Providers** w/ PAYG+, OpenStack & PowerKVM support

**Solution Edition for Cloud** dédiée avec configs en 1 click sur POWER8

### Statement of Direction

# Le monde ouvert avec IBM : Gagner en expertise

## MOP Power Systems Linux Center Capabilities & Focus

### *Objective: Opening of the Power Linux Center for Europe*

#### Strategic Focus on:

- Big Data
- Cloud
- Mobile
- Social Media
- Access to platforms (HW + SW + Support)
- Education / Training
- Customer architecture design
- General Developer Resources Support (\*)
- ISV Resources Support (\*)

(\*) Not available at initial launch phase. To be announced later.

#### Providing Support for (mapped with WWW Landing Pages)

### Capabilities :

- Talk and Teach
    - Customer, BP, CSI & ISV Briefings, Demos, Videos
  - Design
    - Pre-sales Customer support
  - Customer Consultancy
    - Architecture Design Workshops
  - Prove
    - Linux on Power Benchmark & PoCs
    - Remote Power Linux Platform access
- + Second level of support for technical IIC, IMTs (Infrastructure, Virtualization, OS, Compilers, Certification programs, ...)

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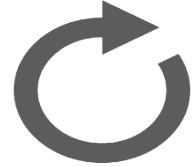


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# Le premier processeur conçu pour Big Data



## Processeur

Des coeurs , des threads et des algorithmes

## Mémoire

Large mémoire et bande passante pour accomoder les volumes de données en temps réel

## Attachement IO

## Stockage

Accès rapide aux données à haute priorité

## Power Systems

4X de threads par cœur que x86  
Avec une fréquence 30% plus élevée

4X la bande passante de x86 avec 30% de capacité mémoire supplémentaire

5X la bande passante IO de POWER7.  
Incommensurablement supérieure à x86

Plus de 26 TB de stockage flash interne.  
Tiering automatique des niveaux de stockage HDD and SSDs

## CAPI accélère encore les possibilités

3X accélération de requêtes avec DB2 sur Power/Linux et Nvidia GPUs

Flash Systems permettant jusqu'à 80 TB de mémoire

Accélération des stockages distribués RDMA délivrant 10X rendement pour le stockage en mémoire

Compression intelligente autorise 4X plus de capacité et une amélioration de 2X en bande passante réelle

# Pourquoi Power ? Prêt maintenant pour les projets de demain

**Les Power Systems évoluent en scale out ou en scale up, ils sont optimisés pour un large spectre d'applications à haut débit et offrent une performance économique supérieure pour le Cloud**



Designed for Big Data



Superior Cloud Economics



Open Innovation Platform

## Leadership et innovation

- Investissement soutenu avec stratégie à long terme
- Innovation pour les projets Clients e.g. IBM Watson
- La plate-forme de référence pour les projets haut débit

## Simplicité et rapidité

- Déploiement de projets 58% plus vite qu'en x86<sup>1</sup>
- Simplification de l'infrastructure

## Flexible et efficace

- Performance 40% supérieure par core, 88% d'utilisateurs SAP en plus par core que x86<sup>2</sup>
- Plus haute disponibilité (99.997%) et 10 fois moins de problèmes de sécurité qu'avec des serveurs standards<sup>4</sup>

## Compétitivité économique

- Une solution PowerLinux et PowerVM coûte 41% moins cher à l'achat qu'une solution x86/VMware<sup>6</sup>

## Experience client

- Sécurité intégrée construite dans le stack matériel et logiciel
- Supporté par 4,900 ISVs et plus de 21,000 solutions

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## Designed for Big Data



POWER8 est le premier serveur conçu spécifiquement pour analyser la donnée



## Superior Cloud Economics



Excellent avantage prix/performance et sécurité préservée pour déplacer les applications data-centric vers le cloud



## Open Innovation Platform



Au cœur d'un écosystème ouvert pour changer la façon dont l'IT est développé et mis à disposition



### Systèmes Power Systems Scale-out Servers



- 1 & 2 Socket
  - Three 2U
  - Two 4U

- 2 Linux
- 3 AIX/IBM i/Linux

### Software Big Data & Analytics

New. IBM Solution for Analytics: **Cognos** software  
Power Systems Edition



New. IBM Solution for Hadoop:  
Power Systems Edition



Update. BLU Acceleration Solution -  
Power Systems Edition



Update. Power Systems Solution Edition for Service Providers

### Virtualization, Cloud, Linux

## Power KVM

