



# Mainframe Reliability on Industry-Standard Servers :

How Intel® Itanium®-based Servers are Changing the Economics of Mission-Critical Computing

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# Business Challenges

## Mainframe Environment Costs

- **Lack of agility** incurs cost in lost opportunity and business responsiveness
- High cost levels for **maintenance and support**
- Poor **price/performance**
- Poor choice of software, **high proprietary licensing cost**
- Lack of Open Systems severely **restricts options**
- **Limited skills availability** with an ever shrinking pool of talent
- Big server footprint with **high power and cooling costs**



## CIO Agenda 2008

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### Recession fears hit IT budgets\*

CIO Agenda 2008: The challenges for the year ahead...

“The state of the economy and its potential **impact on IT budgets** will be the key challenge for IT chiefs this year along with the **ongoing war for tech talent**, according to silicon.com's exclusive [CIO Agenda 2008](#) survey”

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Source: (1) IDC QST Analysis, October 2006. (2,3) Supporting Performance Benchmarks, System Configurations, and System Pricing in backup. (4) IDC WW Unix Migration Model, 2006. (5) IDC Server Tracker Q4'07 022608.

\*<http://www.silicon.com/research/specialreports/cio-agenda-2008/0,3800014530,39182131,00.htm>



# Mainframe customers are moving to Itanium®

HP Announces Over 50 Mainframe Customers Successfully Complete Migration to Integrity Systems : April 2008\*



## The End of One Era

IBM Mainframe declines 31% in Q3 and 15% in Q4 2007



## The Start of Another

HP Integrity Itanium® increases 71% in Q3 and 59% in Q4 2007

<http://h50025.www5.hp.com/ENP5/Public/Content.aspx?contentID=24355&portalID=370&pageID=1>

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# Intel: A Better Alternative

## Intel® Itanium® Processors



**9000 Sequence**  
Mainframe-class server  
For Your Most Critical  
Data Center Requirements  
Designed for Enterprise



## Agenda

- **Reliability and Security**
  - Mainframe Class Reliability
- **Performance and Scalability**
  - Mission Critical Performance
- **Cost Savings through Choice**
  - Cutting TCO in half
- **Investment Protection**
  - Intel Advantages



# Reliability and Security



# Delivering Mainframe-Class Reliability

<i>Reliability Feature</i>	<i>IT Benefit</i>	<b>Intel® Itanium®</b>	<b>Typical Mainframe</b>
Bad Data Containment	<i>High System Availability</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cache Reliability	<i>Data Error Protection</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intel® Cache Safe Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Machine Check Architecture	<i>Data Integrity</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soft Error Checking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Memory Mirroring & Hot Swap	<i>Data Protection &amp; On-line Repair</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Processor Lockstep	<i>Computational Accuracy</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core Level Lockstep	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Memory Compartmentalization	<i>Information Security</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

***Depend on Itanium® Reliability When it Matters Most***

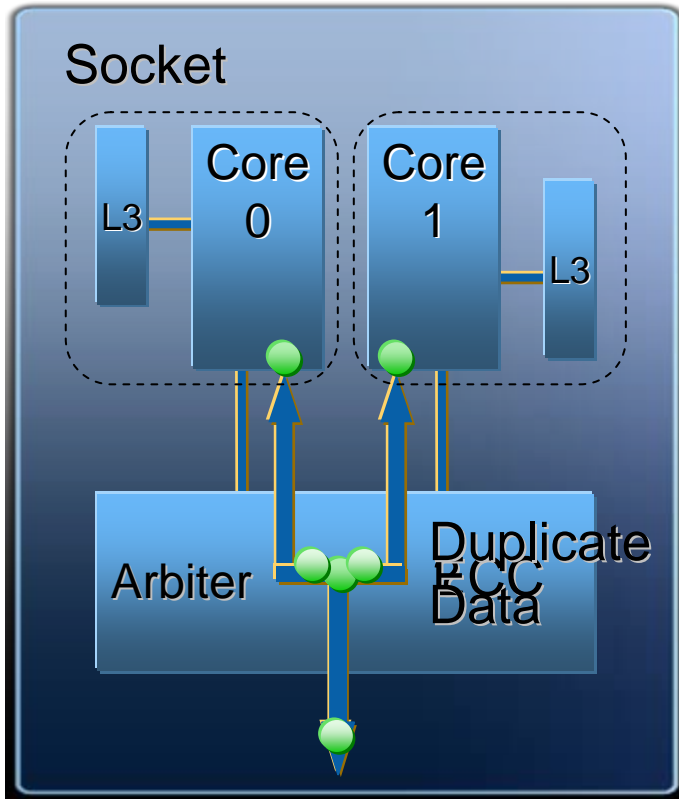
Current as of July, 2007. Source Intel Corp.

Learn more at <http://www.intel.com/business/bss/products/server/ras.pdf>





# Intel® Itanium® Core Level Lockstep



- Two Lock-stepped Cores Act As One Logical CPU Core
- Checking Function To Ensure Data Integrity Throughout The Cores

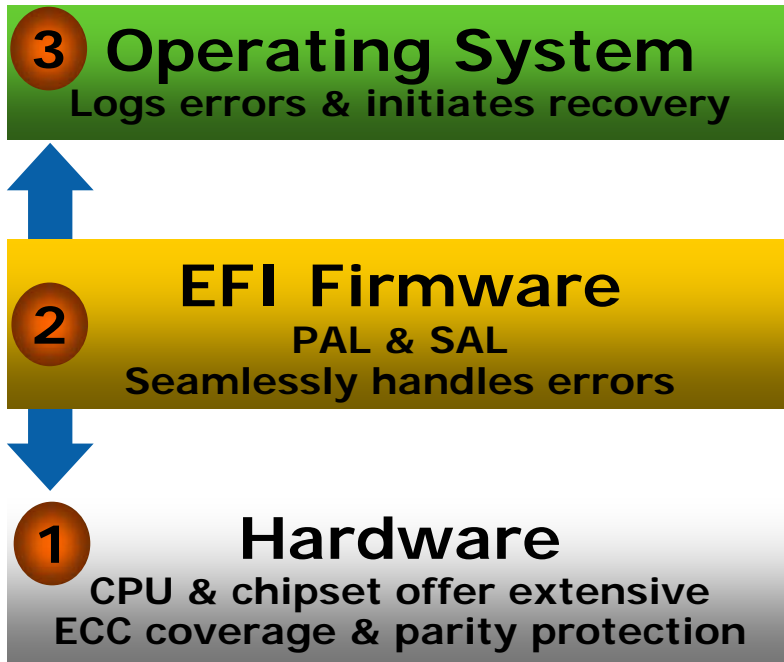
Enabling Mainframe Reliability at non proprietary prices



# Intel® Itanium® Advanced Reliability Partnership



## ORACLE®



- 1** Extensive hardware error detection and correction. Cache Safe Technology. Processor Lockstep Support.
- 2** Well-defined flow for smooth platform error handling
- 3** HP-UX, Windows and Linux operating systems interacts with firmware to correct and recover from complex platform errors protecting the integrity of Oracle data

Itanium® 2-based platforms deliver Mainframe-class RAS—up to 99.99999 Uptime\*





# Intel® Itanium® Advanced Error Handling Capability



Increasing Error Severity	Error Handling	Itanium	RISC & x86
	<b>System reset:</b> 2-bit error in kernel	<b>Non-recoverable</b>	<b>Non-recoverable</b>
	<b>OS recoverable:</b> 2-bit error in application	<b>Execution Continues (Recoverable)</b>	
	<b>OS corrected:</b> Translation errors		
	<b>Firmware corrected:</b> 1-bit error in write through cache Hard error in L3 cache with Intel® Cache Safe Technology <sup>1</sup>	<b>Execution Continues (Corrected)</b>	
	<b>Hardware corrected:</b> Most 1-bit errors		<b>Execution Continues (Corrected<sup>2</sup>)</b>

*Maximizes uptime and lowers service costs*

1 .Supported starting with Montecito processor.  
2 .Intel Xeon Architecture implements Cache Safe Technology in Hardware



# Added Security built into Intel® Itanium® Architecture



(1) Unique Itanium Features

## Register Store Engine<sup>(1)</sup>

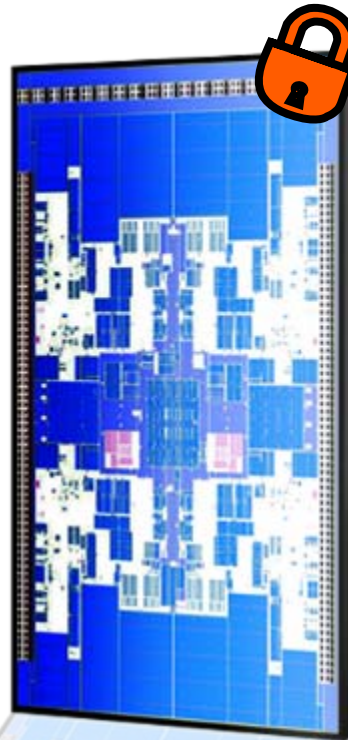
Protects against buffer overflow attacks

## Hardware Access Rights

R/W/X virtual memory access control. Protects memory contents, prevents insertion of code into a running system

## Hardware Protection Keys<sup>(1)</sup>

Locks memory pages with encrypted keys. Helps protect against unauthorized memory access by applications or malware



## Root Trust<sup>(2)</sup>

At system boot, Itanium computes and authenticates a cryptographically strong digital signature over initial FW image

Assures that system boots with correct and complete code and data image

## Fast Data Encryption

Enabled by architecture-level parallelism. Helps protect confidential information throughout the system

***Stronger Protection For Mission Critical Operating Systems And Applications***

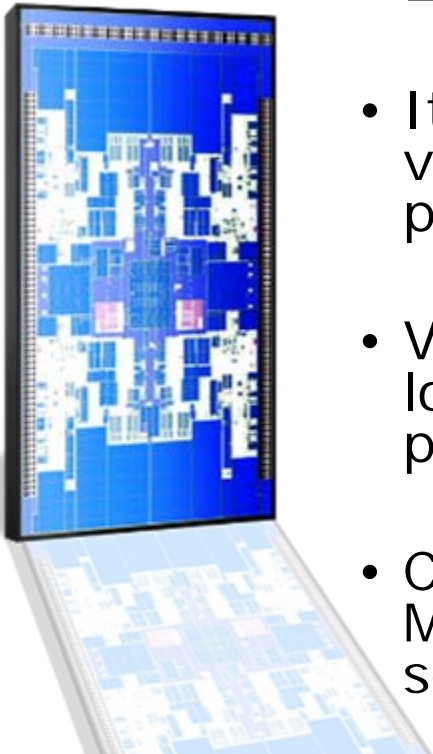
(2) Requires enabled chipset and TPM



# Virtualization on Intel® Itanium® Architecture



- IDC White Paper : Virtualization on Itanium: Intel Enables Choice and Flexibility for Customers
- Itanium-based servers with their extensive virtualization partitioning features are the premier platform for mainframe migration
- Virtualization on Itanium-based servers is ideal looking beyond static consolidation today, toward policy-based resource allocation
- Consolidate multiple instances of HP-UX\*, Microsoft Windows\* and Linux\* on the same server.



***Intel VT-i Virtualization Technology enables consolidation and efficiency gains***

Intel® Virtualization Technology requires a computer system with an enabled Intel® processor, BIOS, virtual machine monitor (VMM) and, for some uses, certain computer system software enabled for it. Functionality, performance or other benefits will vary depending on hardware and software configurations and may require a BIOS update. Software applications may not be compatible with all operating systems. Please check with your application vendor.



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# On Track with Tukwila for 2008

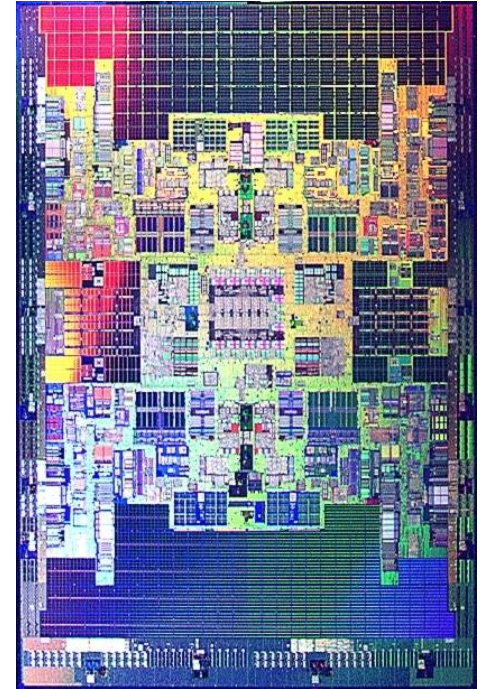


## Enhanced Mainframe-level RAS features

- New interconnect reliability features
- Double Device Data Correction (memory RAS)

## New platform design for innovation

- Virtualization enhancements
- Common chipset with future Intel® Xeon® platforms



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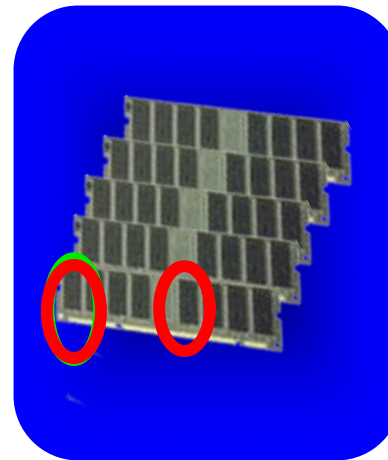


# Tukwila RAS example – DDDC Double Device Data Correction



Today, cannot fix system when sequential DRAM devices fail which could result in memory loss and a fatal system crash

Memory



*Most high-end server processors*

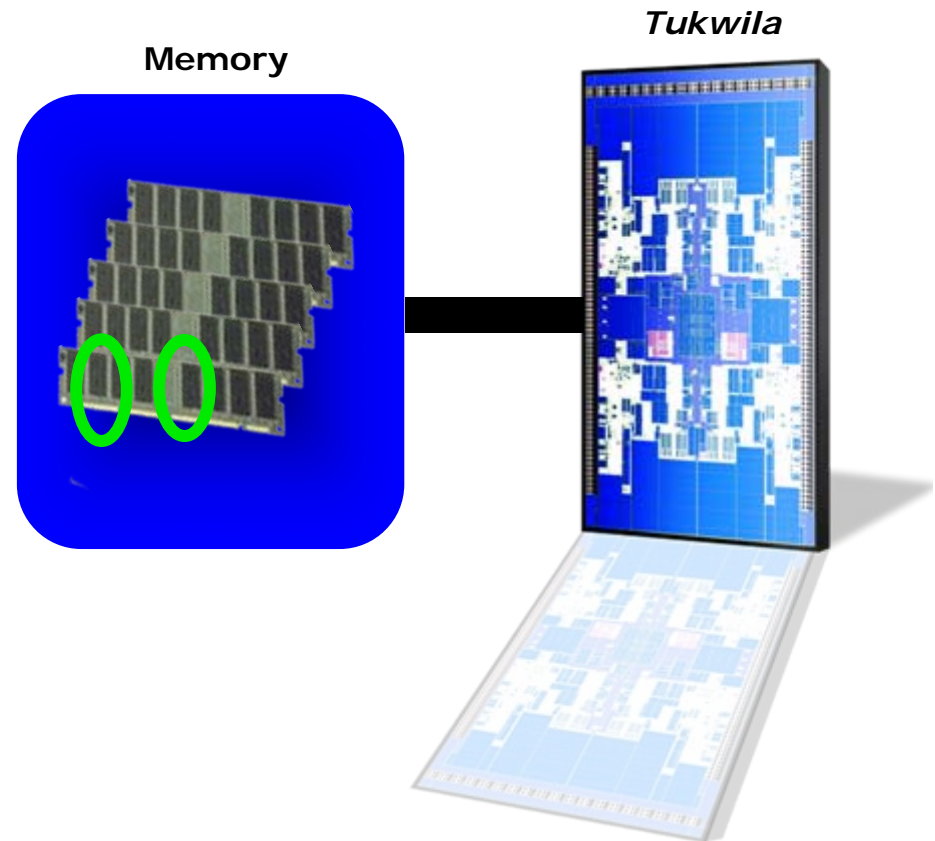




# Tukwila RAS example – DDDC Double Device Data Correction



- Tukwila DDDC can fix both single and double memory hard-errors
- Tukwila DDDC can improve system uptime and reduce DIMM replacement rates lowering overall service costs

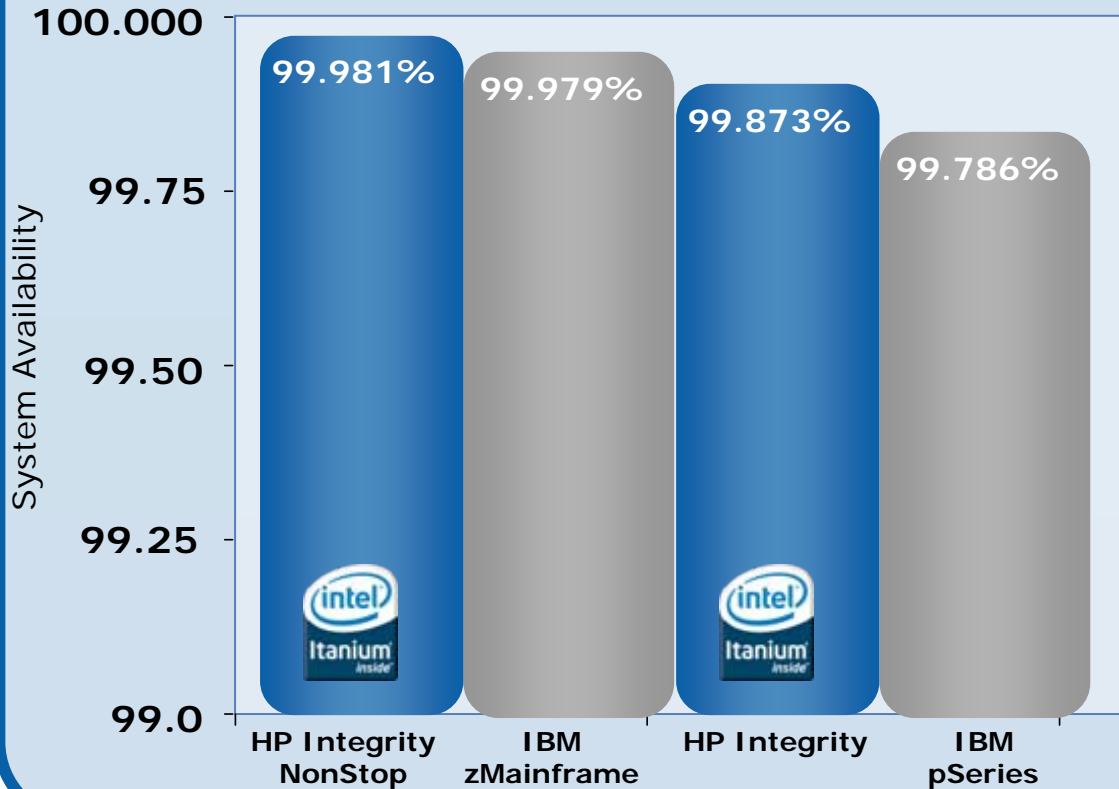




# Intel® Itanium® Superior Availability



## System Availability



**Independent consultant analysis by the Standish Group shows that HP's Integrity NonStop systems are the most reliable in the world, superior to IBM's System z mainframes\***

\*The above chart shows selected system availability by percent of yearly uptime. The data was collected monthly, from January 2006 to January 2007, with almost 50,000 entries. Source: Standish Group Special Report



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# Performance and Scalability



# Intel® Itanium® processor 9000/9100 series Mission Critical Server Performance



## World Record Performance

## Performance Summary

Workload	Results	Benchmark
OLTP	4,092,799 tpmC @\$2.93/tpmC	ORACLE TPC Benchmark* C
Data Warehouse	150,960QphH @\$46.69/QphH	ORACLE TPC Benchmark* H @30,000GB
ERP Solutions	3,000 users w/ 0.453sec avg. response	ORACLE Oracle* E-Business Suite 11i (11.5.10) Benchmark with Oracle* 10gR2
Java Server	5,180,451 bops	SPECjbb*2005
Floating-Point Throughput	3,507 Score	SPECfp*_rate2006
Integer Throughput	3,354 Score	SPECint*_rate2006
Application Server	10,519 jobs	ORACLE SPECjAppServer* 2004

Vs. Itanium® 2 Processor 1.60GHz	Relative Scaling
SPECjbb*2005	Up to <b>2.8x<sup>1</sup></b>
Vs. Competition 128C (64P/128C Itanium® Processors vs. Sun* SPARC* VI 2.4 GHz)	Relative Scaling
SPECfp*_rate2006 vs. Fujitsu/Sun* SPARC* Enterprise M9000	Up to <b>1.6x<sup>2</sup></b>
Top OS-based result <i>Itanium®-based Servers offer choice to customers</i>	Best-in- Class Results
TPC - C Red Hat* LINUX	ORACLE <b>2,196,268</b> tpmC (rank #4)

 = 9100 series ("Montvale")

1 Performance comparison of 128P Intel® Itanium® 9150 vs. Itanium 2 processor 1.60GHz on SPECjbb\*2005. Source: SGI\* submitted results and <http://www.spec.org/osg/jbb2005/results/res2006q2/jbb2005-20060327-00097.html> as of Oct 07.  
2 Performance comparison of 128C Intel® Itanium® 9150 (1950) vs. 128c Fujitsu/Sun SPARC\* Enterprise M9000 (1294). Source: SGI\* submitted results and <http://www.spec.org/cpu2006/results/res2007q2/cpu2006-20070416-00835.html> as of 30 Oct 07.  
Itanium® 2 9000 series. Dual Core Intel® Itanium® 2 Processor "Montecito", Itanium 9100 series: Dual-Core Intel® Itanium® Processor "Montvale"

**Itanium®-based servers deliver world-class, scalable performance**

World Record Performance Source / Vs. Competition: <http://www.ideasinternational.com/benchmark/ben010.aspx>, <http://www.tpc.org>, and <http://www.sap.com/benchmark> as of 30 Oct 07.

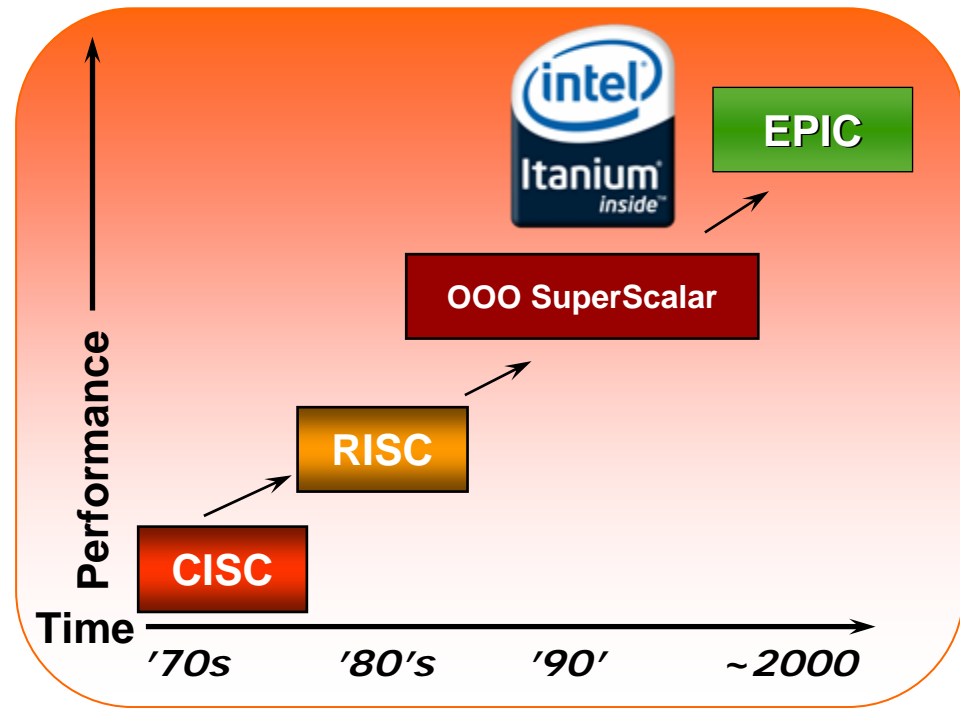
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# Itanium® Architecture® Advancements

## More than GHz:

- Parallel Execution
- Massive Resources
- Scalability
- Performance
- Compiler Control



## EPIC (Explicitly Parallel Instruction Set Computing) Features:

- **Instruction Level Parallelism**
  - *2 bundles (6 instructions) per clock*
- **Massive On-chip Resources**
  - *Allows compiler to exploit parallelism*
- **Register Save Engine**
  - *Reduces procedural overhead*
- **Static/Dynamic branch predication**
  - *Branches executed simultaneously*
- **Control & Data Speculation**
  - *Reduces memory latencies*
- **Software Pipelining**
  - *Generates compact code for loops*
- **Floating-point Architecture**
  - *Improves computational performance*
- **Memory Support**
  - *64-bit addressing, 3 levels of cache*

*Optimized for business critical computing*



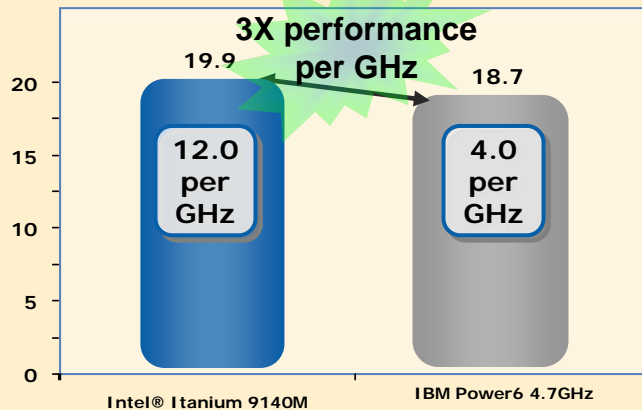
# Efficient Performance



SPECcpu2006 benchmarks show that Intel® Itanium® Processors do more work per clock cycle



**Intel® Itanium® 1.66GHz**  
**IBM Power6 4.7GHz**  
SPEC CFP2006\*  
single core performance



**Leading Performance/core**

**“A lower frequency approach for Itanium means less heat, more headroom for the future” \***

“Leveraging the fast clock rate design point of POWER6, IBM highlights that the quad-core z10 chip runs at 4.4 GHz, more than 2.5 times faster than the 1.7 GHz of the z9 predecessor. Of course, to achieve such clock rates, less “work” is accomplished per clock cycle. The result is that z10 processors offer about a 50% performance boost over z9”\*

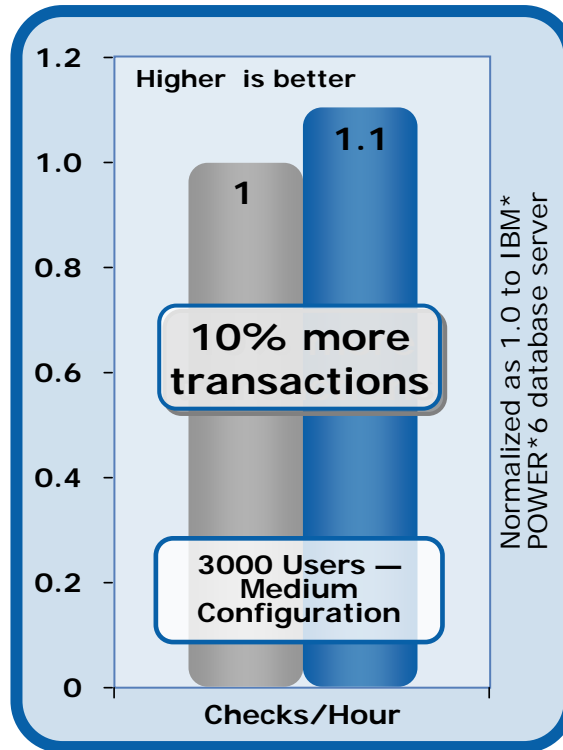
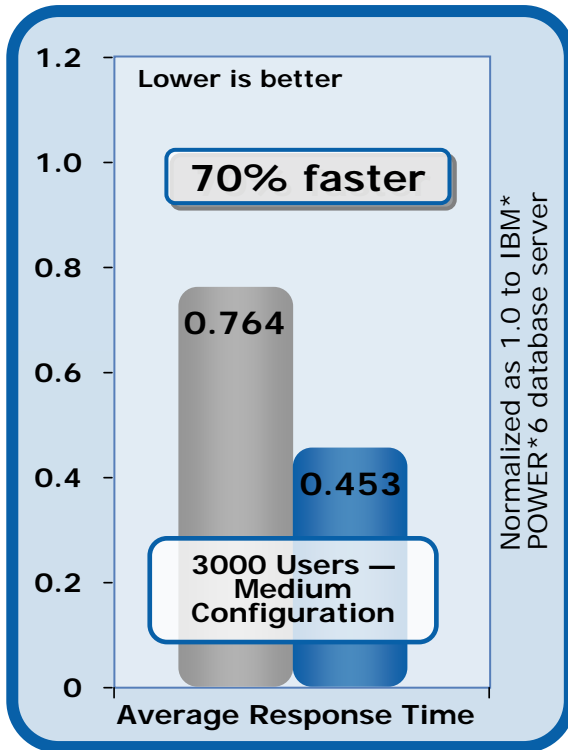
\*<http://ideasint.blogs.com/ideasinsights/2008/02/ibm-teaches-its.html>

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# Performance Versus IBM\*

Oracle E-Business Suite 11i (11.5.10) Benchmark



**Intel® Itanium®  
9000 Sequence  
running**

**Oracle  
E-Business  
Suite**

**70% Quicker**

**10% More  
Transactions**

- IBM\* p570 Server Dual-core POWER\*6 (4.70 GHz)
- Dual-core Intel® Itanium® Processor 9150M (1.66GHz)

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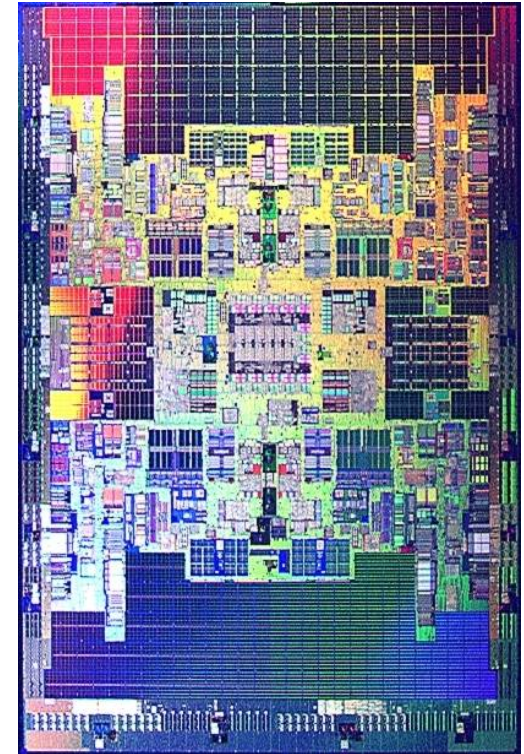
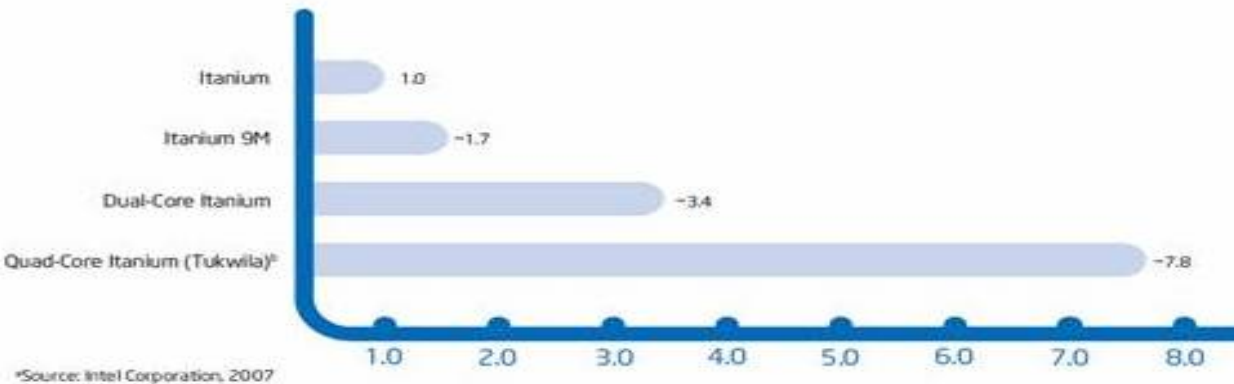


# On Track with Tukwila for 2008



## Up to 2x performance<sup>(1)</sup> of Itanium<sup>®</sup> today

Ongoing Performance Ramping for Intel<sup>®</sup> Itanium<sup>®</sup> Processors  
45 Online Transaction Processing (OLTP)\*



- Quad-core with large on-die caches
- Hyper-Threading Technology
- Integrated memory controller
- New high-speed interconnect

(1) Source: Intel Internal estimates

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# Performance Example

## Arabian Automobiles is Transformed



### Migration Strategy

- Migrated from IBM
- Deployed Oracle database on Intel® Itanium® processors

### Result

**2X Productivity**

**“.. Linux on Itanium® Servers provided the high level of stable performance required for mission critical applications in an open, standards-based platform”**

Arabian Automobiles transforms its business technology infrastructure with Itanium® 2-based HP Integrity servers running Linux

*“We found that Linux running on Itanium® 2-based HP Integrity servers provided the high levels of stable performance required for mission-critical applications in an open, standards-based platform.”*  
Abdallah Kadi, Group IT Manager, AV Rotamani

**Objective:**  
Arabian Automobiles needed to transform its business technology infrastructure to support double-digit growth, requiring increased performance, reliability, and scalability while adhering to open-standards based architectural principles.

**Approach:**  
Following internal architectural principles and based on the recommendations of HP Services and Intel, Arabian Automobiles implemented Itanium 2-based HP Integrity servers running Linux at the database tier and HP ProLiant server blades based on Intel® Xeon® processors at the application tier, providing a reliable, high-performance, and highly available infrastructure for Oracle® E-Business Suite and the integrated application available across all of the company's business units.

**Business technology improvements:**

- Increased process automation to 10 percent from 40 percent previously
- Boosted application performance dramatically
- Improved availability to 99.2 percent from 90 percent
- Gained higher reliability for mission-critical applications
- Simplified management of IT with Linux on standards-based Integrity servers with Intel Itanium 2 processors
- Reduced total cost of ownership while delivering more features and capabilities
- Increased confidence in meeting mission-critical requirements with HP technical support

**Business benefits:**

- Improved customer satisfaction by 15 percent based on independent analysis
- Increased monthly-vehicle sales growth by 18 percent
- Grew the number of daily service requests handled by staff by 40 percent
- Increased monthly spare parts sales by 12 percent
- Achieved 17 percent of targeted improvements as discussed in ROI study

HP and Intel customer case study:  
AV Rotamani  
Arabian Automobiles  
Industry: Automotive

Case study at <http://h71028.www7.hp.com/ERC/downloads/4AA1-6655ENW.pdf>

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# Cost Savings Through Choice



## Mainframe Migration Case Studies: A Total Cost of Ownership Comparison Lowering Cost and Improving Flexibility by Migrating to Open Systems Financial Services Case Study : Introduction

### Business Goals

a large financial services company was interested in **reengineering their core banking applications to increase application flexibility** and quickly offer new customer services by deploying modular applications **leveraging Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)**.

### Business Benefits

1. Increase agility to drive competitive advantage, expected **revenue gains of the new application offerings**
2. **Tangible IT cost reductions** by migrating to an open systems solution

# TCO Case Study



## Mainframe Migration Case Studies: A Total Cost of Ownership Comparison

Lowering Cost and Improving Flexibility by Migrating to Open Systems

## Financial Services Case Study : Original Mainframe Environment and Open Systems Solution



**58%**

**Lower Cost**



### Mainframe Solution

**Core banking applications** 40%  
processing capacity on zSeries 2094 model  
740  
Annual hardware costs over \$4,200,000

### Open Systems Solution

**Oracle Database** Two HP Integrity rx8640  
servers with 12 dual core Itanium processors.  
**Application** Two HP Integrity rx8620 servers with  
8 dual core Itanium processors  
**Front end user interface** Four HP ProLiant  
DL580s with 4 dual core Xeon processors

**Reduced total annual Mainframe costs by \$2,450,000**





## Mainframe Migration Case Studies: A Total Cost of Ownership Comparison

Lowering Cost and Improving Flexibility by Migrating to Open Systems

### Financial Services Case Study : ROI

Four Year Investment and Savings Summary for Financial Services Case

Four Year ROI Analysis	Open Systems Investment	Total Savings Over 4 Years
Server Hardware Costs	\$2,682,000	\$6,125,000
Server Software Costs	\$3,831,552	\$11,287,500
Server Administration and Operations Labor Costs		\$2,900,000
Facilities Costs		\$5,000
Migration / Project Change Costs	\$2,850,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,363,552</b>	<b>\$20,317,500</b>

**ROI of 117%**





# TCO Case Study



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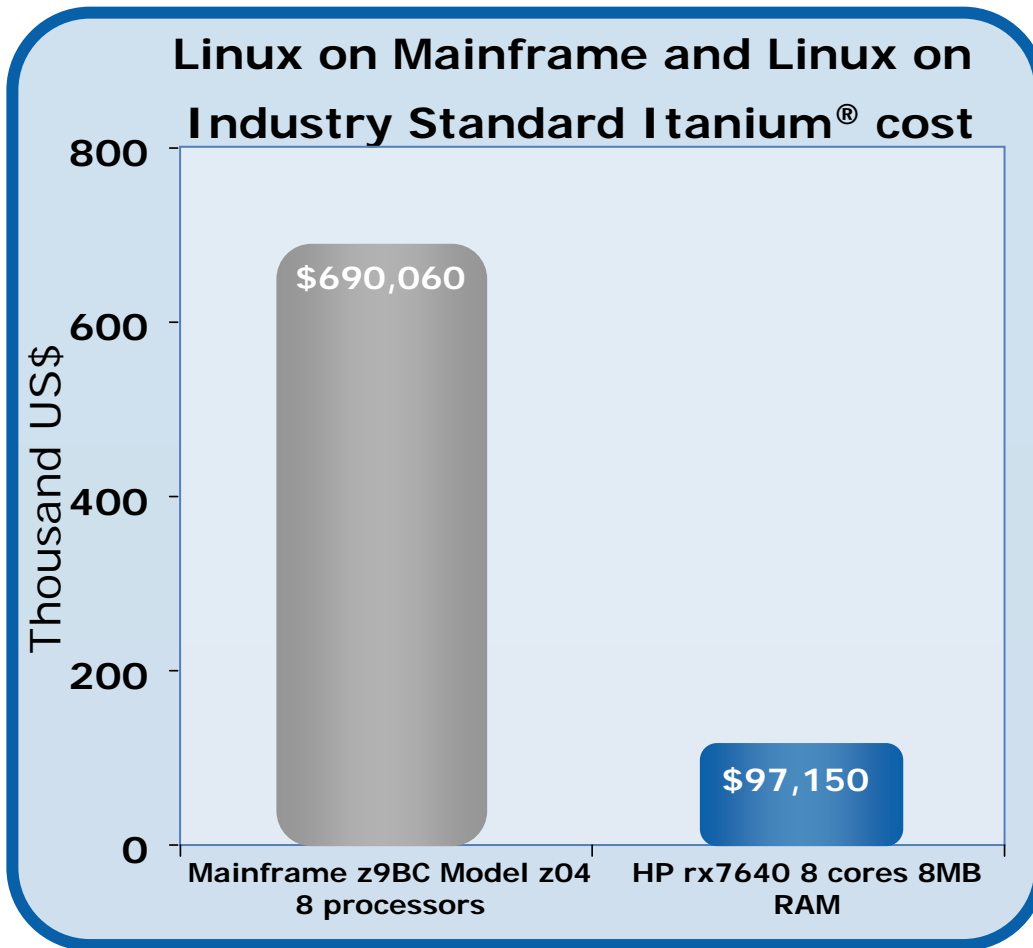
### Financial Services Case Study : TCO

Four Year TCO Comparison	Mainframe Server	Open Systems Solution	Total Savings	Difference
Server Hardware Costs	\$9,800,000	\$2,682,000	\$7,118,000	72.6%
Server Software Costs	\$18,060,000	\$3,831,552	\$14,228,448	78.8%
Server Administration and Operations Labor Costs	\$21,984,000	\$17,344,000	\$4,640,000	21.1%
Facilities Costs	\$232,000	\$140,000	\$92,000	39.7%
Migration / Project Change Costs	\$0	\$2,850,000	(\$2,850,000)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,076,000</b>	<b>\$26,847,552</b>	<b>\$23,228,448</b>	<b>46.4%</b>

**TCO difference of 46%**



# Linux on Mainframe



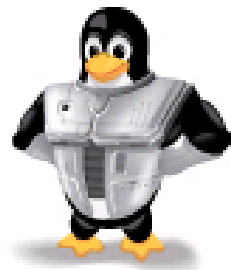
**Cost of Linux on a new HP rx7640 (8 cores) is 1/7<sup>th</sup> the cost of adding 4 Linux processors to an **existing** mainframe**

\*Includes initial one time and maintenance costs  
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# Software Choice

ORACLE



## Oracle to Support Itanium Platform

By Robert Mullins, IDG News Service, CIO Tech Informer, [www.CIO.com](http://www.CIO.com), September 26, 2006

“Oracle is committed to delivering its industry-leading infrastructure software products for the Itanium platform,”

“Oracle plans to certify the next major releases of Oracle Database and Oracle Fusion Middleware across a range of operating systems for Itanium, with proven Oracle performance, availability, and security.”

**Prem Kumar, vice president, Server Technologies, Oracle.**

## Oracle Unbreakable Linux: Enterprise-Class Support

Unbreakable  
**Linux**  
ORACLE

### Scope of Support

The Oracle Unbreakable Linux program offers operating system support for the Red Hat Enterprise Linux distribution. Oracle provides the following for Linux server deployments:

- Linux x86 and x86-64:
- Linux Itanium

### Enterprise Linux Premier Support

Annual price per system with unlimited physical CPUs **\$1,999**

**Intel® Itanium® #1 for Oracle Database and Clustered Database Performance on UNIX, Linux and Windows\***

<http://www.oracle.com/technologies/linux/ubl-faq.pdf>

\*Based on TPC-C and TPC-H data as of 10/06/08

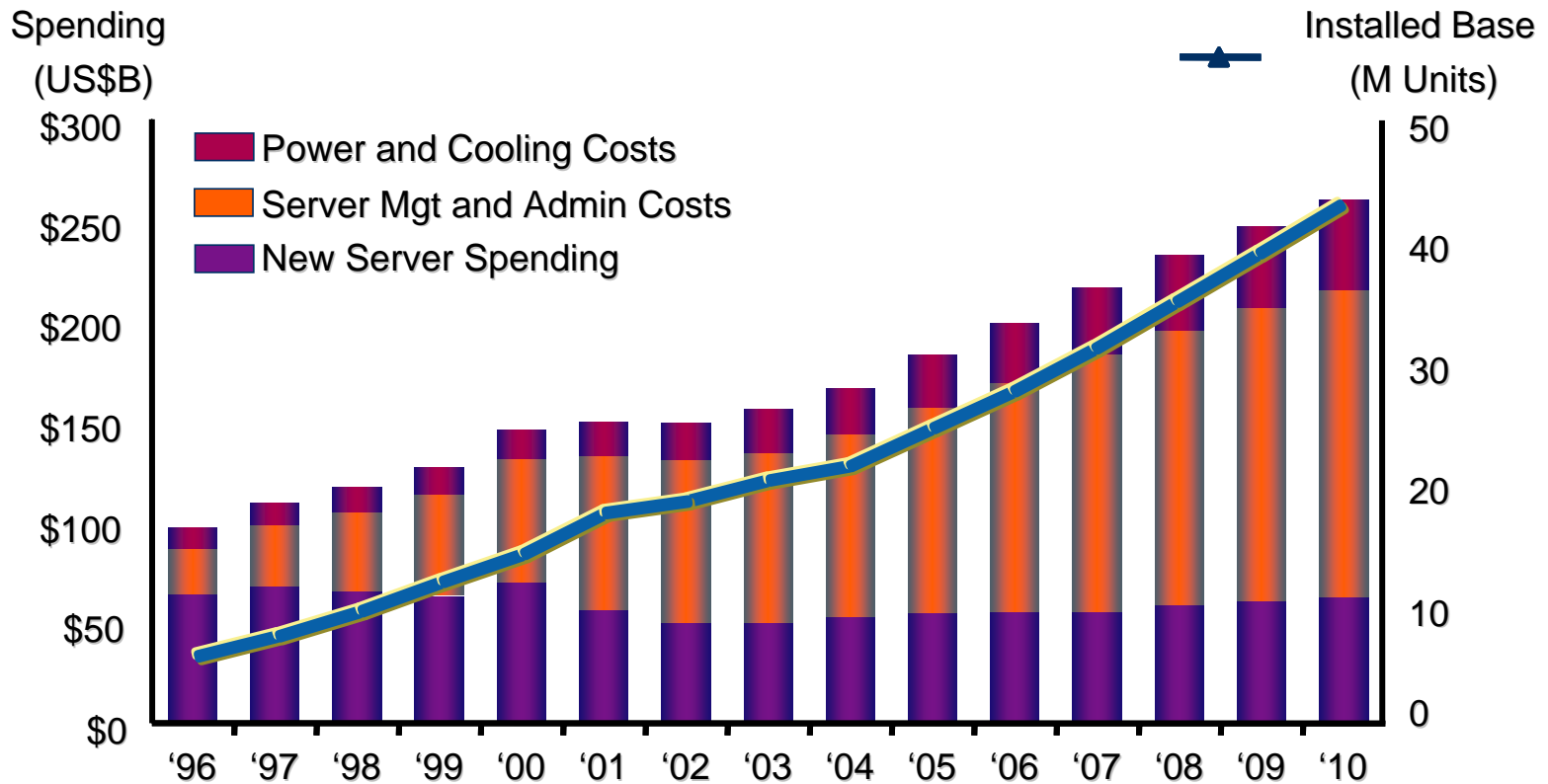
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# Power and Cooling Costs

## Worldwide IT Spending on Servers, Power and Cooling, and Management/Administration



# Reducing Power and Cooling



- Demand Based Switching
  - Dynamically reduce processor power consumption during low utilization periods
  - Works in conjunction with the OS
  - Helps end-users save on power & cooling costs
- 1/2 the Power and 1/2 the heat per processor of the IBM Mainframe z9 S94\*



Increasing Processor Power Efficiency

\* Customer results may vary depending on hardware and software configuration.

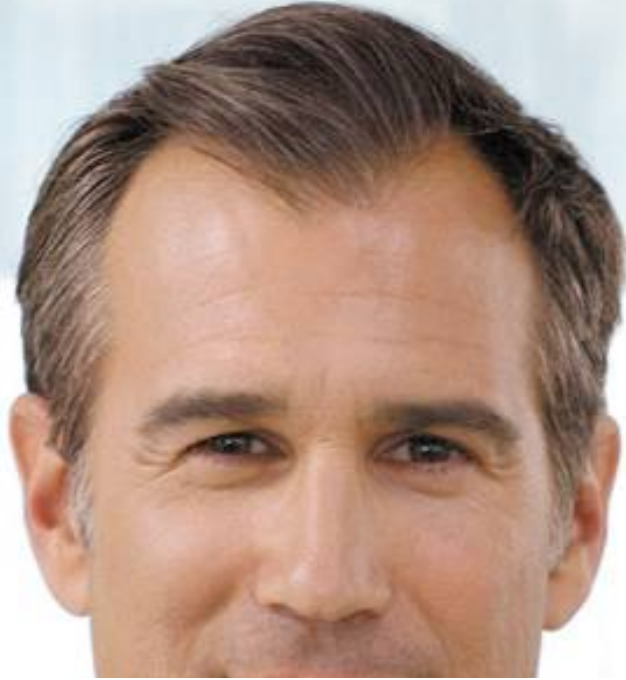
\*\* Typical average CPU utilization is approximately 30%.

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# Investment Protection



## **Intel Advantages**

**Open Industry  
Standard**

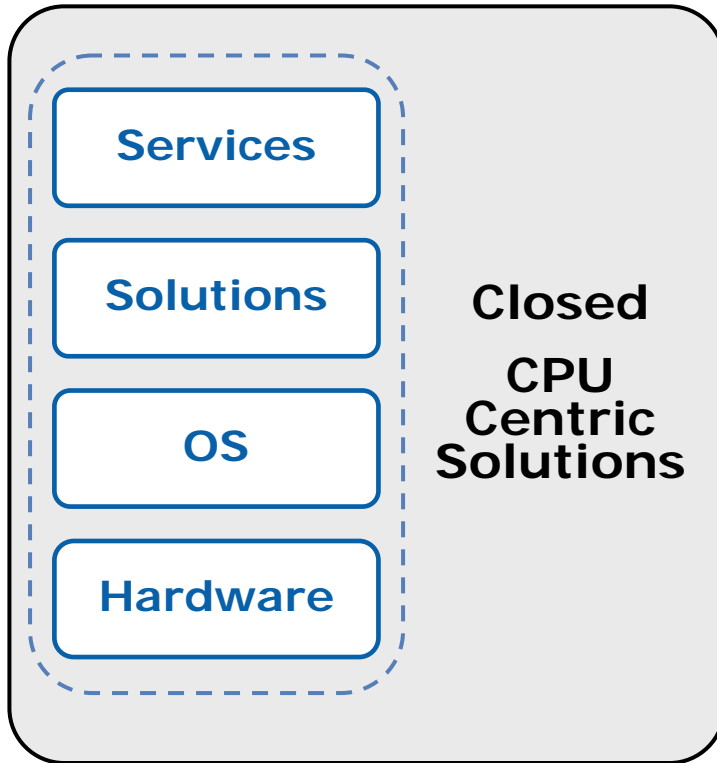
**Technology  
Leadership**

**Product  
Advantage**



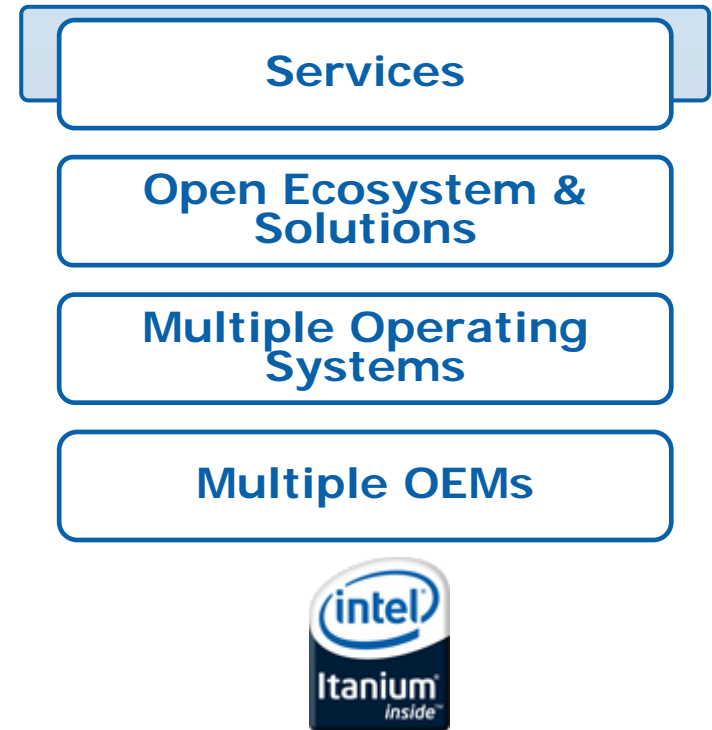
# Mainframe Versus Industry Standard

## Traditional Proprietary Stack (Mainframe)



Choice,  
Flexibility  
& Value

## Industry Standard Choice (Intel® Itanium Solutions)

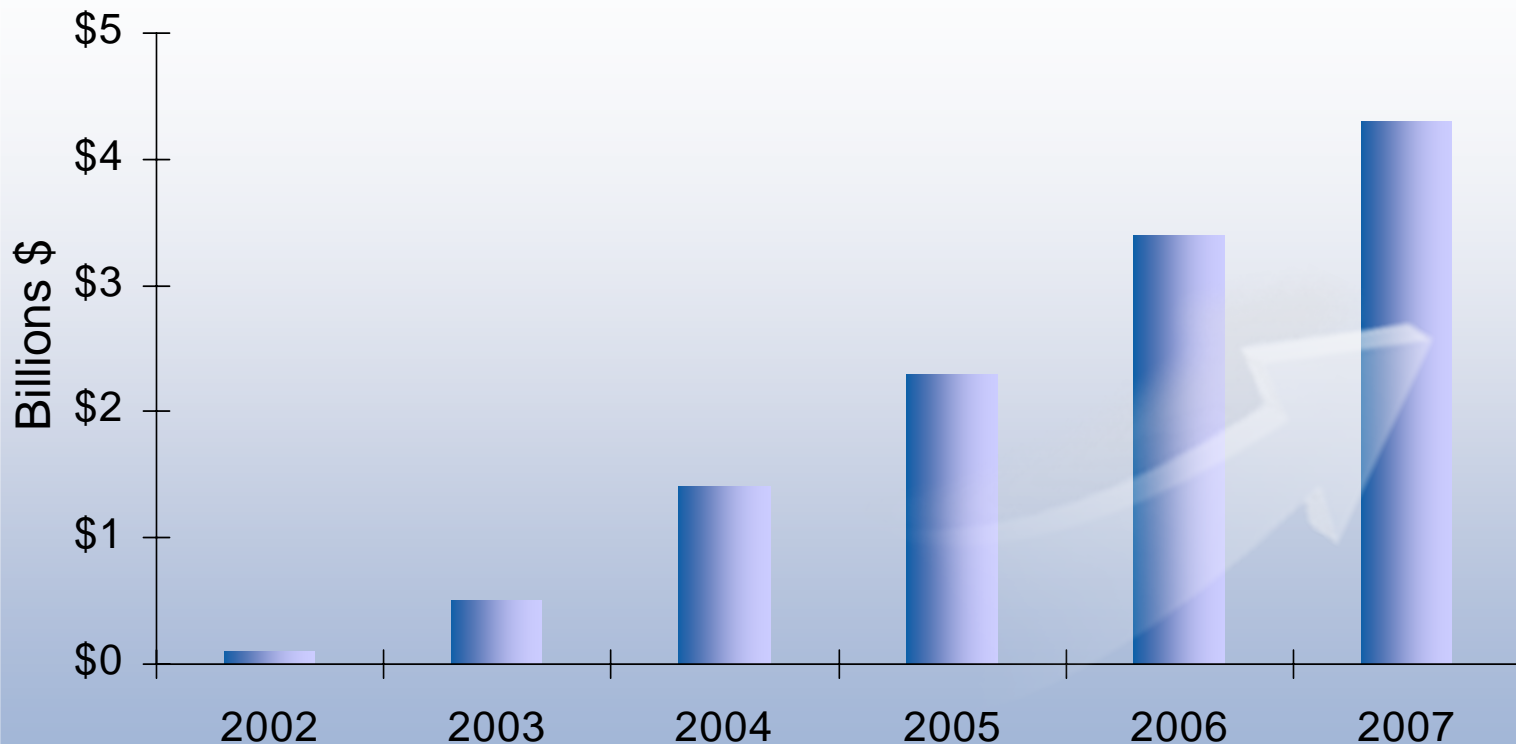


**Intel Offers Better Investment Protection and Costs Savings  
through Open Standards**

# Growing Itanium® Momentum



Itanium® System Revenue : \$1B of system revenue / quarter



Source: IDC Worldwide Quarterly Server Tracker, Q4'07

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# Strong Product Roadmap Equals Better Investment Protection



## Future

- Multi-core, massive caches
- High-speed interconnect
- Integrated memory controllers
- Advanced RAS,
- Enhanced virtualization
- Chipset design synergies

Kittson

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Tukwila

Dual-Core Itanium® processor 9100 Series


*Increasing value in RISC/Mainframe segment:  
Higher Performance, Better RAS, Lower TCO*

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# Intel Technology Advantage



**“Tick-Tock”  
development model  
provides consistent,  
predictable platform  
innovation with  
decreased risk**

**45nm manufacturing  
process leadership  
today, with two 45nm  
fabs running today, and  
an additional two more  
coming online in 2008**



# Why Does Process Matter?

## Scientific Breakthrough:

"The implementation of high-k metal materials marks the biggest change in transistor technology since ... the late 1960s."

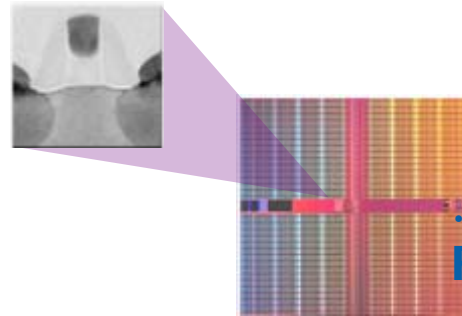
– Gordon Moore

## Silicon Advances Deliver:

- More transistors for new features and capabilities
- Higher performance
- Lower power consumption (switching and leakage)
- Smaller footprint

## Intel Today

45nm in 2007



Transistor performance

20%

...and in the Future

Switching power

30%

...relative to Intel 65nm process

32nm in 2009

Transistor performance



Switching power

# Tick-Tock: Predictable Model for Sustained Microprocessor Leadership



**Intel®  
Core™**

NEW  
Microarchitecture  
65nm

Tock

**Penryn**

Compaction/  
Derivative  
45nm

Tick

**Nehalem**

NEW  
Microarchitecture  
45nm

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**Westmere**

Compaction/  
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32nm

Tick

**Sandy  
Bridge**

NEW  
Microarchitecture  
32nm

Tock



**Montecito/  
Montvale**

NEW  
Microarchitecture

**Tukwila**

NEW  
Microarchitecture

**Poulson**

NEW  
Microarchitecture

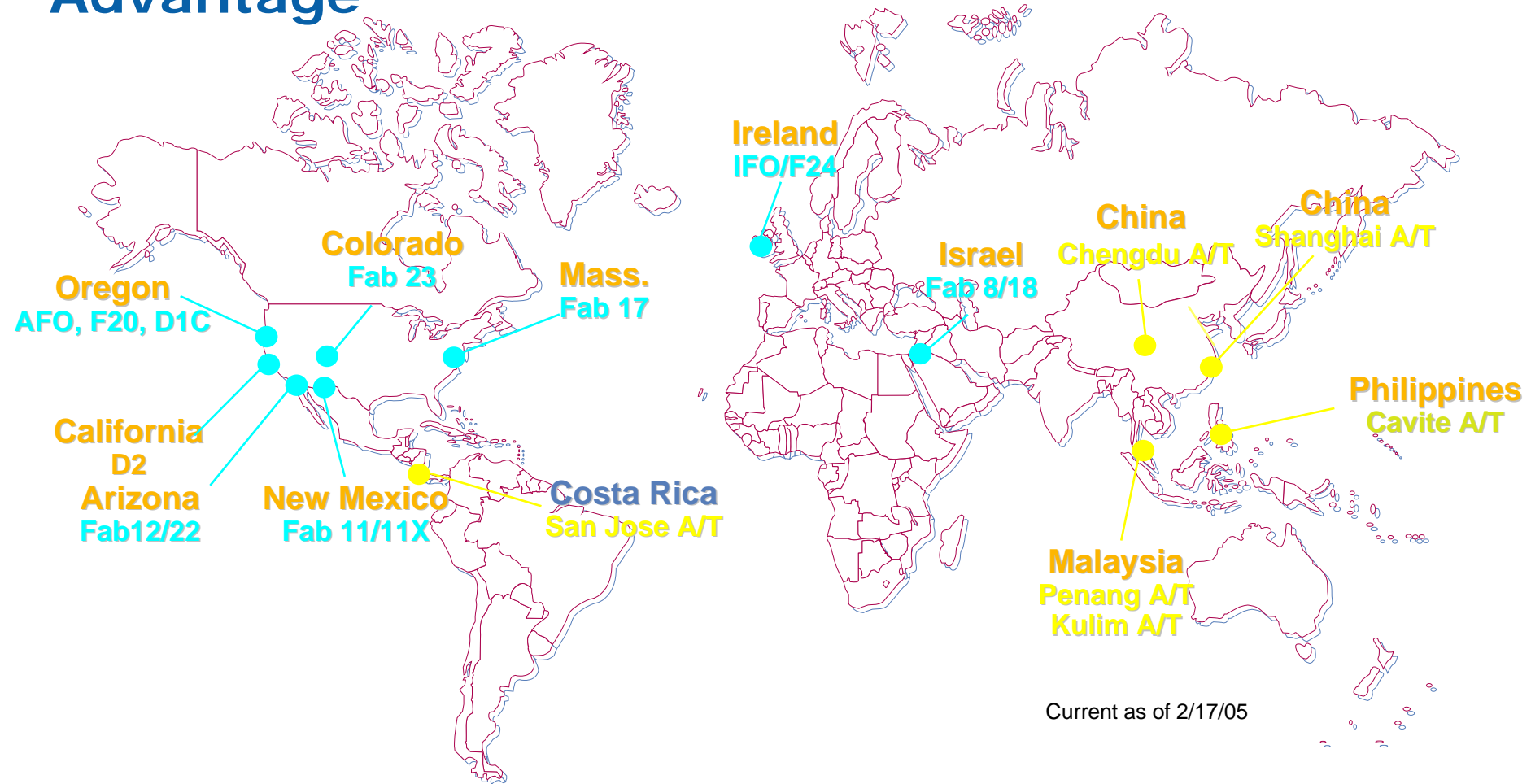
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# High Volume Manufacturing a key Competitive Advantage

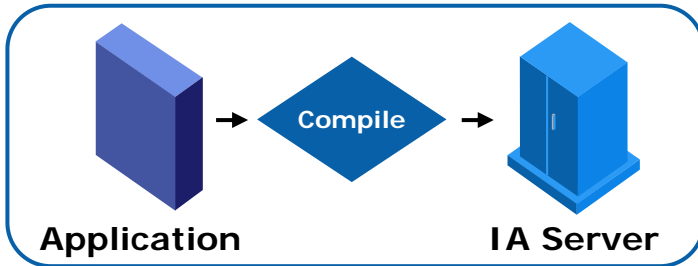


Itanium® processors benefit from manufacturing plants amortized over Intel's PC, mobile and Xeon™ processor volumes

# Migration Best Practices

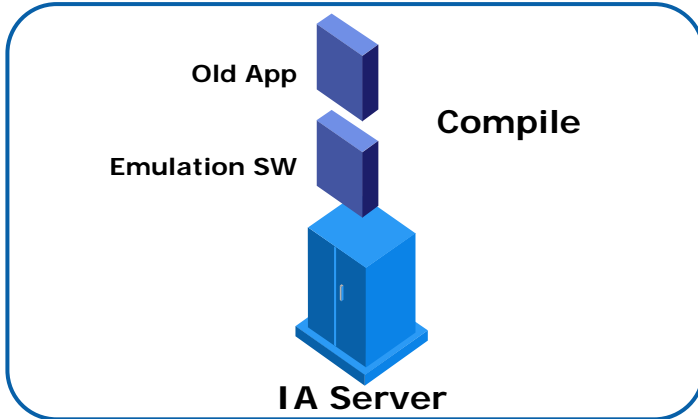


# Common Migration Paths



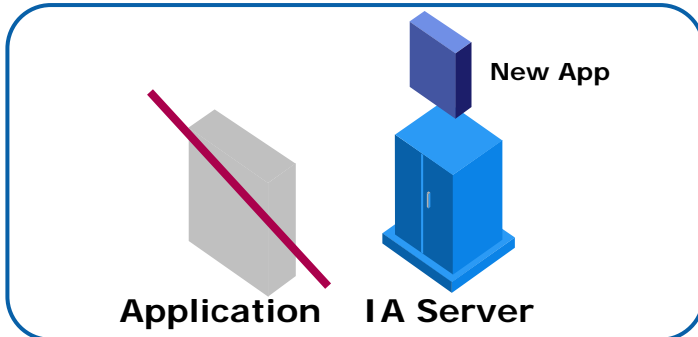
## Port and Recompile

- Translate the source code into object code exercisable on Intel architecture



## Emulation

- Run software applications on Intel architecture without any source code of binary change



## Retire and Replace

- Inefficiencies from old source code written in older programming languages
- Deploy new application written and optimization for new architecture

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# Summary : A Better Alternative



- Reliability and Security
- Performance and Scalability
- Cost Savings through Choice
- Investment Protection

Further Reading:

Mainframe Migration TCO Study

[http://www.alinean.com/PDFs/Intel-Mainframe\\_Migration-TCOStudy.pdf](http://www.alinean.com/PDFs/Intel-Mainframe_Migration-TCOStudy.pdf)

Arabian Automobiles Case Study

<http://h71028.www7.hp.com/ERC/downloads/4AA1-6655ENW.pdf>

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Processor Generation	Intel® Itanium® Processor 9000, 9100 Series	Tukwila	Poulson	Kittson
Highlights	Dual Core	Quad Core	Ultra Parallel Micro-architecture	9th Itanium® Product
New Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-die 24MB cache</li> <li>• Hyper-Threading Technology</li> <li>• Intel® Virtualization Technology</li> <li>• Intel® Cache Safe Technology</li> <li>• Lock-step data integrity technologies (9100 series)</li> <li>• DBS Power Management Technology (9100 series)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large On-Die Cache</li> <li>• High speed point-to-point QuickPath interconnect</li> <li>• Integrated QuickPath memory controllers</li> <li>• Advanced RAS</li> <li>• Enhanced virtualization</li> <li>• Common chipset with Intel® Xeon® processor MP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced multi-core architecture</li> <li>• Multi-threading enhancements</li> <li>• Instruction-level advancements</li> <li>• 32nm process technology</li> <li>• Large On-Die Cache</li> <li>• New RAS features</li> <li>• Compatible with Tukwila platforms</li> </ul>	
Targeted Segments	<i>Enterprise Business (Database, Business Intelligence, ERP, HPC, ...)</i>			
Availability	2006-07	End 2008	Future	Future

