HP Integrity NonStop BladeSystem

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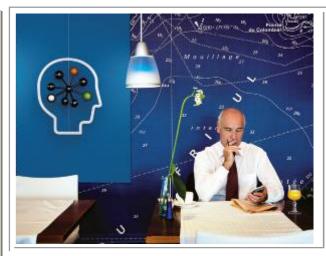






Business challenges

- Explosive growth business applications, transaction volumes and supporting infrastructure
- Greater need for business critical computing
- Continuing per-transaction cost pressure







NonStop customer requirements

Deliver 24 x 7	availability
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- Minimize both planned and unplanned outages
- Drive recovery time to near-zero
- End-to-end availability
- Instill a culture of 24 x 7 support

Handle massive scalability

- Handle the largest workloads
- Scale without planned outage
- Scalability of multiple dimensions processors, database, and software

Drive to standards-based computing

- Lower cost hardware by leveraging "volume economics"
- Modern software interfaces
- Service Oriented Architectures

Provide longevity of support

- Provide product support and upgrade capability over decades
- Maximize continuity and consistency



Taking blades to 24/7 mission-critical computing

Modular Computing	Integrity NonStop	Integrity NonStop BladeSystem
Cost savvyTime smartEnergy efficientChange ready	 Continuous 24/7 availability Real-time, all the time Standards based 	Always availableHighly efficientFlexibleAffordable
	 Simplified management 	











Introducing: Integrity NonStop BladeSystem

First-ever 24/7 mission critical computing system built with bladed modularity and standards

Double the performance

Half the footprint

100% NonStop



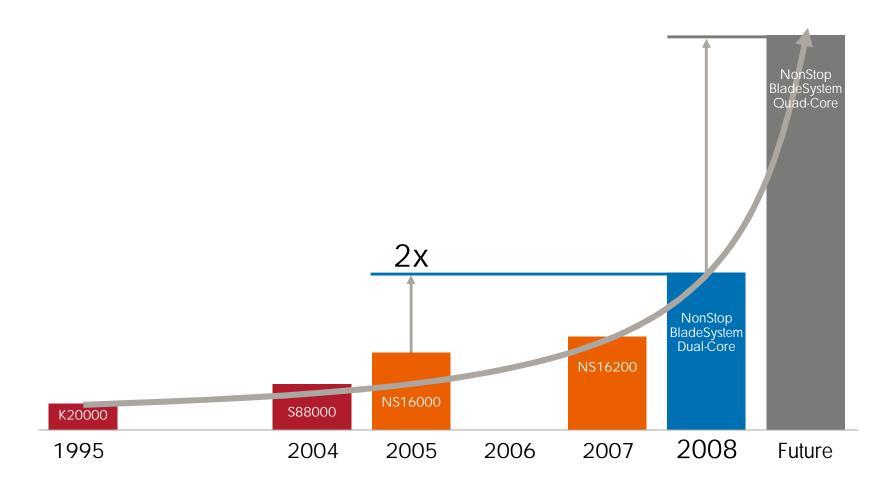


Leverage standards for efficiency, affordability and flexibility





Performance increases across NonStop technology





Half the footprint... and double the performance

Integrity NonStop

8 CPUs/performance = 1x

Integrity NonStop BladeSystem

8 CPUs/performance = 2x





Driving efficiency via:

- Multi-core blades
- SAS storage
- Standard I/O
- Integrated ServerNet
- Integrated management



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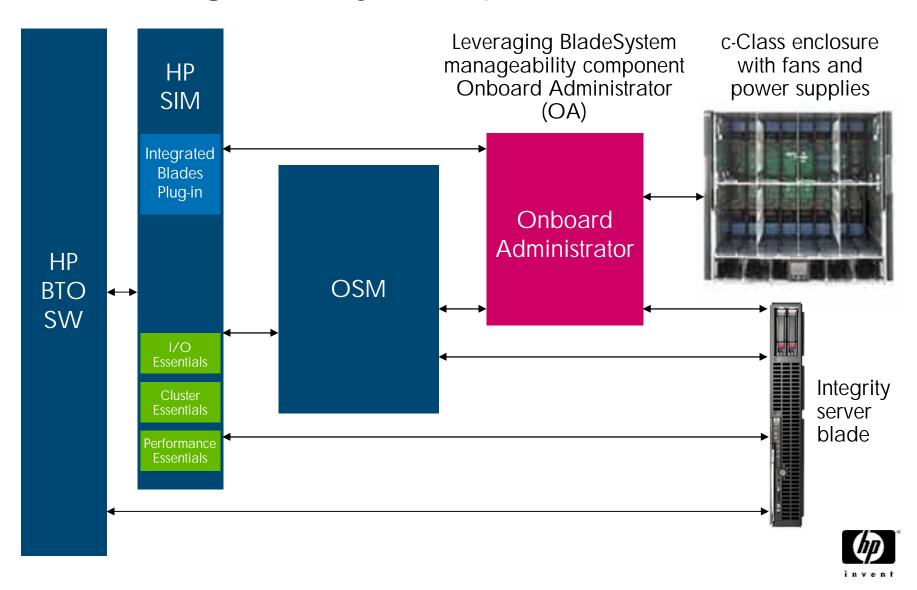
Enhanced manageability saves time and resources... and reduced TCO

- HP Systems Insight Manager (SIM) Blade plug-in
 - Monitors and manages entire bladed infrastructure through a dashboard
- HP NonStop Cluster Essentials
 - Integrates seamlessly with HP SIM to improve management of systems within heterogeneous clusters
- Integrated Lights-Out
 - Remotely manages all servers with built-in technology
- Onboard Administrator
 - Simplifies common maintenance in real-time





NonStop BladeSystem — manageability components



100% NonStop

- Always available
 - 24/7 continuous availability
 - Fault-tolerant NonStop OS
 - Fully-integrated fault-tolerant software stack
- Massively scalable
 - Linear scalability
 - Up to 4,080 logical processors per system
 - Up to 8,160 cores per system
 - High-speed ServerNet clustering
- Complete investment protection
 - 100% software compatible
 - Seamless clustering with prior systems
 - Supports existing I/O infrastructure







Why upgrade to Integrity NonStop BladeSystem?

Meet growth demands	
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- Double the performance
- Scales up and out for flexible growth
- More processing power in less space with same power envelope

Enhance quality of service

- 24/7 fault-tolerant continuous availability
- Industry's best end-to-end transaction integrity
- Improved response time and throughput

Reduce costs

- Half the footprint
- Half per-transaction cost
- Excellent price/performance
- Saves administration time and resources

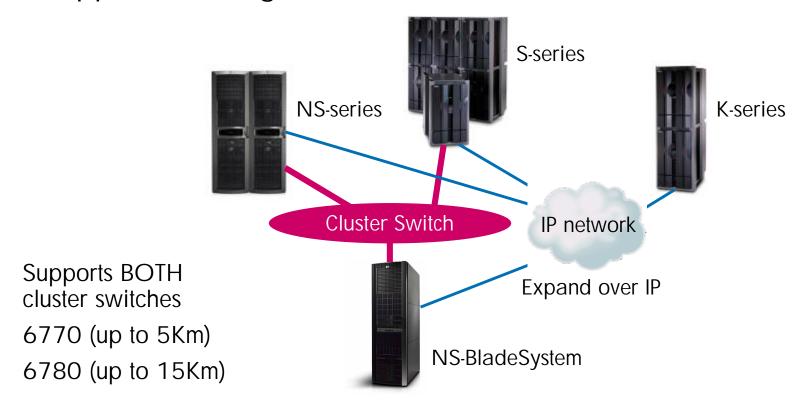
Investment protection

- Industry-standard, modular components
- Performance-based multi-core architecture (NSMA)
- Pre-configured to meet unique application needs
- Binary compatible



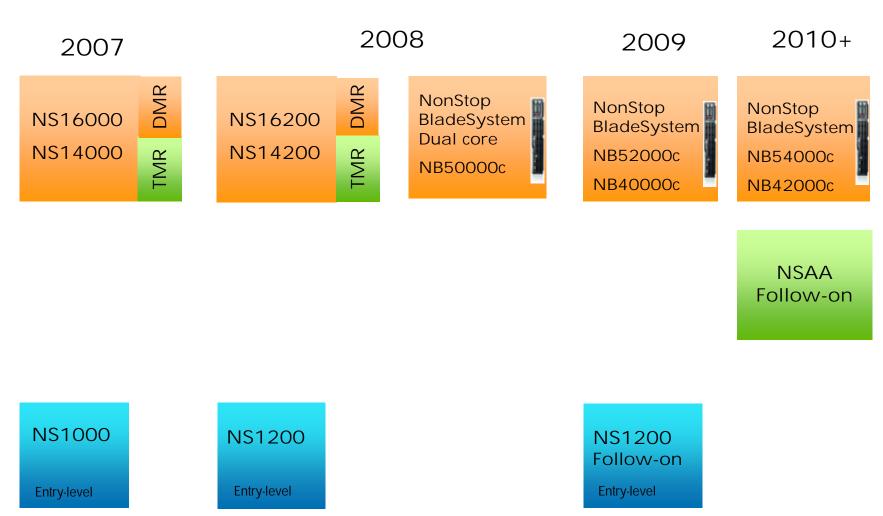
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Integrity NonStop System Roadmap





Processor Speedup Chart – Order Entry SQL/MP

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147.0	k02k d42.00 ⁰ 1 MB	1.00	1.87	1.27	3.07	2.99	3.33	4.13	4.88	5.08	6.31	7.64	8.69	9.31	11.64	24.35	25.73	25.68	25.51	25.18	30.31	29.70	19.76	21.19	18.04	18.97	18.55	20.78	23.15	51.47
78.7	k20k d42.00a ⁰ 4 MB	0.54	1.00	0.68	1.64	1.60	1.78	2.21	2.61	2.72	3.38	4.09	4.65	4.98	6.23	13.03	13.78	13.75	13.66	13.48	16.23	15.90	10.58	11.34	9.66	10.15	9.93	11.12	12.39	27.55
116.0	s07k g06.00 * 1 MB	0.79	1.47	1.00	2.42	2.36	2.63	3.26	3.85	4.01	4.98	6.02	6.86	7.35	9.18	19.21	20.30	20.26	20.13	19.87	23.91	23.43	15.59	16.72	14.23	14.96	14.63	16.39	18.26	40.60
47.9	s74c g06.08 ⁰ 1 MB		0.61	0.41	1.00	0.97	1.08	1.34	1.59	1.65	2.05	2.49	2.83	3.03	3.79	7.93	8.38	8.36	8.31	8.20	9.87	9.67	6.44	6.90	5.87	6.18	6.04	6.77	7.54	16.76
49.1	s70k g02.01 ⁰ 1 MB		0.62	0.42	1.03	1.00	1.11	1.38	1.63	1.70	2.11	2.55	2.90	3.11	3.89	8.13	8.60	8.58	8.52	8.41	10.12	9.92	6.60	7.08	6.03	6.34	6.20	6.94	7.73	17.19
44.1	s70k g06.06 ⁰ 4 MB		0.56	0.38	0.92	0.90	1.00	1.24	1.47	1.53	1.89	2.29	2.61	2.80	3.50	7.31	7.73	7.71	7.66	7.56	9.10	8.92	5.93	6.36	5.42	5.70	5.57	6.24	6.95	15.45
35.6	s72k g06.10 ⁰ ^{4 MB}	0.24	0.45	0.31	0.74	0.72	0.81	1.00	1.18	1.23	1.53	1.85	2.11	2.25	2.82	5.90	6.23	6.22	6.18	6.10	7.34	7.19	4.79	5.13	4.37	4.59	4.49	5.03	5.61	12.46
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28.9	s74k g06.16 ⁰ ^{4 MB}	0.20	0.37	0.25	0.60	0.59	0.66	0.81	0.96	1.00	1.24	1.50	1.71	1.83	2.29	4.79	5.06	5.05	5.02	4.96	5.96	5.84	3.89	4.17	3.55	3.73	3.65	4.09	4.56	10.13
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16.9	s78k g06.23 ^{.20} ^{4 MB}		0.21	0.15	0.35	0.34	0.38	0.47	0.56	0.58	0.73		1.00	1.07	1.34	2.80	2.96	2.95	2.93	2.90	3.49	3.42	2.27	2.44	2.07	2.18		2.39	2.66	5.92
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8.2	ns1k h06.06 ^{.14} ^{3MB}	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.23	0.27	0.28	0.35	-	0.48	0.52	0.65	1.35	1.43	1.42	1.41	1.40	1.68	1.65	1.10	1.17	1.00	1.05		1.15	1.28	2.85
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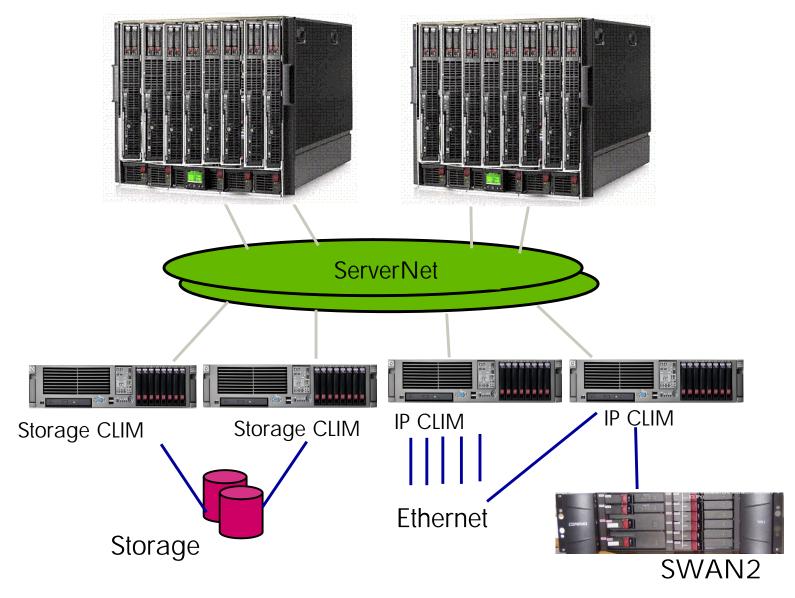


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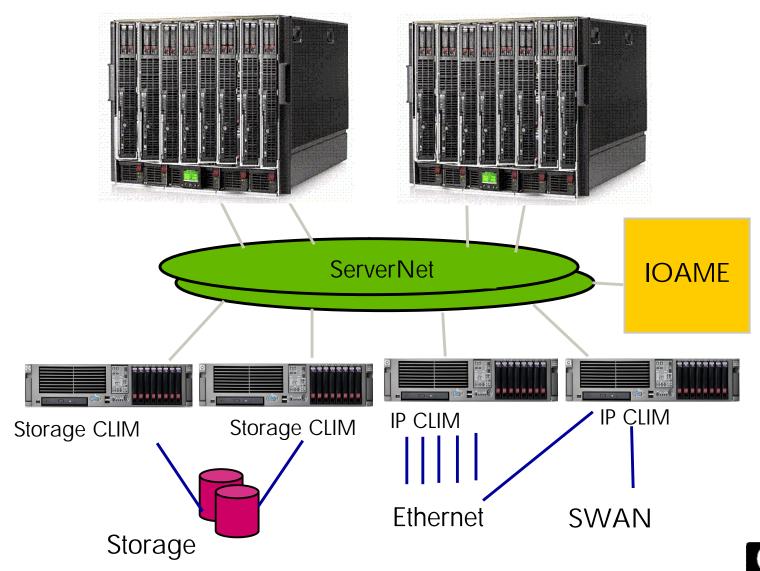




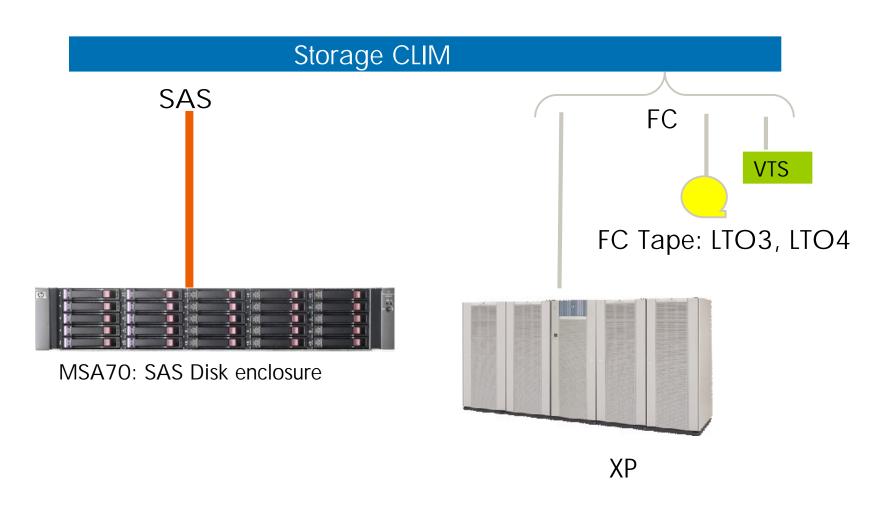
NonStop Blades I/O Infrastructure Cluster I/O Module (CLIM)



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Storage CLIM Supported Devices





SAS disks Enclosure

SAS Enclosure

• Holds up to 25 disks

• Disk form factor: 2 ½ inch

Occupies 2U of rack space

• Dual-domains for higher levels of redundancy and reliability



Base FT config 4U/50 disks

SAS Disk Capacity at FCS

146 GB/10K RPM

72 GB/15K RPM



COMPARISON

FCDM

Holds 14 disks

• Disk form factor: 3 ½ inch

• Occupies 3U of rack space

FC Disk Capacity
72 GB/15K RPM
144 GB/15K RPM
300 GB/15K RPM





Future direction





The NonStop BladeSystem future

Past

MIPS Processors

Proprietary Cabinets

Proprietary Disks

NonStop Kernel



NonStop S-series

Present

Intel Itanium

Processors
HP Rack

StorageWorks Disk

NonStop OS



Integrity NonStop

New Generation



HP BladeSystem

StorageWorks Disk

NonStop OS



Integrity NonStop BladeSystem

Future



HP BladeSystem

StorageWorks Disk

NonStop OS + Multi-OS



Shared-infrastructure BladeSystem

Linux/Windows
HP-UX
NonStop



LEVERAGING STANDARDS

Industry's first blades for 24/7 computing

- Delivers on the HP "Blade Everything" strategy
- Next generation infrastructure today on NonStop

Double the performance

Half the footprint

100% NonStop





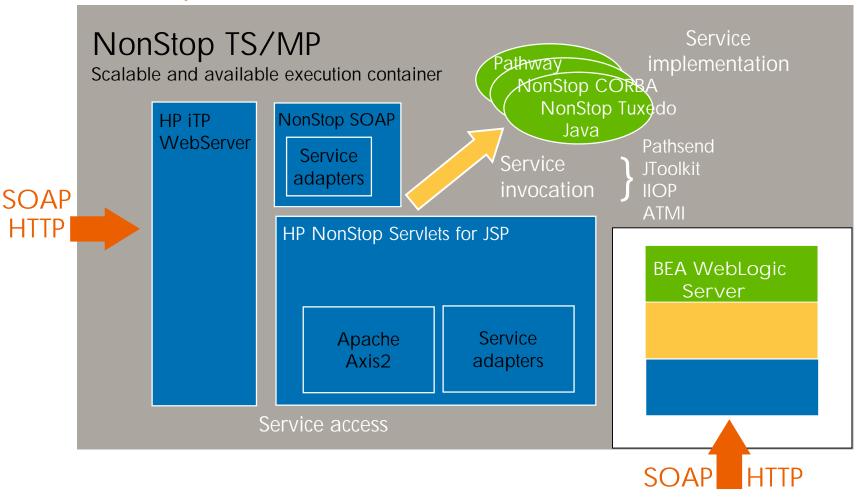
Java Development with Open Source Frameworks





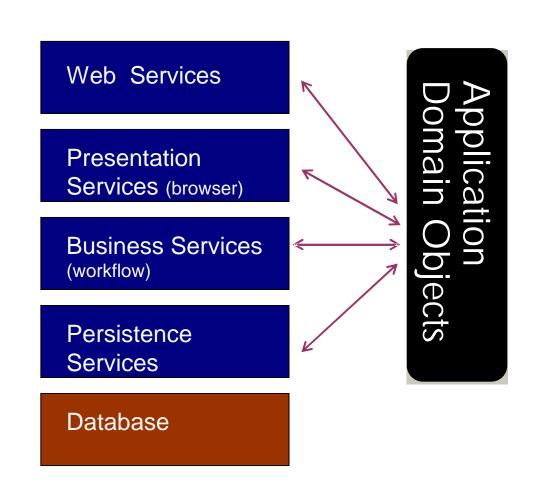
SOA and the NonStop server — product technologies summary

NonStop server



So, you want to develop enterprise Java applications?

You need to implement these architectural layers





Traditional toolset: Java EE

Enterprise Java application tiers

Corresponding
J2EE components



Complexity !

Database

Database



Today's popular toolset: open-source frameworks

Enterprise Java application tiers

Web Services

Presentation
Services (browser)

Business Services (workflow)

Persistence Services

Database

Open-source frameworks

Axis2, CXF, Metro ..

Struts, MyFaces, Wicket, Shale ...

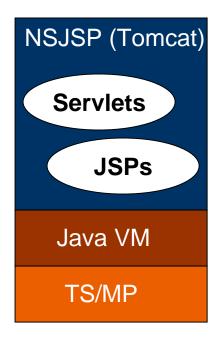
Spring, AppFuse, Seam ...

Hibernate, iBatis, OpenJPA ...

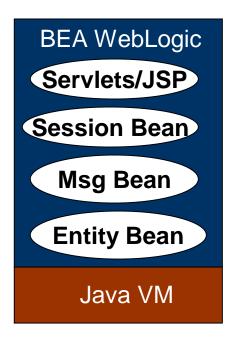
Database



Java programming model on NonStop today



API support limited to components in Presentation layer



Comprehensive API support for all layers, but complex programming model

Java programming model on NonStop soon

Enterprise Java application tiers

Presentation
Services (application)

Presentation
Services (browser)

Business Services (workflow)

Persistence Services

Database

Open source frameworks

Spring Web-Services / Axis2

Spring MVC / MyFaces

Spring

Hibernate

Database



The SASH stack

- Category leaders with active community support
 - Spring (Business logic framework)
 - Axis2 (Web services framework)
 - Server Faces (Web framework)
 - Hibernate (Persistence framework)
- Vendor support
 - BEA WebLogic, IBM Websphere, Oracle AppServer have expressed support for Spring
- Analyst endorsement
 - "Spring threatens Java EE" (Gartner)
 - "... organizations should consider alternative frameworks such as LAMP, Spring, Hibernate, RoR, and Microsoft .NET, which offer simpler and more productive programming models." (Burton Group)

Gartner: Trends in Platform Middleware, Sept. 2007 Burton: JEE 5: The Beginning of the End of Java EE, July 2006



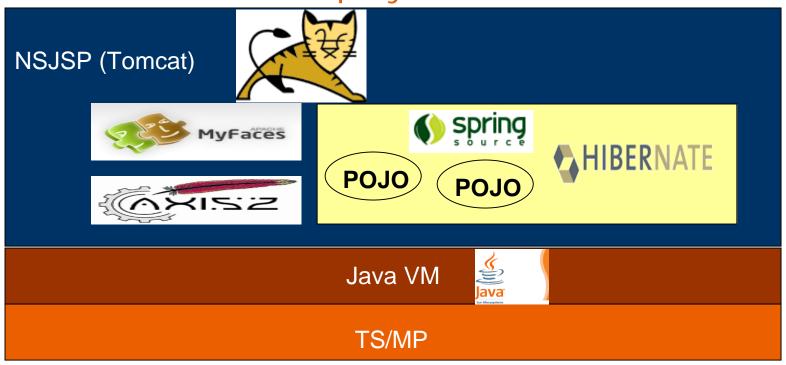








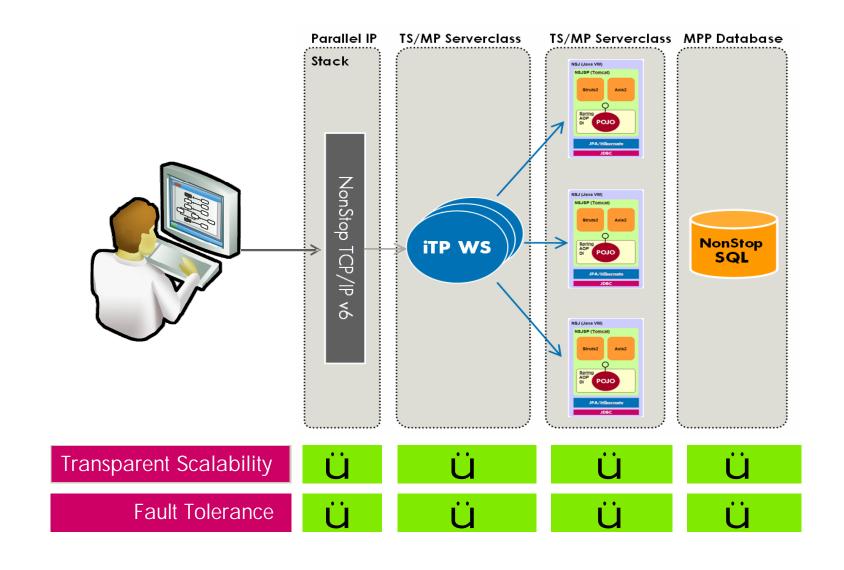
Extending Java environment to support leading opensource frameworks to enable simpler development with differentiated deployment



- •Spring, Axis2, MyFaces, Hibernate are frameworks not low-level, plumbing APIs
- •Simpler programming model, yielding higher productivity
- •Lightweight and runs on lightweight, scalable infrastructure

Future product plans, dates, and functionality are subject to change without notice

Standard programming model, Differentiated deployment on NonStop





Benefits of using frameworks

- Agile Development: Simplifies and speeds development
- Better Quality: Greatly improves application testability
- Greater Maintainability: Provides common structure to applications
- Better Performance: lightweight framework with co-located (single JVM) application objects



In a nutshell, extending Java environment to provide:

Programming model simplicity covering *all* architectural tiers

Scalable, high performance hosting infrastructure

Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication

- Leonardo da Vinci







Technology for better business outcomes



Back-Up Slides







SW1 Mike,

This end section is customer viewable. Sharon S Wagener; 2008-08-29

Solution Pipeline

FSI

- ATOS WorldLine Pay: FSI Retail Payments Infrastructure, ATM/POS. Target Market: EMEA; potentially WW.
- Bharti Telesoft: mobiquity platform embraces the mobile phone as a convenient, cash-free, and card-free payment and transaction medium, delivering a range of financial and commercial applications: mBanking, mMoney, and mPayment. Target Market: EMEA as lead region.
- Fidelity/Connex: FSI Retail Payments Infrastructure, ATM/POS. Target Market: WW.
- Logica Next Gen BESS (BOSS internal name): open wholesale payments; real-time clearing and settlement system. Target Market: Logica BESS installed base, selected new targets who require mature, functionally rich product. Target Market: WW.



Solution Pipeline

FSI

- OPSOL OmniATM: payment infrastructure which drives browser-based Web ATMs and standard ATM/POS devices that can easily provide new services such as alternate product offerings, tailored to specific individuals. Provides a comprehensive solution for banks to acquire, authenticate, route, switch, and authorize financial transactions across multiple input channels. Target Market: Tier2 FSI; AMS Lead Region.
- OPSOL OmniPTMS: Intelligent payment management. Target Market: Tier 1 FSI; AMS lead region.
- OPUS: FSI Retail Payments Infrastructure, ATM/POS. Target Market: Asia Pacific; potentially WW.
- Quadrant: Banking credit risk analytics engine and data warehouse.
 Target Market: EMEA Finance Industry.
- XCOM: Internet banking system for next generation home banking.
 Target Market: EMEA Finance Industry, refresh of existing internet banking systems.



Solution Pipeline

CME

 SDM/Profile Mgr: As a comprehensive mobile core network solution, this multi-value play includes 'HLR consolidation', future-proof migration to IMS with HSS, and network data federation with Profile Manager -- all based on superior IT infrastructure that is open, continuously available and low TCO. Target Market: WW

HLS

 Crossflo: Provides solutions that enable the exchange of data between multiple systems and multiple organizations while avoiding disruption and expending far less time, effort, and cost than has been previously possible. Target Market – Hospitals, Hospital Groups and HIEs for HLS and Homeland Security, Defense, Public Safety, Justice, etc. for Public Sector. WW; AMS lead region.

Cross Industry

• RTSC: Enables customers to implement cross-system business processes and allows for the integration of different versions of SAP applications and other applications on different platforms. It offers services that are essential in a heterogeneous and complex system landscape: a runtime infrastructure for message exchange, configuration options for managing business processes and message flow, and options for transforming message contents between the send and receiver systems. The solution allows collaboration and enhances visibility to all partners across the supply chain. Target Market: WW; AMS lead region.



Software Roadmap Overview





NonStop software objectives by product segment

Application programming models

- "develop"

Enable the development of applications conforming to current standard tools and programming models

"Common standards..."

Application infrastructure

- "deploy"

Provide a highly scalable and available deployment environment for mission critical applications

"...uncommon advantages"

Platform infrastructure

- "enable"

Provide the underpinnings for an accessible, open, secure, and easy to manage platform



Application programming models – develop

Objective

Enable the development of applications conforming to current standard tools and programming models

"Common standards..."

Technologies

App development Tools, languages

SOA support Java and opensource frameworks

Strategic Products

Eclipse,

compilers

iTP Webserver

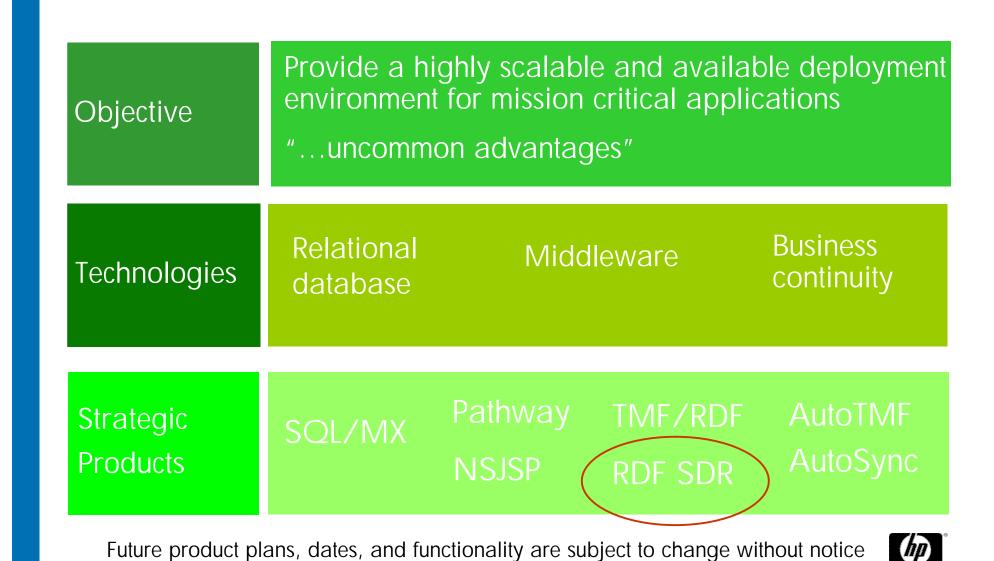
NSSOAP

Spring, Axis2, Server Faces, Hibernate

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Application infrastructure – deploy



Platform infrastructure – enable

Objective

Provide the underpinnings for an accessible, open, secure, and easy to manage platform

Technologies

Networking services

Operating system services ability tools

Manage-

Security tools

Strategic **Products**

Network controllers

OSS

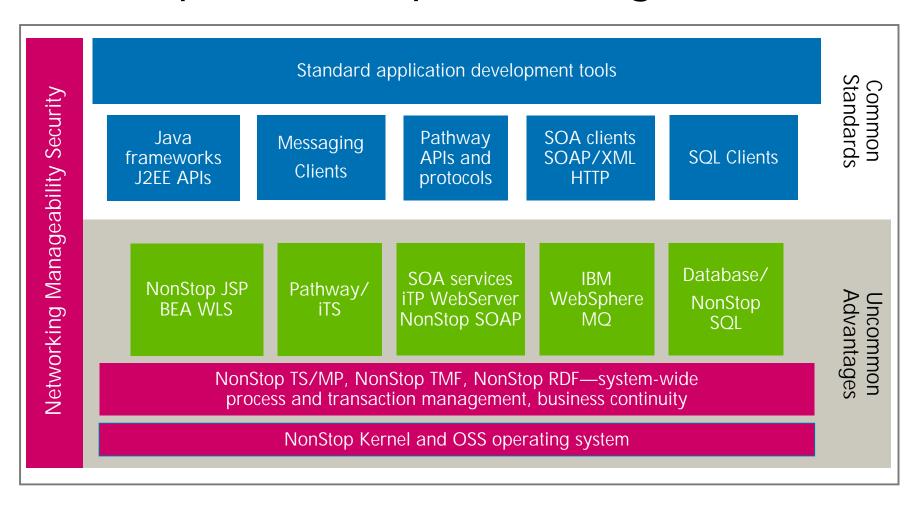
HP Unified Infrastructure Management

Safeguard/ Atalla/ 3rd party

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NonStop software product segments



S-series Software

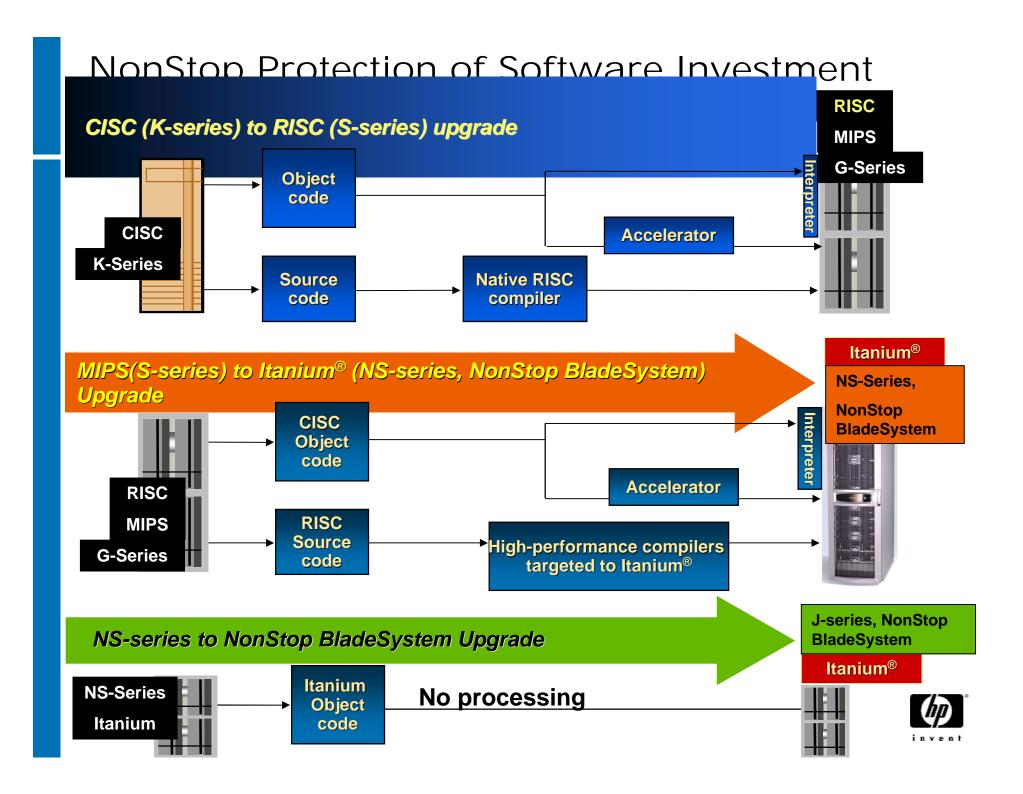
- Maturing virtually all S-series software
 - Exceptions
 - Security
 - Several partner products in NonStop pricebook
- Critical and Major Bug fixes continue
- RFEs entertained for release on H-series and Jseries but will not be provided on S-series



New NonStop BladeSystem Software stack

- Harness power of multi core processors
 - New NonStop Operating System J-Series
- Whole stack supported
 - Database (Enscribe, SQL/MP, SQL/MX, ODBC, JDBC)
 - Middleware (Pathway, Java, CORBA, Tuxedo,)
 - Manageability (MEASURE, NetBatch, ASAP, OSM, ...)
 - SOA (SOAP, Webserver, ...)
- Bundled frequently used additional products in base operating system
 - Dataloader/MP (Dataloader/MX has always been no added charge), NetBatch & NetBatch-Plus, SOAP, iTP Secure Webserver
- Easy to adopt
 - No source code recompilation required when migrating from H-Series
 - Binary code compatible





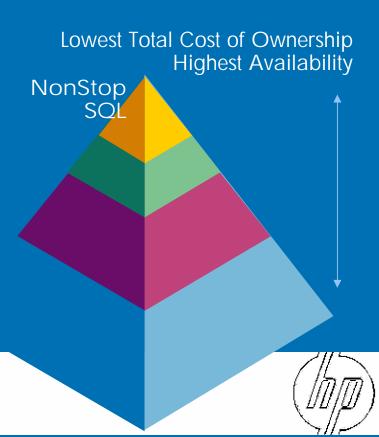
Goals of our software investments

- in a nutshell
 - Support industry standard technologies for application development
 - Differentiate these standard applications by deploying them into the most scalable and available platform infrastructure (without change)
 - Make this infrastructure easily accessible, open, highly secure, and simple to manage

"Common standards, uncommon advantages" "The same application runs better on NonStop"



NonStop SQL Enhancements



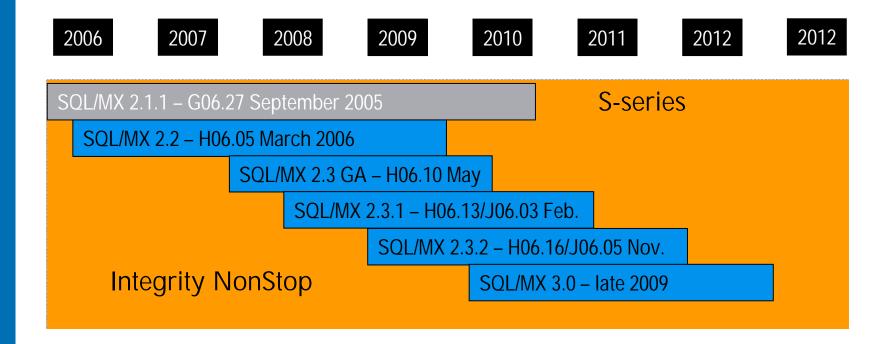


JDBC/MX Type 4 (January 2008 H-series)

- XA support
 - Transactions can span heterogeneous systems
 - XACI command line tool
- Support for BLOBs as parameters in Stored Procedures for Java
- Additionally, for early 2009, a JDBC performance release has begun the planning phase
 - Statement cache



NonStop SQL/MX Roadmap





SQL/MX 2.3.1 February 2008, H06.13

Feature	Function	Benefit
 Improved compiler memory usage 	 Faster compiles, less memory usage, handles queries with larger number of joins 	Improved performance
Enhanced DISPLAY USE OF	 Display source and object file names plus potentially invalid modules where table modified timestamp > module creation time 	 Minimized recompile time, improved manageability
 Improved error handling of IMPORT tool 	 Carry on the import task even when data errors are encountered 	 Ease production, improved usability
 Plan Versioning 	 Allows a mixed release network without recompiling applications 	 Ease of migration
 SET TRANSACTION AUTOBEGIN OFF 	 Allows implicit transaction to be turned off 	 Improved usability



SQL/MX Release 2.3.2 (target November 2008)

Feature	Function	Benefit
Improved Update Statistics	 Additionally shorten the time taken to Update Stats 	 Improved performance
 Support partition name for MODIFY command 	 Ability to specify partition name while modifying table 	 Improved usability
 Support for No-Wait ESPs (Executor Server Process) 	 Start all ESPs in no-wait mode, minimize start-up time 	 Improved performance
 Resultset for Stored Java Procedures (return Resultset to MXCI, ODBC/MX, JDBC/MX T2 & T4) 	 Generates a table of data upon query execution 	 Improved performance and usability
New optimization rules	 Enables SQL/MX optimizer to explore additional plan for queries with OR-predicates 	 Improved plan quality
 QA enhancements 	 Proactively improve code quality, diagnostics, etc 	 Improved stability



SQL/MX Release 3.0 (target late 2009)

Feature	Function	Benefit
Large keys/rows/blocks	 Allows creation large keys, rows, and blocks. Also speeds up execution of queries 	 Improved performance and usability
 Resultset for Stored Java Procedures (return Resultset to COBOL, C/C++) 	 Generates a table of data upon query execution 	 Improved performance and usability
 N-way union operator 	 Efficient method to union a large number of tables 	 Reduced compile time, Improved performance
 Constraint based pruning 	 Define constraints on tables to improve resource utilization 	 Reduced compile time, improved performance
BR2 (Backup Restore) enhancements	 Enable parallel BR operations in separate sessions & CPUs 	 Improved performance
 QA enhancements 	 Proactively improve code quality, diagnostics 	 Improved stability

