

System x

Redefining the x86 server landscape

Enterprise X-Architecture 5th Generation
Systems for a Smarter Planet

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Agenda



Uvod



eX5 tehnologija s osvrtom na Oracle



HX5 blade – blade rješenja s osvrtom na Oracle

eX5 leadership for an evolving marketplace with increasing demands

1st Gen: First x86 server with scalable 16 processor design

2001
1st
Generation



2003
2nd
Generation



2005
3rd
Generation



2007
4th
Generation



2010
5th Generation



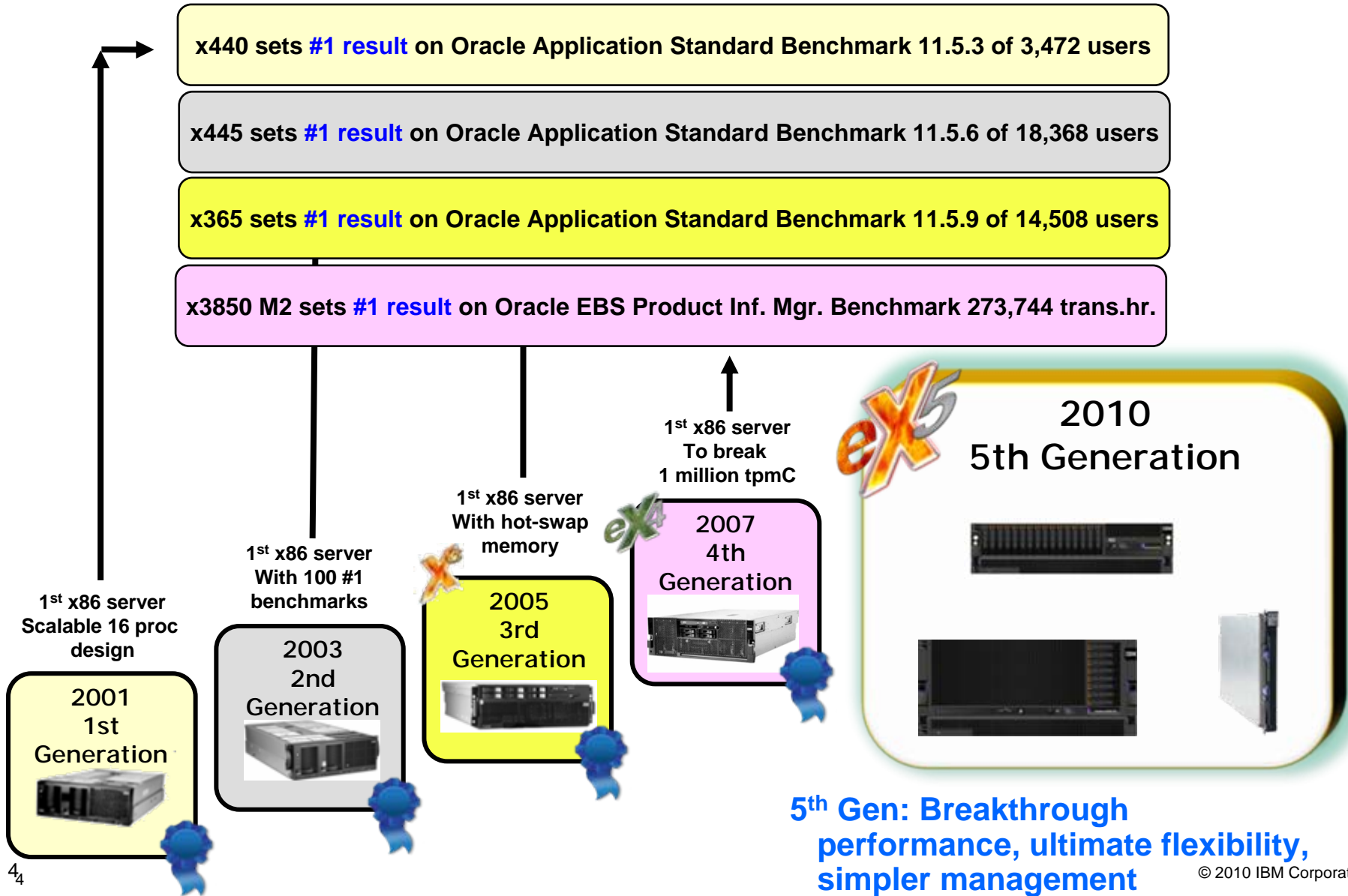
5th Gen: Breakthrough performance, ultimate flexibility, simpler management

4th Gen: First x86 server to break 1 Million tpmC

3rd Gen: First x86 server with Hot-swap memory

2nd Gen: First x86 server with 100 #1 Benchmarks

eX5 – Built on a Proven History of Oracle Performance!



Client challenges with enterprise workloads

Database, Virtualization, Transaction processing

Memory Capacity

- More virtual machines
- Larger virtual machines
- Bigger databases
- Faster database performance
- Greater server utilization

Do More With Less

- Buy what they need when they need it
- License Fees
- Operational Expense
- Energy and mgmt expenses
- Fit more into the datacenter they have today
- Reduce cost to qualify systems

Simplify

- Speed time from deployment to production
- Optimized performance for their workload needs
- Get more out of the people, IT, and spending they have
- Flexibility to get the IT they need, the way they need it

Difficult challenges create an opportunity for innovation

eX5 Portfolio — Systems for a Smarter Planet

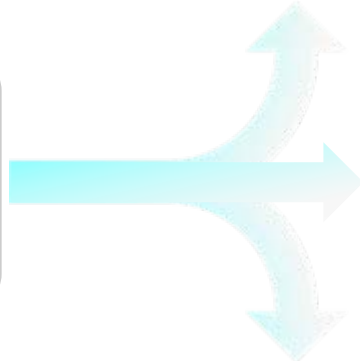


System x3850 X5

Consolidation, virtualization, and database workloads being migrated off of proprietary hardware are demanding more addressability



4U / 4-Way Scalable



BladeCenter HX5

Demand for minimum footprint as well as integrated networking infrastructure has increased the growth of the blade form factor.



System x3690 X5

Powerful and scalable system allows some workloads to migrate onto 2-socket design that delivers enterprise computing in a dense package

Broad coverage for most enterprise applications, server consolidation, virtualized workload enablement.



IBM System x: Driving Value for Oracle DB Customers

eX5 Architecture

- Excess memory capacity – MAX5 is game changer!
- Unparalleled reliability
- Fully supports Intel CPUs
- Reduce operating cost
- Based upon proven X4 Technology

Reduce current and future risk and system cost by leveraging the eX5 design to reach new levels of performance based on a proven design history

Active Memory, Chipkill™, Hot Swap & Hot Add

- OS-independent memory mirroring for fault tolerance
- Memory ProteXion™ delivering multi fault tolerance
- Hot-swap & hot-add memory help enable continuous operations

Increased uptime through additional memory reliability – databases drive large amounts of memory

Ease of Scalability

- 2, 3, 4-way SMP Growth
- Latest Intel processors
- Run 32-bit or 64-bit applications
- Up to 1TB Memory in x3850 X5
- Expand to 10GB Ethernet or IB

Easily accommodate growing database solution environments and faster interconnect technologies when your needs dictate.

IBM Director: Manageability

- Award-winning systems management suite
- Integrated HW/SW solution for superior remote management
- Comprehensive: PFA, Light Path Diagnostics, Software Rejuvenation, RDM , CSM, AWM

Proactive and predictive tools to help increase availability and ease administration for database servers.

IBM System x3850 X5

Flagship System x platform for leadership scalable performance and capacity

Versatile 4-socket, 4U rack-optimized scalable enterprise server provides a flexible platform for maximum utilization, reliability and performance of compute- and memory-intensive workloads.

Maximize Memory

- 64 threads and 1TB capacity for 3.3x database and 3.6x the virtualization performance over industry 2-socket x86 (Intel Xeon 5500 Series) systems
- MAX5 memory expansion for 50% more virtual machines and leadership database performance

Minimize Cost

- Lower cost, high performance configurations reaching desired memory capacity using less expensive DIMMs
- eXFlash 480k internal IOPs for 40x local database performance and \$1.3M savings in equal IOPs storage

Simplify Deployment

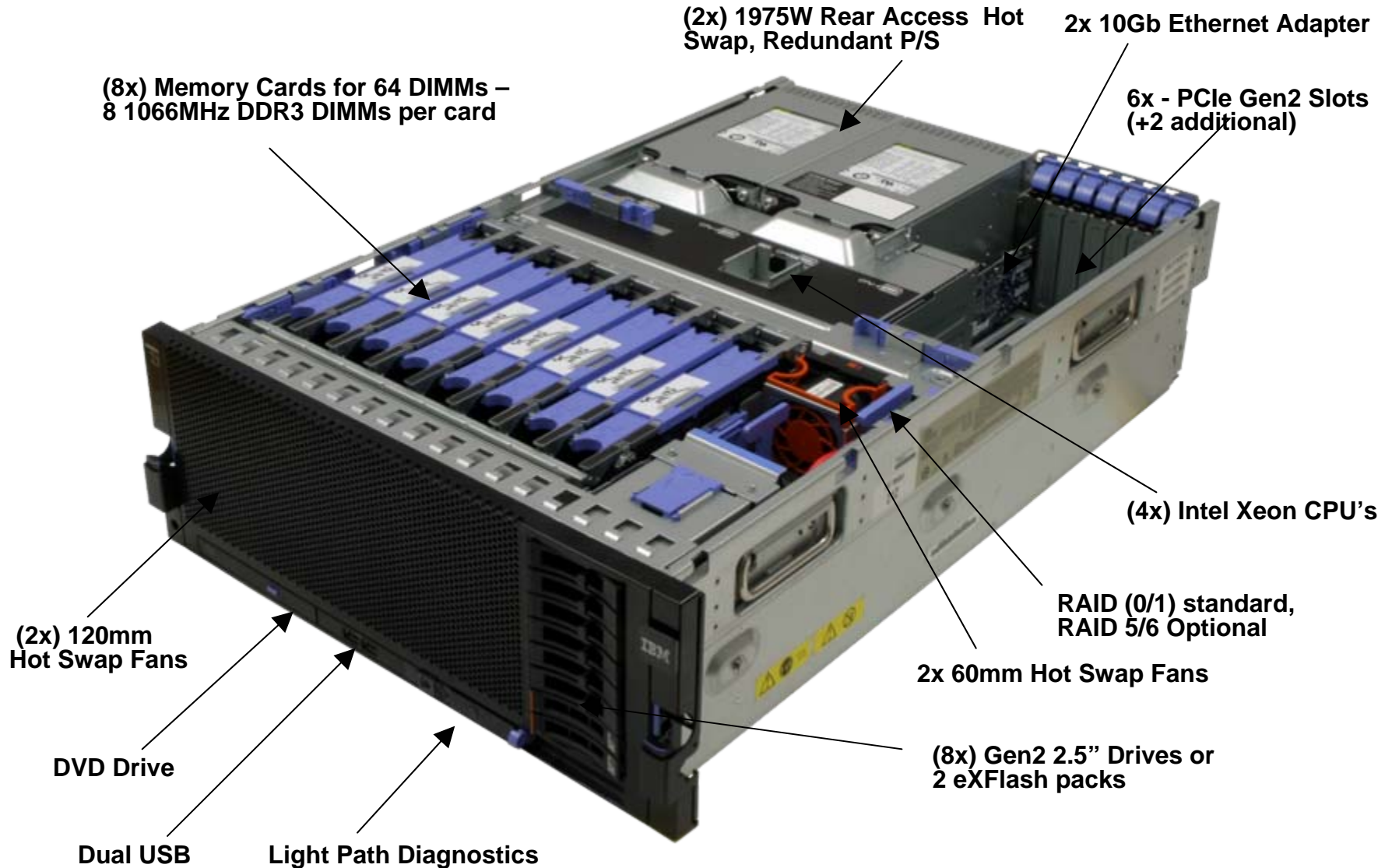
- FlexNode Partitioning and Automatic Node failover for maximum flexibility and application uptime
- Pre-defined database and virtualization workload engines for faster deployment and faster time to value



System Specifications

- ✓ 4x next-generation Intel Xeon Nehalem EX CPUs
- ✓ 64 to 96 DDR3 DIMMs
- ✓ 6 open PCIe slots (+ 2 additional)
- ✓ Up to 8x 2.5" HDDs or 16x 1.8" SSDs
- ✓ RAID 0/1 Std, Optional RAID 5/6
- ✓ 2x 1GB Ethernet LOM
- ✓ 2x 10GB Ethernet SFP+ Virtual Fabric / FCoEE
- ✓ Scalable to 8S, 192 DIMM
- ✓ Internal USB for embedded hypervisor
- ✓ IMM, uEFI & IBM Systems Director

x3850 X5: 4-socket 4U x86 (Nehalem EX) platform



MAX5: Memory Access for eX5

Greater productivity and utilization through memory expansion and flexibility

Take your system to the MAX with **MAX5**

MAX memory capacity

- An additional 32 DIMM slots for x3850 X5 and x3690 X5
- An additional 24 DIMM slots for HX5

MAX virtual density

- Increase the size and number of VMs

MAX flexibility

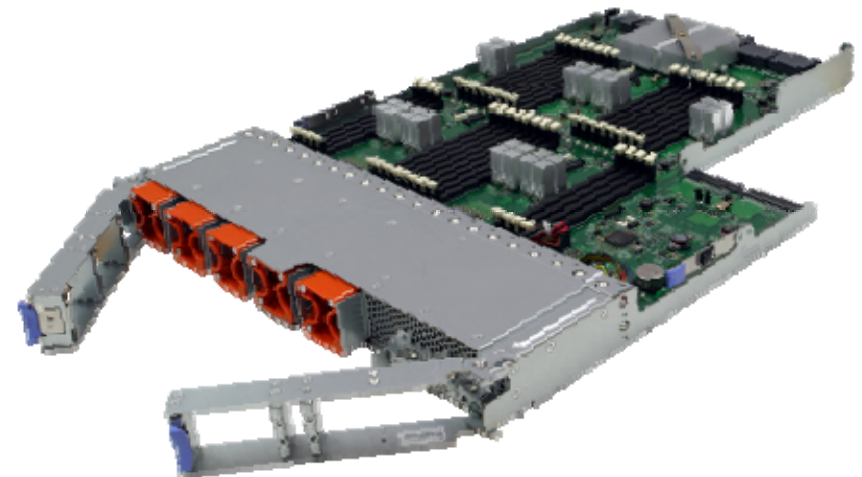
- Expand memory capacity, scale servers, or both

MAX productivity

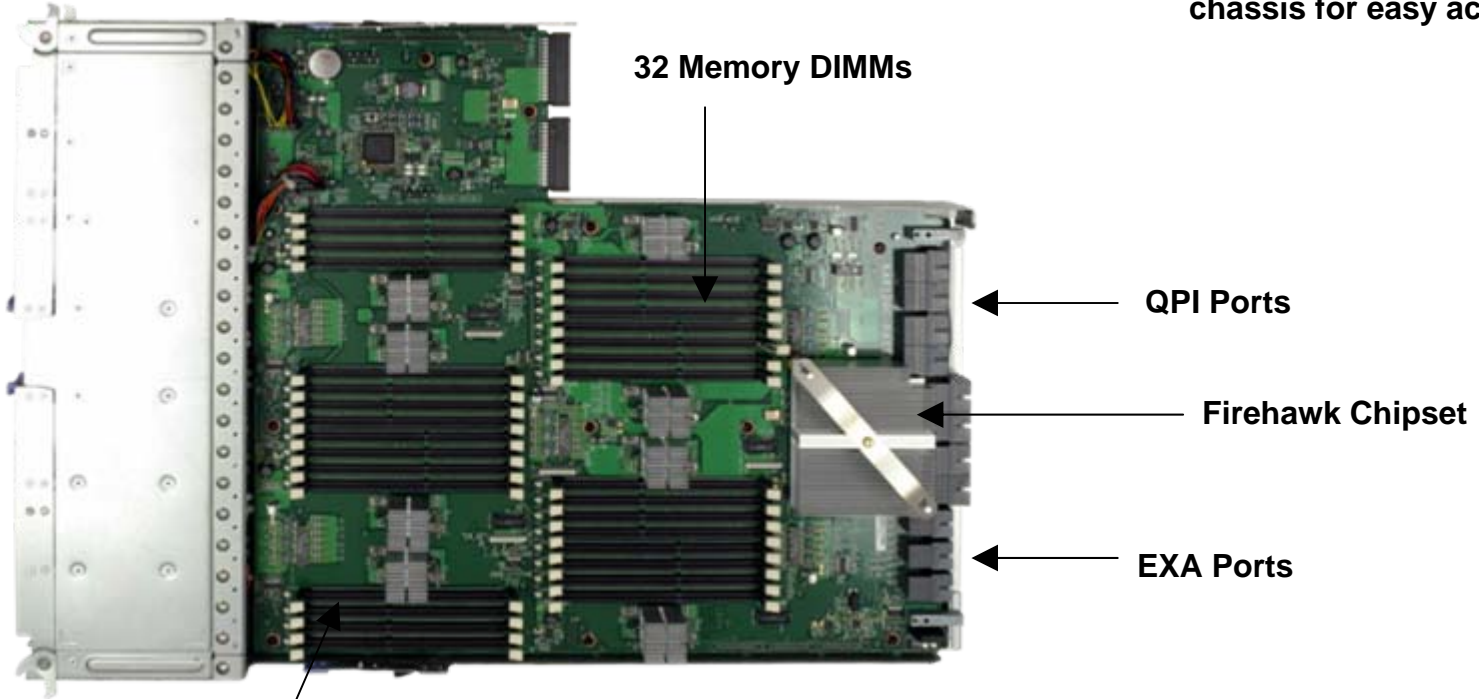
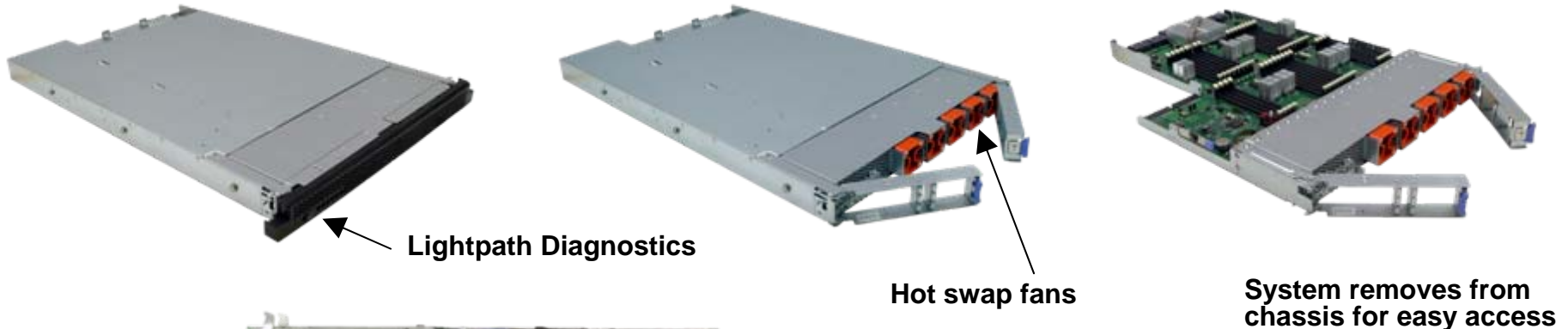
- Increase server utilization and performance

MAX license optimization

- Get more done with fewer systems



MAX5 for x3690 X5 and x3850 X5



Memory Buffers

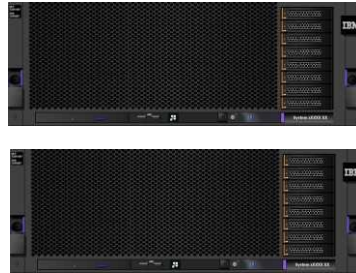
- QPI attaches to systems
- EXA Scalability to other memory drawers

eX5 Rack System Configurations

Leadership high end x86 performance and flexibility

Memory Enhanced

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x3850 X5
(8S 128 DIMM)



x3850 X5 w/ MAX5
(8S 192 DIMM)

Memory Enhanced



x3850 X5 w/ MAX5
(4S 96 DIMM)

Base Systems



x3850 X5
(4S 64 DIMM)

eXFlash — Maximum internal storage performance

Combination of solid-state disk technology and high-speed controller architecture deliver extreme performance to replace limited IOPs of traditional HDDs

Maximize performance

- Up to 200x performance increase for local databases
- 99% better performance per watt for database-type workloads

Maximize cost savings

- 100 to 1 replacement ratio of traditional drives, replacing thousands of drives and cables
- \$670,000 hardware savings per eXFlash pack over equal IOPs HDDs
- Up to 40x greater solution density over traditional HDD solution

Maximize reliability

- RAID 5/6 controller for redundant data storage reliability at 37.5% greater capacity
- Greater reliability over traditional HDDs



eXFlash Features

- ✓ Up to 2 eXFlash packs in x3850 X5
- ✓ Up to 240,000 IOPs read-only per eXFlash pack
- ✓ Up to 87,000 IOPs RAID 5/6 read/write mix per eXFlash pack
- ✓ Up to 1.6TB per eXFlash pack
- ✓ Hot swappable, front accessible, modules

FlexNode Automatic Node Failover

Automatic node failover maximizes systems uptime

What is it...

- If one node in a multi-node system experiences a fatal error and a shutdown, the system will reboot as a single-node
- After reboot the remaining system continues to operate without the failed node

Customer value...

- **Greater uptime:** Automatic reboot brings the eX5 system back online faster than manual intervention. Monolithic multi-socket systems down until the fatal error resolved.
- **Simpler management:** Easier identification of the failure



Automatic reboot

Single 8-socket systems

Down until help arrives!



Total system failure

Scale Up Oracle Database – x3850/x3950 X5

Unparalleled Performance & Scalability Surpassing Traditional UNIX Solutions

Key Features

QPI Links

Benefits

- Investment Protection to grow as needs dictate
- Immediate scaling to 2nd chassis via Intel QPI links – works for all Oracle DB versions (9i to 11g)
- Proven near-linear scalability

Memory Capacity

- Load larger transactions into memory for enhance performance
- Page in memory to meet transaction need automatically
- Add optional memory drawer for additional memory beyond what is resident within the chassis

Intel Processors

- Proven performance for Oracle EBS and Database
- Outperform UNIX processor at an aggressive price
- QPI Links provide easy scale up implementation
- OS Flexibility - Windows, Linux

IBM Director

- Broad array of management tools to manage your IT shop
- Power monitoring capabilities – stay within power envelope
- Capacity planning to manage your IT growth
- Runs across all IBM servers and many 3rd party servers

Availability

- Malfunction to one chassis does not effect others
- Ability to add Cluster RAC capability in future
- No single points of failure



IBM System x3690 X5

Industry's first high end scalable 2-socket for maximum memory and performance

High-end 2-socket, 2U scalable server offers up to four times the memory capacity of today's 2-socket servers with double the processing cores for unmatched performance and memory capacity.

Maximize Memory

- 33% more cores and 5x more memory capacity for 1.7x more transactions per minute and 2x more virtual machines than 2-socket Intel Xeon 5500 Series systems
- MAX5 memory expansion for additional 46% more virtual machines and leadership database performance

Minimize Cost

- Achieve 4-socket memory capacity with 2-socket software license costs and cheaper "2-socket only" processors
- eXFlash 720k internal IOPs for 40x local database performance and \$2M savings in equal IOPs storage

Simplify Deployment

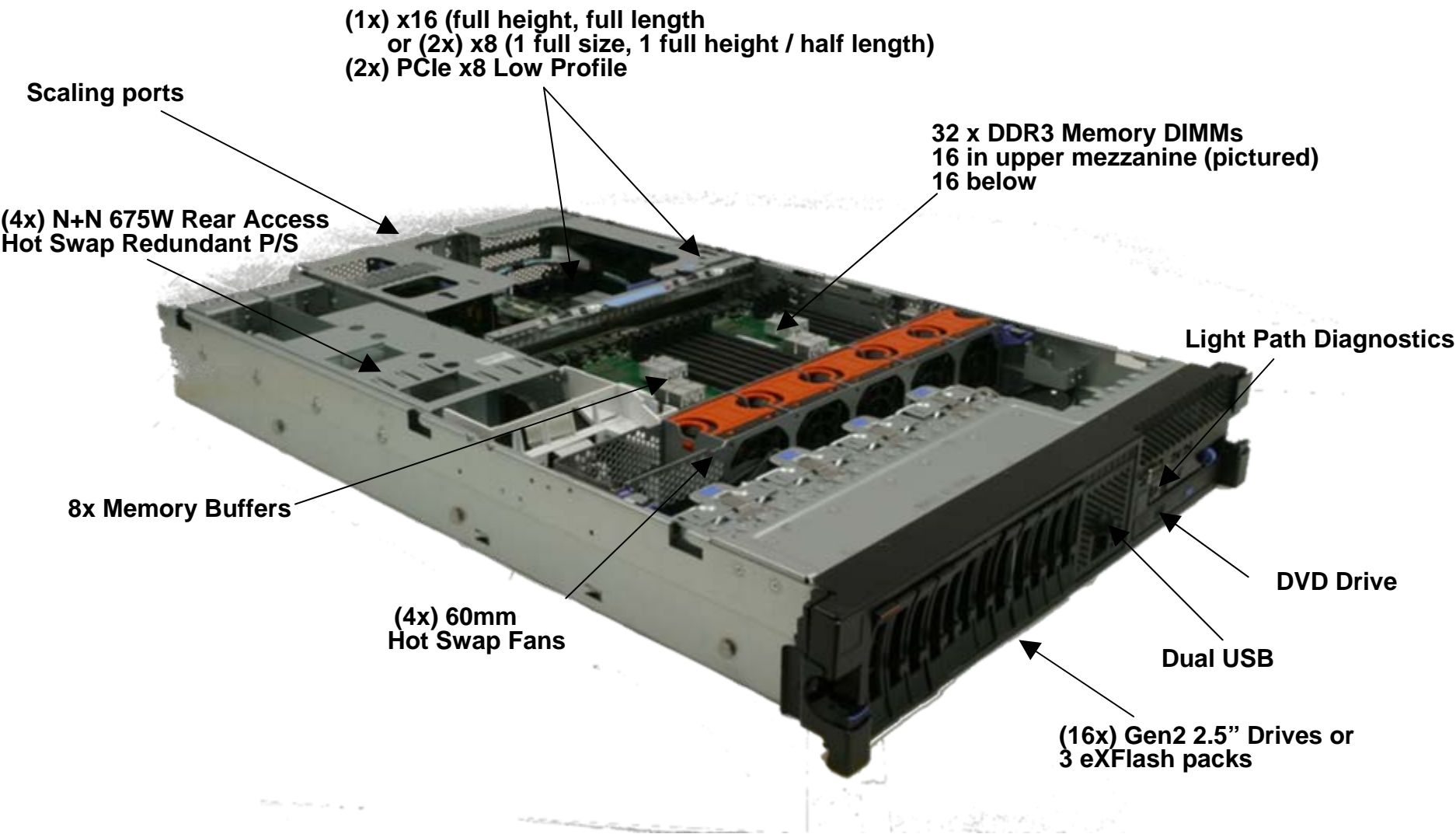
- FlexNode Partitioning and Automatic Node failover for maximum flexibility and application uptime
- Pre-defined database and virtualization workload engines for faster deployment and faster time to value



System Specifications

- ✓ 2x next-generation Intel Xeon Nehalem EX CPUs
- ✓ 32 to 64 DDR3 DIMMs
- ✓ 2 x8 PCIe slots, 2 x8 Low Profile slots
- ✓ Up to 16x 2.5" HDDs or 32x 1.8" SSDs
- ✓ RAID 0/1 Std, Opt RAID 5
- ✓ 2x 1GB Ethernet
- ✓ Optional 2x 10GB SFP+ Virtual Fabric / FCoEE
- ✓ Scalable to 4S, 64 DIMM or 128 DIMM
- ✓ Internal USB for embedded hypervisor
- ✓ IMM, uEFI, and IBM Systems Director

x3690 X5: 2-socket 2U (Nehalem EX) platform



x3690 X5 configuration flexibility

Choose a system that fits your needs today and in the future

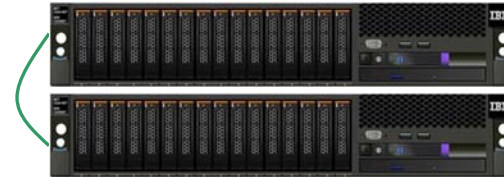
Memory Expansion and Scaling with MAX5

4 socket
128 DIMM
9.6T storage



Native (QPI) Scaling

4 socket
64 DIMM
9.6T storage



Memory Expansion with MAX5

2 socket
64 DIMM
4.8T storage



Base System

2 socket
32 DIMM
4.8T storage



Oracle Cluster RAC Database – x3690 X5

Unparalleled Scale-Out Performance, Designed for growth at a low price point



Key Features

Intel Xeon 6500/6500 Series Processors

Memory Capacity

QPI Links

IBM Director

Availability

Cost Savings

Networking Options

Benefits

- Proven performance for Oracle
- Outperform UNIX processor at an aggressive price
- OS Flexibility - Windows, Linux
- Load larger transactions into memory for enhance performance
- Add optional memory drawer for additional memory
- Easily scale up nodes as needs dectate to 2X capacity
- Broad array of management tools to manage your IT shop
- Power monitoring capabilities – stay within power envelope
- Malfunction to one chassis does not effect others
- Increase performance while reducing downtime for critical DB
- QPI Fail Down
- Improved performance while lowering energy cost
- 2U height requires less space in RACK
- Management tools improve utilization
- Downtime for patch updates and maintenance decreased
- 10GB Cluster Interconnect ensures wide pipe to move data
- Infiniband attractive for large file scans and reports



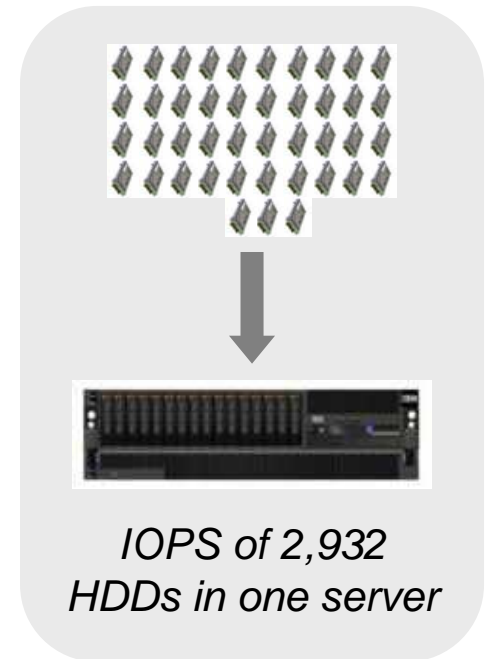
x3690 X5 database optimized systems

Capabilities

- High speed access for hot data at up to a million IO per sec
- Up to 4.8TB of high speed capacity per server
- Custom high speed direct connect adapter, and custom high speed RAID 5/6 adapter choices for targeted use-cases

Benefits

- Up to 200x faster local database performance
- Minimize costs replacing 80 storage enclosures for a \$670,000 USD cost savings and a 97% reduction in energy
- Maximum reliability with custom high speed RAID 5/6 flash adapter and individual front access, hot-swap components



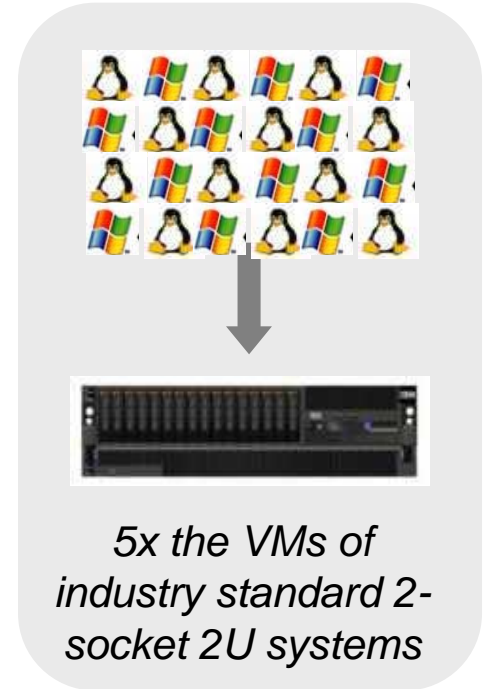
x3690 X5 virtualization optimized systems

Capabilities

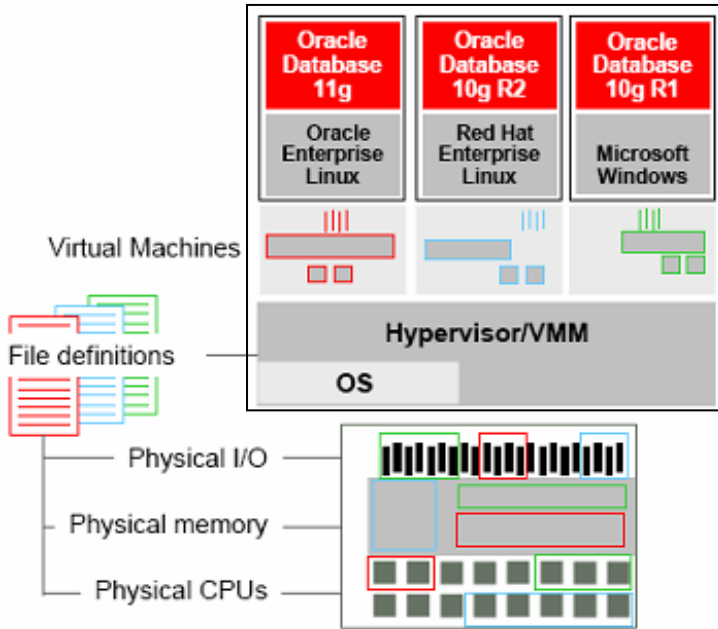
- MAX5 expansion for up to a 512GB of added memory
- Large quantity of smaller, cheaper DIMMs per system
- Choice of hypervisor options for maximum customer environment flexibility

Benefits

- Up to 5.3x the number of virtual machines of single VMware license industry standard 2U Intel Xeon 5500 Series system
- Integrated hypervisor for simpler deployment and management



Oracle / IBM Virtualization : Oracle VM on IBM System x



- ➔ Strong Isolation between Virtual Machines
- ➔ Dynamic resizing & Migration
- ➔ Rapid VM Instantiation & Cloning
- ➔ Workload Management
- ➔ Limitless Partitions, Sub processor core partitions (micropartitions)

Benefits :

- Simplified solutions
- Reduced down-time
- A highly available and serviceable architecture.
- Decrease
 - the power and cooling cost
 - saves datacenter space
 - the networking and SAN interconnectivity
 - the cost of physical server maintenance

Note: All product support for Oracle VM and the Oracle Enterprise Linux OS comes directly from Oracle. IBM's support is limited to server warrantee break/fix support. This is Oracle's preferred support model and is very popular with customers.

Proof Points with Oracle VM on System x



IBM-Oracle International Competency Center

- First non-Oracle Technical Solution Organization to test Oracle VM
- **Oracle VM on IBM System x**, 1st Install & Configuration Guide
- Testing with various Oracle workloads & operating systems



IBM-Oracle Joint Solution Center

- Developed hand-on expertise with Oracle VM across System x
- Developed a set of demonstrations
- Conducting a series of education sessions to partners & customers



University of Pretoria, South Africa

- Installed Oracle VM on x3850 M2 & x3650 servers
- PeopleSoft ECM, BI and Fusion SOA running in separate partitions
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.3 & Windows 2003 R2



K.K. Ashisuto – IBM Business Partner based in Japan

- IBM & Oracle announced 1st WW Collaboration effort
- Completed a series of technical proof points on System x
- Developed service offerings to assist customers with Oracle VM

EIGHT YEARS OF DURABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

- 2002 — **BladeCenter with Gb Ethernet support**
- 2003 — **2Gb Fibre Channel support**
- 2004 — **1x InfiniBand™ support**
- 2005 — **4Gb Fibre Channel support**
- 2006 — **Cell BE Engine™ processor support¹**
- 2006 — **10Gb Ethernet uplink enablement**
- 2006 — **Advanced Management Module**
- 2007 — **Intel® quad-core processors**
- 2007 — **HS21 extended memory blade**
- 2008 — **HS12 blade**
- 2009 — **HS22 blade, FcOE**
- 2010 — **HS22v blade, HX5 blade**

IBM BladeCenter

Compatibility is the foundation for smarter IT



- ✓ Add new IT as it comes out
- ✓ Keep your infrastructure in place— rack, power², cabling, switching...
- ✓ Stay current without the churn

Extend blade benefits to entire business

Chassis tailored to specific needs



IBM BladeCenter S
*Distributed, small office,
easy to configure*



IBM BladeCenter E
*Enterprise, best
efficiency, best density*



IBM BladeCenter H
*Enterprise high
performance*



IBM BladeCenter T
*Ruggedized, short-
depth*



IBM BladeCenter H
*Ruggedized, high
performance*

- A common set of blades
- A common set of industry-standard switches and I/O fabrics
- A common management infrastructure

IBM BladeCenter HX5

Scalable high end blade for high density compute and memory capacity

Scalable blade server enables standardization on same platform for two- and four-socket server needs for faster time to value, while delivering peak performance and productivity in high-density environments.

Maximize Memory

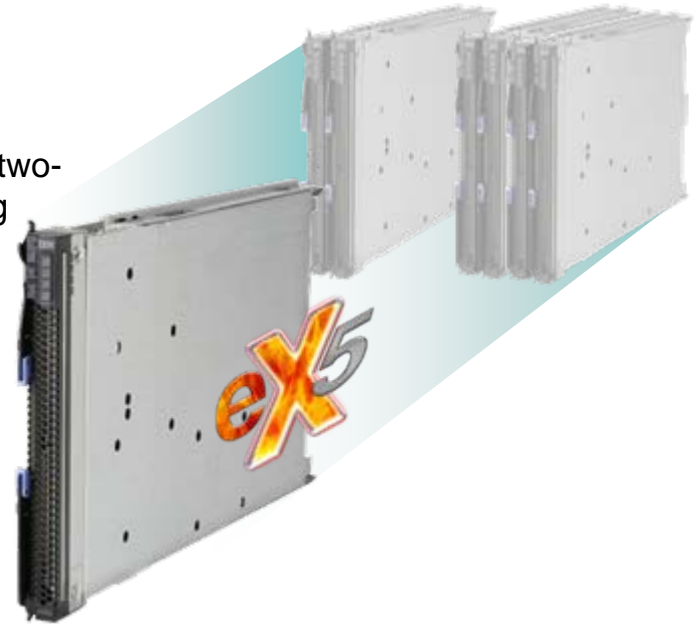
- 1.7x greater performance over 2-socket x86 (Intel Xeon 5500 Series) systems while using same two processor SW license
- MAX5 memory expansion to 320GB in 60mm for over 25% more VMs per processor compared to competition

Minimize Cost

- Upgrade to 80 DIMM for max memory performance or to save up to \$6K by using smaller, less expensive DIMMs
- Memory bound VMWare customers can save over \$7K in licensing with memory rich two socket configurations

Simplify Deployment

- Get up and running up to 2X faster by qualifying a single platform for 2 and 4 socket server needs
- Partitioning of 4 socket to two 2 sockets without any physical system reconfiguration, and automatically fail over for maximum uptime

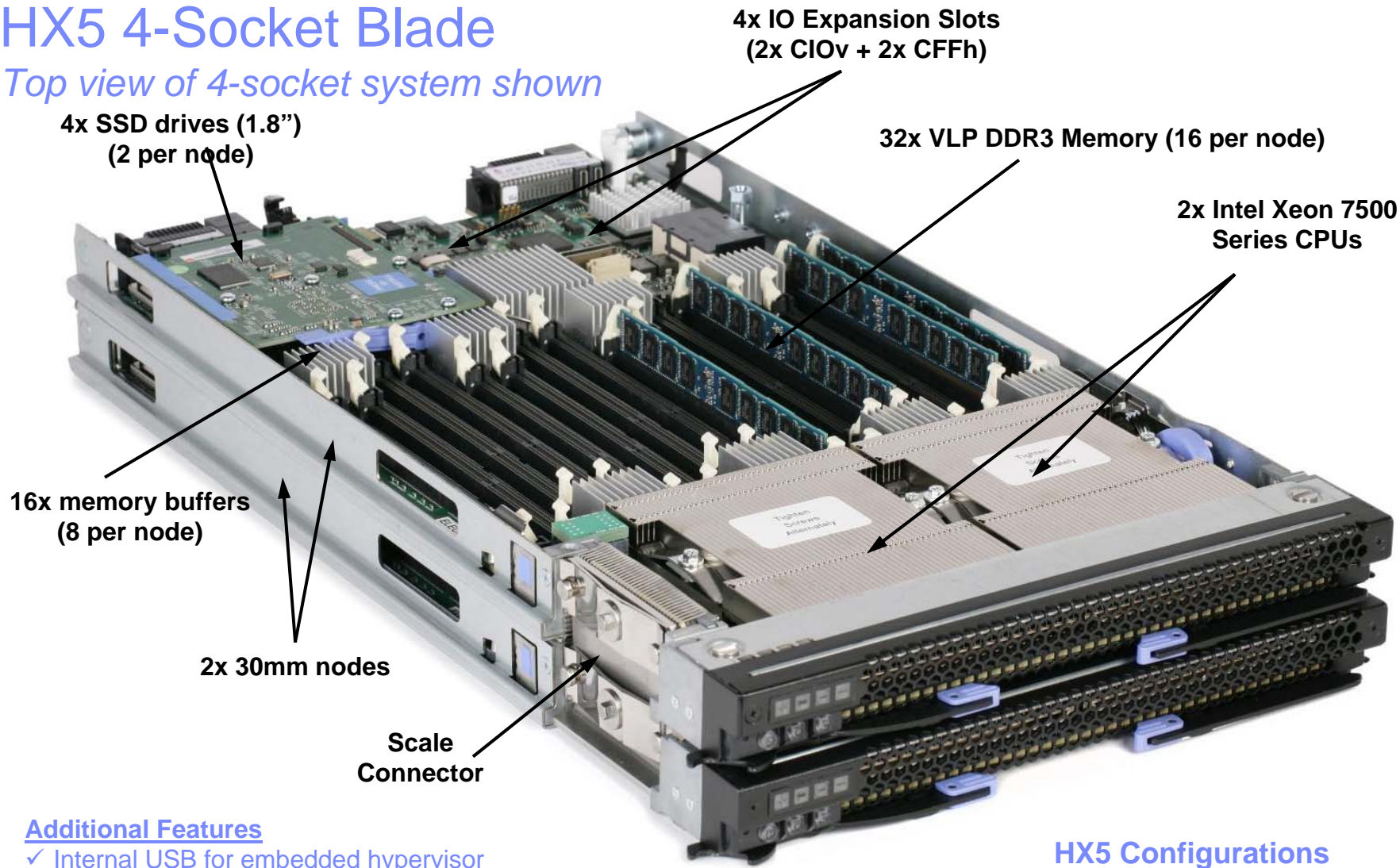


System Specifications

- ✓ 2x next-generation Intel Xeon Nehalem EX CPUs
- ✓ 16x DDR3 VLP DIMMs
- ✓ MAX5 memory expansion to 2 socket 40 DIMM
- ✓ Scalable to 4S, 32 DIMM or 4S, 80 DIMM
- ✓ Up to 8 I/O ports per node
- ✓ Up to 2x SSDs per node
- ✓ Optional 10GB Virtual Fabric Adapter / FCoEE
- ✓ Internal USB for embedded hypervisor
- ✓ IMM, uEFI, and IBM Systems Director

HX5 4-Socket Blade

Top view of 4-socket system shown



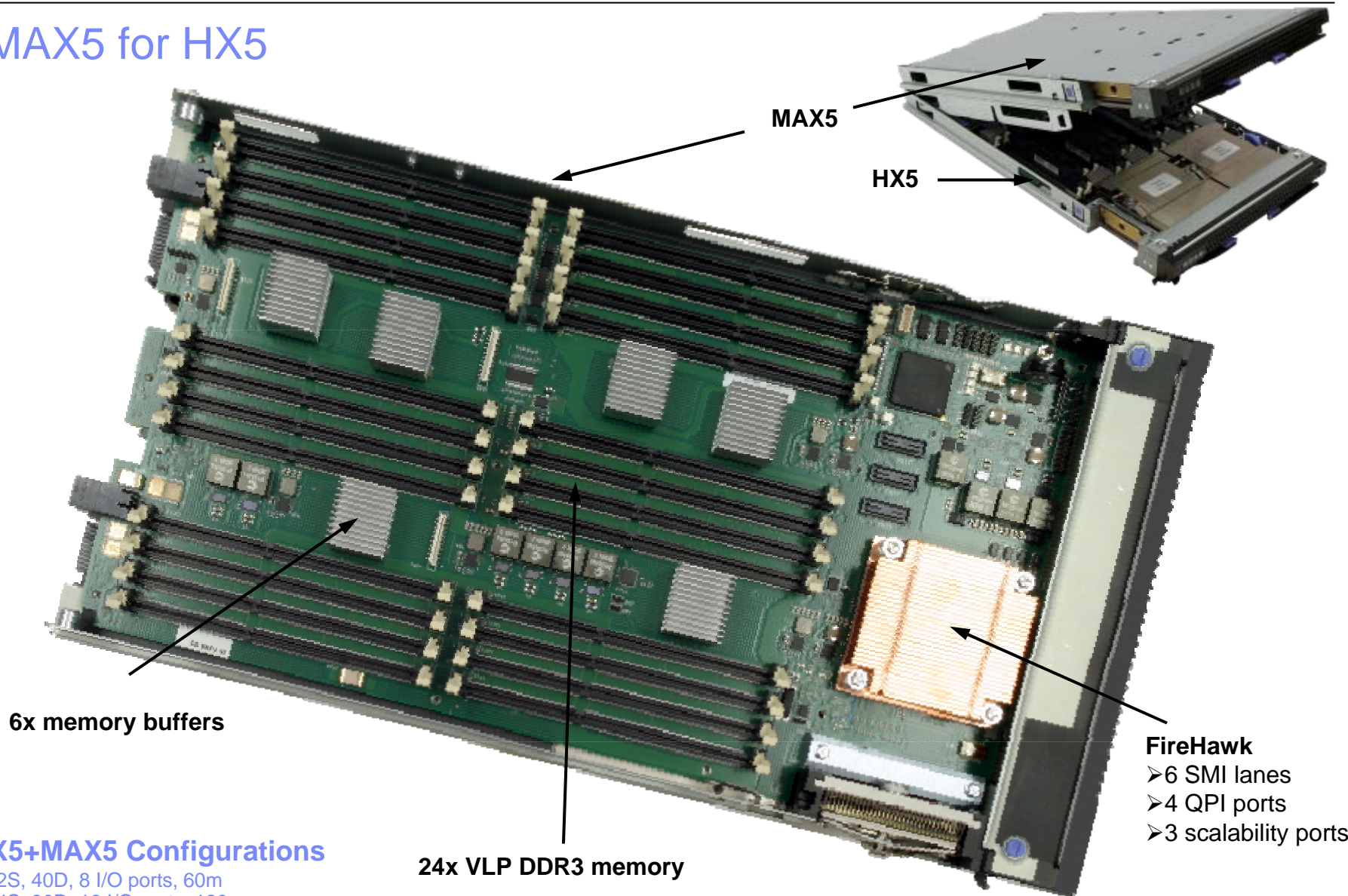
Additional Features

- ✓ Internal USB for embedded hypervisor
- ✓ Dual & redundant I/O and Power
- ✓ IMM & UEFI

HX5 Configurations

- 2S, 16D, 8 I/O ports, 30m
- 4S, 32D, 16 I/O ports, 60mm

MAX5 for HX5



HX5+MAX5 Configurations

- 2S, 40D, 8 I/O ports, 60m
- 4S, 80D, 16 I/O ports, 120mm

IBM BladeCenter Scalable Blades

Maximum performance and flexibility for database and virtualization in a blade

HX5 Blade

Never before seen levels of scaling...

- 2-socket, 30mm building block
- 2-socket → 4-socket w/ logical partitioning



2-socket,
16DIMM
8 I/O ports
30mm



4-socket,
32DIMM
16 I/O
60mm

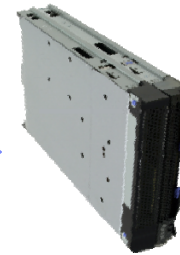
Common Building Block

2P, 30mm

HX5 Blade with MAX5

Bringing the goodness of eX5 to blades...

- Snaps onto base blade (sold as a bundle w/ base HX5)
- Enables more memory than any other blades



2-socket,
40DIMM
8 I/O
60mm



4-socket,
80DIMM
16 I/O
120mm

Max compute density!

- Up to 32 cores in a 1¼ U equivalent space
- Modular scalability in 2-socket increments to get to 4-socket
- Targeted for database, and compute intensive simulations

Blade leadership!

- Up to 30% more VMs than max competition blade
- Flexible configurations & unmatched memory capacity, scaling from 1-socket, 32D → 4-socket, 80D
- Uses processors that cost up to 30% less than the competition for scaling
- Targeted for Virtualization & DB for customers that need a blade form factor

FlexNode feature allows a single System to dynamically become two distinct systems or back again

FlexNode benefits include:

Scheduled Provisioning: Run scale-out apps by day on a 2P system and scale-up jobs by night on 4P system

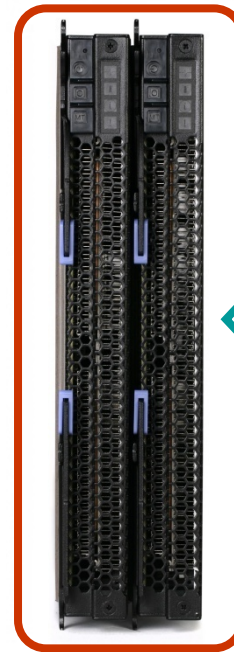
Optimize SW licensing costs: Execute partitions to optimize SW licensing costs when priced per socket

Faster Qualification: Qualify a single platform for 2- and 4-socket server needs

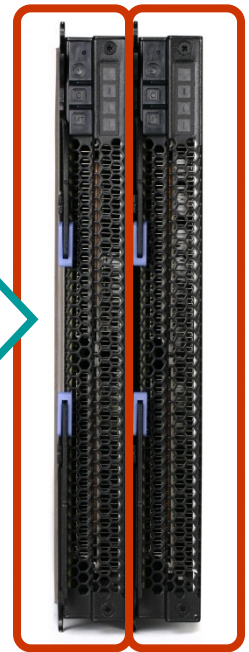
Built-in virtualization: Run multiple OSs on the same box without hypervisor overhead

Greater security: Workload isolation to assure quality of service

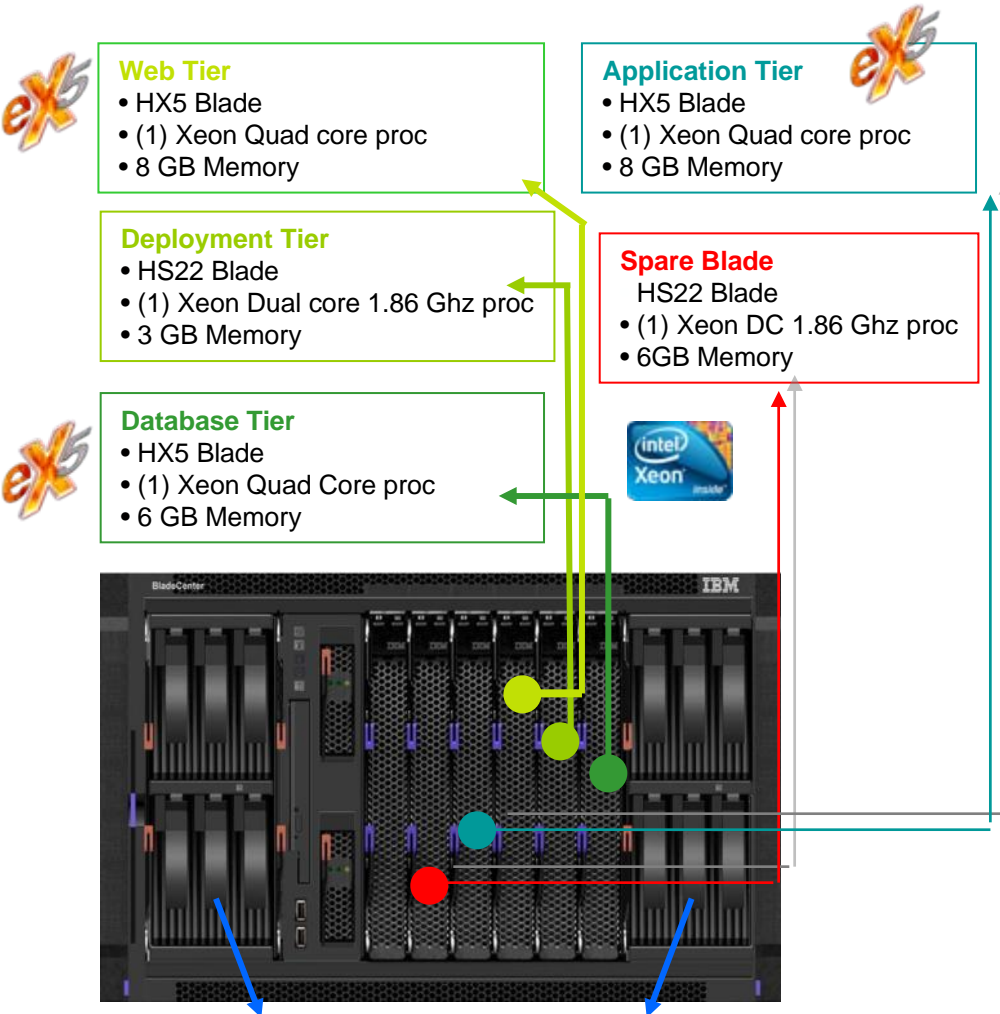
One 4P System



Two 2P Systems



BladeCenter S with HX5 – JD Edwards Suite 500 Users



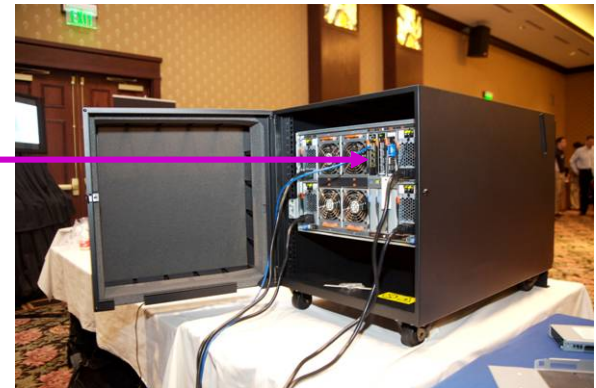
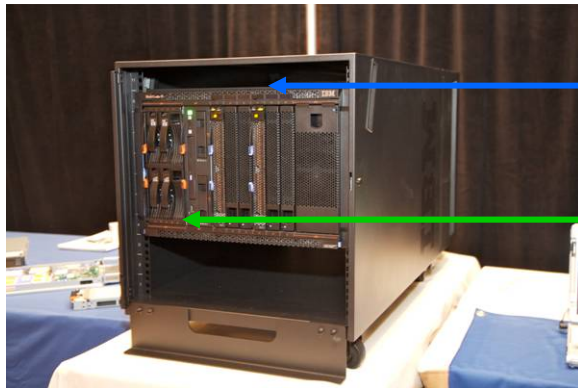
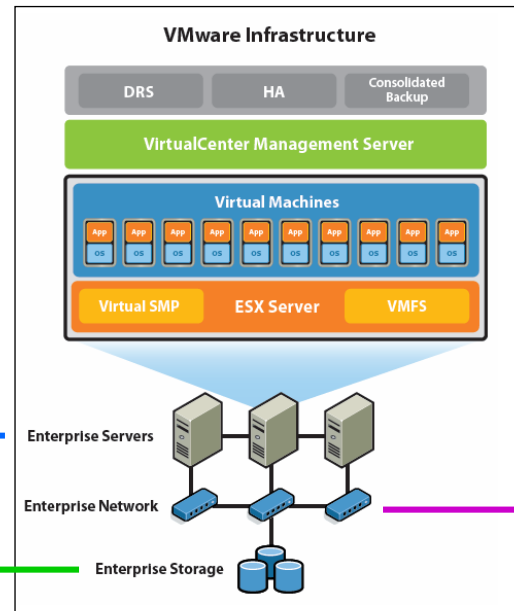
Chassis has 1.46 TB of storage space.

Why IBM BladeCenter S?

- Collapsed all tiers to run single chassis
- Saves footprint & rack space
- Saves power vs. rack optimized servers
 - Chassis only requires 110V power
- Space for additional blades to run:
 - Back up or Development
 - Non-Oracle applications
- Save cable complexity
- 1.46 TB internal storage within chassis
- No need for external storage

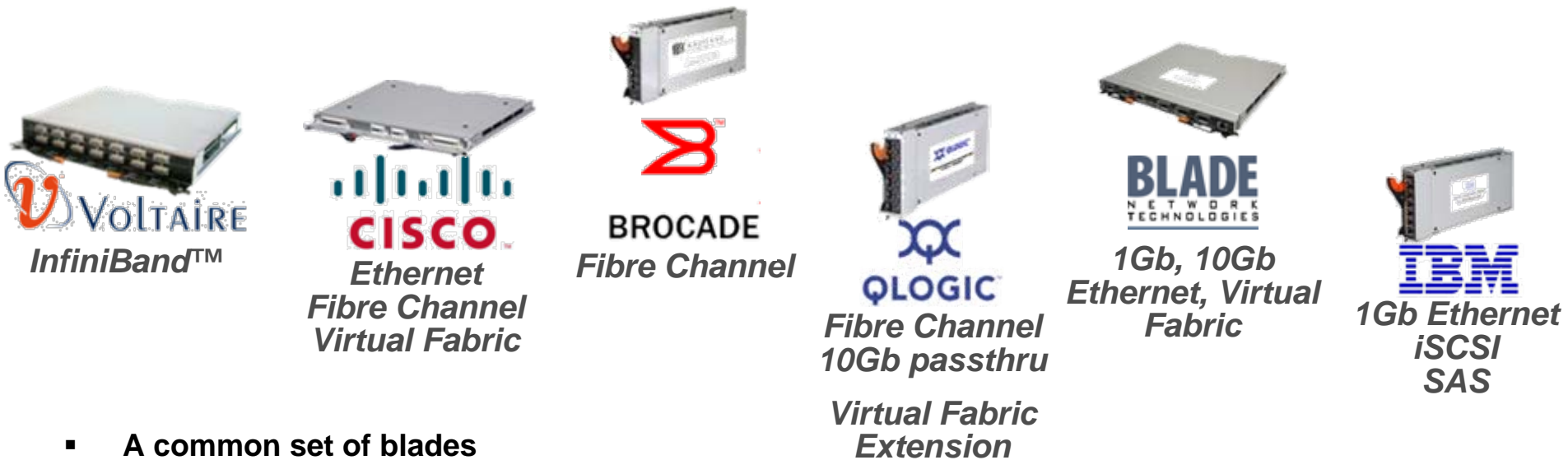
Full-featured SAN enables VMware & Vmotion For Oracle Virtualize servers, storage, and even networking with BladeCenter S

With an all-in-one approach, an entire VMware stack (servers, networking, storage), can all be built within a BladeCenter S chassis, all that without having to cable up anything but the power!



Extend blade benefits to connect entire business

I/O tailored to specific needs



- A common set of blades
- A common set of industry-standard switches and I/O fabrics
- A common management infrastructure

Extend blade benefits to all applications

Blades tailored to specific needs

HS12
Entry & SMB

HS22
Performance

HS22v
Virtualization

HS5
Enterprise performance

LS22
High Performance Computing

LS42
Scalable

JS23 Express
Great Value for AIX and IBM i

JS43
High-performance with native virtualization

A common set of blades

- **A common set of industry-standard switches and I/O fabrics**
- **A common management infrastructure**

eX5 Offers Choice To Meet Equal DB Requirements

