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# Mehr Flexibilität durch neue Software Lizenzierungsmodelle für z/VSE V4

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## **Top Five Concerns of VSE\* Customers**

1. Cost



2. Cost



3. Cost



4. Applications









5. Applications











## How to address the Application Issue?



## Access to new applications is provided through VSE's PIE strategy: IBM TotalStorage

#### Protect

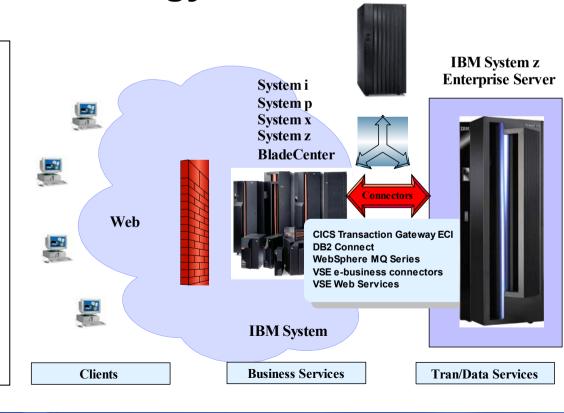
existing VSE investments

#### Integrate

 using IBM middleware and VSE connectors

#### Extend

 with Linux technology and solutions



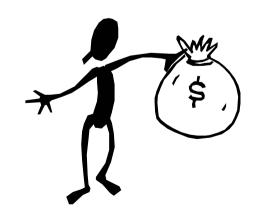


#### How to address the Cost Issue?

#### Cost is addressed with this announcement:

- Midrange Workload License Charge (MWLC)
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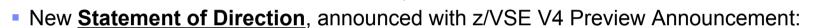


## History: z/VSE V4 Statement of Direction



<u>Statement of Direction</u> announced as part of IBM System z9 announcement, July 2005: "IBM intends to provide a software sub-capacity measurement tool for z/VSE."

- Fulfilled with z/VSE V4 Preview Announcement, April 2006:
  - LPAR based sub-capacity monitoring tool



**SOD:** It is IBM's intent to provide new software pricing for z/VSE V4 when running on select processors, subject to applicable terms and conditions. IBM expects this new software pricing metric to provide more granularity and a sub-capacity pricing option.

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- Fulfilled with z/VSE V4 Product Announcement, Jan 2007:
  - MWLC incl. sub-capacity pricing option

### Midrange Workload License Charge (MWLC)

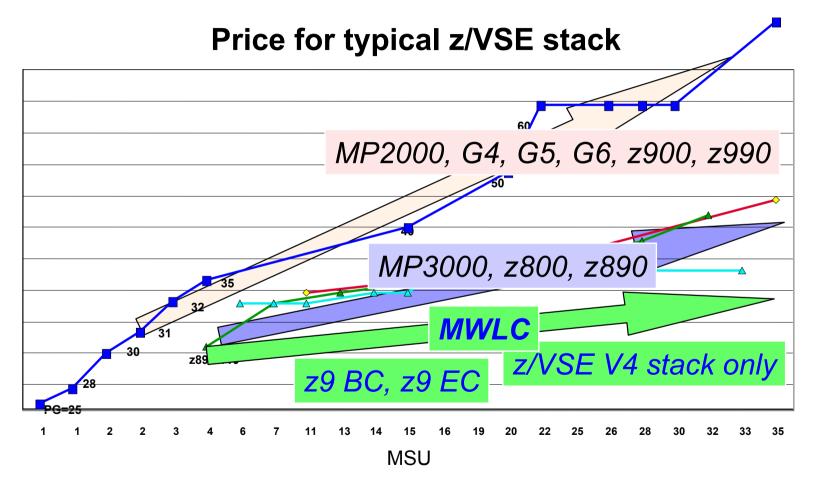
- New software pricing, exclusively for z/VSE customers
- Requires current hardware (IBM System z9 EC or z9 BC) and z/VSE V4
  - Exception: z9 BC Capacity Setting A01 remains zELC
- Full-capacity and sub-capacity MWLC options
  - Full-capacity mode offers improved price/performance compared to GOLC (on MP3000), zELC (on z800), and TWLC (on z890) alternatives
  - Additional price/performance possible through sub-capacity mode

Announced: January 9, 2007

Planned availability: March 16, 2007



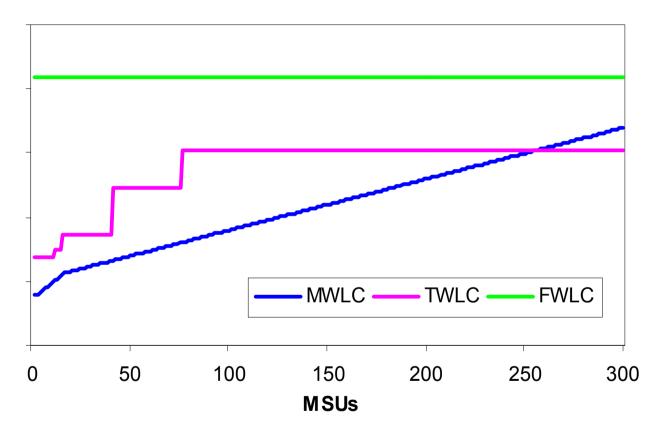
#### What does MWLC do to Price/Performance?







#### MWLC Sample Stack Slope vs. TWLC and FWLC



- Customers may choose between MWLC/TWLC or MWLC/FWLC as appropriate to their machine.
- Additional price/performance may be possible with sub-capacity mode.

\*Sample software stack includes: VSE CF V8, HLASM, VTAM, DITTO, COBC \*Prices subject to change without noti



## VSE-related Products eligible for MWLC

- 1. z/VSE V4
- 2. CICS TS for VSE/ESA
- 3. ACF/VTAM® V4 VSE/ESA
- 4. TCP/IP for VSE/ESA
- 5. DB2 Server for VSE & VM
- 6. DL/I DOS/VS
- 7. IBM Cobol VSE/ESA
- 8. IBM PL/1 for VSE/ESA
- 9. C/VSE
- 10. High Level Ass. VSE & VM/ESA®
- 11. WebSphere MQSERIES® VSE/ESA
- 12. DITTO/ESA® for VSE
- 13. IBM DFSORT /VSE® V3

| Product ID | Product Name                    |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| 5686CF8    | z/VSE V4.1                      |
| 5648054    | CICS TS for VSE/ESA             |
| 5648099    | DITTO/ESA® FOR VSE              |
| 5686A04    | TCP/IP NFS                      |
| 5686A04    | TCP/IP Application Pak          |
| 5686A04    | TCP/IP GPS                      |
| 5686065    | ACF/VTAM® V4 VSE CInt/Serv      |
| 5686065    | ACF/VTAM V4 VSE Inter Ent       |
| 5686065    | ACF/VTAM V4 VSE MultiDomain     |
| 5686068    | IBM COBOL VSE/ESA Full Func     |
| 5686068    | IBM COBOL VSE/ESA Alt Func      |
| 5696234    | High Lvl Assem. VSE Only        |
| 5697F42    | DB2 Server for VSE&VM           |
| 5697F42    | DB2 QMF for VM/VSE              |
| 5697F42    | DB2 QMF for Windows feat of DB2 |
| 5697F42    | DB2 QMF for Windows feat of QMF |
| 5697F42    | DB2 Control Center for VM/VSE   |
| 5746SM3    | IBM DFSORT/VSE® V3              |
| 5686A06    | MQSERIES® VSE/ESA               |
| 5746XXI    | DL/I Data Language              |
| 5686A01    | C/VSE Alt. Function             |
| 5686A01    | C/VSE Full Function             |
| 5686069    | IBM PL/I VSE/ESA Full Func      |
| 5686069    | IBM PL/I VSE/ESA Alt Func       |



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### What is Sub-Capacity?

sub-(prefix)

Below; under; beneath: subsoil.

Subdivision: subregion.

Less than completely or normally; nearly.

System z @ 100 MSUs 4

50 MSUs

DB2
CICS
CICS
Z/VSE

DFSORT®
COBOL
Z/VSE

Full-Capacity Pricing Metrics rely on the total rated capacity (measured in MSUs) of the MACHINE where a product executes.

**Example: zELC, TWLC** 

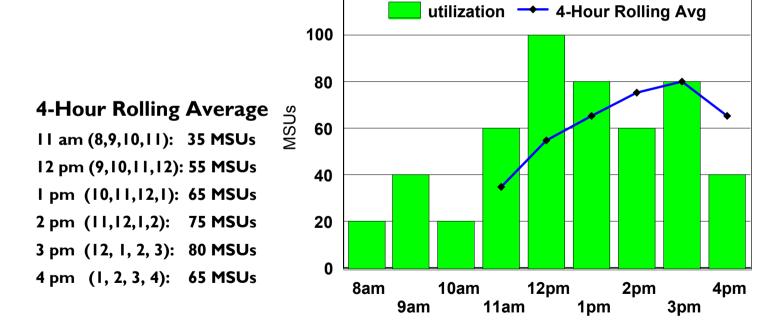
Sub-Capacity Pricing Metrics rely on the utilization (based on peak 4-hour rolling average each month) of the LPAR(s) or guest Virtual Machines where a product executes.

**Example: EWLC, MWLC** 

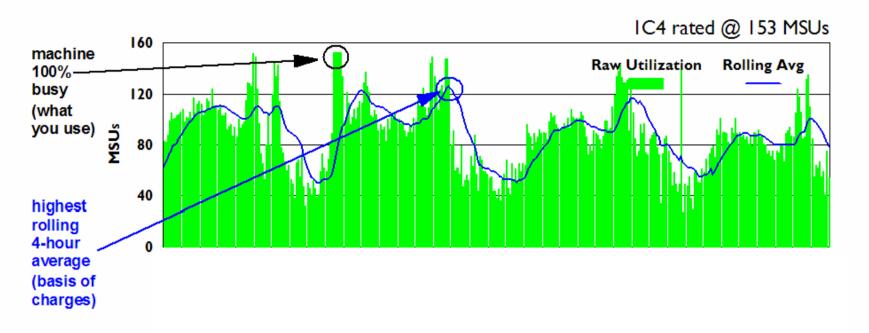
## Sub-Capacity Concept: Rolling 4-Hour Average

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## Capture the 4-hour rolling average of utilization for each interval in the month



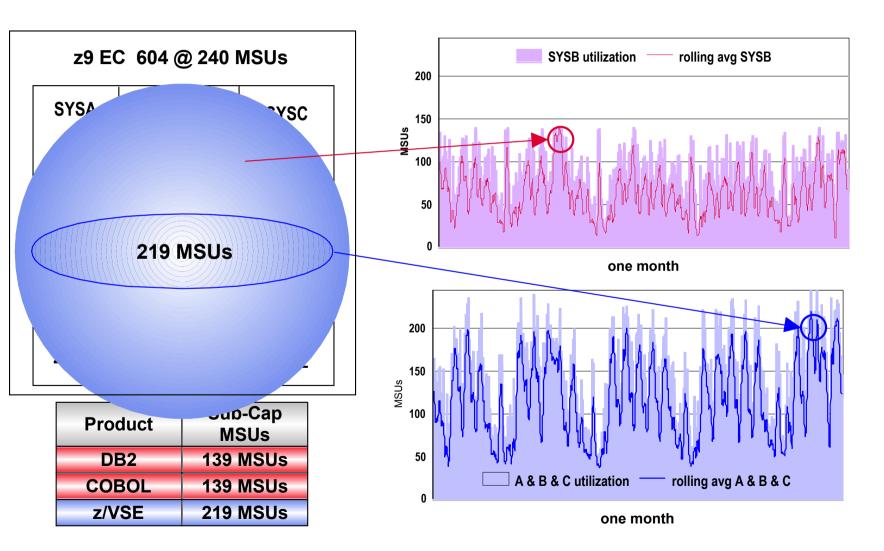
## **Example: Peak Rolling 4-Hour Average**



Rolling 4-Hour Average utilization smoothes out peaks in raw utilization.
Allows for varied peaks & bases Software charges on more moderate measure.

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## **Generic Sub-Capacity Example**





#### Transition to Sub-Capacity Pricing

#### Basic Requirements

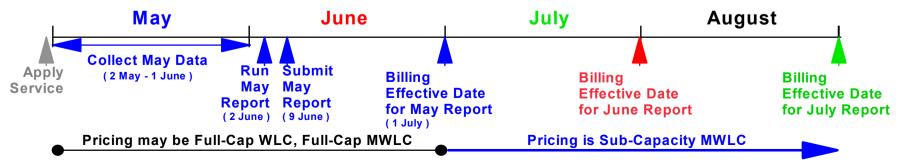
- IBM System z9 BC or z9 EC
- z/VSE V4 (no older VSE version allowed on the processor, ie. no VSE/ESA V2, no z/VSE V3)
- If running under VM: z/VM 5.2 (or later) is required

#### Reporting Requirements

- Must report on <u>all</u> LPARs and z/VM guests (production, test, development, etc.)
- 95% data collection
- Default (i.e. worst case) is full-capacity prices
- 2-month full-capacity transition period

#### Timing Requirements

- Sub-Capacity Pricing begins with the submission of 1st full month report
- Data <u>collection</u> period: 2nd of the previous month 1st of the current month
- Data submission period: 2nd 9th following data collection



## Capacity Measurement Tool (CMT)

- Sometimes called "Sub-capacity Monitoring Tool"
- Announced and planned to be available with z/VSE V4.1 in 3/2007
- Can be activated on z9 BC and z9 EC models only
- Requires z/Architecture mode → z/VSE V4.1 only
- Collects data for LPARs and/or guest machines running under z/VM 5.2 (or later)
- Implemented as a new z/VSE V4.1 system task
  - periodically measures CPU usage and calculates MSUs
  - measurement interval is every 30 minutes
  - calculates the rolling 4-hour average
  - creates dataset with SCRT89 records





## Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT)





- Requires z/OS system to execute, and requires a new version of SCRT
- New version of SCRT on z/OS is planned to become available in 4/2007
- Analyzes SCRT89 records as produced by CMT on z/VSE V4
- Also analyzes SMF70 and SMF89 records as produced by z/OS
- If there is both, z/OS and z/VSE V4, you must generate your own SCRT report
- If there is only z/VSE V4, you will need to send SCRT89 records to IBM and IBM will run SCRT for you
- Output from SCRT is a report, similar to a spreadsheet report

## Benefits of Sub-Capacity Pricing

#### Disconnect HW growth from SW charges for sub-capacity eligible products

- Allows you to grow hardware capacity independently of software capacity
   e.g. upgrade server and only pay for software based on the utilized portion of the server
- Grow into excess hardware capacity gradually as needed with a 1 MSU level of granularity
- Spike into "spare" capacity without incurring software charges
- Manage utilization without having to turn engines on and off

#### Grow an LPAR without affecting software in other LPARs

- Isolate products in certain LPARs to reduce software costs (optional)
- Reduce LPAR utilization to reduce software costs (optional)
- Add capacity to grow your production LPARs without impacting your test and/or development LPARs

#### Align software charges with utilization

- Pay based on highest rolling 4-hour average utilization each month, not peak utilization
- Sub-Capacity Monitoring Tool manages measurement and reporting
- Software charges increased/decreased based on variations in utilization



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#### z/VSE – Price/Performance over Time

#### Midrange sample customer software stack

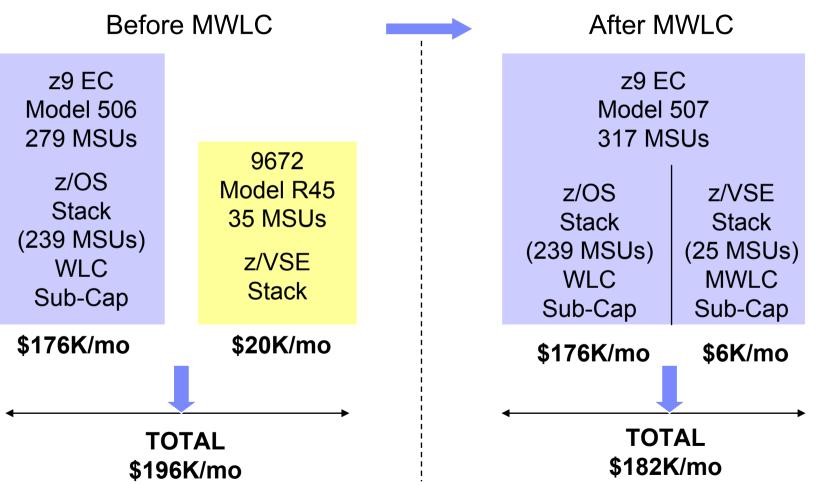
| 32 MSUs     | 32 MSUs     | 32 MSUs     | 32 MSUs        | 32 MSU         |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| z/VSE Stack | z/VSE Stack | z/VSE Stack | z/VSE V4 Stack | z/VSE V4 Stack |
| 9672        | z800        | z890        | z9 BC          | z9 BC          |
| GMLC        | zELC        | TWLC        | MWLC           | MWLC           |
|             |             |             |                | with 30%       |
|             |             |             |                | White Space    |
| \$240K/yr   | \$120K/yr   | \$96K/yr    | \$76K/yr       | \$71K/yr       |



<sup>\*</sup>Sample software stack includes: VSE CF V8, HLASM, VTAM, DITTO, COBOL

<sup>\*</sup>Prices subject to change without notice; all prices shown in USD

## z/VSE V4: MWLC High-End Price/Performance server consolidation example



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## **Summary of z/VSE Software Price Metrics**

| IBM Servers  | z/VSE V4                    | z/VSE V3<br>(Note 1)   | VSE/ESA V2          |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| IBM System z9 Enterprise Class – z9 EC (formerly z9-109)               | MWLC (incl sub-cap opt.)    | GMLC, ELC,<br>flat WLC | GMLC, ELC, flat WLC |
| IBM System z9 Business Class – z9 BC (except A01 which is priced zELC) | MWLC (incl<br>sub-cap opt.) | TWLC                   | TWLC                |
| IBM eServer zSeries 990 and 900  | GMLC, ELC,<br>flat WLC      | GMLC, ELC,<br>flat WLC | GMLC, ELC, flat WLC |
| IBM eServer zSeries 890 (except 110 which is priced zELC)              | TWLC                        | TWLC                   | TWLC                |
| IBM eServer zSeries 800  | zELC                        | zELC                   | zELC                |
| S/390 <sup>®</sup> Parallel Enterprise Server <sup>™</sup><br>G5/G6    | not<br>applicable           | GMLC, ELC,<br>flat WLC | GMLC, ELC, flat WLC |
| S/390 <sup>®</sup> Multiprise <sup>®</sup> 3000                        | not<br>applicable           | GOLC                   | GOLC                |

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## z/VSE Roadmap

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#### z/VSE V4.1 March 16, 2007

- z/Architecture only
- 64-bit real addressing
- MWLC full & sub-cap pricing



- zSeries features, FCP/SCSI
- 31-bit mode only



- enhanced interoperability
- ALS2 servers only

VSE/ESA V2.6 Dec 14, 2001

• last release to support pre-G5 servers

VSE/ESA V2.5 Sept 29, 2000

- interoperability
- e-business connectors

VSE/ESA V2.4 June 25, 1999

- CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA
- e-business





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#### **The Bottom Line**

- z9 BC/EC in combination with z/VSE V4 can help you achieve significant reduction in monthly software charges
- The resulting savings can and should be used to invest in new solutions, e.g.
  - SOA
  - Linux on System z
  - new middleware
  - new standard software
  - new application development
- Get focused more on 'value' rather than 'cost'!



#### **Additional Resources**

- z/VSE
  - ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zvse/
- MWLC announcement
  - ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/swprice/announce.html
- MWLC Web site
  - ibm.com/zseries/swprice/mwlc.html
- z/VSE V4 Announcement letters:
  - US: 207-003
     EMEA/LA: ZP07-0103
  - AP: AP07-0003
     Canada: A07-0036
- MWLC for z/VSE V4 Announcement Letters:
  - US: 207-004
     EMEA/LA: ZA07-0101
  - AP: AP07-0004
     Canada: A07-0034

