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# S24 – Architecture IBM POWER: tendances et stratégies

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# POWER systems trends and direction

- POWER4 to POWER8 CPU roadmap
- POWER7 & POWER8 portfolio
- OPENPOWER
- POWER9

# IBM i trends & directions





# POWER Systems Trends & direction









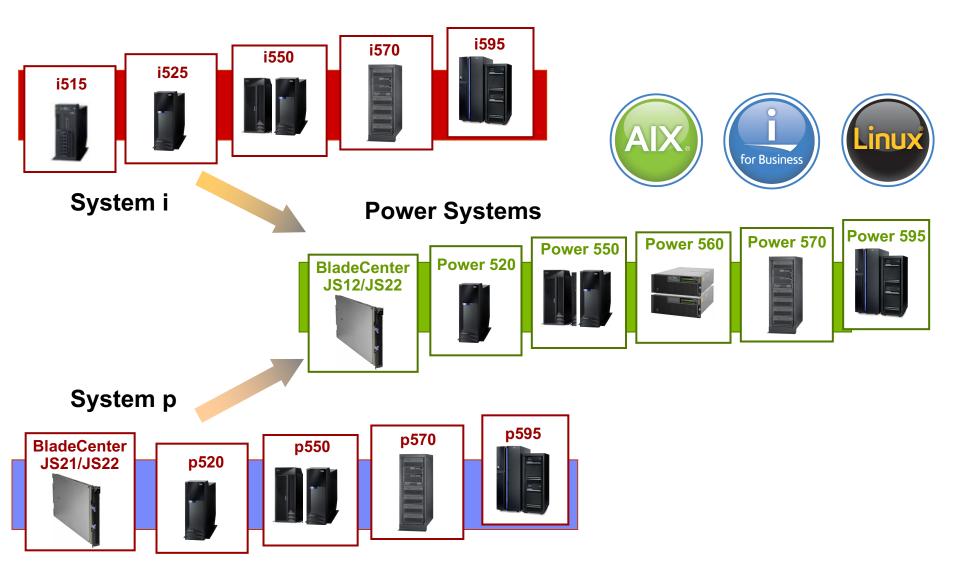
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AS/400®





# System i & System p fusion in 2008







# **POWER Processor Roadmap**

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Price, performance, feature and ecosystem innovation







# Power 7/7+ System Portfolio



**Enterprise Systems:** 

- -Data Center Efficiency
- -Private Cloud
- newayn) -Elastic COD
  - -Power Systems Pool



New Power 750 & 760:
-midrange priceperformance for
virtualized workload
consolidation
- New CoD option



Entry systems:
new workloads at Intel
prices with Power
performance, resilience
and security





**PureSystems Family** 

PureSystems + Power delivers higher value for hybrid consolidation and Application server and Development clouds



System software lowers IT costs and speeds dynamic response to business changes





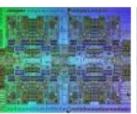
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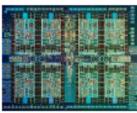
# **Processor Designs**









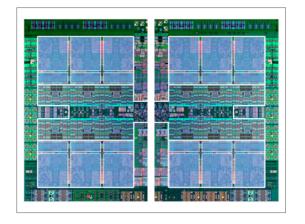


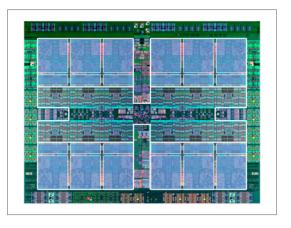
	POWER5	POWER5+	POWER6	POWER7	POWER7+
Technology	130nm	90nm	65nm	45nm	32nm
Size	389 mm <sup>2</sup>	245 mm <sup>2</sup>	341 mm <sup>2</sup>	567 mm <sup>2</sup>	567 mm <sup>2</sup>
Transistors	276 M	276 M	790 M	1.2 B	2.1 B
Cores	2	2	2	8	8
Frequencies	1.65 GHz	1.9 GHz	4 - 5 GHz	3 – 4 GHz	3.6 – 4.4+ GHz
L2 Cache	1.9MB Shared	1.9MB Shared	4MB / Core	256 KB per Core	256 KB per Core
L3 Cache	36MB	36MB	32MB	4MB / Core	10MB / Core
Memory Cntrl	1	1	2/1	2/1	2/1
Architecture	Out of Order	Out of Order	In of Order	Out of Order	Out of Order
LPAR	10 / Core	10 / Core	10 / Core	10 / Core	20 / Core

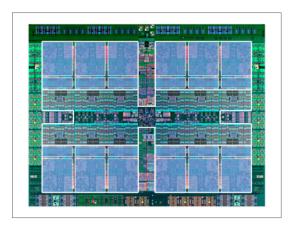




# **POWER8 Chips**







# **Scale-Out Systems**

Dual Chip Module 6 Cores per Chip

# **Enterprise Systems**

Single Chip Module 12 Cores per Chip

# **LC Systems**

OpenPOWER Chip
12 Cores per Chip





# **POWER8 Scale-Out Family**



**\$812**1 or 2 socket, 2U
1 (IBM i) / 6 - 20 cores



**\$822**1 or 2 socket, 2U
4 (IBM i) / 6 - 20 cores



**\$814**1 socket, 4U
4 - 8 cores



**\$824** 2 socket, 4U 6 - 24 cores



S812L 1 socket, 2U, Linux 10 - 12 cores



S822L 2 socket, 2U, Linux 16 - 24 cores



**\$824L**2 socket, 4U, Linux
8 - 24 cores





# **POWER8 Enterprise Family**



**E850**16 - 48 Cores
128 GB – 4 TB Memory
7 - 51 PCI Adapters



**E870**8 - 80 Cores
256 GB – 16 TB Memory
8 - 96 PCI Adapters



**E880**8 - 192 Cores
256 GB – 32 TB Memory
8 - 192 PCI Adapters





# **POWER8 Enterprise C-Models Family**



**E850C**16 - 48 Cores
128 GB – 4 TB Memory
7 - 51 PCI Adapters



**E870C** 8 - 80 Cores 256 GB – 16 TB Memory 8 - 96 PCI Adapters

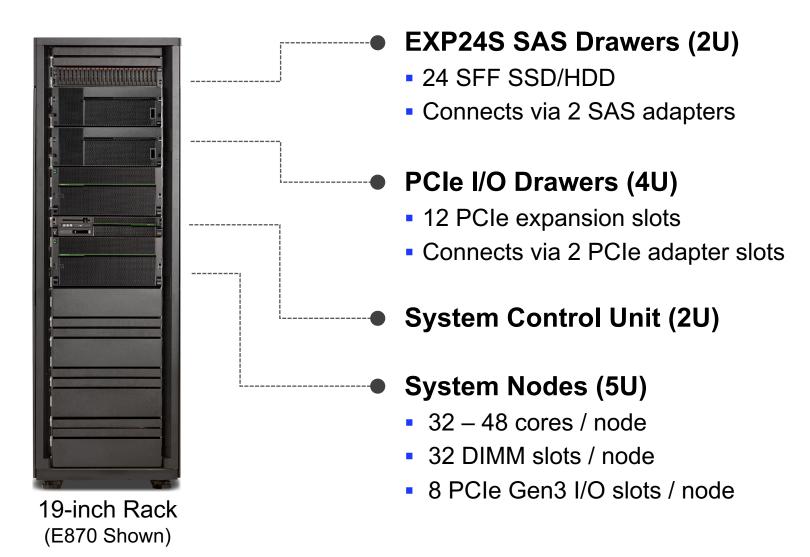


**E880C**8 - 192 Cores
256 GB – 32 TB Memory
8 - 192 PCI Adapters





# POWER8 E870/E880 E870C/E880C Models







### IBM Power Systems Enterprise Cloud Offering (C-models)

Modernize your Power infrastructure for the Cloud, get access to IBM Cloud for free and cut your current operating costs by 50%

#### **On-Premises Cloud**

**Transform** traditional infrastructure with automation, self-service and elastic consumption models



- OpenStack-based Cloud Management: enabling DevOps to Full production
- Open source automation: installation and config. recipes
- Flexible elastic private cloud capacity and consumption models
- Cross Data Center Inventory and Performance Monitoring via the IBM Cloud

#### **Hybrid Infrastructure**

**Securely extend** to Public Cloud with rapid access to compute services and API integration

- Manage VMs across on and off-premises clouds with a single pane of glass (e.g., VMware vRealize)
- Securely connect traditional workloads with cloudnative apps (Power & API Connect, BlueMix)
- Optional DR as a Service (GDR for Power)
- · Free access and capacity flexibility with SoftLayer
  - Free SoftLayer starter pack (12 server months)
  - Flexibility to run capacity On Premises or in SoftLayer

#### Free Built-in Cloud Deployment Service Options

- Design for Cloud Provisioning and Automation
- · Build for Infrastructure as a Service
- Build for Cloud Capacity Pools across Data Centers
- Design for Hybrid Cloud with BlueMix
- Deliver with automation for DevOps
- Deliver with Database as a Service

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# Introducing the IBM Power Systems LC Line POWER8

OpenPOWER servers for cloud and cluster deployments that are different by design

# High Performance Computing

Big Data

#### NEW

S822LC For Big Data

Announce and GA 9/8





- Storage rich single socket system for big data applications
- Memory Intensive workloads

Withdrawn May 26



- Ideal for storage-centric and high data through-put workloads
- Brings 2 POWER8 sockets for Big Data workloads
- Big data acceleration with work CAPI and GPUs

#### NEW

S822LC For High Performance Computing

Announce 9/8. GA 9/26



- Incorporates the new POWER8 processor with NVIDIA NVLink
- Delivers 2.8X the bandwidth to GPUs accelerators
- Up to 4 integrated NVIDIA "Pascal" GPUs

#### **NEW**

**S821LC** 

Announce and GA 9/8



- •2 POWER8 sockets in a 1U form factor
- Ideal for environments requiring dense computing

Intensive

S822LC



- 2X memory bandwidth of Intel x86 systems
- Memory Intensive workloads

Withdrawn May 26 GTA model only





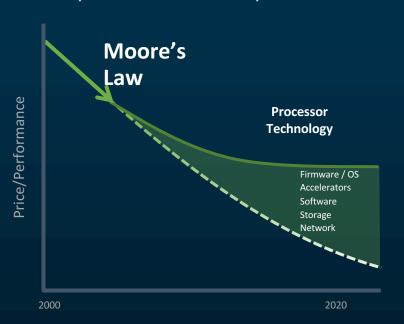
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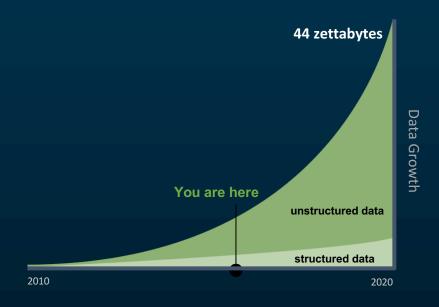


# Today's challenges demand innovation

Full system and stack open innovation required

Data holds competitive value





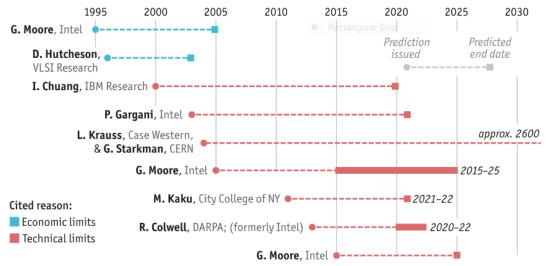




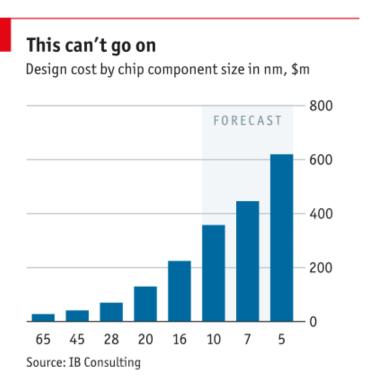
#### Moore's Law to price/performance

#### Faith no Moore

Selected predictions for the end of Moore's law



Sources: Intel; press reports; The Economist





# OpenPOWER, a catalyst for Open Innovation

#### **Market Shifts**

Moore's law no longer satisfies performance gain

Growing workload demands

Numerous IT consumption models

Mature Open software ecosystem

#### **OpenPOWER Strategy**

Vibrant ecosystem through open development



Accelerated innovation through collaboration of partners



Amplified capabilities driving industry performance leadership



#### Industry adoption, Open choice

Cloud Computing
Hyperscale & Large scale
Datacenters

**High Performance** *Computing & Analytics* 

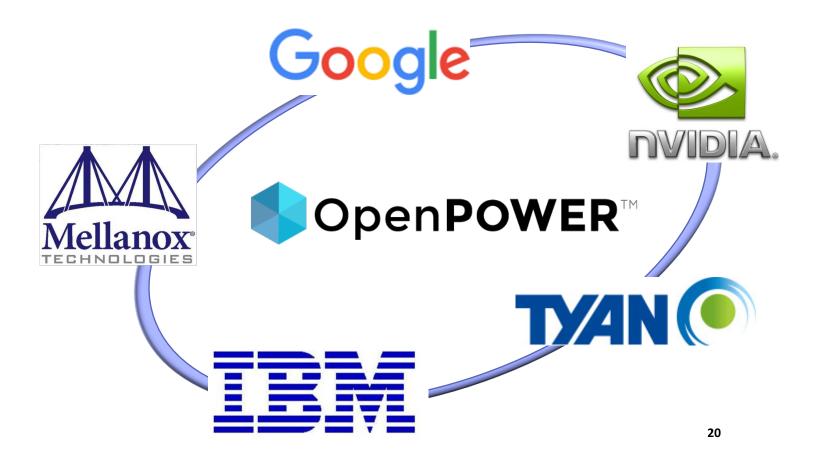
Domestic IT Agendas

OpenPOWER is an open development community, using the POWER Architecture to serve the evolving needs of customers.





# June 2013: OpenPower Foundation













# "ZAIUS", the next Google machine fueled with IBM POWER9

April 2016, during OpenPOWER Summit 2016, Google announced a partnership with Rackspace to develop a new server platform, based on IBM Power9, code-named ZAIUS.

#### More information:

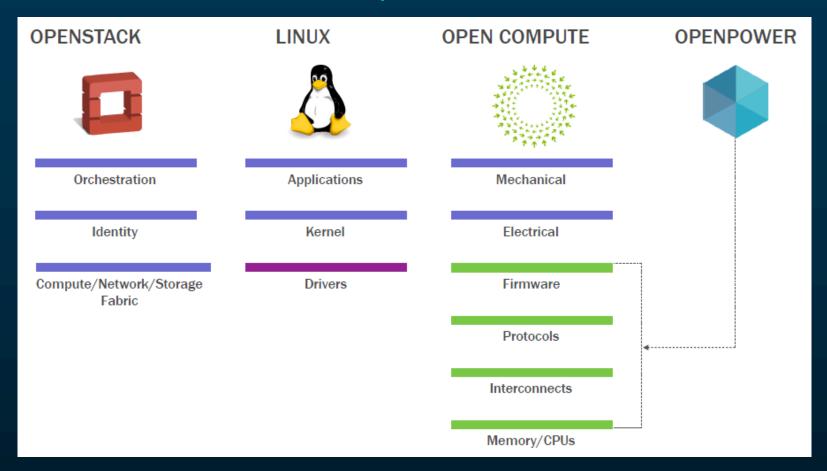
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- 2x POWER9 CPU
- 32x DDR4 DIMM Slots
- 2x PCle Gen4 x16 FHFL slots
- 1x PCle Gen4 x16 HHHL slot
- 1x PCle Gen4 x16 OCP Mez
- 1x M2 Sata Port
- 1x Sata Port
- 15x 2.5" SAS/SATA/NVME Slots
- BMC w/ GbE LOM
- "Diskless" Option



# Cross community collaboration is essential





# Accelerates Technology roadmap

Mellanox Interconnect



Connect-IB **FDR** Infiniband PCle Gen3

ConnectX-4 **EDR** Infiniband CAPI over PCle Gen3

ConnectX-5 **Next-Gen Infiniband** Enhanced CAPI over PCIe Gen4

**Xilinx FPGAs** 



UltraScale CAPI, PCle Gen3

UltraScale + Enhanced CAPI, PCIe Gen3

UltraScale + CAPI 2.0, PCle Gen4

**NVIDIA GPUs** 



Kepler PCle Gen3

**Pascal NVLink** 

Volta **Enhanced NVLink** 

**IBM CPUs** & Systems



POWER8

2015

OpenPower **CAPI** Interface

**POWER8 with NVLink** 

2016

POWER9

**Enhanced** CAPI & **NVLink** 

2017







critical

needs



# Power Systems: An Ecosystem for Innovation

AIX | IBM i SW and Middleware

Linux SW and Middleware

**IBM Power Systems** 

Industry

Open**POWER**<sup>™</sup>

**Power** Installed **Systems** Base Mission





**Ecosystem** Innovation

Linux on **POWER8** 

**IP Licensing** and Chip Sales



Agility Open Source Leading Edge

POWER8 Processor with







# **IBM POWER9**





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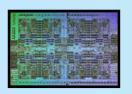
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# **POWER Processor Technology Roadmap**



POWER7 45 nm

#### **Enterprise**

- 8 Cores
- SMT4
- eDRAM L3 Cache

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Enterprise

- 2.5x Larger L3 cache

POWER7+

32 nm

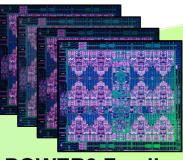
- On-die acceleration
- Zero-power core idle state

POWER8 Family 22nm

Enterprise & Big Data Optimized

- Up to 12 Cores
- SMT8
- CAPI Acceleration
- High Bandwidth GPU Attach

2H12 1H14 - 2H16



POWER9 Family

#### **Built for the Cognitive Era**

- Enhanced Core and Chip Architecture Optimized for Emerging Workloads
- Processor Family with Scale-Up and Scale-Out Optimized Silicon
- Premier Platform for Accelerated Computing

2H17 - 2H18 +







# **POWER9 Family – Deep Workload Optimizations**

#### **Emerging Analytics, Al, Cognitive**

- New core for stronger thread performance
- Delivers 2x compute resource per socket
- Built for acceleration OpenPOWER solution enablement















#### **Technical / HPC**

- Highest bandwidth GPU attach
- Advanced GPU/CPU interaction and memory sharing
- High bandwidth direct attach memory





#### Cloud / HSDC

- Power / Packaging / Cost optimizations for a range of platforms
- Superior virtualization features: security, power management, QoS, interrupt
- State of the art IO technology for network and storage performance







#### **Enterprise**

- Large, flat, Scale-Up Systems
- Buffered memory for maximum capacity
- Leading RAS
- Improved caching















#### **New POWER9 Cores**

#### **Optimized for Stronger Thread Performance and Efficiency**

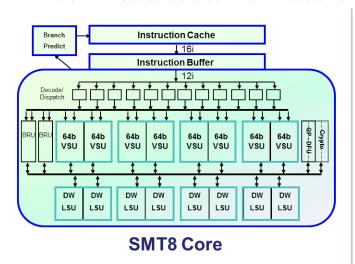
- · Increased execution bandwidth efficiency for a range of workloads including commercial, cognitive and analytics
- Sophisticated instruction scheduling and branch prediction for unoptimized applications and interpretive languages
- · Adaptive features for improved efficiency and performance especially in lower memory bandwidth systems

#### Available with SMT8 or SMT4 Cores

8 or 4 threaded core built from modular execution slices

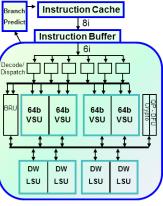
#### **POWER9 SMT8 Core**

- PowerVM Ecosystem Continuity
- Strongest Thread
- · Optimized for Large Partitions



#### **POWER9 SMT4 Core**

- Linux Ecosystem Focus
- Core Count / Socket
- · Virtualization Granularity

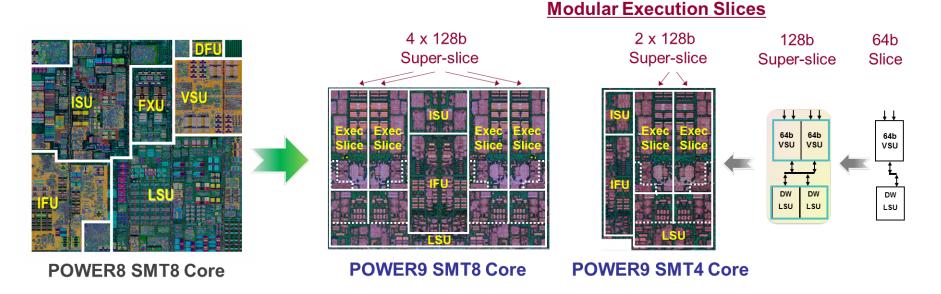


SMT4 Core





#### **POWER9 Core Execution Slice Microarchitecture**



#### Re-factored Core Provides Improved Efficiency & Workload Alignment

- Enhanced pipeline efficiency with modular execution and intelligent pipeline control
- Increased pipeline utilization with symmetric data-type engines: Fixed, Float, 128b, SIMD
- Shared compute resource optimizes data-type interchange





#### **POWER9 Processor – Common Features**

#### **New Core Microarchitecture**

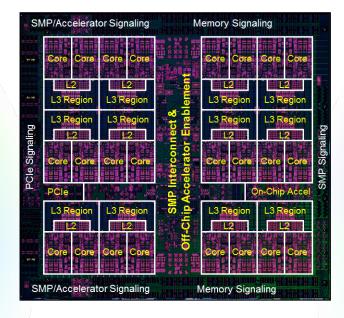
- Stronger thread performance
- Efficient agile pipeline
- POWER ISA v3.0

#### **Enhanced Cache Hierarchy**

- 120MB NUCA L3 architecture
- 12 x 20-way associative regions
- Advanced replacement policies
- Fed by 7 TB/s on-chip bandwidth

#### Cloud + Virtualization Innovation

- Quality of service assists
- · New interrupt architecture
- Workload optimized frequency
- Hardware enforced trusted execution



#### 14nm finFET Semiconductor Process

- Improved device performance and reduced energy
- 17 layer metal stack and eDRAM
- 8.0 billion transistors

# Leadership Hardware Acceleration Platform

- Enhanced on-chip acceleration
- Nvidia NVLink 2.0: High bandwidth, advanced new features
- CAPI 2.0: Coherent accelerator and storage attach (PCIe G4)
- New CAPI: Improved latency and bandwidth, open interface

#### State of the Art I/O Subsystem

• PCIe Gen4 - 48 lanes

# High Bandwidth Signaling Technology

- 16 Gb/s interface
  - Local SMP
- 25 Gb/s interface 25G Link
  - Accelerator, remote SMP





# **POWER9 Processor Family**

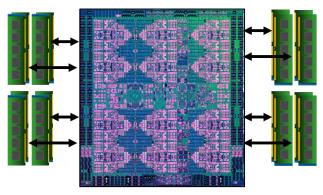
#### **Core Count / Size** Four targeted implementations **SMT4 Core SMT8 Core** 24 SMT4 Cores / Chip 12 SMT8 Cores / Chip SMP scalability / Memory subsystem Linux Ecosystem Optimized PowerVM Ecosystem Continuity Scale-Out – 2 Socket Optimized clclclclclcl Robust 2 socket SMP system **Direct Memory Attach** Cache and Interconnect Cache and Interconnect • Up to 8 DDR4 ports · Commodity packaging form factor 25G Link Scale-Up - Multi-Socket Optimized C C C C C C C C C С c c С С cl С С Scalable System Topology / Capacity Large multi-socket Cache and Interconnect Cache and Interconnect Additional lanes of 25G Link (96 total) **Buffered Memory Attach** 8 Buffered channels 25G Link





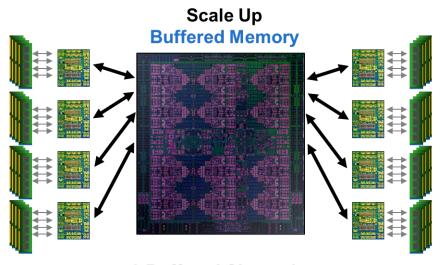
# **POWER9 – Dual Memory Subsystems**

Scale Out
Direct Attach Memory



#### **8 Direct DDR4 Ports**

- Up to 120 GB/s of sustained bandwidth
- Low latency access
- Commodity packaging form factor
- Adaptive 64B / 128B reads



#### **8 Buffered Channels**

- Up to 230GB/s of sustained bandwidth
- Extreme capacity up to 8TB / socket
- Superior RAS with chip kill and lane sparing
- Compatible with POWER8 system memory
- Agnostic interface for alternate memory innovations





## **POWER9 Core Pipeline Efficiency**

#### **Shorter Pipelines with Reduced Disruption**

#### Improved application performance for modern codes

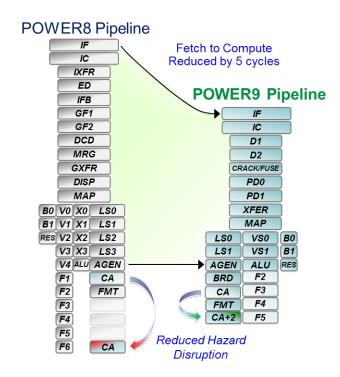
- Shorten fetch to compute by 5 cycles
- · Advanced branch prediction

#### Higher performance and pipeline utilization

- Improved instruction management
  - Removed instruction grouping and reduced cracking
  - Enhanced instruction fusion
  - Complete up to 128 (64 SMT4 Core) instructions per cycle

#### Reduced latency and improved scalability

- Local pipe control of load/store operations
  - Improved hazard avoidance
  - Local recycles reduced hazard disruption
  - Improved lock management







# **POWER9 – Core Compute**

#### **SMT4 Core Resources**

#### Fetch / Branch

- 32kB, 8-way Instruction Cache
- 8 fetch, 6 decode
- 1x branch execution

#### Slices issue VSU and AGEN

- 4x scalar-64b / 2x vector-128b
- 4x load/store AGEN

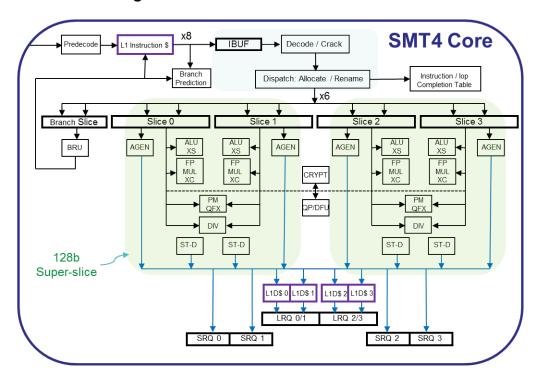
#### **Vector Scalar Unit (VSU) Pipes**

- 4x ALU + Simple (64b)
- 4x FP + FX-MUL + Complex (64b)
- 2x Permute (128b)
- 2x Quad Fixed (128b)
- 2x Fixed Divide (64b)
- 1x Quad FP & Decimal FP
- 1x Cryptography

#### Load Store Unit (LSU) Slices

- 32kB, 8-way Data Cache
- Up to 4 DW load or store

#### Symmetric Engines Per Data-Type for Higher Performance on Diverse Workloads



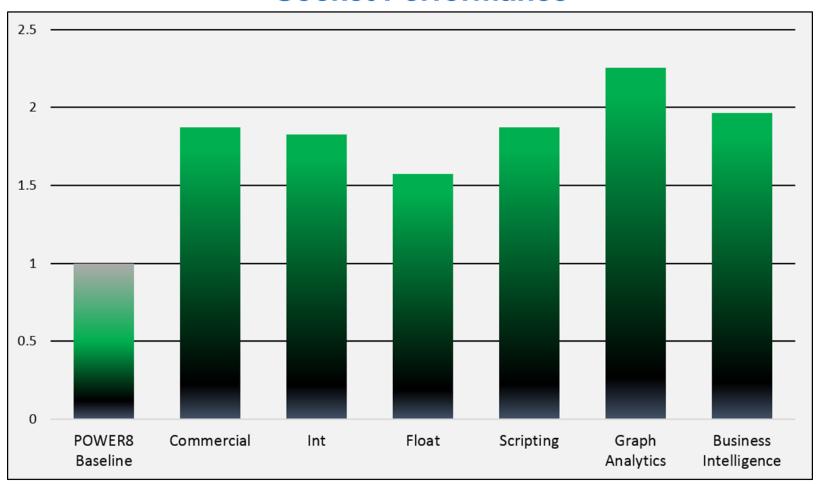
Efficient Cores Deliver 2x Compute Resource per Socket





## **POWER9 – CPU Core Performance**

## **Socket Performance**







### **POWER ISA v3.0**

#### New Instruction Set Architecture Implemented on POWER9

#### **Broader data type support**

- 128-bit IEEE 754 Quad-Precision Float Full width quad-precision for financial and security applications
- Expanded BCD and 128b Decimal Integer For database and native analytics
- Half-Precision Float Conversion Optimized for accelerator bandwidth and data exchange

#### **Support Emerging Algorithms**

- Enhanced Arithmetic and SIMD
- Random Number Generation Instruction

#### **Accelerate Emerging Workloads**

- Memory Atomics For high scale data-centric applications
- Hardware Assisted Garbage Collection Optimize response time of interpretive languages

#### **Cloud Optimization**

- Enhanced Translation Architecture Optimized for Linux
- New Interrupt Architecture Automated partition routing for extreme virtualization
- Enhanced Accelerator Virtualization
- Hardware Enforced Trusted Execution

#### **Energy & Frequency Management**

POWER9 Workload Optimized Frequency – Manage energy between threads and cores with reduced wakeup latency







## **POWER9 – Data Capacity & Throughput**

Big Caches for Massively Parallel Compute and Heterogeneous Interaction

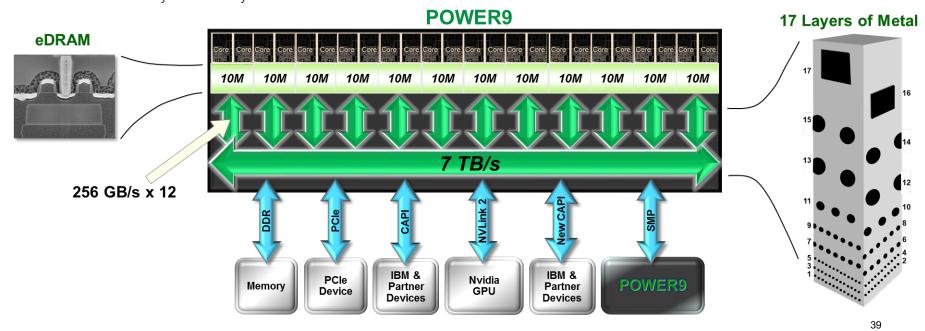
Extreme Switching Bandwidth for the Most Demanding Compute and Accelerated Workloads

#### L3 Cache: 120 MB Shared Capacity NUCA Cache

- 10 MB Capacity + 512k L2 per SMT8 Core
- Enhanced Replacement with Reuse & Data-Type Awareness
   12 x 20 way associativity

#### **High-Throughput On-Chip Fabric**

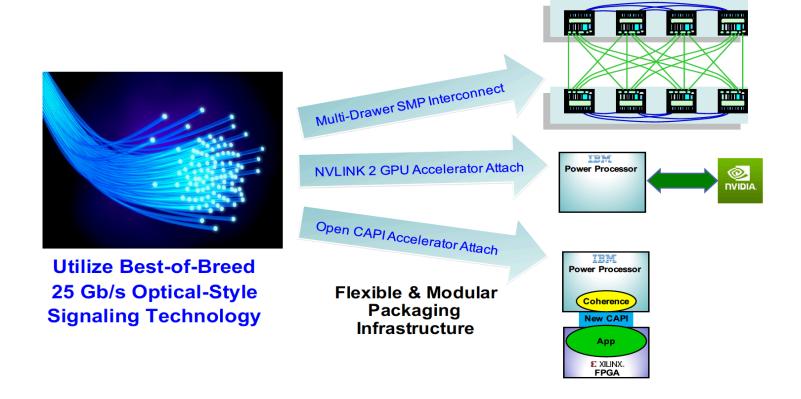
- Over 7 TB/s On-chip Switch
- Move Data in/out at 256 GB/s per SMT8 Core







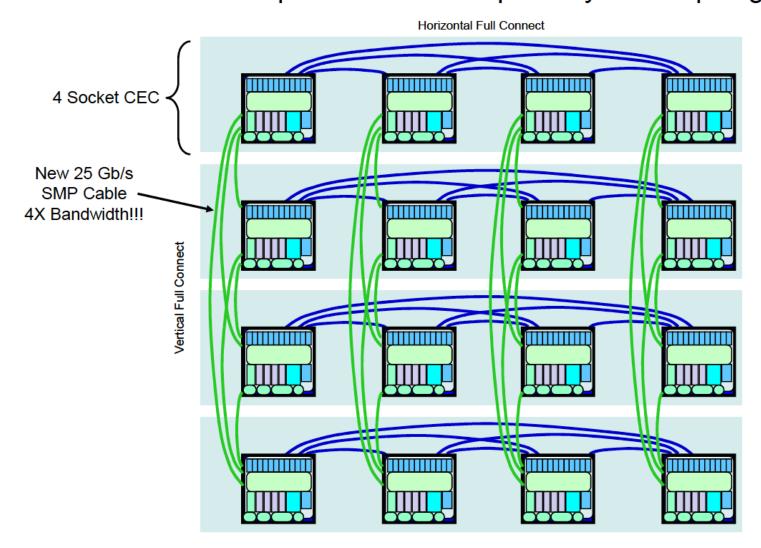
### Modular Constructs → High-speed 25 Gb/s Signaling





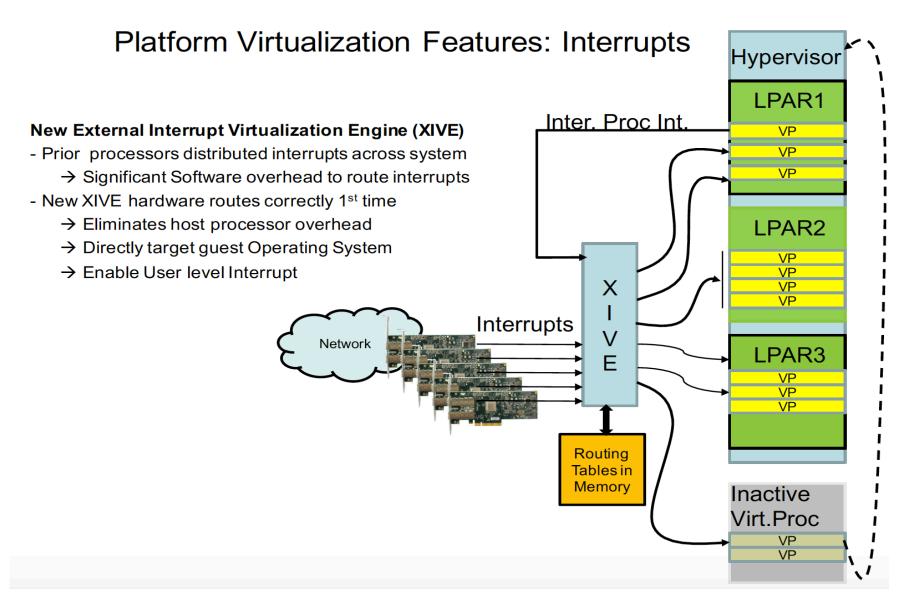


## 16 Socket 2-Hop POWER9 Enterprise System Topology





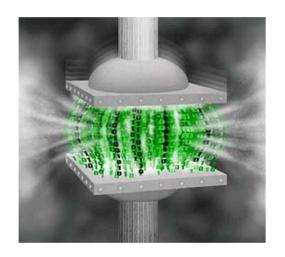








### Platform Virtualization Features: Accelerators







#### On-Processor Accelerators

- Virtualized: User mode invocation (No Hypervisor Calls)
- Industry Standard GZIP Compression / Decompression
- AES Cryptography Support
- True Random Number Generation
- Data Mover

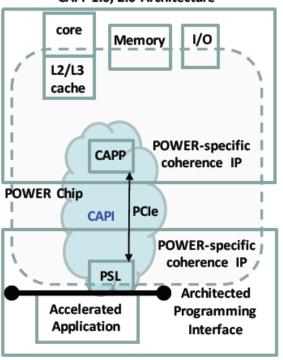




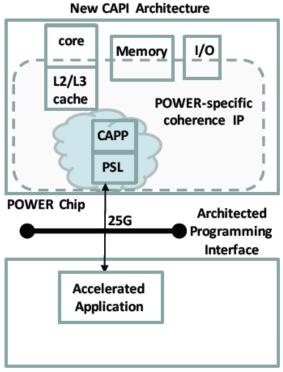


### **Open Innovation Interfaces: Open CAPI**

CAPI 1.0, 2.0 Architecture



Attached CAPI-Accelerated Chip

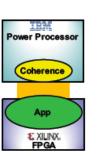


Attached CAPI-Accelerated Chip



#### **Open Industry Coherent Attach**

- Latency / Bandwidth Improvement
- Removes Overhead from Attach Silicon
- Eliminates "Von-Neumann Bottleneck"
- FPGA / Parallel Compute Optimized
- Network/Memory/Storage Innovation





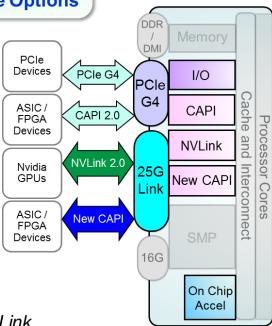


POWER9

**PowerAccel** 

### POWER9 – Premier Acceleration Platform

- Extreme Processor / Accelerator Bandwidth and Reduced Latency
- Coherent Memory and Virtual Addressing Capability for all Accelerators
- OpenPOWER Community Enablement Robust Accelerated Compute Options
- State of the Art I/O and Acceleration Attachment Signaling
  - PCIe Gen 4 x 48 lanes 192 GB/s duplex bandwidth
  - 25G Link x 48 lanes 300 GB/s duplex bandwidth
- Robust Accelerated Compute Options with OPEN standards
  - On-Chip Acceleration Gzip x1, 842 Compression x2, AES/SHA x2
  - CAPI 2.0 4x bandwidth of POWER8 using PCle Gen 4
  - NVLink 2.0 Next generation of GPU/CPU bandwidth and integration
  - New CAPI High bandwidth, low latency and open interface using 25G Link

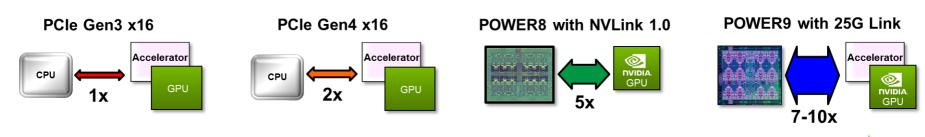






### POWER9 – Ideal for Acceleration

#### **Extreme CPU/Accelerator Bandwidth**



### Increased Performance / Features / Acceleration Opportunity

#### **Seamless CPU/Accelerator Interaction**

- Coherent memory sharing
- Enhanced virtual address translation
- Data interaction with reduced SW & HW overhead

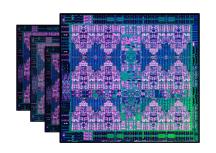
### **Broader Application of Heterogeneous Compute**

- · Designed for efficient programming models
- Accelerate complex analytic / cognitive applications





### **POWER9 Processor**



## **Built for the Cognitive Era**



### **Enhanced Core and Chip Architecture for Emerging Workloads**

- New Core Optimized for Emerging Algorithms to Interpret and Reason
- Bandwidth, Scale, and Capacity, to Ingest and Analyze

### **Processor Family with Scale-Out and Scale-Up Optimized Silicon**

- Enabling a Range of Platform Optimizations from HSDC Clusters to Enterprise Class Systems
- Extreme Virtualization Capabilities for the Cloud

#### **Premier Acceleration Platform**

- Heterogeneous Compute Options to Enable New Application Paradigms
- State of the Art I/O
- · Engineered to be Open

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## **IBM POWER9 Systems Availability**

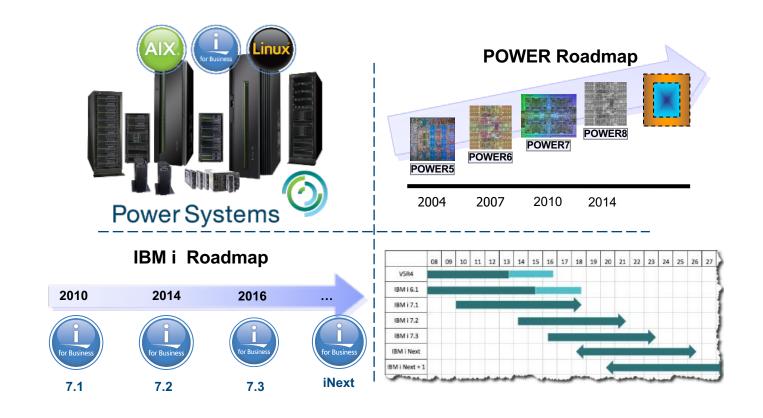
- Late 2017
  - First IBM POWER9 Systems (no IBM i support)

- Early 2018
  - IBM POWER9 Systems supporting IBM i





## The Future of IBM i - The Roadmaps

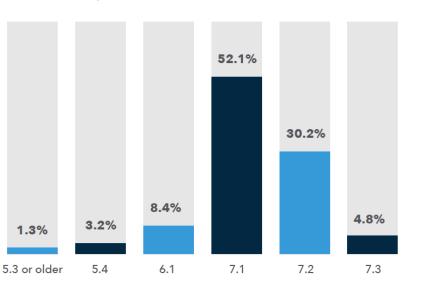






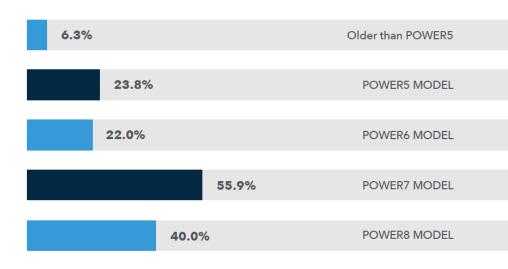
## IBM i marketplace by HelpSystems 2017

# What version of IBM i is your primary operating system level?



- ➤ IBM i 7.1 is once again most popular IBM i version
- Use of 7.2 has grown considerably since last year (14,5%)

#### What IBM Power servers do you own?



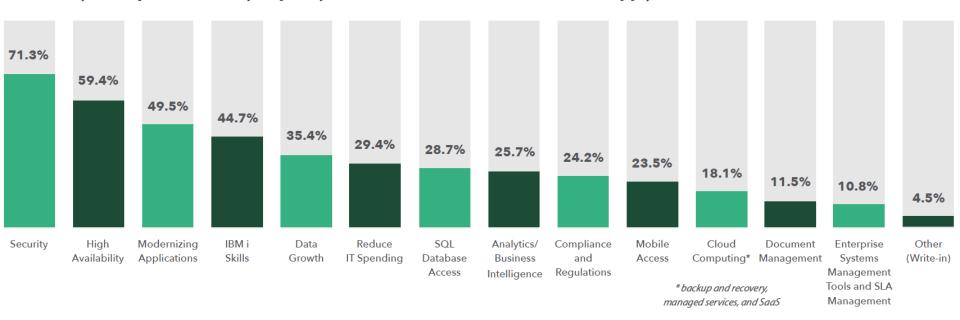
POWER8 has significantly increased over last year from 23% to 40%





## **HelpSystems – Top concerns**

### What are your top concerns as you plan your IT environment? Check all that apply.



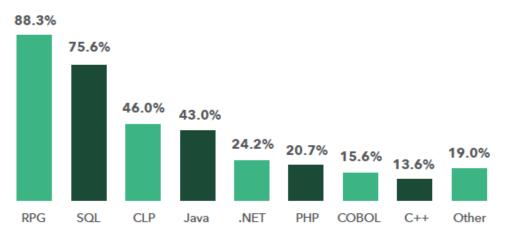
- Explosive growth on security concerns from 33,1% last year
- High Availability and IBM i skills get increased attention
- Modernizing applications and data growth concerns stay flat



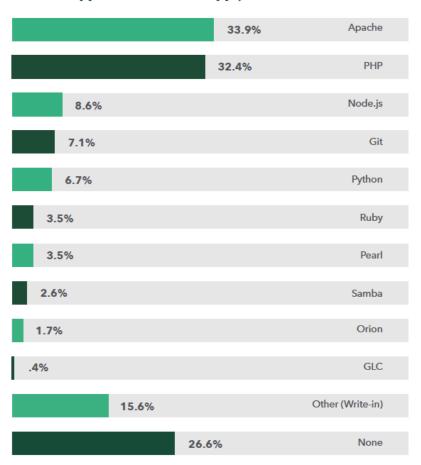


## **Development languages & tools**

# What development languages do you use today for new development? Check all that apply.



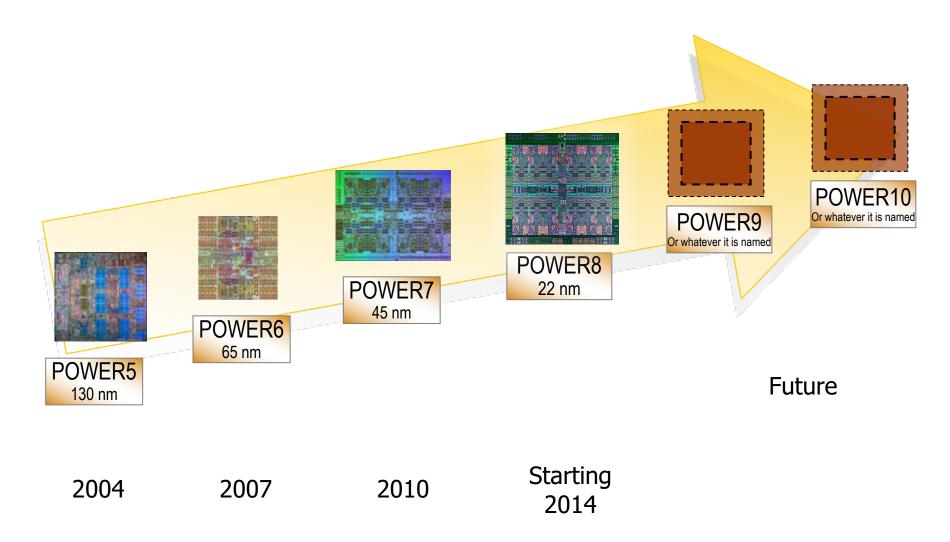
# What open source development tools are you using for IBM i apps? Check all that apply.







## **Processor Technology Roadmap**







## **IBM** i Roadmap



- Three Major Releases supported
- Two future Major Releases under development
- Semi-annual Technology Refreshes for additional non-disruptive new function





## IBM i Strategy Whitepaper | 2016





https://www-03.ibm.com/systems/power/software/i/smartpaper/

"IBM i plays a critical role in our Power Systems software portfolio.

We continuously provide new solutions and are actively engaged in expanding into new technology areas to support the new business requirements of our clients."

Doug Balog General Manager, Power Systems





## **IBM i – IBM Commitment**





June 27, 2016

"Many of our largest clients run their critical workloads on IBM i, and I don't see that fundamentally changing," Balog says.

"We have a long roadmap that goes out at least 10 years from a development standpoint, and it is only 10 years because I can't see beyond 10. We will keep innovating and providing capabilities around IBM i.

Doug Balog General Manager, Power Systems





## **IBM** i Strategy

#### **Power Solutions**

- Delivering an integrated platform focused on leading industry applications
- Providing flexible solutions delivery options for ISVs and MSPs
- Enabling clients to transform their customer experience via mobile solutions



### **Open Platform for Choice**

- IBM delivered IBM i 7.3 in 2016, confirming commitment
- Growing IBM i solutions options including open source languages and applications
- Extending IBM i solutions portfolio with Linux and AIX application choices









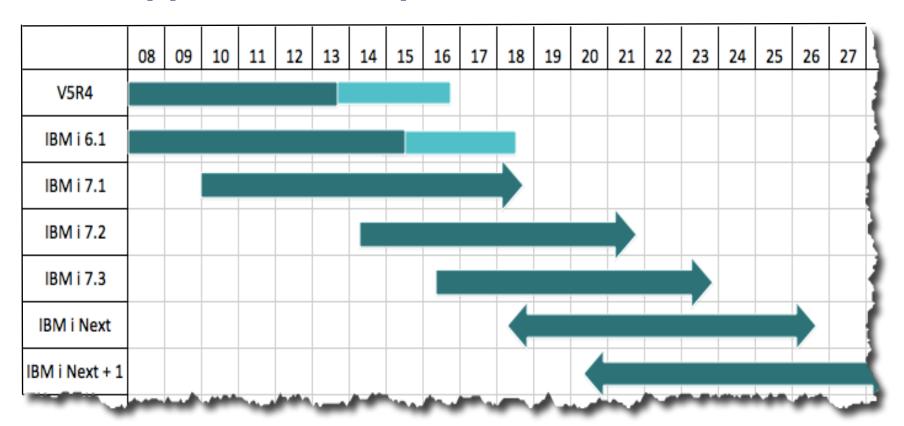
- Deliver a simple, high value platform for business applications
- Provide exceptional security and resiliency for critical business data
- Leverage IBM systems, storage and software technologies







## **IBM i Support Roadmap**



Normal Software maintenance - SWMA

Extended support

IBM i 7.1 support will end on April 30, 2018 – extended support might be available

<sup>\*\*</sup> Arrows indicate general timeframes, not specific dates.

<sup>\*\*</sup> All statements regarding IBM's future direction and intent are subject to change or withdrawal without notice, and represent goals and objectives only.





## **Top IBM i Client Projects**



**New Insights from Business Data** 



HA/DR



**Cloud infrastructure** 



Modern technology for existing solutions



Security in Mobile, Cloud, Shared



**Exploit** Storage





## **IBM** i Priorities

### Solutions for Today and the Future

- Focus on solutions integration with new technology
- Invest in DB2 and language features for strategic solutions
- Enable Mobile Device Support



- Exploit future POWER system technology
- Deliver advanced virtualization of system & storage
- Provide resiliency, availability & flexibility

### Simple & Integrated, Secure & Available

- Simplify management of systems and high availability
- Broaden storage area network integration
- Extend industry-leading integrated security













## IBM i Application Languages Strategy

- RPG is the most commonly used language on IBM i so
  - Enable RPG as a powerful, modern procedural language



- Partner for tools which transform older RPG to modern RPG
- Work with partners & schools to teach RPG to non-RPG developers quickly
- Extensive skills and catalogs of solutions exist for business in other languages
  - Support key industry languages and programming models on IBM i
  - Ensure those new approaches can integrate with existing IBM i solutions
  - Enable tools for development, debug, lifecycle from IBM and from partners

















