IBM z/VM Express System Install
Conceptual Overview

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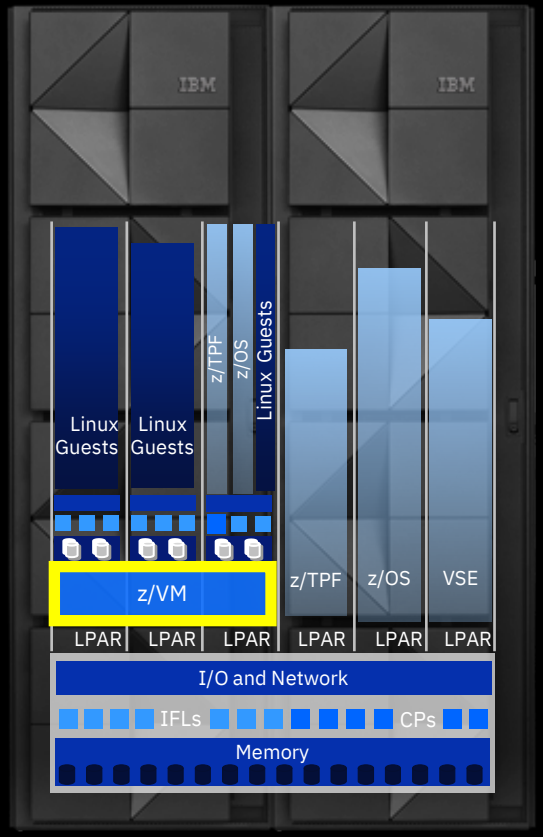
z/VM ESI

Express System Install

The world's finest pocket-sized mainframe hybrid cloud

What is IBM z/VM?

- IBM’s premier, enterprise-class, flagship virtualization hipervisor
- Capable of supporting more virtual servers than any other platform
- Known situations where Linux performance under z/VM exceeds native LPAR



Arguably the most capable and functionally rich hipervisor

- Legendary stability and qualities of service
- The only supported hypervisor for Oracle databases on z/Architecture
- The first choice of the Red Hat OpenShift development team for s390x

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What is z/VM ESI?

E. pluribus Unum

Standardize z/VM software bundle based on IBM expertise and good practices

RACF/VM — *Identity, access, and security management*

z/VM LDAP — *OpenShift and Linux security management*

Performance Toolkit — *Performance management*

DirMaint — *Directory configuration management*

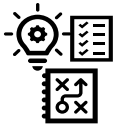
Operations manager — *Monitoring, automation, and log management*

Speedy,

secure...

Ready;

Red Hat Installation Support System



Ansible playbooks to create supporting infrastructure

Ansible playbooks to install OpenShift Container Platform

The z/VM ESI stack

Simplified deployment and setup of Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform or IBM Cloud Infrastructure Centre

Red Hat OpenShift Hybrid cloud platform

Rapid deployment and time to value

z/VM ESI value-added packaging

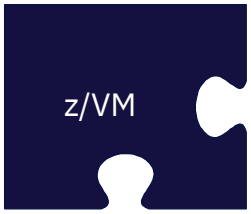
Enterprise grade virtualization

IBM z/VM

Legendary hardware

IBM Z or LinuxONE hardware

Similar to how MVS/ESA plus common features were bundled to create OS/390.



- Obtained from ShoopZ

Not a special build

- RACF/VM

Identity, access, and security management

- z/VM LDAP

OpenShift and Linux security management

- Performance Toolkit

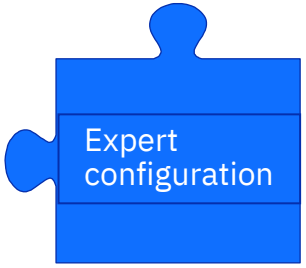
Performance management

- DirMaint

User & disk configuration management

- Operations manager

Monitoring, automation, and log management



- Very fast processor speeds with large cache structures
- I/O acceleration co-processors

- Shared hardware can translate into dramatic reduction in per-core software licensing costs

What is z/VM ESI

What brought this project to be?

Customers want systems ready on day one.

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Outsourcing has changed everything for us

“

I rely on IBM to provide expertise

Technical staff are already overcommitted.

“I don’t have time to sift through choices

“

Fast and easy are what my executives want to buy

- Information technology is moving so fast that customers struggle to simply remain knowledgeable of the I/T landscape.

- Customers want product manufacturers to provide solutions which are developed and pre-configured using the expertise of the manufacturer.

- Both management and technical staff have an expectation that any modern product will arrive “fully assembled”. The expectation is even higher for a premium product like IBM Z.

Customer behavior tells us everything we need to know

- Technical staff are not afraid to learn new technologies and solutions, but do not want to be ”thrown into the deep end of the pool on day one”.
- We see this principle perfectly illustrated in the way that Linux distributions have evolved.
- From a high-level perspective, deployment of a Linux system in the past was very similar to the deployment of a z/VM system
  - Documentation guides the user through a lengthy series of steps, some of them covering topics which can easily be overwhelming.
  - Security is an add-on. The system is not hardened.
  - Tools and utilities to make use easier are not included in the base.

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The z/VM ESI team

We are a skunkworks project

Skunkworks project, a project typically developed by a small and loosely structured group of people who research and develop a project primarily for the sake of innovation

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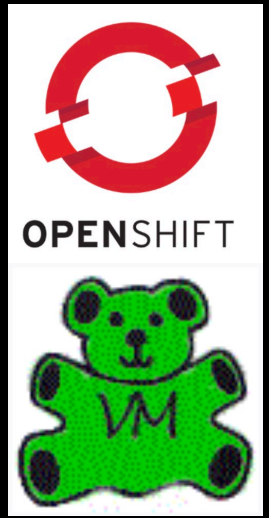


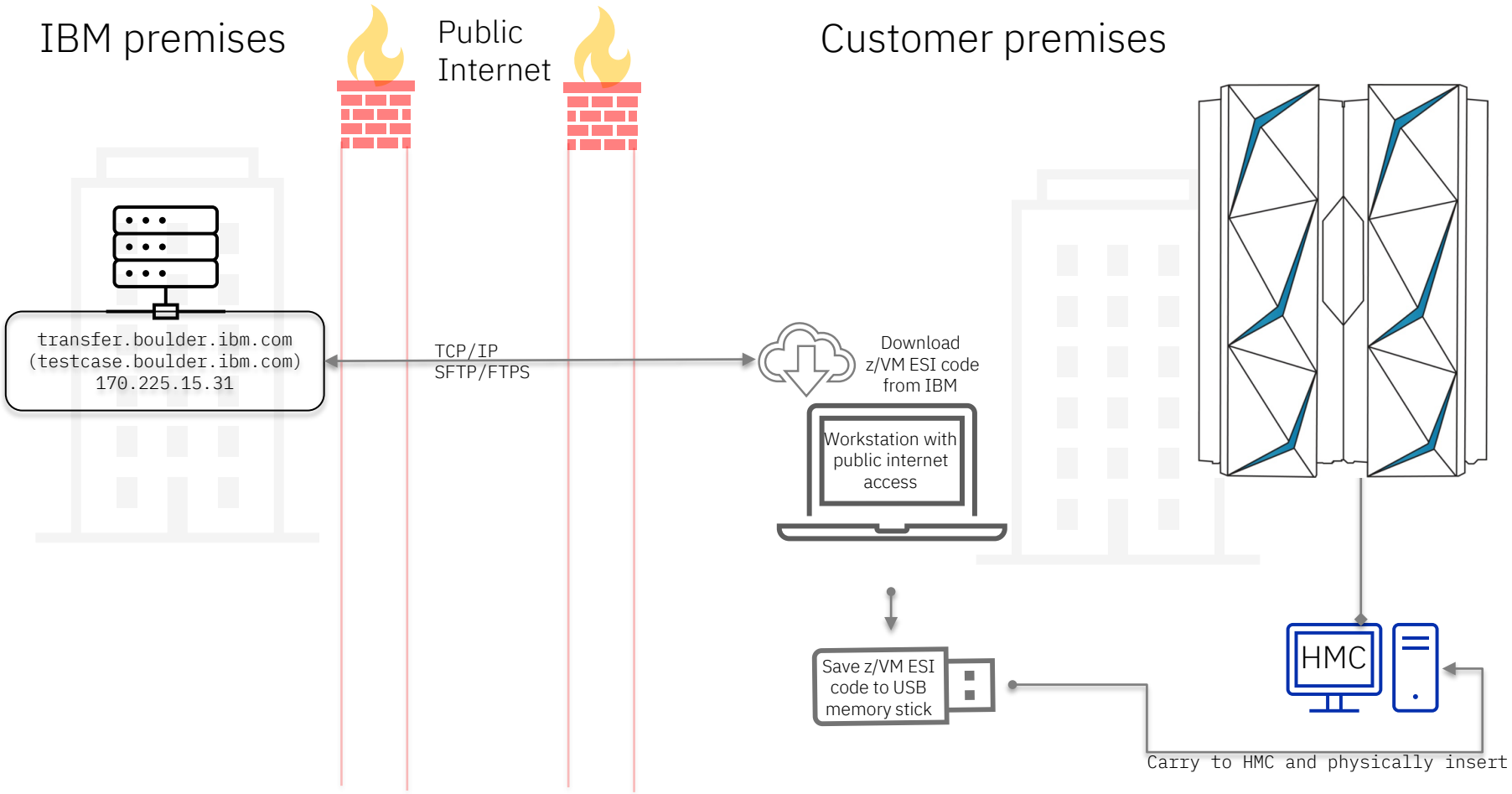
“z/VM on-a-stick”

The world’s finest pocket-sized mainframe private cloud

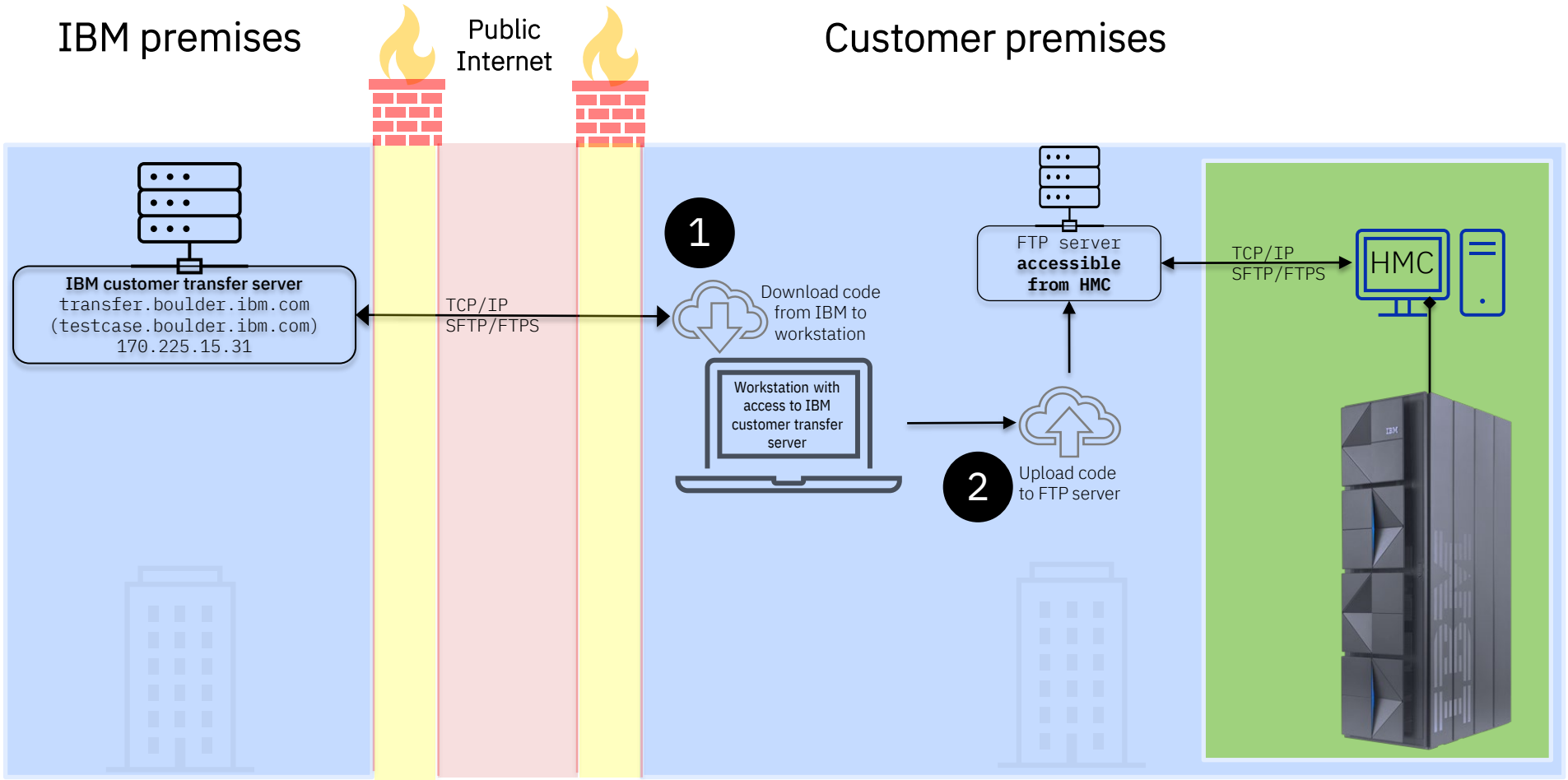
- Bring z/VM to the forefront of both customers and IBMers minds alike.
- Make deployment of a new z/VM system so quick and easy, that IBM Z or LinuxONE stand out as the obvious choice against competing solutions.
- To dispel and eradicate incorrect notions about z/VM:
  - Too complex to setup
    - Too many choices/options
    - Necessary components require manual setup and cost extra (ESM, PTK, etc)
  - Hard to learn
  - Too expensive versus perceived value
    - Time to operational readiness

Team mission

Methodologies



Graphical overview – use of USB memory stick



Graphical overview – use of FTP server for loading from HMC

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