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Agenda

- Project “Second Life”
- Mainframe Status
- Project Gray Hair
- Project Web 2.0
- Project Future Technology
 - Dr. Karl-Heinz Strassemeyer






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Project "Second Life"

- Or 3rd, 4th ...??

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Mainframe Status

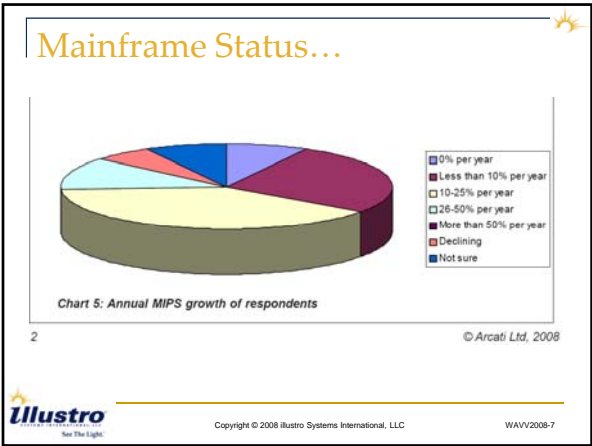
- Arcati Ltd. Mainframe Research Study
 - ❑ Conducted in December 2007
 - ❑ Respondents from all parts of the world, across broad range of industries
 - ❑ Range of installed MIPS from
 - ❑ <200 to > 10,000
 - ❑ Full details at <http://arcati.com>

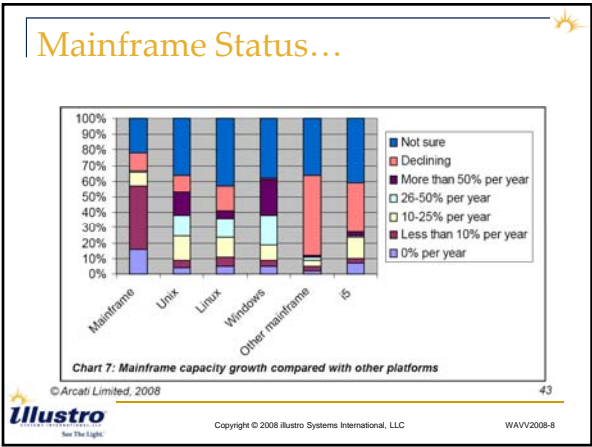


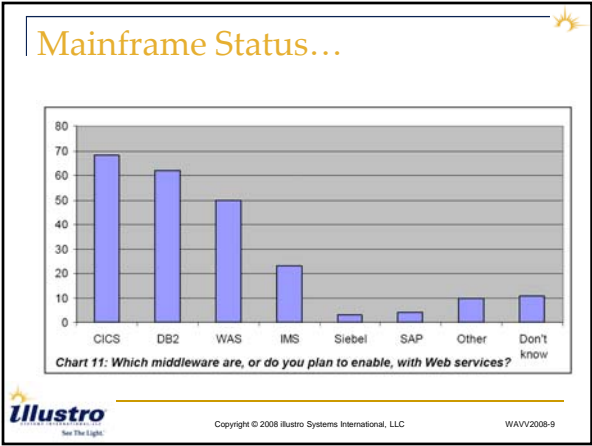
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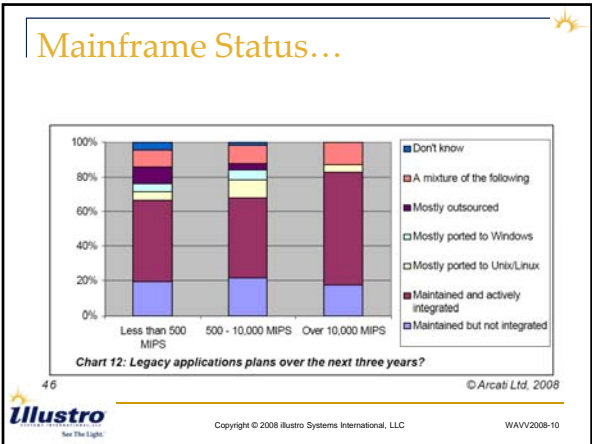
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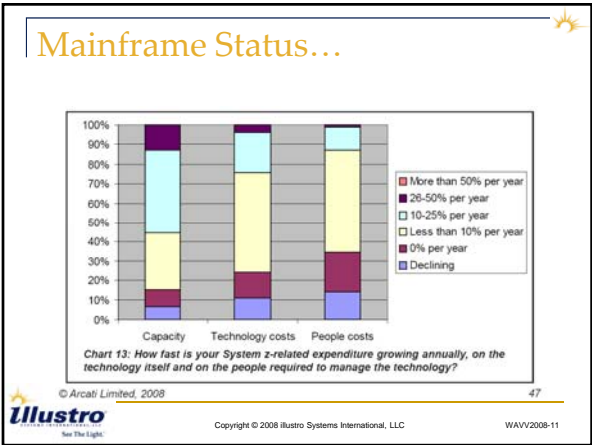
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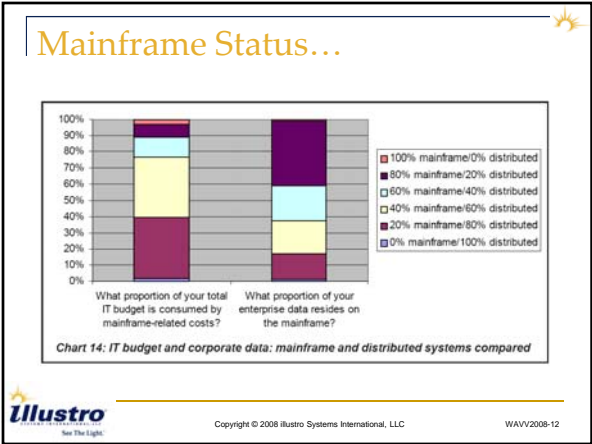


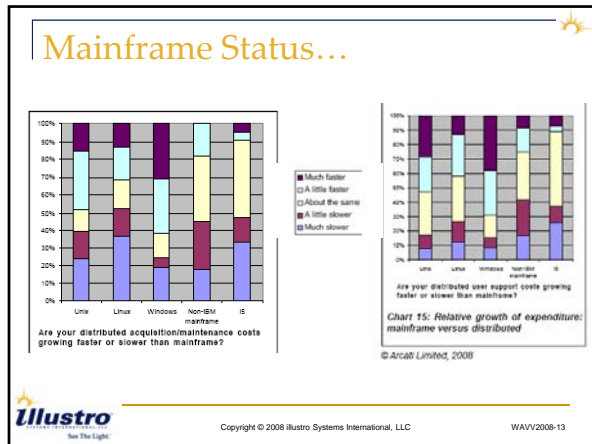












Project Gray Hairs

- Under 30 – mainframe technologists?
- Many efforts including IBM's System z Academic Initiative

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Project Web 2.0

- “Long Hairs” expect and demand what they know
 - Web Access to Everything
 - Mobile access to everything
- Bringing the technology forward and bridging the gaps
- Web 2.0 / Social Networking

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Project Web 2.0...

- Most current user experiences
 - AJAX technology
 - Web-based interaction
- Blogging
 - <http://Mainframe.typepad.com>
- Social Networking
 - <http://myspace.com/mainframesrock>




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Project Web 2.0...

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Project Web 2.0...

- Wikis
 - Collaborative web site where anyone with access can add and modify content
 - Definition by democracy
 - Wikipedia
 - CICSwiki.org
- Announcing a new service for the VSE community – <http://vsewiki.org>




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The Evolving Mainframe

- Remains the keeper of the majority of the world's data
- New generations
 - Hardware, Software
 - Pricing
 - People
 - Technologies
- This is why the next generation will be running WAVV 2025!



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The Story of Mainframe Technology from one who has helped create it...

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Dr. Strassemeyer – IBM
Distinguished Engineer...





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