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#### Seeing The Future It's Closer Than It Looks

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## Wall Street and IT

# •Overview of a Wall Street analyst's view of the software market from concept to product reality

-The honest perspective – call it as we see it, like it or not

- •Where we are in the "bell curve" of the software life cycle and where we are heading
- •How the markets impact the buyers' choices and what to do while this all plays itself out

# Today is for discussion of the industry, NOT official research investment opinions

## Changes Underway– Some Slow, Others Fast

#### •Software becoming a maturing market overall

- Overall growth for software mid single digits
- Hotter areas exist but selectivity key Security value trap

#### •SOA an Evolution, not a Revolution

- Services Oriented Architecture movement very real in our view but not overnight
- -But SOA will directly if not indirectly fuel massive changes within software

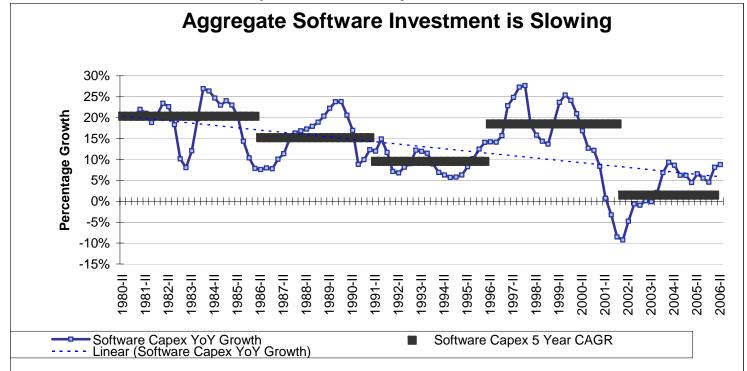
#### Acquisitions to continue

- While not anything new, pace to remain as vendors need to sustain growth and buyers seeking better total management
  - Too many vendors complicates managing procurement
  - Oracle strategy to maintain the entire(?) stack

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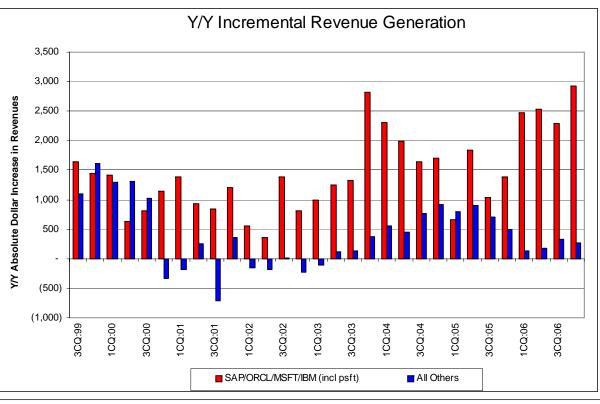
### Where's the Growth?

- US Software investment shows a declining growth trend over past 25 years
- Above-trend growth in the past three quarters
- Was the below average growth seen in '01 thru '05 a "hangover" period from the exuberance of the 96' to '00 period, or merely a return to the mean?



#### Got Scale? More \$ To Fewer Vendors

- The Big 4 Software Vendors (IBM/MSFT/ORCL/SAP) have accrued 9 out of 10 of the incremental software spending we cover since 2002.
- But this includes several significant acquisitions over this period

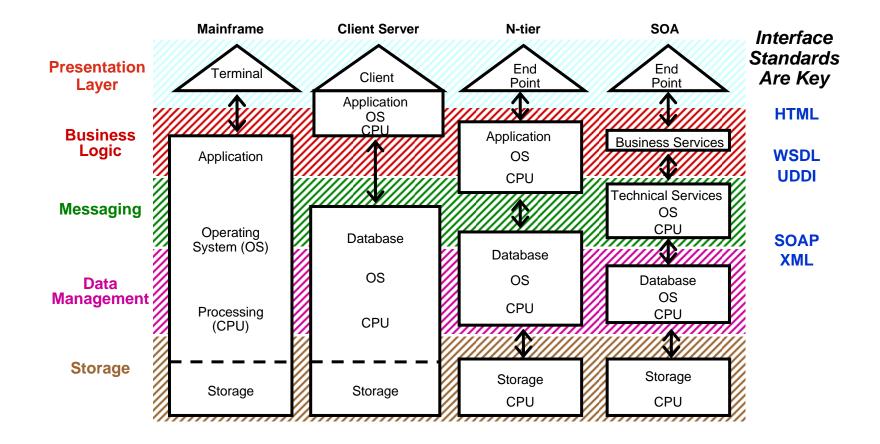


## Future: SOA To Enable Full Data Leverage

#### •Key Drivers to open opportunity for visualization

- -Time to market advantage
- -Reduced Vendor lock in
- -Reuse of "services" (lower costs)
- -Leverage of data across all platforms (SaaS itself too limited, needs to be a part of a total SOA deployment)
- •Service Oriented Architecture is at the inquiry phase in the overall market
  - -Look for increasing momentum into 2007
  - -Caution, need for education weighing on sales cycles

### SOA Migration Forcing New Construct



## Changes Underway Create New Opportunities

#### •Changes are setting foundation for entire new model

- -SOA evolution to free data, exponentially lever it
- -Massive volume of data seen today will pale in comparison
- Actionable information remains the key

#### •SOA drive services management need

- -How to manage the data as data gets even more "liberty"
- A Ferrari without brakes?
- -Scale issues with massively growing data sets
  - Too much information not a good thing
  - Not knowing what the data is doing even worse

### What You Can't See Can Hurt You

#### •How to lose \$6BN in 30 days or less

- Greenwich-based Amaranth Advisors, a Connecticut hedge fund that bet heavily on the natural gas market lost almost \$6 billion over one month
- -For those keeping score that's \$200 million per day
- -Fund lost about 65 percent of total assets
- -Liquidation of portfolio has left firm in tatters

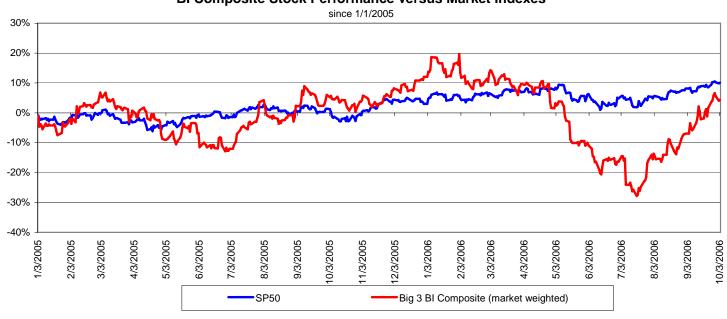


(Associated Press)

## Market Waiting

#### • And stock market suggesting need for entire new model

- -BI current offerings not getting it done at least stock prices say so
- Need becoming obvious but where are the solutions?



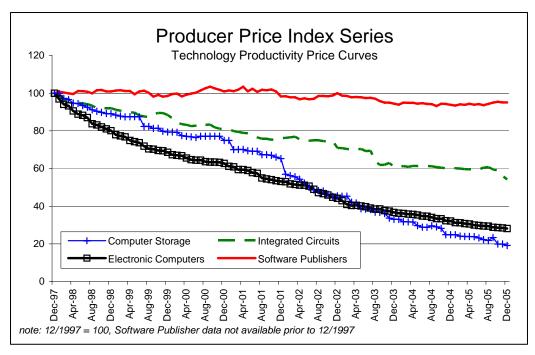
BI Composite Stock Performance versus Market Indexes

Note: Big 3 BI Composite includes BOBJ, COGN, HYSL

### All Systems Go: Capability to Do More

# •Price/Performance steady gains provide the firepower to enable far more dynamic software

– Multicore chips to further the curve



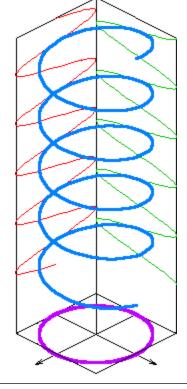
## Changes Create Need, Opportunity

#### •Data liberation requires better presentation, digestion

- -Dashboard limitations dimensional needs
  - Integrity, Availability, Analysis demands
- -Context key
  - Peter Kuper vs. Peter Kuper Analyst -417,000 hits vs. 13,400 -Images 542 vs. 2
  - RHCP vs. RHCP

Right-hand Circular Polarization





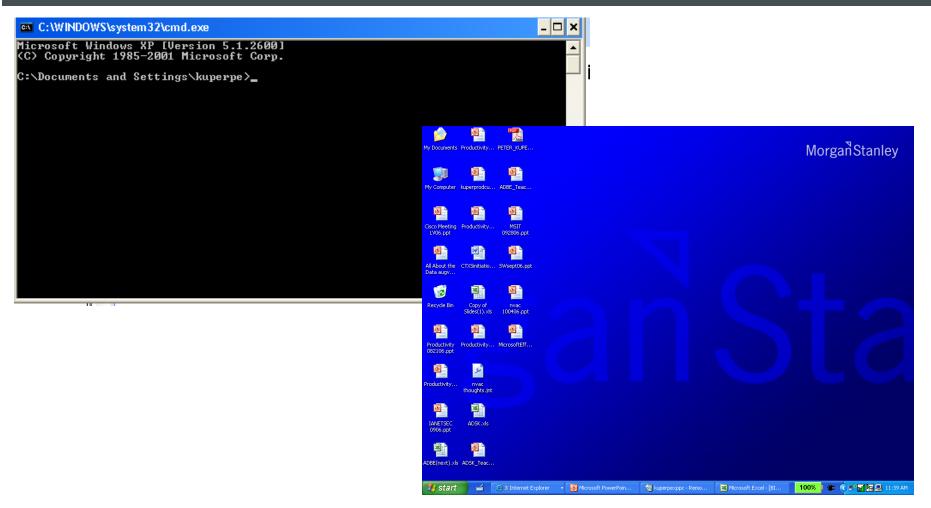
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#### Good news is evolution momentum building

- -Standards in place WSDL, XML, etc
- -Mash ups, RSS phases of the evolution
- -User expectations heightened by improvements
  - •Google takes 2 seconds to reveal the population of Uruguay
  - •So why does it take weeks to get a sales report?
- -More to come and plenty to reflect upon By the way, Uruguay Population: 3,415,920 From....

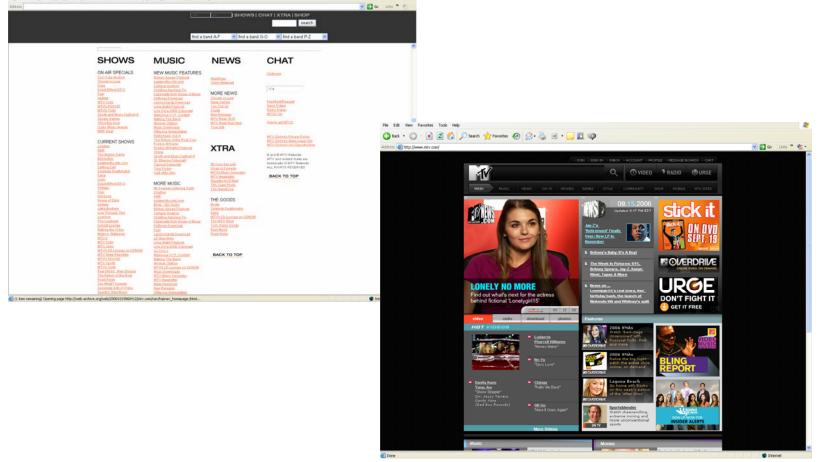
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## Changes Underway – Operating System

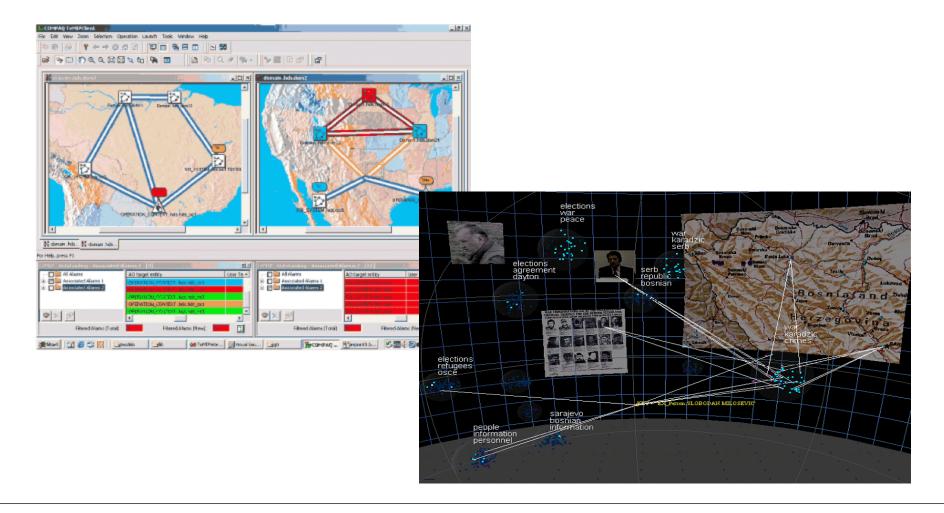


## Changes Underway – User Experience

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### Changes Underway – Leveraging Data Sets



## Wondering Aloud...Like it or Not

•Final Four tech giants divide the software world amongst themselves – Microsoft, Cisco, IBM and Oracle divvy it up

-What about BI? Security? Open Source?

- •Where do guys in the middle (TIBX, CHKP) belong in this mix?
- •Does M&A wave lead to lack of innovation (or is the EU that out to lunch?)
- •Will advances take longer than demand requires? Another Amaranth? Another attack?
- •Enterprises are not that much different than government
- •Opportunities are there if you know where to look...
- •We are at the forefront of the opportunity look forward to it



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