The Future of IBM Z as a Data Server

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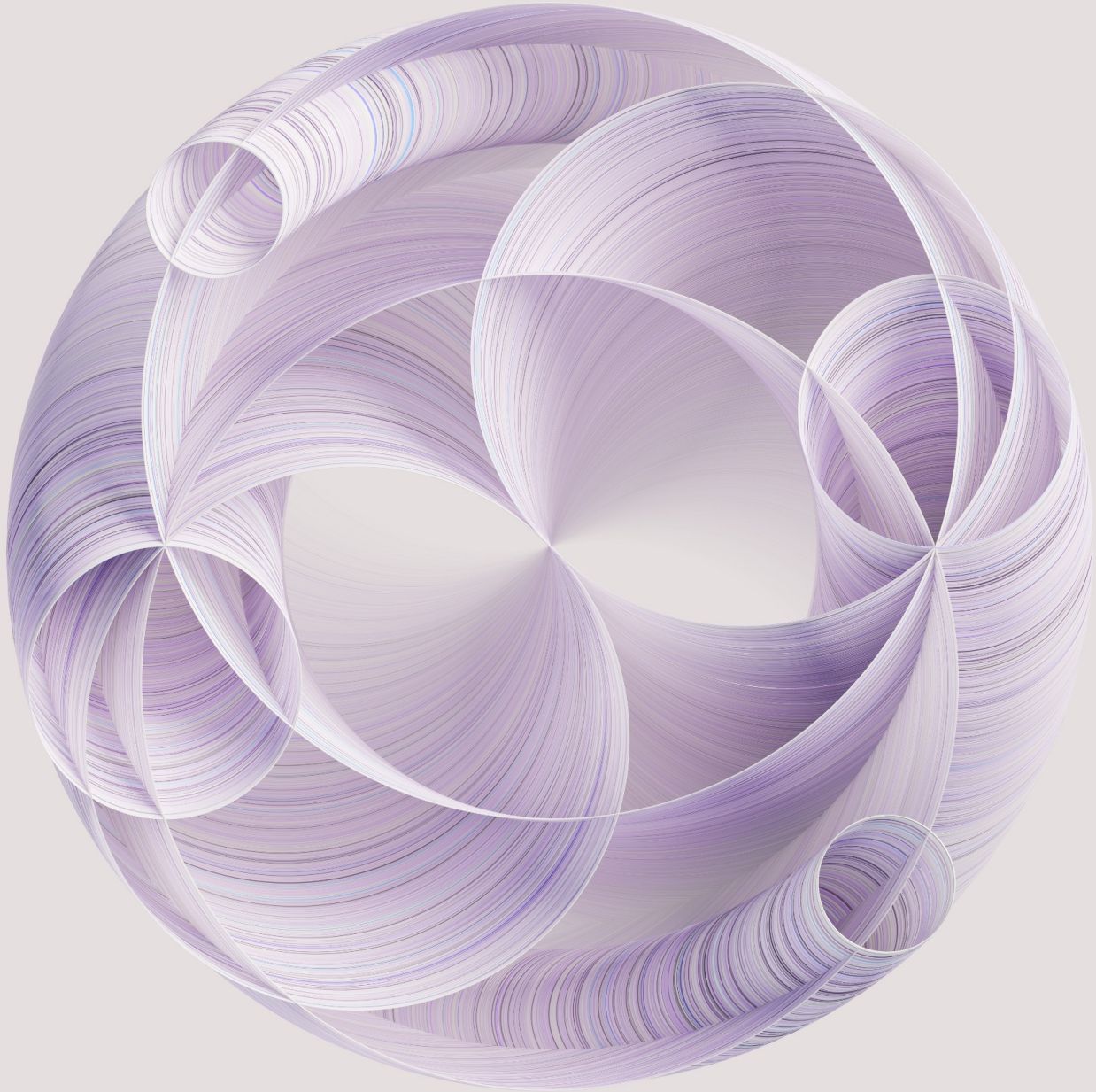

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Years running the world’s mission critical workloads with Db2

Governed, secure

Continuously available

Endlessly scalable

Highly performant

Hybrid deployments

Automated operations

Key technology trends

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Artificial Intelligence drives unprecedented innovation in all areas of the business, from customer interaction to the identification of new opportunities

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Data and infrastructure modernization is a goal for most customers looking for better ROI generated from data management, analytics, and AI investments

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Hybrid cloud architectures combine the best of on-premise and cloud-based environments, usually provided by multiple vendors in a customer

Data and AI for z/OS Strategic Themes

Keep IBM Z the most reliable, scalable platform

Platform-optimized, built-in AI

Integral part of IBM strategy

Db2 for z/OS

Best in industry enterprise class HTAP database server

True 24*7 application schema management

Scalability improvements to support greater workload growth

Application and utilities performance improvements

Db2 modernization

Simplify and automate administration and management of Db2 z environments

Further integration of Tools capabilities through a single pane of glass

SQL Data Insights

Incremental training for near real-time data insight

AI query transparency

Additional AI functions to expand use cases

Operational enhancements

Db2 AI for z/OS

Trusted SQL performance optimization

Intrusion detection and protection from remote connections

Platform-level AIOps integration

Hybrid Cloud support

watsonx.data integration

Make Db2 for z/OS data easily available in private and public clouds

Access Db2 data from anywhere using standard APIs

Platform-level AIOps integration

Aligning with IBM corporate strategy: Hybrid Cloud and AI

Thank you