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Agenda

- Q1 Recap & Business Fundamentals
- Market Opportunities & Growth Drivers
- Business Model Dynamics



Q1 Recap & Business Fundamentals



Accelerating Growth

YOY	Q2'03	Q3'03	Q4'03	Q1'04	LTM
Revenue Growth	\$413 +13%	\$451 +23%	\$513 +26%	\$487 +24%	\$1864 +22%
EPS Growth	+36%	+50%	+39%	+35%	+40% \$.88

- 4 Record Revenue Quarters
- \$2B run rate for 2004
- Drives margin expansion & EPS growth



Q1'04 Highlights

	Q1'03	Q1'04	Year-to-Year
Revenue	\$394M	\$487M	Revenue +24%
Op Margin*	26%	30%	Minimum 25-28%
EPS*	\$0.17	\$0.23	Net income +49%
Cash	\$2,394M	\$2,684M	+\$202m cash from operations

- Continued momentum from '03
- Record Q1
 - FX 4 points; acquisitions 5 points
- Strong fundamentals



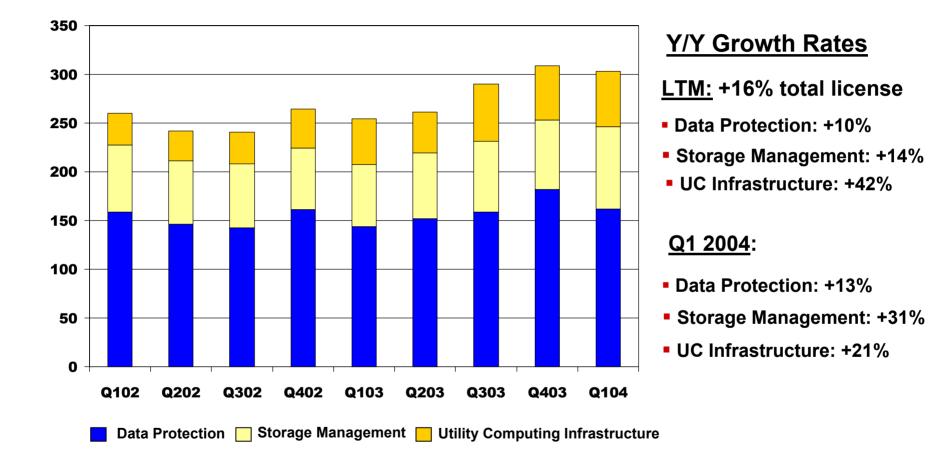
Line of Business

Line of Business	Q1'03	Q1'04	YOY %	
License	\$255	\$303	+19%	
Services	\$139	\$184	+32%	•
Total	\$394	\$487	+24%	

- Revenue mix: 62% License; 38% Service
- Service revenue driven by growing installed base and continued investment in professional services

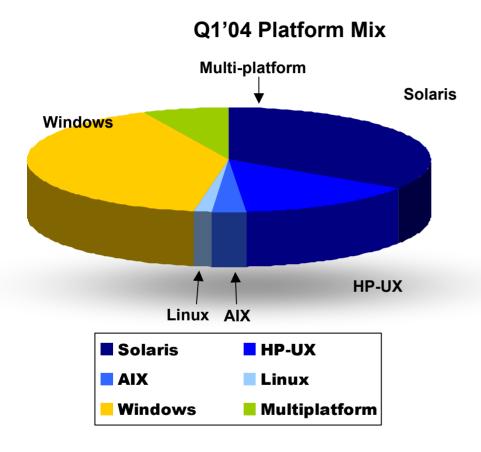


License Revenue by Segment





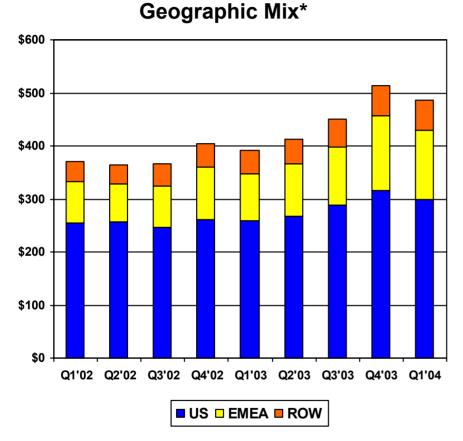
Platform Expansion



- Unix 53%
 - Includes Solaris, HP-UX, AIX and Linux
- Windows 40%
- Multi-platform 7%
- Q1'04—continued to see good traction in new platforms



International Expansion



ROW includes Japan, APAC, Canada and Latin America

- Growth Rates
 - US 14%
 - EMEA 49% (35% FX adj)
 - ROW 32% (27% FX adj)
- Continued investment
- Long term goal is to have international represent at least half of mix
 - International 40% for Q1'04 vs.
 35% for Q1'03

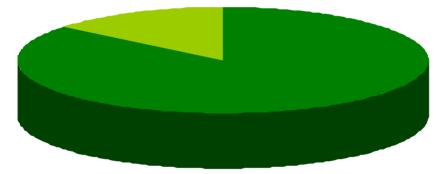


Services— A Growth Driver

Q1'04 Service Revenue Mix



Consulting 14%



Maintenance & Technical Support 86%

- Total services: +32% y/y in Q1'04
- Driven by high renewal rates for maintenance & technical support
- Expanding professional services – a key building block for utility computing



Broad Distribution Provides Visibility

Source	% Revenue	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3
Direct / EVAR	59%	20%	30%	50%
OEM	10%	10%	80%	10%
Distribution	31%	33%	33%	33%



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Source	% Revenue	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3
Direct / EVAR	59%	13%	16%	30%
OEM	10%	1%	8%	1%
Distribution	31%	10%	10%	11%
Total		24%	34%	42%



Changing Sales Environment

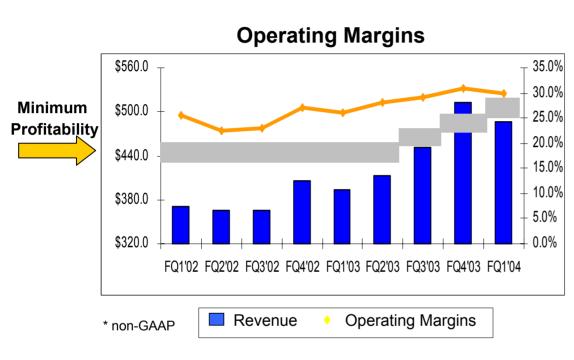


Large Deal Trends

- Benefit of channel diversification
 - Not reliant on large deals
 - Smaller transactions mitigate pricing pressure and volatility
- Beginning to see increasing Enterprise level activity
 - Gradual increase in larger deal size
 - Generally larger component of utility computing
 - Larger deals a leading indicator???



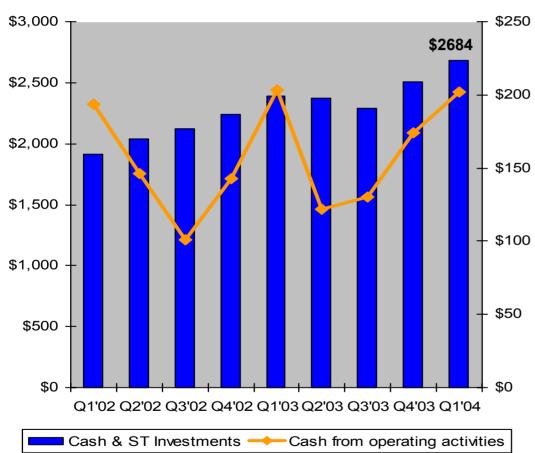
Operating Model-Today



- Business objective minimum operating margin targets:
 - 28-30%*
- 2004 investments:
 - Sales capacity & productivity... international market opportunities
 - R&D expansion
 - Customer support
- Well-positioned to capitalize on growth opportunities
- Leverage revenue upside



Balance Sheet Strength



Cash and Short Term Investments

- Record cash position
- \$202m cash from operations
- Low and sustainable industry leading DSO
 - 28 days Q1'04
 - 39 days Q4'03
- Deferred revenue
 - \$421M @ Q1'04
 - \$399M @ Q4'03
- Refinanced convertible Q3
 - \$25M interest savings
- Capitalized \$380M synthetics Q3



Outlook

- Q2 Revenues \$490 \$505M and Non-GAAP EPS \$.22 - \$.24
- Measured improvement in IT spending
- FY'04 revenue growth planning models at 13%
 - Maintain operating margins in line with '03
 - Reflects investment in growth
 - Revenue upside could drive further margin expansion
- Get financials on file in Q2



Market Opportunities & Growth Drivers



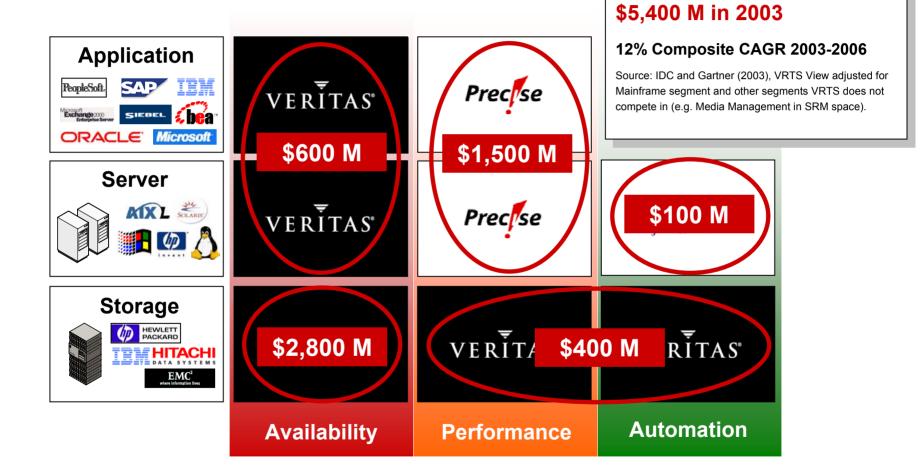
Growth Drivers

- Organic Growth
- International
- Maturing product breadth
 - NBU Launch
- Platform breadth
- Maintenance Business
- Professional services
- Acquisitions
- Margin expansion

These opportunities drive value!



Expanding Our Addressable Market

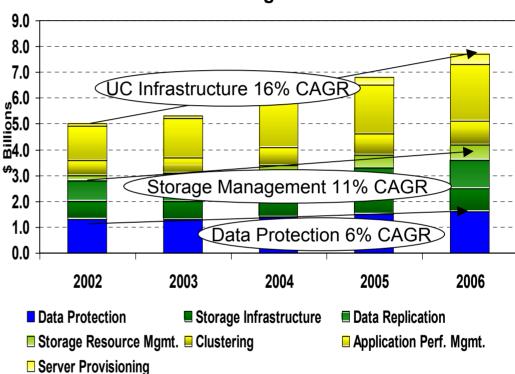




VRTS' Addressable Market:

Growth Drivers - Products

- Addressable markets are large and growing
- Improved IT spending
- Market share gains
- Product integration
- Utility computing as a unifying theme









Growth Drivers – Platform Diversification

- Heterogenity prevails
- Linux as industrial strength
- UNIX, although limited growth, continues to dominate
- Microsoft expands in the enterprise
- New storage platforms networking switches

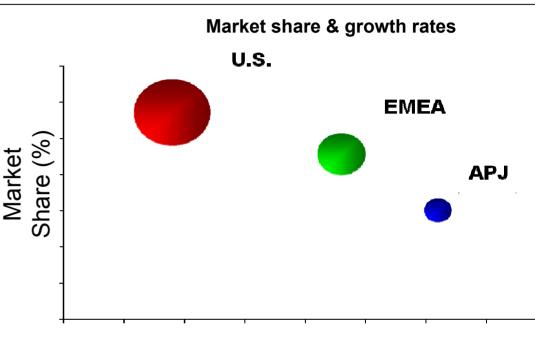
Platform forecast 25,000 20,000 15,000 10,000 5,000 0 2003 2004 2005 2006 Windows UNIX Linux

\$1.77B – '03 revenue

21% market share

Market Opportunities – Geographic Expansion

- Maturity of the international markets – scale & scope
- Emerging market opportunities – China, Eastern Europe
- Expanding services and partner relationships
- Long-term goal 50% of business from international

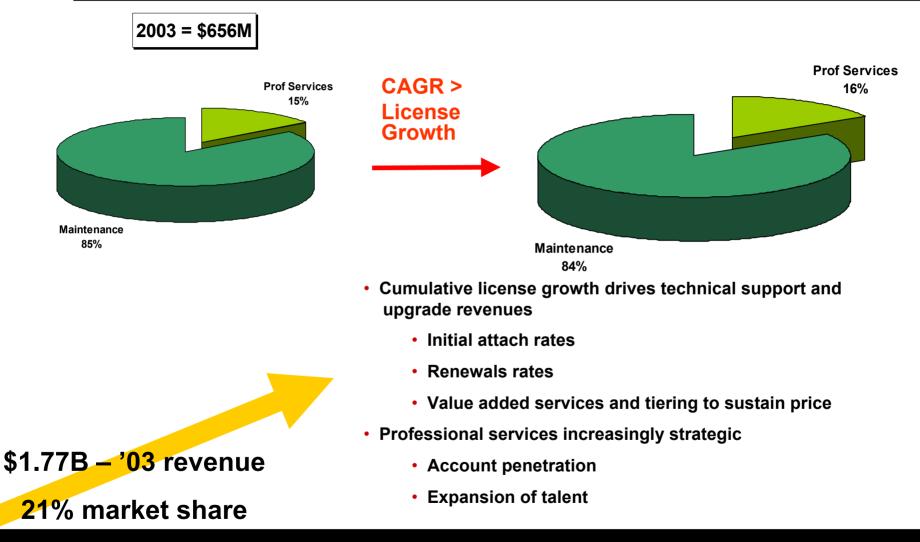


CAGR (%)





Growth Drivers – Services Acceleration





Business Model Dynamics



Long Term Business Model

Expand Margins Through Revenue Leverage & Operating Initiatives

	FY'03	Target
Revenue Mix	Percent of Revenue	
License	63%	60%
Service	37%	40%
Cost of Sales	15%	16%
Operating Expense	ses	
S&M	31%	28-30%
R&D	17%	17%
G&A	9%	7%
Operating expenses	57%	52-53%
Operating Margin	29%	30-32%
Tax Rate	33%	30%
OI/E*shares	1%	1%



* Other Income/Expense...share count

Our Assets

- We're big... scale & scope
 - We've grown through the down-turn & remained invested
- Good business model... no hardware agenda
- Commanding market share position
- Excellent customer satisfaction
- Cash and appetite for acquisition
- Committed to growth
- Strong management team
- Clear vision for the future
- Executing on growth opportunities
 - Products, Platforms, Geographies



QUESTIONS ANSWERS

