

# IBM i 7.4 and Much More

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What's New?





# IBM i 7.4

- IBM i 7.4 and new LPP - IBM Db2 Mirror for i
  - Announcement on April 23, 2019
  - GA June 21, 2019
  - \*\* RDi enhancements from “fix list” on RDi website.
- IBM i 7.3 TR6
  - Announcement on April 23, 2019
  - GA was May 10, 2019





## IBM i 7.4 – Early feedback

*“In short 7.4 has rock solid foundations and we are loving building upon them.”*

Steve Bradshaw, Rowton IT

*“... we have been amazed by all the new functions and features. It has been 3 years since 7.3, but it looks like it has been worth the wait.”*

Pete Massiello, iTech Solutions



IBM i 7.4

# IBM i Release Roadmap



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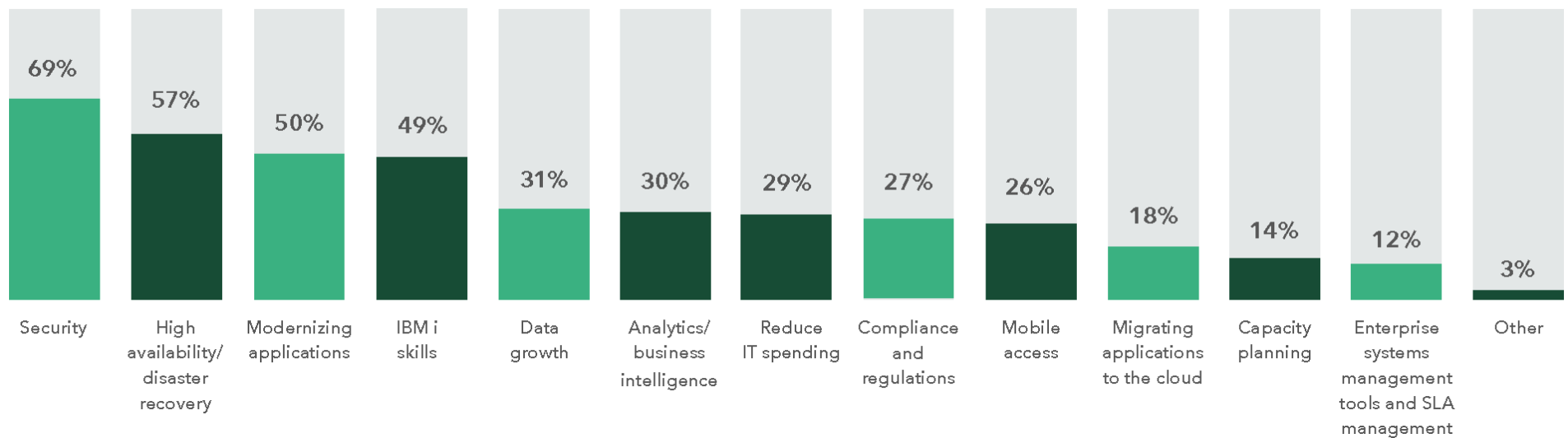
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## Top IT Concerns – HelpSystems 2018 Survey

### What are your top concerns as you plan your IT environment?



# IBM i Strategic Directions

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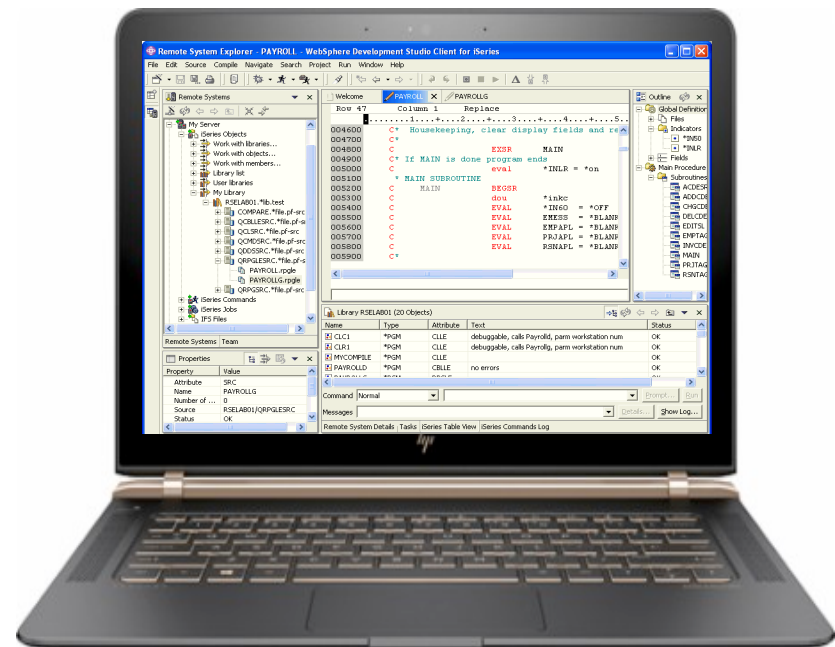
# Pervasive Security

- New “view” in Authority Collection
  - Based on object vs user
- New Communication Protocols
  - TLSv1.3 higher encryption
  - SNMPv3 trap and inform messages
  - JTOpen
  - SMB3
- Access Client Solutions and RDi
  - Uses newest secure protocols
- Password rules enforced
  - DST and SST passwords – apply 27 rules
- Digital Certificate Manager increases automation



# Application Development

- Traditional Languages and Environments
  - RPG varying length arrays and SAMEPOS subfields
  - COBOL many new enhancements this release
  - ILE CL can be compiled from IFS
  - System Debugger Change Program Data (QBNCHGPD)
    - API is enhanced to update the debug source location
- RDi
  - Many RFEs answered with smaller functional enhancements
  - \*\* PDM view delivered earlier



# Open Source

- Node.js v10 and updated Python packages
- Midnight Commander
  - 2-pane file manager
- R
  - Language for analytics and statistical computing
- vim
  - Popular terminal based editor
- Active MQ
  - Open source message broker





# Systems Management

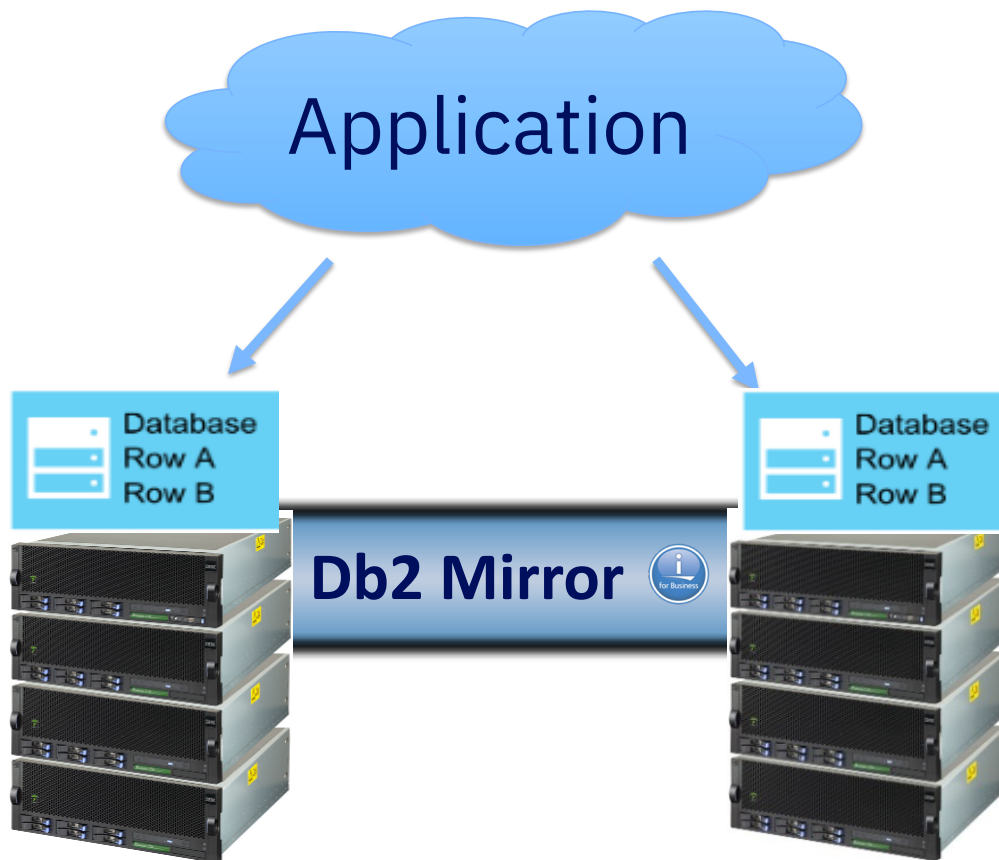
- Integrated Web App Server (IWS)
  - REST API generation for SQL procedures
- IBM i Services
- Work Management
  - QHST improvements
  - Workload Groups by SBS not JOBD
- New behaviour for SAVE/RESTORE dedicated activities
  - option to remain in restricted state once operation is completed



# IBM i Db2 Mirror



# IBM Db2 Mirror for i



## IBM Db2 Mirror for i: Enables Continuous Availability

- High speed synchronous replication of Db2 for i (Data Center Solution)
- Access Db2 objects from either LPAR

## Application Availability Enablement

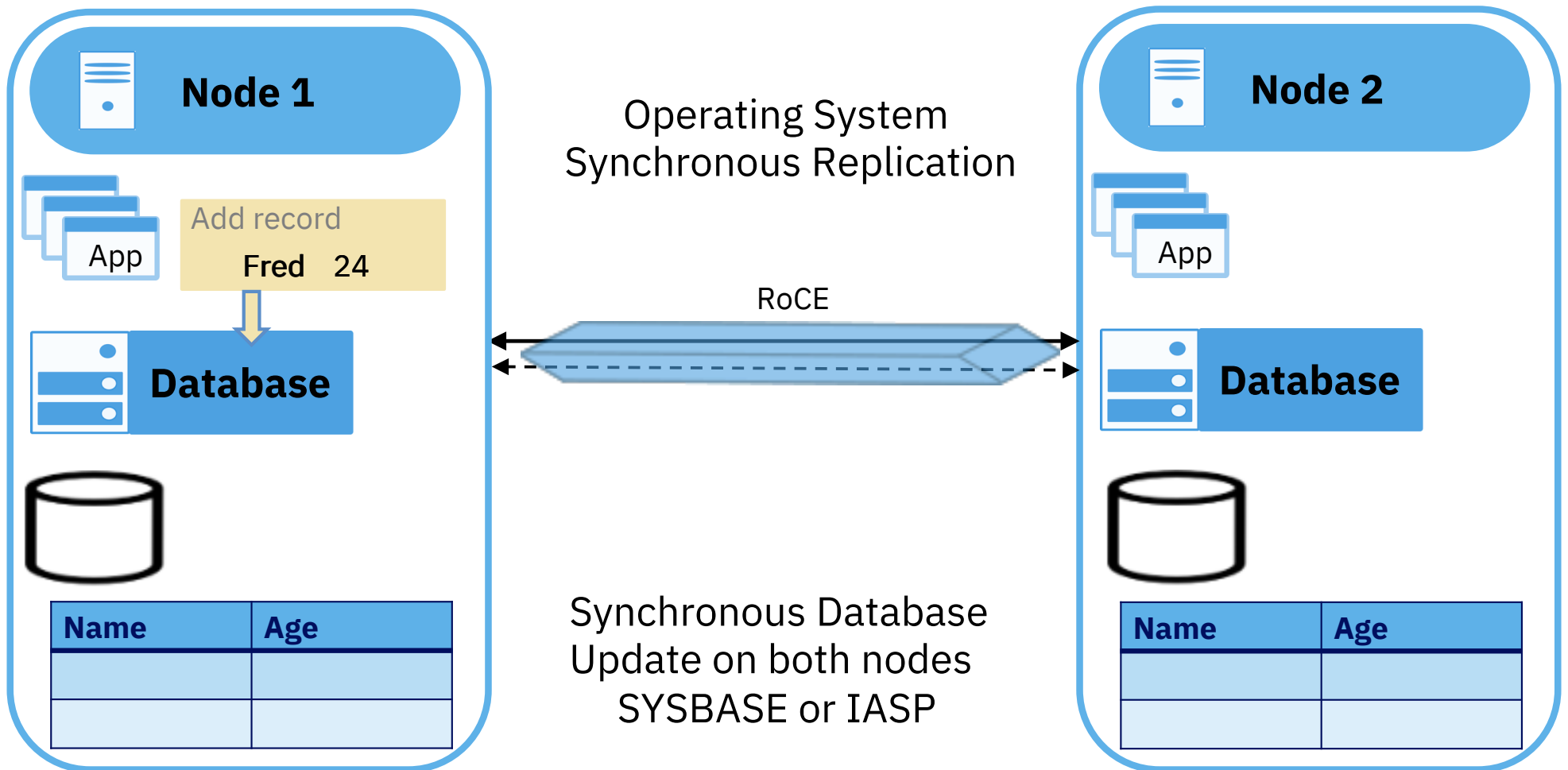
- Two Nodes read and write to the same DB Files
- Enables quickly moving all work to one node, for planned maintenance or node failure

## Enables Business Continuity for Disruptive System Upgrades

- Nodes can be at different OS levels
  - Nodes can be on different Power Hardware Generations
  - Rolling upgrades for no downtime
  - Roll a node back a release with minimal impact if Active/Active applications are deployed
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- Requires POWER8 or later and IBM i 7.4
  - New IBM i LPP: 5770-DBM



## Db2 Mirror – Active Active

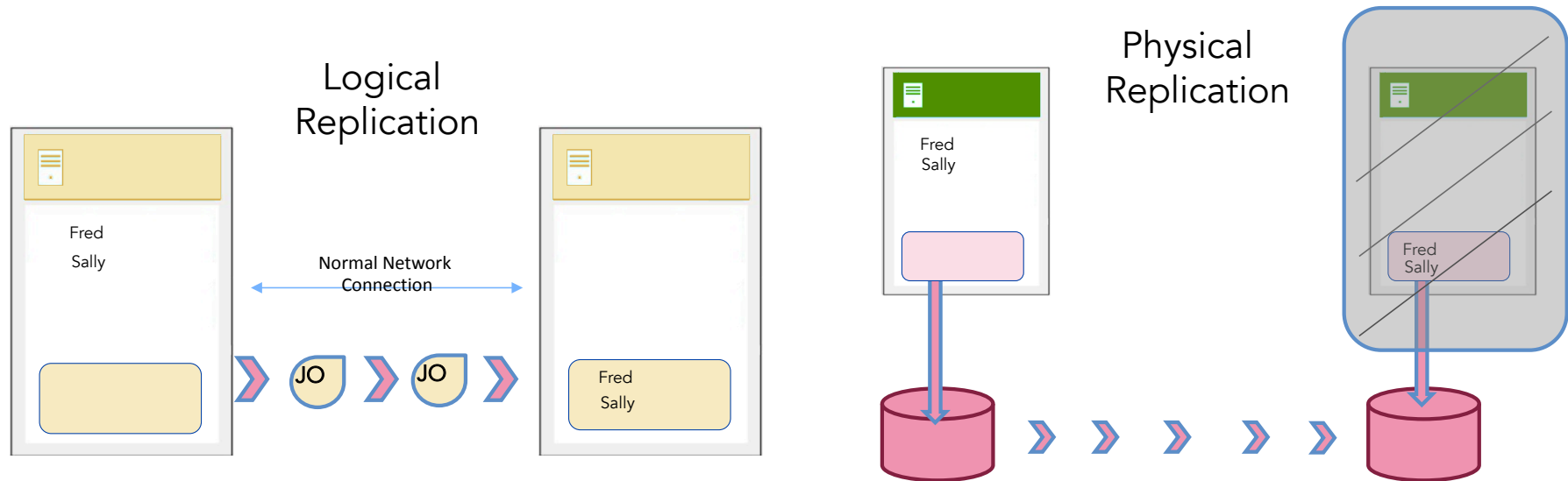


# Db2 Mirror – What makes it different

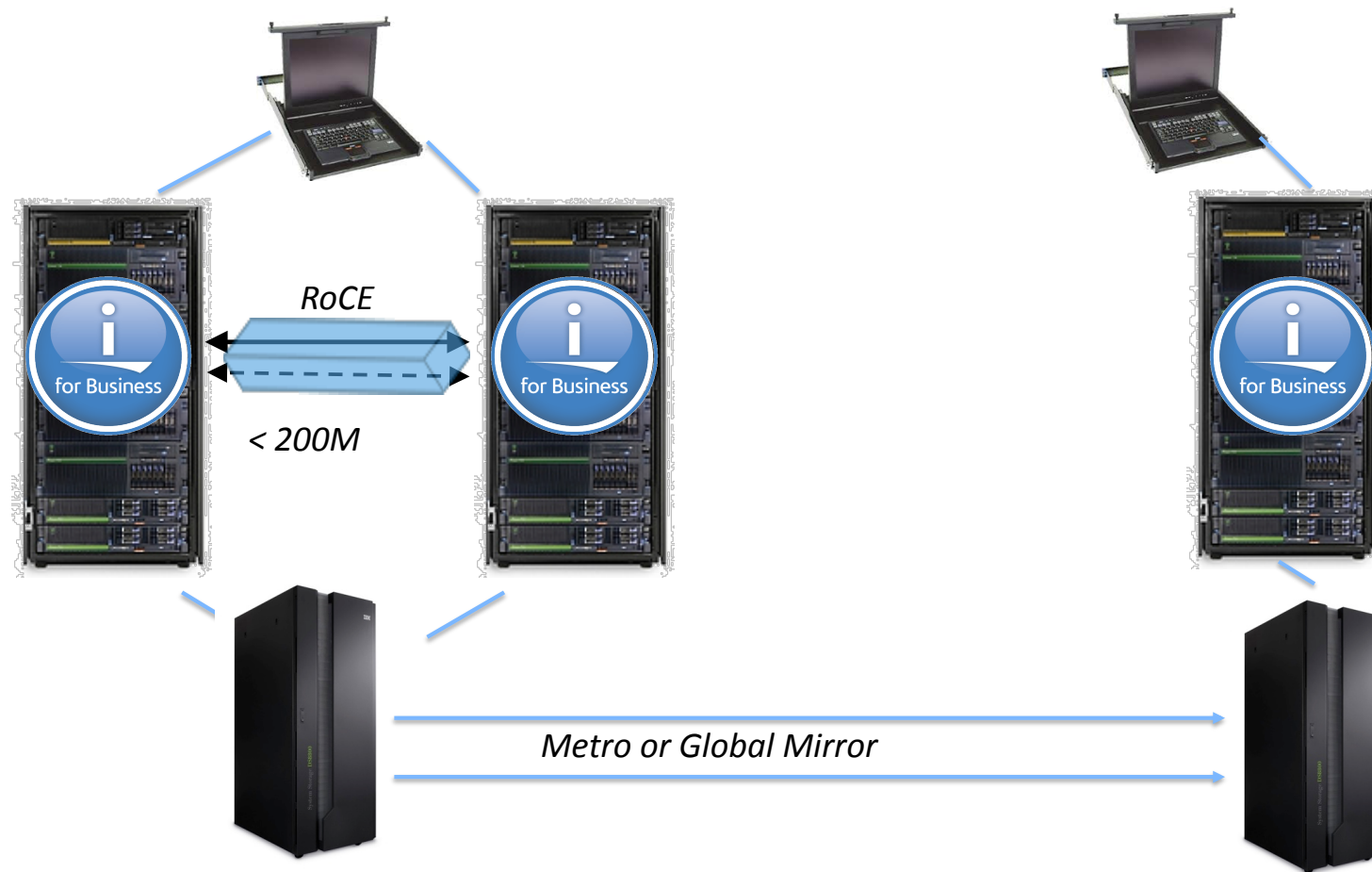
New integrated IBM i synchronization technology

Does not leverage any existing availability technology to provide continuous availability

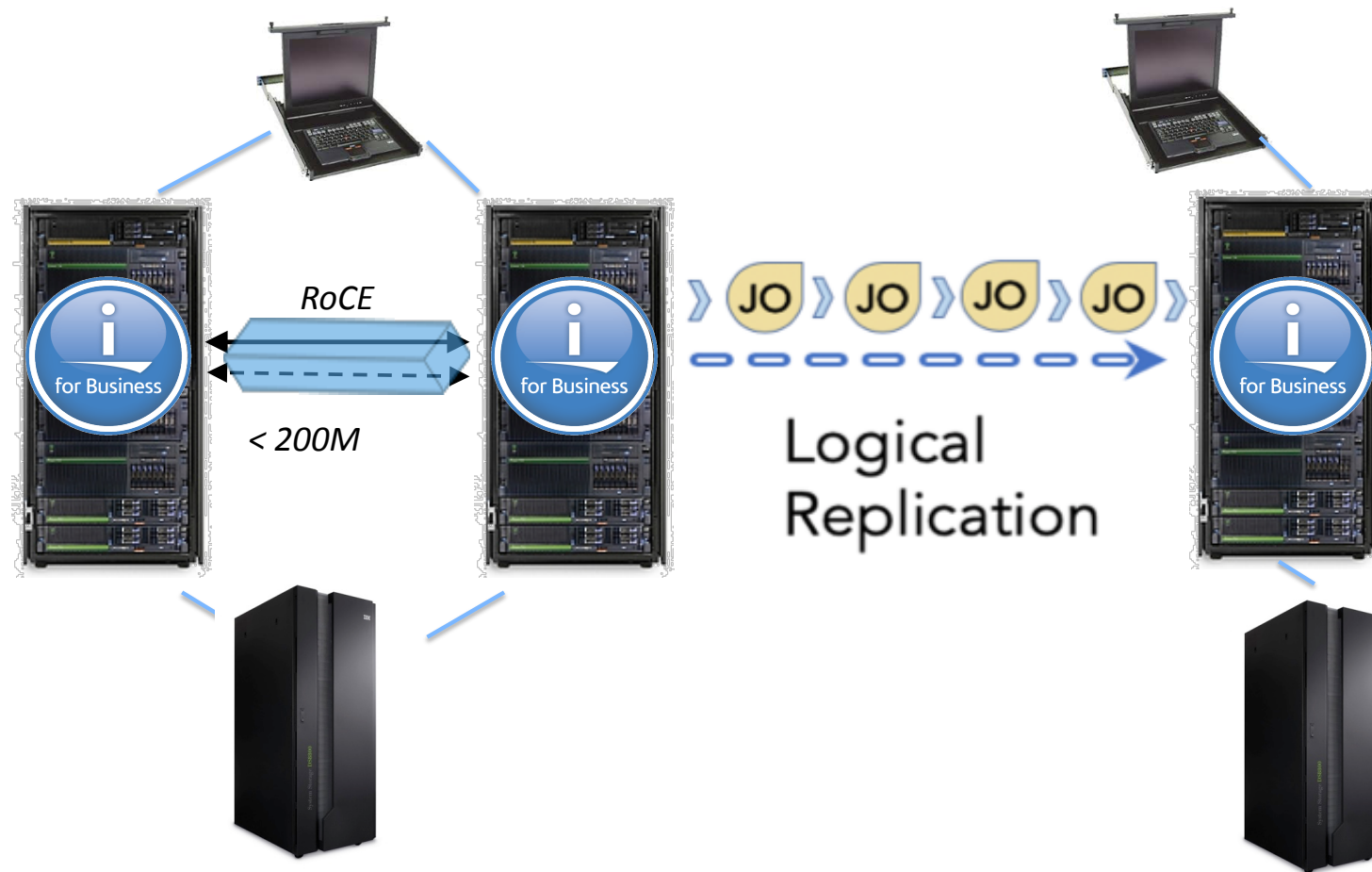
– But does work with existing technology



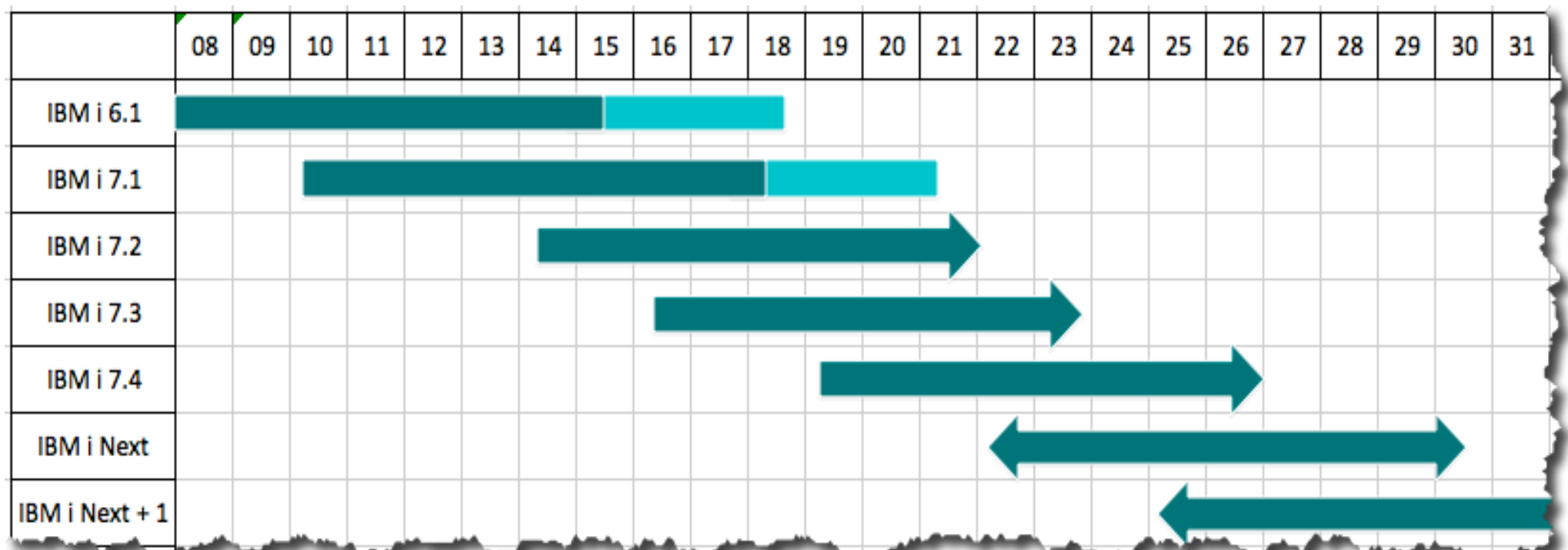
# DR Solutions Built on Top of Db2 Mirror for IBM i



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# IBM i Support Roadmap



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Information Builders

zend



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mongoDB

hadoop

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Linux



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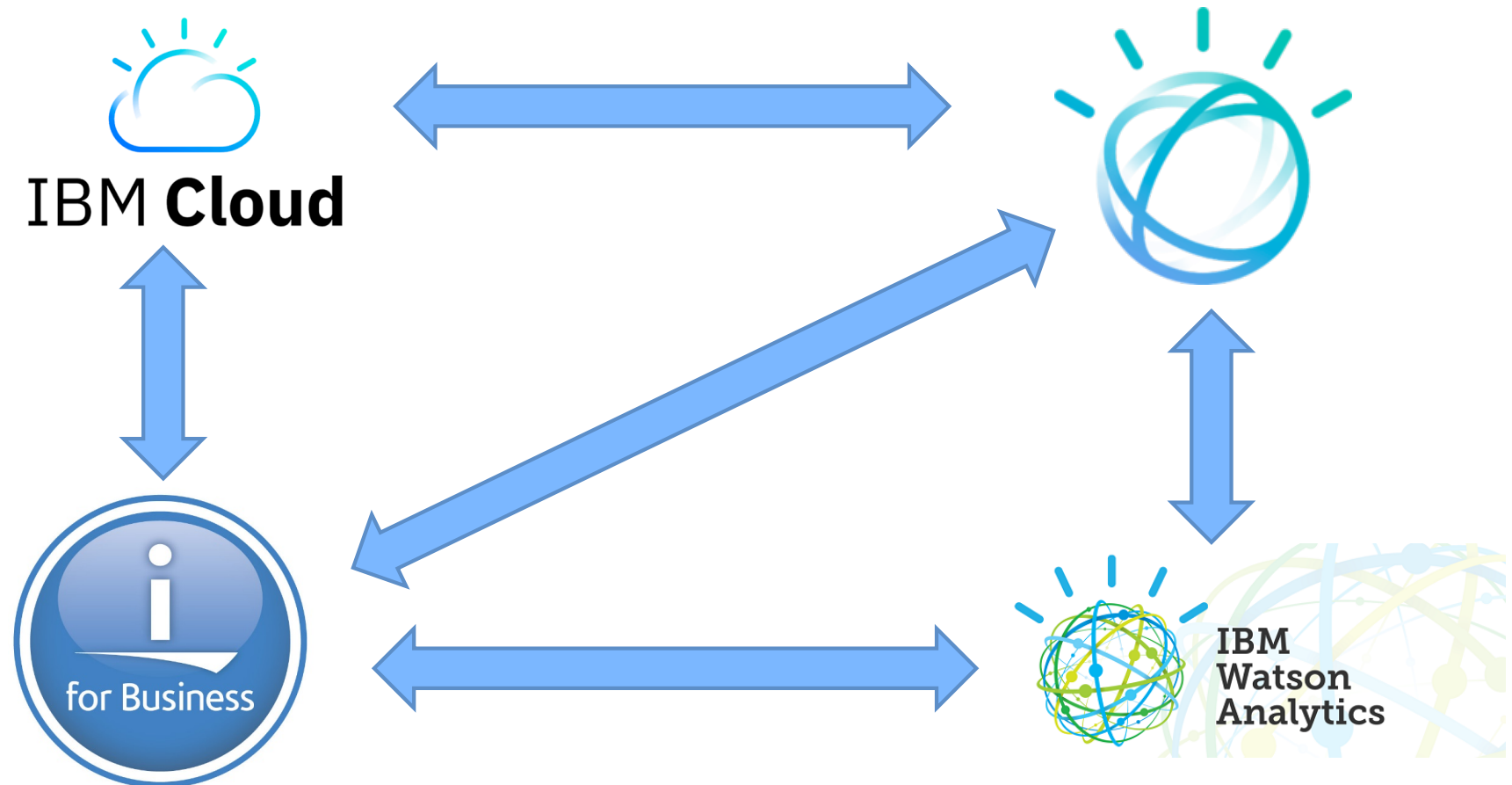


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## Mixing Multiple Technologies to Extend Business Value





# Robertet - France



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## Linux Solutions

Expanded Linux ecosystem of solutions for Cognitive and AI

IBM PowerAI





## New Workloads: Video Analytics





# Vision Banco - Paraguay

**H<sub>2</sub>O.ai**



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