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Presentation by Steve Fier of IBM:

1. Six + Six Reasons to Upgrade to IBM i 6.1
   *This latest release is the next step for efficient business processing
   *New performance features & enhancements
2. i 6.1 Highlights
   *Major new operating system release
   *Support SAN strategy in large enterprises
   *Major new disk clustering product
   *First i support for BladeCenter®
   *New packaging for Rational® tools
3. The Value of IBM Power Systems
   *Implementing a dynamic infrastructure
   *Improve service & data center management
   *Reduce costs- for example, thru virtualization & energy efficiency
   *Manage risk