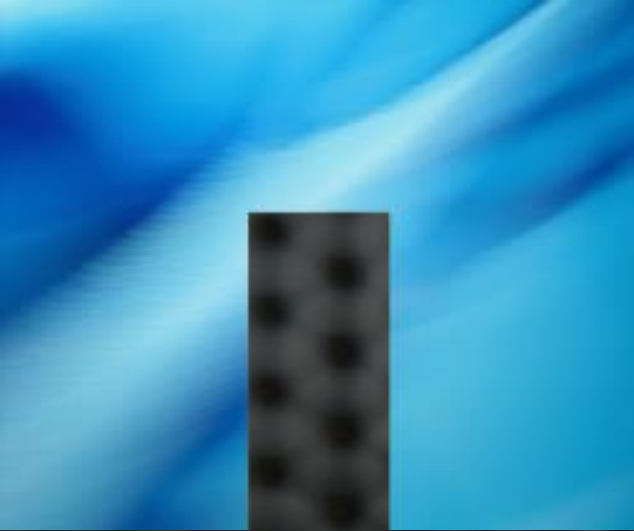




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SAN on NetApp Flash

GetSuccessful Technical Playbook

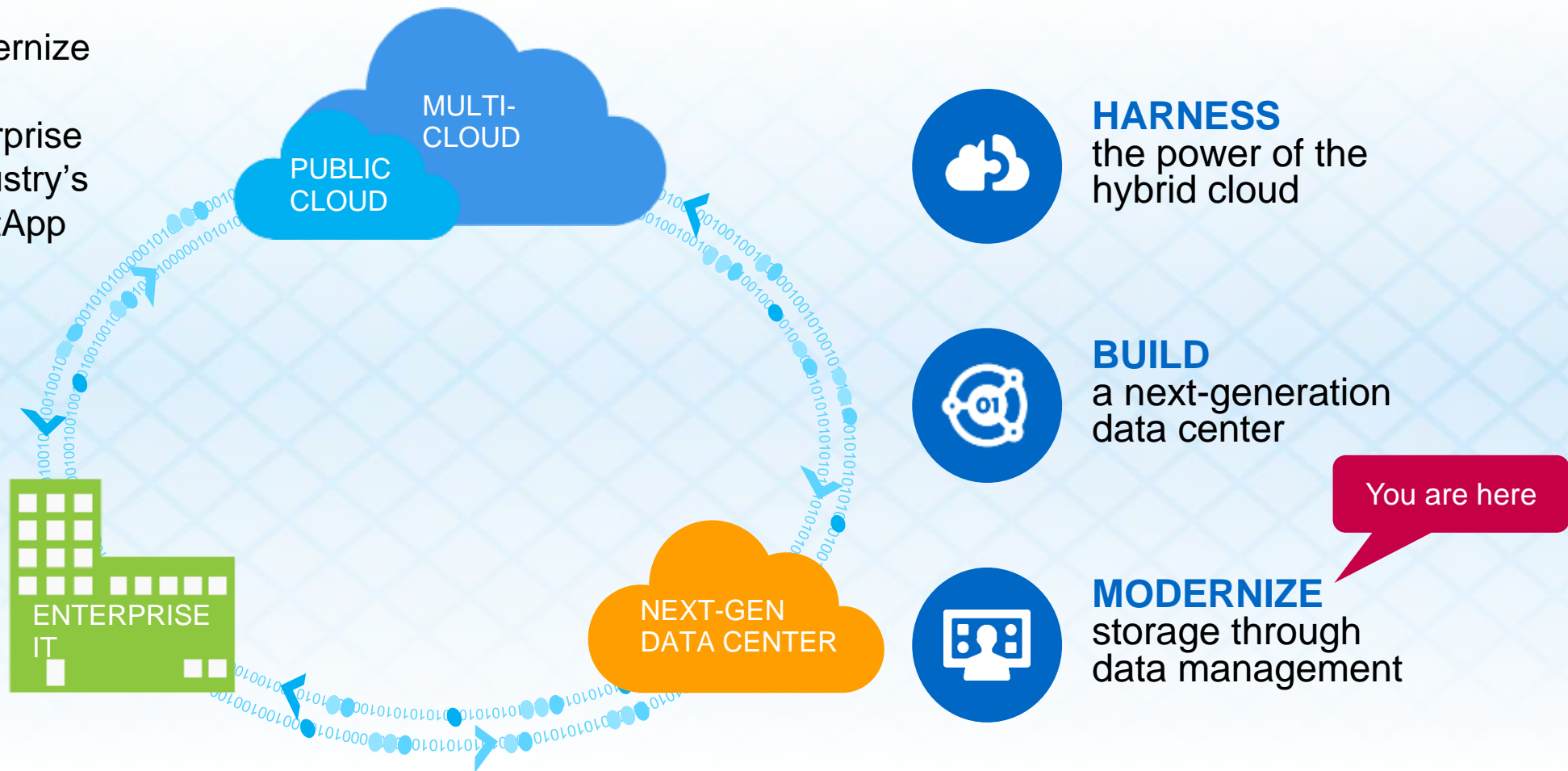
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Access to the NetApp Field Portal is required to gain full benefit from this playbook. Contact us at getsuccessful@netapp.com with any access or content questions.

Please see [GetSuccessful with SAN on NetApp Flash Technical Playbook](#) for the current version. The corresponding sales playbook is [GetSuccessful Accelerate Workloads Sales Playbook](#)

Modernize: SAN and flash for Data Fabric

Help customers modernize their data center and accelerate SAN enterprise applications with industry's fastest flash from NetApp



Partner Value

Partner with NetApp, a flash market leader with the most comprehensive portfolio available to meet your customers' SAN on flash needs

Invest in a leader of a high-growth market

- Flash is set to be worth \$13B¹ globally by 2018
- Fastest growing top 5 all-flash array vendor²
- Fastest growing top 5 SAN vendor²
- ONTAP[®] #1, the world's leading branded storage OS²

The most comprehensive portfolio

- Most complete flash portfolio available – meets any workload need for any customer
- Continued flash innovation – 200+ flash-related patents to date
- Differentiated value for you and your customers
- Industry recognition with NetApp AFF 700s Winner: Overall³

Expand revenue potential

- Incentives for net-new account, growth and Converged Systems with [Unified Partner Program](#)
- Grow business and increase customer retention with [NetApp NextCredit Program](#)
- Take advantage of promotions such as [All-Flash Guarantee](#) and [Run to NetApp](#)
- Accelerate the sales cycle with bundle pricing in [Express Packs](#)

1. Source: IDC Analysts, Worldwide Solid State Storage 2013-2017 Forecast and Analysis
 2. Source: IDC, Worldwide Quarterly Enterprise Storage Systems Tracker - 2017Q3, November 30, 2017
 3. Source: CRN's 2017 Products Of The Year, Enterprise Storage



Using this guide

We designed this guide to provide you with all the information and resources needed to support your successful marketing and selling of opportunities that leverage NetApp SAN on flash.

Section	How It Supports Your Conversation
Overview	Understand the business and partner opportunity for NetApp SAN on flash and how NetApp is committed to enabling your success
Market and Customer Opportunity	Discover projected market opportunity and learn how NetApp delivers unique value to customers and directly addresses their needs
NetApp and Solution Benefits	Understand the key advantages for SAN on flash and solution overview
How to Sell and Win	Close more deals with targeted opportunities, positioning and sales strategies that help you beat the competition and accelerate the sales cycle
Tools and Resources	Enable your teams with easy-to-access programs, incentives, sales enablement tools, Web-based training and customer success stories

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NetApp Leadership	SAN Protocol Revenue	SAN Revenue	Market Position vs. Legacy	SAN and NAS Revenue	Innovation

NetApp market position = we are leaders

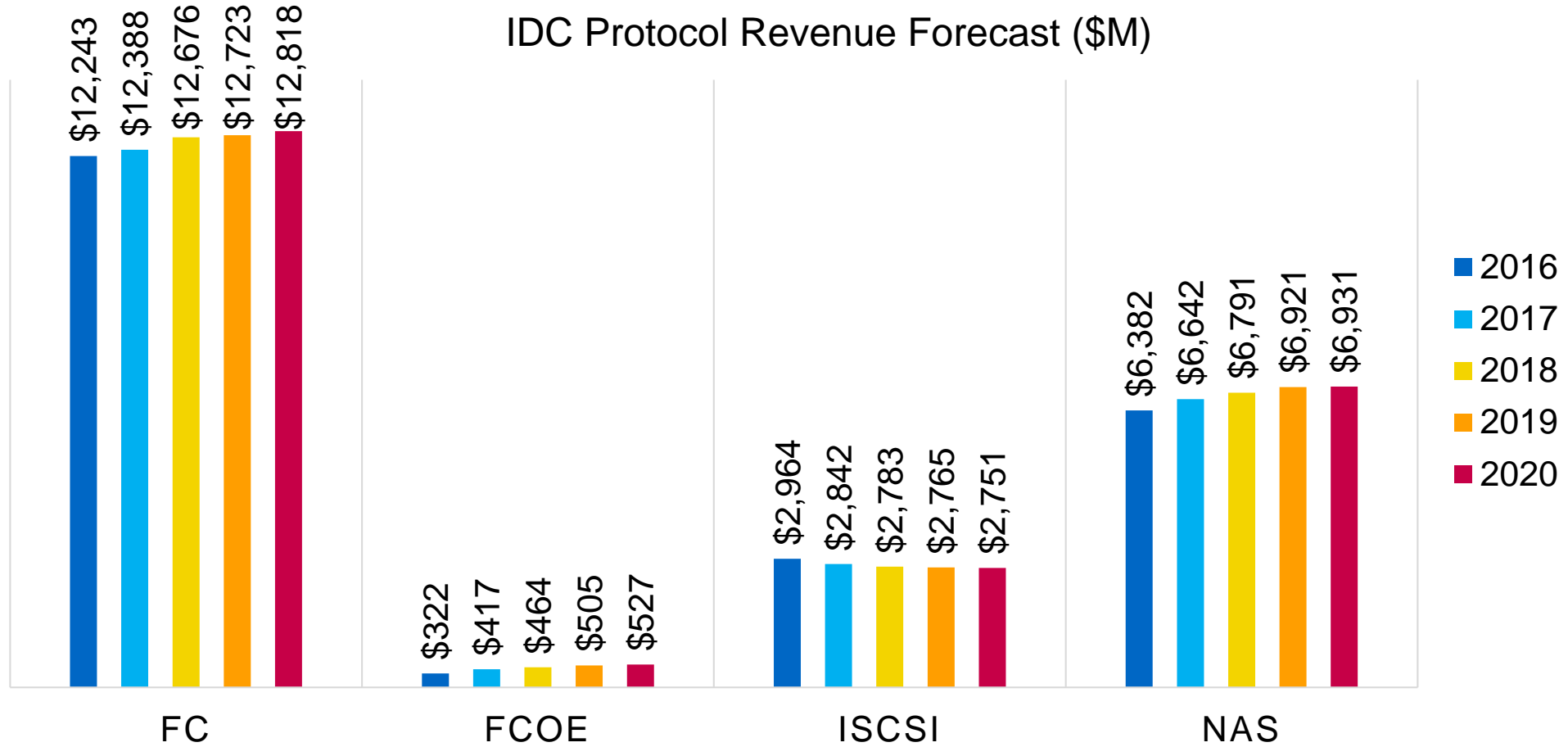
Customer momentum

- NetApp is the fastest-growing SAN vendor in the industry*
- NetApp® All Flash FAS (AFF) SAN is growing by >100% year-over-year (YoY)
- Most of our AFF customers use SAN
- 60% of new NetApp ONTAP® customers use SAN
- 62% of new AFF sales to existing NetApp customers are SAN

Technology leadership

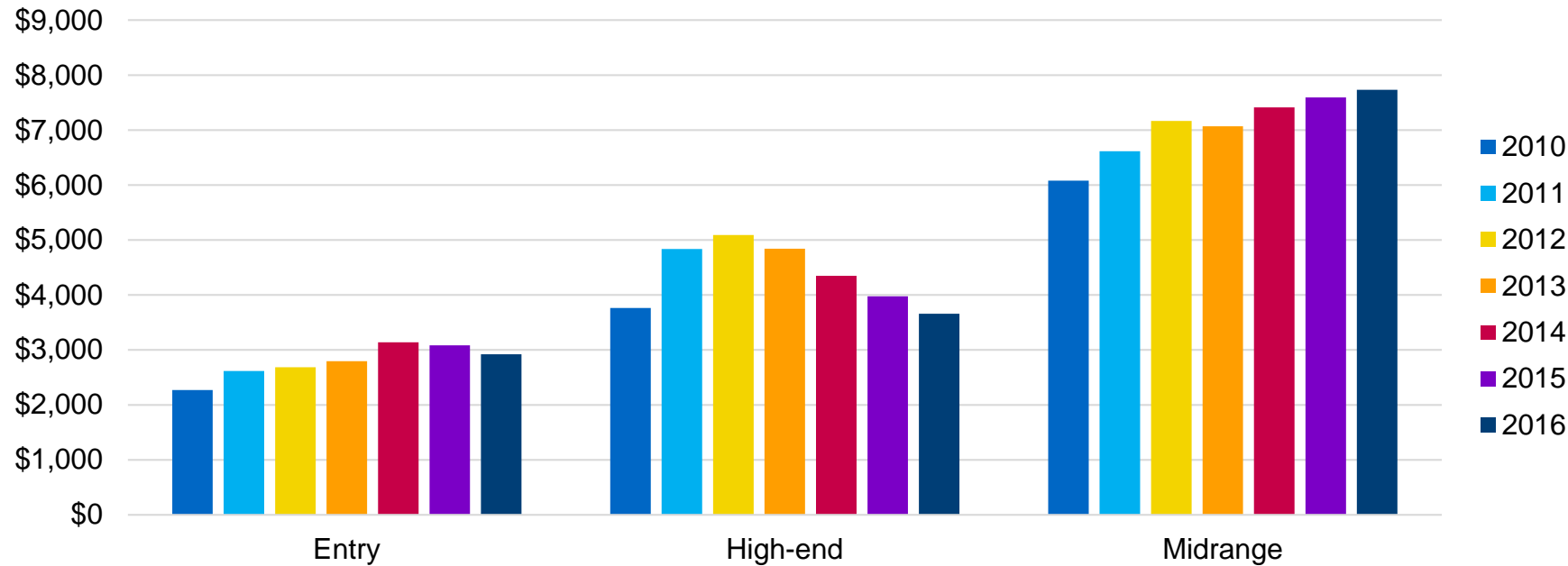
- First unified (SAN + NAS) storage system
- First native FCoE storage system
- First Unified Target (FCoE + IP on same port)
- First 10GbE iSCSI storage system
- First vendor with primary SAN deduplication
- First to 32Gb FC end-to-end
- First to demo FC-NVMe end-to-end

SAN is a BIG market = you can win with SAN



High-end SAN workloads moving to midrange = NetApp strength

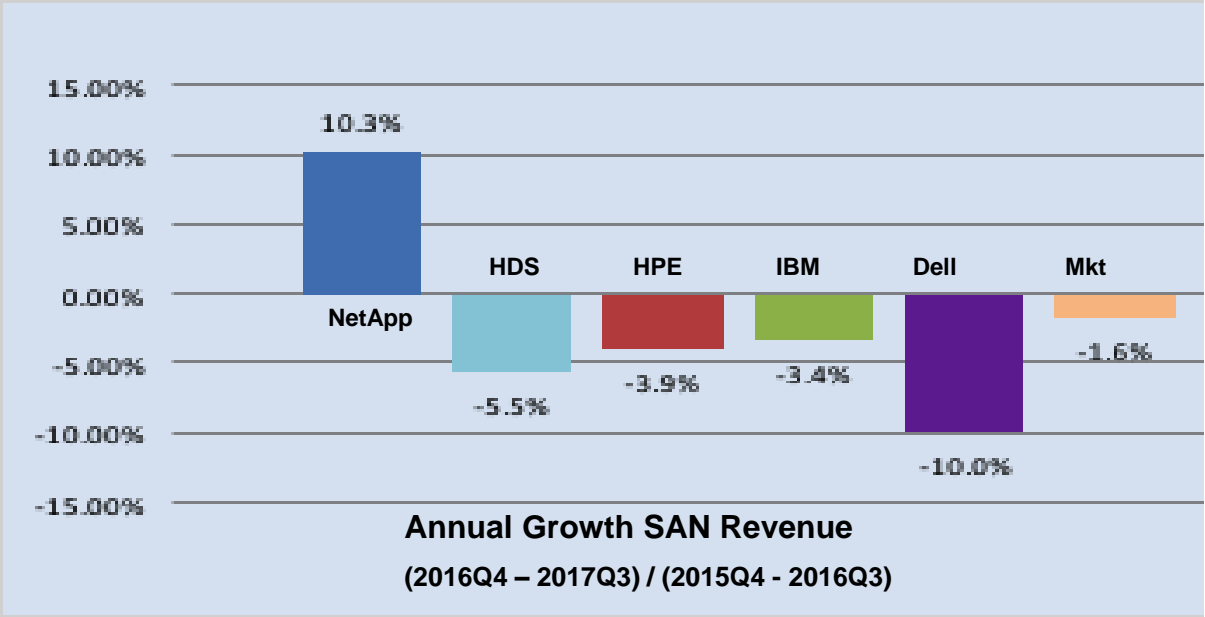
SAN Revenues (\$ Million)



- Midrange flash arrays outperform older high-end systems
- Midrange flash arrays are fraction of the cost of high-end
- Modern midrange systems offer advantages in simplicity

NetApp market position = we have momentum vs. legacy vendors

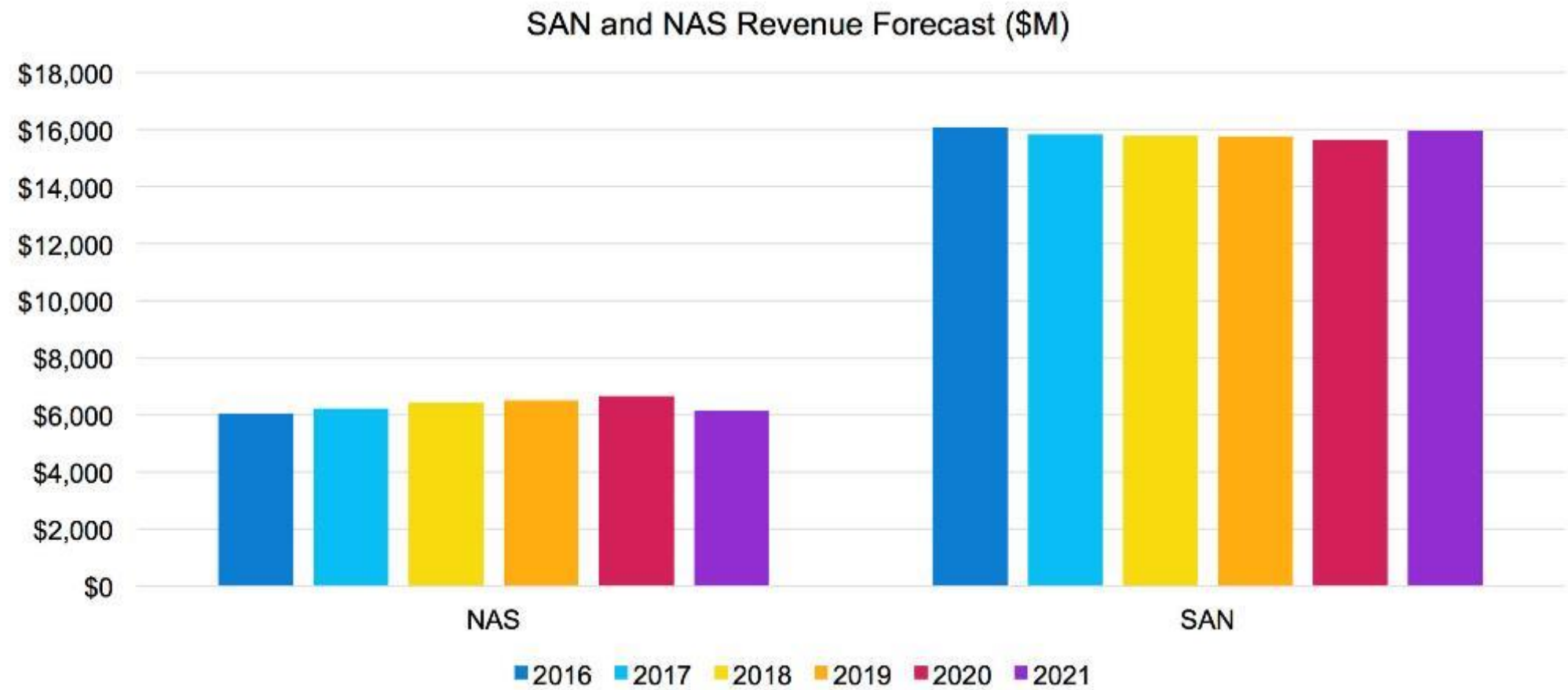
Top 5 Vendors: Rolling 4 Q annual growth



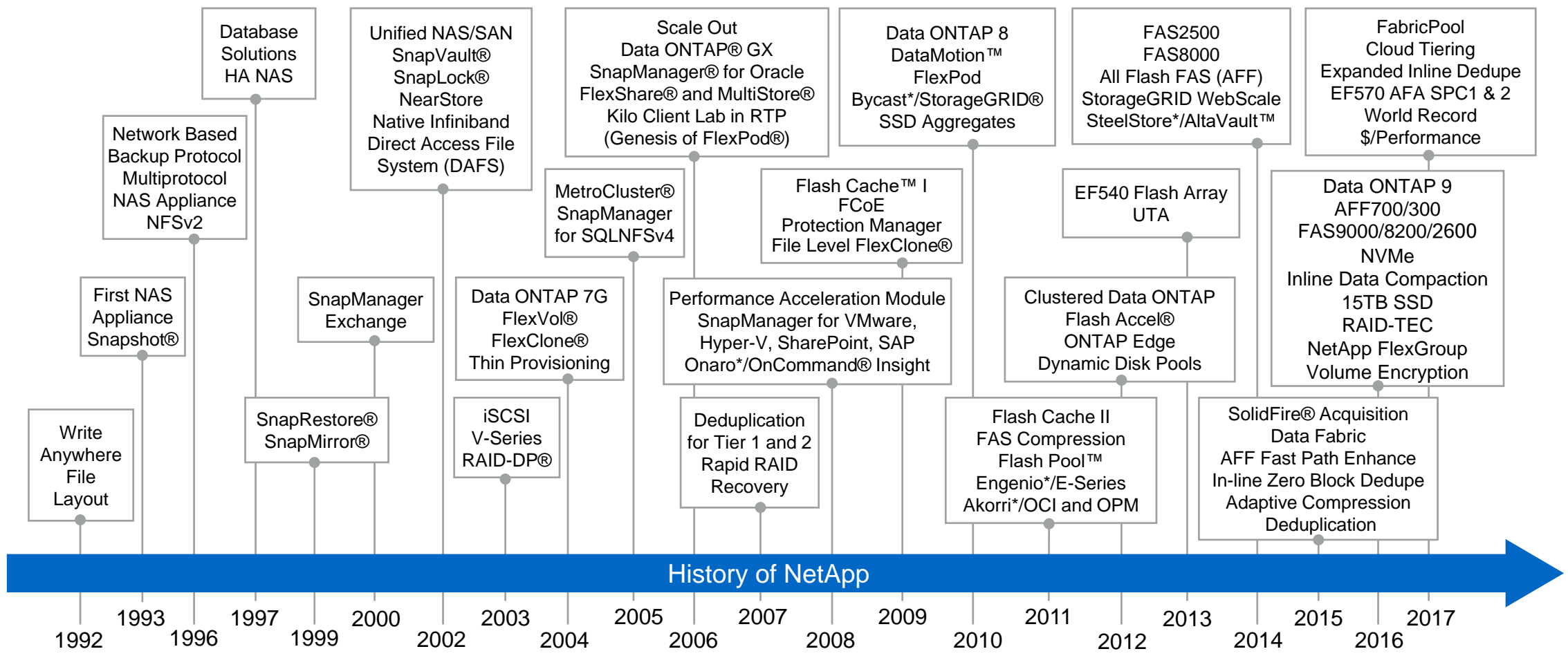
NetApp is the only **major array vendor** growing in SAN

SAN Revenue	Q4'15-Q3'16	Q4'16-Q3'17	YoY Growth
NetApp	\$1,455	\$1,605	10.3%
HDS	\$1,308	\$1,303	-5.5%
HPE (+Nimble)	\$2,289	\$2,200	-3.9%
IBM	\$1,740	\$1,682	-3.4%
Dell Technologies	\$4,292	\$3,863	-10.0%

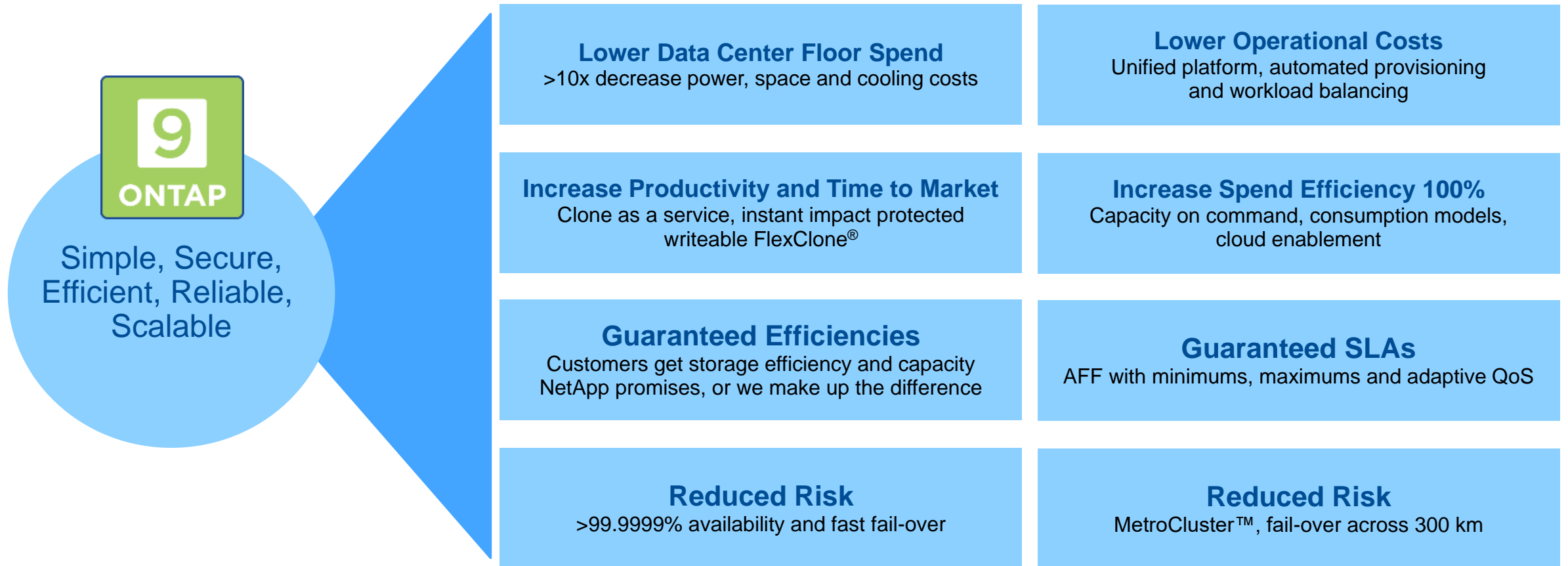
\$16B SAN market is 2.6x bigger than NAS = NetApp must win here to grow



25 years of innovation



NetApp SAN KPI business value – modernize the data center



ONTAP 9 = simple, secure, efficient, reliable, scalable

NetApp: 25 years of storage leadership and innovation

- AFF A700s is the fastest Enterprise Flash Storage with ONTAP 9 ([AFF A700s SPC-1 results](#)) with >99.9999% availability
- Nondisruptive operations, upgrades, and maintenance
- NetApp OnCommand® management suite
- Complete data protection solution
 - Snapshot™, SnapMirror®, SnapVault®
- Unified Protocol support
- Data mobility between premise and multiple cloud vendors
- Leading innovation in NVMe-oF (FC NVMe)



Lower data center floor spend = massive consolidation

10x+ decreased power and space footprint

- **Unparalleled efficiency**

- Compaction
- Aggregate-level in-line deduplication
- In-Line compression
- Thin provisioning

- **Large SSD drives 15.3 TB SSDs**

- Massive performance
- Low power
- Ultra low latency
- Industry leading density 1PB effective in 2RU (4:1)

- **High-performance clustered controllers**

- 2.4M SPC-1 IOPS in 12-node cluster
- 98,304 LUNs in a 12-node cluster



AFF A700 – high end
8U modular design; high expandability,
32Gb FC and 40Gb Ethernet support
2.4M SPC-1 IOPS in 12 node cluster



AFF A700s – high end compact
4U including internal SSDs
32Gb FC and 40Gb Ethernet support
2.4M SPC-1 IOPS in 12 node cluster



AFF A300 – midrange compact
3U chassis, 32Gb FC and 40Gb Ethernet
support



AFF A200 – entry-level compact
2U including internal SSDs

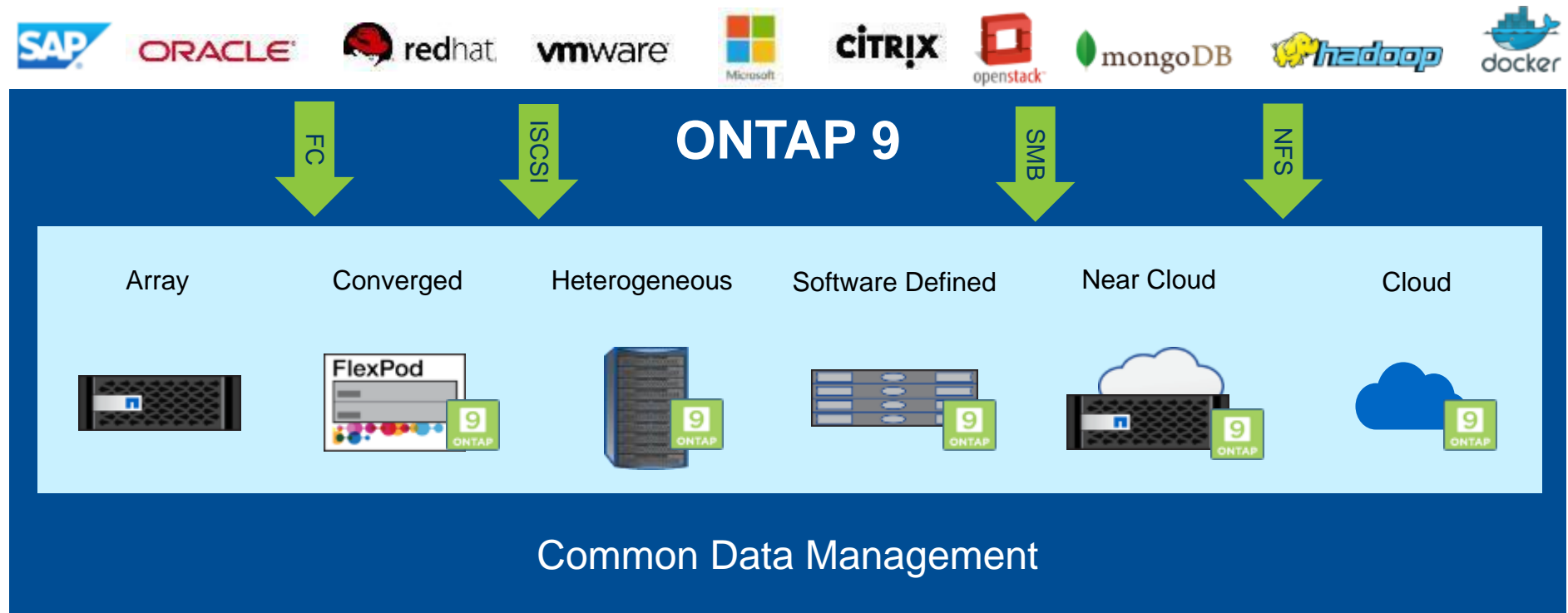


Lower operational costs – simplify operations with ONTAP 9

Single storage system for SAN and NAS via SDS, appliance, and cloud

- Single team of skills
- Fewer operational variables increases workflow automation ability

Automated provisioning and workload balancing

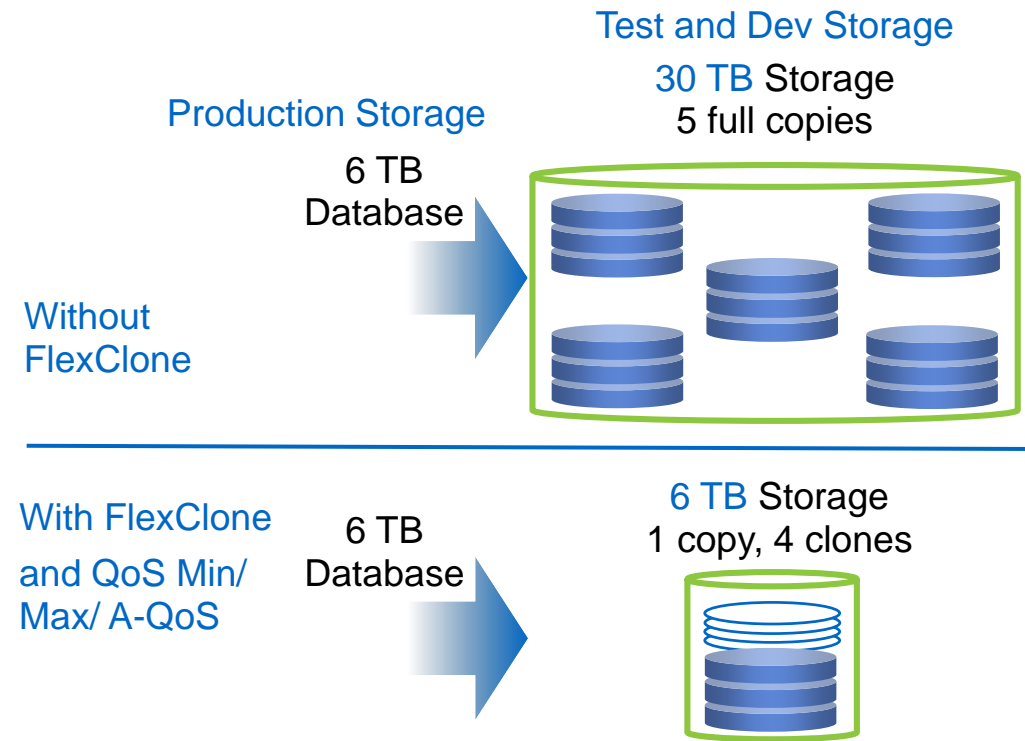


Increase productivity and time to market

Clone-as-a-service for DevOps, databases, and VDI

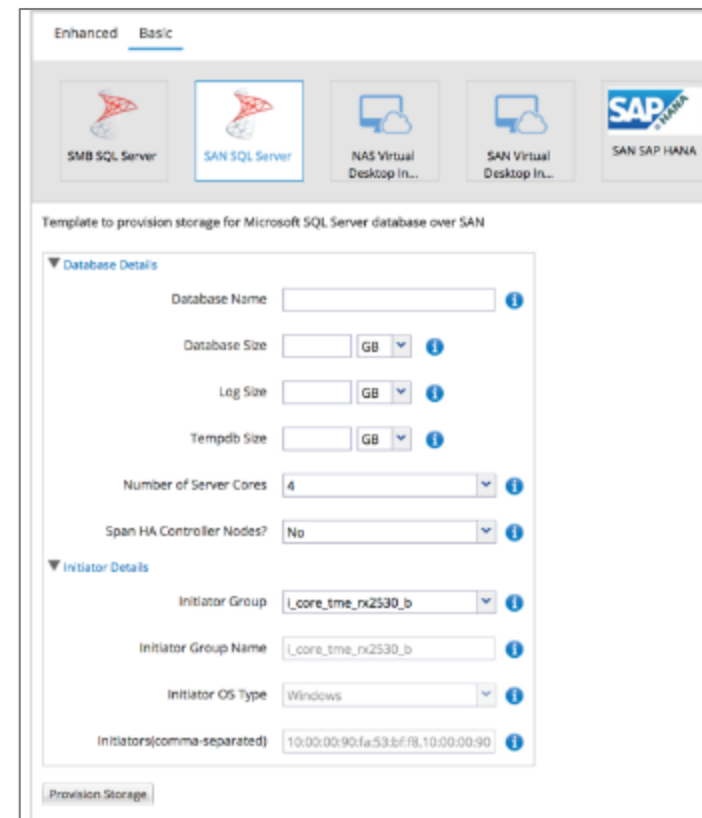
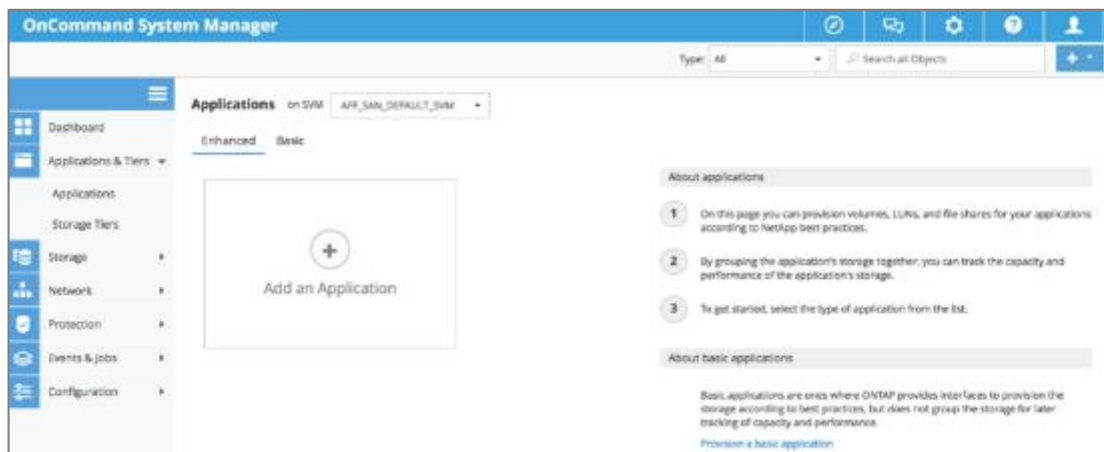
Instant impact-protected writeable FlexClone® volumes

- Non-copy-out FlexClone volumes provide instant cloning
- Minimum, maximum, and adaptive QoS (A-QoS) guarantees provide high production performance



Increase productivity and time to market

Fast adoption provisioning



Basic application provisioning

1. Answer ~12-15 questions and click the provision storage button
2. A best practice application appropriate storage environment is provisioned for you in minutes
3. Available for both SAN and NAS workflows and applications

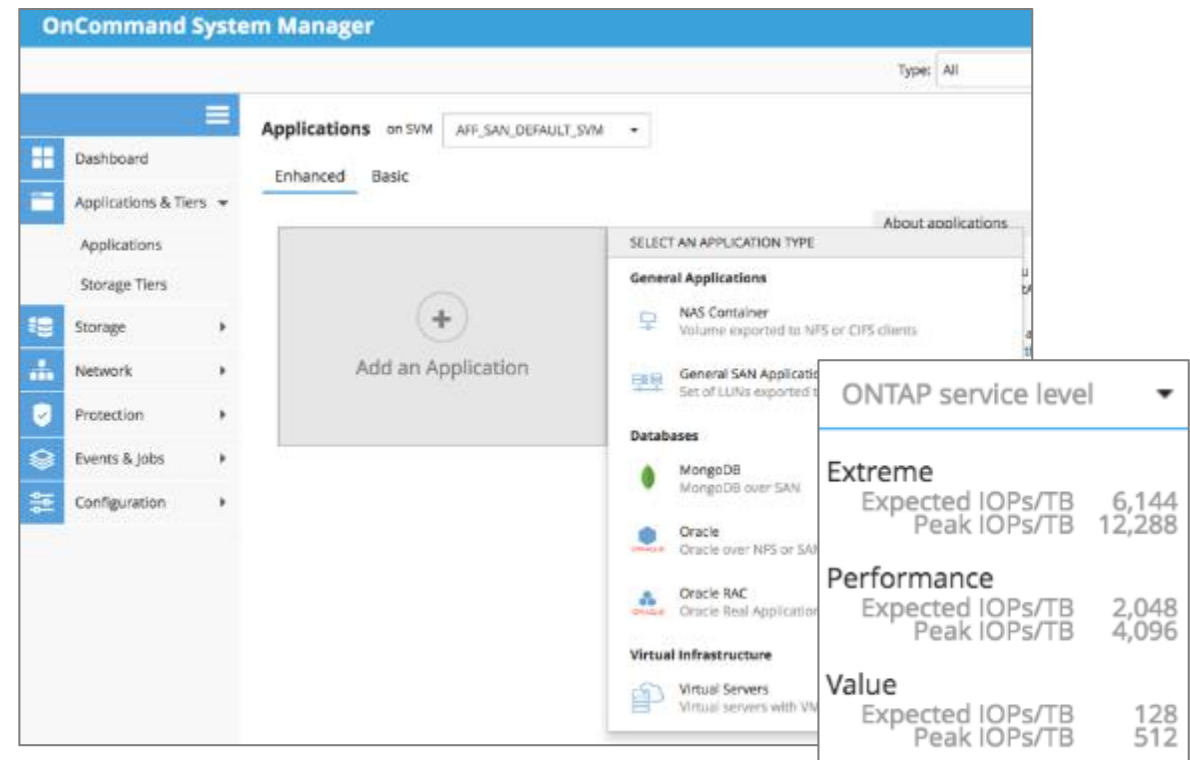
*Fast provisioning is available on AFF only

Increase productivity and time to market application-aware data management (AppDM)

Enhanced application provisioning

- Setup storage and serve data in under 10 minutes (all configured to best practices)
- Assign appropriate service classes
- Automatic placement of workloads based on performance requirements and system resources
- Gain insight and control with application granular views

*AppDM is available on AFF. It is not available on FAS and hybrid ONTAP arrays



Increase spend efficiency 100% for your storage

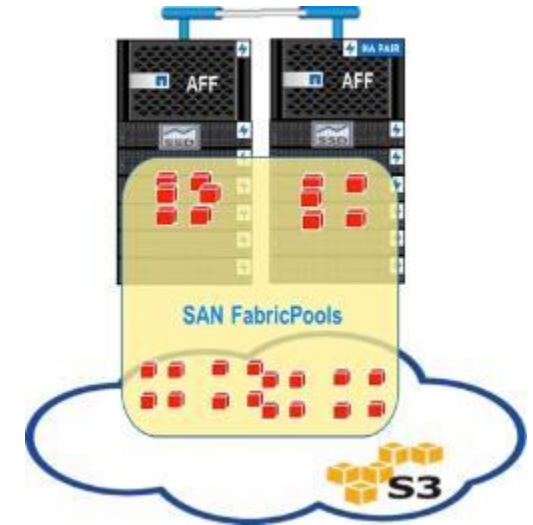
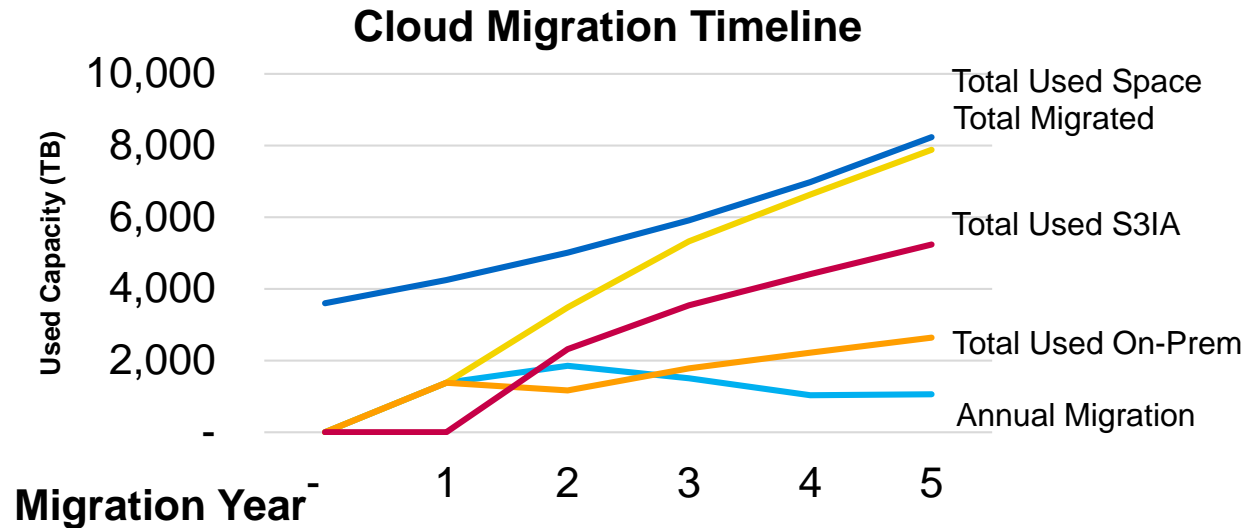
Consumption modeling and cloud enablement

NetApp OnDemand

- Benefits of on-premises with the flexibility of public cloud

Cloud enablement

- FabricPool: automated data tiering to cloud or other S3 Target



Guaranteed efficiencies and capacity

Customers get the storage efficiency and capacity NetApp promises, or we will make up the difference

What

- Workload specific guarantee
- New AFF and SolidFire systems
- Public and global program

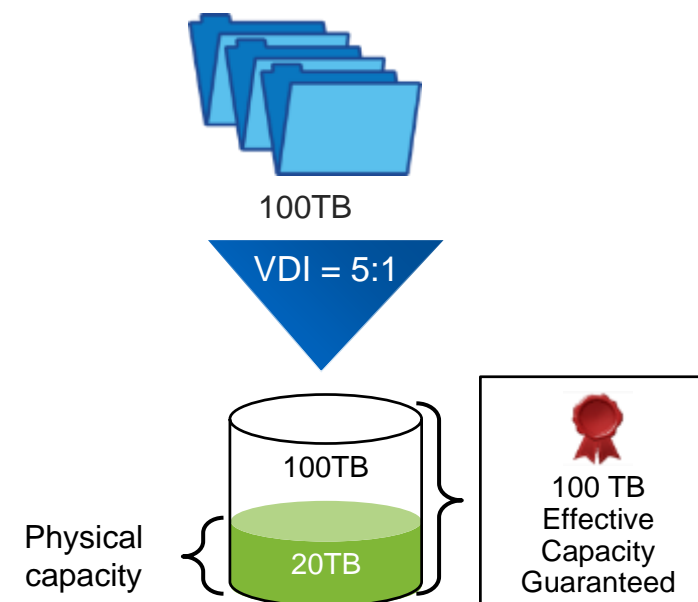
Details

- AFF8040, AFF8080, A200, A300, A700, A700s, SF4805, SF9605, SF19210, SF38410, SF9608
- Requires customer workload details
- Use less storage with up to 6:1 efficiency

When

- Runs through April 2018

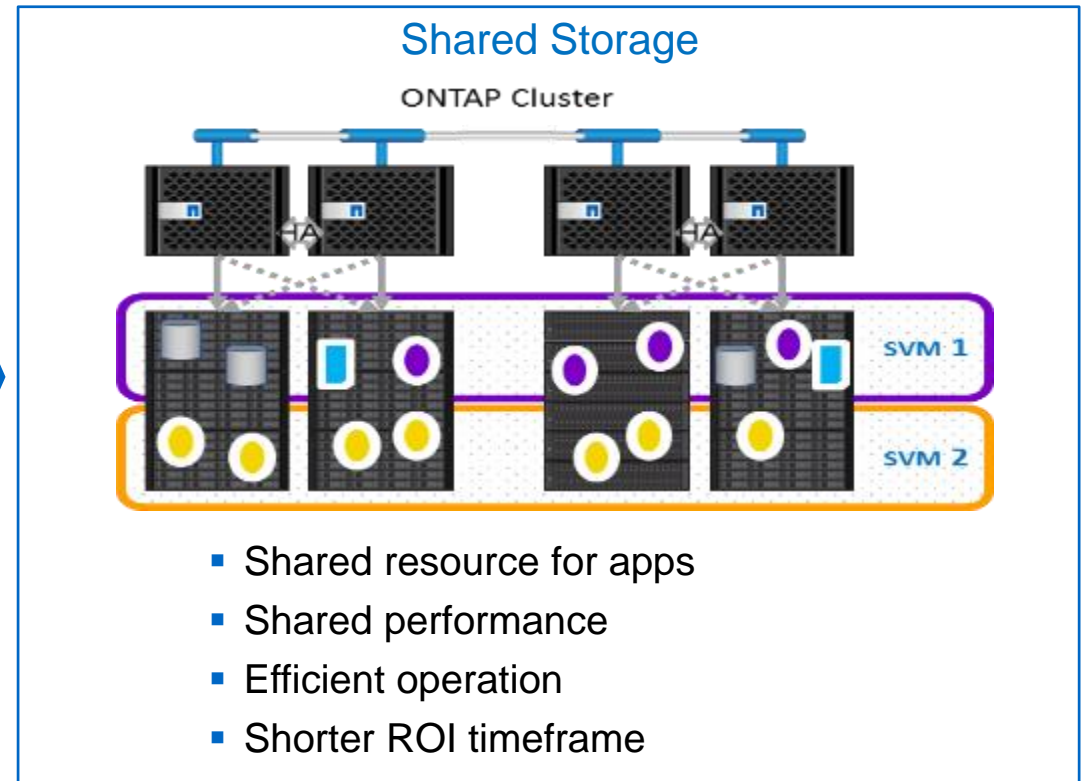
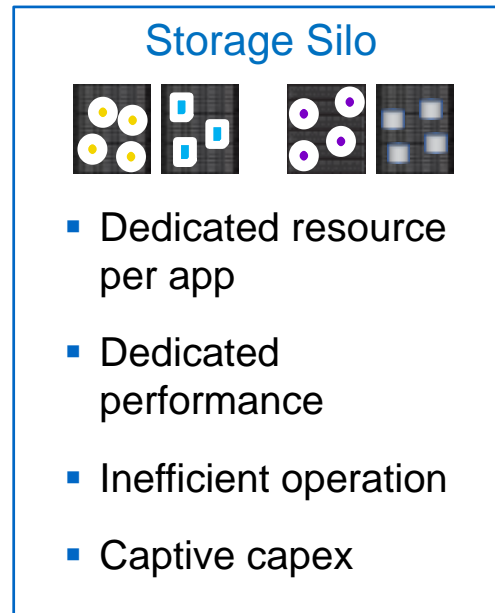
VDI workload example
(other workloads will yield different ratios)



Guaranteed SLAs – no more bully-victim

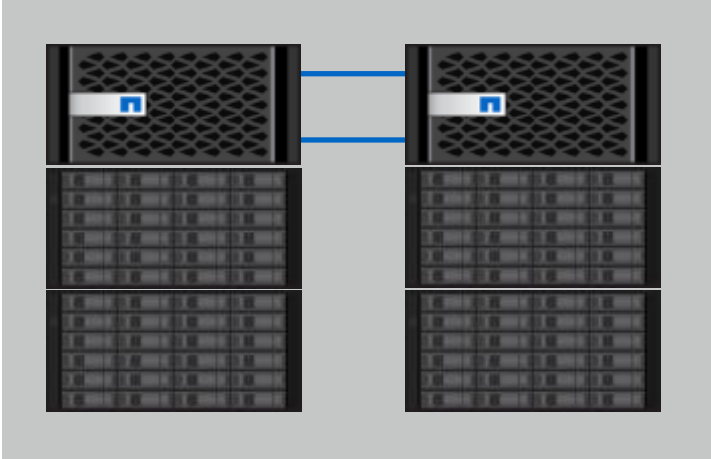
QoS min/max enforcement

- Contain runaway workloads – QoS Max
- Dedicate workload performance to prevent session timeouts – QoS Min
- Enable performance service classes – A-QoS (Ex: Gold, Silver, Bronze) **IOPS grow with workload size**



Excellent availability, fast failover in ONTAP

>99.9999% Availability

<p>Planned Failover</p> <p>2-10</p> <p>Secs</p>		<p>Unplanned Failover</p> <p>2-15</p> <p>Secs</p>
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Innovation patents pending	More deferred processing Reduction in path-length	Finer grain data management Increased parallelization
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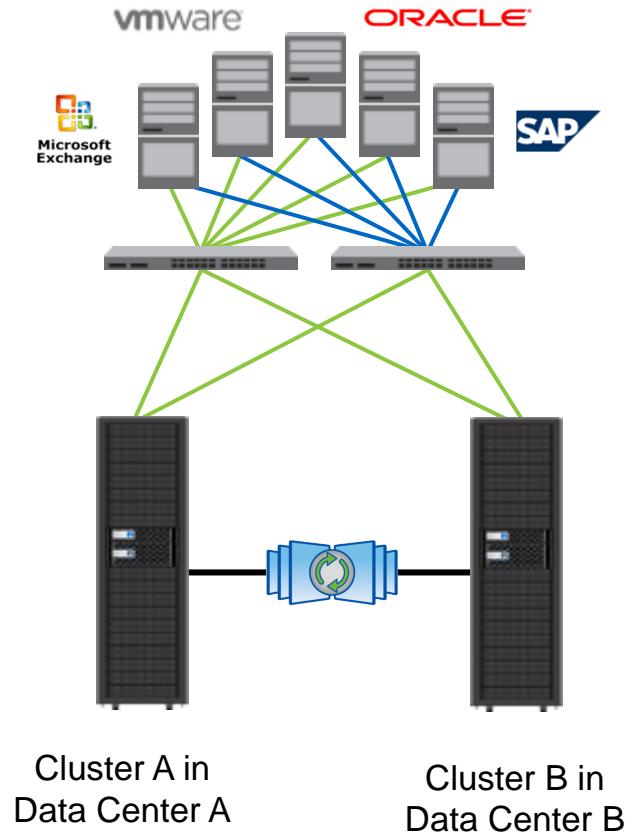
8-node SAN MetroCluster in 9.2

Realize

- **Availability**
 - Nondisruptive operations leading to **zero data loss**
- **Simplicity**
 - Set-it-once simplicity
 - **Zero change management**
- **Efficiency**
 - Lower cost and complexity
 - Benefits from all **ONTAP® features**
 - **Unified protocol** support

Key capabilities

- Application transparent local and site failover across 300 km
- 2/4/8 node configurations
- Mirrored/non-mirrored aggregates
- Mixed FAS and AFF configs
- Fibre channel over IP (FCIP) ISL
- New ATTO 7500N fibre bridge
- MetroCluster™ sharing switches and ISLs
- FlexArray® support
- FC-VI and FC backend infrastructure in single FC card on 8020 platform



Who is your customer?

Discover how to uncover KPIs

CxO Management	Application Owner	Infrastructure Owner	Procurement
<p>Ask: Are you keeping up with your competitions?</p> <p>Ask: What are your strategic objectives?</p> <p>Ask: What are your business challenges?</p> <p>Ask: Do you want to run your IT more like a service provider?</p>	<p>Ask: Are you able to meet your application requirements?</p> <p>Ask: Can you get multiple test/dev sandbox/training systems with prod data in minutes?</p> <p>Ask: What are backup/DR SLAs for your application?</p>	<p>Ask: Are you meeting your availability objectives?</p> <p>Ask: How efficient is your provisioning process?</p> <p>Ask: Do you consistently uncover configuration issues in test and deploy phase?</p>	<p>Ask: Are virtualization licensing costs an increasing percentage of your overall budget?</p> <p>Ask: What is your preferred consumption strategy?</p>
<p>KPIs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Availability and security ▪ Optimized capex and opex ▪ Flexibility to respond to business needs 	<p>KPIs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rapid clones (application integrated) ▪ Fast backup and restore (application integrated) ▪ High performance and availability 	<p>KPIs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nondisruptive operations ▪ Data mobility ▪ Security capabilities ▪ Flexibility (scale-out, unified architecture, cloud integration) 	<p>KPIs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Virtualization licensing costs ▪ Support for open source virtualization solutions

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Up-level your sales pitch

Understand the customer's buying criteria and sell these

- Our [unified platform](#) offers many choices for customers
- [Data Fabric and cloud integration](#) (NPS, ONTAP Cloud, Multi-cloud seamless mobility)
- [Scale-out and scale-up](#) (as your business grows), ONTAP and SolidFire
- [Snapshot™](#), clones, efficiency ... talk about it
- [Migration to another vendor](#) is high risk, generating confidence will help
 - [Foreign LUN Import \(FLI\)](#) is free and has moved 15k LUNs (6.5 PBs) of block data from third-party LUNs to date
- [Data security](#) (multi-tenancy, multiple encryption offerings, ransomware recovery, inbuilt replication and recovery)
- [Storage efficiency guarantees](#)
- [NetApp NextCredit](#) (flexible controller credit, because you don't know where your business will keep its data in the future); use TCO tools if you're competing against Pure
- NetApp's [proven track record](#) of being a trusted partner
 - Product evolution of FAS-AFF and improvements without changing hardware
 - Continuing strategy – contrast to Dell EMC and Pure with their different architectures and product ranges

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Steps to success – make sure you do this

- [Talk business](#), business, business not tech, tech, tech
- Promote the NetApp OnCommand® Insight Assessment Service
- [Engage with SAN experts](#) and fabric partners (e.g., Brocade) early on
- Be prepared for a [proof of concept \(POC\)](#) and potentially lead with this strategy
- Have [total cost of ownership \(TCO\)](#) information ready.
- Systems engineers: Check the [Interoperability Matrix Tool](#) for compatibility early in the deal
- Generate any [Feature Product Variance Requests](#) as soon as possible
- Recognize where we don't compete (mainframe) - walk away
- Promote a [Service Design Workshop](#) if the prospect is a service provider or is worried about QoS
- [Don't let gaps](#) like granular synchronous replication become the main buying criteria

Sales Play #1: Anaconda Squeeze

Legacy SAN Arrays
(Dell EMC, Hitachi, HPE, IBM)



Source

Target Virtualized and
Non-mission Critical Apps First



Destination

Step 1
Discover target workloads using free OCI Assessment



Step 2
Pitch how NetApp can reduce the TCO for target workloads



Step 3
Phased Attack: Siphon off targeted workloads in a phased attack

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Sales Play #1: Anaconda Squeeze

Step 1: OCI Assessment

- Learn about your customer's existing VMAX configuration using the free OCI Assessment Service
- Measure the SLAs for these workloads on the VMAX
- Target specific workloads on the VMAX that NetApp can serve better than VMAX
 - VMware, Hyper-V, Linux Virtualization (OVM, KVM, Citrix)
 - Mission-critical Oracle, SAP, Microsoft apps which can benefit from app integration, frequent backups using space efficient Snapshot™ technology and clones for test/dev
 - Non mission critical apps for which VMAX is too expensive
- Avoid these workloads and use cases
 - Mainframe attach (FICON/ESCON connectivity)
 - Granular sync DR using SRDF
 - Three-way mirrored DR sites with SRDF semi-sync replication

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Sales Play #1: Anaconda Squeeze

Step 2: Making the pitch

- With a detailed VMAX workload analysis provided by the OCI assessment, you can have a data driven conversation with the customer on how [NetApp can reduce their TCO](#)
- We has some exciting capabilities that exceed what a VMAX can do
 - Our unique Data Fabric story
 - Our powerful NDO capability - “Shrink your asset refresh cycle from months to days”
 - Cluster Scalability (12 nodes, 98,000 LUNs, more than 100 I/O ports, raw capacity)
 - Application aware management and simplicity
 - Secure multi-tenancy for SAN
- [Latest NetApp TCO Calculator](#)

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Sales Play #1: Anaconda Squeeze

Step 3: Phased attack

- Siphon off workloads from VMAX in phases
- Start with the set of workloads where we have already demonstrated success – virtualization
- Demonstrate to the customer that NetApp can meet or exceed the VMAX SLAs measured by the OCI Assessment
- Over a period of time siphon off enough workloads from VMAX that it doesn't make economic sense for the customer to renew the VMAX support contract
- This Anaconda Squeeze approach has worked in a number of accounts (Mercy Health systems, Mass Mutual, etc.)

Sales Play #2: Modernize Your Fabric

Legacy SAN Target Ports
(Dell EMC, Hitachi, HPE, IBM)



4x Consolidation



NetApp 32Gb Gen 6 FC Target



Step 1

Discover legacy array ports (4 and 8 Gb) using Brocade Network Advisor



Step 2

Pitch how NetApp can reduce TCO using 32Gb FC Consolidation



Step 3

Replace legacy SAN with our modern, NVMe ready All Flash Array

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Sales Play #2: Modernize Your Fabric

Step 1: Brocade Network Advisor

- Learn about your customer's existing SAN Fabric infrastructure using Brocade Network Advisor
 - Might also use SAN Health
- Identify legacy port speeds (4Gb, 8Gb, 16Gb FC)
- Measure the IOPS/port for legacy SAN array connections
- Target specific parts of SAN Infrastructure that can benefit from port consolidation (e.g., customers like Cisco IT)
 - Legacy port speeds (4Gb, 8Gb, 16Gb FC)
 - Ports with less than 50% utilization
 - Virtualized ports - VMware, Hyper-V, Linux Virtualization (OVM, KVM, Citrix)
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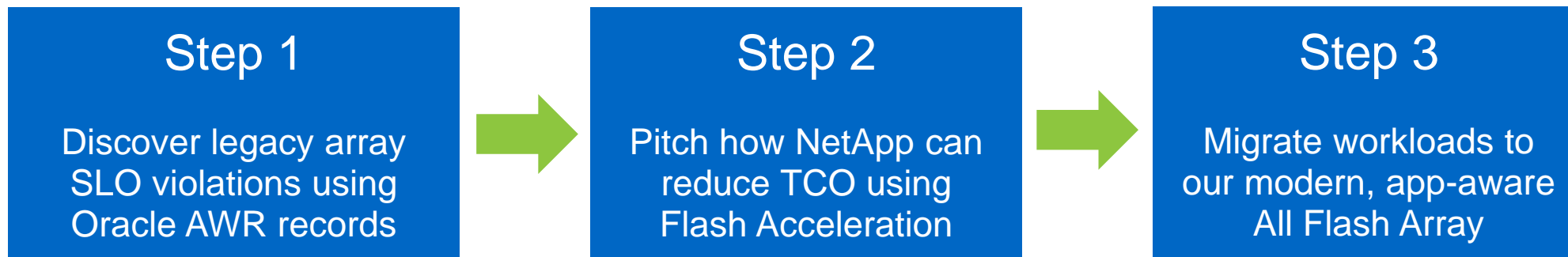
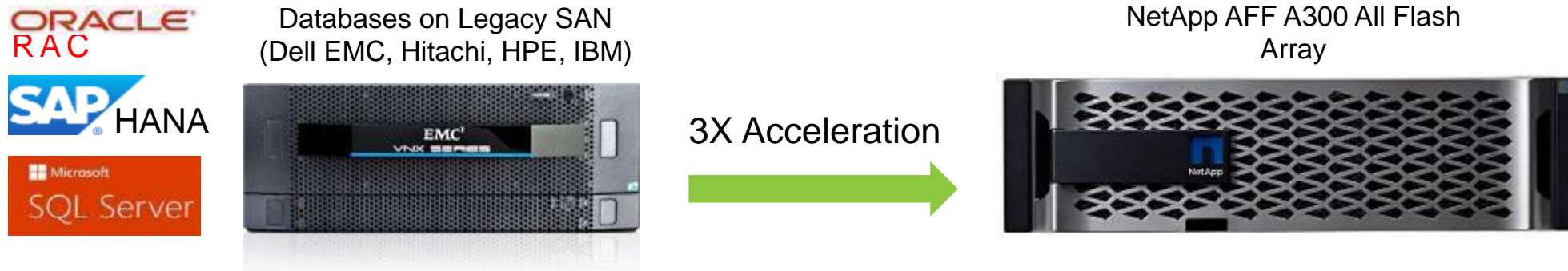
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Sales Play #2: Modernize Your Fabric

Step 2: Making the pitch

- With a detailed SAN fabric and workload analysis, you can have a data driven conversation with the customer on how [NetApp can reduce their TCO](#)
- We has some exciting capabilities that exceed our competition
 - Our unique 32Gb FC first to market capability
 - Our FC-NVMe story delivers investment protection and fits into our Unified Storage strength. FC-NVMe allows our customers to migrate to a disruptive technology non-disruptively and at their own pace
 - Ability to resell Brocade and Cisco SAN switches
 - Our powerful NDO capability
 - “Shrink your asset refresh cycle from months to days”
 - Cluster scalability (12 nodes, 98,000 LUNs, more than 100 I/O ports, raw capacity)
 - Application-aware management and simplicity
 - Secure multi-tenancy for SAN

Sales Play #3: Flash My Database



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Sales Play #3: Flash My Database

Step 1: Database records

- Learn about your customer's existing workloads using database records (Oracle AWR. etc.)
- Identify workload SLOs and violations caused by incumbent legacy SAN arrays
- Identify future customer needs for existing and emerging workloads (MongoDB, Cassandra, Splunk, etc.)
- Target specific database lifecycle processes that can benefit from flash acceleration and workload consolidation
 - Production and test/dev need tight integration
 - Mixed protocol and mixed workload is a NetApp strength
 - Rapidly growing workloads need business agility, reduced deployment times
 - Emerging workloads put strain on HDD-based/hybrid arrays

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Sales Play #3: Flash My Database

Step 2: Making the pitch

- With a detailed database workload analysis, you can have a data driven conversation with the customer on how [NetApp can reduce their TCO](#)
- We has some exciting capabilities that exceed what a VMAX can do
 - Application-aware management and simplicity
 - IT generalist can deploy workloads with ease
 - Our unique 32Gb FC first to market capability
 - App integration, frequent backups using space-efficient Snapshot™ technology and clones for test/dev
 - Multiple storage technologies in same cluster for tiering and life-cycle management of workloads (e.g., All-Flash on 2 nodes for Prod, Hybrid on 2 nodes for test/dev, HDDs with Flash Cache for nearline secondary storage)
 - Our powerful NDO capability
 - “Shrink your asset refresh cycle from months to days”
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Positioning			Portfolio			SAN Health Tool			

How to partner with Brocade

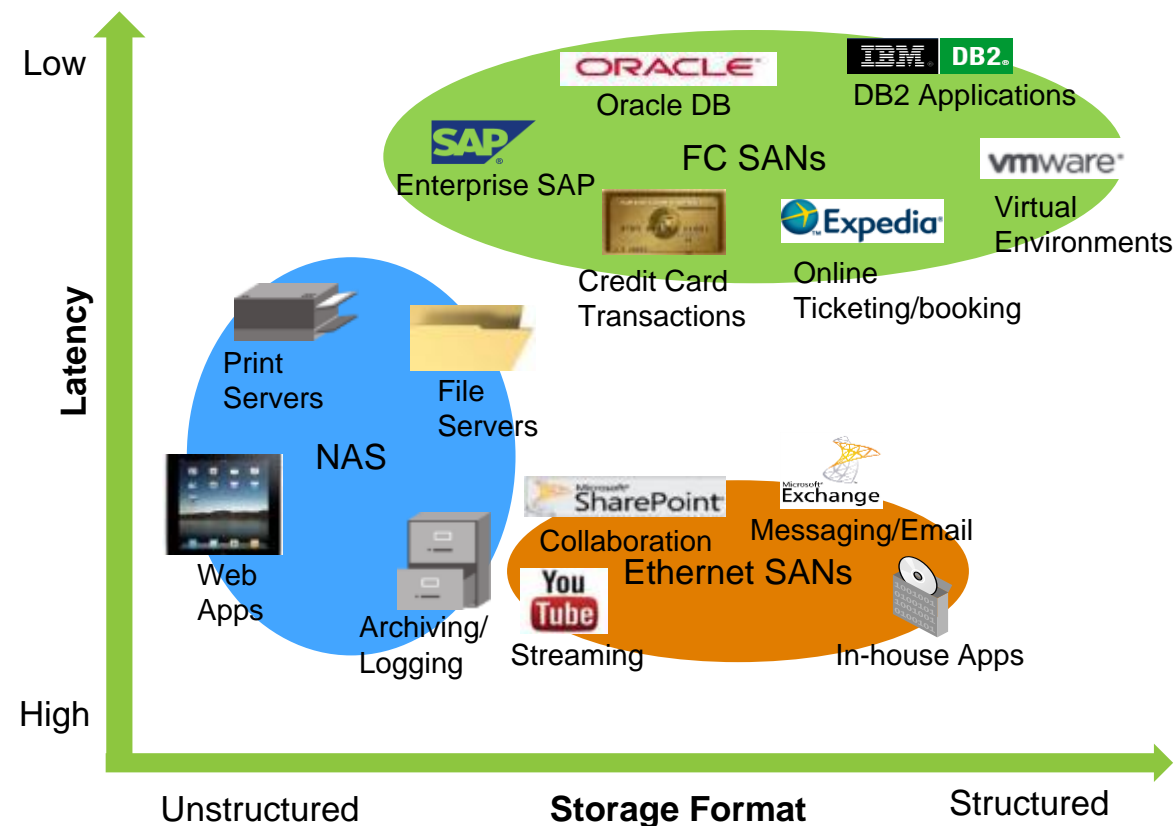
When to lead with Fibre Channel

Position the right solution for the right environment

- All-Flash storage / NVMe
- Latency sensitive applications
- Highly transactional apps (e.g., database)
- Very large scale storage environment
- High density VM / VDI
- Storage team manages storage network
- Existing Fibre Channel SAN
- Compliance and regulation
- Analytics and machine learning

NetApp-Brocade Product Quick Reference Guide:
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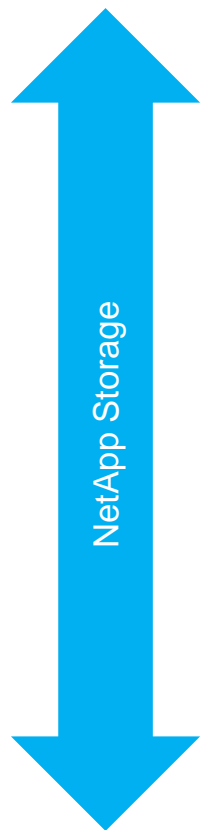
How to contact the Brocade team: NetApp-Sales@Brocade.com



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Positioning			Portfolio			SAN Health Tool			

How to partner with Brocade

What works with what current portfolio



Enterprise

A700, A300, FAS9000, AFF8000, FAS8000 Series, E5600, E2700, EF560 Series

Enterprise, Midrange

A300, FAS8200, AFF8000, FAS8000 Series, E5600, E2700, EF560 Series

Entry

A200, FAS2650, FAS2500 Series, E2700 Series

Brocade GEN5 FIBRE CHANNEL

DCX 8510-4
32 -192 16Gb ports
32 - 256 8Gb ports

DCX 8510-8
32 -384 16Gb ports
32 - 512 8Gb ports

6520
48 to 96 16Gb FC ports

6510
24 to 48 ports 16Gb FC ports

6505
12 to 24 16Gb FC ports

300
8 to 24 ports 8Gb FC ports

Brocade GEN6 FIBRE CHANNEL

X6-4
48-192 32Gb FC ports

X6-8
48-384 32Gb FC ports

G630 – Not Available till May
48 to 128 32Gb FC ports

G620
24 to 64 32Gb FC ports

G610
12 to 24 32Gb FC ports

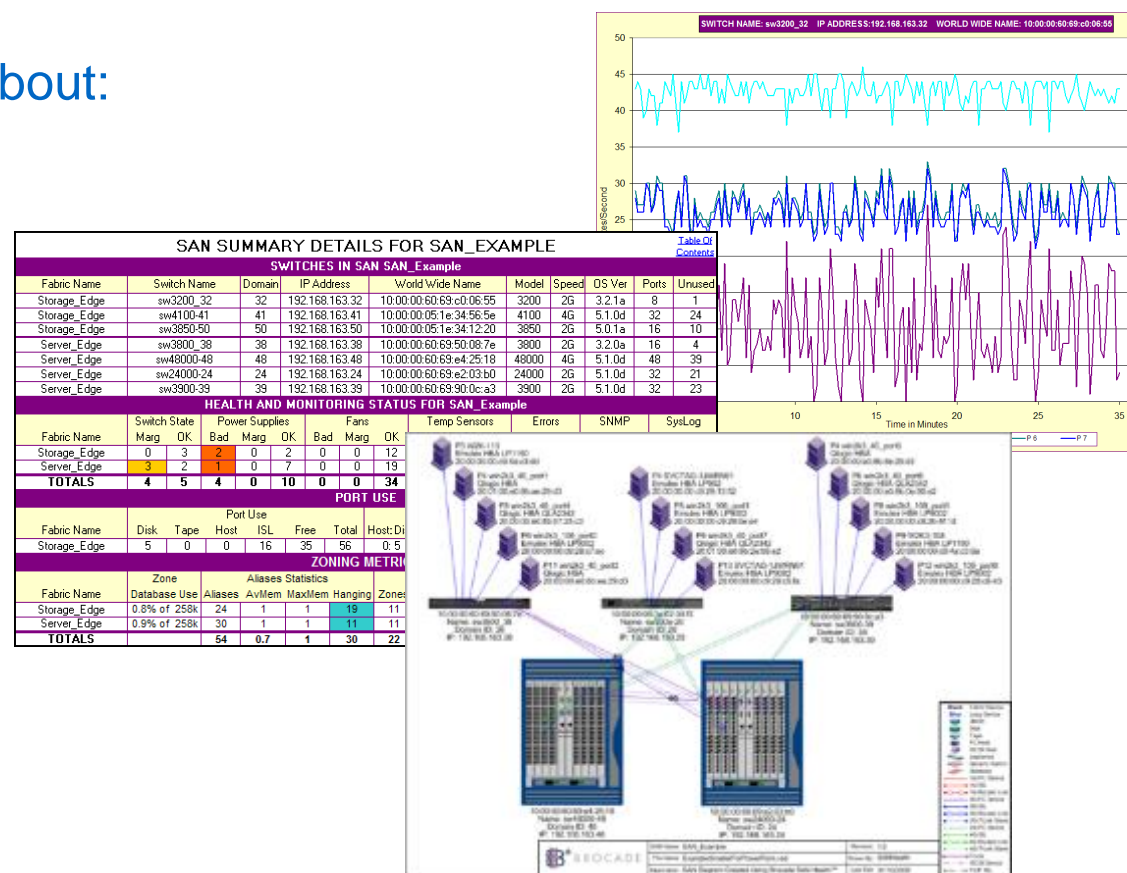


How to partner with Brocade

What is Brocade's SAN Health tool?

SAN Health discovers and provides information about:

- Brocade SAN Switches, as well as, legacy m-type SAN Switches
- Storage Products (EMC, HDS, NetApp, etc.)
- Multiple protocols (FCP, FC-NVMe, FICON)
- Cisco MDS SAN Switches
- HBAs (Emulex, QLogic, etc.)
- Takes only minutes to install
- Setup parameters can be saved and reused



NetApp-Brocade Product Quick Reference Guide:
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Six reasons to download SAN Health tool for free

1 Hardware-Agnostic

SAN Health

- Reports on **ALL devices** attached to the fabric
- Including **ANY storage and network vendor's hardware**
- **ALSO supports Cisco models** running SAN-OS 2.0 and above

2 Fast and Easy Install



1 minute to install...
and 3 minutes to audit

And there's **no impact on network performance** while it's running

3 Improved Reporting

- SAN Health **eliminates whiteboard management.**
- Offers a **clear performance report and topology diagram** across fabrics, switches and ports—down to device level
- Enables **customized reports** to highlight specific parameters

4 Lower Risk

SAN Health **identifies potential issues BEFORE they impact operations:**

<http://brocade.com/sanhealth>

5 Visible Success

Easy-to-read Output Report

- Professional analysis for the CIO
- Improved visibility of SAN status for the storage team
- A quick overview of the SAN architecture for new team members

6 Business Enabler

Regular SAN Health checks help you:

- Avoid application downtime
- Reduce troubleshooting time
- Improve capacity planning and productivity
- Gain confidence in your network
- Meet compliance requirements
- Protect against competitive threats
- Grow your business

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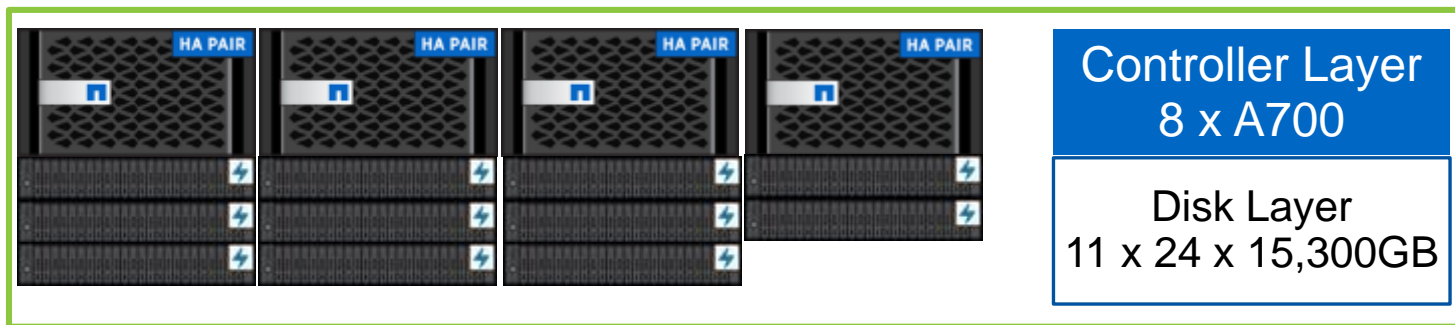
Service Design Workshops

Enable customers to deliver storage as a service with predictable performance

- No charge, approximately 8-hour pre-sales engagement
 - Four US architects
- Clear differentiator for NetApp
 - Workshops to address specific customer needs:
 - Storage SDW
 - Data Protection SDW
 - Object SDW
 - VM SDW
 - Identifies and recommends areas of improvement for customer operational efficiencies
 - Provides service catalog of cost and performance SLA/SLO metrics with ensured QoS

Production VMAX replacement – Omaha, NE

Base configuration



- Sizing requirements for Oracle workload:
 - 300 Usable TB
 - 5000 IOPS at < 2ms latency / 1,500,000 IOPS total
 - Random workload with 7:1 Read/Write ratio

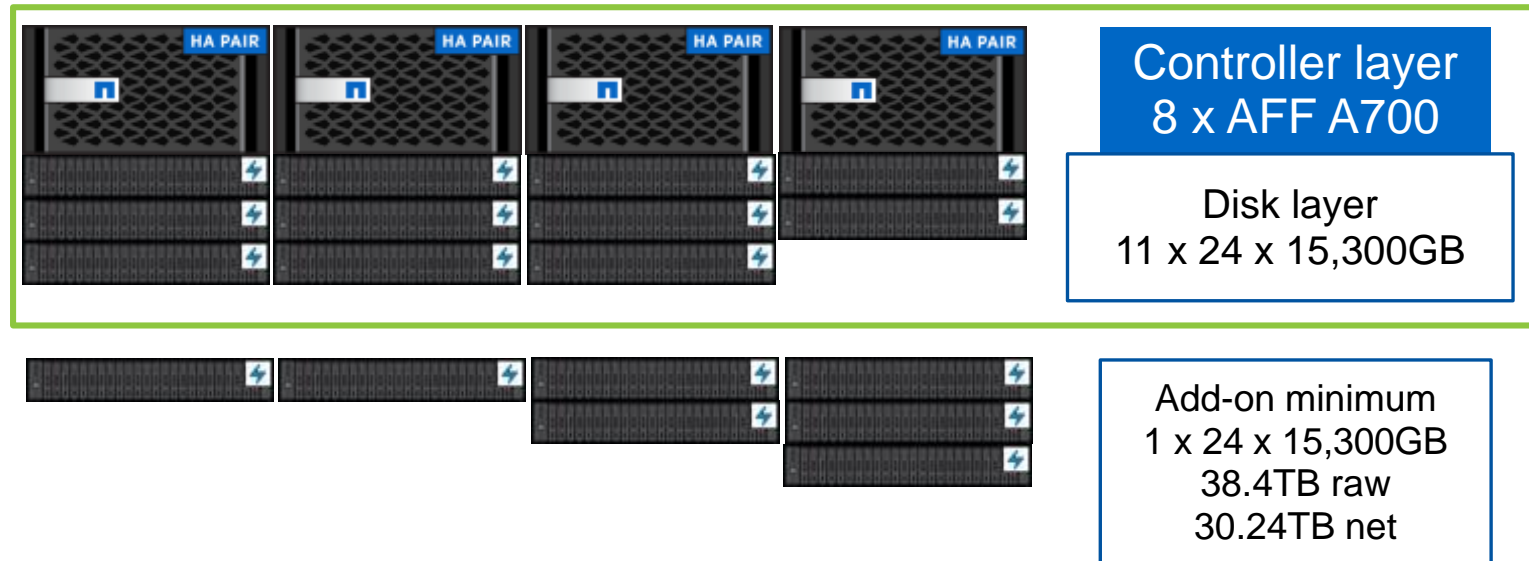
264 Solid-State Drive 15.3TB SSD

422.4 TB raw

296.19 TB net

Production VMAX replacement – Chandler, Arizona

Add-on disk only



432 solid-state drives, 15.3TB SSDs	691.2TB raw	515.07TB net
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First Data business value metrics

Millennium Partners 1a/1b Refresh	Legacy	AFF Future	Key Benefits
Increased throughput (IOPS Total)	Slow reponse times	Increased performance	Process more transactions in same time window. Lower rates of failure (avoid downtime risks avg: US cost \$200k), greater user satisfaction, cloud integrated.
Reduced latency	Bottleneck	1ms	Consistent, high IOPs at low latency providing extreme performance
NetApp AFF Investment Cost	N/A	\$960,990	3 Years support included, high performance
Support Costs 1-3 years	\$419,000	3 years Included	Avoid maintenance costs
Support Costs 4-6 years	\$587,858	\$119,660	Avoid ~\$500k in future maintenance costs
NextCredit Promotion	N/A	Included	Protect future investment for the next 6 years w/NextCredit program
Additional hardware costs (increase IOPS performance)	\$360,162	Included	Avoid future capacity costs
Consolidate Physical Foot Print (Rack Units)	74	12	Consolidation ~ 62 reduction in rack units. 84% reduction
Power & Cooling Costs	\$171,366	\$13,200	92% reduction in power & cooling costs
Annual Rack Unit Cost (\$90/RU/month)	\$479,520	\$77,760	\$401,000 estimated savings over 6 years
Data Center Costs	\$650,886	\$90,960	Change data center economics with \$560+ savings
Total Cost of Ownership (36 months)	\$2,017,906	\$1,171,610	\$846k Total savings over 6 years. \$141K annual average reduction

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Cost comparison for NetApp vs. legacy SAN – per GB effective capacity

Effective Useable Capacity Comparison				
NetApp		Feature		Traditional Storage
424		TB Raw		424
316	26%	Overhead & Rightsizing	15%	361
273	Raid DP	Raid Overhead	RAID 5	270
403	47%	Thin Provisioning	0%	270
446	16%	Deduplication	0%	270
446	0%	Compression	0%	270
446	0%	FlexClones	0%	270
446		Effective Useable Capacity		270
		Factor: 1.64:1		

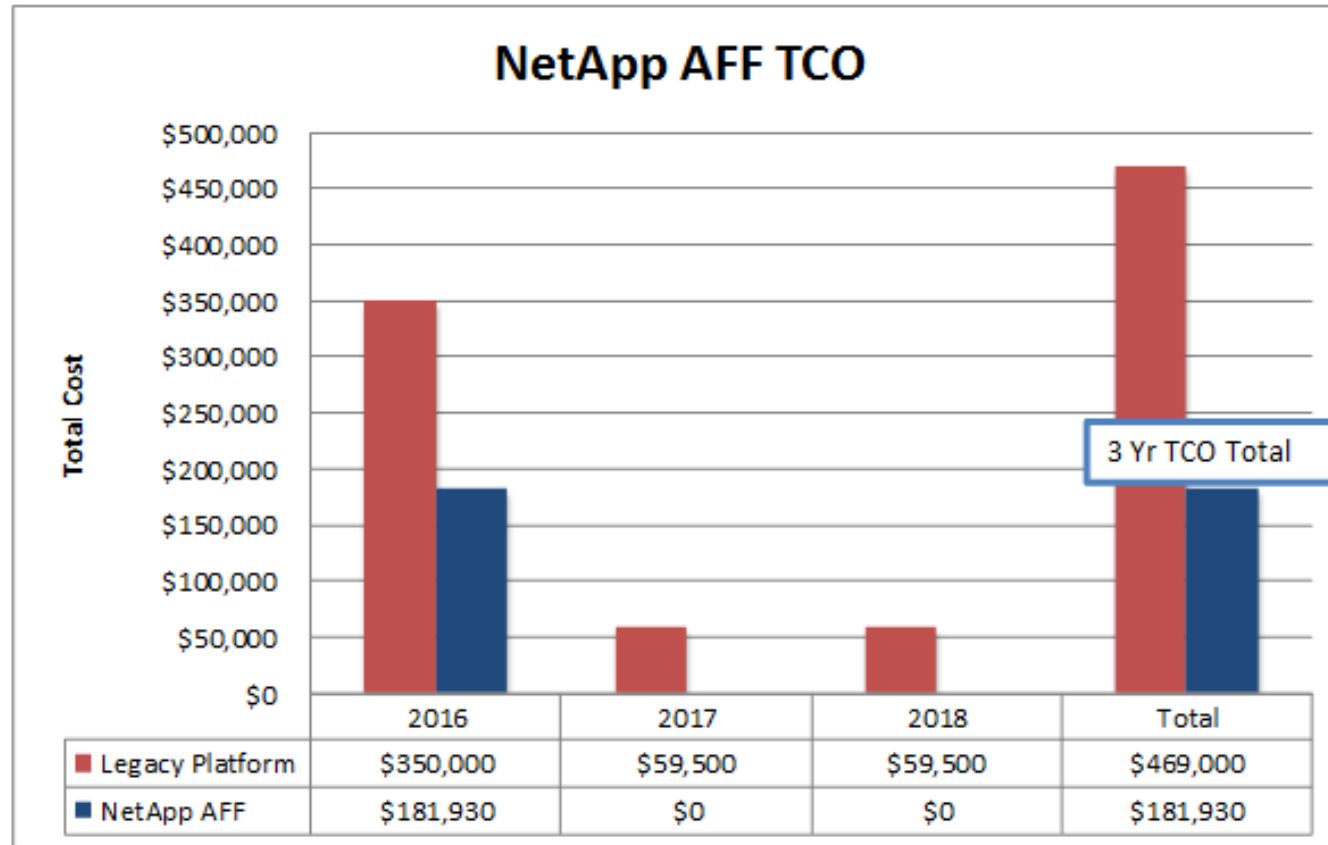
For the same useable capacity, you would need 1.64x of Raw Traditional Storage

Assuming the same cost per RAW GB...

NetApp		Acquisition cost per RAW GB	Traditional Storage	
GB	\$1,272,750		GB	\$2,097,608
424,250	\$3.00	Overhead	699,203	\$3.00
316,066	\$4.03	RAID	594,322	\$3.53
273,210	\$4.66	Thin Provisioning	445,742	\$4.71
402,602	\$3.16	Deduplication	445,742	\$4.71
445,742	\$2.86	Compression	445,742	\$4.71
445,742	\$2.86	Flexclone	445,742	\$4.71
445,742	\$2.86		445,742	\$4.71

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TCO summary – NetApp vs. legacy – 2016-18



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TCO supporting information – NetApp vs. legacy – 2016-18

NetApp AFF TCO Model

	2016	2017	2018	Total
Workload (TB)	100	0	0	
Legacy Platform				Totals
VMAX Hardware	\$350,000	\$0	\$0	\$350,000
Annual Hardware Support		\$59,500	\$59,500	\$119,000
VMAX Software Licenses	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
Annual Software Maintenance		\$17,000	\$17,000	\$34,000
Legacy Platform	\$350,000	\$59,500	\$59,500	\$469,000
Future State				Totals
NetApp Solution				
NetApp AFF	\$181,930			\$181,930
NetApp Annual Maintenance	<i>Included</i>	<i>Included</i>	<i>Included</i>	<i>Included</i>
NetApp AFF	\$181,930	\$0	\$0	\$181,930
Annual Savings	\$168,070	\$59,500	\$59,500	\$287,070 < Total Project Benefit

*These figures are estimates and for use as approximates for budgetary purposes only.

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Poor for SAN		Not a SAN Player	Poor Availability	Failover Not Instantaneous	No Synch Replication	Poor Performance			

Objection handling: NetApp is “poor” for SAN because...

- NetApp isn't a proper SAN solution from the ground up because it's based on a file system
 - [NetApp's fake SAN is faster, more reliable, and more scalable](#) than so-called “True SANs”... We also do NAS. Which would you prefer?
- Controllers have poor availability
 - [NetApp has audited six 9s uptime](#) (5.31 seconds/year downtime)
- Controllers take too long to failover and are not symmetric
 - Running an All Flash business processing configuration [planned takeovers complete in 2-10 seconds](#)
- Does not support granular synchronous replication (MCC is sync but not granular)
 - Is this really needed? If so, [consider SolidFire® or E Series](#)
- NetApp controllers don't perform as well as large frame arrays
 - In fact, NetApp A700s are rapidly replacing frame arrays with [better performance and lower costs](#)
- NetApp does not provide enough front-end ports
 - [How many ports do you want? A700 HA-Pair can have up to 64 physical FCP ports \(2048 LIFs\)](#)
- NetApp doesn't support mainframes
 - [That's true](#)

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Objection handling: NetApp is not a SAN player

NetApp is not a SAN player



Reply

- Underlying file system isn't important. NetApp's "fake" SAN is faster more reliable, and more scalable than so-called "True SANs". We also do NAS. Which would you prefer?
- NetApp is the **only major** vendor growing in SAN **period**
- 62% of our AFF customers use SAN
- 60% of net new ONTAP customers use SAN



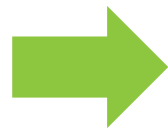
Supporting detail

- [IDC Report](#)
- [Gartner Report](#)
- Support more objects
- Higher availability

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Objection handling: availability

NetApp has poor availability



How we improved failover

- More deferred processing = upgrade CP removal
- Reduction in path length = WAFL commit deferred project + read fast path changes
- Finer grain data management = per-aggr CP
- Increased parallelization = disk rescans on destination while source node is still dissolving migrating aggregate



Supporting detail

> 99.9999% availability*; IDC audit of 210,000 systems for a year, <5 seconds down/year

* > 99.9999% availability must adhere to the prescriptive AFF SAN configurations that are defined in TR-4269.

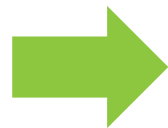
These are storage controller failover times, **not** application I/O resume times.

Application I/O resume times depend on many variables (type of application, host OS, HBA driver version, and so on)

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Objection handling: instantaneous failover

NetApp does not have instantaneous failover



Reply

- If there isn't disruption to the application is active active needed?
- For example:
 - The combination of ONTAP and Oracle RAC makes this a non-issue
 - ONTAP provides multiple HA Pairs in a cluster and with Oracle RAC, the workload will run on the servers in the RAC cluster not impacted by the failover event
- **NOTE:** May need to walk away if symmetric active-active is a requirement



Supporting detail

- 2-10 seconds planned failover
- 2-15 seconds unplanned failover (IDC audit of 210,000 systems for a year)

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Objection handling: synchronous replication

NetApp does not have synchronous replication



Probe further

- Is synchronous replication really needed?
- Is it in use at present? Minimize this or switch to E Series or SF
- NetApp MetroCluster™ provides synchronous replication (\$\$\$ not flexible, not granular, missing features)
- **NOTE:** May need to walk away if this is required and EF or SF won't do



Supporting detail

- There are few apps that require sync replication
- Granular replication can be done via Oracle DataGuard

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Objection handling: performance

NetApp does not perform very well



Reply

- NetApp A700s has the #1 response time for AFA on SPC-1 benchmark
- Also the lowest \$/IOPS
- Predictable performance: <0.5ms at 80% load



Supporting detail

- [A700s SPC-1 results](#)

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Competitive feature comparison

	NetApp	Dell/EMC VMAX	HPE	Pure
Field Portal Link		• Field Portal	• Field Portal	• Field Portal
Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scale out • 12 nodes SAN • 24 Nodes NAS 	• Limited scale – within a frame	• 2 to 4 or 2 to 8 nodes depending on the model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scale up • Active-passive controllers
Local Replication	• Efficient redirect on write Snapshot™	• Copy on write snapshots – less efficient	• Efficient redirect on write snapshots	• Efficient redirect on write snapshots
Remote Replication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASYNC – volume level • Sync – system level 	• SRDF – async and sync robust, volume level replication	• Async an Sync – volume level	• Async an Sync – volume level
Controller Failover	• Seconds	• Instantaneous	• Instantaneous (Hitachi OEM)	• Instantaneous to passive controller (active / standby)
Controller Upgrade	• Scale out - seamless	• Fork lift upgrade	• Complex process	• Fork lift upgrade
Storage Efficiency	• Dedup, compression, zero block detection and compaction	• Compression – cold data only	• Dedup and compression	• Dedup and compression
Cloud Integration	• Yes	• No	• Yes (w/ Nimble acquisition)	• No

Competitive Intelligence Portal: <https://fieldportal.netapp.com/explore/214000>

Competitive AFF hardware comparison

Primary and secondary competition

Market	NetApp	Dell/EMC	HP Enterprise	Pure Storage
High End	AFF A700	VMAX 850FX VMAX 450F How to Win	3PAR StoreServ 20850 3PAR StoreServ 20450 How to Win	FlashArray//x70
High End	AFF A700s	XtremIO How to Win	3PAR StoreServ 8450 How to Win	FlashArray//m70 How to Win
Midrange	AFF A300	Unity 600F Unity 500F How to Win	3PAR StoreServ 8200 How to Win	FlashArray//m 50 How to Win
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Dell/EMC VMAX 850FX VMAX 450F – find a pain point

Must find a pain point

- VMAX works
- Customer knows it
- It cannot do everything
- Political motivations rule
- This is a business sale

VMAX is a silo

- No data fabric – cloud?
- Add on appliances required
 - VPLEX, RecoverPoint

Dell uncertainty

- DSSD killed off
- VMAX declining fast
- No published roadmaps
- Gartner cautions strongly

Business orientation

- Use Design workshop
- Sell to management

Cloud-like data center?

- Solidfire® is excellent
- Truly useful API
- Conversation changer

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Dell/EMC XtremIO – terrible availability poor scalability

Availability

- Terrible availability
- Frequent patch disruptions
- Parity rebuilds
- Node rebuilds
- Forklift upgrades

Scalability

- Poor scalability
- No mixed nodes/drives
- No mixed generations
- 2 at a time (expensive)
- Mediocre performance

XtremIO War Room

- Mark XtremIO in Ascend
- Resources in your inbox

Data protection

- Integrated snaps/clones
- RecoverPoint for replication
- VPLEX for sync replication
- AppSync for app integration

Secure shared storage

- Block only
- No QoS
- No Virtual Array
- No failure domain isolation
 - Big pool of storage

Storage efficiency

- Good usable capacity
- Good data reduction

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Dell/EMC Unity – no scale-out, misleading storage efficiency

Dell uncertainty

- Unity seems like a stop-gap
- Less capable than VNX
- Flash: XtremIO, VMAX, Unity
- What is the roadmap?
- Gartner cautions on Dell

Performance

- Marketing and reality gap
- 600F RAID6 max: 189K IOPs
 - Compression limits performance
 - RAID limits performance
 - Snapshots limit performance

Unity is a silo

- No scale-out
- Limited performance
- No NVMe roadmap

Storage efficiency

- Sizing suggests 1.6:1
- They will sell 3 or 4:1
- No block dedup

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HPE 3PAR – not really unified storage

Unified storage?

- Not really “unified”
- NAS: file shares / home directories
 - NAS gateways for apps
- Inflexible clustering

Data protection

- Snapshots to StoreOnce
- Good replication (add on \$\$)
- CoFW snapshots/clones

3PAR War Room

- Mark 3PAR in Ascend
- Resources in your inbox

Data mobility

- No data fabric / mobility
- Cloud is just a connection
 - Alliance with MS Azure
- No near-cloud offering
- No VSA

Storage efficiency

- Only for data at rest
- Replication rehydrates
- Dedupe performance hit

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Pure FlashArray – painful restrictions, not enterprise grade

Application integration?

- Scripted
- VAAI and VASA
- VSS snapshots
- Rubrik, Cohesity, etc.

Data protection

- No native clones
 - Copies of snapshots
 - Crash consistent

Pure War Room

- Mark Pure in Ascend
- Resources in your inbox

Cloud

- Near cloud with MS Azure
- Cloud is just a connection
 - Not about data mobility

Storage efficiency

- Poor useable vs. RAW (ONTAP)
- “Useable” is what pure sells
 - But they mean ‘effective’
- Focus on useable
- Try to compare raw to raw cost

Performance

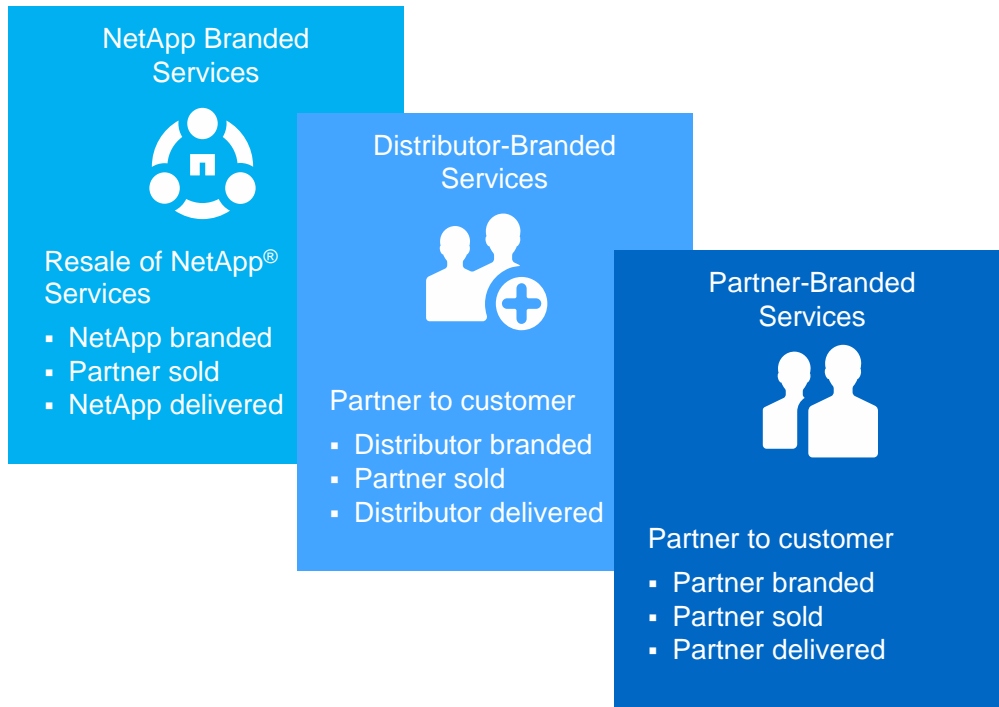
- Latency spikes @ 55%+
- QoS is fair share throttling
- No scale out
- NVMe drives at a big premium
 - Needs NVMe fabric

Partner services

The Unified Partner Program identifies marketing tools, training curriculums and resources to help you do business with NetApp

Scale a services practice that meets your customer needs

Three ways partners sell services. Increase revenue and profit through your own branded services. Gain access to promotions, rebates, discounts and deliver improved customer satisfaction and retention.



FY18 Unified Partner Program Paths

Technology	Installation Services	Professional Services	Support Services
 ONTAP	FY18 ONTAP Installation Engineer	FY18 ONTAP PS Professional	FY18 ONTAP Support Professional
 FAS AFF	FY18 ONTAP PS Specialist	FY18 ONTAP PS Specialist	FY18 ONTAP Support Specialist
 E-Series EF-Series	FY18 E-Series PS Professional	FY18 E-Series PS Professional	FY18 E-Series Support Professional

To find out more about the Unified Partner Program Partnership Requirements and for complete list of resources, please visit the [Unified Partner Program Resource Library](#)

Find out how NetApp takes a Partner-First approach to solving customer challenges and why you should partner with NetApp by visiting our [Partner-First landing page](#)

Programs and incentives

Program	Description
Run to NetApp	Run to NetApp is a global promotion that is designed to encourage customers to transition from Dell EMC, HPE, and IBM to NetApp
NetApp NextCredit	This program offers customers controller credits to refresh or to buy additional NetApp products
All-Flash Guarantee	Customers get the storage efficiency and capacity that NetApp promises, or we will make up the difference.
Unified Partner Program	Flash Incentives for Net-new account, growth and converged systems
Try & Buy	This risk-free evaluation program allows prospects to evaluate our all-flash solutions through the Customer Proof of Concept (CPOC) lab
Express Packs	Express Pack products accelerate the sales process for partners by simplifying the configuration and quoting process
EOS Tech Refresh	This program encourages customers to invest in a technology refresh from end-of-support NetApp systems to new NetApp solutions
Game of Thrones	This program encourages you to win net-new accounts and to win SolidFire deals. The program runs from June 19, 2017, to April 27, 2018. Learn more: Americas, EMEA , APAC

Initiatives

Initiatives	Description
NetApp Transition Solutions	<p>NetApp Transition Solutions is part of the Strategic Products and Accounts group within Sales. It covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presales enablement ▪ Subject-matter expertise ▪ Field partnership
Global Accounts	<p>We are developing the Global Accounts Support Program to provide a differentiated support experience for our Global Accounts. The program supports NetApp's initiative to grow the revenue run rate of Global Accounts to \$2 billion by FY'20</p>
Varonis Co-Initiative	<p>The Varonis Co-Initiative sales performance incentive fund is designed to go deeper and wider at existing accounts and expand into new lines of business. The program runs through FY'18. Sales representatives, district managers, and engineers can earn bonuses per Net New Varonis Account bookings</p>
Demo/Eval Program	<p>These evaluation units help drive sales</p>
Trade-In	<p>The NetApp Trade-In and Competitive Trade-In programs include updates to hardware, software, and storage trade-in credits for new FAS and AFF systems, and highlight the new controller-only trade-in functionality</p>

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SAN and Oracle resources

- [TR-4080](#) SAN Best Practices
- [TR-4515](#) AFBP Best Practices for Business Critical Workloads
- [TR-4531](#) Oracle validation for AFBP
- [TR-4532](#) SQL validation for AFBP
- [TR-4480](#) AFF SAN Optimized Configuration
- [TR-4582](#) NetApp AFF A700 Performance with Oracle Database
- [TR-3633](#) Oracle Databases on ONTAP
- [TR-4490](#) Oracle Database 12c Performance: Protocol Comparison
- [TR-4606](#) Oracle Best Practices on SolidFire
- [TR-4383](#) Performance Characterization of ONTAP Cloud in AWS with Application Workloads
- [TR-4591](#) Database Data Protection
- [TR-4592](#) Oracle on MetroCluster
- [Oracle Licensing, Virtualization and Replication Presentation](#) (on BrainShark)

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Sales resources

Tools

- [Flash TCO Tool](#)
- [FlexPod Econ. Value Calculator](#)
- [Lab on Demand](#)
- [Customer Proof of Concept Labs](#)
- [Interoperability, Configuration Guides, and Best Practices](#)
- [System Performance Modeler](#)
- [Synergy](#)
- [FlexPod Design Automation for NetApp Lanamark One Training](#)
- [OneCollect](#)
- [AWR](#)

- [Config Advisor](#)
- [Upgrade Advisor](#)
- [Assessment Tools Portal \(ATP\)](#)
- [Space Saving Estimation Tool \(SSET\)](#)

Demand generation

- [NetApp Campaign Express™](#)
- [Campaigns-2-Go](#)
- [Content Syndication Program](#)

Enablement and Education resources

Enablement programs

- [Flash Partner Enablement & Education Landing Page](#)
- [Earn More with NetApp Flash Webcast Series](#)
- [GetSuccessful™ Partner Enablement Program](#)
- [GetSuccessful Accelerate Workloads Channel Playbook](#)
- [GetSuccessful with Flash Lunch & Learn](#)
- [Flash Enablement and Education for Partners, At-a-Glance](#)
- [Partner Academy](#)

NetApp education

- [NetApp Accredited Technical Sales Professional, Flash](#)
- [NetApp Accredited Technical Sales Professional 200, ONTAP](#)
- [NetApp Accredited Technical Sales Professional 200, E-Series](#)
- [Driving NetApp Sales: Flash Portfolio Technical Training](#)
- [Selling the Portfolio: SAN Infrastructure and Enterprise Applications](#)
- [ONTAP SAN Fundamentals](#)

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Software development company

EMEA case study

- **Customer strategy:** Move hardware to service provider
- **Problem:** Customer was looking for a single vendor solution
- **Initiation of play:** NetApp started with an OCI assessment for the existing Dell EMC SAN environment
- **Objection/obstacle:** No experience with NetApp SAN solutions
- **Primary decision maker won over:** CIO
 - We could fulfill all requirements with a single solution
 - We could demonstrate our cloud readiness with the innovation package software-defined storage
- **Secondary decision maker:** Infrastructure owner
 - We offered optimized rack space
 - We had already shown high efficiency ratios on the old system (we did offer a guarantee for a 2.1:1 ratio)
 - Consolidation of three backup solutions into CommVault
 - We could demonstrate our cloud readiness with the innovation package software-defined storage

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Automotive supplies manufacturer EMEA case study

- **Customer Strategy:** Dual vendor strategy for four storage classes
- **Problem:** Customer was looking for a single vendor solution
- **Initiation of play:** NetApp responded to a big RFP covering all four storage classes
- **Objection/obstacle:** Existing Dell EMC VMAX/VPLEX installation ran without issues for three years
- **Primary decision maker won over:** CIO
 - Customer plans to go away from SAN on the long term – Dell EMC could not demonstrate how this would happen with the VMAX platform
 - They have seen that Dell EMC is not unified
- **Secondary decision maker:** Infrastructure owner
 - After three years with Dell EMC they now have understood how complex a VMAX/VPLEX implementation is
 - Even with VPLEX – when a mirror is broken, manual intervention is needed. You have to resync each LUN replication where NetApp MCC does this completely unattended
 - Existing real partnership with NetApp

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Insurance company

EMEA case study

- **Customer Strategy:** Two data center strategy for fast DR recovery
- **Problem:** Current Dell EMC environment needs a tech refresh – limited space and cooling capabilities in both data centers
- **Initiation of play:** NetApp offered a PoC based on SolidFire®
- **Objection/obstacle:** Customer's perception: ONTAP is good for NAS, too complex for SAN
- **Primary decision maker:** Infrastructure owner
 - NetApp could demonstrate startup behavior:
 - Fast shipment
 - Easy and turbo fast install
 - SolidFire synchronous replication capabilities are good enough to fulfill SLAs
- **Secondary decision maker:** Application owner – VMware
 - Way better performance than with VMAX/VPLEX
 - Zero touch storage – Provisioning can now be done by the Vcenter admin

Large life insurance company #1 (\$6 million)

Americas case study

- **Customer strategy:** Modernize Tier 2 SAN
- **Problem:** Performance and reliability issues with Dell EMC VNX
- **Initiation of play:** NetApp offered a PoC on A700s against VMAX 200F and Pure M70, leveraged executive sponsors, Run to NetApp and the NetApp Storage Efficiency Guarantee programs
- **Objection/obstacle:** CIO “NetApp is in a death spiral they will be out of business in 3 years”
- **Primary decision maker:** CIO
- **A700s demonstrated:**
 - Best performance and functionality and a close second in data efficiencies to Pure
 - Pure needed several controllers to handle replication, NetApp had a distinct advantage
 - NetApp storage efficiency guarantee was superior to the Pure offering
 - NetApp Cloud strategy
 - Flexible non-disruptive operation, expansion and migration: NetApp Data Fabric
 - Technical expertise shown by the account team
- **CIO statement after POC:** “NetApp is the most innovative out of all the vendors in the RFP”

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Large life insurance company #2 (\$3.6 million)

Americas case study

- **Customer strategy:** Refresh Dell EMC systems and move to a smaller data center
- **Problem:** The customer needed to reduce foot print and also be able to move workloads to AWS
 - Dell EMC took the opportunity to inform the customer that if they purchased all new Dell EMC equipment, then they would forgo the maintenance charges
- **Initiation of play:** Initially Won an E-Series deal for critical application. Then took advantage of Dell EMC lack of cloud integration. The customers could not move apps on Dell EMC to AWS
 - NetApp Cloud for AWS was leveraged to move the applications to the cloud. Since this AWS integration project was a success, the customer gained faith in NetApp. This led to other opportunities for NetApp and EVT.
 - NetApp and EVT proposed to provide third party support for the legacy Dell EMC equipment during the migration period.
 - NetApp and EVT team educated the customer that Clustered ONTAP would allow the new data center to be moved and built out in stages.
- **Objection/obstacle:** 100% Dell EMC shop
- **Primary decision maker:** CIO

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