

# Mitigating the Oracle License Sprawl by Applying Advanced Technology

Leveraging the Power of Enterprise-Grade and Open Source Solutions to kick you license addictions

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# Hi, my name is Mike and I am a Oracle DBA

- It started so innocent
- Just a little development instance – free they said



## Then it spread

- A single server production instance
- Just one
- Just a couple of CPUs
- And the needed licenses...what could just a couple licenses hurt?



## And we needed more...

- Our data grew as users liked what we offered
- Our tables grew huge
- So we needed ... partitioning
- Then, we were hacked! SO advanced security features
- A sub-license here, a sub-license there
- A CPU here, a CPU there
- Soon even I didn't know the extent of our addiction

## Then the ultimate happened...

- We became RAC heads
- We started using AWR and OEM...openly
- We didn't care, we just wanted the thrill of the next feature....

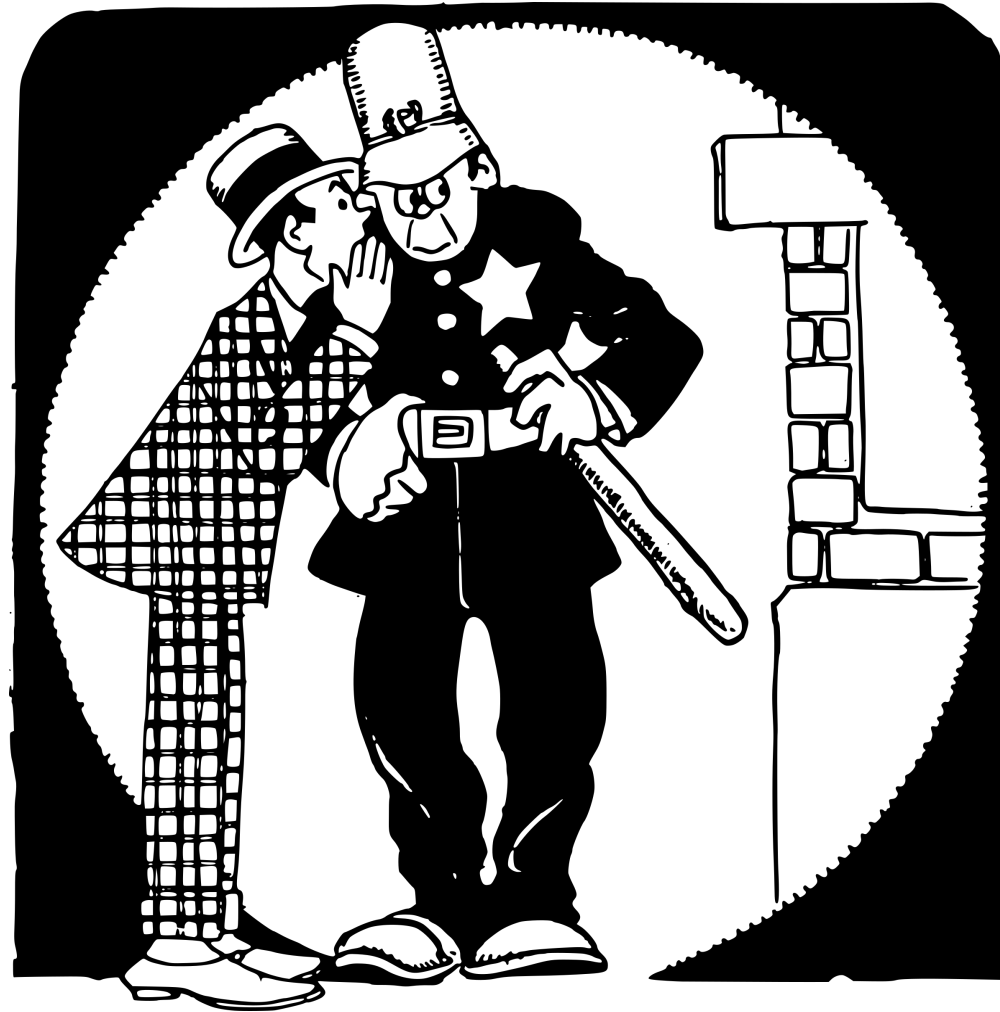
Diving into unstructured data...



Experiencing the cloud...

## It had to come to halt...

- We were desperate
- How would we afford the next license?
- Then it happened....
- Was is just dumb luck?
- Did someone snitch....



# The Audit!

- We didn't know how far it had gone
- Then the butchers bill came due....



# But.but...it all came turned on!

- We didn't read the fine print....
- We just clicked ok....

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Then, they offered the ultimate addiction. All would be forgiven if...

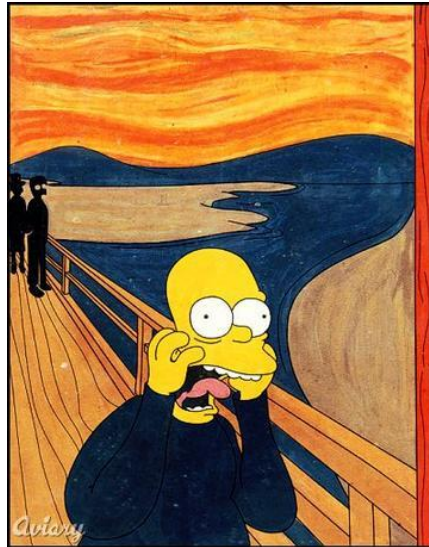
- Hundreds of CPUs
- Thousands of licenses
- Even licensing....disks



We knew we needed help.

- Our need for licenses was out of control
- Every time we thought we saw a light
- It was an oncoming train full of new licenses....

It was almost as bad  
as trying to get out of  
a timeshare!



## So...what could we do?

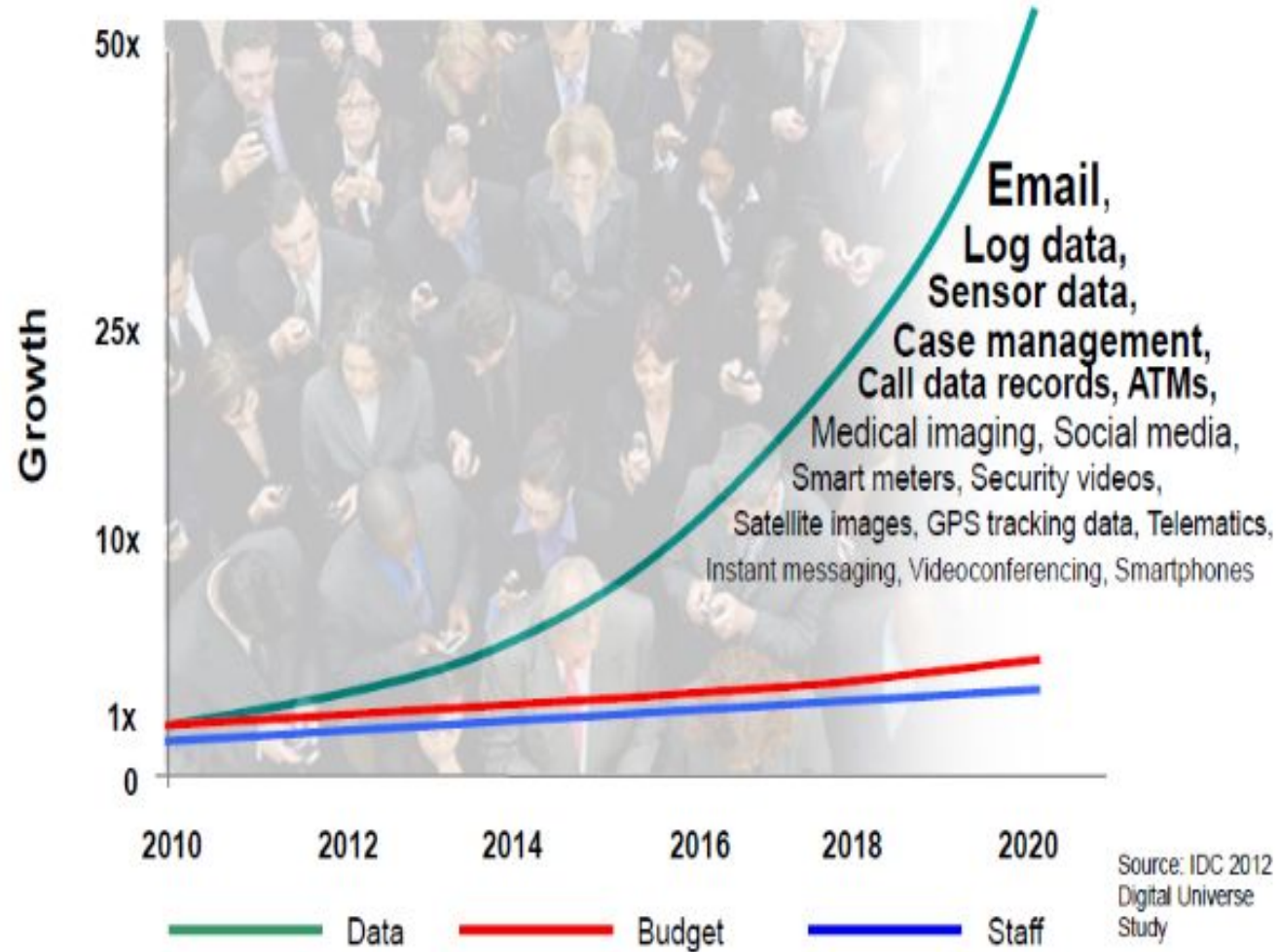
- Technology got us in
- Maybe it could get us out!



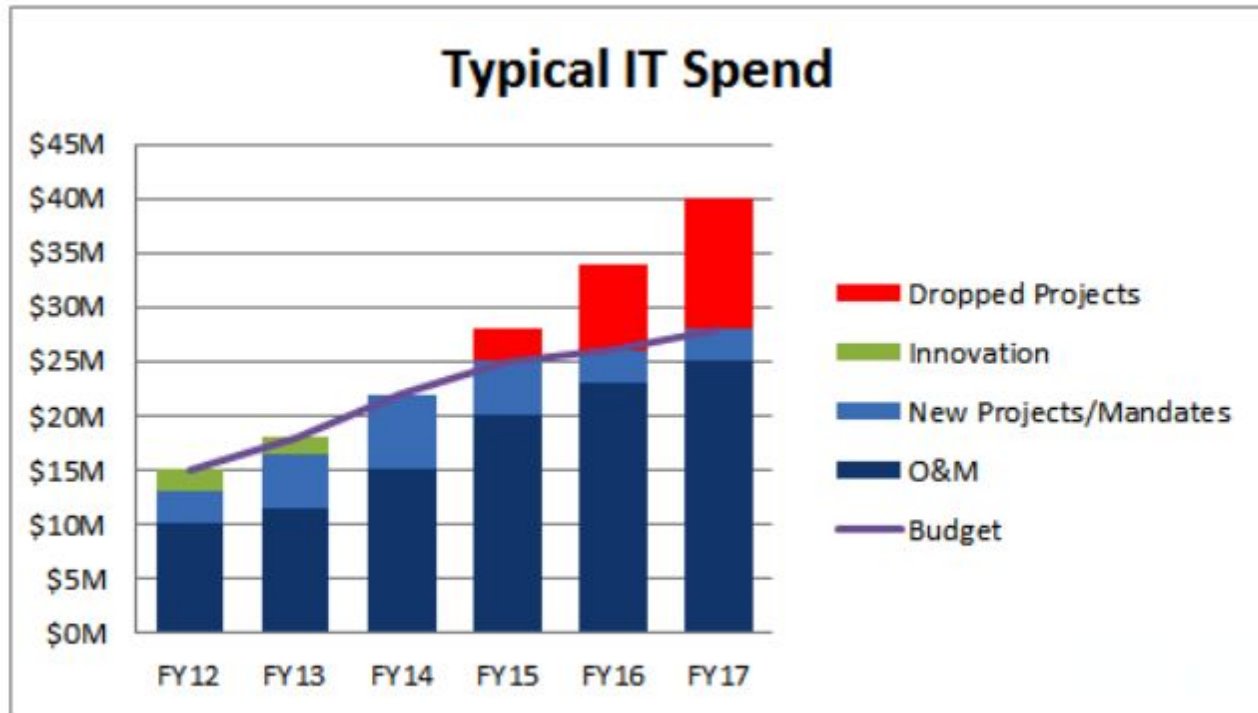
# Many of you are probably feeling the same pain

- Let me elucidate...

- Feeling the pain of data growth but budget stagnation?



# Are you spending too much of your budget on O&M like license fees?



Typical IT budgets

From: <http://www.information-age.com/case-blowing-years-budget-123462792/>



“Many organizations are dedicating between 80 and 90 percent of their IT budgets to basic maintenance (and licenses)\* instead of investing in these 21<sup>st</sup> century technologies that can offer competitive business advantage.”

- -- Rita Gunther McGrath, Columbia Business School
- \* Mike Ault

McGrath, Rita Gunther. “The End of Competitive Advantage: How to Keep Your Strategy Moving as Fast as Your Business.” Harvard Business Review Press

# We find ourselves strapped just dealing with the NEW...

Common enterprise initiatives today address future requirements

Digital Business Initiative

## NEW APPLICATIONS



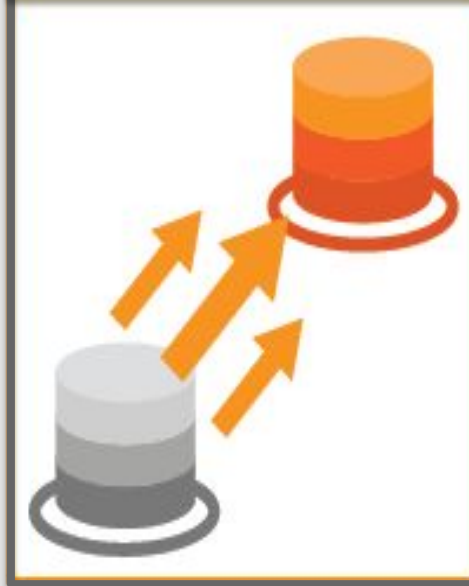
Short-term  
(0-6 months)

## APPLICATION MODERNIZATION



Medium-term  
(6-12 months)

## INTEROP WITH LEGACY DBMS



## CLOUD REPLATFORMING



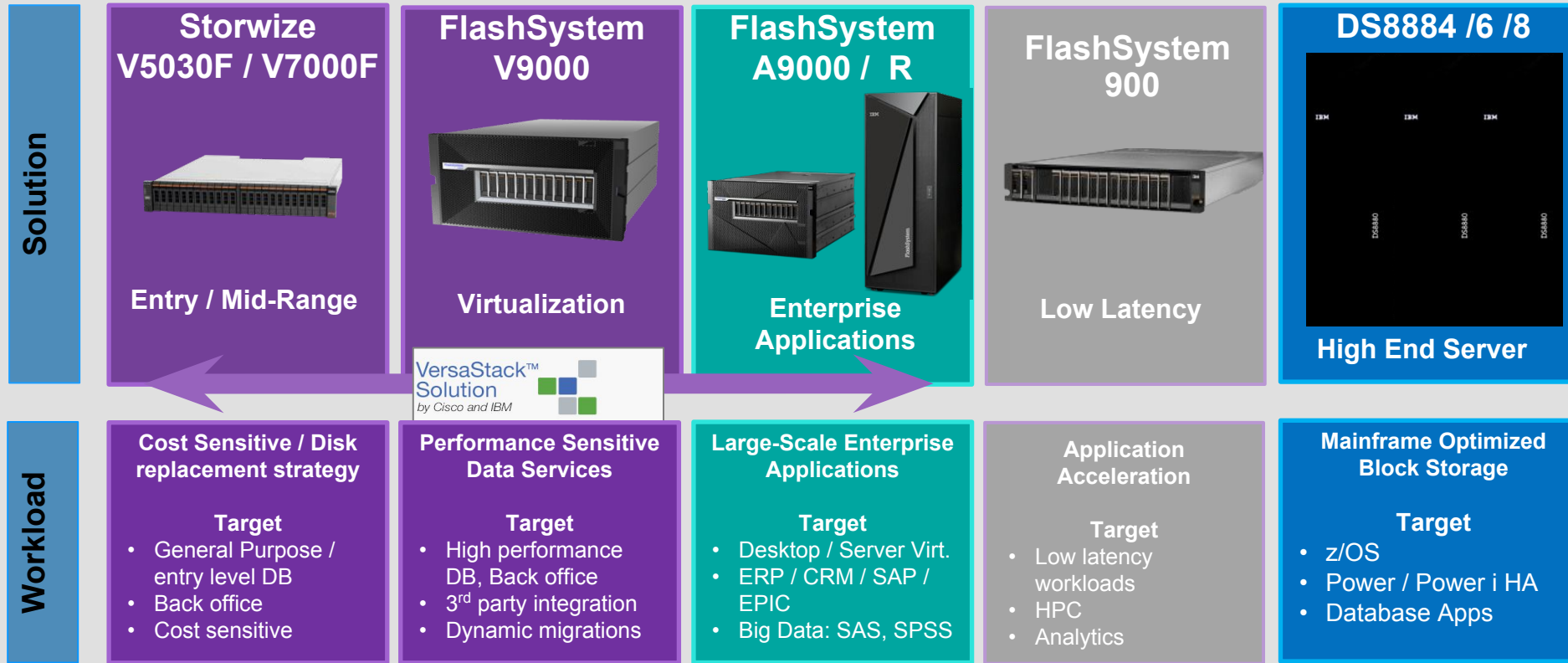
Long-term  
(12-18+ months)



Do you need greater flexibility to keep up with changing business requirements?



# Faster, more flexible storage means fewer licenses



## Advantage

Broadest portfolio in the market – providing solutions for all workloads and data types: Block, File and Object

Hardware engineering enables fastest performing flash with highest levels of reliability

Unmatched **Software Defined** approach is the cornerstone of our strategy enabling:  
Virtualization, Enterprise Data Services and Hybrid Cloud

Converged Infrastructure to reduce deployment burden and speed time to production

## What do I mean?

- Fewer CPU wait cycles
- More CPU processing cycles
- More work with fewer CPUs
- Less licenses to get the same work done!



Ok, so we improve Storage speed, What about CPUs?

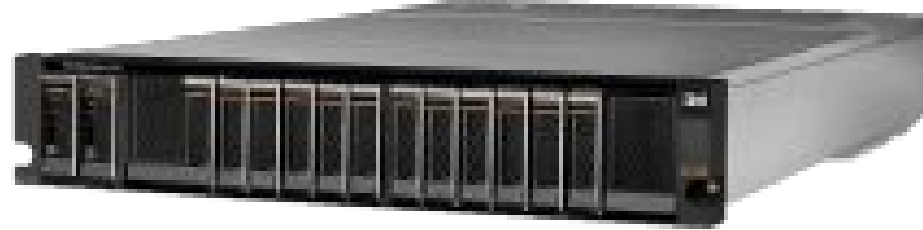


# Process massive amounts of data with unprecedented speed



## IBM Power Systems servers

- Highly multi-threaded design
- Large-scale parallelism
- Can manage thousands of independent tasks retrieving, processing, and updating data
- Drive substantial GB/sec over multiple FC connections



## IBM Storage flash arrays

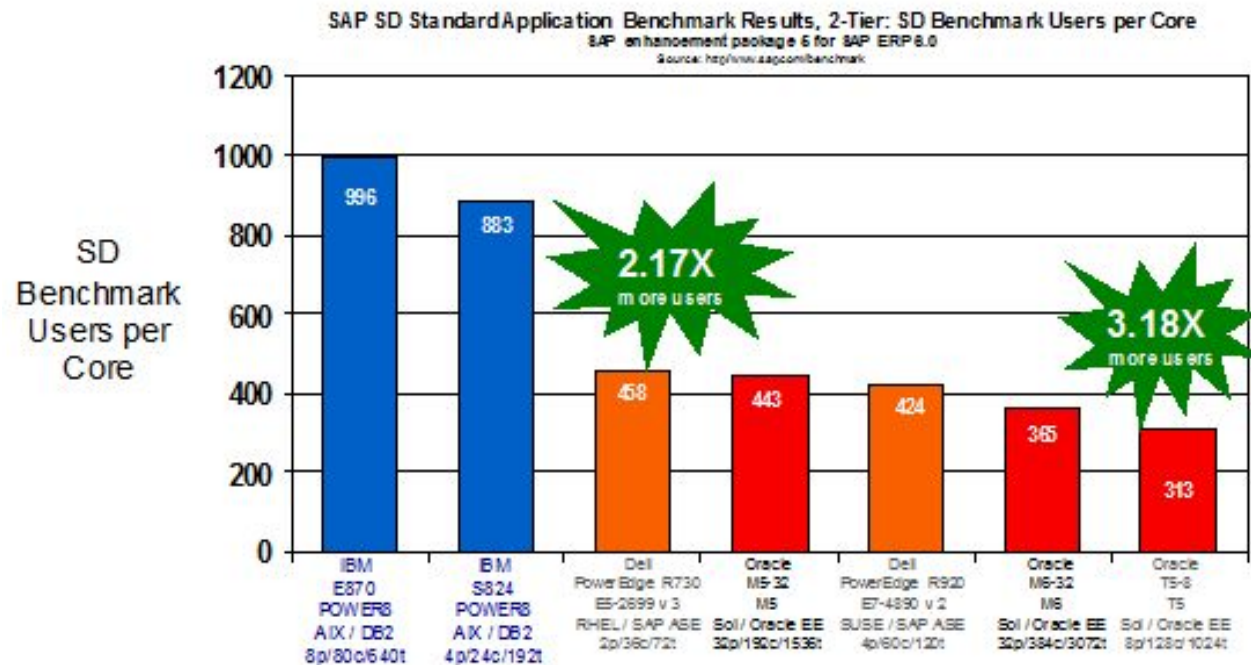
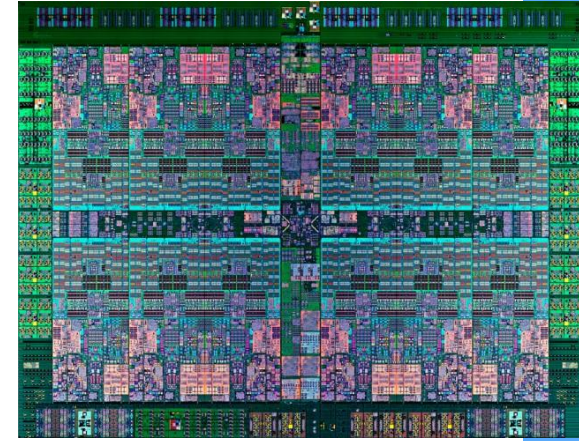
- Process millions of operations per second and address petabytes of capacity
- Designed to satisfy the data storage requirements for massively-parallel environments enabled by IBM Power Systems
- Microsecond latency and proven QoS

## Benefits of using Power Systems with flash storage

- Optimized for same data unit sizes
- Address latency-sensitive scenarios
- Highly-scalable I/O drivers from major OS vendors support features such as multi-path I/O, concurrent I/O, asynchronous I/O, and low-latency virtualization

# X86 and Sun Technology is so 1990's

- New CPU architectures provide:
  - Wider inter-CPU bandwidths
  - Wider, faster storage bandwidth
  - Up to 1.6X better throughput and processing capabilities



Oracle doesn't even want to sell hardware anymore

## What can be expected?

- With CPU improvement
- With storage speed and CPU throughput improvement
  - Around 30-50% reduction in per-CPU license requirements

But what if  
that isn't  
enough



Maybe Cold Turkey is the answer...





Are you doing anything with your Open Source databases today?



# EnterpriseDB Postgres Advanced Server

- Most mature open source DBMS technology
- Enterprise-Class Features (built like Oracle, DB2, SQL Server)
- Enterprise-Class Support
- Strong, independent community driving rapid innovation

DB Engines Ranking – March 2017

Rank			DBMS
Mar 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2016	
1.	1.	1.	Oracle +
2.	2.	2.	MySQL +
3.	3.	3.	Microsoft SQL Server +
4.	4.	↑ 5.	PostgreSQL +
5.	5.	↓ 4.	MongoDB +
6.	6.	6.	DB2 +
7.	↑ 8.	7.	Microsoft Access
8.	↓ 7.	8.	Cassandra +
9.	9.	↑ 10.	SQLite
10.	10.	↓ 9.	Redis +

PostgreSQL









- Fully ACID Compliant
- MVCC
- Point in Time Recovery
- Data and Index Partitioning
- Bitmap Indexes
- ANSI Constraints
- Triggers & Stored Functions
- Views & Data Types
- Nested Transactions
- Online Backup
- Online Reorganization
- Foreign Keys
- Streaming Replication
- Multi-Core Support
- JSON Support
- HStore

Is your computing infrastructure efficient and effective?

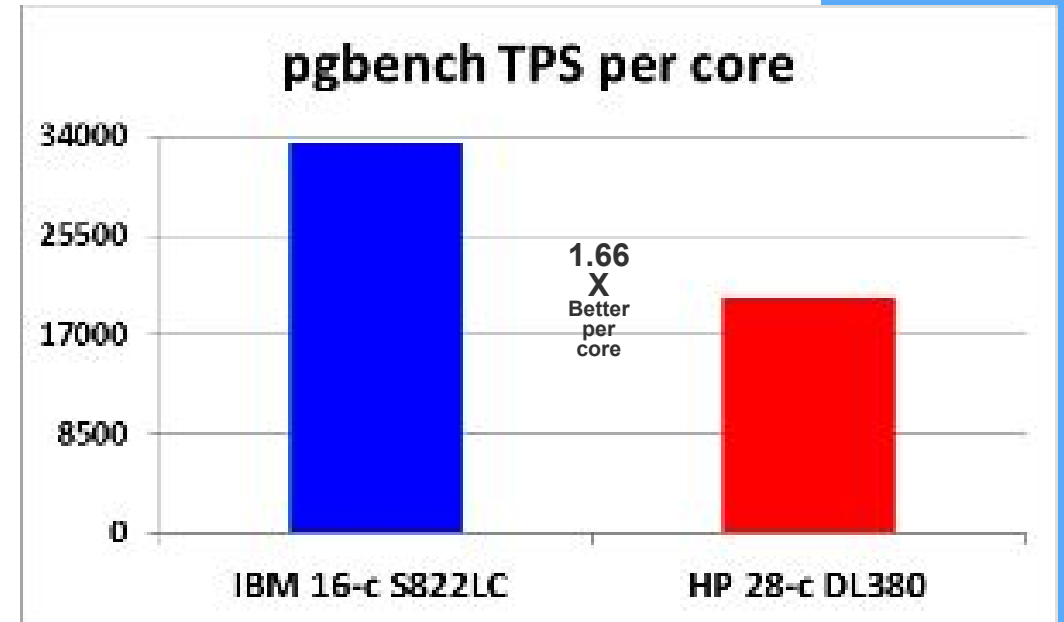


EnterpriseDB Postgres Advance Server 9.5 on IBM Power S822LC for Big Data delivers **1.66X more performance per core** and **1.62X better price-performance** than Intel Xeon E5-2690 v4 Broadwell

- EnterpriseDB and Power8 an unbeatable Combination!

	IBM Power S822LC for BD (16-core, 256GB)	X86 Competitor (28-core, 256GB)
  	 	 
<b>Server price</b> -3-year warranty	<b>\$13,141</b>	<b>\$19,658</b>
<b>System Cost</b> -Server + RHEL OS + EDB Annual Subscription @ \$1,750 per core (3yrs)	<b>\$98,440</b> (\$13,141 + \$1,299 + \$84,000)	<b>\$167,957</b> (\$19,658 + \$1,299 + \$147,000)
<b>EDB pgbench</b> Total Transactions per Second	<b>536,163 tps</b>	<b>563,897 tps</b>
<b>TPS/\$</b>	<b>5,446 tps/\$</b>	<b>3,358 tps/\$</b>

**1.6  
2X  
better**







**1.6x**  
Better Price-performance

\*Results are based on IBM internal testing of single system and OS image running with pgbench work load at scale factor of 1000 and are current as of August 21, 2016. Individual results will vary depending on individual workloads, configurations and conditions. OS and EDB subscription and hardware standard support price is 3 yr duration.  
 \*IBM Power System S822LC for Big Data; 16 cores / 128 threads, POWER8; 3.3GHz; 256 GB memory, EDB Postgres Advanced Server 9.5, RHEL 7.2 compared to competitive stack: HP Proliant DL380, 28 cores / 56 threads; Intel E5-2690 v4; 2.6 GHz; 256 GB memory, EDB Postgres Advanced Server 9.5, RHEL 7.2 and both configurations ran in favor performance mode and included 2 x 1TB SATA 7.2K rpm HDD, 1 Gb 2-port, 1 x 10Gbps FCA  
 \*Pricing is based on: S822LC for Big Data <http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/power/hardware/linux-jc.html> EDB 9.5 <http://www.enterprisedb.com/products-services-training/subscriptions-power> and HP DL380 <https://h22174.www2.hp.com/SimplifiedConfig/Index>

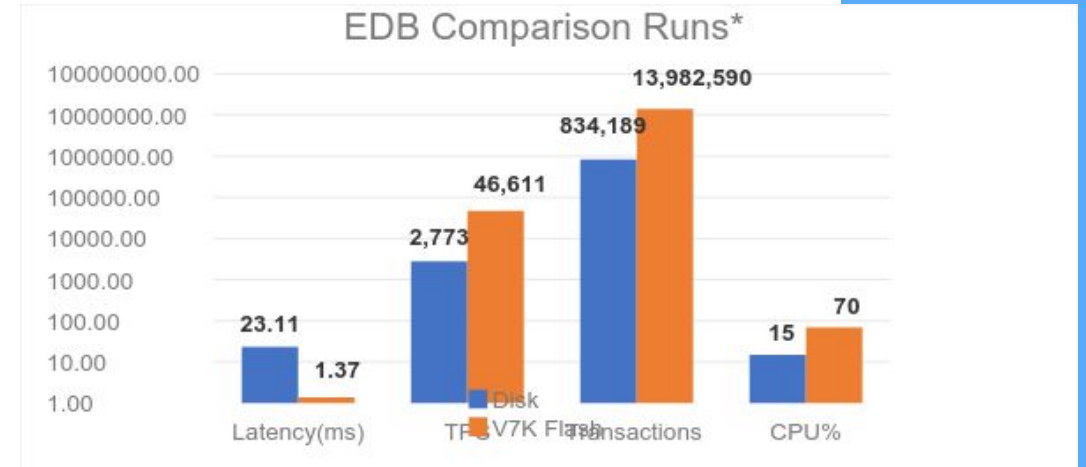


EnterpriseDB Postgres Advance Server 9.5 on IBM V7000 Flash delivers **16X more transactions for a given time period** and **5X better price-performance** than traditional 15K RPM based SAN

- V7000 Flash – 16X more efficient than Traditional SAN

	IBM V7000 Flash	Traditional 15K RPM 22 disk SAN
 		
Storage price	\$243,133	\$70,711
License Cost <small>-3 years support</small>	\$27,960 <small>(3*9,320)</small>	\$11,304 <small>(3*3,768.00)</small>
EDB pgbench <small>Total Transactions per Second</small>	46,611 tps	2,773 tps
TPS/\$	5.82 \$/tps	29.57 \$/tps

**5.0  
8X  
better**



**16x** More Transactions and Lower Latency

**55%** Higher CPU efficiency

**5x** Better Price-performance

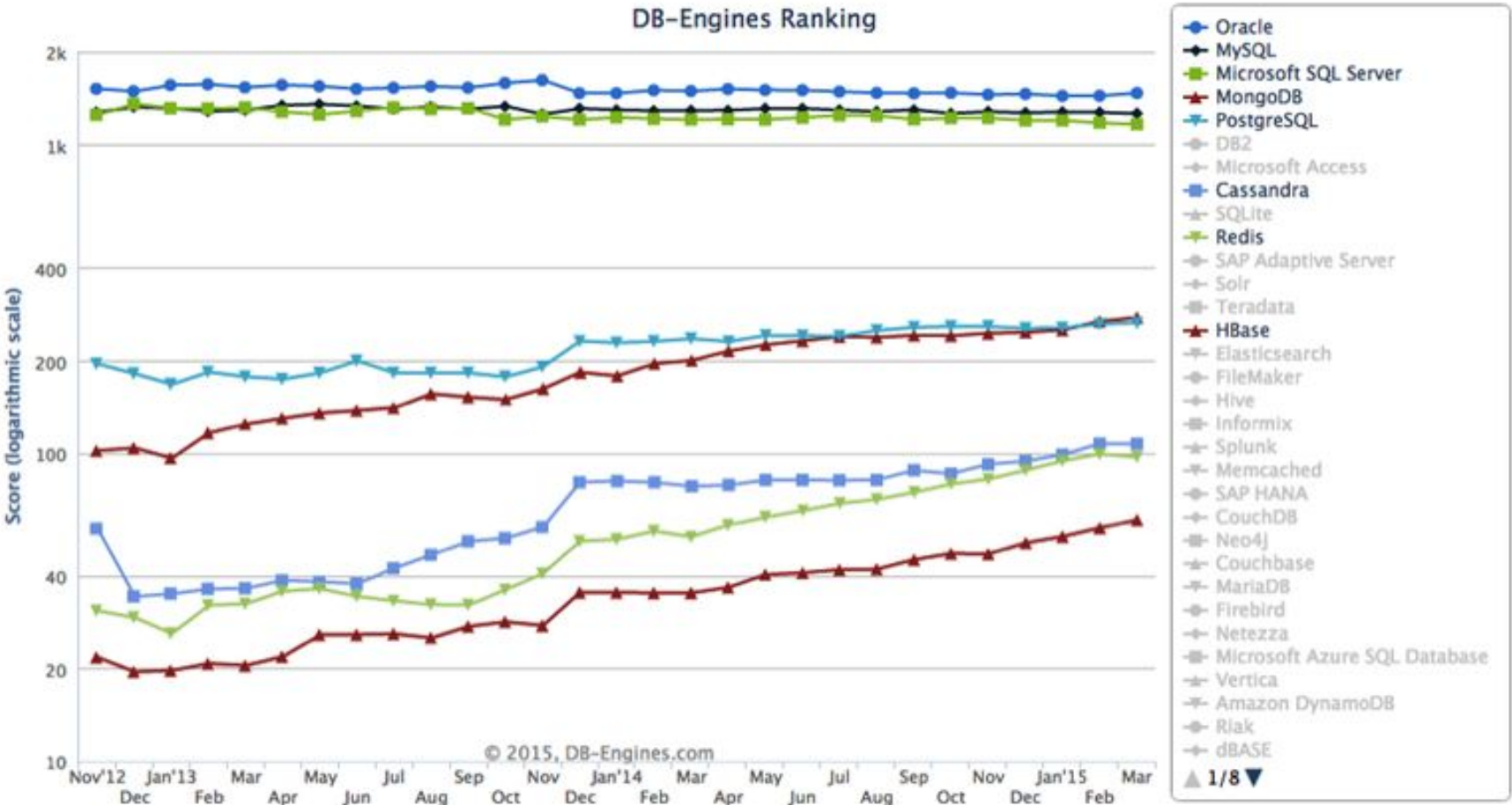
# Legacy database vs. EDB TCO comparison on IBM Power

	Legacy database	EDB Postgres Advanced Server
<b>License Fee Per Core</b>	(32 cores) (Power processor)	(32 cores) (Power processor)
Database	\$47,500	included in subscription
Partitioning	\$11,500	Included
Data Guard	\$11,500	Included
Diagnostics	\$5,000	Included
Total License Fee per Core	\$75,500	included in subscription
<b>Total License Fee per Server (CapEx)</b>	<b>\$2,416,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Annual support/subscription cost per core	22% of License Fee	\$1,750 per core
<b>Annual Support/Maintenance per Server (OpEx)</b>	<b>\$531,520</b>	<b>\$56,000</b>
<b>Total 3 Year License and Support Cost</b>	<b>\$4,010,560</b>	<b>\$168,000</b>

No CAPEX	Annual OPEX reduction	<b>90%</b>	3 YR TCO cost savings	<b>96%</b>
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# EDB is just one example

- Many others (MongoDB, REDIS, Cassandra, Neo4j, MariaDB, etc)
- Some may be more effective for a specific use case
- Power8 and FlashSystem can run all of them efficiently
  - Can Exadata?



## Completing the Picture: Advanced Software

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- Advanced filesystem such as GPFS Based
- Compatible with Open Standards
- Single Namespace for all storage
- Manages your Data Ocean

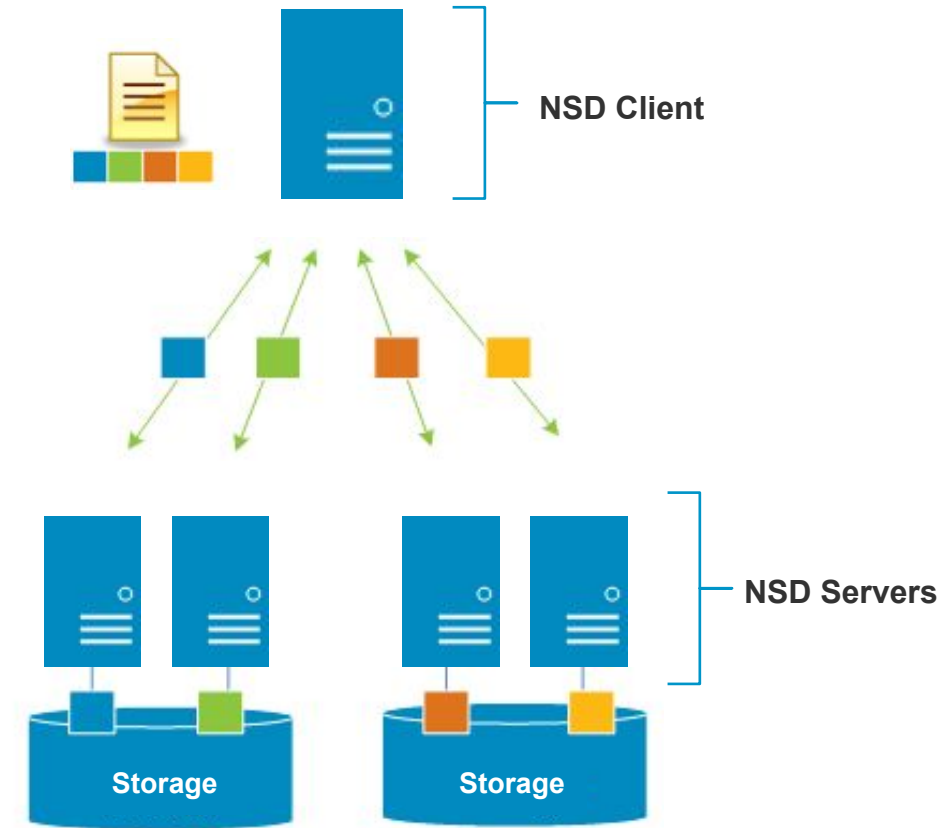




# Advanced Software Must Have Parallel Architecture

## No Hot Spots

- All NSD servers export to all clients in active-active mode
- Stripes files across NSD servers and NSDs in units of file-system block-size
- File-system load spread evenly
- Easy to scale file-system capacity and performance while keeping the architecture balanced



NSD Client does real-time parallel I/O to all the NSD servers and storage volumes/NSDs

# Advanced Software Required Features & Benefits

## Storage management at scale

- Common GUI & health monitoring
- Unified File, Object & HDFS
- Distributed metadata & high-speed scanning
- QoS management
- 1 Billion Files & yottabytes of data
- Multi-cluster management

## Store everywhere. Run anywhere.

- Advanced routing with latency awareness
- Read or Write Caching
- Active File Management for WAN deployments
- File Placement Optimization
- End-to-end data integrity
- Snapshots
- Sync or Async DR

## Improve data economics

- Tier seamlessly
- Incorporate and share flash
- Policy driven compression
- Data protection with erasure code and replication
- Native Encryption and Secure Erase compliance
- Target object store and cloud
- Leading performance for Backup and Archive

## Software Defined Open Platform

- Heterogeneous commodity storage: flash, disk, & tape
- Software, appliance or Cloud
- Data driven migration to practically any target
- File/Object In/Out with OpenStack SWIFT & S3
- Transparent native HDFS
- Integration with cloud with Transparent Cloud Tiering

# Advanced Software: Transparent Cloud Tiering

*Single namespace and control of data placement for hybrid cloud*

## Intelligent data placement

- On or off-premises objects

## Policy driven tiering

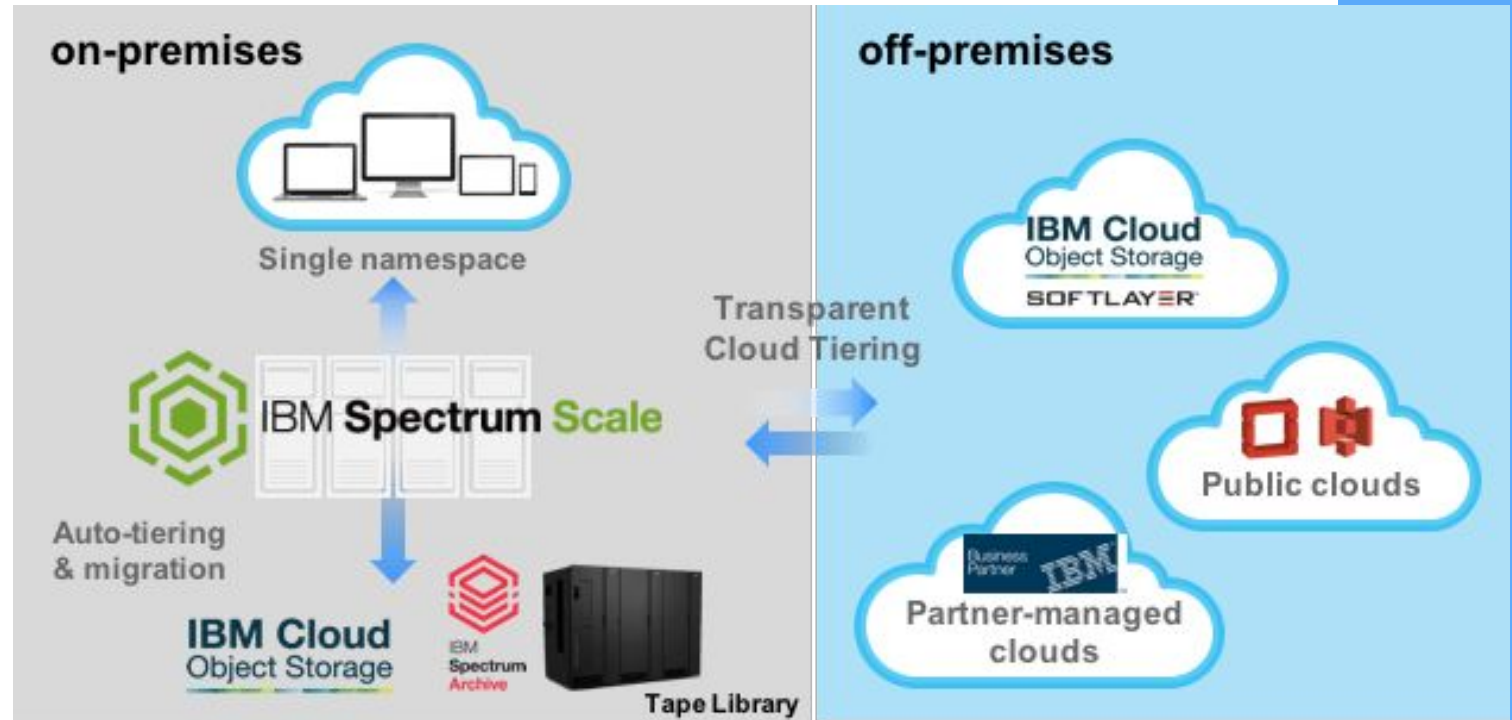
- Managed data placement or migration of cold data

## Automated data movement

- Recall on user demand

## IBM Spectrum Scale

- High-performance
- Single namespace
- Unified file, object and HDFS
- Encrypted
- Secure data in cloud



# Advanced Software: Cloud Data Sharing

*Policy-driven data movement for hybrid cloud*

## Managed data sharing

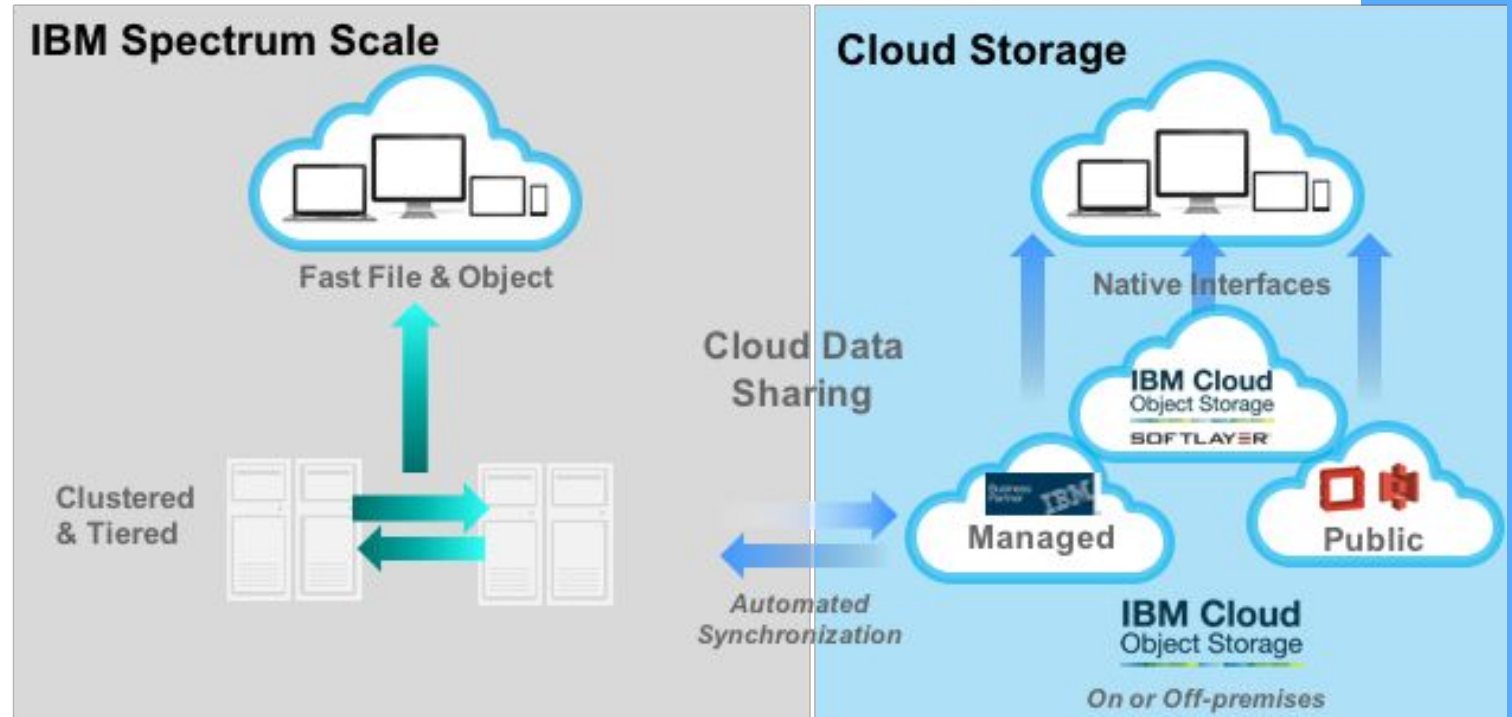
- Policy driven replication and synchronization
- Granular control: type, action, metadata or heat

## Bridging cloud and file

- Storage-to-storage
- Data and metadata

## Automated data movement

- Secure, reliable connection
- High-speed and scalable
- Clustered configurations



## IBM Spectrum Scale

- High-performance file, object and HDFS
- Clustered, tiered and scalable
- Bridge legacy applications and new workloads

## Cloud storage

- Cloud native applications
- Dev/Ops development
- New workloads

New CPU architectures, Faster storage, Better software and Open Source DB help relieve your license addiction!

**Questions**

