



Enterprise SSD

The next killer app

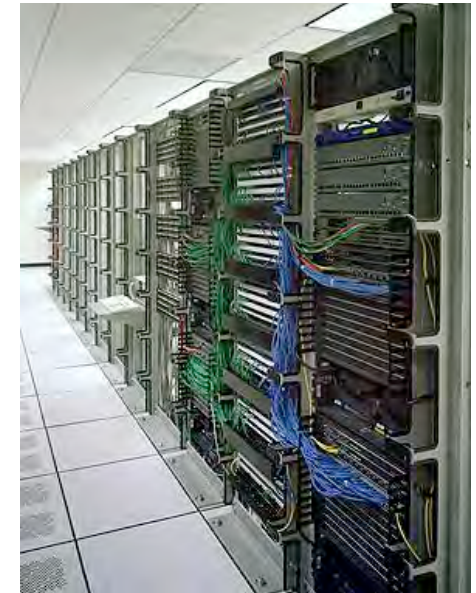
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Enterprise Storage Requirements



- Storage that complies with low-output HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning)
 - Low power consumption
- Deliver 24/7 reliability
- Zero downtime (99,999% reliability)
- High IOPS performance
- Maintenance-free solution
- Low cost



HDD is the bottleneck



Poor Reliability

Carnegie Mellon & Google study show up to 8.6% annual failure rate for HDD in controlled environment



Heat

Rotating platters & moving heads need power → produces heat



Low Performance

Low IOPS performance → High redundancy to compensate for low performance per drive



High TCO

Initial purchase cost low, but maintenance, space, cooling & replacement will increase TCO substantially



TCO comparison

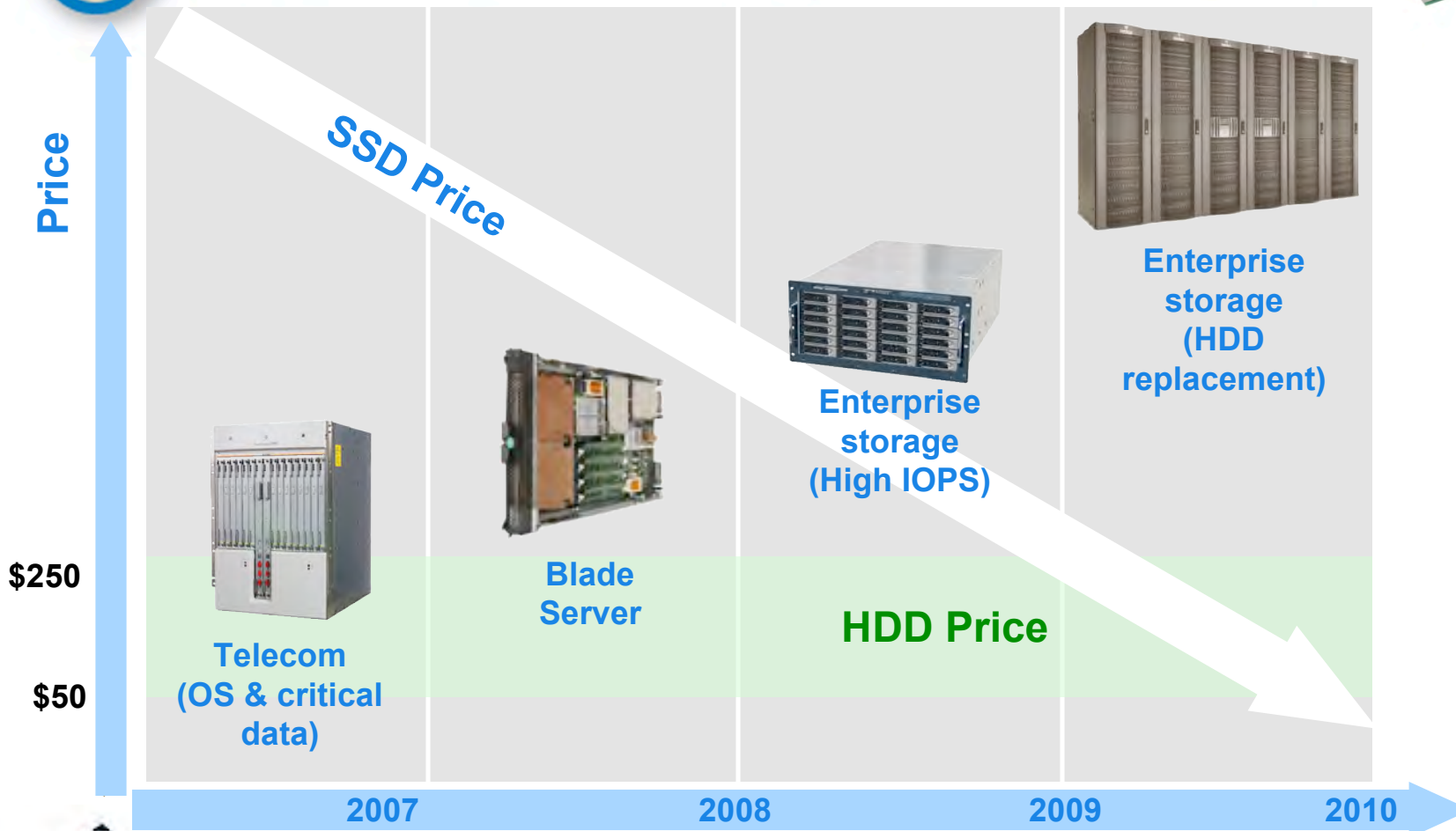


Datacenter with 100K IOPS requirement
HDD (500 IOPS) @ \$250 vs. SSD (4000 IOPS) @ \$2,000

	SSD	Enterprise class HDD	Cost Savings
Drives needed	25	200	\$0
Chassis	1x 1U Chassis	12x 3U Chassis	\$23,000
Rack	0	1x 44U Rack	\$1000
Power (24/7)	500W x 1U Chassis	500W x 12 x 3U Chassis	\$3,854 (based on 8¢ kWh)
Cooling	625K BTU	12X 625BTU	\$1,100
Replacement/ Maintenance	0.5% AFR	4% AFR	\$3,644 (incl. \$350 service cost per failure)
Total			\$32,598

Note: Based on chassis and cabinet dimensions by Rackable Systems

SSD Price Trends



A final word by Dilbert

