



Using SSDs Efficiently Within a Scale-Out Software-Defined Storage Framework

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Why consider Software Defined Storage? Done right, SDS:

Fundamentally
reduces storage
cost



Array Model



Scale Out Open
Platform Model

Fundamentally
improves
performance



Speed



Performance
(Speed + Control)

Fundamentally
improves
agility



Static Environments



Dynamic
Environments

Does NOT require a
"strategic
investment"



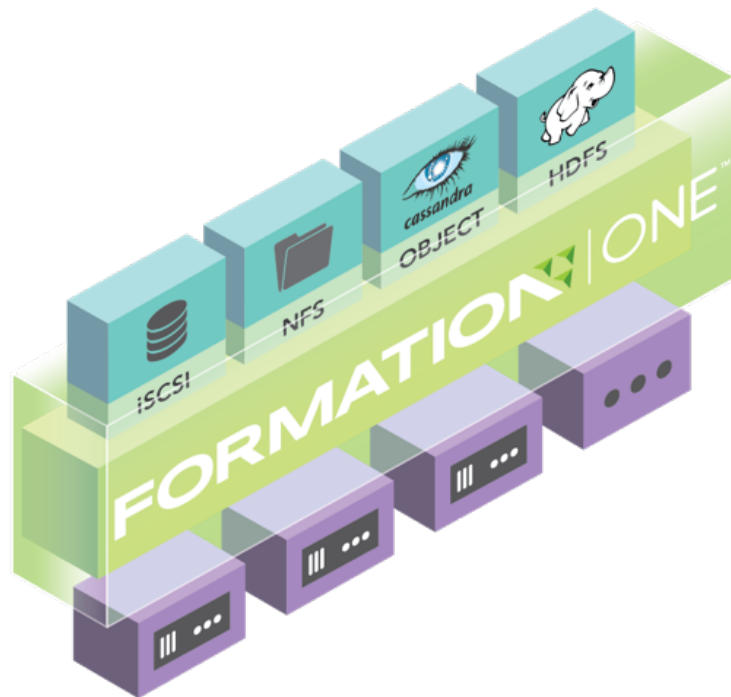
Strategic Programs



Tactical Solution
Project Level ROI

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DYNAMIC STORAGE PLATFORM



Dramatically lower costs by consolidating traditional SAN/NAS workloads



Deliver scale-out performance with dynamic tiering and QoS control



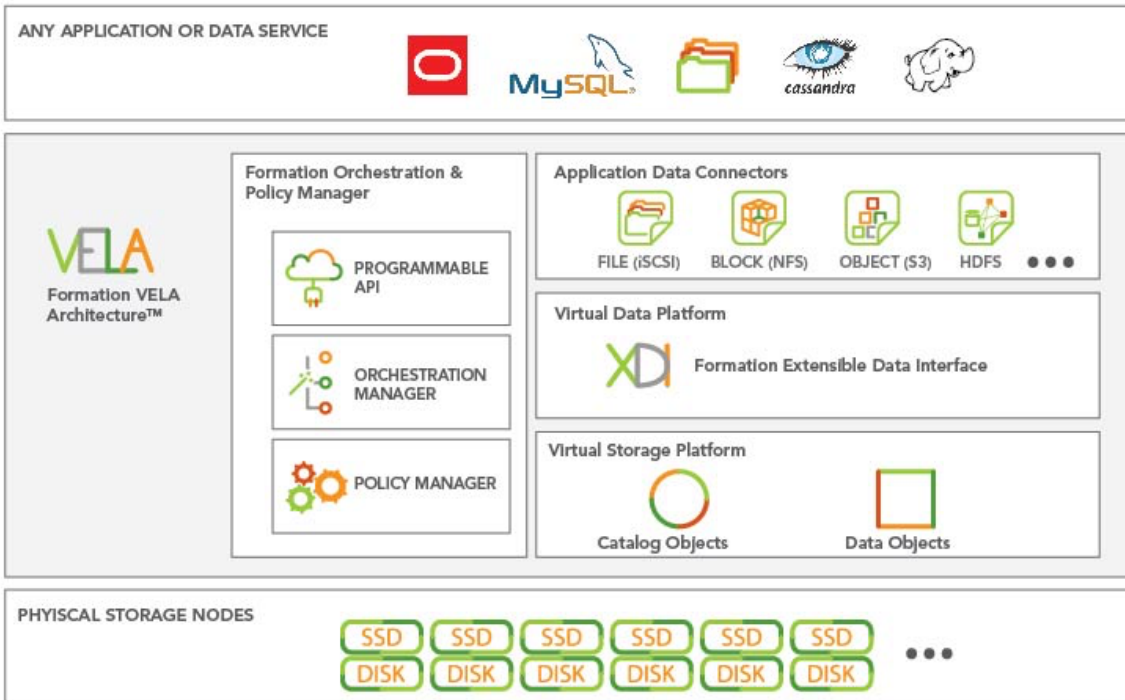
Gain greater business agility by automating and simplifying management



Distributed architecture, compatible with modern cloud applications

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All SDS is not equal
The Formation Dynamic Storage Advantage



Your choice of access protocol, performance and protection



File: NFS, SMB



All-Flash



Continuous Data Protection



Object: S3, HDFS



Hybrid



Automatic Snapshot



Block: iSCSI



Archive

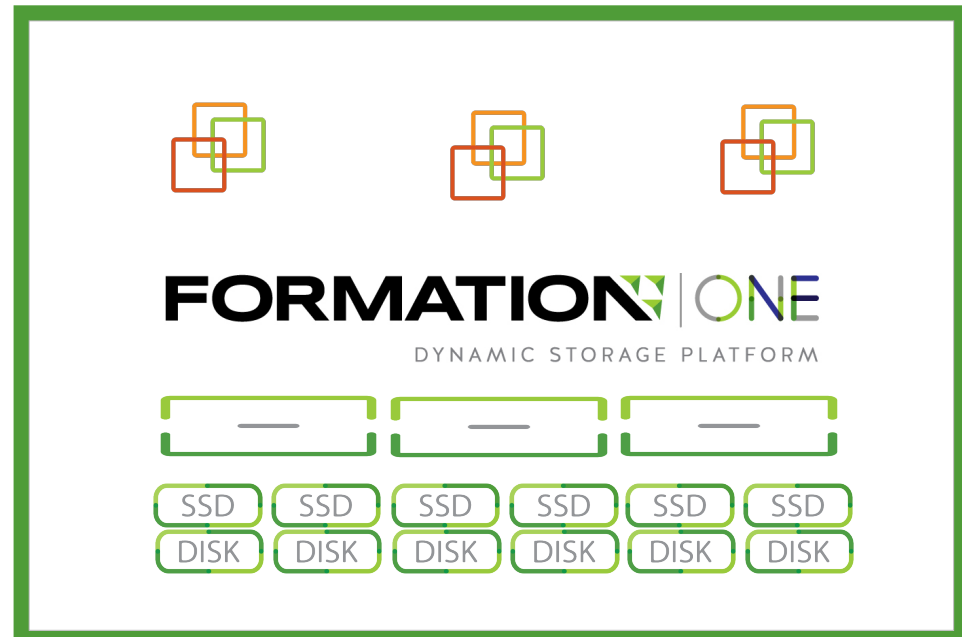


Volume Cloning

- An all-in-one platform for both legacy and next-gen workloads
- Provides complete flexibility with settings changeable on the fly!

FormationOne: All-Flash-Access

- Working data set always on flash
- Hybrid data resiliency - replicas on disk
- Flash performance - sub-ms latency
- Append only writes & Inline Dedup - Minimize wear on SSDs
- Unlimited instant snaps and flash clones



All-Flash Performance at One Third the Cost!

FormationOne: Targeted Use Cases



Cloud Storage
Platform for
Managed Service
Providers



Scale-out Object
Storage for Private
Cloud/AWS S3




Dynamic Storage
Platform for Test/
Dev & DevOps
Mobility



Integrated Storage
Platform for Virtual
Infrastructure



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