

Memory Performance With Shared Flash

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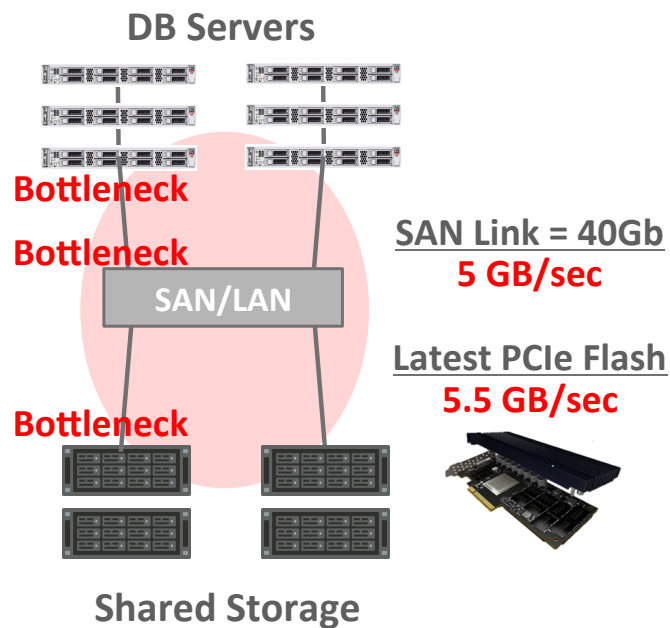
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Storage Arrays Fundamentally Bottleneck Performance

Sharing the Performance of Flash Across Servers is a Huge Challenge



- **Shared storage has many compelling advantages**
 - Much better space utilization, security, management, reliability
 - Enables DB consolidation, DB high availability, RAC scale-out
- **Sharing capacity is easy, sharing performance is hard**
 - Deliver performance of all shared flash drives to any server(s)
- **Flash performance has improved dramatically causing 100X bottlenecks across shared storage stack**
 - Speed of one flash card is now similar to fastest SAN or LAN link
 - A few flash cards deliver more throughput than
 - A storage array can output, a SAN/LAN can transfer, a server can input
 - Scale-out storage helps but does not solve the problem

Flash Performance is Wasted by Shared Storage Arrays

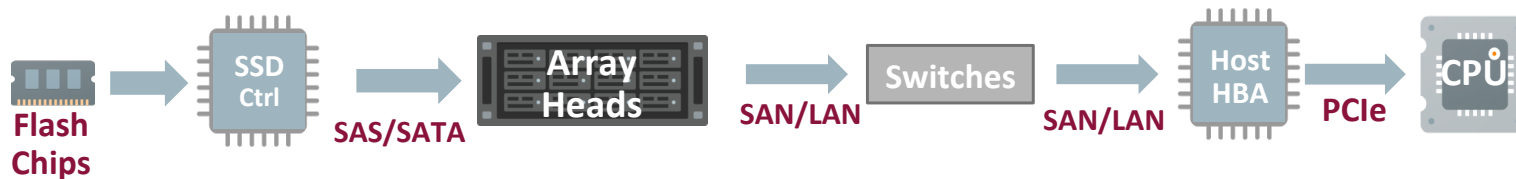
SAN Link = 40Gb
5 GB/sec

Latest PCIe Flash
5.4 GB/sec

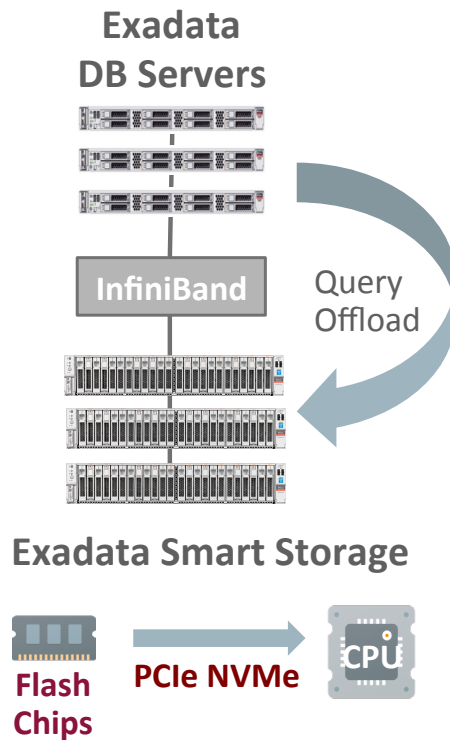


- Recent improvements flash performance are causing 100X bottlenecks across shared storage stack
 - Speed of one flash card is now similar to fastest SAN or LAN link
 - Throughput of a few flash cards is too fast to transfer to servers

All-Flash Storage Array IO Path: *many steps, each adds **latency** and creates **bottlenecks***



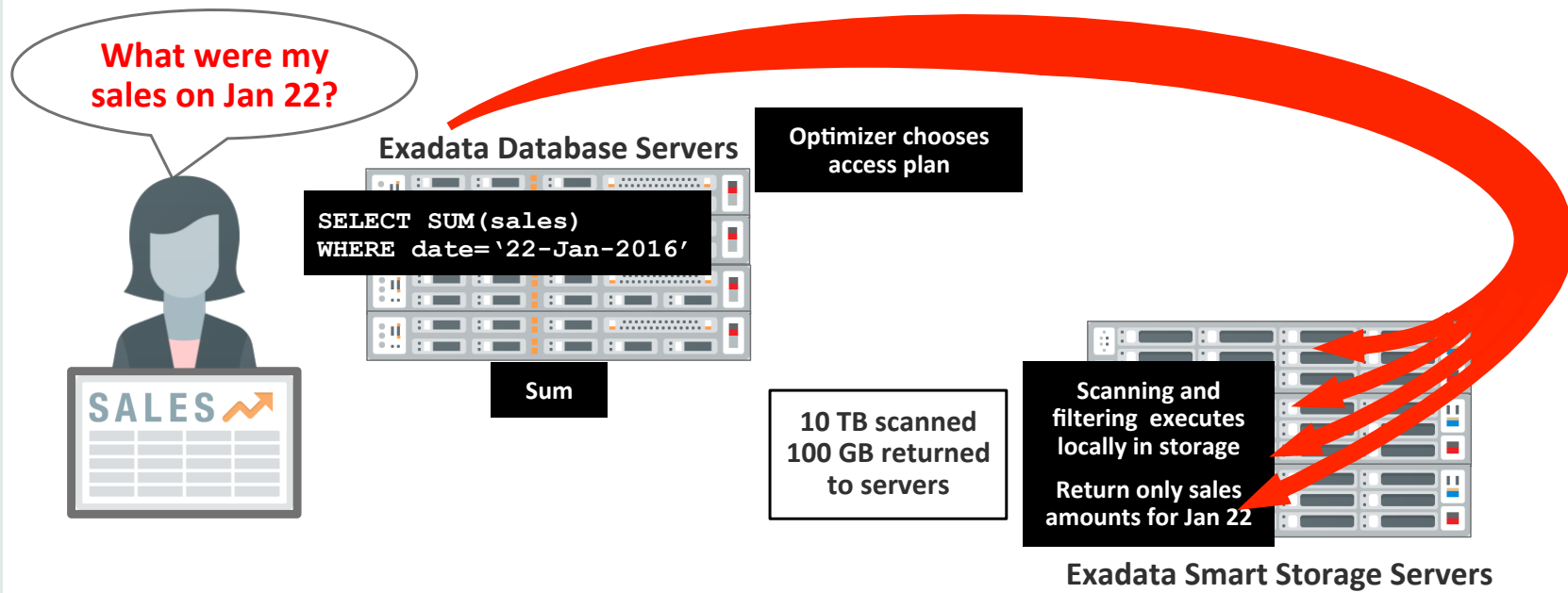
Exadata Achieves Memory Performance with Shared Flash



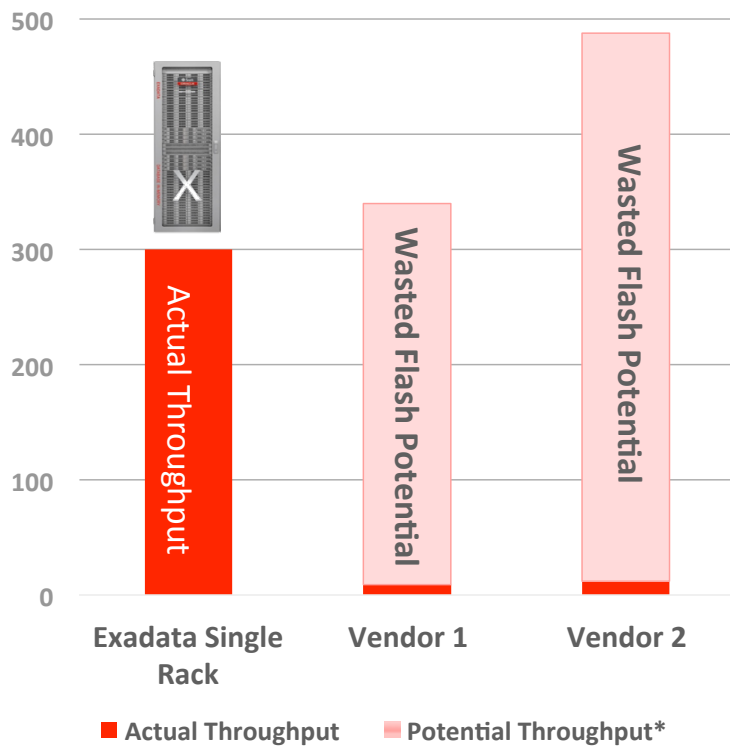
- Exadata X6 delivers **300GB/sec flash bandwidth** to any server
 - Approaches 800GB/sec aggregate **DRAM** bandwidth of DB servers
- Must move compute to data to achieve full flash potential
 - Requires owning full stack, can't be solved in storage alone
- Fundamentally, Storage Arrays can share flash capacity but not flash performance
 - Even with next gen scale-out, PCIe networks, or NVMe over fabric
- **Shared storage with memory level bandwidth** is a paradigm change in the industry
 - Get near DRAM throughput, with the capacity of shared flash

Exadata Smart Scan

Move Queries to Data, Not Data to Queries



Only Exadata Achieves Full Performance of Shared Flash



- **Leading All-Flash Storage Arrays achieve under 3% of potential flash throughput**
 - **Vendor 1** – 132 MB/sec per flash drive
 - **Vendor 2** – 120 MB/sec per flash drive
 - Spinning disk level throughput!
 - AND can't scale-out for higher performance
 - AND can't share even this slow performance due to bottleneck at server inputs
- **Exadata X6 achieves full flash throughput**
 - 5400 MB/sec per drive
- **Exadata also achieves much faster OLTP IOs**
 - 5.6 Million IOPs, 250us latency even at 2.4M IOs

Exadata X6 Delivers Breakthrough DB IO Performance

301 GB/sec Analytic Throughput
5.6 Million 8K OLTP Read IOPS
5.2 Million 8K OLTP Write IOPS
250 us IO latency at 2.4 Million IOPS

Scales higher as racks are added



Performance of 1 Exadata Rack with 10 DB servers and 12 Extreme Flash storage servers

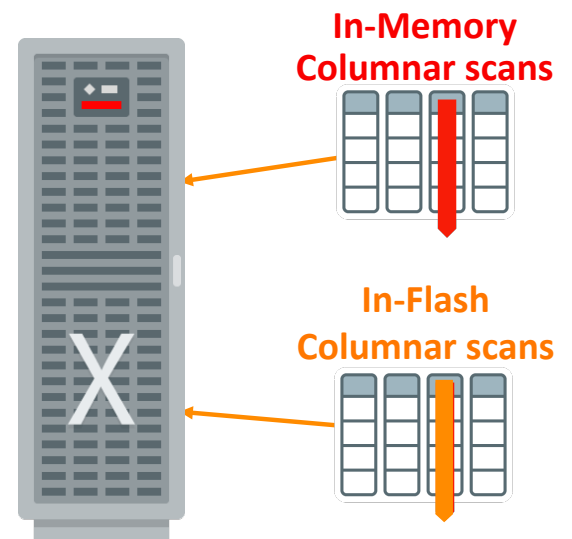
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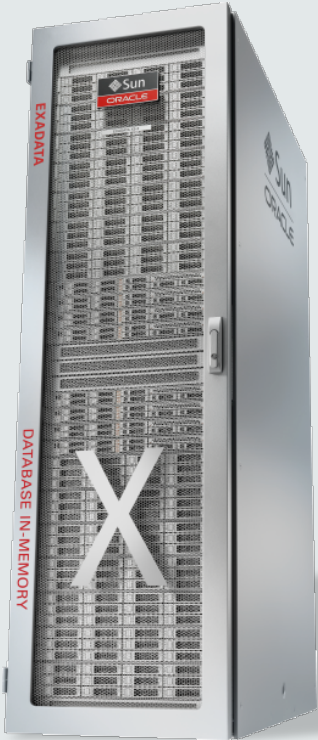
Preview: Redesigning Scan Offload for Memory Throughput

- With Exadata Flash throughput approaching memory throughput, SQL bottleneck moves from IO to CPU
- Exadata will automatically transform table data into In-memory DB columnar formats in Exadata flash cache
 - Dual format architecture extended from DRAM to flash
- Enables fast vector processing for storage server queries
 - Smart Scan results sent to DB using In-Memory Columnar format to reduce DB CPU usage
- **Uniquely** optimizes next generation flash as memory



Production in 2016

Exadata Customer Case Studies



Proven at Thousands of Ultra-Critical Deployments since 2008






Half OLTP, Half Analytics, Many Mixed

- Petabyte Warehouses
- Online Financial Trading
- Business Applications
 - SAP, Oracle, Siebel, PSFT, ...
- Massive DB Consolidation
- Public SaaS Clouds
 - Oracle Fusion Apps, Salesforce, SAS, ...

4 OF THE TOP 5 BANKS, TELECOMS, RETAILERS RUN EXADATA



NTT docomo : MoBills (Mobile Billing System)

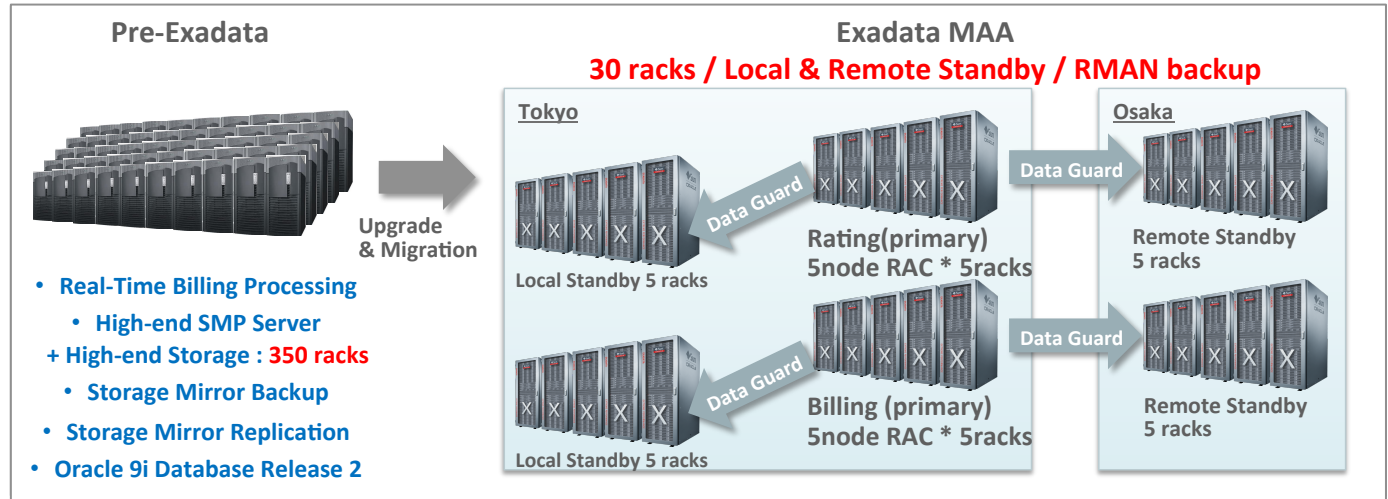
Benefits	Faster Billing Processing	Maximum Availability	Reduced Operational Cost	Reduced Introduction Cost	Data Center Cost Savings
<p><i>"MoBills is a very important position as a mission-critical system to promote efforts toward the realization of "+d". Oracle Exadata is running very stable as a expected performance. We will continue to use the "Oracle Exadata" and we would like to establish a further advantage for our business."</i></p> <p>- Shimamura, Manager, Information System Department, NTT docomo</p>	<p>10X speedup</p>  <p>3 million SQL /sec</p>	<p>Local & Remote Standby</p> 	<p>50%</p> 	<p>25%</p> 	<p>90% Space Reduction</p> 

Business Objectives

- Real-Time Billing Platform for 66 million customer
- Dramatically improve performance and availability
- Reduce cost and complexity

Solution

- Oracle Exadata X4-2 : 30 racks
- Oracle MAA (RAC / Active Data Guard - Local & Remote Standby database)



VocaLink: High-Volume OLTP



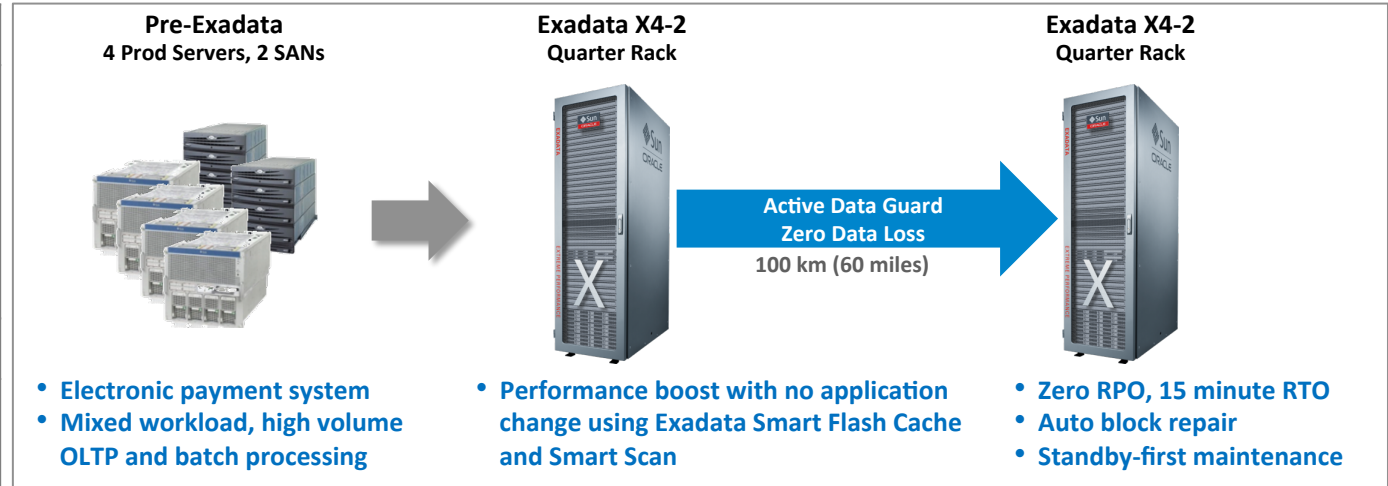
Benefits	Fast and Scalable Performance	Zero Unplanned Downtime	More Capacity 20M Txns/Day	Zero Data Loss DR Protection
<p><i>“Our critical electronic payments service has been live on Exadata since early 2011 with 100% uptime. The service reliably processes the transfer of billions of Euros per week and achieves subsecond response times for online enquiries.”</i> - Martin McGeough, Database Technical Architect</p>				

Business Objectives

- Enable real-time enquiries against transaction data
- Process 20 million financial transactions/day
- Sub-second response time
- Zero data loss disaster recovery





Solution

- Three Qtr Rack Exadata X4-2 systems + Oracle MAA



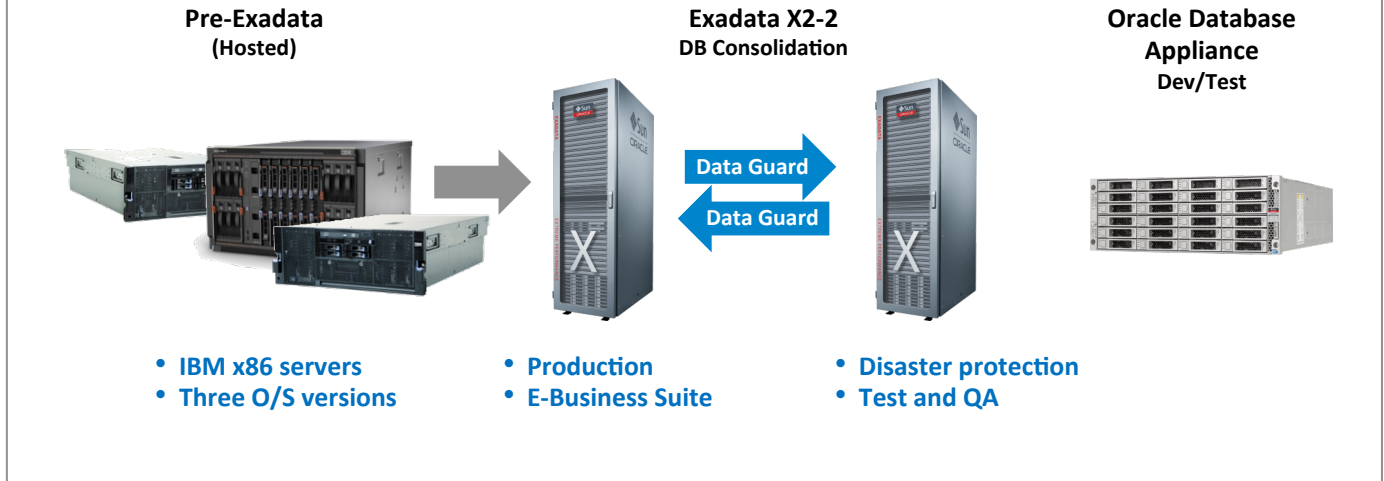
Alpha Natural Resources: OLTP



Benefits	Faster Applications	Reduced TCO	Maximum Availability	Data Center Cost Savings
<p><i>“Oracle Exadata has enabled us to deliver exceptional service to our business users while reducing the cost involved . Exadata has been a big win for our business and for IT.”</i></p> <p>- Saul Hernandez, CIO</p>	<p>5X+ Speedup</p> 	<p>50%</p> 	<p>99.95%</p> 	

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- Reduce cost and complexity
 - Deploy Oracle E-Business Suite quickly
 - Dramatically improve performance and availability

- ### Solution
- X2-2 for production e-Business Suite
 - X2-2 for DR/test/QA
 - Database Appliance for dev



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