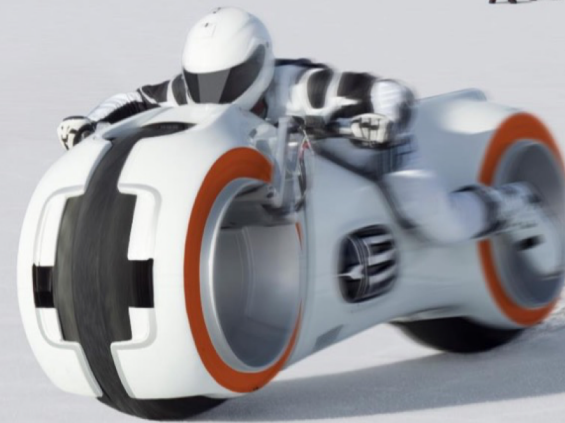


# MacStadium Chooses Pure Storage to Improve Infrastructure

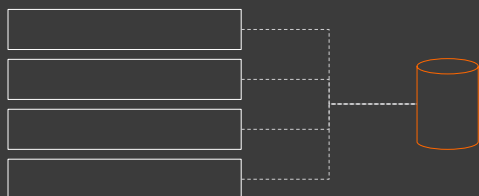
Chadd Kenney, VP & Chief Technology Officer,  
Americas at Pure Storage

Flash Memory Summit – Wednesday, August 8



# STORAGE HAS LONG BEEN DEFINED BY TWO COMPETING ARCHITECTURES

## NETWORKED STORAGE (SAN / NAS)



- ✓ SHARED
- ✓ RELIABLE
- ✓ RICH SOFTWARE
- ✗ MIXED PERFORMANCE
- ✗ COMPLEX
- ✗ EXPENSIVE

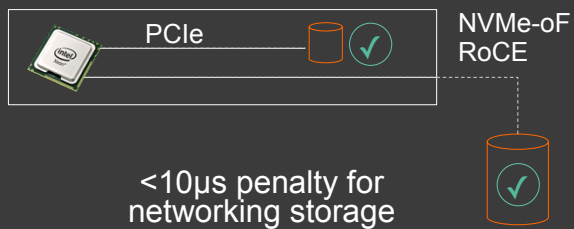
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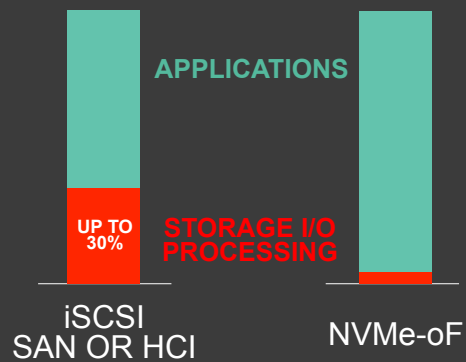
- ✓ FAST
- ✓ SIMPLE
- ✓ CHEAP
- ✗ UNRELIABLE
- ✗ NO SOFTWARE
- ✗ COMPLEX AT SCALE

# WHY FAST NETWORKS CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING

**ELIMINATES THE  
“OUTSIDE THE BOX”  
PENALTY**

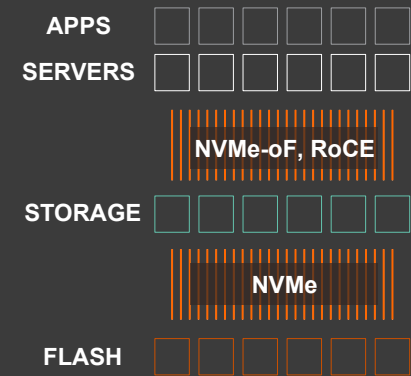


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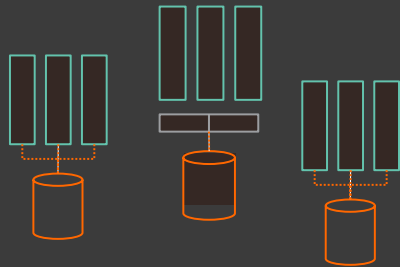
**\* AND GETS STORAGE ARRAY CPUs  
TOTALLY FOCUSED ON STORAGE**

**MAKES THE ENTIRE  
ARCHITECTURE  
PARALLEL**



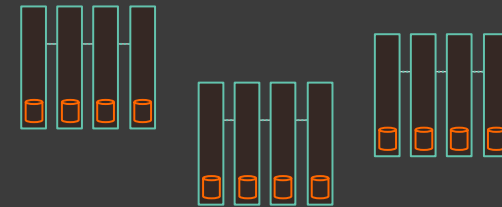
# WHAT IF?

## CLASSIC SAN APPS & VIRTUALIZATION

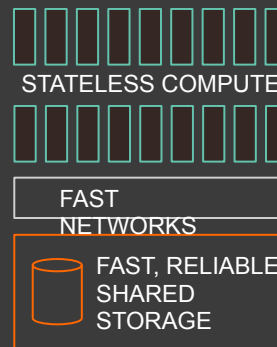


- + DRAMATICALLY FASTER
- + CONSOLIDATE
- + SHARE DATA

## SCALE-OUT DAS APPLICATIONS



- + DECOUPLE STORAGE/COMPUTE
- + MAINTAIN PERFORMANCE
- + EFFICIENCY



< DATA-CENTRIC ARCHITECTURE >

# SAS UNIFIES THE BEST OF SAN AND DAS

FULL-STACK OPEN ORCHESTRATION

SHARED  
ACCELERATED  
STORAGE

CONVERGED,  
FAST NETWORKS

DIVERSE, SCALABLE  
COMPUTE

- ✓ HIGH PERFORMANCE
- ✓ SHARED
- ✓ EFFICIENT, PERFECTLY PROVISIONED
- ✓ RICH SOFTWARE
- ✓ 99.9999% AVAILABILITY
- ✓ SIMPLE TO DEPLOY
- ✓ SIMPLE TO MANAGE
- ✓ SIMPLE TO SCALE

YOUR APPLICATIONS

PRODUCTION TEST & DEV ANALYTICS & AI

COMPUTE

BARE METAL VMs CONTAINERS FlashStack



ORCHESTRATION

>\_BLOCK >\_FILE >\_OBJECT >\_VVOL COPY / SHARE / REPLICATE >\_REST > >

DATA SERVICES

OPEN AUTOMATION

CONSOLIDATE SAFELY COPY & SHARE OPENLY PROTECT GLOBALLY AUTOMATE CLOUDS MANAGE EFFORTLESSLY PROACTIVELY PREVENT ISSUES PREDICT THE FUTURE

DIRECTFLASH™ METADATA FABRIC EVERGREEN ARCHITECTURE META AI ENGINE

CORE TECHNOLOGIES

Purity Pure1®

SHARED ACCELERATED STORAGE INFRASTRUCTURE

FLASHARRAY//X FLASHBLADE™ ES2 FlashStack FlashStack AIRI

# Data-Centric Architecture

INTRODUCING THE NEW

# FlashArray **//X**

## SHARED ACCELERATED STORAGE FOR EVERY WORKLOAD



### 100% NVMe DIRECTFLASH ARCHITECTURE

- 50% FASTER THAN AFA
- RAW NAND, NO SSDs
- MICROSECOND LATENCY
- 12 GB/S BANDWIDTH

### BUILT FOR CLOUD CONSOLIDATION

- 3PBs IN 6U
- LEADING DATA REDUCTION
- ALWAYS-ON QoS

### RE-DEFINES TIER1 STORAGE

- 99.9999% AVAILABLE
- ACTIVECLUSTER
- FULL SOFTWARE SERVICES
- API AUTOMATION & AI-DRIVEN CLOUD MANAGEMENT

### EVERGREEN UPGRADABLE

- EXPAND VIA NVMe DIRECTFLASH SHELF
- MIX NVMe & SATA FLASH
- UPGRADE ONLINE FROM ANY FLASHARRAY

# MacStadium

MacStadium is the leading Apple Mac hosting provider, supplying dedicated servers and private cloud hosting solutions to software developers in over 50 countries.

## THE CHALLENGE

- MacStadium was looking to non-disruptively upgrade their system to increase performance while sustaining the same footprint

## THE SOLUTION

- MacStadium implemented FlashArray//X to provide a high-performance Tier 1 storage solution for its customers

## THE RESULT

- Pure Storage was able to provide the performance, stability and expandability that MacStadium required to offer a premium service to its most demanding customers





