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Making the most of our partner programme

Hitachi Data Systems Partner Day
Thursday 9th July 2009

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Michael V äth
Senior Vice President & General Manager EMEA

Agenda - morning

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9:00 - 09:40 **Breakfast and Registrations**

09:40 – 10:00 Introduction and Welcome

Michael Vãth, Senior Vice President & General Manager EMEA

10:00 - 10:30 Hitachi Data Systems Channel Strategy

Philippe Fossé, EMEA Channels Director

10:30 - 11:00 Channel Enablement and Marketing

Richard Grabinger, Director Partner Development & Enablement EMEA

Tara Foster, EMEA Channel Marketing Manager

11:00 - 11:15 **Break**

11:15 - 12:00 IDC: Future storage trends and what this means for the UK channel

Eric Sheppard, Program Director, IDC EMEA Storage Research

12:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**



Agenda - lunch

- BBQ lunch
- “Passport” system:
 - visit all sponsors and get stamped for your chance to win an Xbox
 - Marquee:
 - Zycko
 - Bell
 - Quantum
 - Cisco
 - Brocade
 - Sefton Room:
 - HDS Finance Offerings
 - HDS HITOA
 - HDS Training
 - PR Consultation
 - Marketing Consultation
- Ingram sponsored Wii competition
 - win a pocket surfer!
- Bell sponsored golf tournament – in support of charity Clic Sargent
 - win a bottle of champagne!
- HDS Playstation “Stig” competition
 - Win a Wii console!



Agenda - afternoon

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14:00 - 14:45 Case Study: Why HDS and Computacenter Ltd for Marks and Spencers
Matthew Yeager, Practice Leader, Storage & Data Protection, Computacenter Ltd

14:45 - 15:15	Sales Track Storage Economics Solutions <i>Tony Reid</i>	Technical Track Modular Solutions <i>Lee Goodwin</i>
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15:15 - 15:30 **Break**

15:30 - 16:00	Sales Track Modular Solutions <i>David Parker & Rupinder Brar</i>	Technical Track File and Content Solutions <i>Ernest Ibe</i>
16:00 - 16:30	File and Content Solutions <i>Jez Hoppe</i>	Storage Economics Solutions <i>Jonathan Russell</i>

16:30 - 17:00 Close: Awards and Prizes
Neil Evans, UK Channels Director
Harvey Smith, Regional Sales Director, UK & Ireland Channels

17:30 – 20:00 **Buffet and drinks: Red Lion Pub, Stoke Green, Stoke Poges, Bucks, SL2 4HN**



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Making the most of our partner programme

Giving our UK partners more opportunity!
Philippe Fosse - EMEA Channels Director

FY08 highlights

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FY08 Channel (Indirect +Sun) :
102% of goal and 12% Y/Y growth



FY 08 Americas Channel 105%

EMEA Channel 104%

APAC Channel 96%



Growth: Americas 17%

EMEA 10%

APAC 8%



Enhanced Hitachi TrueNorth Channel
Partner Program Launched Globally

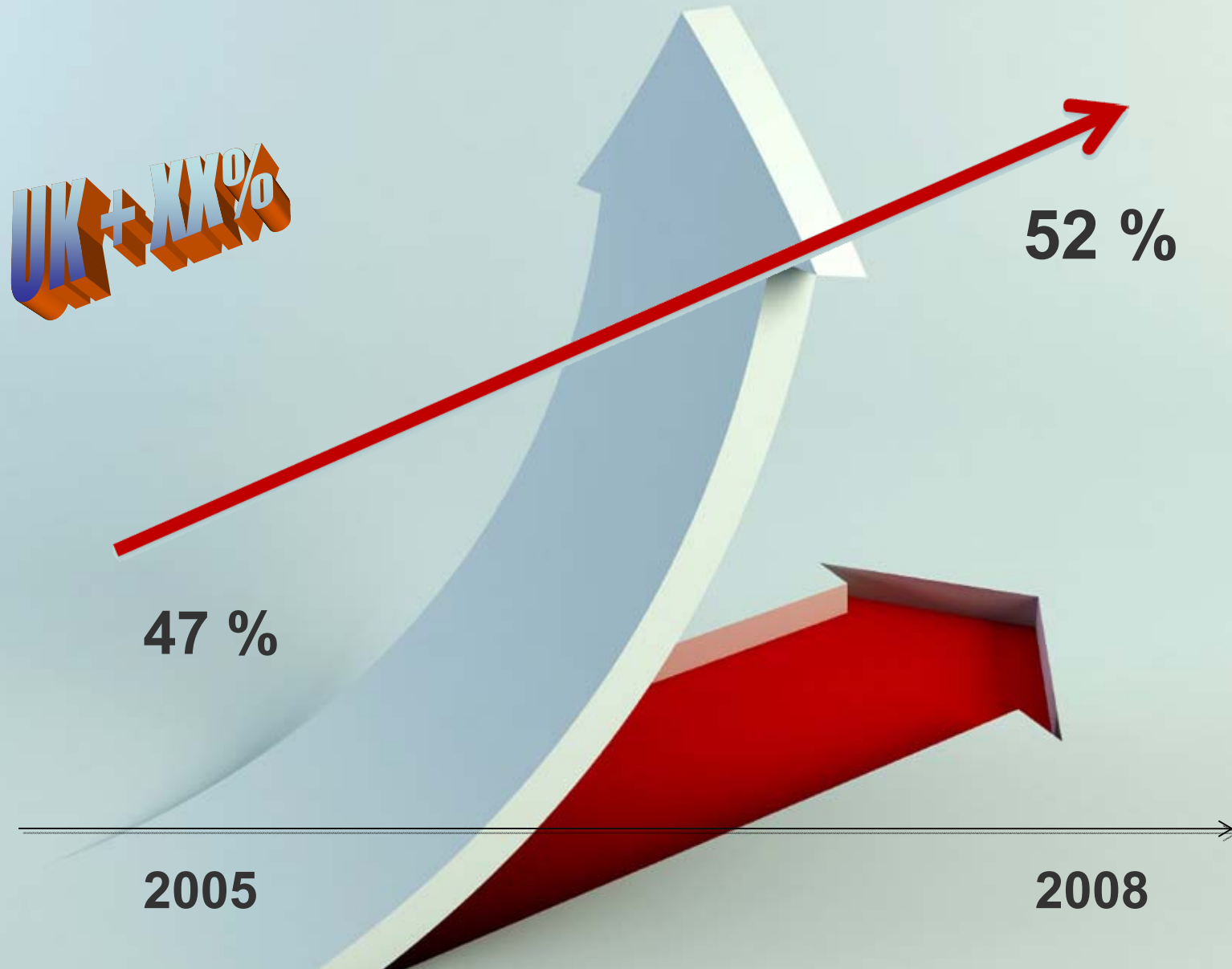


Programs, programs, programs...

UK + XX%

Channel is more important to HDS EMEA

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2009 – The Year to Prevail!

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1. Grow Market Share through Channel Partners

- Expand our footprint / portfolio
- Improve our partnerships
- Drive growth in software and services

2. Deliver Global Best in Class Solutions

- Design, develop and deliver additional application solutions
- Extend alliances with ISV's
- Position and sell based on ROI/ROA, and TCO

3. Improve Operational Efficiency

- Deliver enhanced IT solutions
- Be even easier to do business with!



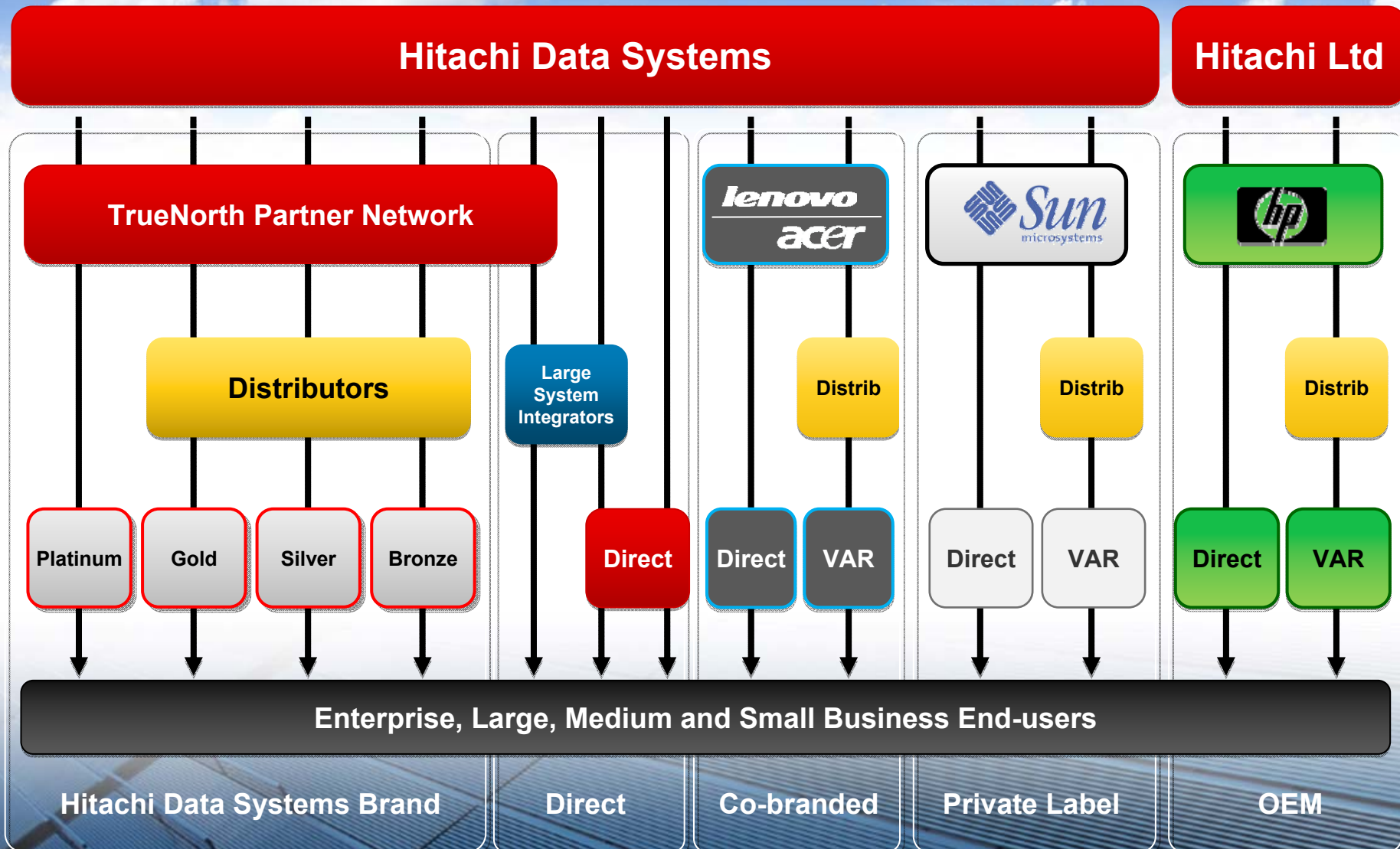
Channel Strategy Framework

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IDC Framework

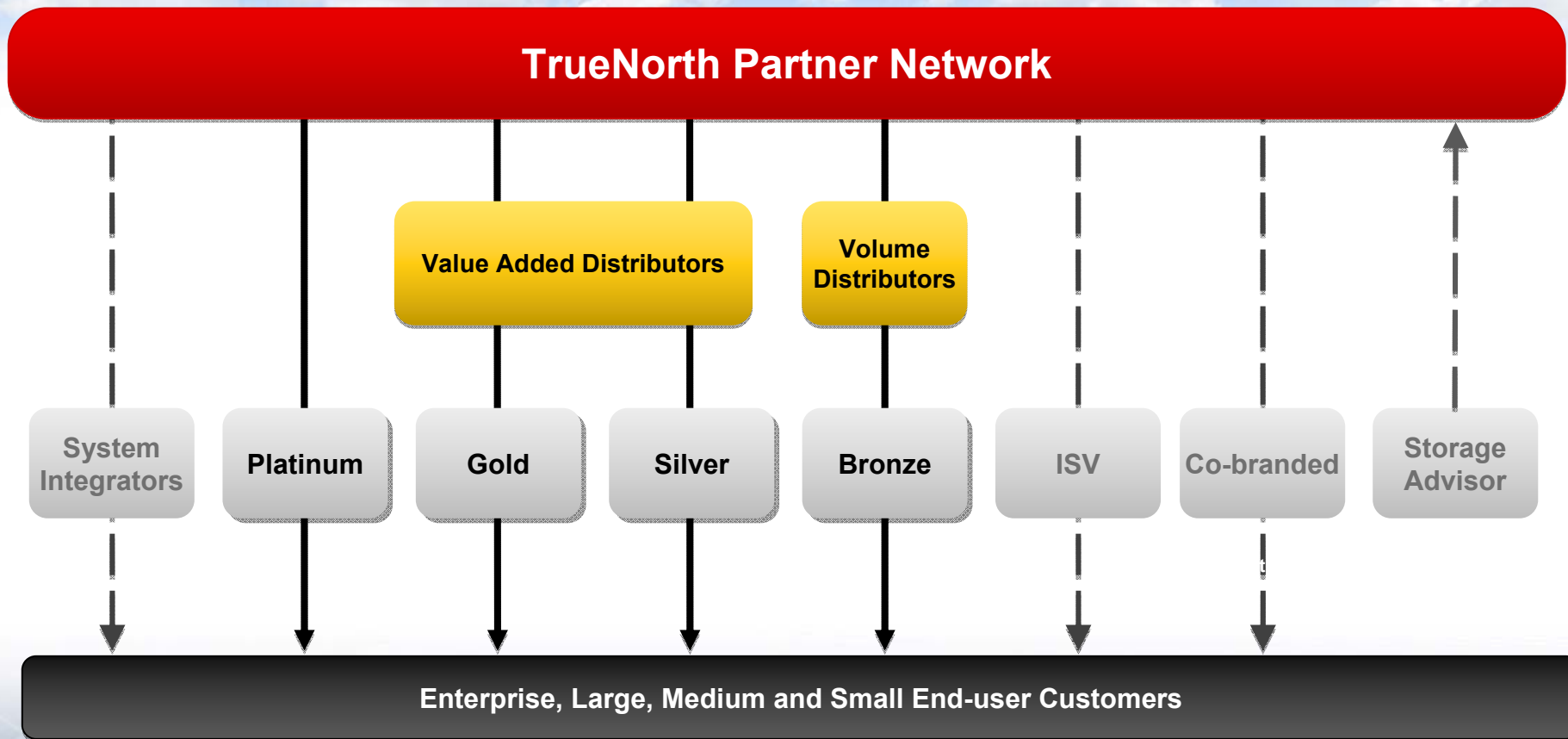
Paths to the Customer



Hitachi Data Systems Branded Channel Network

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TrueNorth Partner Network

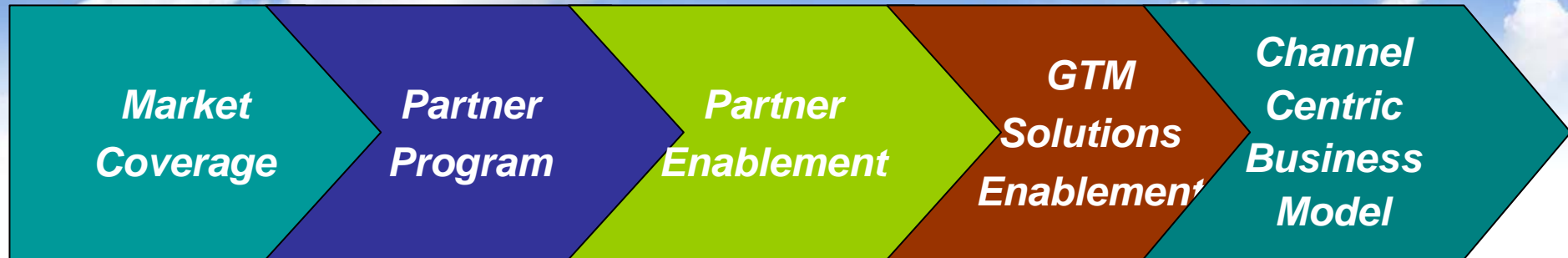


Over 1,700 select Partners worldwide

A proven strategy that focuses on preference, profitability and growth

Hitachi Data Systems Channel Strategy Foundations

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- Focus on top Partners
- Increase Partner capacity
- Enable new partnerships in key verticals
- Attract/maintain partners with flexible, lucrative program
- Drive efficiency & effectiveness of Co-op, MDF & BER funding
- Expand to support SIs, ISVs, SAs, OEMs
- Focus on channel friendly training and certification
- Enhance partner promotions
- Reward incremental business to HDS
- Increase channel communications
- Provide improved business planning tools
- Deliver 'relevant' solutions
- Focus on partner deliverable solutions
- Leverage 3rd party solutions
- Drive file services solutions
- Streamline quote to order process
- Enhance portal usability
- Simplify service entitlement model
- Implement rules based pricing models
- Maximize opportunity registration



Market Coverage Across All Segments



Solutions Coverage x **Market Coverage** x Preference x Close Rate = **Market Share**



Focusing on Partners

Increased Focus and Investment on EMEA TOP PARTNERS

- Increase engagement and investment model
- Focused enablement strategy
- Ability to measure enablement and partner contribution
- Increase capacity of partners
- Enable select new partnerships in key verticals
 - Database Management
 - Data Warehousing,
 - Telco
 - Healthcare



Solutions Enablement : One Platform For All Data

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Structured Data/RDB, Apps

High End Enterprise Application/DB

- Tiered Storage and Virtualization via enterprise hardware platforms
- Common Protection Solutions
- Common storage management

Midrange Application DB Enablement

- Midrange hardware platforms
- Common storage management
- Common Protection Solutions

Unstructured Data (Files, Metadata, Content)

Archiving/Object/Content Level Awareness/Web 2.0

tion for open,
and integrated
olutions

Key Segments

- High-performance NAS: Focused on high throughput environments
- Standard NAS: Focused on file sharing and backup environments



Solutions Enablement

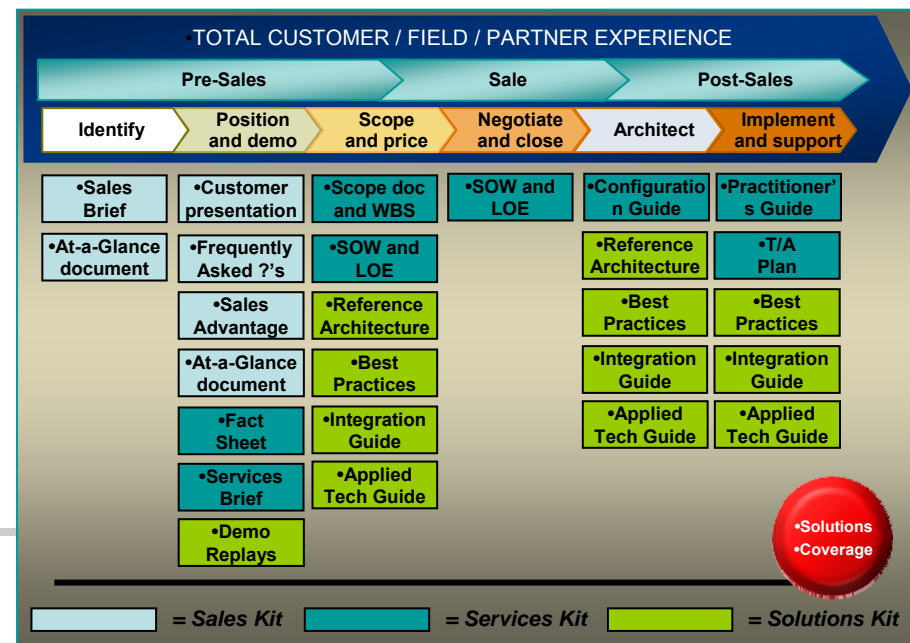
Strategic Initiatives

- Deliver 'relevant' solutions
 - Data Protection Suite
 - Virtualization (HDS, MS HyperV, VMWare)
 - Application Solutions (MS, Oracle, etc)
 - Backup & Recovery (Symantec, CommVault)
 - Consolidation
 - Hitachi Content Archive Platform, High Performance NAS
- Partner deliverable solutions
 - Reward partners for technical investment and full solutions integration
 - Improve content provided to partners
 - Reduce training and certification requirements
- Leverage 3rd party solutions
 - Provide information and training on how our technology fits with ISV's to provide Disaster Recovery, Data Protection and Data Consolidation solutions
 - Leverage joint GTM activities with key partners (Symantec, Microsoft, Brocade, Cisco etc.)
- Drive file services solutions
 - Establish core set of GTM partners in each country
 - Improve business engagement model with Hitachi Content Archive Platform, High Performance NAS Partners

Objectives

- Differentiate
- Hitachi Data Systems vs. Competition through improved partner solutions delivery

Solutions Value Chain



Solutions Delivery Program

Hitachi TrueNorth Channel Partner Program



Product / Solutions Certification

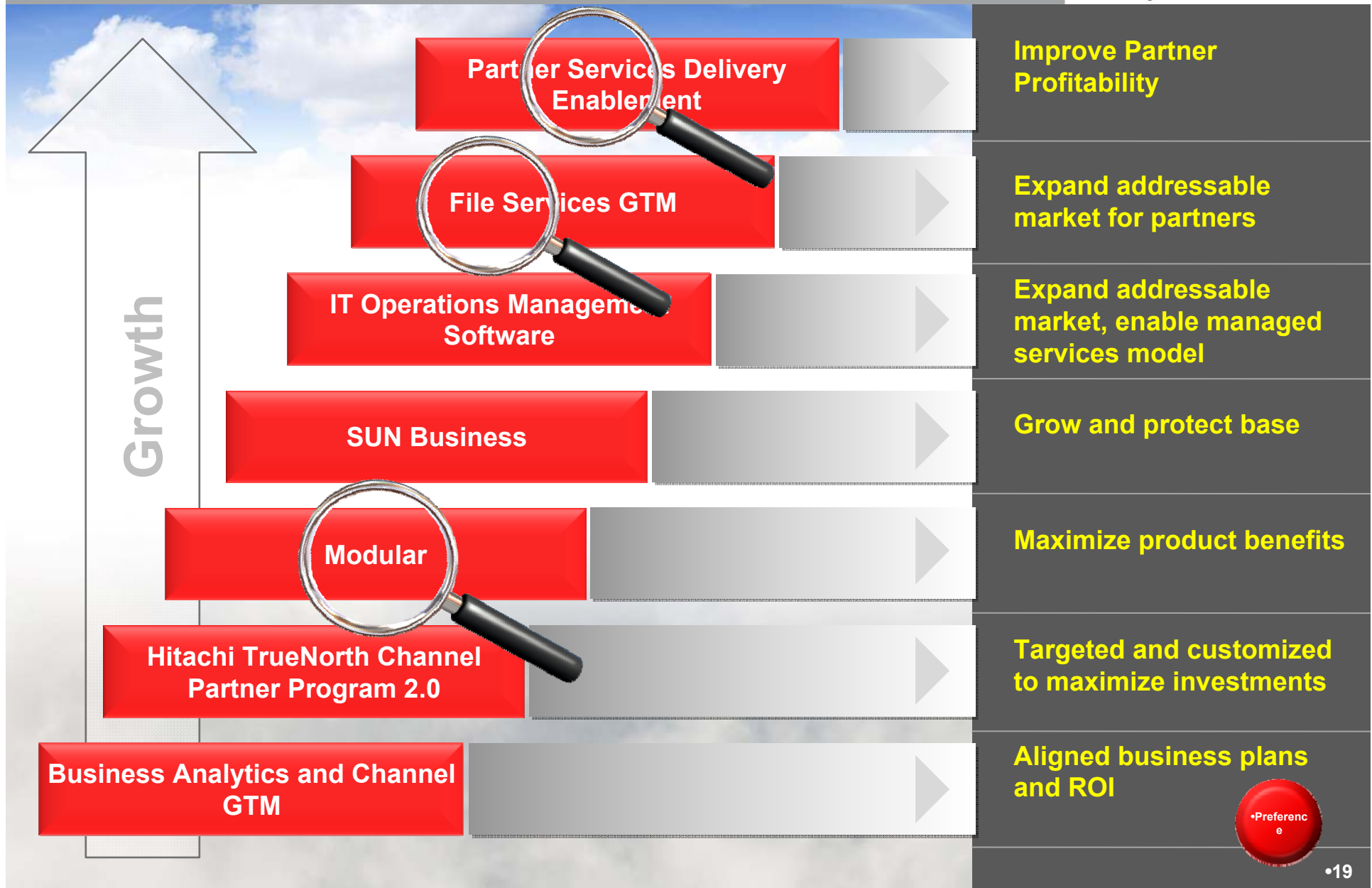


Focus on enabling Partner solutions delivery

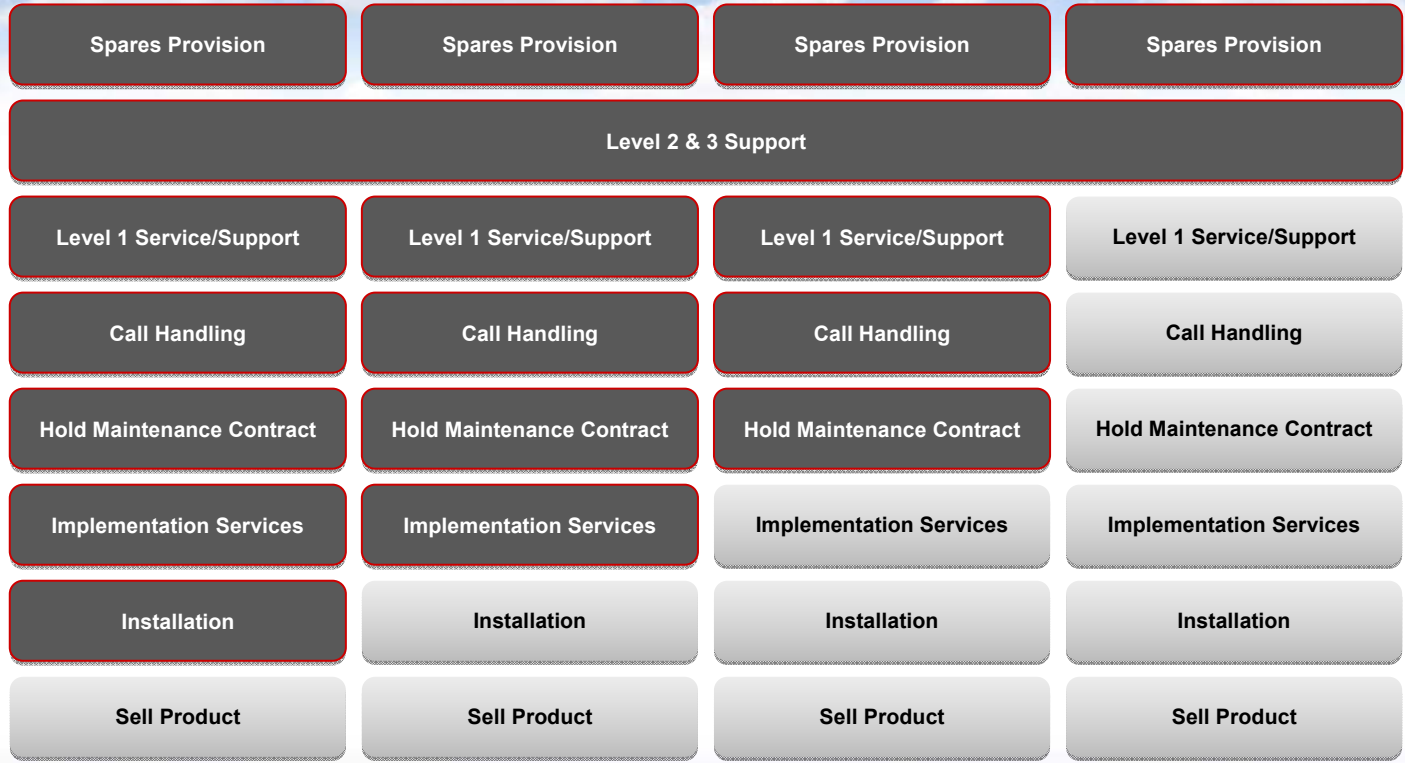


More opportunities for our partners... within our core strategic initiatives

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Service opportunity



Resellers

I & C Partners

CSP Partners

ASP Partners

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Partner

I & C Partner
(Installation and Configuration)
Sells HDS products and sells their own installation services

CSP
(Certified Solution Provider)
Sells HDS products and sells their own solution deployment services

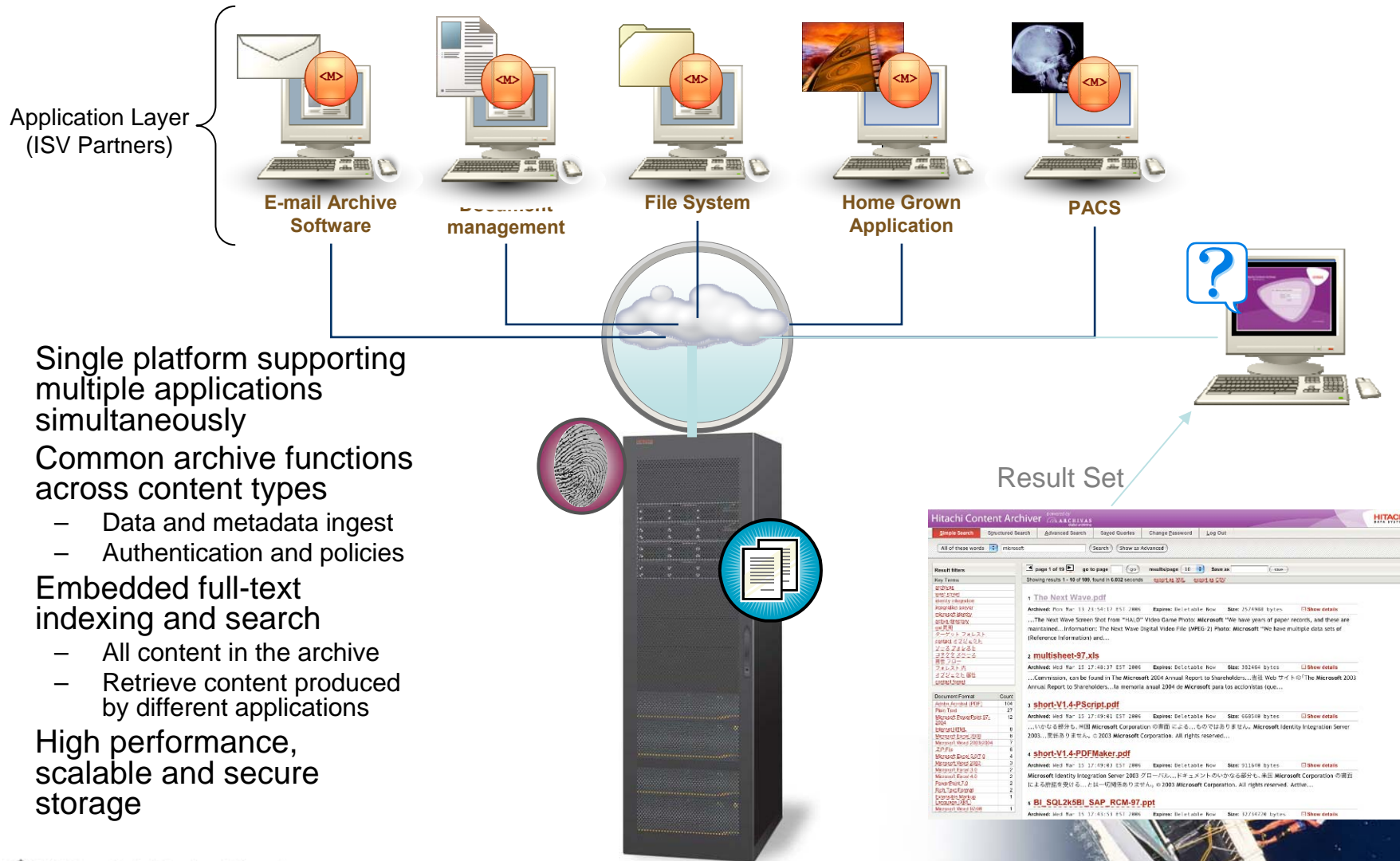
ASP
(Authorized Service Provider)
sells HDS products and sells their own installation and maintenance services

Solutions Coverage x Market Coverage x Preference x Close Rate = **Market Share**



File services opportunity: Hitachi Content Archive Platform (HCAP)

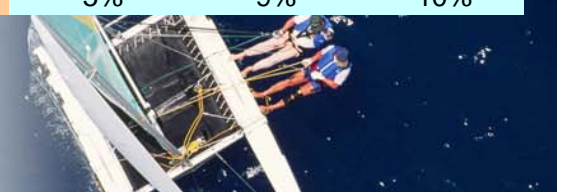
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- Single platform supporting multiple applications simultaneously
- Common archive functions across content types
 - Data and metadata ingest
 - Authentication and policies
- Embedded full-text indexing and search
 - All content in the archive
 - Retrieve content produced by different applications
- High performance, scalable and secure storage

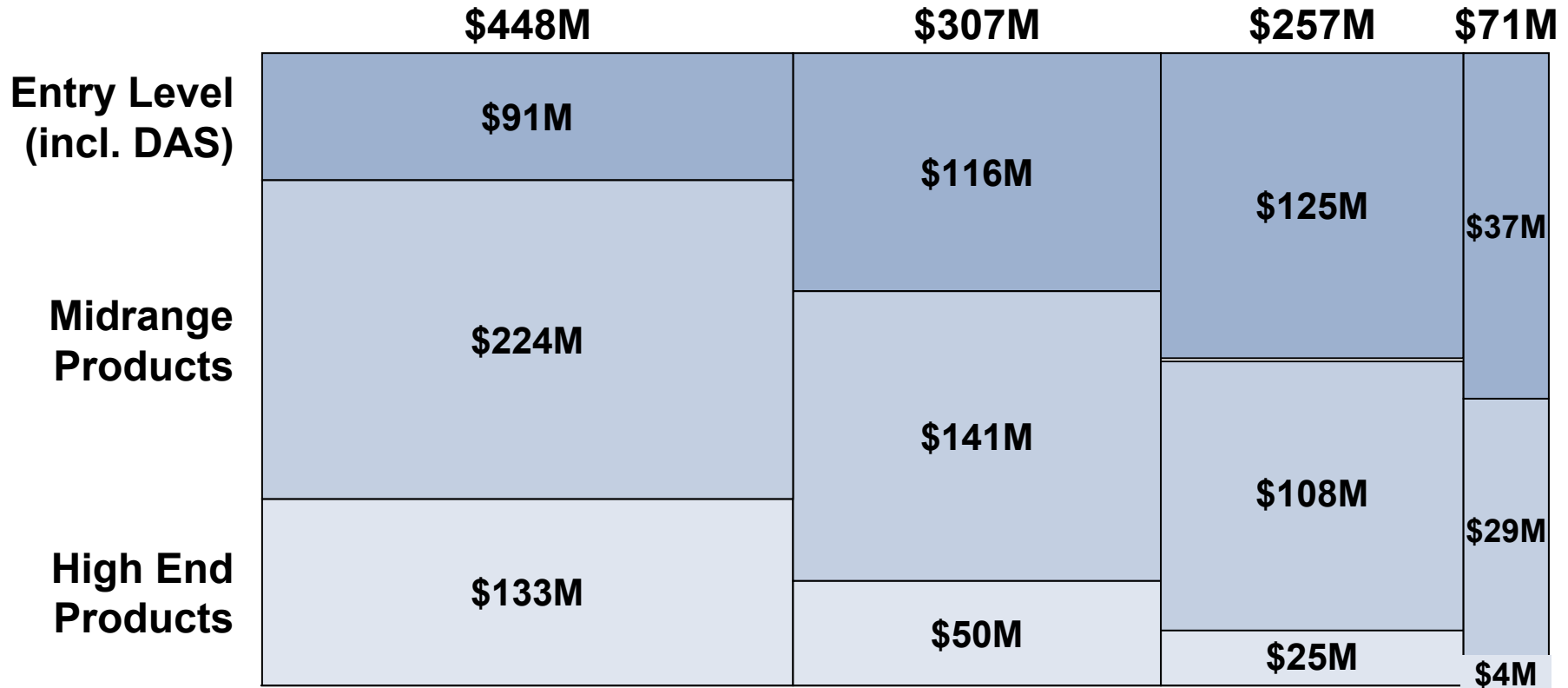
Modular opportunity: UK Market size!

Country	2009	Small			Medium		Enterprise		
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		\$0K - \$4.99K	\$5K - \$9.99K	\$10K - \$14.99K	\$15K - \$49.99K	\$50K - \$149.99K	\$150K - \$299.99K	\$300K - \$499.99	Band 8/9 >\$500K
		BAND1	BAND2	BAND3	BAND4	BAND5	BAND6	BAND7	BAND8/9
Germany	\$1,222.8	24	88	86	427	266	100	102	129
UK	\$1,083.4	21	78	77	378	235	88	90	115
France	\$608.8	12	44	43	213	132	50	51	64
Italy	\$438.0	9	32	31	153	95	36	37	46
Netherlands	\$321.8	6	23	23	112	70	27	27	34
Switzerland	\$316.1	6	23	22	110	69	26	26	33
Spain	\$299.7	6	22	21	105	65	24	25	32
Belgium	\$232.5	5	17	16	81	50	19	19	25
Sweden	\$182.5	4	13	13	64	40	15	15	19
Denmark	\$127.5	2	9	9	45	28	10	11	14
Austria	\$119.6	2	9	8	42	26	10	10	13
Norway	\$107.7	2	8	8	38	23	9	9	11
Finland	\$90.1	2	7	6	31	20	7	8	10
Ireland	\$63.5	1	5	4	22	14	5	5	7
Greece	\$40.1	1	3	3	14	9	3	3	4
Portugal	\$39.3	1	3	3	14	9	3	3	4
Total External Mkt	\$5,293.33	103	382	374	1849	1150	432	442	561
	% by Price band	2%	7%	7%	35%	22%	8%	8%	11%
	CAGR	2%	-3%	11%	0%	4%	-5%	-9%	-10%



UK Storage Hardware (2009)

Estimated: Product Type by Customer Segment
based on % from HDS Corp analysis



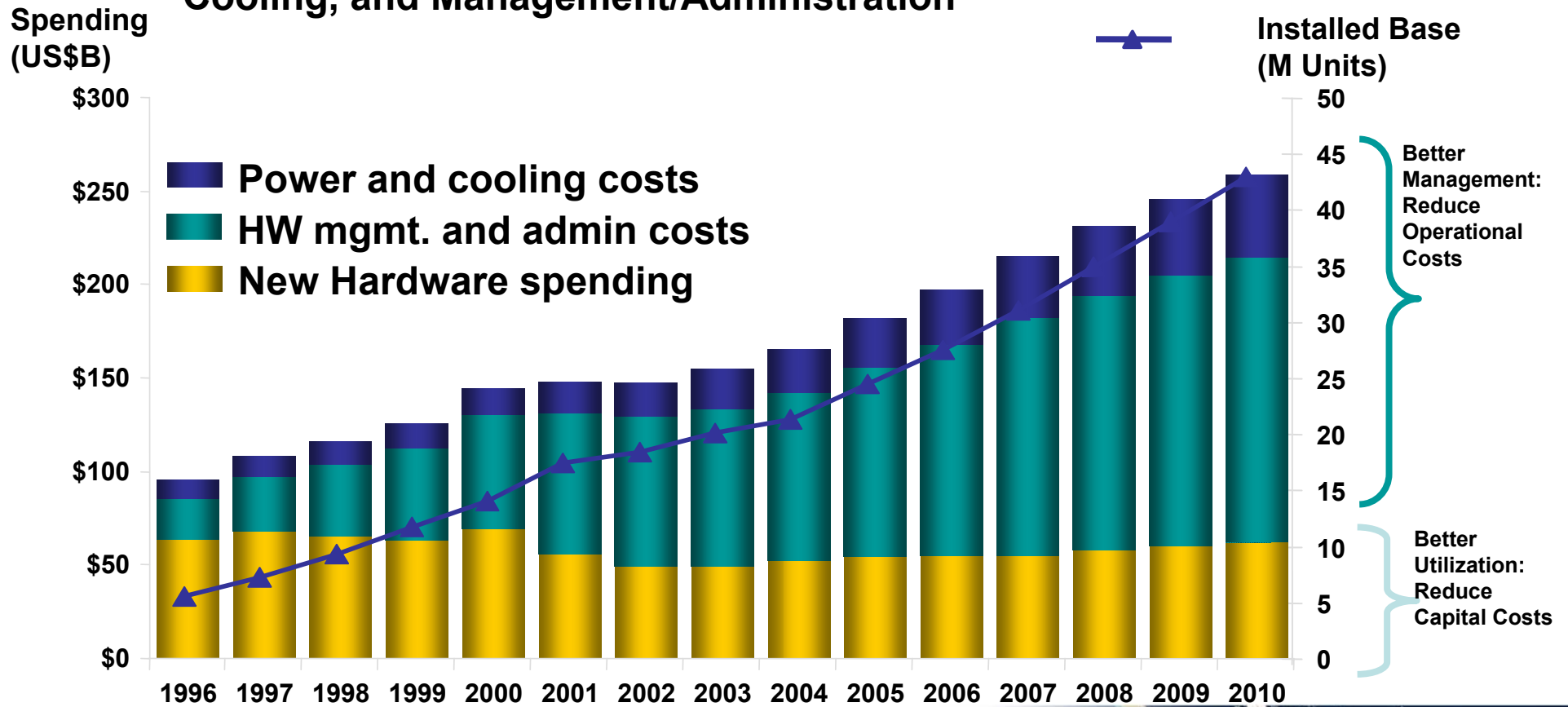
Enterprise / Very Large Customers (10,000+ employees) Large Customers (1,000-9,999) Medium (100-999) Small (0-99)

> 70% of Midrange Products are sold to Enterprise and Large Customers



How can we help our partners sell more...in this complex solution environment?

Worldwide IT Spending on Hardware, Power and Cooling, and Management/Administration



Lots of unused capacity, low utilization



What a customer wants to know when signing a PO....

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The answer to 3 questions....

- In any type of economic justification, investment decisions boil down to three key questions:

How much is it going to cost?

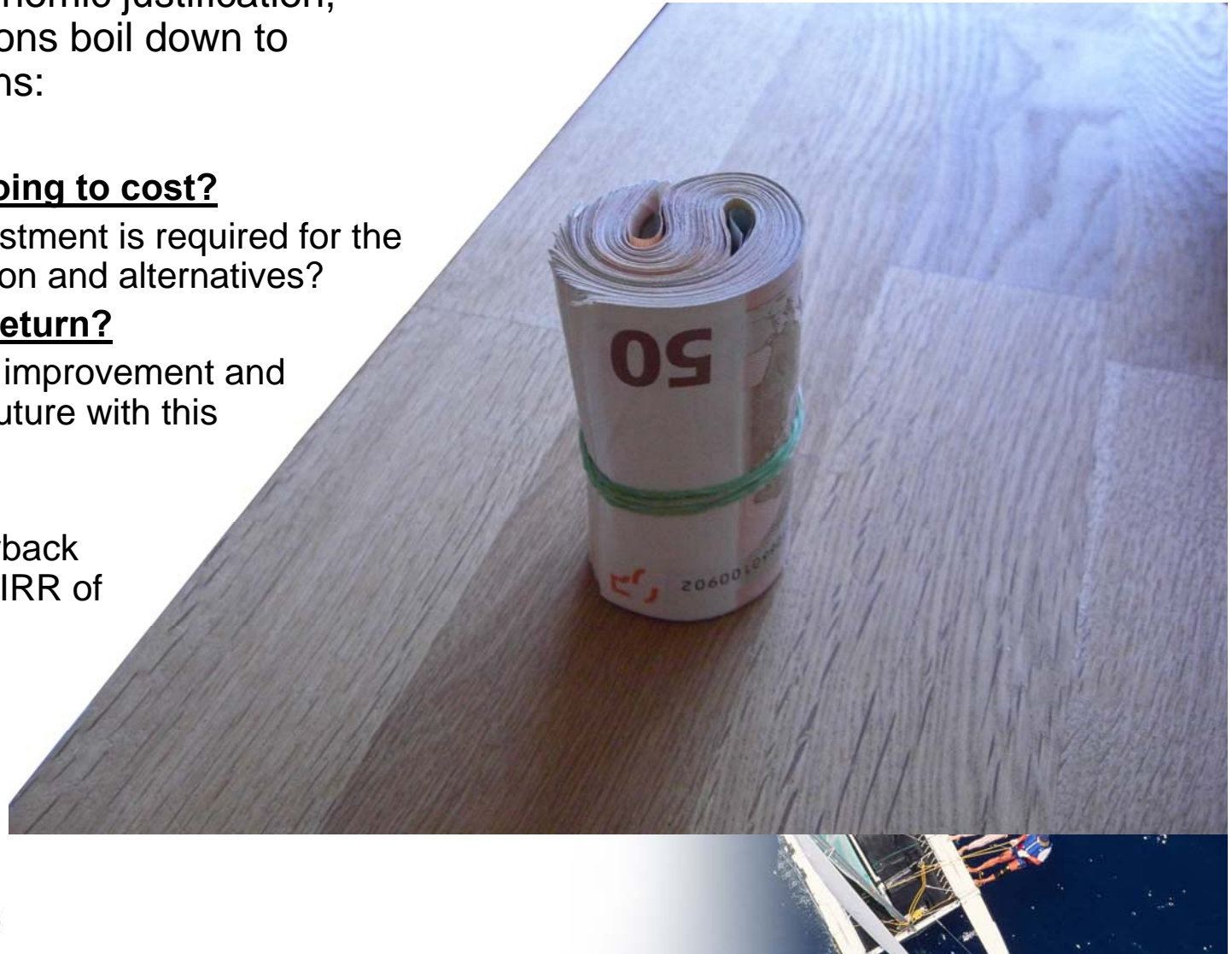
- How much investment is required for the proposed solution and alternatives?

What will be the return?

- What is the net improvement and savings in the future with this investment?

How fast?

- What is the payback term, NPV and IRR of the proposals?

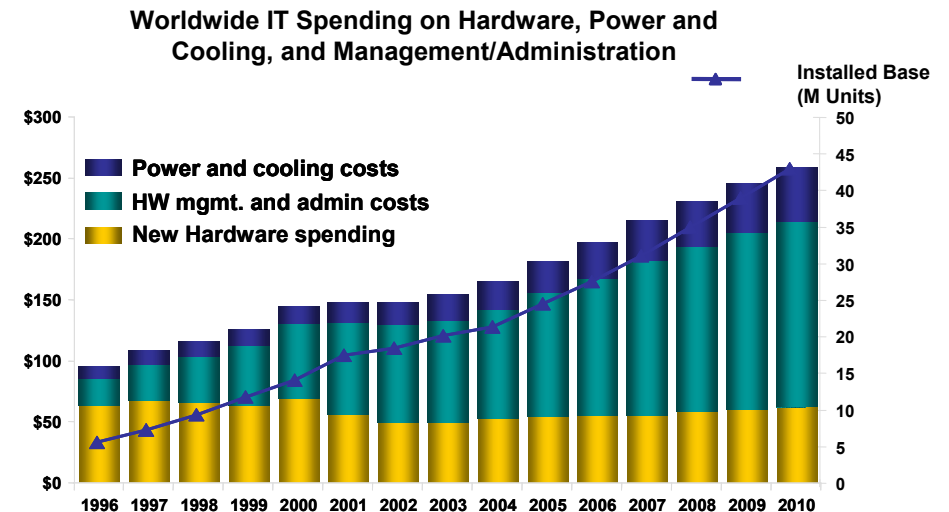


How Much is it Going to Cost?

The buy price of a product says nothing about the costs to own the product!

Price ≠ Cost

- Storage purchase price is 1/3 to 1/5 the total cost of ownership
 - Capital expense (CAPEX) is not under pressure
 - Reducing operating expense (OPEX) is paramount



IDC 2008
Vernon Turner

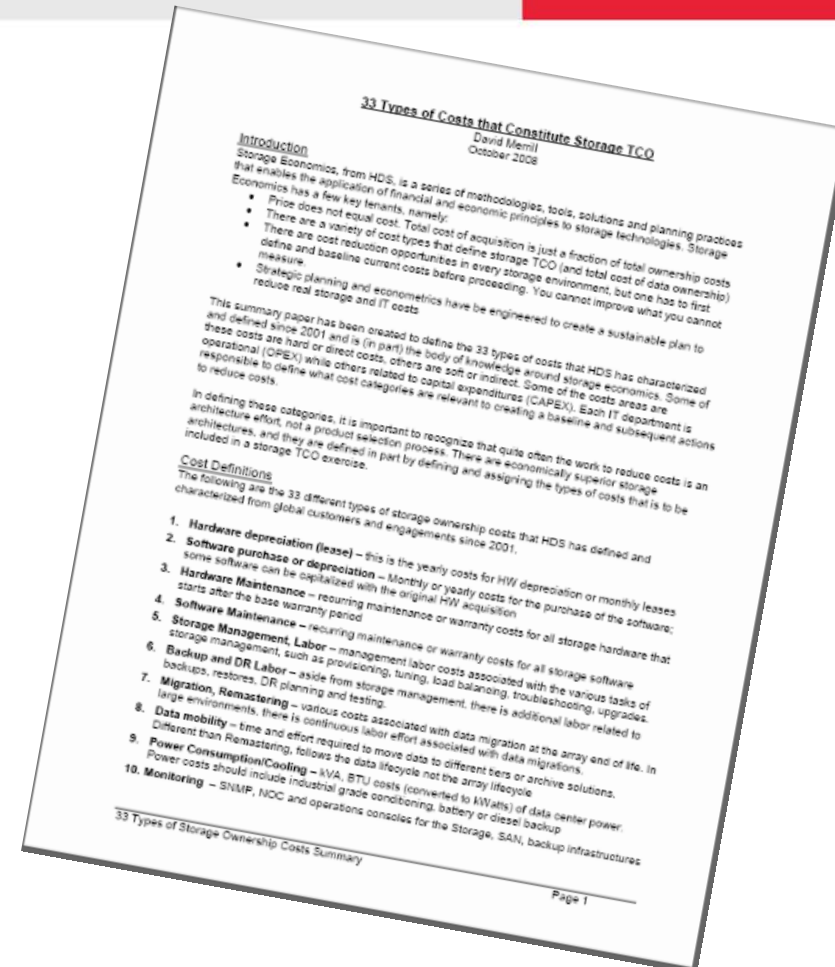


HDS Methodology

Step 1: Understanding all Types of Costs

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- 33 different types of costs!
- Defined and characterized from global customers and engagements since 2001
- Document to be sent to the customer ahead of the Workshop to give an indication of cost categories and from which to select 8-12 cost categories to work on in the workshop.



Storage Economics, from HDS, is a series of methodologies, tools, solutions and planning practices that enables the application of financial and economic principles to storage technologies.

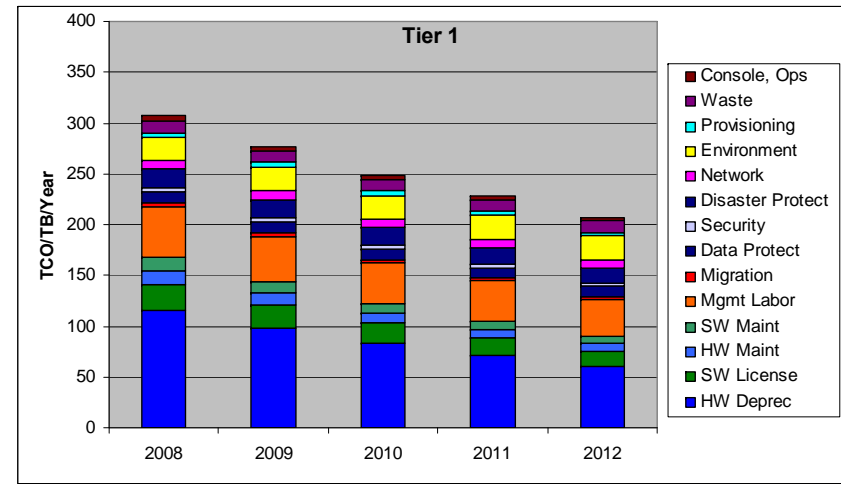
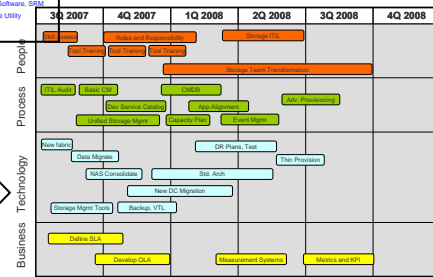
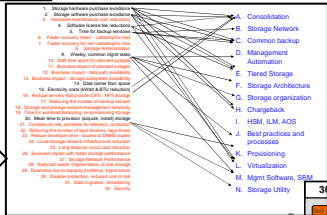
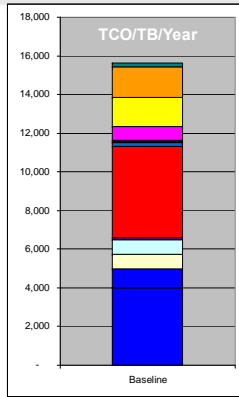
- Total cost of acquisition is just a fraction of total ownership costs
- There are a variety of cost types that define storage TCO (and total cost of data ownership)
- There are cost reduction opportunities in every storage environment, but one has to first define and baseline current costs before proceeding.

You cannot improve what you cannot measure



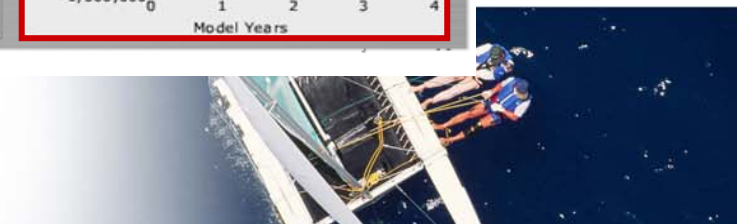
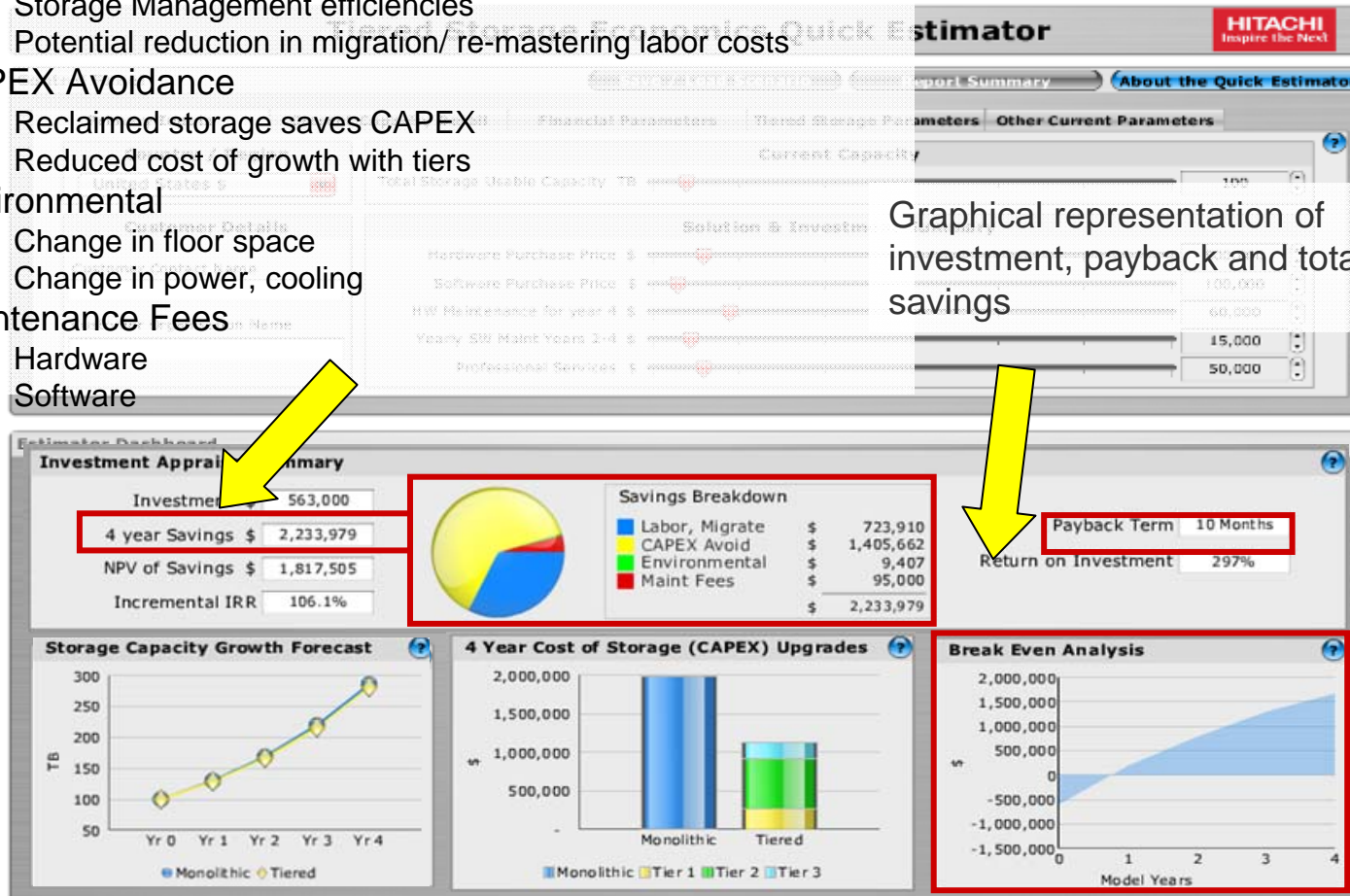
HDS Methodology

Step 5: Year on Year TCO Reduction Projection



How fast? What will be the return?

- Total savings are broken down into the pre-defined categories
 - Labor, Migration
 - Storage Management efficiencies
 - Potential reduction in migration/ re-mastering labor costs
 - CAPEX Avoidance
 - Reclaimed storage saves CAPEX
 - Reduced cost of growth with tiers
 - Environmental
 - Change in floor space
 - Change in power, cooling
 - Maintenance Fees
 - Hardware
 - Software



Summary

1. Continue precise key Channel Partner prioritization – global 150
2. Comprehensive sales enablement – sales & Services
3. Tailored promotional programs – emphasis on modular
4. Aggressive push programs to drive competitive displacement
5. Intense focus on end to end solutions to maximize revenue & margins
6. Drive YOUR preference!

Thank you



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Channel Development & Enablement
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Partner Enablement Priorities: FY 09

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- Focus on Roll out of TNCPP II
- Mid Market Demo Programme
- Major Focus on PX Performance
- Modular Focus
- Channel Services Programme
- Pre-launch Channel Readiness
- Strong Solution-focus Promotions
- Channel Communications
- Drive Preference for Channel Partners
- Channel Marketing Bureau
- EMEA TOP 50 Partners



Hitachi TrueNorth Channel Partner Program EMEA Program Benefits Table



Benefits Summary & Qualifications	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	Distributor Type	
					VAD	Volume
Co-op Funding	Provided	Provided	---	---	Provided	---
MDF - Market Development Fund	Available	Available	Available	---	Available	Available
Back End Rebates	Available	Available	---	---	Available	---
Opportunity Registration ^{2, 3}	Provided	Provided	Available ⁶	Available ⁶	Provided ⁶	---
Product Portfolio Access	All	All	All ⁷	Up to AMS 200	All	Up to AMS 200
TNCP 2008 Qualifiers:						
Approved Business Plan	Required	Required	---	---	Required	---
Meet Sales Training Qualifications	Required	Required	---	---	Required	---
Meet Technical Training Certifications	Required	Required	---	---	Required	---
Meet or Exceed Sales Requirements	Required	Required	---	---	Required	---

“Provided” means that a given benefit *is granted* and guaranteed. “Available” means that a benefit *is available, discretionary and not guaranteed*.



True North Financial Incentives

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- Full portfolio of available benefits
 - Generous Co-op & Back End Rebates
 - Market Development Funding (MDF) availability*
- Simplified payout structure
 - Benefits paid out based on Partners total purchase dollars; no complex formulas
- Easy to understand performance metrics
 - Partners are measured on total growth achievement versus plan
- Profit and growth protection benefits
 - Deal registration
 - Meet-competition pricing
- TrueNorth is consistent with prior program



Mandatory Programme Compliance

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- Signed Current TNCPP Contract
- +
- Completed Business Planning & ROI Tool
- ‘OR’
- Signed Contractual Change Letter
- +
- Completed Business Planning & ROI Tool



EMEA MID MARKET DEMO UNIT PROGRAMME


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The following are available as Demo products:


- **AMS 2100** 8.500,-- Euro
- **Essential NAS 1100 c** 13.000,-- Euro
- **Rack** 1.500,-- Euro
- **Brocade 310 Switch** 1.500,-- Euro
- **HCAP 300 4 TB** 14.000,-- Euro

EMEA –Reward Programme AMS 2000 & HCAP 300 – JULY 2009

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Be the next in line to
collect your reward



AMS2500 and HCAP300 Rewards

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PS3 80Gig



TomTom SatNav



Nintendo Wii and Wii Fit



Apple Jukebox (16G I-Touch and Bose Docking Station and Music System)



Hitachi Digital Camcorder



Storage Buyback Programme

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Strategic Objectives	Business Objectives
Increase HDS market share in mid-market	Displace our competitors by identifying key competitors and building attack offers
Provide an 'easy' way to replace competitive equipment and solution	Protect our existing installed base by maximising customer relationships
Expand coverage and growth via our partners	Provide a complete Competitive Displacement solution



Storage Buyback Programme - Overview

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- Targets competitor's installed modular storage systems
- Offers a trade-in value to end users for purchasing new HDS modular storage systems (AMS2100, 2300, 2500)
- Trade-in value passed to the customer by the partner
- Old equipment will be physically removed and destroyed
- After the removal process has been completed, Partner will receive trade-in value from our external supplier.



Storage Buyback Programme

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The table below demonstrates the amount of incentive to be awarded per HDS AMS technology purchased (providing that the competitor product is displaced)

AMS Range Technology purchased	Trade-in value
Hitachi AMS2100	£3,500
Hitachi AMS2300	£4,500
Hitachi AMS2500	£5,500



The Partner Marketing Bureau



Hitachi Data Systems Bureau Overview

- The Hitachi Data Systems Bureau offers a range of fully managed, co-branded campaigns available to Hitachi Data Systems channel partners across EMEA
- Each campaign will be tailored to the partner's needs and budgets
- The campaigns are fully managed and are designed to ensure the partner gets the maximum return on their marketing spend, with the minimum of effort
- The bureau is Easy, Simple, Fast and Effective



Benefits

- Partner can implement an effective lead generation campaign regardless of budget and resource
- Generates real, actionable sales leads
- Flexibility is key and partners will have access to experienced marketers, who understand technology & channels
- Hitachi Data Systems can support those partners who have previously had no or little support



What is on offer?

- A fully managed lead generation campaign co-branded with the partner's company logo, value proposition & local call to action
- Range of campaigns elements are available that can be moulded to work within the specific budget
- Dedicated marketing resource & project management expertise
- Secure password-protected project reporting, metrics & status updates



The Bureau



Campaign Examples

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Giving sustainable storage the green light

Bring your business. Bring energy.

With the new Hitachi Adaptable Modular Storage 2000 Family, you can optimize your application performance, reduce your administrative costs and simplify your storage – all at once.

How do we do this?

- Interoperability with all major applications (including VMware, Microsoft, Oracle and others)
- Hitachi Dynamic Load Balancing Controller to take away the operational overhead with no need for having to reconfigure storage based on application type
- Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) disks and connectivity for enhanced management software to make your storage automatic controller failover, so you can count on us
- Ultimate energy efficiency by unique technology which

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YOUR PARTNER FOR

Storage Economics

Break the cost efficiency barrier in your own organization by using Hitachi Adaptable Modular Storage 2000 Family. Contact us today to learn more.

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Do you know that purchase price represents just 15 percent of the total cost of owning a disk over three to four years?

It's Time to Storage Economics

Hitachi Adaptable Modular Storage 2000 Family is the only storage solution that can help you reduce your total cost of ownership (TCO) by up to 30% over three to four years.

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We have broken the barrier
in operational efficiency for midrange storage.

No application bottlenecks. No complexity. No unexpected downtime.*

In today's increasingly virtualized server world, the ability to dynamically load balance your storage systems, maintain great performance and meet your service level agreements is a must. Not to mention the requirement to do this in a simple and cost effective way.

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In Conclusion

At the end of any campaign, each reseller should have achieved the following key markers:

- A greater database of prospects – either their own being cleaned, or greater numbers through purchase of robust data
- A significant number of confirmed leads
- A list of known opportunities arising within the next 18 months – providing a ready made and accessible pipeline for future business
- Option to extend telemarketing and other campaign elements, in order to expand reach of campaign and message
- A fully robust campaign model, with full ROI and metrics, against which future work can be assessed.



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New Economic Reality

Responding to Today's Storage & IT Challenges

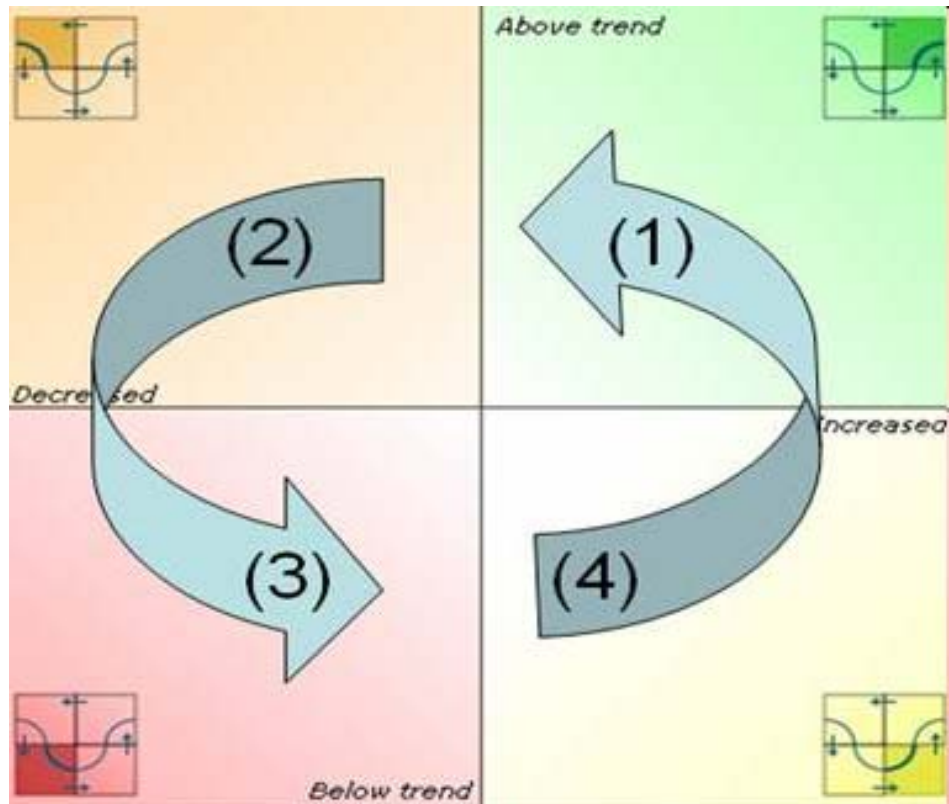
Eric Sheppard, Program Director, IDC EMEA Storage Research

Agenda

- New economic reality
 - Likely ways companies will deal with current conditions
- Changing economic conditions hasn't reduced data growth and infrastructure management burdens
- Three responses to today's challenges
- Conclusions & recommendations

New Economic Realities

Business Cycle Clock (Eurostat)



Current situation for UK & EU:

- Moved fast from Phase 2 to Phase 3

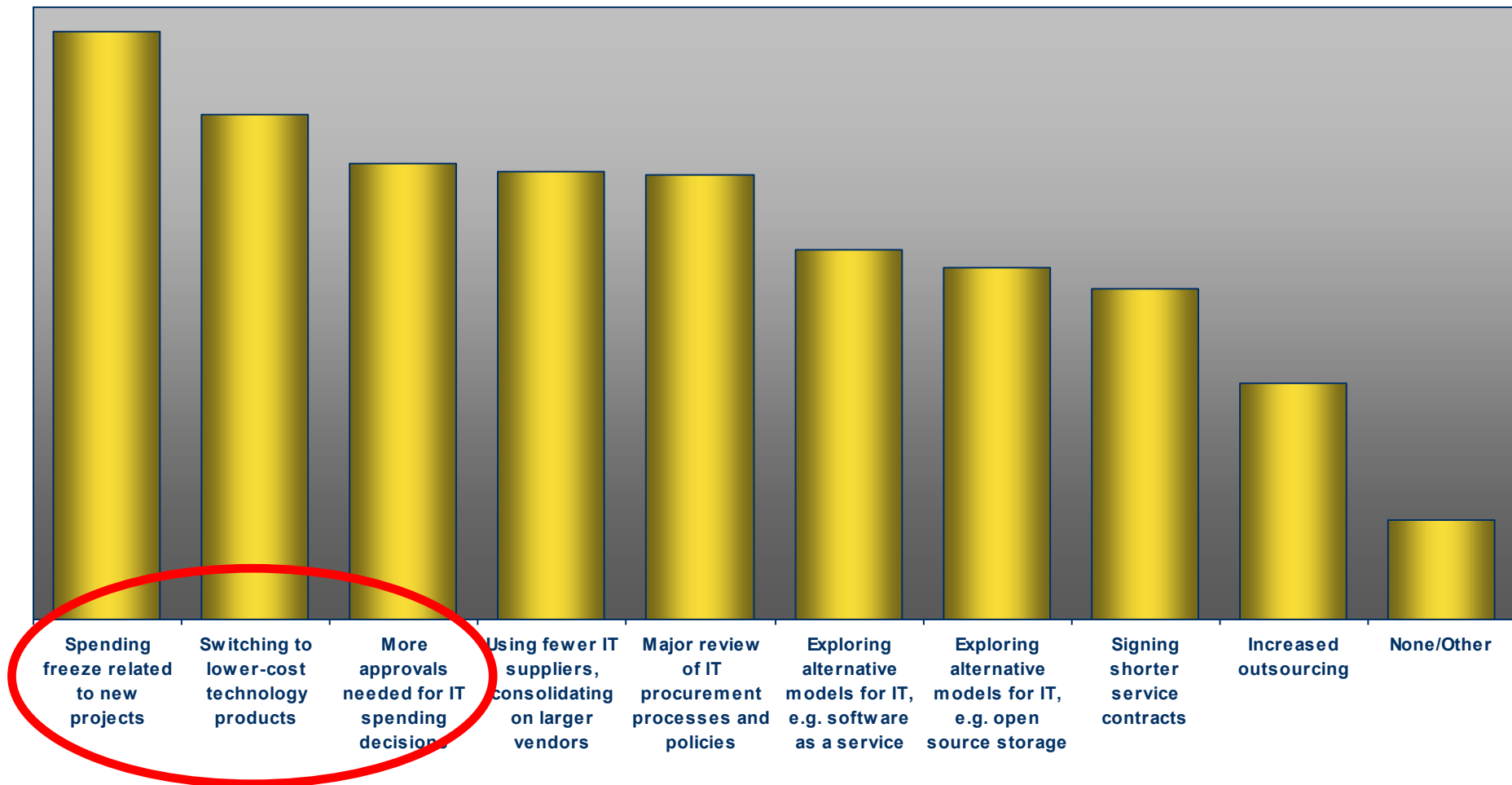
Companies impacted by economic conditions appear to lean towards quick fixes

But there are a couple of things to consider...

- Storage is less impacted than other technologies...
- ...This doesn't mean storage is immune to economic down turns

Likely Way of Addressing Economic Downturn

Q. Which of the following are likely to occur in your organisation as a direct result of current economic conditions?

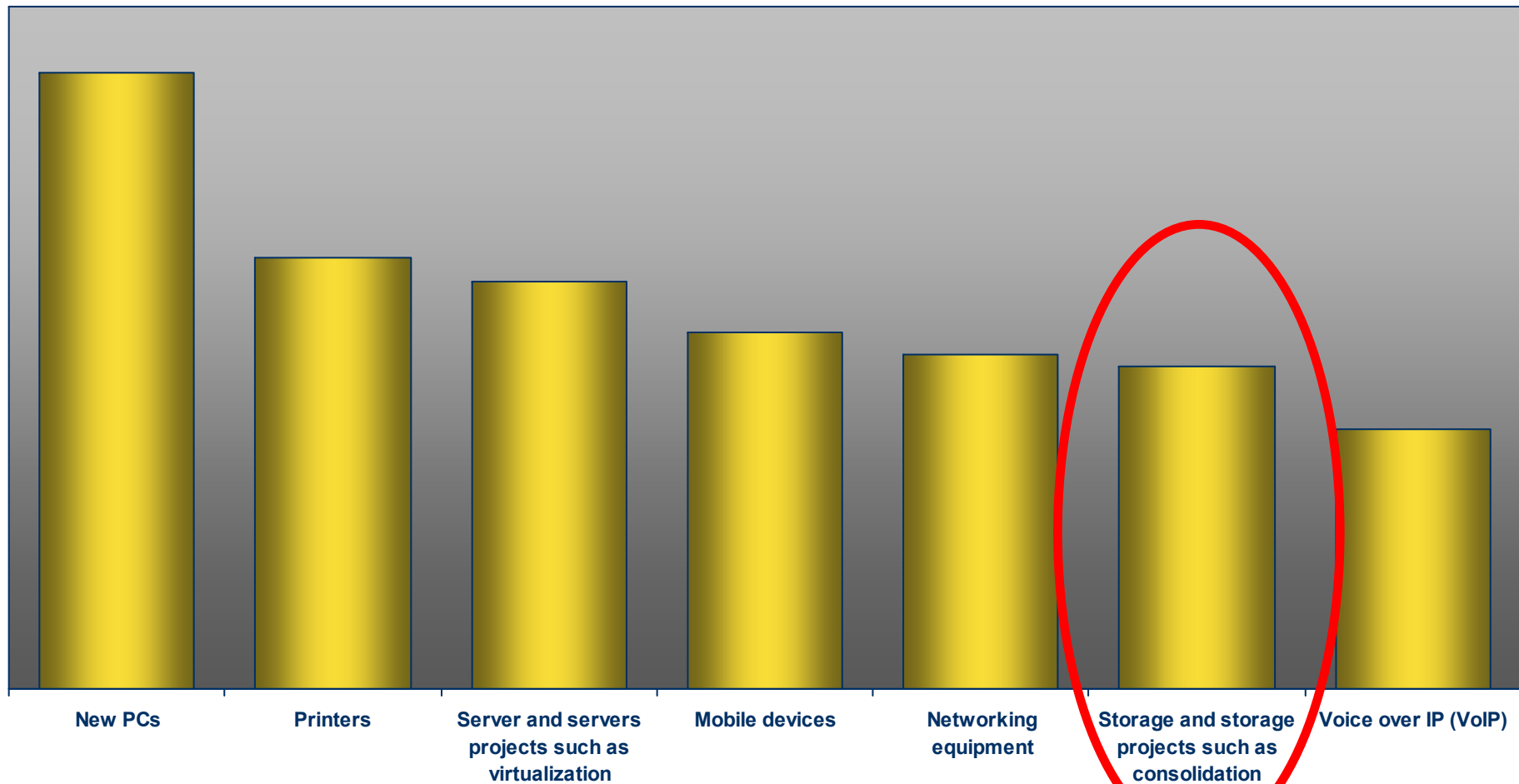


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Multiple responses permitted

Likely Spending Cuts – Hardware Only

Q. In which of the following HARDWARE areas do you currently anticipate your company would make spending cuts in the event of an economic slowdown over the next 12 months?



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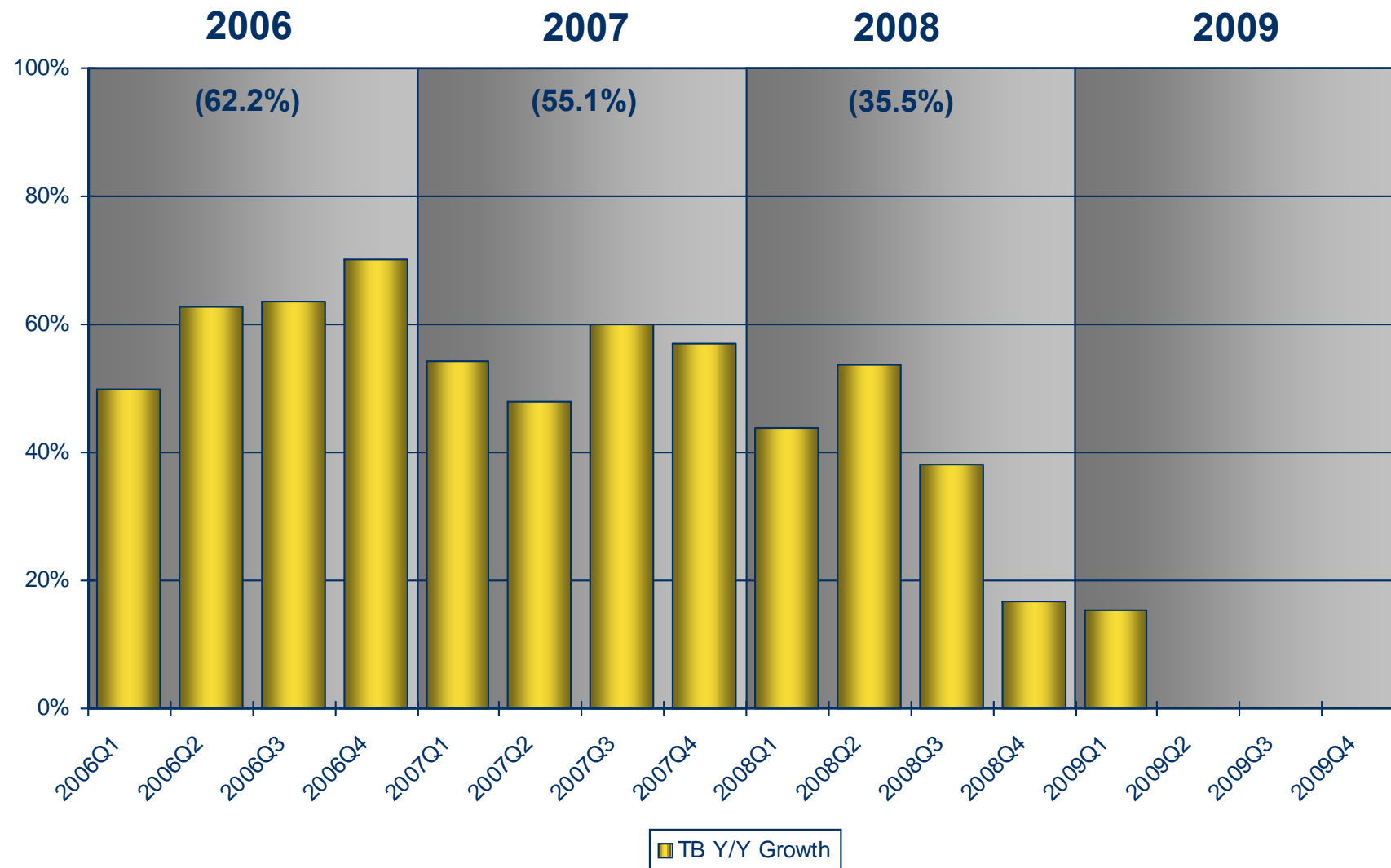
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We Aren't Saying Storage Is Recession Proof



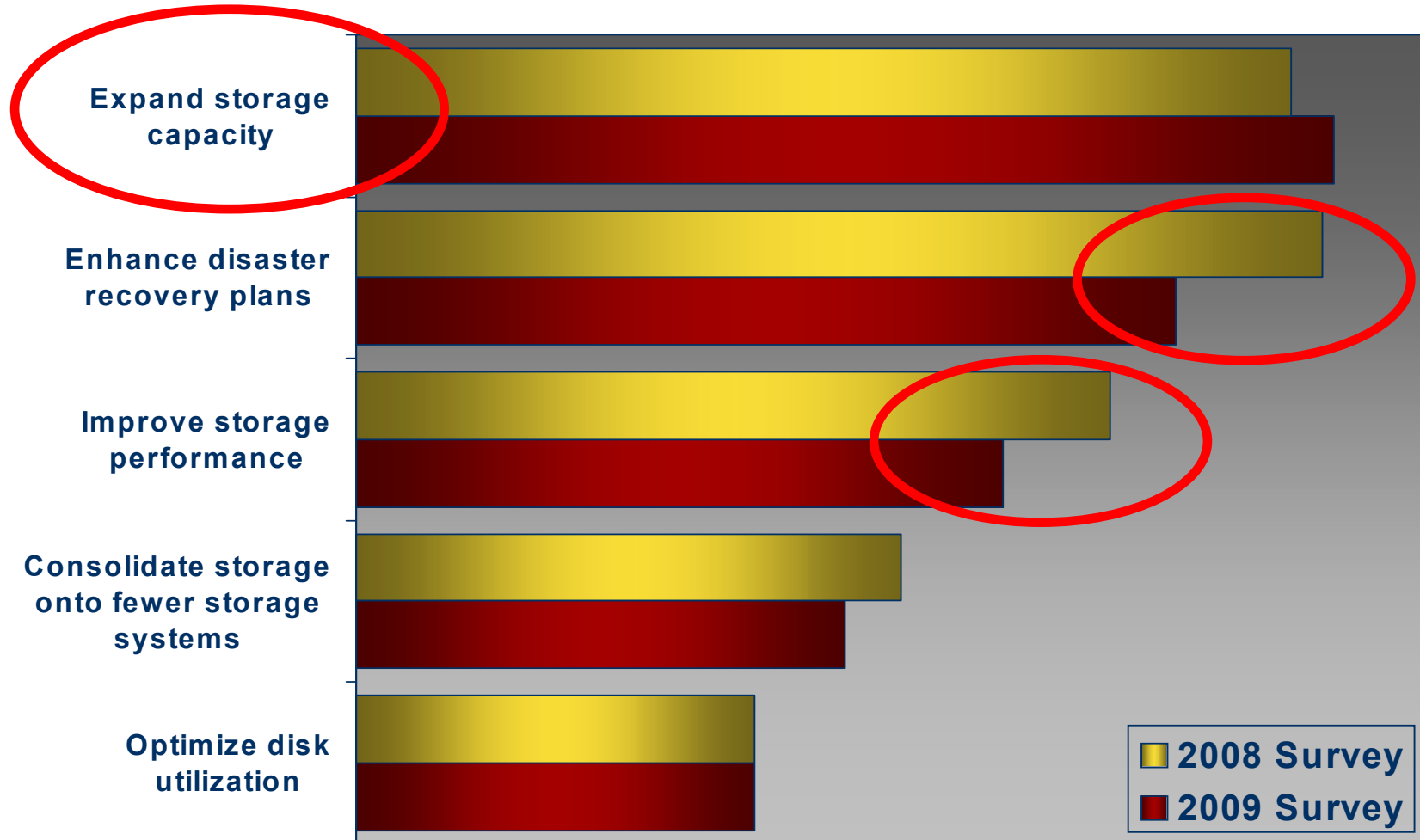
**In Fact, Growth
From New
Investments is Down**

UK External Disk Systems TB Growth



Future European Storage Priorities

Q. Which THREE of the following are your company's top priorities relating to storage for the next 12 months?



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Source: IDC, 2009

New Capacity Installations May Have Eased...

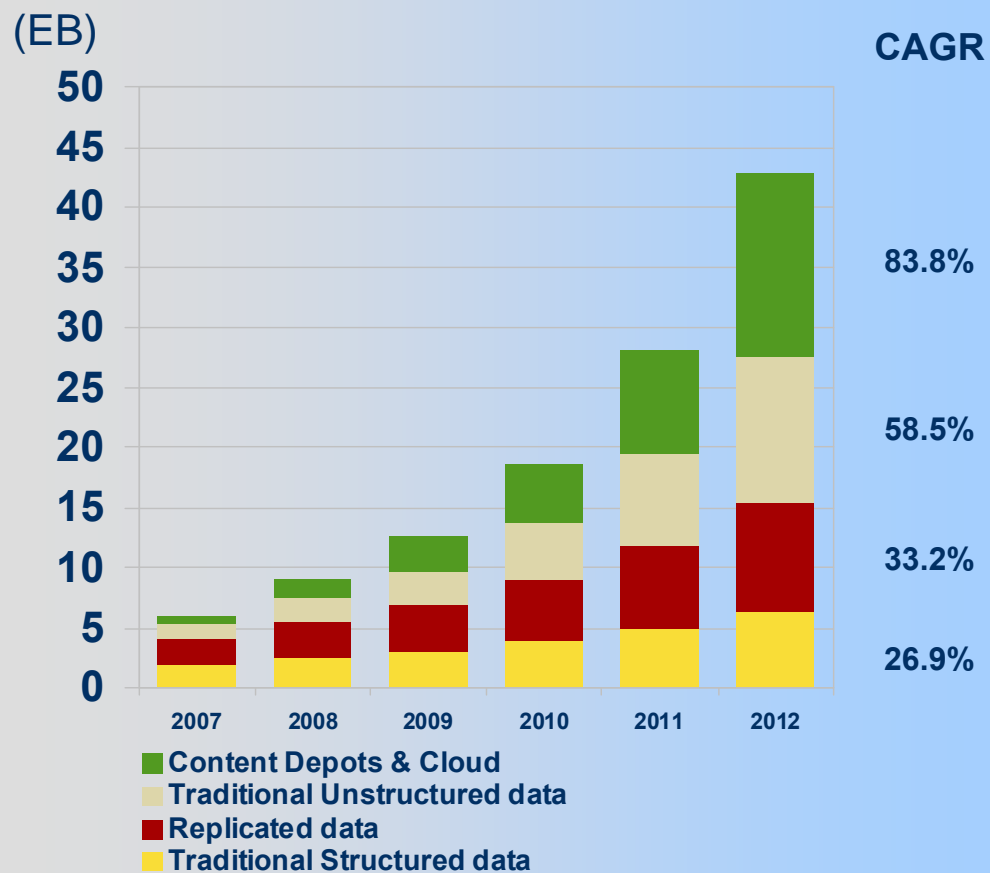


...But Critical Challenges Haven't Gone Away

The First Critical Challenge – The Growing Value & Volume Associated With Data



Consumption of Enterprise Disk Capacity by Type



Structured, transaction-oriented data accounts for declining portion of storage needs

Compliance and analysis drive surge in replication

- Disk-based recovery
- Business analytics

Explosion in fixed content data

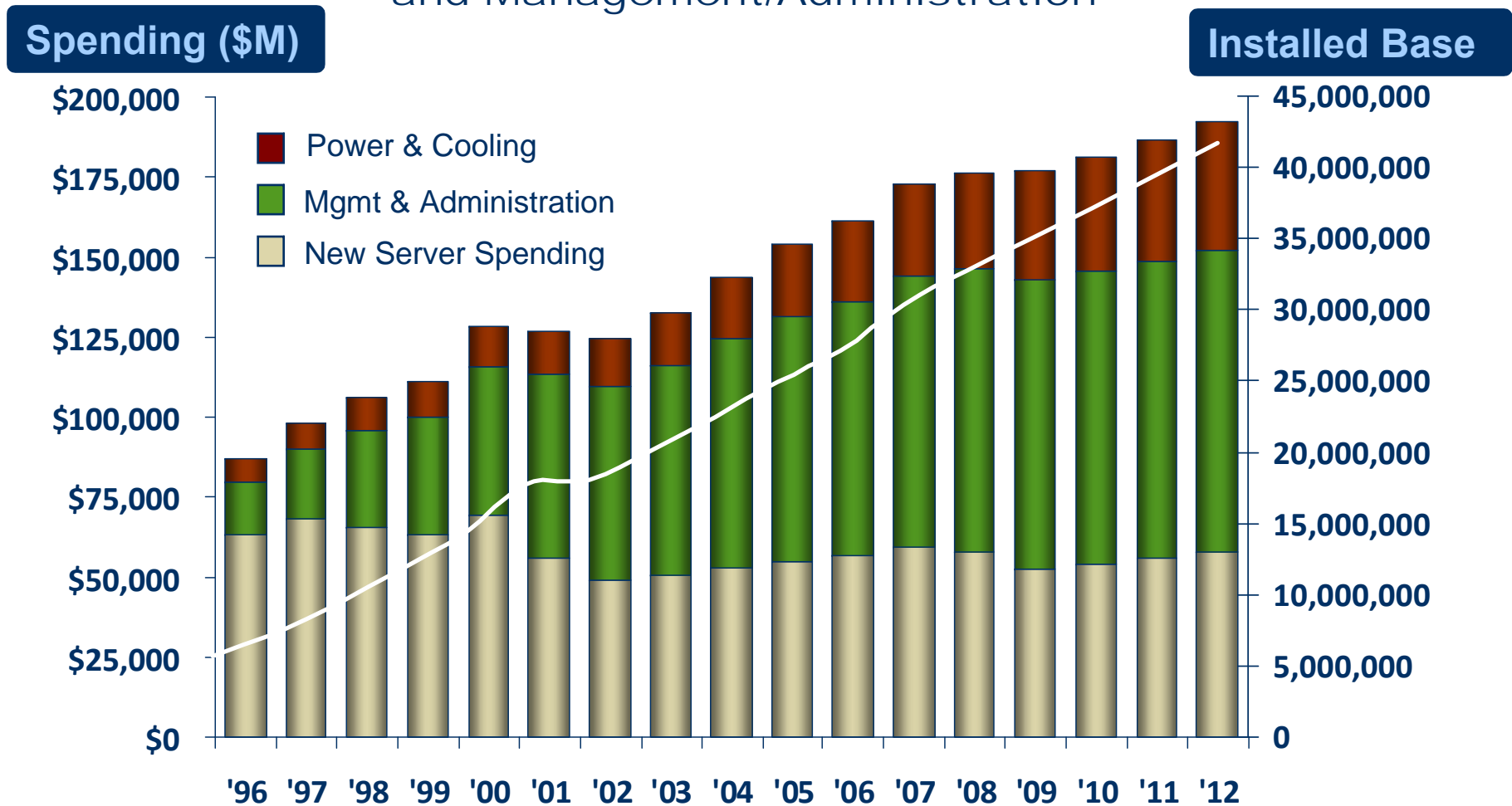
- Secondary storage is the new primary storage
 - Capacity over performance

Content Depots & cloud change the rules for data

- Petabyte scale storage

The Second Critical Challenge – The Continued Failure to Control Administration Cost

WW Spending on Servers, Power and Cooling, and Management/Administration



Today's Critical Challenges: Three Responses

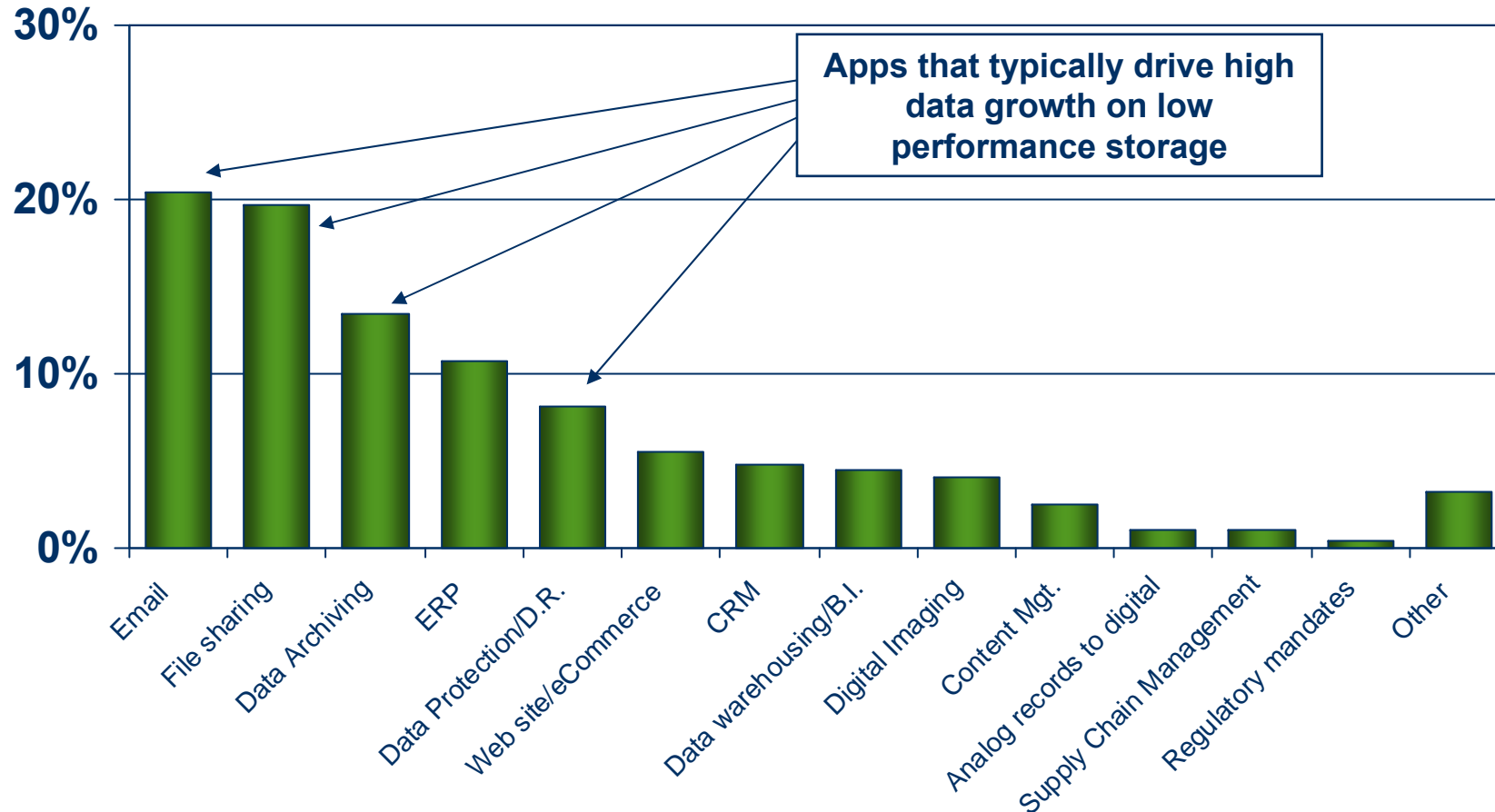
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Future European Storage Spending

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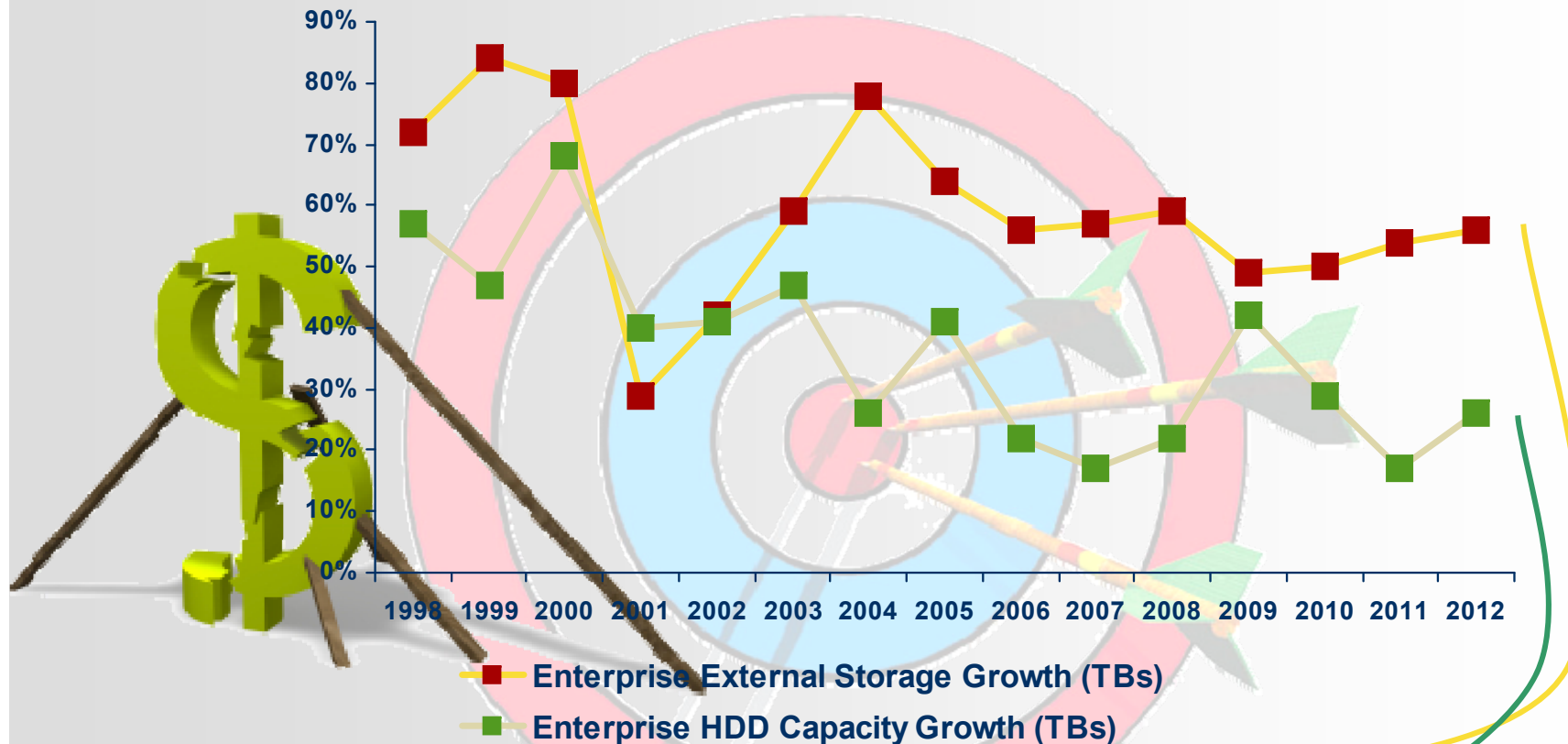
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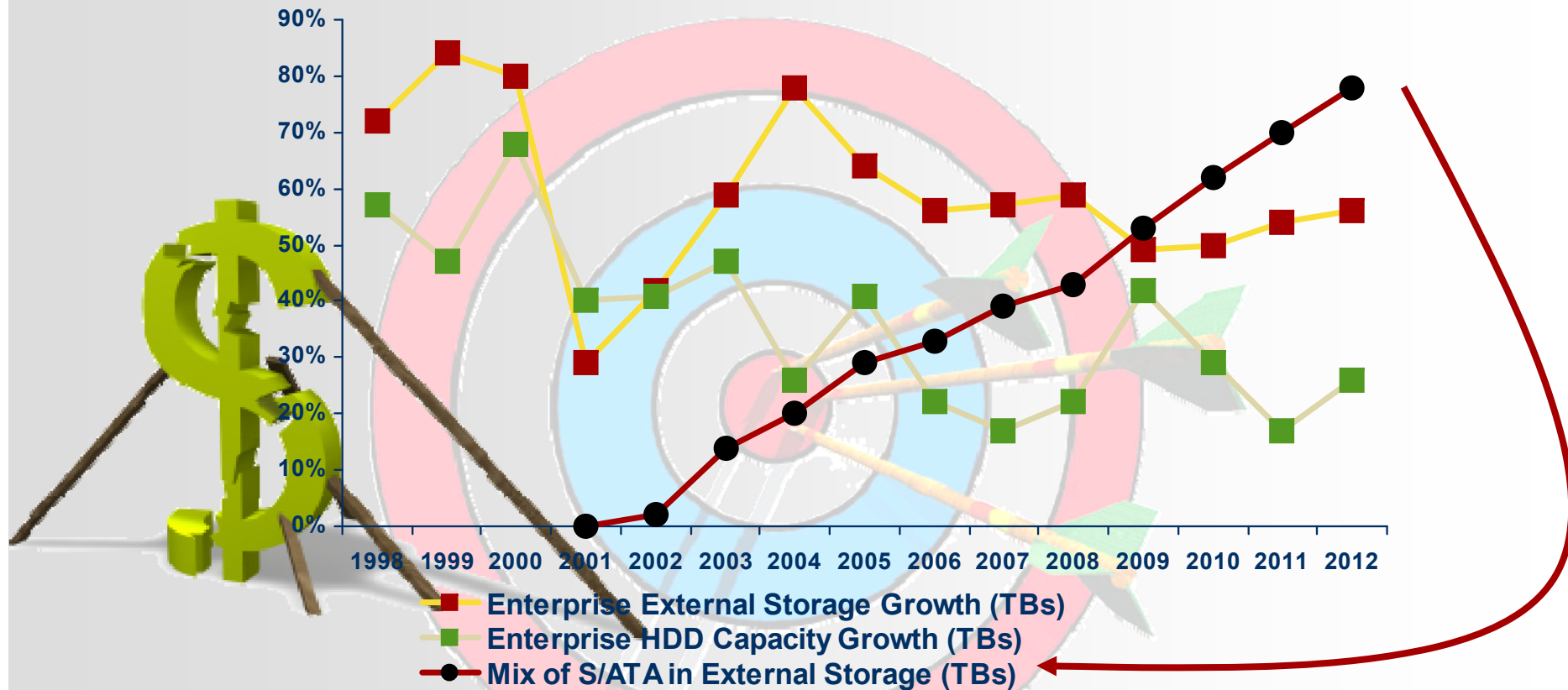


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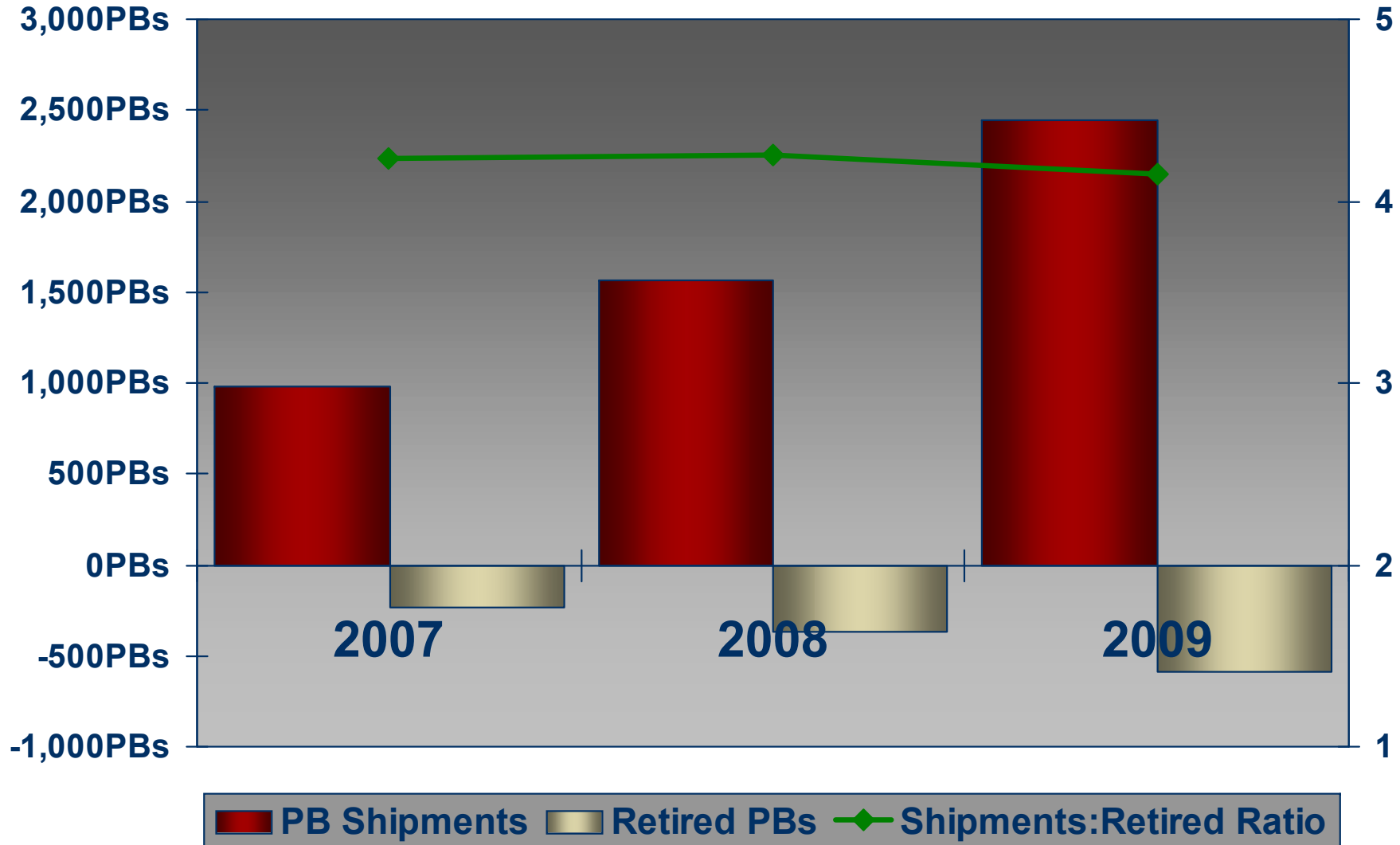


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Ratio of WE External Capacity Shipped to Retired Capacity



Secondary is the New Primary

Benefits of secondary storage have proven greater than early fears associated with moving data to a lower tier of storage

- >80% of European storage managers surveyed said they use disk for backup somewhere in their organization
- SATA accounts for 45%-50% of new array capacity shipped

But secondary storage is now the primary disk storage asset in terms of:

- Capacity
- Spending
- Management burden

It's time to focus on storage optimization

- Thin provisioning
- Deduplication
- Virtualization
- Automation

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 - Accelerating adoption of networked storage
 - Changing the way storage is deployed

European Server Virtualization Adoption

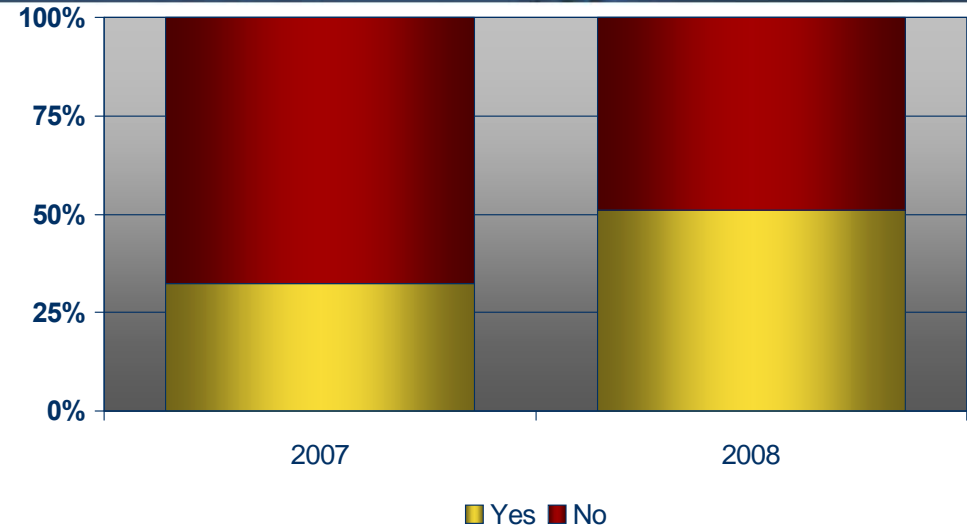
Server virtualization now considered a mainstream technology among IT buyers

- Cost saving from server consolidation
- Rapid provisioning of new servers

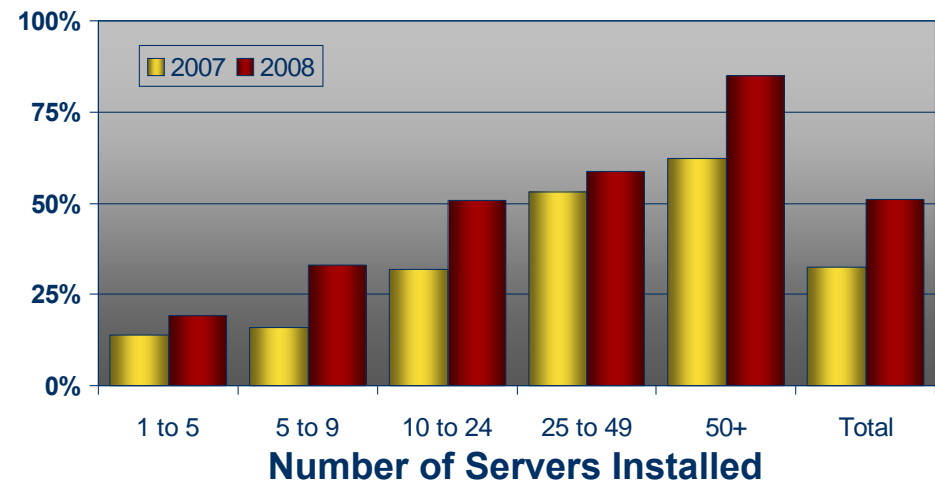
IT professionals are very bullish on future use

Core assumptions about infra. and data center strategies are being turned upside down

Survey Samples: ~520



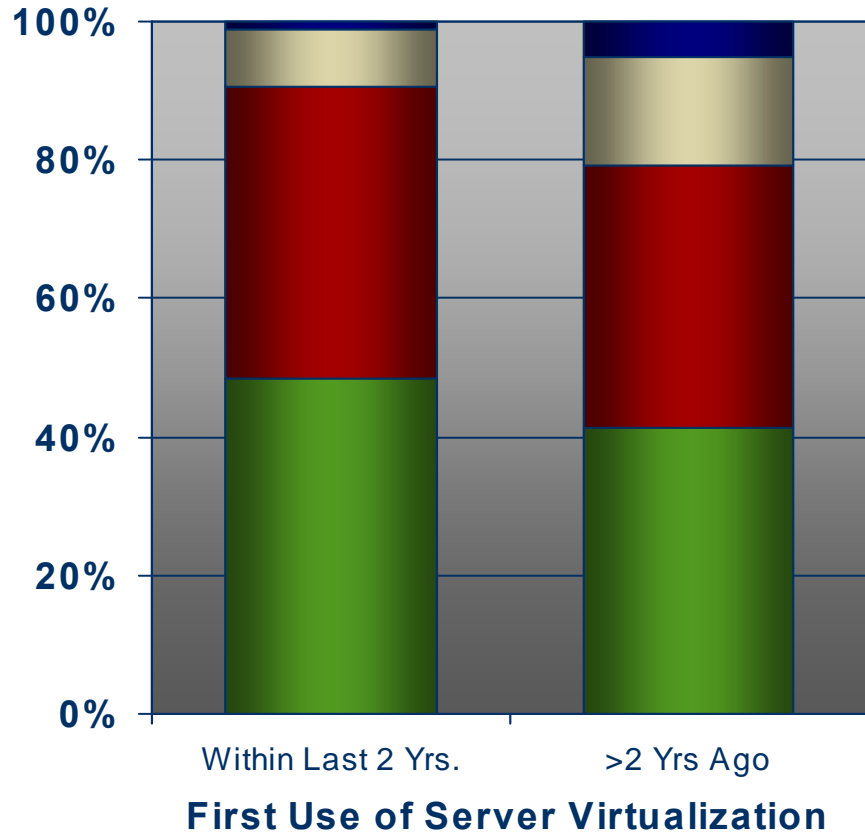
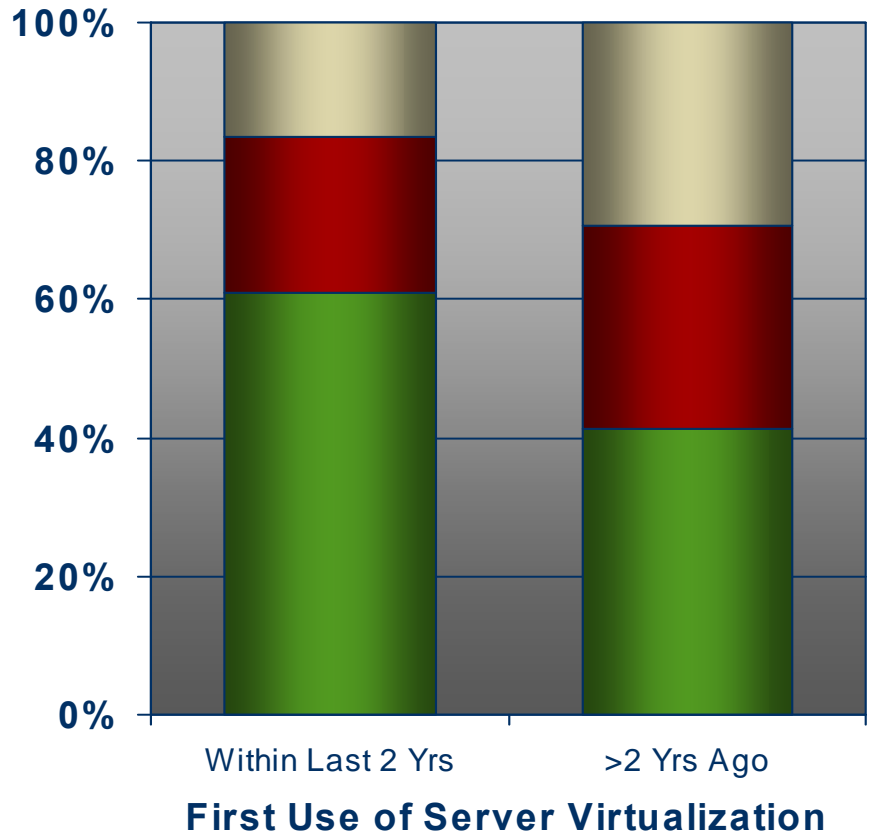
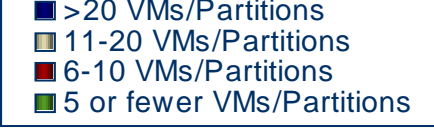
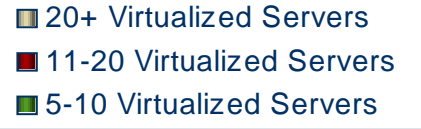
Q. Is your company currently using server virtualization products such as VMware, Xen, or Microsoft Hyper-V?



Use of Server Virtualization Over Time

Rate of Further Deployment?

Rate of Virtual Server Sprawl?



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Impact of Server Virtualization?



Stg. managers now providing centralized/shared storage support for servers that were previously off your radar (distributed DAS)

No longer 1 server = 1 application (more like 1:4 or 1:8 or more)

- This changes the dynamic for SAN connectivity
- Move from 4Gbs to 8Gb important but alone is not enough
 - QoS must also be a focus

Creating a need for storage solutions that support low costs and automated operations

- Server virtualization is the killer app for iSCSI
- Block-level virtualization solutions that deliver automated and “thin provisioning” services

Block-level Storage Virtualization: Three Numbers to Remember



>40% = Improvement in effective capacity use
(not including any improvements from thin provisioning)

>30% = Reduction in migration, replication, back-up times

>50% = Decrease in server/storage administration times

- High end arrays and applications were always tightly controlled, but the new virtualized servers are the wild west
 - It's these midrange arrays that are now benefiting the most here

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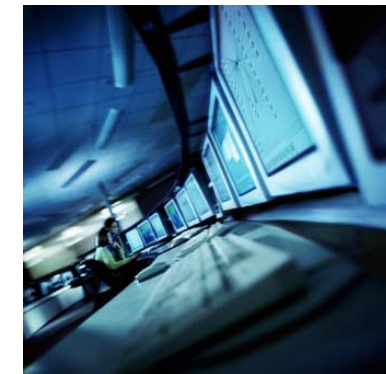
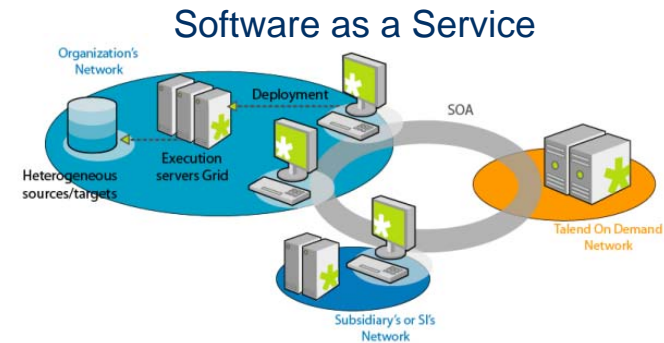
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De-Capitalization of IT

- Current economy driving capital conservation
- Credit crunch reduces the number of acquisition choices
- This is driving a need for variable capital mgmt
 - Will also drive interest in SaaS/Cloud

Variable Capital Management

What Is Driving IT to Adopt These Technologies / Business Models . . .

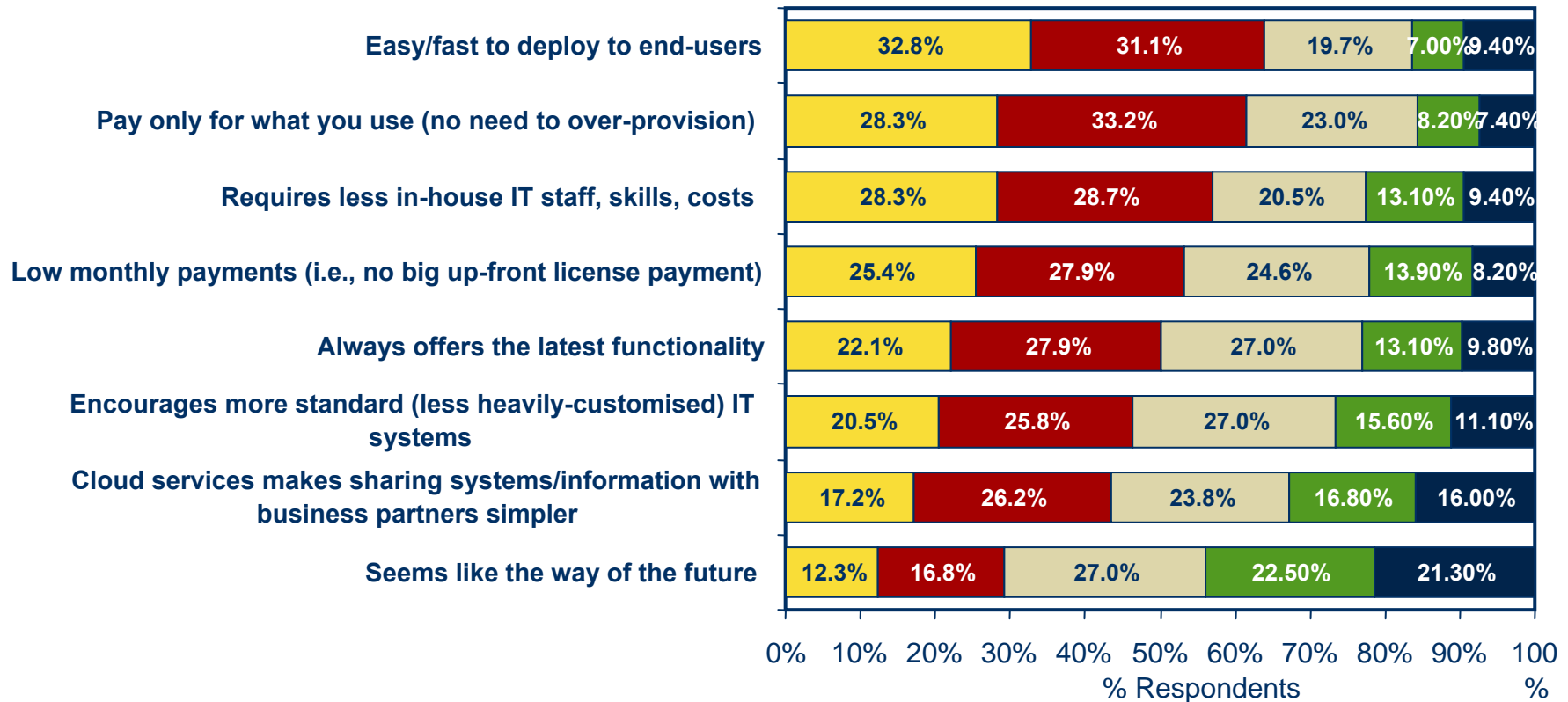


**Manifestations Of A Broader Theme:
The CFO Wants to Decapitalize IT . . .**

Closing Thoughts on Cloud Computing



Of the following benefits commonly ascribed to the cloud/on-demand model, how do you rate their importance to your organisation?



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■ Top Priority
 ■ Rating 4
 ■ Rating 3
 ■ Rating 2
 ■ No interest

Major Challenges for The Cloud

Technology challenges

- Performance, capacity, and reliability of service
- Intelligent content movement and distribution
- Value-added processing services
(search, reformat, analytics)
- Support hybrid models
(dynamic movement between cloud and onsite facilities)

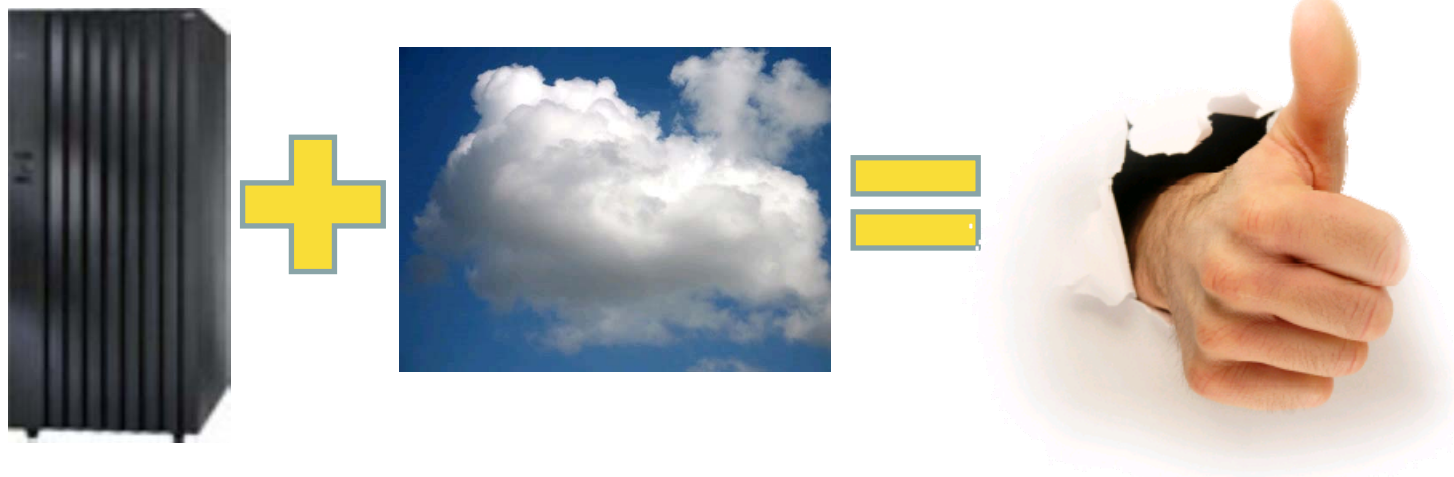
Business Challenges

- P&L's desire for control of data
- Cross geography data transport and privacy regulations
- Existing IT budget and cost allocation practices

Hybrid Approach Becomes Best Practice



Hybrid approach to storage (on-premise plus on-network) will become an industry best practice



Summary



Use new technology to boost efficiency

- Thin provisioning, de-dupe, automation

Server virtualization is changing the way storage is designed & deployed

- Remember that virtualization isn't just for servers!

Make Better Use of Capital Expenditure

- There are you "CFO Friendly"?

Questions?



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