
Pivot3



Introduction

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- CEO
- Storage and Server Field Engineering, Sales, Marketing, Business Development & Executive Management:
 - Sun, Apollo, Digital, Compaq, StoredIQ, Surgient, Broadjump, Motive

- Bill Galloway

- CTO & Founder
- One of the original patent holders of RAID
- Principal Member of Technical Staff at Compaq, holds 23 storage patents
 - Architect of Proliant Server storage systems

Future Trends in Storage are not about Storage:

- or media (SSD, Optical, SAS, SATA, Tape, ...)
- or scale out file systems
- or scale out block storage
- or cloud
- or tiering
- or rich media
- or data protection

The future is about starting over with a new set of requirements

The UNSTORAGE



A View of Future Trends in Storage

Treat all data types equally

Exploit all evolving media types

Capacity, Cost, Performance

(SAS, SATA, SSD, Optical,...)

Re-integrate with networking and compute

Scale everything simply

The definition of “critical” includes all types of data

Data types are a “Modern Family”:

Structured

Email

Images

Audio

Video

Metadata

VM's

VD's

Its all “business critical”

No performance or availability compromises

Cost enables scale



A View of Future Trends in Storage

Exploit all evolving media types simultaneously and seamlessly:

\$ per IOP (SSD, SAS)



\$ per GIG (SATA, Tape, Optical)

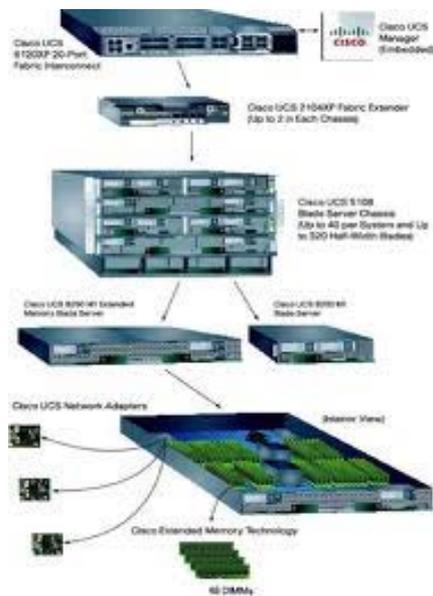


Re-integrate with networking and compute

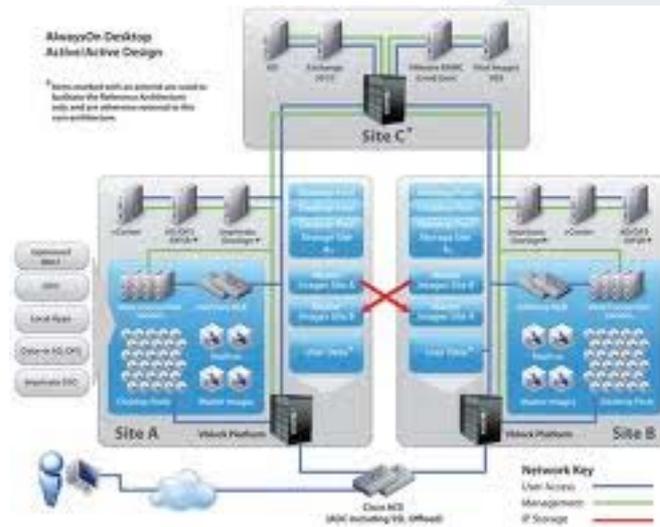
- We don't build our own TV's anymore
- Why would we integrate our own infrastructure?



Cisco UCS



EMC VCE



Oracle Exanet



Exanet's ExaStore is an automated, completely scalable grid storage system specifically tailored for premedia application. It consolidates islands of storage into a single namespace and seamlessly scales to virtually any storage capacity, performance or bandwidth level.

Scale Simply

Remove the cost and complexity associated with scaling complete systems:

- Compute
- Networking
- Storage (file & block)

This approach reduces 40%-50% of:

- Acquisition Costs
- Physical datacenter space
- Power
- Cooling
- Systems management labor

