

Storage Trends

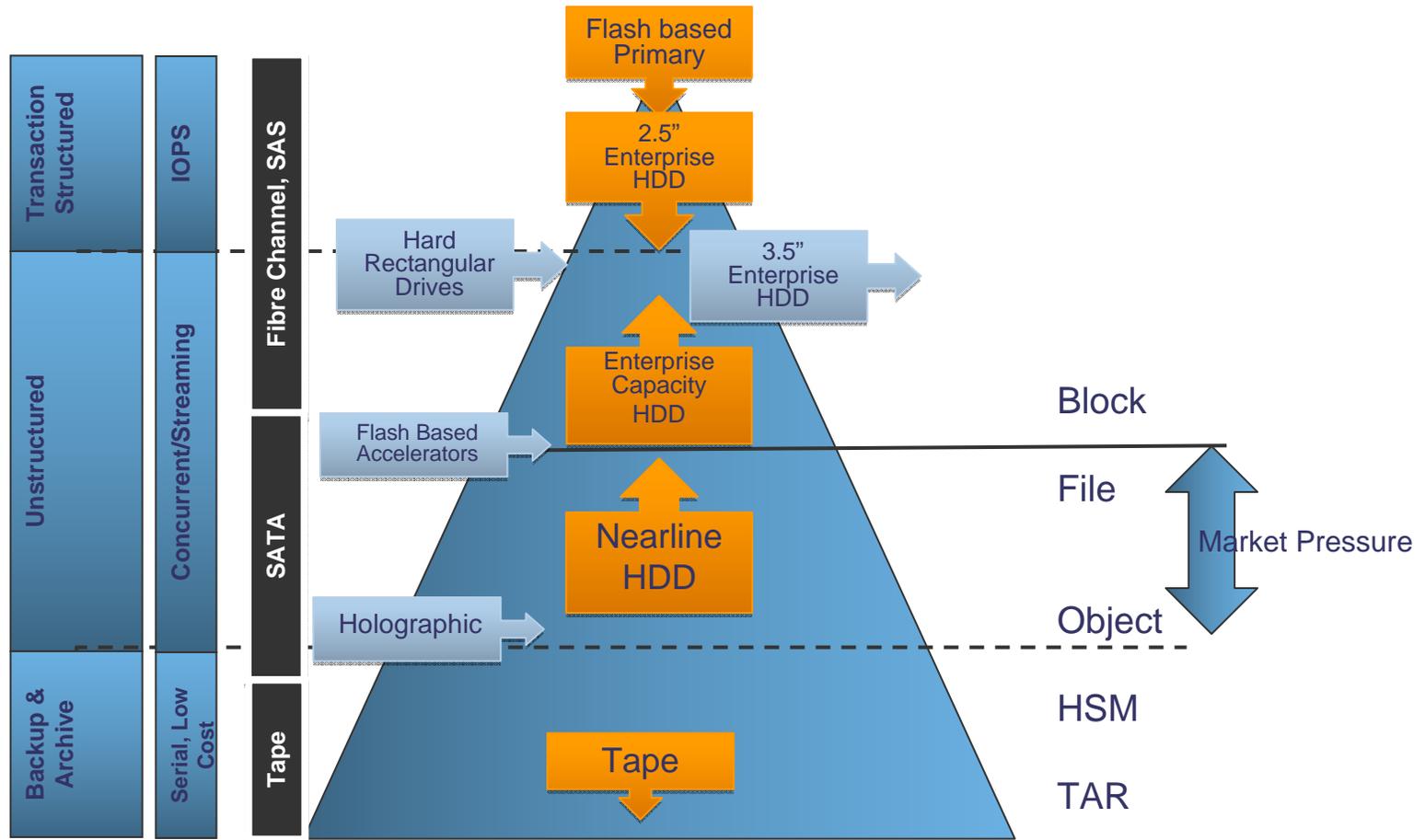
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Storage Market Trends



File System Trends

- Scalability
 - Billions of objects
 - Single/Global Name spaces
- Availability
 - Resilience to failures – Self Healing
 - Failure Isolation - Partitioning
- Performance
 - Single Stream, Concurrent, Random
 - All in one system
- Simplicity
 - Installation, Expansion, Management, repair

General Questions

- What about the CLOUD?
 - The CLOUD will be used for volatile data
 - Valuable data will be managed as today
 - In house or outsourced
- Next Disruption
 - Scale-out Storage
 - Extremely reliable media or...
 - Free media
 - Scalable Rich Meta-data Storage

Purpose Built

- Low cost storage
 - Maybe low or no SLA
- Meta Data Rich
- Long term WOMMM
 - Write Once May Modify
 - Allows simplification of structure
- Content Aware
 - Special purpose built-in functions

Scale-out Systems

- Today
 - 144 Nodes
 - 5+ PB
 - 15 Racks
- Future
 - 288 Nodes
 - 20+ PB
 - 30 Racks

