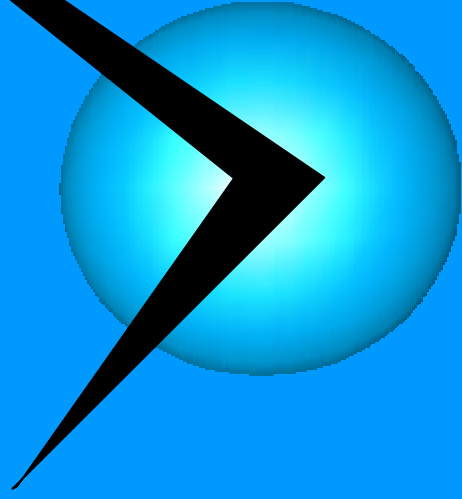
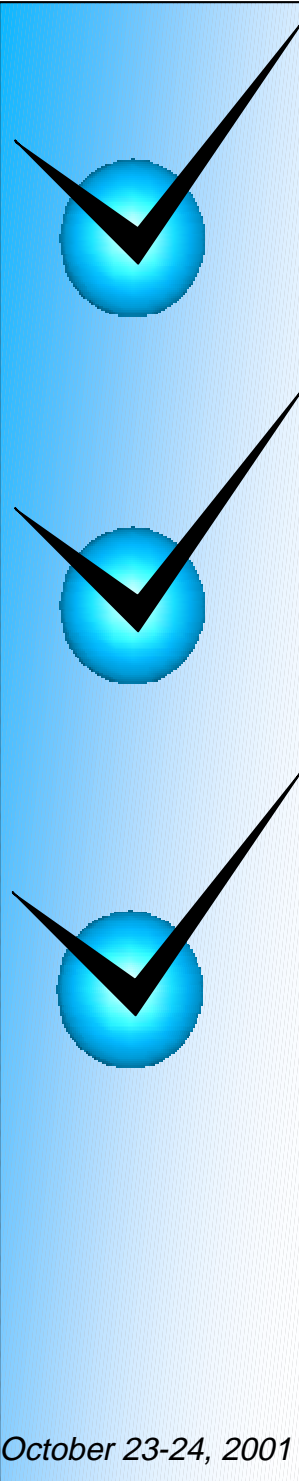


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NAS for the Enterprise

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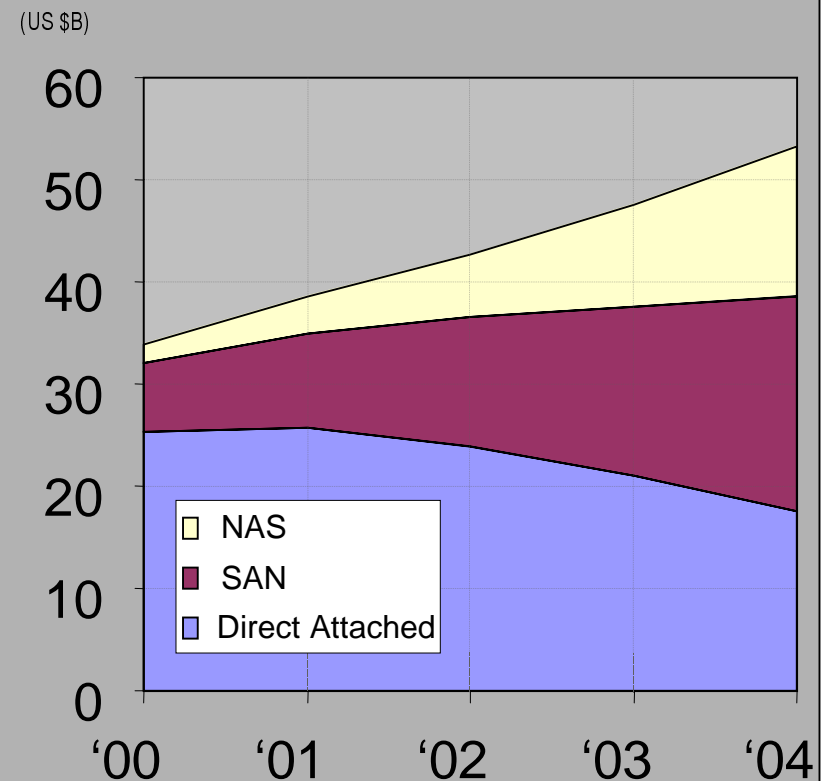
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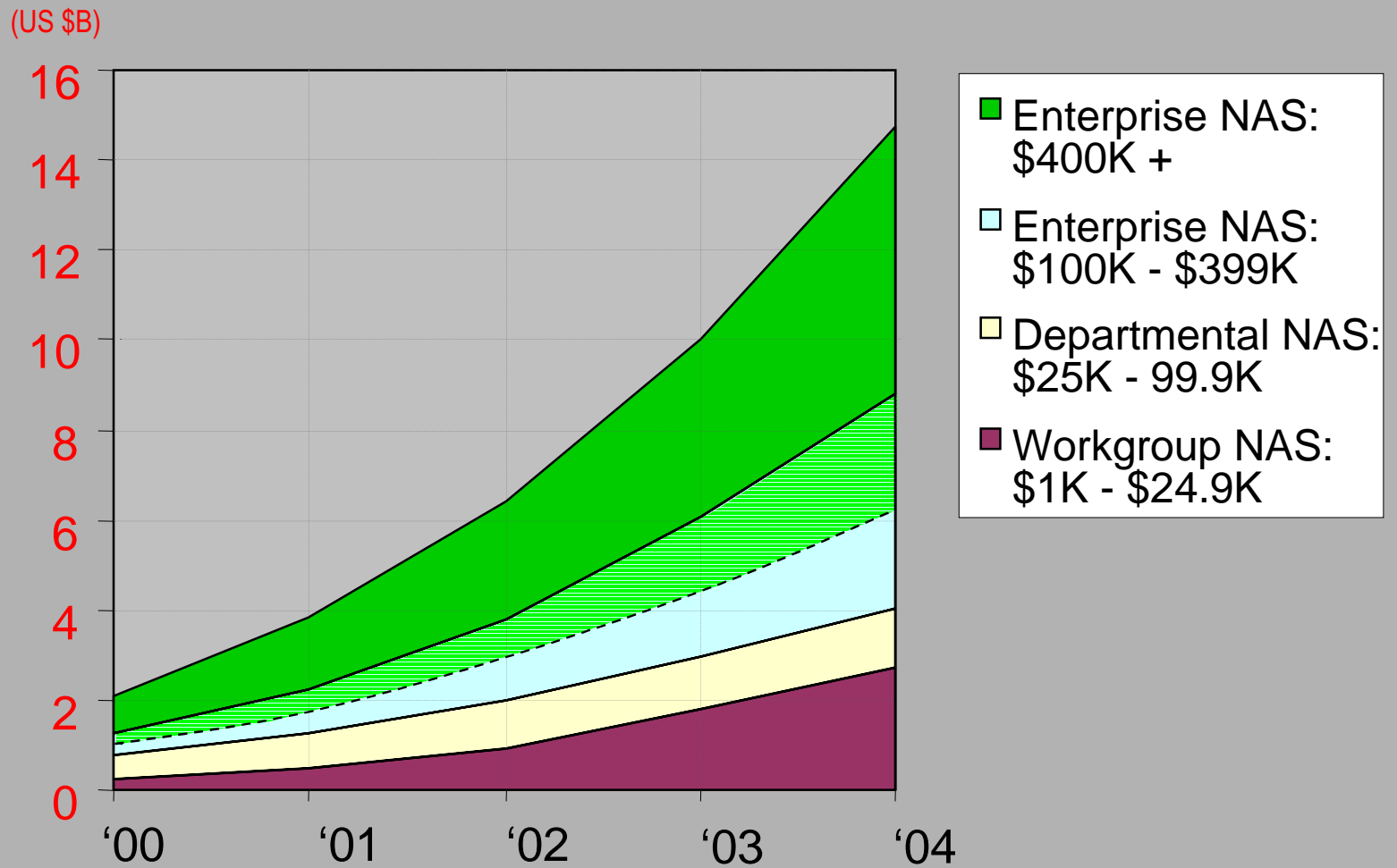
Disk Storage Market by Connectivity, 2000-2004

- By 2004, 67% of all storage will be networked
- NAS fastest growing segment with 65% CAGR.



Source: IDC, 12/2000

NAS Market Breakdown



Source: IDC Jan 2001, EMC Market and Customer Analysis

Enterprise Customers

- Financial
- Manufacturing
- R & D
- Telco
- Internet
- ...

NAS in the Enterprise

- Availability
- Scalability
- Data Protection
- Data Mobility
- Security
- Multiprotocol
- SAN integration
- Backups (restores too)

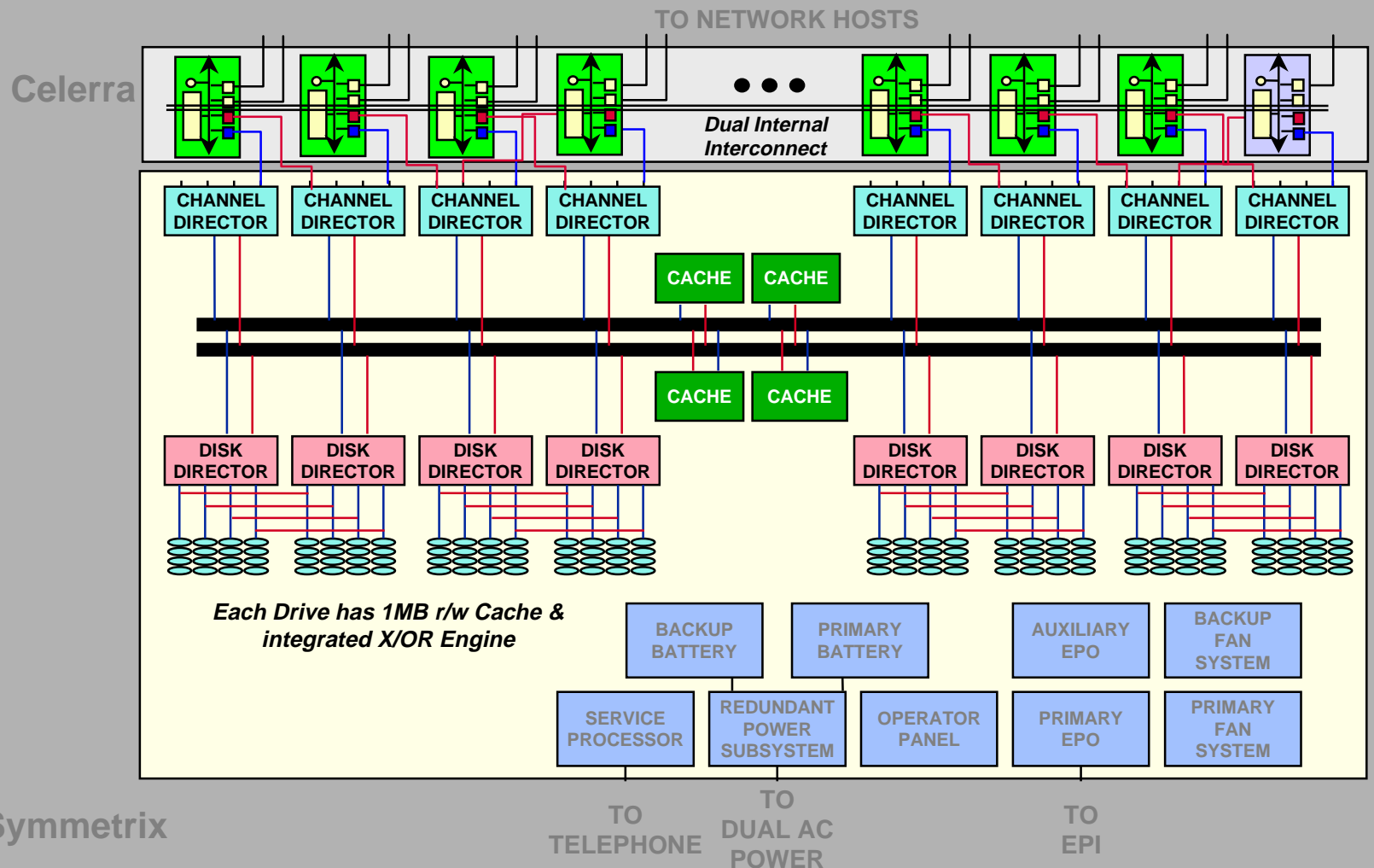


High Availability is an End-to-End Problem

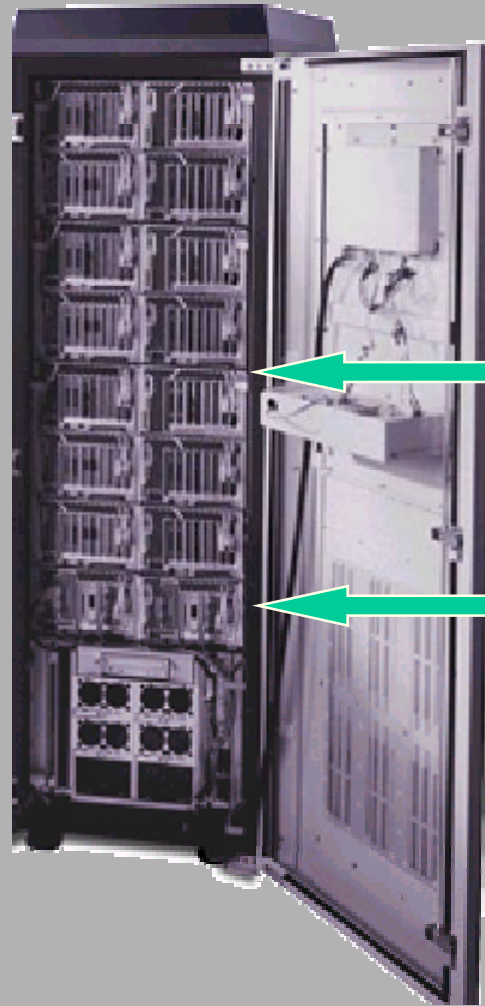
- Storage
- Server
- File System
- I/O channels
- External network
- Disaster recovery

No single point of failure

HA Storage – End-to-End Dual Connectivity



HA Server Solution



Data Movers
(1-14)

Control Stations
(1-2)

HA File System

- Recoverability
- Fast reboot - No *chkdsk* on reboot
- Persistence - Commit guarantees for metadata and data
- Online maintenance - Preferably without slowing to a crawl
- Quick repair times - Unless you are bug free

HA I/O Channels

- Multiple paths from server to storage - Load balancing and failover
- Multiple network connections to Control Station
- Trunking/EtherChannel for network failover and throughput

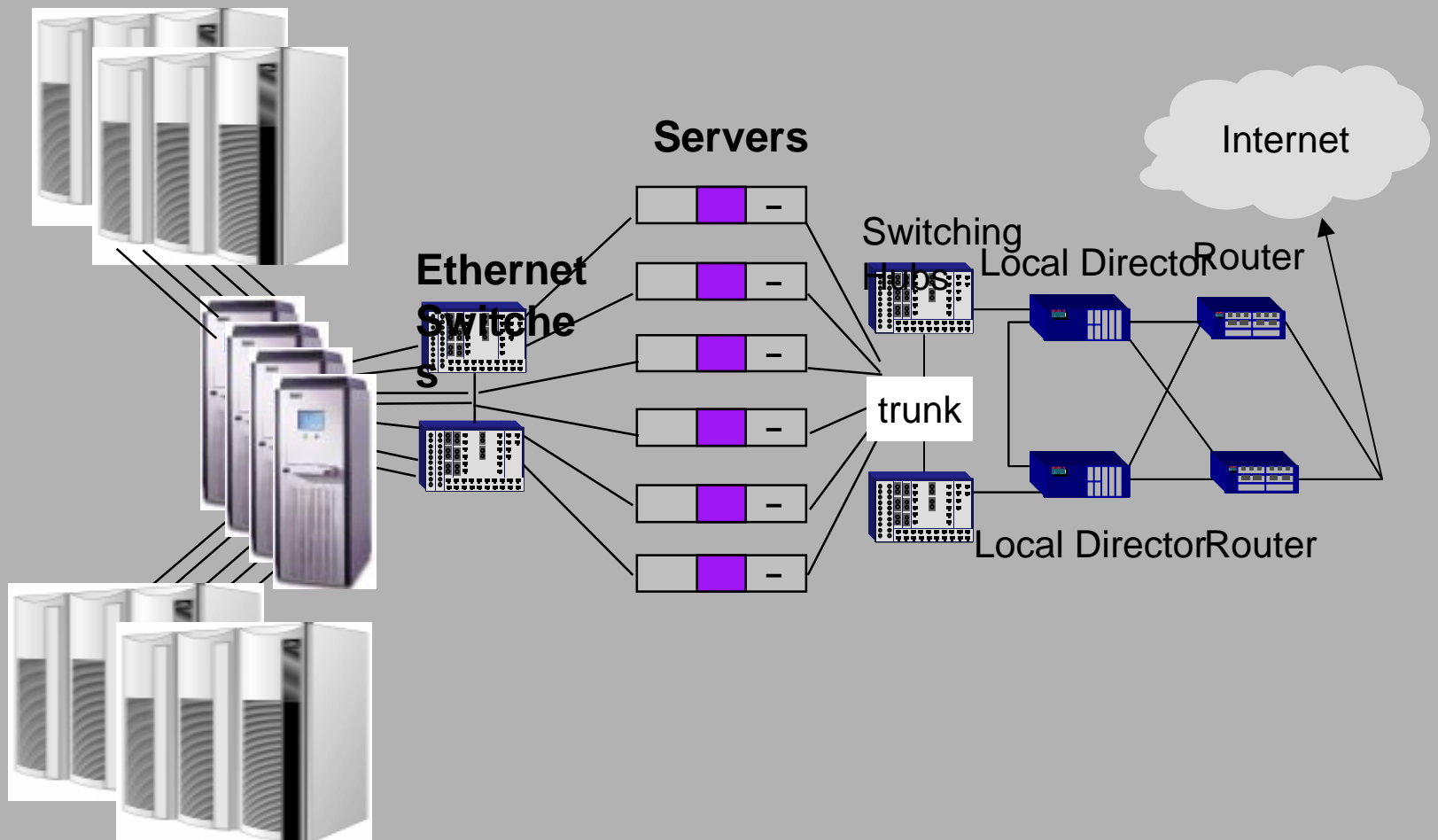
HA in the Network

- Cannot shirk the responsibility
- Active/standby network ports
- Connect to different switches

Scalability

- Eternal debate – big iron or clusters?
- Customers at both end of the spectrum

High Scalability and Availability for Web Mail



Scaling Up

- Large, MP server
- Huge (multi-TB) file system
- Single IP address/mount point
- Consolidation
- Easy to manage

Scaling Down

- SSP model
- I have many internal customers
- Each needs small pool of storage
- Each wants to manage its own “server”
- Each should have no visibility to the others
- I need to reappportion capacity and bandwidth often
- Bunch of separate servers can't cut it

NAS Virtualization

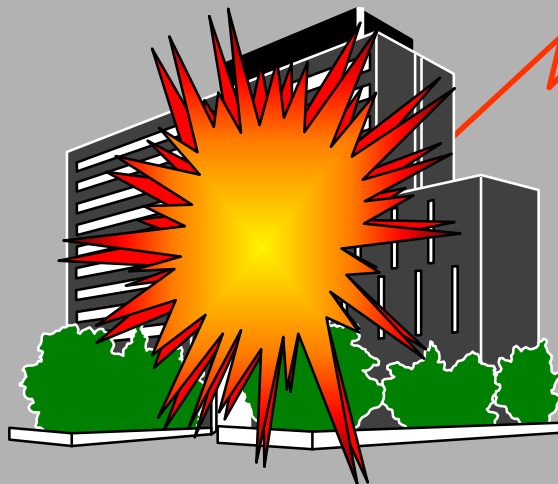
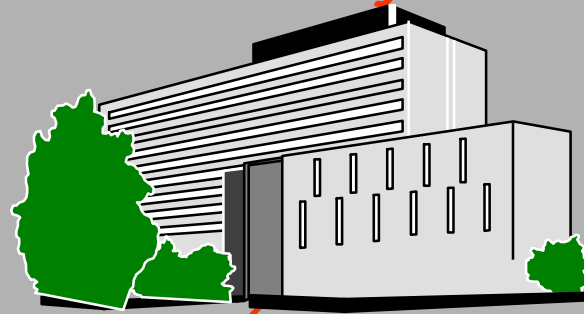
- Server is a cluster of nodes
- Each node has a set of virtual servers
- Each virtual server appears as separate netbios name with its own shares, etc.
- Each node can capable of serving all the data
- Can flexibly move data between nodes

Data Protection

- TimeFinder/FS
- SnapSure
- Disaster Recovery

Remote TimeFinder/FS at Recovery Site

Recovery to Secondary Site

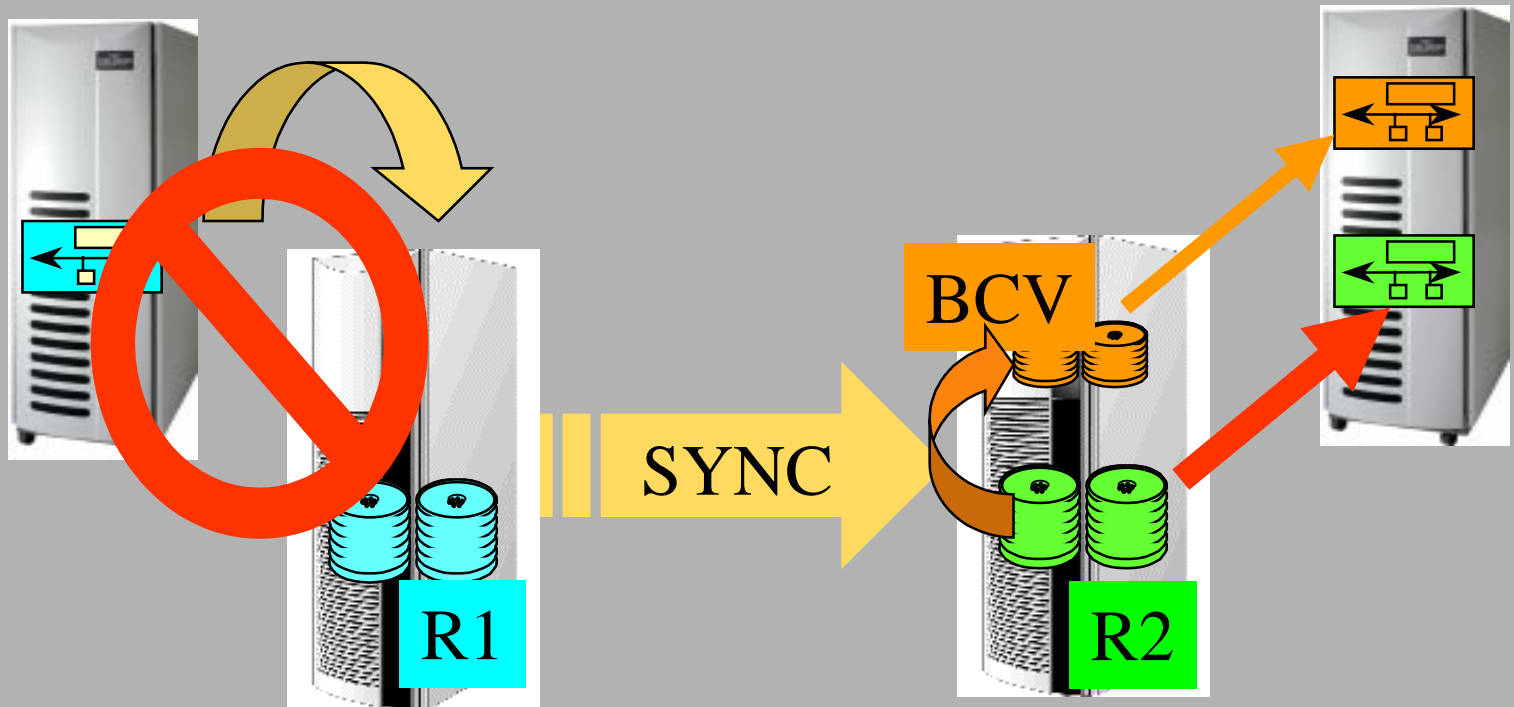


Business
Continuance
Solution

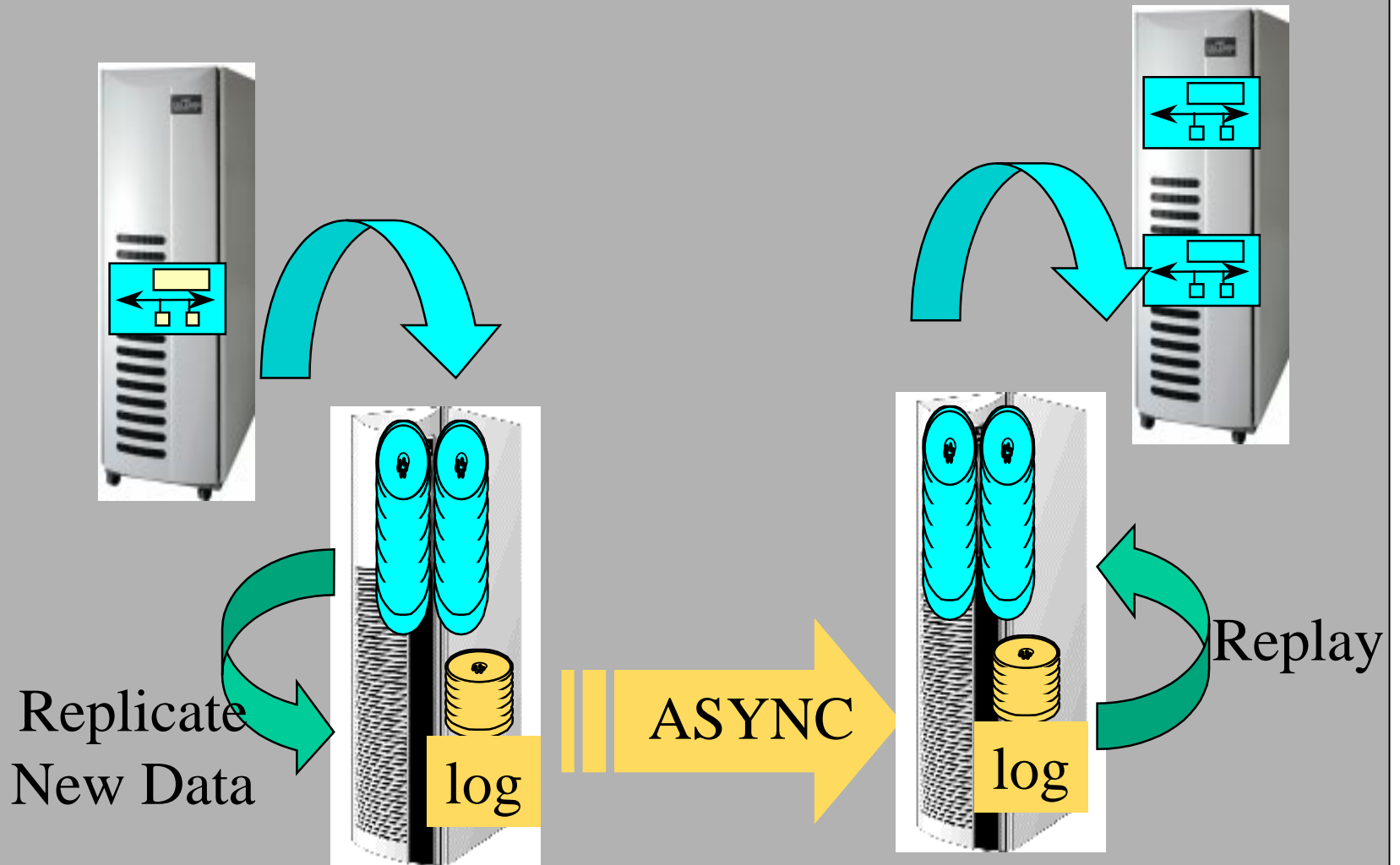
Primary Site Disaster

Remote NearCopy

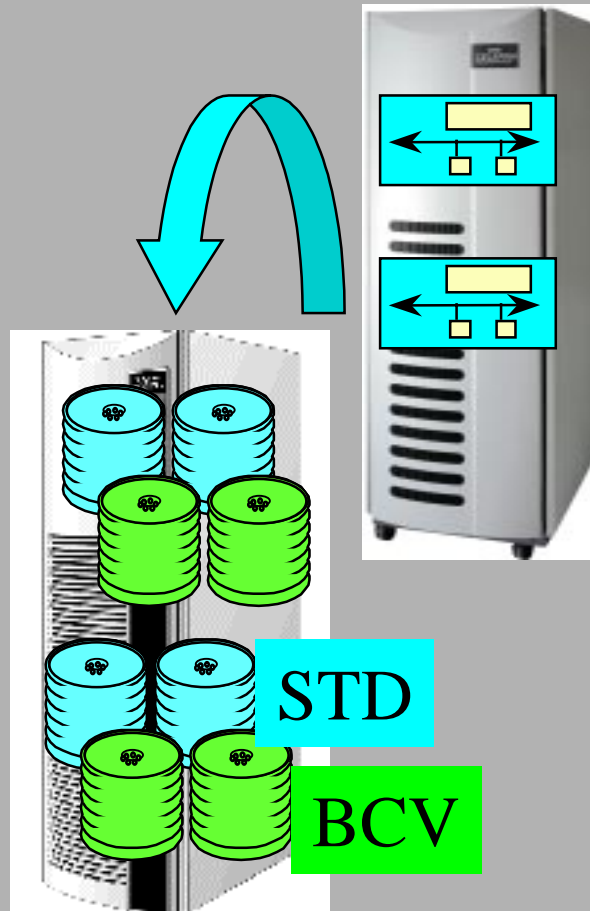
- TimeFinder/FS copy at Remote Site
 - Remote Site is for Disaster Recovery



File System Replication

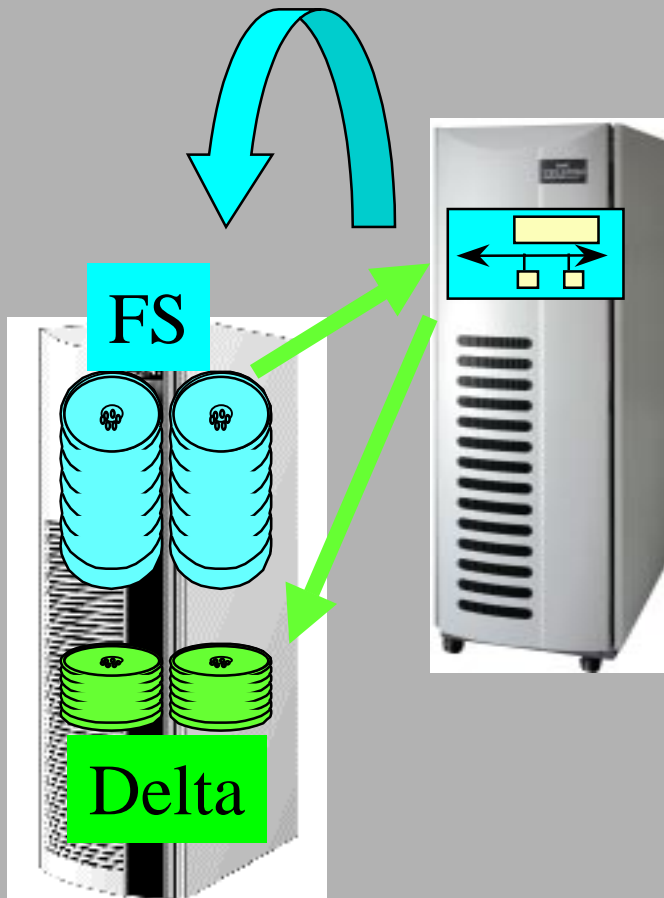


TimeFinder/FS



- Complete detachable mirror of file system
- Can be made read-write
- Can be refreshed from original
- No server CPU overhead

SnapSure

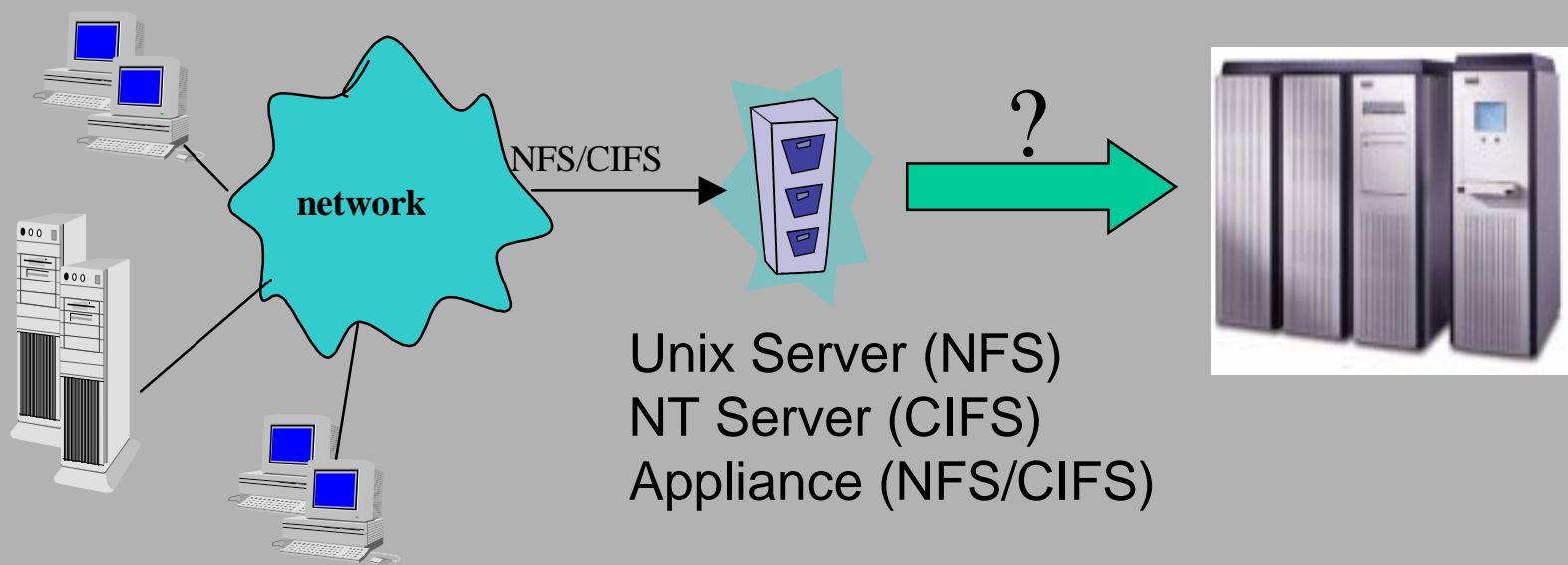


- Logical point-in-time copy of file system
- Uses much less space
- Read only
- Poor man's TimeFinder/FS

Data Mobility

- Move file systems from one node to another
- Migrate data from other servers
- Remote replication

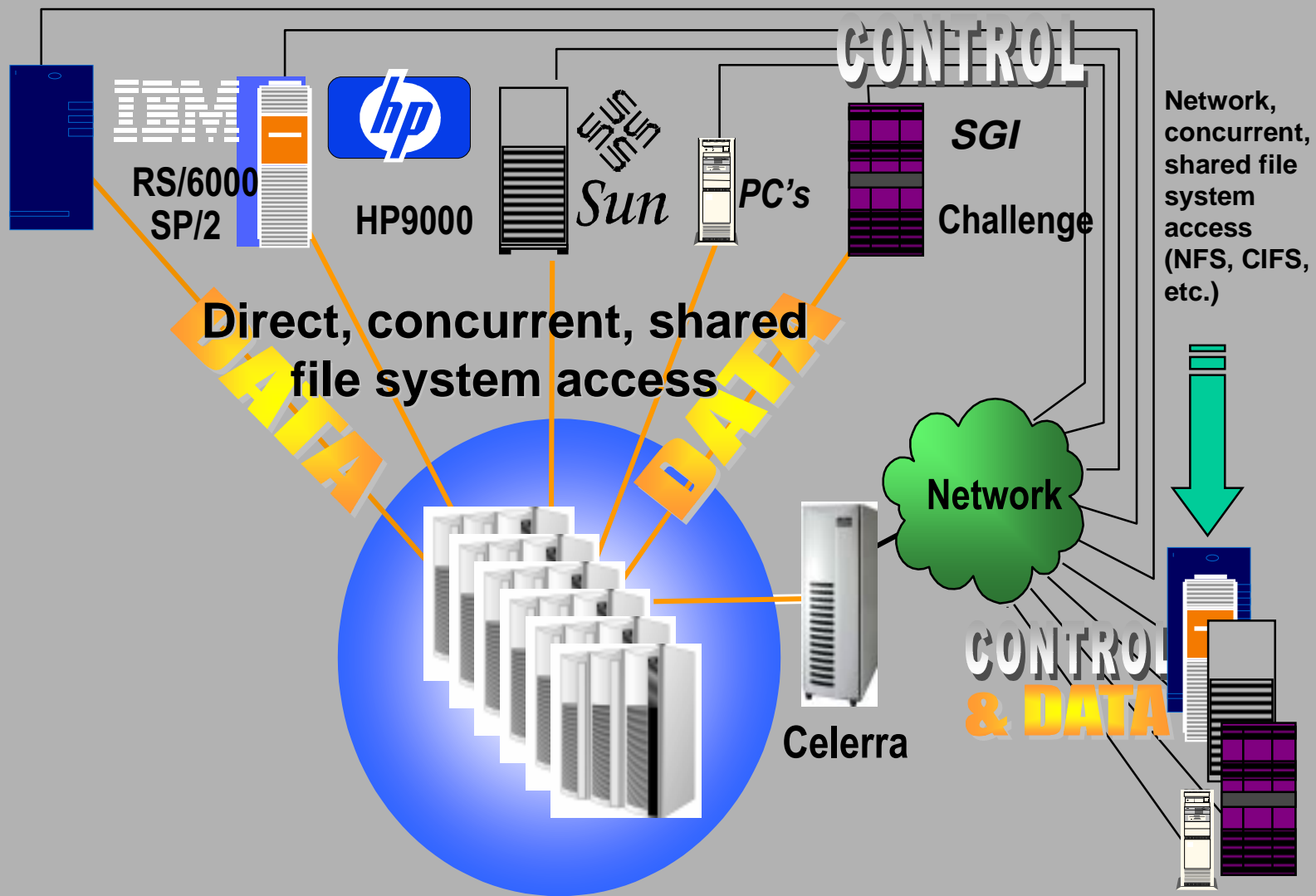
The Migration Problem



Celerra Data Migration Services (CDMS)



EMC Celerra HighRoad





HighRoad Bridges SAN and NAS

Advantages versus NAS

- Higher Throughput over Ethernet LAN
- Lower latency data delivery
- Better bandwidth utilization for large files

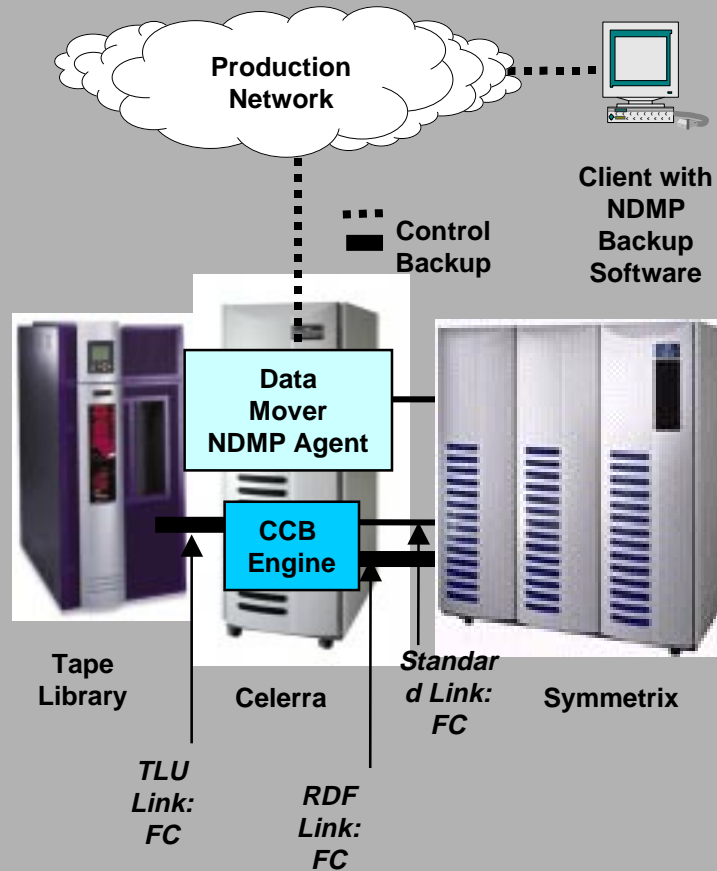
Advantages versus SAN

- Adds file sharing to SANs
- Simpler storage resource management
- Easier to scale/allocate/re-allocate space

Enterprise Backup

- Eliminate backup windows
- No load on production file servers
- No load on network
- Back up multiple servers from one point

High Performance Backup



- High Performance Backup/Restore
- Online backup.
- Industry Standard NDMP
- Supports both NFS and CIFS
- File Level Restore online
- Backs up multiple servers

NAS Service Provisioning

Today's problem

- Provide disk quotations and size memory cache
- Exchange information with leasing company
- Order drives
- Follow up delivery chain
- Get a receiving paper from leasing company to start payment
- Installation and configuration of disk drives / memory cache
- Negotiate for each upgrade \$/Mbyte cost
- Make an operational lease request every quarter
- Negotiate lease terms
- Be present during installation
- Paperwork follow-up
- Plan end of lease and move of data
- Follow up disk technology

NAS Service Provisioning

- Make storage (NAS/DAS/SAN) and backup a commodity/service charged based on service level agreement (SLA) and a fixed \$/Mbyte
- Let NAS vendor – or third party – manage the storage / backup / performance / accounting for a fixed \$/Mbyte
- Customers get out of data path management and focus on the data path management
 - Optimize data flow: network design, NFS/CIFS path
 - Organize data: Clearcase / design file systems
 - Manage growth
 - Archiving

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