



vSphere 4

The Best Platform for Business-Critical Applications

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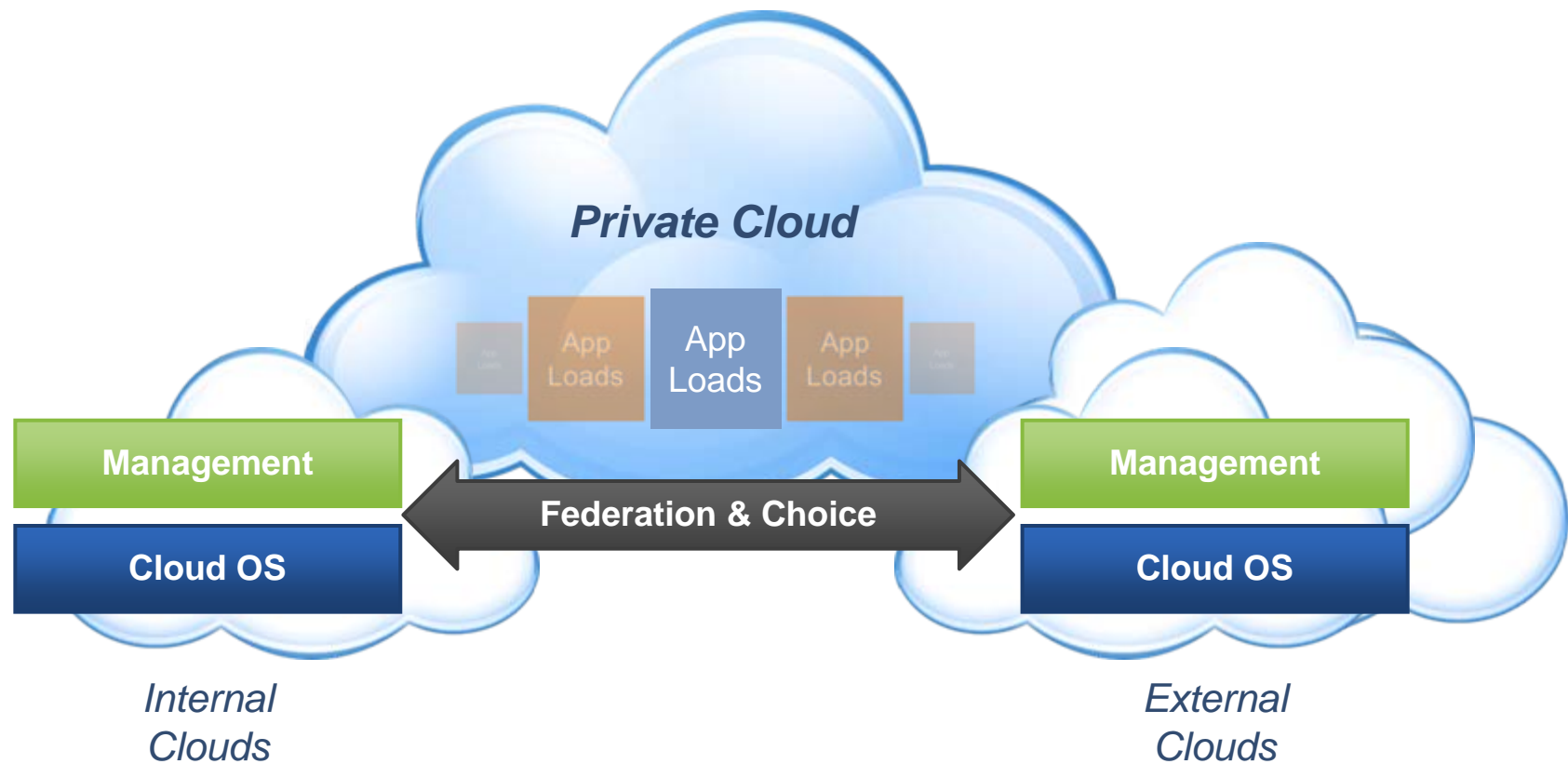
IT as a Service

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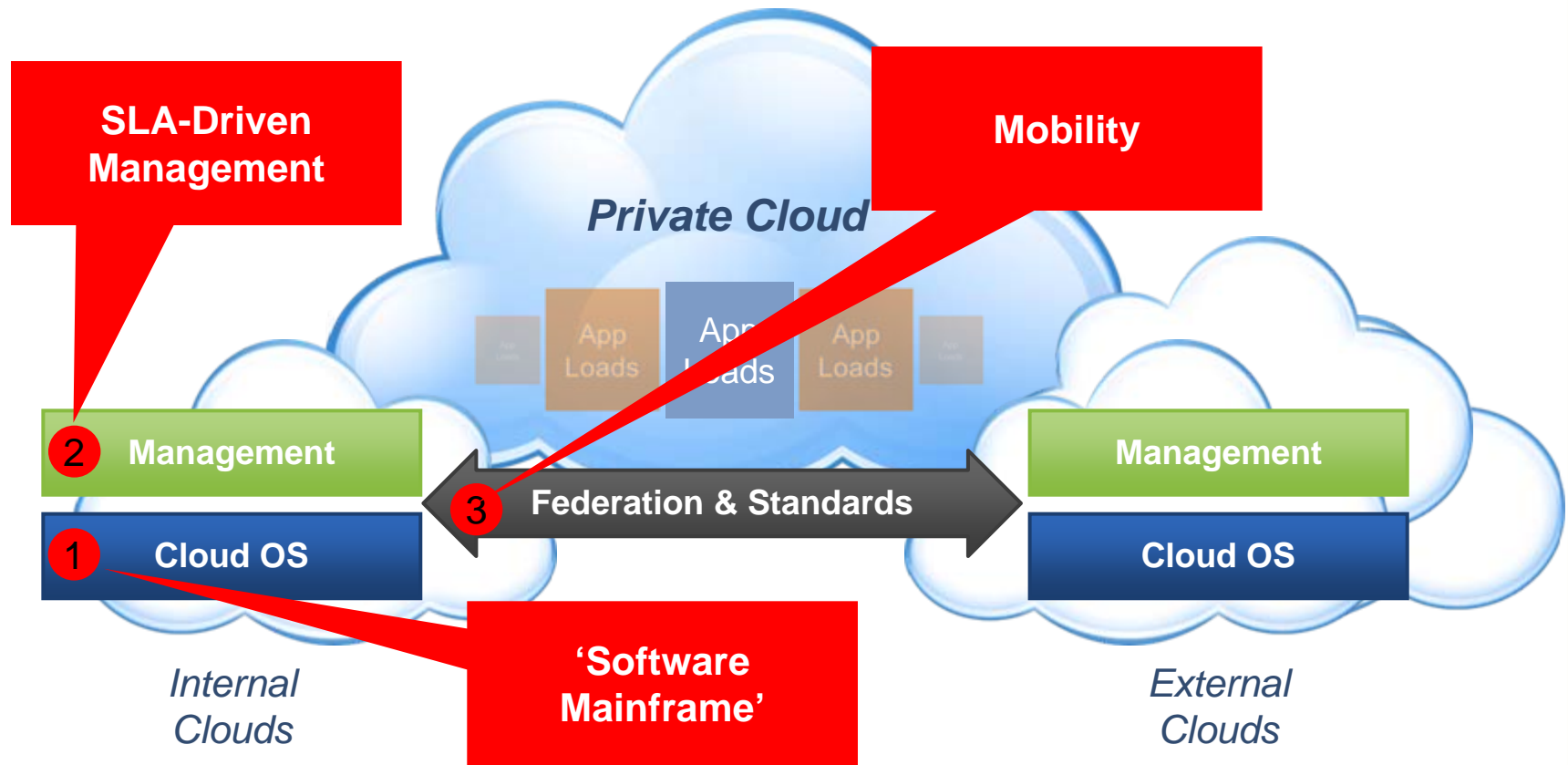


- Inexpensive, pay as you go, pay for what you use
- Ubiquitously available
- Reliable
- Choice of providers

The Vision: IT as a Service Delivered Through Private Cloud



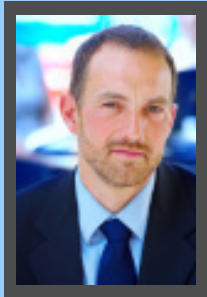
There are Three Building Blocks for the Private Cloud



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Challenges of Virtualizing Business Critical Apps



IT / VI Admins

- Standardize on VMware
- Virtualization first
- Consolidation and infrastructure efficiency
- Reduce operational complexity



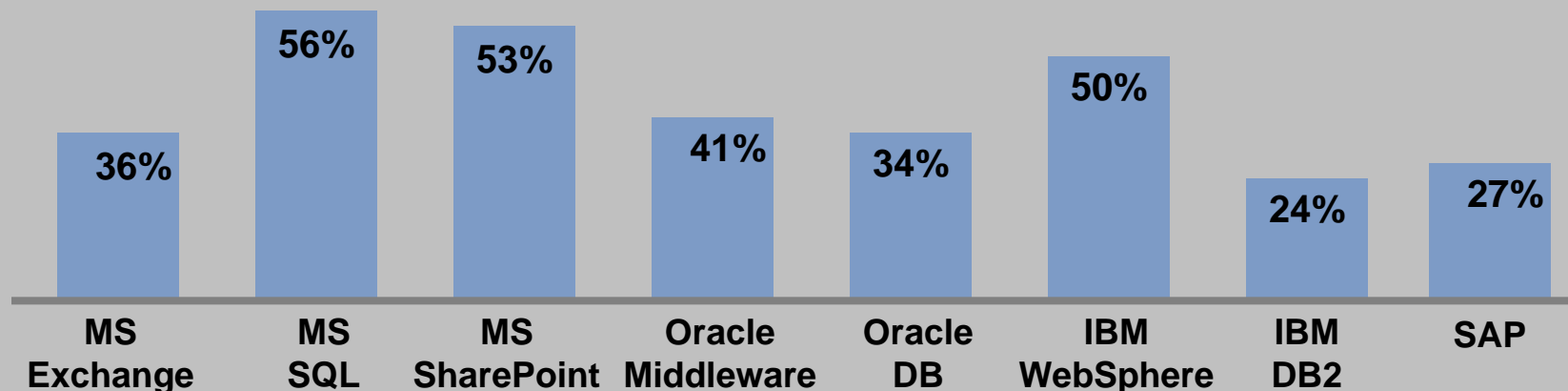
App Owners

- Why change?
- Can Virtual Machines handle my performance requirements?
- What's in it for me?
- My app is too important to run on shared hardware

Can You Afford NOT To Run Your Business Critical Apps on VMware?

Business-Critical Application Momentum

*% of customers running apps **in production** on VMware*



Source: VMware customer survey, September 2008, sample size 1038

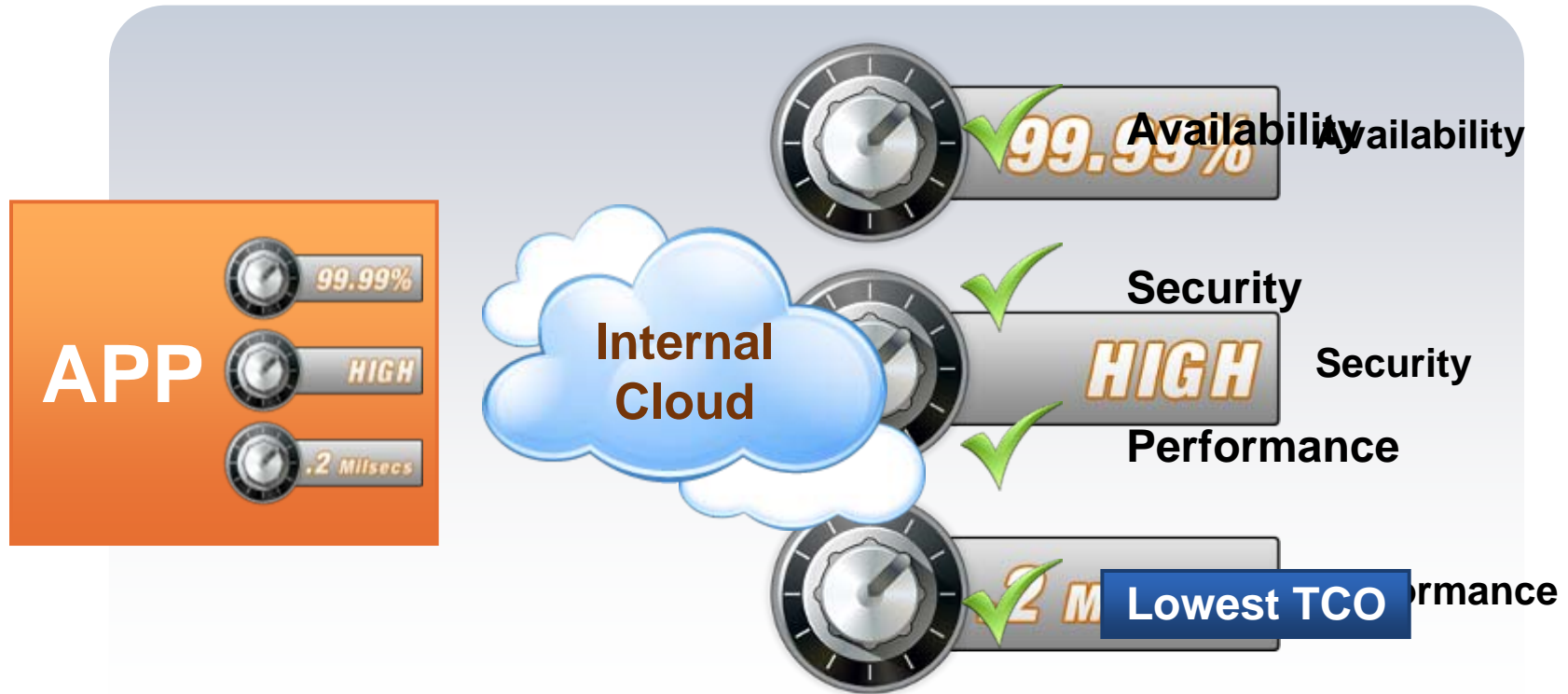
Data: Within subset of VMware customers running a specific app, % that have at least one instance of that app in production in a VM

In a recent Gartner poll, 73% of customers claimed to use x86 virtualization for mission critical applications in production

Source: Gartner IOM Conference (June 2008)

“Linux and Windows Server Virtualization Is Picking Up Steam” (ID Number: G00161702)

Rolling Out IT Services on the Internal Cloud

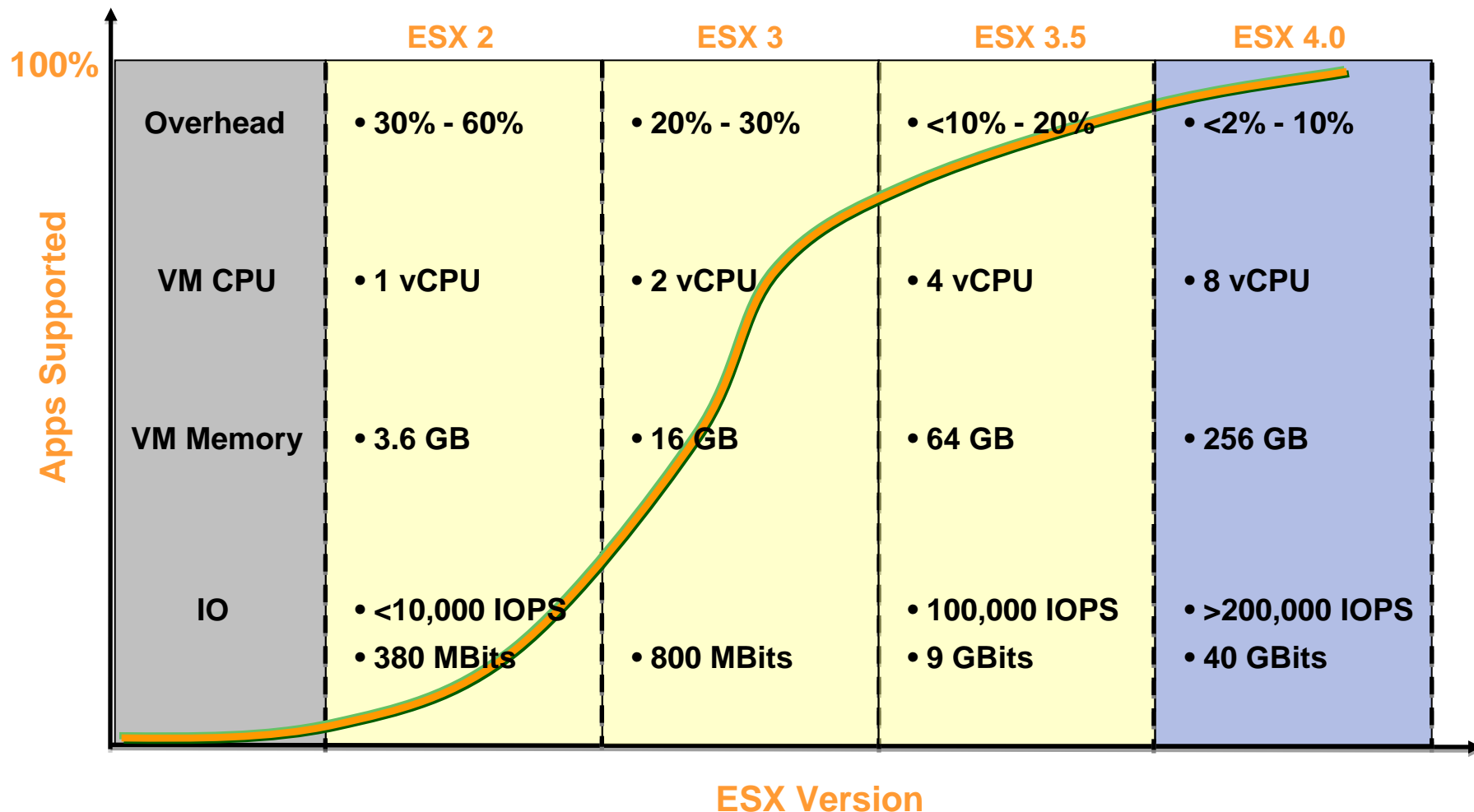


Becomes a Matter of Specifying Required SLAs

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>95% of Applications Match or Exceed Native Performance on VMware Infrastructure



Source: VMware Capacity Planner analysis of > 700,000 servers in customer production environments

Single VM Handles Most Demanding Applications

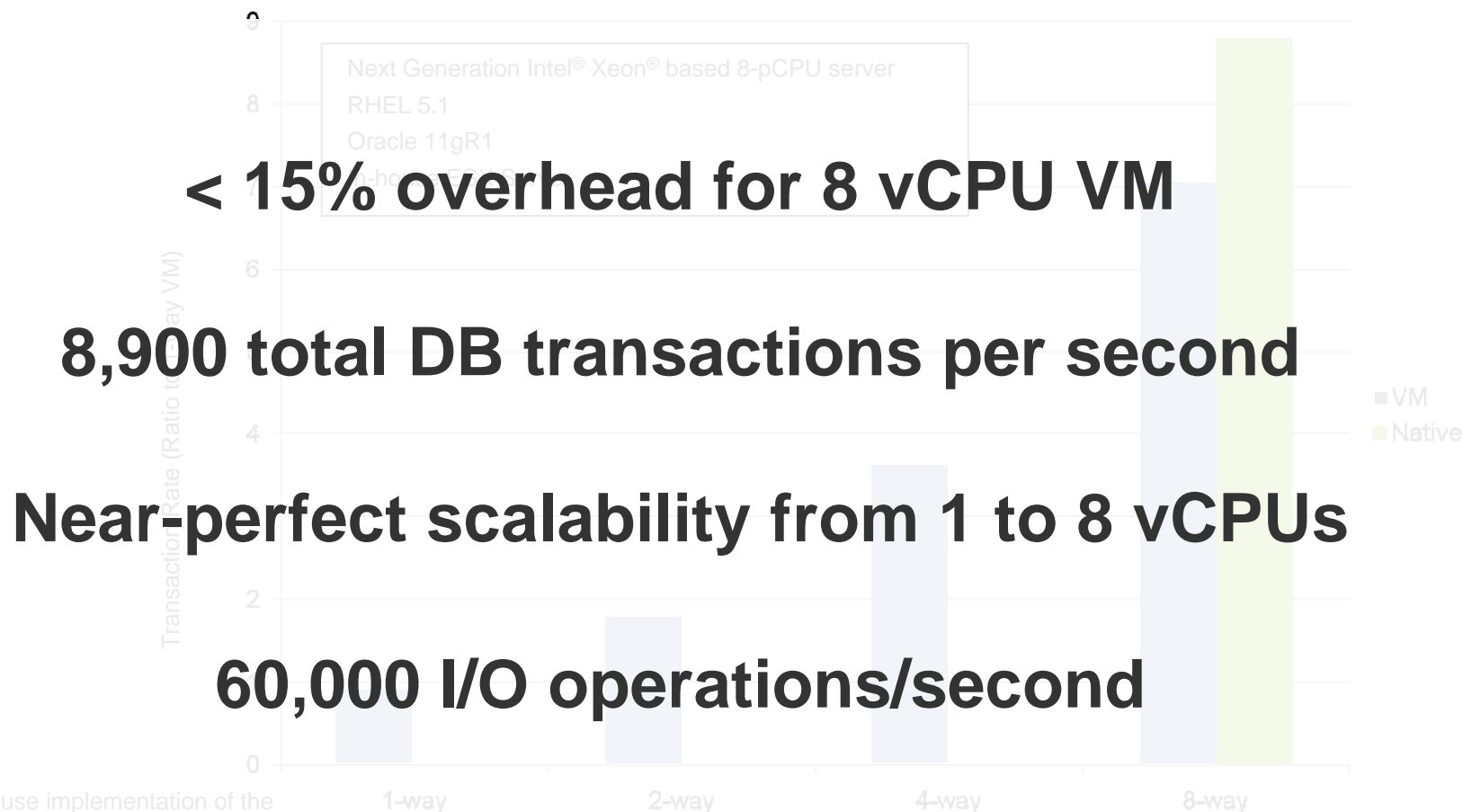


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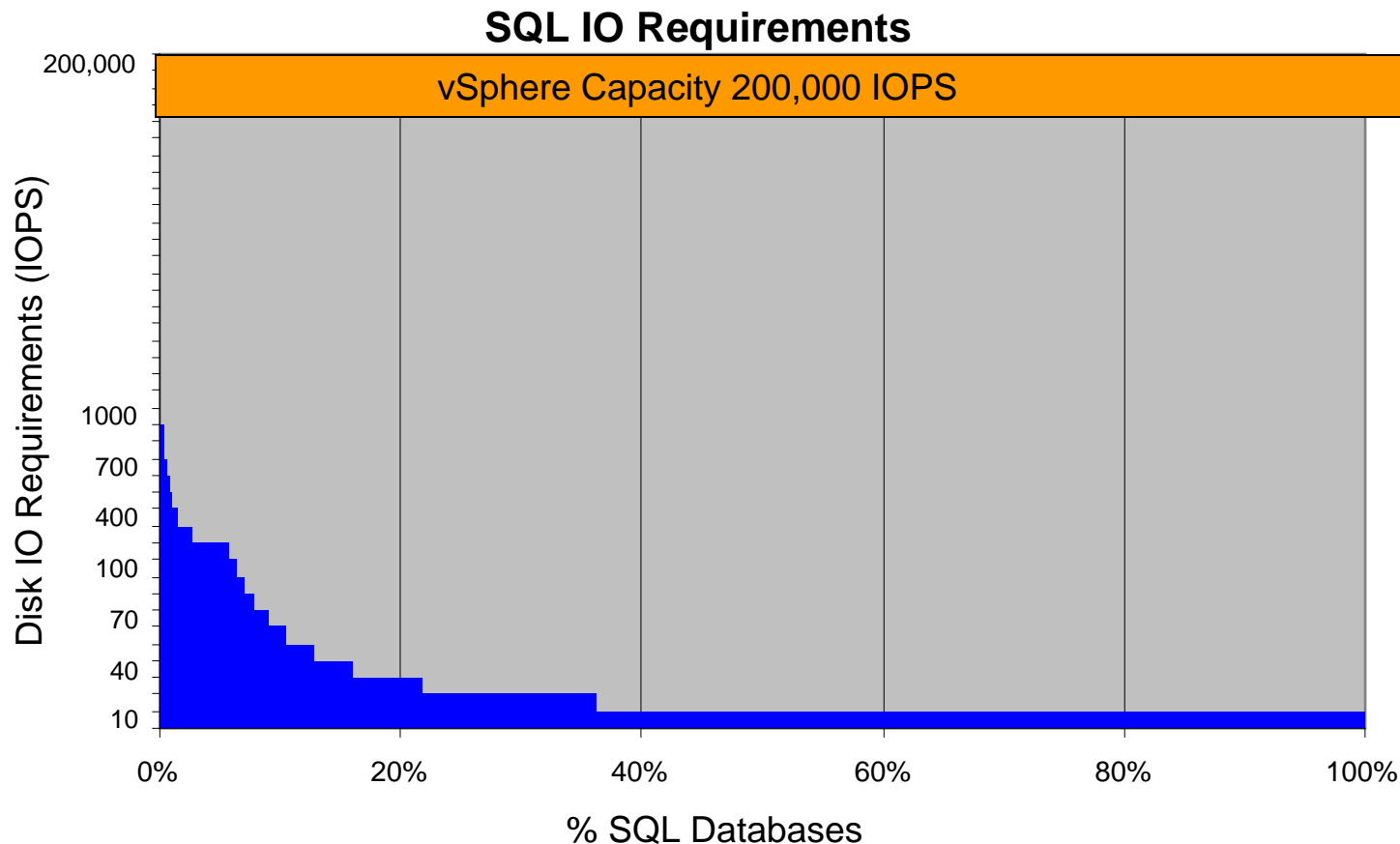
Sun Fire 15k (ca. 2002)

Single VM Performance: Well-Known Database OLTP Workload†



† A fair-use implementation of the TPC-C workload; results are not TPC-C compliant

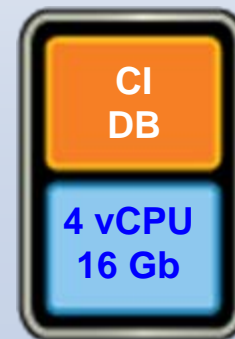
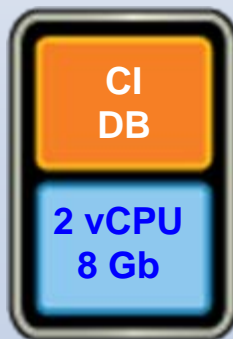
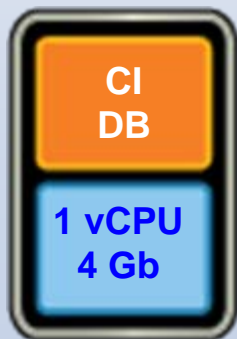
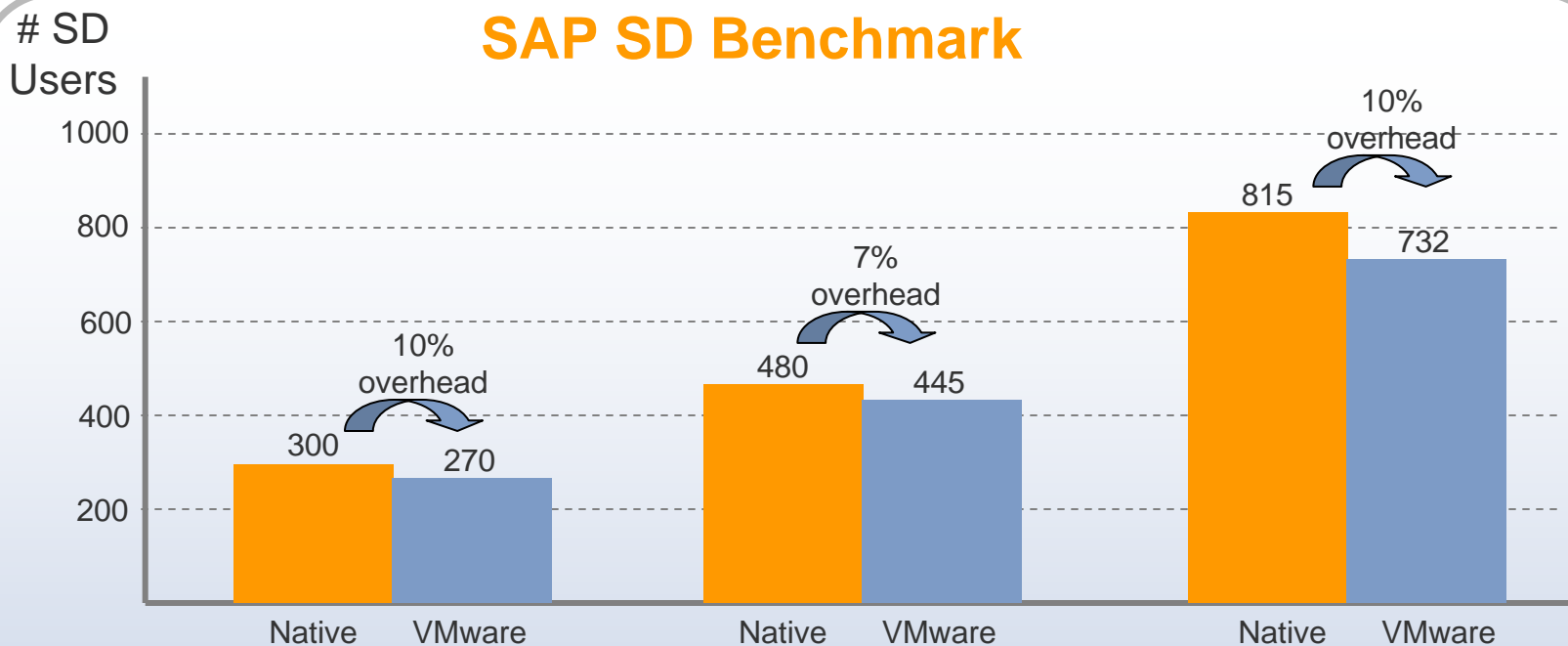
Support >95% Microsoft SQL Databases



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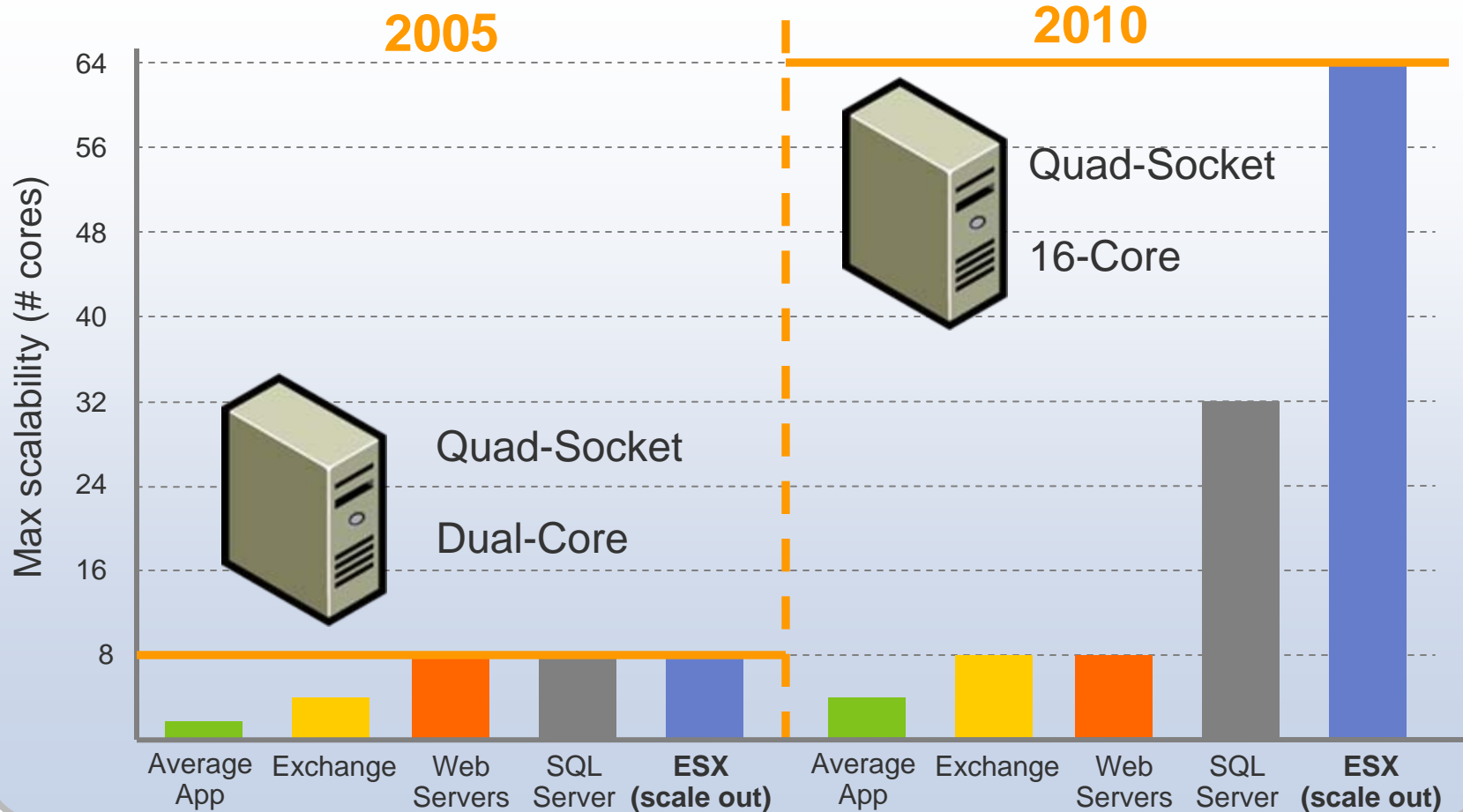
Run SAP with <10% Overhead

SAP SD Benchmark



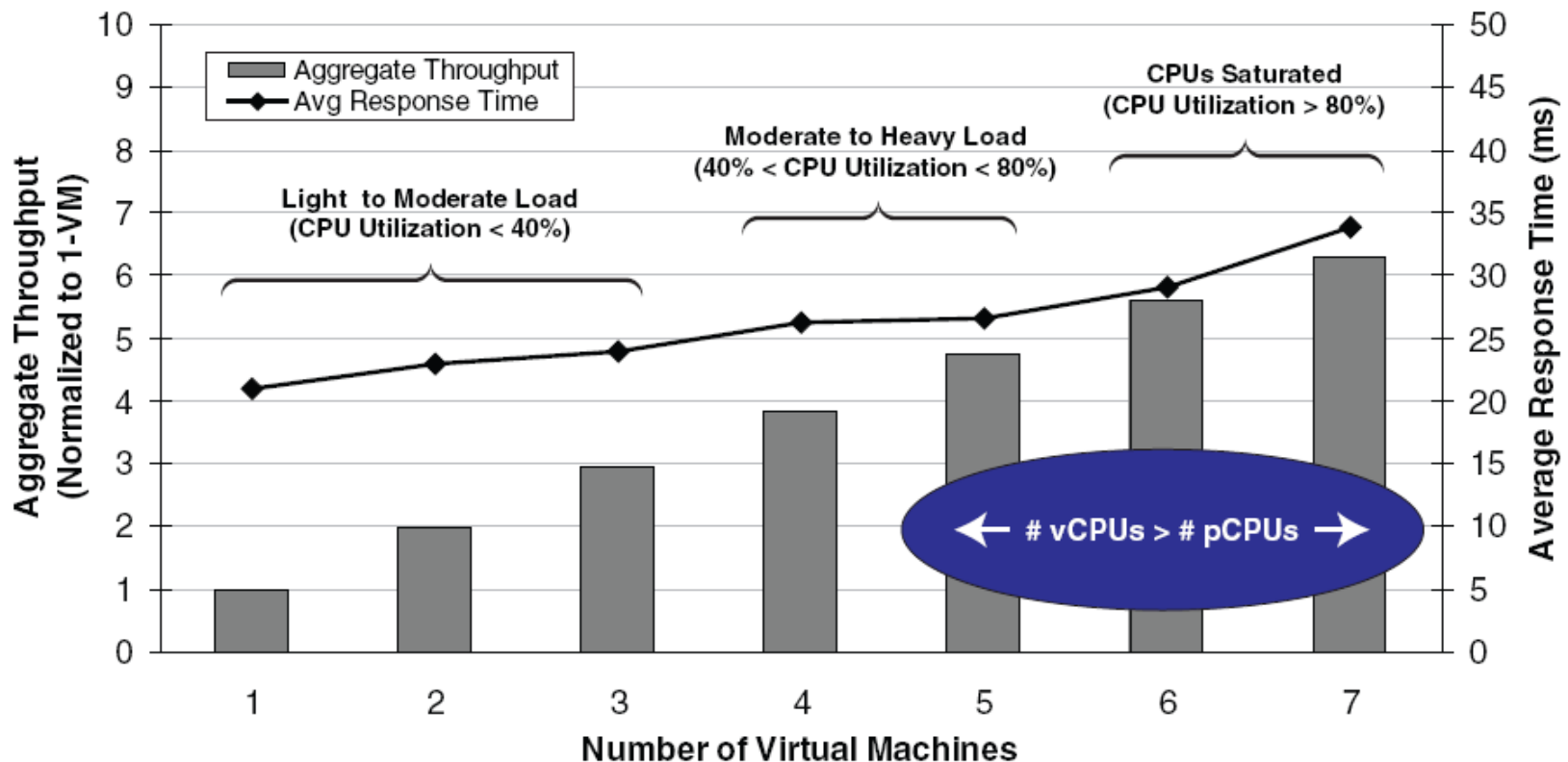
Scale Out with vSphere to Exceed Native Performance

How many cores can your app scale to on a quad-socket x86?



SQL Server Consolidation Benchmark

Dell DVD Store 2

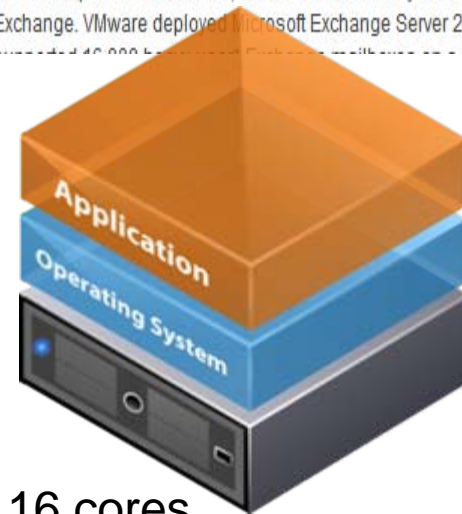


- ▶ SQL scales very well on ESX in consolidation scenarios
- ▶ Efficient, guaranteed resource allocation to individual Virtual Machines
- ▶ Complete paper at http://www.vmware.com/pdf/SQL_Server_consolidation.pdf

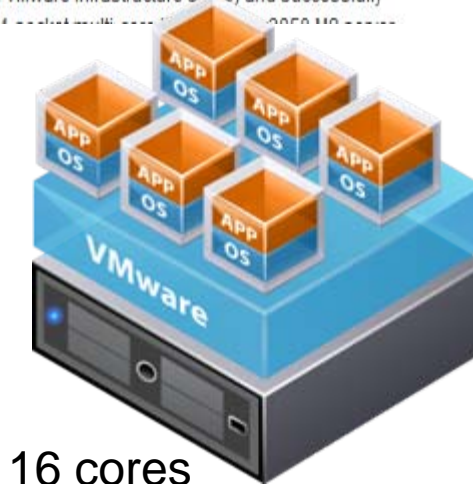
Double Capacity of Exchange 2007 Hosts



8,000 Mailboxes



16,000 Mailboxes

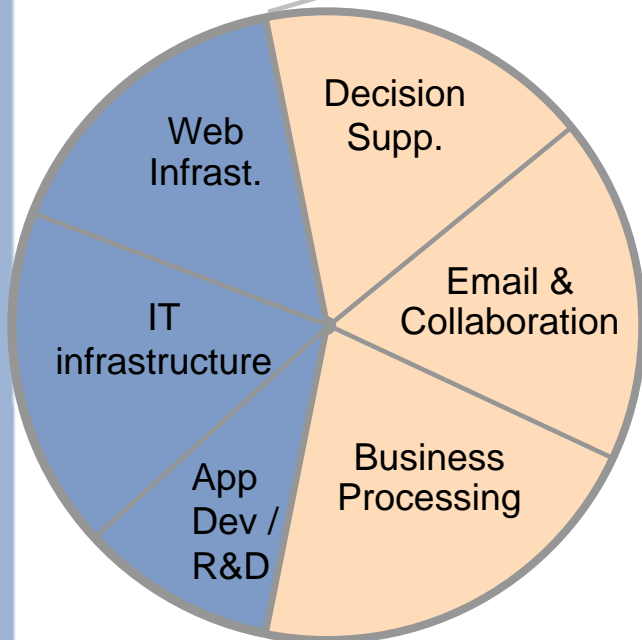


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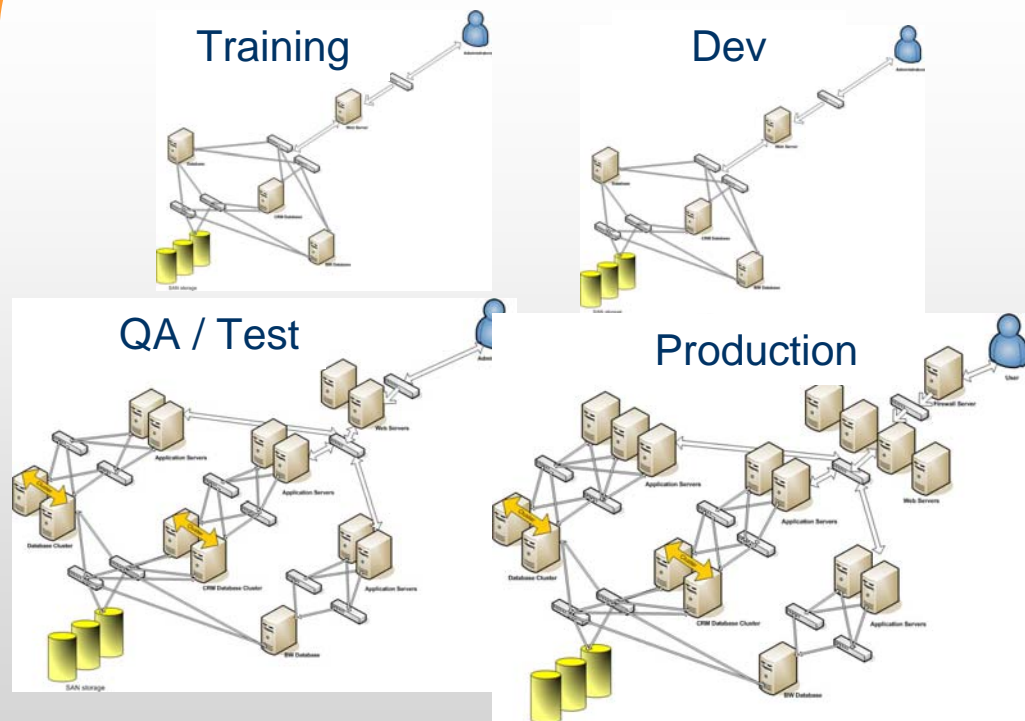
Consolidate Business Critical Apps to Increase Infrastructure Efficiency

x86 servers by type of application



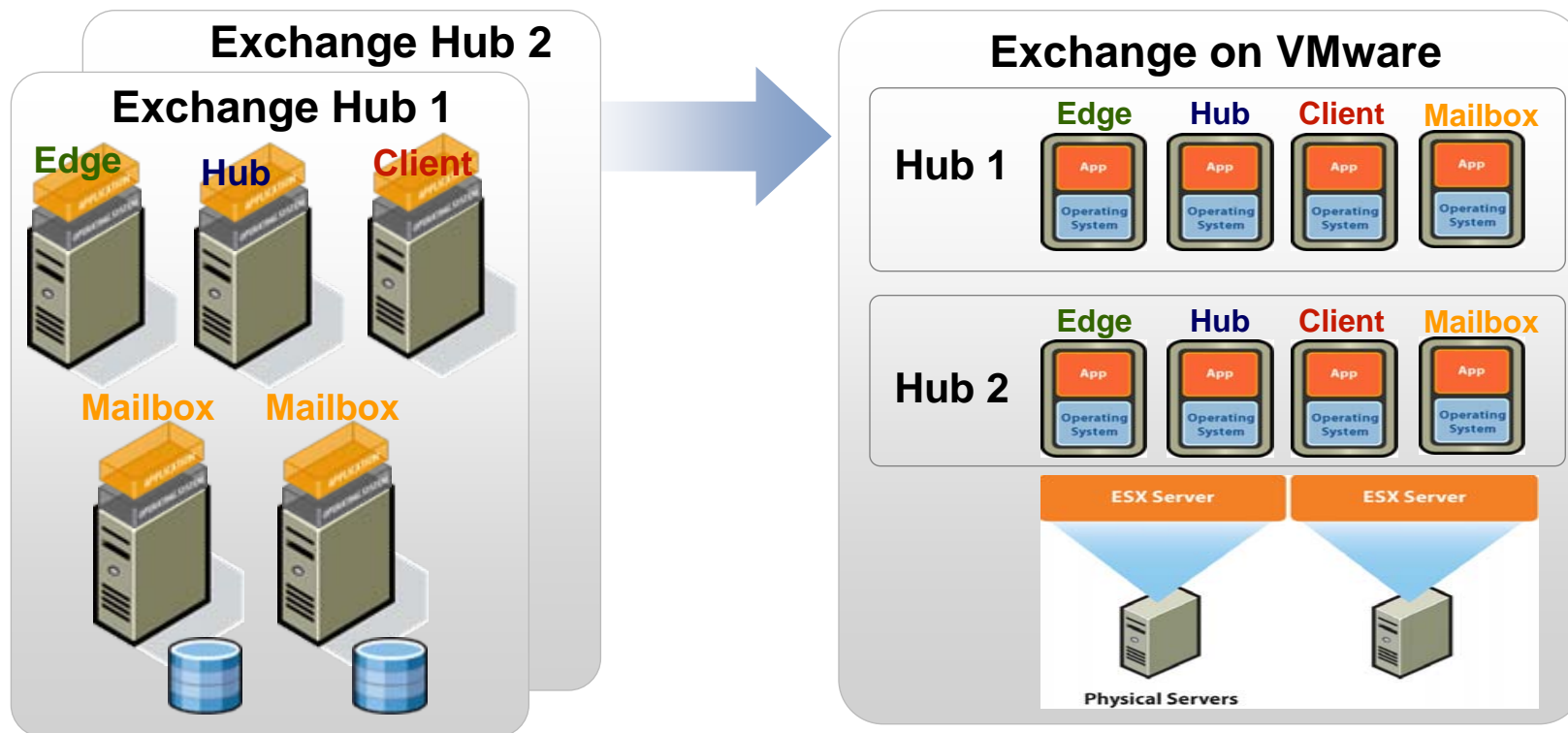
>50% business-critical apps

Typical SAP Deployment



- > 50 servers
- 7:1 non-production to production
- 10:1 consolidation is common

5X Consolidation of Exchange Servers



Achieve 5X consolidation or better

- Consolidate Exchange Server roles
- Eliminate need for dedicated standby servers

Exchange Customers Achieve 5X Consolidation



5:1 server consolidation

\$1.1M saved over 3 years
in infrastructure, power,
and admin



92% reduction in rack and
floor space

\$90K annual power saving



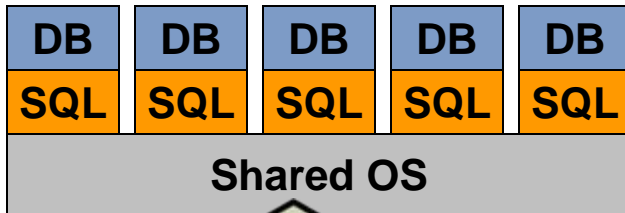
75% server reduction



5:1 server consolidation

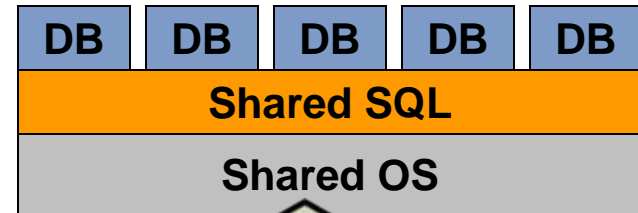
Conventional DB Consolidation is Difficult

Multi-Instancing



- > No OS isolation (configuration, security, fault)
- > Resource isolation requires Windows Resource Manager
- > No load balancing across physical nodes

Shared Instance



- > No OS isolation (configuration, security, fault)
- > No Database isolation
- > Resource isolation requires SQL Resource Governor
- > No load balancing across physical nodes

Ideal Platform for DB Consolidation

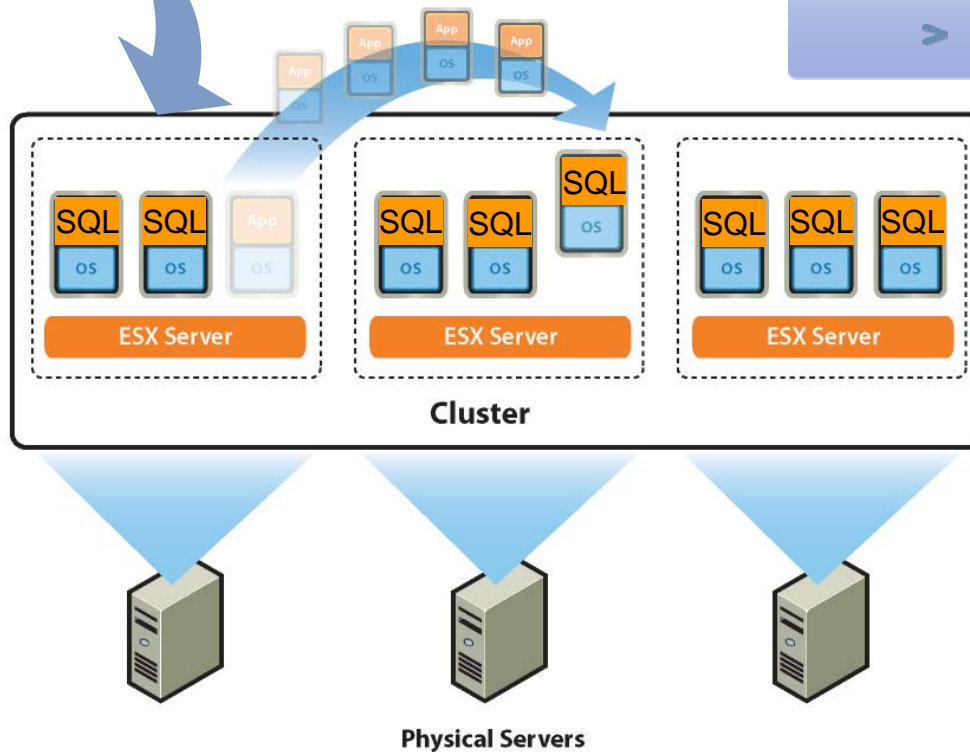
Legacy DB

SQL



- 1 **Fast consolidation with P2V**
 - > Increase performance!

- 2 **Preserve isolation in VM**
 - > OS isolation
 - > DB isolation
 - > Security isolation

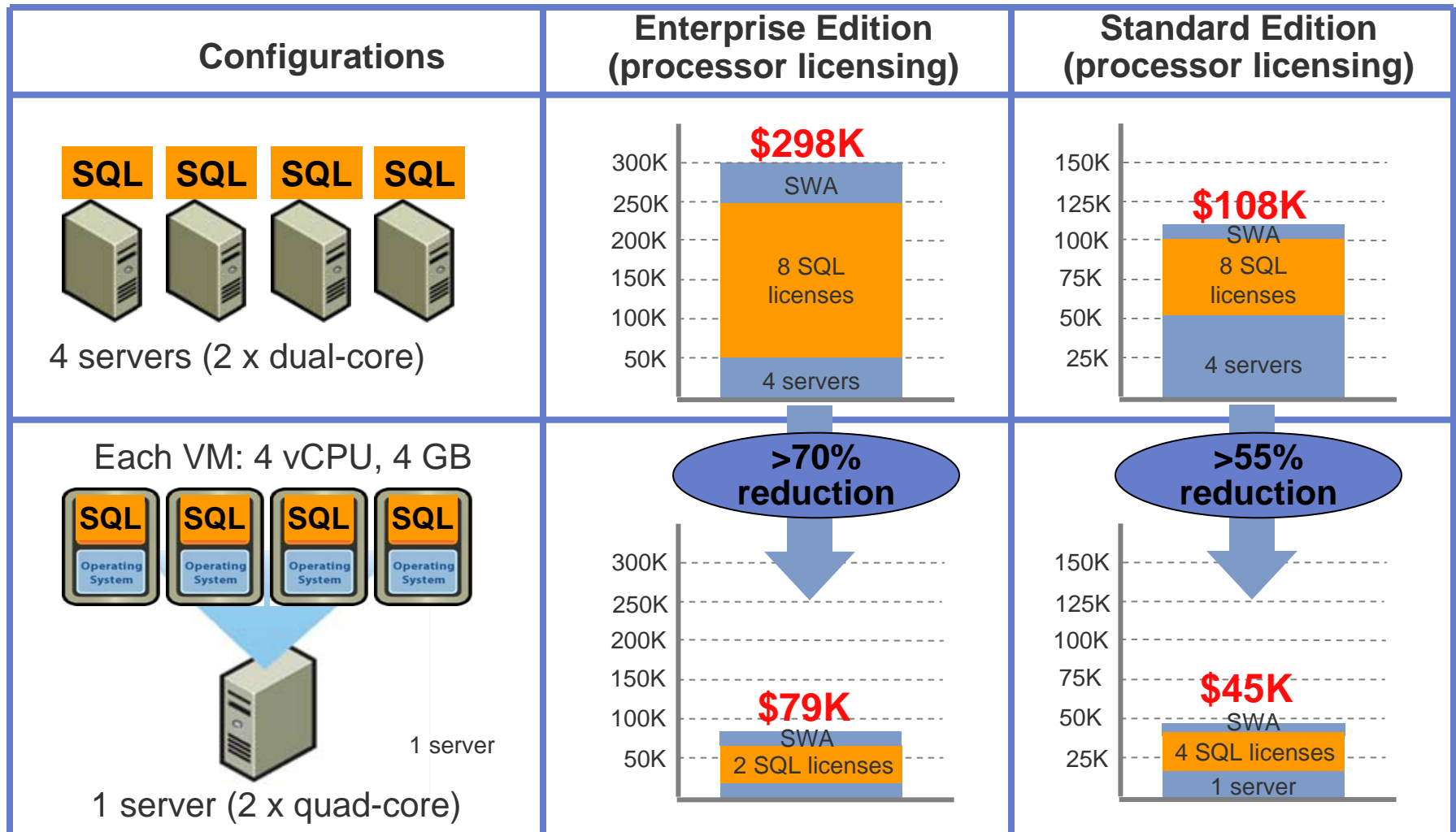


- 3 **Guarantee resources**
 - > Reservations
 - > Priorities
 - > Maximums

- 4 **Load balance across nodes**
 - > VMotion
 - > DRS

SQL Server Consolidation

Reduce HW and SW Costs by >50%

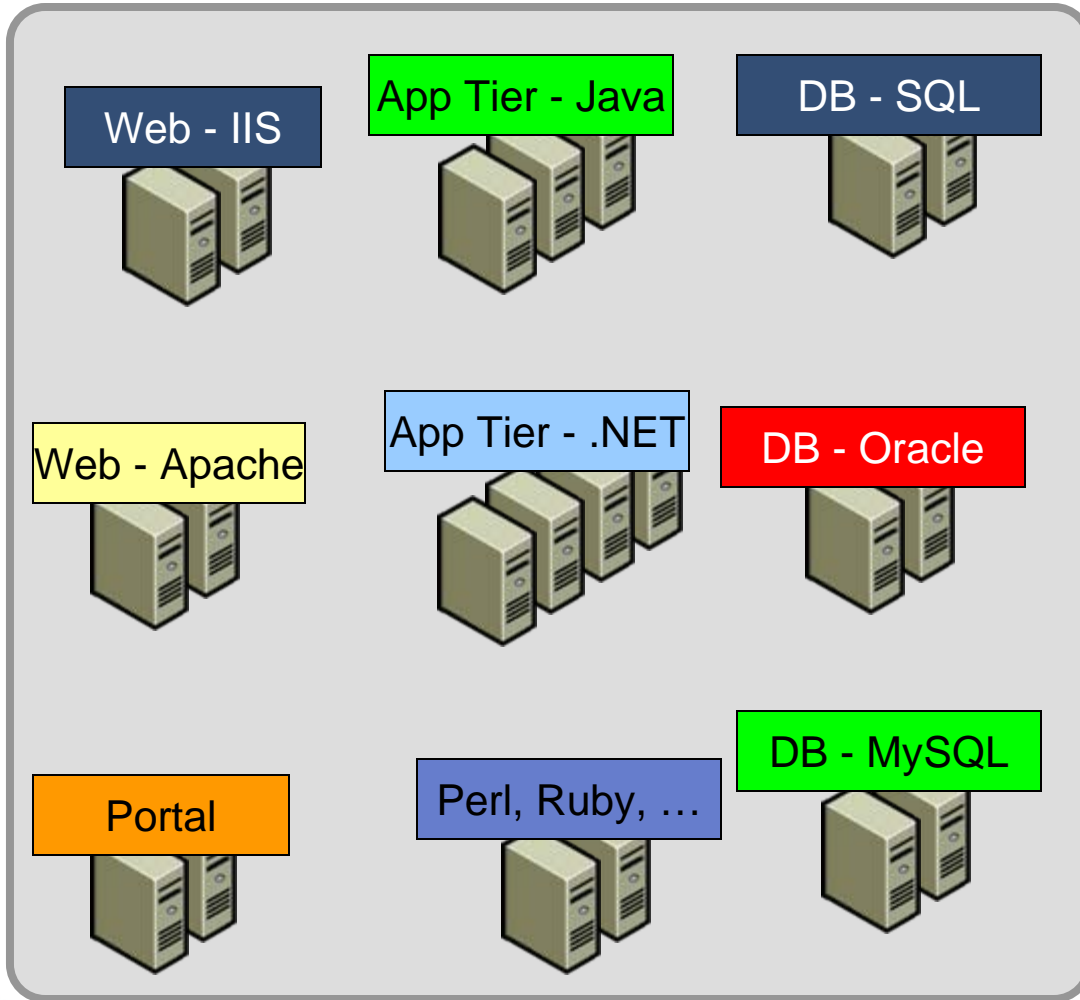


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IT Services Increasingly Difficult to Deliver

Distributed Multitier Apps on Rigid Infrastructure



Service Delivery Challenges

- > >70% budgets just to keep lights on
- > Time to provision new services
- > Capacity planning for each tier
- > Service Levels across app tiers
- > HA across app tiers

Deliver Apps as Dynamic, Reliable IT Services

Pre-Production

Dev

Test /
Stage

Provision

Accelerate Application Delivery

Accelerate
Development

Streamline
Testing /
Release
Cycles

Provision
On Demand

Production

Scalability

Availability

Guarantee Application QoS

Scale Dynamically
to Ensure
Service Levels

Protect All Apps
with Simple and
Cost-Effective
Availability

Customers Accelerate Application Lifecycle

“We can **give our end users a virtual machine in half an hour**, when it takes two to three weeks to spec out, order, and set up a physical one.”

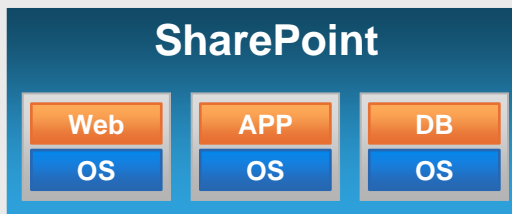
Bill Frost, Senior IS Engineer, Boise Inc.

“With VMware, if I want to test a subset of our servers for upgrades or migrations, I can take them down, **clone them, and I’ve got servers I can use for our test.**”

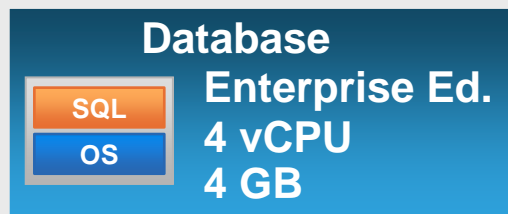
Whitney Kuszmaul, The Cleveland Indians Company

Provision vApps On-Demand

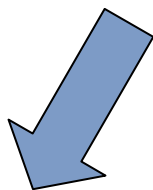
SharePoint



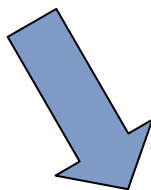
Database



Accelerate
dev & test



Faster service
availability



Lab



Production



Pre-Configured vApps

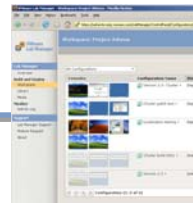
- > Standardize on optimal app & OS configurations
- > Minimize configuration drift and errors
- > Support multi-tier Apps

Provision On Demand

- > Accelerate app development
- > Faster service availability

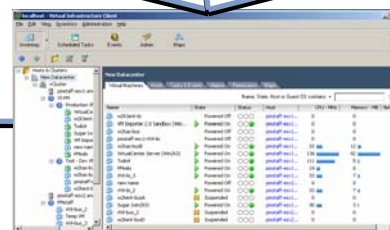
Self-Service Developer Provisioning with Lab Manager

Developer



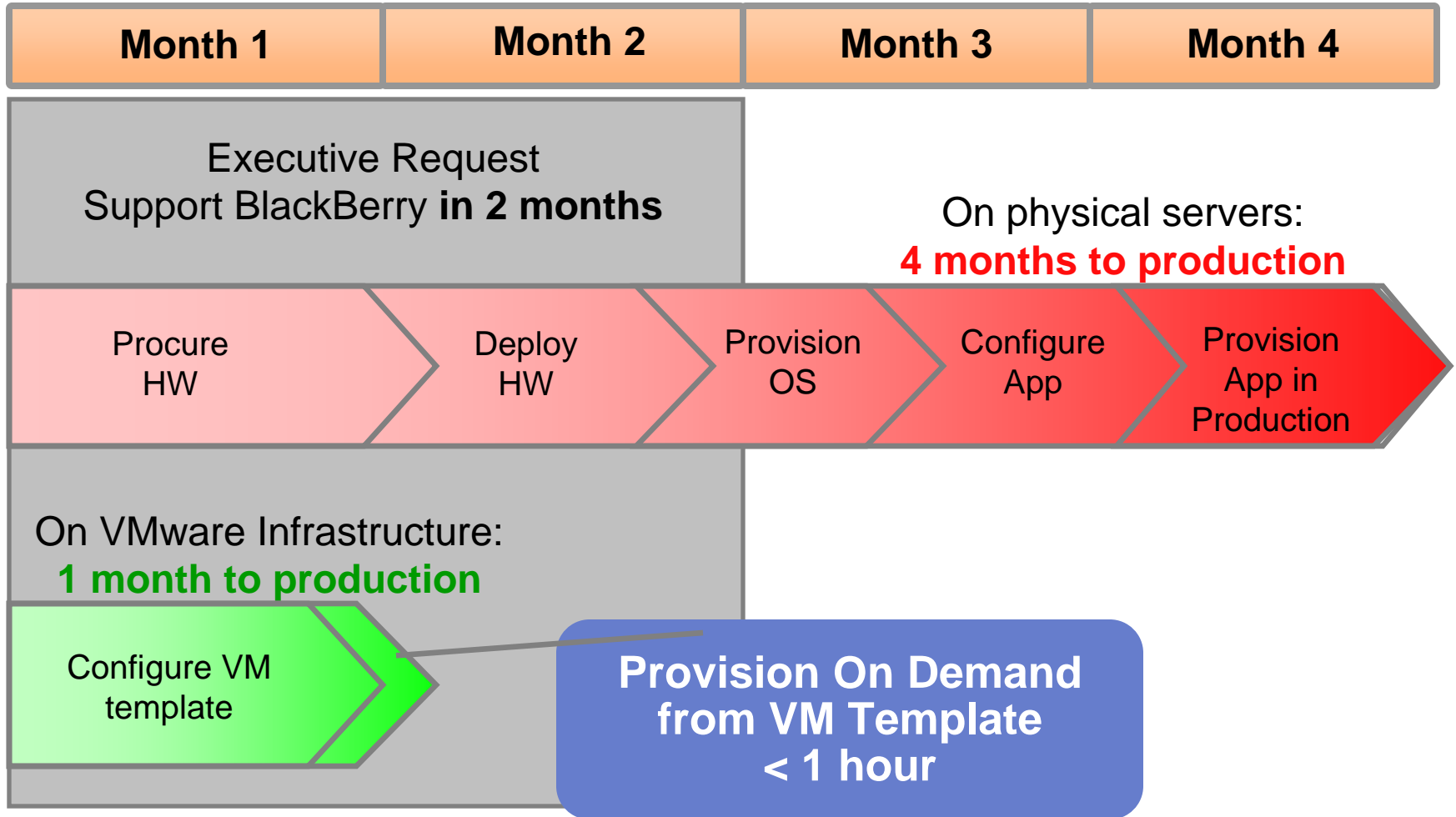
- Days to provision
- Slow development
- IT Overhead

- Self-service provisioning in minutes
- Fast development
- Eliminate IT overhead

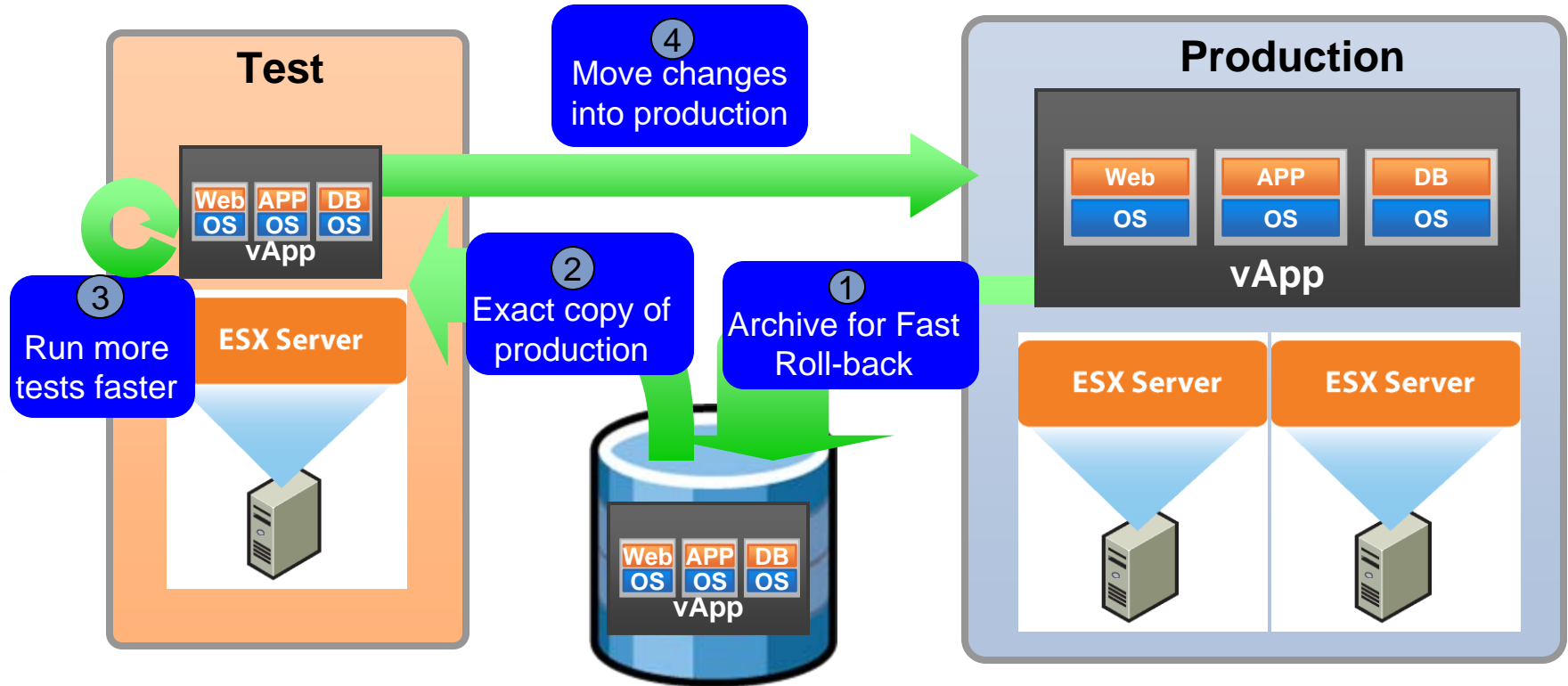


Infrastructure Admin

Alstom Meets Aggressive BlackBerry Deployment Schedule



Streamline Testing with Snapshots and Clones



- > Faster testing
- > More accurate testing on exact production copy
- > Lower cost testing infrastructure

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Customers Maximize Application QoS

“VMware technology takes away any worries that I have about having to size the system correctly right at the start. We’ve got an environment now where **we can scale up and down to meet whatever requirements come along.**”

Adrian Jane, Infrastructure and Operations Manager, University of Plymouth

“**Thanks to VMotion, we can perform maintenance on the hosts any time**, without having to worry about downtime. Our Exchange, BES, and SAP environments are always available even if we choose to do maintenance during critical business hours. It’s a huge convenience.”

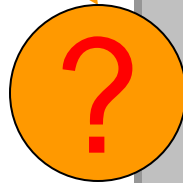
Bill Moore, IT Infrastructure Manager, Nuvasive Inc.

“ESX gives me **high-availability capabilities without entering the terrible world of Oracle RAC and SQL clusters**, which both carry a tremendous amount of operational overhead, inefficiency and troubleshooting problems. Thanks to ESX, we have a high-availability solution for our database servers that we didn’t have before.”

Peter Amstutz, Chief of Technical Requirements and Design, DCMA Information Technology

End-User SLA Management Challenges

End-user



Infrastructure impact on service levels?

Source of performance bottlenecks?

End-user load on each component?

Size infrastructure to deliver service levels cost-effectively?

Infrastructure

Web Servers



App Servers



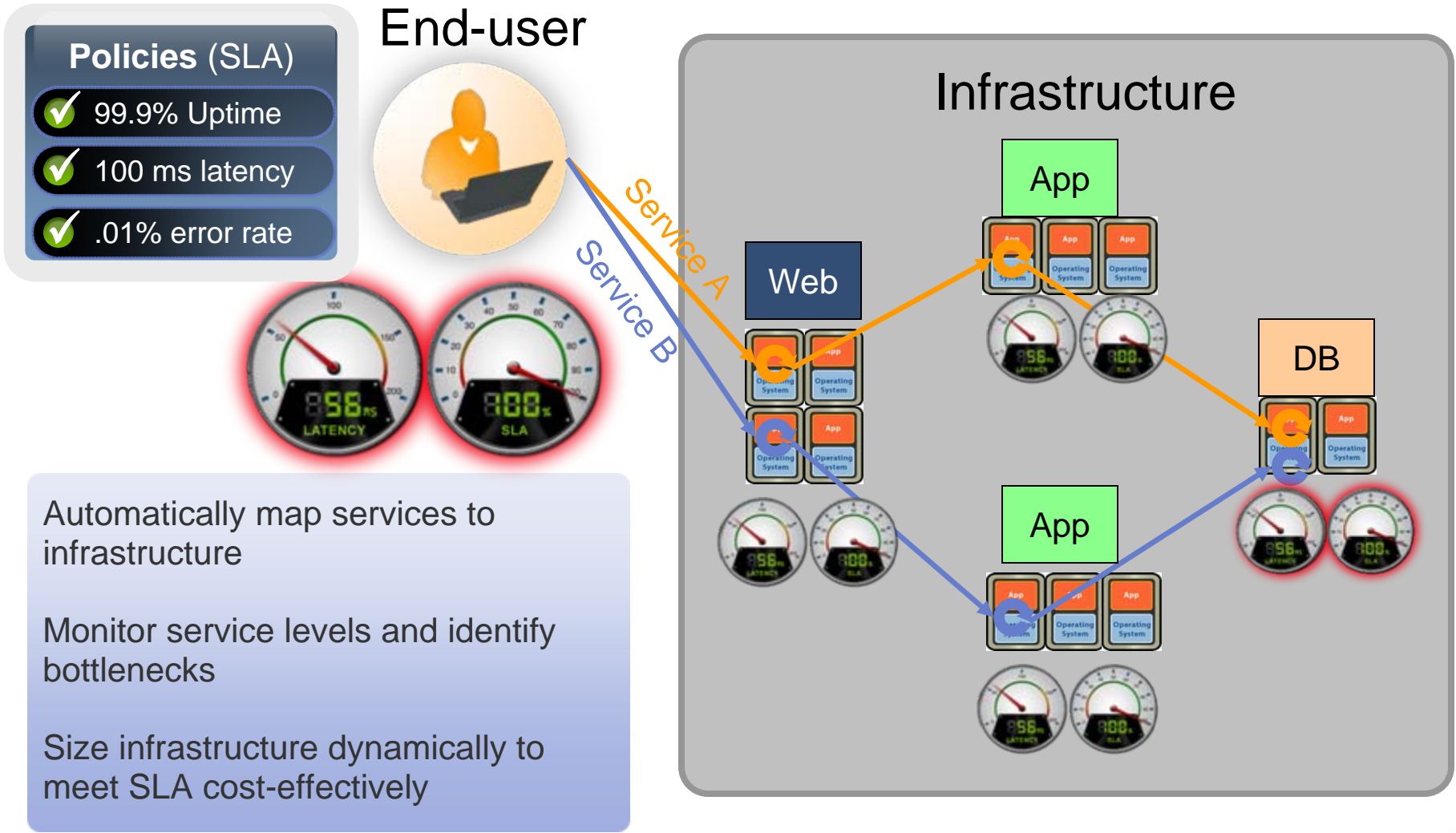
App Servers



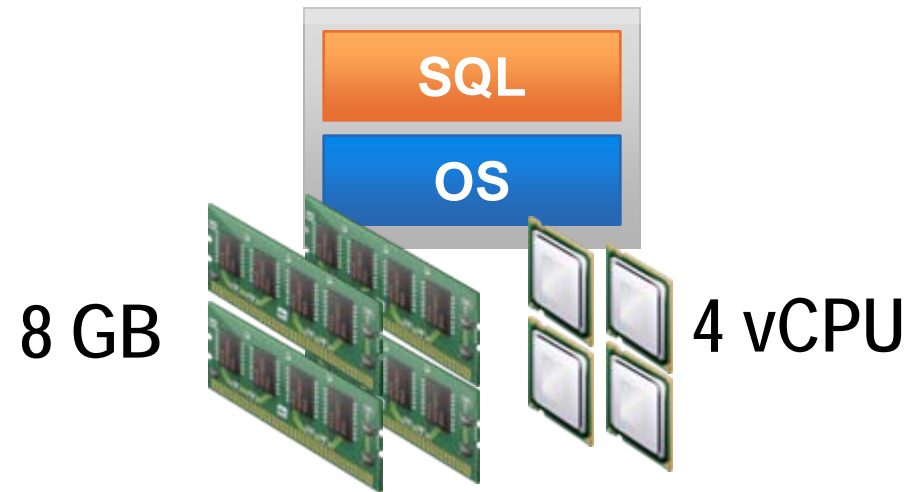
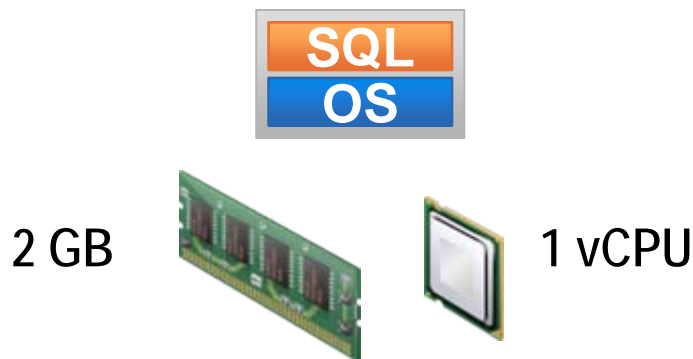
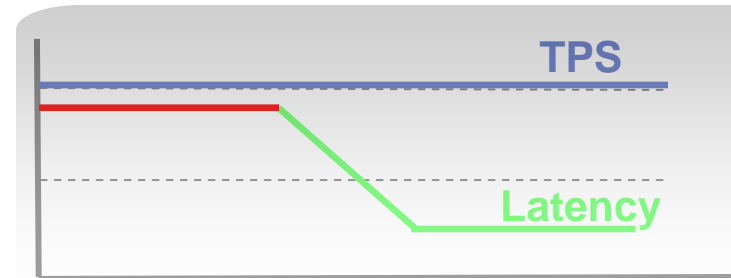
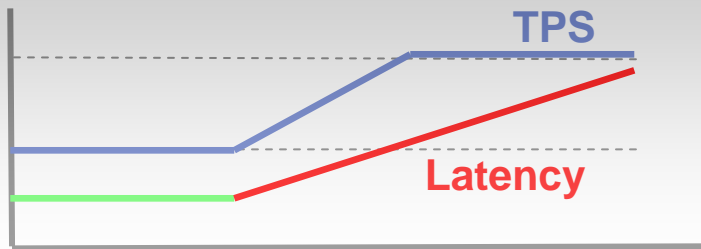
Database



Monitor and Control Service Levels with AppSpeed



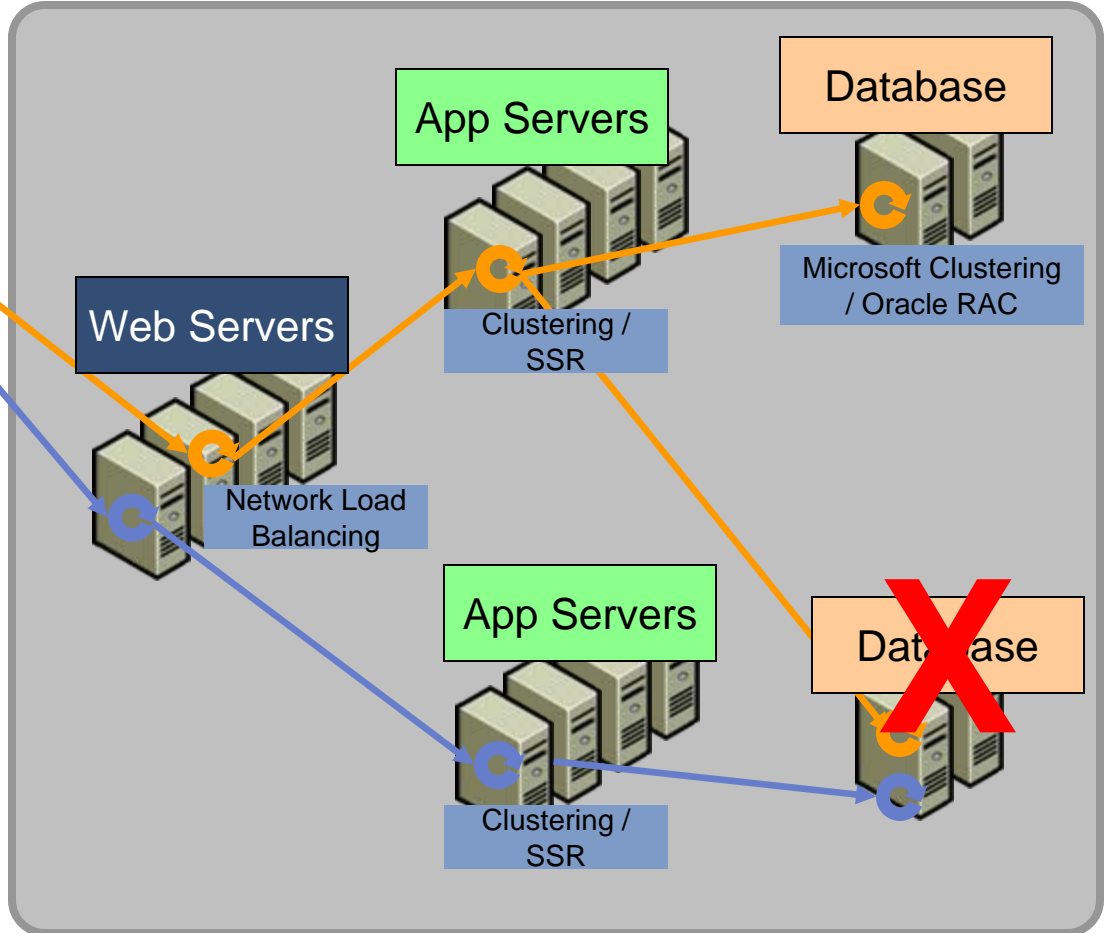
Hot-Add Capacity to Guarantee QoS



- > Hot-add capacity with zero application downtime
- > Minutes to stabilize VM and recover from SLA violation
- > Other options include VMotion to more powerful host & add instance for fast scale-out

Availability Challenges for Multi-Tier Apps

End-user



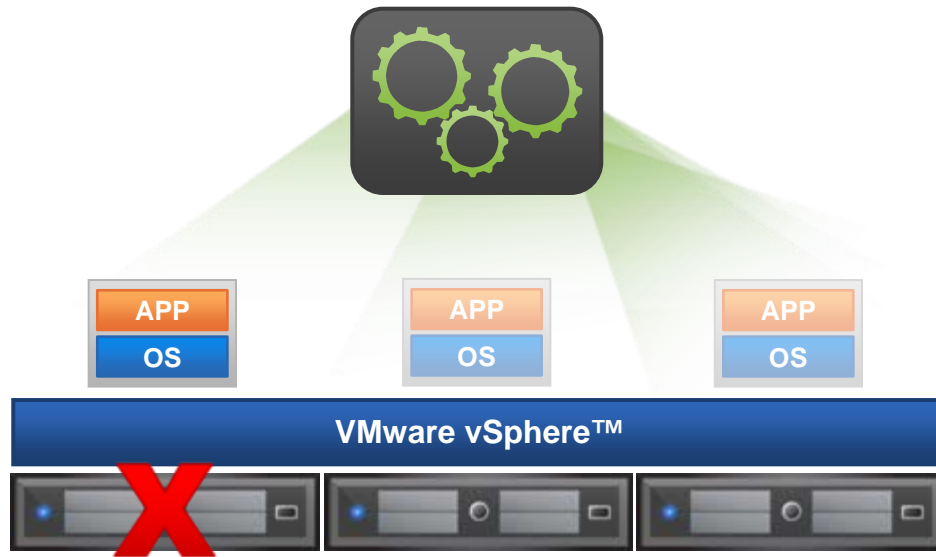
Availability only as good as weakest link

All apps must be highly available

Proliferation of complex availability solutions (clustering, NLB, SSR)

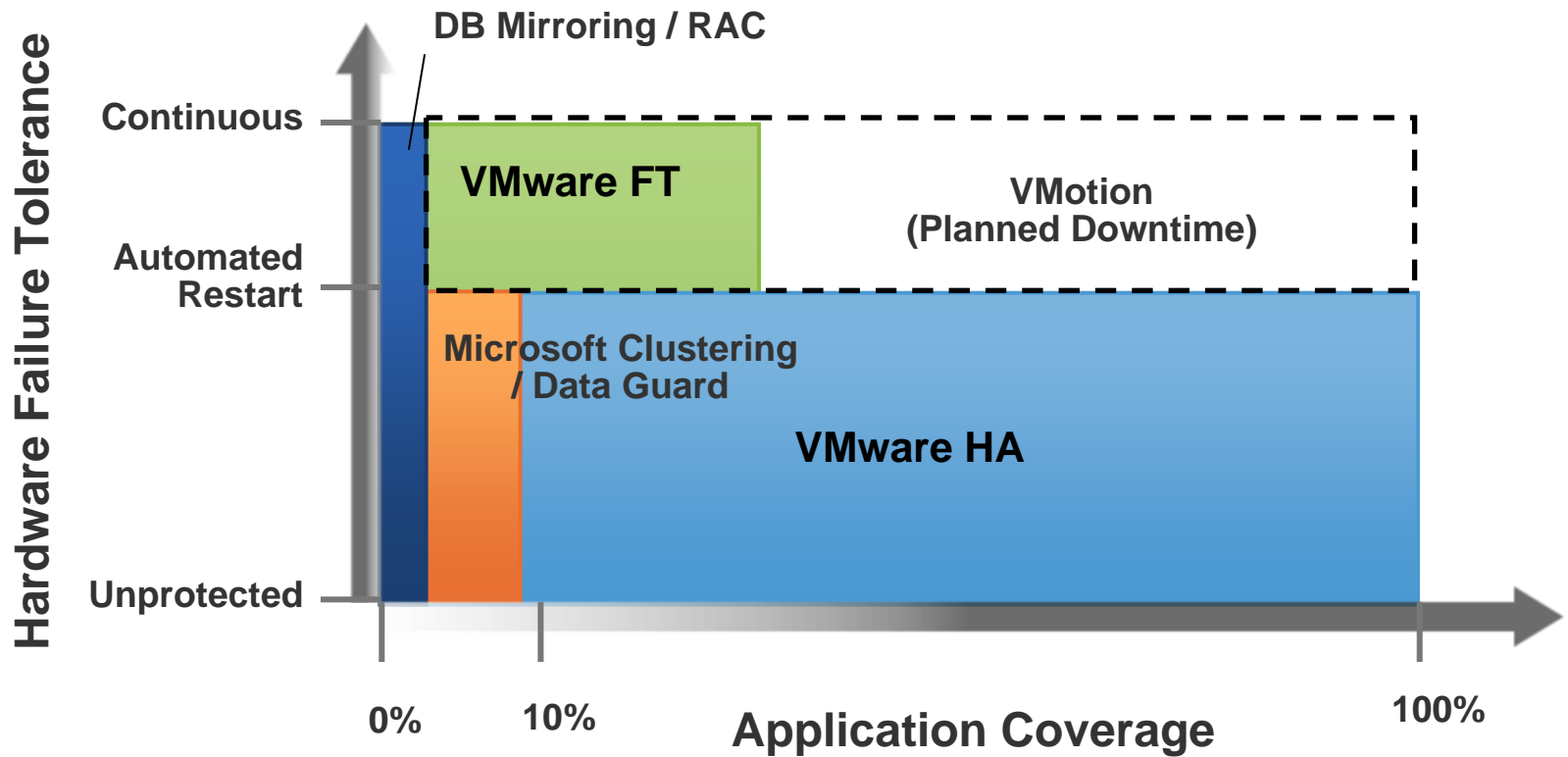
Complex DR plans

VMware Fault Tolerance



- ❑ Single identical VMs running in lockstep on separate hosts
- ❑ Zero downtime, zero data loss failover for all virtual machines in case of hardware failures
- ❑ Zero downtime, zero data loss
- ❑ No complex clustering or specialized hardware required
- ❑ Single common mechanism for all applications and OS-es

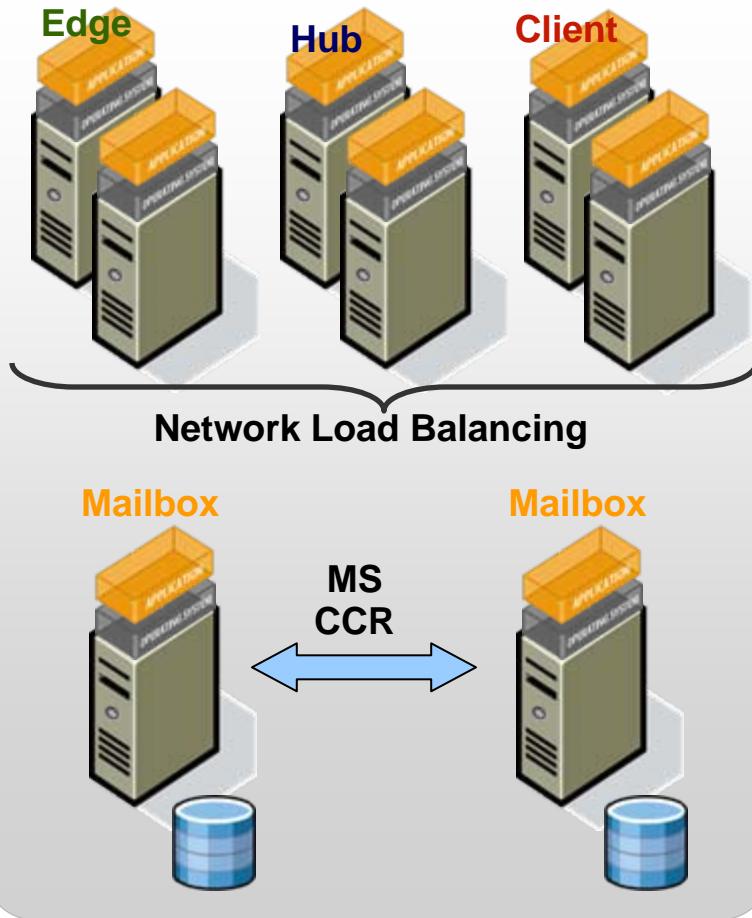
Transforming Availability Service Levels – DB Example



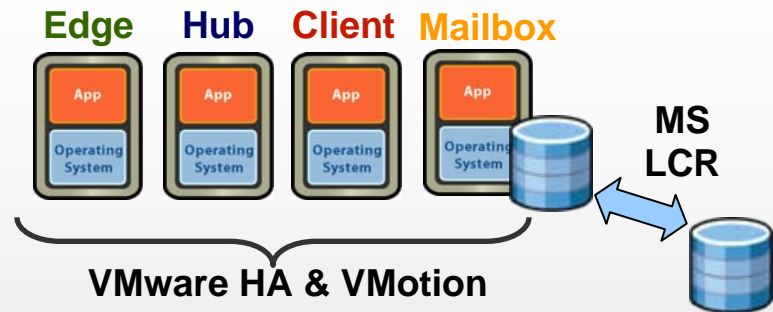
- Clustering too complex and expensive for most applications
- VMware HA and FT provides simple, cost-effective availability
- VMotion provides continuous availability against planned downtime

Simple, Cost-Efficient Availability for Exchange

Native



VMware Infrastructure



Simple

- Eliminate complexity of MS clustering
- One HA solution for all Exchange roles

Cost-effective

- Windows and Exchange Standard Edition
- No dedicated standby servers

Reliable

- VMware HA for unplanned downtime
- VMotion for planned downtime
- LCR for data replication

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Expanding ISV Ecosystem



Microsoft Support and Licensing for VMware

New Microsoft Licensing and Support Eases Path to Virtualization

Customers "Get Virtual Now" with increased flexibility and broader support when virtualizing Microsoft server applications.

REDMOND, Wash. — Aug. 19, 2008 — New licensing, expanded product support policies and a worldwide series of events from Microsoft Corp. help business

VMware ESX is the Industry's First Hypervisor to be
Validated by Microsoft, Offers Customers Expanded
Support Options for Microsoft Applications

MS Support Documents

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=897615>

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=956893>

<http://windowsservercatalog.com/svvp>

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=957006>

MS Support for Apps on ESX

- > ESX validated as part of Microsoft SVVP program
- > Microsoft ensures same technical support on ESX as on physical servers for Windows and 31 apps
 - > Exchange 2007
 - > SQL Server 2008
 - > SharePoint 2007
 - > Dynamics CRM 4.0

Oracle Support for VMware

Yes! Oracle has a support statement for VMware

- Oracle **Metalink (MyOracleSupport) 249212.1** defines Oracle's VMware support policy
- Oracle Support Policy is not the same as Oracle Sales/Marketing
 - Some Oracle & 3rd-party marketing documents incorrectly imply that Oracle does not support VMware
 - What matters: What the Support organization will do when you call
- Support facts:
 - Oracle RAC “expressly not supported”
 - Oracle will accept SRs on VMware for bugs already known to Oracle
 - Oracle may accept SRs on VMware for bugs that are not seen by Oracle as being caused by virtualization
 - Oracle maintains (as most ISVs do) right to require physical reproduction if they suspect VMware is “at fault”

Call to Action: What Customers Can Do

ISV Support

Demand virtualization support from ISVs

- Make ISV Support a precondition for additional purchase
- Pressure C-level executives at Oracle to support VMware

ISV Toolkit

Download ISV toolkit for VMware customers

http://www.vmware.com/files/pdf/resources/isv_toolkit_vmware_customers.pdf

- ISV Licensing in Virtualized Environments white paper
- Virtualization addendum for ISV License & Support Agreements

Contact VMware

Contact VMware to request support for a specific ISV

<http://wwwa.vmware.com/isvrequest/>

Engage directly with our Technology Alliances team:

1-866-524-4966 or TAPalliances@vmware.com

Resources

> Visit us on the web to learn more on specific apps

<http://www.vmware.com/solutions/business-critical-apps/>

- **Best Practices, Reference Architectures, and Case Studies**
- **Microsoft Apps (Exchange, SQL, SharePoint)**
- **Oracle**
- **SAP**

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