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## S5 – Les options de stockage sur IBM i.

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# Préalables

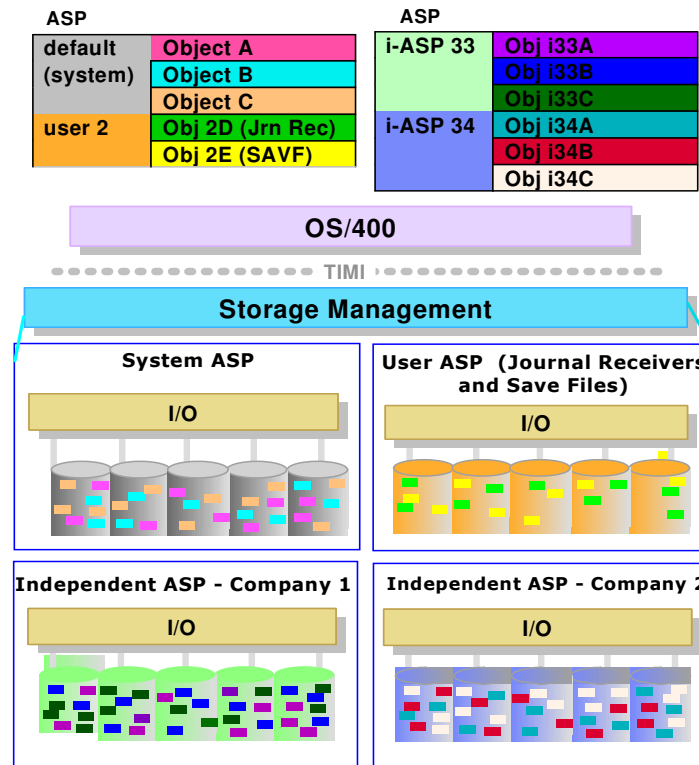
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# Agenda

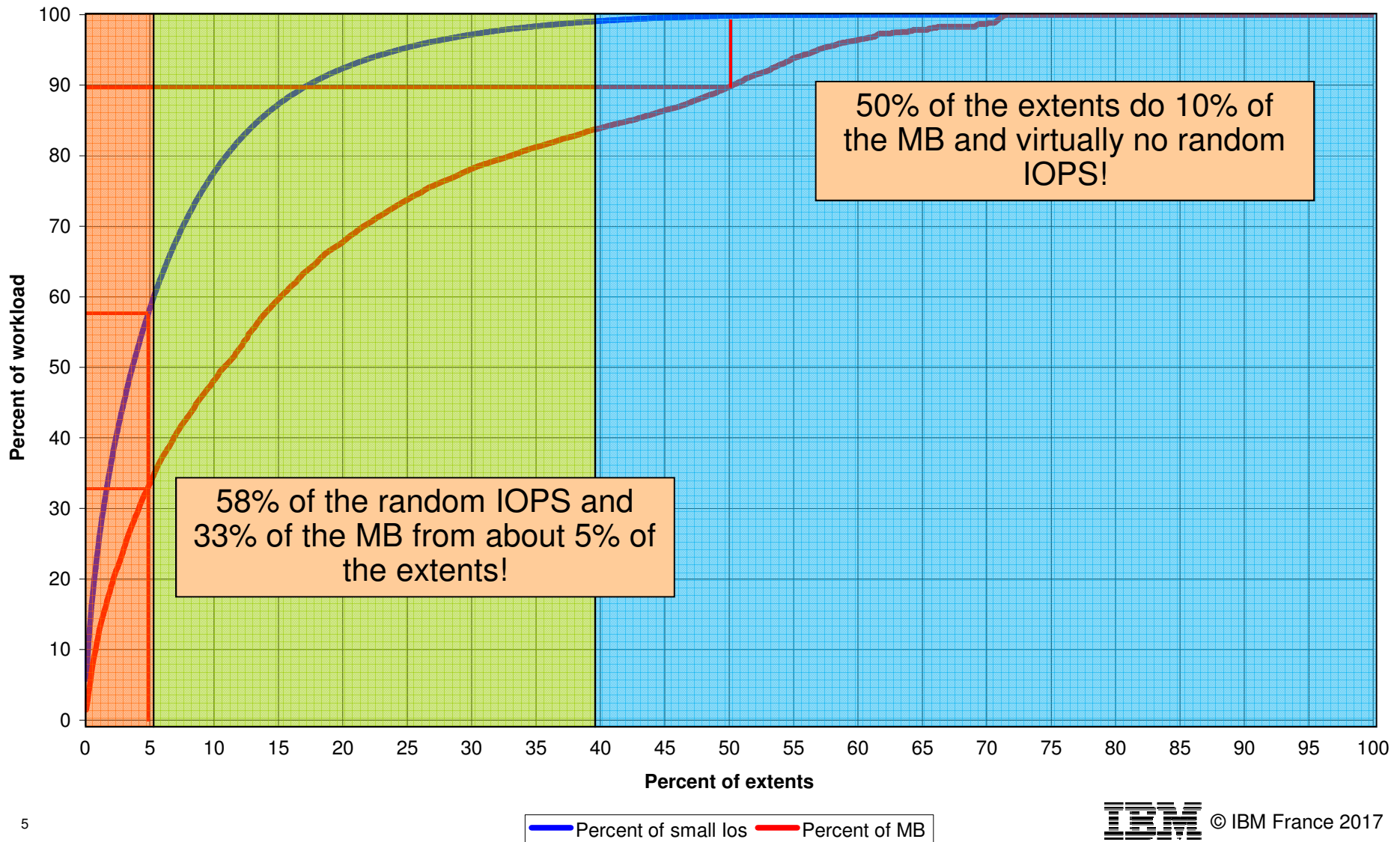
- What's different about IBM i, and why should I care?
- Why move to external storage?
- Performance
- High Availability and Disaster Recovery
- Virtualization
- Systems Management
- Encryption
- IBM Disk Product Portfolio for IBM i
- Summary

# IBM i Storage Architecture

- Built on DB2 with heavy exploitation of Data in Memory
- Built on disk block size of 520 bytes
- Data is spread across all disks in disk pool
- Designed for ease of use and self-management
- Why does this matter when choosing a storage system?
  - Little skew
  - Random access patterns
  - Cache ‘unfriendly’
  - All-or-nothing copies (full system copy)

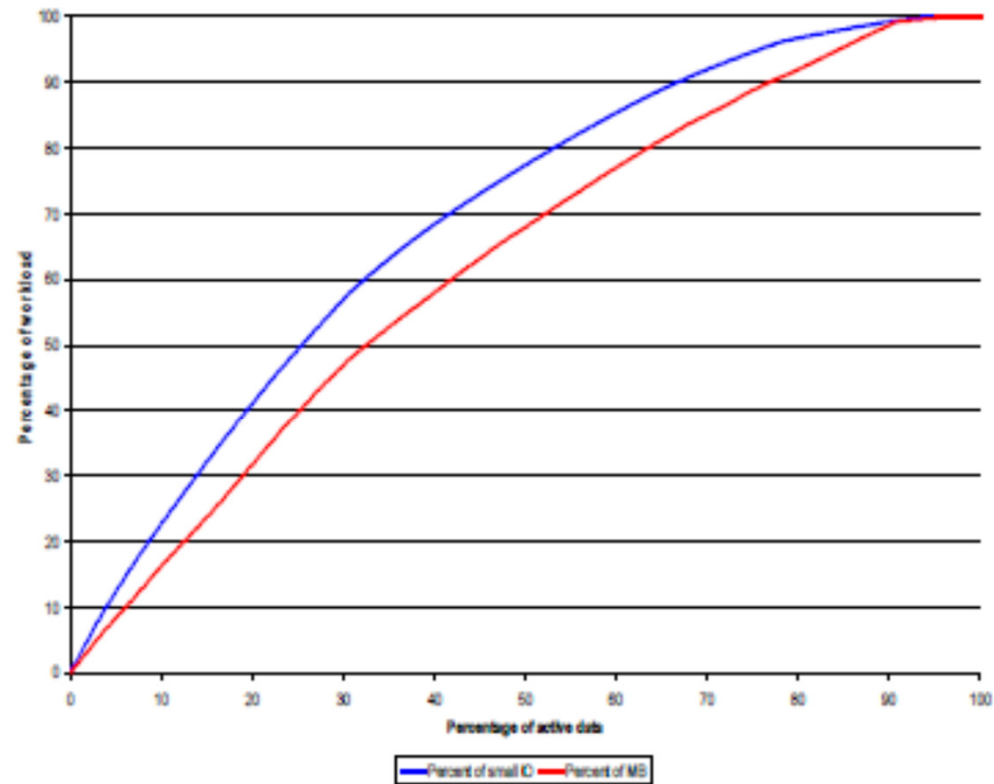




# Typical workload skew – non IBM i



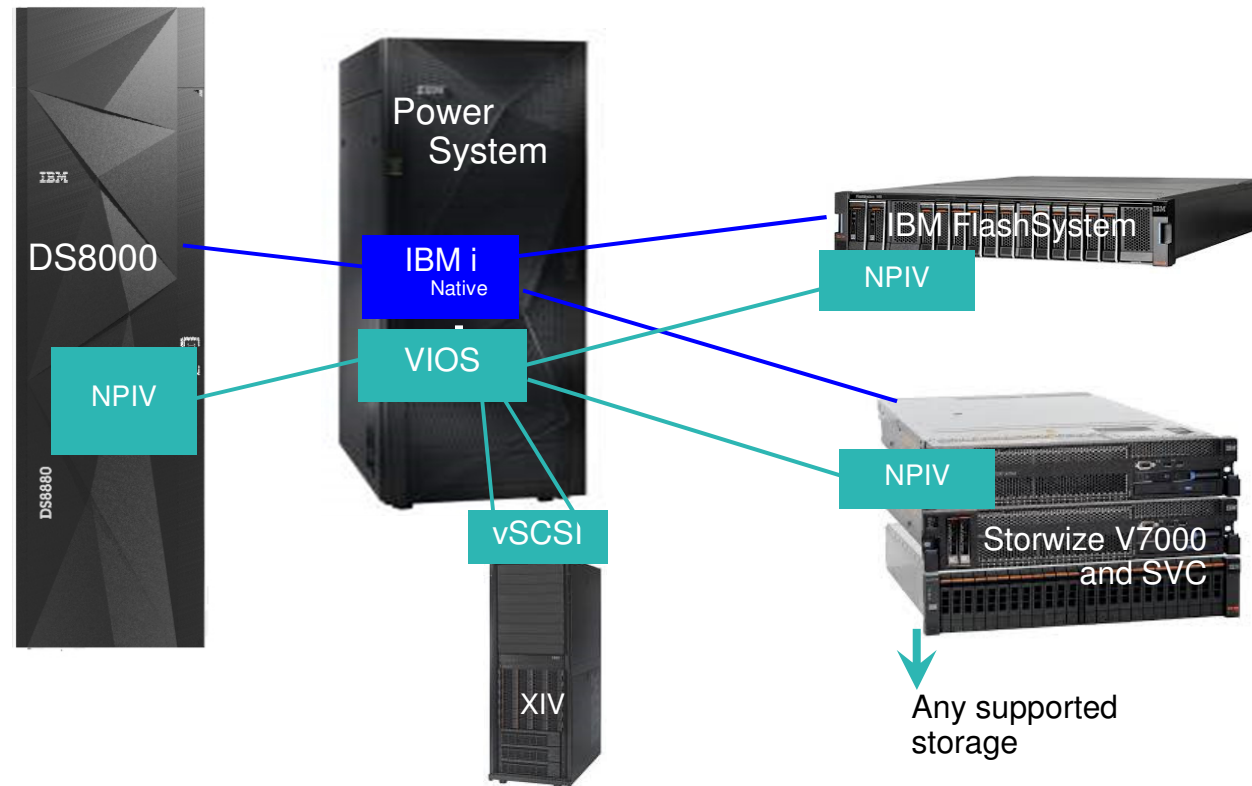
# Example : skew on IBM i

Skew level:



-  Percent of small IO
-  Percent of MB

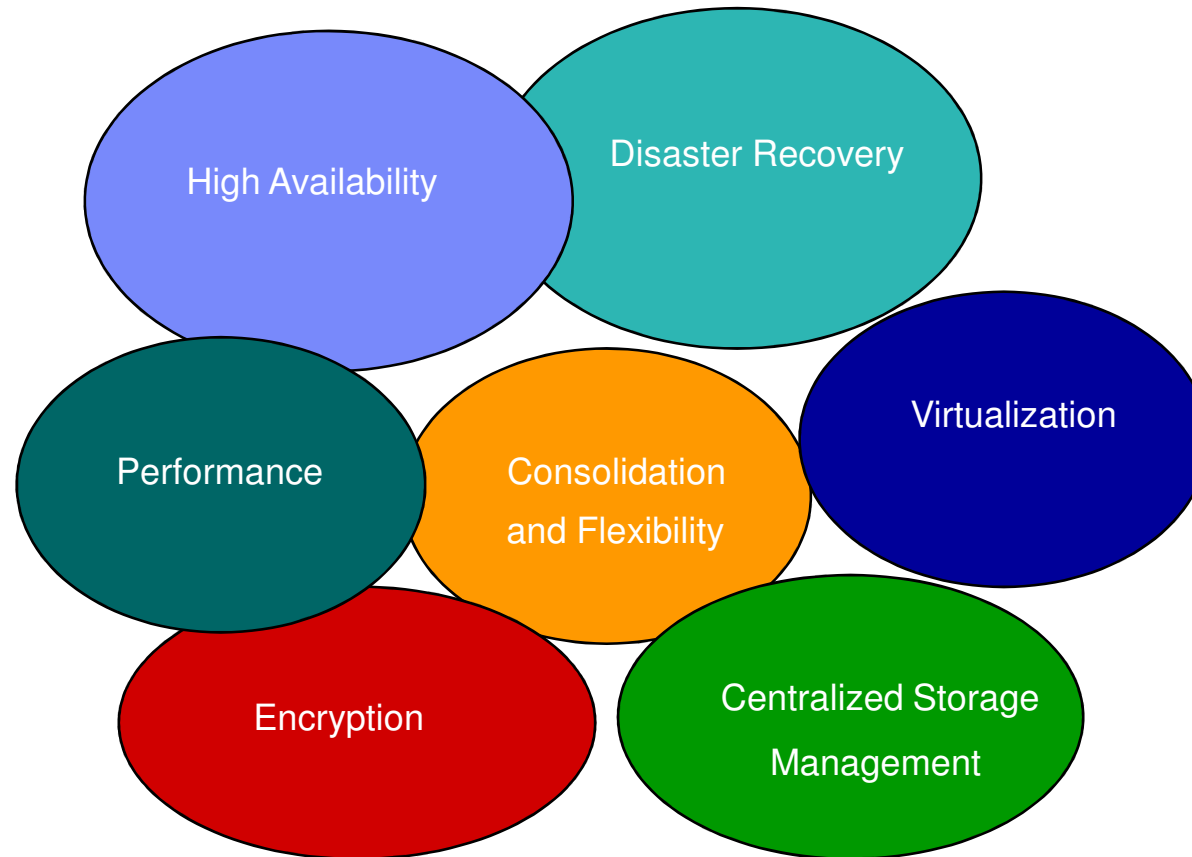
# Storage Options



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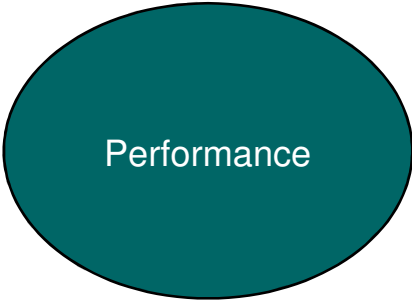
VIOS (virtual)

# Why external disk?





# Performance

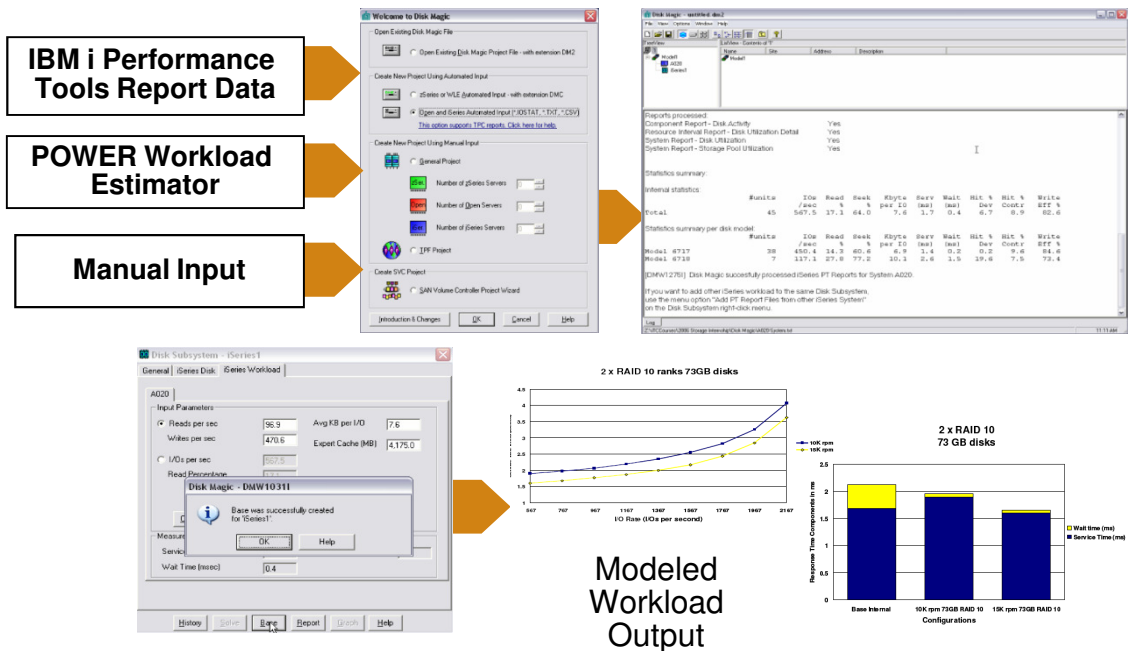


# Performance Objectives

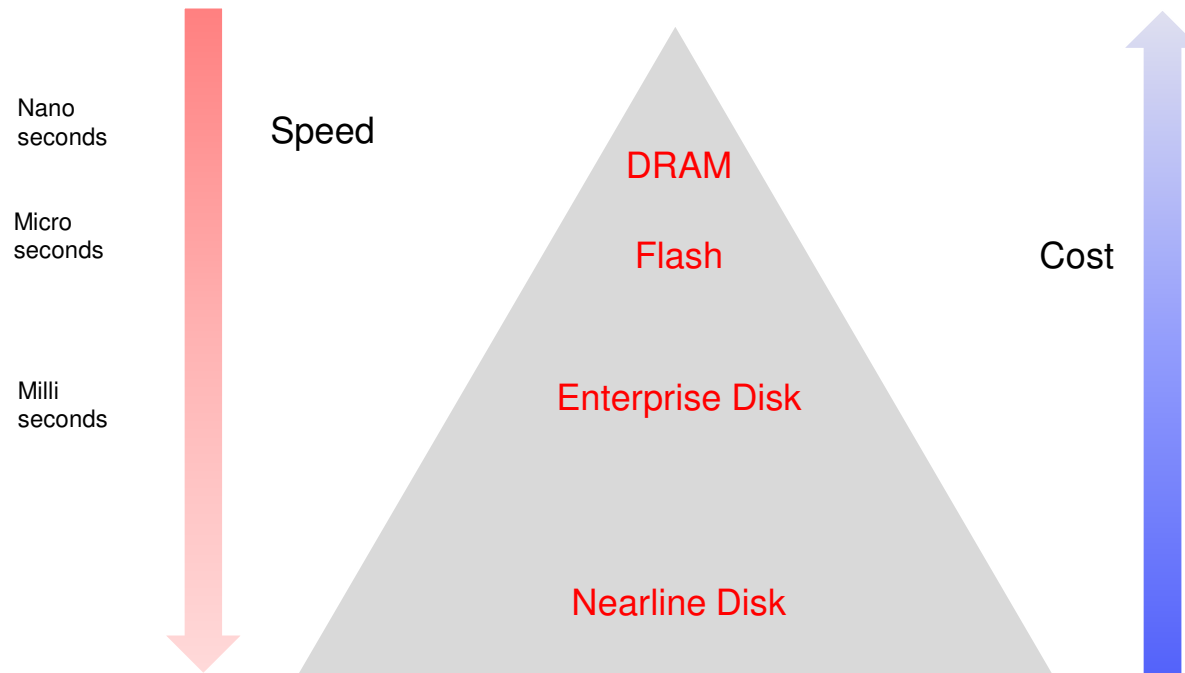
- Provide predictable and consistent performance at the most cost effective point
- Easy performance management/minimize tuning
- Easy performance reporting

# IBM Disk Magic - Performance planning Integration

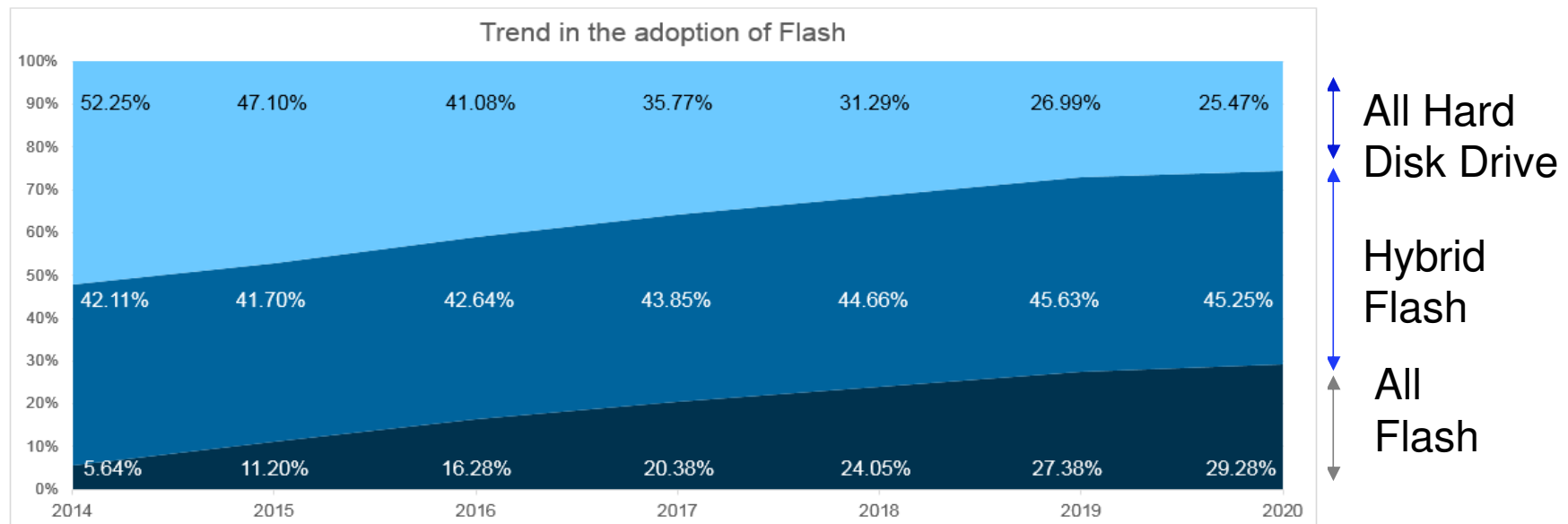
*IBM/BP delivered custom performance and capacity sizing for your workloads*



# Memory and IO hierachy



## Future view of the All-flash and Hybrid-flash market ...



Source: Worldwide External Enterprise Storage Systems Forecast, 2016–2020, Publication Date: IDC Jul , 2016

# IBM System Storage Easy Tier

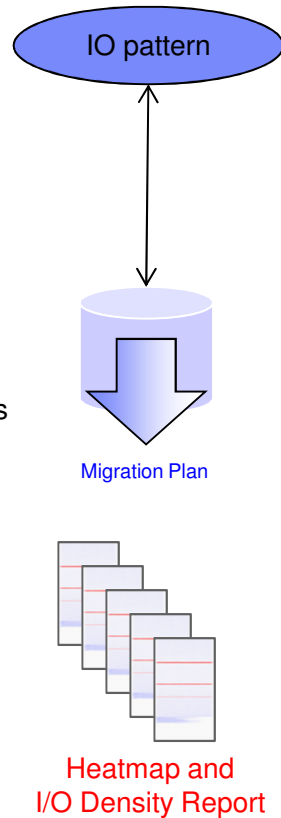
New generation of smart storage that intelligently adapts to application workloads

- Places data on the correct hardware tier
  - Optimize your hardware investment
  - Maximize application performance
- Automated and granular:
  - Automated movement of data based on actual workload performance
- Virtually no administrative effort:
  - Easy Tier optimizes storage tiering without laborious manual tuning
- Supported on DS8000, Spectrum Virtualize, and Storwize family
  - Slightly different implementations

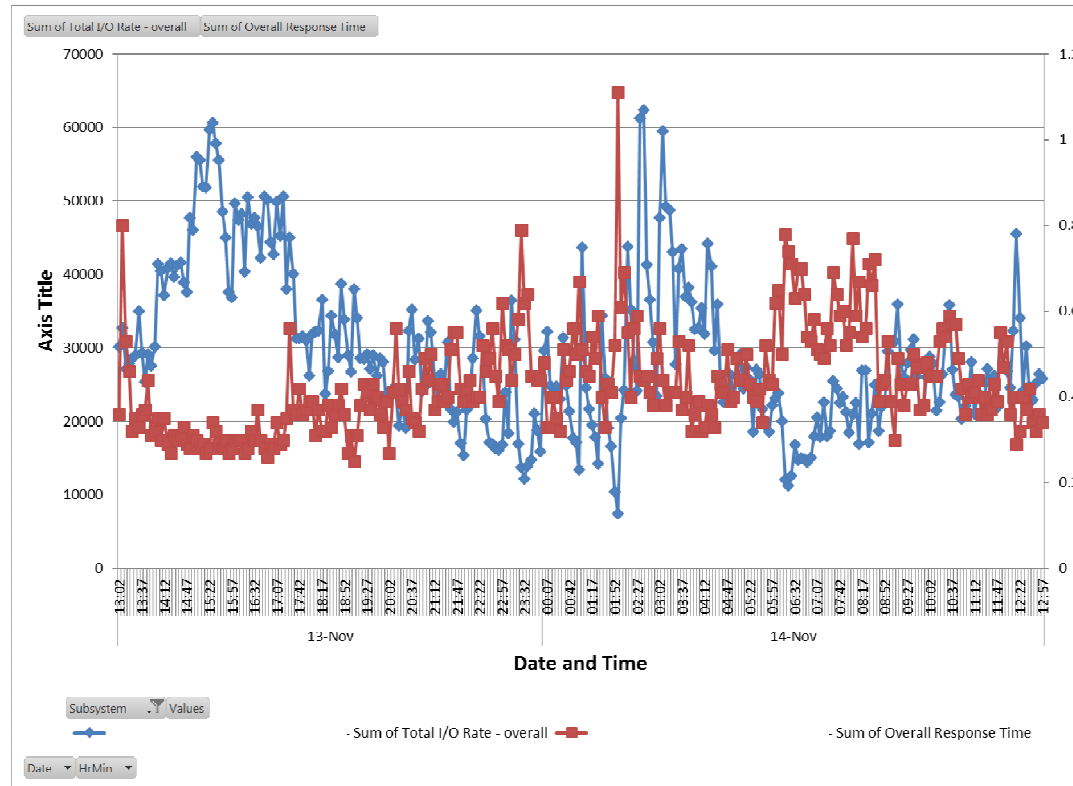


# Easy Tier - Workload Learning

- Easy Tier learning of application IO patterns – Heat Map
- Migration plan
  - 24 hour cycle for inter-tier migration
  - 6 hour cycle for intra-tier migrations
- Extent migration – background task





# Easy Tier Performance with IBM i



DS8700 600GB 10K rpm disks plus SSD  
managed by Easy Tier



# IBM i Exploitation of SSD with DS8000

- IBM i can recognize SSD-backed LUNs on DS8000
  - Manually – ASP placement
  - DB2 Media Preference  Best option
  - ASP Balancer
  - BRMS Migration
  
- Easy Tier  Best option
  - Transparent to server
  - Minimal implementation effort

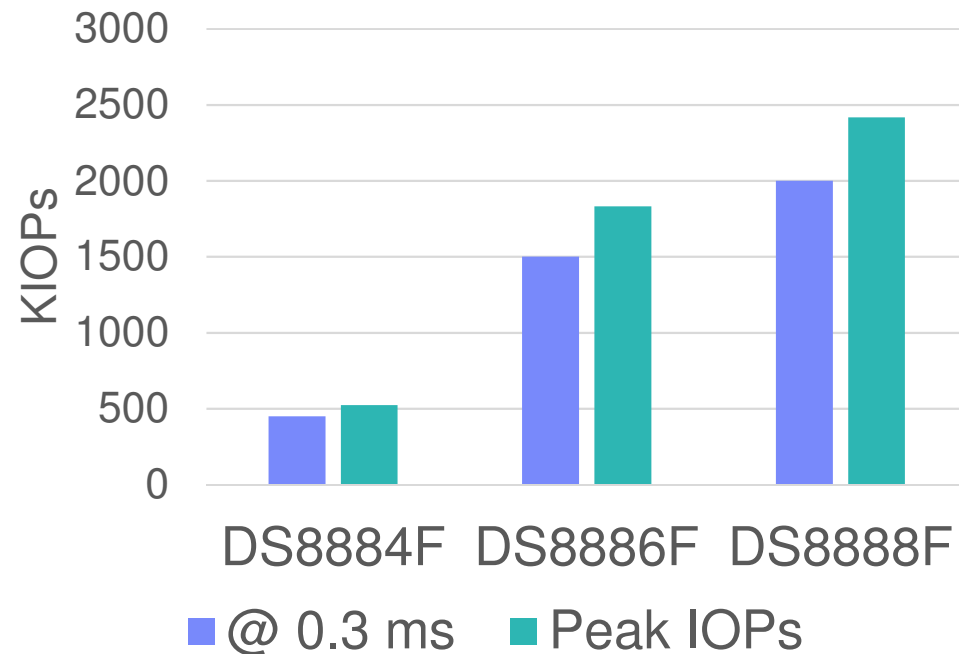
# Disk Performance on IBM i

- Understand your workload
- Use the sizing tools (Work with IBM or Business Partner)
  - Disk Magic
  - Sue Baker's IOA sizing spreadsheet
- Plan logical configuration as well as hardware configuration
- No measureable difference in performance between native, NPIV, and VIOS attachments
- Isolation or sharing?
  - Balance IO activity across all resources
    - Stripe and share everything
  - Isolate IBM i workloads for performance protection
- Easy Tier can work well with IBM i
  - Use *minimum* 20% Flash capacity guideline

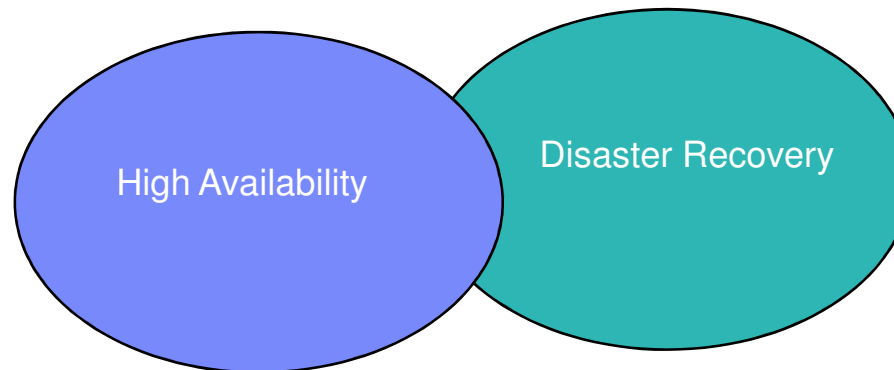
# DS8880F All-Flash Database Open (DBO) Performance Summary

Values based on OLTP database simulation benchmarks:  
70% read, 30% write, 4KB IOs  
and 50% read cache hit

|                | DS8884F | DS8886F | DS8888F |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| KIOPs @ 0.3 ms | 450     | 1500    | 2000    |
| KIOPS @ Peak   | 523     | 1832    | 2418    |



# High Availability and Disaster Recovery



# High Availability and Disaster Recovery

- Increase system up-time
- Reduce backup times
- Reduce planned outages
  - Maintenance windows, Backup windows, Software upgrades
- Reduce time to recover in the event of a Disaster (RTO)
- Reduce RPO in the event of a disaster
- Increase backup frequency
- Automate Recovery
- Reduce overheads of Disaster Recovery provision
  - Combined HA/DR, Reduce costs, Reduce manpower

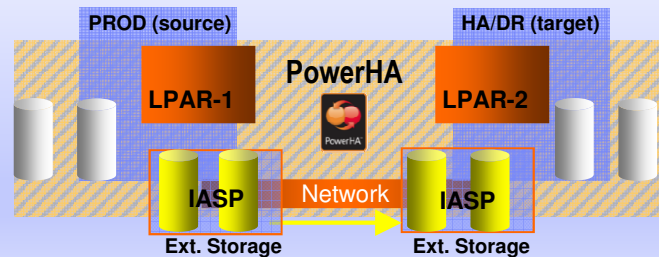
# Copy Services

- Point in Time copy – within the same storage system
  - FlashCopy
  - Snapshot
- Remote Replication – between storage systems
  - Synchronous (for campus/metro distances)
  - Asynchronous (for unlimited distance)
- Local Replication
  - Spectrum Virtualize Stretch Cluster
  - vDisk Mirroring
  - Hyperswap

# Copy Services Architectures for IBM i

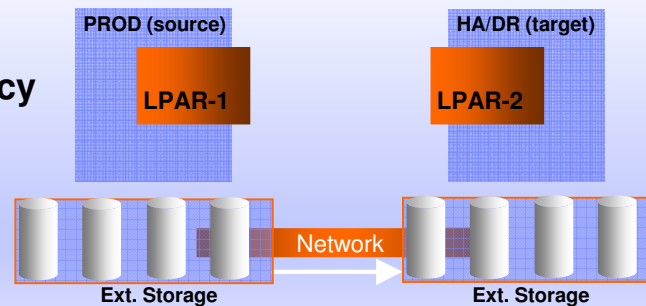
## iASP based replication

- PowerHA and copy services
- PowerHA LUN Level Switching
- Clustering and E2E automation
- IASPs eliminate need for IPL
- HA, DR and Backups



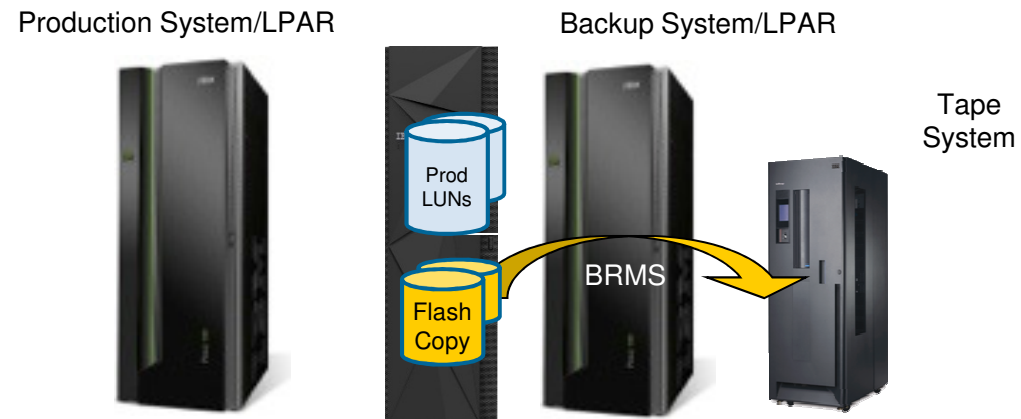
## Full Copy resiliency

- Full system copy
- Required IPL – ‘crash’ consistency
- Manual operation or toolkit management



# Point-in-Time Copy

Automation available from  
IBM lab services for DS8000,  
Spectrum Virtualize, and XIV

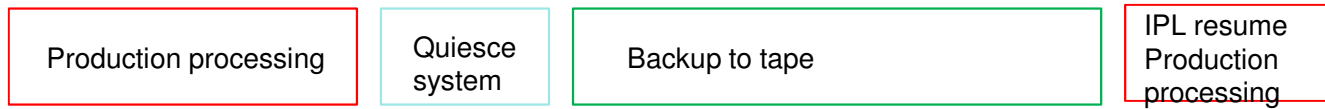


Thin provisioned copies, multiple targets, flash-back capability

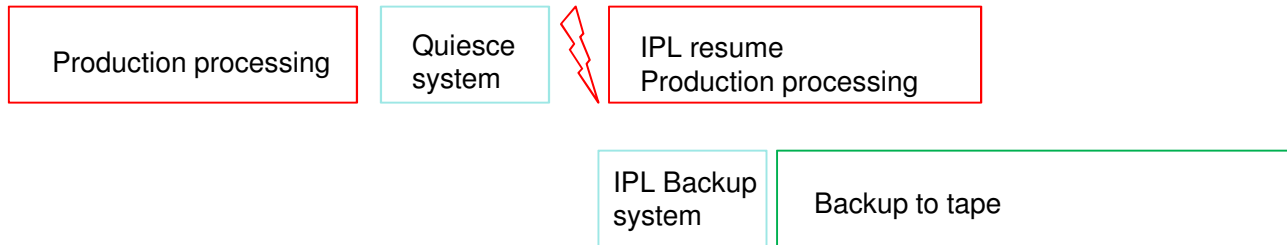


# Flashcopy for backup timeline

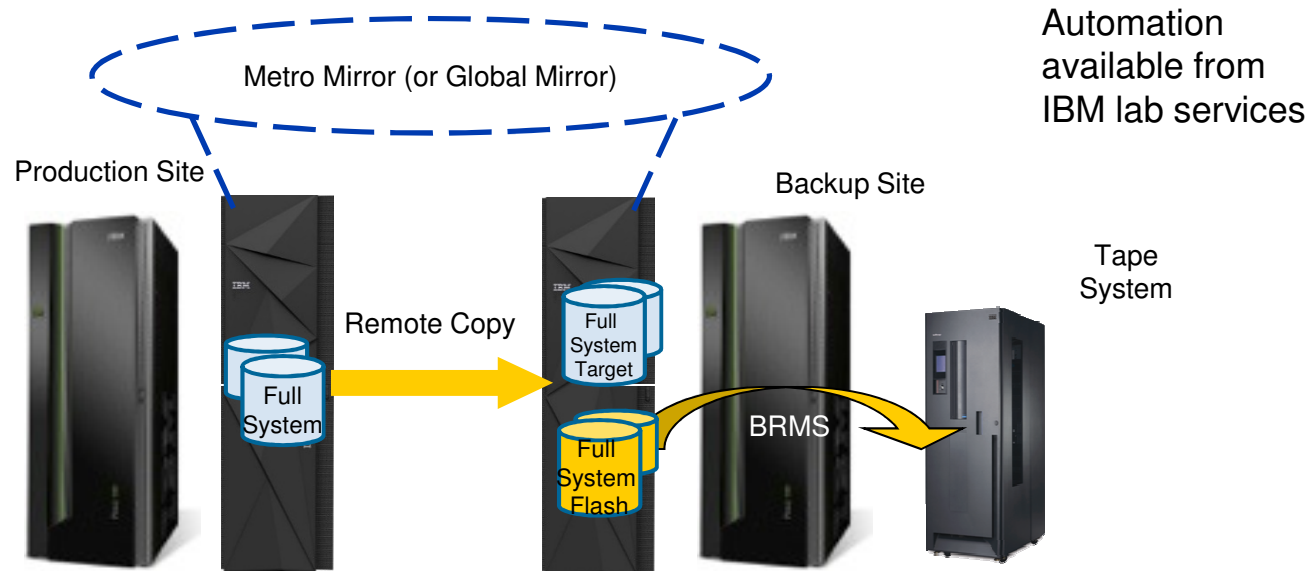
## Traditional Backup



## Backup with FlashCopy

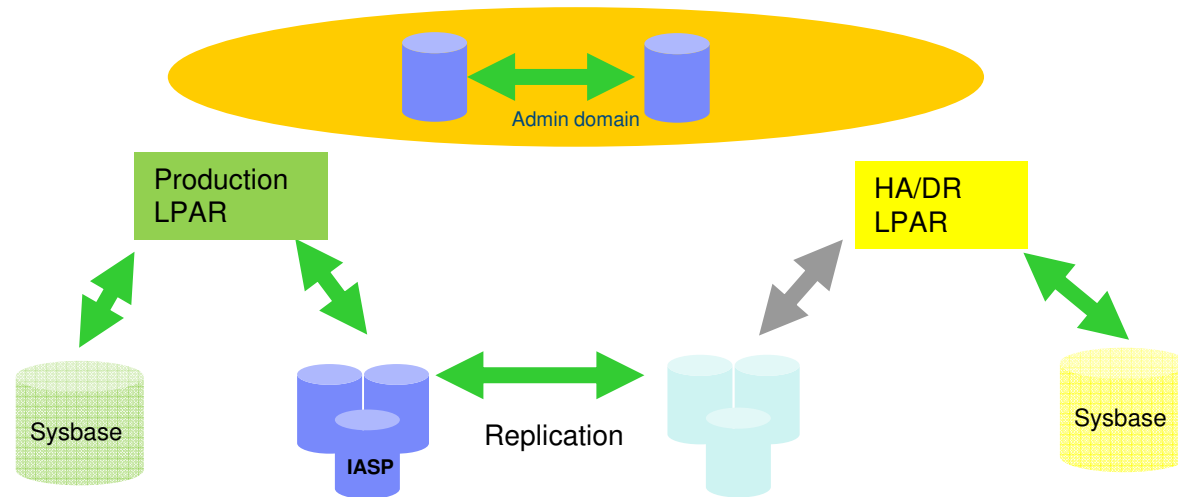


# Full System Copy



Backup System i will require an *abnormal* IPL for unplanned outages.  
Planned outages require an IPL of the Backup LPAR

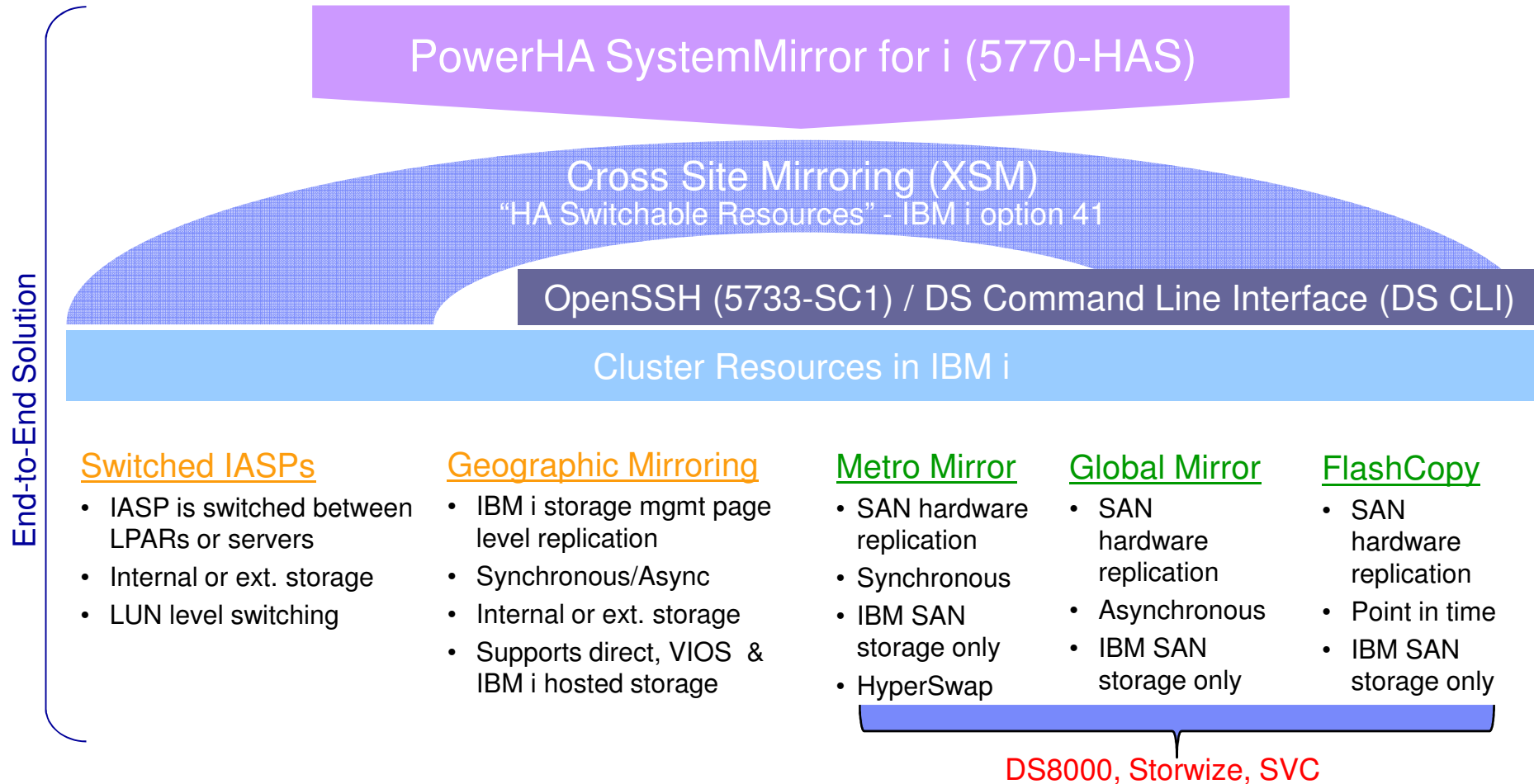
# Power HA with Storage Replication



- Only the IASP is replicated/switchable
- Replication target is offline until failover when it is varied online to the HA/DR system
- Each IBM i LPAR is running it's own version of the System (SYSBAS)

# IBM PowerHA SystemMirror for i

*Provides an end-to-end solution for management of IBM i IASP and DS8000, SVC / Storwize family resiliency and replication technologies for HA and DR*



OS Resiliency Technology

Storage Resiliency Technology

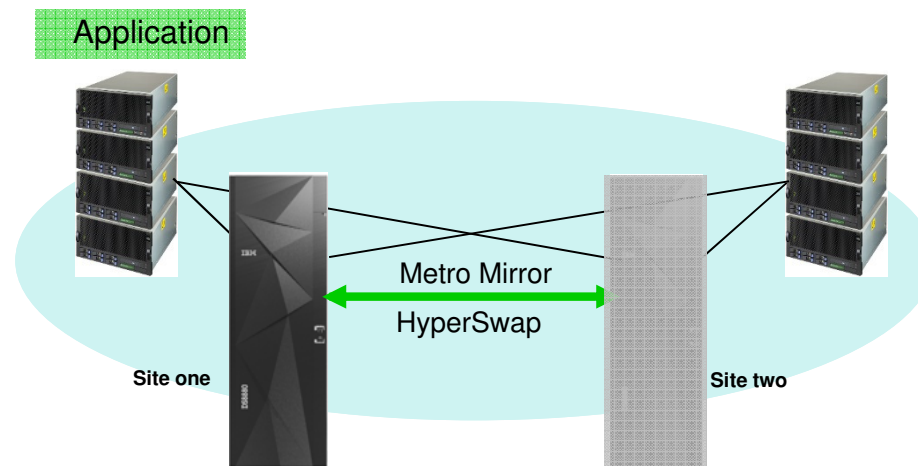
# PowerHA for IBM i

- ✓ Comprehensive HA/DR solutions for multi-site or data center
- ✓ Shared storage clustering technology
- ✓ Provides automation for ease of use
- ✓ Implemented in IBM i, SLIC, and storage management
- ✓ Data replication is provided by IBM storage
- ✓ FlashCopy enables off line tape backup
- ✓ Designed for regular role swap operations and automated failovers
- ✓ Developed and supported by IBM



## PowerHA Enterprise Edition HyperSwap solution for High Availability

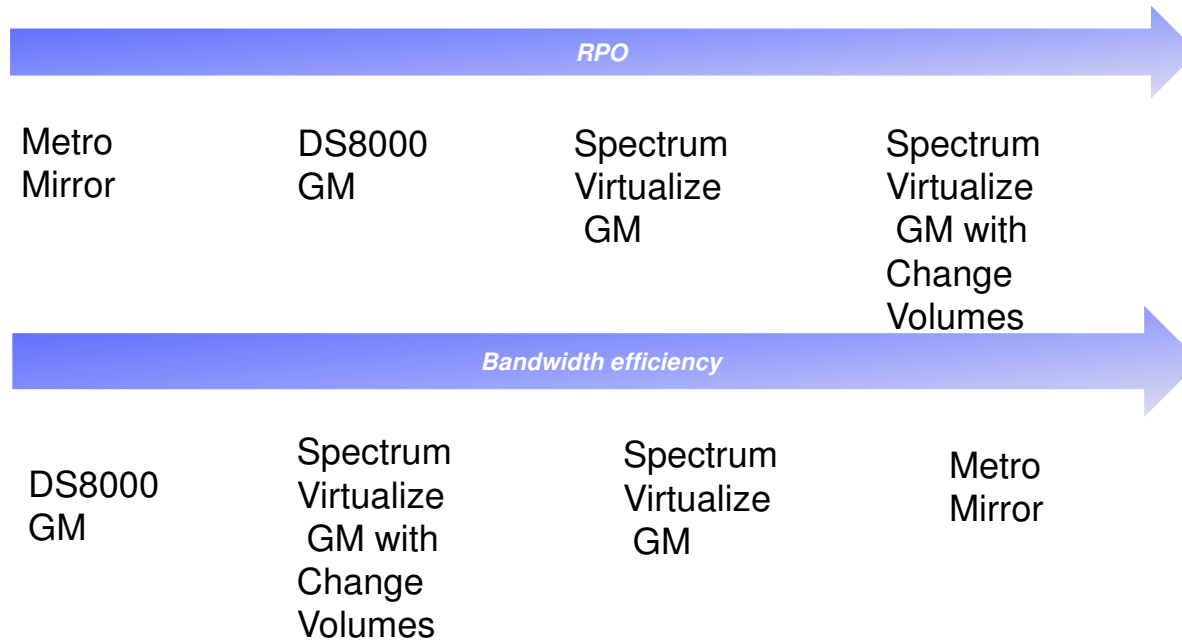
- Two-site DS8K HyperSwap PowerHA Enterprise Edition cluster configuration
- Combine with Live Partition Mobility for Server and Storage HA
  - Server outage management via a PowerHA cluster operation
  - Storage outage management via a HyperSwap switch
- Full System or IASP implementation



# Replication Options

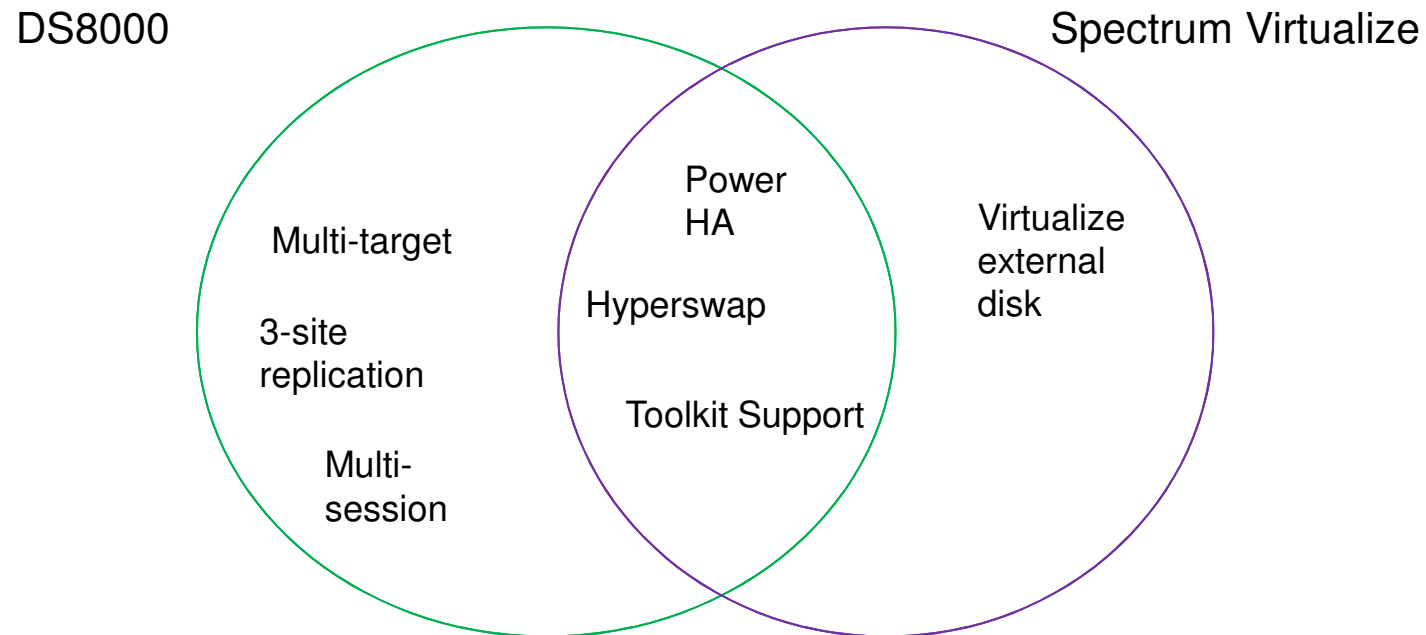
|                           | DS8000 | Storwize family                                | XIV |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Point in time copy        | Yes    | Yes                                            | Yes |
| Async Remote Copy         | Yes    | Yes                                            | Yes |
| Metro Mirroring           | Yes    | Yes                                            | Yes |
| Power HA Support          | Yes    | Yes                                            | No  |
| Full System Toolkit       | Yes    | Yes                                            | Yes |
| Hyper-Swap                | Yes    | Yes                                            | No  |
| RPO less than 3-5 seconds | Yes    | No                                             | No  |
| RPO Less than 1 minute    | Yes    | 'Classic' GM with unconstrained bandwidth only | Yes |
| RPO Less than 10 minutes  | Yes    | Yes (GM with Change Vols)                      | Yes |
| 3 site Replication        | Yes    | No                                             | Yes |
| Multi-target PPRC         | Yes    | No                                             | Yes |

# Copy services selection





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# PowerHA Tools for IBM i

- Complement and extend PowerHA and IBM Storage capabilities for HA/DR
- Helps reduce business risk and improve resiliency for critical applications
- Simplifies set up and automation of HA/DR and backup solutions
- Reduces cost of maintaining and regular testing of an HA/DR environment
- Facilitates flexible deployment options for single or multi-site protection
- Assures consistent deployment using best practices and experienced consultants



**PowerHA Tools for IBM i is a service offering  
from IBM Systems Lab Services**

# PowerHA Tools for IBM i

| PowerHA Tools for IBM i                                                                     | Capability                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Benefit                                                                                                                                                                                   | DS8000 | Storage | Internal    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| <b>Smart Assist for PowerHA on IBM i</b>                                                    | Provides operator commands and scripts to supplement PowerHA installation and ongoing operations for IASP enabled applications.                                                                                                                                                           | Simplifies deployment and ongoing management of high availability for critical IBM i applications.                                                                                        | Yes    | Yes     | Yes         |
| <b>IASP Manager</b><br>(Automated recovery with faster IASP-level vary on, no system IPL)   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |         |             |
| <b>Flashcopy</b>                                                                            | Automates Flashcopy of IASP for daily off-line backup with seamless BRMS integration.                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Increases application availability by reducing or eliminating backup window for routine daily backups.                                                                                    | Yes    | Yes     |             |
| <b>LUN-level Switching</b>                                                                  | Simplifies deployment and automates switching of an IASP between IBM i cluster nodes in one data center.                                                                                                                                                                                  | Enables a business continuity manager to provide a simple, single site HA solution.                                                                                                       | Yes*   |         |             |
| <b>Remote Copy</b>                                                                          | Simplifies initial deployment and automates ongoing server and storage management of two-site Metro Mirror or Global Mirror HA or DR solutions. Requires IASP enabled applications..                                                                                                      | Enables a business continuity manager to provide seamless operation of integrated server and storage operations for two-site high availability or disaster recovery.                      | Yes    |         |             |
| <b>Metro Global Mirror (MGM)</b>                                                            | Extends PowerHA functionality to provide three-site server/storage replication solution combining Metro Mirror for HA with cascading Global Mirror for DR. Requires IASP enabled applications and IBM Tivoli Productivity Center for Replication (TPC-R).                                 | Enables a business continuity manager to further lower business risk and maximize business resilience for highly critical business applications that require three-site HA/DR protection. | Yes    |         |             |
| <b>Multi-Target Copy (MTC)</b>                                                              | Extends PowerHA functionality to provide three-site server/storage replication solution for HA/DR broadcast topologies including two Metro Mirror relationships or a Metro Mirror and Global Mirror relationship. Requires IASP enabled applications and IBM Copy Services Manager (CSM). | Enables a business continuity manager to further lower business risk and maximize business resilience for highly critical business applications that require three-site HA/DR protection. | Yes    |         |             |
| <b>Full System Manager</b><br>(Automated recovery, requires full system IPL on target LPAR) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |         | X<br>I<br>V |
| <b>Flashcopy</b>                                                                            | Automates full system Flashcopy for daily off-line backup with integrated support for BRMS without IASP-enabled applications.                                                                                                                                                             | Increases application availability by reducing or eliminating backup window for routine daily backups. Enables an entry solution while planning IASP enablement.                          | Yes    | Yes     | Yes         |
| <b>Remote Copy</b>                                                                          | Simplifies initial deployment and automates ongoing server and storage management of two-site Metro Mirror or Global Mirror HA or DR solutions. without IASP-enabled applications.                                                                                                        | Enables a business continuity manager to provide seamless operation of integrated server and storage operations for HA or DR. Enables an entry solution while planning IASP enablement.   | Yes    | Yes     |             |

\*DS8000 support available with PowerHA Tools for IBM i 6.1 or earlier, included in PowerHA SystemMirror 7.1

# IBM Lab Services Offerings for PowerHA for IBM i

| PowerHA Service Offering                                 | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IBM i High Availability Architecture and Design Workshop | An experienced IBM i consultant will conduct a planning and design workshop to review solutions and alternatives to meet HA/DR and backup/recovery requirements. The consultant will provide an architecture and implementation plan to meet these requirements.                                                                                                                              |
| PowerHA for IBM i Bandwidth Analysis                     | An experienced IBM i consultant will review network bandwidth requirements for implementing storage data replication. IBM will review I/O data patterns and provide a bandwidth estimate to build into the business and project plan for clients deploying PowerHA for IBM i.                                                                                                                 |
| IBM i Independent Auxiliary Storage Pool (IASP) Workshop | An experienced IBM i consultant will provide jumpstart services for migrating applications into an IASP. Training includes enabling applications for IASPs, clustering techniques, plus managing PowerHA and HA/DR solution options with IASPs.                                                                                                                                               |
| PowerHA for IBM i Implementation Services                | An experienced IBM consultant will provide services to implement an HA/DR solution for IBM Power Systems servers with IBM Storage. Depending on specific business requirements, the end-to-end solution implementation may include a combination of PowerHA for IBM i and/or PowerHA Tools for IBM i, plus appropriate storage software such as Metro Mirror, Global Mirror and/or Flashcopy. |

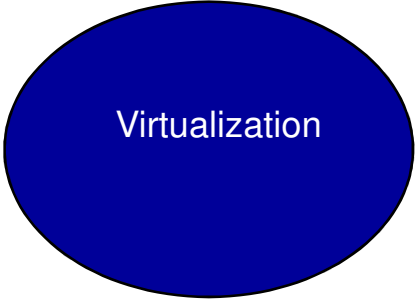
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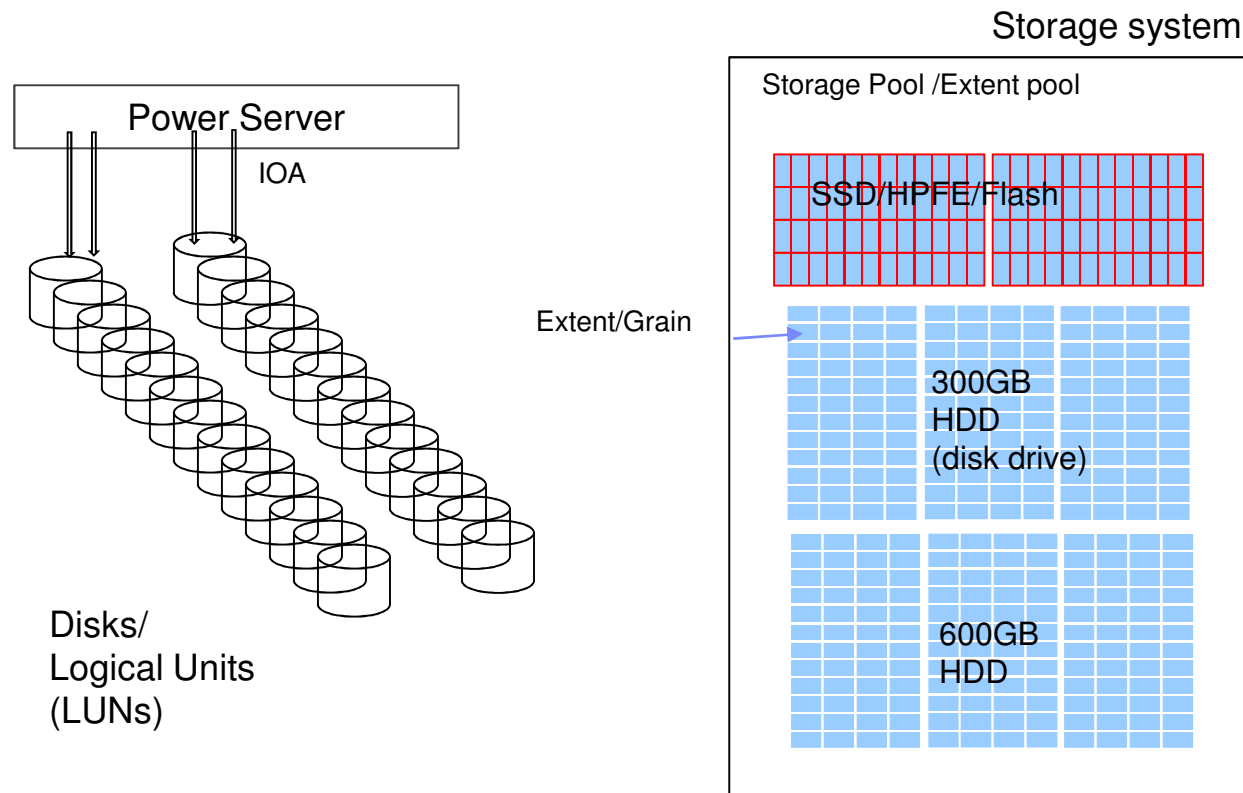
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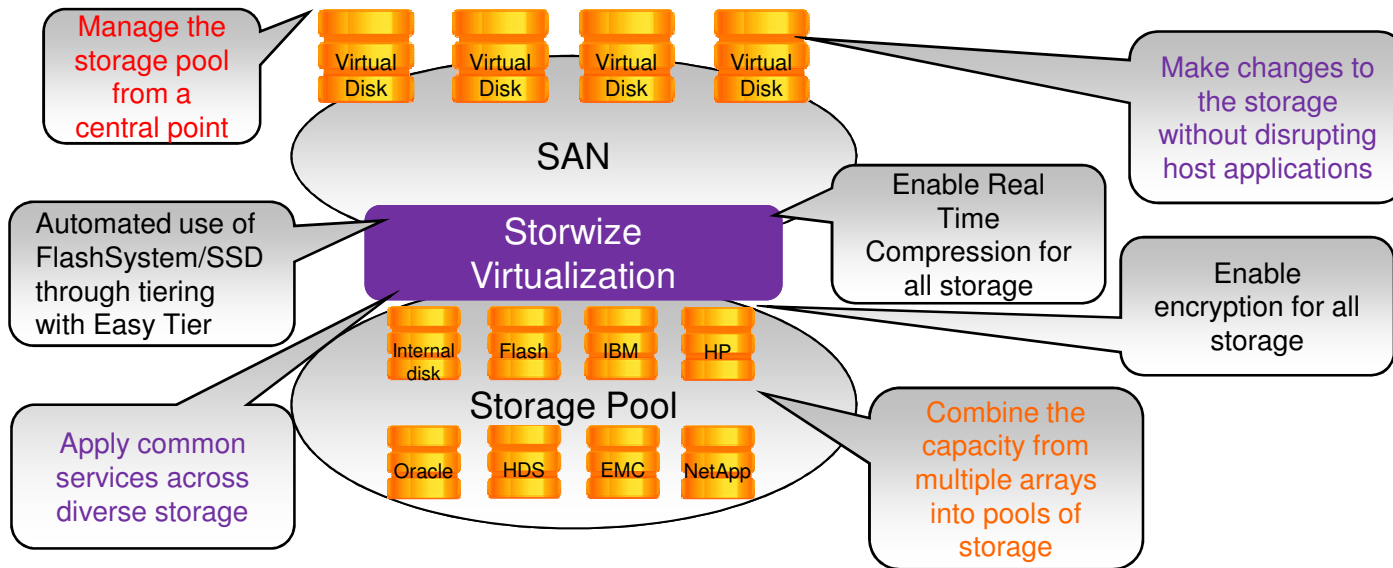
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# Virtualized architecture

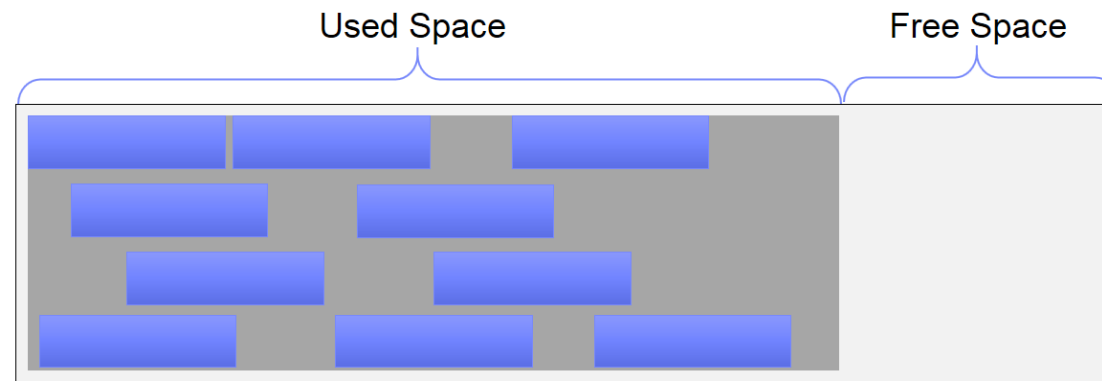


# Spectrum Virtualize



# IBM i File System

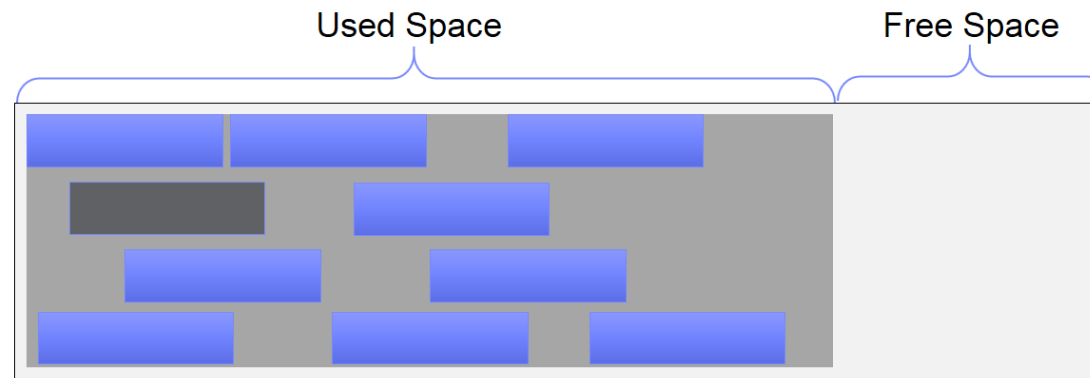
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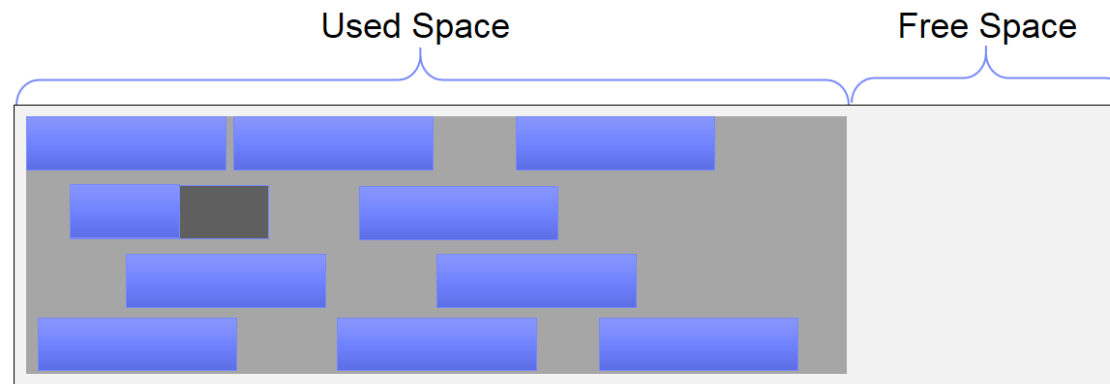
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1. Object deleted
2. Space released to ASP pool (only the first 4KB page zeroed out)

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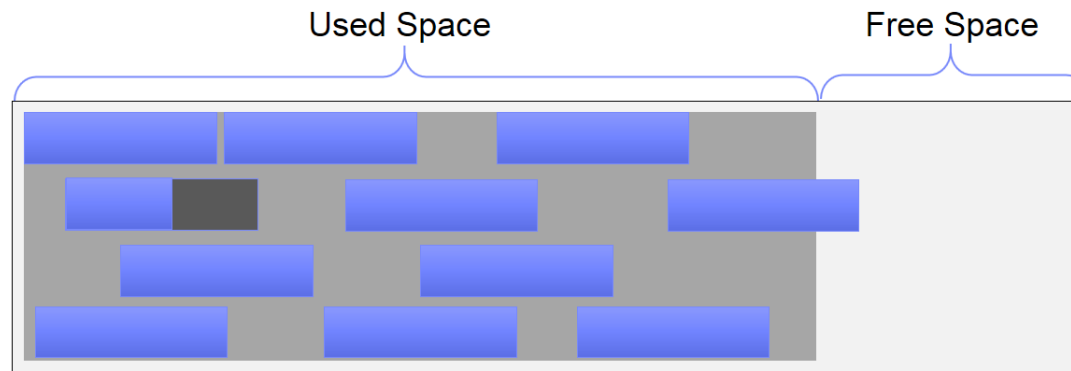
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1. Object deleted
2. Space released to ASP pool (only the first 4KB page zeroed out)
3. A new object is created
4. Space utilization reported by DS8000 remains the same
5. Space utilization reported by IBM i is reduced

# IBM i File System

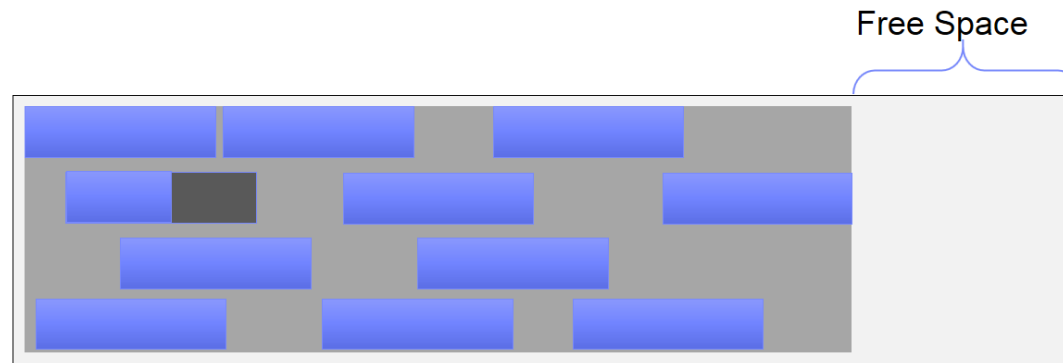
## IBM i File System



6. Another object is created

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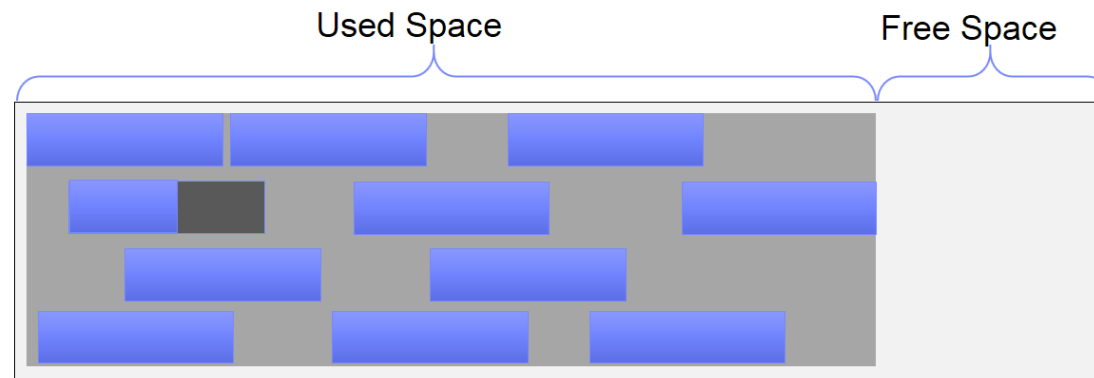
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6. Another object is created
7. Space utilization reported by the DS8000 increases as new extent added to thin provisioned volume

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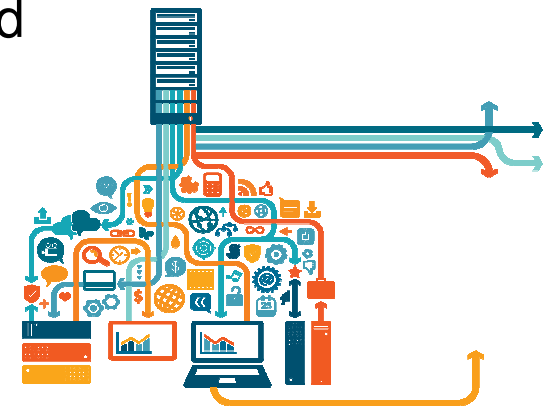
## IBM i File System



6. Another object is created
7. Space utilization reported by the DS8000 increases as new extent added to thin provisioned volume
8. Space utilization in ASP as reported by IBM i increases

# IBM i Exploitation of Thin Provisioning

- IBM i supports thin provisioning on all IBM storage platforms
- The IBM i Single Level Storage architecture spreads I/O across the entire storage pool (ASP)
- When space is released within the IBM i storage pool the space is not released to the storage system
- Released space from deleted objects is not zeroes, only the first 4 KB page is zeroed
- Space released from delete luns only once they have been reinitialized from the storage system and the IBM i system IPLed



# Thin Provisioning Guidelines for IBM i

- Thin provisioning (ESE) is not typically recommended for production volumes due to the requirement for continual monitoring of real capacity utilization
- Thin provisioning is a reasonable option for FlashCopy targets, especially where these are retained for a short duration and can be an excellent replacement for Track Space Efficient FlashCopy
  - Small extents are recommended
  - Recommendation for thin provisioned FlashCopy targets is 50%
  - Global Mirror journal volumes can also be used to exploit thin provisioning and recommended to be sized at 50%
- When FlashCopy targets are thin provisioned ensure that there are adequate hardware resources to sustain the performance requirements of the application
  - Ideally the target luns should be in the same extent pool as the source luns

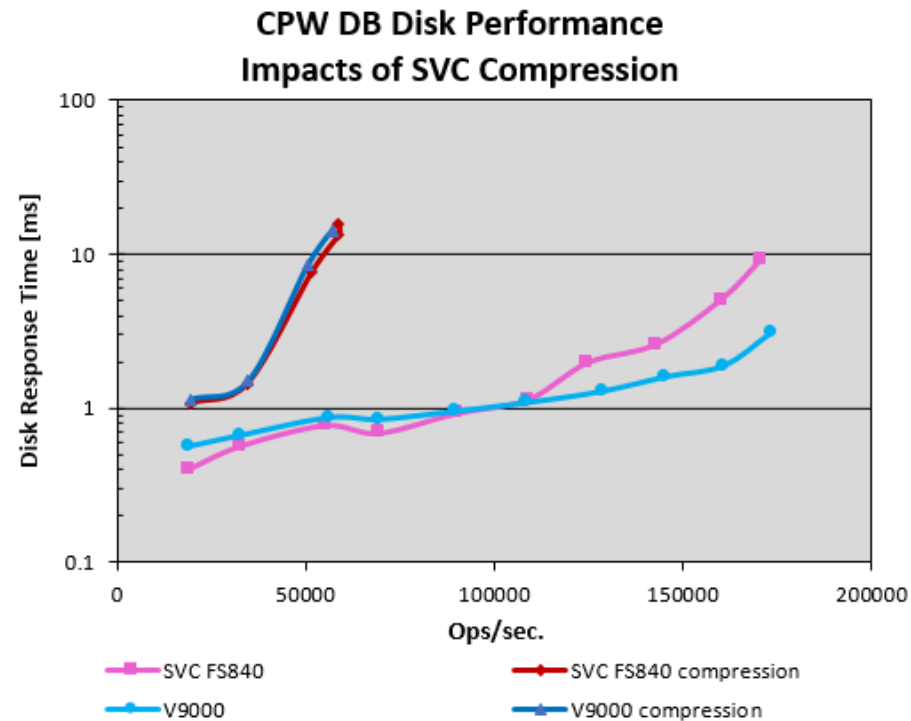


## Real-time Compression – What is it?

- A compressed Volume is a third type of Volume
  - Regular (fully allocated)
  - Thin Provisioned
  - Compressed
- A compressed Volume is “a kind of” Thin-Provisioning
  - Only allocates and uses physical storage to store the compressed data for the Volume
- Supported on Storwize and XIV
- Compression has a latency and throughput impact



# Impacts of Compression



*Note : « S48 - IBM i et stockage SSD/Flash: retour d'expérience » pour un complément d'informations relatifs à d'autres tests très récents.*

# Real time Compression IBM i customer experience

- SVC Response time 2-3msec @ 18K writes plus 7K reads
- DB2 Compression ratio at 79.5%
- SAP Dialog response time reduced from 270 msec to 150 msec



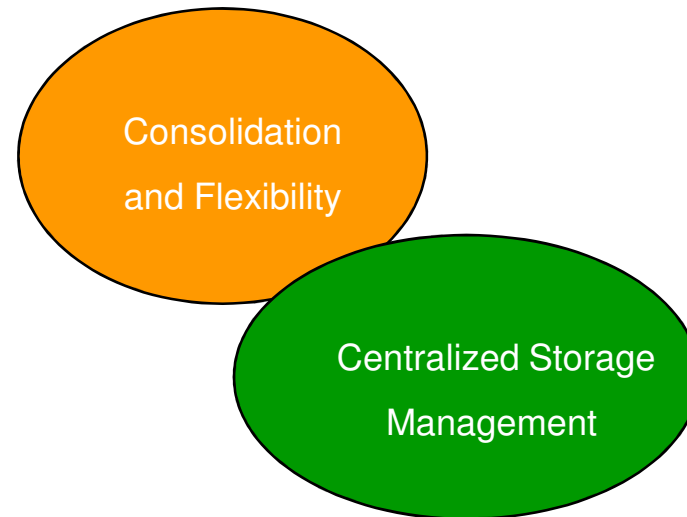
"For the UNI ELEKTRO group, this IBM Real-time compression considerably reduced capacity requirements for SAP application data without having any significant effects upon the SSD storage's high performance ratings."

Michael Brünnemann,  
UNI ELEKTRO;  
Director Technical IT

# Thin Provisioning and Compression

|                                       | Thin Provisioning | Compression |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| DS8000                                | Yes               | No          |
| FS900                                 | No                | No          |
| Spectrum Virtualize<br>V7000<br>V9000 | Yes               | Yes         |
| XIV                                   | Yes               | Yes         |

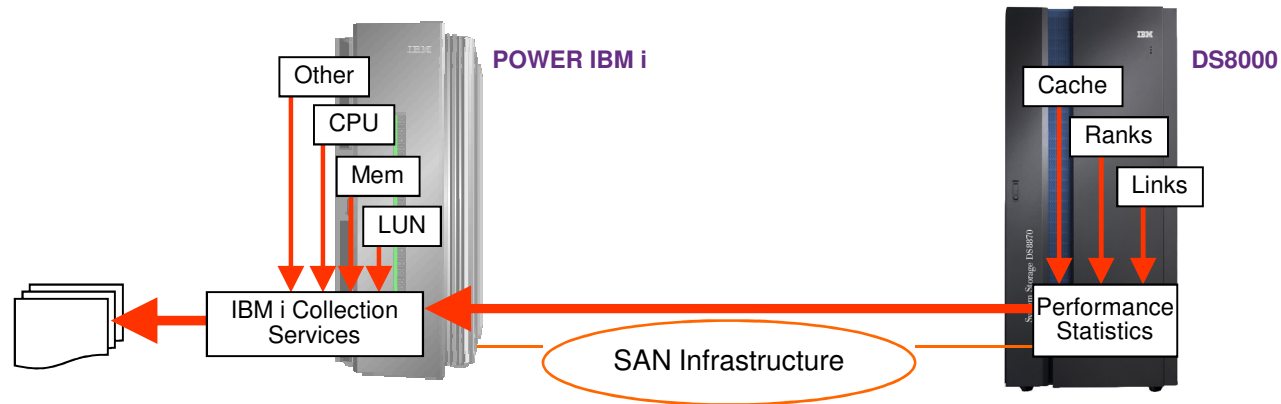
# Systems management



# Systems Management

- Consolidation and Flexibility
  - Can move disk between servers and between platforms
  - Non-disruptive re-provisioning
  - Non-disruptive capacity addition
  
- Centralized storage management
  - Command line interface hosted on IBM i
    - DS8000
    - Spectrum Virtualize Software
  
- Intuitive easy-to-use GUI across all IBM storage systems

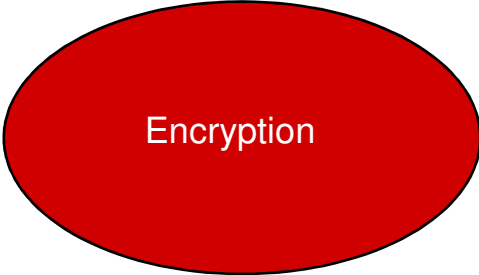
# Performance Monitoring Integration



- Focus on end-to-end performance monitoring and investigation for an IBM i and DS8000 environment
- IBM i 7.1 adds a new category to IBM i Collection Services
  - \*EXTSTG – new collection performance metrics from DS8000
    - Requires DS8000 R4 or later firmware
  - Data can be presented in graphs using iDoctor

*Performance monitoring integration and ease of use*

# Encryption



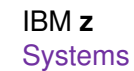
# Encryption Options

|                                 | Encryption  | Performance Impact | Key Management  | Encrypt external storage |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| DS8000                          | AES 256     | None               | TLKM/SKLM       | No                       |
| FS900                           | AES-XTS 256 | None               | USB Key         | Yes                      |
| Spectrum Virtualize V7000 V9000 | AES 256-XTS | None               | USB Key or SKLM | Yes                      |
| XIV                             | AES 256     | None               | TLKM/SKLM KMIP  | No                       |














# IBM Storage Product Portfolio for IBM i

# IBM Systems Flash Storage Offerings Portfolio



Heterogenous flash storage

|                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <p><b>Storwize V5030F</b></p>  <p>Entry / Mid-Range</p>                                                                  | <p><b>Storwize V7000F</b></p>  <p>Mid-Range</p> | <p><b>FlashSystem V9000</b></p>  <p>Virtualizing the DC</p>                                                  | <p><b>FlashSystem A9000</b></p>  <p>Cloud service providers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full time data reduction</li> <li>• Workloads: Cloud, VDI, VMware</li> </ul> | <p><b>FlashSystem A9000R</b></p>  <p>Large deployments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full time data reduction</li> <li>• Workloads: Mixed and cloud</li> </ul> | <p><b>DeepFlash 150</b></p>  <p>Big Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High capacity</li> <li>• High density</li> </ul> | <p><b>DS8884F</b></p>  <p>Business class</p> | <p><b>DS8886F</b></p>  <p>Enterprise class</p> | <p><b>DS8888F</b></p>  <p>Analytic class with superior performance</p> |
| <p><b>SVC</b></p>  <p>Enhanced data storage functions, economics and flexibility with sophisticated virtualization</p> |                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>FlashSystem 900</b></p> <p>Application acceleration</p>  <p>IBM FlashCore™ Technology Optimized</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Business critical, deepest integration with z Systems, superior performance, highest availability, Three-site/Four-site replication and industry-leading reliability</p>                                               |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                           |

# DS8880 Family Highlights

- **Performance**
  - Built on Power 8
  - High-Performance Flash Enclosure
  - Five generations of Easy Tier® and automated QoS management
- **Storage synergy**
  - Integration with IBM i for an infrastructure optimized for critical workloads and high performance
- **Reliability and availability**
  - Designed for 99.9999% availability to keep critical applications “online all the time”
  - The gold standard in business continuity solutions with deep integration with high-end server HA/clustering
- **Economic Impact**
  - Self-optimization and QoS management
  - Efficient architecture keeps hardware resources balanced and capacity utilization high
- **Data Protection and Security**
  - Flexible replication services to address backup and business-continuity needs.
  - Government-grade security with stronger encryption, advanced access control, and self-encrypting drives
- **Ease of Use**
  - Self optimization features to redirect IT staff to more important initiatives
  - Advanced GUI keeps administrators productive and happy



# DS8880F all-flash family

Efficiently designed to meet a wide range of business needs, from midrange to large enterprises



**DS8884F**  
Business class

- Lowest entry cost for midrange enterprises
- Built with IBM Power Systems S822
- 6-core POWER8 processor per S822
- Up to 256 GB Cache (DRAM)
- Up to 32 Fibre channel/FICON ports
- From 6.4TB to 154 TB of flash capacity



**DS8886F**  
Enterprise class

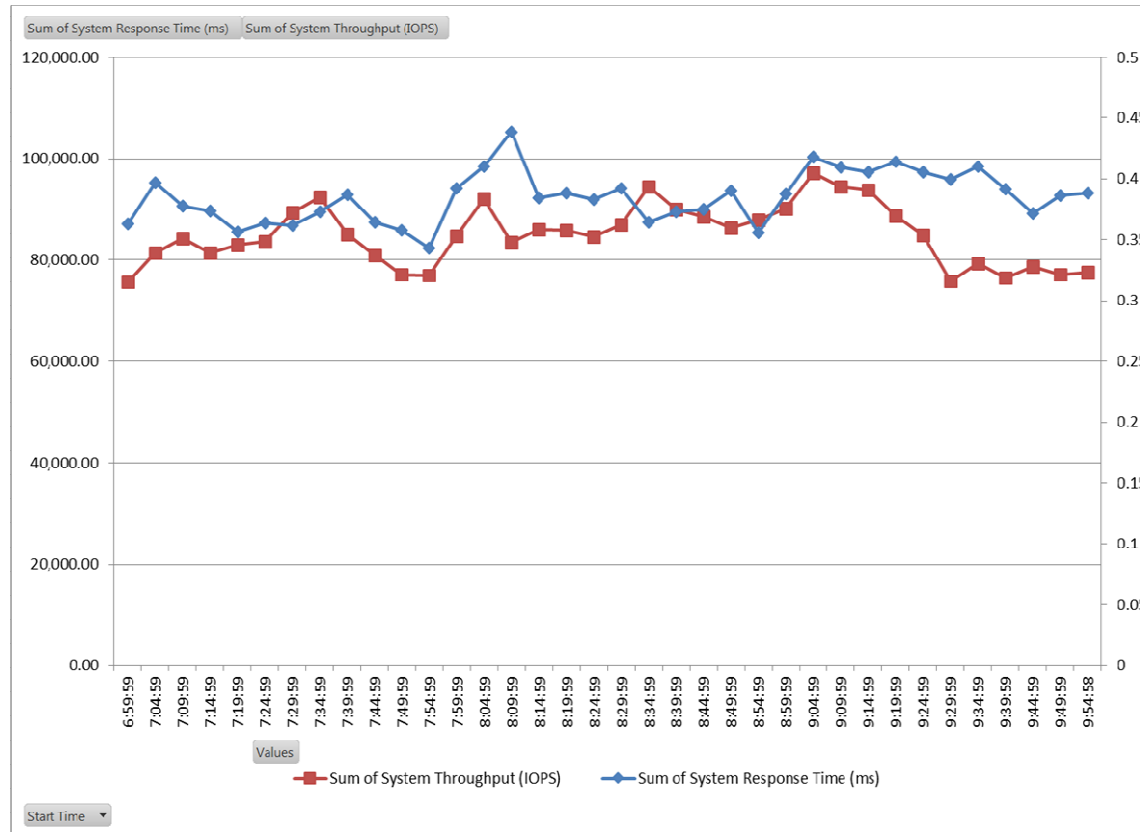
- High performance for large enterprises
- Built with IBM Power Systems S824
- From 8 to 24-core POWER8 processor per S824
- Up to 2 TB Cache (DRAM)
- Up to 128 Fibre channel/FICON ports
- From 6.4TB to 614.4 TB of flash capacity



**DS8888F**  
Analytics class

- Highest performance for faster insights
- Built with IBM Power Systems E850
- From 24 to 48-core POWER8 processor per E850
- Up to 2 TB Cache (DRAM)
- Up to 128 Fibre channel/FICON ports
- From 6.4TB to 1.22 PB of flash capacity

# DS8886 Performance – IBM i Client Data



# IBM FlashSystem family

## IBM FlashSystem V9000

**Scalable Performance:** Grow capacity and performance with up to 2.2 PB scaling capability

**Enduring Economics:** Next generation flash media for less than the cost of HDD

**Agile Integration:** Fully integrated system management to simplify management and improve workforce productivity under a single name space



## IBM FlashSystem 900

**Extreme Performance with IBM**

**MicroLatency™:** Delivers 100 microsecond response times

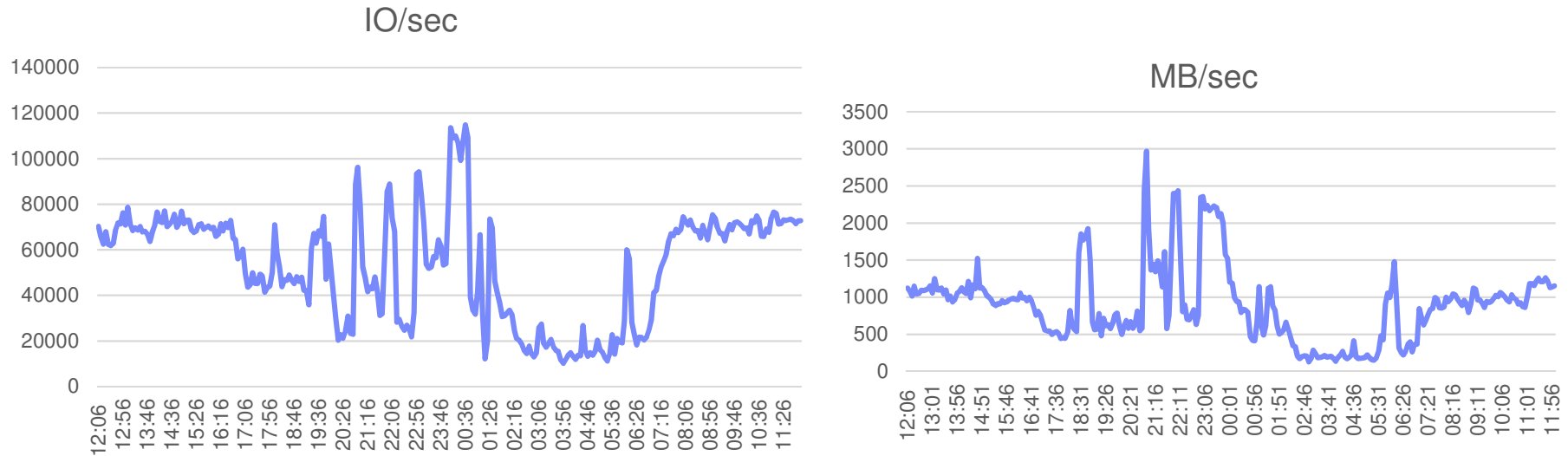
**Macro Efficiency:** Lowest latency offering with >40% greater capacity

**Enterprise Reliability:** IBM enhanced Micron flash technology which contains MLC offering with Flash Wear Guarantee

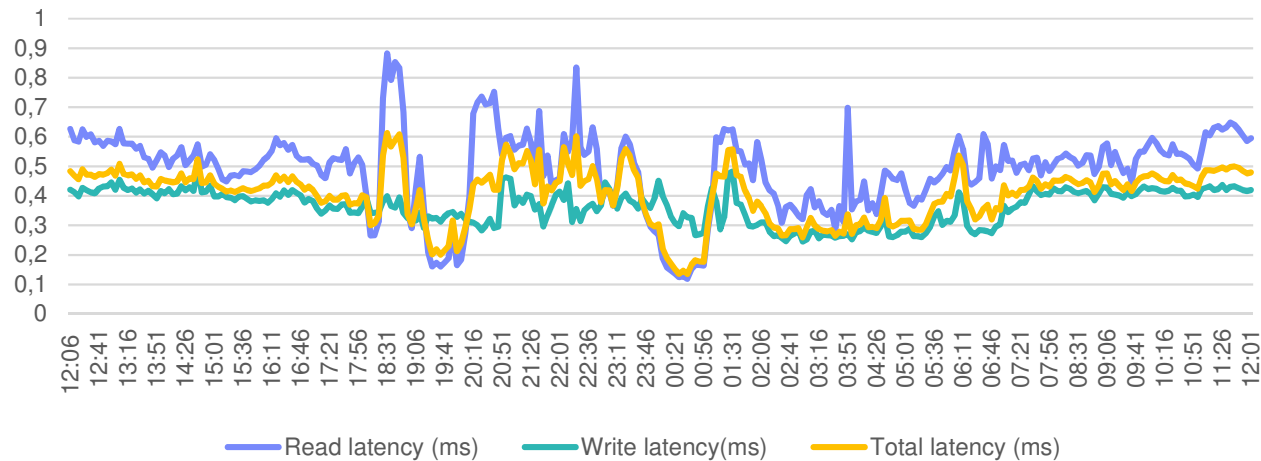


Powered by  
**IBM FlashCore™ technology**

# IBM i client Performance SVC/FlashSystem



Read, write, total latency in SVC



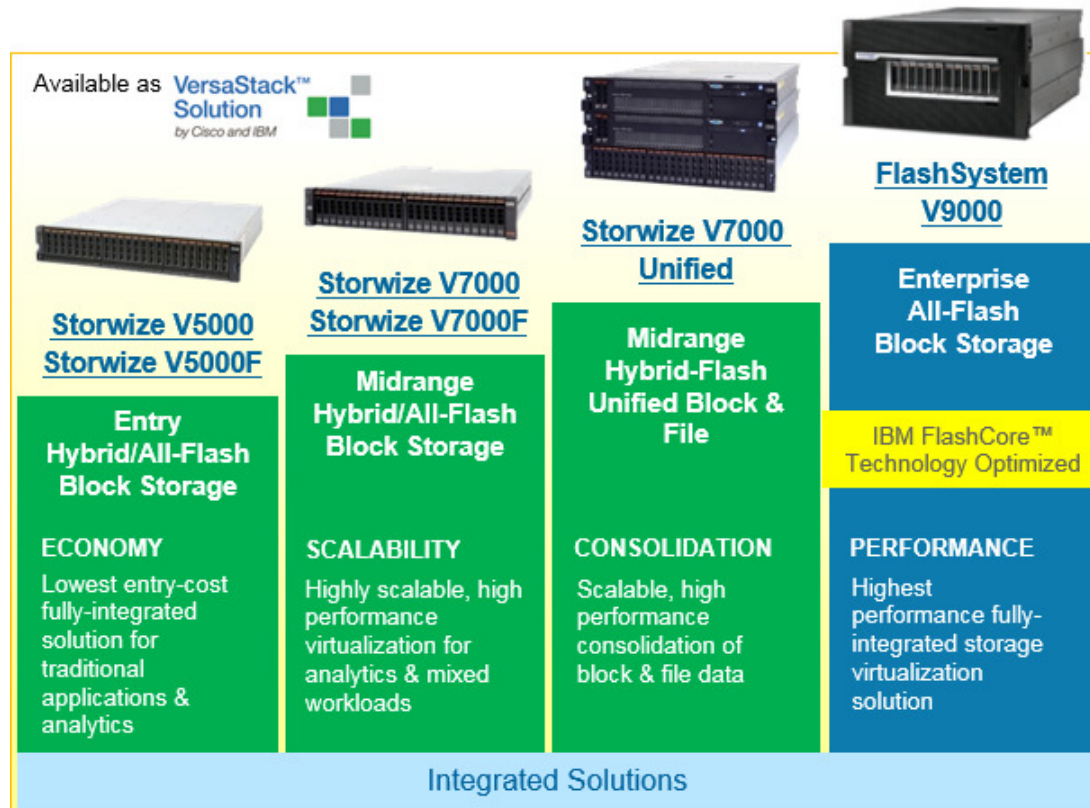
# Systems Built With IBM Spectrum Virtualize

- IBM Spectrum Virtualize software has been available only pre-installed in IBM storage systems
  - IBM SAN Volume Controller
  - IBM Storwize family
  - IBM FlashSystem V9000
- Fully integrated solutions designed, tested, and supported by IBM
- Great choice for clients who prefer the simplicity of preconfigured storage appliances from midrange to enterprise





# IBM All-Flash Solutions Built with IBM Spectrum Virtualize Software



# Storwize Hardware Platform



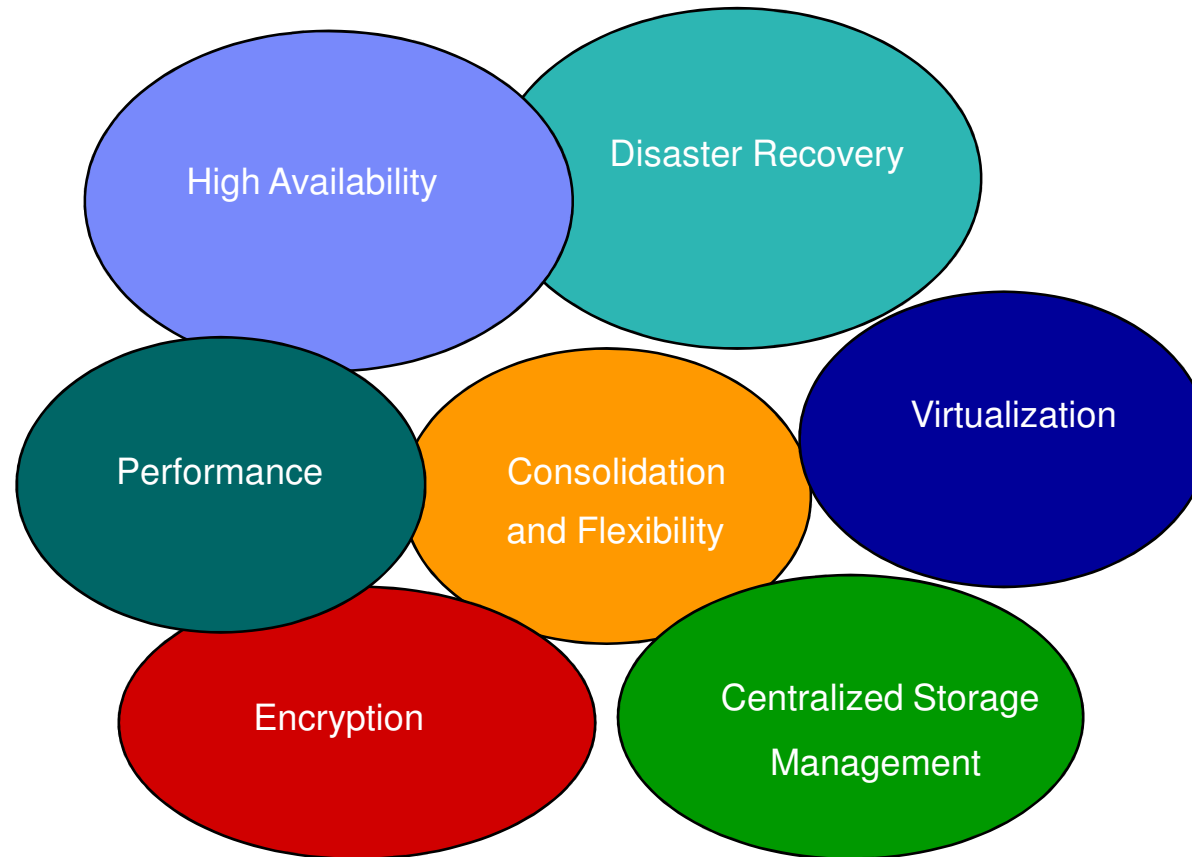
|                       | Storwize V5010                       | Storwize V5020                       | Storwize V5030                                    | Storwize V7000                                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Scale-out</b>      | Yes, upgradable                      | Yes, upgradable                      | 2-node to 4-node Clustering Plus External Storage | 2-node to 8-node Clustering Plus External Storage |
| <b>Data Reduction</b> | Compression                          | Compression                          | Compression                                       | Compression                                       |
| <b>Drives</b>         |                                      |                                      | 504 Clustering – 1,008                            | 504 Clustering – 1,056                            |
| <b>Memory</b>         | 16GB                                 | 32GB                                 | Base - 64GB Clustering - 128GB                    | Base - 64GB Clustering - 256GB                    |
| <b>CPU/Cores</b>      | Broadwell<br>2 x 6-core,<br>2 thread | Broadwell<br>2 x 6-core,<br>4 thread | Broadwell<br>4 x 6-core, 4 thread                 | Broadwell<br>8 x 8-core<br>PLUS Compression HW    |
| <b>FE Ports</b>       | iSCSI, FCP, SAS                      | iSCSI, FCP, SAS                      | iSCSI, FCP, SAS                                   | iSCSI, FCP                                        |
| <b>BE Ports</b>       | 12Gb/s                               | 12Gb/s                               | 12Gb/s                                            | 12Gb/s                                            |
| <b>RAID Options</b>   | 0,1,5,6,DRAID                        | 0,1,5,6,DRAID                        | 0,1,5,6,DRAID                                     | 0,1,5,6,DRAID                                     |

**IBM Storwize Offers Superior Upgradability and Flexibility!**

# Storage System Comparisons

|                                 | DS8000                      | Storwize family                | XIV                    | FlashSystem 900 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Native device support</b>    | Yes                         | Yes                            | No                     | Yes             |
| <b>NPIV support</b>             | Yes                         | Yes                            | No                     | Yes             |
| <b>Power HA Support</b>         | Yes                         | Yes                            | No                     | No              |
| <b>Full System Toolkit</b>      | Yes                         | Yes                            | Yes                    | No              |
| <b>Hyper-Swap</b>               | Yes                         | Yes                            | No                     | No              |
| <b>IBM i hosted CLI</b>         | Yes                         | Yes                            | Yes (Service Offering) | No              |
| <b>RAID Options</b>             | 5, 6, &10                   | 0, 1, 5, 6, & 10 (DRAID 5 & 6) | Grid                   | 5               |
| <b>Automatic load balancing</b> | 3-tier Easy Tier            | 3-tier Easy Tier               | Yes                    | No              |
| <b>Flash/SSD Exploitation</b>   | Automatic and IBM i managed | Automatic                      | Automatic              | All-Flash       |
| <b>Thin provisioning</b>        | Yes                         | Yes                            | Automatic              | No              |
| <b>Compression</b>              | No                          | Yes                            | Yes                    | No              |
| <b>Point in time copy</b>       | Yes                         | Yes                            | Yes                    | No              |
| <b>Async remote copy</b>        | Yes                         | Yes                            | Yes                    | No              |
| <b>Encryption</b>               | Yes                         | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes             |

# Why external disk?



## Session summary

- One size does not fit all
- Flash exploitation across the board
- Integration with IBM i and Power HA is key
- IBM storage meets the requirements of IBM i customers better than other vendors

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