

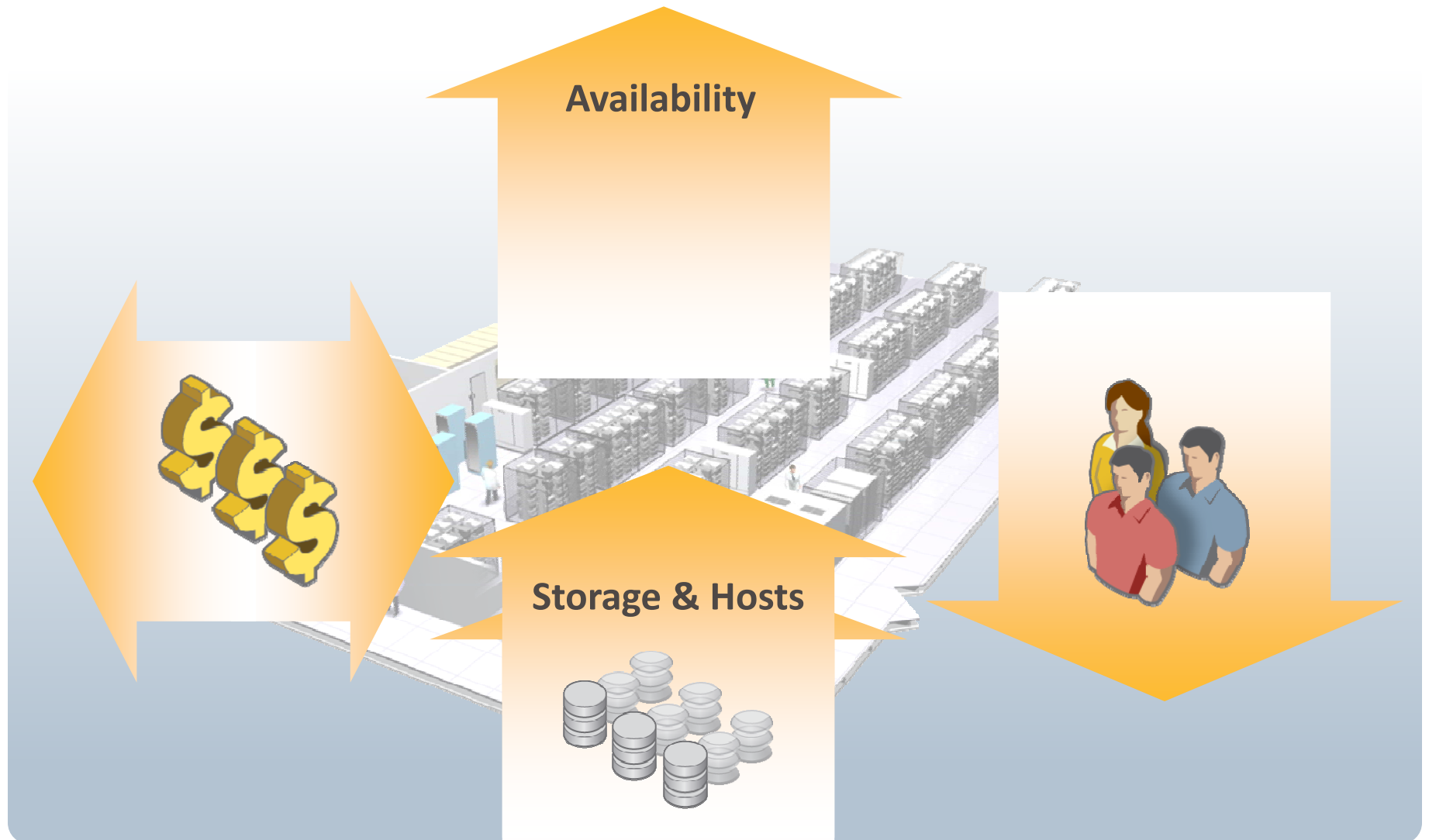


Building Private Cloud Architectures

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State of the infrastructure team

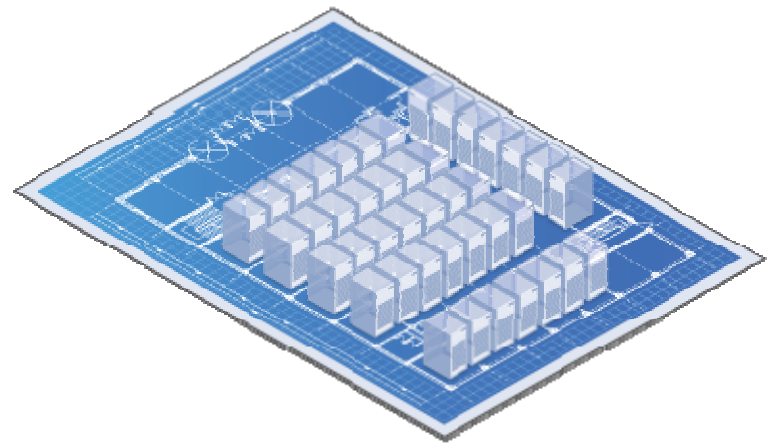


What does it mean for you?

The usual responses

- Everyone works harder
- De-prioritize some projects
- Everything is ROI based

**But, these are not enough,
not sustainable**



**Fundamental Architectural
Changes Are Needed**

Is Private Cloud The Answer?

What does
private cloud
mean to me?

What about my
existing
infrastructure?



The Real Question

**How do I take
my existing infrastructure
and give it the characteristics
of a cloud?**

A Suggested Approach

- Realize that transformation is a step-by-step process
- Decide the cloud elements you need
- Build them in

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End-to-End Storage Visibility Is A Must, Not A Luxury

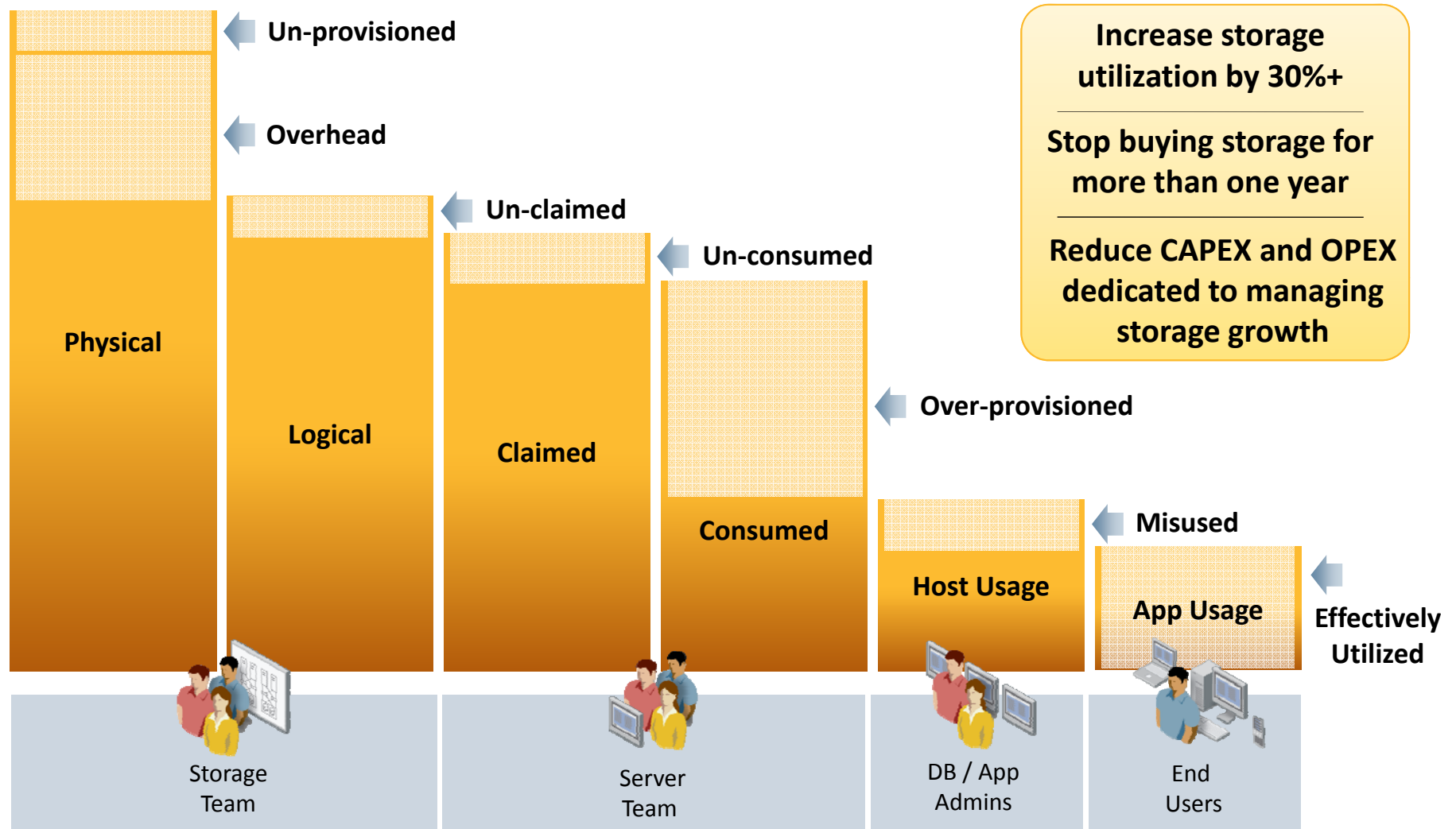
Lack of Visibility Kills Productivity

“ Every application is a silo ”

“ It takes me 3-4 weeks to run
a full utilization report ”

“ Provisioning storage is painful. I typically
give more storage than I am asked for to
keep them off my back ”

True Visibility: Application to Spindle



Get Back In Control

No place for storage to hide:
Reclaim unused storage

Utilization



No more provisioning games:
Intelligent chargeback

Accountability



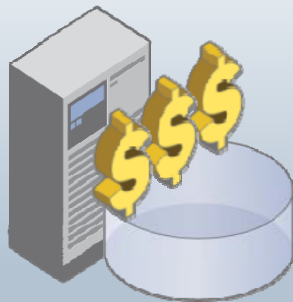
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Consume Storage As A Service

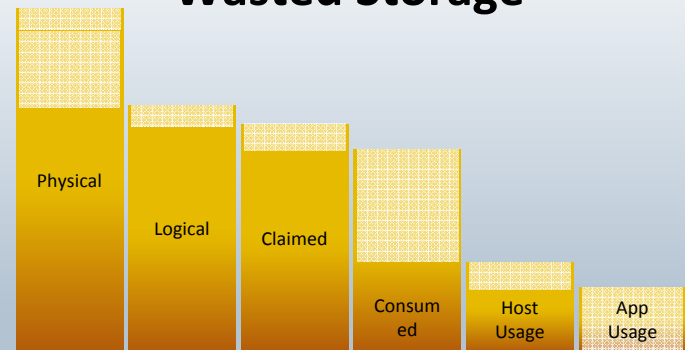
Control Your Storage Costs

The Problems

High Storage Costs



Wasted Storage



Spend Less on Storage



- Eliminate Vendor Lock-in

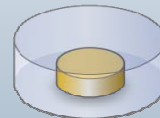


- Tier Storage Assets

Optimize What You Have

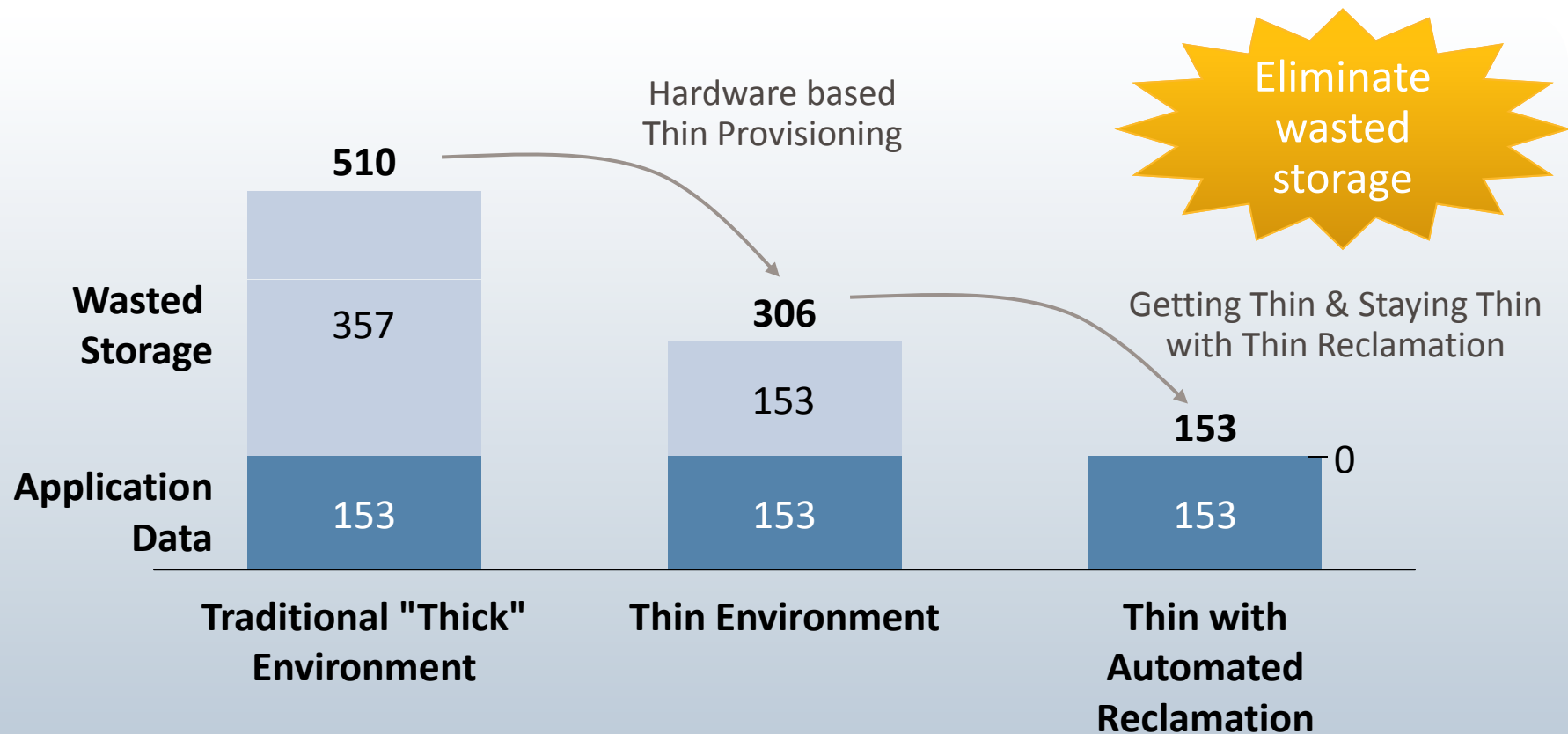


- Improve Visibility



- Go Thin and Stay Thin

Example: Financial Benefits of Thin Provisioning



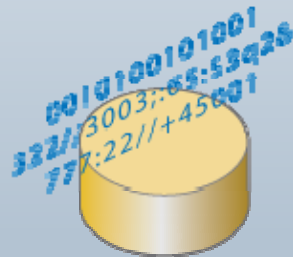
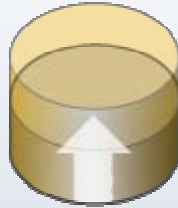
Source: Symantec / Enterprise Strategy Group, 2010

Beyond Just Utilization: Storage Service Provider

An intelligent, self managed architecture

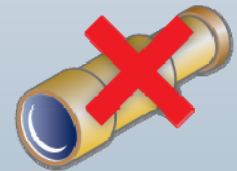
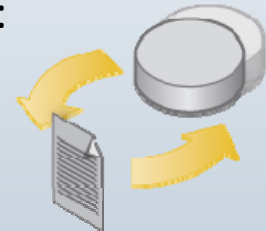
The right approach to Storage...

- Stop wasting storage and start using data
- Care about storage service levels, not RAID levels
- Focus on information type, not media type



...defines your storage architecture

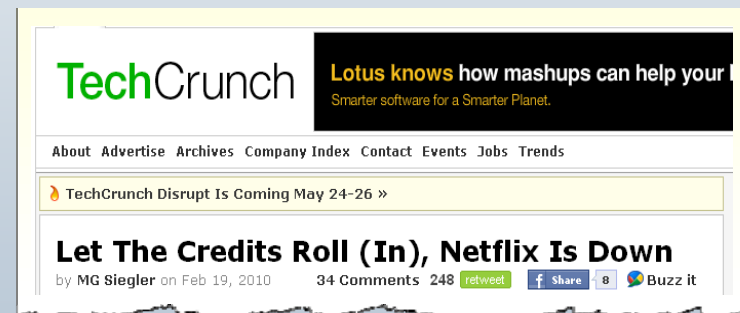
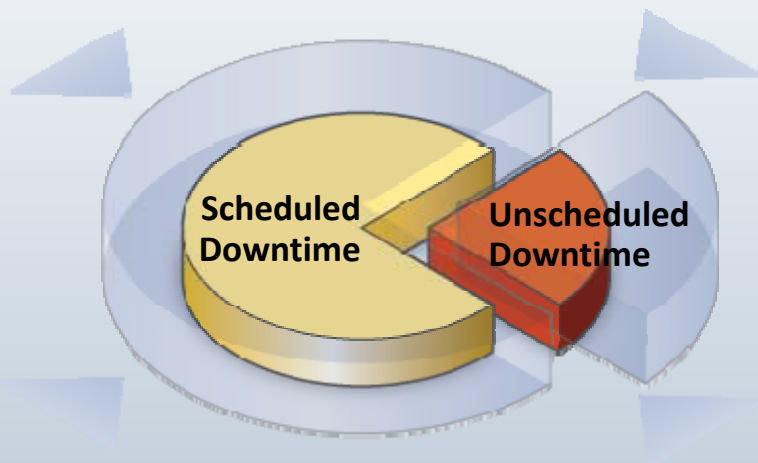
- A LUN becomes an access pipe to a shared pool of Thin-provisioned storage
- Storage service templates: Automated, On-Demand Allocation
- Get proactive, built-in, content / owner / author aware classification. E.g. Security is not scanning.



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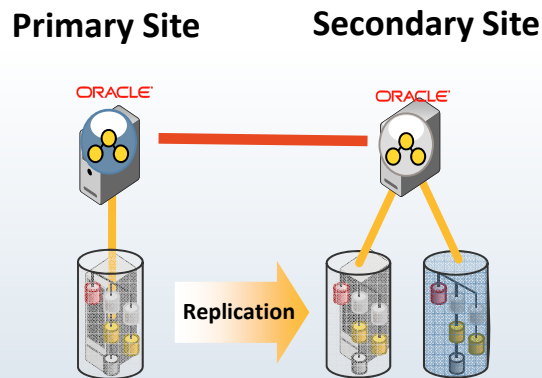
Uptime, All The Time, Without Wasting Your Time

Do You Really Want To Risk Your Reputation?



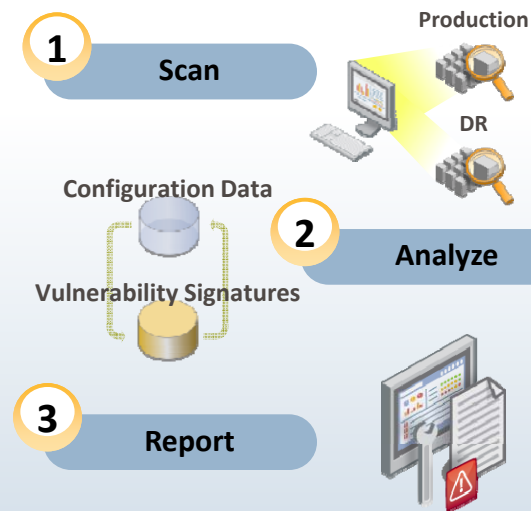
Don't take Scheduled Downtime for granted

Test Without Downtime



**Schedule & run non-disruptive
HA/DR tests**

Detect Problems Before Testing



**Schedule & run non-disruptive
agentless scanning of entire
data center environment**

Get recovery time down to a minute or less

For Applications that Need Maximum Uptime

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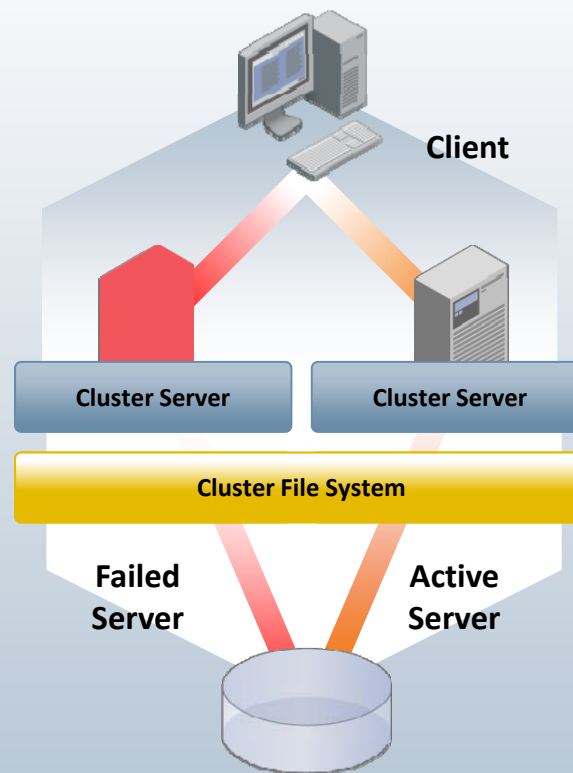
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Cluster File System: Failover as Fast as Application Restart



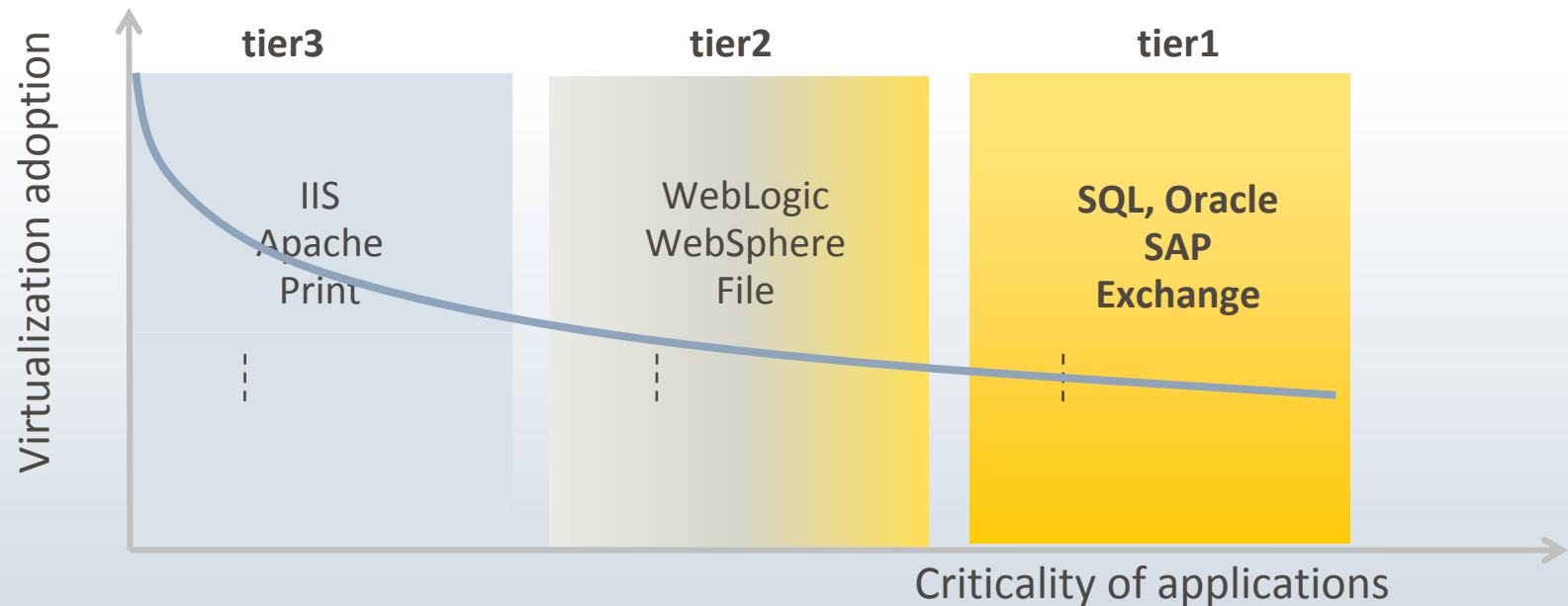
Recovery Steps

- Detect failure
- Un-mount file system
- Deport disk group
- Import disk group
- Mount file system
- Start application
- Clients reconnect

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Virtualization: Conquer The Last Mile

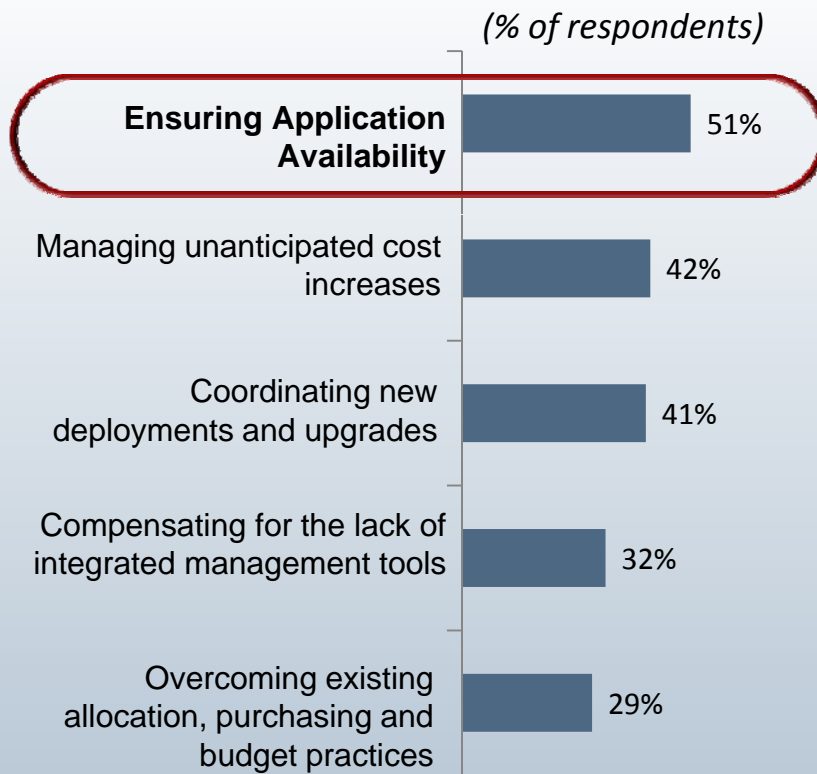
The Last Mile: Virtualizing Business Critical Applications



- Virtualization widely-adopted for non-critical applications
- Increased pressure to continue virtualizing
- Business critical applications are infrequently virtualized

Why is the last mile so tough?

Key challenges in managing virtualized servers



“Customers have issues with apps failing inside the guest... The market is lacking a solution”

– Joint Symantec-VMware partner

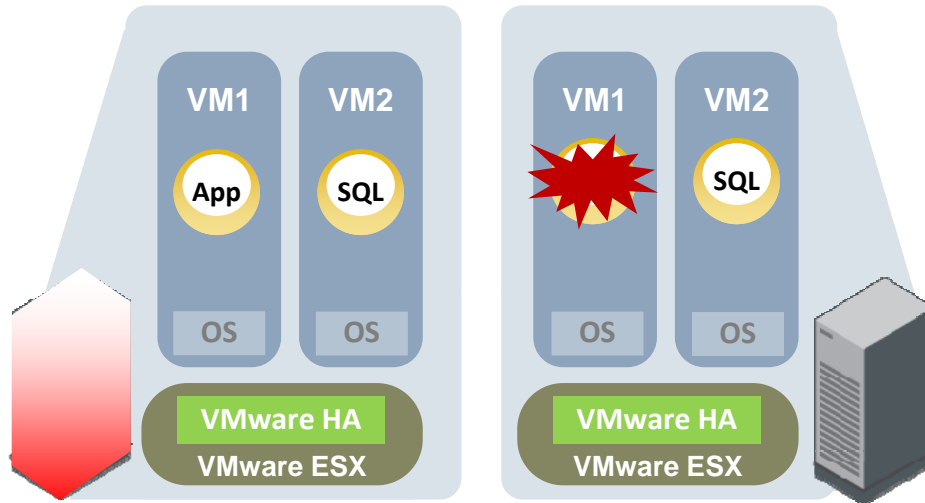
Today's Solutions are Not Enough

- Protection for physical, not application failures
- Workarounds eliminate vMotion and DRS
- Do nothing no longer is an option

Source: IDC, October 2009. Choosing Storage for Virtualized Servers. For companies with > 1,000 employees.

Confidently Virtualize Business Critical Applications

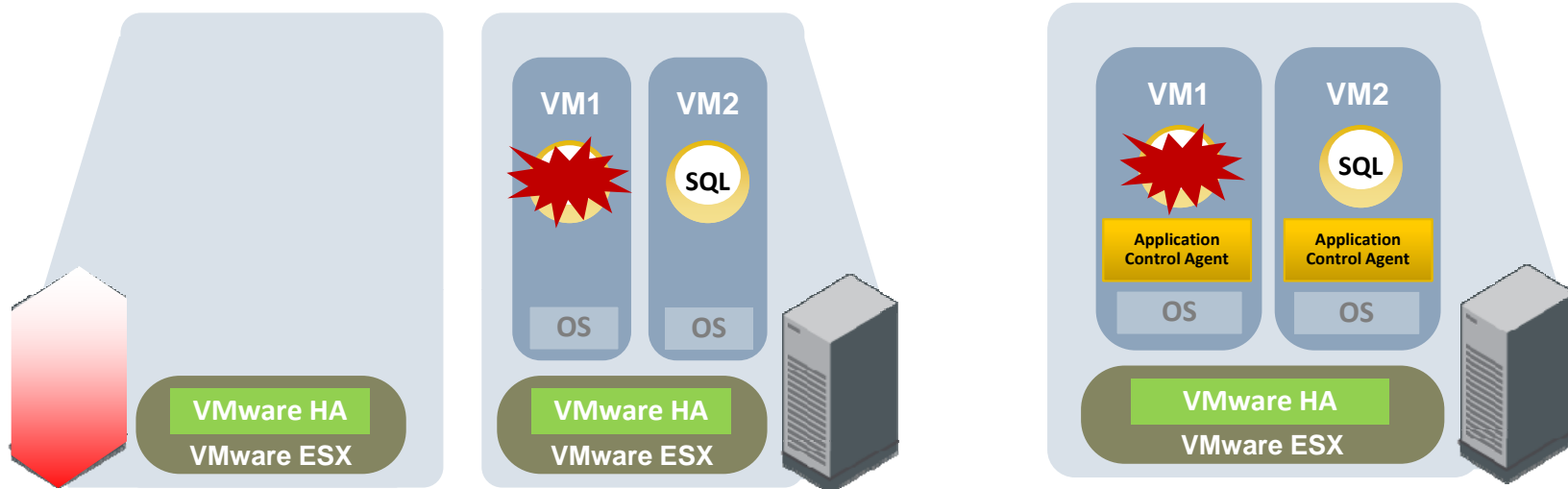
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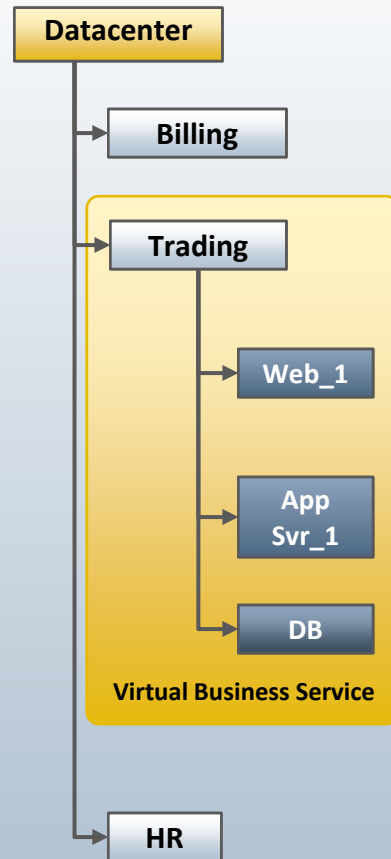
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- But, it ONLY works for physical server failures
- Business critical workloads require application monitoring and recovery

Reality Check: Applications Will Span Physical & Virtual

- Increased Operating System Heterogeneity
- Continuing movement towards virtualization
- More applications being moved to Virtual Machines
- Application being stretched across different tiers
- Increased complexity - more layers to manage, more tools to master



Virtual Business Service: Simplify Multi Tier Application

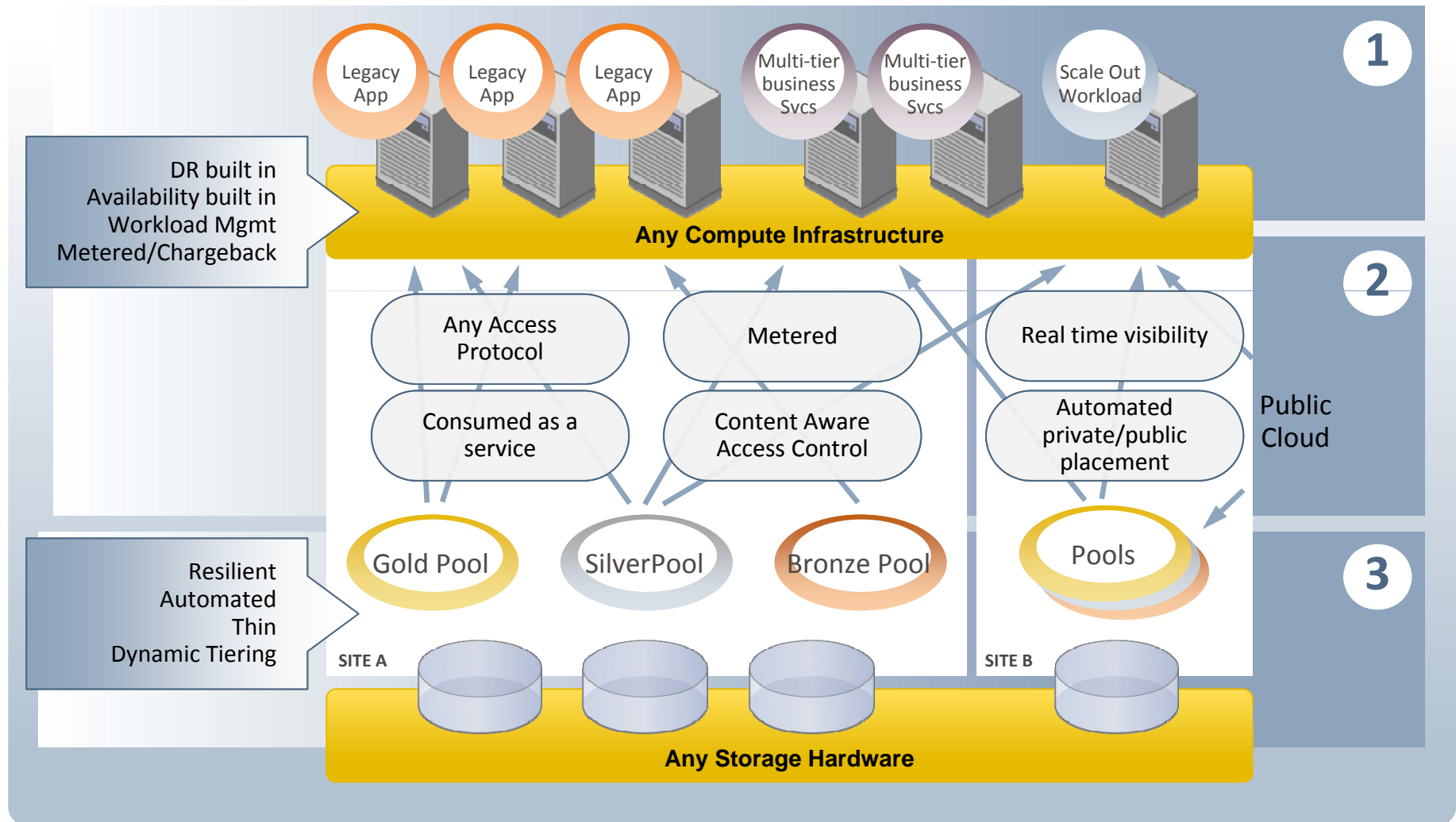


- **What is a Virtual Business Service?**
- Presents Multi Tier Application as a single virtual entity
- Pulls together the Application Components, together with their ordering and dependencies
- Allows the Components to be running on any physical or virtual platform
- Manages End-to-End High Availability and Disaster Recovery for the service
- Enables single sign-on for administering the entire service

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The Real Private Cloud: It Takes Two To Tango

The Architecture To Aspire For



Summary

- 1 End-to-end visibility is a must, not a luxury
- 2 Consume storage as a service
- 3 Uptime, all the time, without wasting your time
- 4 Virtualization: Conquer the last mile
- 5 The real private cloud: It takes two to tango



Thank you!

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