

Driving Innovation Through the Information Infrastructure

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Learning from the Cloud

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Sample cloud service providers

- Amazon
- AT&T
- Carpathia Hosting
- CSC
- Datapipe
- GoGrid
- Hosting.com
- IBM
- Joyent
- Layered Tech

- Media Temple
- NaviSite
- NTT Communications
- OpSource
- Rackspace
- Savvis
- SoftLayer
- SunGard
- Terremark Worldwide
- Verizon Business

Gartner Magic Quadrant for North American Hosting and On Demand Infrastructure, Dec 2010



Service provider point of view





Cloud services model



Adapted From:TechRadarTM For Infrastructure & Operations Professionals: Cloud Computing, Q3 2009 (by James Staten, Oct 2, 2009)



Service provider requirements

- Assure service levels
- Accelerate book-to-bill cycles
- Manage unpredictable growth
- Align costs with MRR*
- Enable value-add, high margin services



Sample services





Workload today





Workload tomorrow





Resiliency and SLAs

Loss of	The traditional "HA Question"	The Resiliency Question	
Disk Drive	How many global spares?	How fast is RAID rebuilt, if needed?	
Drive Enclosure	How many volumes will go offline?	How is complete data access maintained?	
Array Controller	How long before we are out of write-thru mode?	How is write-cache mirroring sustained?	
Power	How quickly must power be restored in order to preserve data?	How is data preserved if power remains off indefinitely?	



Compliance to consolidation

Using dedicated arrays

 Cost – 100x (single QoS)

Using virtual private arrays

- Silver Cost 14.4x
- Gold Cost 24x
- Platinum Cost 27.4x
- Double Platinum Cost 45.8x



Assure service levels

- Handle diverse and unpredictable
 workloads
- Performance resiliency under maintenance and failure conditions
- Secure administrative and application segregation



Time and money





Cloud speed ahead?













Provisioning agility

Utility Storage QoS Levels

QoS Level	RAID Protection	Relative Performance	Price	I/O Intensive Applications	Recommended Uses	
QoS 1	FC DISK,RAID 10 (Mirrored)		\$\$\$\$\$	Yes	Provides write-intensive applications	
QoS 2	FC DISK, RAID 50 (3D+1P)	161 161 161 161	\$\$\$\$	Yes	Provides balance of performance and protection .	
QoS 3	FC DISK, RAID 50 (7D+1P)	ato del del	\$\$\$	Yes	The value choice and great match for nearly all applications.	
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Manageability matters





Programmatic Access

- Hypervisor management systems
- BSS & OSS systems
- Cloud automation software

Simple, Powerful CLI / API



Accelerate book-to-bill cycles

- Rapid application-tailored provisioning and re-provisioning
- Rich, easily-accessed system information for planning, reporting and chargeback
- Broad programmatic access
- Broad role-based access



Unpredictable growth

Revenue





Architectural choices

Sample Monolithic Architecture



point-to-point or switched connection



point-to-point or switched connection



Sample Modular Architecture



Legend



Sample Scale-Out Architecture



Shared and dedicated

IT Solutions and Hosting

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- Application performance that helps improve productivity and delivers a better customer experience
- Infrastructure performance that addresses risk and security compliance issues, and controls costs







Performance considerations



SPC-1 IOPS™



Manage unpredictable growth

- Start and scale in small increments
- Scale predictably and massively
- Common manageability across systems



Align costs or fail

Revenue Operating Income



Thin Provisioning: CapEx

City	TP-UserMB	TP-SnapMB
	0	0
	9,570,304	2,674,688
	6,595,584	5,603,840
	9,534,464	6,062,080
	14,624,768	5,299,200
	1,536,000	384,000
	768,000	6,656
	43,109,376	13,815,808
	48,421,888	6,439,936
	273,358,848	76,126,208
	8,529,920	1,261,568
	18,447,360	9,407,488
	1,024,000	568,320
	4,913,152	226,304
TOTAL	440,433,664	127,876,096
	written utilization	29%

If "fat" provisioned primary storage were to cost an estimated \$5.00 per useable GB (all-in), then thin provisioning would effectively cost just \$1.45 per useable GB.



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"the four year NPV is \$1.8 million"



Parallelism benefit #1

Before

After



Server





Server





Parallelism benefit #2

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underlying storage is massively parallel storage architecture with 100% SATA technology



Align costs with MRR*

- Leverage massively parallel architecure
- Robust, scalable thin provisioning for primary storage
 - CapEx
 - OpEx



Sample data recovery services





Sample value-added tiering



Space

GiB

Space GiB

Enable value-add, high margin services

- Efficient, flexible remote copy services
- Efficient, flexible local copy services
- Intelligent, flexible tiering



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