

Renovating your storage infrastructure for Cloud era

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Complexity

Cost

Inflexibility

Blindly adding capacity Data trapped in storage silos Data duplication and more silos Extending refresh cycles

Ad hoc cloud usage





Market shifts change data economics



- improved virtualization and automation
- Drive controlled data growth

 Rely on data elasticity, supporting diverse hardware





The future of IT is hybrid



Hybrid Cloud: The secure consumption of services from two or more sources, including private cloud, public cloud, or traditional IT, to enable any or all of the following:

- Integration of applications, data, and/or services
- Composition, orchestration and management of workloads
- Portability of data and applications





Clients are facing explosive growth in Unstructured Data,













Multi-Cloud Storage Gateway Hybrid Use Cases: The Future of Storage Economics



Note: The Multi-cloud Storage Gateway is a planned future enhancement







Change the way to provisioning





Add

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IDC Definition of Software Defined Storage

Software-defined storage is any storage software stack that can be installed on any commodity (x86 hardware, hypervisors, or cloud) and/or off-the-shelf computing hardware and used to offer a full suite of storage services and federation between the underlying persistent data placement resources to enable data mobility of its tenants between these resources

Key attributes of SDS

- Runs on commodity hardware: no special hardware or components needed
- Full suite of storage services: equivalent to traditional systems
- Embraces multiple storage options: traditional, virtualized, software defined, cloud







Storage Trends

- Continued dramatic growth in data driven by mobile, analytics, IoT, hybrid cloud, cognitive business and big data
- Transition of data types with new workloads, new applications
- 60% of clients committed to Software Defined Storage; another 23% interested
- 70% of clients deploying object storage or plan to within 24 months
- New storage deployment models powered by software
 - In 2014, enterprises for the first time purchased more TBs of storage-rich server capacity than of traditional array capacity
 - By 2018, storage-rich servers are expected to account for 50 percent of new capacity purchases
- 77% of early SDI adopters indicate a strong preference for singles vendors solutions





Software Defined Infrastructure – Now is the time

Mainstream Adoption Timeline for Software-Defined Technologies Percentage of Infrastructure Organizations



CEB is the world's leading member-based advisory company.

Software Defined Data Center Market worth \$77.18 Billion by 2020

"BofA aims to share in the innovation and lower cost of software-defined information technology" - The Wall Street Journal, March 6th 2015

"By 2020, between 70% and 80% of unstructured data will be held on lower-cost storage managed by SDS environments" - *Gartner Group, October 20th 2014*

"SDS platforms will continue to grow faster than any other market segment in the file- and objectbased storage market"

- IDC, 2014







Software Defined Storage Within the Construct of a Software Defined DataCenter









Software Defined Environment



Figure 1-2 SDE reference architecture





Future of Storage Infrastructure







Exploring IBM Software Defined Storage Capabilities IBM Spectrum Storage[™] Family





IBM Storwize, XIV, DS8000, FlashSystem and Tape Systems Non-IBM storage, including commodity servers and media







- Most IT managers are starting with a good deal of SAN storage.
- Over time, SAN storage may decline while commodity hardware and storage-rich servers increase. New software-defined storage packages can be added depending on what use case you want to 'software-define' that storage for.
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Simple IBM Spectrum Storage Suite

IBM Spectrum Storage Suite

750TB

+100TB=850TB

+100TB=950TB





