



VAST Data

Rethinking your Data Strategy to improve better Medical Comes

- ✓ Improving Bio-medical Imaging
- ✓ Scaling Alpha Fold and Cryo-EM
- ✓ Speeding up Genome Mapping
- ✓ Powering AI to deliver accurate diagnosis

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About VAST Data

Fastest Growing Enterprise SW Company In Infrastructure History



Annual Recurring Revenue

\$100M+

Elite "Centaur" Status, 2.5x Y/Y Growth

100%
Recommended



Source: VAST Customer Surveys

**Ranked Among The World's
Fastest-Growing & Innovative Companies**

#5

Deloitte.

Fastest Growing Company

Top 50
FASTCOMPANY

"Most Innovative": Data Science

#15
Forbes

Best Startup Employers

\$3.7B

Series D Valuation
April 2021

**The most valuable private enterprise
infrastructure SW company in history**

**Cashflow Positive
For Last 5 Quarters**



Over Eight Exabytes of VAST Data

Fastest Growing Enterprise SW Company In Infrastructure History

GFDL Geophysical
Fluid
Dynamics
Laboratory

BUNGIE



 **jumptrading**

 **HARVARD**
MEDICAL SCHOOL

 **CHECK POINT**

 **SPEECHMATICS**

intel.

 **Lawrence Livermore**
National Laboratory

NIH

 **Los Alamos**
NATIONAL LABORATORY

 **Raytheon**
Technologies

SQUARE  **POINT**

agoda
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in **mobileye**

 **U.S. DEPT OF**
DEFENSE

COMPANY3

teradata.

 **Boston**
Children's
Hospital
Until every child is well



NATIONAL
CANCER
INSTITUTE



EMBL-EBI 

Yale

FOX



 **BROAD**
INSTITUTE

M
Man

 **THERAPIXEL**

 **Department of**
Veterans Affairs

 **Children's Hospital**
of Philadelphia

tgena 

NASA



 **INVITAE**

 **National Heart**
Lung and Blood Institute

 **KRYSTAL**
Honest. Reliable. Personal.

 **Sandia**
National
Laboratories

verizon

**DATA PLATFORMS FOREVER, HAVE
BEEN COMPLICATED.**

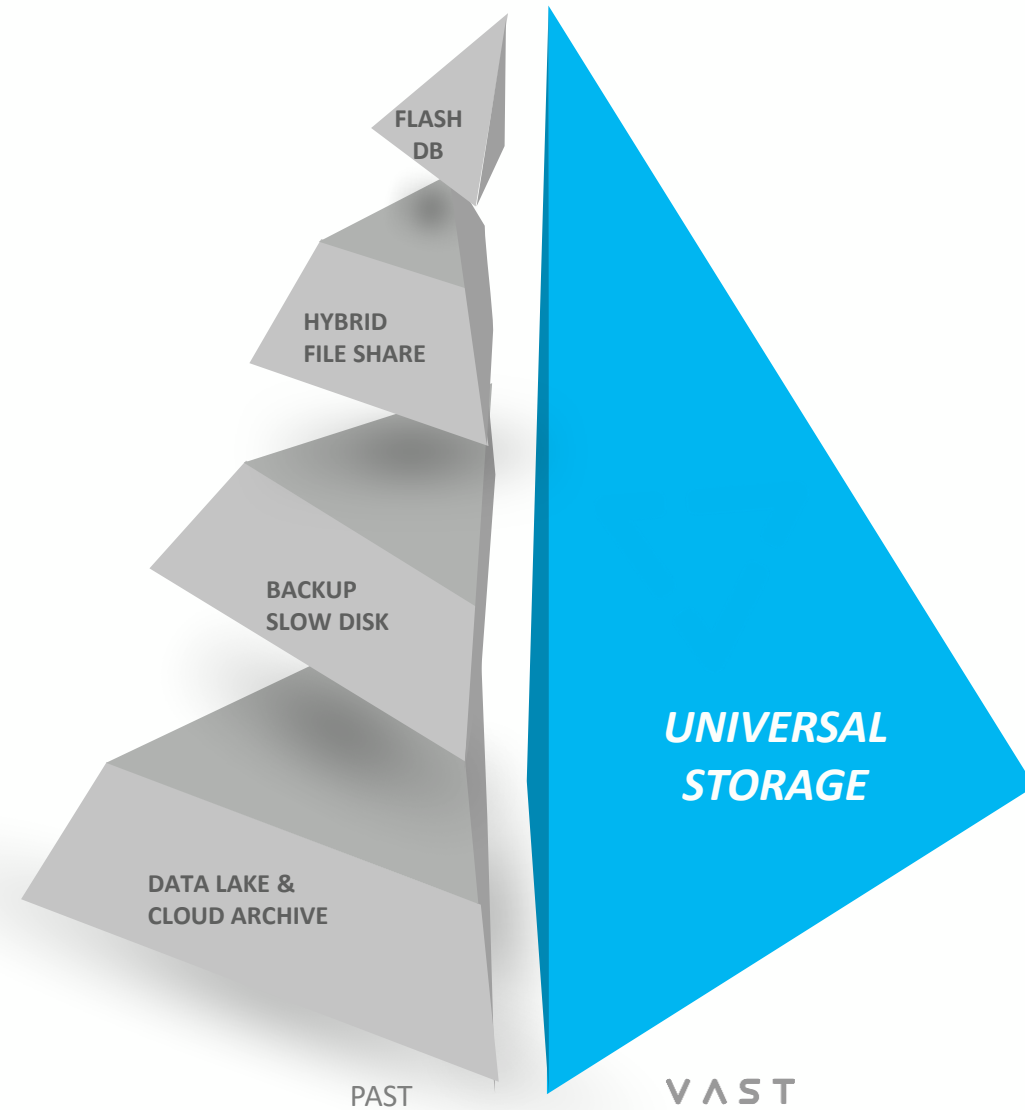


Re-thinking your Data Strategy

NO MORE *TIERS*

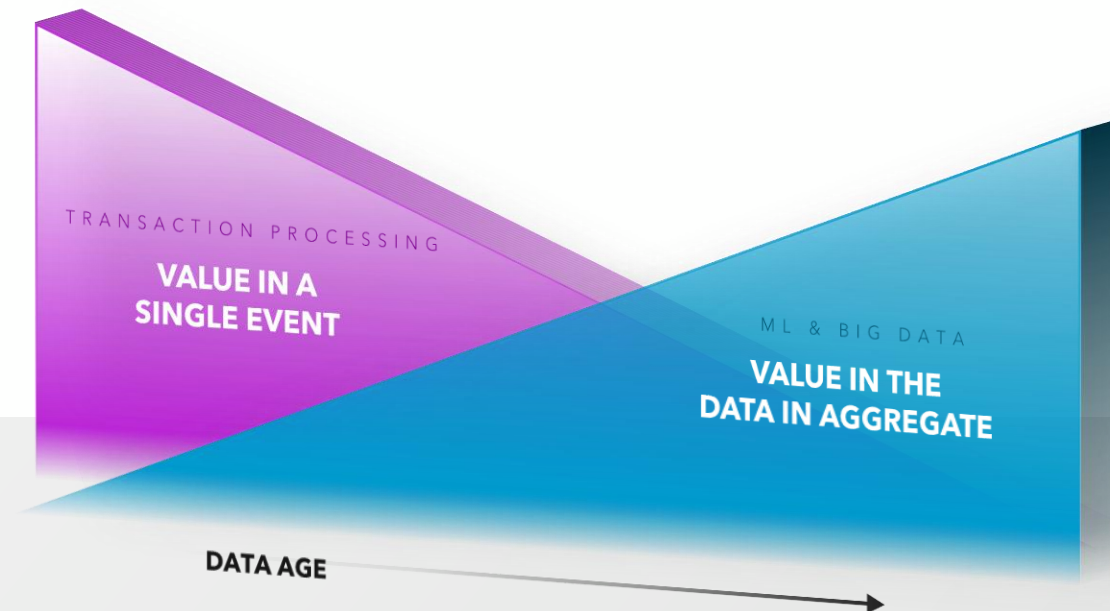
BREAKING TRADEOFFS TO MAKE ACCESSING AND USING YOUR DATA SIMPLE

- Extinction-level Event for The Hard Drive
- An End To 30 Years of Complex Data Tiering
- Unleash Big Data and ML Insights



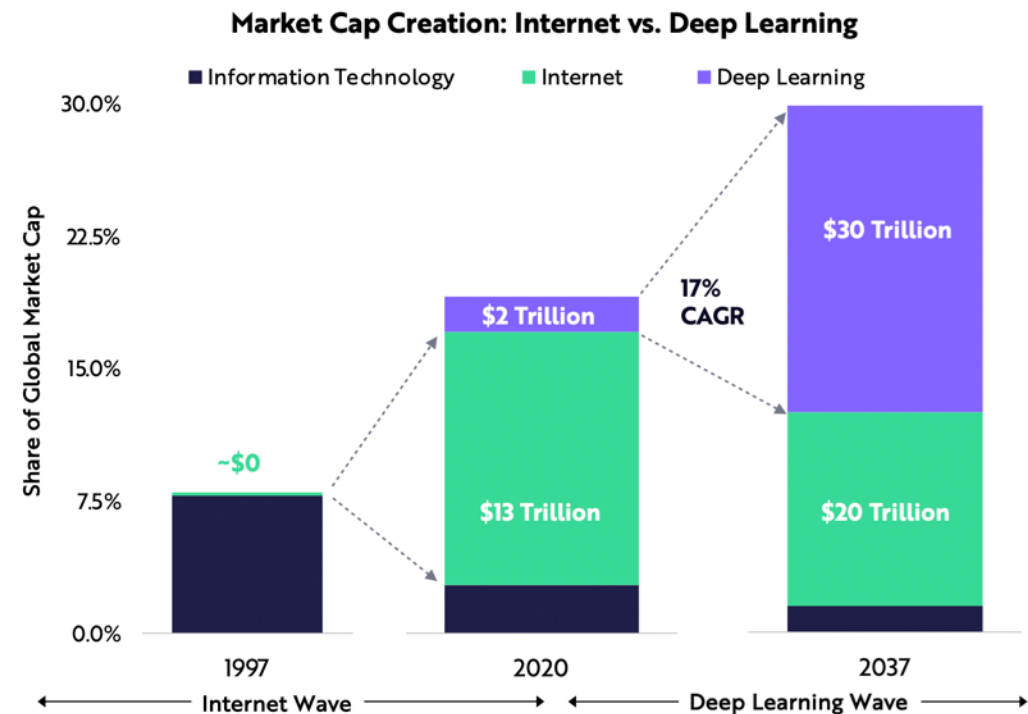
FAST ACCESS TO ALL DATA

DEEP LEARNING & AI TRANSFORMS HOW WE *VALUE AND ACCESS DATA*



Deep Learning and AI **Will create more** **Economic Value than** **the Internet**

However, legacy data tiering is
will not work in this new era



"The accelerator should replace the CPU as the main server compute engine by 2030."

Source: ARK Capital

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So Why is VAST Different?

We saw in 2016, A RENAISSANCE IN HARDWARE



NVME OVER FABRICS FOR DISAGGREGATION

The latency of DAS, over switched commodity networks.



QLC FLASH FOR COST SAVINGS

Low-cost, lower-endurance hyperscale flash.



STORAGE CLASS MEMORY LONGEVITY & EFFICIENCY

Enables write shaping to QLC and rich metadata.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION



STORAGE ARCHITECTURE OF THE FUTURE

Democratizing Flash for Much Broader Workload Consolidation in Enterprise Environments (2020)

Gartner®

2022 File & Object Magic Quadrant

The highest placement of any vendor since the file & object Magic Quadrant introduction.



Storage Product Of The Year

A breakthrough after 20 years

VMware
vSAN

FlashBlade **FB** COHESITY

NUTANIX

ISILON
SYSTEMS

SAP HANA

ceph

Google

Direct-Attached, Shared Nothing

elastic

hadoop

redis

aws S3

rubrik



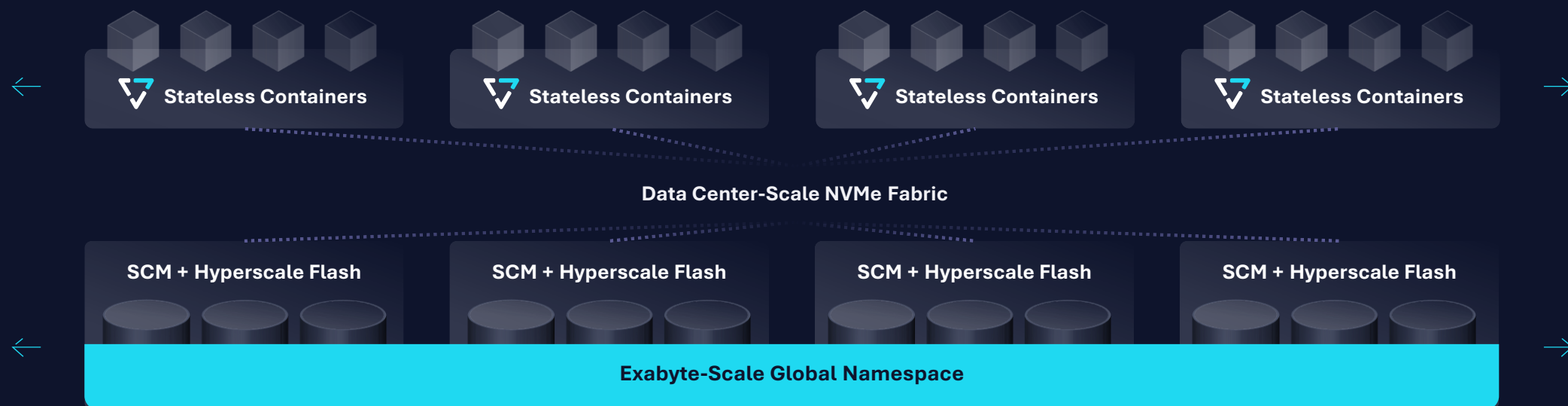
VAST DASE

Disaggregated & Shared Everything

A Fundamentally-New Approach to Scale-Out

Disaggregated, Shared-Everything (DASE)

- Scale To Exabytes, Asymmetrically
- Archive Economics
- A Composable Flash Cloud
- 99.9999999% Architecture



“The Architecture Of The Future” - IDC

Disaggregated

Stateless Nodes Are Composable,
Data Always Redundant

Shared-everything

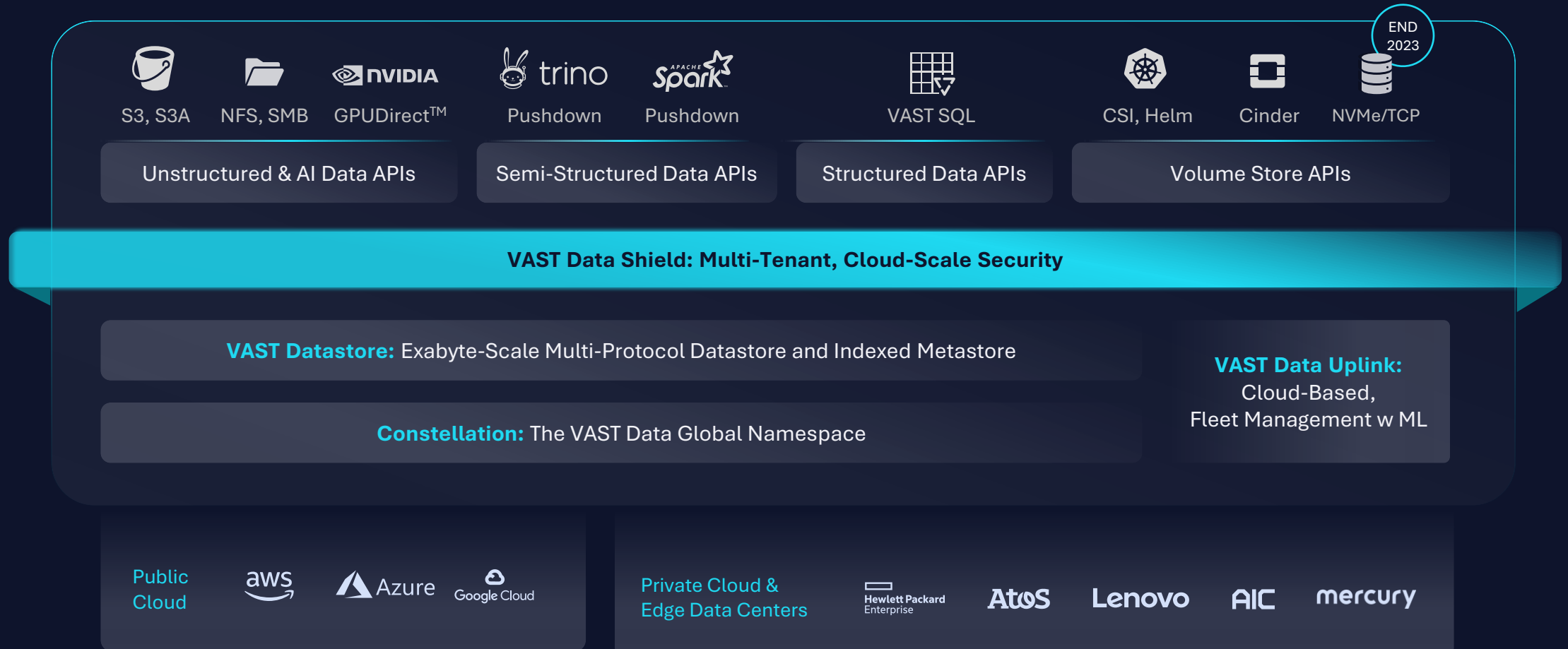
No Need For Cache Coherence,
Massively Scalable Writes, Reads, Metadata

Radically Efficient

New Global Efficiency Codes To
Revolutionize NVMe Economics

The VAST Data Platform

All of Your Data, from Edge-to-Cloud. Enriched, Fused & AI-Ready.



HOW IT WORKS



VAST PROVIDES AN INFINITE STORAGE LIFECYCLE.

Never Migrate Again.

Asymmetric
architecture

Forward & backward
SW compatibility

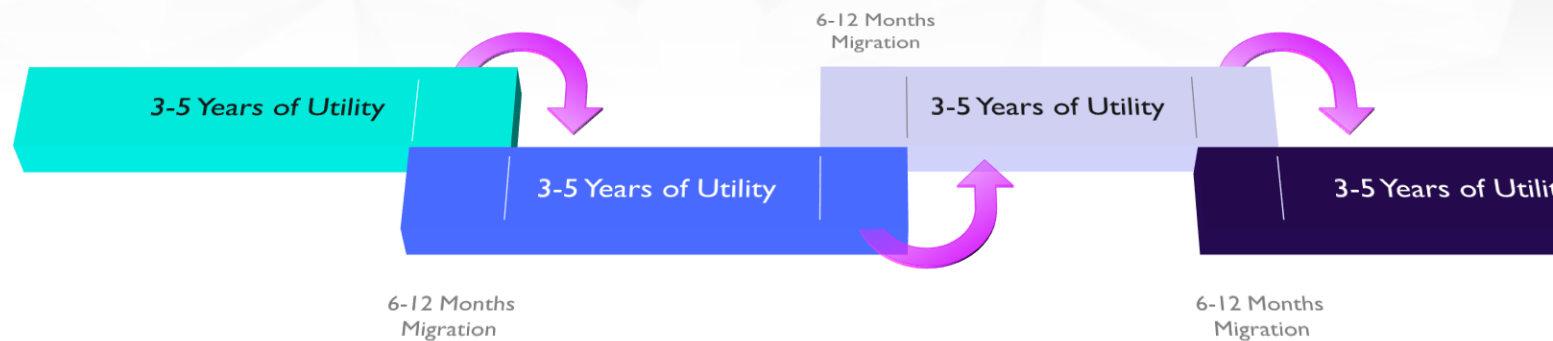
Decoupled HW & SW.

Never pay SW tax
on a HW refresh

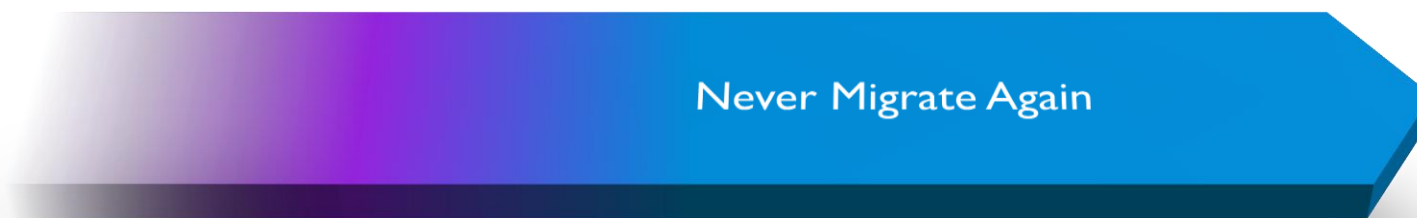
Always leverage HW
investments for their
useful life

Refresh, at cost,
Replace at your
convenience.

THE INFINITE REFRESH CYCLE.



THE INFINITE STORAGE LIFECYCLE.



VAST Data Lake Modernization

// AGODA LEVERAGES VAST'S S3 COMPATIBLE FAST OBJECT STORAGE TO BUILD COST-EFFECTIVE COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT FOR **APACHE SPARK AND APACHE IMPALA PROCESSING**



THE PROBLEM

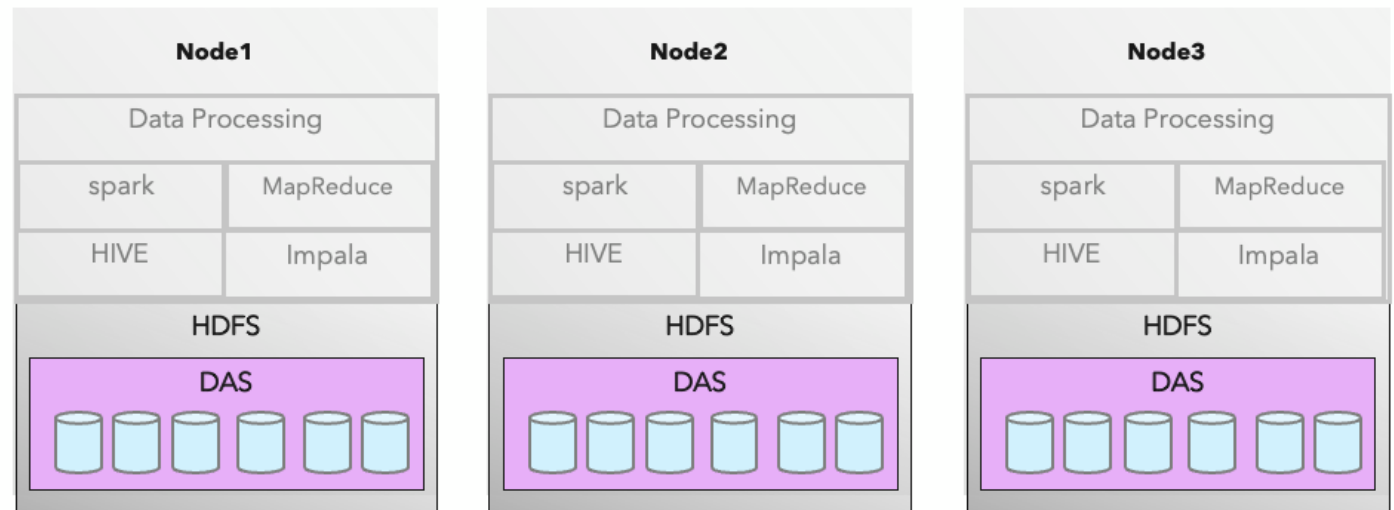
- Needed to move away from Cloudera HDFS and proprietary toolsets (HIVE and Impala)
- Needed an on-prem performant and scalable S3 platform for PRESTO DB.

THE SOLUTION

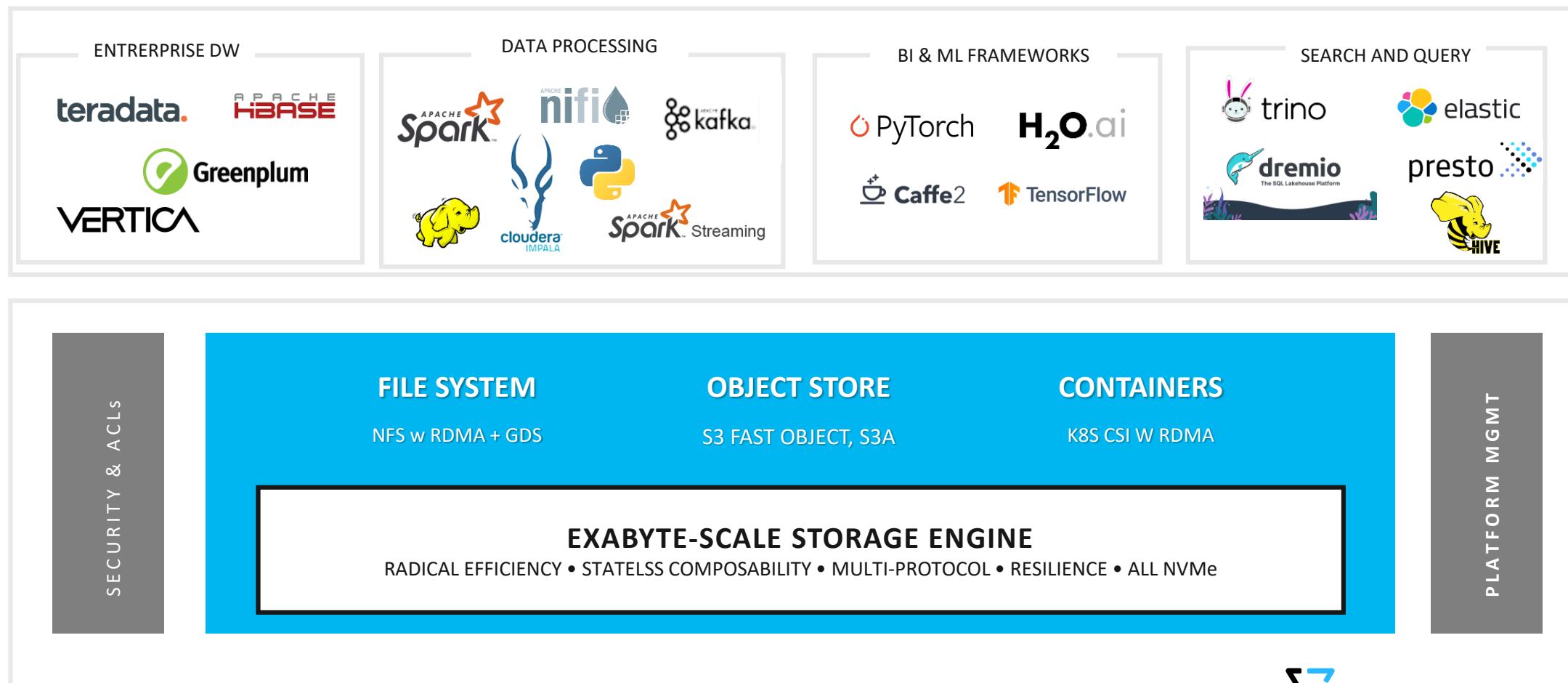
- Commercial flexibility that allows scale beyond 15PB of effective capacity, at half the cost of alternative tiering solution
- Multi-protocol support (NFS and S3) with massive scale

YESTERDAY'S BIG DATA INFRASTRUCTURE

- Complex architecture driven by legacy HDFS
- Inability to scale storage & performance independently
- High overhead: 3X replication
- Costly rebuild on node failure

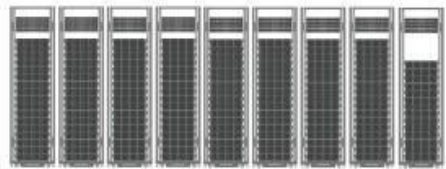


Modernise your Big Data Platform



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VAST DATA vs HDFS



	HDFS	VAST
TOTAL RACK UNITS (COMPUTE+STORAGE)	336	80
RAW CAPACITY	30PB	6PB
AVAILABLE CAPACITY	10PB	10.7PB*
STORAGE THROUGHPUT (READ BANDWIDTH)	180GB/s	360GB/s
RACKS	9	1
CLOUDERA SERVER NODES	150	36

THE VAST ADVANTAGE

80%

LESS CAPACITY NEEDED

2X

FASTER PERFORMANCE

88%

LESS RACK SPACE

80%

LESS SW LICENSE COST

VAST Life Sciences



“Our COVID work took 24 hours on legacy scale-out NAS. It now finishes in 15 minutes.

Success Story

- Went from processing a genome during COVID from 24 hrs to 15 minutes
- 50% more performance than other flash solutions, at 70% less cost
- GPUs + VAST enable the Invitae pipeline
- Now consolidating all workloads onto VAST



“We’ve never gotten this level of support and near-instantaneous feedback from any vendor before.”

PAST

- Struggled to affordably capture and store enormous volumes of raw image data while enabling fast data access to hundreds of researchers’ AI initiatives

VAST

- All-flash infrastructure for NVIDIA A100s – less than hybrid alternatives
- Faster image analysis using affordable all-flash storage capable of scaling to support massive data growth
- Uptime challenges inherent in legacy HDD systems have been eliminated





“VAST is a game-changer, providing the simplicity, scalability, and capacity needed to run our training algorithms.

PAST

- Legacy HDD-based storage could not provide random read performance required to accelerate the detection of breast cancer mutations at scale

VAST

- Eliminates capacity and performance bottlenecks
- Highly reliable breast cancer detection at first reading
- Faster access to train and iterate algorithms to interpret mammograms

VAST





WEHI is harnessing value of emerging research applications.



THE PROBLEM

- Next-generation techniques, such as Cryo-EM, are particularly demanding on storage
- Random IO often the bottleneck with inconsistent performance on spinning disk

THE SOLUTION

- VAST has enabled us to tackle the challenge of rapid growth in dataset sizes
- Disk IO no longer the bottleneck – even when our batch system is running near capacity
- No downtime required for maintenance, solid API and comprehensive dashboards
- VAST just works! Less time troubleshooting storage, more time for supporting research

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Thank You

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Alternative use cases



VAST Ransomware Protection

“The University of Auckland modernised data protection with **immutable backups** and **all-flash restore** in the event of a cyber attack.



THE PROBLEM

- Ransomware threat meant large data restoral from Hard Drive Disk (HDD) storage could take months
- Legacy HDD storage did not offer immutability to protect from a ransomware attack

THE SOLUTION

- All flash data platform delivered as a per TB consumption model offer Cloud Commercial flexibility on premise
- All-flash performance and data immutability critical for the university.