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## Transforming Through Consolidation

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# WHY CONSOLIDATE?



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- About NetApp IT
  - Challenges
- Responding to the Challenges
  - The 3 "C's"
  - Server Virtualization
  - Storage Consolidation
  - Cloud

### NetApp IT Supporting a \$5B Enterprise

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- ~11,000 employees and growing
- 46 countries with 130+ offices
- 2 Main Centers; 4 Regional
- 5 Eng data center locations
- Applications
- ACLE SEE SEE Microsoft
   ~1,350 Servers (from 1,700)
   Servers Fujitsu Servers
   3+ PB storage

### **Challenges Faced before Consolidation**

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#### **Data Center Sprawl**

"Data Centers" in 57 Field Offices

#### Power Issues

Power costs spiraling AND rolling brown outs in CA, HQ"



#### Inability to Scale Quickly

New employees, increased volumes of orders

**Duplicate Resources** 

For e.g., Each Engineering team had its own Test lab

## Data Center Evolution

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- Challenges and constraints vary:
  - Cost and available investment
- Power density 12kW Space availability Lab RTP/B4 - Total power (Util./UPS) availability 1N Power 8kW 8kW N+1 Cooling Cold Rooms Power density per rack Ambient Lab RTP/B1 SVL/B2 Cooling grew 7.5x from 2000 to 2009 N+1 N+1 Dedicated Cold Rooms Cold Rooms Building 4kW Ambient Cooling Lab SVL/B4 2.4kW RTP/B1 2.2kW 1N Power 1.6kW SVL/B11 N+1 SVL/B3 2NCooling++++ SVL/B1 N+1 Hot/Cold Aisle Hot/Cold Aisle N+1 Room Cogen Room Cooling Coolina Ambient Cooling Cogen 2009 2000 Gen 2 Gen 3 © 2011 NetApp, Inc. All rights reserved. Gen 4

## **Current Business Challenges**

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#### **Business**

- Global Economy
- Pressure to reduce costs & increase productivity
- New Business Models

#### Information Technology

- IT to Business alignment
- Financial agility
- Service agility

**User Community** 

4000 engineers – all about building products

There is a real "opportunity" to change – challenge everything



# Responding to the Challenges



# Our Architectural Strategy- 3 C's

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Category	Description	Example
Convergence	Converge on to a minimal number of Vendors, Technologies and platforms.	<ul> <li>Oracle</li> <li>Cisco</li> <li>Microsoft</li> <li>Intel Architecture</li> </ul>
Consolidation and Virtualization	Consolidate to eliminate redundancy, and drive convergence. Upfront investment will be required to transition, as will simplification of process to remove customization	<ul> <li>Consolidate Data Centers</li> <li>Servers, Storage</li> <li>Virtualization to drive up capacity utilization.</li> </ul>
Cloud	Optimal Sourcing strategy capability spectrum ranging from : Some applications moved to Cloud Some are their own private Cloud All Receive Cloud Services – backup/DR	<ul> <li>On premise dedicated (ASP)</li> <li>On premise private cloud</li> <li>SaaS</li> <li>Public cloud PaaS</li> <li>laaS</li> <li>DaaS</li> </ul>

## **Our Approach**



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- Challenge every asset refresh and new project
- Innovatively apply technology to Data and Storage Management –
  - High Efficiency tools like DeDuplication and Thin Provisioning to reduce Storage Footprint
- Innovate through Space and Energy Management
  - Challenge old assumptions ("near the gear", each app needs dedicated resources)





# Consolidation and Virtualization



# Server and Storage Consolidation and Virtualization



Optimize storage utilization, energy and space consumption while scaling for growth **Consolidated from 57 Data Centers to 2** 

**Reduced Storage Systems by 80%** 

Freed 19.5 racks in the data center

Eliminated 41,184 KWh per month, reducing energy consumption by 32%

Eliminated 94 tons of air conditioning

Increased storage utilization to 60% (from 40%)

Consolidated all of engineering into 1500 Blade Grid

#### NetApp IT Application Server Virtualization



Windows Linux



ESX 3.5 ESX 4.1

Landscape	Operating System	Physical Hosts	Virtual Hosts	Total Hosts	Percent Virtual
	X86	357	723	1,080	67%
Sub-Prod	Solaris	152	529	681	78%
	AIX	-	81	81	100%
	Total *	509	1,333	1,842	72%
Prod	X86	621	287	908	32%
	Solaris	258	279	537	52%
	AIX	-	71	71	100%
	Total *	879	637	1,516	42%
All	Total *	1,388	1,970	3,358	59%

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#### Engineering as a Service "EaaS"



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IDC Perspectives Study , 2008

# Storage Challenge

- 50 disparate storage systems, many apps with hardcoded mount points
- 109 different apps, each with Prod and Dev systems
- Low Storage Utilization
  - Overall less than 40% utilization, spindles added for performance, unused capacity. "Orphaned Storage"
- Aging Hardware
  - Out of 50 storage systems, 34 did not have the modern features of current line; older lower capacity drives
- Space Cooling and Power restraints
  - To continue with current state and growth would require significant retrofits and build out

## **Storage Consolidation Plan**

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- Consolidate from 50 to 10 storage arrays
  - Less to manage, more consistency
  - Implement best practices no more hard coding mount points!
- Use Higher Capacity drives
  - More capacity, SATA uses 50% less power per TB than FC
- Increase Utilization to 60%
  - Flexible Volumes and Thin provisioning (unlock dedicated LUNs and Volumes)

#### DeDuplicate!

- Duplicate data is created, distributed, backed up, archived

#### Eliminate Test Dev Overhead

Spacesaving Clones instead of full copies

#### Deduplication – Sample Results NetApp Average – 168 volumes = 26.3% recovered

Unstructured Data (type, vol, used, saved)

—	unstructured	/vol/Corp/	4747	2577	35%		
_	unstructured	/vol/sales/	1675	695	29%		
_	unstructured	/vol/stanley/	999	307	24%		
_	unstructured	/vol/REPORTS/	620	173	22%		
_	ASUPDW	/vol/sac_prd_asup05/	6003	2566	30%		
_	ASUPDW	/vol/sac_prd_asup03/	5845	2130	27%		
_	ASUPDW	/vol/sac_prd_asup01/	2784	1055	27%		
VM (Intel) OS Files							
_	Virtual	/vol/dc06_rr03_cl01_vmdk_dev/	140	501	78%		
_	Virtual	/vol/dc06_qq02_cl01_vmdk_stg/	14	66	82%		
<ul> <li>Virtual /vol/vmwoimapp02_dev_oim2/</li> <li>9</li> <li>13</li> </ul>					58%		
VM (LUN) Solaris OS Boot Images							
_	Boot	/vol/duresxvc01_stg_iboot01/	143	13	8%		
_	Boot	/vol/durvcdb01_stg_iboot01/	83	2	3%		
_	Boot	/vol/LUN_repository	353	150	30%		

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#### **Lessons Learned**

#### Net App Consolidation & Virtualization

- Partner with applications teams to understand dependencies this is not just infrastructure
- Be conservative in initial time line commitments until you have experience
- Operation of consolidated systems requires changes in processes –
- Change Management and Release Management require more rigor in a virtualized world
- Start with non-critical, non-production, low risk assets

#### Deploying eco-friendly technologies to optimize space & power

- Crucial for IT and Facilities to partner
- Have a plan to optimize credits & rebates from local utilities

#### Re-locate facilities to lower cost geographies

- Delivering a single instance global application suite requires sensitivity to distance – drives geographic choice.
- Per KWh pricing ranges from \$.02 to \$.12 in North America –break the "be near your gear"

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#### EPA awards NetApp the first Data Center NetApp Energy Star Certification (July, 14<sup>th</sup> 2010)

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### Recognized Leader in Environmental Responsibility

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## Cloud Based Services

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### What Drives Cloud Adoption

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#### **Business Benefits**

- Turn capex into opex
- Faster business innovation
- Risk sharing with vendors
- Increased productivity

#### Enterprise IT Benefits

- Scalability
- High Availability
- Pay-as-you-go efficiency
- Data access any time, any where
- Predictable cost structure
- Operational efficiency

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# **Cloud - What do we do?**

- Business users view this as a way to change their consumption model
- Move to the cloud those apps that are our core
- We view as <u>another</u> Sourcing opportunity
- Data center capacity constraints can be avoided
- We challenge <u>every</u> asset refresh and new project
- We actively review our portfolio for core/context applications

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#### **Example: Application Viability Evaluation for the Cloud**

		Attribultes		
Target Application		Integration	Core	IP
for Evaluation	SharePoint	15	10	30
	Email	15	20	25
	WebMeeting	0	5	10
	Instant Messaging	0	15	15
	AutoSupport ™	50	70	90
	Instructio	ns		
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## **Closing Thoughts**

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#### Pacific Gas & Electric Rebate Check(s)

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# •2009: NetApp received <u>a total of \$2.2 million</u> in energy rebates and incentives

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#### **OPPORTUNITY** for Consolidation In NetApp Louisiana

Cost & Resource savings

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- Increase speed of delivering citizen and student services by improving Test/dev to production
- Only consume what you need, when you need it, at a reasonable cost
- Your data is secure and protected

Data center consolidation requires a change in mind set of "my goal is to survive" to look at it as "an opportunity to increase my capabilities"

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## Thank You Thoughts?

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# Actual Performance: Free Cooling

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# Measuring Data Center Efficiency with PUE

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- Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE) ratio cited as the data center infrastructure efficiency metric
  - Total power / IT equipment power
  - Infrastructure systems account for half of total energy in data centers
  - Typical data center PUE = 2.0
  - Lower the number the more efficient

#### NetApp RTP Building 4, predicted PUE = 1.2

State-of-the-Art Data Center	2009	2010	2011
EPA assumed PUE ratio	1.67	1.56	1.45

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