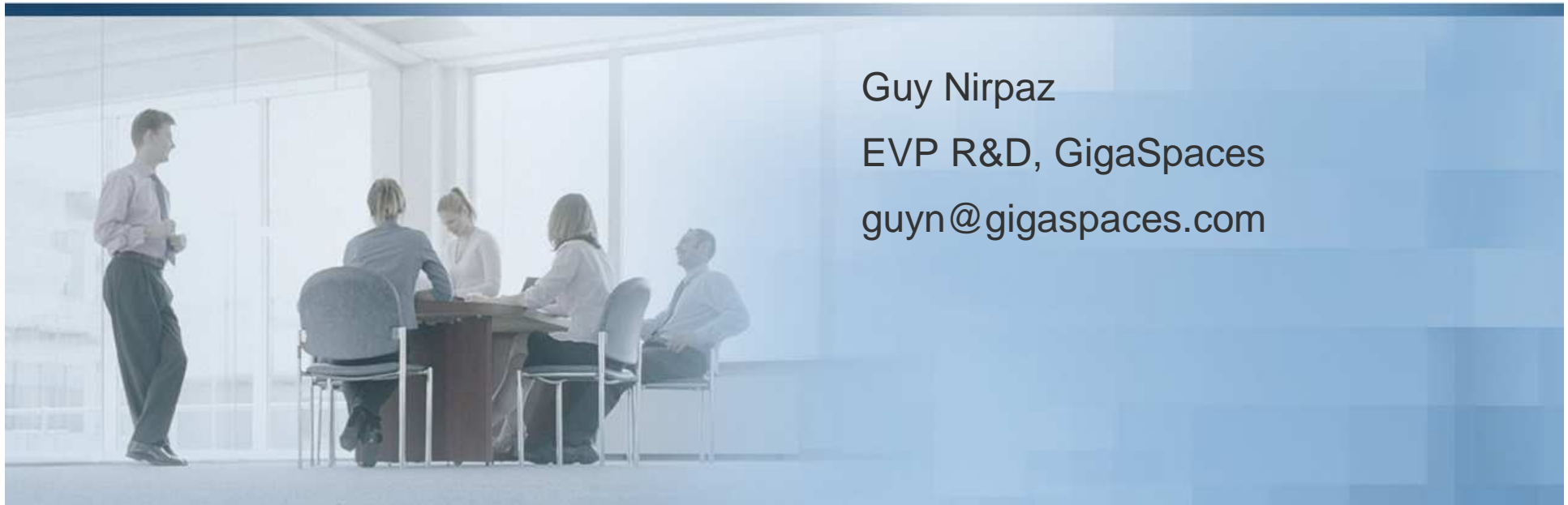




WRITE ONCE.
SCALE ANYWHERE.

**Scaling out in three steps or
From TBA to SBA**



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The Business and Technology Drivers

- Business driver: Must process an increasing volume of information faster in a global marketplace
- Technology challenge: Need a cost-effective solution to scale distributed applications easily while maintaining high performance and resiliency

Capital Markets:

Algorithmic trading Market Data Risk Analysis Portfolio Analysis Surveillance/Compliance

Telecom:

Real-time billing, Order Management, VOIP, Location-based services, Mobile device content

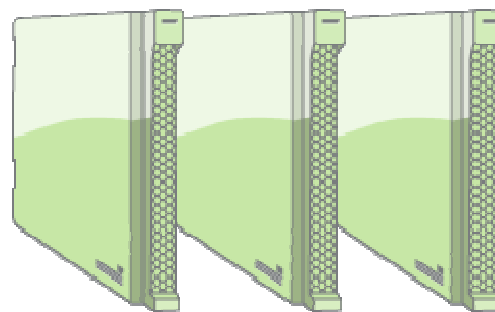
On-Line:

Gaming, Travel, Advertising/Marketing, Commerce, Consumer portals, Search engines

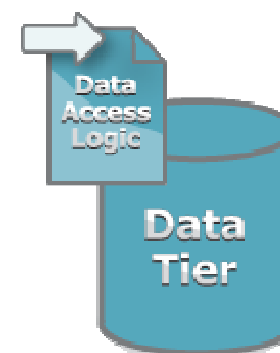
Defense

Real-time intelligence, Pattern Analysis

Traditional Tier-Based Architecture



Business tier

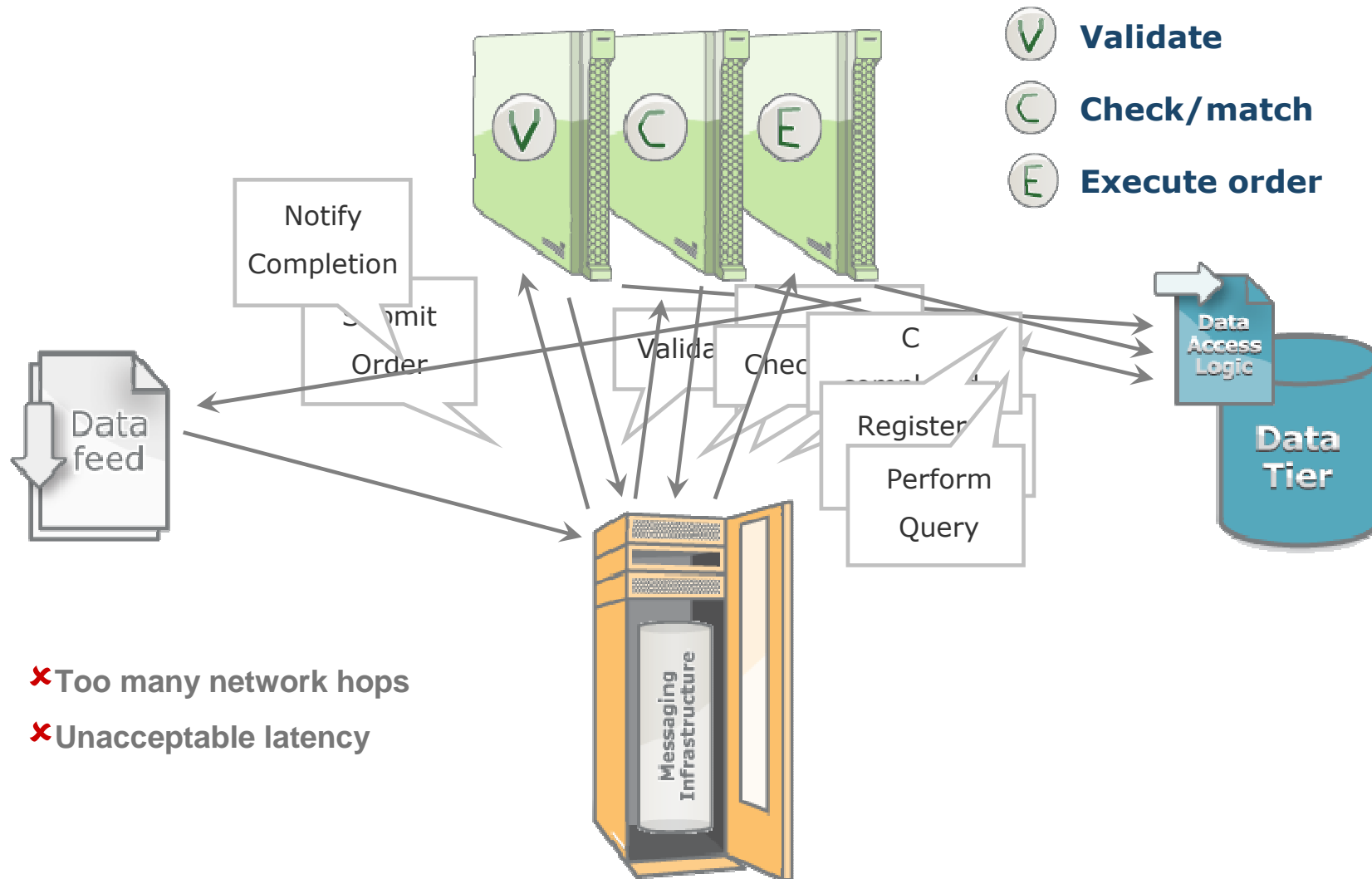


Silo Approach

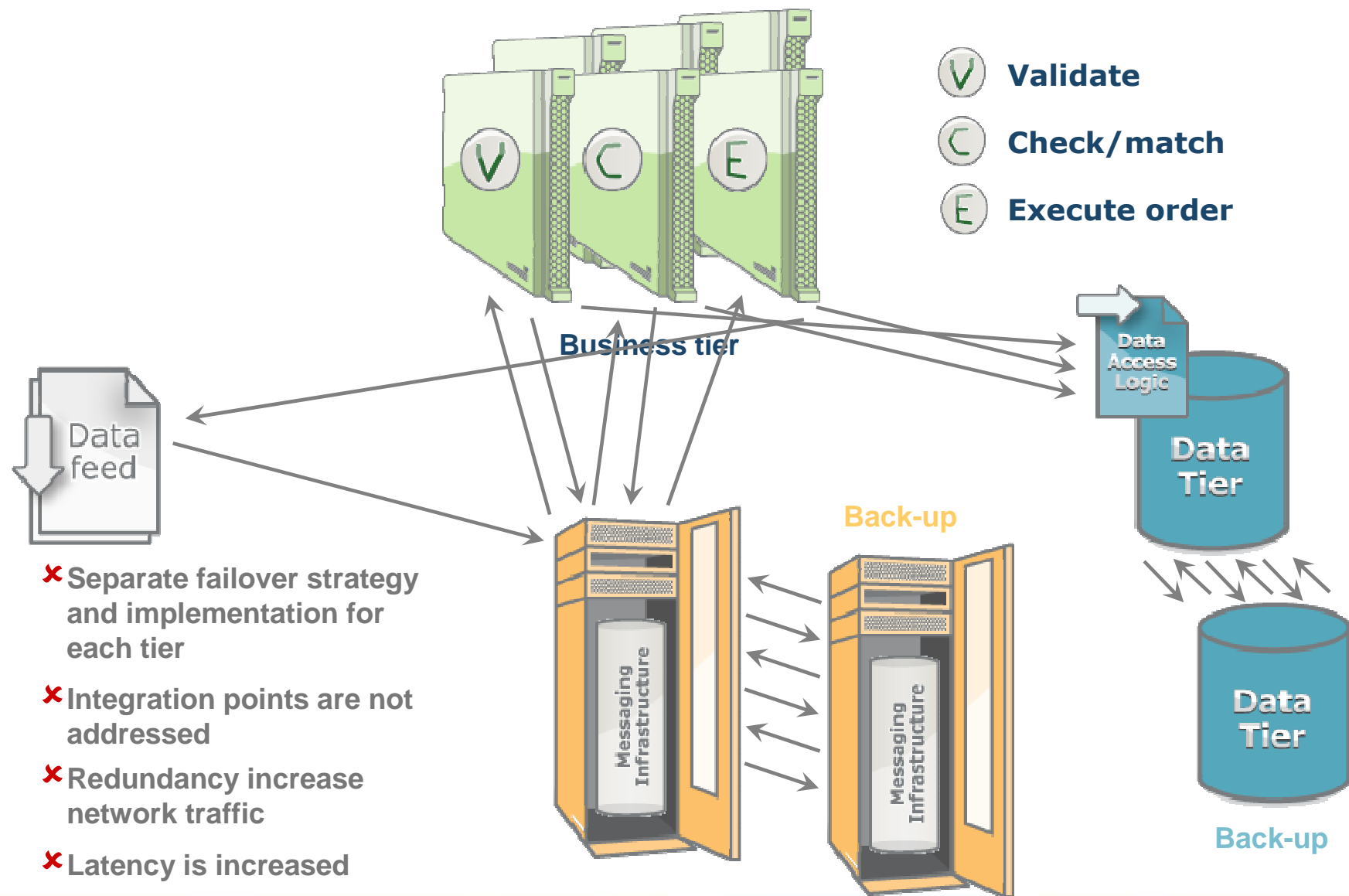
- ✗ Independent hardware and software
- ✗ Multiple skill sets
- ✗ Separate models to design, deploy, test, monitor and manage
- ✗ Integration required



A Transaction Flow Example - Order Management



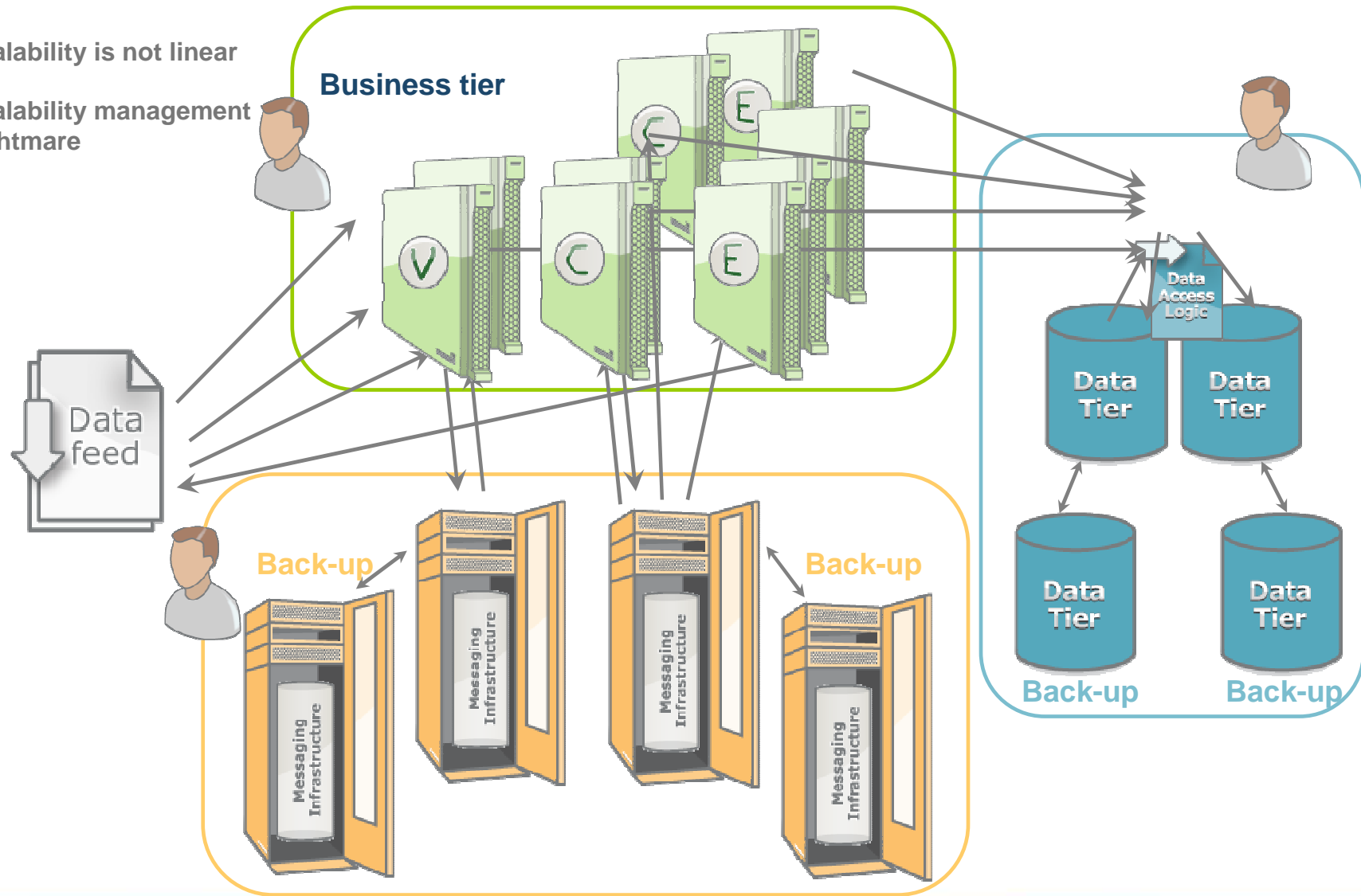
Maintaining Resiliency in a Traditional Tiered Application



Scaling and Managing a Traditional Tiered Application

✗ Scalability is not linear

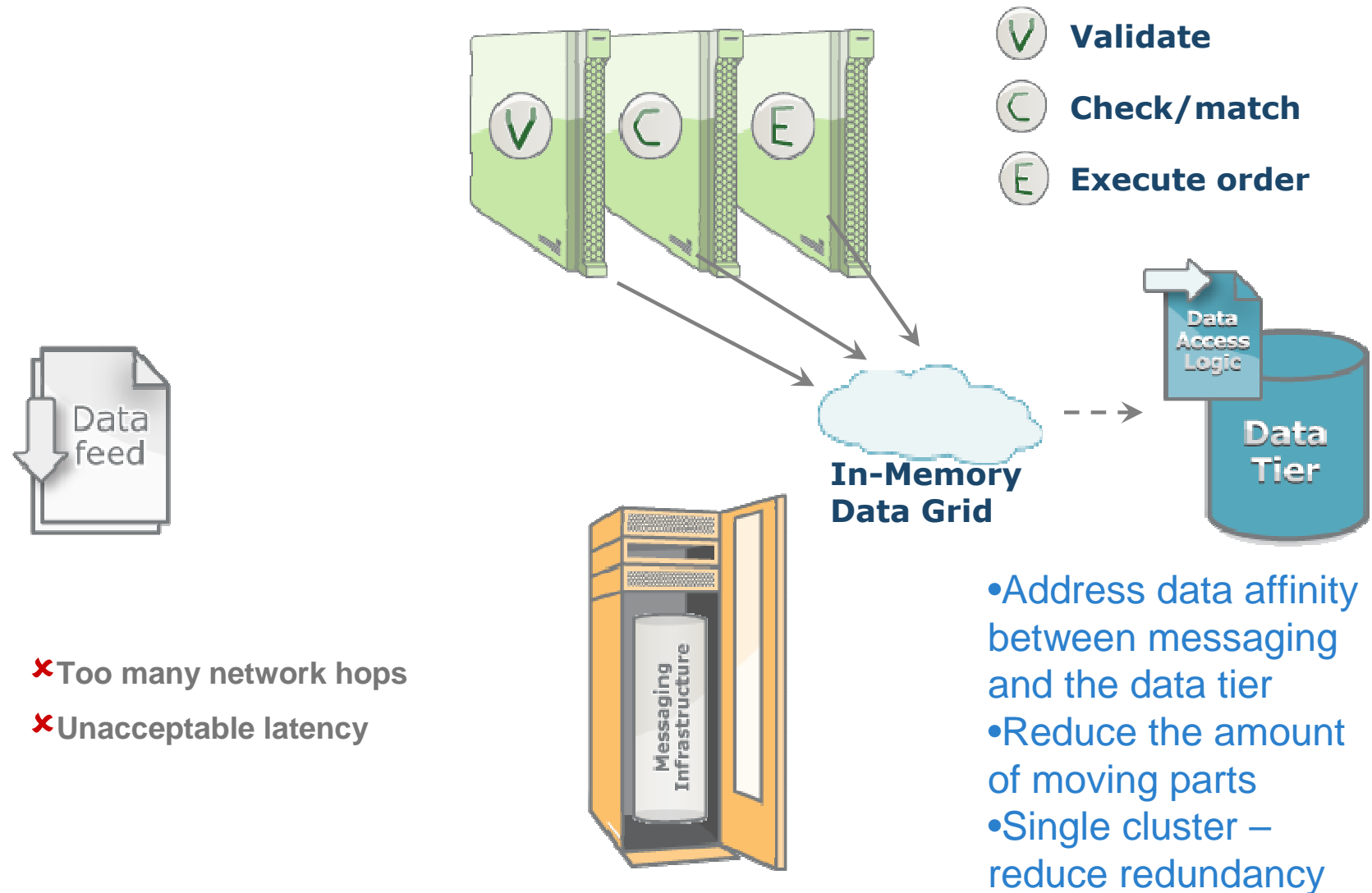
✗ Scalability management nightmare



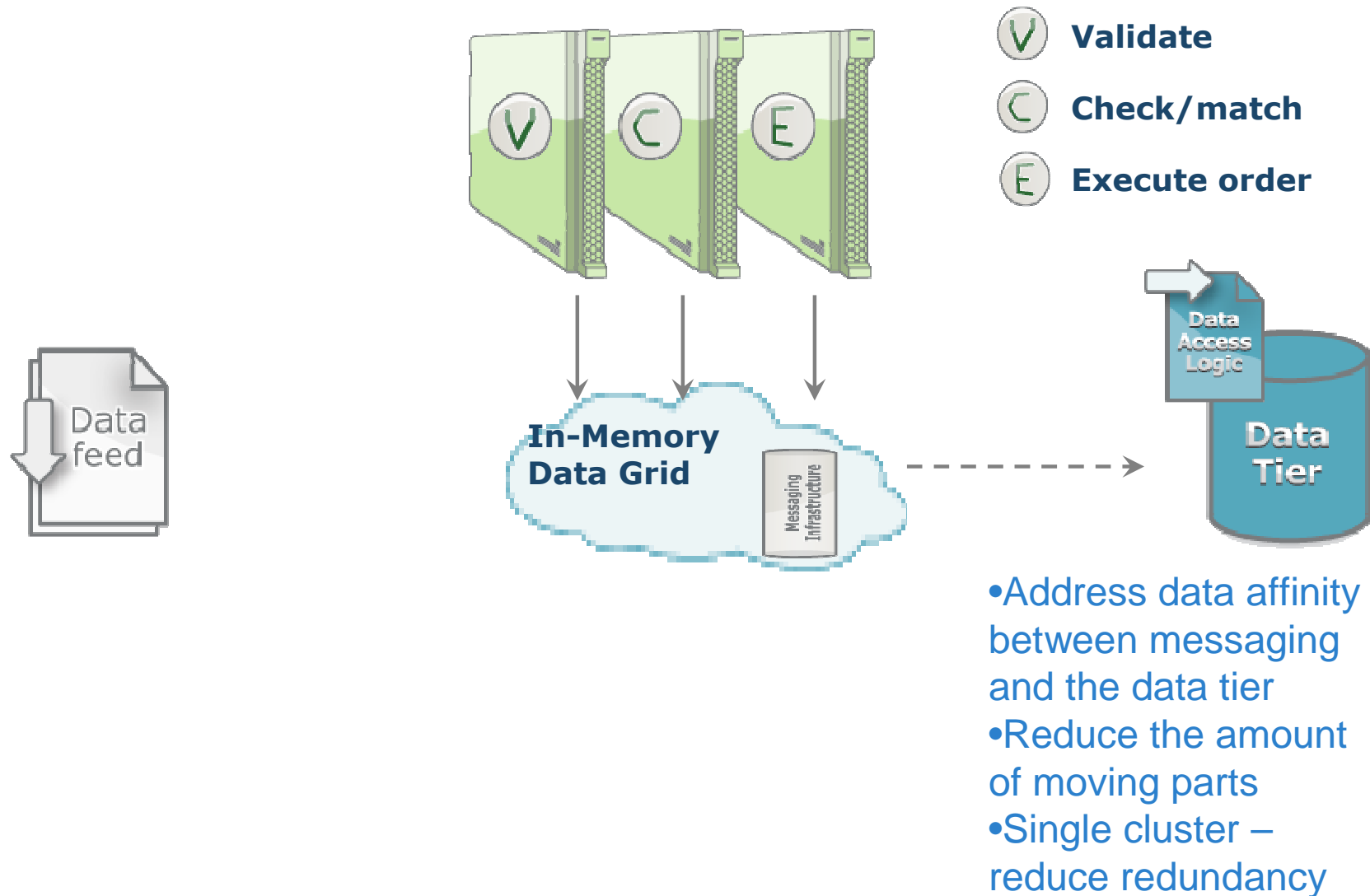
Three steps to (high performance) SOA

- Reduce I/O Bottleneck using In-Memory-Data Grid
 - Reduce I/O bottleneck
 - Improve the scaling on each individual unit
 - Persistency As A Service – move the persistency a step behind
- Consolidate the ESB and Data together
 - Address data affinity between messaging and the data tier
 - Reduce the amount of moving parts
 - Single cluster – reduce redundancy
- Assemble the business logic together with the data and messaging
 - Create a single unit of scale and fail-over
 - Reduce the latency
 - Simplify the scaling and deployment

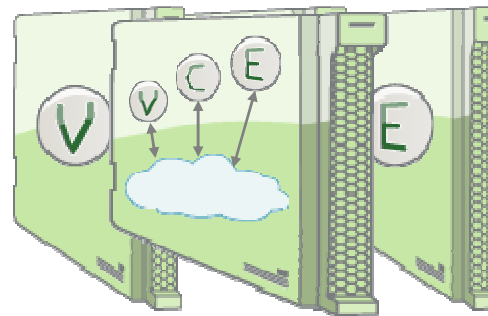
Step 1: Reduce I/O Bottleneck using In-Memory-Data Grid



Step 2: Consolidate the ESB and Data together

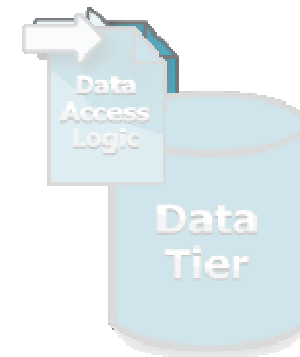


Step 3: Assemble the business logic together with the data and messaging



Business Unit

- Validate**
- Check/match**
- Execute order**

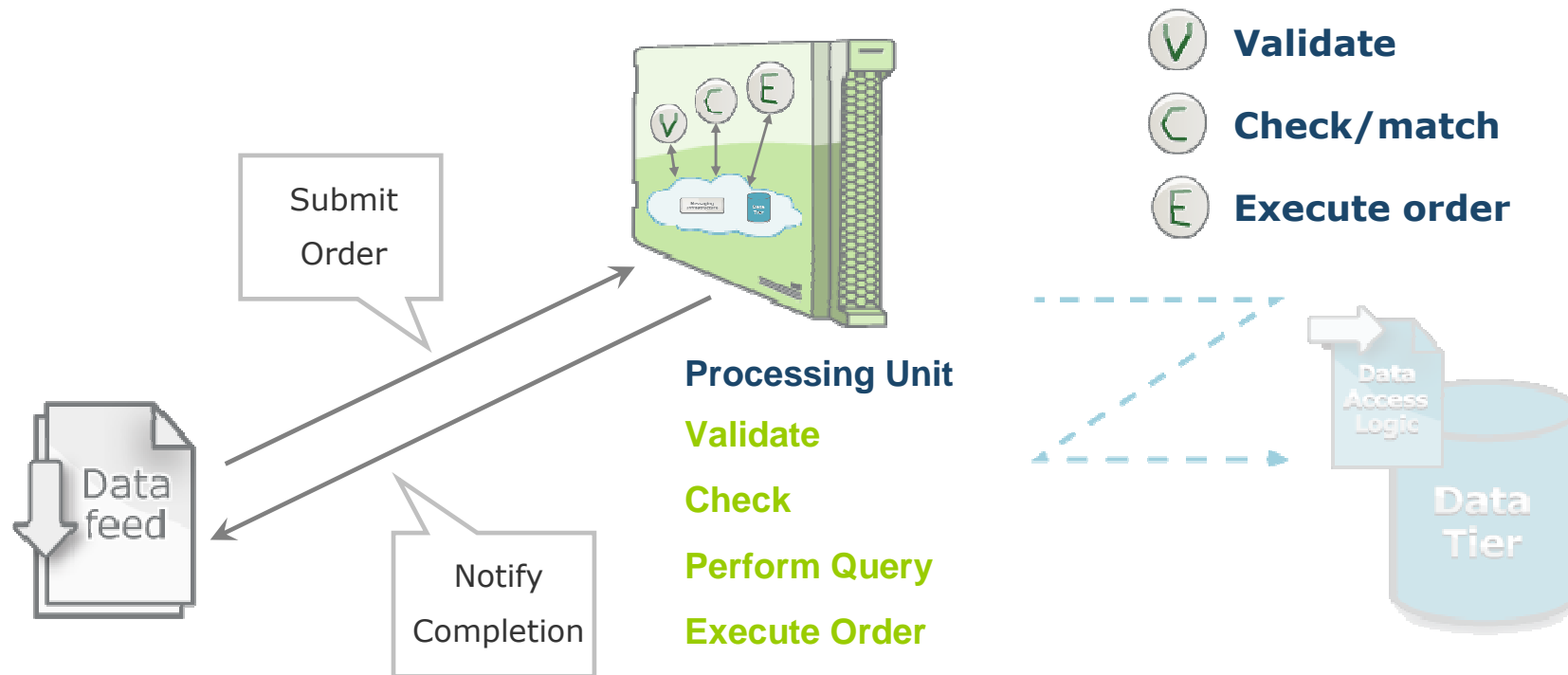


- ✓ Single model for:

- ✓ Design
- ✓ Development
- ✓ Testing
- ✓ Implementation
- ✓ Deployment
- ✓ Management

- ✓ No integration effort

Putting it all together..

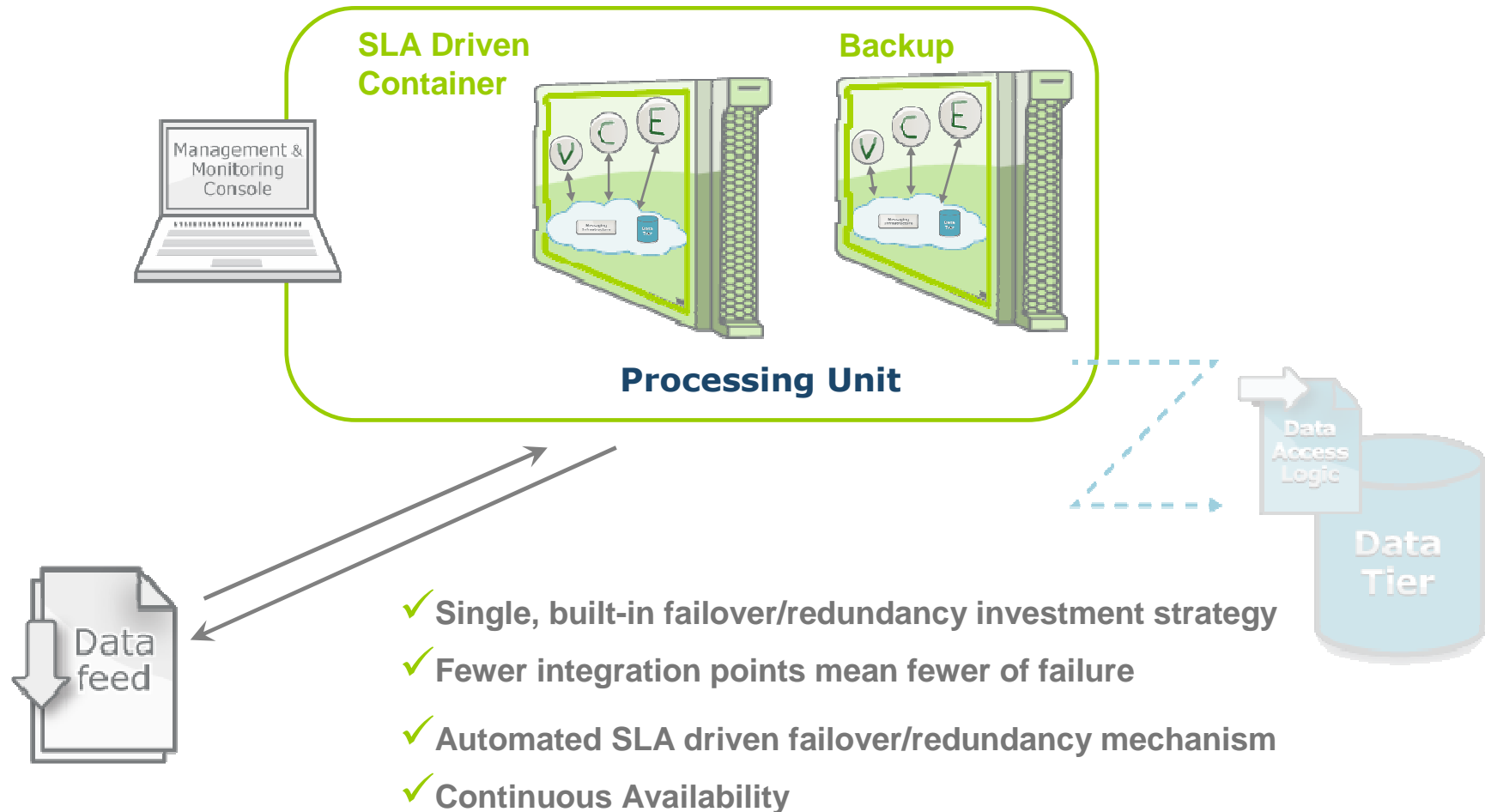


- ✓ Memory based for maximum performance
- ✓ Collocation of data, messaging and services enable transactions to occur in process with minimal network hops
- ✓ Minimum latency and maximum throughput
- ✓ Unparalleled End-To-End Transaction Performance

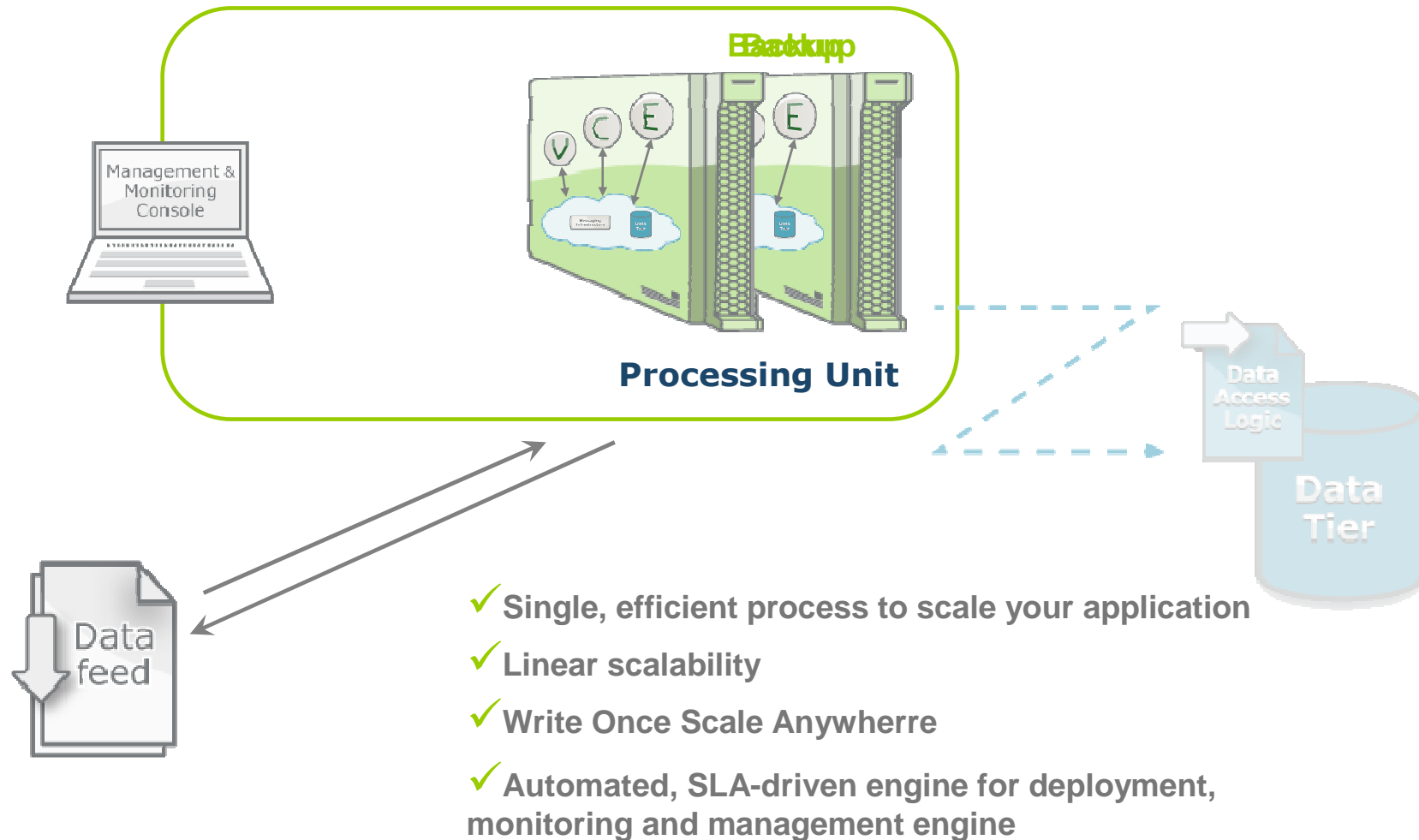
Persist for Compliance & Reporting purposes:

- Storing State
- Register Orders
- etc.

SLA Driven Deployment



Scaling made simple!



SBA - Space Based Architecture

- What Space Based Architecture?
 - Architecture for scaling out stateful applications
 - Provides details on how to combine the three steps in the most optimal manner.
 - Can be implemented in various ways and products:
 - Using Combinations of products – Messaging, Distributed Caching and integrate them together,...
 - Using single virtual implementation for all of the above:
 - This is currently supported by GigaSpaces
 - Other vendors seem to follow that direction
- **See Wikipedia for further details:**
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Space_based_architecture

Making the transition transparent through:

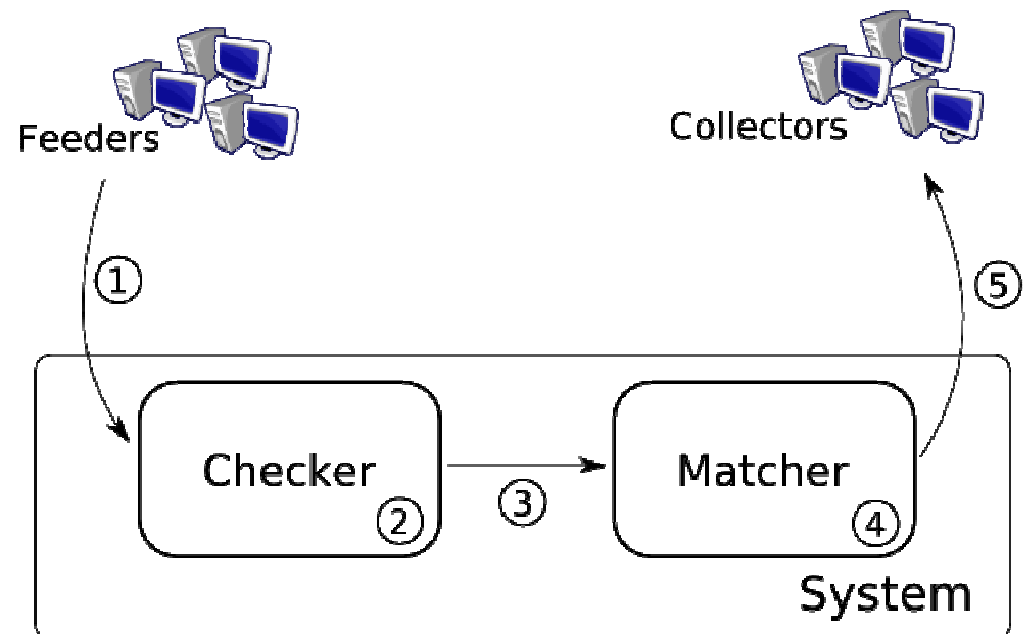
- Spring abstraction
 - Spring provide a good starting point for separation between our implementation and the underlying runtime middleware through the use of abstractions:
 - Abstract the Data Tier
 - DAO
 - Abstraction from the underlying data implementation (data base or other caching solution).
 - Declarative transaction
 - Abstract the transaction semantics from our code
 - Abstract the Messaging Tier
 - JMS Façade
 - Remoting
 - Event handlers
 - Abstract the deployment, configuration and packaging
 - Use of XML namespace enable simple extension of the existing configuration
 - OSGi provides packaging and deployment model tuned for high performance SOA

Making the transition transparent through (Cont)

- How seamless can it be?
 - Not every application can be transformed to the new model
 - Majority can handle step1-2,
 - Step 3 relies on partitioning which may require re-architecture/design.
 - Application written with the mentioned abstractions can easily migrate to the new model, those that don't will require development effort.

Comparing SBA and TBA

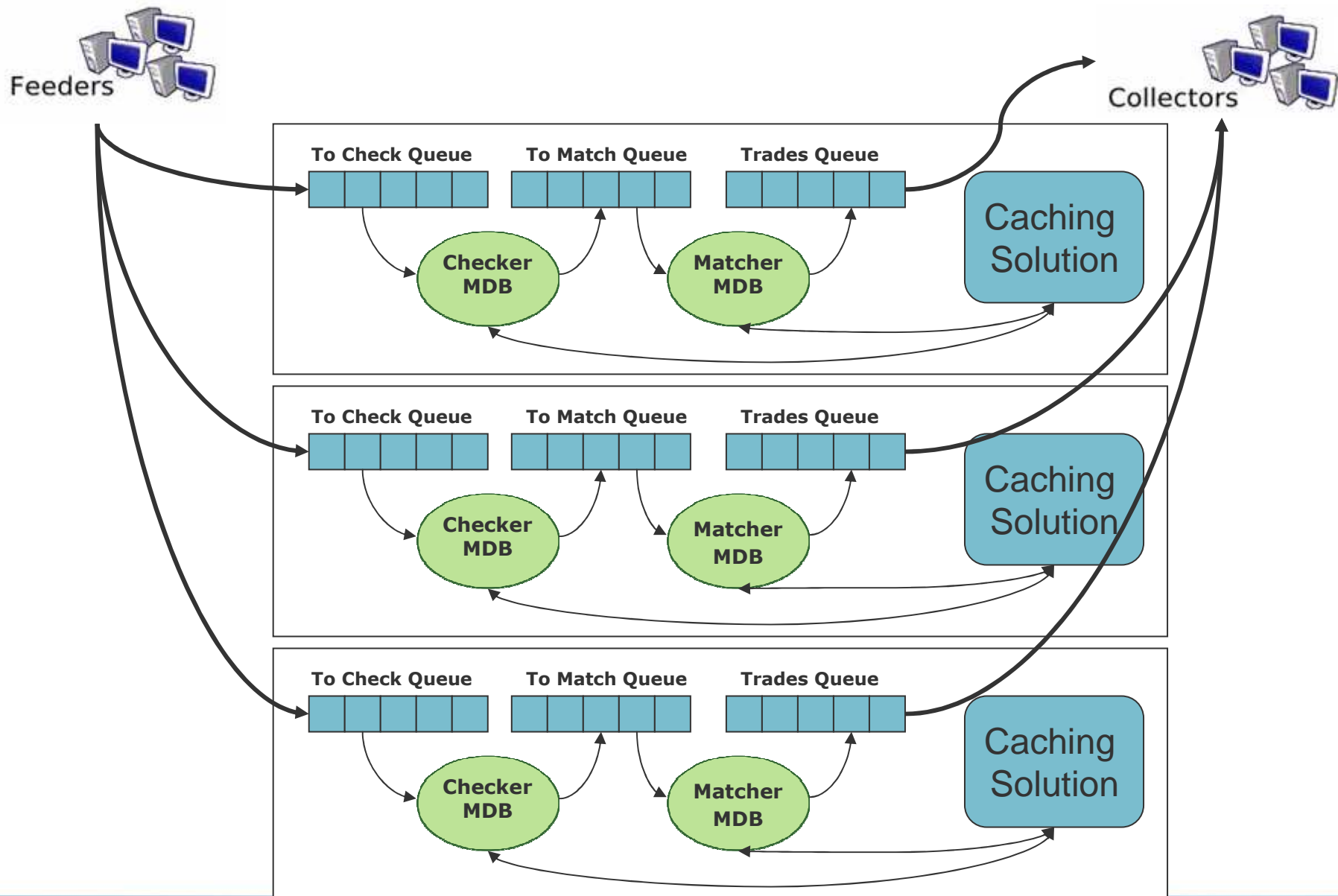
- **Guidelines**
 - **Clients use JMS**
 - **System is highly available**
 - **Transactions are measured end-to-end**



SBA vs TBA: Context

- **Development approach**
 - **2 teams – SBA & TBA**
 - **Native approach for each TBA product (Leading application server and caching vendor)**
 - **TBA team had more than one product expert**

TBA Schematic design

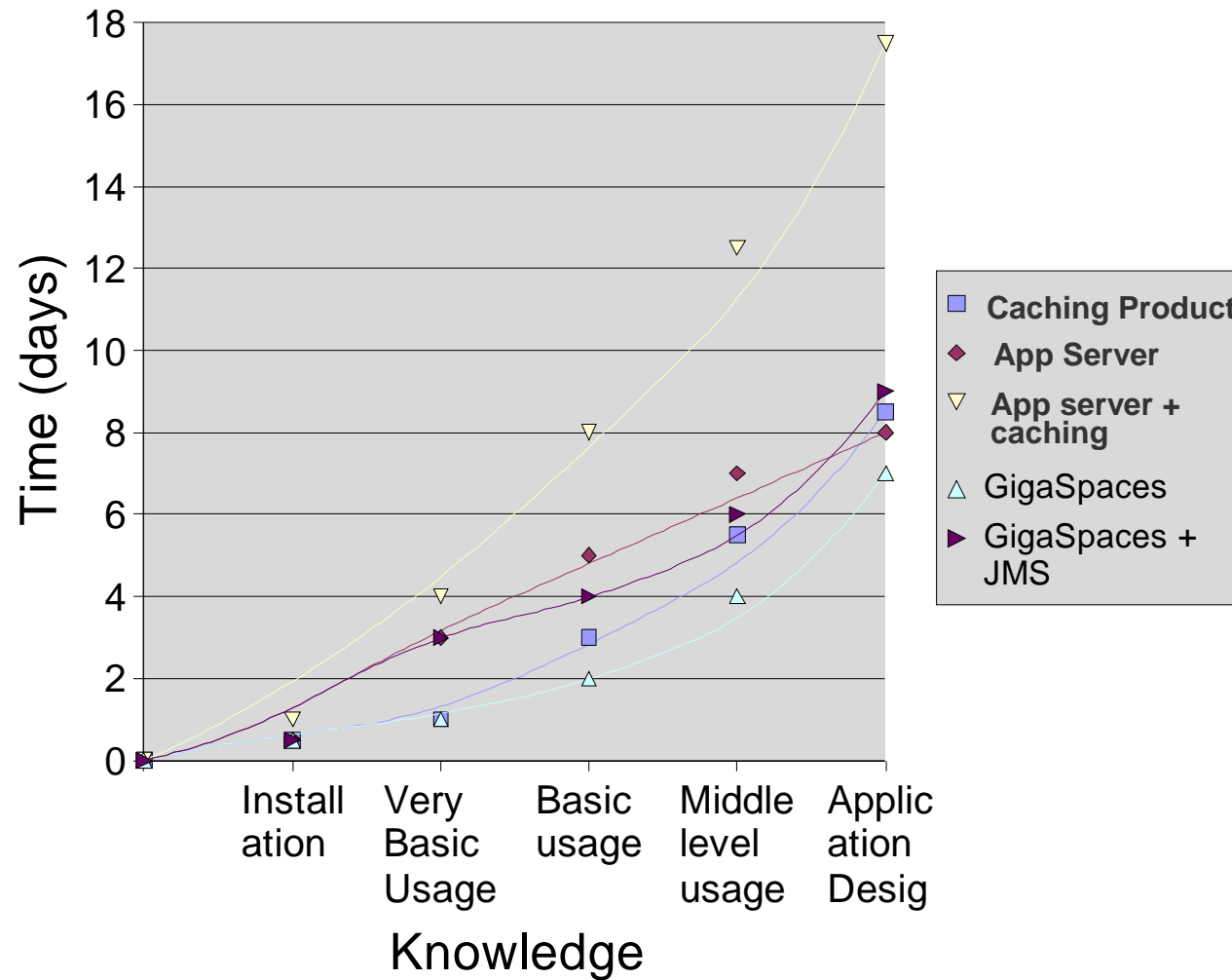


TBA Schematic design

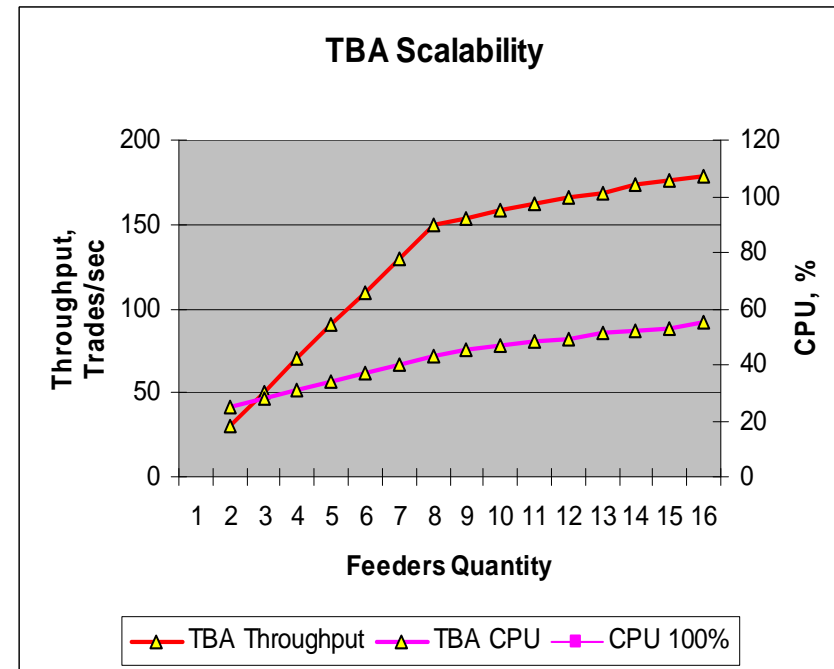
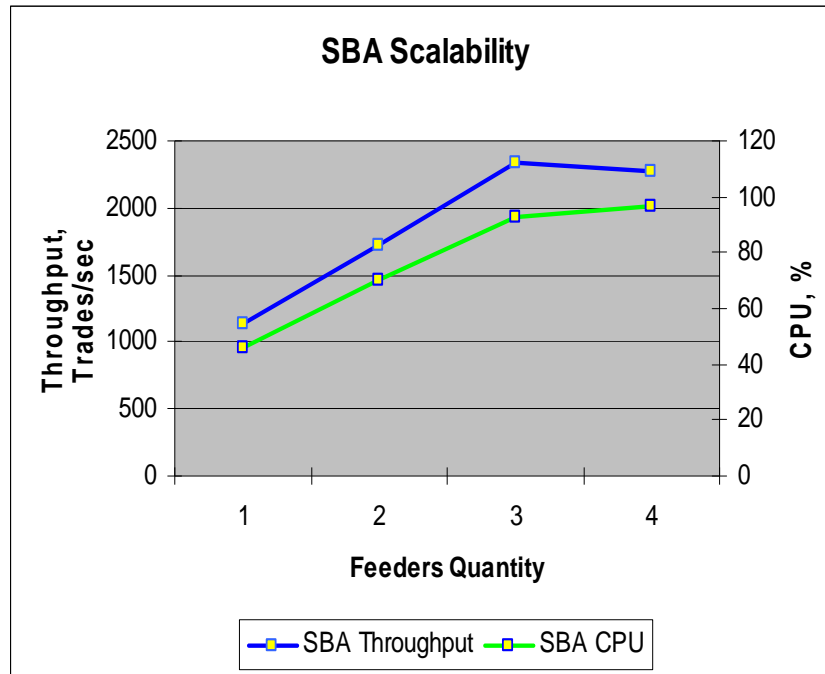
- **This architecture requires 2 licenses per machine : 1 for app server and 1 for caching product**
- **The business logic and data is not collocated in the same process (due to affinity complexity)**
- **Persistent Queues (introducing I/O bottleneck) are the only way to handle high availability in the leading application server JMS implementation**

SBA vs TBA

Learning curve



SBA vs TBA: Results: Feeding scalability



Benefits of SBA vs. a Tier-Based Architecture

- Performance
 - Eliminate/reduce network hops per business transaction
- Scalability
 - Enable application growth through a single, consistent...
- Resilience
 - Fewer points of failure
 - Inherent replication eliminates the need to failover
- TCO
 - A single software purchase
 - Hardware purchases
 - Eliminate efforts required to integrate tiers
 - Single, built-in failover/redundancy investment and strategy
 - Single monitoring and management strategy
 - Automated, SLA-Driven deployment and management
 - Shorter and more efficient development process

Questions, please?

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