







IBM Future of Tape

Contemporary and costefficient backups to to tape

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Abstract:

Recently IBM demonstrated a 220 TB Tape Cartridge. I will show the future of Tape Technology and the enhancement made in Tape Storage. Also I give an outlook in Hard-Disk and in Flash Technology. The roadmap in areal density and capacity growth in those different technology will force us to rethink our backup storage architecture in the future. I will discuss and compare those different storage technologies areal density, roadmap, bit error rate, cost and power consumption. I will calculate some example related to backup environment where not only huge data are stored but also many data processed daily.

- Agenda:
- Storage Technology
- Why Tape Advantages of Tape
 - Roadmap
 - Reliability
 - Performance
 - Cost
- Backup Storage different Solutions/Architectures







Physical Bit Cells (2015): NAND, HDD and TAPE

Bit cells shown at scale

NAND struggles with bit stability below 19nm for MLC/TLC Trend is to transition to larger cells with vertical (3d) stacking

HDD struggles with difficulty writing small magnetic grains needed to enable future areal density growth → shingling for now, HAMR for the future

NAND - TLC 1500 Gbit/in² 19nm x 19nm

NAND - MLC 1024 Gbit/in² 23nm x 23nm

HDD 840 Gbit/in² 60nm x 11nm

Tape's large bit cell suggests there is room to grow







Tape Technology Demonstration IBM Rüschlikon

Areal recording density: 123 Gb/in²

88x LTO6 areal density

→ 220 TB cartridge capacity (*)



HDD Technology:

No room to continue adding platters

HDD capacity will be driven by areal density scaling (10-20% /a)

This demonstration shows that tape technology has the potential for significant capacity increase for years to come!

Cost advantage of tape will continue to grow!

(*) 220 TB cartridge capacity, assuming LTO6 format overheads and taking into account the 48% increase in tape length enabled by the thinner Aramid tape substrate used



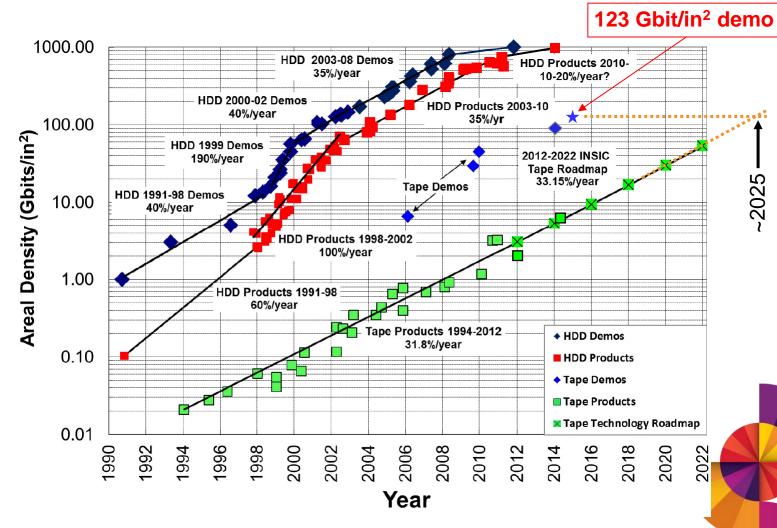




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IBM-FujiFilm demonstration of 123 Gb/in² on BaFe tape

Goal: Demonstrate the feasibility of tape roadmap for the next 10+ years



(Source: INSIC 2012-2022 International Magnetic Tape Storage Roadmap)





Future of NAND, Disk and Tape

Presently, HDD growth is focused on introduction of more platters and SMR. Revolutionary technology like HAMR faces extendibility (Moore's Law) challenges and is not yet proven in manufacturing.

NAND has a near term horizon of increasing density by 2 to 3x and a long term horizon of 6x. NAND areal density increases rely on transition to 3d geometry and requires new processing strategies. However, this is a core expertise of the semiconductor industry.

Tape areal density has been growing at approximately 30-40% per year using evolutionary technologies and is backed up with a consistent record of demonstrations.



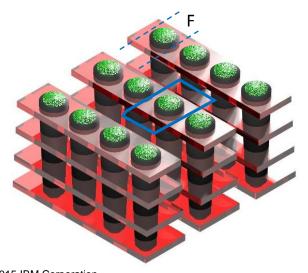


NAND Area Density

NAND has three strategies for increasing bits per unit area in a silicon chip

- 1 <u>Lithographic scaling</u> of the bit cell (x, y) dimensions by reducing F*
 - 20nm to 16nm → 1.56X more density
 - 16nm to 13nm → 1.51X more density
- 2 <u>Increasing the number of bits per cell</u>
 - 1 bit per cell to MLC (2 bits per cell) → 2.00x increase
 - MLC to TLC (3 bits per cell) → 1.50x increase
- 3 3D stacking (larger bit cell but multiple layers of cells)

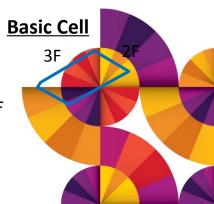
Example: 16 nm goes to 48 nm and cell design goes from 4F² to 6F² so cell area increases 13.5x But by using 27 layers the effective density on the surface of the wafer increases by 2.00x (27/13.5)



3D Design Example

- Basic Cell 2F x 3F (F is minimum feature)
- 12 cells per layer
- 4 layers
- 2 bits or 3 bits per cell

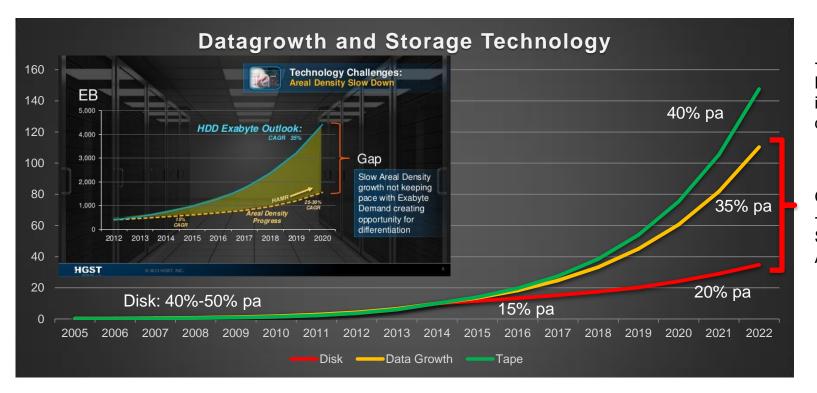
*The basic NAND cell has an area of 4F², where F is the minimum patterned feature forming the cell







Data Growth and the GAP with HDD Technology



-> Tape Backup is not dead!

GAP: 3x -> LTFS Spectrum Archive

- Within 3 years you need 2,5x HDDs = 2,5x Cost
 - Example: Today 600TB ~ 300 HDDs/7,5 KW
 - in 3 years 1,8 PB ~ 750 HDDs/18,7KW

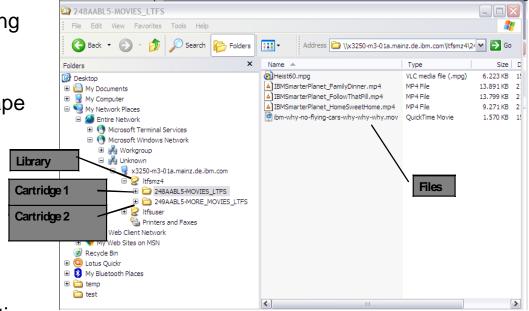
Stop the discussion "Tape is dead"!





IBM Linear Tape File System (LTFS)

- Tape like USB-Stick
- Self-describing tape format for archiving data to tape
- Improves efficiency, simplifies direct access and management of files on tape
- Four offerings:
 - Standalone Drive Edition (SDE)
 - Library Edition (LE)
 - Storage Manager (SM)
 - Spectrum Archive / Enterprise Edition
 (EE)
- Supports LTO 5/6 and TS1140/TS1150 tape drives









Press:

".... combination of flash and tape is better than tape alone or disk and tape for storing archival data. The argument is based on tape being not only cheaper than disk, but actually faster than disk for streaming large files." "A core finding is that disk capacity prices are not decreasing as fast as those of flash or tape."

This tells us that the ability to get data off tape is getting faster, relatively, given the tape growth rates. And the areal density is growing at approximately 30 per cent versus disk, which is growing at only 9.6 per cent. Data can be extracted 4x faster from tape than it can from HDD.

.... tape can be faster than disk for large file

"..., tape is getting faster and is inexpensive and HDDs are not getting that much faster and.."

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/07/16/flape/



Will the "Tape is Dead" Folks Please Sit Down?

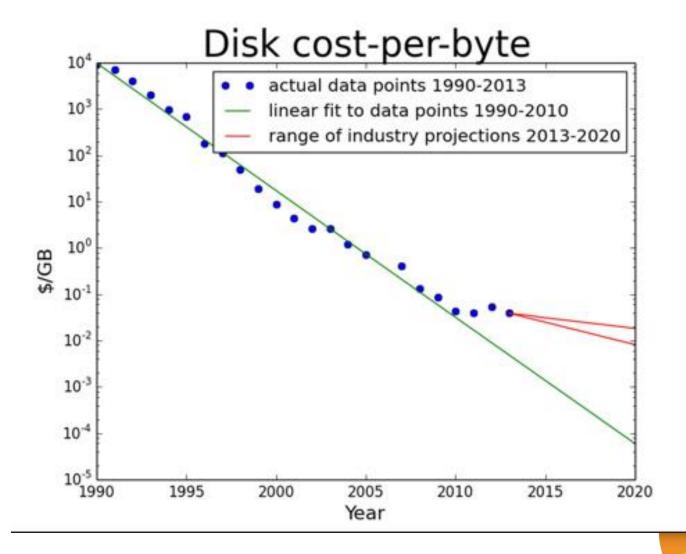
....For them, tape's density and economies of scale remain an excellent backup and/or archival choice..... Tape is proving more reliable than disk, especially lower cost disk. The National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center (NERSC) reported that tape cartridges are up to four orders of magnitude more reliable than SATA.... After showing signs of bottoming out a few years ago, 2013 sales stopped declining and 2014 is seeing sales rise..... tape performance is generally superior with sequential access, which is why tape is particularly useful with backup, archive and big data sets.

http://www.enterprisestorageforum.com/backup-recovery/will-the-tape-is-dead-folks-please-sit-down-1.html









http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/11/10/kryders_law_of_ever_cheaper_storage_disproven/





Data Security

Device	Hard Error Rate in bits	Equivalent in Bytes	Equivalent in PB's 0.01	
SATA Consumer	10E14	1.25E+13		
SATA/SAS Nearline Enterprise	10E15	1.25E+14	0.11	
Enterprise SAS/FC	10E16	1.25E+15	1.11	
LTO and some Enterprise SAS SSD's	10E17	1.25E+16	11.10	
Enterprise Tape	10E19	1.25E+18	1110.22	

- SAS HDDs Bit Error Rate 10^16
- NL SAS 10^15
 - http://www.enterprisestorageforum.com/storage-technology/sas-vs.-sata-1.html
 - With NL SAS you will get a Data loss after 110 TB!!!!!
- Example: 50 TB/daily; 2,5 PB capacity
 - Raid5 with 8 TB (8+1) => 470 HDDs -> 0,12 TB per HDDs / daily -> Falure=Data Loss after ~950 days
 = 2,5 years
- With Tape: Data loss after 62 years!
 - Tape is doing a Read after Write Check!
 - IBM Jaguar Drives can recover a Media failure of about 11 mm
- Lifetime Warranty on IBM Tape Media
 - Returns > 0,02% (10 000 Cartridges -> 2 broken)
- In addition Tape is a "offline" Media!







Noise damage Disk Drives

- Inert gas discharge on live computer equipment has the possibility of damaging hard drives.
- http://www.datacenterjournal.com/inertgas-data-center-fire-protection-and-harddisk-drive-damage/
- http://www.eurofeu.org/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/Positionspapiere/Eurofeu_FEI-guide_Hard_drives_10_12_V1.pdf









Tape Data Format: 2-Level ECC – Very Strong Data Protection

User data (optionally compressed/encrypted) is partitioned into fixed size Data Sets

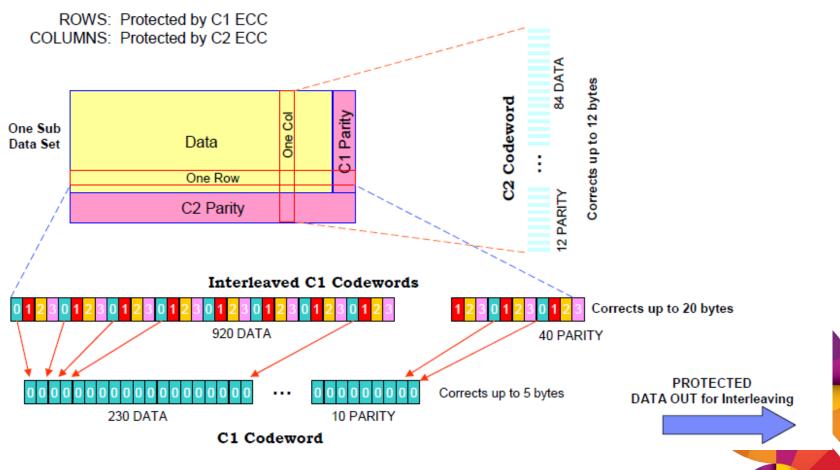
Data Set = 32 sub data sets

Sub Data Set = 96 x 960-byte array

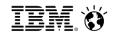
Failure Rate Comparison

HDD (SATA): P_{bit} < 10⁻¹⁵ to 10⁻¹⁴

Tape: $P_{byte} < 10^{-19}$

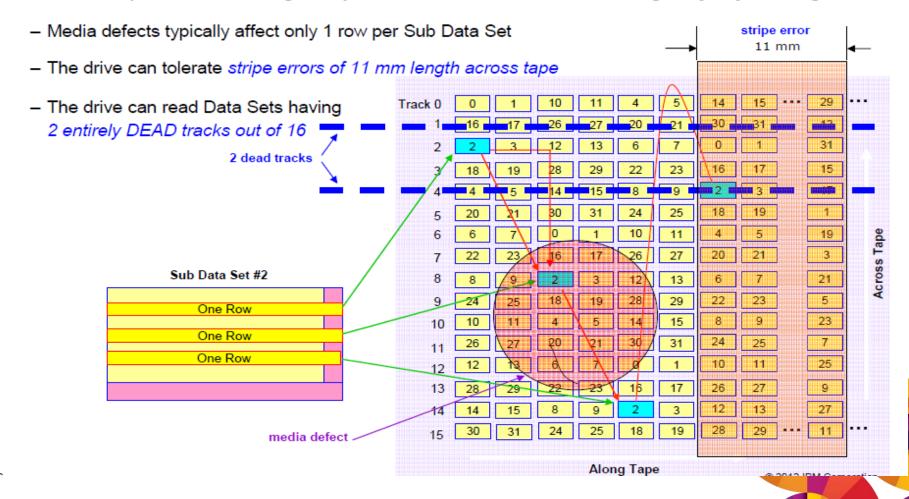




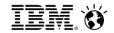


Tape Data Format: Data Layout on Tape – Deep Interleaving

- Sub Data Set rows are written to the tape as 'packets'
- Sub Data Set packet interleaving on tape minimizes number of rows damaged by any one large error







Tape Saves the Day

- Ben Treynor, VP Engineering and Site Reliability Czar for Google Gmail, used the official Gmail blog to explain the situation and provided a powerful endorsement for off-line removable tape storage.
- "I know what some of you are thinking: how could this happen if we have multiple copies of your data, in multiple data centers...well, in some rare instances software bugs can affect several copies of the data. That's what happened here. Some copies of mail were deleted...To protect your information from these unusual bugs, we also back it up to tape. Since the tapes are offline, they're protected from such software bugs".

From Google blog at http://gmailblog.blogspot.com/2011/02/gmailback-soon-for-everyone.html



Online disk data is exposed to corruption



Use offline tape storage for outstanding protection

The Last Line of Defense!



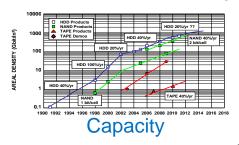


Future for Tape



1/5th the cost of disk

Traditional Use for Tape: backup, disaster recovery, compliance, archive



Tape = 40% CAGR

Disk = 15% CAGR



Reliability 275K time more reliable

than disk*

EASY

Ease of Use **LTFS** SNIA standard

Today/Future: active file archive, low cost NAS storage for easy access to big data, cloud, HPC and other IT operations - and still for backup (Last line of defense)



Cloud

Tape solutions for cloud are a fraction of the cost

Tape Advantages include lowest cost, superior reliability, high speed, ease of use and highly scalable capacity...

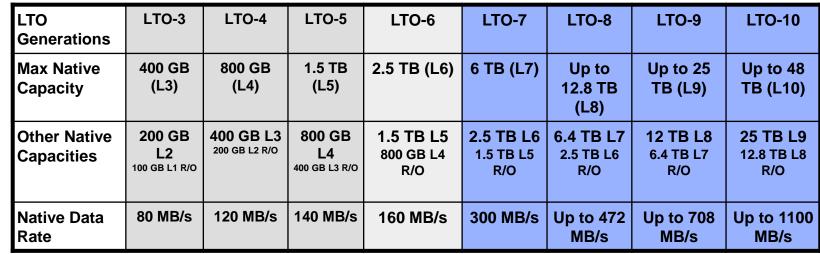
^{*} Henry Newman, Instrumental Inc., April

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IBM Tape Drive Roadmaps



^{*} Data Compression engine enhancement from 2:1 to 2.5:1

2005 2007 2009 2012

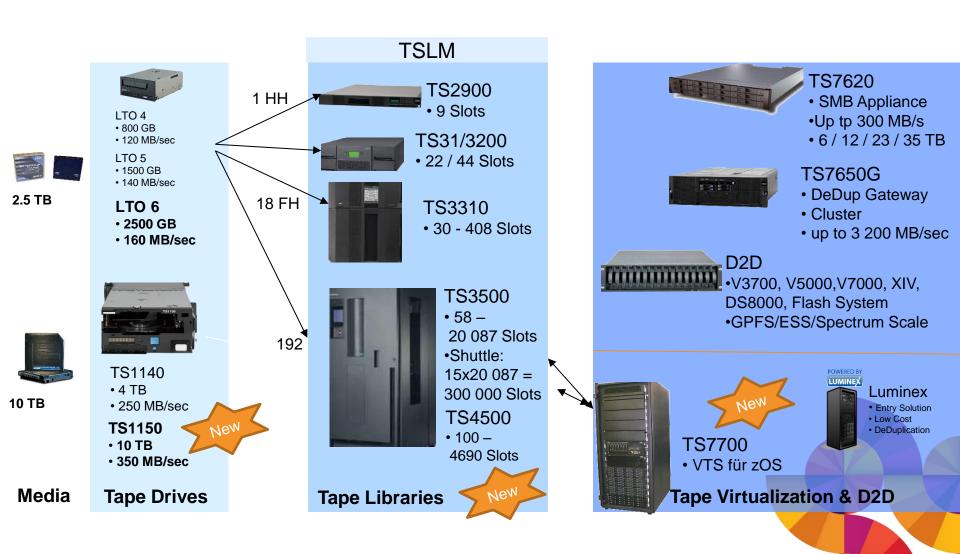
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TS1100 Generations	Gen-1 3592 J1A	Gen-2 TS1120	Gen-3 TS1130	Gen-4 TS1140	Gen-5 TS1150	Gen-6	Gen-7
Max Native Capacity	300 GB (JA)	700 GB (JB)	1.0 TB (JB)	4.0 TB (JC)	10 TB (JD)	15-20 TB (JD)	30-40 TB
Other Native Capacities with Media Reuse		500 GB JA	640 GB JA	1.6 TB JB 640 GB JA R/O	7 TB JC	8-10 TB JC 15-20 TB JD	8-10 TB JC 15-20 TB JD 30-40 TB JE
Native Data Rate	40 MB/s	100 MB/s	160 MB/s	250 MB/s	Up to 360 MB/s	Up to 540 MB/s	1000 MB/s

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IBM DP&R Storage







TS1150 Tape Drive – 10 TB Capacity

5rd Generation of 3592 enterprise tape drive

- Barium Ferrite media (JD) with 10 TB native capacity
- Media Re-Use with JC
 - Read/Write JB: 4 TB -> 7 TB
- 360 MBps native drive data rate
- Dual 8Gb fiber channel interfaces with 700 MB/s max compressed data rate
- Improved Compression (+25%) 2,5 : 1 = 25 TB compressed capacity
- Improved Performance
 - 2 GB Buffer
 - "Virtual Back Hitch...
 - Speed Matching with 14 steps
- Fastest Data Access
 - High Resolution Tape Directory
 - Fastest locate Speed
 - Read Ahead Feature
- LTFS Support: Single Drive, Library and with GPFS
- MES upgrade for TS1140 available (Model Conversion)

Fastest Tape Drive with largest Capacity on earth!









TS2900, TS3100 und TS3200 Tape Libraries

- Drives LTO Full High and LTO Half High
 - TS2900: 1 x LTO HH Drives
 - TS3100: 1 x LTO FH or 2 x LTO HH Drives
 - TS3200: 2 x LTO FH oder 4 x LTO HH Drives
- Capacity (native/compressed LTO7)
 - TS2900: 9 Slots 22,5/56 TB 54/135 TB
 - TS3100: 24 Slots 60/150 TB 144/360 TB
 - TS3200: 48 Slots 120/300 TB 288/720 TB
- Standard Features
 - Barcode Reader
 - Remote Management (Web Browser)
 - 2 / 4 Catridge Magazine
 - Partinoing
- Optional
 - Additional Power supply
 - Path Failover

TS2900





TS3200







TS3310 Tape Library

- 1-18 LTO Full High Tape Drives
- Capacity
 - 35 to 409 Slots
 - Up to 2,55 PB 6,1 PB
- Rack-Modell and Stand-alone-Modell
- Standard Features
 - Barcode Reader
 - Remote Management (Web Browser)
 - Portioning
- Optional
 - Additional Power supply
 - Path Failover











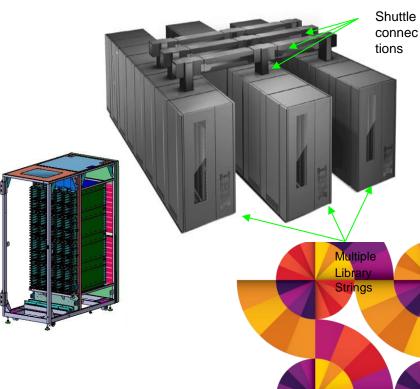
IBM TS3/4500 UltraScalable Tape Library

- 1-192 Tape Drives
 - LTO and/or TS1x00
- Capacity
 - More than 300 000 Slots
 - Up to 2,3 EB native / up to 5,7 EB compressed
 - 10 PB / 25 PB on 0,9 m²
- Standard Features
 - Barcode Reader
 - Remote Management
 - Partioning
- Optional
 - HA



Open Source Backup Conference







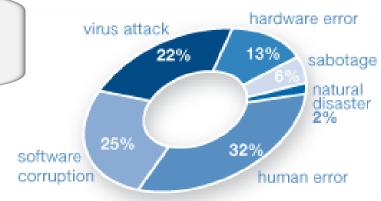


For many organizations, backup is either breaking or broken

42% of small companies

have experienced data loss. 32% lost files forever.

Source: "For Small Businesses, Bad Backup Can Lead to Data Loss", http://www.businessnewsdaily.com/data-loss-backup-physical-online-1077/



Source of data: The Cost of Data Loss by David M Smith



of organizations will augment with additional products or replace their current backup application by 2018, compared to what they deployed in 2014.*

^{*} Magic Quadrant for Enterprise Backup Software and Integrated Appliances, Gartner, June 2015. Gartner does not endorse any vendor, Solution or service depicted in its research publications, and does not advise technology users to Select only those vendors with the highest ratings. Gartner research publications consist of the opinions of Gartner's research organization and should not be construed as statements of fact. Gartner disclaims all warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to this research, including any yearranties of the property of the





Data Protection Trends

Data growth

Still the top concern of Data Protection buyers

Cloud

Cloud is becoming a common backup destination. Cloud backup and DR services are thriving

Snapshots

Continued adoption of snapshots for backup, and hardware-assisted snapshots for VMware

Media matters: Disk backups and tape archives

Backups to disk are rapidly replacing solutions that backup only to tape.

Archiving to tape is increasing in both clouds and on-premises environments

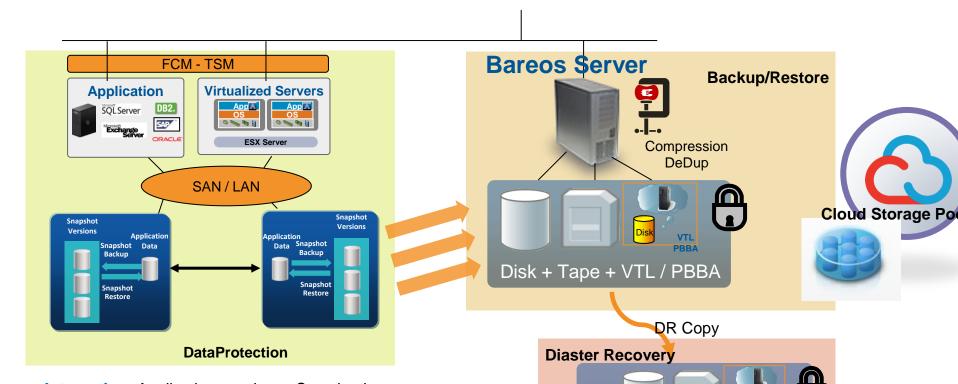






Disk + Tape + VTL / PBBA

IBM DataProtection - Overview



- **Integration:** Application consistent Snap backup
- Protection: offline-Media, change of media and technology
- **Cost reduction:** Tiering, Compression, DeDup, Tape > 80%
- Scalability: based on requirments -> parallel & high performance backup of Snaps
- Efficiency: Unfied GUI for Server / Infrastructur / Storage / Backup





Source: Wikibon

Data Intensive Solutions: Data Protection & Retention Economics

"Your Data Infrastructure Matters"



Daten

- small / large
- structured / unstructured
- Transactional / Persistent



Leverage Disk,
Disk technology (such
as deduplication and
compression), and Tap

compression), and Tape to tackle the most data intensive workloads.

BACKUP!

■ DiskPool

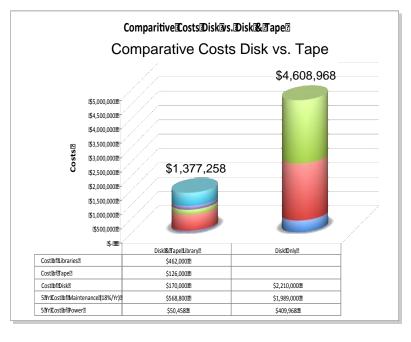
Open Systems

Data Deduplication

Fast Backup

Cache for Tape

Replicate for DR



Disk + Tape is ¼ the cost of Disk Only

Tape

Low Cost

Transportable

Removable

Fast

Sharable

Encryption

Green

Longer Life than Disk

Protection







Pros and cons of different Storage Tiers/Technologies

VTL

- +tape connection for LAN-free
- +Compression / DeDuplication
- +replication with reduced bandwidth requirements
- -additional cost vs disk
- =use it for
- Slow LAN-free backups...and some as above
- Replication

Tape

- +cheap
- +fast single stream, good scalability
- +high reliability (Bit error rate)
- -bad access time
- =use it for
- (LAN-free) backup for large databases / files







Pros and cons of different Storage Tiers/Technologies

Disk

- +Fast, random access
- +parallel access
- -expansive, power, cooling, floor space
- =use it for
- Buffering, Small files, improve restore, new TSM function

Flash

- Faster than disk
- =use it for
- TSM DB, high performance backup, better tape utilization
- High Performance Backup and Migration to Tape

Disk (VTL) with DeDup / Compression

- +saves capacity
- +may reduce capacity
- -decreased performance/throughput
- =use it for
- Data with high redundancy, data which needs to be stored for a longer time on disk



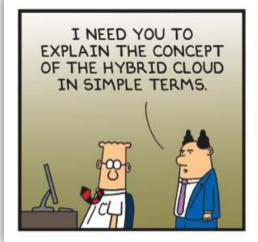




Why Tape for Backup?

- Cost
 - Investment protection
- Performance (single Stream and scalability)
- Security
- Roadmap















Backup Storage Pool Solutions

- D2D2T -
 - New: with Flash = D/F2F2T
- D2T Tape only
- D2D Disk only
 - Options:
 - Spectrum Scale / GPFS
 - DeDup
- Combination

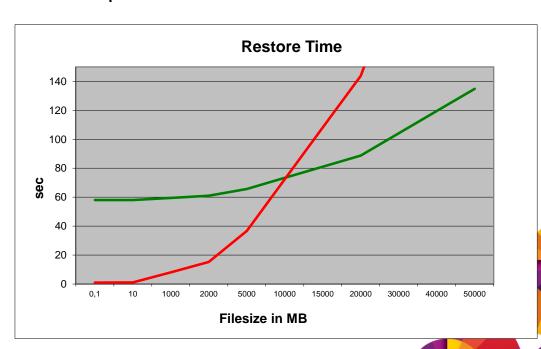






D2T - Tape Backup

- For big Data
 - Database, DataWarehouse
 - Put Logs on Disk
- Good scalability
- High Single Stream Performance for Backup and Restore
- Using SAN = LAN-free







D2T

- Example: 2,5 TB DB in 1 h
 - 720 MB/sec = 2 x TS1150 Tape Drive
 - 2 D\$
 - 1 T\$ ~ 6 D\$, 300 W
 - 200 TB
 - with V7000: ca 3 x Raid5 8+1
 - ~17 TB
 - 6,8 D\$, 470 W
- Example: 50 TB DB in 4 h
 - 3400 MB/sec = 10 x TS1150 Tape Drive
 - 10 D\$, 700 W
 - 200 TB
 - with V7000: ca 14 x Raid5 8+1
 - ~320 TB
 - 47 D\$, 2,6 kW
 - with Flash 900, 12 x 5,7 Module, 4000 MB/sec
 - 51 D\$, 625 W
 - 57 TB

Purchase cost are calculated on street level price

D\$ = price for one TS1150 Tape Drive







TS3200 / TS3100 vs V3700

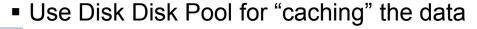
- TS3100 with 2 x LTO6 Drives
 - 60 / 150 TB
 - 100 W
 - ~0,3 Cent / Month
- TS3200 with 4 x LTO6 Drives
 - 120 / 300 TB
 - 200 W
 - ~0,3 Cent / Month
 - 1,7\$ x TS3100
- V3700 wit 12 x 8TB HDDs ~ 72 TB
 - 334 W
 - 1,6\$ x TS3100







General Data/ Universal using Disk Pool and Migration to Tape



- Some time later migrate data to Tape
- Size Disk Pool for at least 1-2 days of daily backup data
 - May increase the disk pool size to 5-7 days
- Take care about performance most important single stream performance
 - Use dedicated disk system for Backup
 - Does not use disk system which is shared with productive data/workload
 - Performance and data protection issues
 - NL SAS/SATA may not full fill the performance requirements
 - CIFS/NFS may not fit the performance requirements
 - DeDuplication appliances will not full fill performance requirements

Recommendation: use SAS/FC Disk for primary disk pool with FC/SAN connection

Rule of Thumb"

SAS HDDs: Raid5 8+1

NL SAS HDDs: Raid6 8+2

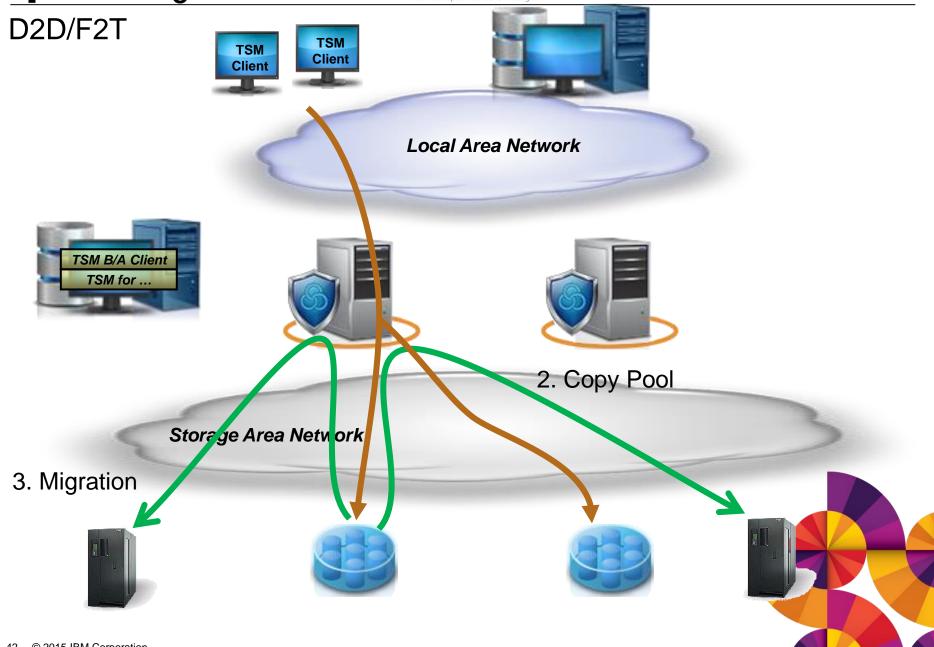
-> ~260 MB/sec

-> ~85 MB/sec

Migration











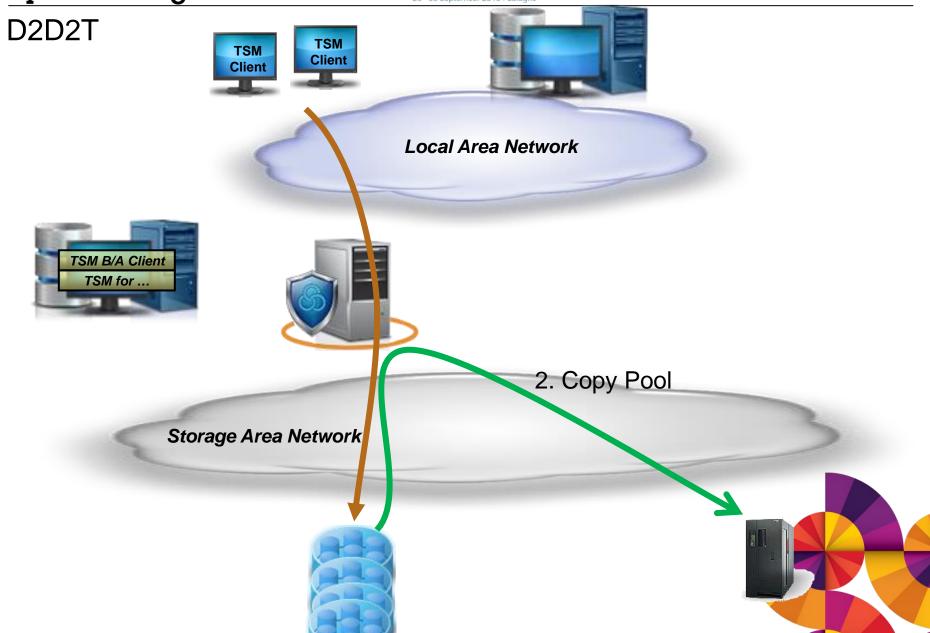
Disk or Flash as "DiskPool"?

- Flash 900 10 000 MB/sec Read Performance
 - Can feed up to 27 Tape Drives for Migration
 - Ca 51 D\$, 57 TB, 650 W
 - V7000 with similar Performance
 - Ca 92 D\$, 5,1 kW
 - 650 TB











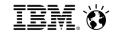


Disk Only

- V7000 with NL SAS 6 TB
 - Ca 980 TB
 - 53 D\$, 1,8 KW
 - -3,4 T\$ (with 12 x TS1150 = 0,8kW)
- with DeDup 2:1
 - V7000 with NL SAS = 1 960 TB
 - -3 T\$ (with 12 x TS1150 = 0,8kW)







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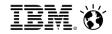


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