

Server 2019 Storage Migration Service Quick Look



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Server 2003... Server 2008... Server 2012...

Why can't / won't you upgrade?

What gets missed?

Files

- Ownership
- Permissions
- Encrypted
- Attributes
- In-use

Share properties

Network

Names & AD

Not knowing what you don't know

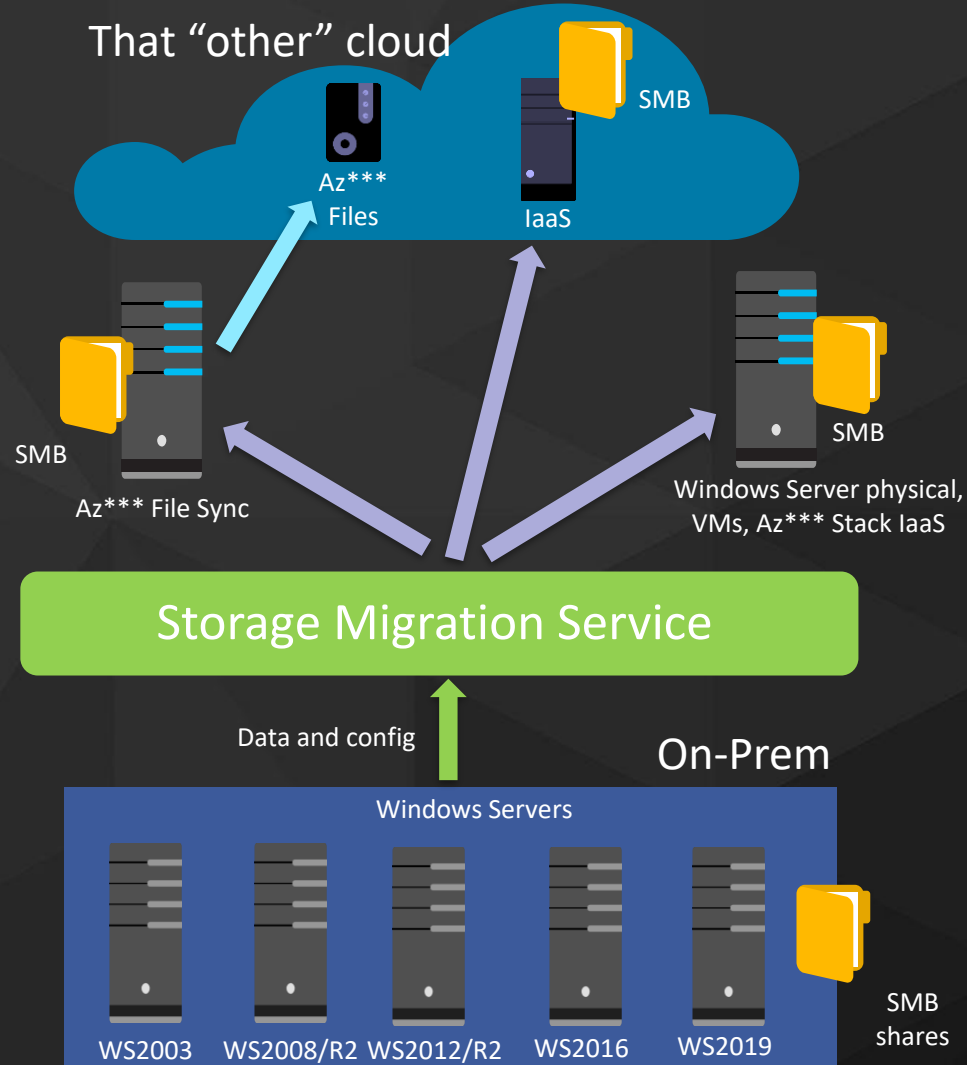
Storage Migration Service Vision

Migrate unstructured data from anywhere into
physical, virtual, and IaaS

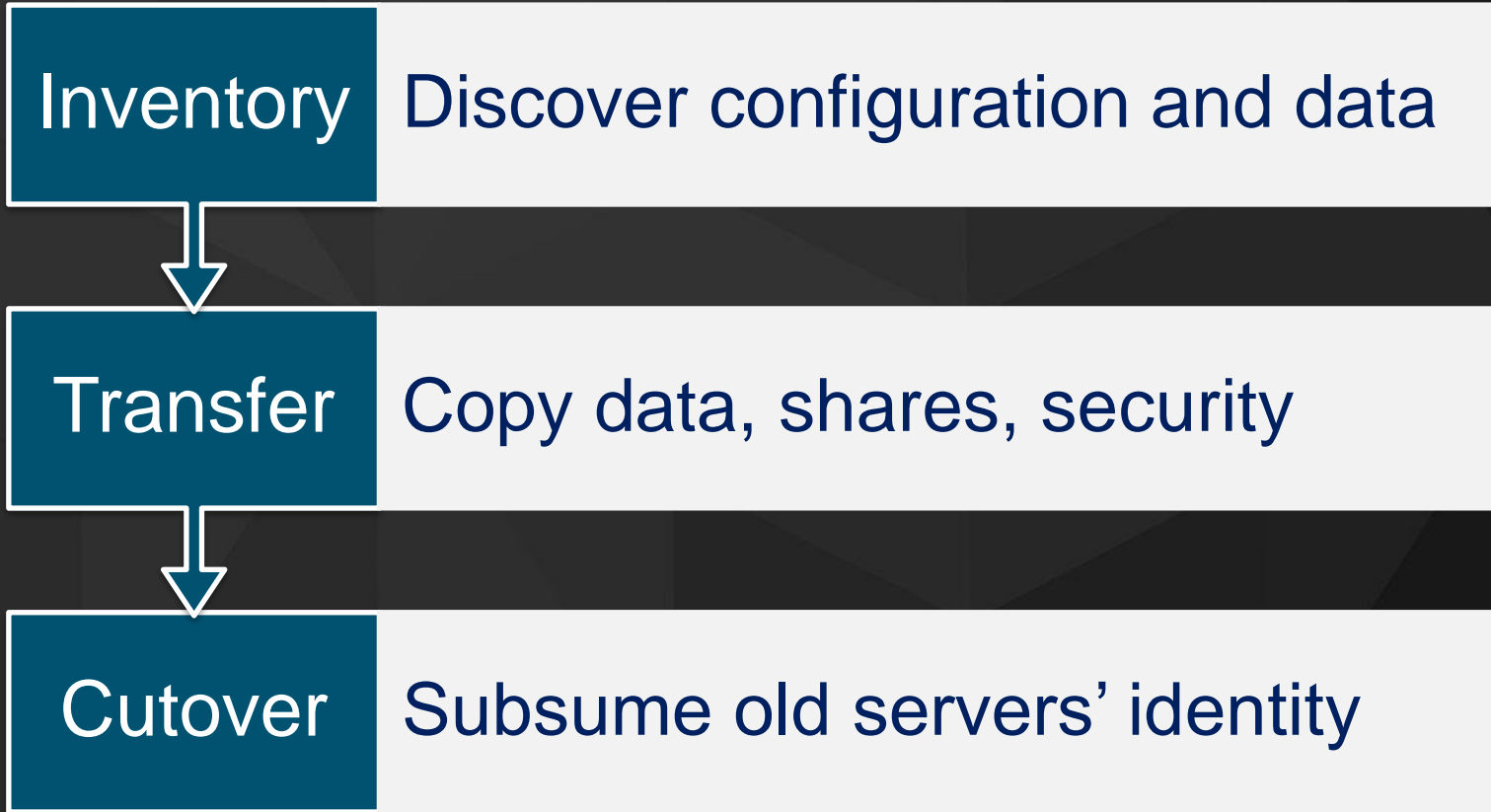
Fast, consistent, scalable

Takes care of complexity

An elegant graphical workflow



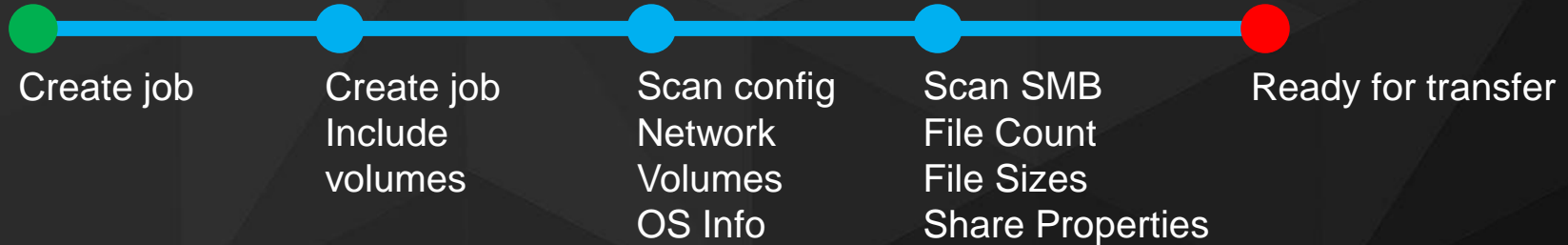
Jobs



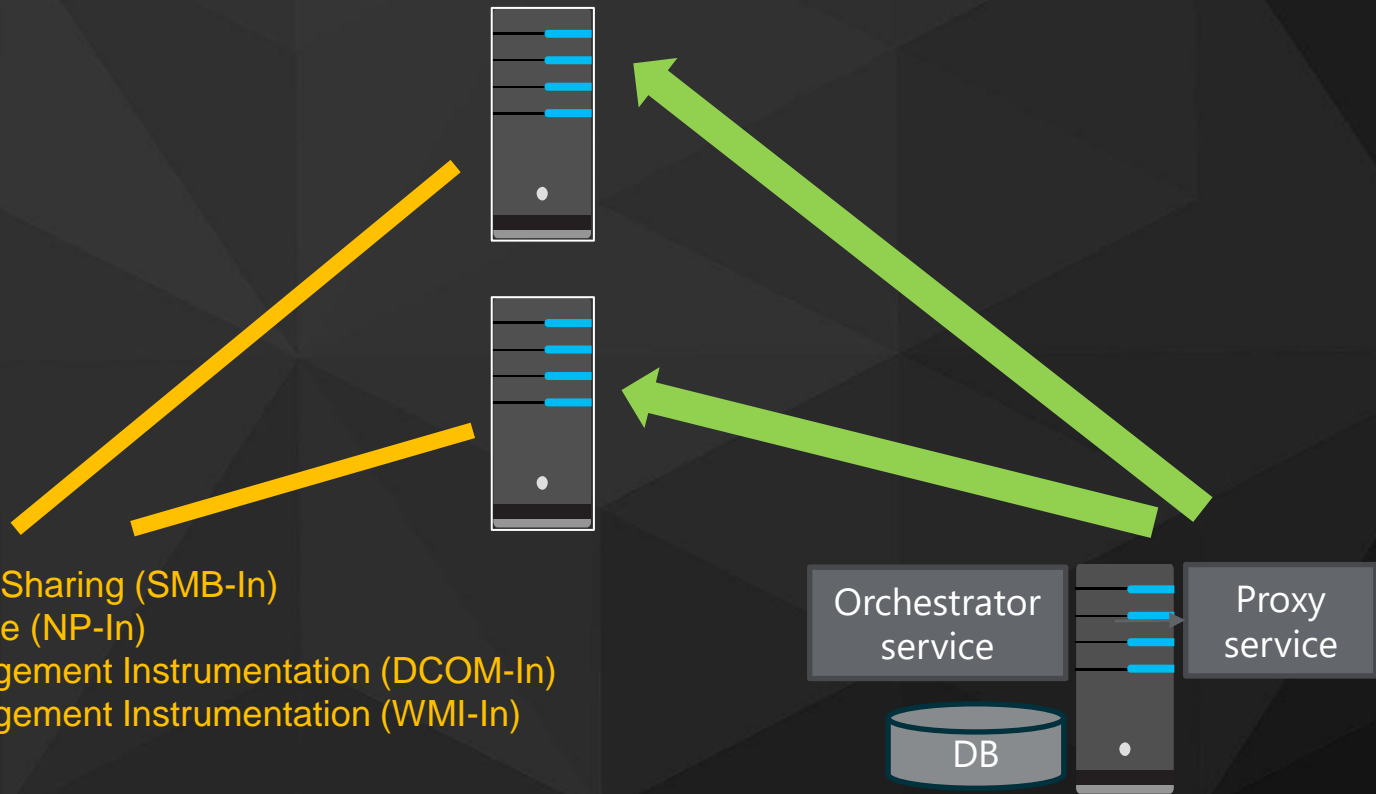
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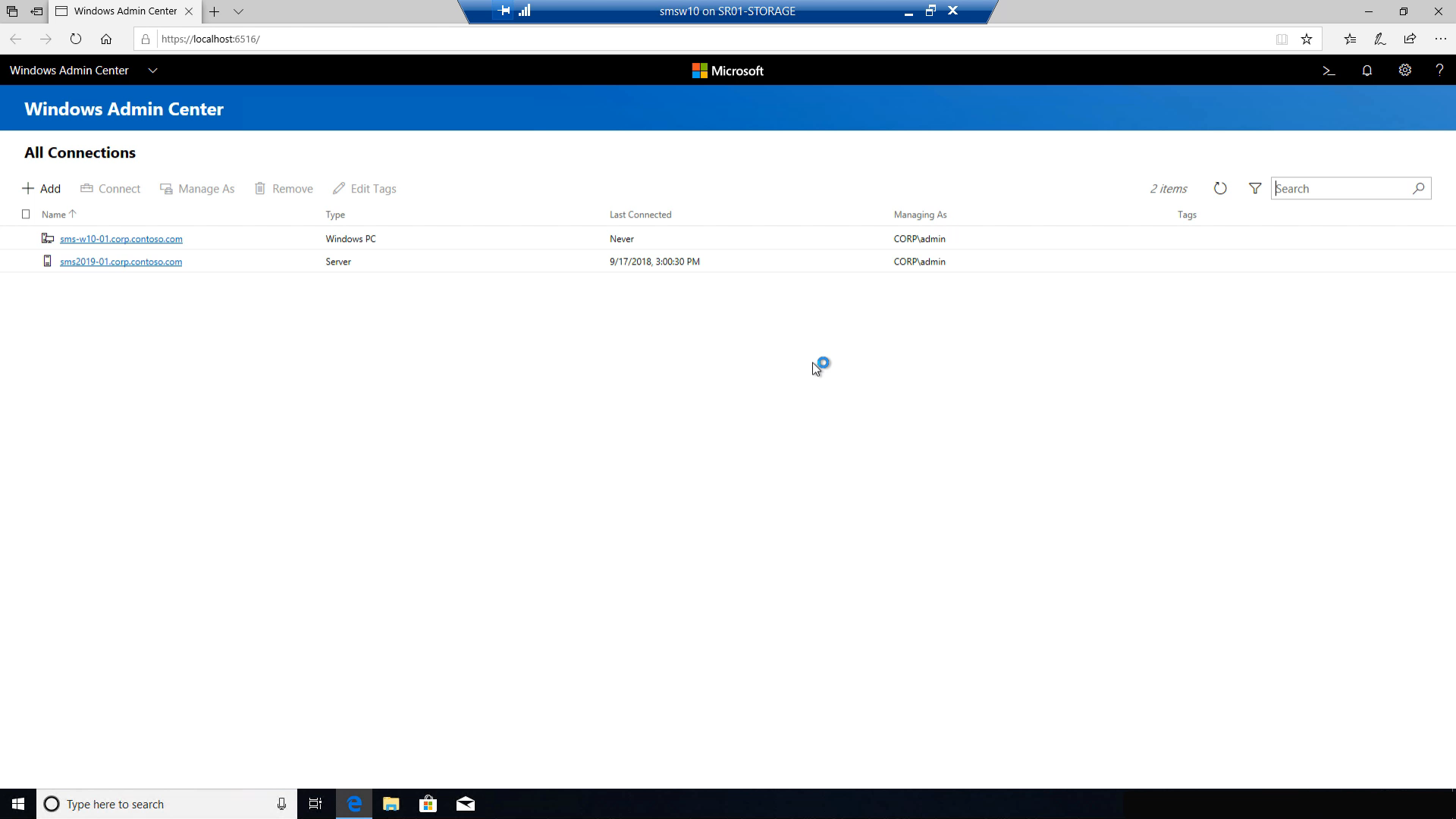
Passive (no agent*)

Run from WS2019 Orchestrator



Inventory







Windows Admin Center

All Connections

+ Add Connect Manage As Remove Edit Tags

2 items Refresh Filter Search

Name ↑	Type	Last Connected	Managing As	Tags
 sms-w10-01.corp.contoso.com	Windows PC	Never	CORP\admin	
 sms2019-01.corp.contoso.com	Server	9/17/2018, 3:00:30 PM	CORP\admin	

Transfer

Copies data between nodes (SMB)

Multi-threaded, multi-server

- 10 copy threads per node (default)

- Registry-controlled

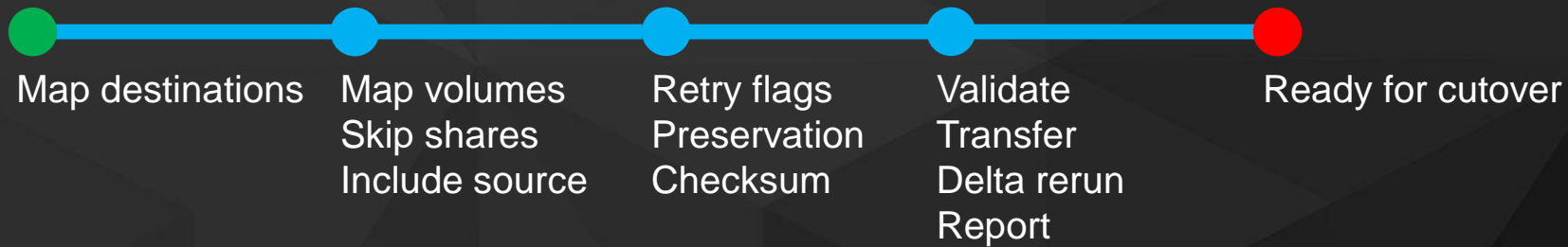
- Serialized by server in a job, but up to 100 jobs

- Many servers per job

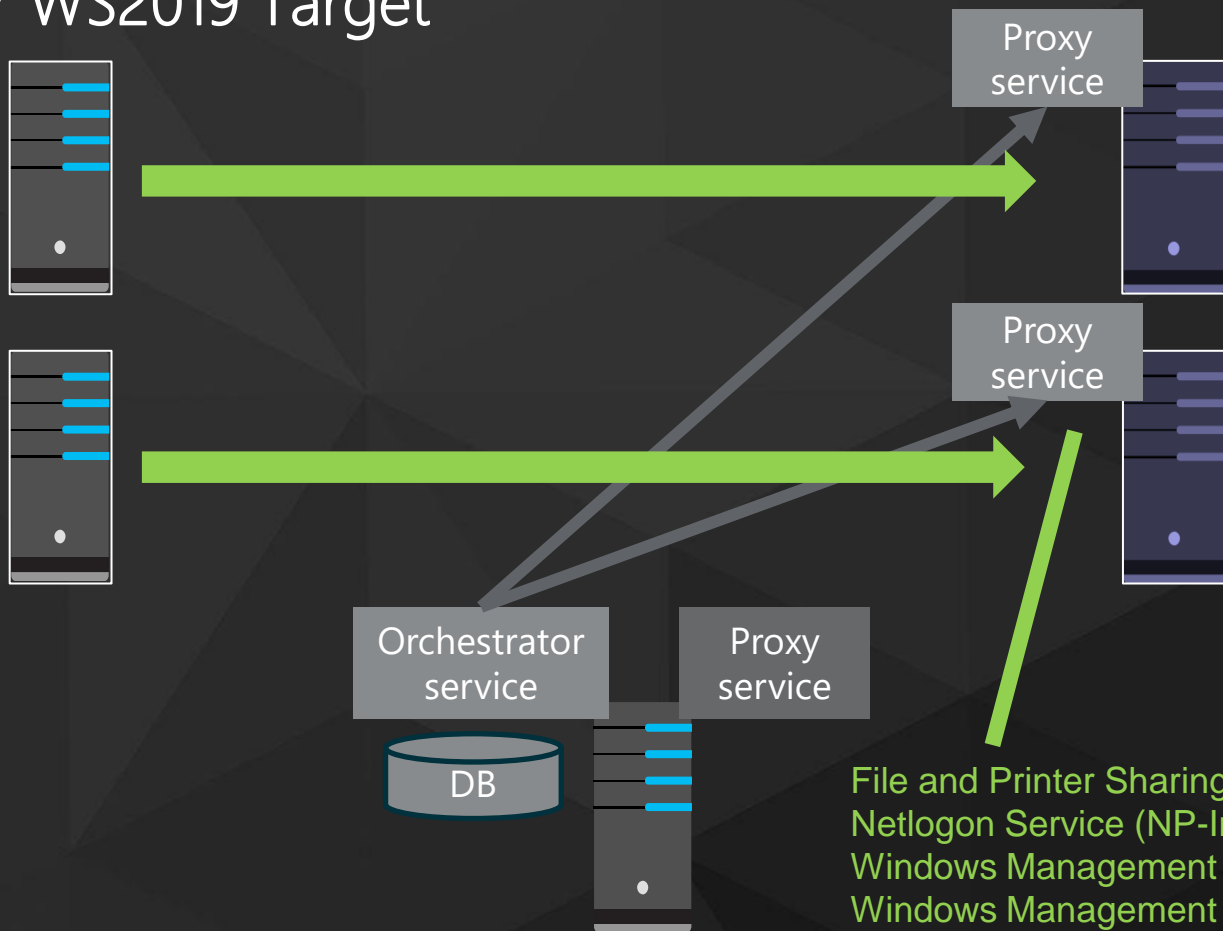
Security

Retry, multi-pass, delta

Transfer

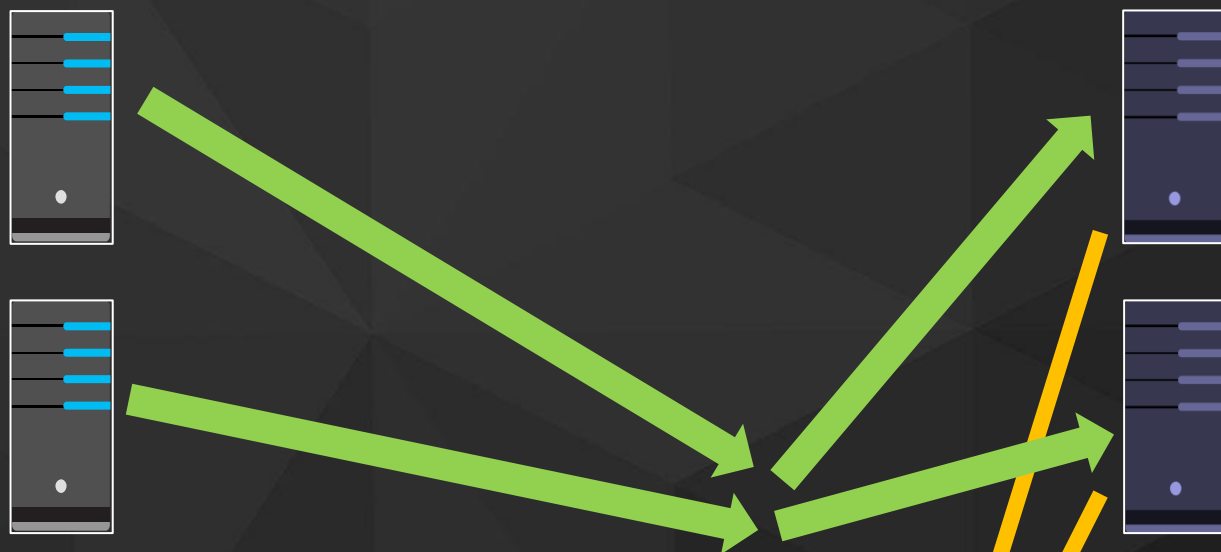


Transfer WS2019 Target



File and Printer Sharing (SMB-In)
Netlogon Service (NP-In)
Windows Management Instrumentation (DCOM-In)
Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI-In)

Transfer WS2012 R2/2016 Target

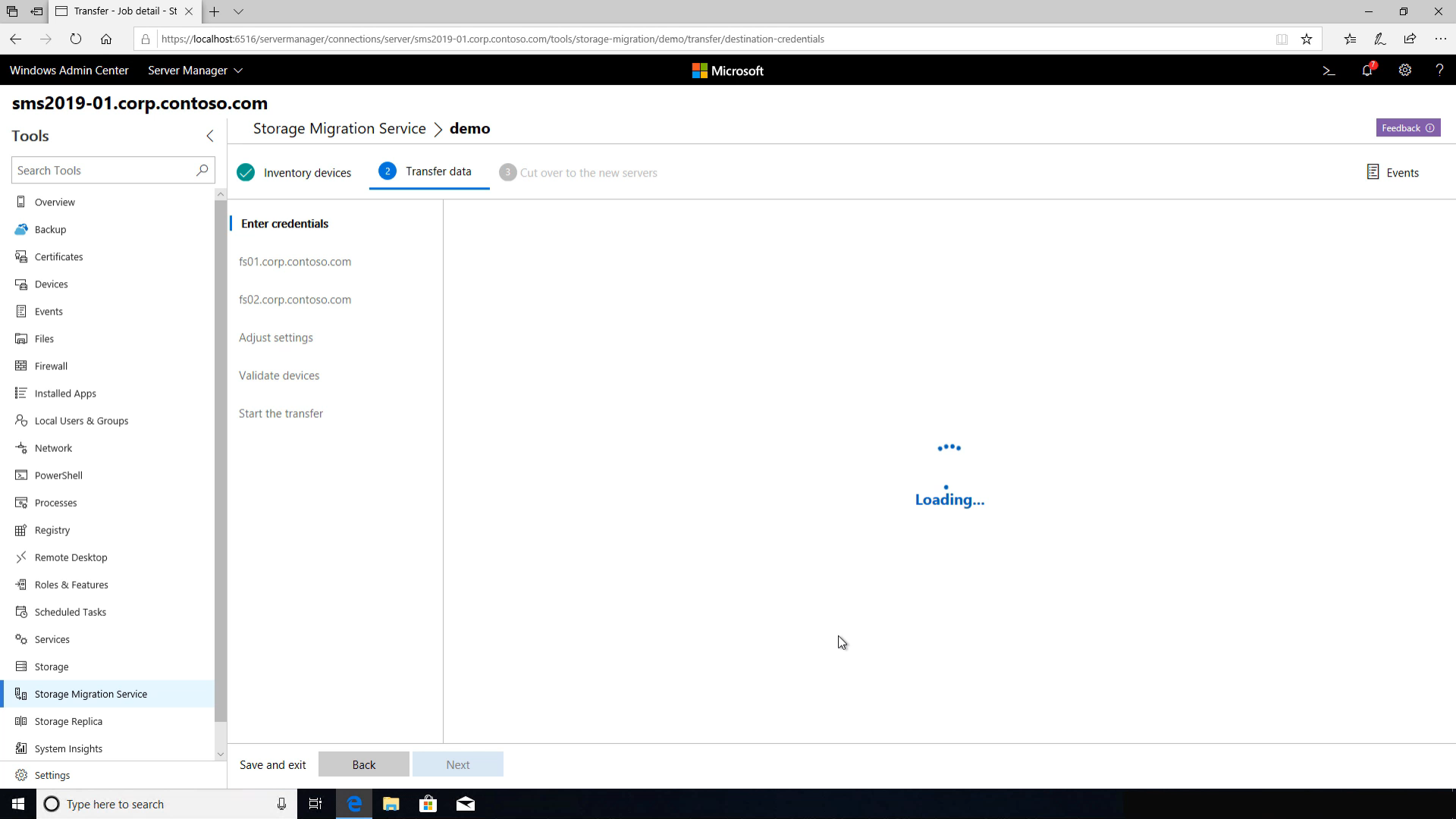


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Cutover

Schedule for downtime

Obfuscate old source

Transfer and read-only

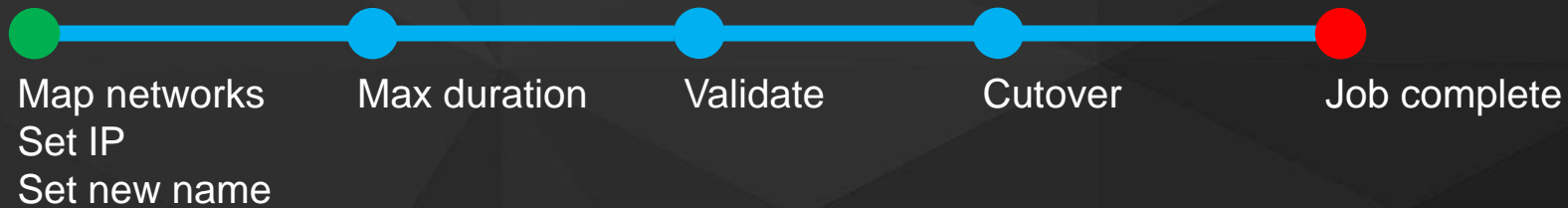
Takeover name and AD

Take over network

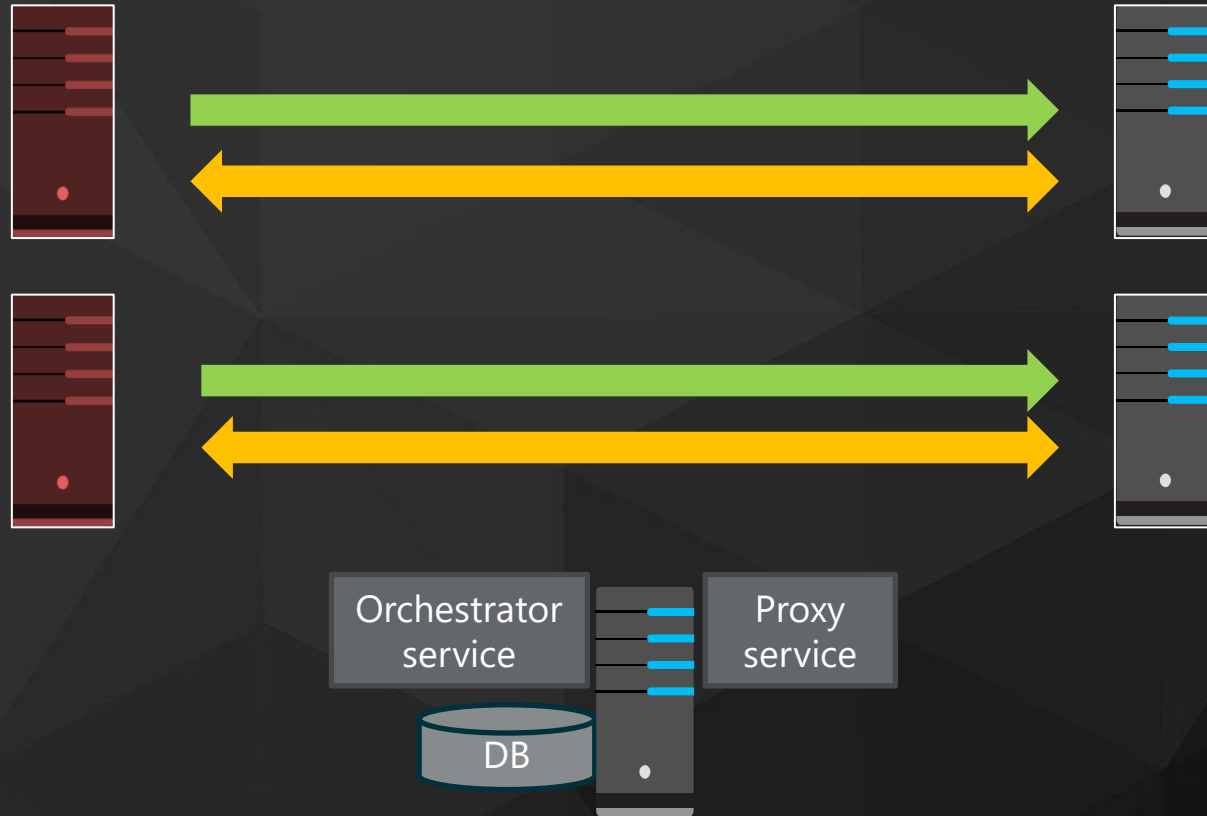
Little or no user disruption

REBOOTS

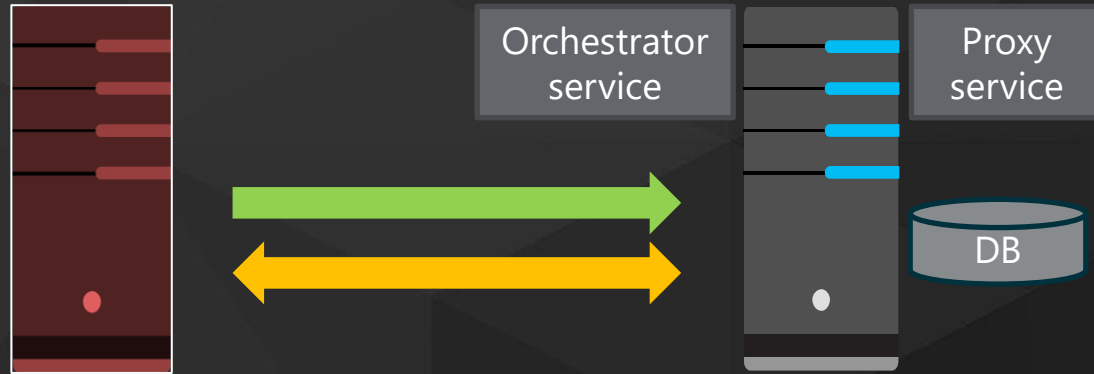
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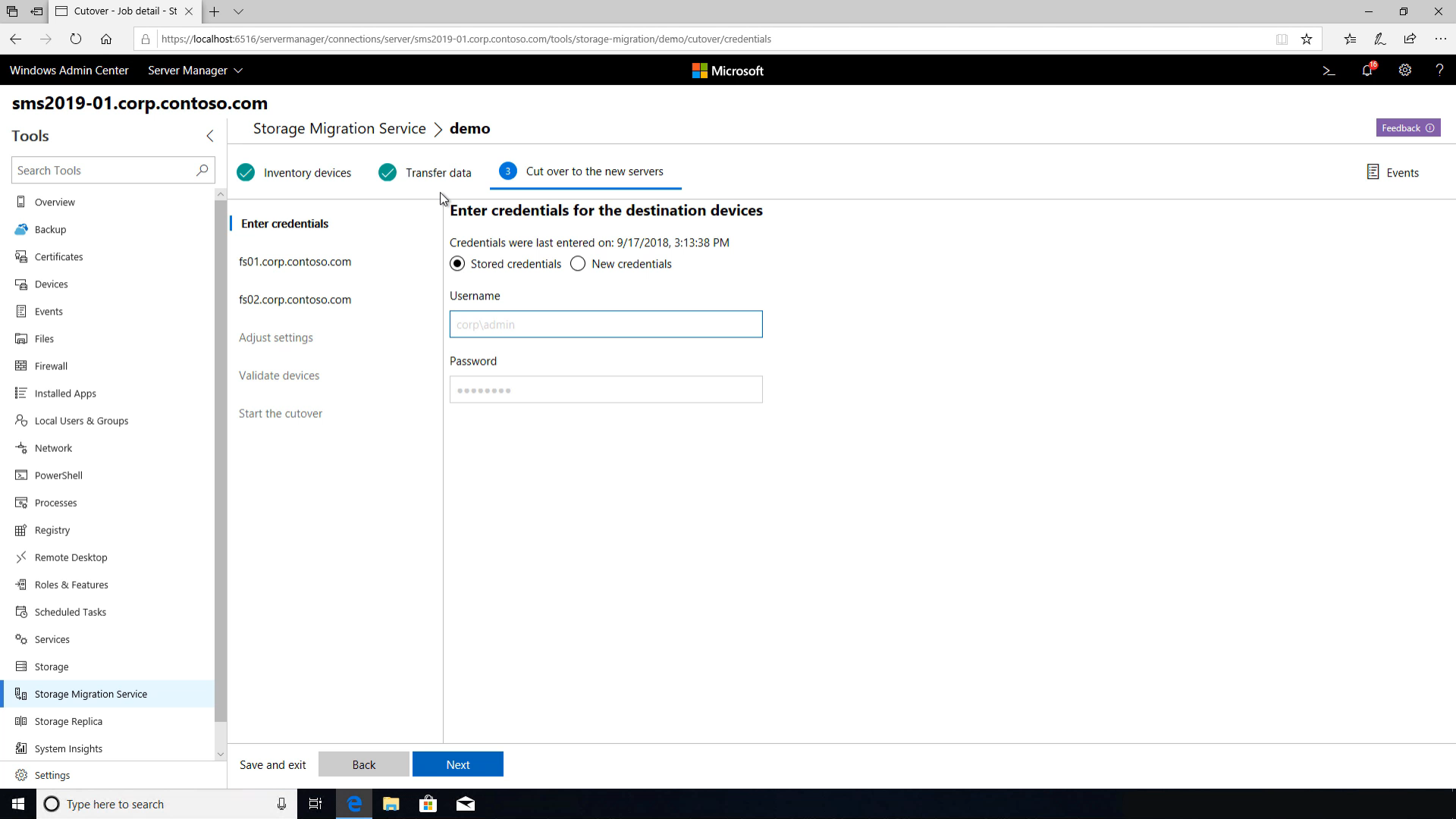


Separate Orchestrator Scenario



All-in-One Scenario





Not Transferred

%Systemdrive% folders such as Windows, Windows.old, \$Windows.~BT, \$Windows.~LS, Program Files/Program Files (x86), \$Recycle.bin, Recycler, Recycled, etc. (more complete listing in doc's)

Files or folders that conflict with excluded files / folders on the destination

Limits

No clusters

No local groups or users

No workgroups or cross-domain

8 files simultaneously – regedit for more (128 max)

Windows only... for now

No NTFS to REFS

No DC migrations

Requirements

2019 1809+ & WAC 1809+ (version "locked")

OS supported

Firewall ports

Active Directory joined

Share permissions

Scale validated

50,000 shares single-node source

100 simultaneous transfer jobs

16 networks per machine

No data size limit

File count limit: ESE database size and free disk space

Proxy copy threads up to 512

The future

Full discovery

Clusters

NFS, Block, NDMP

Samba, NAS, SAN

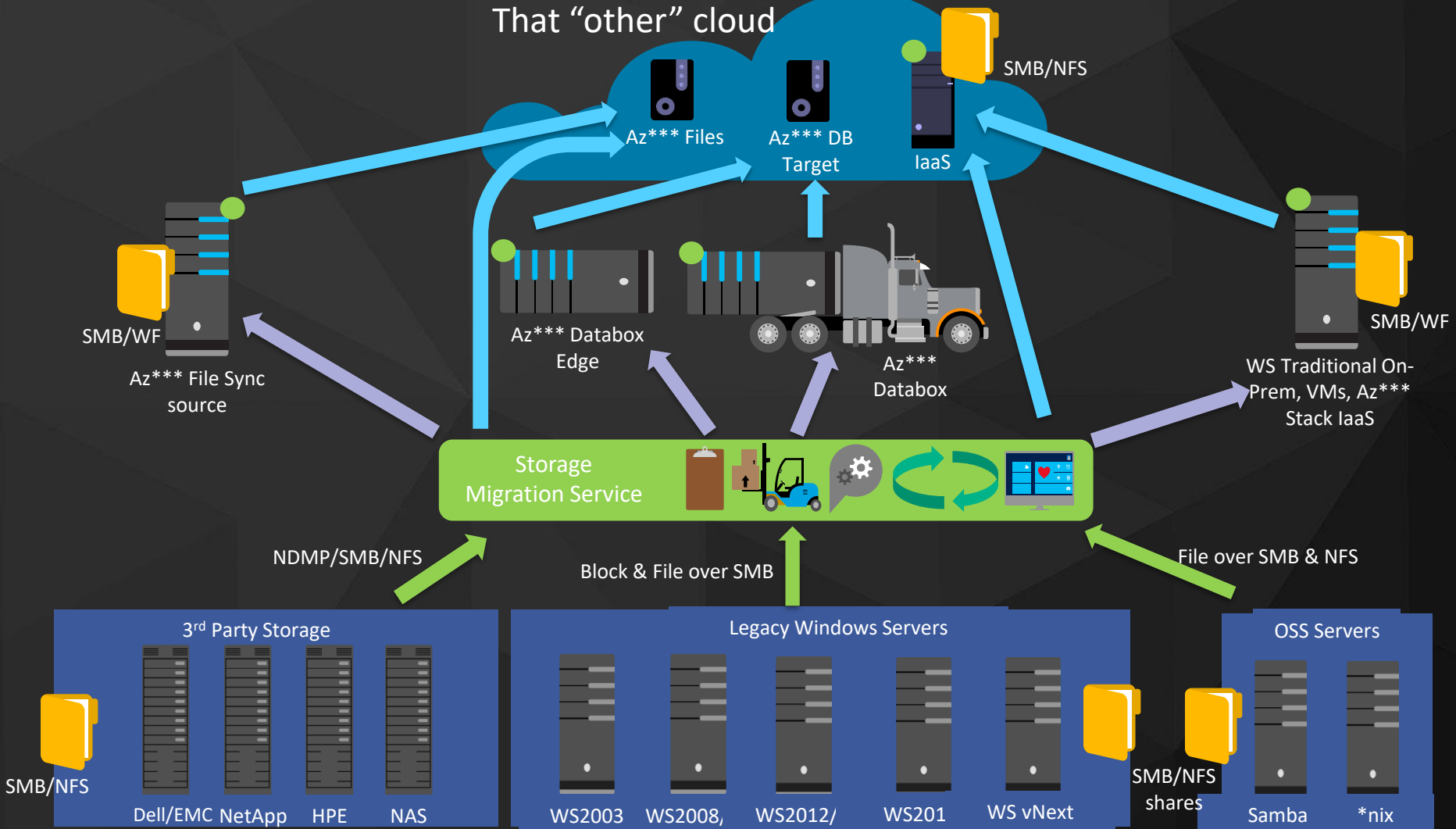
AFS Integration

Az*** Files as a target

Consolidation (x to 1) (edition rules is a blocker)

Data analysis, reporting, governance

That "other" cloud



Summaries

Orchestrator for heavy lifts

RAM & CPU & disk

Proxy feature = 50% speed increase

Schedule downtime – plan for transfer time

Check firewall ports

Extensive logs available

A lot more to come



Thanks!

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