

# Guide to Choose the Right Infrastructure for SAP S/4 HANA

(Both of on Premise and on Cloud)

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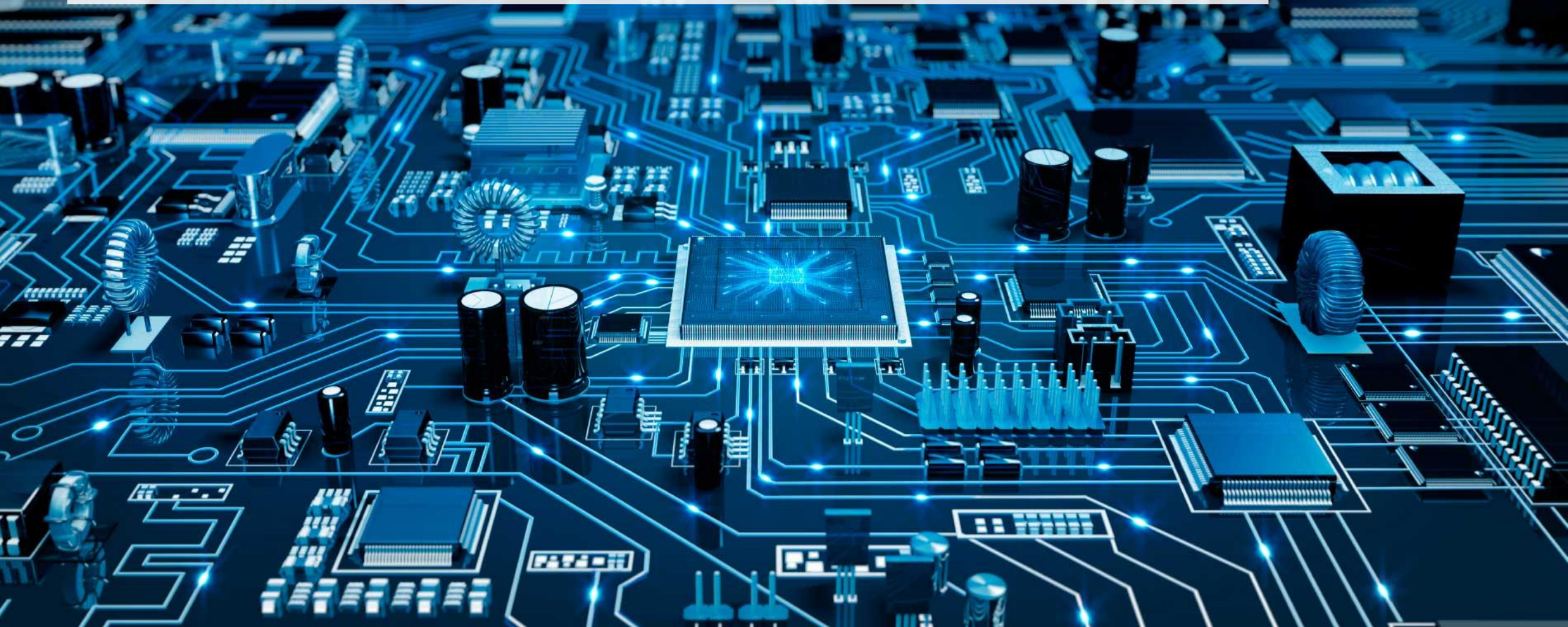
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# HPE Solution Certified with SAP S/4HANA



# HPE is your trusted partner for SAP HANA

**20000+**

HPE SAP HANA servers shipped

**Innovation**

HPE and SAP Co-innovation

**Always on**

Only vendor offering a fully automated fail-over and DR solution for mission-critical SAP HANA, Serviceguard

**#1 Scalability**

Unmatched 32 socket / 48TB  
HANA certified system  
(pending SAP certification)

**#1 SAP** Vendor

**Winner of 2017 SAP  
Partner Excellence Award**

**2500+** Customers running SAP  
HANA on HPE

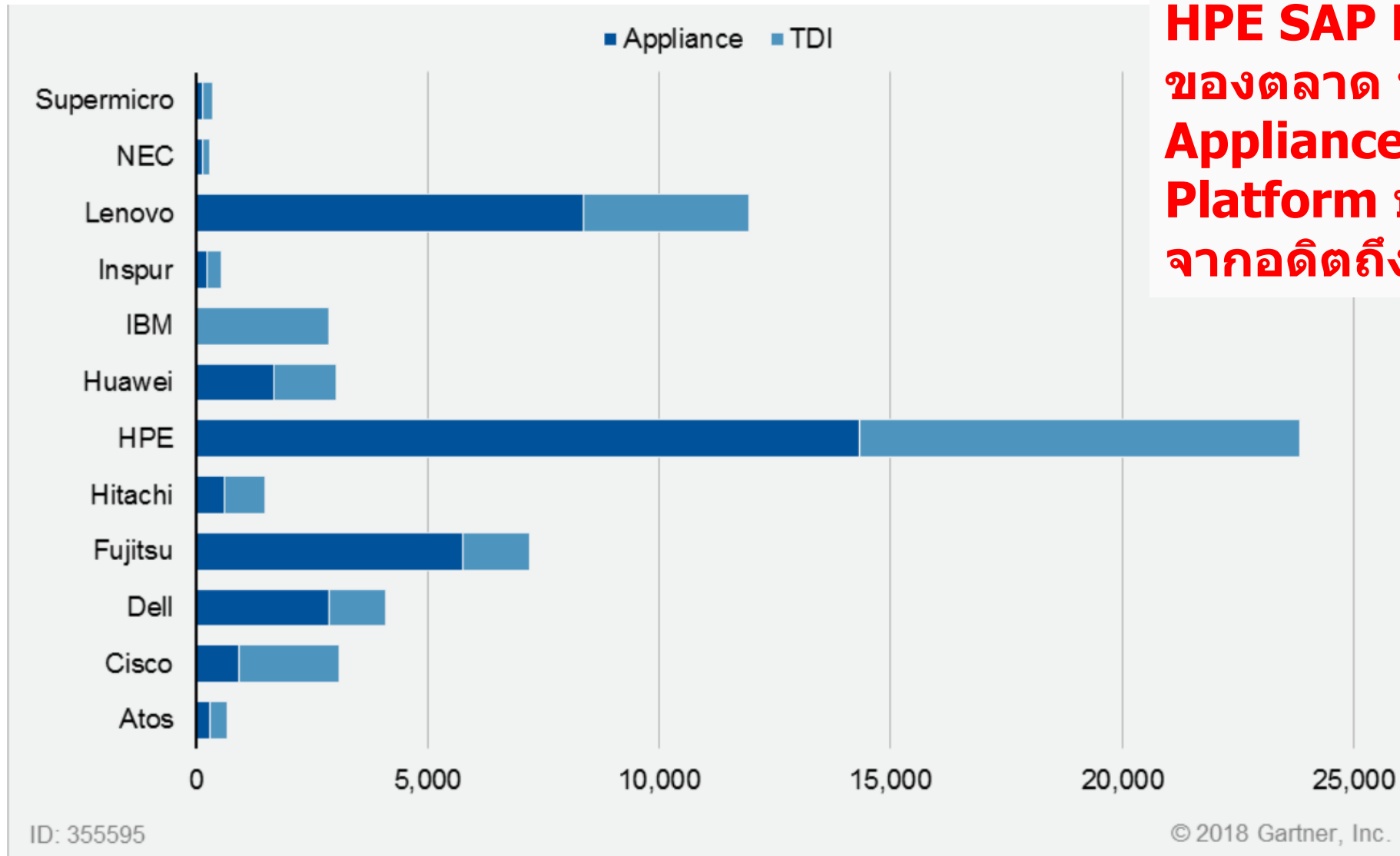
**130 TB**

World's largest HANA system  
in production

**HPE runs SAP HANA**  
with nearly **50TB** in production

**29 years**  
of strong partnership

# 2018 SAP HANA Deployment Total System



**HPE SAP HANA เป็นอันดับ 1**  
**ของตลาด ทั้งที่ติดตั้งในรูปแบบ**  
**Appliance, TDI, และ**  
**Platform บน Cloud Provider**  
**จากอดีตถึงปัจจุบัน**

**Gartner.**

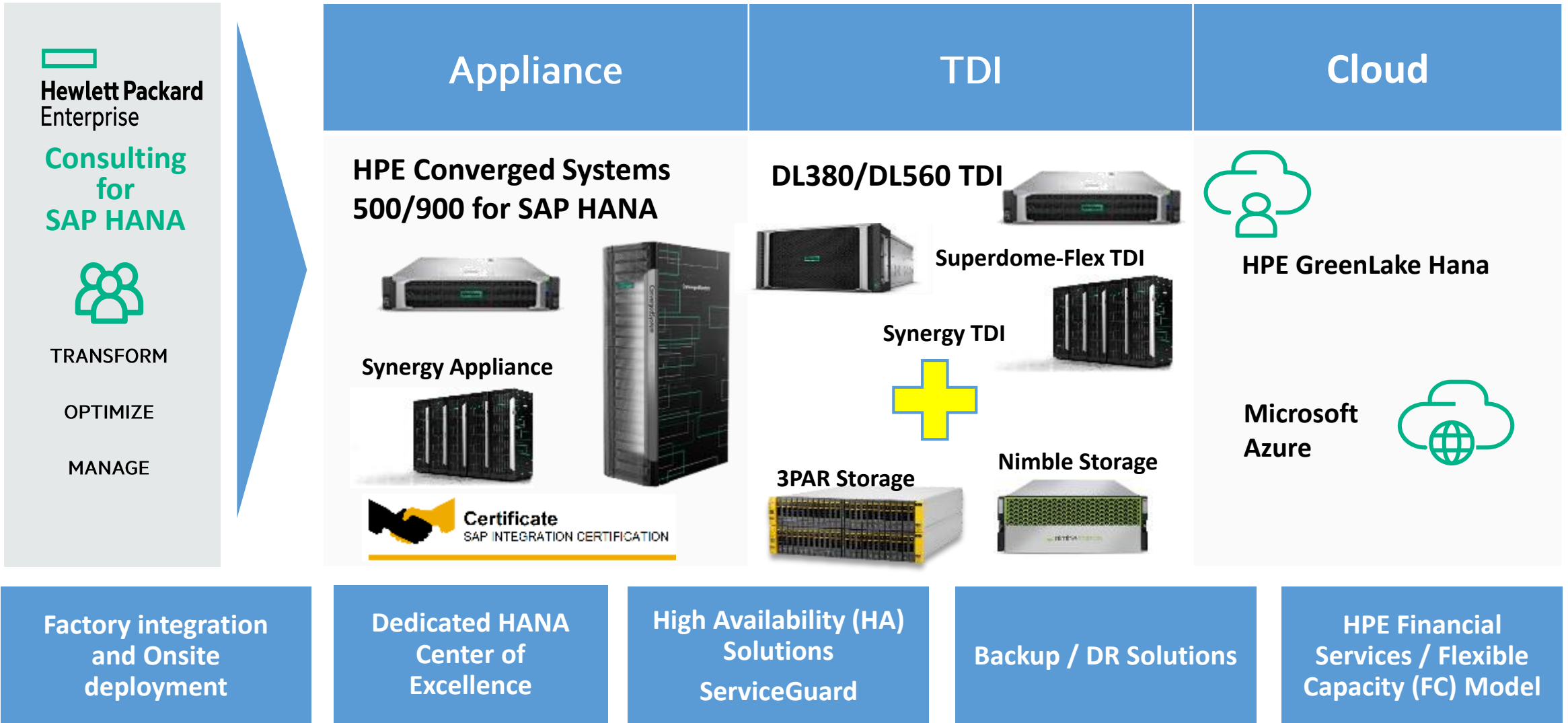
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# HPE Portfolio for SAP HANA

HPE gets you to SAP HANA the way you want it



**SAP® Certified**  
Hardware for SAP HANA®

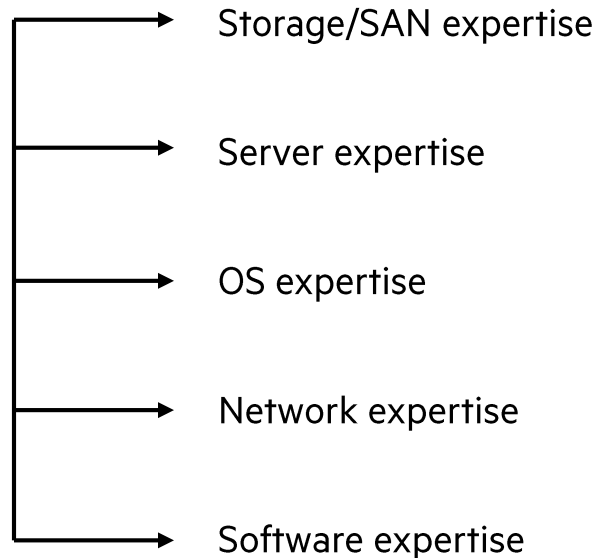


# HPE Center of Excellence (CoE) for Converged Systems for SAP HANA

One-stop specialized support to resolve issues faster and simplify the experience



**99%**  
of customer  
issues are  
resolved within the  
CoE



- Worldwide team focused exclusively on SAP HANA providing 24X7 coverage
- Co-location with SAP HANA development support at SAP HQ in Waldorf
- Single support interface for entire solution stack with end-to-end case ownership
- 100% Linux certified
- Priority restore, immediate diagnostics, and failure analysis
- Collaborative support with SAP for application and database
- Close linkage with Converged Systems Engineering team for SAP HANA
- Support installed base of more than 1,500 customers worldwide

*“Couldn’t say enough about the support and how well it worked!”*

Global packaged foods leader


*“Was perfect, skilled, effective, professional!”*

Global Management Consulting

*“You guys really saved the day”*

Global Beverages Company

# HPE Server **Appliance** Certified with SAP HANA

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Scale Up and Scale Out

- CS500 (up to 6 TB)
- CS900 (up to 16 TB)
- MC990 X (up to 20 TB)

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## Narrow your Search

- Certification Status
- Vendor
- CPU Architecture
- Memory
- Appliance Type
- Certification Date
- File System
- Operating Systems
- Certification Scenarios

## Search Results

as of 2018-08-08

Appliance configurations for scale-up DM/BWoH/BW4H can also be used for scale-up SoH/S4H.

142 appliance models found


certified. Hewlett Packard Enterprise  
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Vendor	Model	CPUs min.	CPU Architecture	Appliance Type	Memory	
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	HP Converged System 500	2	Intel Broadwell EX E7	Scale-up: BWoH/BW4H...	128 GB	✓
					256 GB	✓
					384 GB	✓
					512 GB	✓
					768 GB	✓
				Scale-up: SoH/S4H	1 TB	✓
					1.5 TB	✓
					2 TB	✓



# HPE Server **TDI** Certified with SAP HANA

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## Narrow your Search

- ▼ Vendor
- ▼ CPU Type
- ▼ Valid for

## Search Results

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In addition to certified appliances SAP also supports the following configurations to be used with SAP HANA (please see Details page).

The hardware was tested by the hardware partner with SAP LinuxLab.


7 models found.

Compare

Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Intel Xeon SP (Skylake)  
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Vendor	Model	CPU Type	Valid for	
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	ProLiant BL460c Gen10	Intel Xeon SP (Skylake)	SAP HANA 1.0 SPS 12, SAP HANA 2.0 SPS 00-03	✓
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	ProLiant DL360 Gen10	Intel Xeon SP (Skylake)	SAP HANA 1.0 SPS 12, SAP HANA 2.0 SPS 00-03	✓
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	ProLiant DL380 Gen10	Intel Xeon SP (Skylake)	SAP HANA 1.0 SPS 12, SAP HANA 2.0 SPS 00-03	✓
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	ProLiant DL560 Gen10	Intel Xeon SP (Skylake)	SAP HANA 1.0 SPS 12, SAP HANA 2.0 SPS 00-03	✓
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	Superdome Flex	Intel Xeon SP (Skylake)	SAP HANA 2.0 SPS 03	✓
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	Synergy 480 Gen10	Intel Xeon SP (Skylake)	SAP HANA 1.0 SPS 12, SAP HANA 2.0 SPS 00-03	✓
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	Synergy 660 Gen10	Intel Xeon SP (Skylake)	SAP HANA 1.0 SPS 12, SAP HANA 2.0 SPS 00-03	✓

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## Narrow your Search

- ▼ Certification Status
- ▼ Vendor
- ▼ Storage Connector
- ▼ Certification Scenario

## Search Results

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Please note that only listed storage models are certified for SAP HANA. Vendors' storage solutions may include some additional models which are NOT certified for this type of usage.

6 storage solutions found.

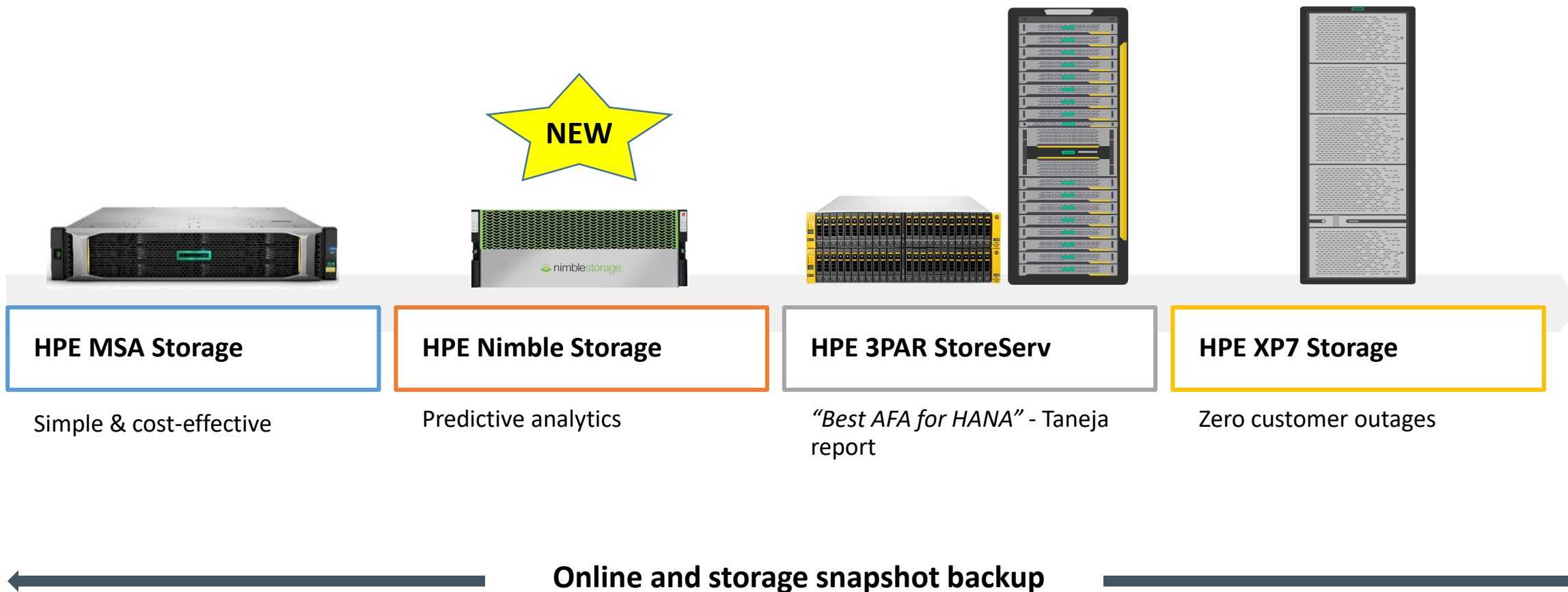
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Vendor	Storage Solution	Storage Family	Storage Connector
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	HPE 3PAR StoreServ	3PAR 8200 3PAR 8400	SAN - Fibre Channel
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	HPE MSA All Flash Storage	HPE MSA All Flash 2040, 2042, 2050,	SAN - Fibre Channel
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	HPE Nimble Storage AF-Series	AF-1000 AF-3000	SAN - Fibre Channel
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Hewlett Packard Enterprise	HPE Nimble Storage CS-x000	CS-1000 CS-3000	SAN - Fibre Channel
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	HPE XP Storage	XP7 All Flash	SAN - Fibre Channel

# HPE All-Flash Storage Portfolio for SAP HANA

Comprehensive offering for your TDI environment





# HPE Nimble Storage



6-nines availability



Integrated Data Protection



Always-on Data Reduction



Smart QoS



Application managed and  
Rapid Provision



CrossStack Analytics  
Help find App-Data gaps



Application Consistency  
Data Protection



Reduce operation and  
complexity

Nimble Storage Best-in-Class Application Integration

vmware®

ORACLE®

Microsoft®  
SQL Server®

SAP®

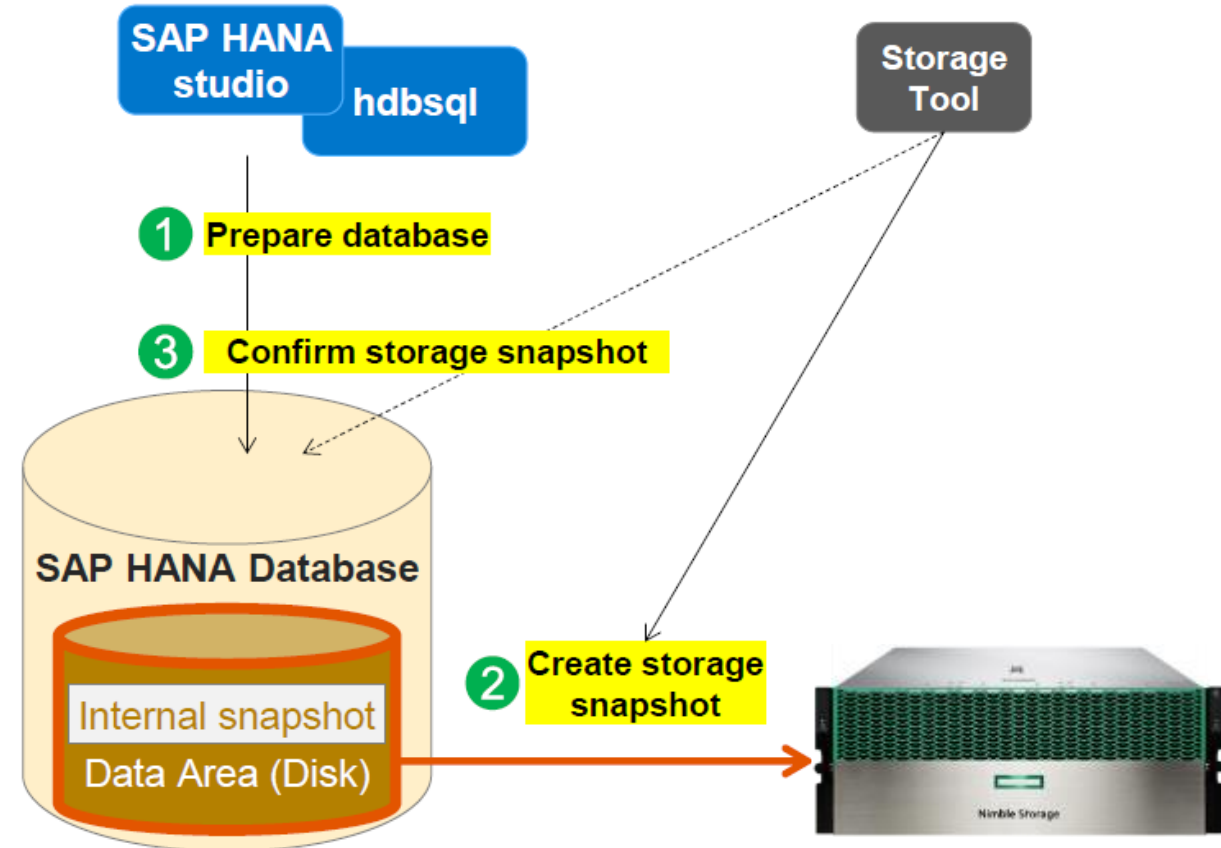
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# Storage Based Snapshot Backup for SAP HANA

## Storage snapshots as backups

SAP HANA also supports the creation of storage snapshots, which can later be used for recovery

1. **Prepare the database** for the storage snapshot, using HANA Studio, SQL commands, or the storage tool (if implemented).  
Technically, this creates an internal backup snapshot (same as for a normal data backup)
2. Using the storage tool, **create a storage snapshot** of the SAP HANA data area
3. **Confirm the storage snapshot** as successful, using either HANA studio, SQL commands, or the storage tool (if implemented).  
An entry including the external backup ID is written to the backup catalog.



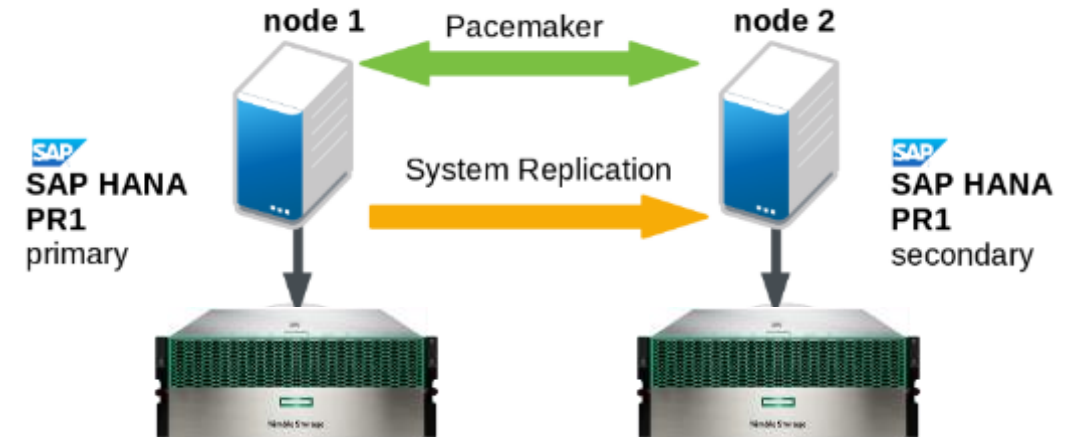
# SAP HANA Data Protection

## Storage based system replication

- Asynchronous replication supported by Nimble Storage
- Use storage based snapshot to replicate a consistent copy of the SAP HANA database
- Replicate logs to meet RPO target

## SAP HANA system replication

- Provided with SAP HANA software
- Supported with Nimble Storage
- Three options with different levels of RPO
  - Synchronous In-memory (default)
  - Synchronous
  - Asynchronous

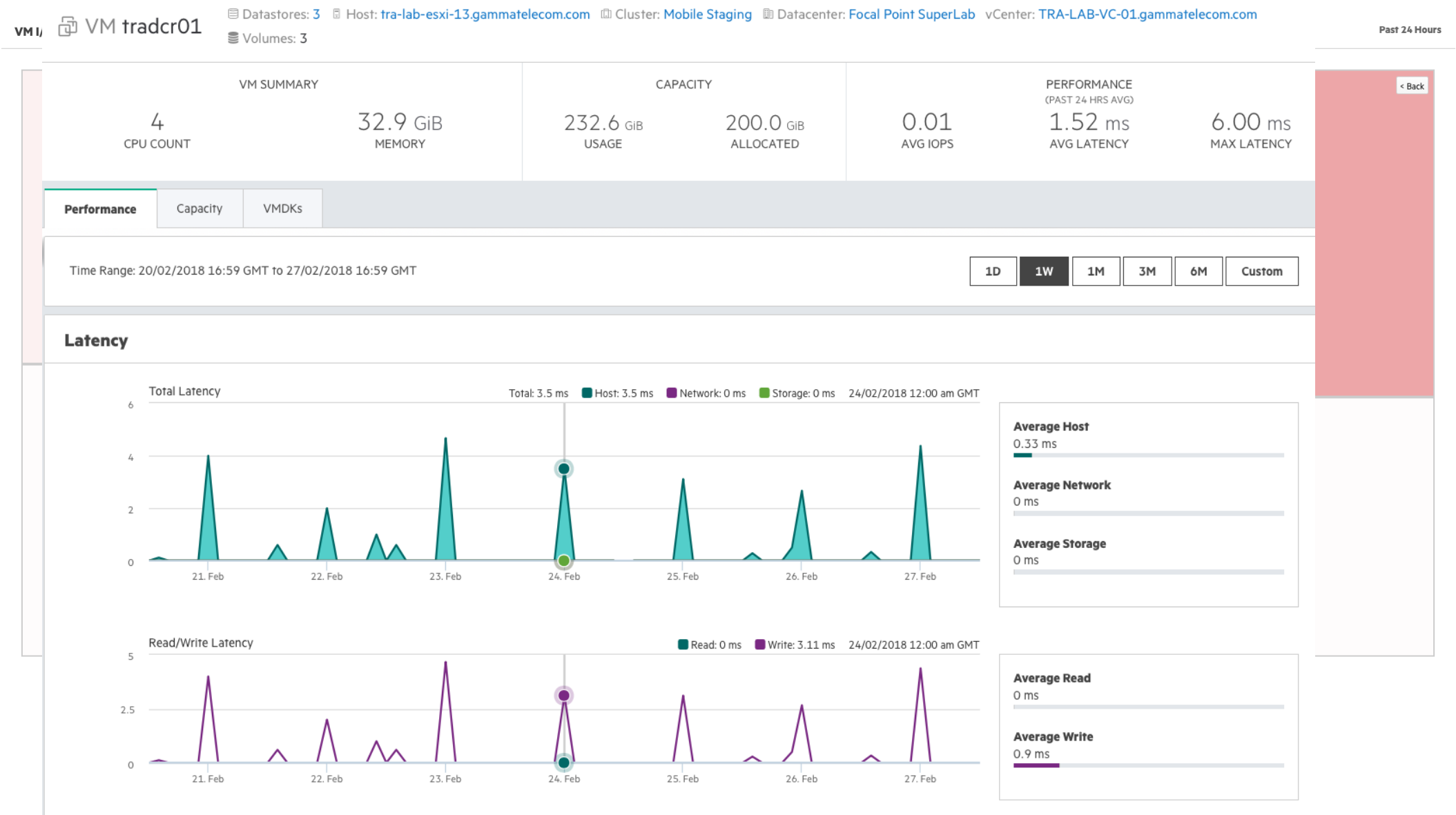




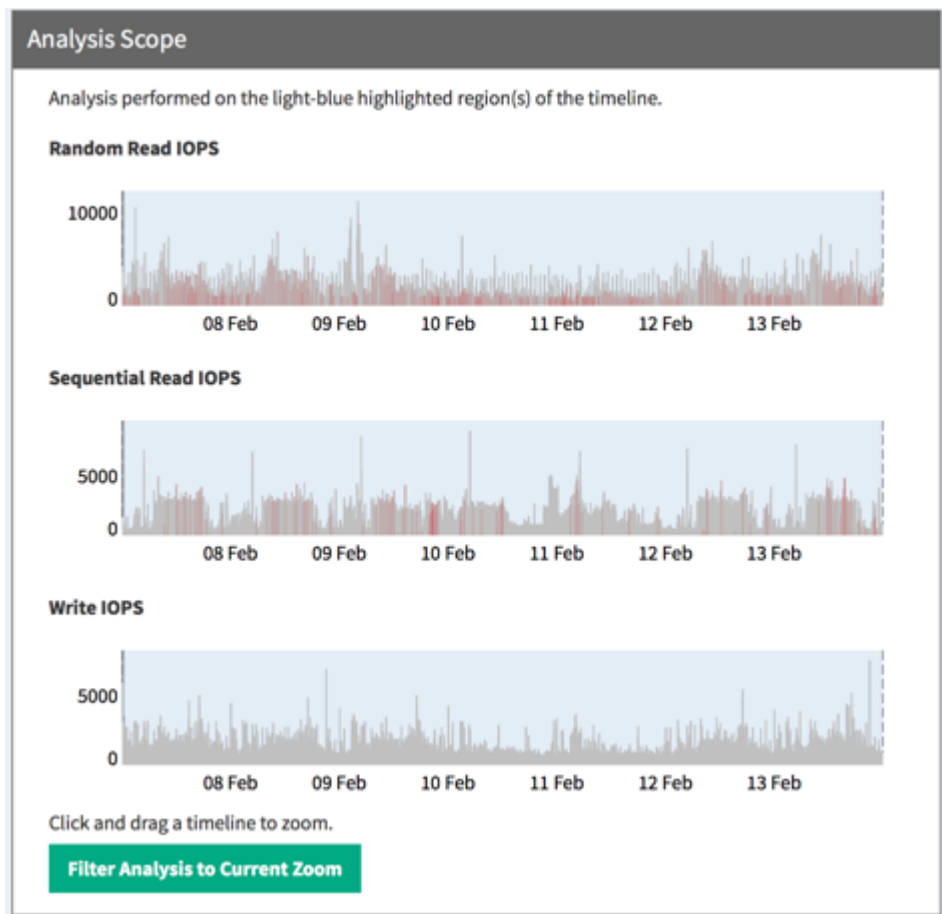
# Key Benefit Nimble for SAP HANA

- **Off host Backup** (no impact PRD resources such as CPU, MEM, I/O)
- **Improve RPO** (e.g. can backup every hour/min and point-in-time recovery)
- **Improve RTO** HANA Replication across sites by block change
- **Support various application and database** (e.g. Microsoft SQL/VSS, Oracle, VMware, Hyper-V, etc)
- Compression values range from **1.5x for SAP HANA** and 1.x to over 3.x but average around 3.3x, which is the average for most database environments
- HPE has **several hundred customers** using Nimble Storage for their SAP environments

# Nimble Infosight (feature like VMWare vRealized Operation)



# AI Recommendation



## Analysis Results

### System Status

The storage system is experiencing elevated random read and sequential read latency. Performance was analyzed between 2018-02-07 and 2018-02-14.

● 1st Priority Issue

● 2nd Priority Issue

### Diagnosis

SSD bandwidth saturation is affecting random read performance.

### How to Take Action

### Recommendations

### Details

Consider QoS limits on high SSD bandwidth volumes.



Consider staggering workloads on high SSD bandwidth volumes.



Increase system SSD bandwidth by adding SSDs.



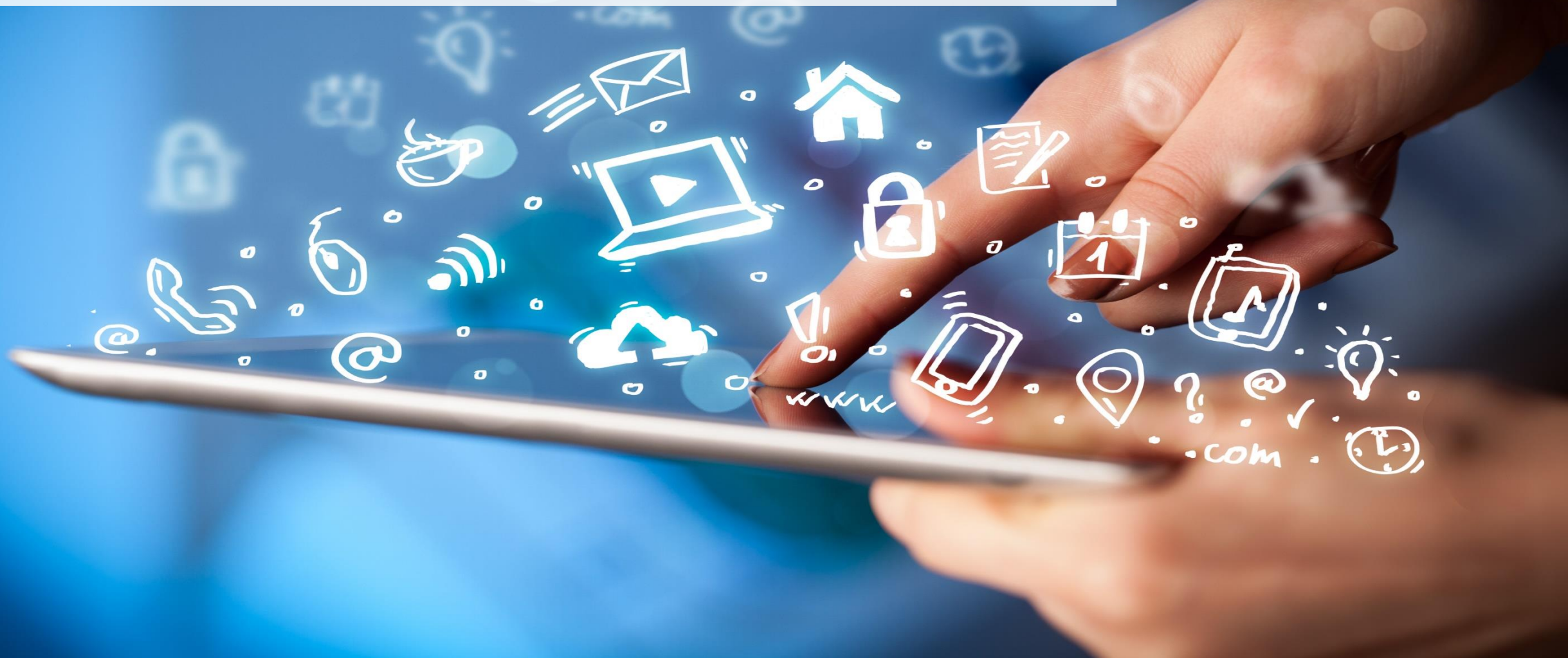
### Volume Details

The volumes below are ranked by the SSD bandwidth they consume during periods when latency is elevated. Those periods are highlighted in the charts on the left.

Volume	SSD Bandwidth (%)	IOPS (Avg)	MBPS (Avg)
Nimble-CS-DevSQLServers	21.2	677.6	60.3
Nimble-CS-Servers03	14.7	753.6	49.1



# SAP S4/HANA Hardware Design



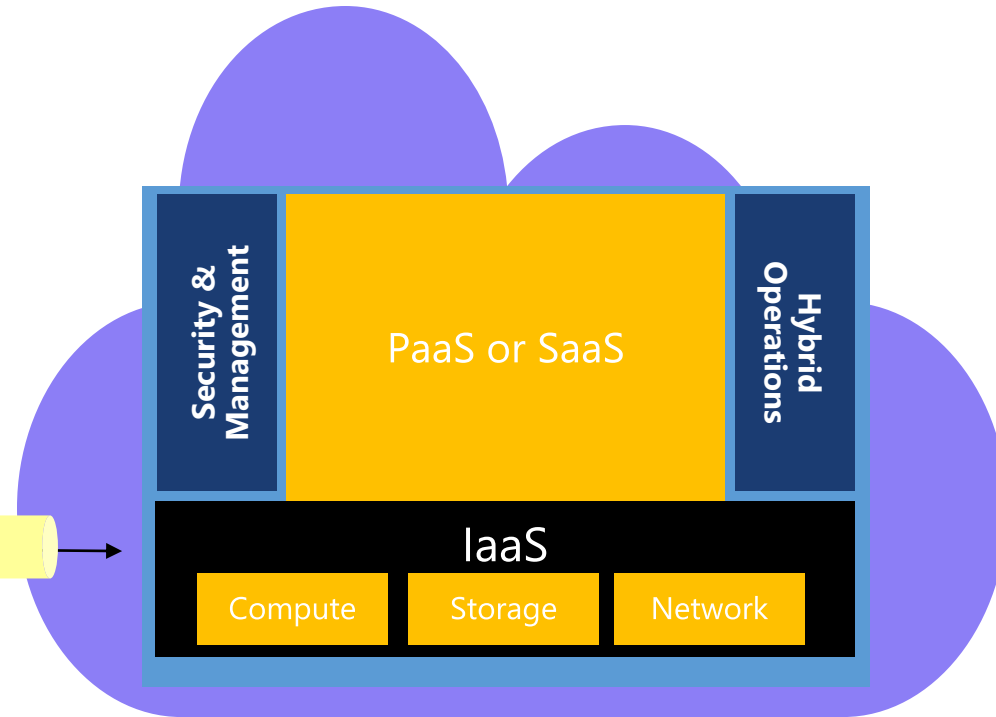
# SAP S4/HANA Hardware Architecture Overview

On-Premise



Physical / VMware / MS Azure Stack

On-Cloud



T.Cloud (Private Cloud)  
MS Azure / AWS

# SAP HANA T-Shirt Sizing

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SAP HANA  
Mem

384 GB

512 GB

1024 GB

Custom



**Hewlett Packard**  
Enterprise

