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① 1) CAS (content addressed storage):-

- storage designed to store fixed content
- stores data as object
- Each object is assigned a globally unique identifier, known as content address (CA)
- CAS device can be accessed CAS API running on the application server
- CAS is an object-based storage device designed for secure online storage and retrieval of fixed content.
- It stores userdata and its attributes as an object.

Content addressed storage assigns a content address to each object. The content address is a unique identifier that is calculated based on the content itself, providing a large fingerprint that ensures the data's authenticity and uniqueness. If an object is modified, it automatically receives a different content address, once its stored it can be ^{not} deleted until the specified retention period is expired.

→ Large healthcare centres examine hundreds of patients every day and generate large volumes of data, that is sensitive and large files like prescriptions, X-Rays, records, staff records, etc. Which are crucial and to be protected without any data leaks, data modification and that records should be available and highly redundant.

→ Using CAS achieves the requirements that are needed for a hospital health care centre.

→ The patient records are stored online for specific period of time for immediate use by current patient conditions, if patient record is no longer needed, then it is kept in archive drive that can be kept in the original format for several years.

→ CAS facilitates long term storage and at the ^{same} time provides immediate access to data, when needed efficiently.

2) Due to various application requirements, organizations have been deploying storage area networks (SAN), NAS and OS, in their data centers. Deploying these disparate storage adds management complexity, cost and environmental overheads. An ideal solution would be to have an integrated storage solution that supports block, file and object access. Unified storage has emerged as a solution that consolidates file and object-based access within one unified platform. It supports multiple protocols for data access and can be managed using a single management interface. If we use unified storage for content it can flash for high performance and disk for high capacity, with the flexibility and effective management tools to fine-tune the mix of each to match for work load-specific requirements, provides the optimal mix of price and performance. It can run as additional on premises storage system. It can also be easily connected to wide variety of public cloud service.

Lower maintenance cost:-

Managing a high-performance, high reliability storage environment requires constant care and feeding, software allow users to manage more capacity with fewer people and less requirement for specialized expertise.

Increased agility:- Business moves quickly, and IT needs to respond quickly

Consistent, automated unified storage allows to take advantage of opportunities consistent, automated unified storage allows IT organizations to be more nimble and less wasteful and ultimately, give their customers what they need more quickly and more readily.