



STORAGE GROWTH AND ETHERNET

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What is an Exabyte? – 1 Million Terabyte Drives

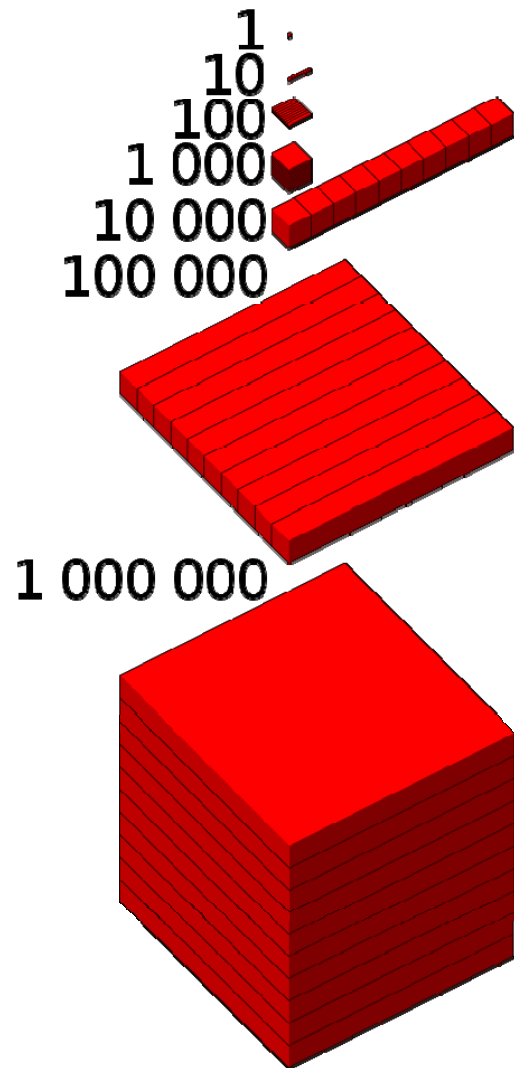
- Earth created or replicated over 1,000 Exabytes of data in 2010 – that's 143GB for each of 7 Billion people

SI decimal prefixes – short scale			Binary usage	IEC binary prefixes	
Common Name	Name (Symbol)	Value		Name (Symbol)	Value
Thousand	kilobyte (kB)	10^3	2^{10}	kibibyte (KiB)	2^{10}
Million	megabyte (MB)	10^6	2^{20}	mebibyte (MiB)	2^{20}
Billion	gigabyte (GB)	10^9	2^{30}	gibibyte (GiB)	2^{30}
Trillion	terabyte (TB)	10^{12}	2^{40}	tebibyte (TiB)	2^{40}
Quadrillion	petabyte (PB)	10^{15}	2^{50}	pebibyte (PiB)	2^{50}
Quintillion	exabyte (EB)	10^{18}	2^{60}	exbibyte (EiB)	2^{60}
Sextillion	zettabyte (ZB)	10^{21}	2^{70}	zebibyte (ZiB)	2^{70}
Septillion	yottabyte (YB)	10^{24}	2^{80}	yobibyte (YiB)	2^{80}
Googol	GoogolByte?	10^{100}			

The world created over a ZB last year! 



An Exabyte is not Infinite



1 TB Hard Disk Drive (HDD)
10 HDD– Just A Bunch of Disks (JBOD)
100 HDD– 1 Storage Subsystem
 –Controller +JBODs + Cache + IO Cards
1,000 HDD– 1Row of Storage Subsystems
 At 1TB/HDD = 1PB per row
10,000 HDD– 1 Large Data Center
 With 10PB of Data
100,000 HDD – 100PB - Storage capacity
 of European Grid Infrastructure
1,000,000 TeraByte HDDs
 – 1 Exabyte

1 Storage Subsystem
with 72 Disk Drives



The Source of the Data

The Digital Universe Study

- Data is growing 40-50% per year –doubling every two years – compared to IP traffic growth of 30-40%
- 75% of the data is created by individuals, but enterprises have some liability for 80% of it
 - For data creation, think of computer files, music files, Digital Video Recorders, DVDs, backup drives, digital pictures...
 - They don't explain the 80% number well, but I bet an example is that the cable company has liability for the shows on your DVR
- 25% of data is generated by machines and that is growing fast with sensors and remote monitoring
- Over the next decade, the number of servers (physical and virtual) will grow by a factor of 10, storage will grow by a factor of 50 and files will grow by a factor of 75

Source: The Digital Universe Study: <http://www.emc.com/leadership/programs/digital-universe.htm>

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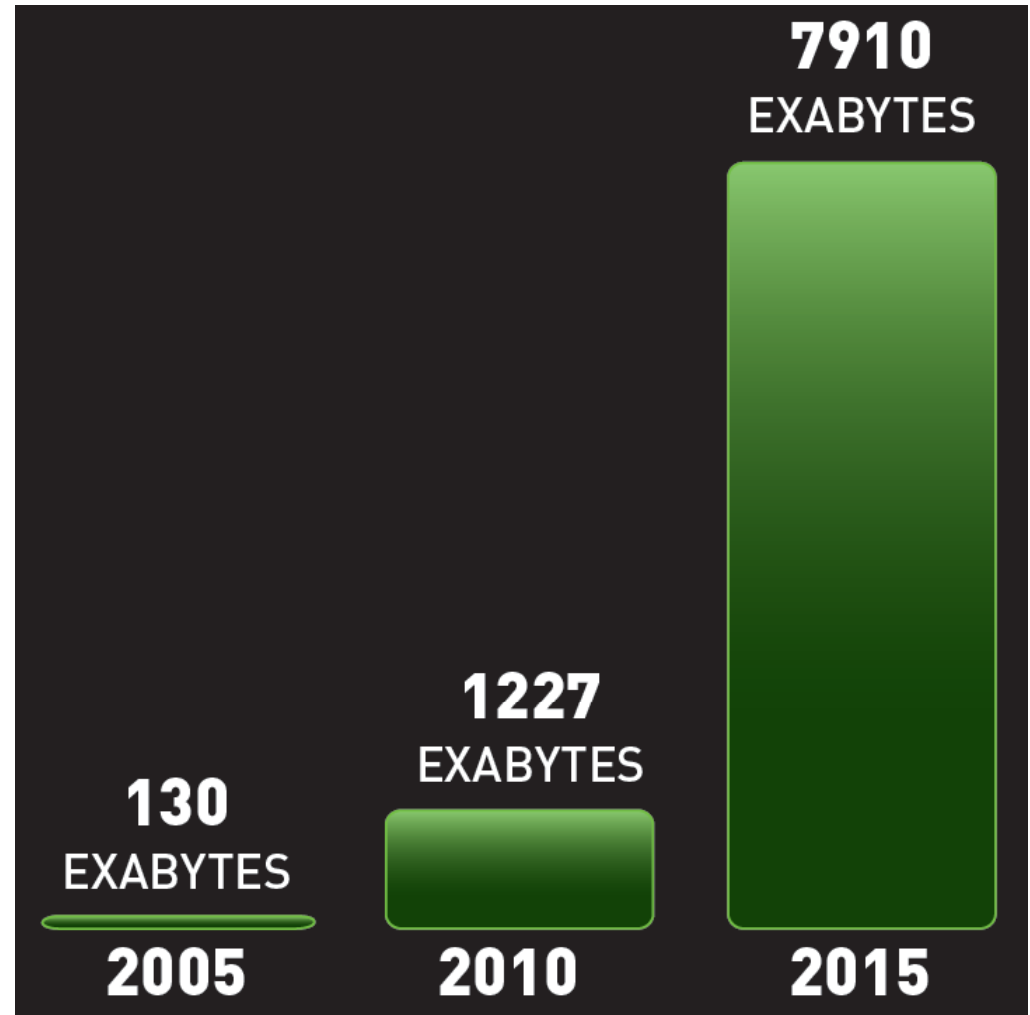
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How much will it grow? Into the Zettabytes

1,000 Exabytes is a Zettabyte

- We create more digital data every couple of years than was created in history
- 500,000 Trillion files in 2011



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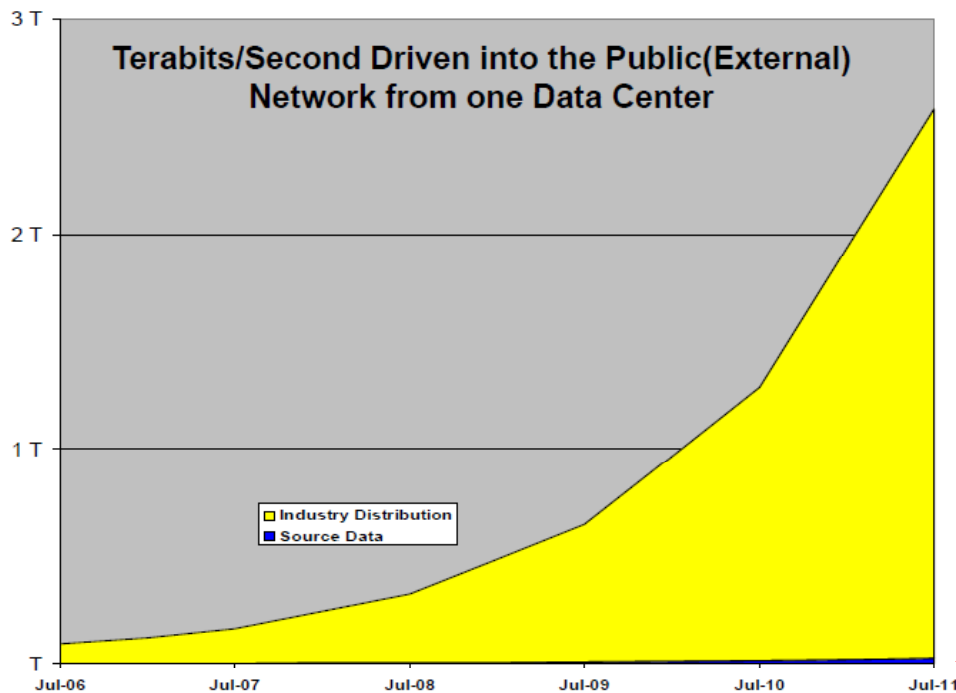
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Replication is the Great Multiplier

Look back at Andy Bach's NYSE presentation



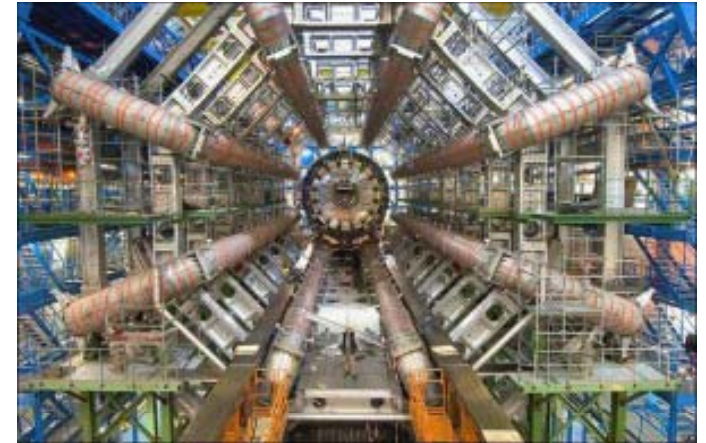
This little blue sliver of data is replicated about a hundred times to different organizations

How many people make their own copy of the data within each organization?

Source:http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/bwa/public/jun11/bach_01a_0611.pdf

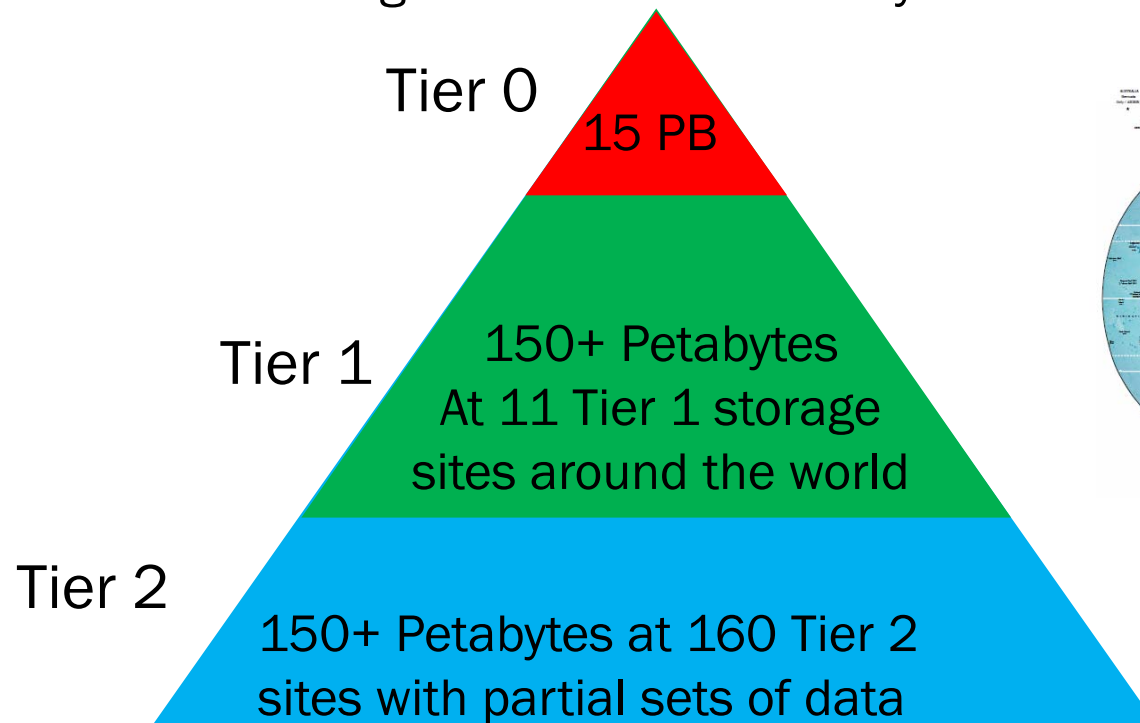
CERN Case Study

CERN's LHC generates 15 PB of data every year that is distributed over their core network with a 10Tbps capacity



LHC = Large Hadron Collider

Tier 0 storage at CERN – 15 Petabytes



Transferring Large Data Sets – Big Data

- To transfer 15PB would take about:
 - 3.8 Years at 1GbE
 - 137.5 days at 10GbE
 - 13.75 days at 100GbE
 - 33 Hours at TbE

Size of Data to Exchange	Latency of 1GbE	Latency of 10GbE	Latency of 40GbE	Latency of 100GbE	Latency of 400GbE	Latency of 1TbE
1 Gigabyte	8	0.8	0.2	0.08	0.02	0.008
10GB	80	8	2	0.8	0.2	0.08
100GB	800	80	20	8	2	0.8
1 Terabyte	8,000	800	200	80	20	8
1 Petabyte	8M	800000	200,000	80,000	20,000	8,000
10 PB	80M	8M	2M	800,000	200,000	80,000
100 PB	800M	80M	20M	8M	2M	800,000



Video Content – The Growth Component

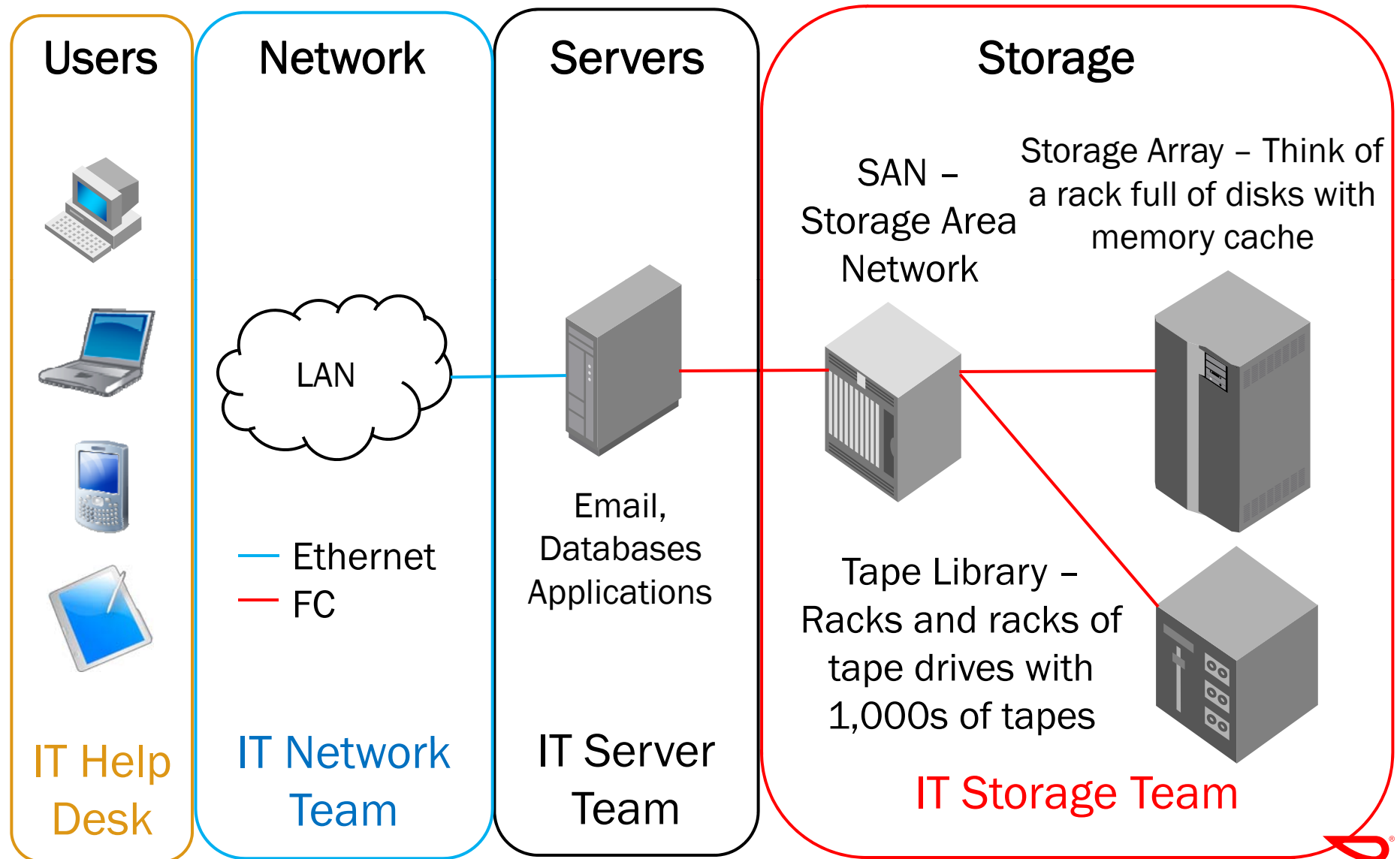
- Cisco's Visual Network Index (VNI)* predicts ~1 ZB of content will be distributed over Global IP networks in 2015 while there will be almost 8ZB of data produced and replicated that year
- Consumer video streaming is the main bandwidth driver in the future according to VNI*
- 1GB of content can produce 1PB** of data transfers so the storage component is one millionth compared to the networking component in some applications

*http://www.cisco.com/web/solutions/sp/vni/vni_forecast_highlights/index.html

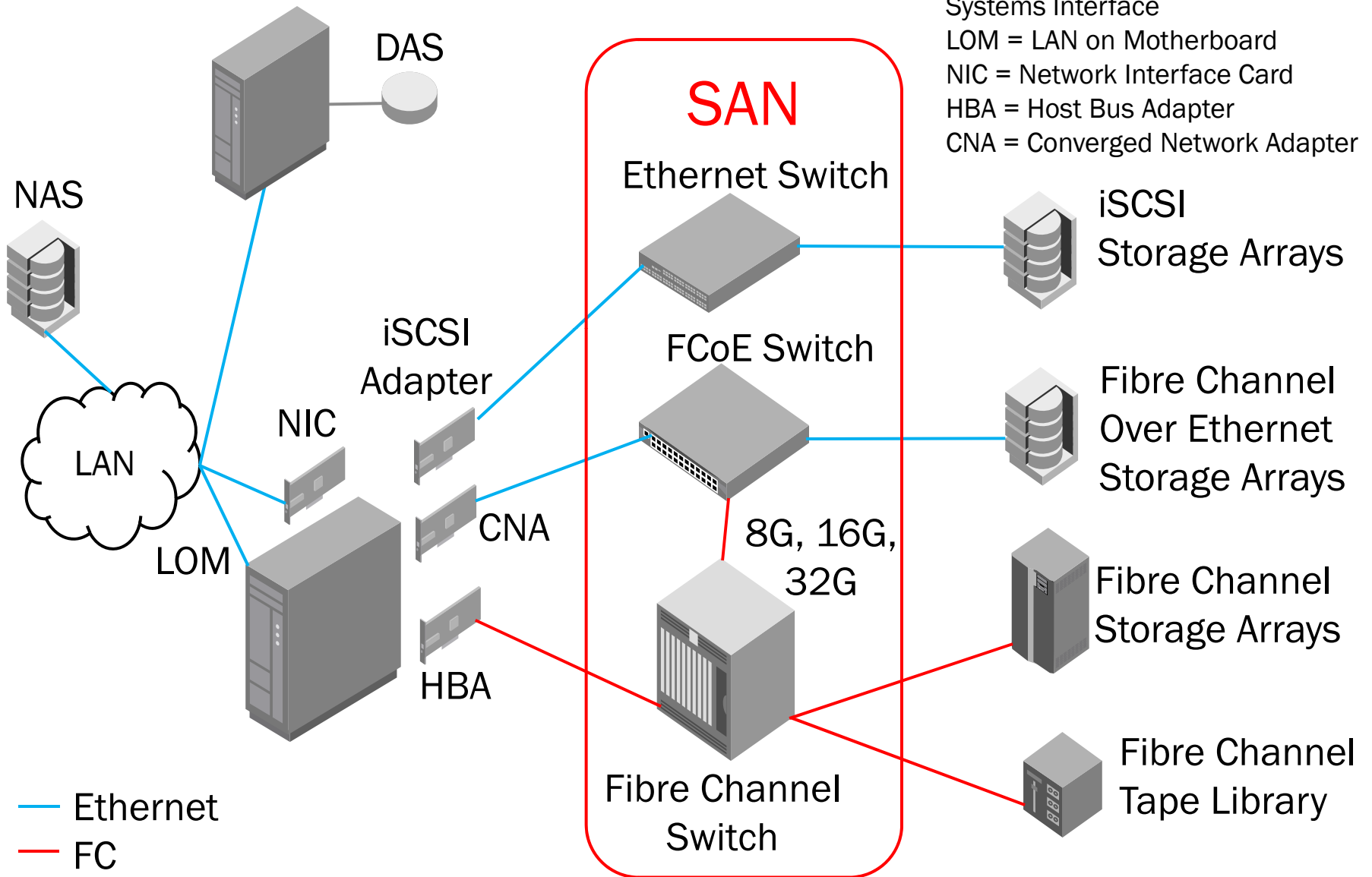
**<http://www.emc.com/collateral/demos/microsites/emc-digital-universe2011/index.htm>



Breaking IT Down into Information Technology (IT)



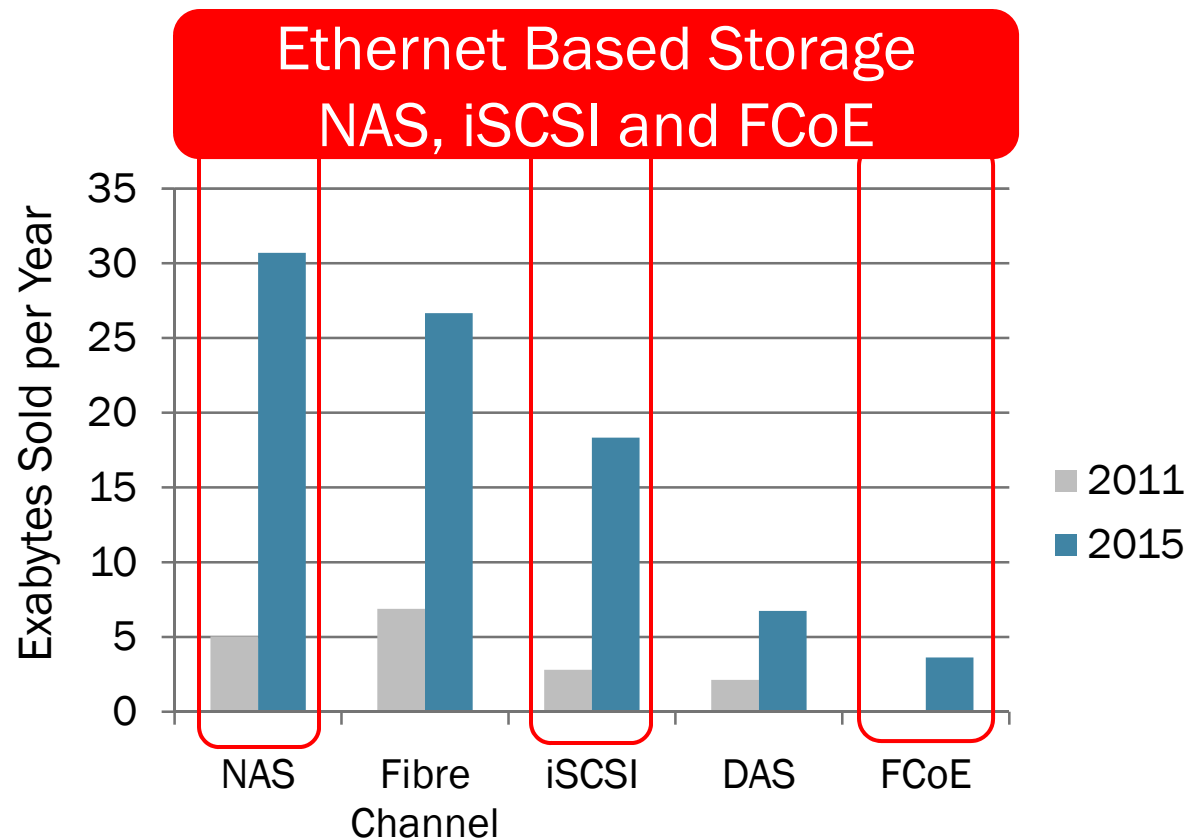
Explanation of Storage Access



DAS = Direct Attached Storage
NAS = Network Attached Storage
iSCSI – Internet Small Computer Systems Interface
LOM = LAN on Motherboard
NIC = Network Interface Card
HBA = Host Bus Adapter
CNA = Converged Network Adapter

External Storage Sales in Exabytes

- 17EB in 2011 growing to 90 EB in 2015 – About 1% of the digital universe
- Ethernet-based storage expected to grow to over 50% of storage capacity in 2015
- NAS is usually unstructured data, but its supporting more applications



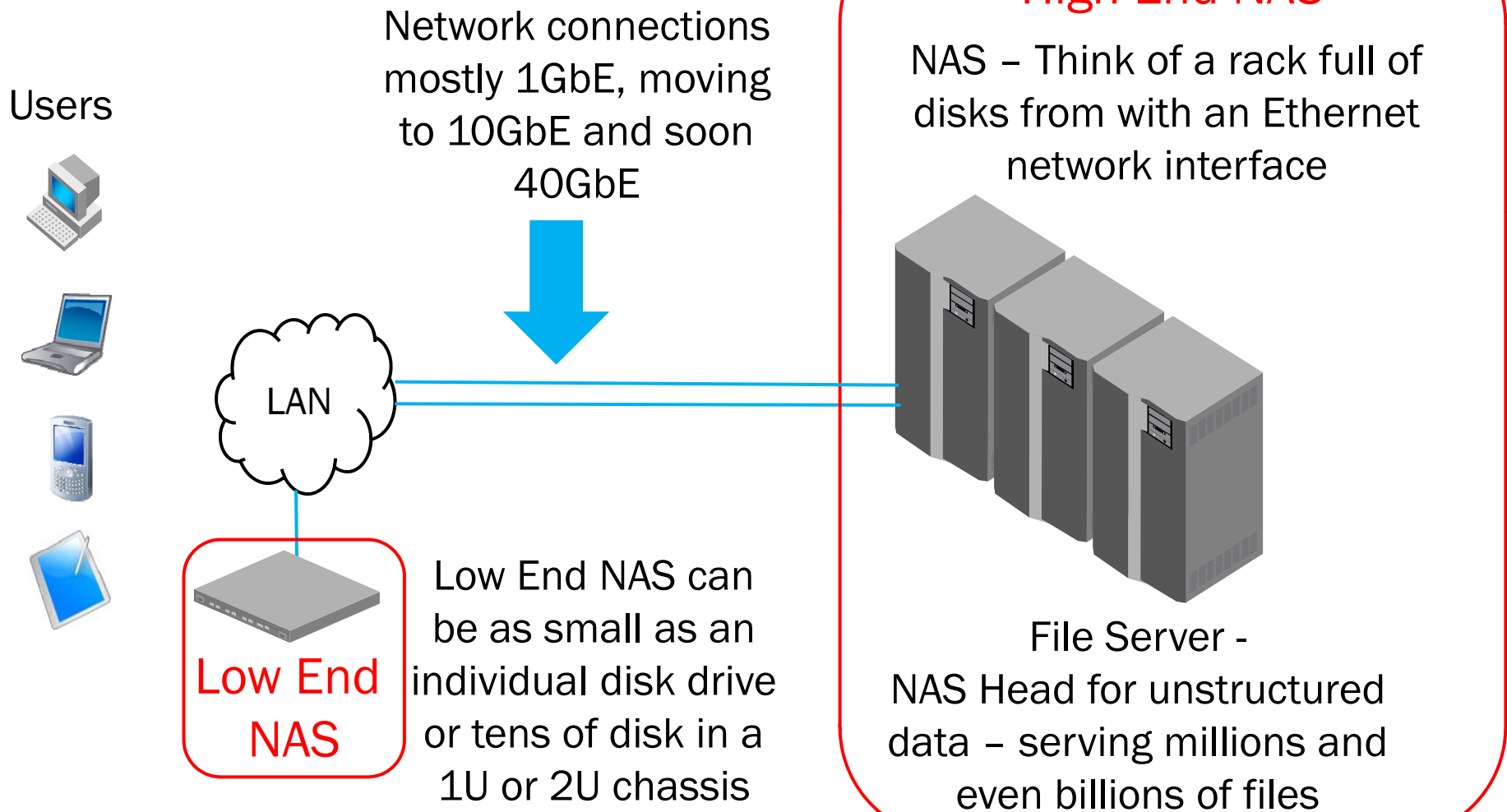
Source: IDC Worldwide Enterprise Storage Systems 2011-2015

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NAS – Network Attached Storage

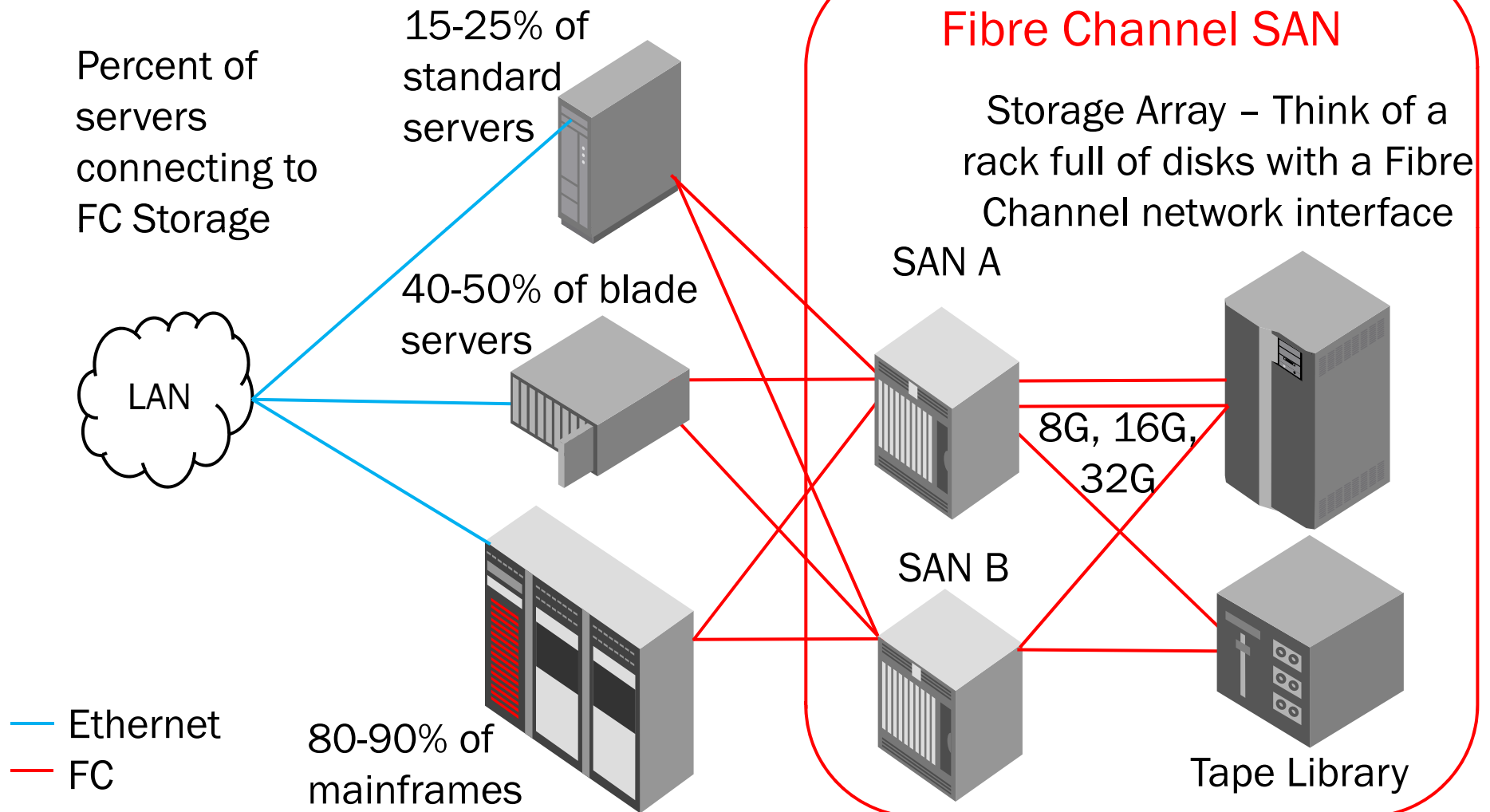
An application server that serves files



— Ethernet

Fibre Channel Storage Area Network (SAN)

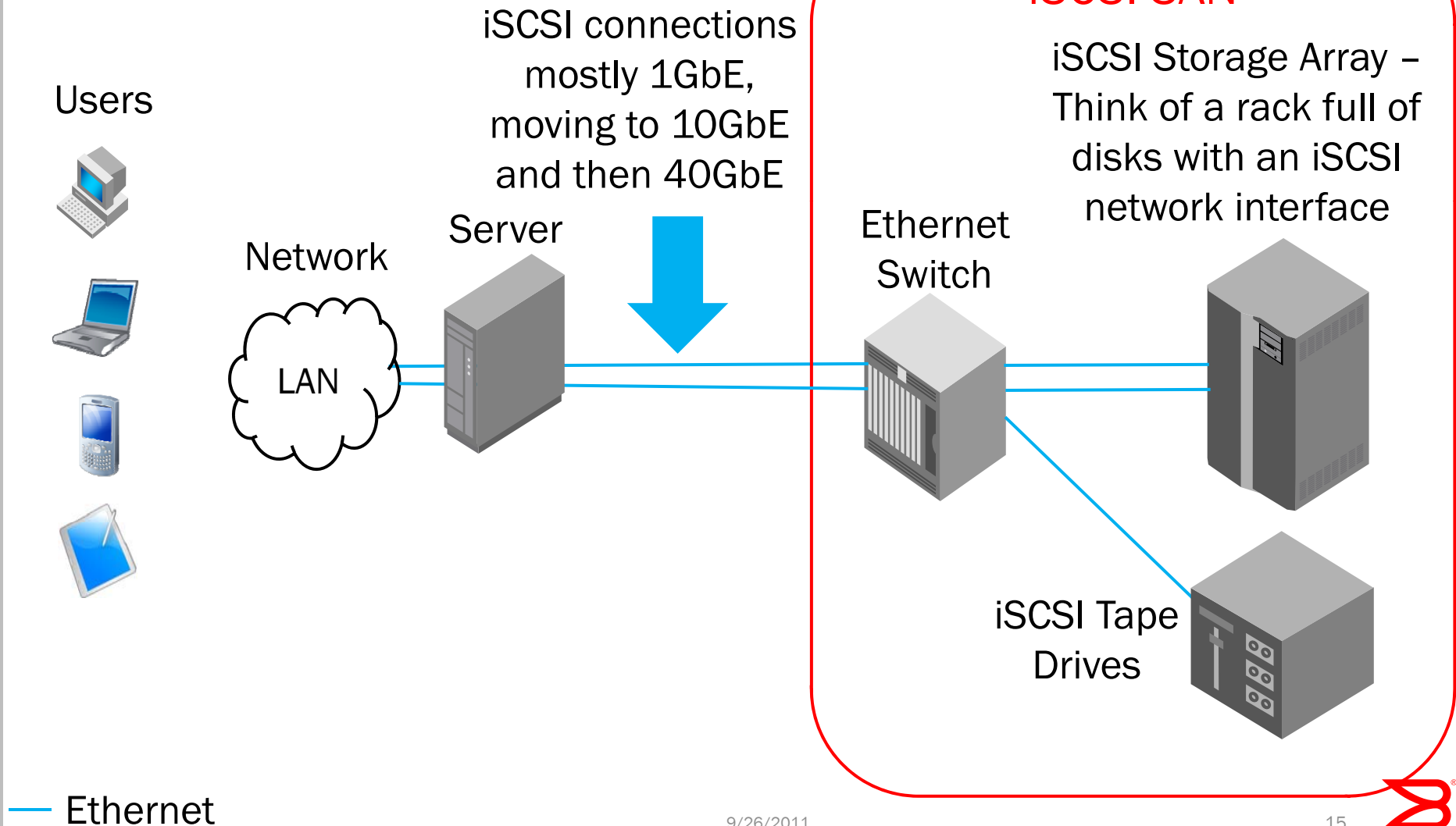
SCSI over Optical Fiber



Source: Brocade

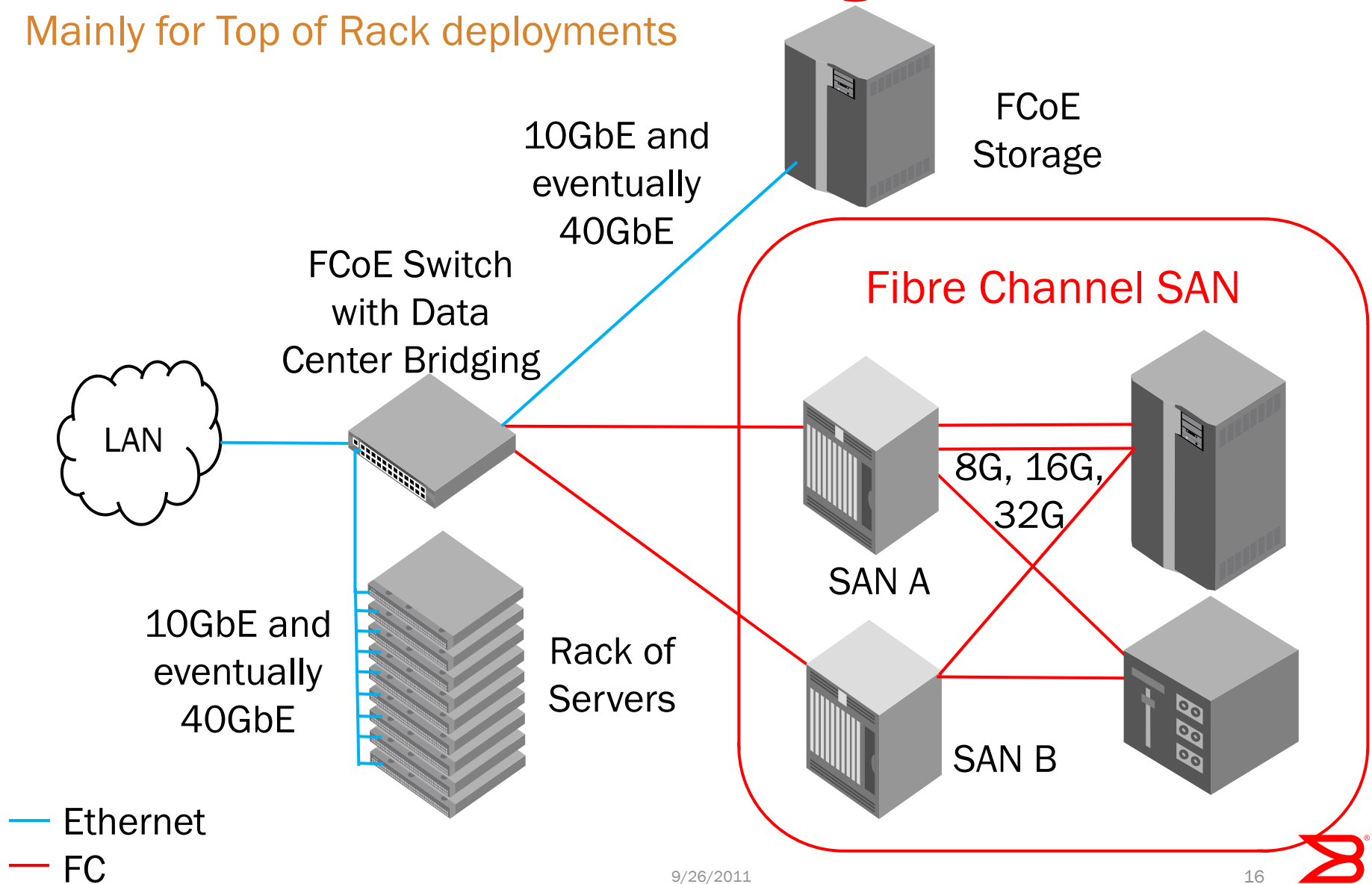
iSCSI – SCSI over Ethernet

Still Two Networks



FCoE SAN – Networked Storage Access

Mainly for Top of Rack deployments



Trends in Storage

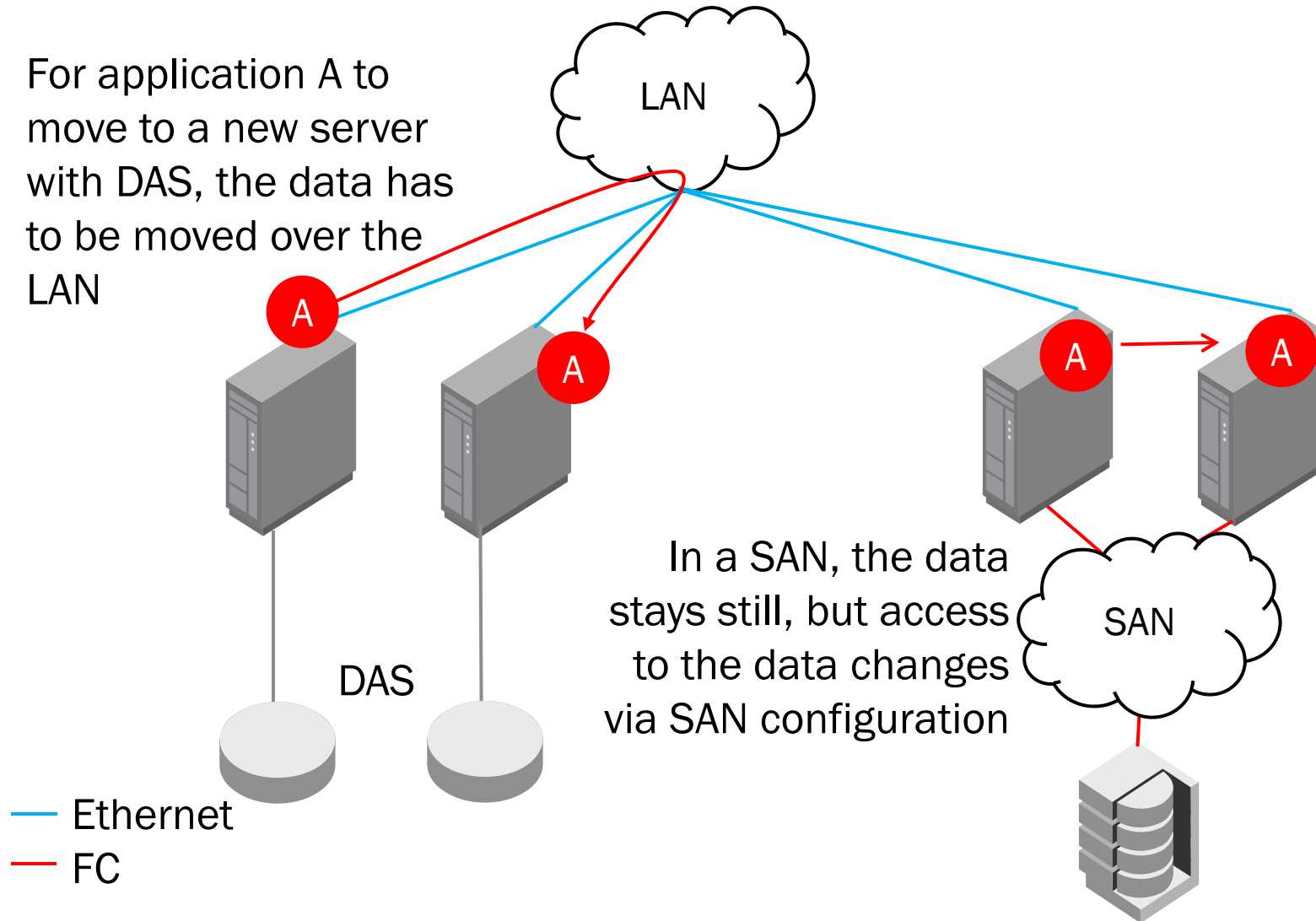
- Application migration benefits from networked storage compared to DAS
- Cloud computing requires major data moves
- Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) leads to centralized storage and increased network traffic
- Solid State Drives (SSDs) or Flash Storage leads to higher bandwidth demands on the network



Server Virtualization and Migration

Data needs to move with the application

For application A to move to a new server with DAS, the data has to be moved over the LAN



Data in Cloud Computing in 2015

Over 10% of storage could be in the clouds!

THE DIGITAL UNIVERSE AND THE PUBLIC CLOUD, 2015



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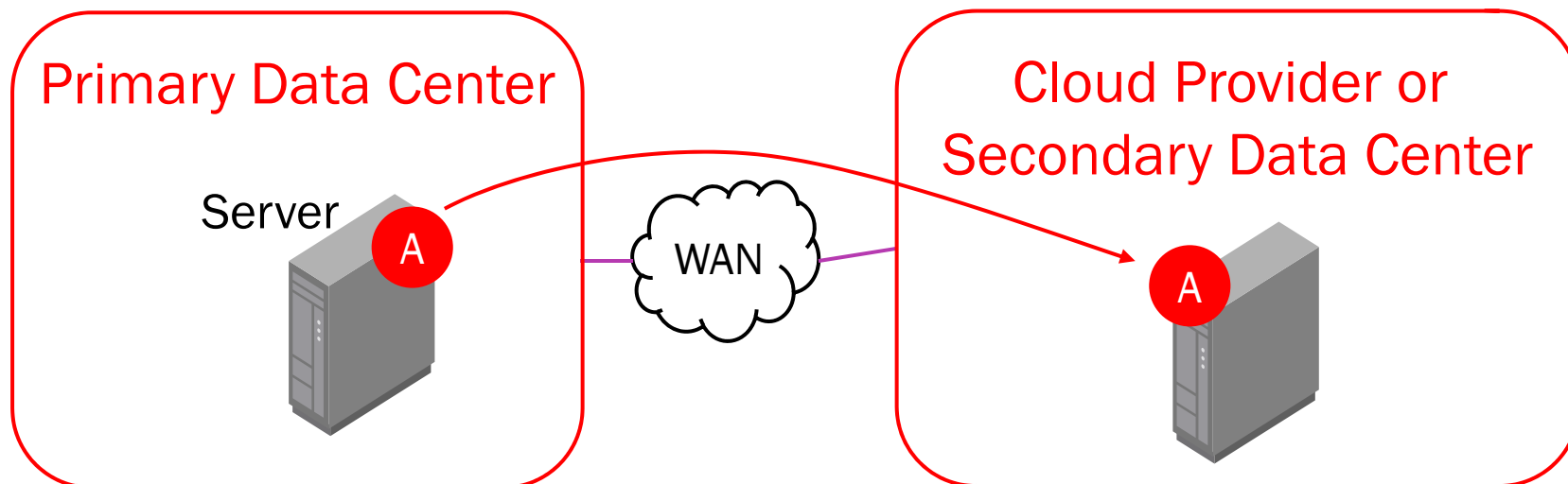
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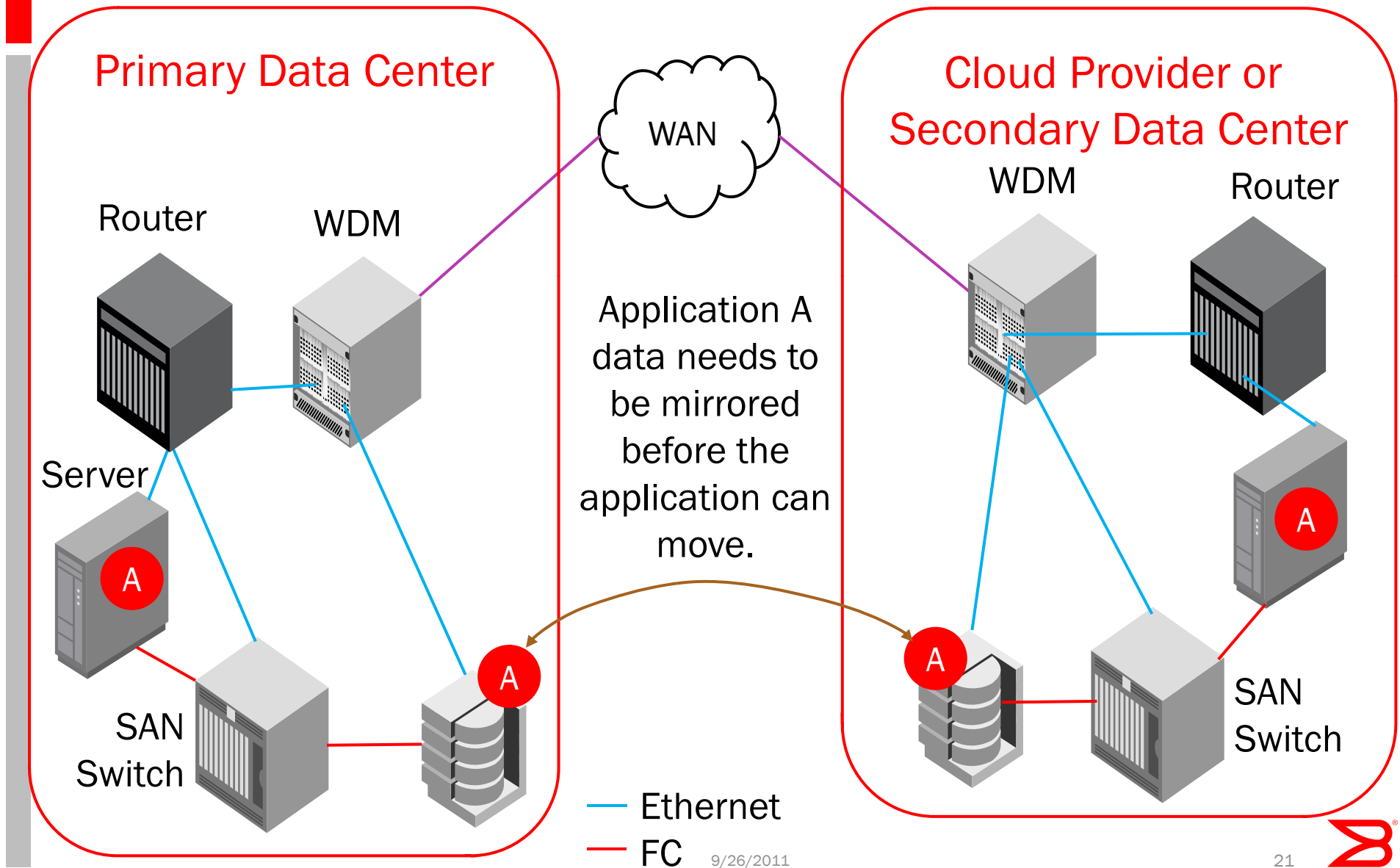


Cloud Computing

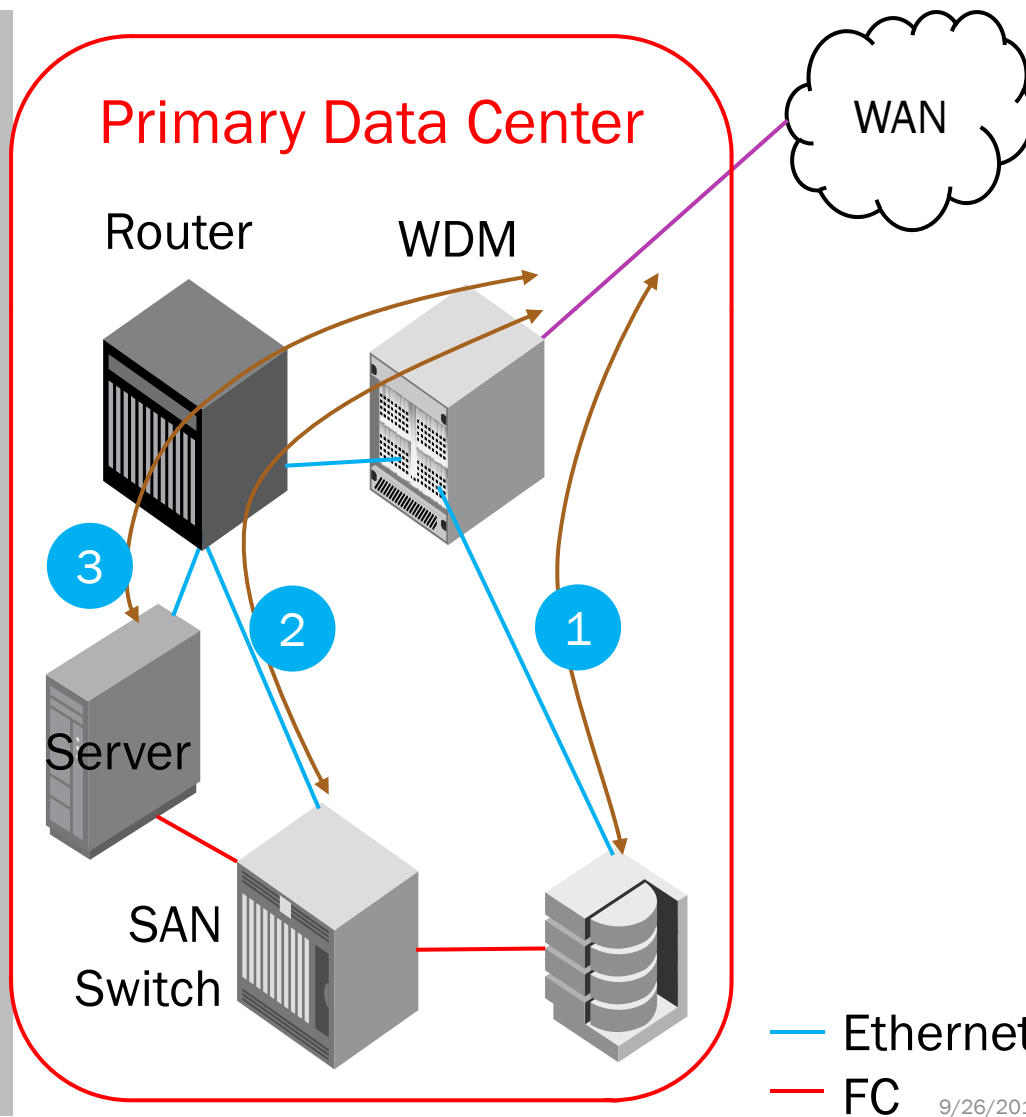
- Cloud Computing offers the grand vision of hosting and scaling applications from your data center to the cloud provider or another data center on demand
- To enable this transition, the data needs to be exchanged or mirrored first



Data Mirroring Between Storage Arrays



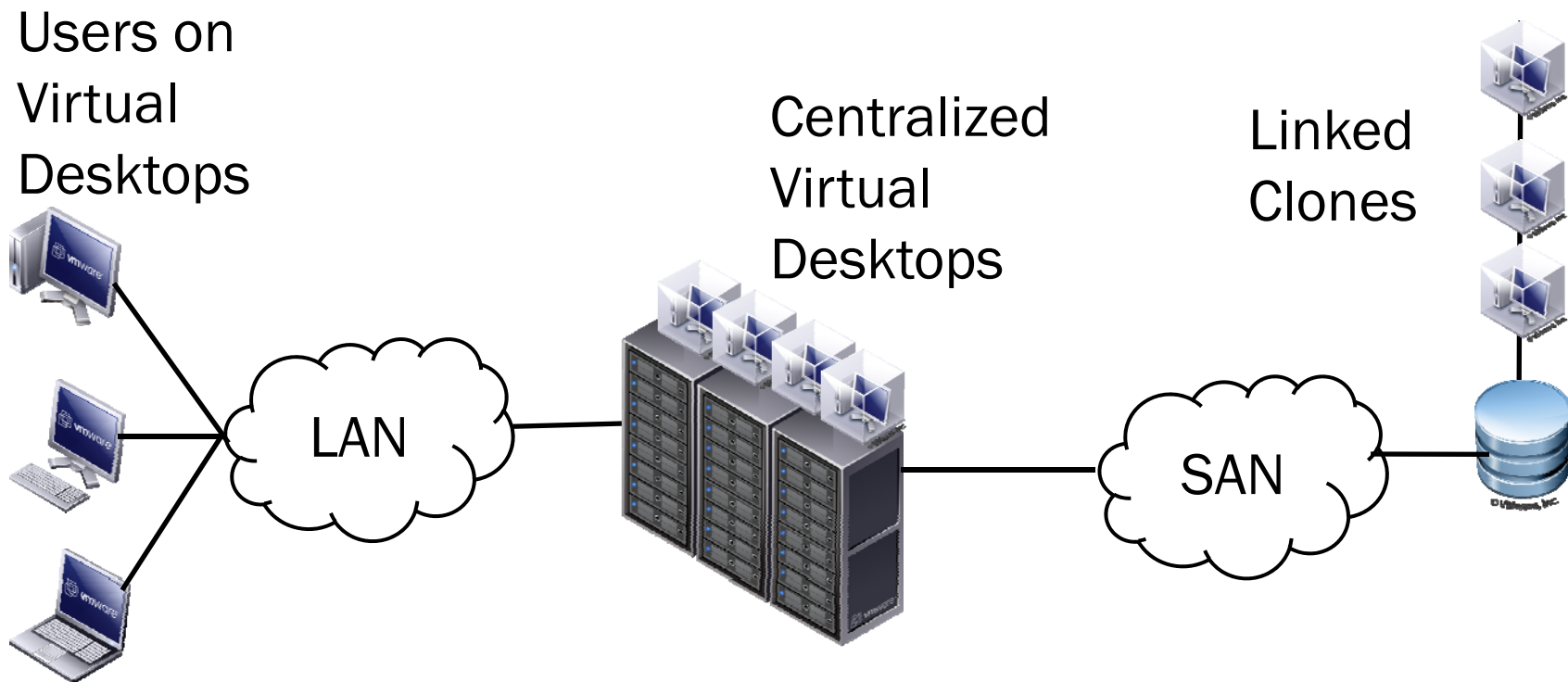
3 Main Ways to Mirror Data over the WAN



- 1 Native Fibre Channel, Fibre Channel Internet Protocol (FCIP) or Ethernet Over WDM
- 2 SAN Switch to SAN Switch via IP and FCIP
- 3 Server to Server that backs the data up to storage

Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Architecture

- VDI enables centralized management and simple upgrades to software and applications and increases LAN traffic



Comparing Server Technologies

	2000	2005	2010	2015
CPU	1 x Pentium 4 1.5 GHz	5 x Pentium D 2.6 GHz	15 x Nehalem Quad 2.6 GHz	45 x? Haswell 2.6 GHz?
DRAM	1 x DDR1	4 x DDR2	8 x DDR3	32 x? DDR4?
Network	1 x 100Mb Ethernet	10 x Gigabit Ethernet	100 x 10 Gigabit Ethernet	400 x 40 Gigabit Ethernet
Bus	1 x PCI 32-bit/33 MHz	15 x PCIe Gen1 x8	30 x PCIe Gen2 x8	60 x PCIe Gen3 x8
Fibre Channel	1 x 1GFC	4 x 4GFC	8 x 8GFC	32 x 32GFC
Disk	1 x 15K rpm hard drive	1 x 15K rpm hard drive	1 x 15K rpm hard drive	1 x 15K rpm hard drive

Source: Nimbus and Brocade

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SSDs – Solid State Drives



- Application performance is limited by multiple factors with disk drive latency being one factor
- Order of magnitude improvements in performance
 - While traditional spinning disk drive seek times are in the millisecond range, SSD seek times are in the microsecond range
 - SSDs often referred to as Tier-0 storage while disk drives are Tier-1
 - Capacities in the hundreds of GBs per drive
 - Very energy efficient compared to spinning disks
 - Most SSDs provide over 50,000 IOPs per drive
- One flash storage system supports 500,000 IOPS and 8 GBps (64 Gbps) of throughput

	Latency	Drive IOPs	Array IOPS
HDD	2-10 mS	100-300	400-40,000
SSD	50-250 μ S*	40k-150k	50k-500k

* This is based on Flash memory and multiple parallel processing



Conclusion

- We entered the Zettabyte era last year– 1M TB/year of new data
- More data is created every two years than all previous years combined
- Virtualization causes the need for networked storage of all varieties (SAN and NAS)
- All storage technologies are improving except disk drive access times and disk rotational speeds
- New applications and devices are driving more data access and higher bandwidths





Thank You

