

# Next-Gen Data Center Virtualization: Studies in Implementation

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- **Markets Drivers / Industry Dynamics**

  - Mainframes to Blade Servers - Evolution in Tiered Computing

  - Segmenting Applications/IT Workloads – TC, HPC

  - Motivators, Inhibitors

  - Market Penetration

- **Virtualization Implementation**

  - Implementation At Various Levels – OS, Server, Network, Stg

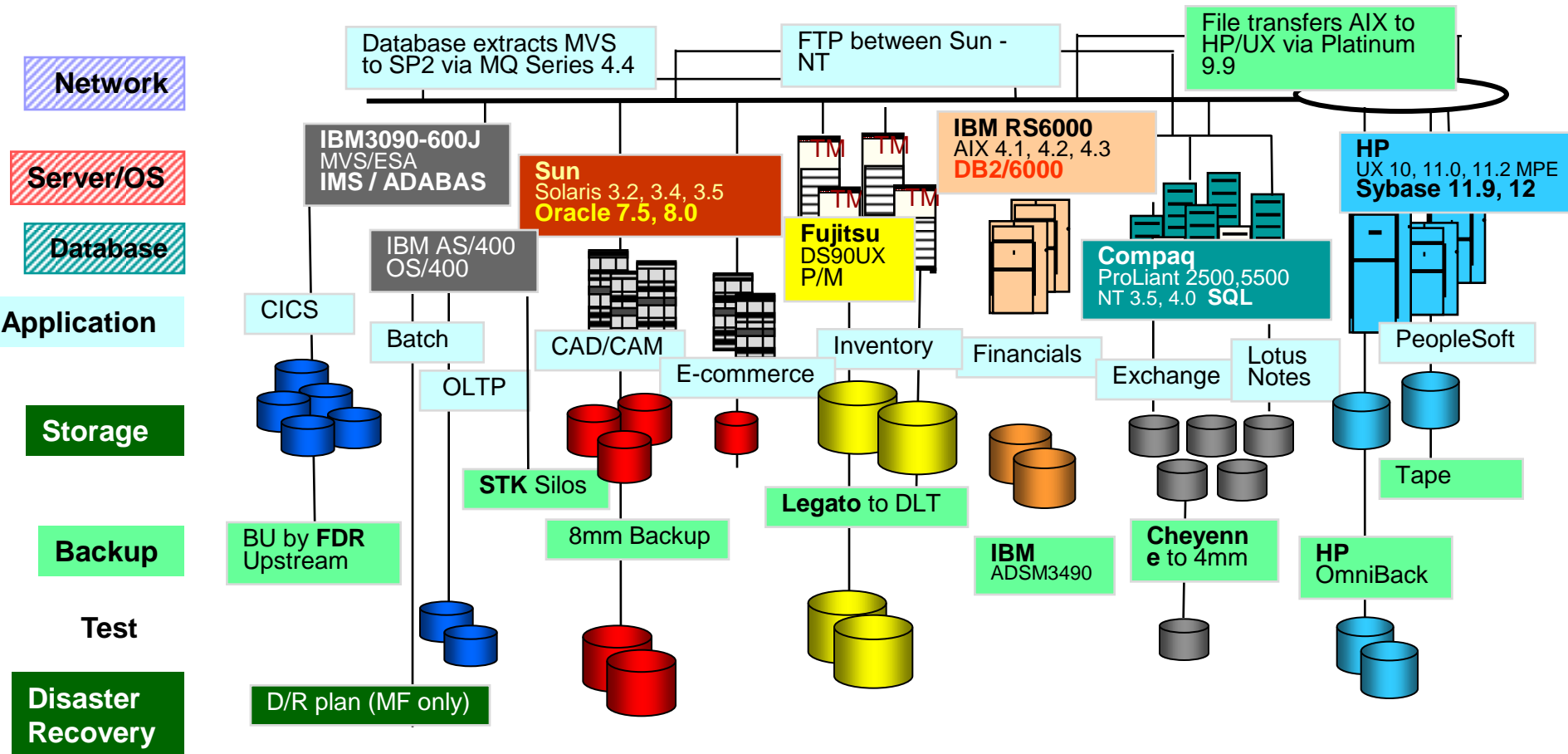
  - Economics of Virtualization

- **Futures**

  - Next-Gen Data Center: Integration, Virtualization, Autonomics,

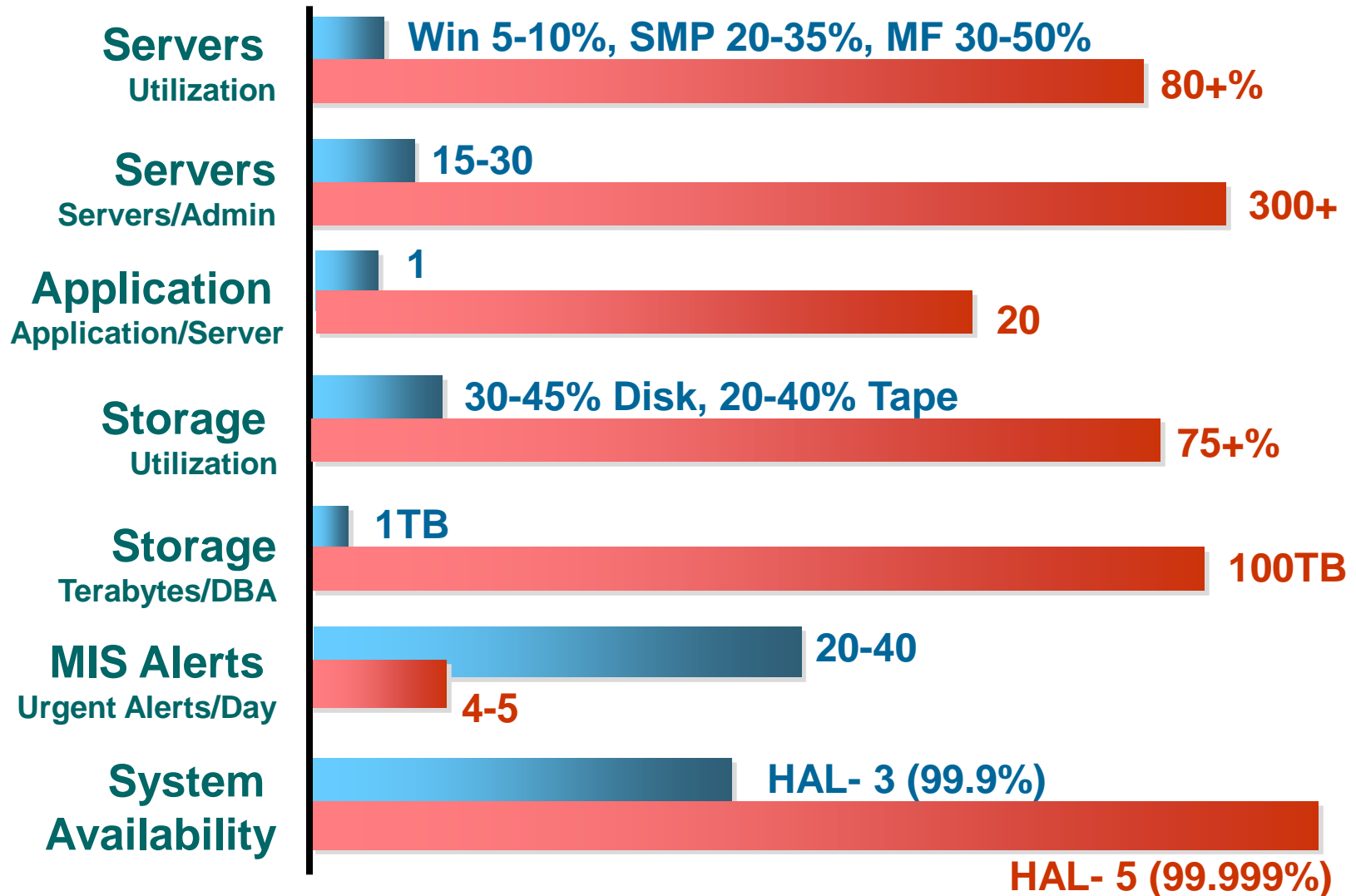
  - Grids, Services

# ► Chaos in the Enterprise . . .

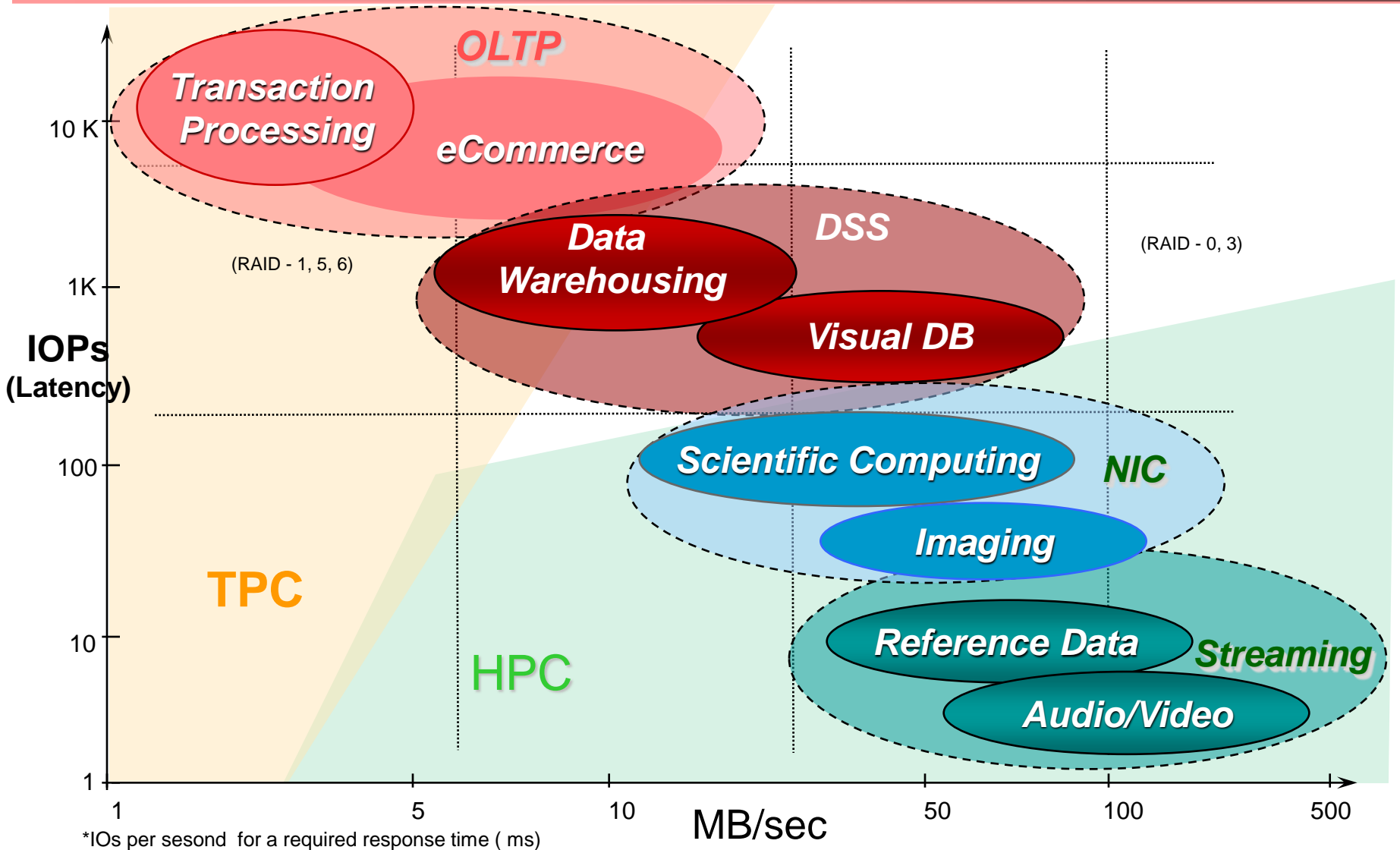


(1) Scales poorly (2) Difficult to manage (3) Reliability is questionable (4) Management costs out of control

# ▶ DC Mgmt Nightmares Driving Virtualization



# Market Segments by Applic./Workloads



\*IOPs per second for a required response time (ms)

# ► Genesis of VZ & Grid Computing

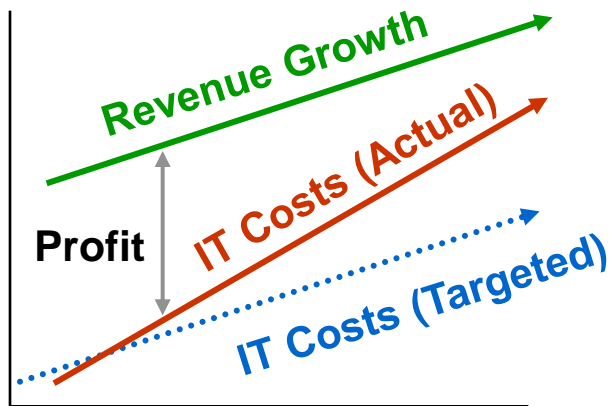
## CFO vs. CIO - Shocking Observations

- IT Infrastructure Investments yet to achieve TCO/ROI Financial Objectives
- Expected Boost in Corporate Productivity not Visible
- Post 2000 Dictum: Do More with Less

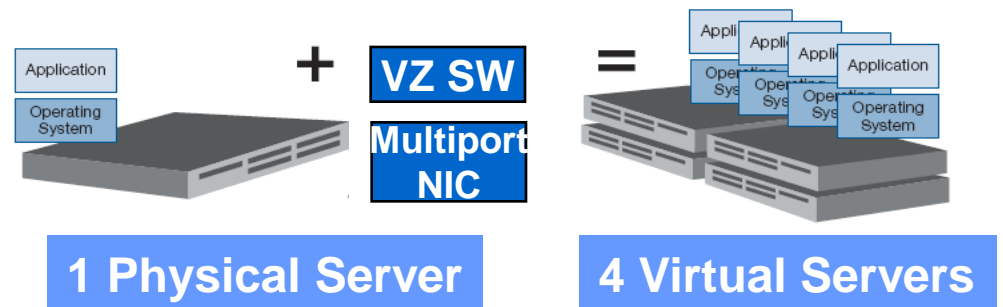
## Reason – IT Spiral

- **Web Growth** > New Apps Mushroom > Lo Cost Win **Servers Sprawl** (Tier-1)
- **Business Growth** > Need More Computing Power > **App/DB Servers** (Tier-2,3)
- More Servers > ↑ Storage > ↑ DC Facilities > ↑ IT Support > ↑ IT Staff
- More Low Cost Servers > 5% Utilization > Scale Out Infrast. (Racks & Blades)
- IT Costs  $\neq$  Business Growth

**Problem**



**Solution**



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# ▶ *Next Gen Data Center – Key Initiatives*

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## **Automation**

Automatically Maintains  
Application Service  
Level Objectives

## **Provisioning**

Provisions the Resources  
Required to Deliver a  
Business Service

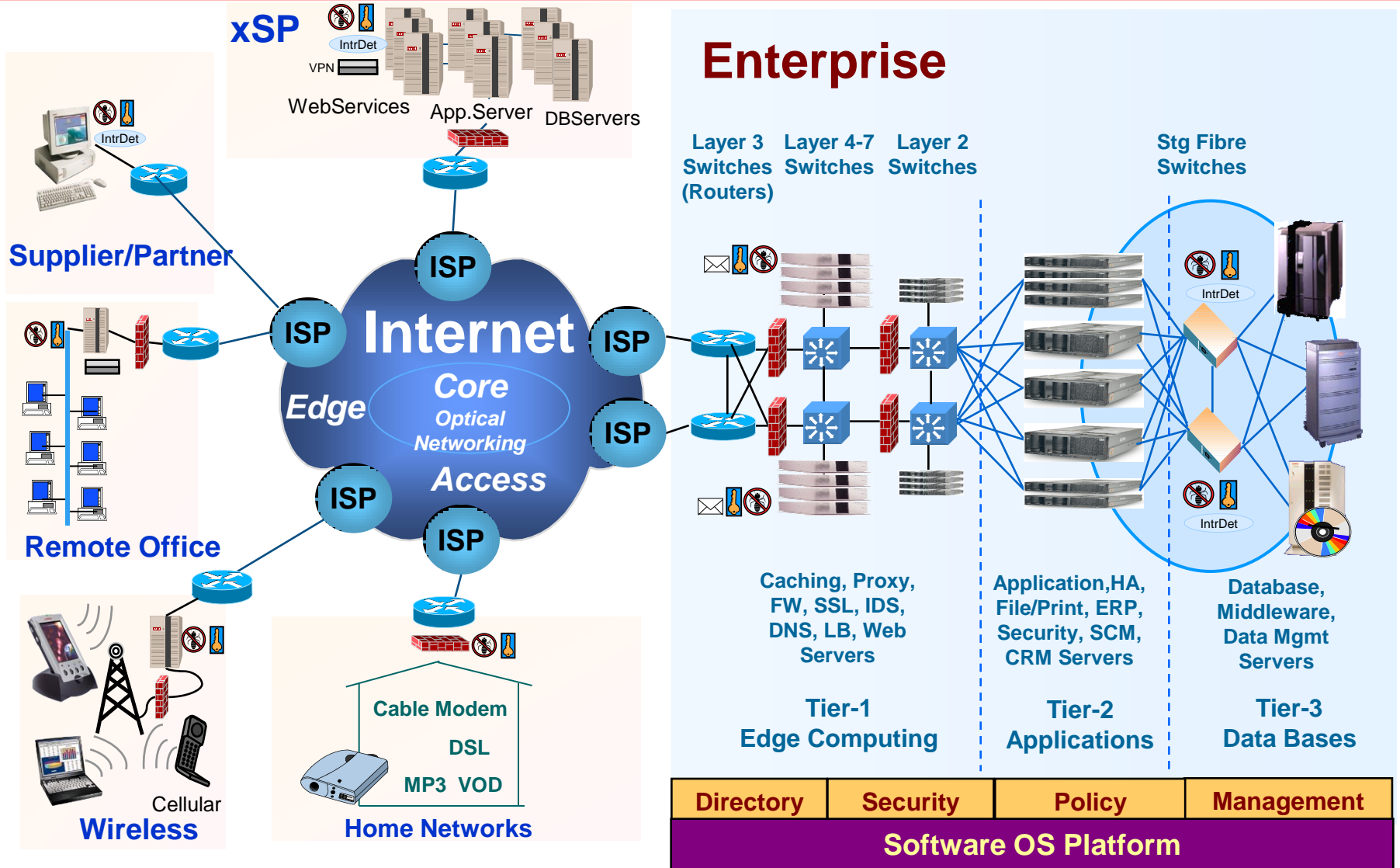
## **Virtualization**

Pools Resources. Allocates,  
Monitors, and Meters the  
Usage of Pooled Resources

## **Integration**

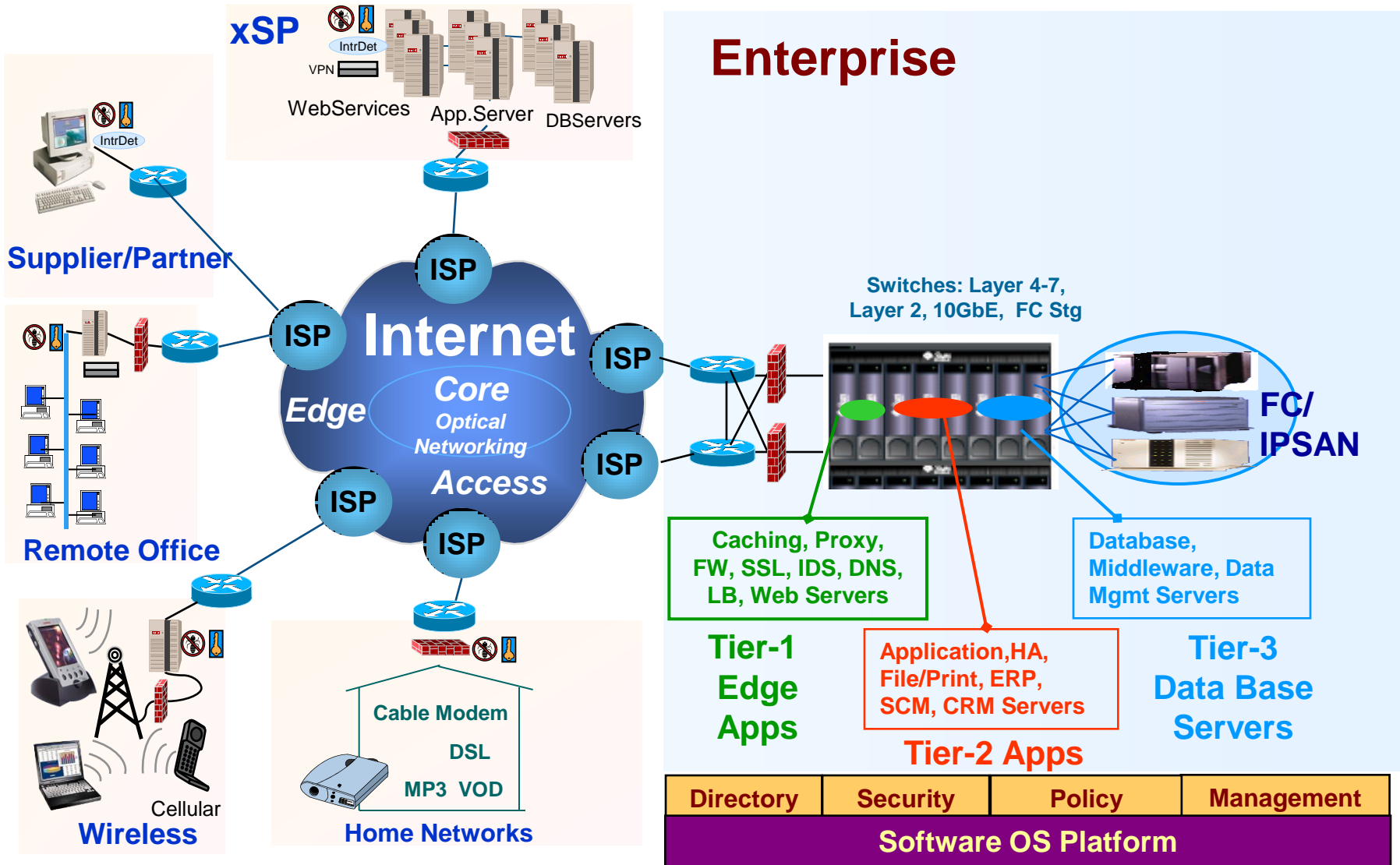
Integrates physical infrastructure using  
standardized devices for **CAPSIMS**:  
Cost, Availability, Performance, Scalability, Inter-  
operability, manageability & Security

# End to End IT Infrastructure with HA & Security

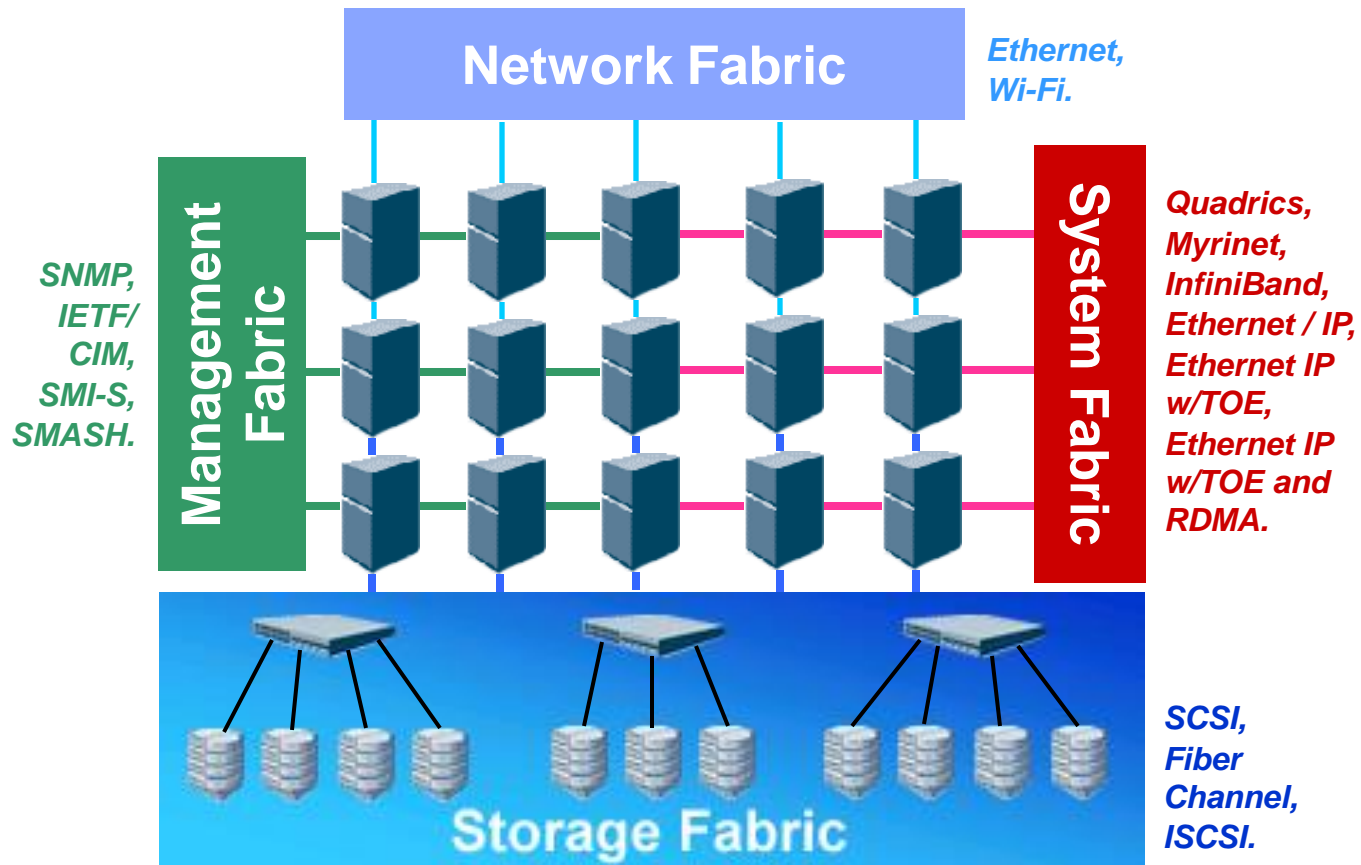




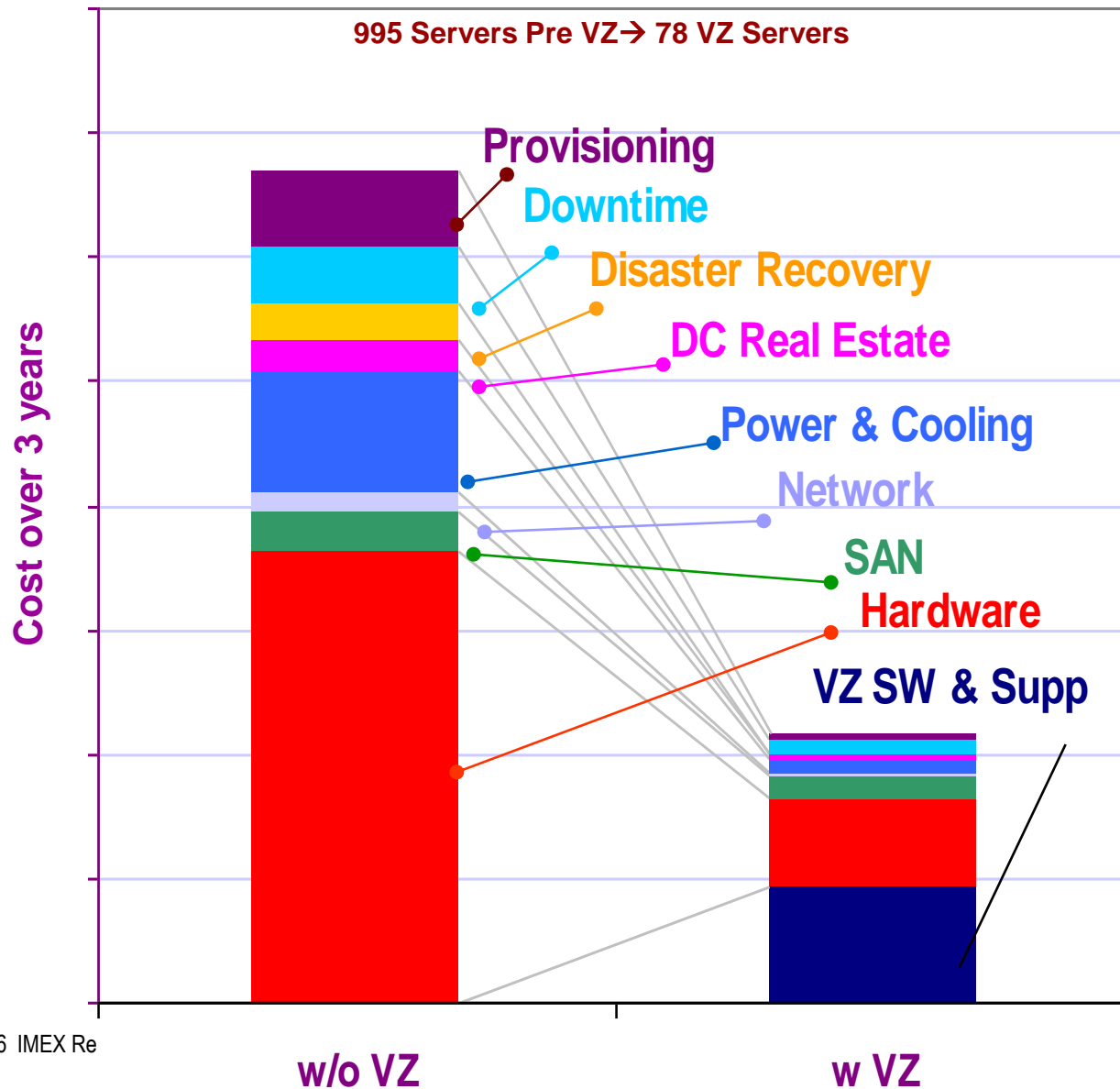
# Consolidated Data Center



# Fabric based Integrated Architecture

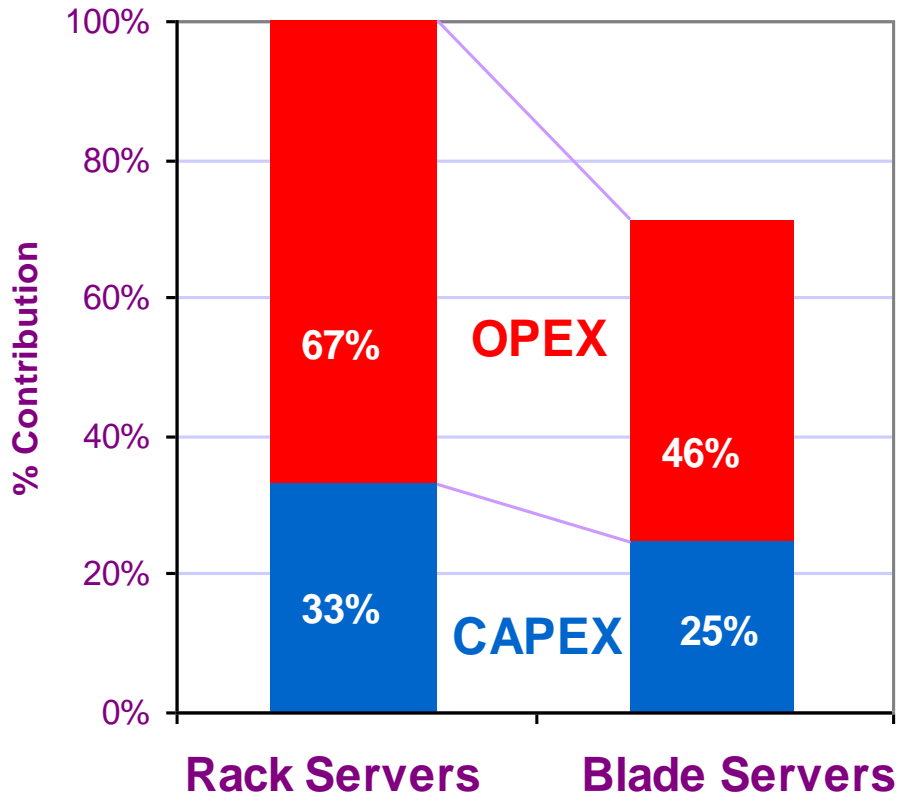


# ► TCO Savings with Virtualization

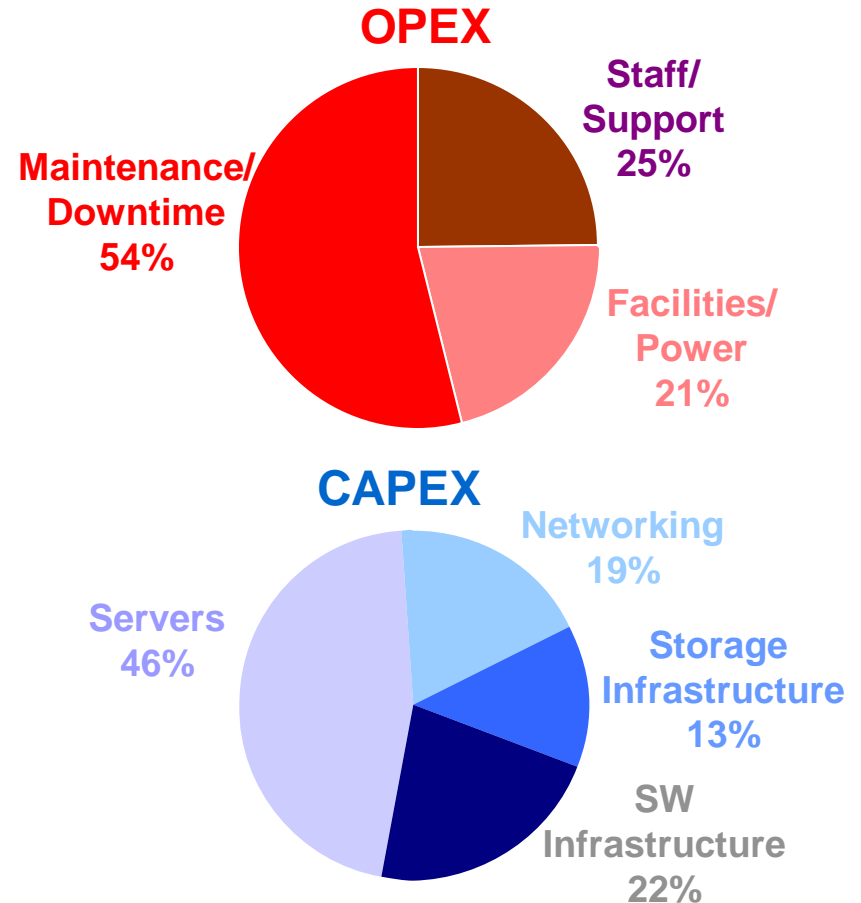


# Servers - TCO Savings & ROI w Blades

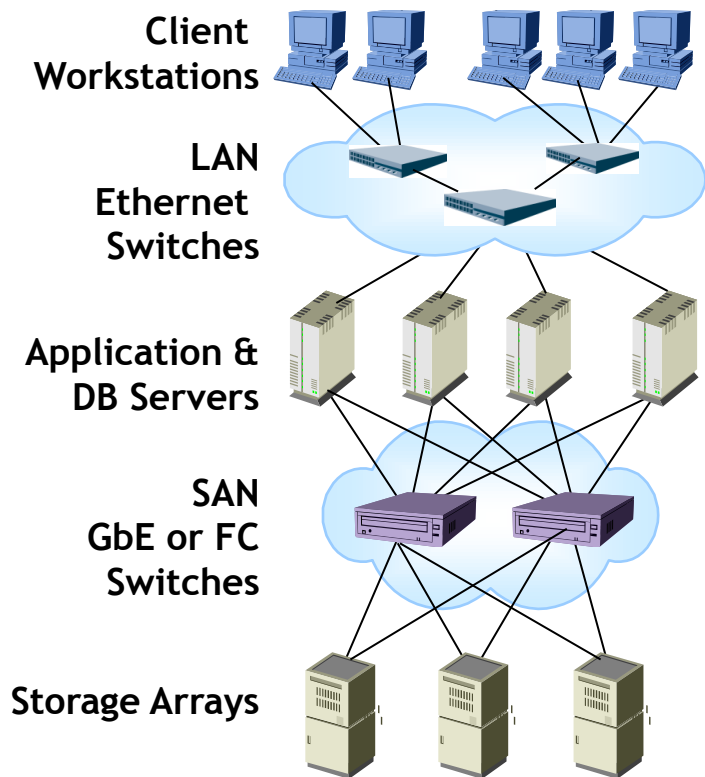
## 3 Year TCO Savings Rack vs. Blade Servers



## TCO Savings in..



# ► Implementing Virtualization



## At Various Levels Microprocessor

- *Intel VT, AMD-Pacifica*

## OS

- *zOS, pOS, UNIX, Windows, Linux*

- *IBM, HP, Sun, VMWare, Xen, SWSoft ...*

## File System

- *DFS ...*

## Networking

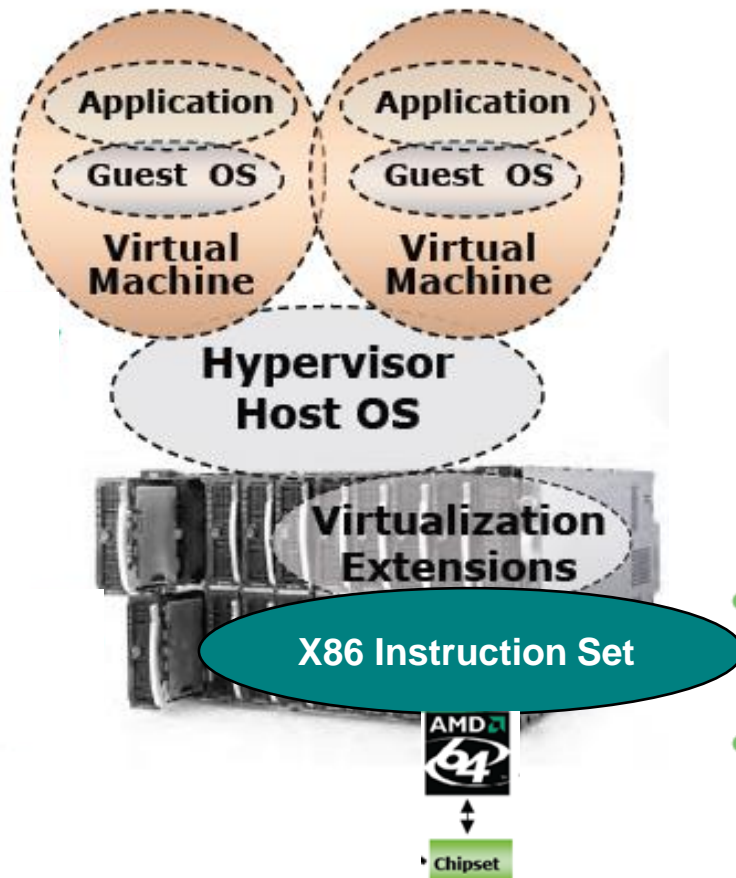
- *Multiport NICs*

## Storage

- *Host, SAN, Controller*

- *In-Band, Out-of-Band Management*

# ► Processor Virtualization



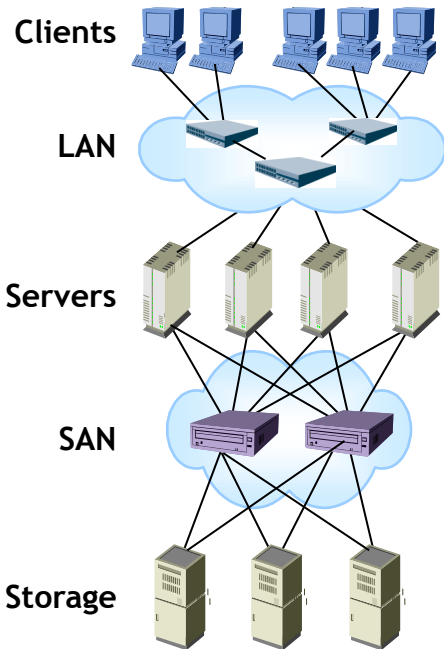
## *VZ Extensions at Processor*

- Guest OS's run unmodified for a larger base of virtualization software
- Increased isolation to improve security of virtual machines
- Offers architectural enhancements to improve efficiency of switching between hypervisor and the guest OS's
- Implemented primarily in I/O bridges and other system core logic
- Enables virtualization software to map devices directly to virtual machines

Source: AMD

# Storage Virtualization

## Storage Virtualization Implementations

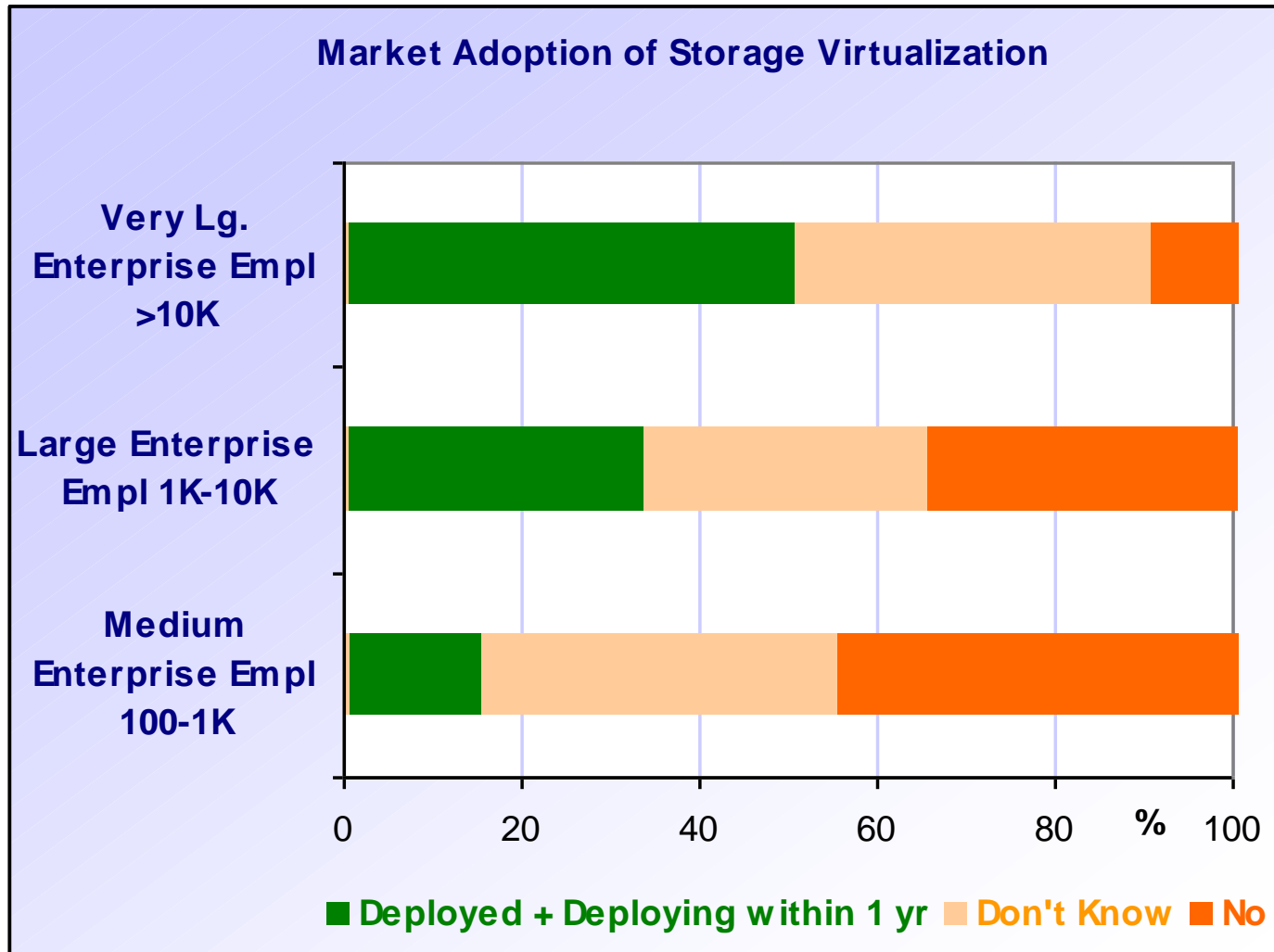


	Host	SAN	Cntrlr.
<b>Out-of-Band</b>	Symantec, StorageAge	EMC, Fujitsu	
<b>In-Band</b>		Cloverleaf, IBM, DataCore, FalconStor	HDS, NetApp, Sun

### Storage VZ Must Have Features

- **Scale Non-Disruptively in Capacity**
- **Snapshot Point-In-Time across Stg.devices**
- **Remote Replication across Heterogeneous Stg. Devices**
- **Policy Based Non-Disruptive Data Migration between Heterogeneous Stg Systems & Between Stg Tiers**
- **Centralized Mgmt of all Stg.VZ under Single Image**
- **Support Tiered Storage**
- **Volume Management for Multivendor Stg. Systems**
- **Common Set of Tools: Provisioning, Mgmt & Replication**

# ▶ *Market Adoption of Storage Virtualization*

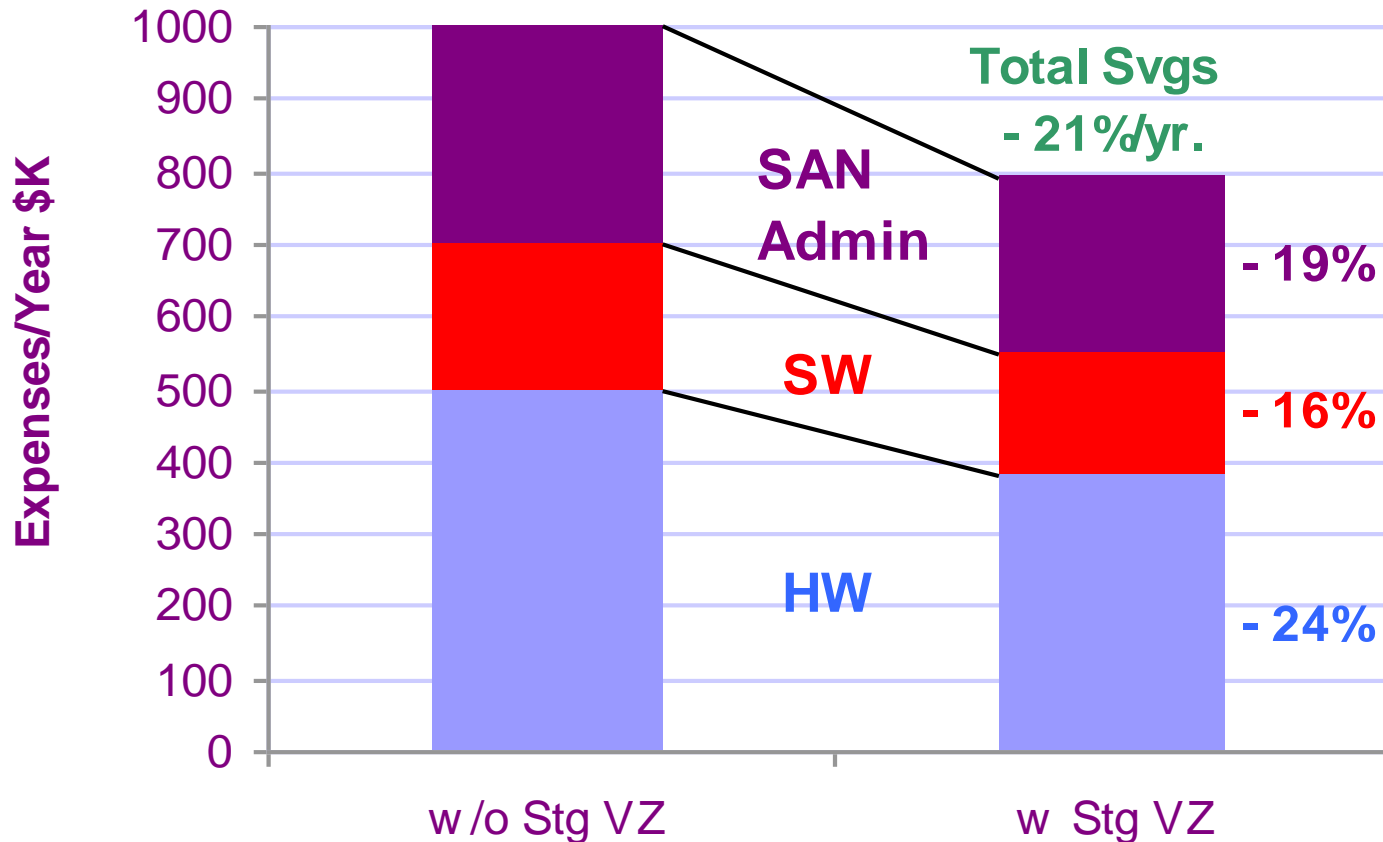




# ► *Economics of Virtualization*

Virtualization results in overall cost reduction 35-60%  
Storage VZ alone has produced ~20% cost reductions

## Savings achieved through Storage Virtualization



# ► *Future: Storage Management on a chip*

