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Applications Require Petascale Solutions

- Scientific research
- Life sciences
- Digital media
- Energy exploration
- Data analytics
- Digital manufacturing
- Weather and climate



High Performance Applications

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Need More Clients

Need More Files



Need More Capacity

Need More Performance



Need More Visibility and Management

Leading OEM Provider of Data Storage Solutions

Enterprise Data Storage Solutions

- **18%** of w/w external storage capacity shipped in 2011
- **> 4,000** Petabytes of storage shipped in 2011
- **Largest OEM** Disk Storage System provider

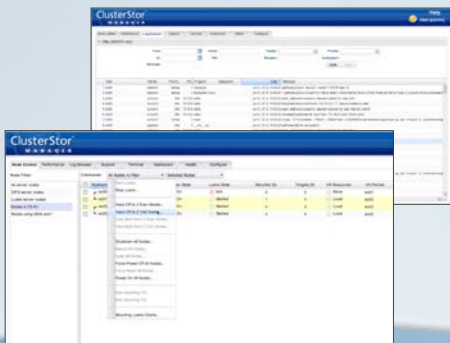


HDD Capital Equipment Solutions

- **~ 50%** of w/w disk drives are produced utilizing Xyratex Technology*
- **Largest independent** supplier of Disk Drive Capital Equipment



ClusterStor™
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ClusterStor HPC Storage Solutions

- **1.1 TB/s** sustained file system performance achieved
- **~ 90PB** ClusterStor capacity shipped in 2012
- **150+** ClusterStor S/W engineers

ClusterStor™



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Cornerstone for Storage

- Successful and accomplished history
 - Over twenty five years experience - multiple storage platform generations
 - Span entire storage market - entry, midrange, enterprise, HPC, Big Data and Cloud
 - Largest manufacturer for storage OEMs
- Strategic investments
 - Next generation storage platforms, embedded storage and compute servers, solution software
 - Deep and extensive Lustre® file system expertise
 - Community Involvement
 - Lustre asset(s) acquisition
 - Long term commitment to HPC and Big Data

2013 Cloud Storage Excellence Award



January 15, 2013 Cloud Computing Magazine

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Leading Roles in Lustre® Global Community

OpenSFS Board Member & EOFS Member

*Direct Funding
of Lustre Tree
& Roadmap
Development*

Active Contributor to Lustre Source & Roadmap

*World Class
Lustre Development
Team on Staff*

Integration of Lustre into ClusterStor™

*Industry leading
HPC Storage
Solutions*

Exascale I/O Workgroup (EIOW)

*Defining Next
Generation
Capabilities*



Storage Systems, Solutions and Innovations

OneStor™ Storage Enclosures

OneStor™ Integrated Application Platforms

ClusterStor™ File System Solutions

Modular Enclosures



Embedded Storage Platforms



Storage Application Platform



Integrated File System Solutions



Xyratex Storage Innovations

OneStor™ Software (USM)

Common Mgmt SW & Deep System Diagnostics

Reliability, Availability & Serviceability

Enterprise Redundancy & Resiliency

Integrated System Testing

Proprietary Pre-Ship Testing Methods & Automation

Metis™ Power Protection

UPS Alternative for Data Protection

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ClusterStor™ 6000

Industry Leading Performance at Massive Scale

**Delivering Ultimate Scale-Out Storage
for HPC and Big Data**

Optimized time to productivity

Efficiency, application availability, results

**Unmatched file system
performance – Delivered!**

Industry's fastest just got two times faster

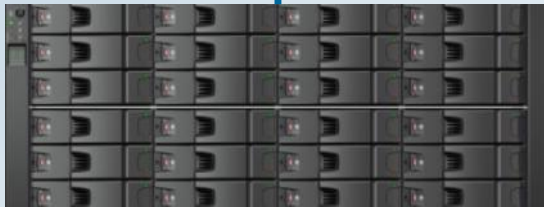
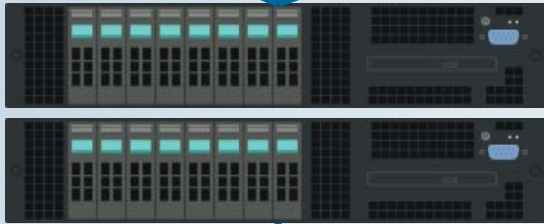
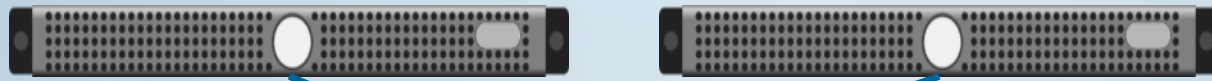
**Highest reliability, availability
and serviceability**

Enterprise level resiliency





Traditional Lustre File System Design

Separate Piece Parts - Processing, Networks, and Storage



Network I/O Ports: 

Compute & RAM: 

Total Spindles: 

Traditional Lustre Design

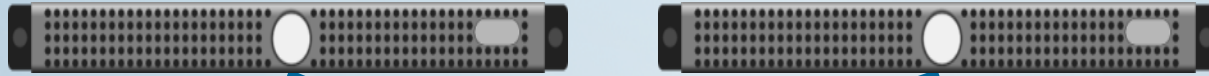
Separate Vendor Hardware for Server, Networks, and Storage

Increased Hardware and Management Complexity, Problematic to Scale

Increased Latencies, Increased Cables, Increased Interoperability Issues

ClusterStor Consolidates Resources

Seamless Embedded Lustre Solution



ClusterStor
Solution Integration



ClusterStor Integration

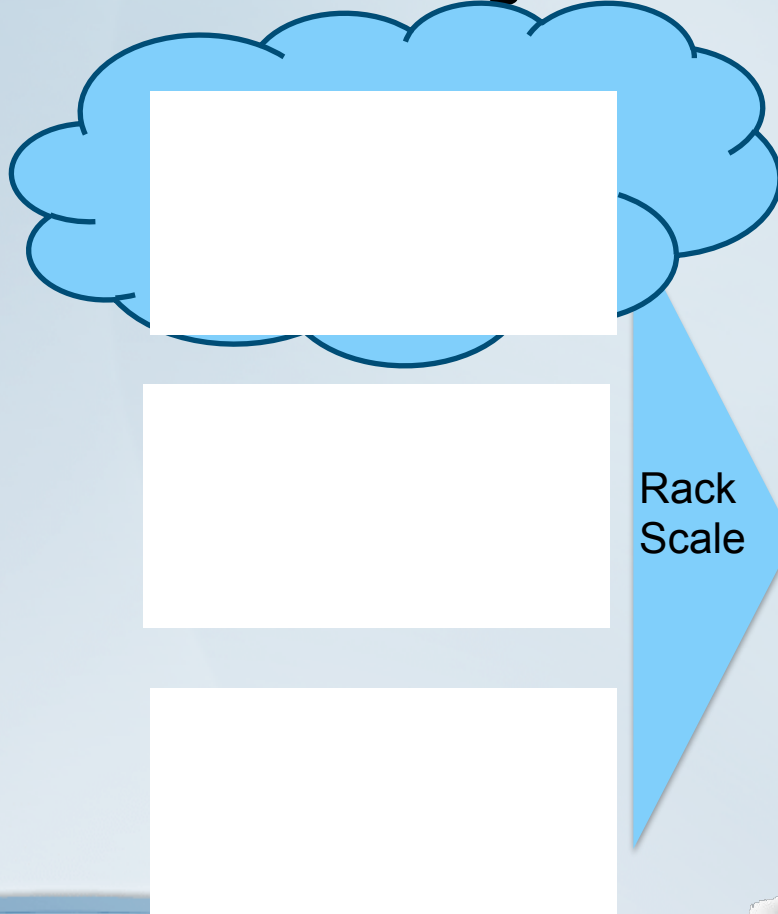
Consolidates Embedded File System Processing, Networks and Storage

Co-Locates File System Resources
Promotes Optimum Seamless Efficiency

Reduces Latencies, Reduces Cables,
Eliminates Separate Piece Parts

Predictable Linear Performance and Capacity Scale

ClusterStor Scalable Storage Unit



Network I/O Ports:



Compute & RAM:



Total Spindles:



ClusterStor Consolidates:

- Lustre File System
- Management Servers
- File System Servers
- Operating System
- Management Networks
- Data Networks
- Storage Controllers
- RAID Storage

**Fully Realized
Optimal Scale-Out Storage
Solution**

ClusterStor Manager

- Fully Integrated Solution Visibility and Management
 - Low level diagnostics, embedded monitoring, proactive alerts

The screenshot displays the ClusterStor Manager web interface. On the left, a 'Node Control' panel lists server nodes (dvtrack200-203) with columns for Hostname, Node Type, Power State, Mounted, Targets, and HA Partner. A 3D white figure stands in the foreground holding a tablet. The main dashboard shows a 'Service overview for dvtrack202' with a 'Ping times' graph (RTT) and a 'Packets Lost' graph. A large green box with the text 'Real Time Monitoring' is overlaid on the graphs. The interface includes various tabs like 'Node Control', 'Performance', 'Log Browser', 'Support', 'Terminal', 'Dashboard', 'Health', and 'Config'. A status bar at the top indicates system health: 12 UP, 0 DOWN, 0 UNREACHABLE, 0 PENDING, 0 TOTAL. A bottom status bar shows '25 Hours 19.02.12 0:27 - 20.02.12 1:27'.

Easy to Manage

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Tens of Thousand Clients

Multiple Billion Files



Over 90 PB Usable Capacity

Over 1TB/s Performance



Fully Integrated Solution
Visibility and
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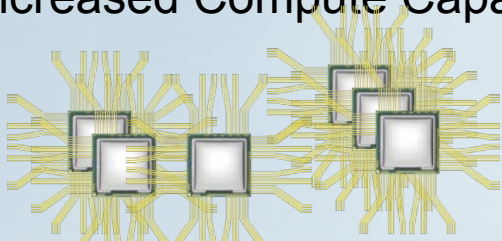
ClusterStor Benefits

Faster Data Throughput & Capacity



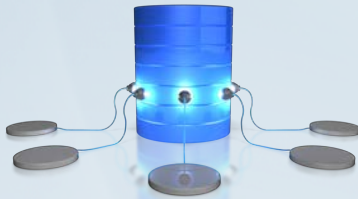
- Fundamentally overcomes the well known “Storage I/O Bottleneck”

Increased Compute Capacity



- Satisfies HPC and Big Data accelerated pace for more compute and capacity

Higher Levels of System Availability



- Resolves legacy “cobbled together systems” reliability and availability issues

Efficient Deployment & Management



- Delivers fastest time to productivity

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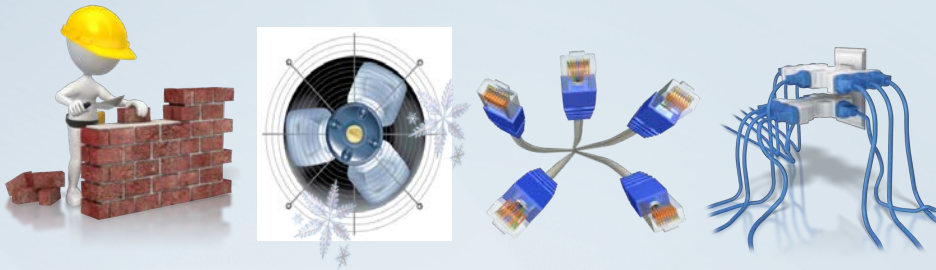
Shrinking Budgets



Limited Power Resources

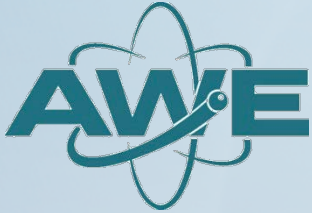


Datacenter Infrastructures



- Collapses and consolidates solution into modular, easy to use building blocks
- Savings in storage hardware resulting in lower latencies, higher reliability and reduced power and cooling costs
- Reclaims resources for more compute, performance and storage capacity
- Eliminates waste

Some ClusterStor Solution Success



Ken Atkinson

High Performance Computing, AWE

“All of the performance testing met or exceeded expectations.”



Jacques-Charles Lafoucriere

Department Leader, CEA

“The software stack provided with the system enabled us to install a working Lustre environment within hours.”



Paul Calleja

Director of High Performance Computing, University of Cambridge

“With Lustre and the comprehensive storage management framework we were able to easily configure and manage our cluster”

Thank You

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