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ECMWF HPC Workshop: Accelerating Data Management

Massively-Scalable Platforms and Solutions Engineered for the Big Data and Cloud Era

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¹ Facebook: 2012 Form S-1 Registration Statement

² Defense Industry Daily: Too Much Information

DDN Big Data Leadership | Validated



If any company is well poised to take on the challenges of EXAScale computing and big data, it's <u>DDN</u>, since this is its heritage.



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Strategic Big Data HW Supplier DDN Ranks #2 in 2012 CIO Survey

#1 = IBM | #2 = DDN | #3 = EMC | #4+ = NTAP, FIO, Dell
24% of Respondents Identify DDN as Their Top Choice for Big Data



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DDN | Designed for Big Data & Cloud



Massively Scalable Storage Technology



HyperScale, High Performance Platform

- DDN's Massively Scalable SFA™:S/W Engine on Enhanced H/W Platforms
- Over 1TB/s In Only 25 Systems, Millions of IOPS

Cloud Storage & Computing Infrastructure



Peer to Peer Cloud Infrastructure

- ► DDN's WOS™ Cloud-Based Data Delivery
- 55 Billion Objects Per Day, 100+ Locations

Big Data Processing for Actionable Insight



Big Data Processing System

- DDN's SFA In-Storage Processing™
- Nanosecond Latency, 16 Virtual Machines



DDN | A Decade+ Investment In Scale







The Broadest Big Data Portfolio



Object Storage

File Storage





NAS Scaler™

1-16 NAS Servers

SAN File Storage xSTREAMScaler™ 100s SAN/LAN Clients HSM Capable Streaming Optimized



EXAS

EXAScaler™

10Ks of Clients

Parallel File Storage

GRIDScaler[™]

1Ks of Clients



DDN | Storage Fusion Architecture (SFA)



Over 1 Million Lines of S/W Code – First Customer Shipped 2008 Designed Specifically for Big Data and Cloud Workloads





Parallel State-Machine Design Maximum Performance, Lowest Latency

Virtualized Processing

Optimized Environment for Big Data Application Hosting

Robust Data Protection

Quality of Service and Performance Without Compromise

Flexible & Massively Scalable

Best-In-Class Scalability and Density





- Increasing amount of data captured per hour by the next generation sensors.
- Increasing number of multi-sensor, ISR platforms being developed and deployed.
- Increasing linger capability has a multiplying effect on the amount of data
 Exponential Growth





Conventional Storage



Well understood, but stretched to its limits for unstructured data cloud storage

- Introduced in the 90's
 - · With 16TB file system sizes that many still have
- Management intensive
 - LUNs, Volumes, Aggregates,...
 - · Heroically management intensive at scale
- Antiquated resiliency techniques that don't scale
 - RAID
 - Cluster failover, "standby" replication, backup
 - File Allocation Tables, Extent Lists
- Inefficient usable space utilization
- Focused on structured data transactions (IOPS)
 - · File locking overhead adds cost and complexity
- Prohibitively expensive at cloud scale
 - To purchase, run, manage, protect and expand



Object Storage | Explained



- Object storage stores data into containers, called objects
- Each object has both data and user defined and system defined metadata (a set of attributes describing the object)





Objects are stored in an infinitely large flat address space that can contain billions of files without file system complexity

DDN | WOS®



Enabling Real-Time Global Collaboration

Web-Scale, High-Performance Cloud Storage Appliances 99% Efficiency, Petabyte-Class Peer:Peer Technology





Limitless Scalability Eliminates the limitations of traditional file systems

Store Objects Intelligently

User-Defined Metadata allows customers to understand their data

Global, Peer:Peer

Distribute data across 100s of sites in one namespace

Self-Healing

Intelligent Data Management system recovers from failures rapidly and autonomously



DDN | iRODS





Data acquisition and in-storage pre-processing

Remote data sharing and preservation

DDN | The "Big" In Big Data





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