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# + Today's Business Realities

## Stay Ahead



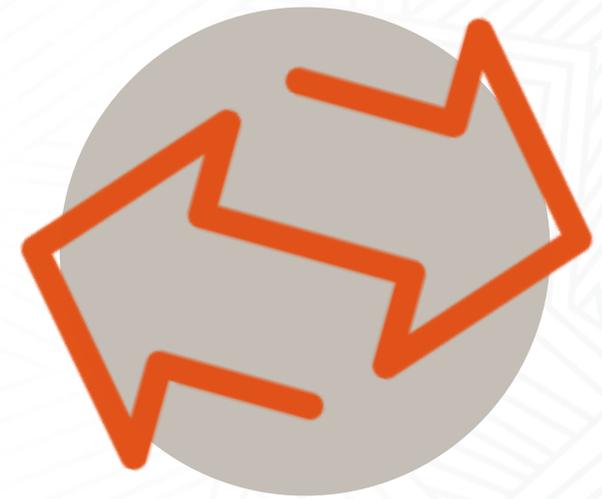
Innovate or die

## Transform Now



Adapt and modernize

## Do Everything Faster

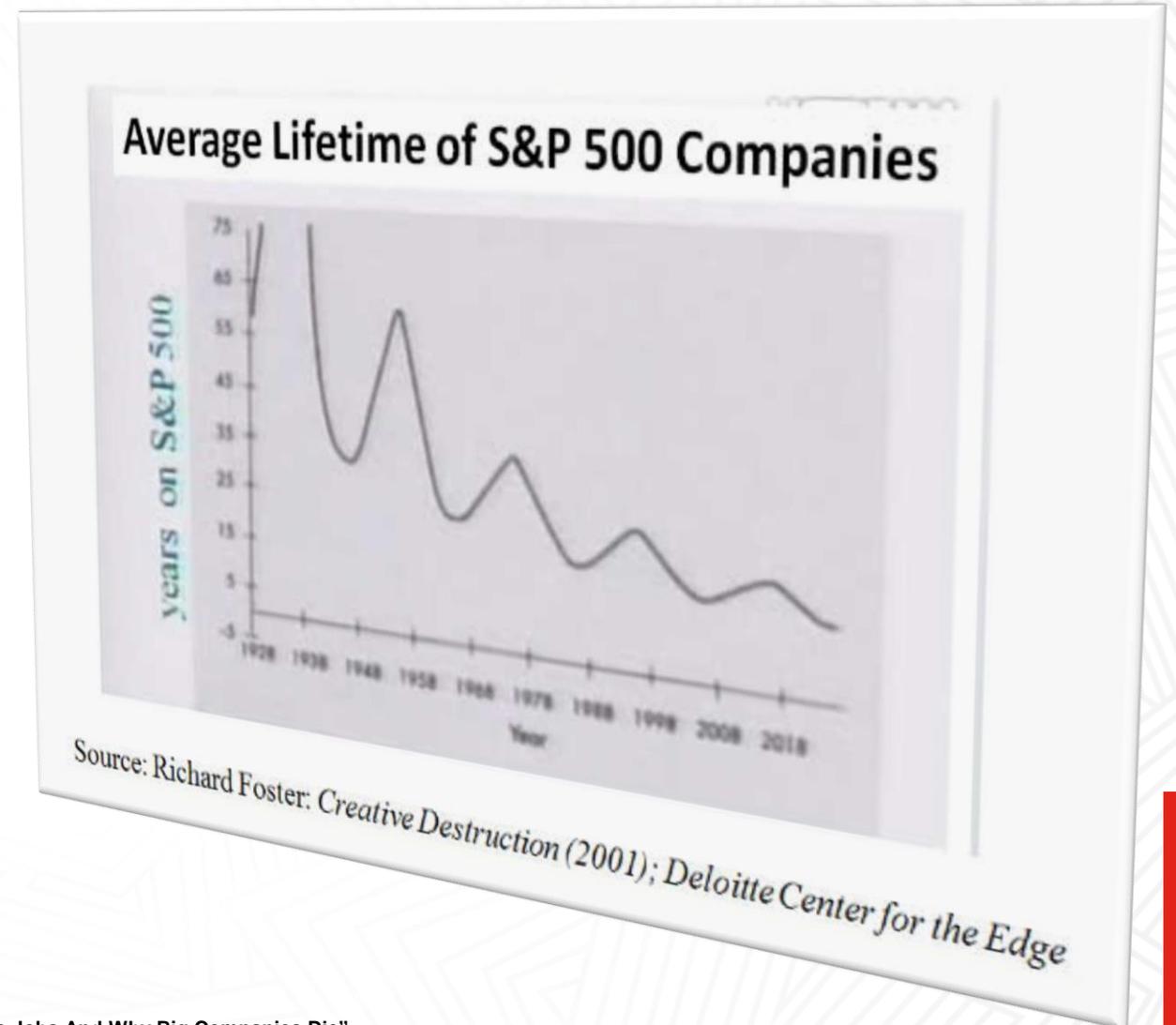


Move at the speed of business

# + It's More Difficult to Add Value Than to Cut Costs

*“Half a century ago, the life expectancy of a firm in the Fortune 500 was around 75 years.*

*Now it's **less than 15 years** and declining even further.”<sup>1</sup>*



<sup>1</sup> Steve Denning "Peggy Noonan On Steve Jobs And Why Big Companies Die"  
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/stevedenning/2011/11/19/peggy-noonan-on-steve-jobs-and-why-big-companies-die/#a0e31f73e579>

# + The Need to Transform – UBER

*Uber and Lyft have devastated L.A.'s taxi industry, city records show...*  
LA Times, April 14, 2016

*Judge rules on taxi industry lawsuit:  
Compete with Uber or die*  
Crain's New York Business, Sept. 9, 2015

*Uber Has Pretty Much Destroyed  
Regular Taxis in San Francisco*  
Time, Sept. 18, 2014

*Proof that Uber is obliterating New  
York City's taxi industry*  
Business Insider, Aug. 21, 2015



 U B E R

+ «Nye» begreper

Software Defined Storage

Software Defined Datacenter

Converged  
Infrastructure

Cloud

Hyperconverged  
Infrastructure

Software Defined Infrastructure

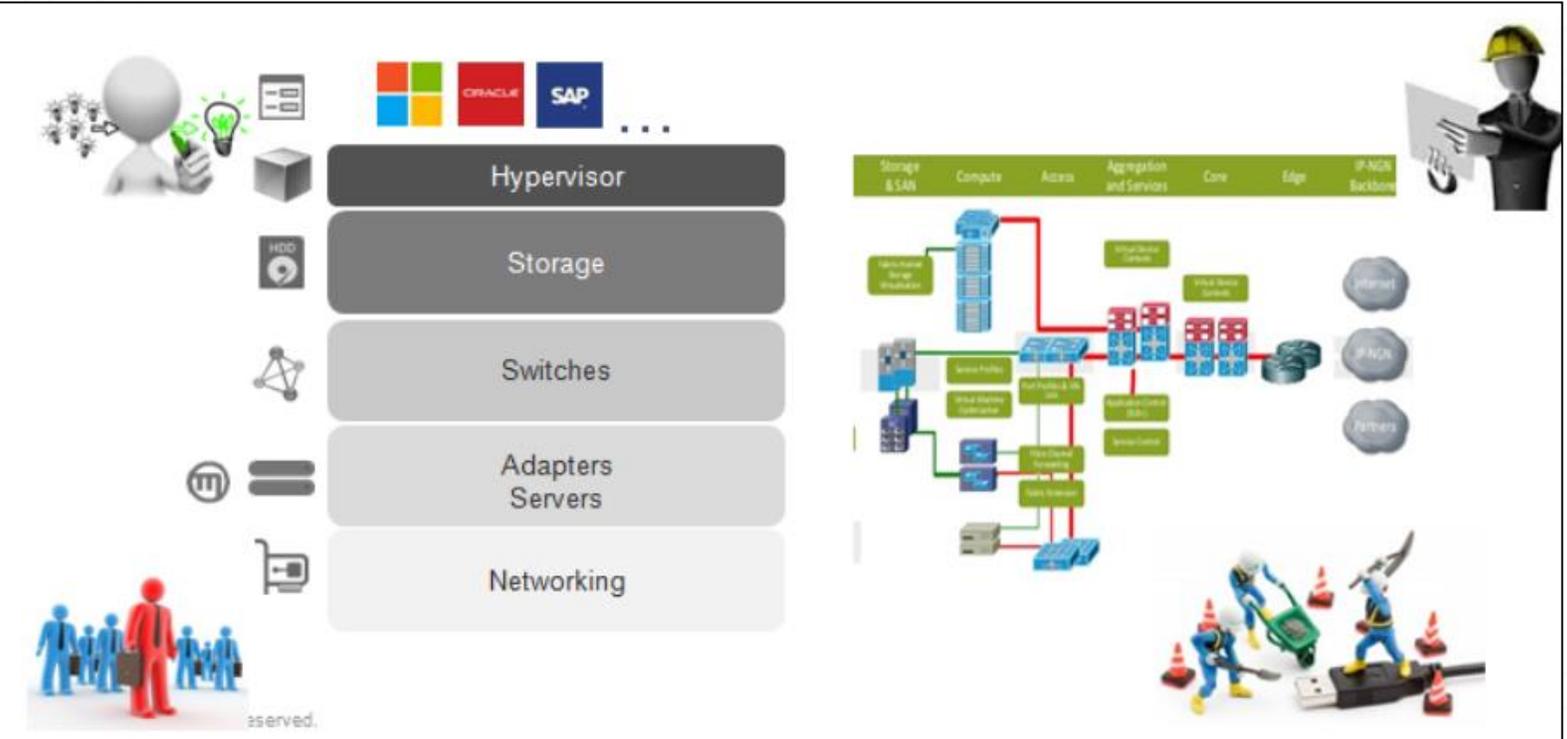
# + Software defining ?



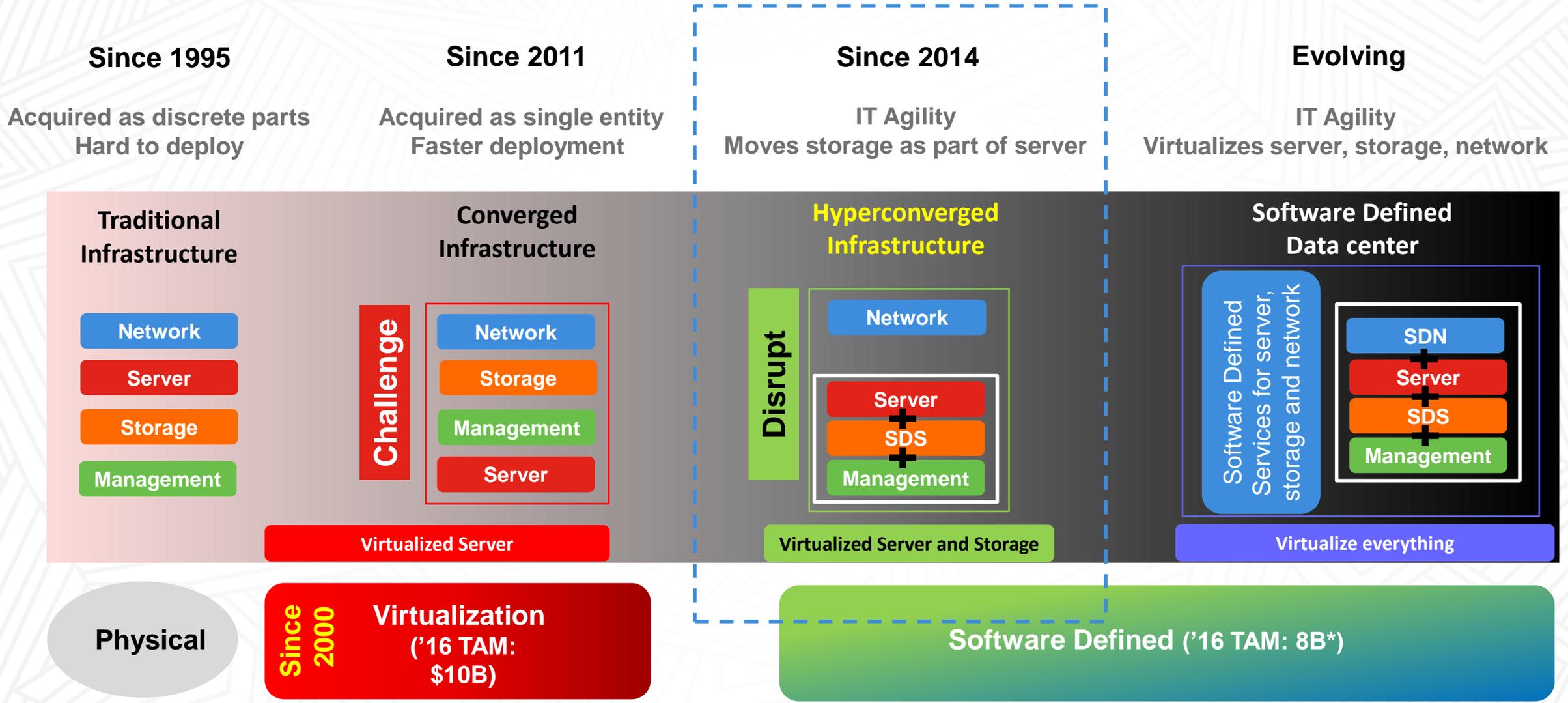
# + Software definering på datarommet



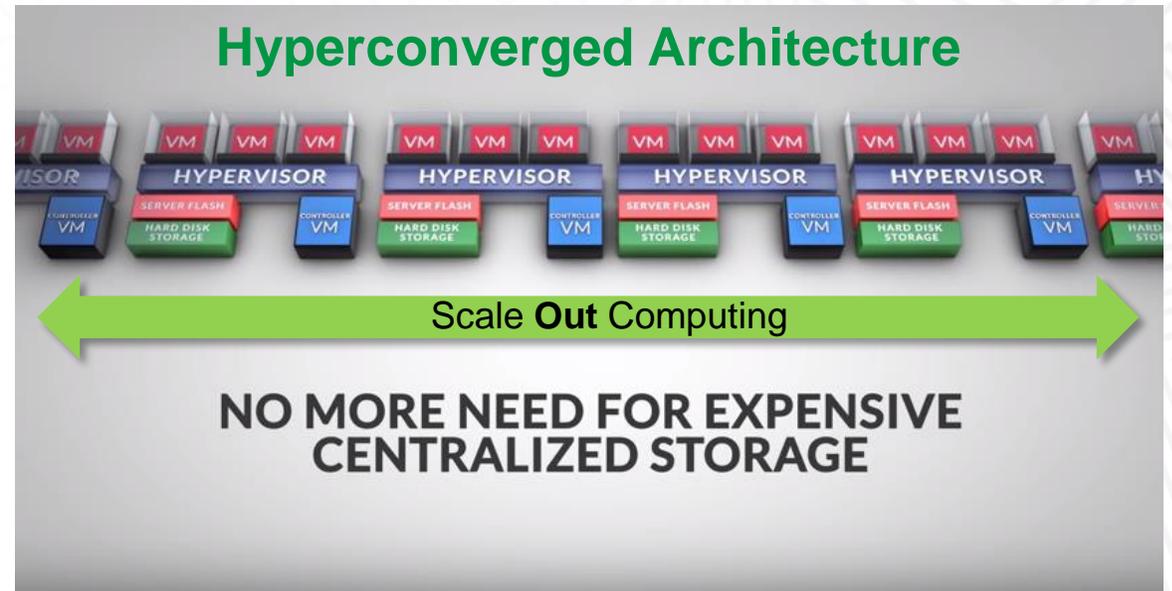
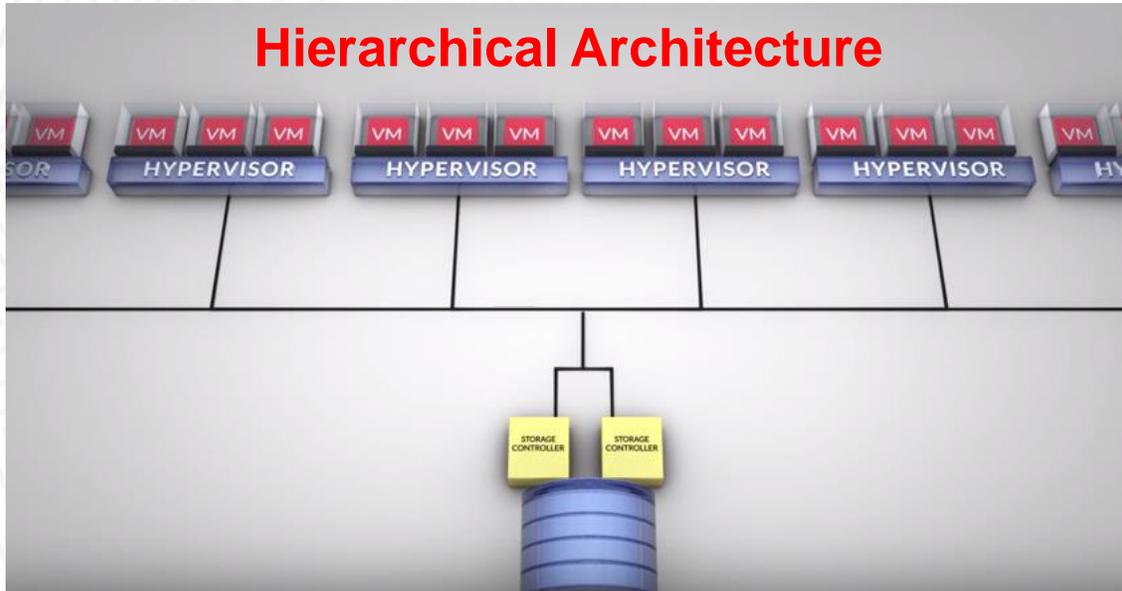
For your Software Defined Future



# + Data center infrastructures are transforming as people look to the cloud for agility



# HYPERCONVERGED BEATS CENTRAL STORAGE



## Infrastructure:

- LAN Switches
- SAN Switches
- Central Storages
- SVC
- Server Nodes



## Infrastructure:

- LAN Switches
- Server Nodes

# + Data Center IT is Changing at a Rapid Pace

- Public cloud has changed how IT infrastructure is deployed
- Much bigger focus on Private Cloud and being cost competitive against Public
- Converged and Hyperconverged trends are going to accelerate

## Enterprise Workload Deployments

**Hyperscale**  
(includes Public Cloud)

**New IT**  
(Virtualized + Converged,  
Hyperconverged)

**Legacy**  
(Non-virtualized,  
traditional storage,  
networking)



## Leading IaaS / PaaS Providers

 amazon web services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$2.8B (Q2, 2016)</li> <li>56% YTY growth</li> </ul>
 Aliyun Alibaba Cloud Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$165M (Q2, 2016)</li> <li>175% YTY growth</li> </ul>
 Microsoft Azure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$800M (Q2, 2016)</li> <li>102% YTY growth</li> </ul>
 Google Cloud Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$900M (Q4, 2015)</li> <li>65% YTY growth</li> </ul>

## New IT Segment View

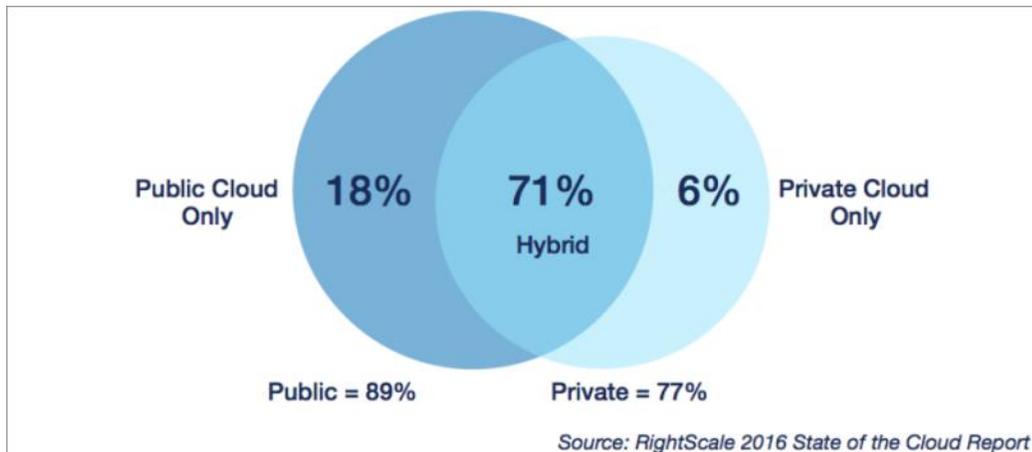
Converged	CAGR 5.5%
Hyper Converged	CAGR 39.5%
Virtual Server	CAGR 14.1%
New IT (Total)	CAGR 11.1%

- From 2016-2020
- Open Stack not included.

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# + Most enterprises are adopting a hybrid cloud strategy

71% of enterprises adopt hybrid cloud



*Microsoft: “Cloud is a Model not a Place”*

*Nutanix: «The Enterprise Cloud platform»*

*VMWare: “Run your datacenter like the cloud and Seamlessly extend your data center to the hybrid cloud”*



# Different is Better

## The Future-Defined Data Center

# ThinkSystem

Server, storage, & networking solutions

«**Build it!**»

# ThinkAgile

Next Generation IT

“**Use it!**”



# Lenovo ThinkSystem

Lenovo™





# ThinkServer

# System x



TD350



RS160



TS150



RD350



TS460



RD650



RD450



RD550



x3850 X6



x3550 M5



x3500 M5



x3950 X6



x440



x3250 M5



x880



x3650 M5



x3100 M5



x480



x3750 M4



x3250 M6

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SERVER  
PLATFORMS

WORLD RECORD  
PERFORMANCE  
& RELIABILITY

7

STORAGE  
OFFERINGS

REVOLUTIONIZED  
ECONOMICS

5

NETWORK  
SWITCHES

OPTIMIZED CLOUD  
PERFORMANCE



# + A Strong Foundation

## #1

CUSTOMER  
SATISFACTION

In the latest TBR survey (1H 2017), Lenovo was #1 for the 7th consecutive study going back to January 2015, and in 23 of 29 studies since 2H 2009. Also, lead in 22 of 22 satisfaction attributes in latest survey.

## #1

X86 SERVER  
RELIABILITY

#1 in ITIC Reliability Survey for 4 ½ years running.

## #1

MICROSOFT  
SQL 2017  
PERFORMANCE

SR650 TPC-E Performance and Price/Performance<sup>1</sup> and SR950 TPC-H<sup>2</sup>

## #1

SAP HANA  
TCO

SAP runs their SAP on Lenovo. Lenovo has the lowest TCO with X6 systems providing up to 31% lower cost over three years for SAP HANA.

## #2

TOP500 HPC  
VENDOR

Lenovo is the fastest growing TOP500 HPC vendor worldwide and ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the number of fastest systems.

## 58

Current World  
Record x86  
Benchmarks

Lenovo enables faster performance and data analysis for mission critical applications.

## #24

GARTNER  
SUPPLY CHAIN

Of 300 companies over \$12B rev across industries recognizing supply chain leadership and best practices.

DC Access / Aggregation ToR switches  
Designed for cloud scale networks  
VLAG, Telemetry and CNOS

Applications:  
Aggregation, HPC, Big Data, Financial Services  
Open and interoperable

## 10G Base-T



### Lenovo ThinkSystem NE1072T/1032T RackSwitches

- 48x 10GBase-T, RJ45 ports, 6x 40GbE QSFP+ port
- 24x 10GBase-T, RJ45 ports, 8x 10GbE SFP+ ports
- Ansible, Nutanix Prism, OpenStack, VMware Log Insight, Python, REST, Telemetry APIs
- ZTP (Zero Touch Provisioning)
- ONIE (Open Network Installation Environment)

## 10G Ethernet



### Lenovo ThinkSystem NE1032 RackSwitch

- 32x 10GbE SFP+ ports
- Open cloud architecture with partner ecosystem
- Hybrid cloud data centers

## 25G/100G Leaf / Aggregation



### Lenovo ThinkSystem NE2572 RackSwitch

- 48x 10GbE SFP+ or 25GbE SFP28 ports, 6x 40GbE QSFP+ or 100GbE QSFP28 ports
- East / West CLOS network designs
- Open cloud architecture with partner ecosystem

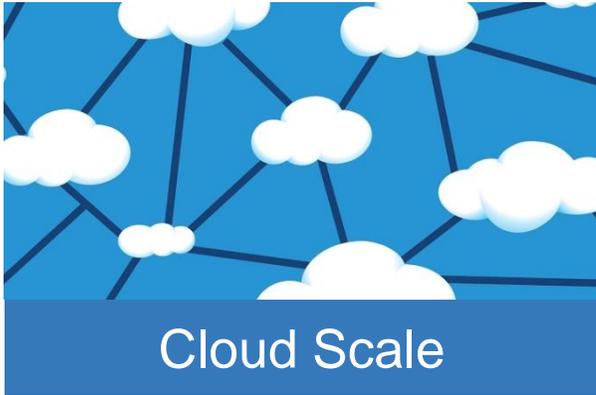
## 100GE Spine



### Lenovo ThinkSystem NE10032 RackSwitch

- 32x 100GbE QSFP28 or 40GbE QSFP+ ports
- ZTP (Zero Touch Provisioning)
- ONIE (Open Network Installation Environment)

# + Lenovo Cloud Networking Operating System (CNOS)



- Modern OS built from ground-up for cloud
- Easily scale to accommodate East West traffic growth in DC



- Integrated and validated with existing DC ecosystem: VMware, MSFT Azure, OpenStack
- VM aware automates VM provisioning and VLAN assignments for Nutanix HX deployments



- OpenStack, APIs and Protocols
- DevOps Automation with Ansible

Efficiently run business critical applications with modern modular software

# + CNOS Ecosystem Integration



vRealize Suite monitor and automate  
vRealize Log Insight reduces network problem triage and time to repair  
vRealize Orchestrator accelerates network automation



Openstack Neutron  
Neutron automates network operations with open and centralized control  
Dynamically add or remove VLANs on Lenovo switch ports to reduce opex and downtime



XClarity data center management  
Auto discover and track Lenovo switch inventory centrally  
Monitor events and alerts with Call Home support to reduce network downtime  
Manage firmware levels centrally, reducing network maintenance opex



Ansible

Ansible open source devops orchestration  
Simple human readable automation simplifies network configuration and increases uptime  
Easy implementation with Lenovo modules included and distributed in Ansible v2.3 +  
Additional Lenovo networking roles on Ansible Galaxy partner website



Nutanix Prism  
VM provisioning automation for Lenovo Nutanix deployments  
Automatically updates physical switches based on virtual changes  
Increased security, uptime and efficiency



Ganglia Monitoring System - scalable, open source, distributed monitoring system  
Analytics for Lenovo CNOS networking devices  
Telemetry statistics for real QoS reporting and analytics  
Real-time troubleshooting and proactive health assessment planned

# + It Began 30 Years Ago, Leading to Next-Gen Leadership



System x™

Flex System



*Building on Leadership*

Reliability  
Scalability  
Performance

Velocity  
Value / Volume  
Supply chain

## ThinkSystem

Server Storage Networking  
performance / flexibility /  
reliability

## ThinkAgile

Software Defined  
simplicity / control /  
agility

## ThinkServer

Lenovo  
Storage

COMPLEXITY



SIMPLICITY



# Lenovo ThinkAgile

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# + ThinkAgile Vision

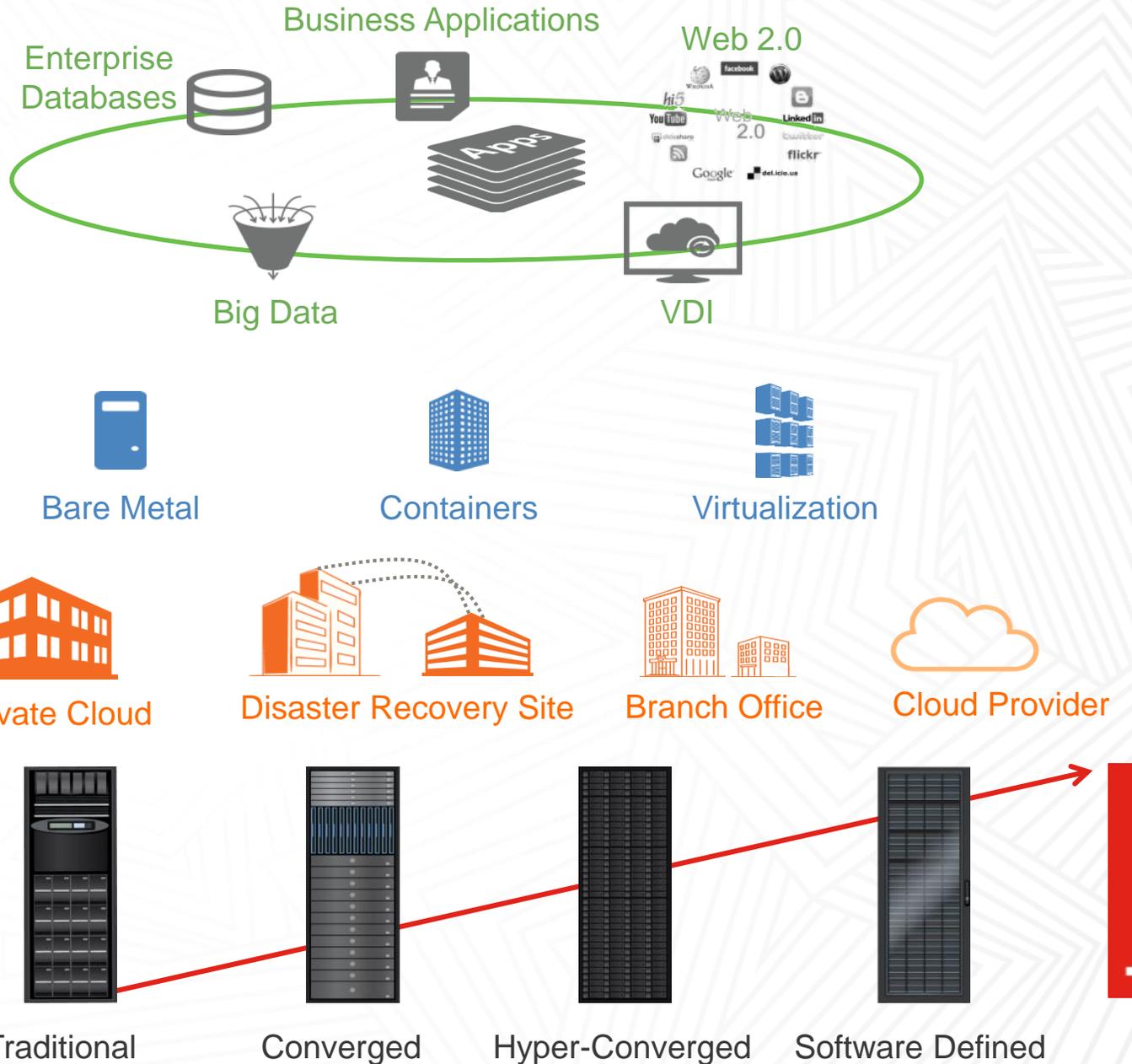
**ThinkAgile**  
Automation  
Analytics  
Services

Mixed Workloads

Mixed Environments

Multiple Locations

Lenovo Infrastructure



HX Appliance  
Solutions for the  
Data Center

**NUTANIX**™



- **Simplify IT infrastructure**
- **Reduce costs and accelerate time to value**
- **Greater reliability**

# + Nutanix Prism – Single management

The screenshot displays the Nutanix Prism management interface for cluster ATHXCL01. The dashboard is organized into several key sections:

- Top Navigation:** Includes the cluster name 'ATHXCL01', a 'Home' button, notification icons (heart, bell with '2', and a red circle with '3'), the Nutanix 'N' logo, search, help, settings, and user 'Estokke'.
- Hypervisor Summary:** Shows 'ESXi HYPERVISOR' version '6.0.0'.
- Cluster-wide Controller IOPS:** A line graph showing IOPS over time, with a current value of 329 IOPS and a peak of 867 IOPS.
- Health:** Displays a 'CRITICAL' status with a heart icon. It lists metrics for Protection Domains (2 red, 3 yellow, 1 green), Hosts (1 red, 0 yellow, 2 green), and Remote Sites (1 red, 0 yellow, 0 green).
- Critical Alerts:** Lists two critical alerts: 'Protection domain FLR replication failed' (11 days ago) and 'Protection domain Daily replication failed' (1 month ago).
- Storage Summary:** Shows 47.63 TiB of free physical space, with 17.4 TiB used and 52.6 TiB capacity.
- Cluster-wide Controller IO B/W:** A line graph showing IO bandwidth over time, with a current value of 4.01 MBps and a peak of 14.86 MBps.
- Data Resiliency Status:** Shows an 'OK' status with the text 'Data Resiliency possible'. A note at the bottom indicates 'Rebuild capacity available' with a 'YES' button.
- Warning Alerts:** Shows 3 warning alerts, including 'NGT installation required', 'Incorrect NTP Configuration', and 'License Feature Violation'.
- VM Summary:** Shows 47 VMs with a breakdown: 37 On, 10 Off, 0 Suspend..., 0 Paused, and 0 Unknown.
- Cluster-wide Controller Latency:** A line graph showing latency over time, with a current value of 1.54 ms and a peak of 4.07 ms.
- Hardware Summary:** Shows 3 hosts, 3 blocks, and HX7500 model.
- Cluster CPU Usage:** Shows 21.06% usage of 218.32 GHz.
- Cluster Memory Usage:** Shows 52.52% usage of 1.5 TiB.
- Info Alerts:** Shows 1 info alert from 11 days ago.
- Events:** Shows 669 events, with the last event occurring a few seconds ago.

# + Lenovo VMware Solutions

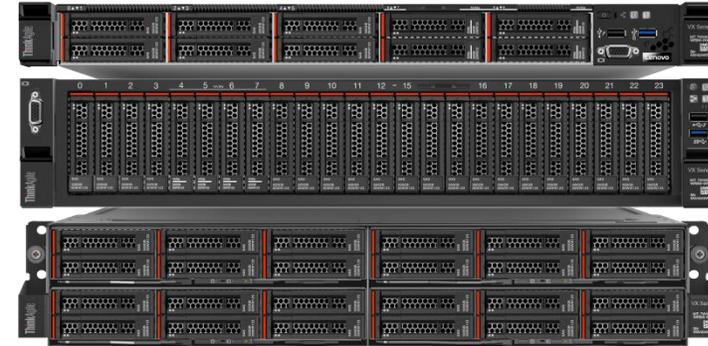
## vSAN and VCF Ready Nodes



### Build Your Own

- Use Lenovo/VMware certified HW configurations
- Integration done by customer
- Self installed and maintained

## ThinkAgile VX Series Appliance



### Focus on your business not on infrastructure

- **Lenovo Tested, Qualified, Proven**
  - Built and tested by Lenovo with only vSAN certified components.
- **Lenovo Delivered, Installed, Configured**
  - Professional Services leave you with a hyperconverged solution that is ready to go
- **Lenovo ThinkAgile Advantage**
  - Backed by a direct line to 2<sup>nd</sup> level support that won't hand you off

## Lenovo Next Generation IT for Software Defined Infrastructure



**Pre-installed, configured, & shipped** with all Lenovo infrastructure components

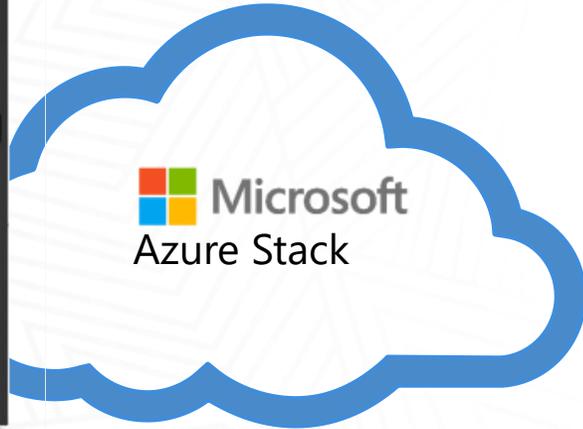
**Lenovo** Software Defined appliance, **Lenovo** Networking, **Lenovo** Infrastructure Management, **Lenovo** Single Point of Support

### One-stop solution for your infrastructure needs

- Software Defined building block in a box: fully integrated, tested, racked
- Ready to deploy workload in **hours**, not weeks
- **Reduce support time** with Lenovo Single Point of Contact

+ Ignite Transformation with

# ThinkAgile SX for Microsoft Azure Stack



## Simplified, Consistent Hybrid Cloud

- Rack-scale, pre-integrated turnkey solution ready to deploy in hours
- On-premises Azure cloud services
- Enriched lifecycle management

## Increased IT Agility

- Ships up to 2x faster than alternative solutions
- Professional installation

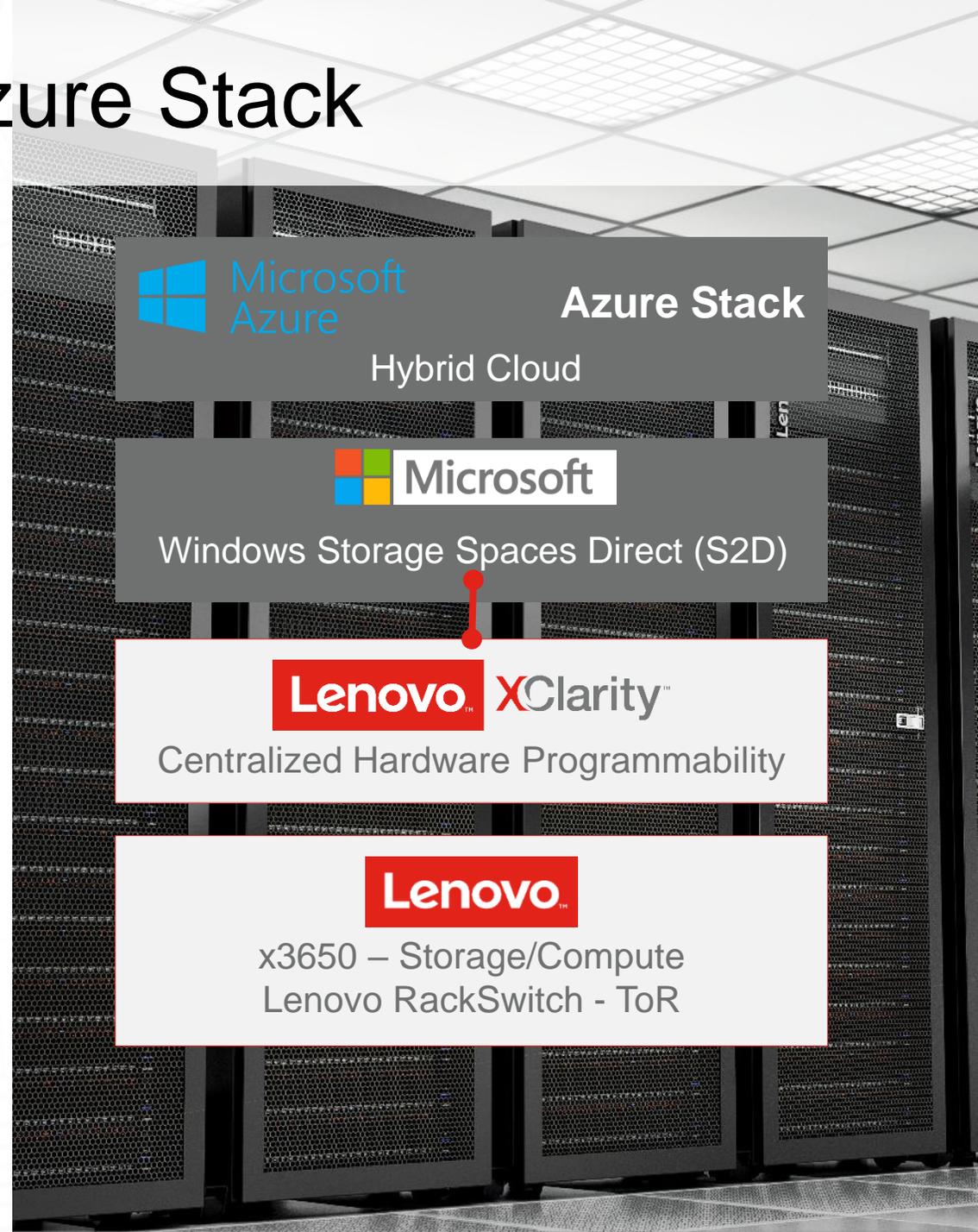
## Transformative Support

- Lenovo has co-innovated with Microsoft for more than 20 years
- Reduce support time with single point of contact



# + Lenovo Integrated Microsoft Azure Stack

Build Applications On-Premise and Burst On Demand to Azure Cloud



 Microsoft Azure  
**Azure Stack**  
Hybrid Cloud

 Microsoft  
Windows Storage Spaces Direct (S2D)

 **Lenovo** XClarity™  
Centralized Hardware Programmability

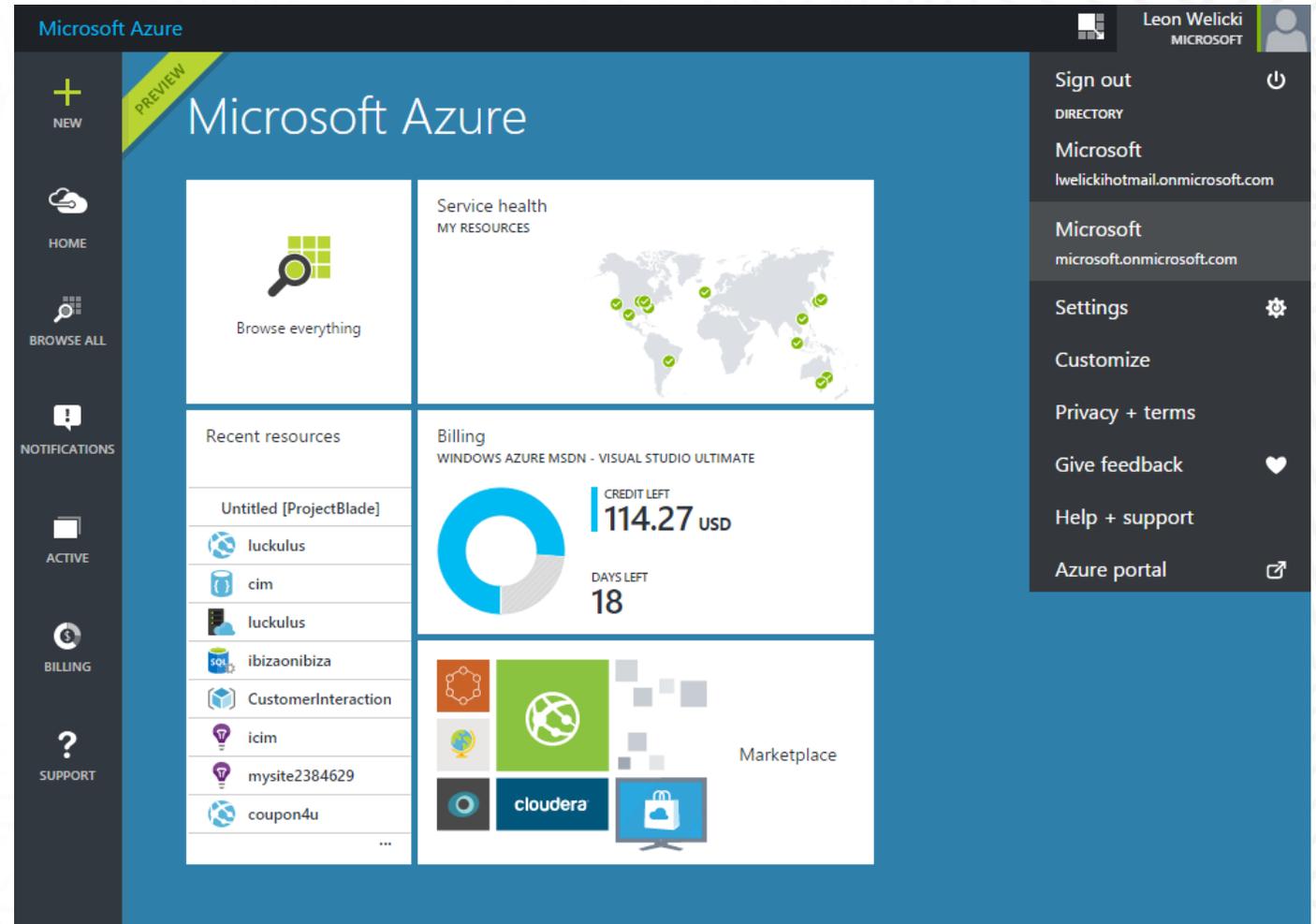
 **Lenovo**  
x3650 – Storage/Compute  
Lenovo RackSwitch - ToR

# + Microsoft Azure Stack – On Premise – Hybrid Cloud

- Azure consistent user experience
- Rich personalization
- Highly scalable
- Services marketplace
- Integration across services
- Extensible

Microsoft: “*Cloud is a Model not a Place*”

- Microsoft will uniquely have both a Public and Private Cloud offering
- **Azure** Datacenters are in 24 regions WW with 32 total announced
- **Azure Stack** is an extension of Azure



<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/azure-preview-portal-improvements-june-update/>

# + Lenovo ThinkAgile SX for Nutanix

*Turnkey hyperconverged rack-scale for maximum agility, simplicity*



25U or 42U Rack

Lenovo Switches with  
ThinkAgile Network  
Orchestrator

**Lenovo**  
XClarity

4-32 Lenovo ThinkAgile HX  
AHV, ESXi, Hyper-V  
+ Prism management

E2E Lenovo Services/Support

## Simplified IT deployment

## Seamless experience

## Increased IT agility

*Industry first*



<sup>1</sup> Lenovo study of factory automation performed with ThinkAgile SXN vs HX for decreased onsite deployment time

<sup>2</sup> Nutanix CEO, IDC

# + Backed by industry-leading support

## Delivering a white-glove experience

### Post Deployment

- Single point of support from Lenovo
- Uniform, tailored support across the entire solutions (includes hw & sw)
- Best recipe firmware - kept up-to-date
- Validated SW & FW – best recipe

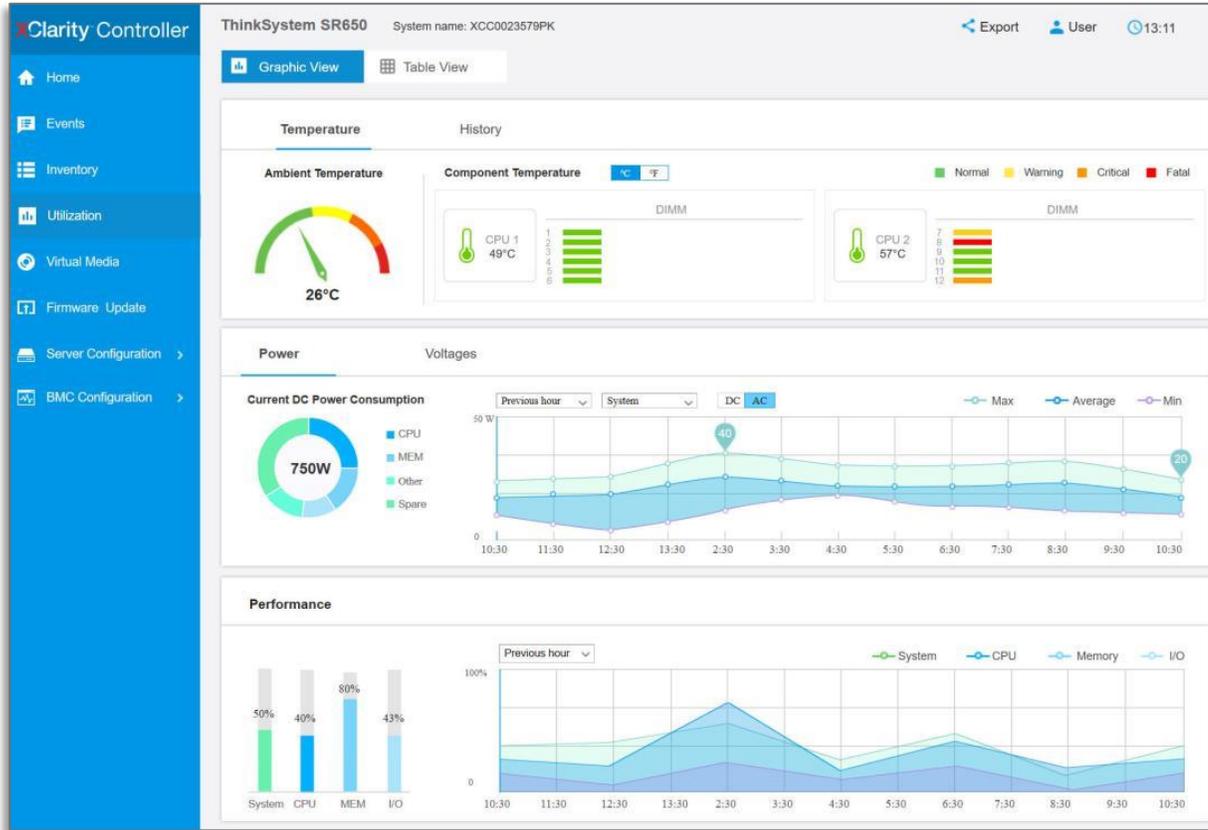
### Onsite Deployment

- Best recipe firmware from factory
- Installation Services
- Deployment Services
- Knowledge transfer

### Pre-deployment

- Sold, shipped and supported by Lenovo as a single unit, pre-configured, ready to deploy
- Pre-deployment worksheet

# + Simplify Infrastructure Management with XClarity



- All-new embedded management engine
- Common across all ThinkSystem server product lines
- Fresh and uncluttered HTML5 web-based graphical user interface
- HTML5-based remote presence eliminates Java and ActiveX plugins
- Redfish-compliant web-based REST APIs
- Stringent security
- Vastly improved system responsiveness

# + Referanser og use cases

:skala



## + Sørums Kommune

*“We looked at software-defined storage offerings from several vendors, and Microsoft Storage Spaces Direct [S2D] on Lenovo servers was by far the most streamlined solution..”*

*“..the Lenovo servers deliver almost one million input/output operations per second (IOPS) – a huge boost in performance.”*

**Anders Jensen Solution Architect, Sørums Kommune**



# + Microsoft Storage Spaces Direct hand-on training

Goal: train to set up a Microsoft S2D cluster

22 Partners

3 full days

Hands-on with access to S2D clusters





# High-level summary

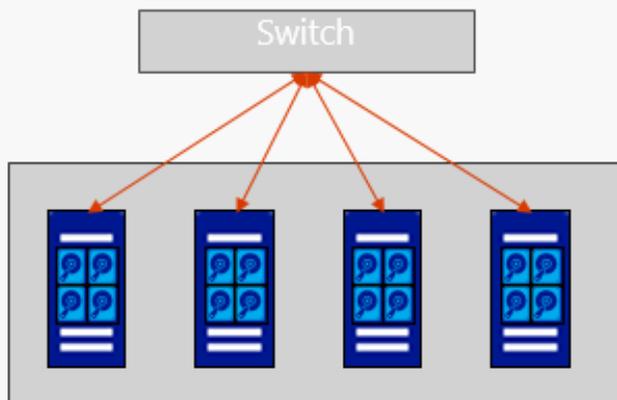
Sol ID	Solution type	Drive Bays	Boot Device	<u>NVMe</u>	SSD	HDD	NIC	RAM	CPU
B	High Performance All Flash	16x 2.5" + 4x NVMe 2.5" + 2x 2.5" Rear	2x SAS (300)	2x 2TB 2.5"	16x 1.6TB (S3610)	N/A	2x SP CX4 40Gb	768GB	E5-2650v4
C	Three tier dis-aggregated	12x 3.5" Front + 2x 2.5" Rear	2x SAS (300)	2x 2TB AIC	4x 1.6TB (S3610)	8x 6TB	2x SP CX4 40Gb	128GB	E5-2620v4
D	Two tier dis-aggregated	12x 3.5"	1x SSD (S3520 - 240GB)	3x 2TB AIC	N/A	9x 6TB	2x SP CX4 40Gb	128GB	E5-2620v4
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G	2node Entry on x3650M5	12x 3.5" Front + 2x 2.5" Rear	2x SAS (300)	N/A	2x 800GB (S3710)	4x 4TB	2x SP CX4 40Gb	256GB	E5-2650v4



# Networking Configurations

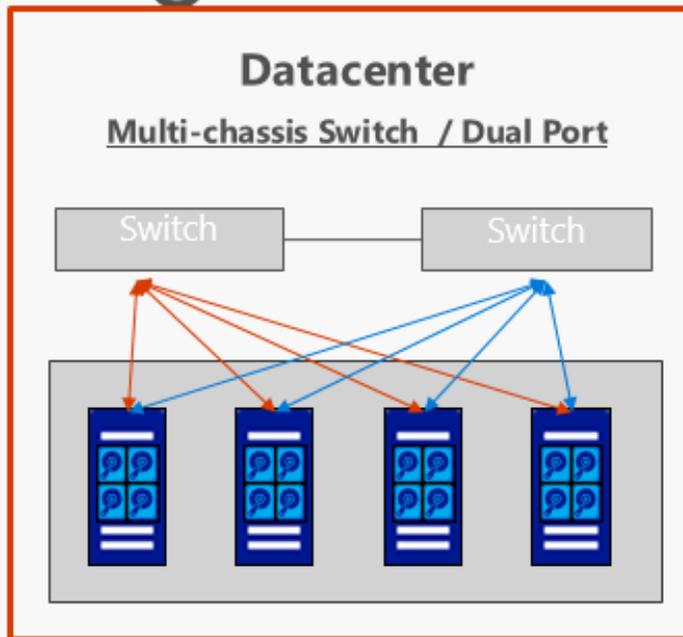
## Entry level

Single Switch / Single Port



## Datacenter

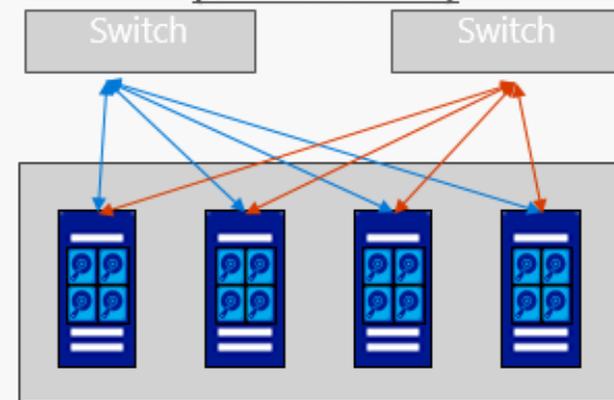
Multi-chassis Switch / Dual Port



## Legacy Enterprise

Dual Switch / Dual Port

(Same L2 subnet)



	<u>iWarp</u>	<u>RRoCE</u>	<u>SET</u>	<u>Host vNIC</u>	<u>Subnets</u>	<u>Resilience</u>	
						Port	Switch
Single Switch / Single Port	Yes	Yes	No	1 <u>mgmt</u> + 1 storage + n VM	2+	No	No
Multi-chassis Switch / Dual Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 <u>mgmt</u> + 2 storage + n VM	3+	Yes	Yes
Dual Switch / Dual Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 <u>mgmt</u> + 2 storage + n VM	3+	Yes	Yes

# + Components

Nano: Cluster added during OS Deploy

Full:

Add-WindowsFeature Failover-Clustering

Add-WindowsFeature RSAT-Clustering-Mgmt

Add-WindowsFeature RSAT-Clustering-PowerShell

Core:

Add-WindowsFeature Failover-Cluster

Add-WindowsFeature RSAT-Clustering-PowerShell

# + Different solutions for testing and demos



# + Lenovopress.com - Referansearkitekturer

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## Reference Architecture for Workloads using the Lenovo Converged HX Series Nutanix Appliances

Last update: 20 June 2017  
Version 1.6

- Provides a technical overview of Lenovo Converged HX Series Nutanix appliances
- Contains performance data and sizing recommendations
- Shows variety of workloads that can be used in hyper-converged environment
- Explains reliability and performance features of hyper-converged appliances

Miko Perks  
Pawan Sharma  
Srihari Angaluri  
Markesha Parker  
Frank Zimmer

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## Reference Architecture: VMware Software Defined Data Center with ThinkSystem Servers

Last update: 07 August 2017  
Version 1.0  
Configuration Reference Number: CLDVW030073

- Describes reference architecture for VMware SDDC products including vSAN, NSX, and vCloud Suite
- Contains performance data for sizing recommendations
- Includes details about hybrid cloud connectivity to vCloud Air and Amazon Web Services
- Contains detailed bill of materials for servers and network switches

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Chandrasekharendra Mouleswaran

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## Microsoft Storage Spaces Direct (S2D) Deployment Guide

Last Update: January 2017

- Microsoft Software Defined Storage solution based on Windows Server 2016
- Microsoft Software Defined Storage using Lenovo rack-based servers
- Designed for Enterprise MSPs/CSPs, and HPC
- High performing, high availability and scale out solution with growth potential

David Fölschmann  
Daniel Lu  
David Ye  
Michael Miller

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## Lenovo Deployment Guide for Microsoft Edge Cloud with Windows Azure Pack and System Center 2016

Last Update: 19 September 2017

- Describes the Lenovo Engineered Solution for Microsoft Edge Cloud
- Introduces Windows Azure Pack and the solution architecture
- Explains how to install all components
- Provides the steps to configure the edge server and site-to-site VPN

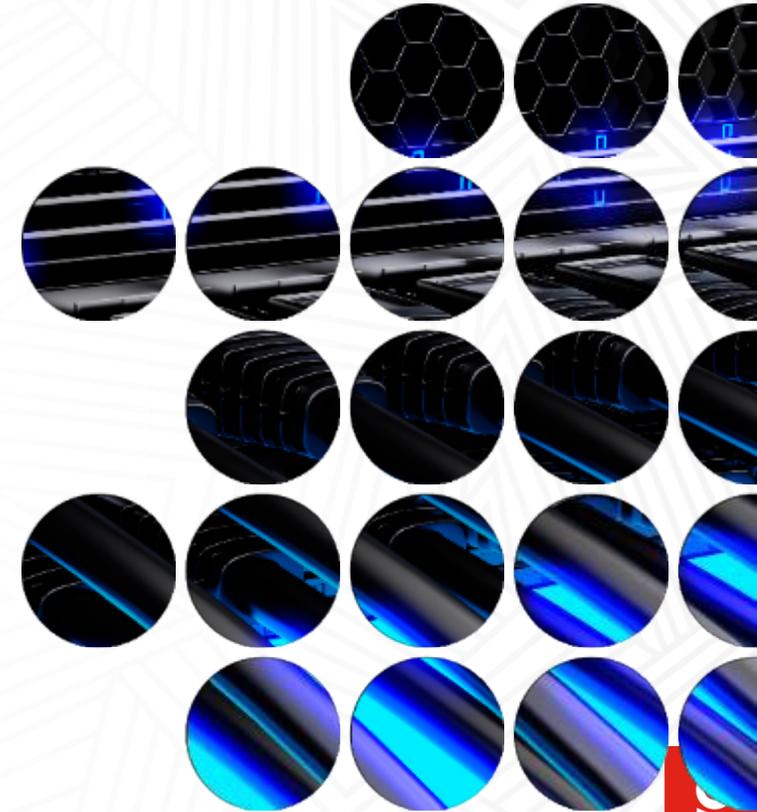
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# + Lenovo—Powering the Future-Defined Data Center

- **ThinkSystem**  
flexibility / reliability / performance
- **ThinkAgile**  
simplicity / control / agility
- **Engineered Solutions**  
validated / optimized / tested
- **Services**  
comprehensive / customized / accessible





thanks.

