

# Information Lifecycle Management at Beth Israel Deaconess

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# The Statistics

- We generate 1 terabyte of clinical text data (structured and unstructured) per year
- We generate 19 terabytes of image data per year
- We have 250,000 active patients
- $20 \text{ terabytes} / 250,000 = 80 \text{ megabytes per patient per year}$

# The Cost of Storage

- Standard Performance
  - Unreplicated .34 per Gigabyte per year
  - Replicated .68 per Gigabyte per year
- High Performance
  - Unreplicated .55 per Gigabyte per year
  - Replicated to Standard Performance is .89 per Gigabyte per year

# Cost for Storage in Regulatory timeframes

- Text storage growing at 4 megabytes per year, retained for 15 years
  - Use arithmetic progression formula  $n*(n+1)/2$
  - Assume replicated storage of .89 cents per gigabyte
  - $4 \text{ megs} * 15 * 16/2 * .89/1000 = 42 \text{ cents per patient for first 15 years}$
  - $4 \text{ megs} * 15 * .89/1000 = 5 \text{ cents per year thereafter}$
- Image storage growing at 76 megabytes per year, retained for 7 years
  - $76 \text{ megs} * 7 * 8/2 * .89/1000 = \$1.89 \text{ per patient for first 7 years}$
  - $76 \text{ megs} * 7 * .89/1000 = 47 \text{ cents per year thereafter}$

# Other considerations

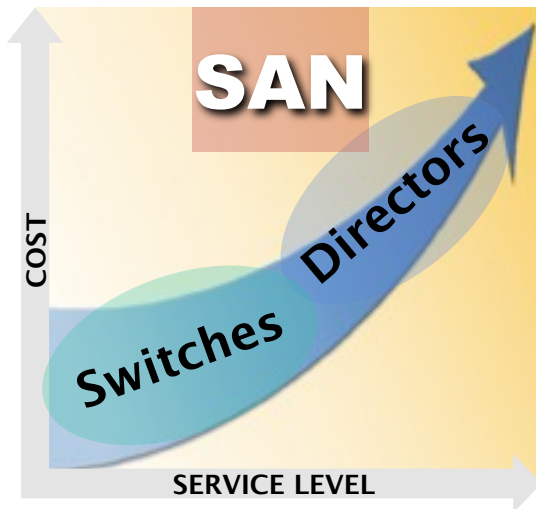
- The definition of the official medical record is in flux
- BIDMC's costs are low because of a stable set of technologies and vendors
- Multimedia may impact storage volumes
- Disaster recovery, high availability, and application life cycle requirements can impact storage volumes
- Emerging factors such as e-discovery will impact retention times

# SAN, NAS, CAS

Application Data Usage

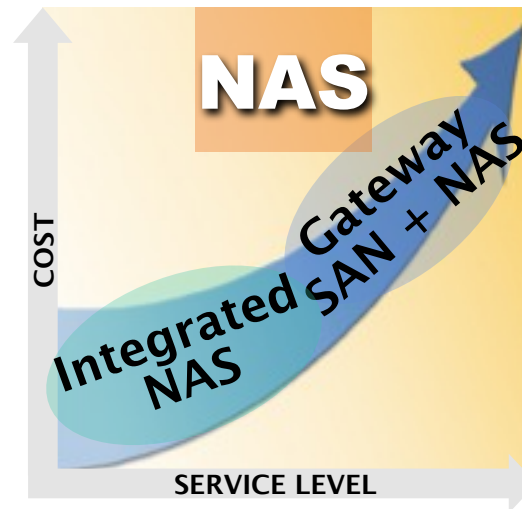
High Update Rates

e.g., TRANSACTIONAL



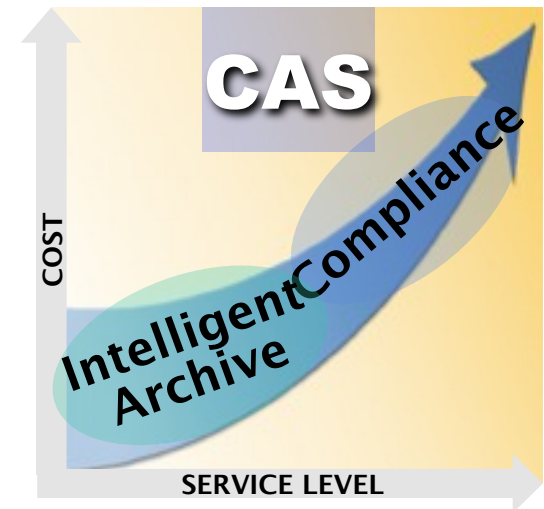
Moderate Update Rates

e.g., COLLABORATIVE



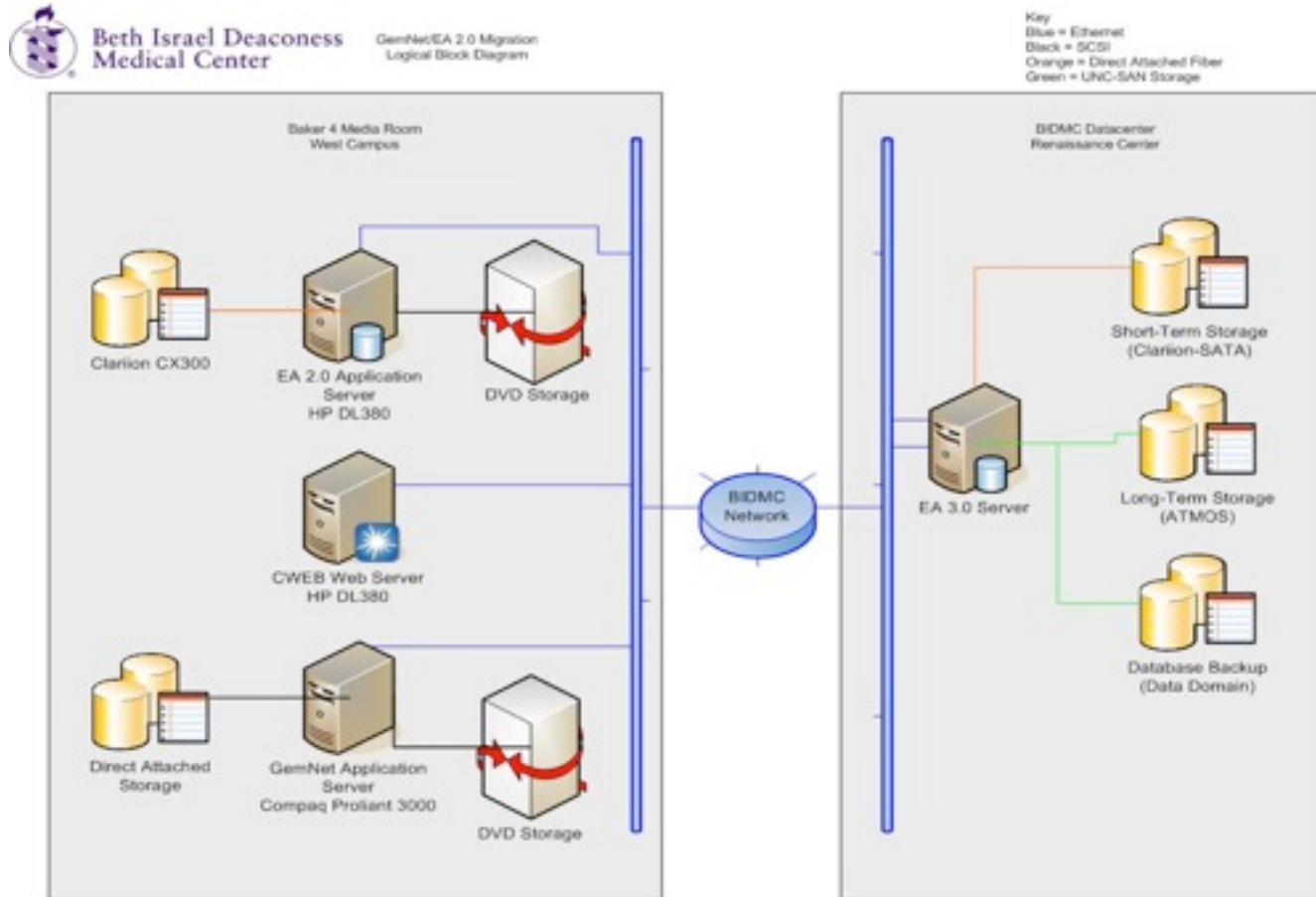
Low Update Rates

e.g., ARCHIVAL



Common Everything  
Components • Connectivity • Management • Support

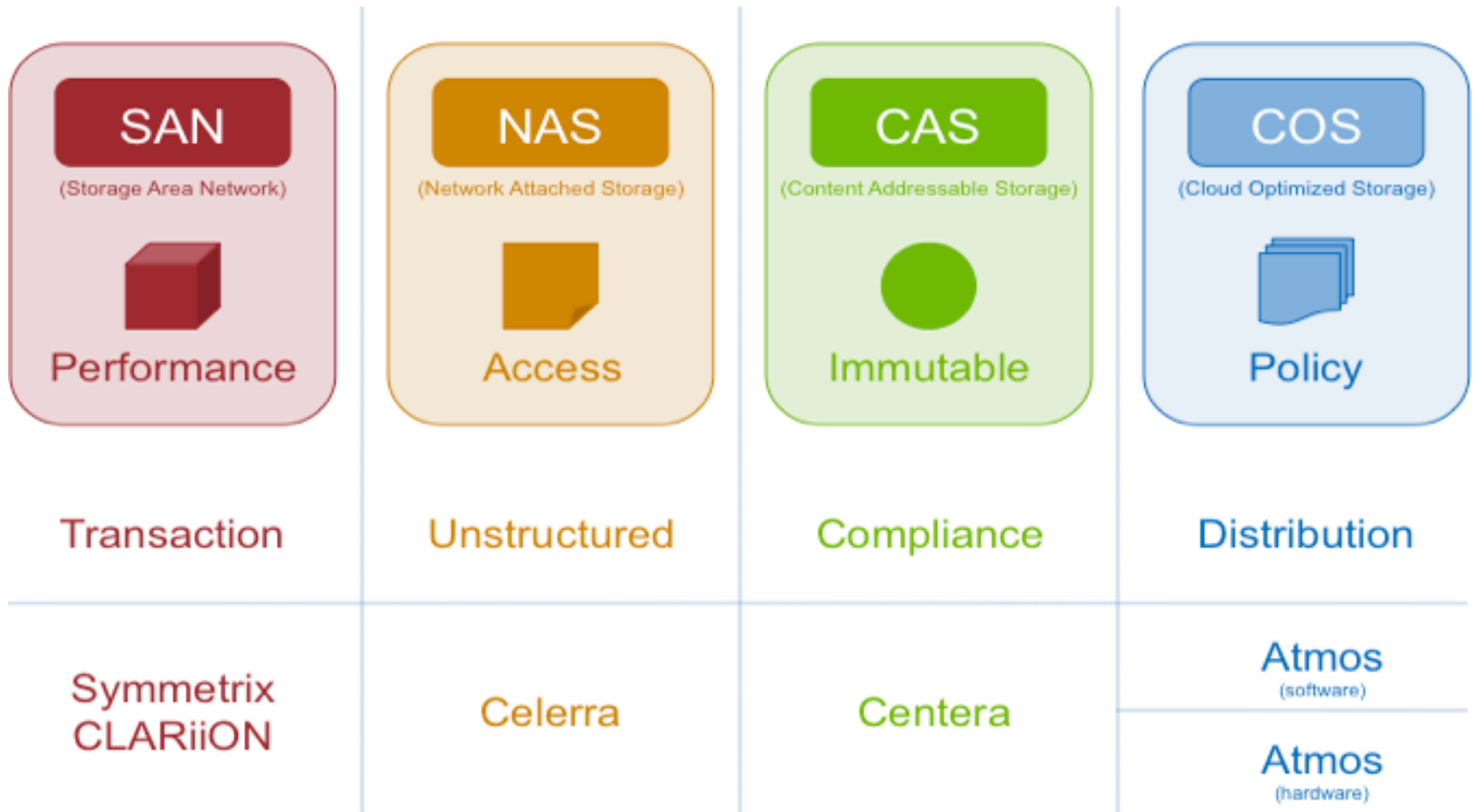
# Migration from DVD to Atmos



# Storage Tiering

- Tiering allows for cost appropriate storage choices through the complete data lifecycle.
- We have many tiers, across several platforms all designed to deliver a specific \$/GB appropriate target for each different type of storage requirement.

# Enterprise Storage Categories



# SAN Block Storage

## Data Center Host

- CCC
- SQL
- Oracle
- Exchange

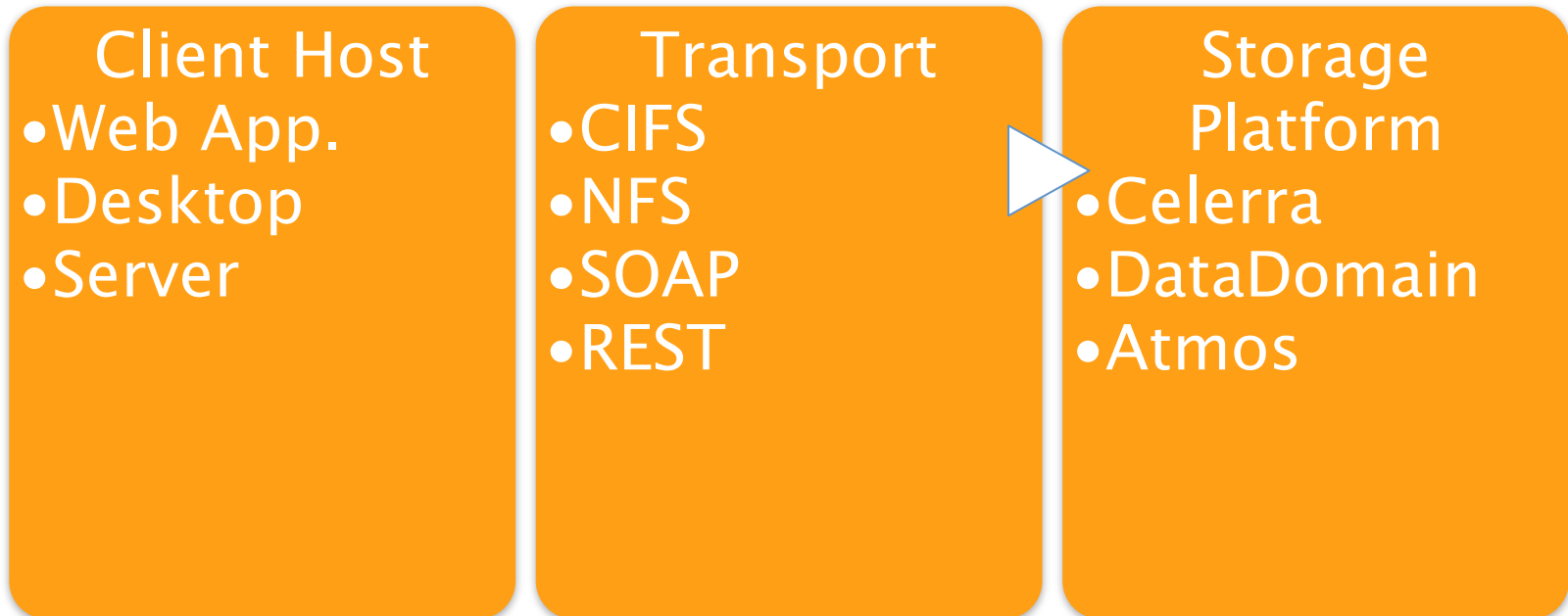
## Transport

- Cisco FC Switch
- iSCSI to FC bridge

## Fibre Channel Array

- CLARiiON
- DMX

# Network Access Storage



# Content Addressable Storage

## Applications

- PACs
- Medical Records

## Transport

- CenteraAPI
- CIFS

## Storage Array

- Centera

# Cloud Optimized Storage

Application/  
Host

- PACs
- Medical Records
- Unstructured Data
- Other Image Formats

Transport

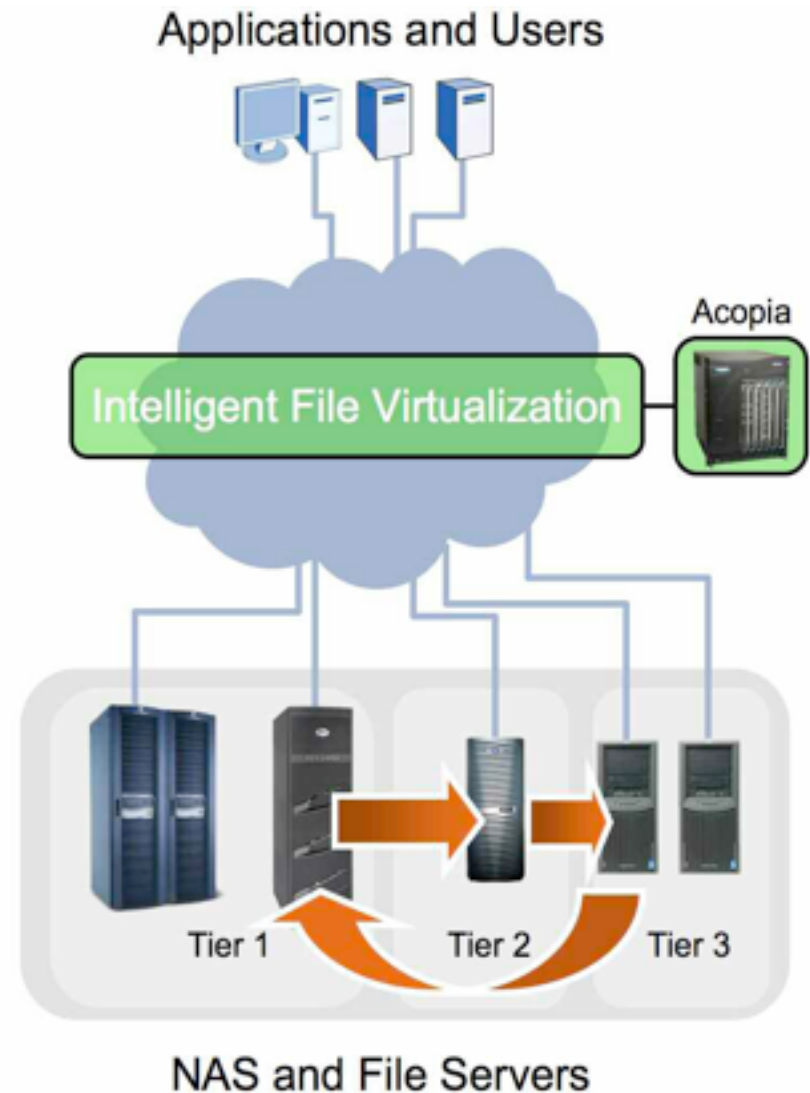
- CIFS
- NFS
- SOAP
- REST

Storage Platform

- Atmos (SW)
- Any disk (HW)

# Business Rules

- Seamless data migration from tier to tier
- Policy based movement of data based on date, file type, size
- Tiering for infrequently used data to be removed from the backup process saving resources



# Questions?

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