# HP Universal Solutions for Oracle

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**HP Universal Solutions for Oracle** 

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# Main Exadata challenges

- Performance
- Scalability
- Upgradeability
- Open Source issues
- Price





# **HP solutions for Big Data**

HP AppSystem for Apache

Handle big data today



HP AppSystem for Microsoft SQL Server 2012 for Parallel Data Warehouse



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### HP Universal Database Solution for MC x86





## HP Moonshot – solving the Biggest Big Data Challenges The world's first software defined server







# HP Converged Infrastructure – the foundation for HP Big Data Solutions





# **Customers protect their investment**



HP solutions are built on HP's Converged Infrastructure open standards-based systems

- Supports heterogeneous environments
- Not locked into a proprietary stack—choose best-of-breed
- HP innovations; Gen8 servers, Project Moonshot, Project Odyss Project Voyager, Virtual Application Networks—and the list goes
- Tier 1 storage, thin provisioning, optimized tiered storage, multi-tenancy, and full integration within existing data center





# HP Universal Solutions for Oracle



Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication —Leonardo da Vinci



# **The Framework**



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# **Tiered storage**



System memory	<ul> <li>Oracle SGA</li> <li>Oracle data cache</li> <li>The usual stuff</li> <li>File system buffers, user stacks, etc</li> </ul>	
	<u>Tier 1 storage</u>	
<u>Tier 2 storage</u> - Linux & OS files - Oracle software - User files - Archive logs	- Oracle database - Data - Indexes - Undo, redo - temp	



# **Tier 1 storage**

- Hardware: HP Proliant DL380/560/580 servers
- Interface: FC or Infiniband
- Accelerators: FUSION-io
- Acceleration: shared or virtualized
- Software: ION Data Accelerator, ioTurbine, ioVDI
- High-availability: Oracle ASM
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HP Proliant DL380 Gen8 servers



## **Tier 1 examples**

- DL380 Gen8 server
  - 2 x lvybridge CPUs
  - 2 x dual-port16Gb FC
  - 4 x 1.2TB flash IO cards.
- DL580 Gen7 server
  - 4 x Westmere CPUs
  - 2 x dual-port 16Gb FC
  - 8 x 2.4TB flash IO cards







# **Tier 2 storage**

Storage: HP 3PAR 7x00 storage system

Interface: FC

Drives: SAS/SATA

Software: 3PAR Adaptive Optimization



HP 3PAR Storage System





# More on integration with Oracle

### High Availability? No

- Oracle Dataguard
  - Already paid for with site license
  - RAC not required



 Data Guard configuration consisting of a primary database and a physical standby database. From the primary database, redo is being transmitted and applied to the standby database. Log apply services apply the redo out of the standby redo log files to the standby database.

# A Perfect fit with Oracle ASM

- NAND Flash drives appear as raw devices
- Oracle ASM can consume the NAND raw devices to create Disk Groups and Failure Groups
- Use of ASM provide great use cases for I/O balancing
- ASM provides great levels of redundancy
- Points of failure are minimized

### Single instance Oracle implementations

Can use with ASM or without ASM Pure Flash implementation

• Place entire database on Flash

Hybrid Flash implementation

- Place redo logs on Flash
- Place specific tables/indexes on Flash
- Use Partitioning to locate a portion of data of a table to Flash
- Oracle Smart Flash Cache







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# Accelerator MLC portfolio for HP Proliant

365GB mezzanine SETVERS Read IOPS: 415.000 Write IOPS: 530.000	HP 365GB PCIe Read IOPS: 415.000 Write IOPS: 535.000
785GB mezzanine Bead IOPS: 443 000	HP 785GB PCIe Bead IOPS: 443 000
Write IOPS: 530.000	Write IOPS: 535.000
1.2 TB mezzanine	HP 1.2TB PCIe
Read IOPS: 443.000 Write IOPS: 530.000	Read IOPS: 445.000 Write IOPS: 535.000
	HP 2.4TB PCIe
	Read IOPS: 892.000 Write IOPS: 935.000
	HP 3TB PCIe
	Read IOPS: 445.000 Write IOPS: 535.000











# Endurance

SLC (1<sup>st</sup> generation) modules are lower density (less data stored per unit area), but consume less power, can operate at higher temperatures, exhibit faster write/erase speeds, and endure a significantly greater number of write/erase cycles than MLC modules.

MLC (2<sup>nd</sup> generation) modules allow for the highest storage density at the lowest cost. MLC memory is known to be subject to a higher rate of raw bit errors, but the 39-bit error correction in IO Accelerators guards against such errors.

Usage of sophisticated algorithms to ensure modules are uniformly written with data.





# Maximum usage – amount data written before burning-out







# Wrap-up

Typical configuration is x86 DL380 or 560 servers with Fusion-io cards.

Fusion-io has software components (Directcache, or IO Turbine) that use the Fusion-io card as a read cache in front of the general storage array.

This gives us a very fast IO. If the application is small enough, we can use 100% Fusion-io (10TB per server is ok).

Also it is recommended to use a lot of memory, even max. configuration (0,5 -1 TB) is cheap enough today.

The trick is that most Oracle applications require a lot of memory and fast IO, but not too much CPU. So we can MINIMIZE the CPU core count for the system. As Oracle is licensed per CPU, and it costs much more than the HW, we can save big amount of Oracle license this way and have much better 5 years TCO altogether.

If the customer requires bigger/more complex environment, we can also use 40Gbit Infiniband as interconnect between servers.



# **Software from Fusion-**



## ION Data Accelerator

- Integrated with Oracle Enterprise Manager and Oracle VM Server

- Plugin for Oracle 11g and 12c database to monitor performance and system status.

- Certified for Oracle VM Server

### ioVDI

- data fetched from server-side flash
- intelligent off-load of most reads and up to 80% writes from tier 2 storage layer

- efficient use of CPU & I/O resources for 100s of desktops hosted on a single server





### - option for hypervisor caching

# **Some Benchmarking Results**







# Benchmarking case #1 (as of 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013)



HP achieves world records for 2P blade and 2P rack-mount server virtualization performance on VMmark 2.5.1 benchmark





# Benchmarking case #2 (as of 7<sup>th</sup> August 2013)





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3PAR StoreServ 7200 40x450GB drives + 18x3TB drives

# **Components used**

#### **DB tier:**

5 x HP Proliant BL660c Gen8 RAC cluster, with 4 x E5-4650 CPUs, 12 x 16GB RAM modules, 2 x 8Gb dual-port FC HBAs, 2 x 10Gb dual-port LAN adapters, 1GbE LOM.

### Storage tier:

2 x HP Proliant DL380p Gen8 flash storage (tier 1 storage) DL380p: 2 x E5-2690 CPUs, 12 x 8GB RAM modules, 2 x 16Gb dual-port FC HBAs, 4 x 2.4GB MLC IO

Accelerators.

### Software used:

RHEL5 operating system Oracle 11.2.0.3.0 EE ION Data Accelerator HammerDB (aka HammerOra)







## **Results** – transactions per minute



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### Up to 3.2M tpms

2.3M tpms sustained

### 9M tpms peak (estimated)



# **Results – reads/writes**







# **Results – IOPS**







