



Start your cloud journey today



# Good Morning CloudExpo

## AGENDA

- Our Observations around Public Cloud
- Rethinking Private Cloud
- Private Cloud vs Traditional Hardware Cluster
- The vScaler Advantage
- Q&A





# Observations

## HPC IN PUBLIC CLOUD

Interconnect performance varies significantly across public cloud providers.

Optimising costs in a single public cloud is hard and multi-cloud or hybrid environments are even more challenging.

Identifying the correct instance for your goal or workload is not simple.

The cost of data movement can be prohibitive.

Resources can sit idle – its down to the end user to manually shut down resources when not in use.

Automated scaling can be hard to achieve and implicit constraints may create issues.

While it is a very useful resource to augment existing HPC systems, Cloud does not replace traditional HPC but rather should be considered as part of a hybrid strategy.

# Rethinking Private Cloud

## HPC IN PRIVATE CLOUD

HPC has traditionally been a static resource (software/applications) bringing the flexibility of cloud inhouse, provides your team with a more flexible research environment.

Blend virtual systems with physical systems as users progress from development and prototyping towards large scale simulations.

Simulations can be validated against instance types to optimise performance without additional cost and at will.

A parallel file system but with the capability to provide access via s3 object, HDFS (Hadoop file system) and be API driven to connect to containers.

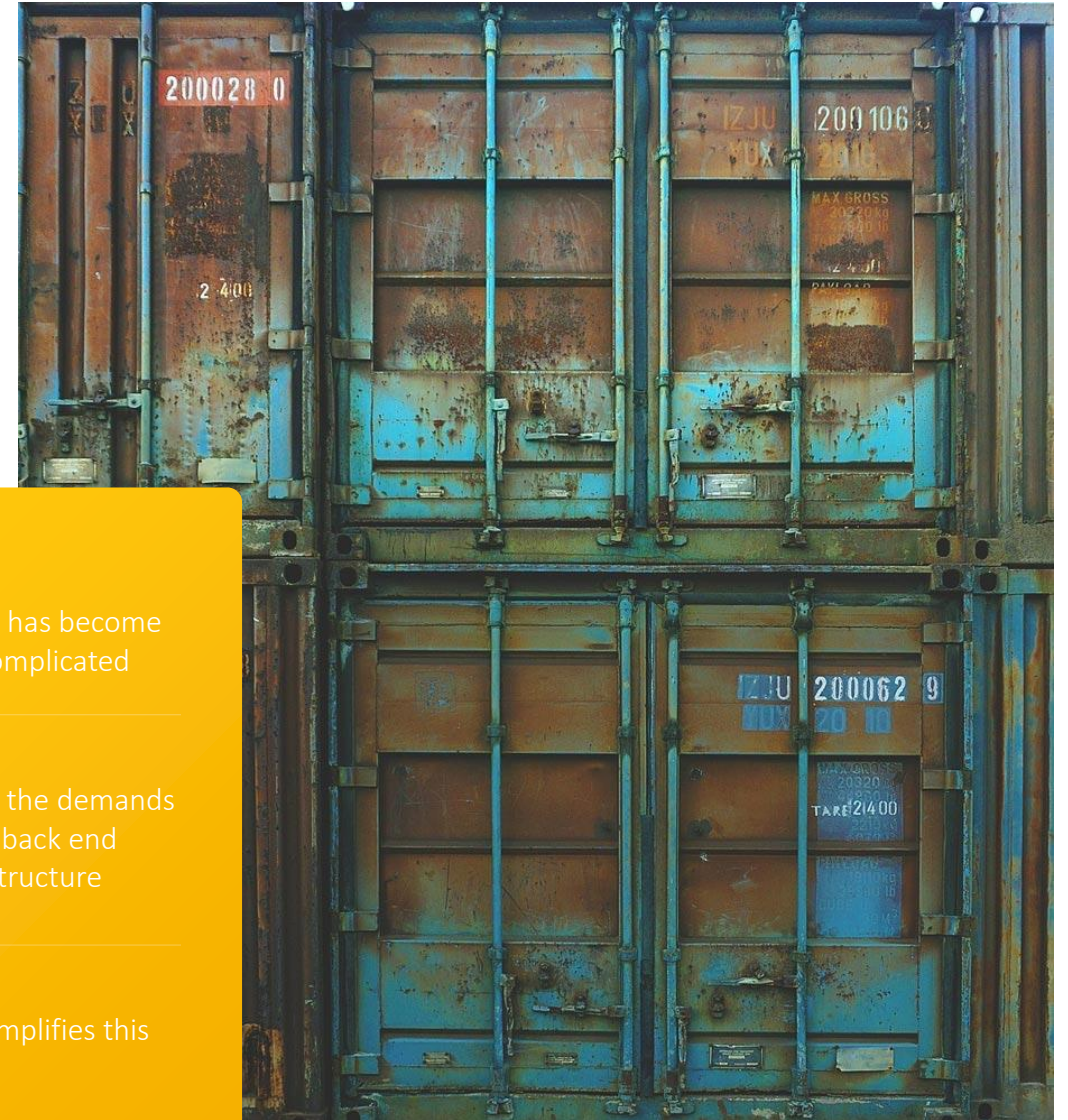
Clear control of costs – Budgets, cost overruns etc. Simplify support and cost of support

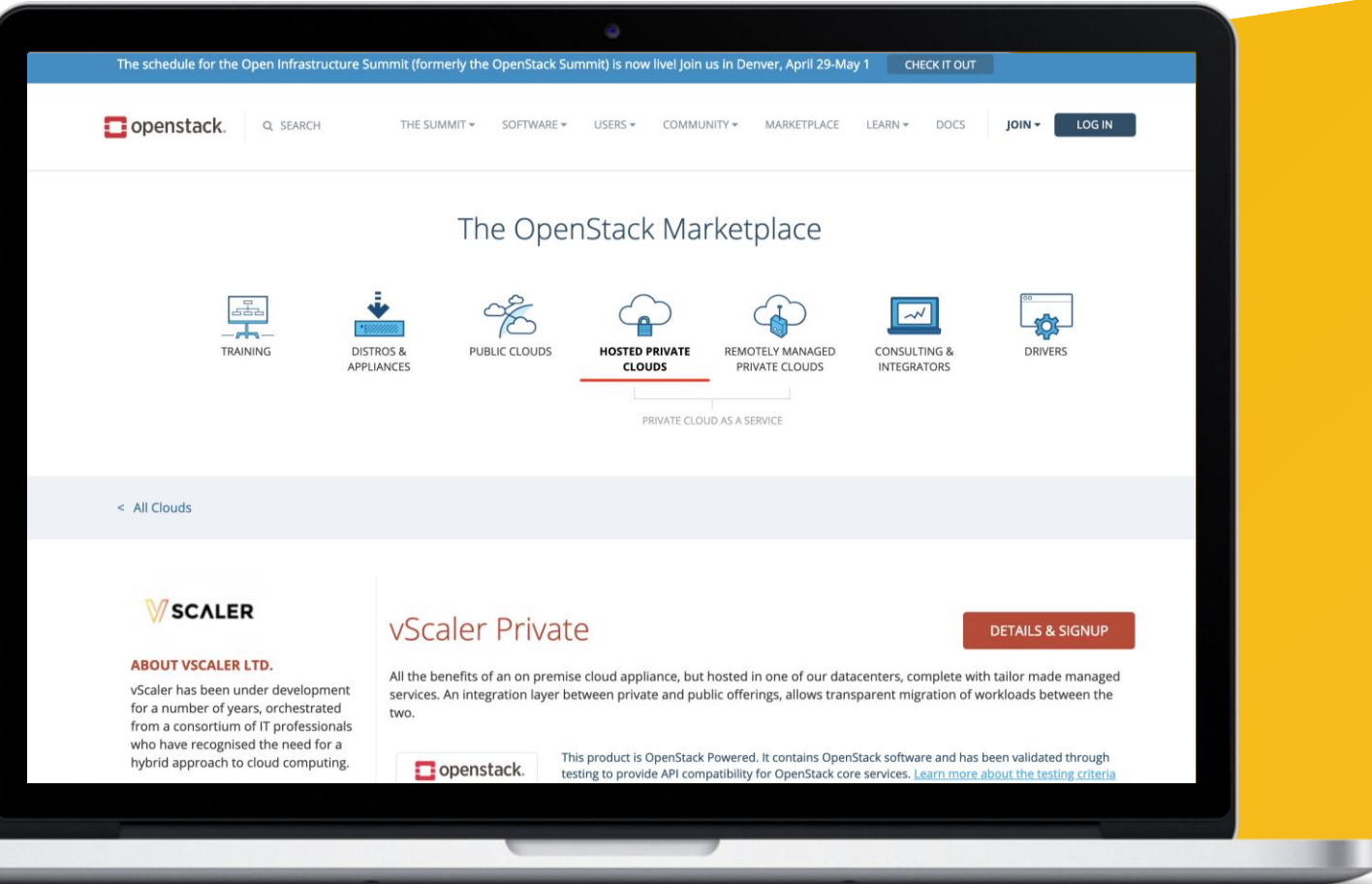
No Longer needs to be owned by a single Department/Team/Faculty

Modern IT has become more complicated

Broadening the demands on the back end infrastructure

vScaler simplifies this





# What is vScaler?

POWERED BY OPENSTACK

Find us on the OpenStack marketplace as a validated and tested OpenStack platform for Private, public and hosted cloud.

WHAT IS VSCALER

Built on  
OpenStack

The OpenStack logo, which consists of a red square icon with a white 'O' inside, followed by the word 'openstack' in a lowercase, sans-serif font.

POWERED

## Introducing OpenStack

OpenStack is a cloud operating system that controls large pools of compute, storage, and networking resources throughout a datacenter, all managed through a dashboard that gives administrators control while empowering their users to provision resources through a web interface.

# Today's IT Challenges



## Traditional

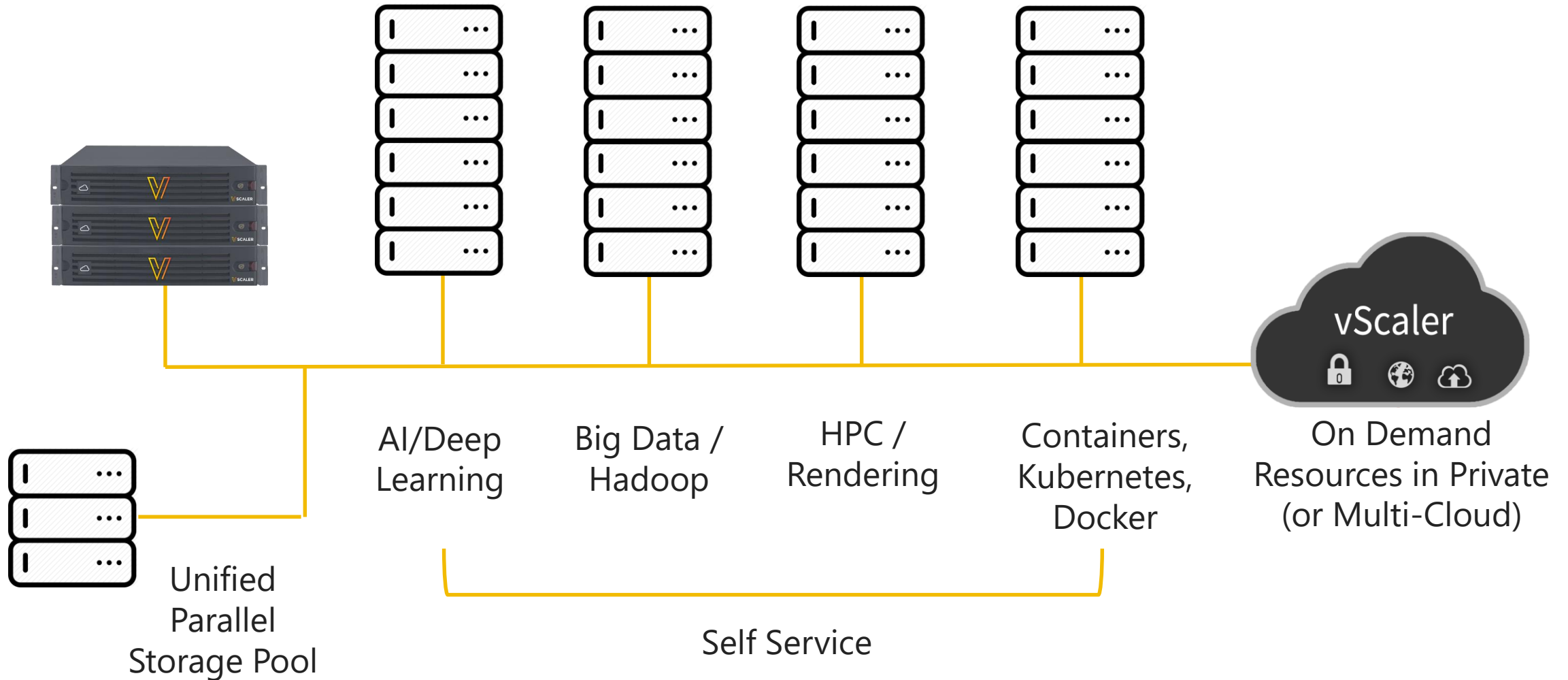
- Siloed approach
- Manual Configuration
- Separate teams for Storage,
- Network and Compute
- Storage typically block/SAN based (not scale out)
- Challenges in scaling and keeping up to date



## Modern

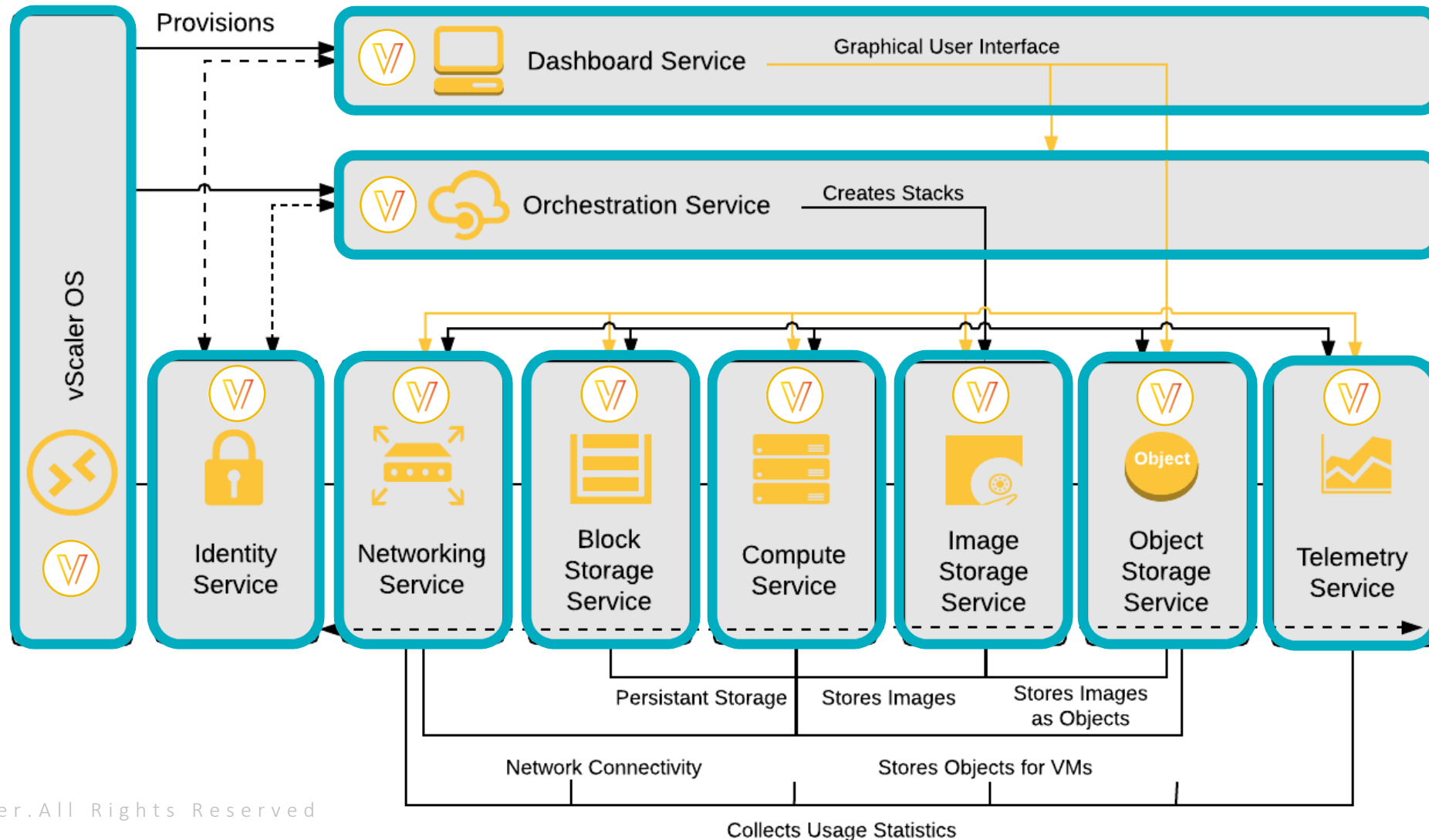
- Self service capability
- Application Portals
- Deep Learning Frameworks
- Big Data / Hadoop
- Rapid Provisioning
- Distributed Collaboration
- Demands for scale out Storage: file, block and object
- Dev/Ops
- COE: Mesosphere / Kubernetes

# vScaler Cloud Platform





# vScaler Software Architecture



# vScaler Features

## Feature List



### Enterprise Grade Cloud

Eliminate the admin Pre-emptive log analysis warning admins of potential issues. Comprehensive hardware monitoring and integration.



### Containerised deployments

Rapid deployment

Tested and validated software stack



### Zero touch provisioning

Storage balanced when online

Drives tagged and ready for use within 10 minutes

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# vScaler Features



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vScaler validated  
registry



Highly available  
No SPOF



Rolling Upgrades/Zero  
downtime

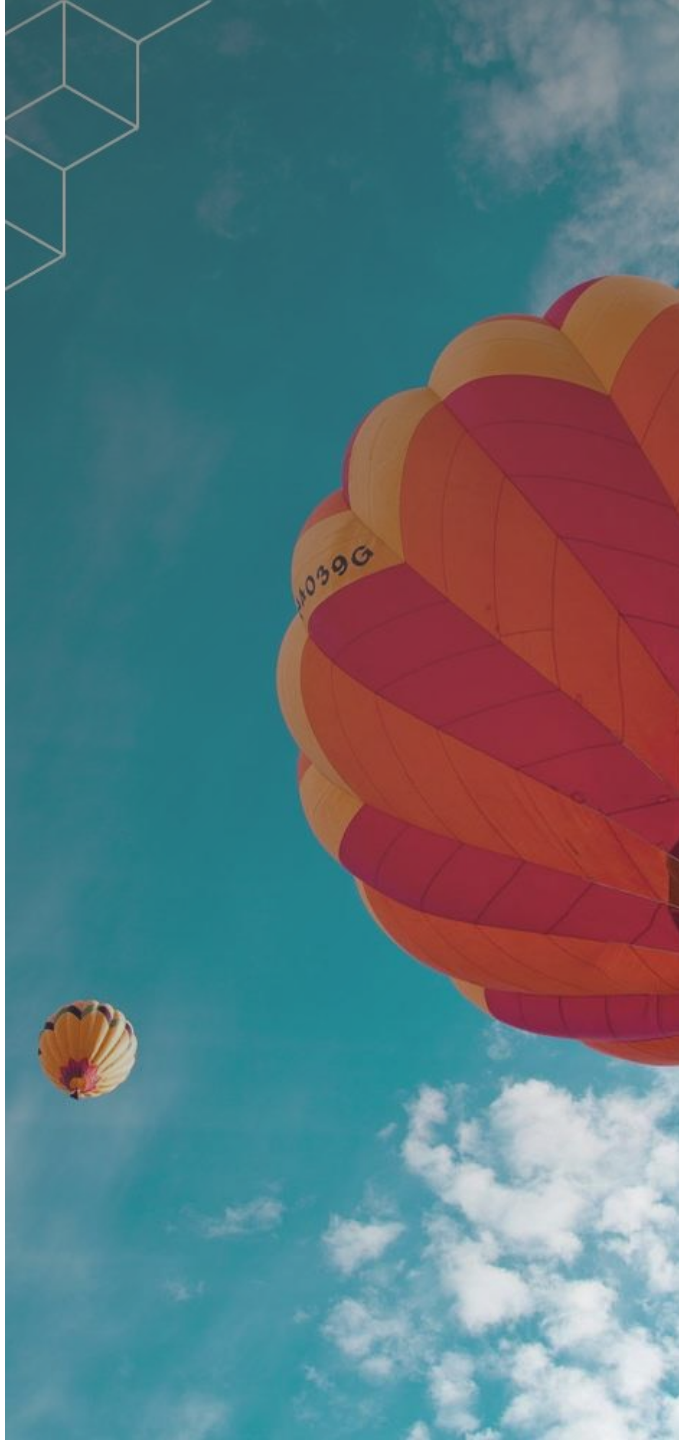


vGPU, assign 1 GPU to many  
VM's

# vScaler Architecture

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ELASTIC: SCALE OUT  
EVERYTHING



## SCALE AT ANY TIME

Servers can be added or removed at any time.  
No forced rebalance necessary – but optional  
CPU, Capacity, IOPS and bandwidth available immediately



## ADD DEVICES

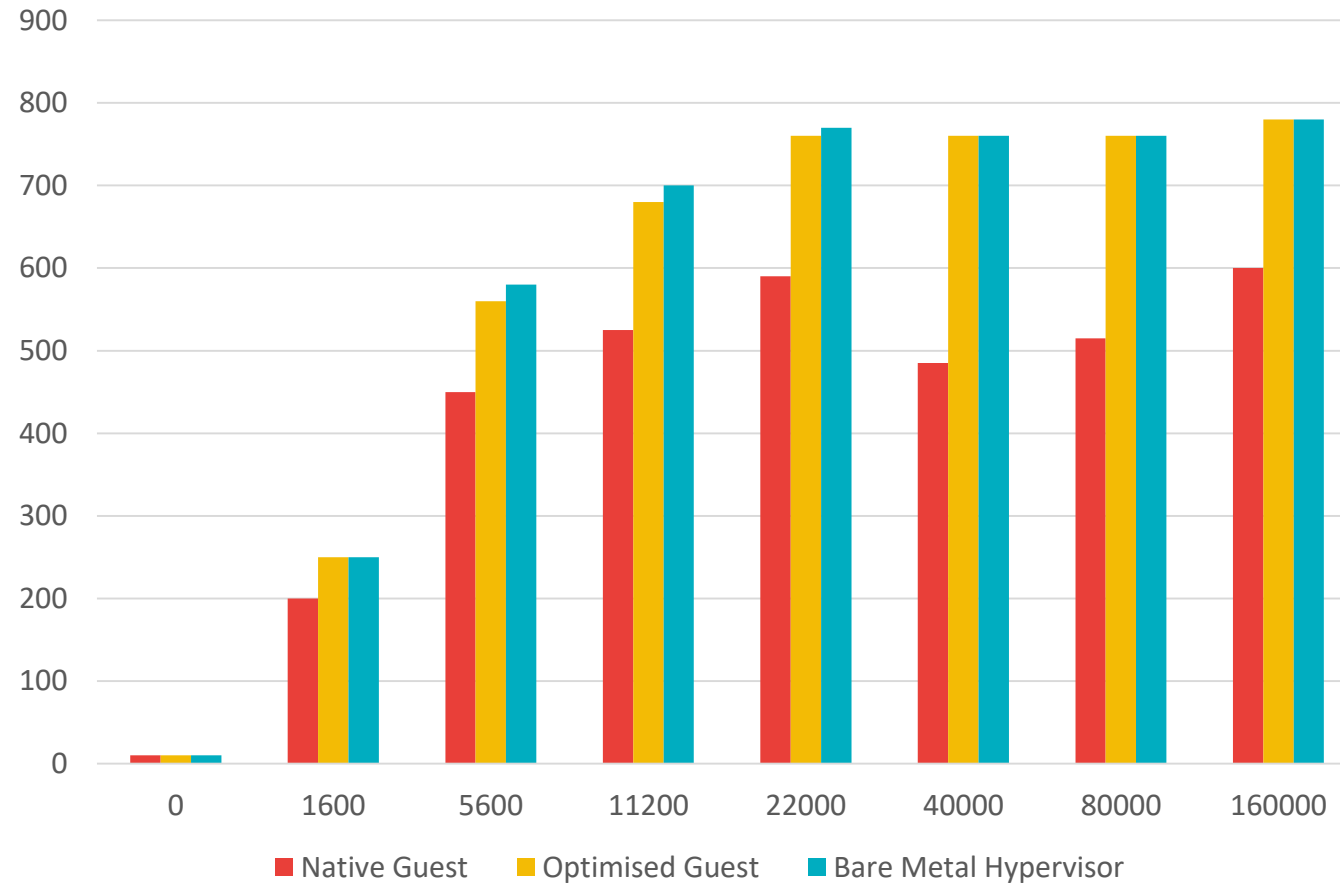
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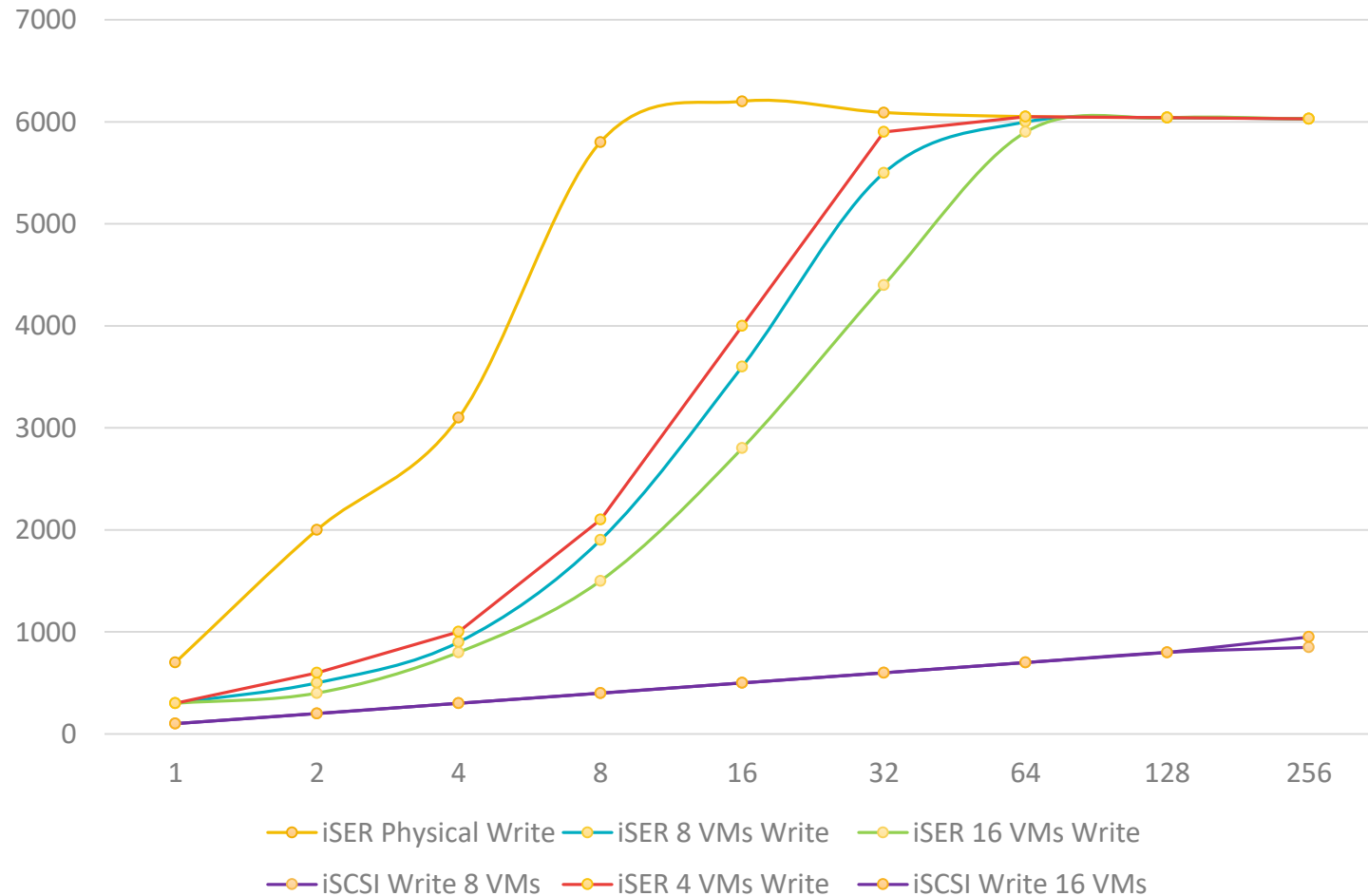
## DRAIN WITH ONE CLICK

Replicas are recreated on other devices  
Replication factor is always ensured

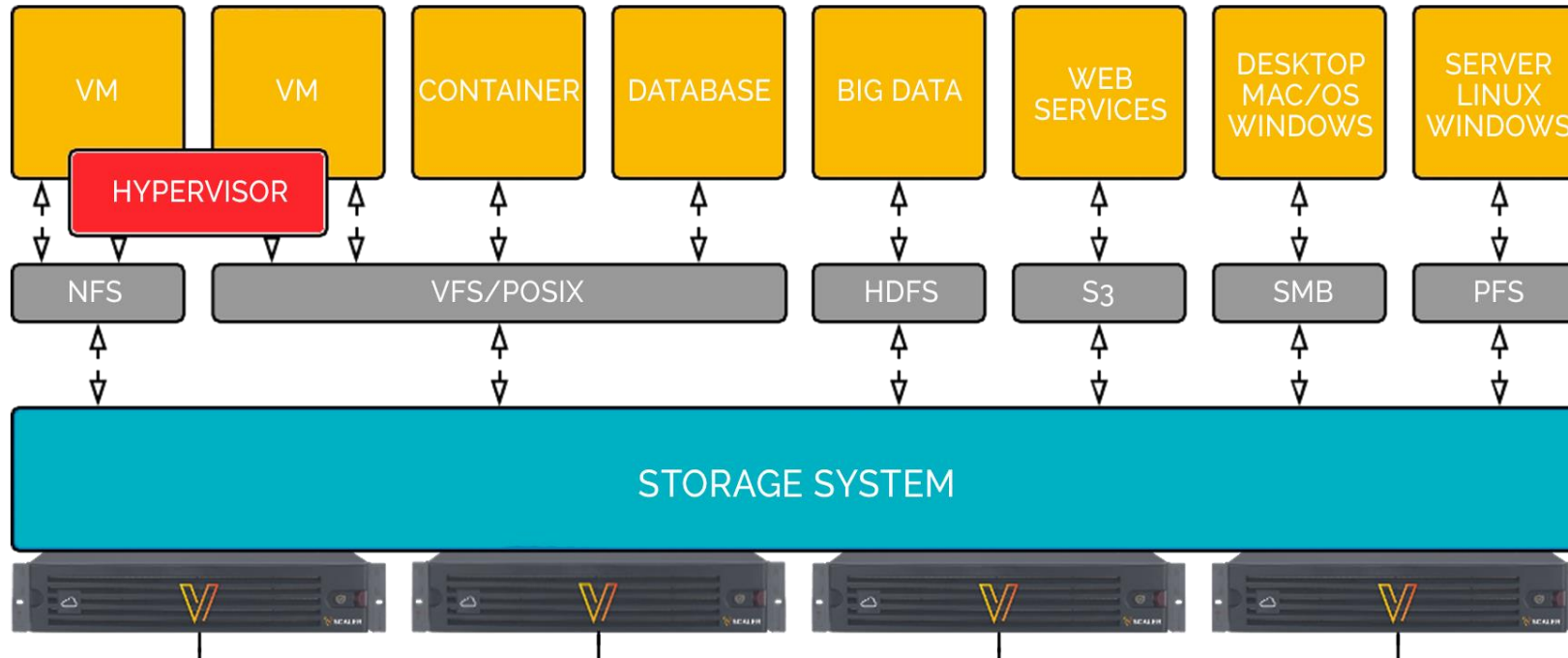
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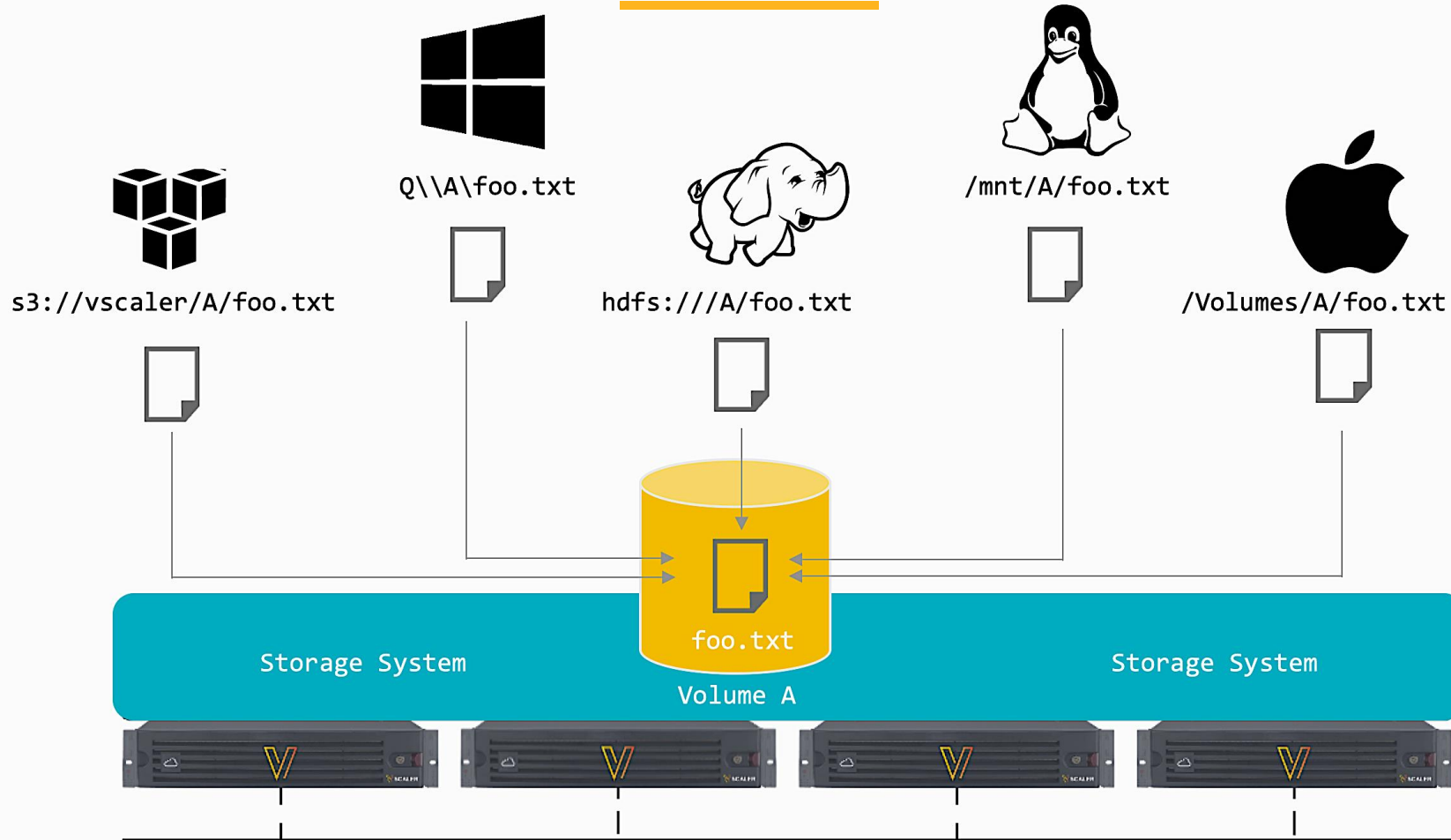
# vScaler Network Performance



# vScaler Storage



# Unified File Access

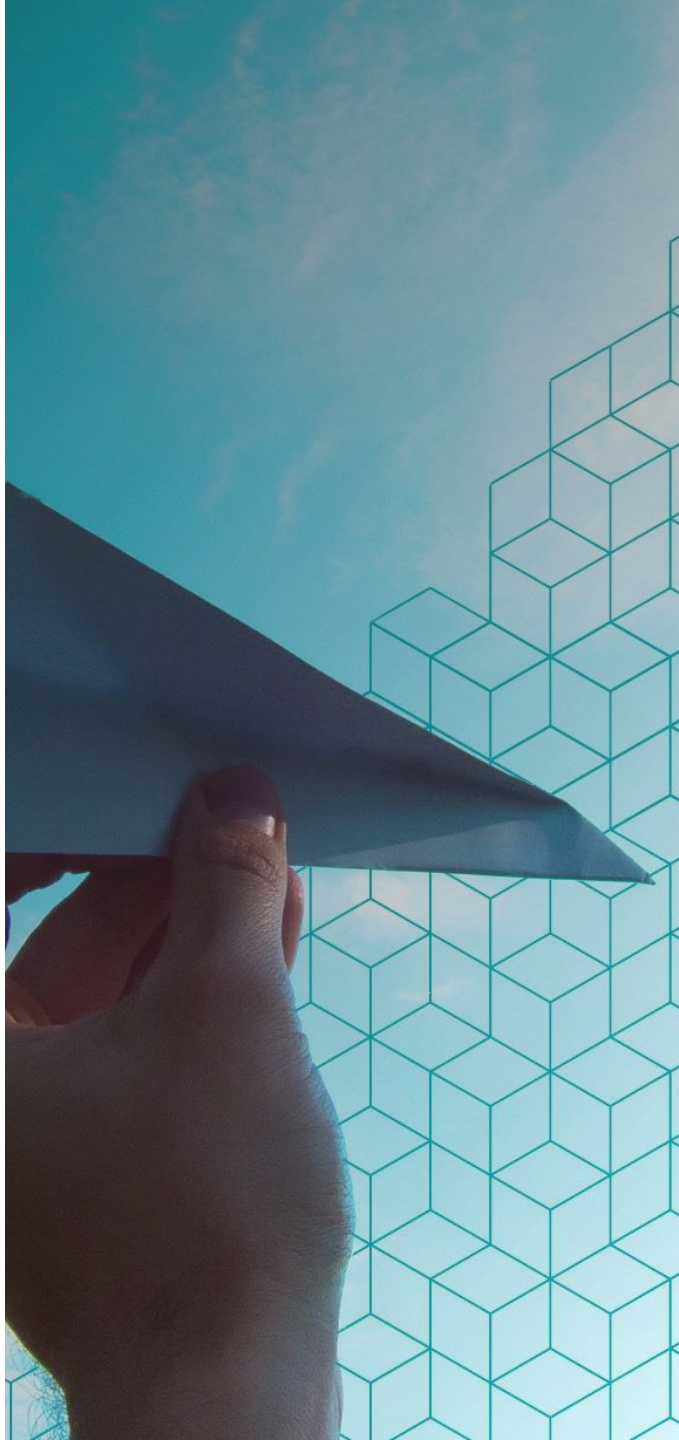




# vScaler Architecture

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RESILIENT POOLS



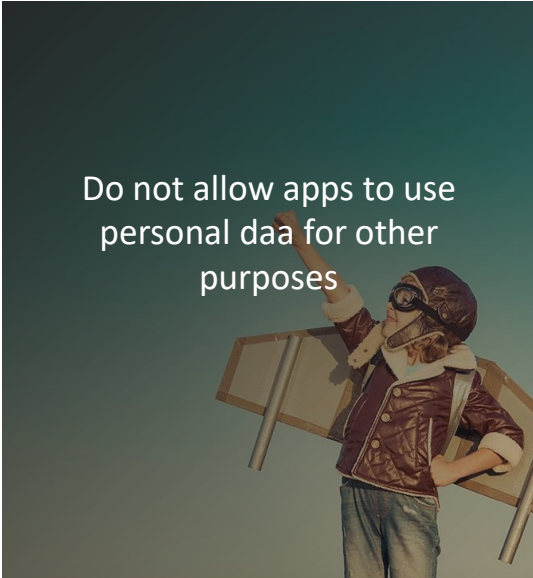
- ✓ Resilient Volumes
- ✓ Auto Tiering
- ✓ Disaster Recovery
- ✓ Composable Quotas
- ✓ Real time analytics
- ✓ Public cloud compatibility
- ✓ Integrate with 3<sup>rd</sup> party storage products

# GDPR Ready

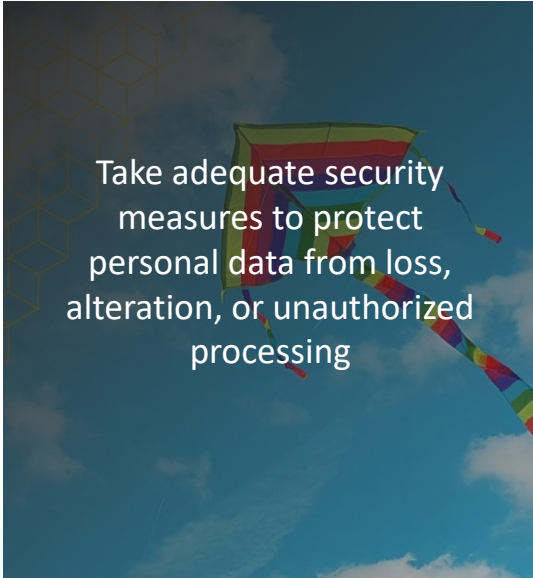
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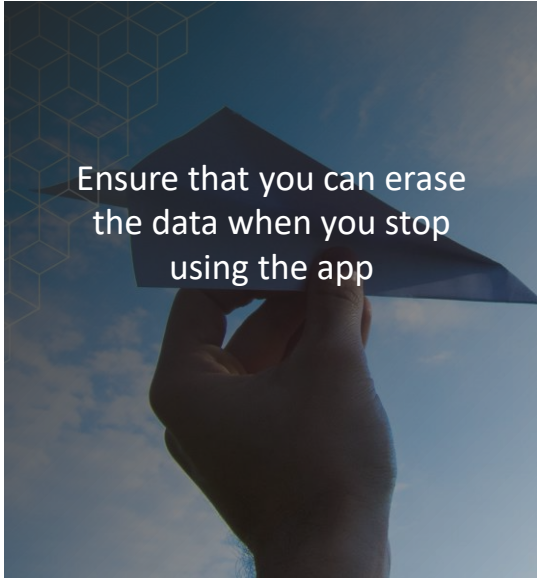
Know the location where cloud apps are processing or storing data



Do not allow apps to use personal data for other purposes



Take adequate security measures to protect personal data from loss, alteration, or unauthorized processing



Ensure that you can erase the data when you stop using the app

# vScaler Security

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Your data in the vScaler private cloud is **protected** and **fully isolated** at the hardware, hypervisor and network levels. The use of **Security Groups** and Rules allow **full control** of the type and direction of all data at **all times**. Services provides automated security **intrusion detection** and monitoring. Biometric authentication provided for MFA (optional)

# vScaler Private Hosting & Connectivity

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Our DC solutions range from UK based partners to those in Iceland, ensuring that whatever the primary driver we can deliver a total IT solution.

Our Datacentres offer true enterprise support with ultra-efficient PUEs of 1.2, and minimum of Tier III (n+1) mechanical and electrical infrastructure. All ISO 9001 & ISO 27001 Certified.

Custom fully Managed Services can be overlaid with any of your requirements. Only pay for the services you need.

Multiple connectivity partners ensures that we can advise on the best Routing for both performance and cost.

A photograph of a modern data center aisle. The aisle is long and narrow, with rows of server racks on both sides. The racks have glass doors and are filled with equipment. The floor is light-colored and has a grid pattern. The ceiling is white with recessed lighting fixtures. The perspective is from the end of the aisle, looking down its length.

Partners of Tier III Data  
Centres

And world Leading  
Connectivity providers

Eg. Global Cloud Xchange  
Verne Global

USE CASE

## CFD in the Cloud

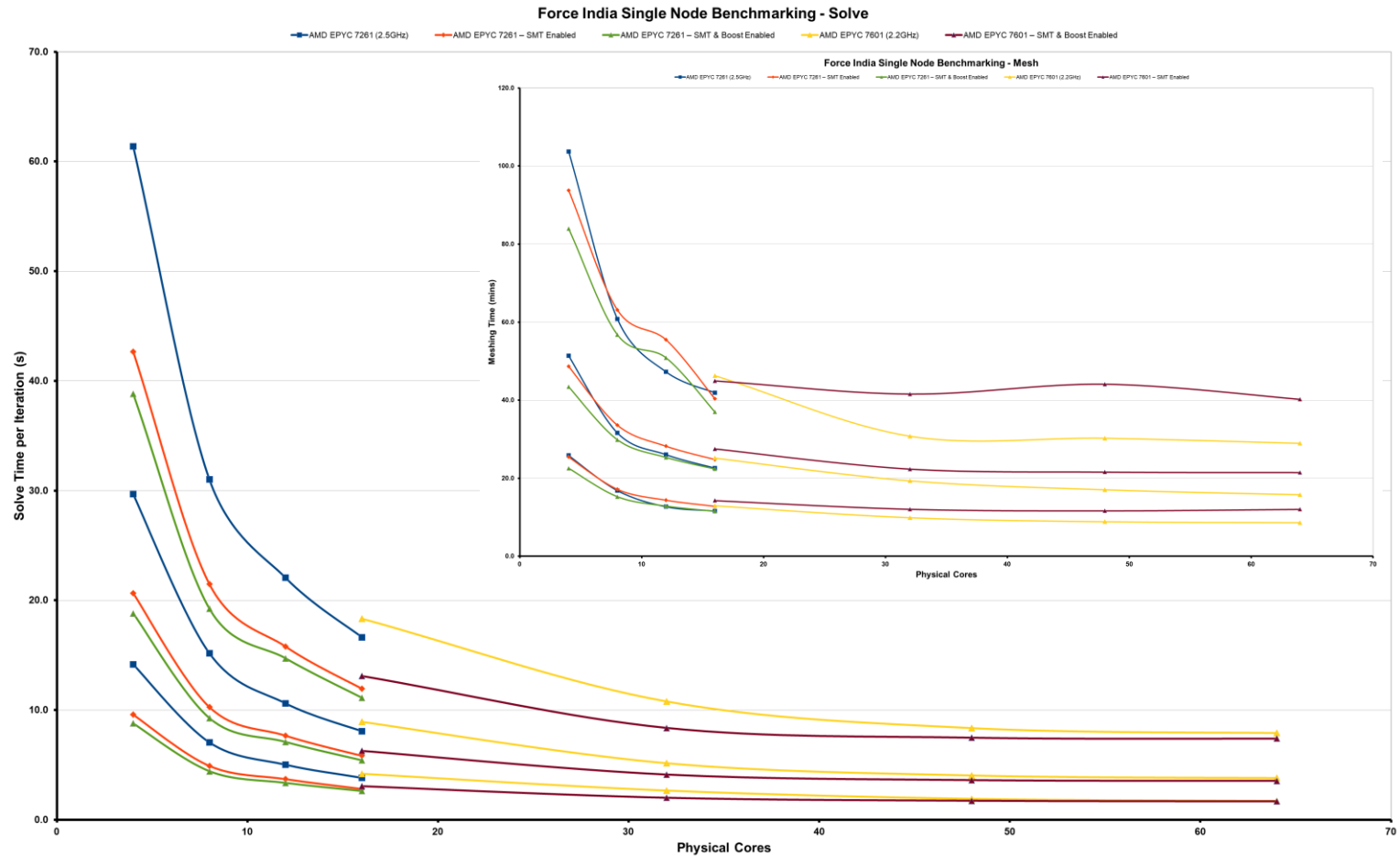


## Knowledge through experience

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Our CFD Solutions Team, specialising in High Performance Compute (HPC) and Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD), can offer fully tuned, highly efficient solutions, based on a range of compute architectures and software environments.

# CFD Benchmarking





VSCALER OS  
LATEST GEN. HW  
ALL FLASH STORAGE  
RDMA INTERCONNECT

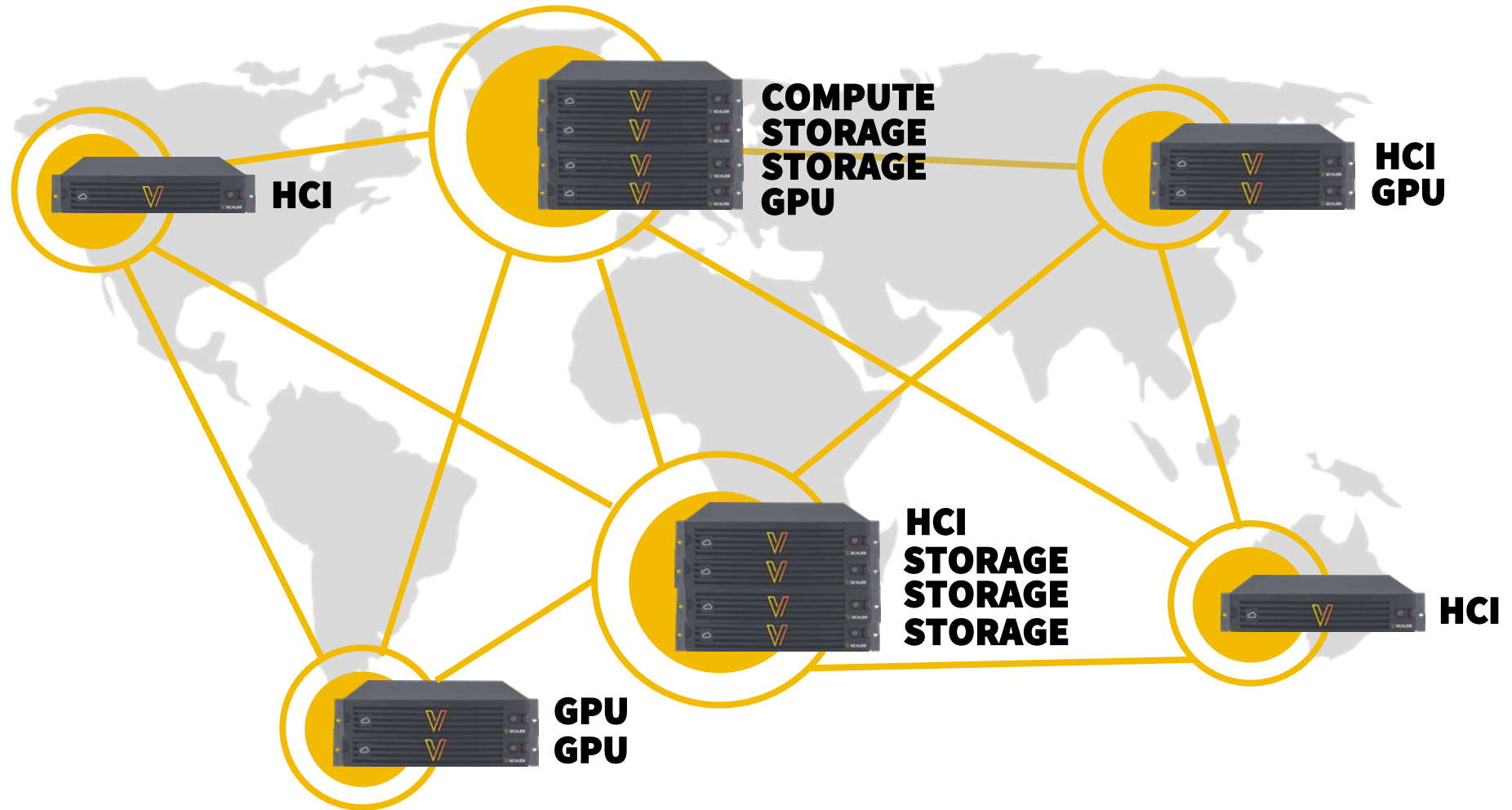


## vScaler Private Cloud Appliance

Our Hyper-converged private cloud appliance includes everything you need to connect to your network:

- Compute nodes
- All Flash storage nodes
- High speed switch
- Management switch
- vScaler software
- 3 Years NBD Support

# vScaler Multi Cloud





# vScaler Building Blocks

	HCI	Compute	GPU	Flash/Hybrid	Stor XL
<b>Nodes</b>	4 (2U)	4 (2U)	1 (1U)	1 (2U)	1 (4U)
<b>vCPUS</b>	320	320	72	N/A	N/A
<b>Storage</b>	24 SSD	N/A	N/A	24 x 2.5"	60 3.5"
<b>Memory</b>	1.5TB	1.5TB	384GB	192GB	64GB
<b>Network</b>	8 x 25Gbe	8 x 25Gbe	8 x 25Gbe	8 x 25Gbe	Dual 100G
<b>Accelerators</b>	N/A	N/A	1-4 V100	N/A	N/A



# GCloud Supplier

vScaler is proud to be an official GCloud framework supplier and can be found through the Gcloud Digital marketplace



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YOU** FOR YOUR TIME  
QUESTIONS?

