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IBM System Storage DS8800

and Business Continuity

for the World's Most Demanding Customers

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Smarter systems are creating an information explosion



"Just Buy More Storage"





- Proliferation of disk systems, to keep up with performance/capacity growth
- Great deal of *allocated but unused* space, to avoid provisioning delays
- Many unnecessary copies of data increase operating expenses
- Most data hasn't been accessed in months, but may be on top tier storage

IBM System Storage DS8000 Series



Enterprise Disk for the World's Most Demanding Clients

Built on 60 Years of Enterprise Class Innovation

- IBM's Flagship Enterprise Storage Device
- Strong Synergy with IBM Servers (z, i, p)

Over 15,000+ DS8K systems sold worldwide!!!

Over 1,000+ DS8K system sold in LA

Performance, Resiliency, and Flexibility to Satisfy the World's Most Demanding Clients



Performance – Architected for highest total throughput

Availability – Designed for 24X7 Environments

Resiliency – Outstanding Copy and Mirroring Capability

Flexibility – High Performance, Online & High Capacity, Nearline Disk options to satisfy tiered storage objectives

Storage efficiency – Up to 2.3 PB storage consolidation and Easy Tier for storage optimization

Heterogeneous Server Support - IBM z/OS, z/VM, OS/400, i5/OS, AIX, Linux, HP-UX, Sun SOLARIS, Novell, KVM, VMware and Microsoft, among others

Security – Self-encrypting Disk Drives

Long-Term Cost Advantage – Enterprise Choice Warranty

4th Generation DS8000 enterprise disk system

The IBM POWER processor has been behind the success of IBM enterprise storage beginning with the Enterprise Storage Server in 1999



DS8800 Hardware Upgrades



Compact and highly efficiency drive enclosures
2.5" small-form-factor drives
6 Gb/s SAS (SAS-2)
Enclosures support 50% more drives

•Upgraded processor complexes •IBM POWER6+ for faster performance

Upgraded I/O adapters
8 Gb/s host adapters
8 Gb/s device adapters

•More efficient Front-to-Back airflow cooling



Front view

Dramatic efficiency and performance benefits

New airflow design is also more energy efficient

•More data centers are moving to hot aisle / cold aisle designs to optimize energy efficiency

•DS8800 is now designed with complete front-to-back airflow



Benefit: Greater energy efficiency and contributes to lower energy costs



 Table below takes into account controller card power, power efficiencies, power for cooling, and power for disks.

| | DS8700 3.5" drives | DS8800 2.5" drives |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Power per Disk | 18.4 Watts | 10.2 Watts |
| Power per Enclosure | 310 Watts | 245 Watts |

Energy consumption comparison







DS8800 with 1056 drives

- Base frame: 6.8kW
- Exp frame: 5.4kW
- Exp frame: 6.5kW
- **TOTAL:** 18.7kW



DS8700 with 1024 drives

- Base frame: 6.8kW
- Exp frame: 7.1kW
- Exp frame: 6.1kW
- Exp frame: 6.1kW
- Exp frame: 3.0kW
- TOTAL: 29.1kW

3-year cost savings

- 36% less energy usage; 40% less floor space
- **\$41,336 less for power/cooling** (KW = \$ 0.147)
- \$71,624 less for floor space

– <u>Saves \$112,960</u>

Storage efficiency with space-saving design



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I/O Priority Manager

Automated quality of service management delivers performance when and where it's needed and enables greater storage efficiency and consolidation

- I/O Priority Manager aligns service levels to separate workloads in the system
 - Administrators select from 4 Performance Groups (service levels) to assign to each volume
 - '1' for highest;
 - '2' for standard:

 - '3' for low priority;
 '0' for no priority (default)
 - All volumes are associated with a Performance Group and all I/Os are monitored
 - System resources are dynamically allocated to higher priority volumes (applications) when there is resource contention

- How I/O Priority Manager works
 - I/O Priority Manager delays the right amount of I/O from lower priority volumes, so higher priority volumes get more throughput
 - Automatic and only when there is contention for a resource between multiple volumes

Performance when and where you need it







I/O Priority Manager

- Support CKD I/O priority with software input
 - User assigns a performance policy to each CKD volume that applies in the absence of additional software support
 - OS can optionally specify parameters that determine priority of each I/O operation in Prefix command
 - Allows multiple workloads on a single CKD volume to have different priorities (priority at Data Set level)
 - In general, should expect that CKD priority is managed by z/OS
- Supported on z/OS V1R11, V1R12, V1R13, and above..





Disruption Workloads on DS8000



- By itself, critical App1 succeeds
- Non-critical App2 begins
- Critical App1 slows due to DS8000 contention



Application host

DS8000

Automatic control of disruptive workload



- I/O Priority Manager detects critical App1 QoS impact
- App2 usage of critical DS8000 resources is controlled
- Controls on App2 restore App1 performance



Application host

DS8000

Performance continues constrained



- Processor capabilities are out-stripping disk drive and RAID controller performance (rotational speed and IOPS)
- Servers and storage systems become more unbalanced between CPU/controller capability and storage performance
- Clients add more drive spindles to improve performance



Time

Performance gains through HDDs has become ineffective and wasteful

How to reduce IO wait time?



•Database Example – Use of Rotating Disk Drives •Reducing I/O wait time can allow for higher server utilization



Even well-tuned databases have the opportunity to <u>improve performance</u> and <u>reduce hardware resources</u>

Storage Efficiency Dynamic Data Migration HDD Storage Pool SSD Storage Pool Hybrid Storage Pool (SSD <----> & HDD) **Existing Volume Based Data Migration** ----> ← Easy Tier Automated Data Migration Easy Tier Enabled in Hybrid Pool

Storage Efficiency IBM Easy Tier





IBM Dynamic Workload Learning





An application makes frequent access to the same area or extent of a volume in the Magnetic Disk

The **IOM (I/O Monitor)** captures access patterns and generates usage statistics Send to the **DPA (Data Placement Advisor**)

The **DPA** identifies hot extents with high IO latencies for data migrations to the **DMP** (**Data Migration Planner**)

The **DMP** performs analysis and deliver migration plan to the **DM** (**Data Migrator**)

DM (**Data Migrator**) confirms and schedules data migration activity relocating the data to higher performing storage without any application interruption

IBM Auto Rebalance Performance



- 1. Support both homogeneous pool and hybrid pool.
- 2. Automatically maximize storage performance primarily for IOPS. This includes all I/O types so ranks are also secondarily optimized for bandwidth.
- 3. Auto Performance Rebalance on any storage tier
 - a) After new resource is added to or removed from the storage pool.
 - b) Natural Performance Skew : Caused content of some extent has more access of the other extent.



| Rank kana kana |
|--------------------------|
| Rank |
| |
| Rank |
| Rank |
| Natural Performance Skew |

IBM Auto Rebalance Performance







Elapsed Time

Example of Performance w/o and with IBM Easy Tier



| Without Easy Tier | With Easy Tier | |
|--|--|--|
| Total IOs/Sec = 10,000 | Total IOs/Sec = 10,000 | |
| R/W ratio = 3:1 | R/W ratio = 3:1 | |
| Total Read IOs/Sec = 7500 | Total Read IOs/Sec = 7500 | |
| Total Write IOs/Sec = 2500 | Total Write IOs/Sec = 2500 | |
| Write Cache Hit = 100% | Write Cache Hit = 100% | |
| Read Cache Hit = 50% | Read Cache Hit = 50% | |
| Cache RT = 290 us | Cache RT = 290 us | |
| SSD RT = 838 us | SSD RT = 838 us | |
| HDD Avg RT = 5930 us | HDD Avg RT = 5930 us | |
| Avg RT =(2500+3750) x 290 + 3750 x 5930 / 10.000 = 2,4 ms | Avg I RT =(2500+3750) x 290 + 3375 x 838 + 375 x 5930 /10.000 = 0,52 ms | |

High Availability with TPC for Replication V4.2

Ability to swap IBM DS8000 volumes in seconds

- Can be command driven or can be automated upon a storage system failure
- Designed to scale to multi-thousands of volumes

Switches Metro Mirror primary storage system to the secondary storage system

- No operator interaction is needed for event driven operation
- Function is configured and managed by TPC-R
- Feature is non-disruptive
 - Applications keep using same device addresses

Integration with AIX 5.3 (or later) provides higher availability for AIX environments

Available on TPC-R Windows, AIX, VMWare, Linux and z/OS installations with the TPC-R 2 Site BC License



Application

Servers



Importance of IT Business Continuity



Regulations, security threats, and service outages Uptime for IT business is increasingly essential.



Non-resilience affects:

- Growth
- Business risk
- Competitive posture
- Compliance to regulations

"Business Resilience is an integral thread that runs through the entire operation." Source: FactPoint Study, May 2004



IRENE Hurricane (position Aug 24th 2011 at 5am)



Business Continuity - Disaster Recovery





- Ability to recover from unplanned outages at a different site
 - Usually on *different hardware* and location

Performed after something has gone wrong on a primary sitewide basis

IT Business Recovery Metrics



Recovery Time Objective (RTO)

 How long can I afford to be without my
 systems and business-critical applications?



- Recovery Point Objective (RPO)
 - How much data can I afford to recreate (or lose)?
 - Applications may be down until some or all of the data is recreated.
 - Denotes the time interval between when last Consistency Group was formed and when the storage system is again operational.
- Network Recovery Objective

 How long it takes to get the network operational.

Business Continuity Tiers





Recovery Timeline (RTO)





Estimated Downtime Cost by Industry



How much revenue do your business critical applications generate per hour? How many business critical transactions will be lost per minute of downtime?

| Business Operations | \$ Revenue per Hour | 30 Seconds of data is worth |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Manufacturing | \$1,610,000 | \$13,417 |
| Finance | \$1,495,000 | \$12,458 |
| Retail | \$1,107,000 | \$9,225 |
| Pharmaceuticals | \$1,082,000 | \$9,017 |
| Healthcare | \$636,000 | \$5,300 |
| Utilities | \$643,000 | \$5,358 |

Source: MetaGroup

Recovery Point Timeline (RPO)





The importance of Data Consistency



Database for performance does asynchronous multi-path and multi-thread It DOESN'T STOP on a disk I/O error

Databases, when seeing a disk error, re-dispatch the write on alternate paths and volumes, usually on a different LUN disk frame

Result: <u>Bypassing the synchronous nature of the storage hardware replication</u> has been the cause of out-of-sync database conditions in synchronous mirroring environments

- IBM disk mirroring has specific technology to solve:
 - ► It's_called CONSISTENCY GROUPS (CG) and FREEZE
 - FREEZE suspends writing data to secondary, consistently, across all volumes in the Consistency Group
 - GDPS and TPC for Replication have integrated support of CG and FREEZE technology

Example of Database Mirroring and Consistency Planned and Normal DB Recovery



Planned DB Recovery at Secondary site:

Re-start command resumes operation in a matter of minutes

Concept of "Rolling Disaster"



Dying scenario



During Dying Scenario any outage provokes unpredictable results (UNPLANNED OUTAGE)

Example of Database Mirroring and Non Consistency

Unplanned outage



RECOVERY AT SECONDARY SITE WILL FAIL.

TAPE RECOVER - applies logs to get last consistency point (RPO) before outage That causes longer time to take the application back ONLINE (RTO)

Recovery Point Timeline (RPO)





IBM DS8000 Solution Keeps consistency





Consistency allows to face unplanned outage-disaster at anytime

Example of Database and Consistency IBM Global Mirror





Freeze & consistency keep data consistent at the secondary site. *During Rolling Disaster dying scenario, DS8000 doesn't propagate mirror updates*

RECOVERY AT SECONDARY SITE resumes in a matter of minutes

IBM Global Mirror



• What is Global Mirror?

- Asynchronous disk mirror with continuous data integrity
- Performed at a volume level
- **Built by combining:**
 - Global Copy
 - FlashCopy
 - FREEZE
- What is Global Mirror used for?
 - For asynchronous mirror with data consistency, at any distance
 - Creates tertiary data consistent copy every 3-5 seconds using incremental FlashCopy

3. The update is sent to the remote site asynchronously (using Global Copy)

1. Application sends a write request

SAN

2. Write complete signaled to the application

4. Point-in-time copy with consistency group

SAN

Tertiary copy



Local site

Remote site



Start Global Copy



• Global Copy rotates thru bitmap, sending data in high performance (fuzzy) sequence

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- Consistency Group initiates FREEZE (Extended Long Busy) Queue incoming write IOs for short period (usually < 3 ms)
- Swap IO to other bitmap: First bitmap identifies the Consistency Group contents

IBM Global Mirror Timeline =>





- FREEZE/RUN issued; releases IO to run again
 Incoming IO now tracked via other bitmap
 Meanwhile, original bitmap used to drain remaining CG data









Inband Flashcopy sent from primary to remote site

 Consistency Group is FlashCopied B->C, thus
 hardened on the FlashCopy targets



Restart Global Copy



► And the cycle repeats

IBM Global Mirror Timeline =>





- Next Consistency Group initiates FREEZE

 Queue incoming write IOs for short period usually < 3 ms
- Swap IO to other bitmap: bitmap <u>identifies</u> the Consistency Group contents





► Meanwhile, original bitmap used to drain remaining CG data







FlashCopy FREEZE Drain Restart Global Copy Swap bitmaps Write IO's Write IO's Inband Flashcopy sent from primary to remote site

 Consistency Group is FlashCopied B->C, thus hardened on the FlashCopy targets



Restart Global Copy



- Consistency Group is hardened on C volumes
- ► And the cycle repeats

IBM DS8000 Global Mirror for Business Continuity



- Designed to Provide:
 - Copy consistency: managed autonomic by Master Control Server in master DS8000
 - Global Distance: Two-site, unlimited distance, data consistent asynchronous disk mirroring
 - Scalability: Consistency Group supported across up to 17 total ESSs in Global Mirror session
 - Flexibility: Many possible configurations
 - Heterogeneous: Data can span zSeries® and open systems data, and can contain a mix of zSeries and open systems data
 - Application Performance: Native
 - Mirroring Performance: Two ESS Fibre Channel disk mirroring links per DS8000 sufficient for almost all workloads
- Intended Benefits
 - Autonomic: No active external controlling software required to form consistency groups
 - Saves cost: No server cycles required to manage consistency groups
 - Lowers TCO: designed to provide improved performance, global distances and lower costs

Business Continuity done RIGHT ...





Technology

Hardware and software capabilities

Process

Definition/design, compliance and continuous improvement

People

Roles & responsibilities, management, skills development & discipline

... It is a Business Solution, not a technology decision. ...

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