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*Simplify Virtual Storage and  
Management with VMware*

## **Virtual SAN and vSphere w/ Operations Management**

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## Agenda

- **VMware Virtual SAN 5.5**
- vSAN Demonstration
- Q & A
- **VMware vSphere with Operations Management**
- vSOM Demonstration
- Q & A



## Today's Speaker

Vincent Riccio, VMware Systems Engineer

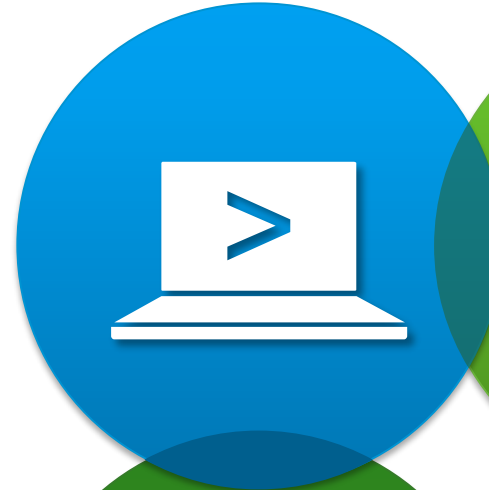
12+ years experience with Virtualization solutions including VMware Architect and Systems Engineer. Accredited as a VCP- 4&5 and VCP-Cloud specializing in Software-Defined Data Center solutions and End-User Computing products at VMware.



Radically Simple Hypervisor-Converged Storage

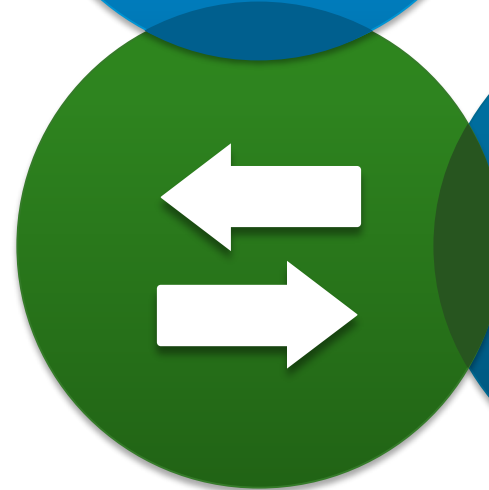


Expand virtual **compute** to all applications



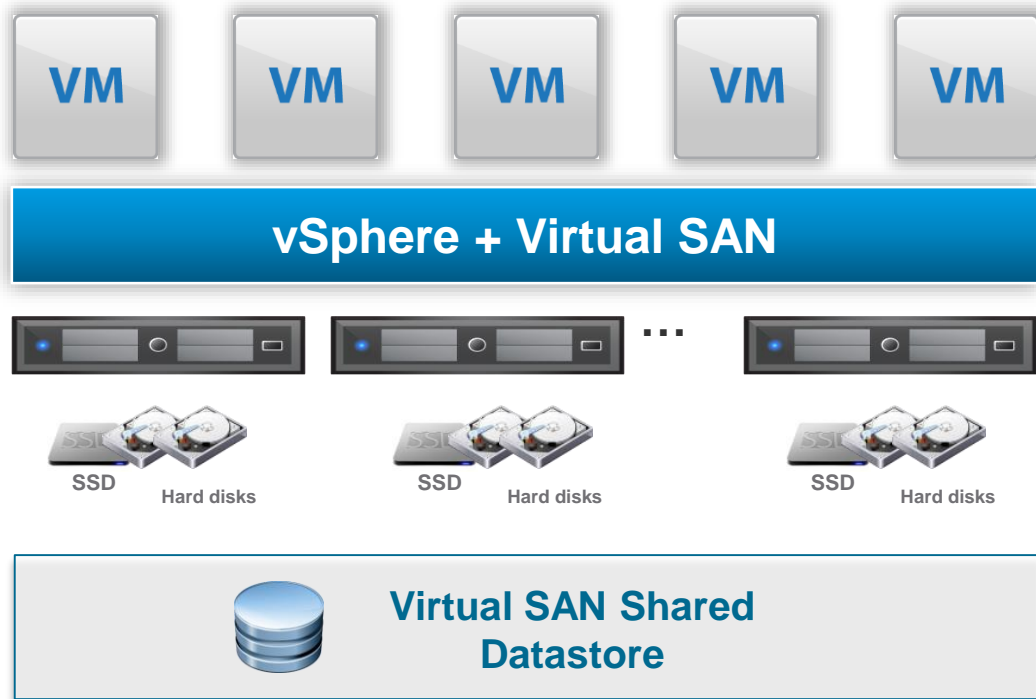
Transform **storage** by aligning it with app demands

Virtualize the **network** for speed and efficiency



Management tools give way to **automation**

# Virtual SAN: Simple Hypervisor-Converged Storage



## The Basics

- Software-defined storage embedded in vSphere
- Runs on any standard x86 server
- Pools HDD/flash into a shared datastore
- Managed through storage policy-based management framework
- High performance through flash acceleration
- Highly resilient - zero data loss in the event of hardware failures
- Deeply integrated with the VMware stack

# Virtual SAN: Unprecedented Customer Interest



“Best of Interop  
and Audience  
Choice Award”



“Best of TechEd  
Virtualization  
Winner”



**300+**  
Customers in the  
first three months

“Virtual SAN takes VMware a big step closer  
to the software-defined datacenter...”

—Charles Babcock  
**InformationWeek**

“It’s really a no-brainer when the hypervisor you want  
to use also includes this virtualized storage.”

—Ryan Hoenle  
IT Director of The Doe Fund  
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# Virtual SAN Simplifies Storage



If You Know vSphere, You Know Virtual SAN

The screenshot displays the VMware vSphere Web Client interface for a Virtual SAN cluster named VSAN-DC01. The interface is organized into several panels:

- Virtual SAN Summary:**
  - Add disks to storage: Automatic
  - Hosts: 8 hosts
  - SSD disks in use: 8 of 8 eligible
  - Data disks in use: 40 of 40 eligible
  - Total capacity of VSAN datastore: 36.38 TB
  - Free capacity of VSAN datastore: 36.28 TB
  - Network status: Normal
- Cluster Resources:**
  - Hosts: 8 Hosts
  - Total Processors: 128
  - Total CPU Resources: 255.87 GHz
  - Total Memory: 1,023.73 GB
  - Total Virtual Flash Resources: 0 B
  - EVC Mode: Disabled
- Health State:**
  - Health: 98 (Immediate issues)
  - Risk: 2 (Future issues)
  - Efficiency: 1 (Optimization opportunities)
- Virtual SAN Licensing:**
  - Usage: 16 CPUs
  - Product: Virtual SAN 5.5 Advanced
  - Expiration date: 12/31/16
  - Remaining time: 1082 days

# Virtual SAN is Deeply Integrated with VMware Stack



Ideal for VMware Environments

### vSphere

**vMotion**  
vSphere HA

**DRS**  
Storage vMotion

The diagram illustrates vMotion and Storage vMotion. Two VMware ESX hosts are shown. A green arrow labeled 'vMotion' points from a VM on the left host to a VM on the right host. Another green arrow labeled 'Storage vMotion' points from a VM on the left host to a storage component on the right host.

### Data Protection

**Snapshots**  
Linked Clones

**VDP Advanced**  
vSphere Replication

The diagram shows a stack of blue rectangular blocks representing snapshots or clones. A circular arrow with a checkmark is positioned at the bottom left, indicating a cycle or recovery process.

### Virtual Desktop

**VMware View**

The diagram shows three identical virtual desktop environments, each consisting of a computer monitor, keyboard, and mouse, arranged in a row.

### Cloud Ops and Automation

**vCenter Operations Manager**  
vCloud Automation Center

IaaS

The diagram features a blue cloud icon labeled 'IaaS' on the left. On the right is a screenshot of the vCenter Operations Manager interface, showing a 'Health' status of 'Running' with a green bar and a '100' score. Below the health indicator is a 'Workload' section with 'DISK SPACE' at 1% and 'DISK I/O' at 7.

### Disaster Recovery

**Site Recovery Manager**

Site A ↔ Site B

The diagram shows two server racks representing 'Site A' and 'Site B'. A blue double-headed arrow connects the two sites, indicating bidirectional data flow or replication.

### Storage Policy-Based Management

VM

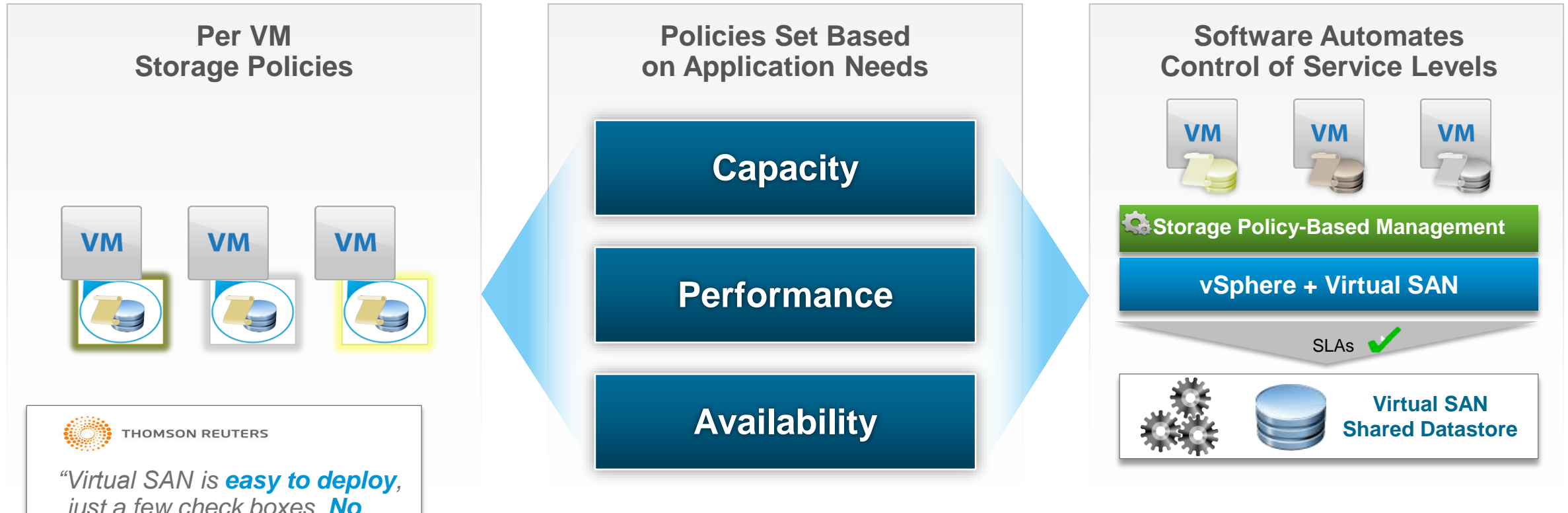
The diagram shows a grey box labeled 'VM' on the left. A blue speech bubble points from the VM to a circular inset containing a server rack, a stack of disks, and two gears, representing storage and management components.



# Virtual SAN Simplifies + Automates Storage Management



Per VM Storage Service Levels From a Single Self-tuning Datastore



 THOMSON REUTERS

*“Virtual SAN is **easy to deploy**, just a few check boxes. **No need to configure RAID.**”*

— Jim Streit  
IT Architect, Thomson Reuters

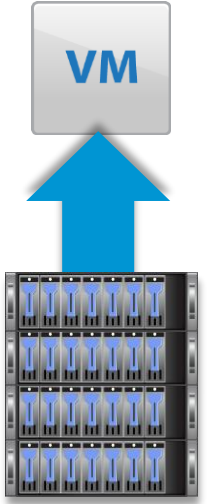
**No more LUNs/Volumes!**

# Virtual SAN Puts The App In Charge



Simpler and Automated Storage Management Through Application-centric Approach

### Today




1. Pre-define storage configurations
2. Pre-allocate static bins
3. Expose pre-allocated bins
4. Select appropriate bin
5. Consume from pre-allocated bin

❌ Slow to provision, wasted time

❌ Data services not aligned with VM requirements

❌ Frequent data migrations

### Virtual SAN



1. Define storage policy
2. Apply policy at VM creation

Resource and data service are automatically provisioned and maintained.

✅ Dynamic provisioning, fast

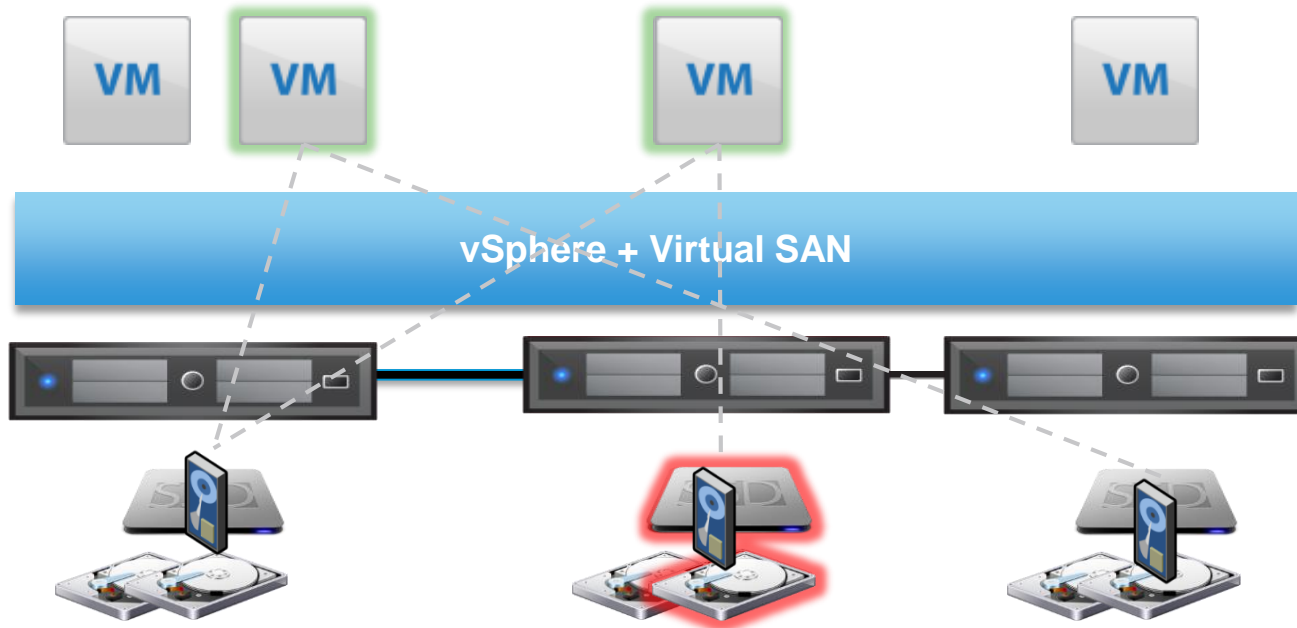
✅ Data services dynamically composed for VM requirements

✅ Easy to change without data migration

# Virtual SAN Is Highly Resilient Against Hardware Failure



Virtual SAN is Designed to Ensure Data is Never Lost in Case of Failures



- ✓ **Simple** to set up via policy
- ✓ Delivered on **per VM** basis
- ✓ **Zero data loss** in case of disk, network or host failures
- ✓ Ensures **zero downtime** from disk or network failures
- ✓ Interoperable with vSphere HA and Maintenance Mode

# Virtual SAN Delivers Enterprise-Grade Scale



Virtual SAN scales to vSphere cluster scale

32

Hosts

100

VMs per host

60k

IOPS per  
host

70

Terabytes per  
host useable

**Cincinnati Bell**<sup>SM</sup>

“Virtual SAN allows us to build out **scalable heterogeneous storage** infrastructure like the Facebooks and Googles of the world. Virtual SAN allows us to **add scale, add resources, while being able to service high performance workloads.**”

— Dave Burns  
VP of Tech Ops, Cincinnati Bell

# How To Deploy A Virtual SAN Cluster



## Software + Hardware

### Component Based

Choose individual components ...

**Any** Server on  
vSphere Hardware  
Compatibility List



SSD or PCIe



SAS/NL-SAS/ SATA  
HDDs



HBA/RAID Controller



...using the VMware Virtual SAN  
Compatibility Guide (VCG) <sup>(1)</sup>

### Virtual SAN Ready Node

40 OEM validated server configurations  
ready for Virtual SAN deployment <sup>(2)</sup>



## VMware EVO:RAIL

### Hyper-Converged Infrastructure



A Hyper-Converged  
Infrastructure Appliance  
(HCIA) for the SDDC



Each EVO:RAIL HCIA is pre-built on  
a qualified and optimized  
2U/4 Node server platform.

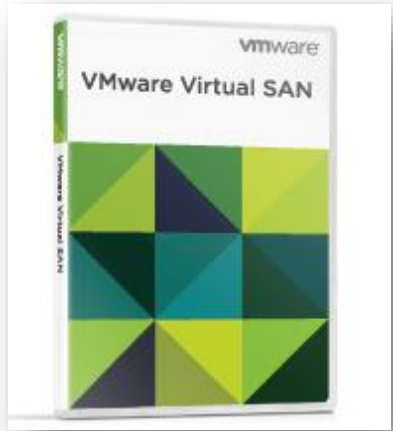
Sold via a single SKU by qualified  
EVO:RAIL partners <sup>(3)</sup>

Maximum Flexibility



Maximum Ease of Use

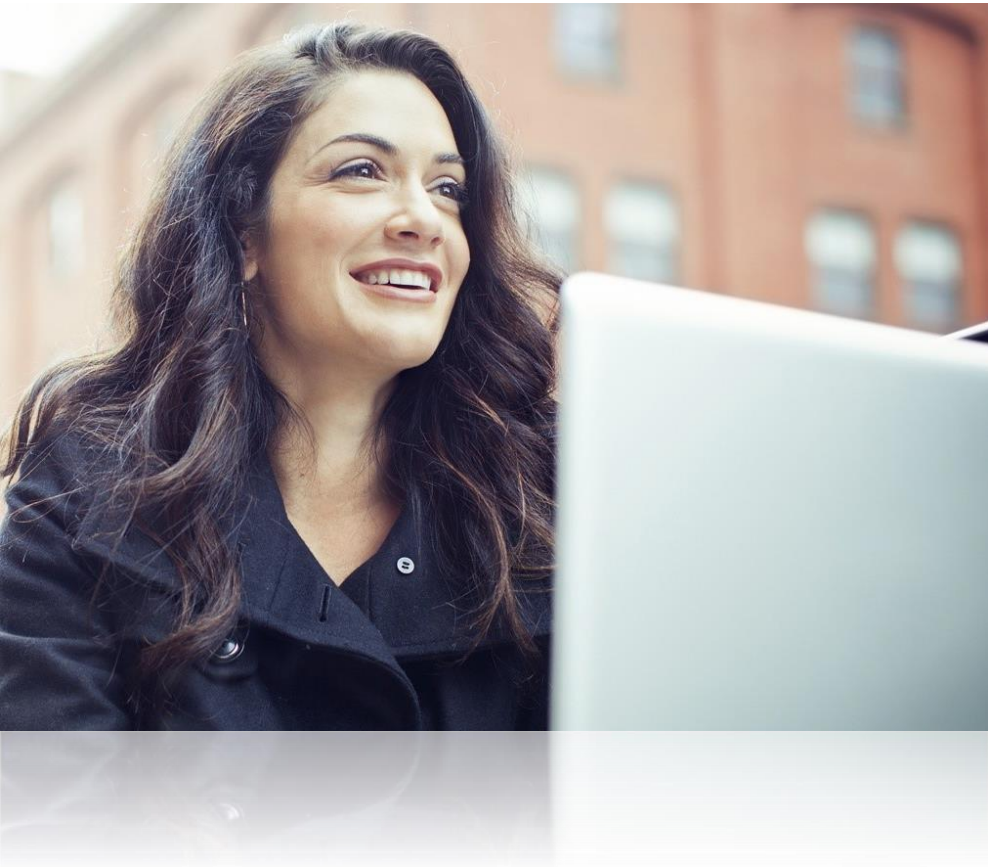
Note: 1) Components must be chosen from Virtual SAN HCL, using any other components is unsupported – see Virtual SAN VMware Compatibility Guide [Page](#)  
2) VMware continues to update/add list of the available Ready Nodes, please refer to Virtual SAN VMware Compatibility Guide [Page](#) for latest list  
3) EVO:RAIL availability in 2H 2014. Exact dates vary based on EVO:RAIL partner



# DEMONSTRATION

## Q & A





VMware vSphere® with Operations Management™

# What Is vSOM?



- vSOM : vSphere with Operations Management
- vSOM is a “Software Bundle” that includes 2 solution components:
  - VMware vSphere
  - VMware vCenter Operations Manager
  - Both solutions are combined into a **Single Licensing Offering**, on a “Per CPU Basis”

**Why vSOM and not “just vSphere” ?**





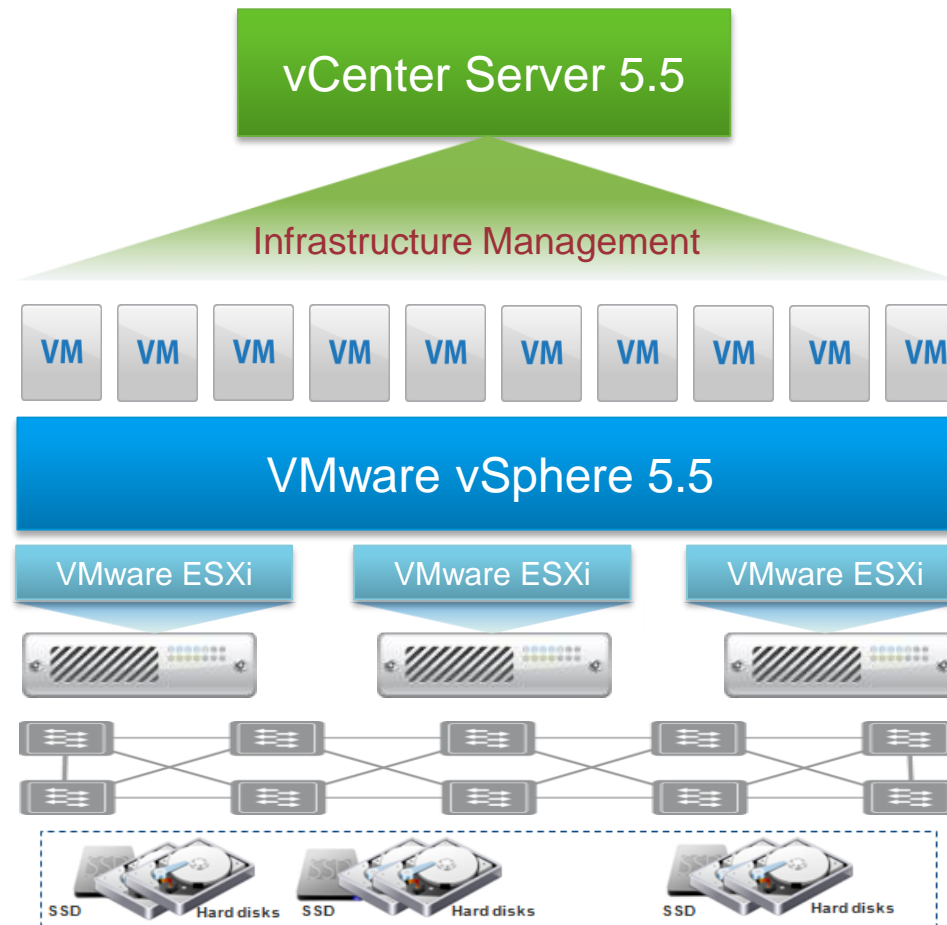
# VMware vSphere 5.5



World's Leading Virtualization Platform



Best Virtualization  
"Platform"



# VMware History: The Evolution of Virtualization



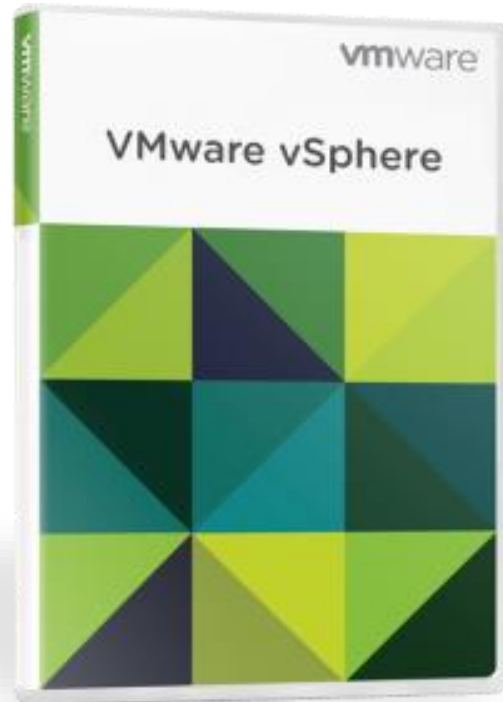
## TODAY: vSphere with Operations Management





What is vSphere with Operations Management?

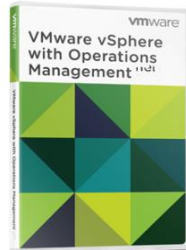




**Agility. Efficiency. Resiliency.**

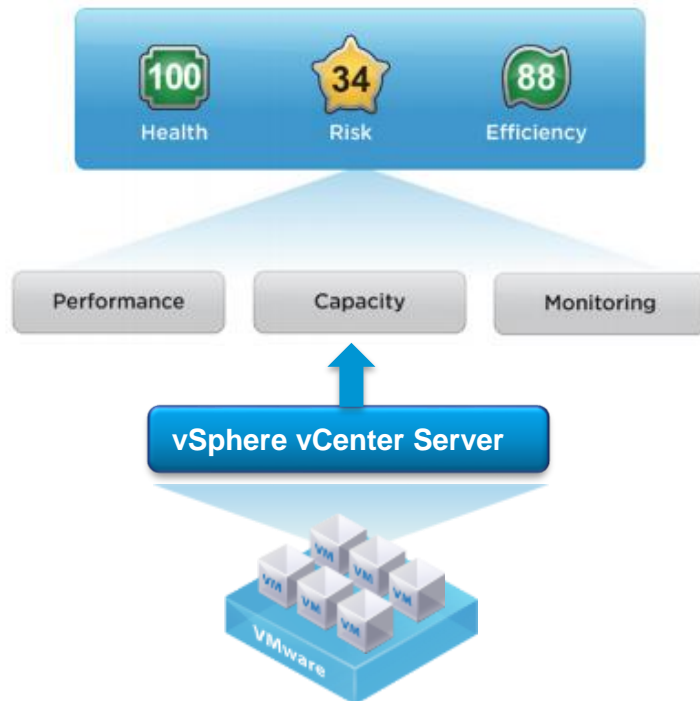
**...but new customer challenges arise**

- How much time before my current capacity runs out?
- Which virtual machines are over-provisioned?
- How can I identify emerging performance issues before they impact the business?



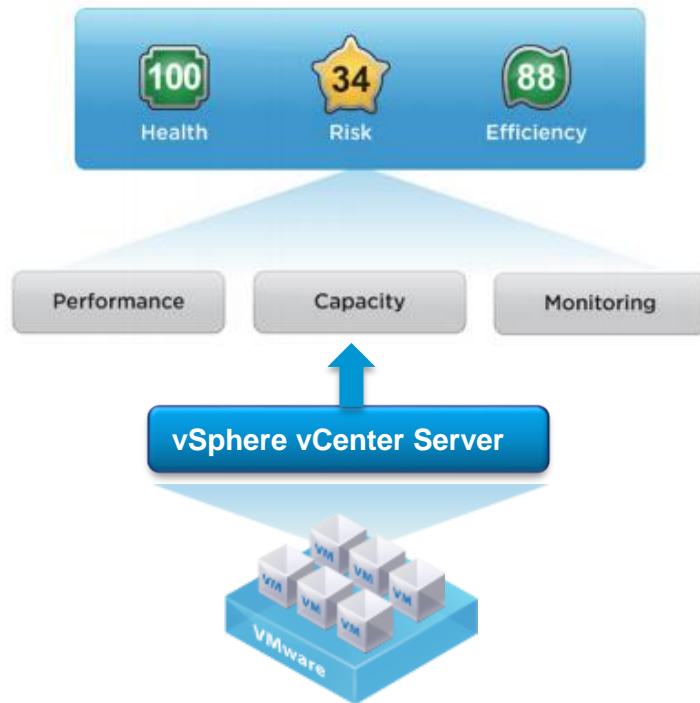
## vSphere with Operations Management

- World's leading virtualization platform
- Insight to workload capacity and health



- **Capacity planning** – know how many days before capacity runs out so IT can continue to be responsive
- **Optimize efficiency** – know on which virtual machines might be overprovisioned
- **Improve performance** - faster root cause identification of emerging issues
- **Proven virtualization platform** – provide availability for your business applications

# vSphere with Operations Management vs. vCenter Server



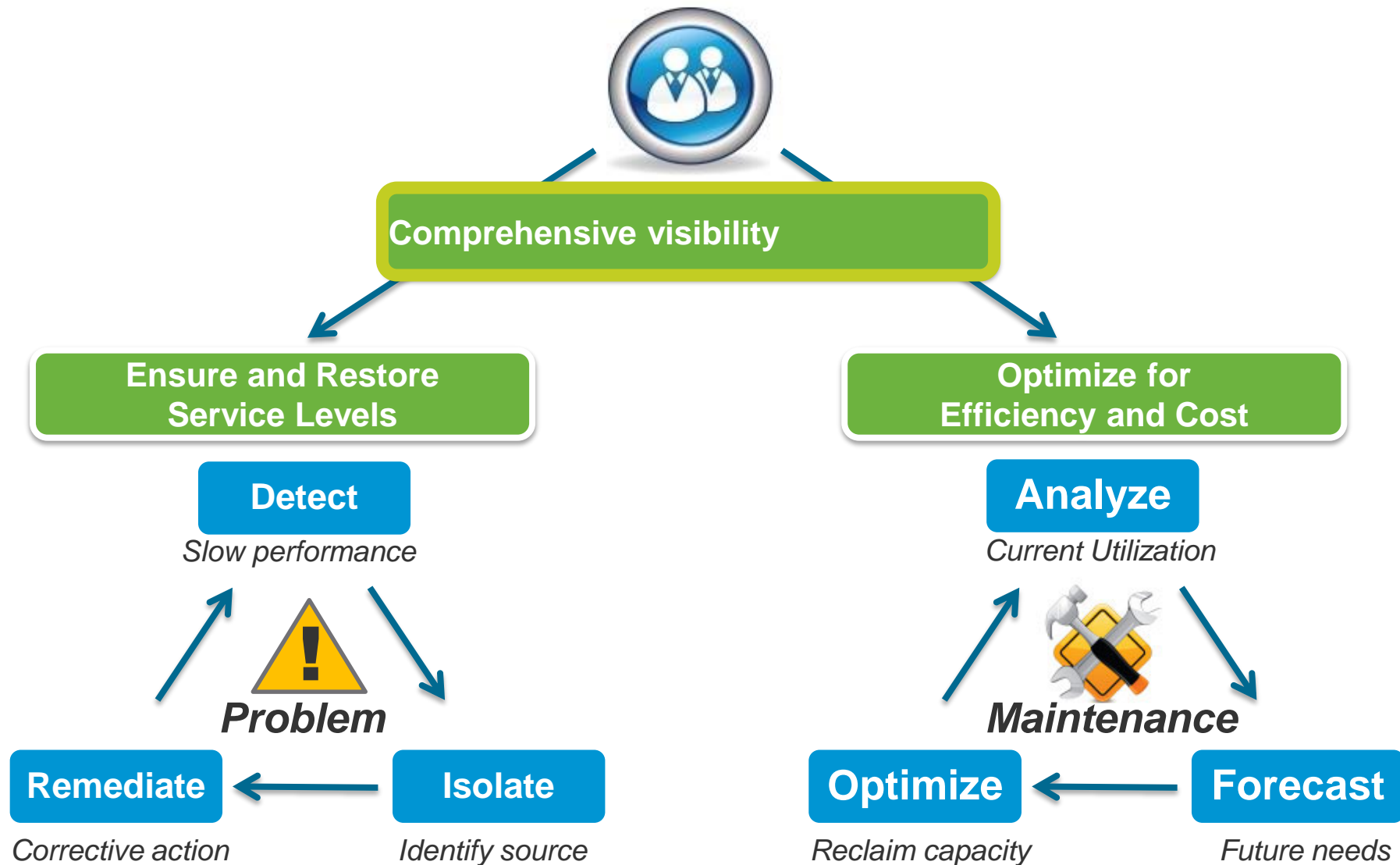
## vSphere with Operations Management

- Collects the metrics from vCenter Server and provides a holistic view and deep insights into the health, risk and efficiency of IT infrastructure

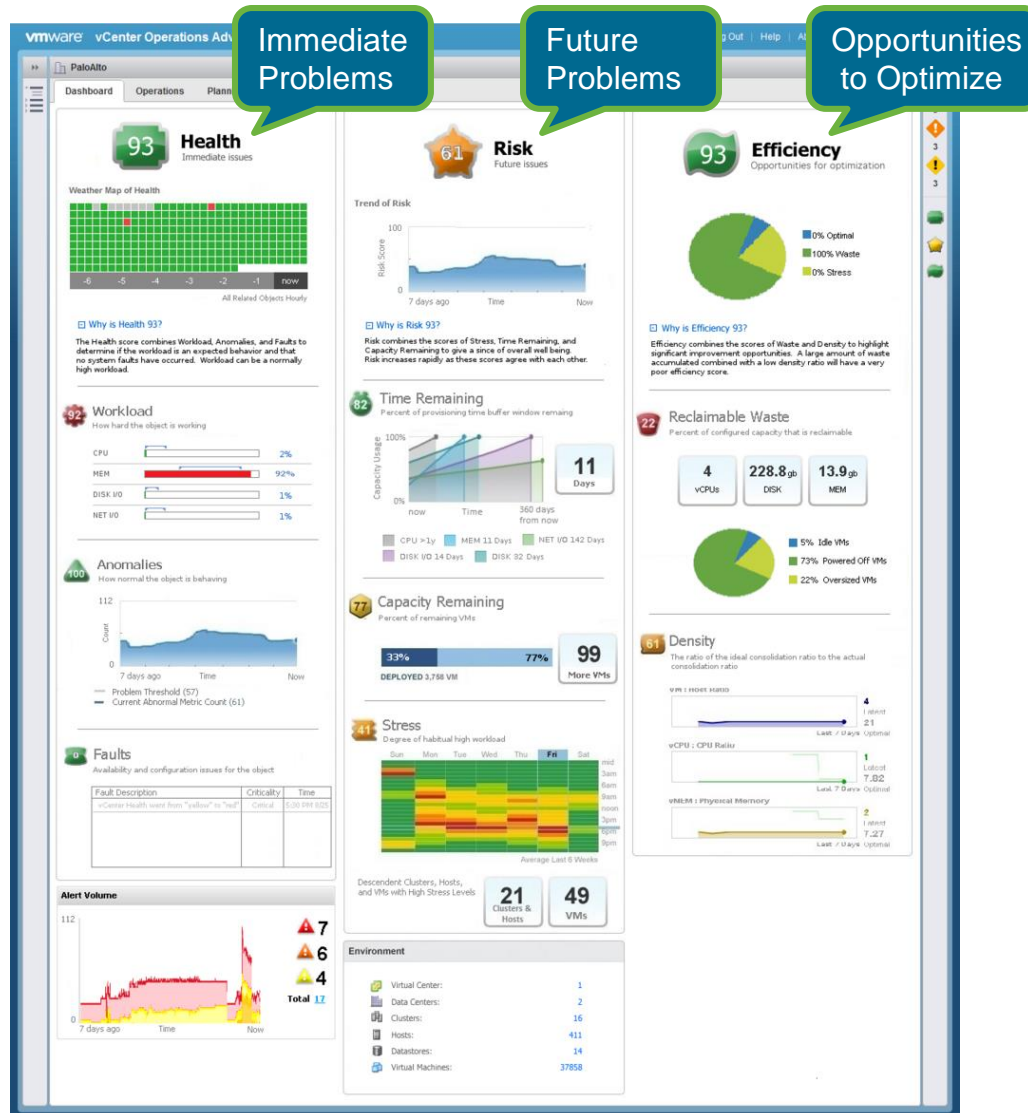
## vCenter Server

- vCenter Server collects real time performance data from virtualized hosts
- vCenter Server stores the data in vCenter database and also keeps a historical roll up of data

# Gaining Visibility into Your Workload Capacity + Health



# Complete Visibility for Diagnosing + Preventing Future Problems



## Overview

- Comprehensive visibility for virtual infrastructure with health, risk and efficiency scores
- Single pane of glass for capacity and performance management

## Benefits

- End-to-end visibility into virtual infrastructure health
- Ensure service levels for IT services
- Optimize for efficiency and cost

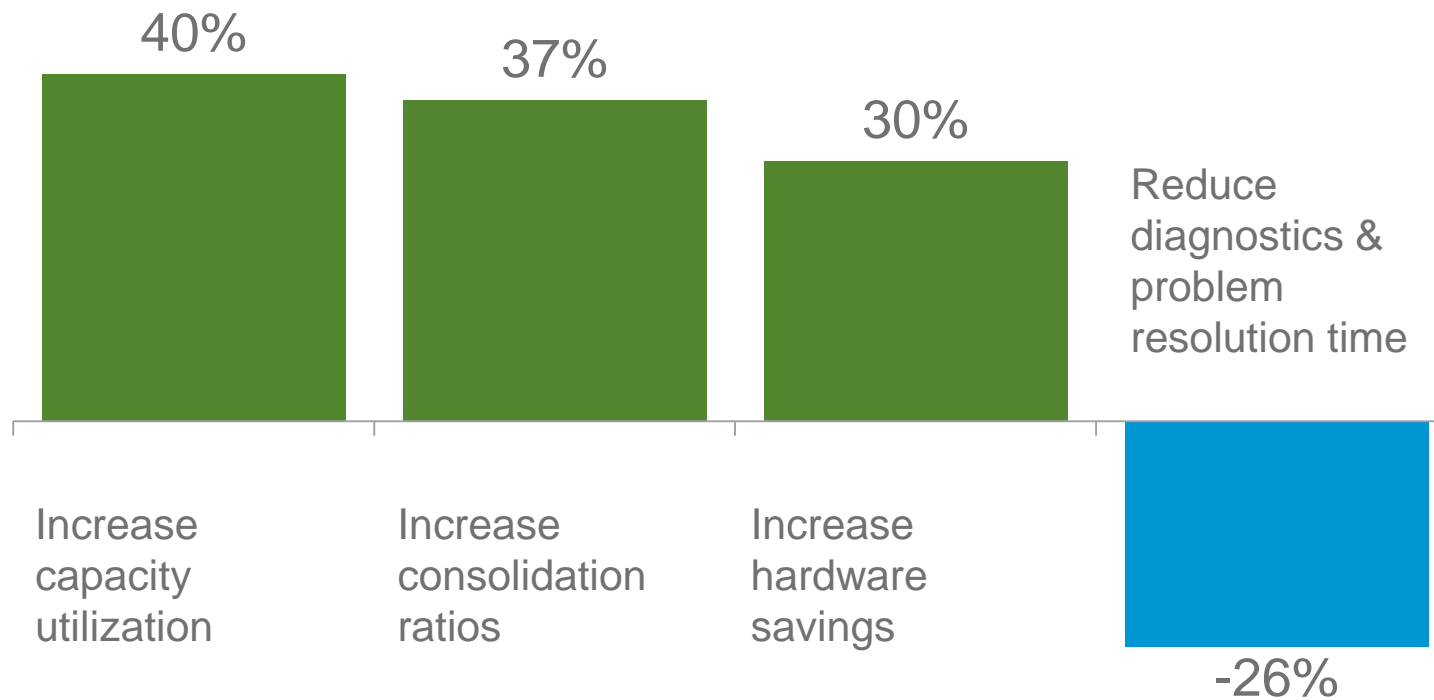


# Virtualizing with Capacity Optimization Increases Your ROI

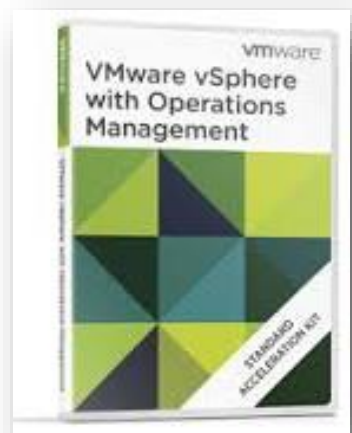


## Benefits of running vSphere with Operations Management

Impact beyond running vSphere alone



Source: Sept 2012 Management Insights Study



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Q & A





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