

# Why choose Nutanix NCI for the main platform



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# Agenda

- 1.** Today's IT challenges
- 2.** Nutanix is the way
- 3.** Nutanix ecosystem
- 4.** How to migrate
- 5.** On the Edge of New Frontier

# Today's IT challenges

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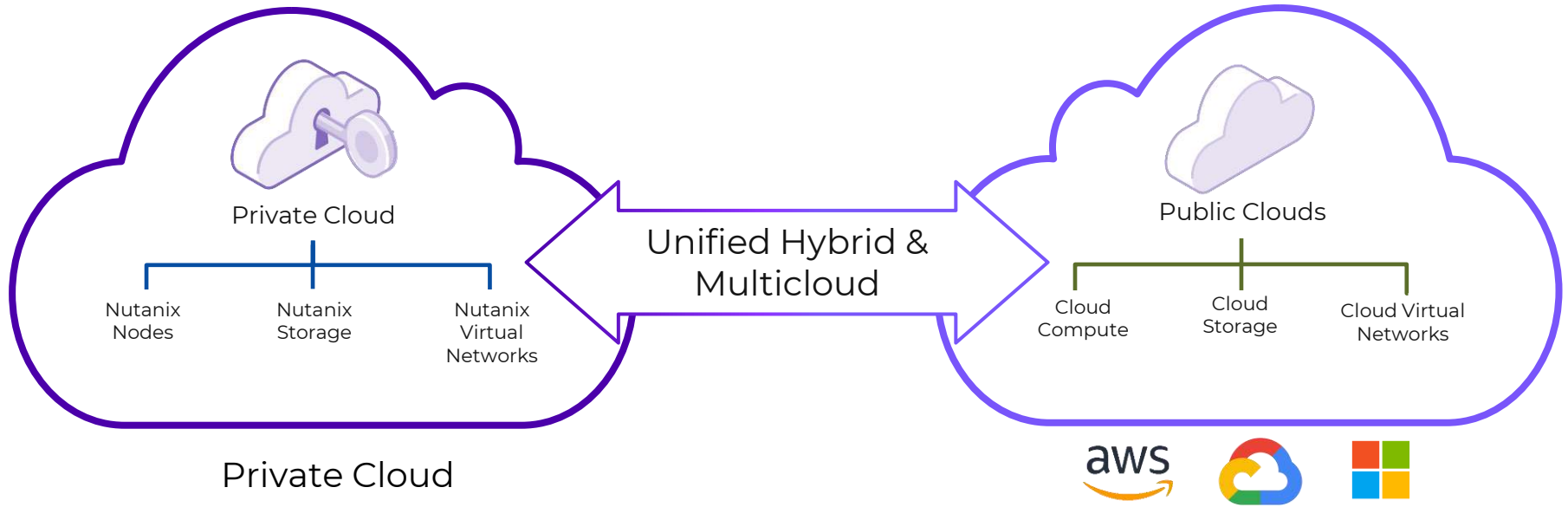
# Where Are We Today?

**VMware-  
Broadcom  
Crisis**

**Disaster  
Recovery**

**Cloud  
Native  
ERA**

# Ideal state is Hybrid Multicloud...



Private Cloud

Predictable Cost | High Performance  
Greater Control | Data Sovereignty

Elasticity | Many Services  
Ease of Use | Fractional Economics

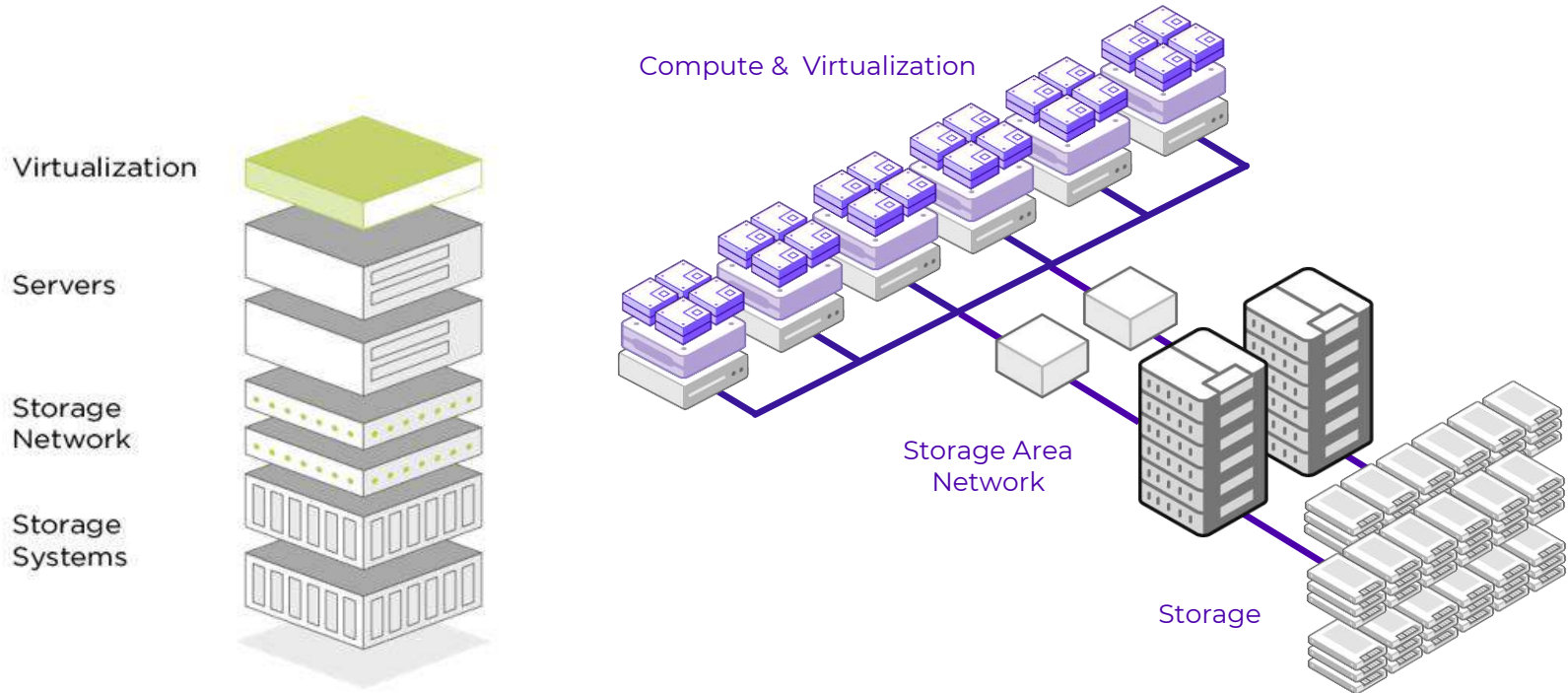
# Gartner's Vision - Distributed Hybrid Infrastructure



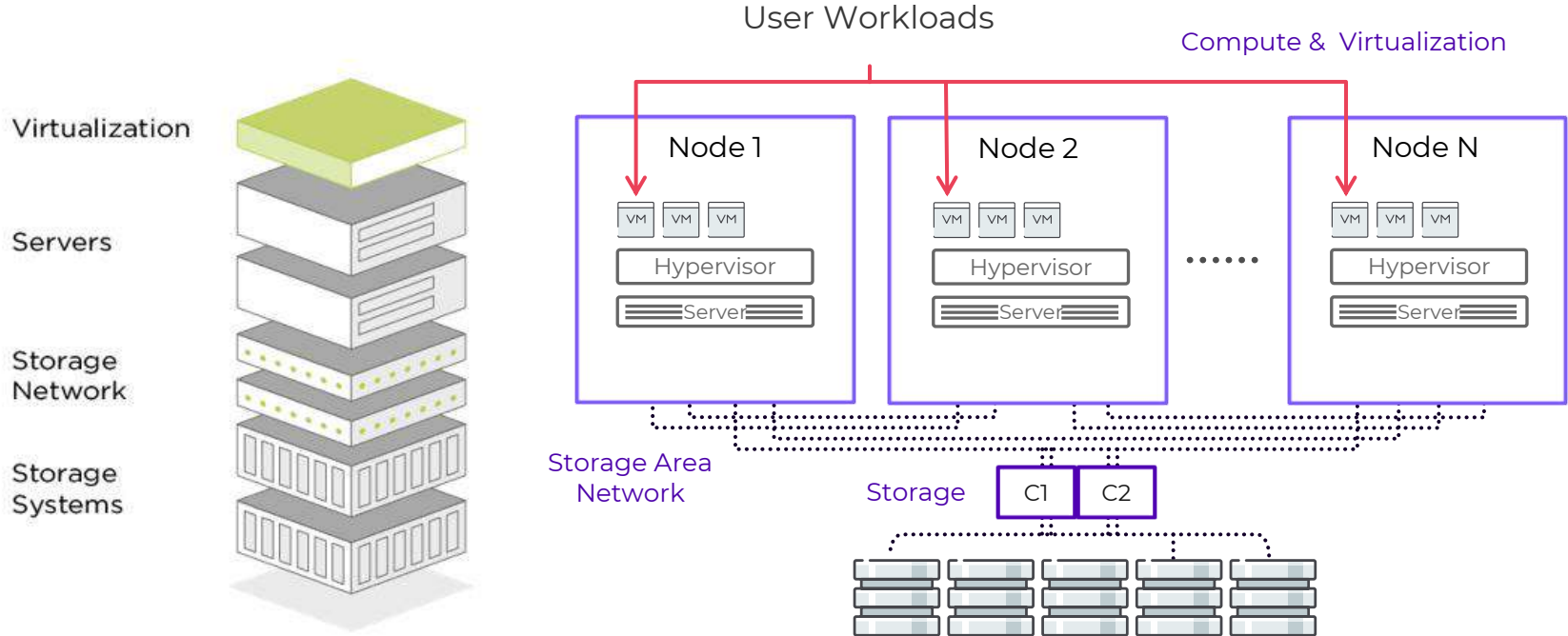
## Leaderboard

- AWS
- Microsoft Azure
- Oracle
- Nutanix
- Broadcom (VMware)

# Typical Enterprise infrastructure

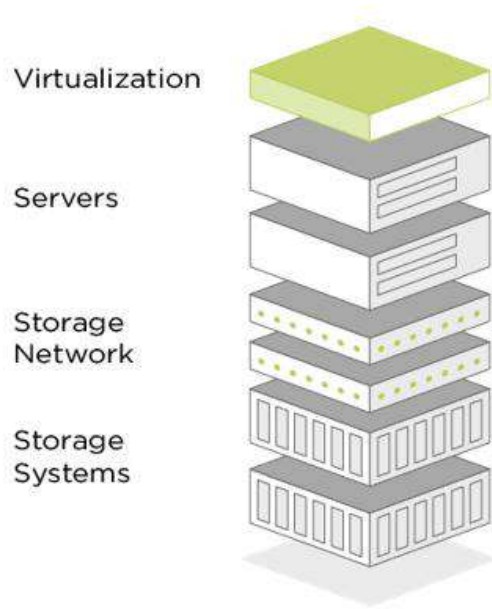


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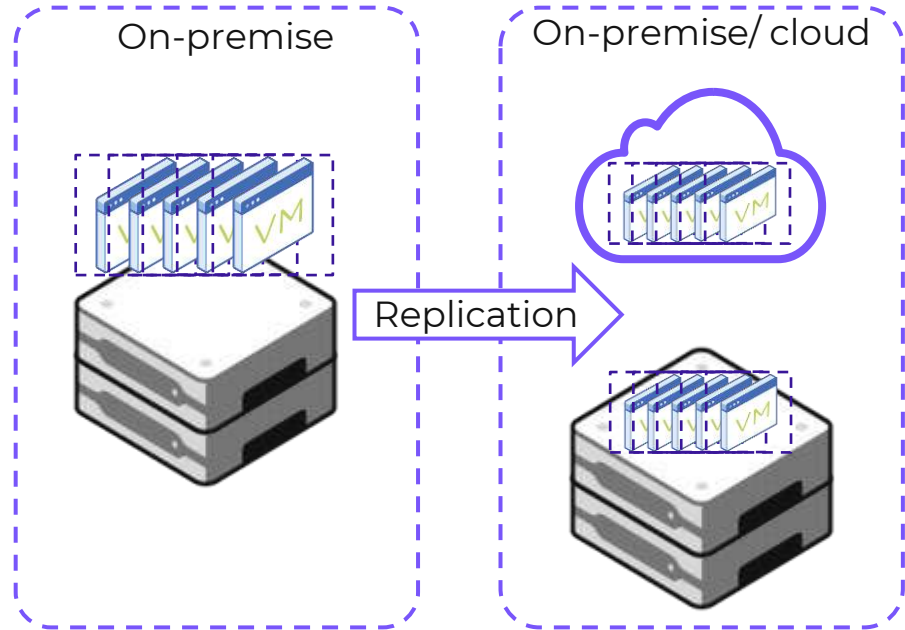
# Key disadvantages of classic 3-tier architecture



- Different-Disparate components;
- Various management interfaces (virtualization, storage, SAN, server management, etc.);
- Compatibility of the components with each other (protocols, firmware, etc.);
- A complex and takes a lot of time process of updating the software and firmware (checking dependencies, etc.);
- Storage failure tolerance (most systems with two controllers);
- Storage - proprietary hardware with specific components;
- No load balancing between storage controllers;
- Highly specialized engineers is required

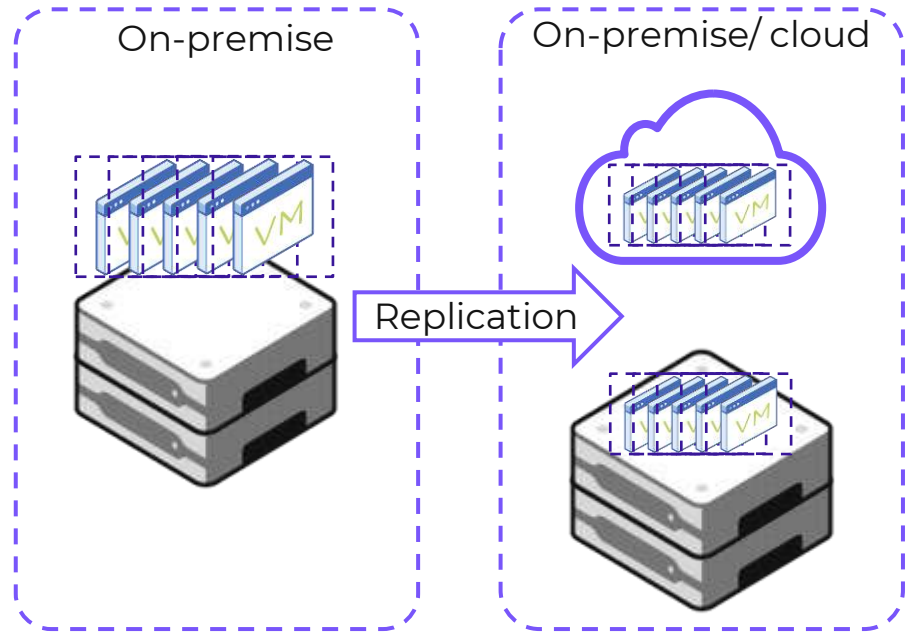
# Disaster Recovery - Scenarios

- On-premise to On-Premise
- On-premise to Cloud Provider



# Disaster Recovery – How to

- Storage based replication
- Build-in hypervisor replication
- Application-level replication
- 3<sup>RD</sup> party tools



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# One Platform for Hybrid Multicloud

## Nutanix Cloud Platform

Unified Storage Services

Database Services

Desktop Services

### Cloud Infrastructure

Disaster Recovery

Container Services

Data + Network Security

Advanced HCI

Virtual Networking

Scale-Out Storage

AHV Hypervisor

### Cloud Manager

App Lifecycle Mgmt

Security Central

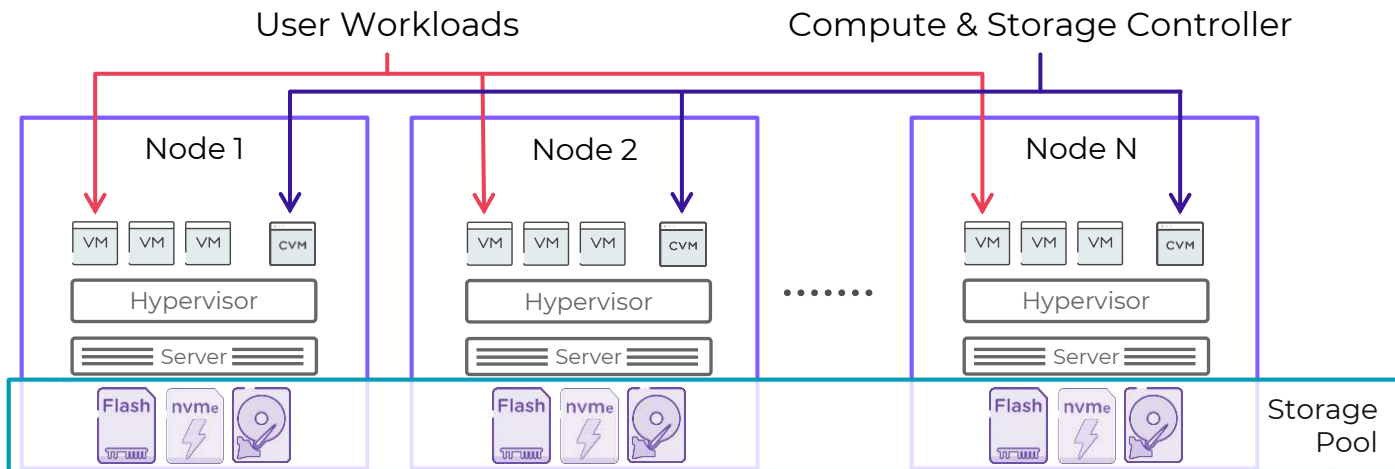
Cost Governance

Self Service Infrastructure

AI Operations

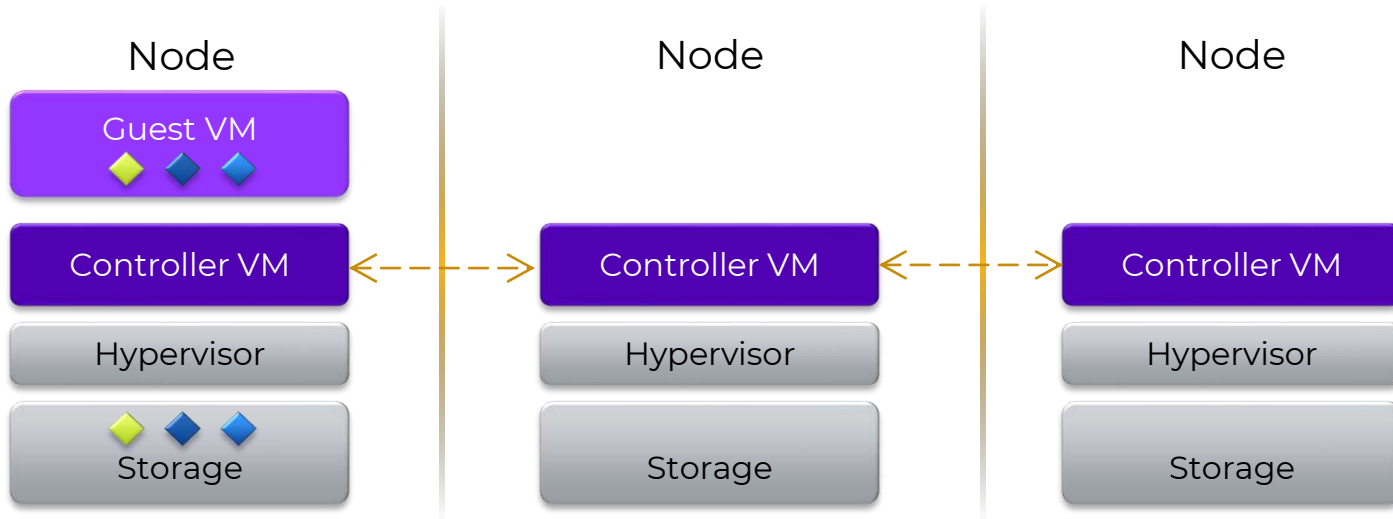
Unified Control Plane | Unified APIs | Security | Lifecycle Management

# Flexible Scale-out Architecture



- ✓ Start small and scale without limits
- ✓ Increase capacity one node at a time
- ✓ Keep data local for maximum performance
- ✓ Mix node types and hardware generations

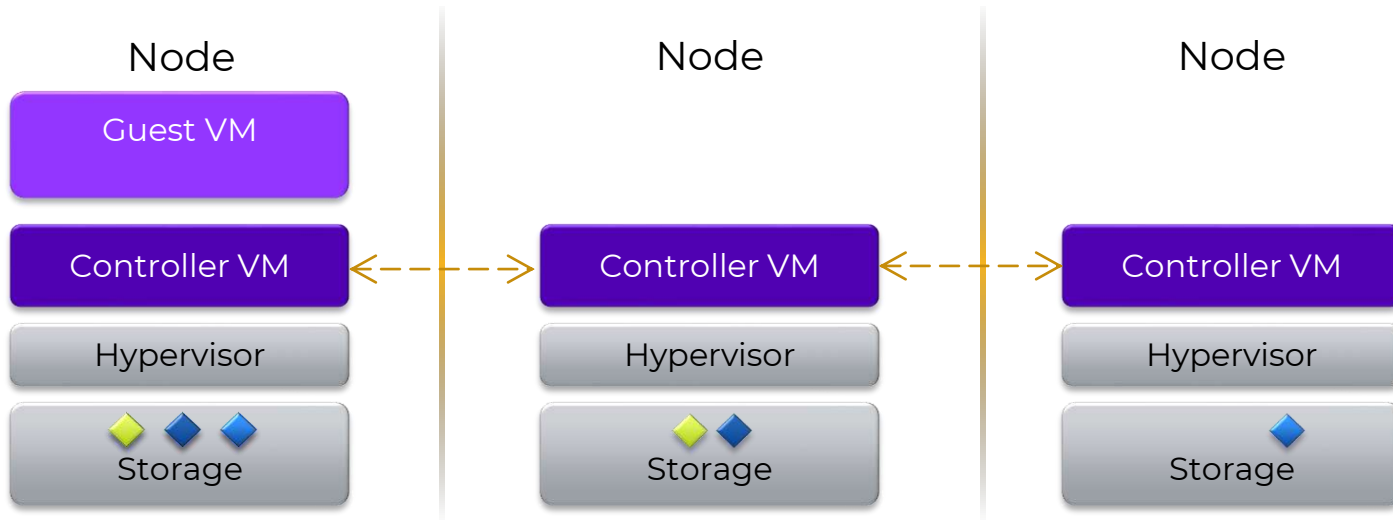
# Anatomy of a Write I/O



## Performance and availability

- Data is written locally
- Replicated on other nodes for high availability
- Replicas are spread across cluster for high performance

# Anatomy of a Read I/O

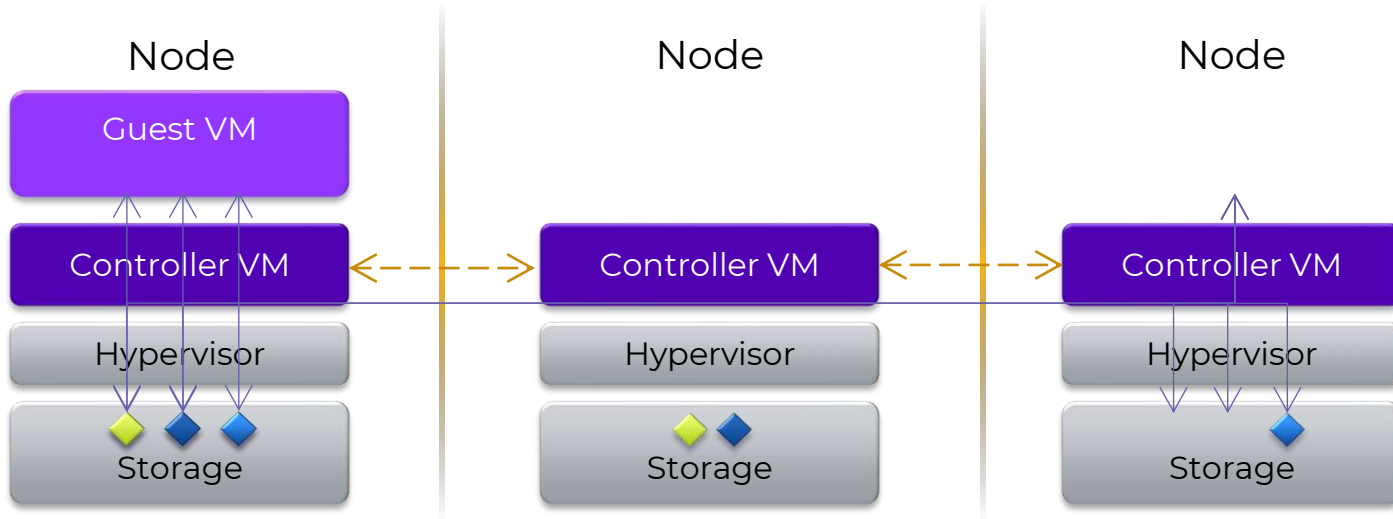


## Performance and Availability

- Data is read locally ***i.e. Data Locality***
- Remote access only if data is not locally present



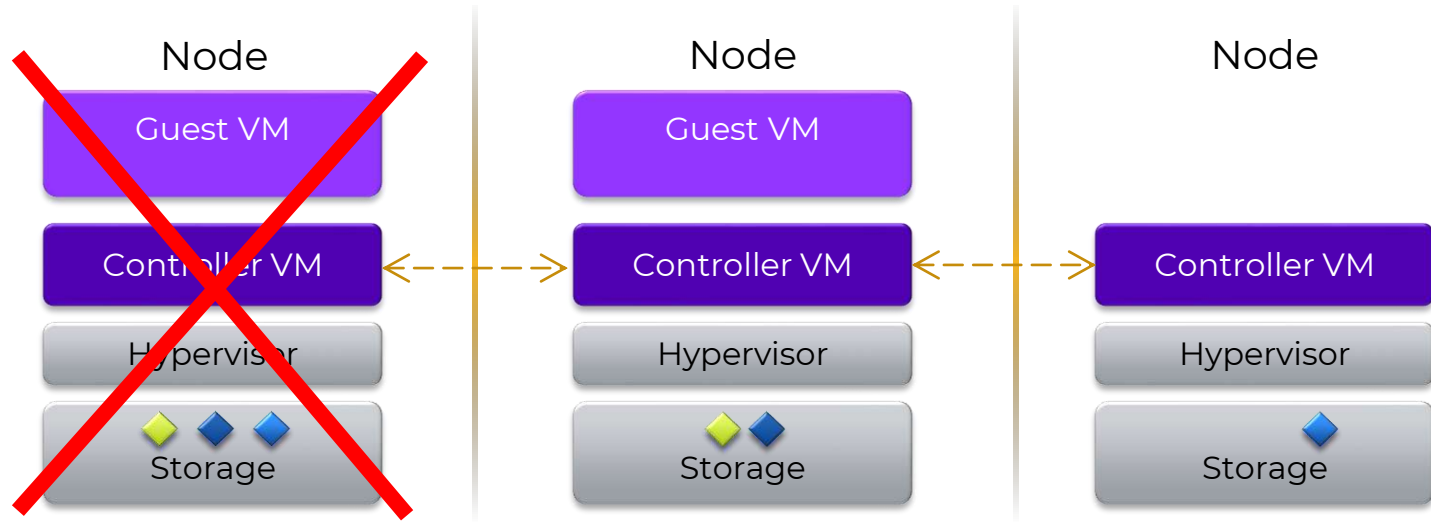
# vMotion/DRS or Live Migration



## Seamless VM Migration

- Metadata service can access data from anywhere
- As data is accessed it is stored locally
- Locality improves over time

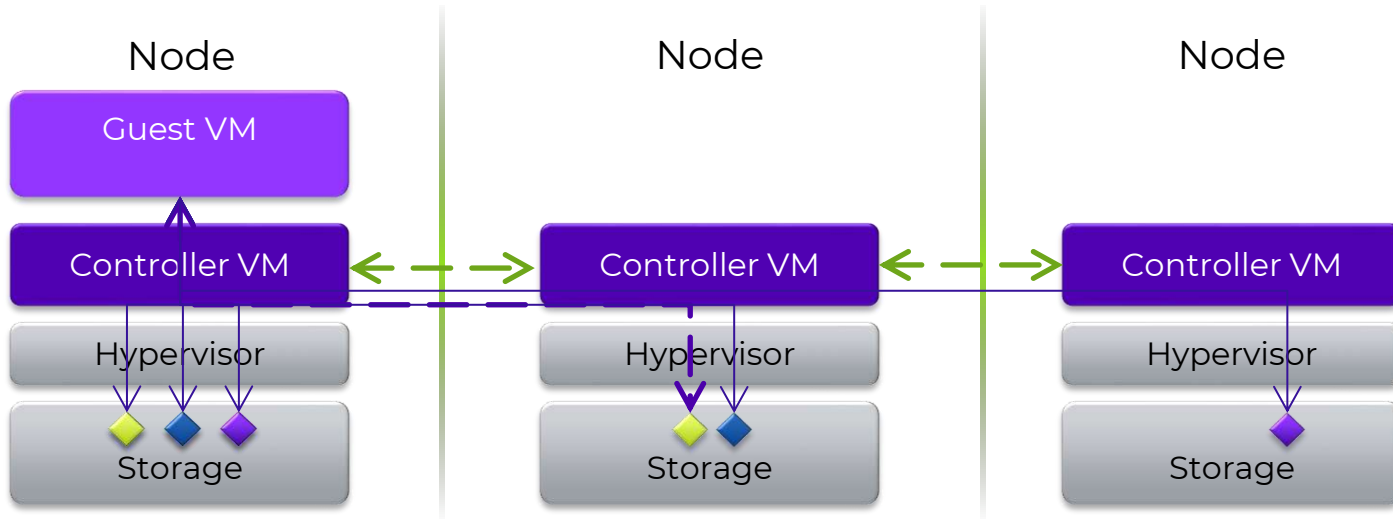
# HA Event



## Performance and Availability

- VM restarts on another host
- Self-healing starts immediately (other HCI solutions wait an hour)

# CVM Down / Unavailable



## What is it

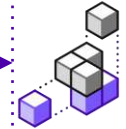
- CVM down != Node Down
- Hypervisor routing is updated automatically to use another CVM

## Benefits

- High availability during software upgrades and failures

# AHV Unlocks the Hybrid Cloud

AHV



## AHV Powers All Clouds.

AHV is a powerful, hybrid substrate software foundation.

## AHV is Feature Complete.

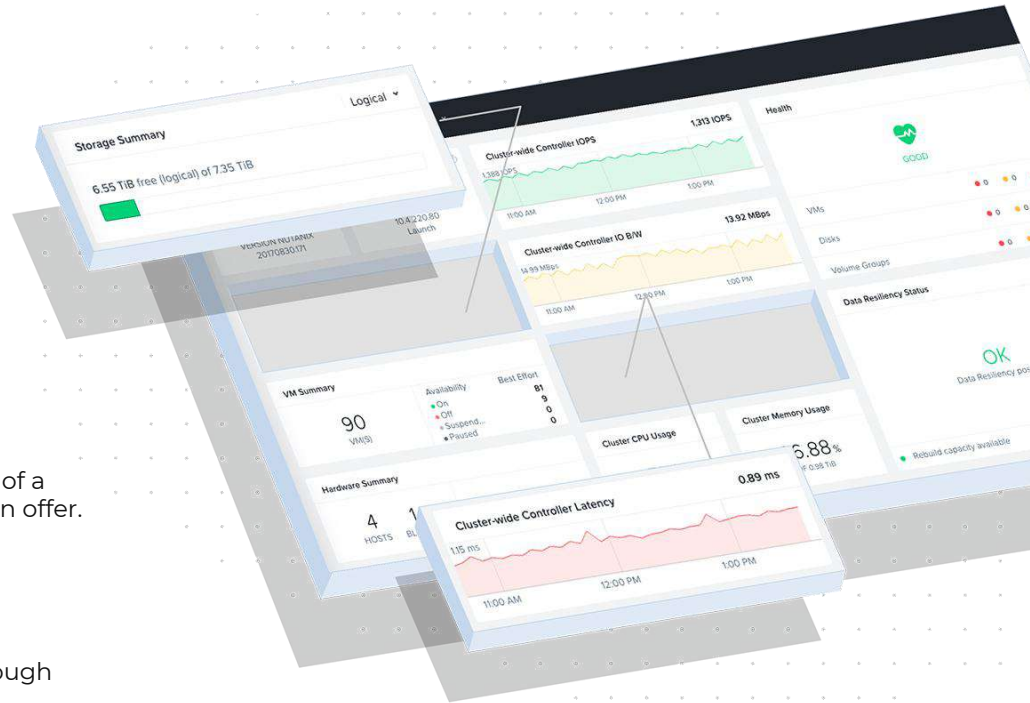
AHV focuses on running your applications without complexity.

## AHV is Fully Integrated Into Nutanix.

Take advantage of all the features of a complete hybrid cloud Nutanix can offer.

## AHV has Security Built-In.

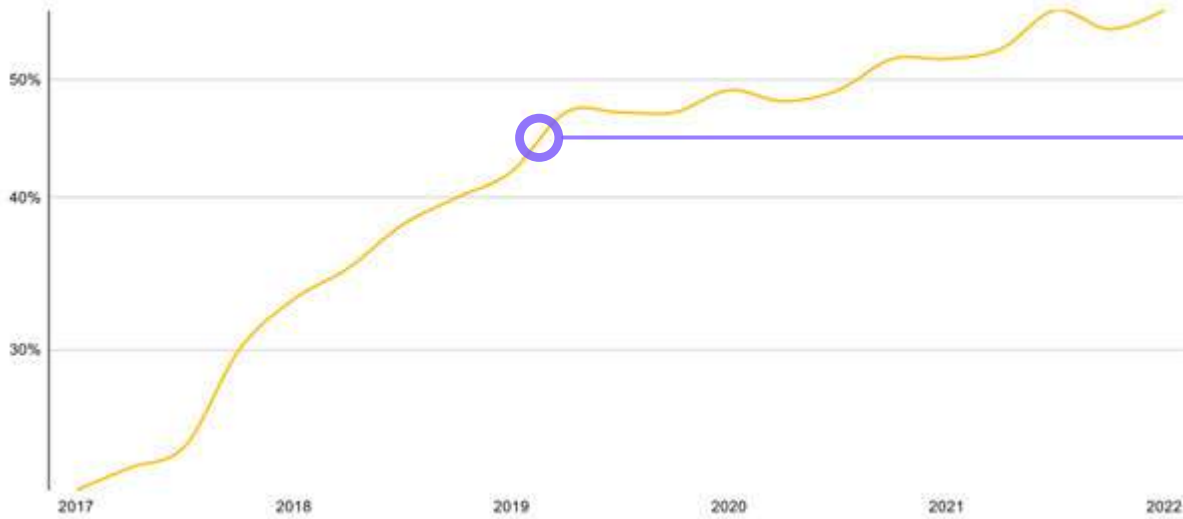
Hardened by default, secured through automation, ready for what's next.



# AHV Adoption Growth

Continuous Enterprise Value Delivery

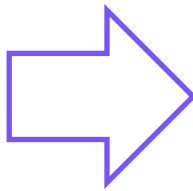
# 78% Adoption



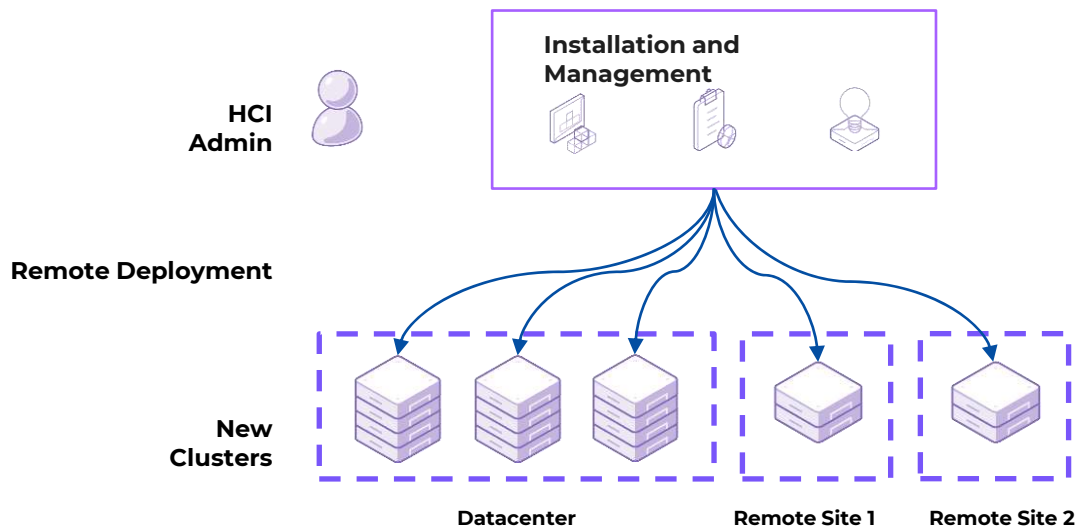
AHV Crossover Point

AHV adoption exceeds ESXi adoption on Nutanix

- Turbo SCSI Data Path
- CPU, Memory Hot Plug
- NVIDIA vGPU
- RBAC Control UI
- NCT Bulk Operations
- SAP HANA Support
- NIC Bonding, Disconnect
- Auditing & Syslog
- UEFI, Secure Boot, Cred. Guard
- AMD CPU Support
- Synchronous Replication
- Cross-Cluster Migration
- Virtual Switches, VPCs
- Cluster-Scope RBAC
- AHV Metro Configuration
- Image Replication Throttling
- Memory Overcommit
- Manual Maintenance Mode
- vGPU Breadth-First Scheduling
- vTPM & Windows TI Support
- NCT IP-Less & Package Installers
- Generation ID Support
- On-demand cross-cluster live migrate



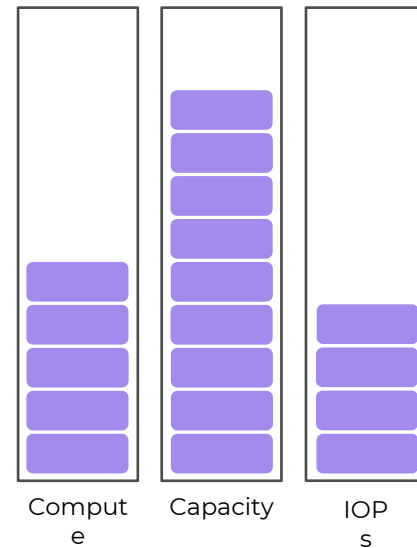
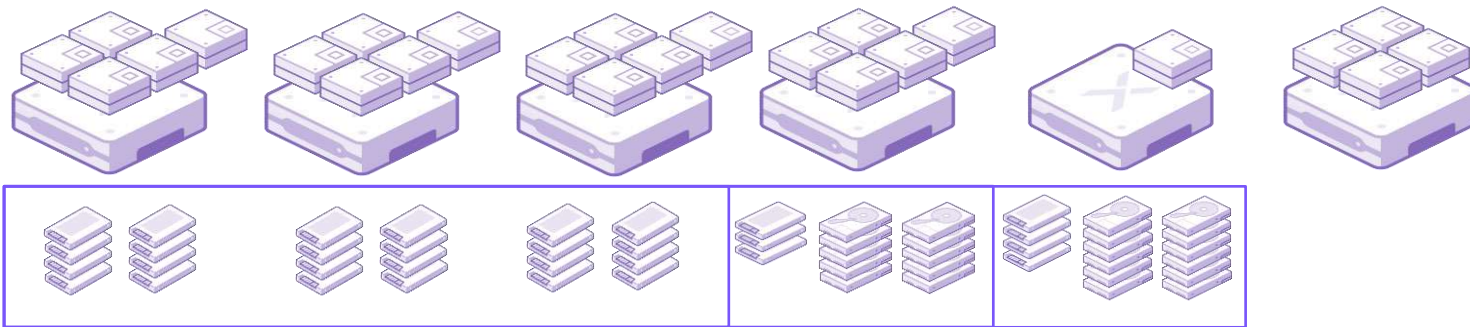
# Simple, Fast Deployments



- **Complete install in less than 1 hour**
- **Single installer for all deployments**
- **Image multiple clusters, across sites**
- **Deploy Hypervisor + AOS**

# Flexible Scaling with Nutanix HCI

- Performance and capacity scale linearly
- Scale compute and storage independently
- Mix & Match node types
- Data automatically rebalanced



Storage  
Heavy

Storage Only

Compute  
Only

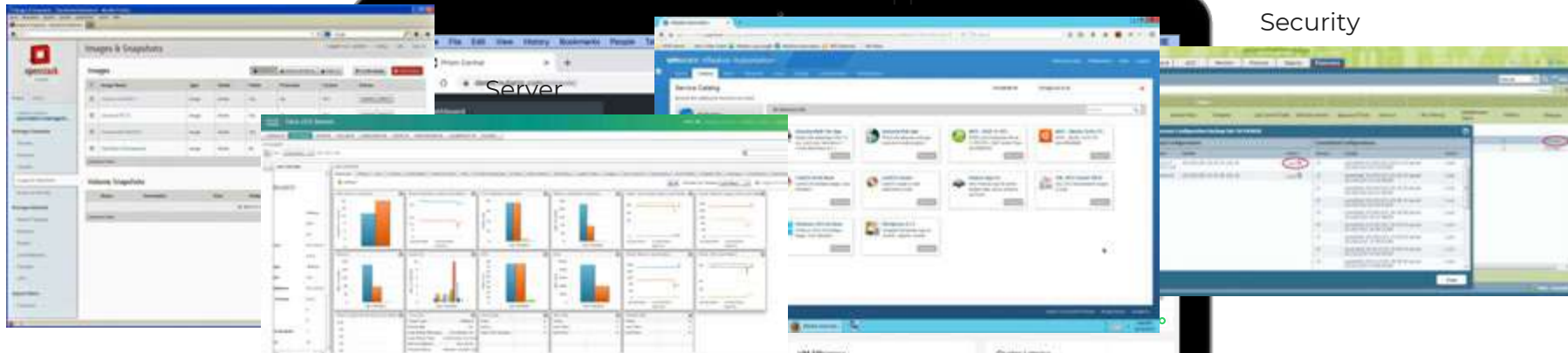
# Unified Management

Self Service

Apps

Security

Server



Data Protection

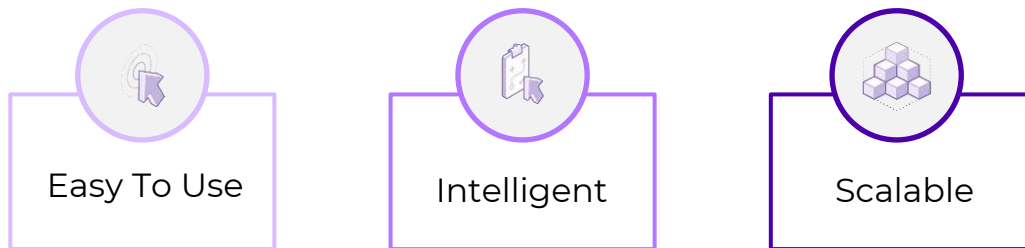
Virtualization

Storage





# Simplified Maintenance and Upgrades



Software → Firmware Full Stack Upgrades



Automatic Dependency Management

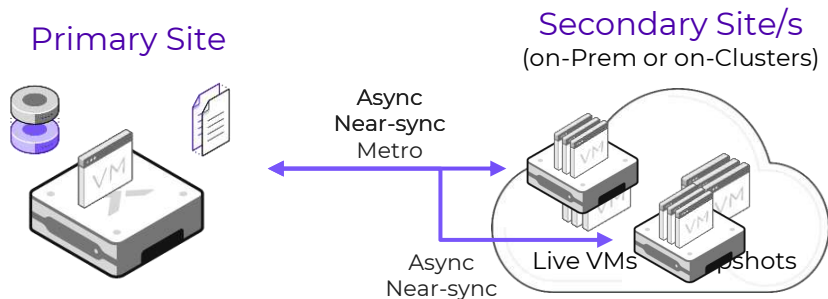


Unified Upgrade Process



# Disaster Recovery

Integrated  
1-Click Disaster  
Recovery



- 1-click failover, failback and test
- Automatically orchestrate recovery plans
- Multi-Site Replication

One User Interface for Management & Operations

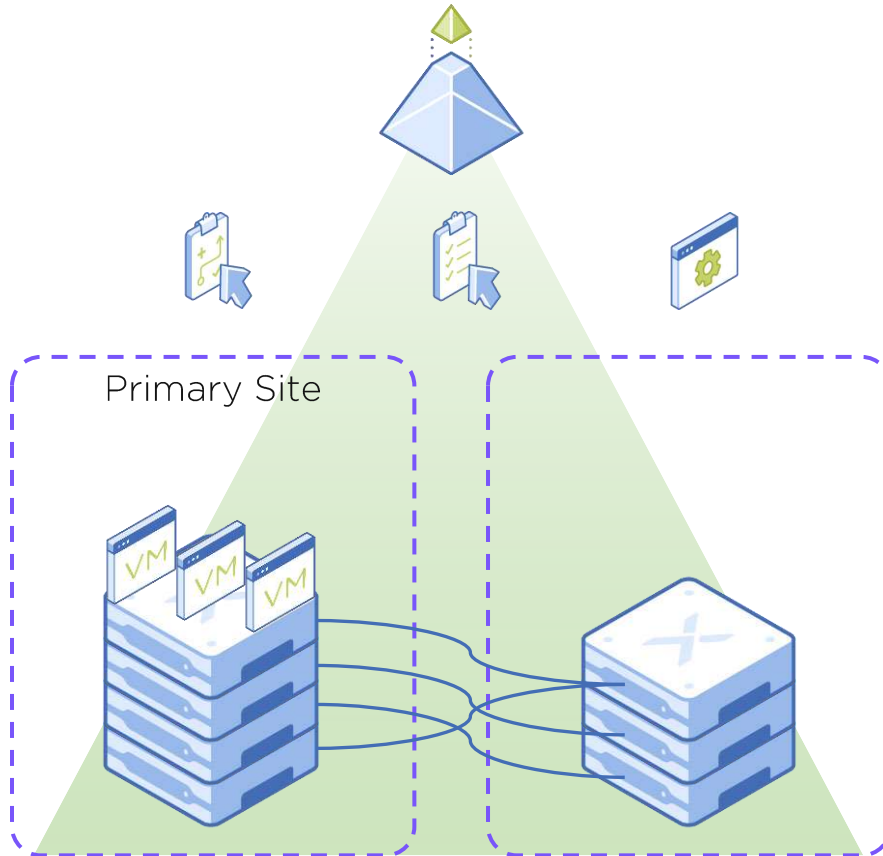
Integrated  
Best-in-Class  
Backup



- Backup and archive data
- Use popular data protection software

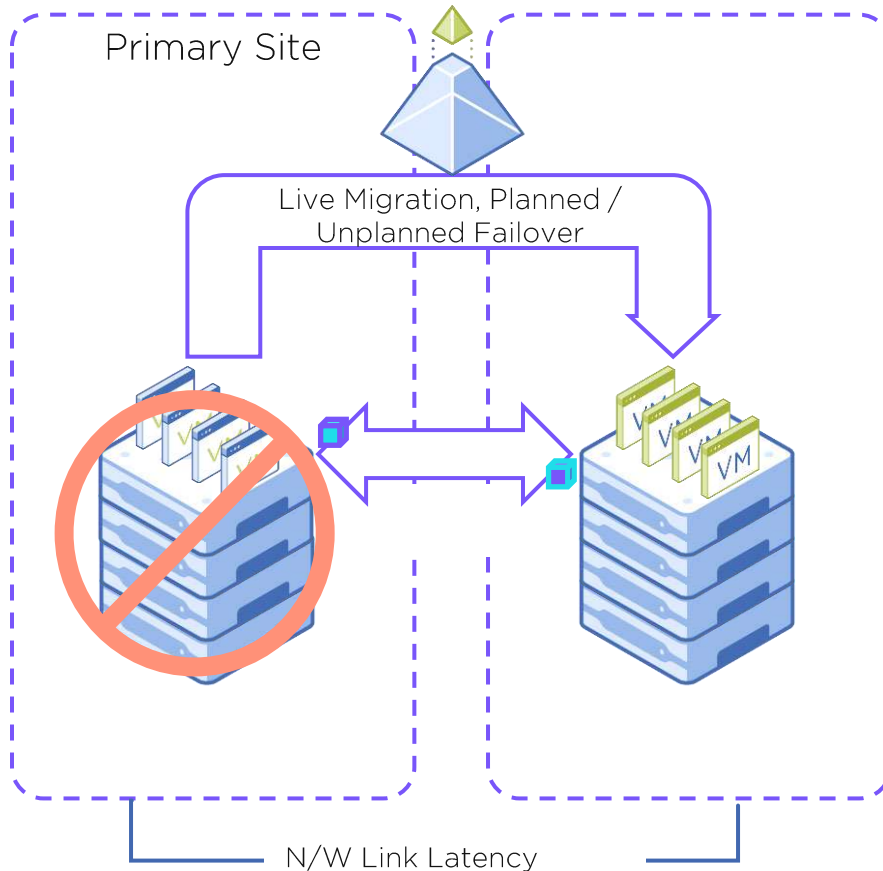


# Disaster Recovery Orchestration



- 1-Click Failover, Failback, and Testing
- Auto-protect Applications using Nutanix Categories and Protection Policies
- Orchestrate Recovery Plans (runbooks)
- Restore apps selectively or site-wide
- Unified consumer grade interface through Prism
- Recover from the latest recovery point or a previous point in time
- Reduce risk with an easy-to-use policy-based approach to DR
- Recover from a disaster immediately or days after a ransomware attack

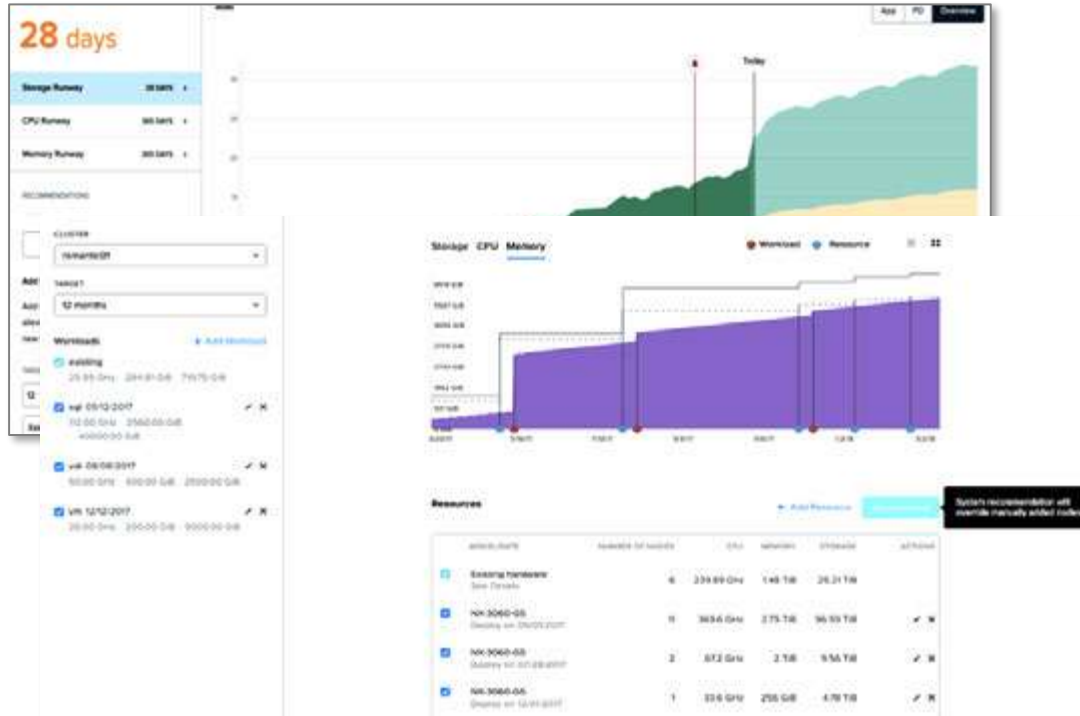
# AHV Metro Availability and Synchronous Replication



- Policy-based for predictable outcomes
- Protect mission-critical applications against complete site failure
- Support for bi-directional synchronous replication and failover.
- Zero Touch automated witness-based failover.
- Easy to setup and manage which removes the burden of specialized personnel and equipment.
- 0 RPO and near 0 RTO using synchronous replication and the witness capability which provides the highest level of availability for the business
- 1-Click live migration of VM's between sites allows greater flexibility for tasks like DC maintenance or Disaster Avoidance
- REST-API Driven allowing our workflows to be included as a part of a larger DR runbook.

# How to Plan and do JIT Forecasting

Keep resources used efficiently



What is it?

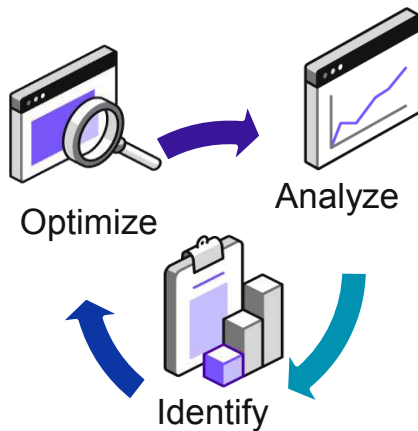
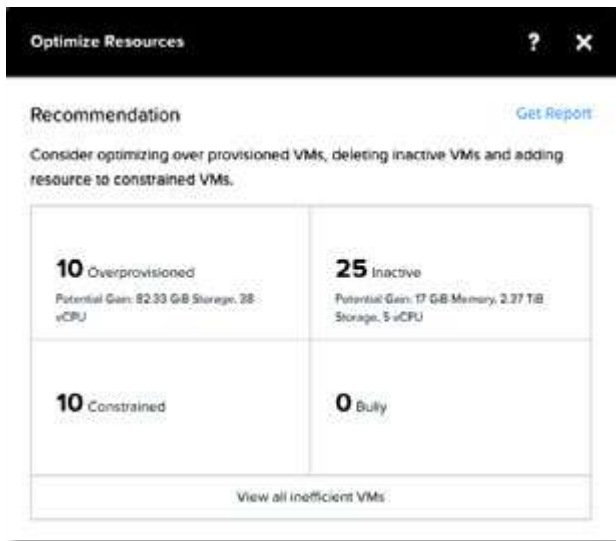
- Detailed capacity forecast
- Scenario-based analysis
- One-click recommendation for just-in-time expansion
- Ready-to-present PDF report
- Powered by X-FIT machine learning engine

Benefits:

- Early warning for capacity shortage
- Eliminates guesswork and waste
- Enables pay as you grow capacity expansion to match the business demand

# How to Leverage Automated Optimization

## Minimize Spend with **Anomaly Detection Optimization** backed by ML



### What is it?

- Automatic learning of the performance behavior of VMs
- Detection of the anomaly when a VM deviates from its normal performance behavior.
- Powered by X-FIT VM behavior learning engine

### Benefits:

- Provide an early warning of the performance issue in VMs
- Lower admin overhead – remove the alert storm and let admin focus on what's important

# Security Built-in to Nutanix Cloud Infrastructure



## Identity and Access

- Multi-factor Authentication (MFA) via SAML 2.0
- Role Based Access Controls (RBAC)
- Restricted Shell



## Security Baseline and Audit

- Built-in security baselines
- Standards based configuration
- Self-healing – ensures continuous compliance



## Data Protection

- Data-at-rest encryption w/ Key Management
- FIPS 140-2 validated encryption modules
- Replication and Recovery Planning



## Compliance

- FIPS 140-2, Common Criteria, DoDIN APL
- ISO 28000
- Asset Discovery



# Flow is now Flow Network Security



## Nutanix Security Central



**Compliance**



**Monitoring &  
Alerts**



**Intelligence**

## Flow Network Security (Microsegmentation)



**Visualize**



**Automate**



**Secure**

## Flow Virtual Networking



**Decoupled**



**Ubiquitous**



**Consistent**



VMs

NX, DX, OEMs

Private Cloud



NC2A, NC2Z

Public Cloud

### Ease of Security Operations

- Security Planning and Dashboards
- GovCloud Support
- Multi-Cloud Compliance
- Query Language and Network Anomaly
- Findings & Threat Alerts

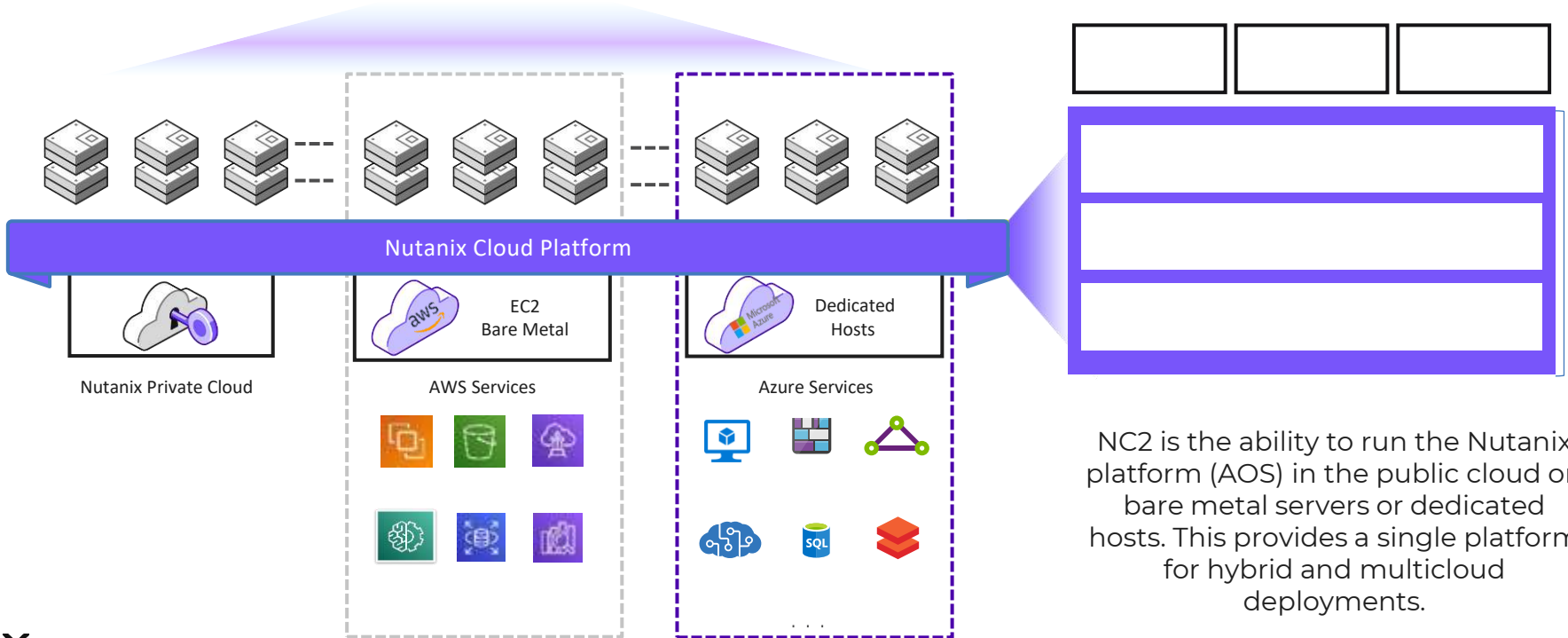
### Enterprise Grade Security and DevOps

- Microsegmentation for App, VDI and ROBO
- Policy Visualization
- Remote Syslog/SIEM Integration
- ID Based Firewall
- Visualization: Search and Filter
- Default VDI Policy
- Calm Blueprint for Service Chains

### Network Fabric for Hybrid Cloud

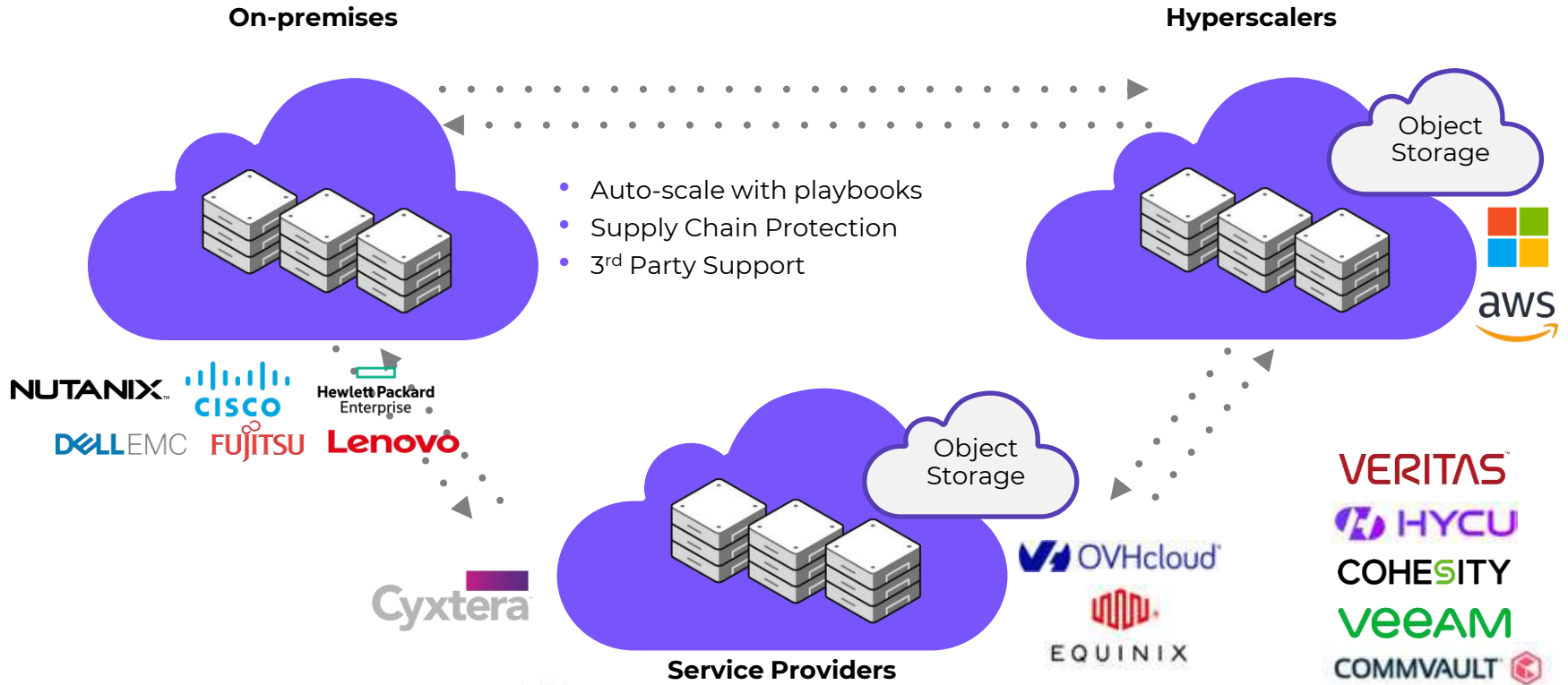
- VPC (Network Virtualization)
- Multi-tenant self-service networks
- Multiple Ext Networks
- NAT and No-NAT (Routed)
- Secondary IP

# Nutanix Cloud Clusters (NC2)



NC2 is the ability to run the Nutanix platform (AOS) in the public cloud on bare metal servers or dedicated hosts. This provides a single platform for hybrid and multicloud deployments.

# Elastic DR/Migration Ease the Burden

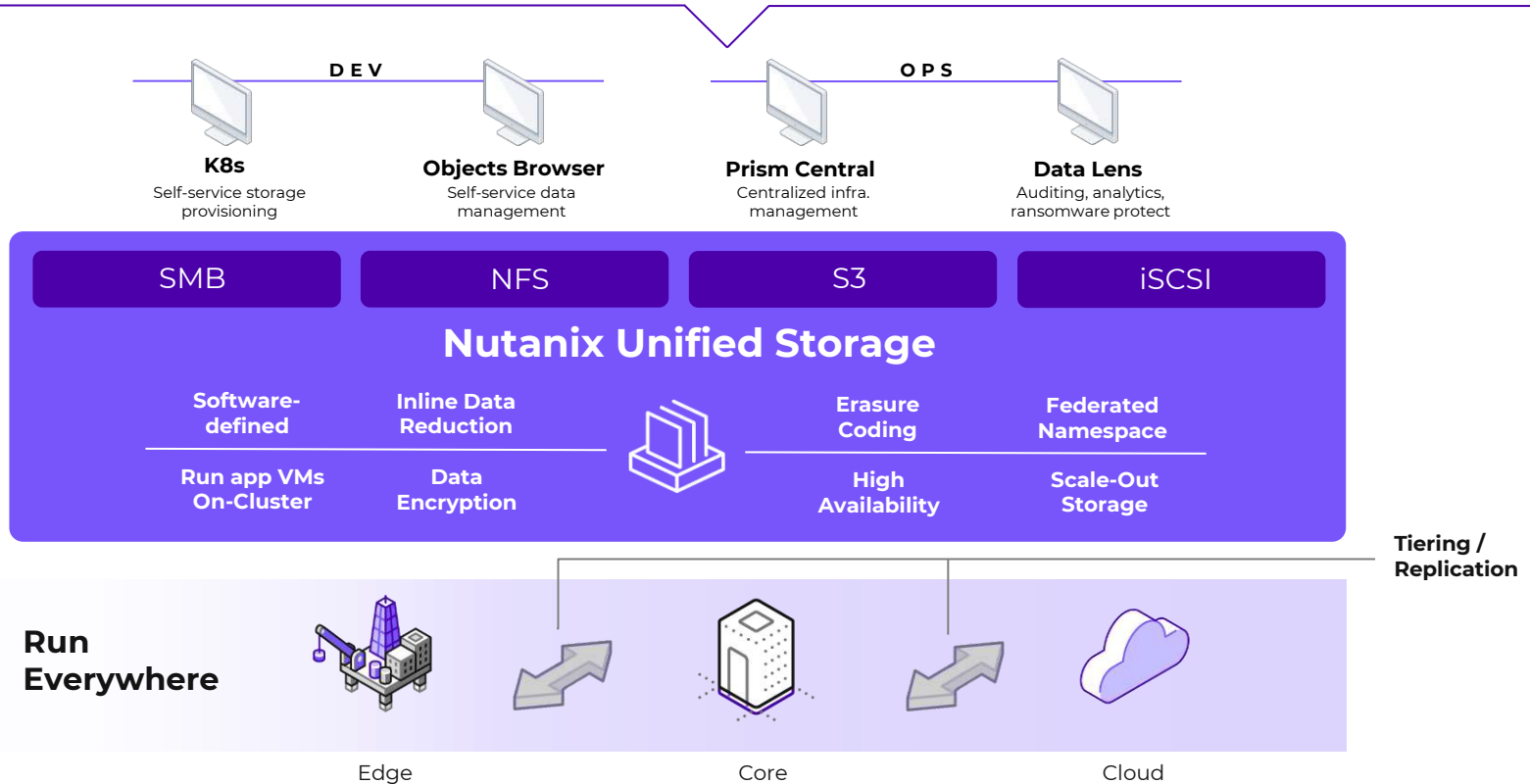


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**Ecosystem**

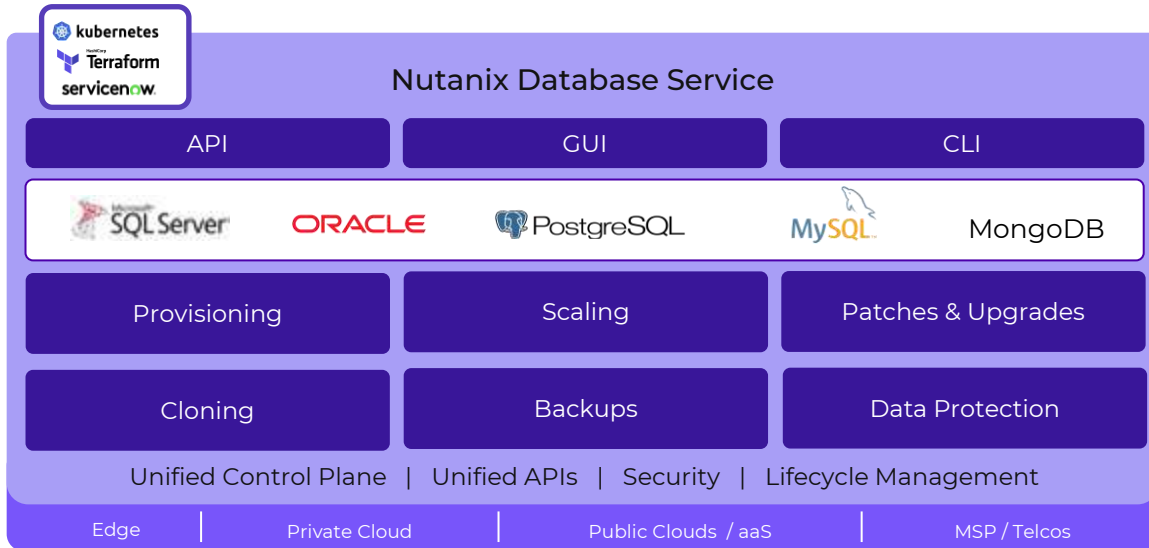
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# Modern SD Storage for Modern Apps



# Nutanix Database Service

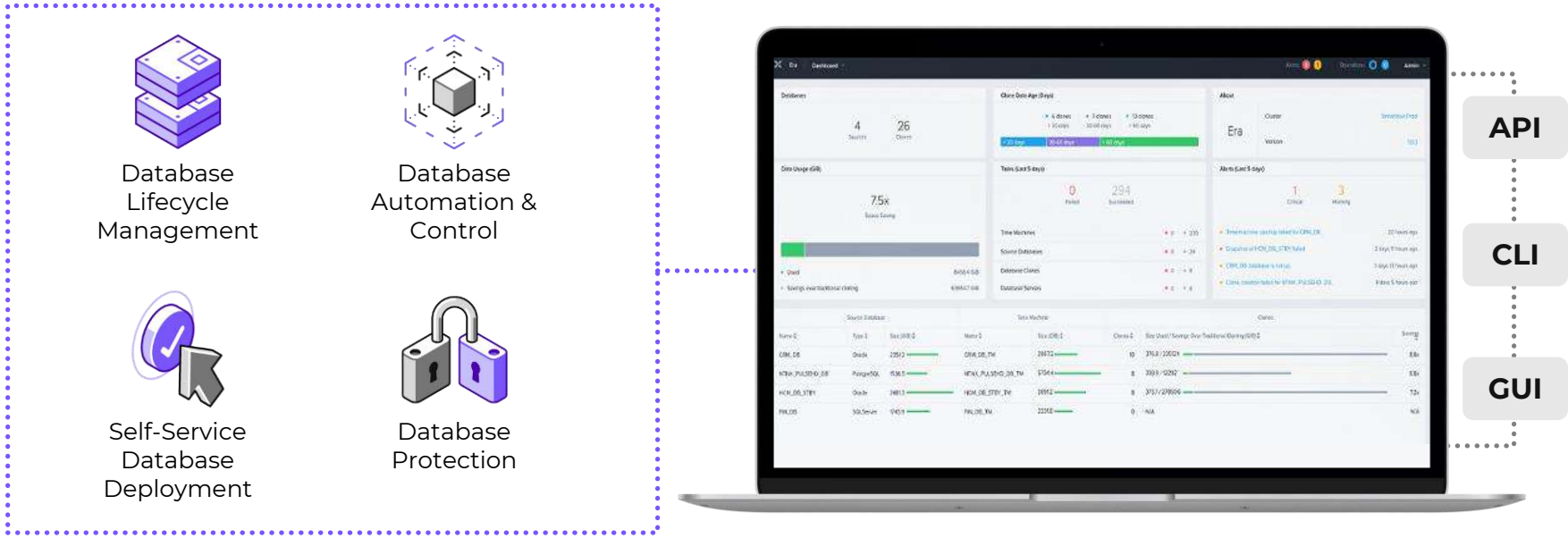
## Hybrid Multicloud Database-as-a-Service for the Most Popular Databases



- Reliable, secure operations for all your databases
- Allow DBAs and IT to focus on high-value activities
- Empower developers with database self-service
- Make open-source databases enterprise-ready and cost-effective

# Leverage Powerful DB Management Features

## Hybrid Multicloud Database-as-a-Service for the Most Popular Databases



# Nutanix for Kubernetes

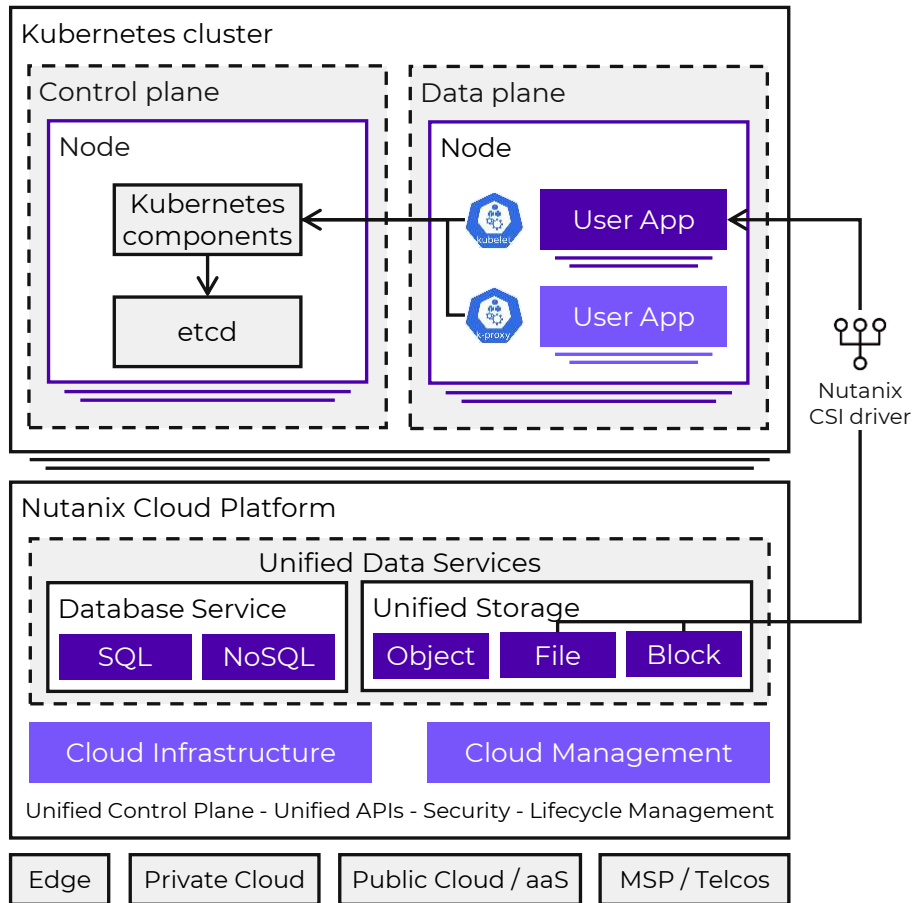


## HCI

- Web-scale architecture coupled with automation substantially reduces time to deliver
- Self-healing architecture means 86% less unplanned outages
- Management simplicity makes infrastructure invisible

## Unified Data Services

- The rich cloud native data services needed by modern applications
- Enterprise storage features integrated and automated with CSI





# Nutanix Kubernetes Platform

## Multi K8s Distribution

- EKS
- Certified Kubernetes
- AKS

## Hybrid Multicloud Fleet Management

- Multitenancy
- App Catalog
- Log Mgmt.
- Quotas
- Cost Mgmt.
- GitOps

## Enhanced User Support

- Intelligent Copilot
- RCA
- Anomaly Detection
- Resolution

## Runs Anywhere

- Nutanix
- AWS
- GCP
- VMware
- Azure
- Bare metal

## Data Services

- Disaster Recovery
- Backup

## Platform Services

- AI
- Serverless
- Service Mesh
- Tracing

## Operations

- Observability
- AI Assistant
- Logging
- Policies

## Cluster Lifecycle Management

OS Upgrade

Kubernetes Upgrade

Cluster Upgrade

Cluster Autoscaling

Cluster Self-Healing

## Cluster Services

Install

Air-gapped

Networking

Ingress

Load Balancing

Storage

Security

RBAC

SSO

## Kubernetes



Pure Upstream Kubernetes

## Linux OS



Rocky Linux™

(Managed OS)



Ubuntu



Red Hat

Bring-Your-Own

## Infrastructure

Edge

AI-Optimized Infra

Private Cloud

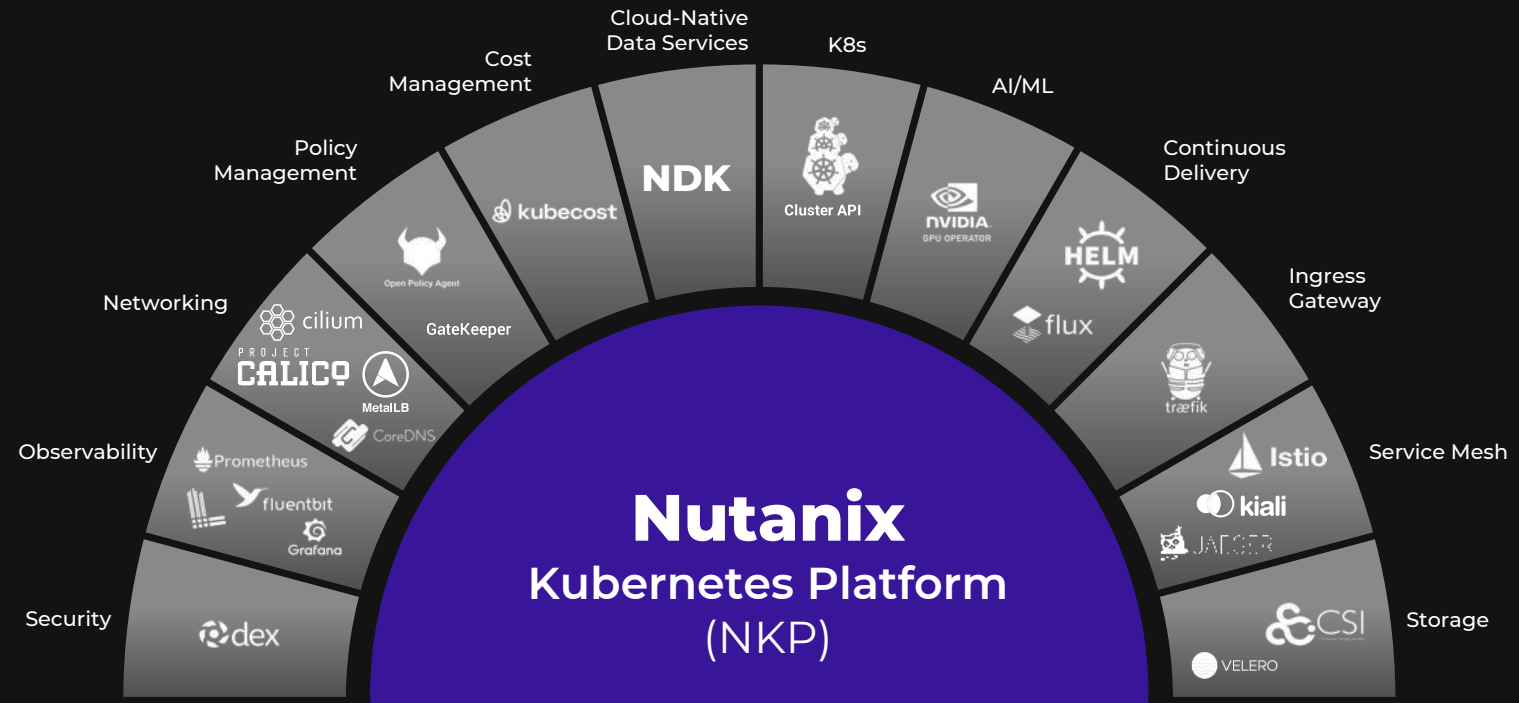
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Public Cloud

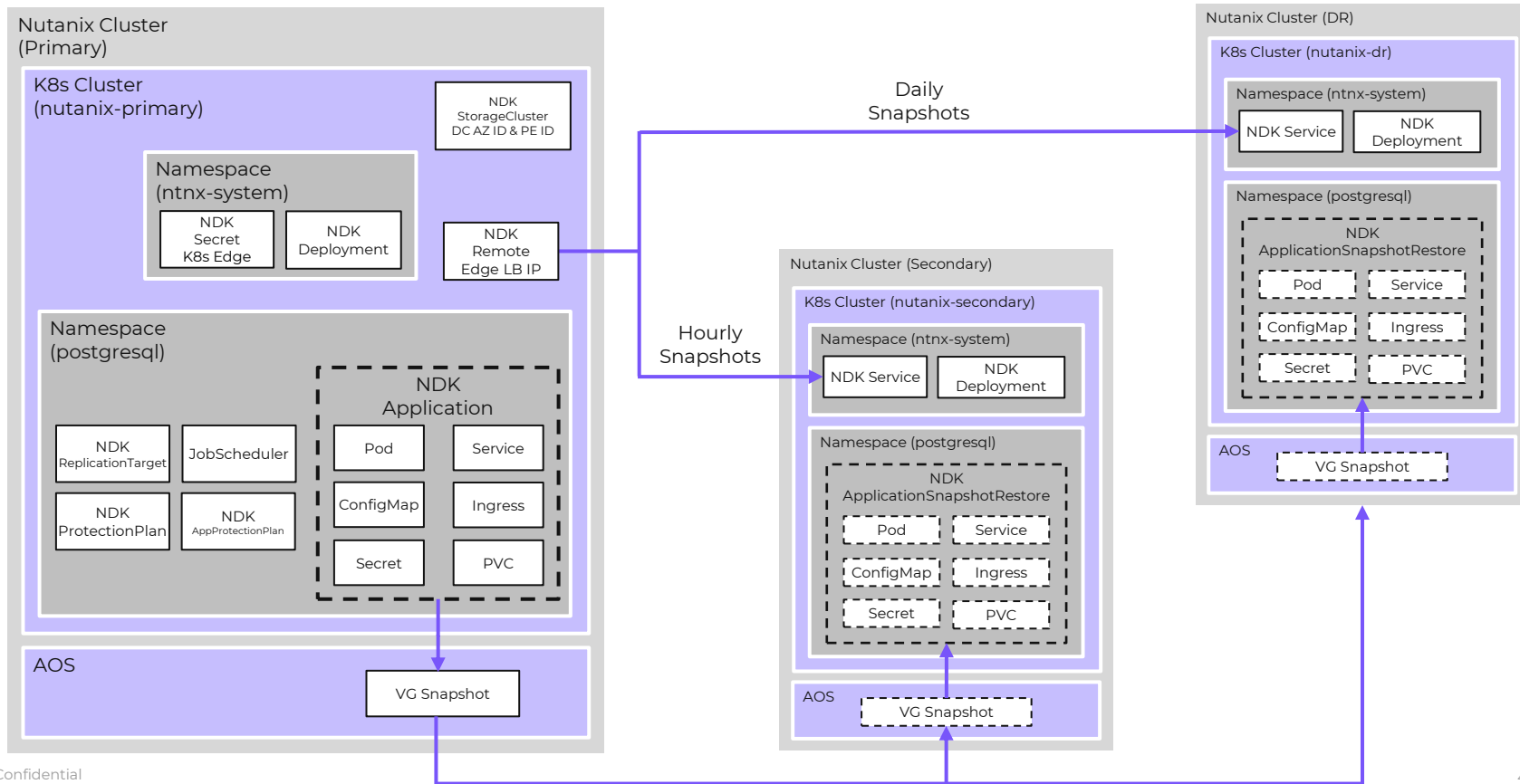
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Simply

# Deploy, Secure, Manage & Upgrade Enterprise-Ready Cloud Native Stack at Scale



# Use Case: Multisite and Multi cluster Replication



# Ecosystem Extends Platform Reach

## Data Protection



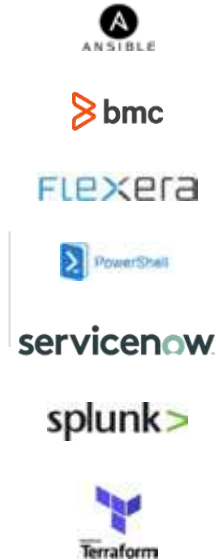
## Network / Security



## VDI



## Mgmt / Ops



## Apps / DevOps



Verticals

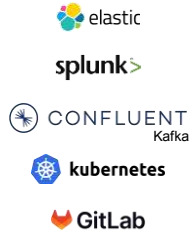


# Validated workloads

## Data Analytics



## Data Store



## Data Pipeline



## AI/ML



## Data Sync



## File Manage



## Surveillance



## Healthcare



## Data Protection



## Archive



## Backup



## Antivirus

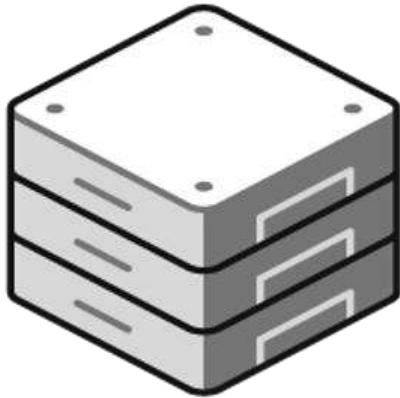


# How to Migrate

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# Nutanix Move

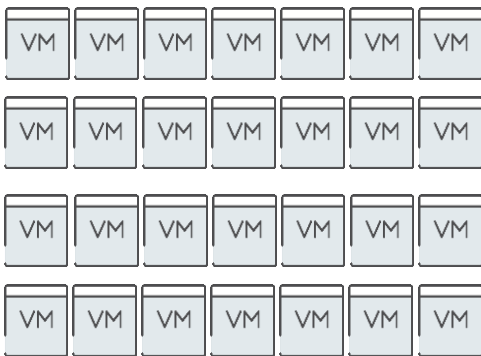
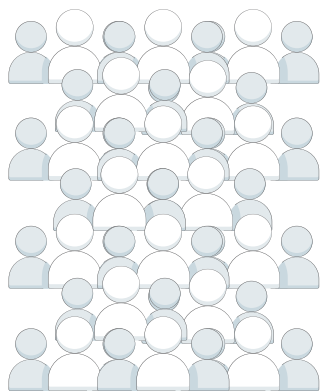
Is cross-hypervisor mobility solution to migrate VMs with minimal downtime



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Automated migrations | Almost zero downtime | Wide compatibility | Rolling Back

# Move Customer Adoption



10,000s of Customers

1,00,000+ VM Migrations

Nutanix Cloud Platform  
Acropolis Hypervisor



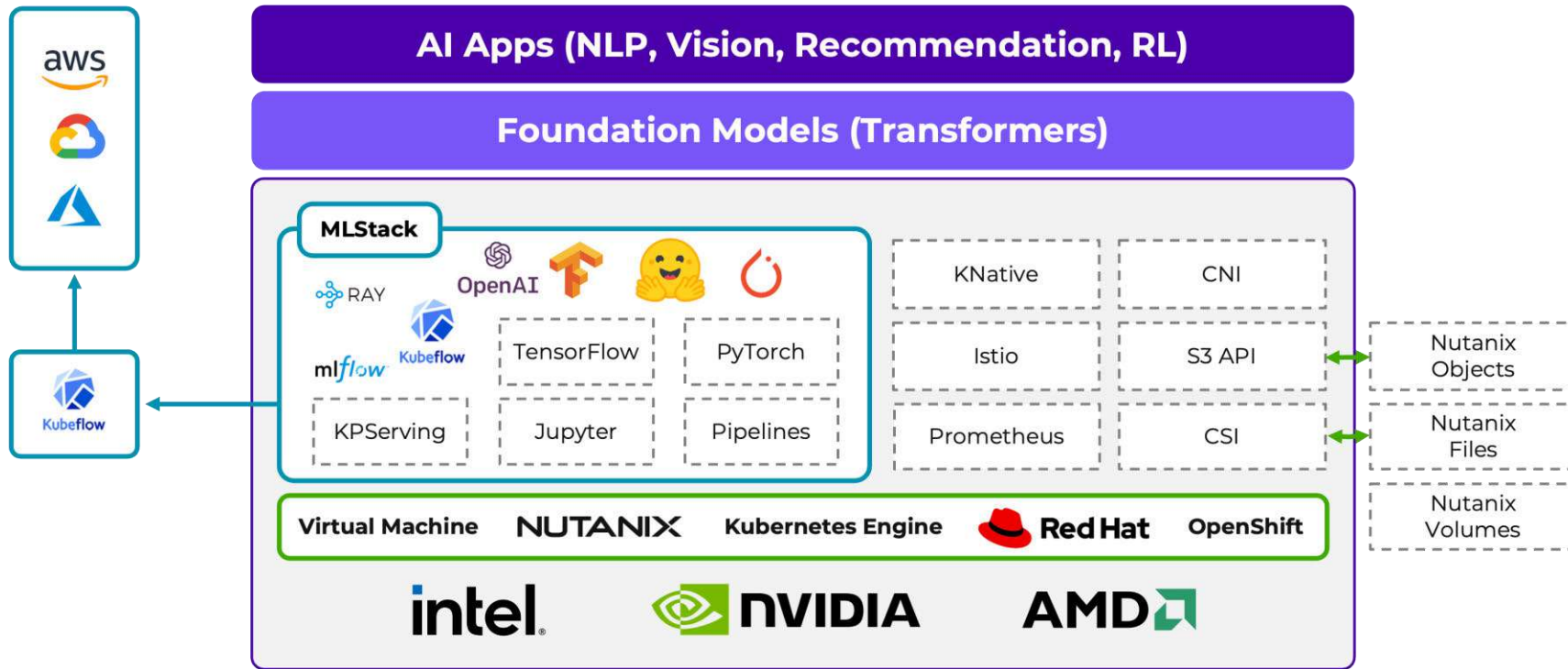
7+ years since launch



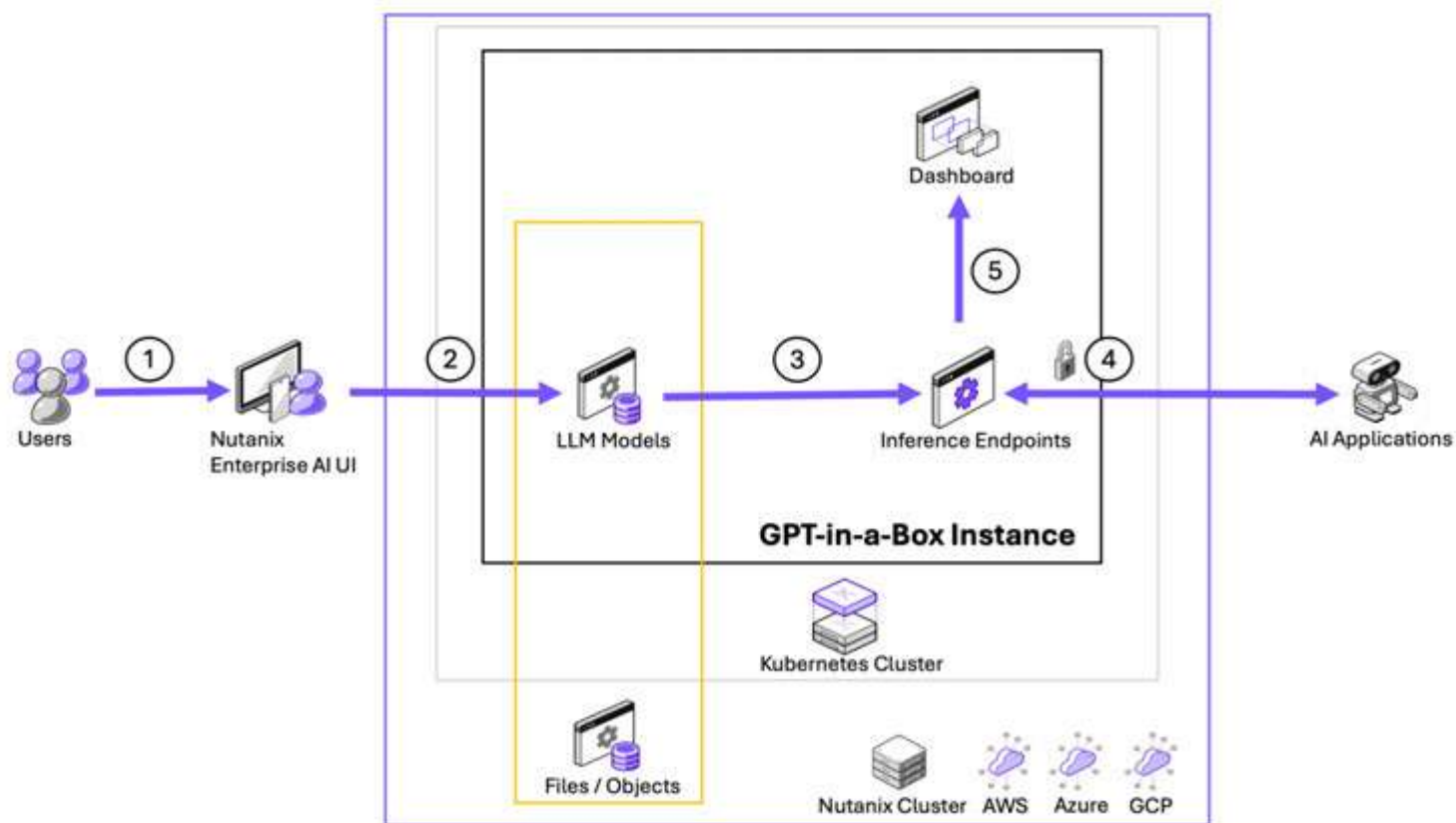
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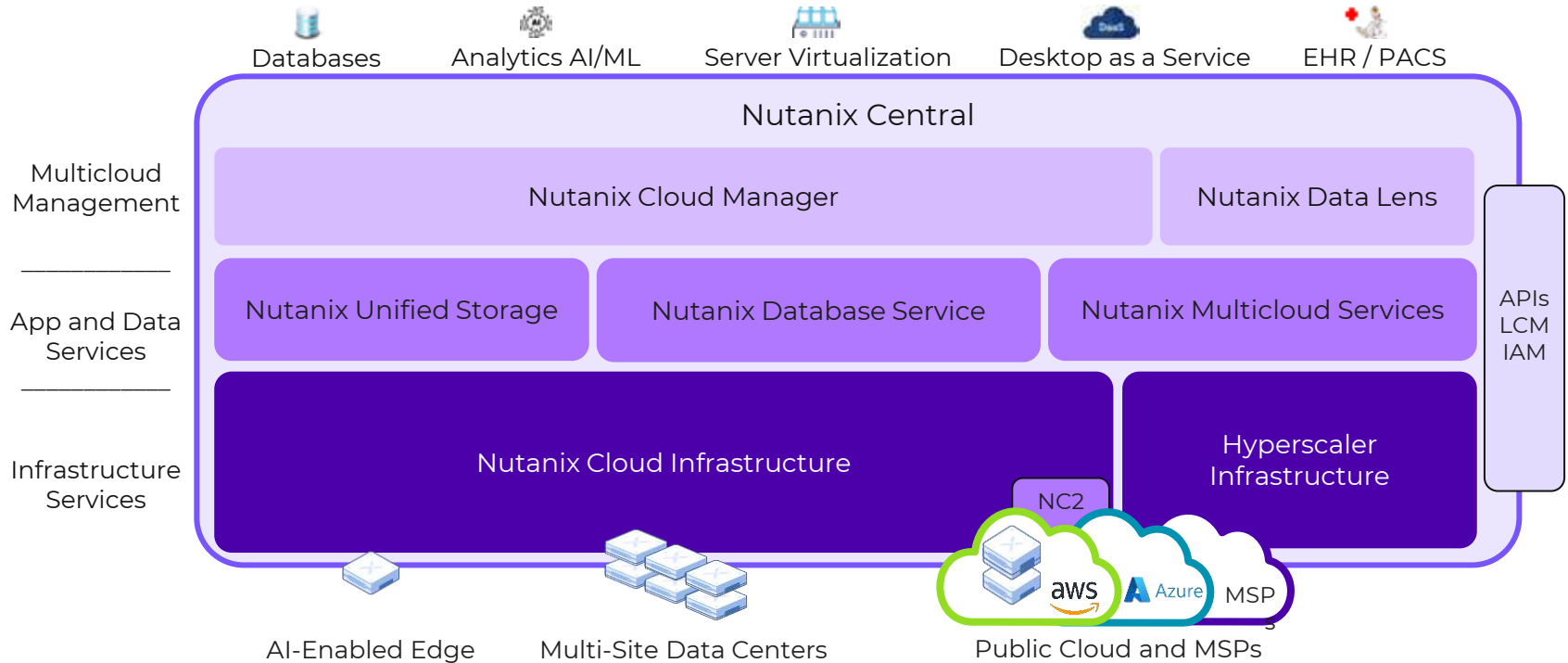


# Nutanix Enterprise AI Workflow



# Conclusion

# Nutanix Cloud Platform



# Nutanix Benefits

- **Integration** – all components are integrated with each other via Nutanix software;
- **A single management interface for everything** - virtualization, storage, monitoring, firmware and software updating, etc.;
- **Automated software update system** for the hardware and software complex (Nutanix software, hypervisor, firmware for all server components);
- **High performance** – each server is a storage controller, optimization of read operations (hot data is stored on fast disks of the server where the VM is running for quick local access to it);
- **Fault tolerance** – each server is a storage controller, all disk's resources are simultaneously involved in recovery;
- **No highly specialized engineers required;**
- **Security** – centralized control over the security;
- **Additional functionality** - network virtualization, L4 tag-based firewall, SMB/NFS/S3 storage, database management, integration with AWS/Azure.

# What does the Customer get with Nutanix?

- **Investment protection** – modernization does not require decommissioning of existing equipment;
- **Simplification of IT infrastructure** – reduction of architecture complexity, components integration, standard server equipment, the intelligent system like a smartphone;
- **Flexibility** – you can use servers of various configurations to achieve business requirements;
- **Reliability and Performance** – Distributed System Architecture with Multiple Controllers and Load Balancing;
- **Reducing human risks** – automation of all processes: built-in functionality for restoring integrity and updating the software and hardware complex without human intervention.

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