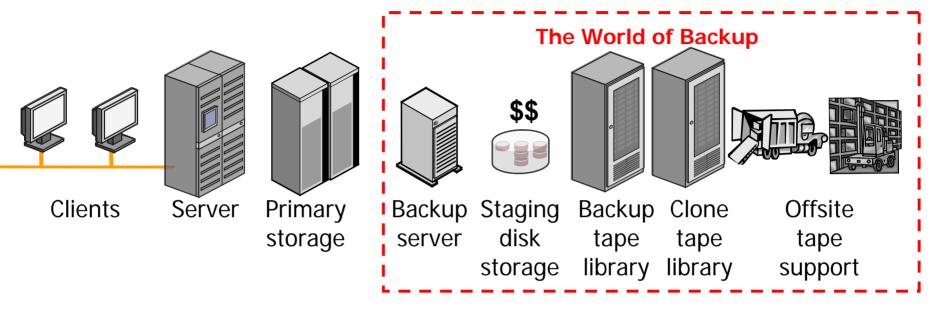


# **Emerging Technology: DD200 Restorer**

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# Recovery/Backup Challenges



### Data growth rate is about 70%/year

http://www.sims.berkeley.edu/research/projects/how-much-info-2003/

## Challenges

- Recovery must be fast and correct (backup is for recovery)
- Backup must be high throughput (backup window time limit)
- Few CPU cycles are available for compression
- Backward compatible with old data and software

# Introducing the Data Domain DD200 Restorer

Features	Benefits
Disk Based File Server	Reliable, Simple, Fast
20X Compression	Cost of Tape Automation
Data Invulnerability Architecture 🗕	Proactive Recovery Testing
Interface Standard Backup SW 🗕	Easy To Integrate



# What's In A DD200 Restorer System

#### A file system designed for backup data

- NFS/CIFS/NDMP interfaces
- High-throughput
- Proactive data verification
- A combined global and local compression

#### DD200 System Enclosure

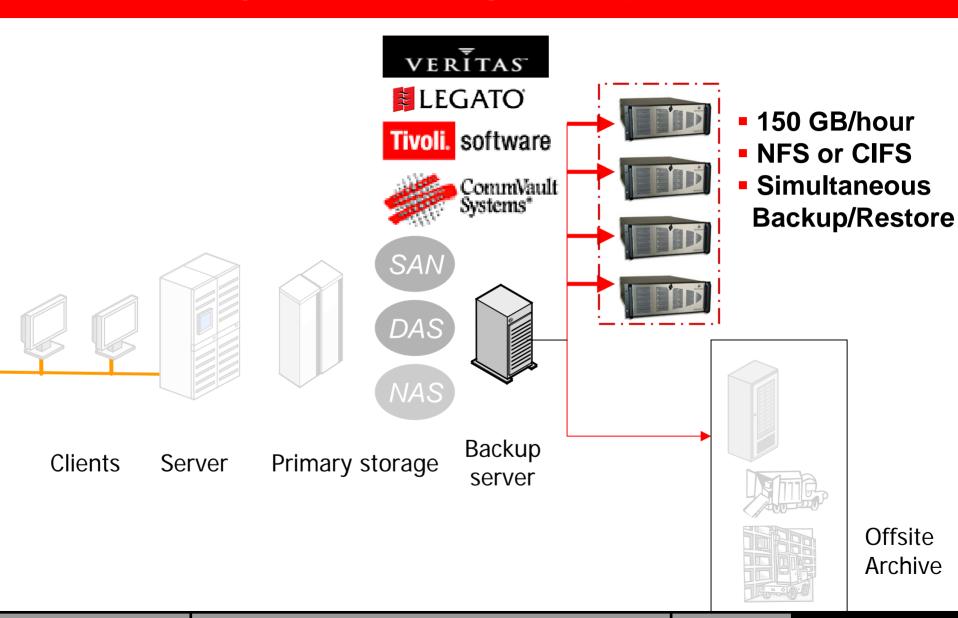
- -4U, 16 bay, mirrored ATA disks (two spares
- Gigabit Ethernet (triple optional)
- NVRAM for fast commit persistence
- N+1 power supply

## Target 1-2 TB Primary Data to be protected

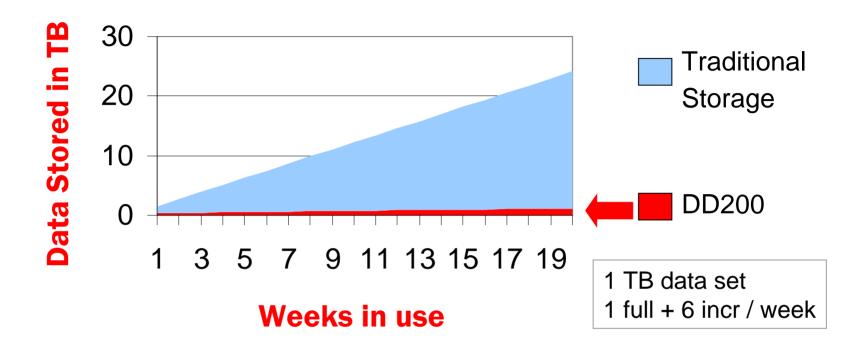
- Up to 5 months retention
- Up to 23 TB virtual capacity
- -\$2.50/GB at 20x Compression



# **DD200 Plugs Into Existing Backup Infrastructure**

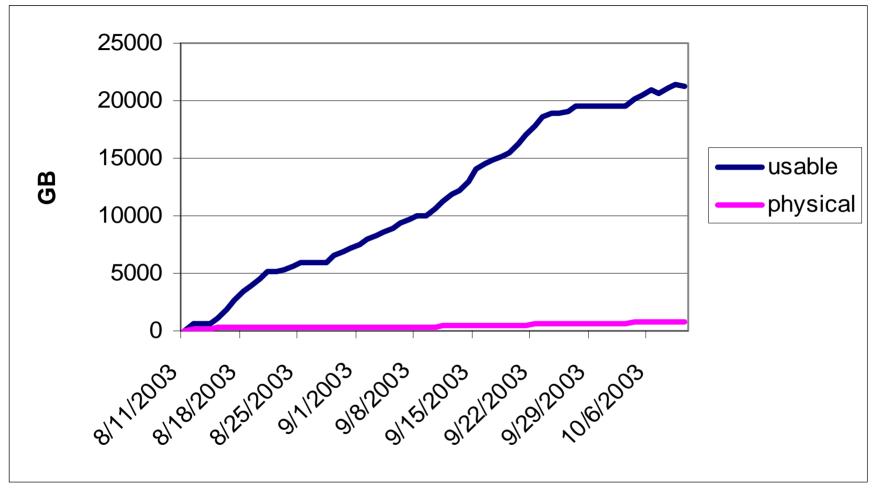


## **DD200 Restorer Field-Test Results**



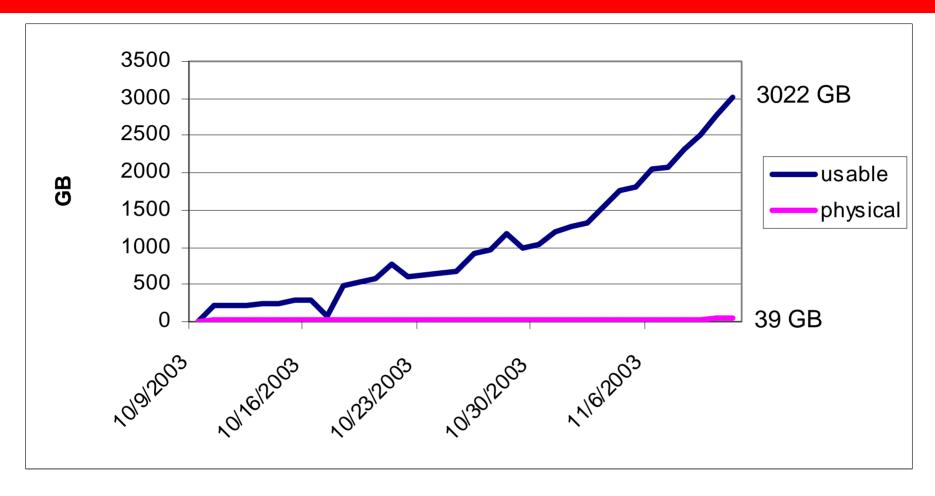
- First full backup: 3-4x compression
- File-level incrementals: 6-7x
- Subsequent full backups: 50-60x
- Aggregate with Weekly Fulls, Daily Incrementals (4 months): 20x

## **Customer Compression Results: Software Company**



- 25x Compression
- Peoplesoft and Oracle Data + Applications
- Fulls + Incrementals

## **Customer Compression Results: Petrochemical Company**



- 77x Compression
- Exchange, Home Directories, Windows Apps & DB's
- Fulls Only

### What We Have Learned

#### What matters to customers

- Minimal aggregate storage space needed for your retention period
- End-to-end verification
- Performance
  - Meet recovery speed objectives
  - Meet backup speed objectives
  - Meet the speed for cloning tapes?
- No performance impact to existing clients and application servers
- No need to change backup software

#### What turns customers off

- High cost
- Requiring use of new backup software
- Low throughput
- Changing remote cloning tapes completely

# Summary

#### Data Domain's DD200

- A file server with standard interfaces (NFS/CIFS/NDMP)
- Proactive data verification
- High-throughput built-in compression

### Our experience with this approach

- Achieve 150GB/hour for both recovery and backup
- 20X compression for daily incremental and weekly full backup procedure for four months (data from standard backup software)
- Proactive verification and invulnerable features
- White paper can be obtained at

www.datadomain.com

