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**From Terabytes to Exabytes, A paradigm Shift in Big Data
Modeling, Analytics and Storage management for
Healthcare and Life Sciences Organizations**

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Before we start: About me

- ❑ Ali Eghlima
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- ❑ Data Scientist, Software/System/Solution Architect
- ❑ Five Years as Sr. Principal Engineer at Raytheon
 - Leading R&D Projects in Enterprise Architecture, Cyber Security, “Huge” Big Data Analytics, Real-Time Distributed Big Data Collection and Analysis
- ❑ 20-years Career as Senior Consulting Engineer at DEC, Compaq, and HP
- ❑ Primary Technical Expertise –
 - Big Data Analytics, Real-time Distributed Computing, High Availability, Cyber Security, Cluster and Cloud Technology, High Performance Computing, Numerical Analysis
- ❑ Pioneer and Advocate in Cluster & Cloud Computing
- ❑ Ph.D from RPI, MS and Engineering degrees from MIT

Agenda

- ❑ Characteristics of Healthcare & life sciences data
- ❑ Review, Data integrity/Privacy/Cyber Security concerns of major healthcare/research Centers
- ❑ Review current technology, and common systems architecture used for Big Data Analytics in Health Sciences vs other industries.
- ❑ Issues, challenges and potential solutions for real-time and archived data storage managements
- ❑ Present scalable open source computing platform to manage Exabyte class datasets
- ❑ Concluding Remarks

Characteristics of Healthcare Data vs Other Data

- ❑ Almost permanent
- ❑ It is being owned by individual
- ❑ Data ownership after individual death is unknown (offspring, siblings, other family members)

Example: Storage/Dataset Size Health Sciences vs Other Industries

□ Financial

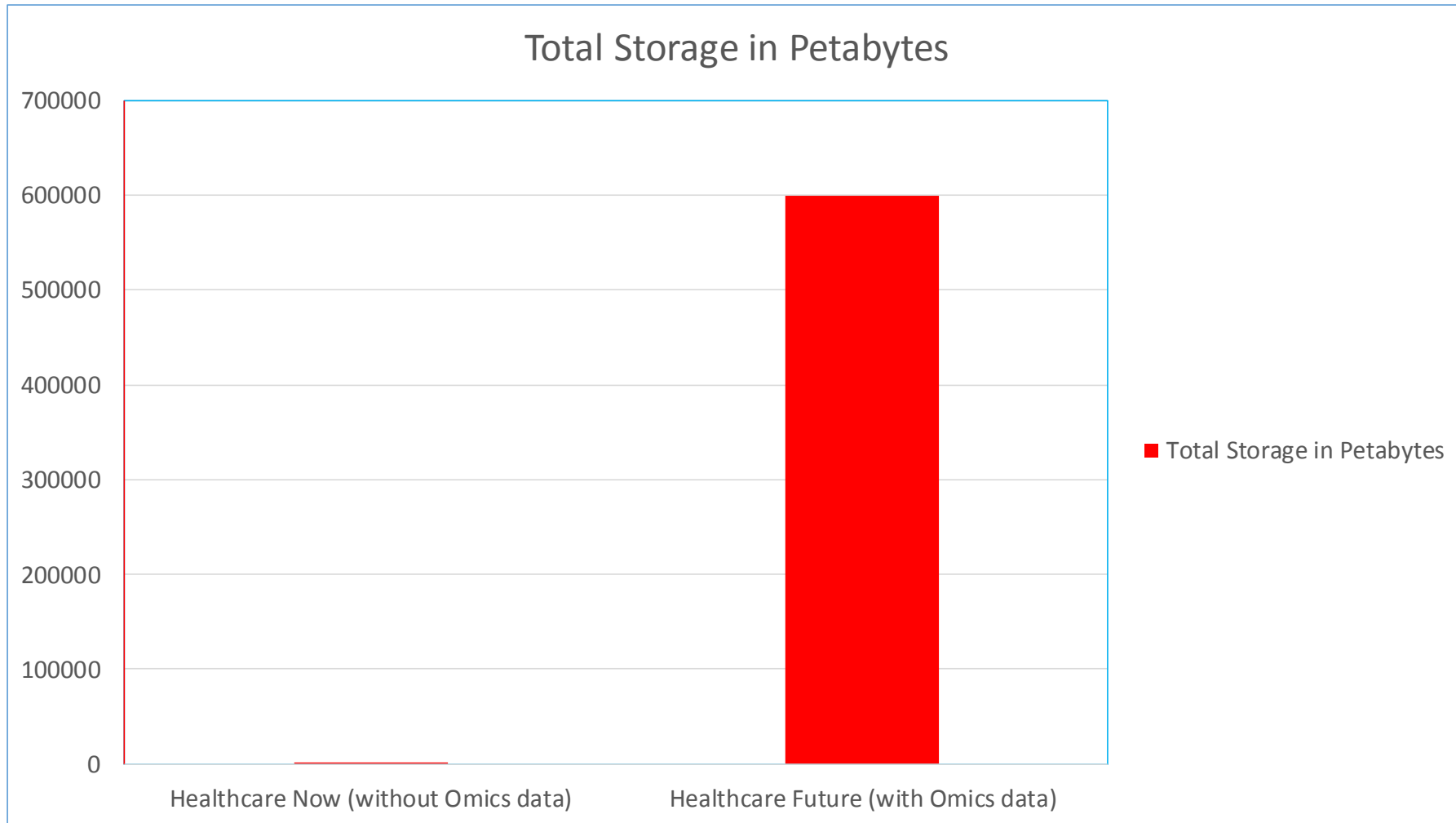
- Number of Accounts – From 10000 to 300 Millions
- Storage per Account - ~Gigs or less
- Total Storage – From ~Tens of Terabytes to ~300 Petabytes

□ Healthcare

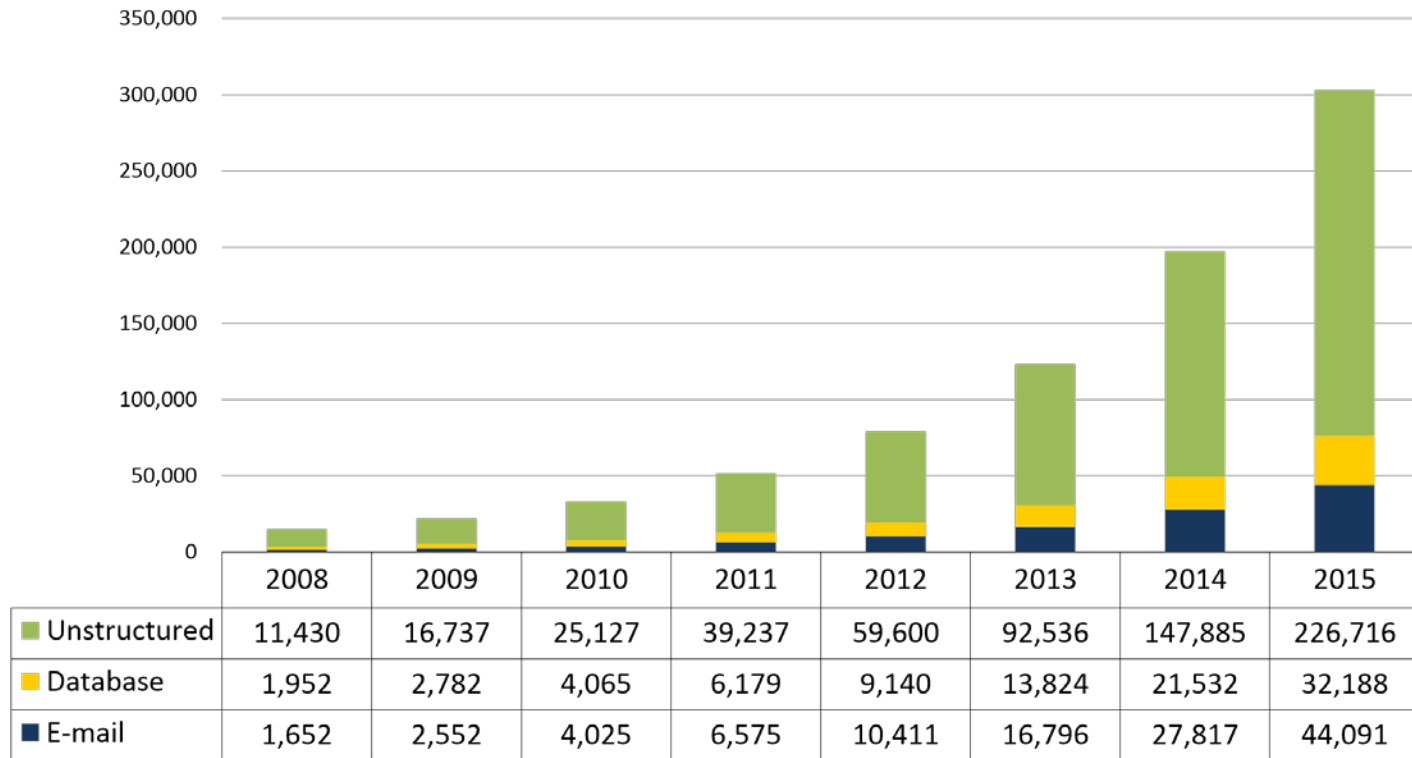
- Number of Patients – From 10000 to 300 Millions
- Storage per Patient – From ~Gigabytes Today to ~ Many Terabytes in future
- Total Storage – From ~ 20 Petabytes to ~600 Exabyte

Example: Storage/Dataset Size

Healthcare: Now vs. Future



Total Archived Capacity



Source: Enterprise Strategy Group, 2010.

Total Archived Capacity, by Content Type, Worldwide, 2008-2015 (Petabytes)

It is not just genomic data

Nature – 494
February 2013

Big biology: The 'omes puzzle

Where once there was the genome, now there are thousands of 'omes. *Nature* goes in search of the ones that matter.



Data integrity/Privacy/Cyber Security concerns of major healthcare/research Centers

Theft of Healthcare Identity Data Consequences

- ❑ Medical services, devices and prescription drugs
- ❑ Physician information to create fake prescriptions and then resell the medicine online.
- ❑ File false claims to insurance companies and government agencies

Theft of Healthcare Identity Data Value

- ❑ Credit Card info \$1
- ❑ Personal Identification Information (PII) for \$10-\$12
- ❑ Patient Records for \$50

Source:

1 - Medical Identity Fraud Alliance, "The Growing Threat of Medical Identity Fraud: A Call To Action," July 2013, accessed at <http://medidfraud.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/MIFA-Growing-Threat-07232013.pdf>.

2 - David Carr, "Healthcare Data Breaches to Surge in 2014," InformationWeek Healthcare, Dec. 26, 2013, accessed at <http://www.informationweek.com/healthcare/policy-and-regulation/healthcaredata-breaches-to-surge-in-2014/d/d-id/1113259>.

Theft of Healthcare Identity Data is Growing

- ❑ 2010 – 1.42 Million
- ❑ 2011 – 1.49 Million
- ❑ 2012 – 1.85 Million

Source:

Ponemon Institute, “Fourth Annual Benchmark Study on Patient Privacy and Data Security,” March 2014, accessed at <http://lpa.idexperts.com/acton/attachment/6200/f-012c/1/-/-/-/-/ID%20Experts%204th%20Annual%20Patient%20Privacy%20%26%20Data%20Security%20Report%20FINAL%20%281%29.pdf>

Healthcare Data Security Threat

(reported by healthcare provider)

- ❑ **Employee negligence**
- ❑ **Unsecured mobile devices**
- ❑ **Security gaps with business associates**
- ❑ **Evolving criminal threats**
- ❑ **New vulnerabilities under the Affordable Care Act**

Survey participants had strong reservations about the security of Health Information Exchanges (HIEs): **A third** said they don't plan to participate in HIEs because they are not confident enough in the security and privacy of patient data shared on the exchanges

<http://www2.idexperts.com/ponemon-report-on-patient-privacy-data-security-incidents/>

Technology, and Common Systems Architecture used for Big Data Analytics in Health Sciences vs other industries

Cloud Computing ?

- Private**
- Public**
- Community**

Private cloud ?

From Webopedia

- ❑ *Private cloud* is the phrase used to describe a cloud computing platform that is implemented within the corporate firewall, under the control of the IT department.
- ❑ A private cloud is designed to offer the same features and benefits of public cloud systems, but removes a number of objections to the cloud computing model including control over enterprise and customer data, worries about security, and issues connected to regulatory compliance.

□ Network Cloud

In telecommunications, a cloud refers to a public or semi-public space on transmission lines (such as T1 or T3) that exists between the end points of a transmission

□ Cloud Computing

Cloud computing is a type of computing that relies on *sharing computing resources* rather than having local servers

- **Consumer - Software as a Service (SaaS)**
- **Developers and Architects – Platform as a Service (PaaS)**
- **IT Pros and system administrators - Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)**

Community Cloud ?

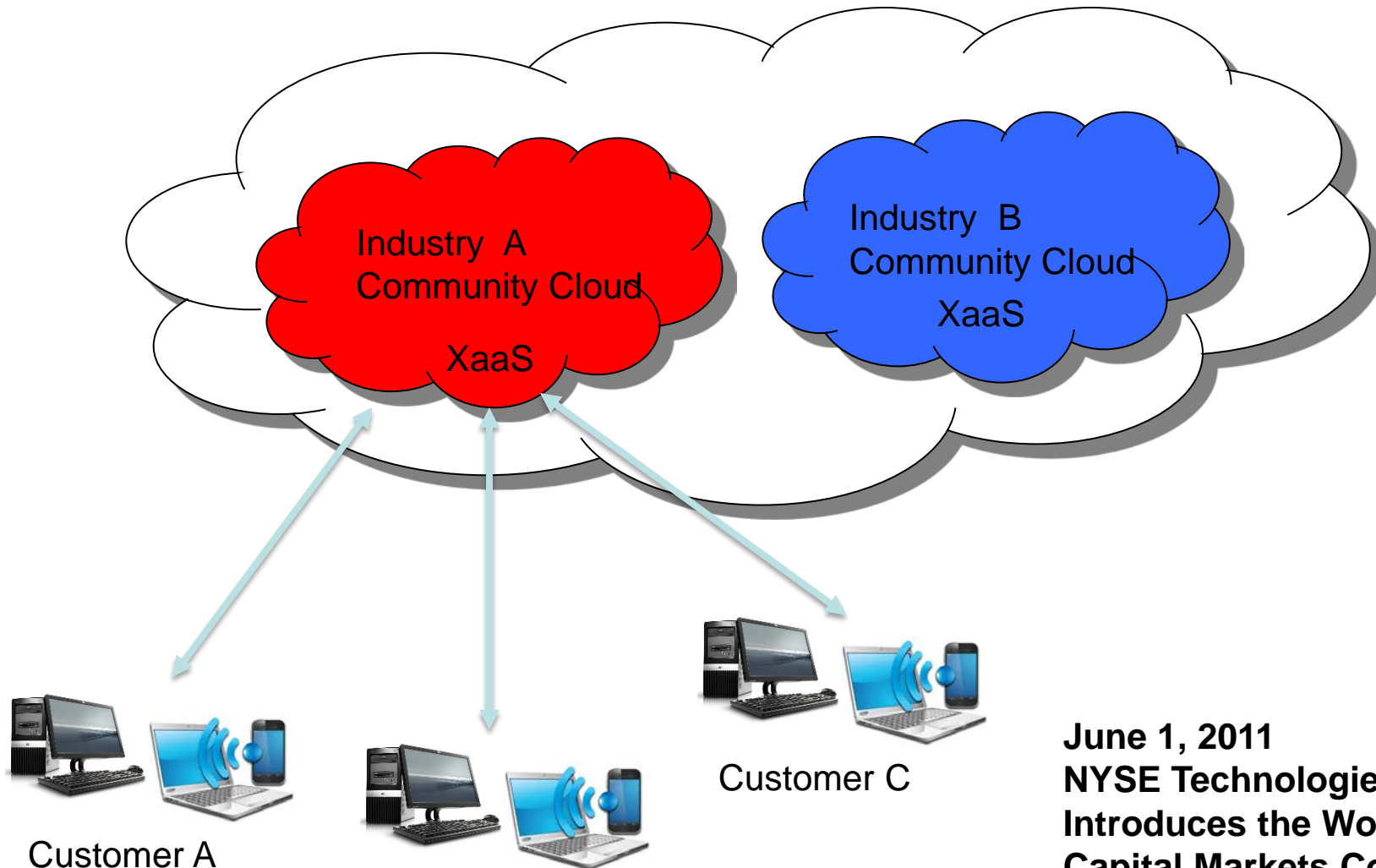
- ❑ **Centralized**

- ❑ **Distributed**

Centralized Community Cloud ?

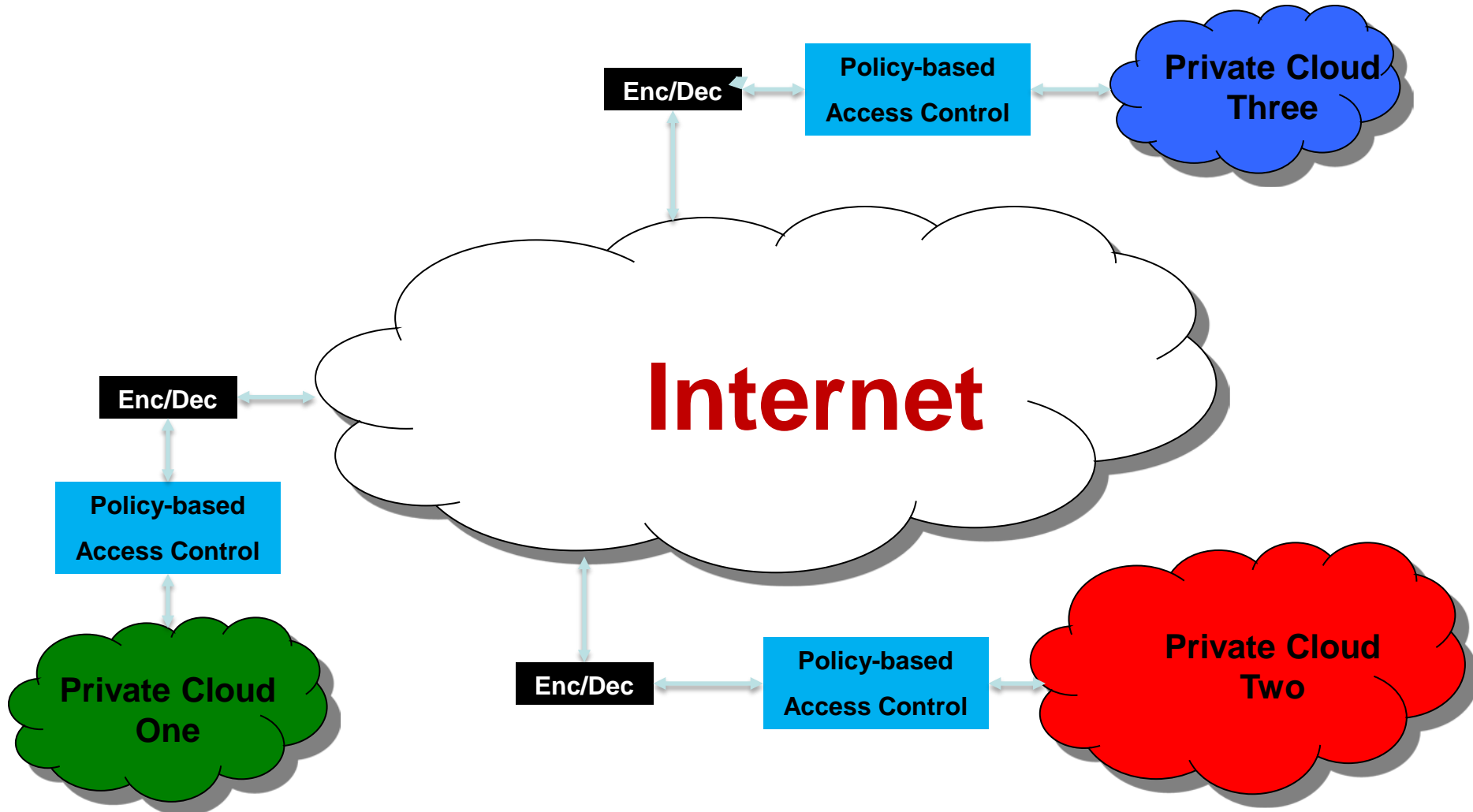
- ❑ **Multi-Tenant Infrastructure**
- ❑ **Shared Among Several Organizations with Common Computing Concerns/Requirements**
- ❑ **Higher Level of Security, Privacy, and Performance (Compare to Public Cloud)**
- ❑ **Pay-as-you-go Billing Structure**
- ❑ **Cost, less than Private more than Public**

Examples: Centralized Community Cloud



June 1, 2011
NYSE Technologies
Introduces the World's First
Capital Markets Community
Platform

“Secure/Trusted” Distributed Community Cloud



Issues, challenges and potential solutions for real-time and archived data storage managements

Ultrium LTO:

- ❑ Capacity per Tape – 6.25 Terabytes
- ❑ Cost (tape) – 1.3 cent per GB
- ❑ 250 million LTO tapes have been shipped
- ❑ Total, shipped Capacity ~ 100 Exabyte's

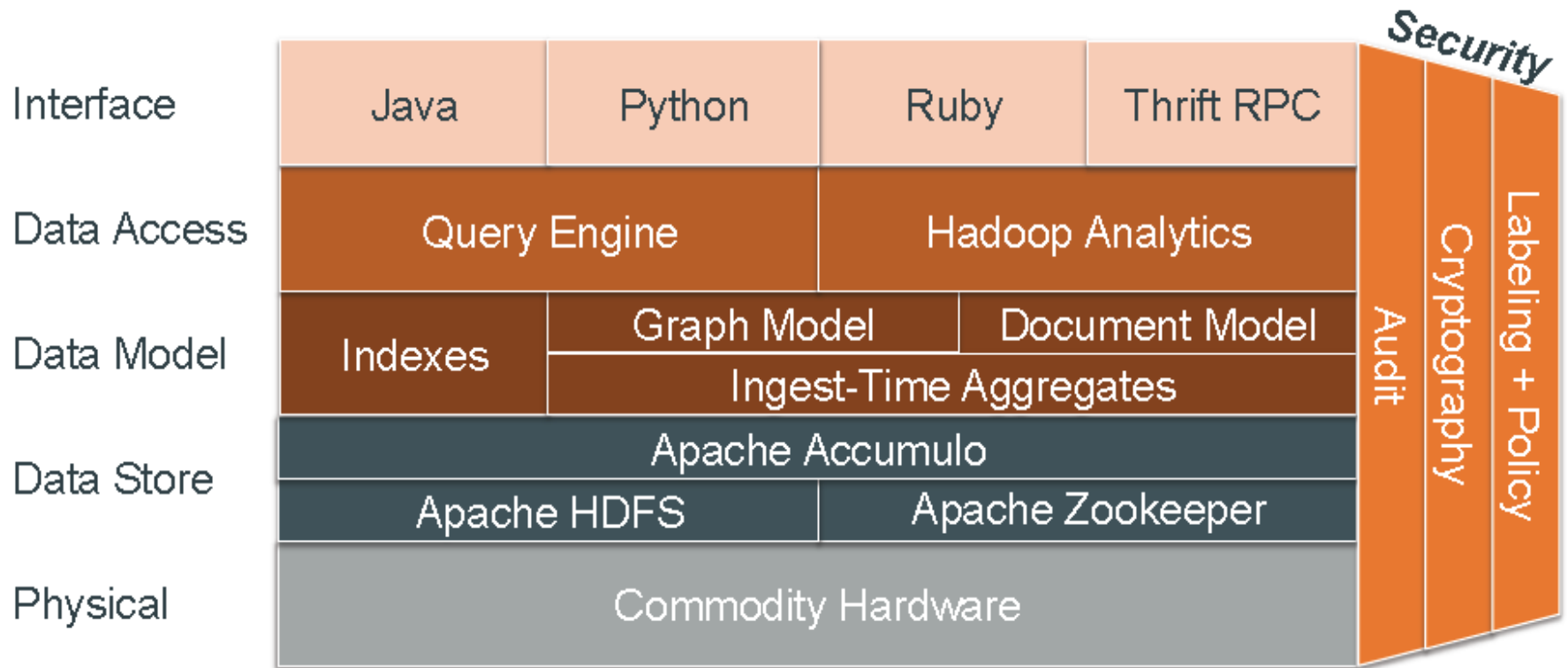
Sony's new magnetic tape technology:

- ❑ Capacity - 185 TB per cartridges
- ❑ Announced at the INTERMAG Europe 2014

Scalable Open Source Computing Platform to manage Exabyte class datasets

- ❑ **Linux**
- ❑ **Hadoop**
- ❑ **MapReduce**
- ❑ **R**
- ❑ **Accumulo**

Technology Stack



Source: SQRRL Enterprise 2014

Summary

□ Adding Omics (Genomic...) Data to the Patient EHR

Storage requirements, and associated computing power and network infrastructure performance will increase by at least three order of magnitude, just to keep up with today computing systems performance

Total Patient EHR, Data Storage ~ Zettabyte

Concluding Remarks

