



**A Bioinformatics Research & Consulting Group**

**Adding Omics Data to Electronic Health Record, 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

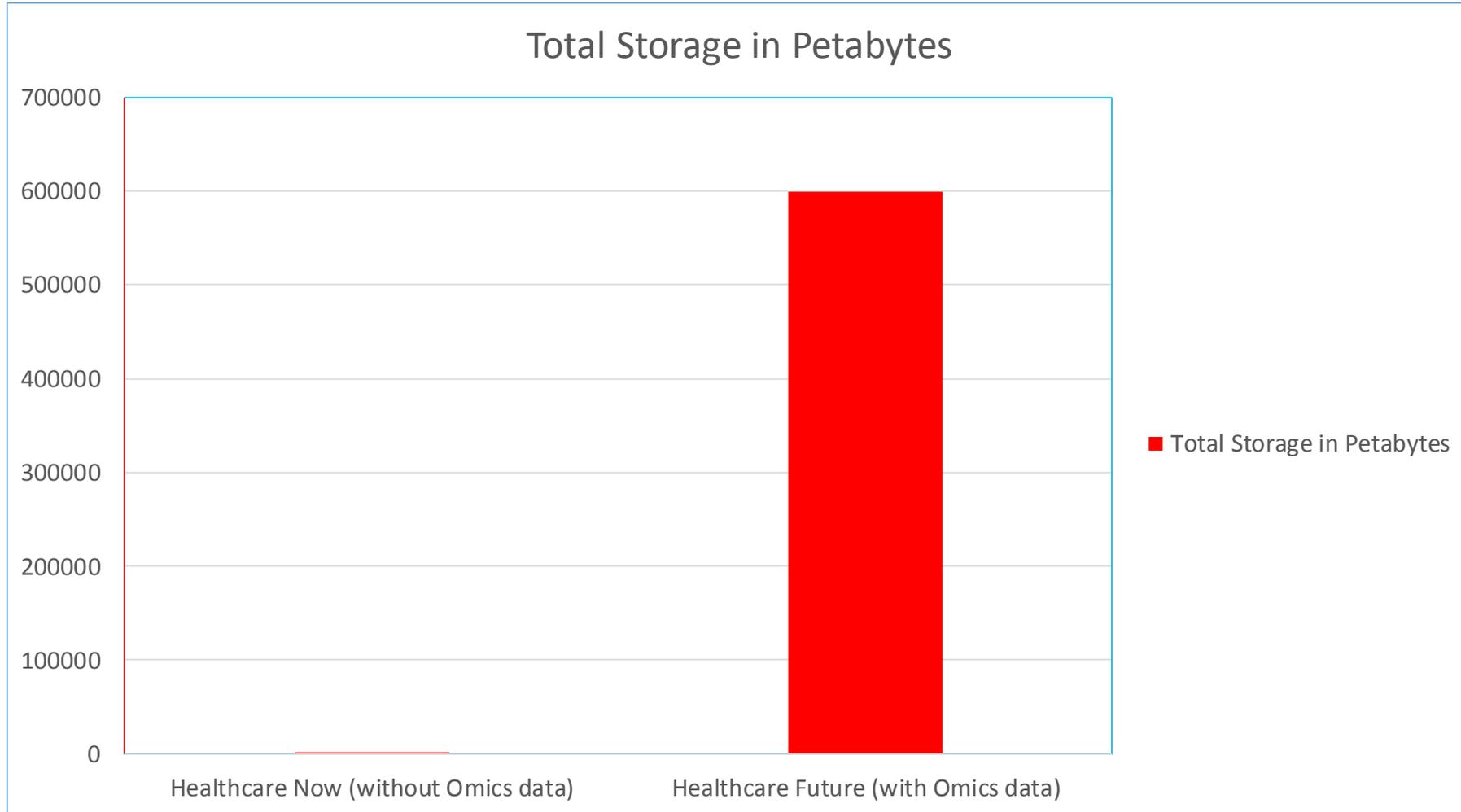
- Number of Accounts – From 10000 to 300 Millions
- Storage per Account - ~Gigs or less
- Total Storage – From ~Tens of Terabytes to ~300 Petabytes

## □ Healthcare

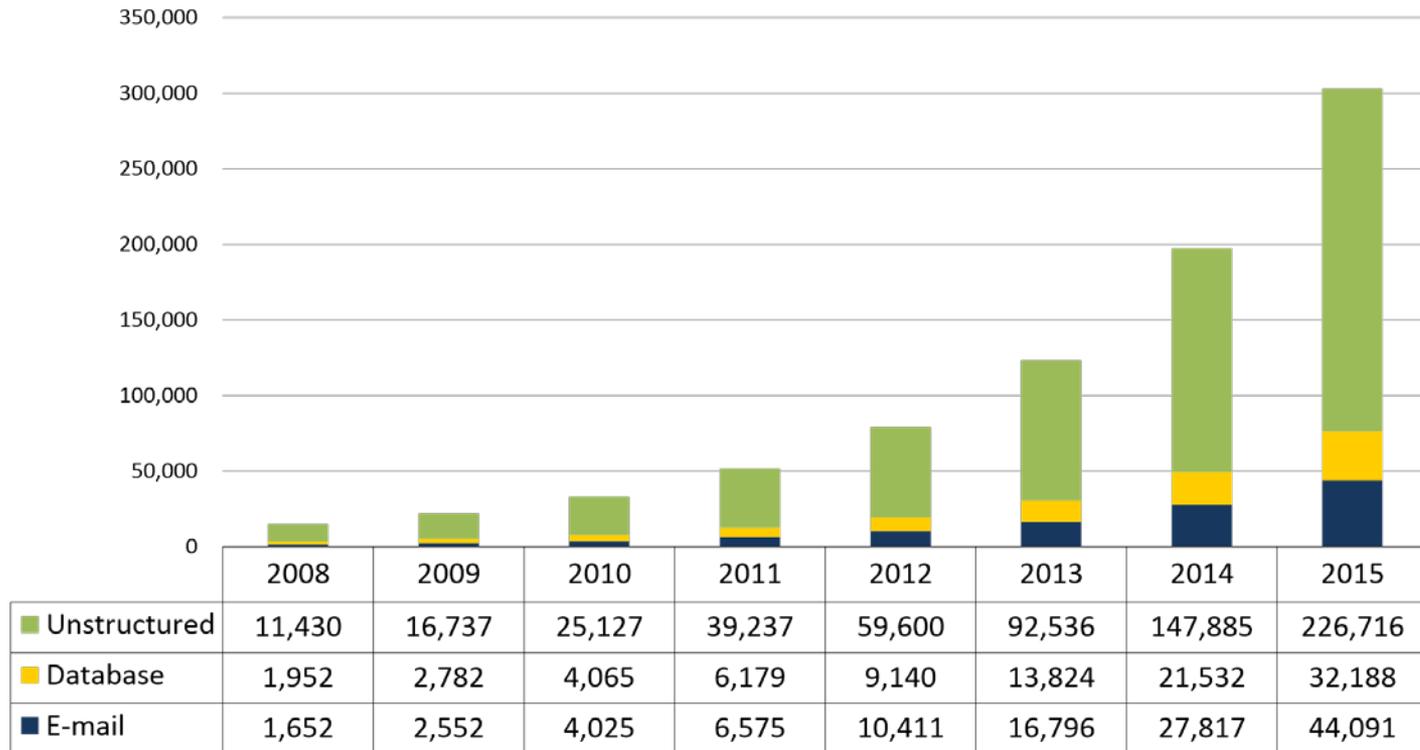
- Number of Patients – From 10000 to 300 Millions
- Storage per Patient – From ~Gigabytes Today to ~ Many Terabytes in future
- Total Storage – From ~ 20 Petabytes to ~600 Exabyte

# Example: Storage/Dataset Size

## Healthcare: Now vs. Future



# Total Archived Capacity



Source: Enterprise Strategy Group, 2010.

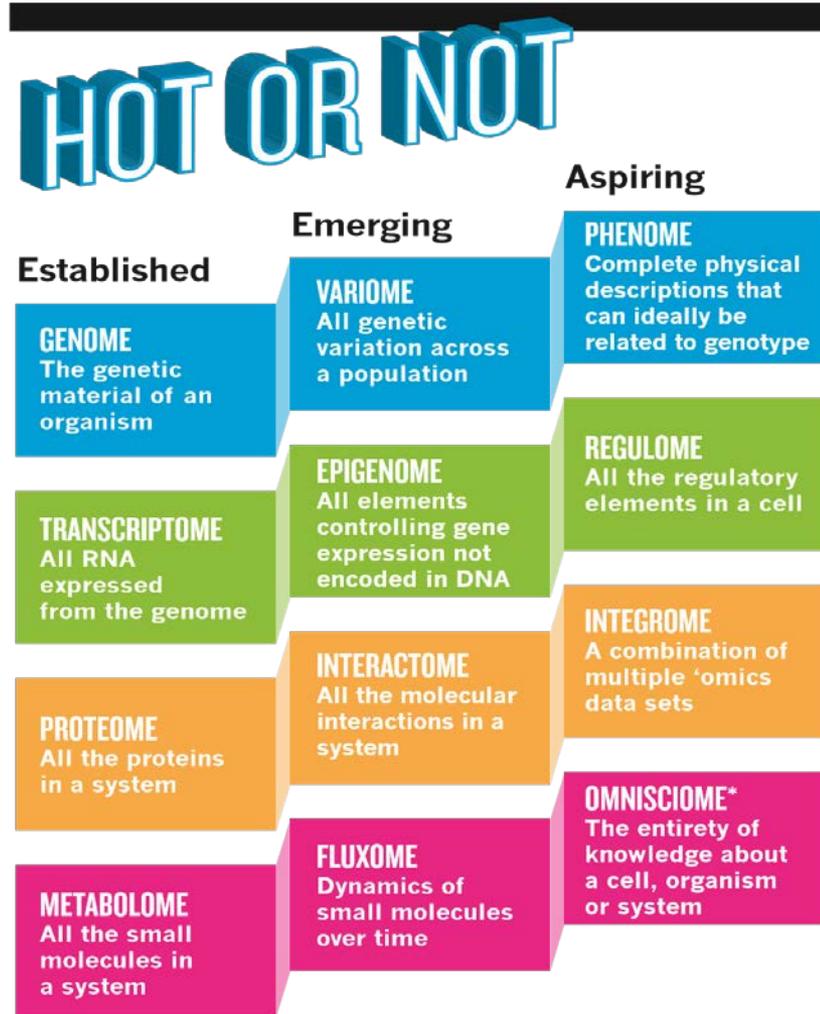
## Total Archived Capacity, by Content Type, Worldwide, 2008-2015 (Petabytes)

# 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 ?

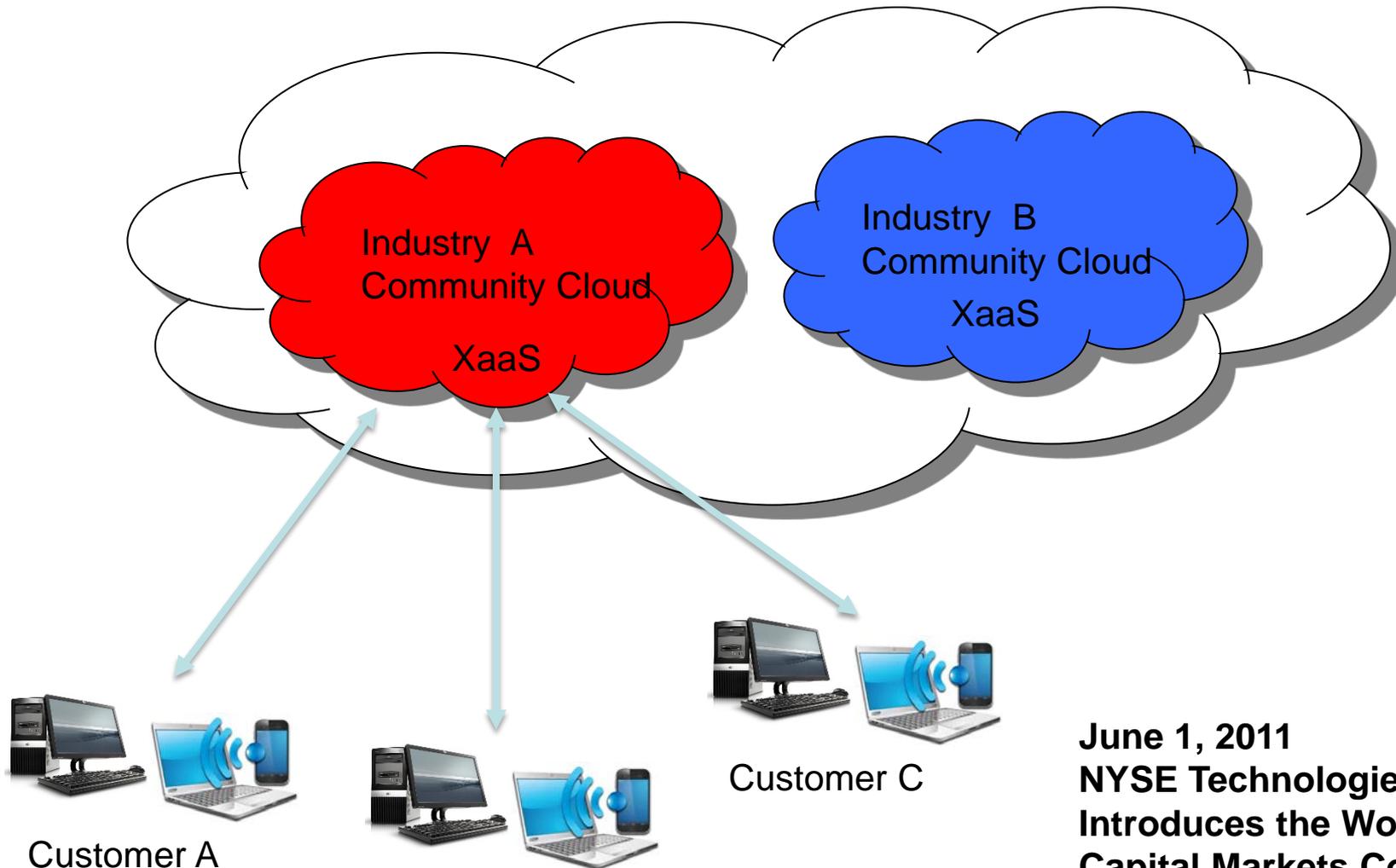
- ❑ **Centralized**

- ❑ **Distributed**

# Centralized Community Cloud ?

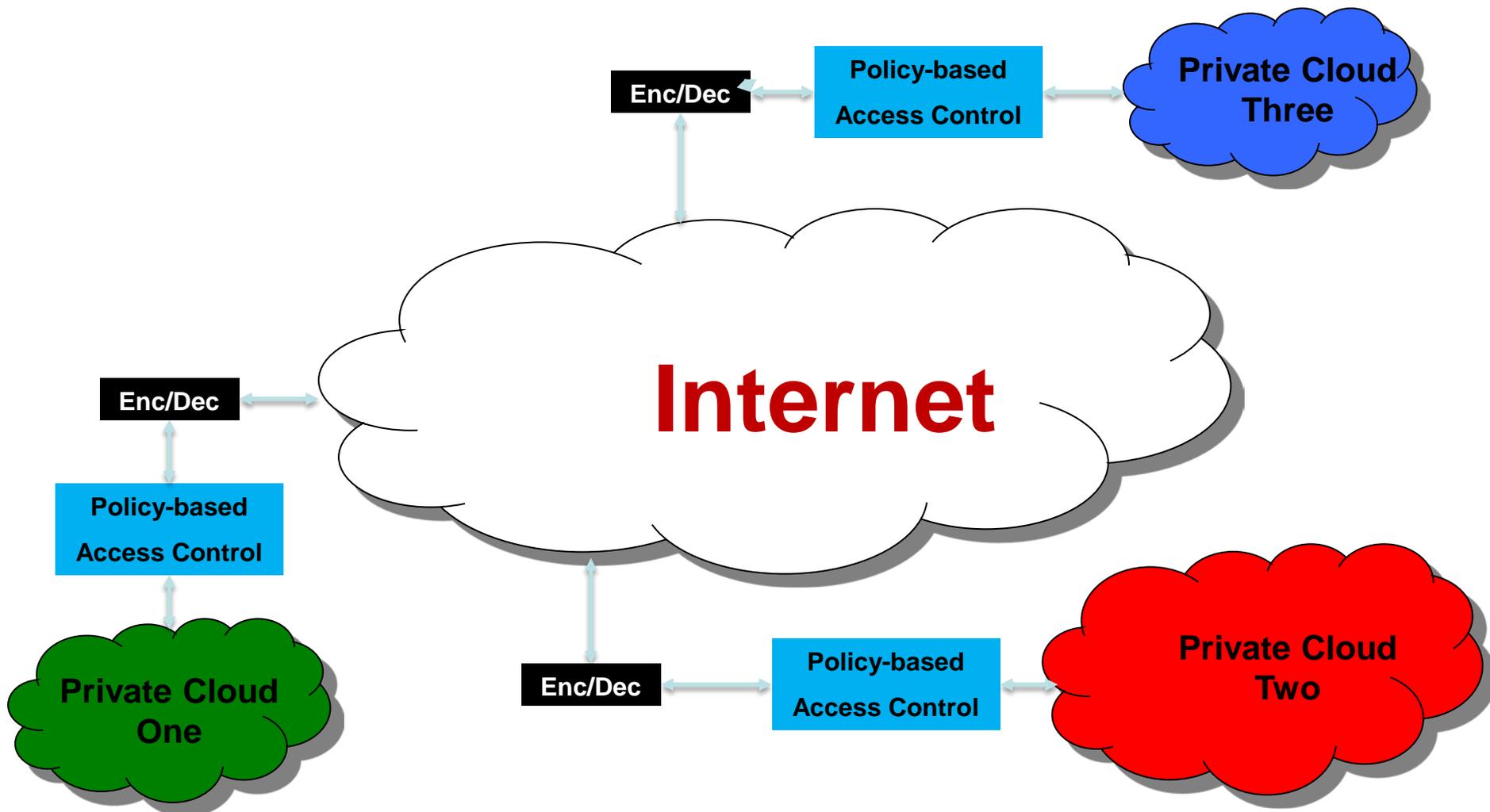
- ❑ **Multi-Tenant Infrastructure**
- ❑ **Shared Among Several Organizations with Common Computing Concerns/Requirements**
- ❑ **Higher Level of Security, Privacy, and Performance (Compare to Public Cloud)**
- ❑ **Pay-as-you-go Billing Structure**
- ❑ **Cost, less than Private more than Public**

# 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**

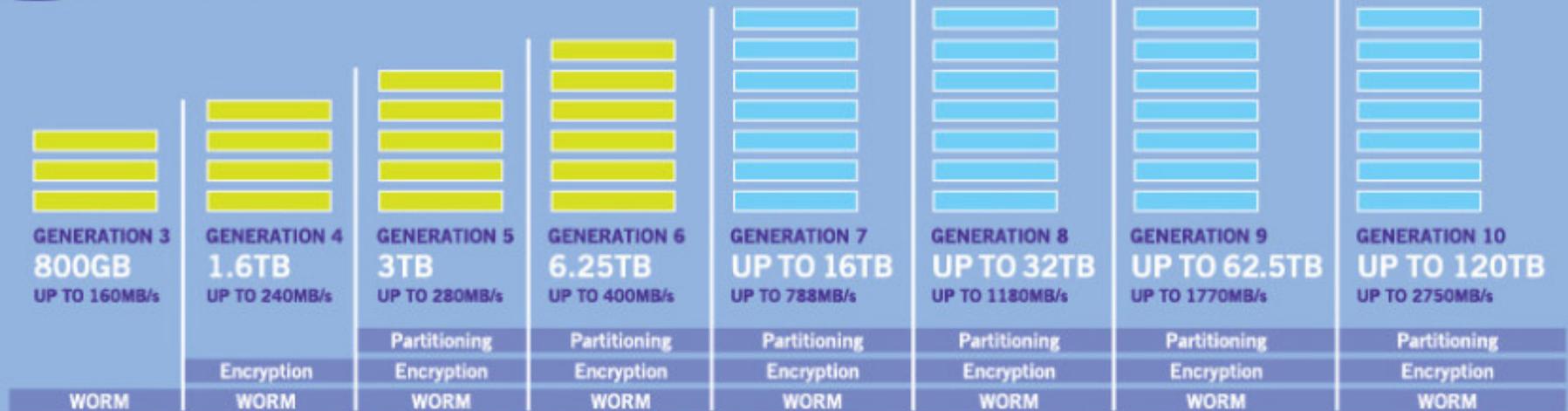
## Ultium LTO:

- ❑ 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

# LTO ULTRIUM Technology Roadmap



## LTO ULTRIUM ROADMAP

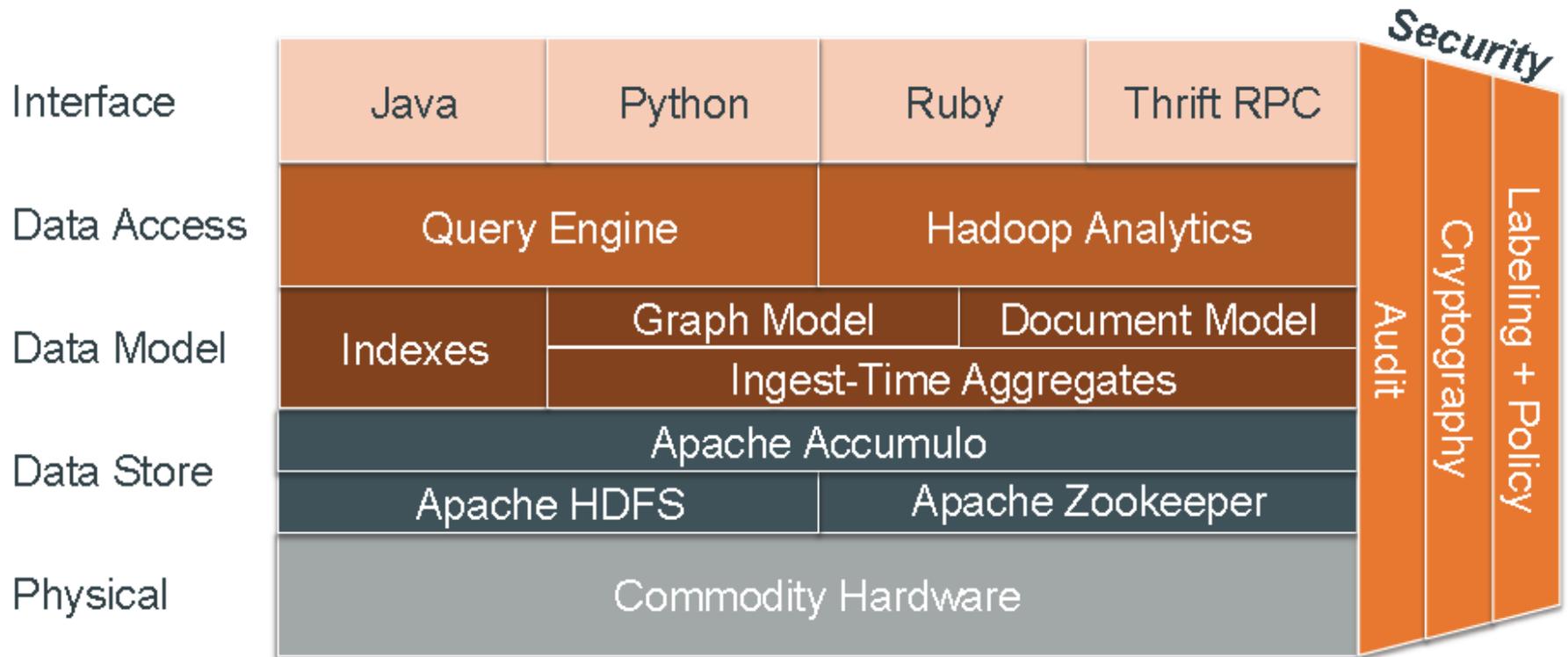
# ADDRESSING YOUR STORAGE NEEDS

Note: Compressed capacities for generations 1-5 assume 2:1 compression. Compressed capacities for generations 6-10 assume 2.5:1 compression (achieved with larger compression history buffer).  
 Source: The LTO Program. The LTO Ultrium roadmap is subject to change without notice and represents goals and objectives only.  
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# Scalable Open Source Computing Platform to manage Exabyte class datasets

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

# Technology Stack



Source: SQRRL Enterprise 2014

# Partial listing of NoSQL database engines for managing Exabyte class datasets

- ❑ **Accumulo**
- ❑ **Cassandra**
- ❑ **Couchbase**
- ❑ **CouchDB**
- ❑ **ElasticSearch**
- ❑ **Hbase**
- ❑ **Hypertable**
- ❑ **MongoDB**
- ❑ **Neo4j**
- ❑ **Redis**
- ❑ **Riak**
- ❑ **Scalaris**
- ❑ **VoltDB**

# Summary

## ❑ Challenges; System performance and Storage Management

**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**

# Summary (cont.)

- ❑ **Main challenge; Common data model and data store technology**

**Standardizations and adaptation of common data store and data model technologies**

## Concluding Remarks



# 5 V's of Big Data

- ❑ **Volume:** From Terabytes, Petabytes, Exabytes,...
- ❑ **Variety:** Structured data, semi-structured data, unstructured data and images.
- ❑ **Velocity:** Conducting real-time analytics and ingesting streaming data feeds in addition to batch processing.
- ❑ **Value:** Using commodity hardware instead of expensive specialized appliances.
- ❑ **Veracity:** Leveraging data from a variety of domains.