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How will data protection look like in the next decade?

Four IT Mega-Trends on the Horizon

Trend 1: The Data Era Has Arrived

90%

world data created in last 2 years

163ZB

data by 2025

1Q

Yearly files created by 2025

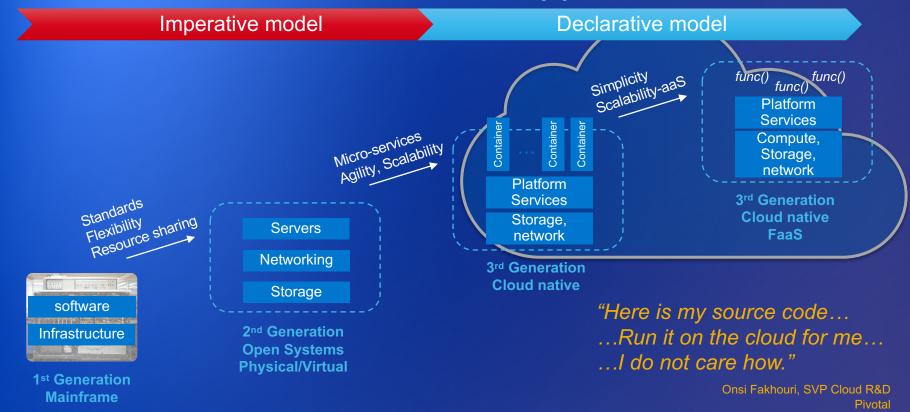
Petabytes

Exabytes

Zetabytes

Digital Transformation – Your data IS your business

Trend 2: Evolution of Business Applications



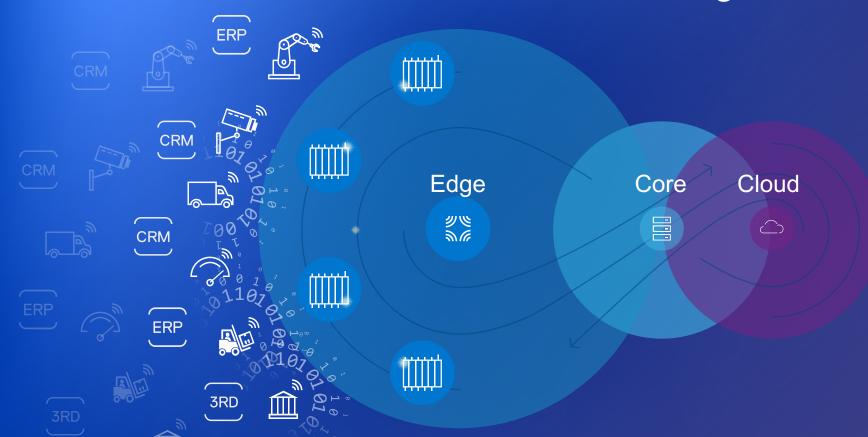
SW Design

Waterfall

Agile

12-factor

Trend 3: IT Environments Extend to the Edge



Trend 4: Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning

The next era of human machine partnerships and machine machine interaction

At the Eye of the Data Protection Vortex

Data Era

Digital Transformation

Human | Machine Partnership Era

Automation and MMI

Cloud Native Applications

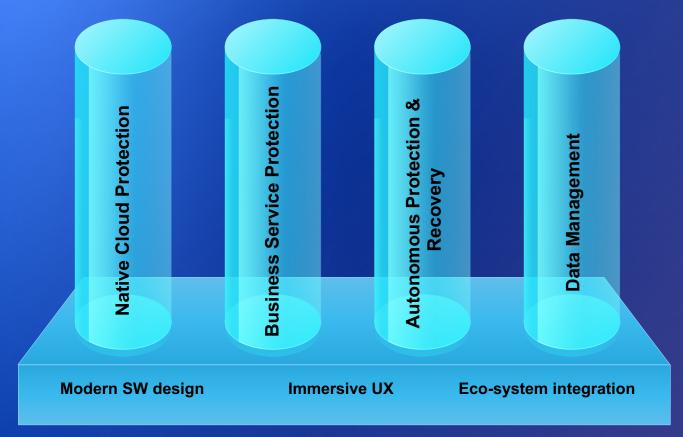
Declarative Model

Edge and IoT

Distributed Environments



The Four Pillars of Future Data Protection





Protecting Cloud Native Applications

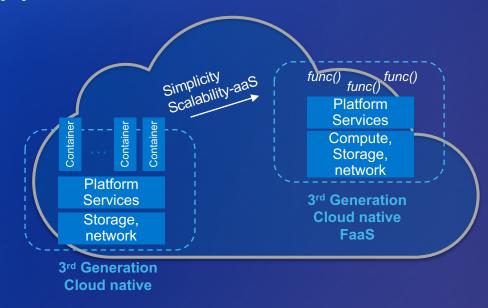


1. Protecting persistent data:

- External services
- Within containers

2. Highly dynamic environment, requires high level of automation:

- Integration with cloud native management tools (e.g. Kubernetes manager)
- Integration with DevOps tools (e.g. Ansible)



Protecting the Hybrid-Multi-Cloud



3. Multi-Cloud

- different apps running on different clouds, requiring:
 - SPOG and unified data/assets management

4. Hybrid-Multi-Cloud:

- multiple applications running anywhere, with workload and data mobility, requiring:
 - application portable design
 - data adaptation
 - environment translation
 - process automation







On-Premises Data Center "As A Cloud"

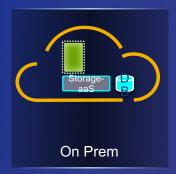


5. On premises data centers will still be around, but...

6. customers expect a "public cloud-like" experience:

- Self-service
- Automation
- Consumption as-a-service
- Software-defined DP
- "it just works"





On-prem with cloud-like experience



Business Service Protection

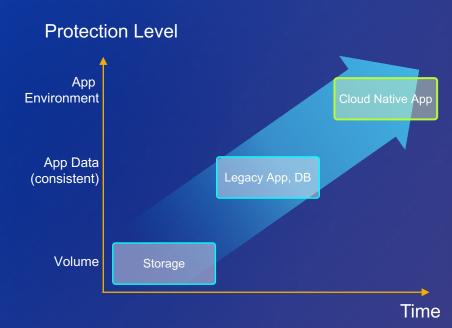
Protecting more than just the data

For low/zero RTO, we need to:

- Create automation runbooks
- Test periodically the "recoverability"
- Simplify decision making process

Orchestration should include:

- Application/workload recovery,
 translation, updates
 (including application metadata)
- Compute structure (VMs, containers, etc.)
- Network setting configuration
- User/application data





- Auto-Protection
- Auto-Recovery
- Machine-controlled



1. Automated discovery of application entities:

- Persistent storage in containers
- External services (DB, Files, others)
- App metadata (container images, AMIs, K8S manifests, etc.)
- Image versions (Ansible, etc.)

2. Auto assignment of protection policies:

- Understand data importance
- Historical decisions, other users ("crowd sourcing"), regulation
- Analyze cost and resource implications

Autonomous Business Service Resilience

Autonomous recovery without manual intervention



3. Continuous health monitoring:

- Resource utilization
- Environmental indicators
- Data/metadata and application consistency and accuracy

4. Autonomous recovery

5. Phased Introduction:

- Recommendations
- Automatic for less critical apps
- Fully autonomous recovery and validation

Machine-Controlled Protection

Autonomous-Machines will Determine Their Data's Protection and Recovery



6. Cloud native applications:

- Dynamic IT environment, high scale
- Cluster/App orchestrators (e.g. Kubernetes Manager)
- DevOps management systems

7. Edge/IoT Compute/devices:

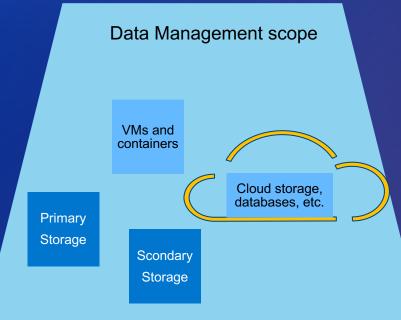
- Local decision on data criticality and protection policy
- Data generation devices
- Edge controllers



Data Life-Cycle Management



- 1. Identification of copies and relationships
- 2. Defining copy life cycle based on multiple criteria:
 - Location
 - Protection level
 - Expiration
 - Meta-data
 - Related application & environment
- 3. Metadata analytics:
 - Data access warm/cold for tiering, etc.
 - Performance analysis



Data Analytics and Content Analysis





4. Analyzing data and content for:

- Protection (criticality; sensitivity, etc.)
- Security
- Policy, governance and regulatory

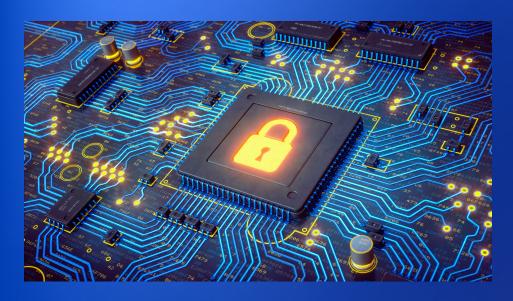
5. Driving insights for:

- Business growth and optimization
- Improved services and support
- Cost reduction

6. Simplified access (APIs) for external analysis systems

Intrinsic Security





7. Data protection and security are complementary:

- Recovery of previous point-in-time to recover from "data-deletion" attack (e.g. "Ransomware")
- Proactive measures in case of "data access" attack
- Joint monitoring and analytics of anomalies

8. Interaction through APIs, morphing into an integrated solution

Other Attributes of Business Service Resilience Solutions

Modern design as cloud native applications, enabling:

- Consumption as a service, anywhere in the hybrid-multi-cloud
- Elastic cloud scale, to accommodate variable, high-performance workloads

Other Attributes of Business Service Resilience Solutions

User experience will evolve to be immersive and collaborative:

- From desk computer and mobile device → immersive AR/VR/voice-assisted experience
- Insights and recommendations, not just raw data
- Collaborative with other users (and machines)

Other Attributes of Business Service Resilience Solutions

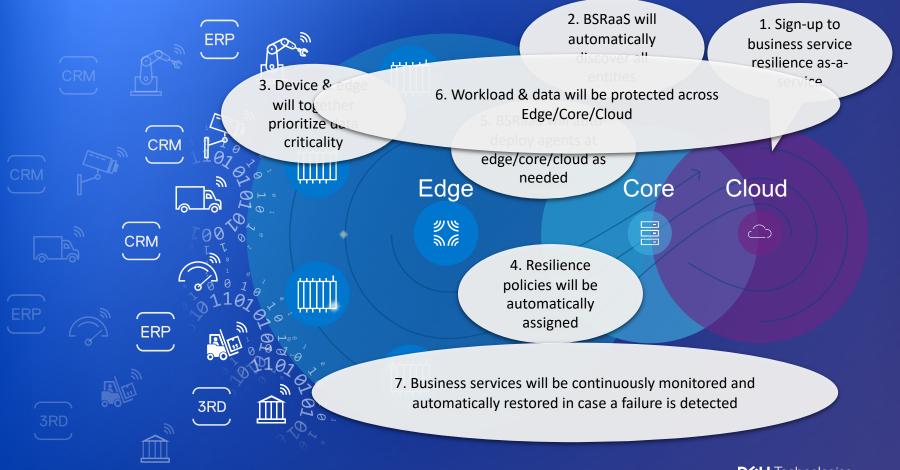
Integration with the eco-system – Machine-machine integration:

API-driven business-resilience as a code

Integrating with:

- loT/Edge services
- Security services to ensure data and workloads are cyber-protected
- Governance and privacy services With inherent privacy and regulatory compliance/governance







"Data-First" Strategy







