



# *Solution Reference Architecture Program*

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# *Solutions Focus*

- Data growth is exploding – so are storage needs
- A solutions approach can help you to address the challenges and issues of this transformation and even capitalize on it
  - Look to emerging technologies like flash, scale-out architectures, object storage, and innovative SW from ISVs
  - Deploy the building blocks of software-defined storage today (scale-out using standard servers) to pave the way for the full SDS vision tomorrow
- Intel delivers the ingredients for innovative storage solutions
  - Processors, chipsets, SSDs, networking, software, white box servers
  - Solutions Reference Architectures (SRAs) with partners to address specific storage workloads and challenges

# Solution Reference Architecture Program

## WHAT?

- Intel SRA is a 10-15 page written reference architecture document
- Addresses a specific storage use case or challenge in the data center
  - Includes HW/SW BOM and test results

## WHY SHOULD AN IT PERSON CARE?

- Showcases solutions optimized with Intel technologies - available TODAY
- Reduces time and investment to evaluate and implement a solution or POC

## HOW?

- Review the list of storage use cases and challenges addressed, and identify issues facing your data center
- Evaluate the SRA solution and your use case
- Intel can matchmaking with solution providers and integration services

- Target audience: Large to Mid-market enterprise
- Showcases an efficient and elastic infrastructure for running Big Data analytics on data in place at petabyte scale
  - Uses Cloudian HyperStore object store – available as SW or a turnkey appliance
  - Shows that performing end-to-end analytics on a data set using Hadoop on Cloudian HyperStore reduces the execution time up to 25% vs. just Hadoop
  - Tested config also applicable to file sync-n-share, backup and archive, secondary storage for Citrix\* CloudPlatform or OpenStack\*
  - GTM path: SW or appliance thru Synnex, Colfax (US), NAS UK, Rausch (EMEA), NTTsoft, Hitachi (Japan)
  - SRA: posting in process! Watch for it at [www.intel.com/storage](http://www.intel.com/storage)



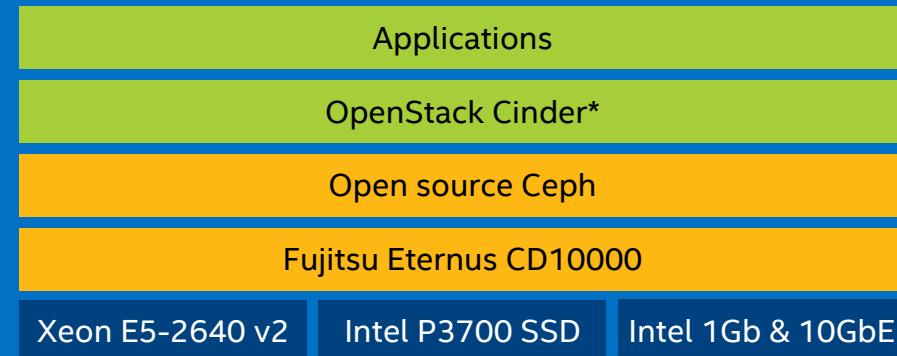
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## VM Image Hosting using Ceph

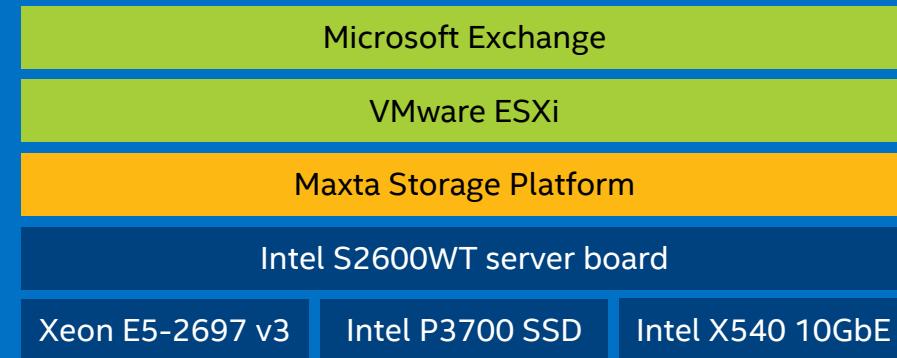
- Target audience: Large enterprise and Cloud service providers
- Showcases a highly scalable, unified block and object store
  - Offers Ceph storage as a turnkey appliance in the Fujitsu Eternus CD10000
  - Shows that Ceph can offer highly scalable I/O in a pay-as-you-grow infrastructure
  - Tested config also applicable to cloud storage, block storage within IaaS, archival or cold storage
  - GTM path: available through Fujitsu and Red Hat partners worldwide
  - SRA: <https://www-ssl.intel.com/content/www/us/en/storage/vm-image-hosting-storage-white-paper.html>



# Simplified Microsoft Exchange Deployments



- Target audience: Mid-market enterprise
- Showcases a simplified and cost-effective Microsoft Exchange\* deployment
  - Utilizes a hyper-converged solution – Maxta Storage Platform
  - Demonstrated 3,642 Exchange I/O transactions per second
  - Tested config also applicable to databases workload
  - GTM path: available through solution providers Thinkmate\* and Pogo Linux\* (US), Core Microsystems (Japan), InfoMacro (Macao), Shenzhen Irigud Technology
- SRA: [https://www-ssl.intel.com/  
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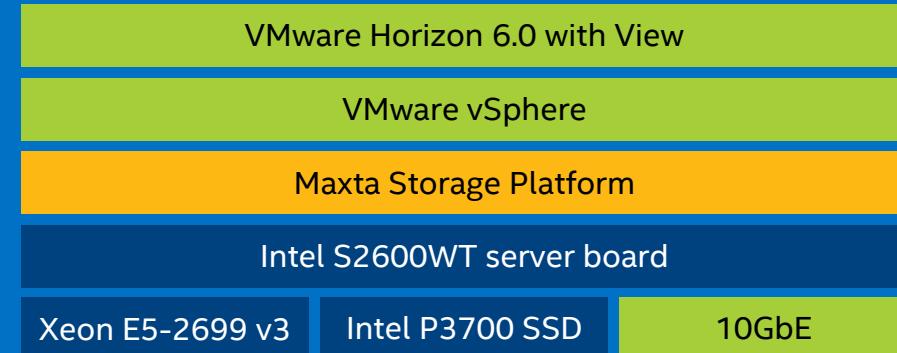


# Intel-Maxta Solution Reference Architecture

## Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)



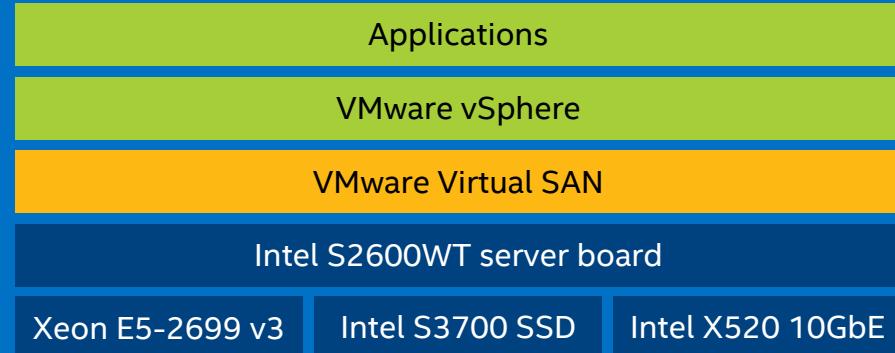
- Target audience: Mid-market enterprise
- Showcases a simplified and cost-effective VDI deployment
  - Utilizes a hyper-converged solution – Maxta Storage Platform, running on VMware Horizon 6\* with View\*
  - Demonstrated faster application response times than industry average at 995ms on 456 user sessions
  - GTM path: available through solution providers Thinkmate\* and Pogo Linux\* (US), Core Microsystems (Japan), InfoMacro (Macao), Shenzhen Irigud Technology
  - SRA: <https://www-ssl.intel.com/content/www/us/en/storage/xeon-e5-2600-v3-maxta-vdi-brief.html>



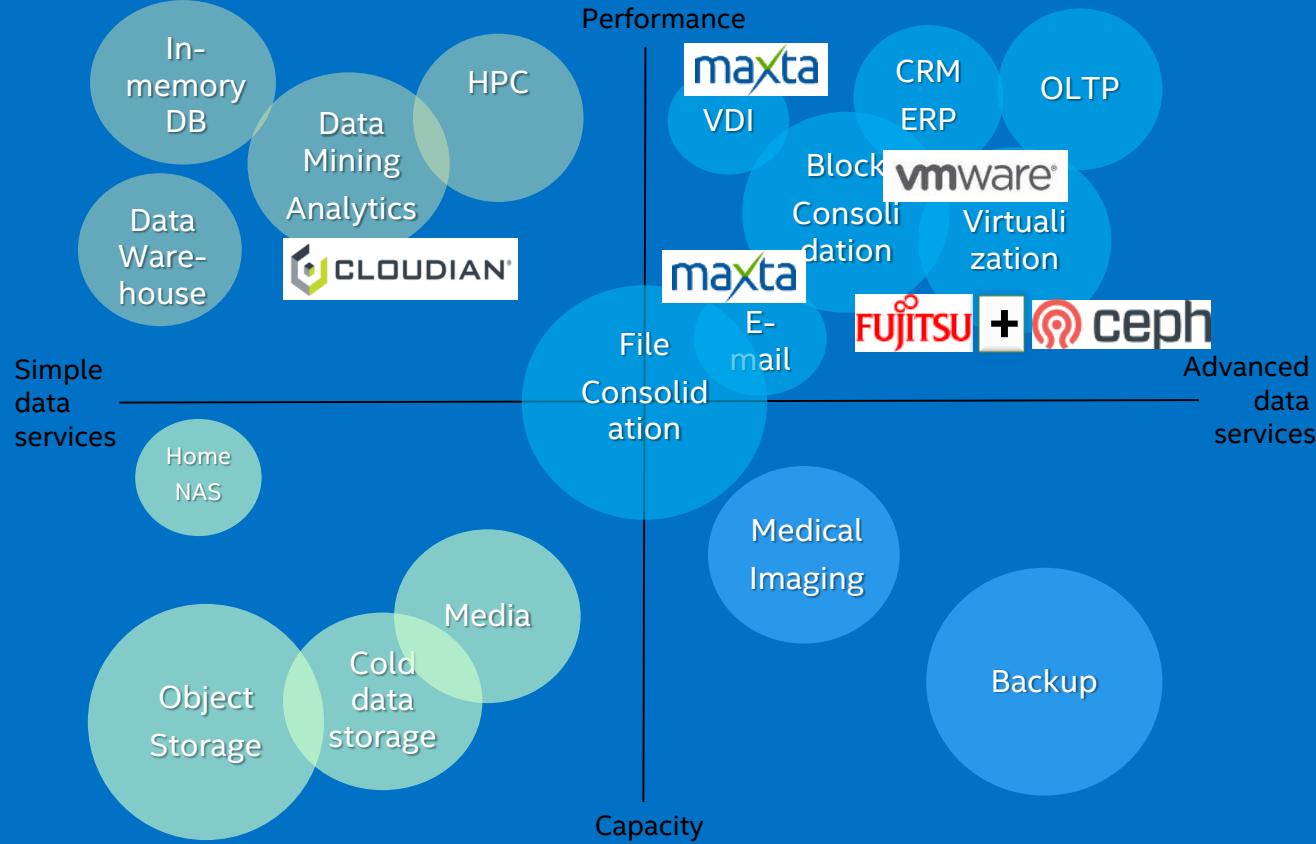
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## Cost-Effective, Scalable Storage for Tier 2 Workloads

- Target audience: Mid-market enterprise
- Showcases a cost-effective and scalable solution for Tier 2 workloads and test/development environments
  - Utilizes a hyper-converged solution – VMware Virtual SAN
  - Maintains linear performance gains, and peaks at over 17,000 IOPS with 64 concurrent VMs
  - Tested config also applicable to VDI
  - GTM path: available through broad set of VMware channel partners or EVO:RAIL appliances
  - SRA: <https://www-ssl.intel.com/content/www/us/en/storage/vmware-storage-white-paper.html>



# Storage Usage Models + SRAs

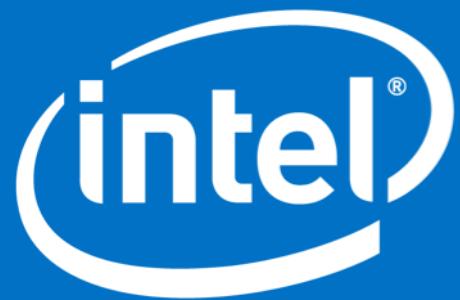


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# Intel's Storage Assets

