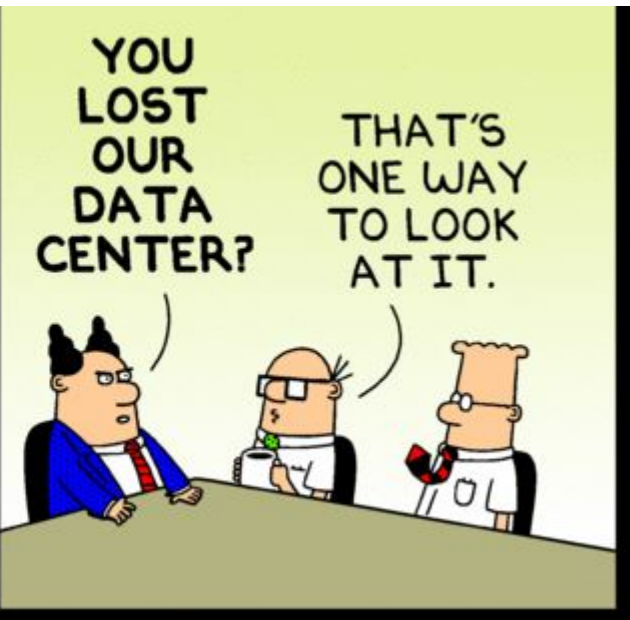


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Déjà Vu virtual databases

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Specialized
Oracle Database 11g

History

from 1992, ~20 employees

Applications:

special (DMS - Document Management System, DB - Newspaper Distribution, FIS - Flight Information System)

ARBITER - the ultimate tool in audit trailing

APPM - Abakus Plus Performance and Monitoring Tool

Services:

DBA, OS administration, programming (MediaWiki, Oracle)

networks (services, VPN, QoS, security)

open source, monitoring (Nagios, OCS, Wiki)

Hardware:

servers, **Backup server**, SAN storage, firewalls

Infrastructure:

from 1995 GNU/Linux (*>20 years of experience!*)

>20 years of experience with High-Availability!



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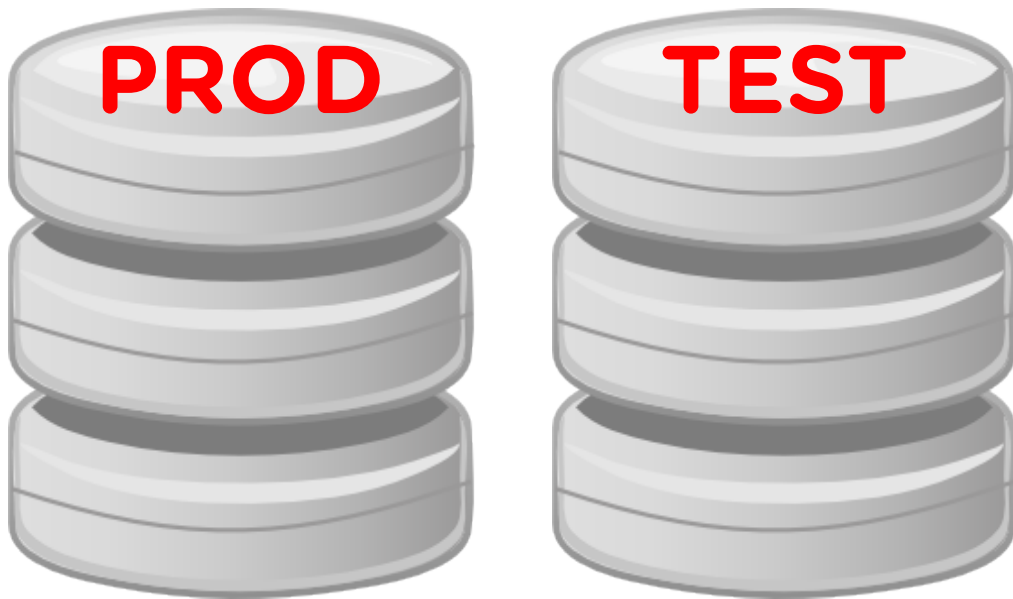


The problem



The problem

- Beyond every prod ...
 - There is TEST, DEV ...



The problem

- Beyond every prod ...
 - There is TEST, DEV ...
 - ... and other project-specific environment.



The problem

- PROD grows



The problem

- Trying to migrate the problem by copying subsets of PROD ...



The problem

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- ... but it is difficult and time-consuming.
Most give up ...

The problem

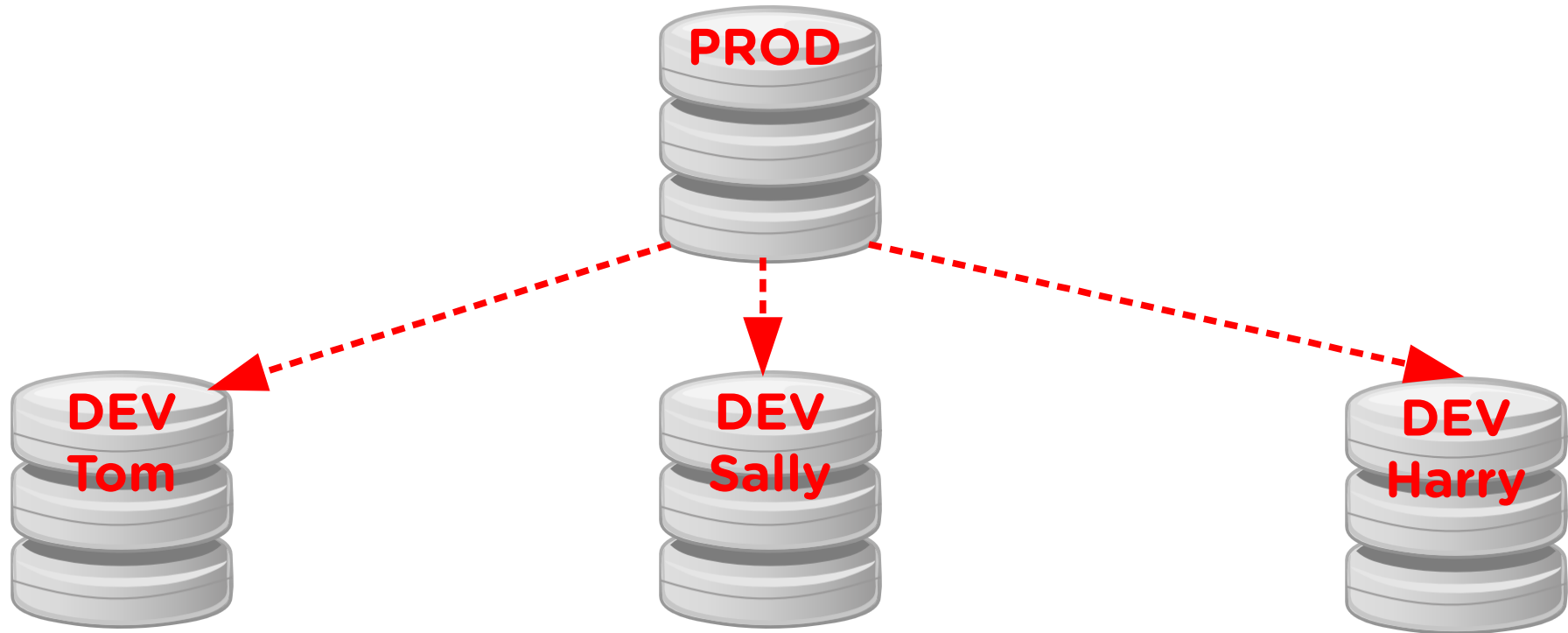
- The environment become stale ...



Attempting to solve problem

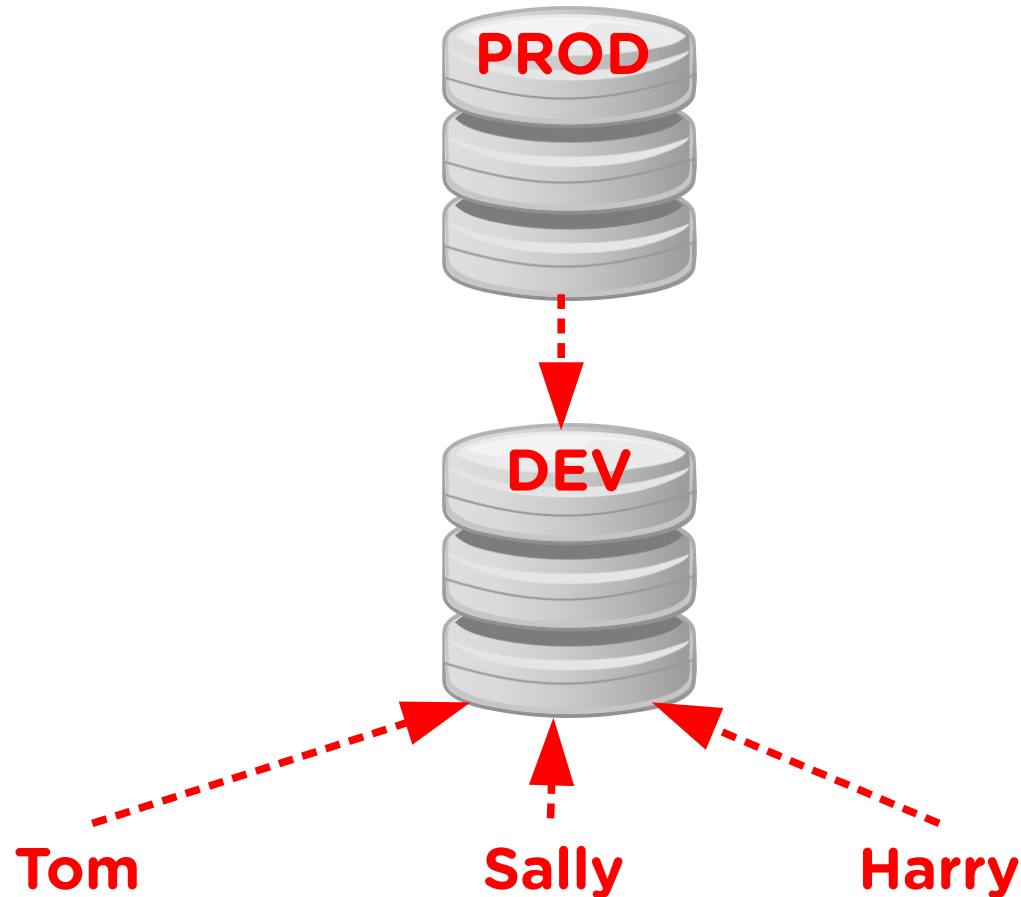


Attempting to solve problem



In a perfect world ...

Attempting to solve problem



In a real world ...

Attempting to solve problem

- It is not easy for developers or testers to share environments simultaneously.
 - Changes made by each user conflict with one another.
- Serialize access to the limited number of environments.
 - Each user queues at the resource – their project takes more time.
 - Each user destructively changes the resource.
- We need a way and time to reset or cleanup environment between each use.
 - Reset or clean up takes time and resources.

Test

- The best place to test is on production.
 - Right data, right stats, right hardware.
 - End-users may disagree.
 - At least competition for resources is a threat.
 - Cannot test code on »history« data.
- Next best is a »good« copy of production.
 - How good, how often, how quickly?
 - How do you supply a terrabyte sized database to five different developer teams without 5TB of disk space?
 - How do you supply one week old database?

The problem

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> To: "Boris Oblak" <boris.oblak@abakus.si>

> Sent: Tuesday, 8. March 2014 11:43:55

> Subjects: The database from Friday

>

> Boris,

a procedure that ran over the weekend went wrong. Can you restore the friday's database somewhere where we could repeat the procedure and debug it?

>

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a procedure that ran over the weekend went wrong. Can you restore the friday's database at 20pm somewhere where we could repeat the procedure and debug it?

>

- Last night report took 30 minutes instead of 1!
- Developer: I believe i can make this part of the job run many times faster - when can i test it?
- Different versions in PROD and DEV or TEST databases!

The problem: debugging

- Test on actual data.

PROD
today



The problem: debugging

- Test on actual data.

PROD

today



TEST

Friday, march 4th,
20pm



The problem: debugging

- Test on actual data.

PROD

today



TEST

Friday, march 4th,
20pm



The problem: debugging

- Test on actual data.

PROD

today



TEST

Friday, march 4th,
20pm



The problem: debugging

- Test on actual data.

PROD

today



TEST

Friday, march 4th,
20pm



TEST

Friday, february 26th,
20pm

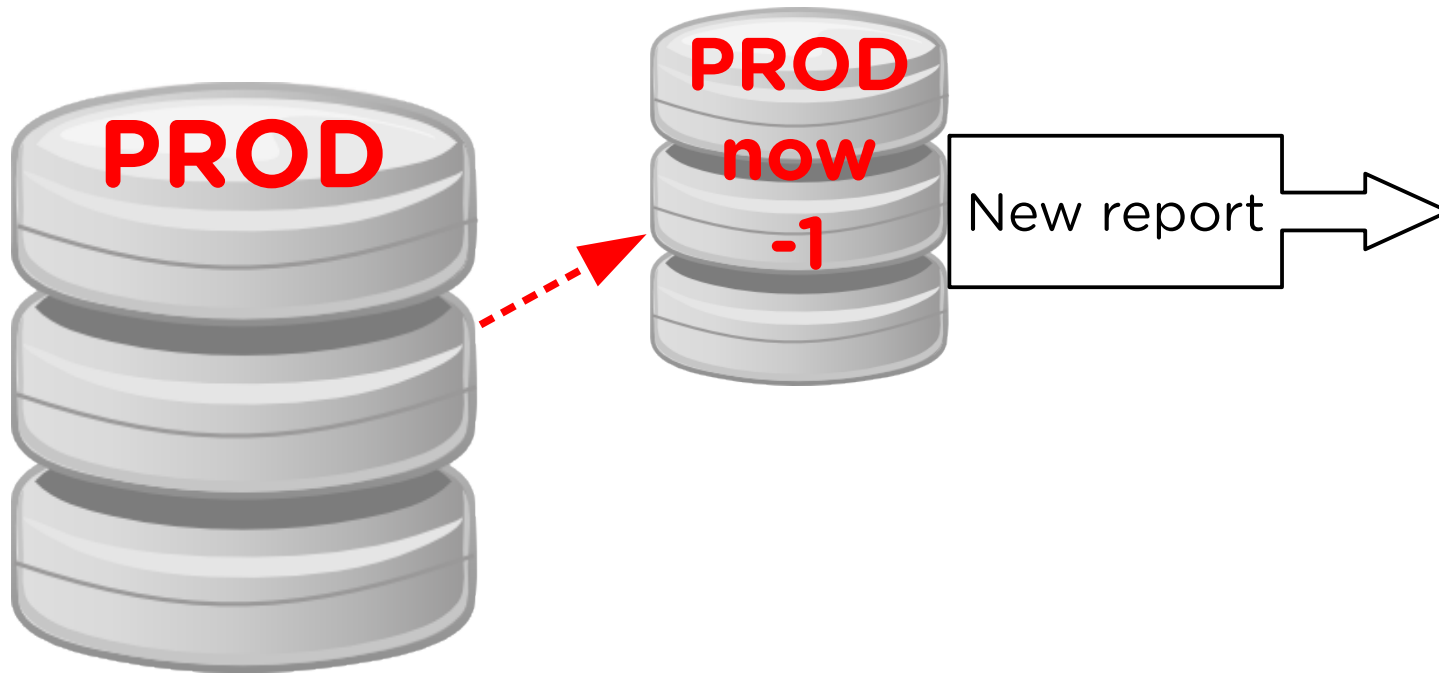


The problem: reporting

- Last night report took 30 minutes instead of 2. Why? Make sure it doesn't do it again tonight.
 - data change,
 - statictics might change,
 - is execution plan same as yesterday?

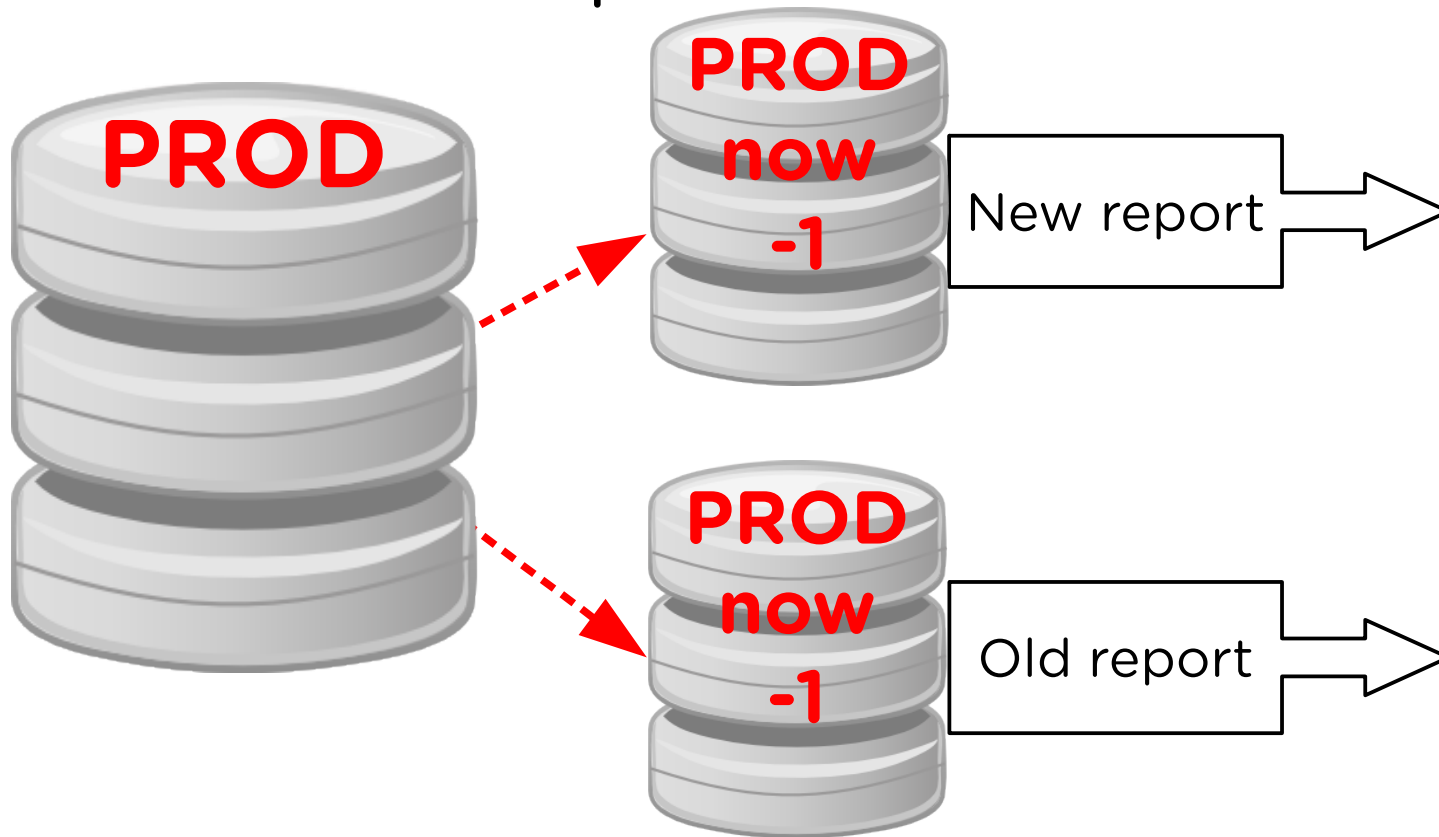
A solution

- Virtual database of PROD from yesterday.
- Run new report.



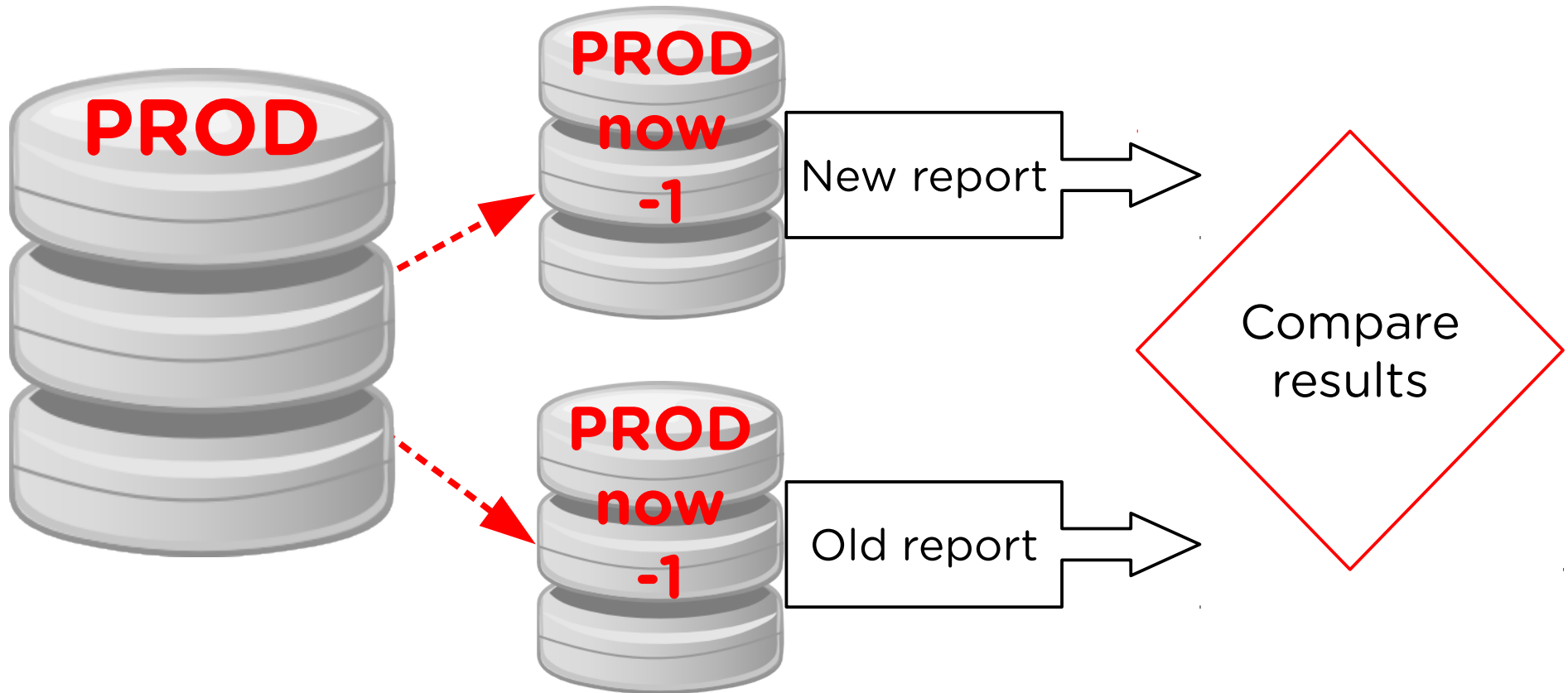
A solution

- Another virtual database of PROD from yesterday.
- Run old report.



A solution

- Virtual database from PROD.
- Run new and old report and compare results.



A solution

- Virtual database of PROD from history.
- Run new and old report and compare results.



The problem: reporting

- Last night report took 30 minutes instead of 2. Why? Make sure it doesn't do it again tonight.
 - data change,
 - statistics might change,
 - is execution plan same as yesterday?
- Open database from yesterday.
 - check/debug report, check workload, compare results.
- Open database from any day in last week/month.
 - check updated report on all virtual databases.

The problem: optimizing

- Developer: I believe i can make this part of the job run many times faster - when can i test it?
- Open database from yesterday.
 - check/debug job, check workload, check results.
- Open database from any day in last week/month.
 - check updated job on all virtual databases, compare results between »old« and »new« job.

The problem

- Different versions on PROD, TEST and DEV

PROD V1.0



TEST V1.1



DEV V1.1



The problem: different versions

- Different versions on PROD, TEST and DEV

PROD V1.0



TEST V1.1



DEV V1.1



The problem

- Debug on PROD!? Or ...

PROD V1.0



TEST V1.1



DEV V1.1



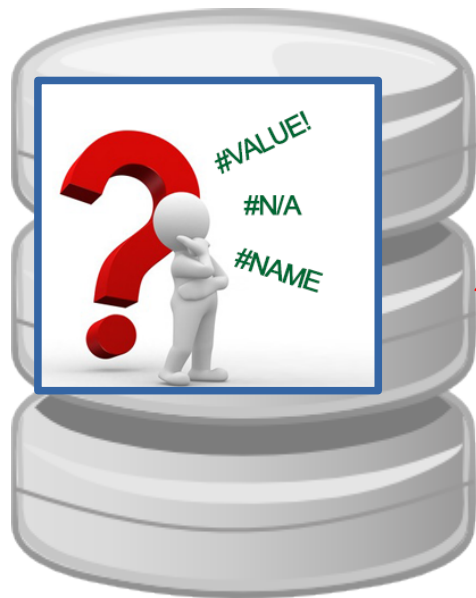
The problem

- Debug on PROD!? Or ...
- ... **create V1.0 TEST clone and debug it.**

PROD V1.0

TEST V1.1

DEV V1.1



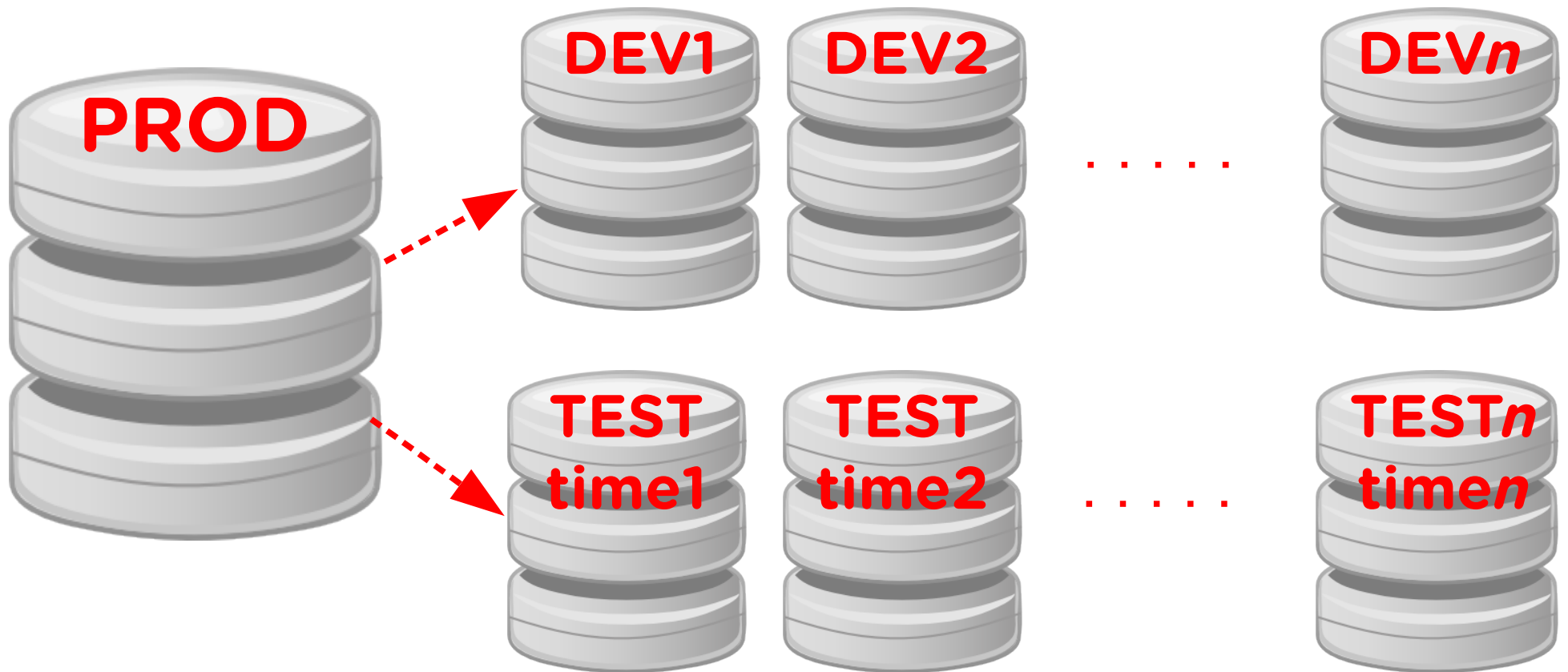
A solution

- DEV database for each developer team.



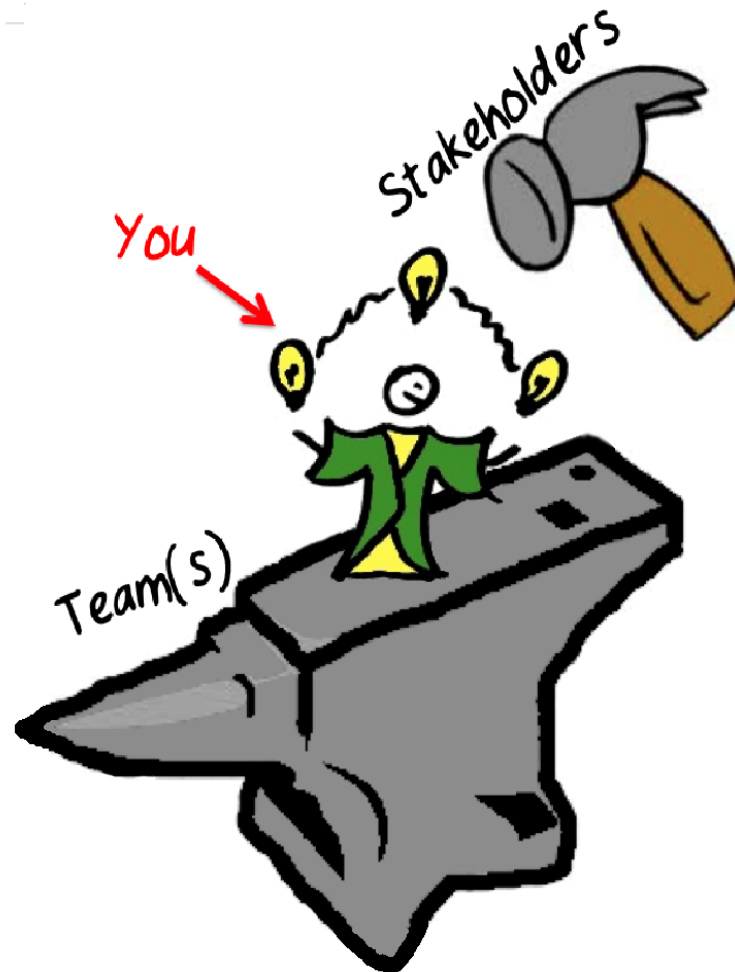
A solution

- DEV database for each developer team.
- Point in time database for each problem.



DBA

- Management



- Developers,
- testers.

Point In Time Recovery

- Setup a new server and restore the backup.
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- Time to complete procedure?
- Cost (DBA work, servers, ...)?

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Backup Server – Deja Vu

- Connect to the Backup server.
- Open the database from required time in read-only or read-write mode.

The solution

Tom

September 2015

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Time 13:38:47

Hour

Minute

Second

The solution

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Harry

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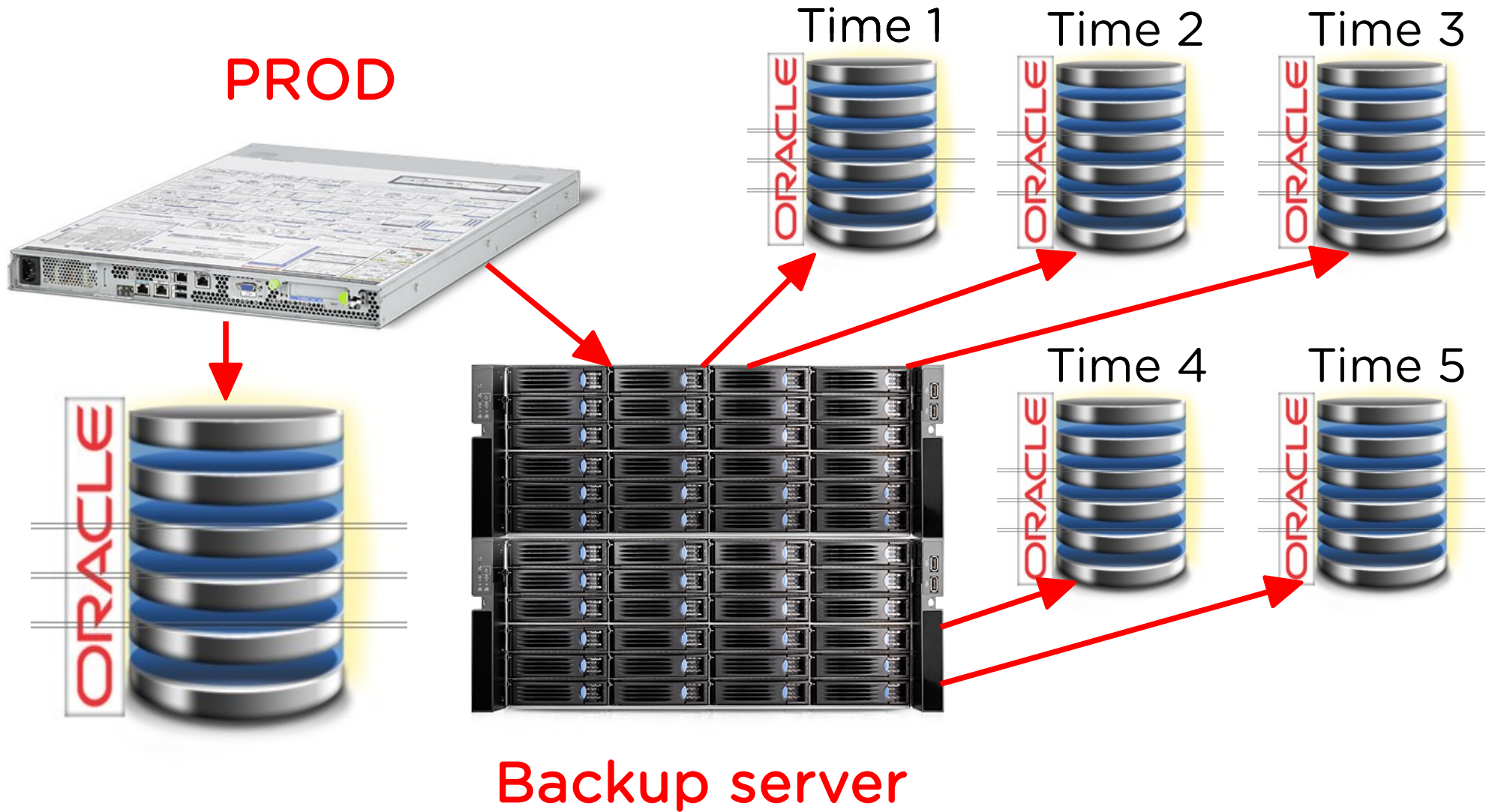
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Hour

Minute

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The solution

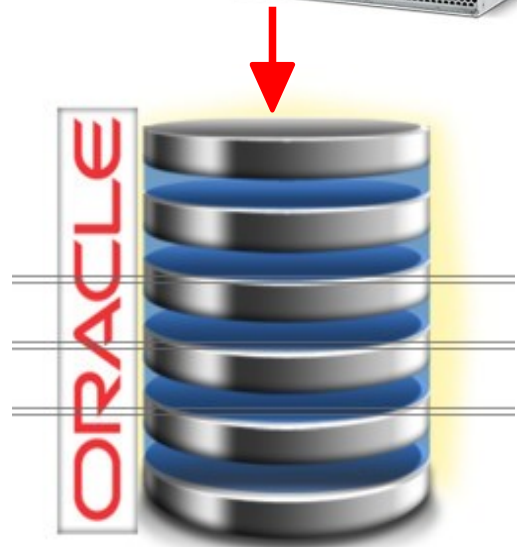


The solution

PROD

DEV srv1

TEST srv1



Time 1



Time 2





Backup server

NFS

NFS

Backup Server – Deja Vu

Notifications

Check Name	Check Time	Check State	
com.abakus.cron.backup_server.master.checks.B	2016-10-14 01:16:02	WARNING	
com.abakus.cron.backup_server.master.checks.L	2016-10-14 14:14:00	CRITICAL	

Resources

Type	Name	Actual Date	First Date	Last Date	Monthly Growth
database_oracle	DEMO	2016-10-14 12:18:49	2016-10-06 00:15:30	2016-10-14 08:18:48	73MB
database_oracle	XE	2016-10-14 13:04:58	2016-10-14 09:05:03	2016-10-14 09:05:03	0B

[Schedule Matrix](#) [Create Resource](#)

Backup Server – Deja Vu

Backup Details

Backup ID	46397	/dedup_ssd/DEMO-2016-10-13-18-18
Resource ID	113	DEMO
Actual Date	2016-10-13 06:18:44	
Taken Date	2016-10-13 06:18:00	
Persistent Until		
Directory Size	3GB	
Is Snapshot?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is Succeeded?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark as Failed	
Log File	/tmp/tmpft4Ssyd (deleted)	

[Browse Backup](#) [Start Virtual Database](#)

Backup Server – Deja Vu

Start Virtual Database

Resource(s)

Slot

Slave

Origin

Origin Time

Recover Until Point in Time Recovery

Open Mode

Access Method

NFS Client IP

Restore Point Create new restore point

Backup Server – Deja Vu

```
Slot Status
Slot Name      v0
Running Server bks-slave-oracle
Open Mode      READ ONLY
Actual Time    2016-10-13-13-18-42
EasyConnect    bks-slave-oracle:1521/v0demo.backup.server

TNS Block      DEMOv0 = (DESCRIPTION =
              (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP) (HOST = bks-slave-oracle) (PORT = 1521))
              (CONNECT_DATA = (SERVICE_NAME = v0demo.backup.server)))
```

Backup Server – Deja Vu

Backups Slots Standby Database

Slot Name	Actual Time	Running Server	Status
ac			OFFLINE
tt			OFFLINE
u0			OFFLINE
u1			OFFLINE
u2			OFFLINE
u3	2016-10-12 09:19:34	bks-slave-oracle	INVALID
u4			OFFLINE
u5			OFFLINE
u6			OFFLINE
u7			OFFLINE
u8			OFFLINE
u9			OFFLINE
v0	2016-10-13 13:18:42	bks-slave-oracle	ONLINE
v1			OFFLINE
v2			OFFLINE
v3	2016-10-14 09:18:49	bks-slave-oracle	ONLINE
v4			OFFLINE
v5			OFFLINE

Disk space

Disk space

- 577 days of history
- 416,40 TB of data occupies 22 TB of physical disk space

Backup Server *backup*

563 backups provide **577 days** days of history until 2015-02-27.

234.06 TB of backup data is stored on 3.75 TB / **4.00 TB** physical volume.

Backup Server

398 backups provide **113 days** days of history since 2016-06-06.

416,40 TB of backup data is stored on 21,90 TB / **39,09 TB** physical volume.

The Solution

- **Backup server & Deja Vu**
- Virtual databases.
- Fast data provisioning in continuous delivery.
- Restore points.
- Faster development and accurate testing.
- Fast and accurate debugging.
- Reduces IT cost.

ORA-03113: end-of-file on communication channel

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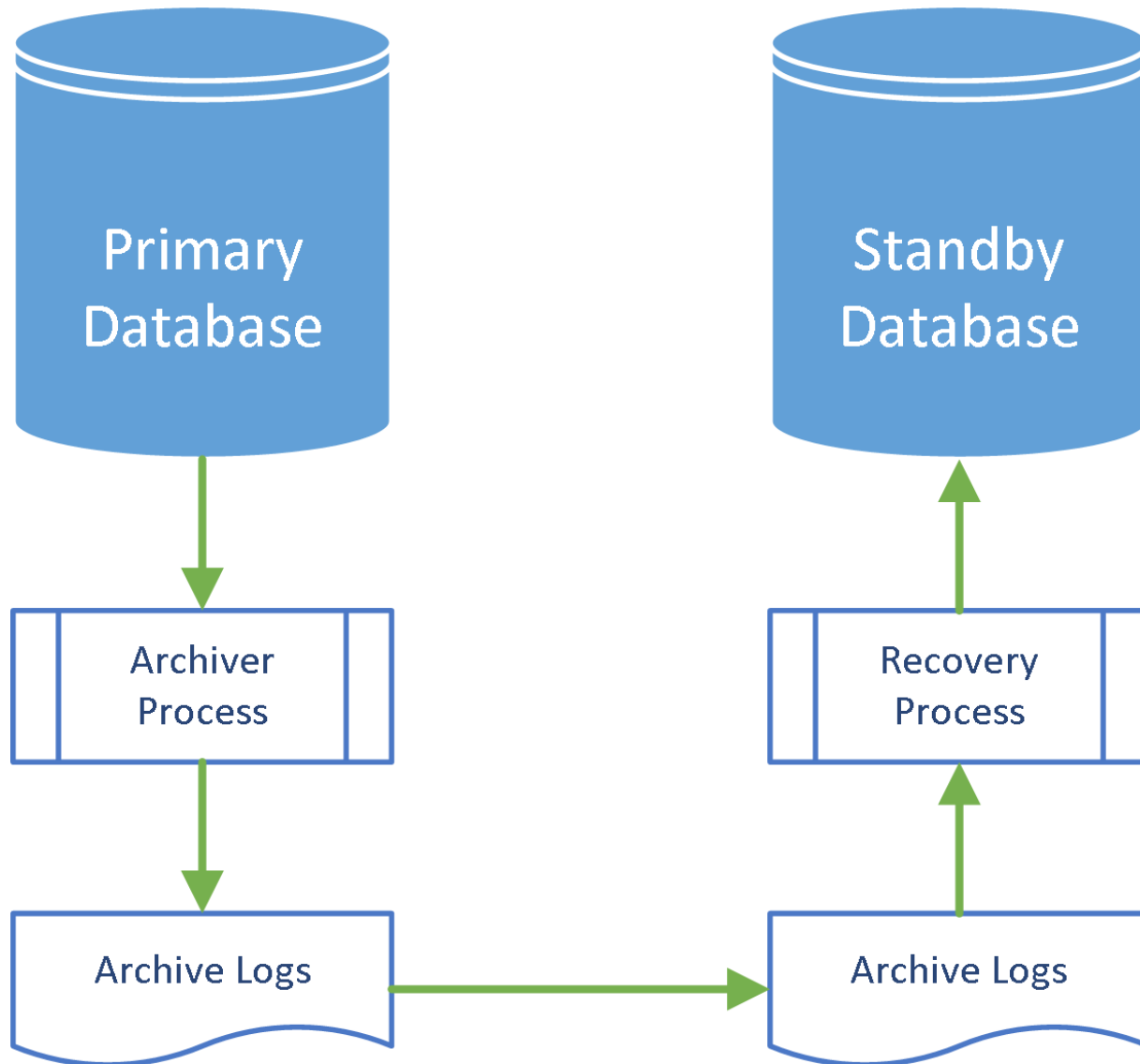
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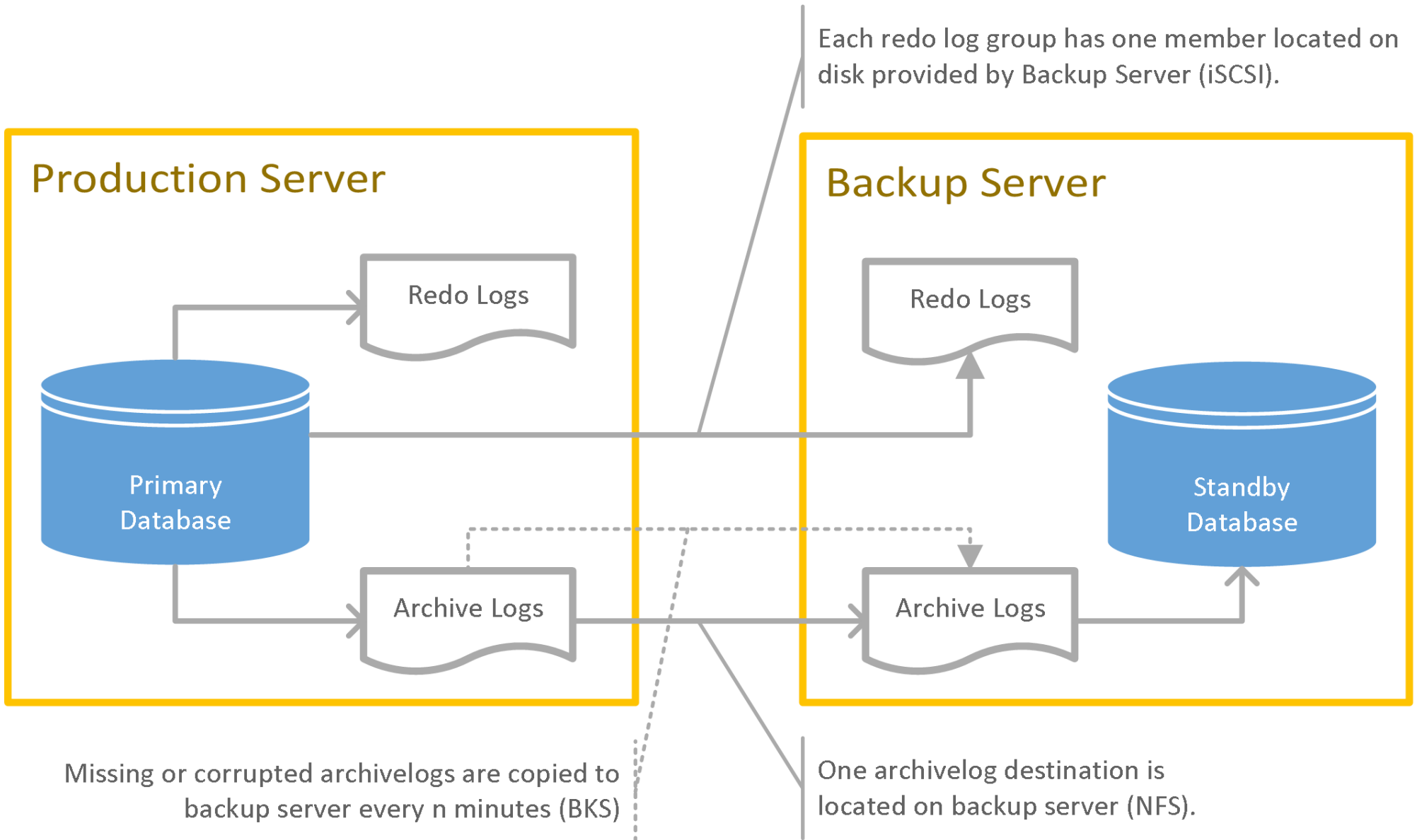
Backup Server - Editions

	Lite	Standard	Deja Vu
Primary purpose	backup & recovery	backup & recovery	test & development
Oracle license required	NO	YES	YES
Perfect Recall	Optional	Optional	Optional

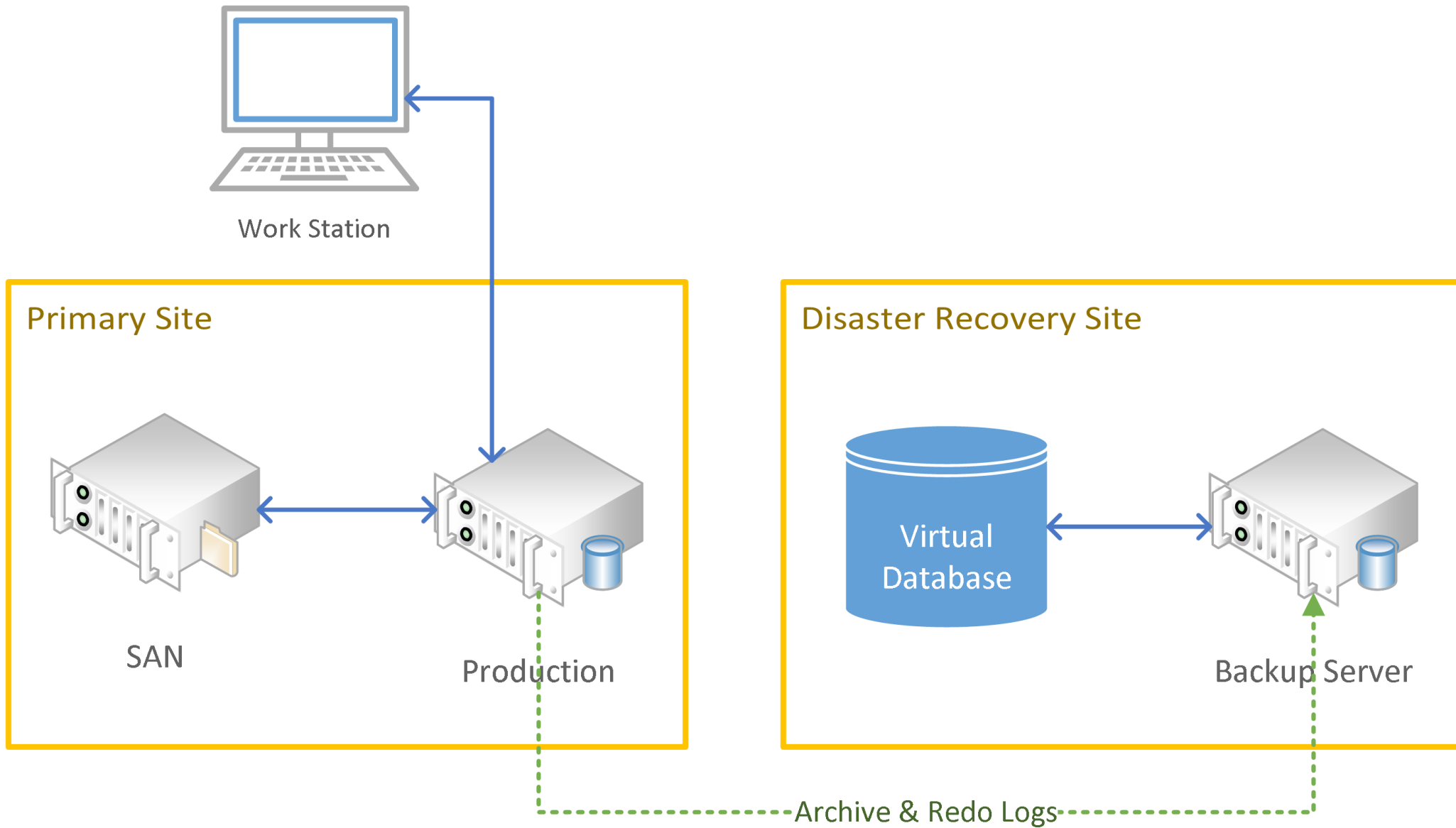
Oracle Physical Standby



Perfect Recall



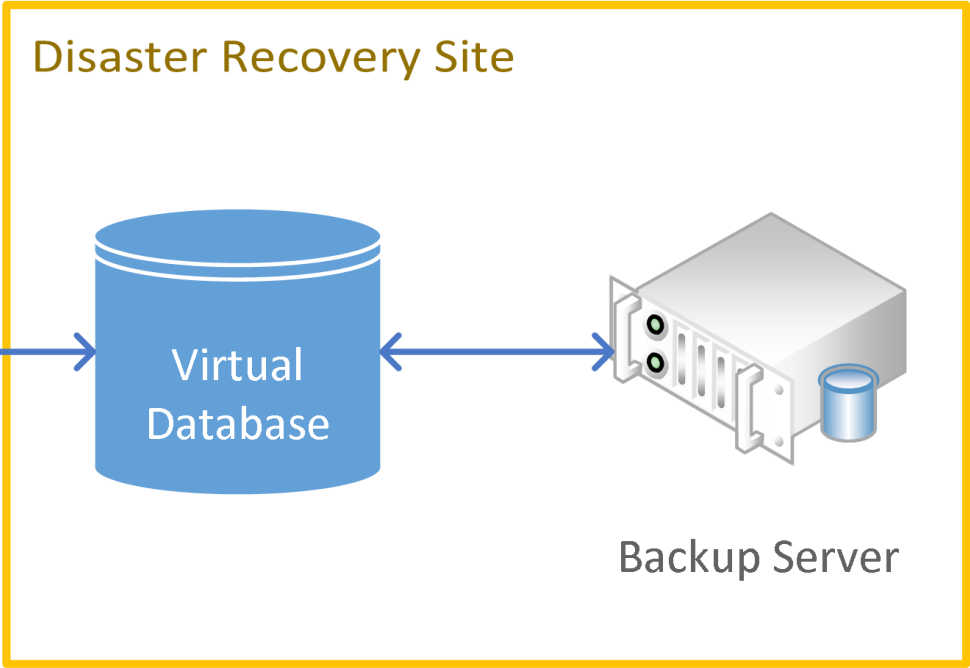
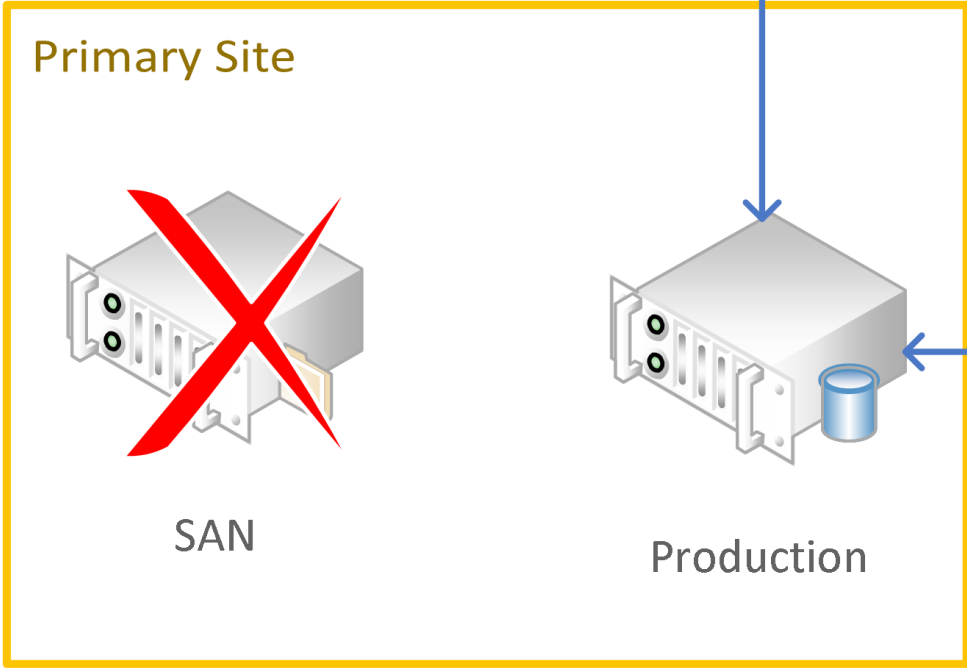
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Disaster scenario – SAN(disk) failure



Work Station

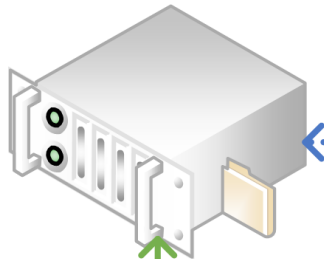


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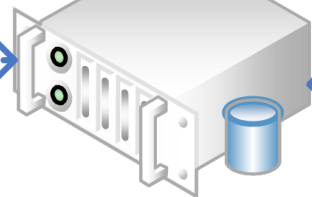


Work Station

Primary Site

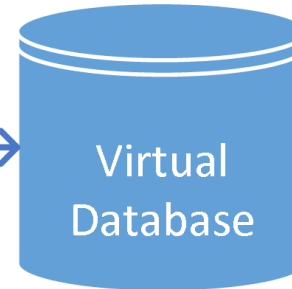


SAN

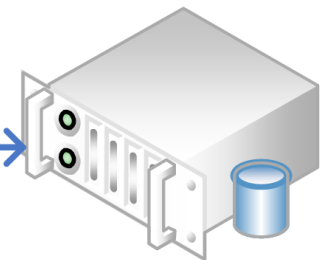


Production

Disaster Recovery Site



Virtual Database



Backup Server

