

Patient Information Lifecycle Management: **Healthcare Data Storage Strategies**

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Topics of Discussion

- Canadian Healthcare Challenges
- What is Patient Information Lifecycle Management?
- The Evolution of Patient Information Storage
- Current Options
- Today's Online Information Needs
- CAS: Next Generation Storage Architecture
- What is Content Address Storage?
- Centera Success Stories

Healthcare Organizational Challenges

Cost

Providing Quality
Patient Care at
Lowest Cost

Recovery

Legislation
Mandates Focus on
Business Continuity

Faster Access

speeds treatment
decisions

Increased Compliance

Secure, Online
Access to Information

Patient Care Quality

eHealth to Reduce
Medical Errors

Growth

Explosion of
EPR and PACS
Information



Patient Information Growth Projections

More Over the Next Year Than the Previous 40,000 Combined

Digital Radiology

Enterprise Business Applications

Electronic Medical Record

Digital Cardiology

P e t a b y t e s

40,000 BCE
cave paintings
bone tools

3500
writing

0 C.E.

paper 105

1450
printing

1870
electricity, telephone

1947
transistor
1950
computing

Late 1960s
Internet

1993
The Web

1999

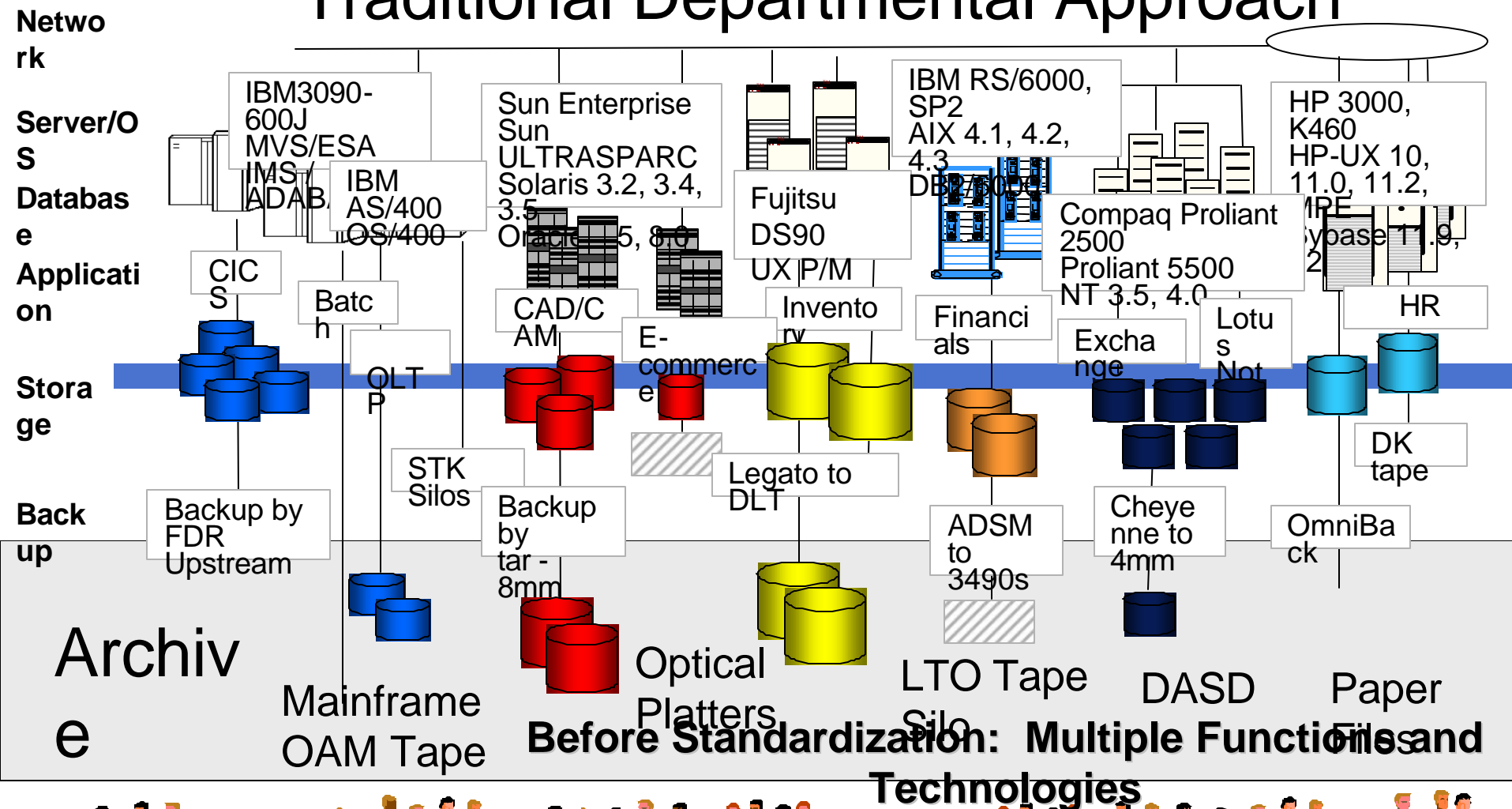
2003



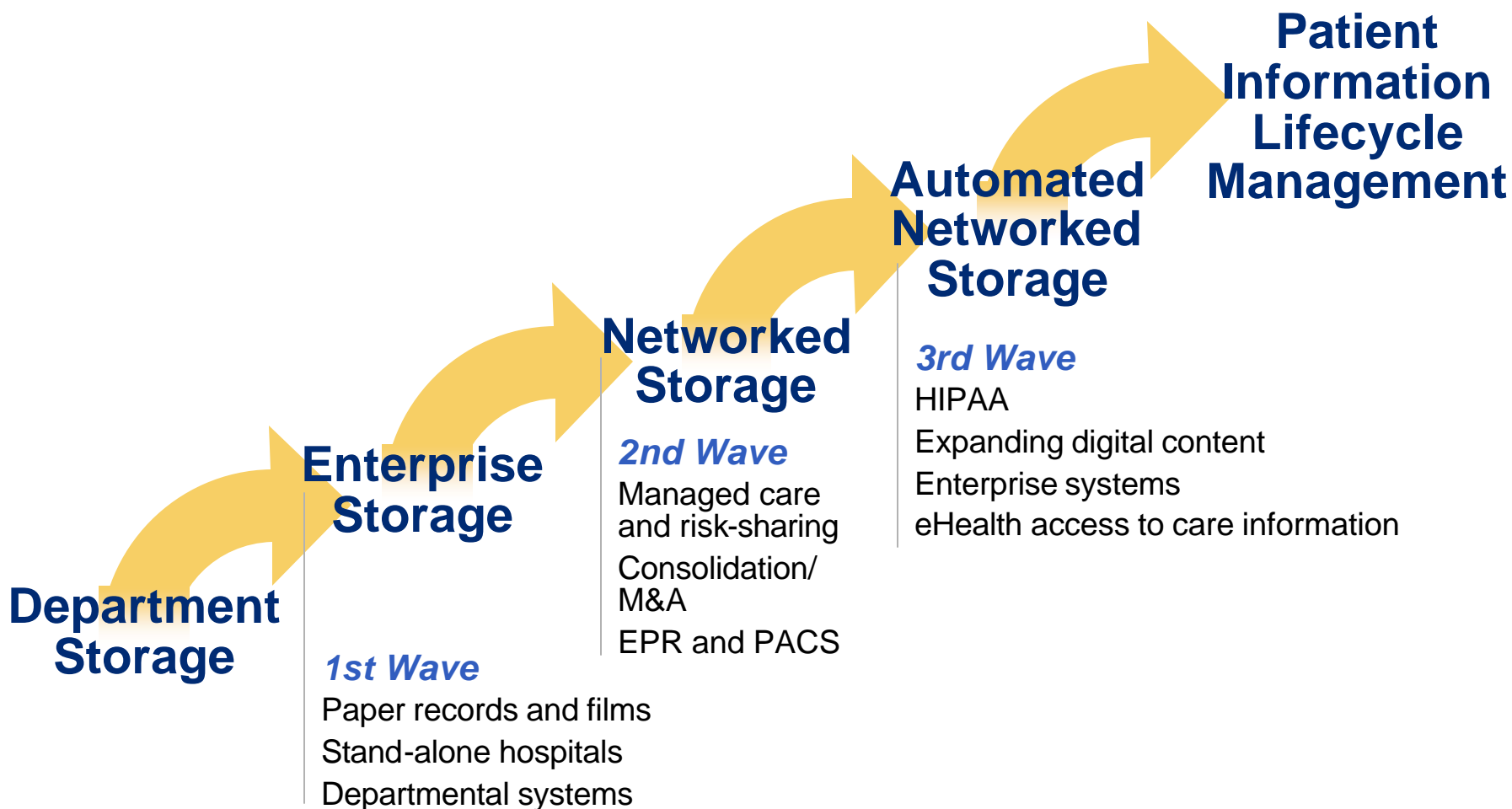
Digital Radiograph
10 MB each

Source: UC Berkeley, School of Information Management and Systems.

Traditional Departmental Approach



Evolution of Patient Information Storage



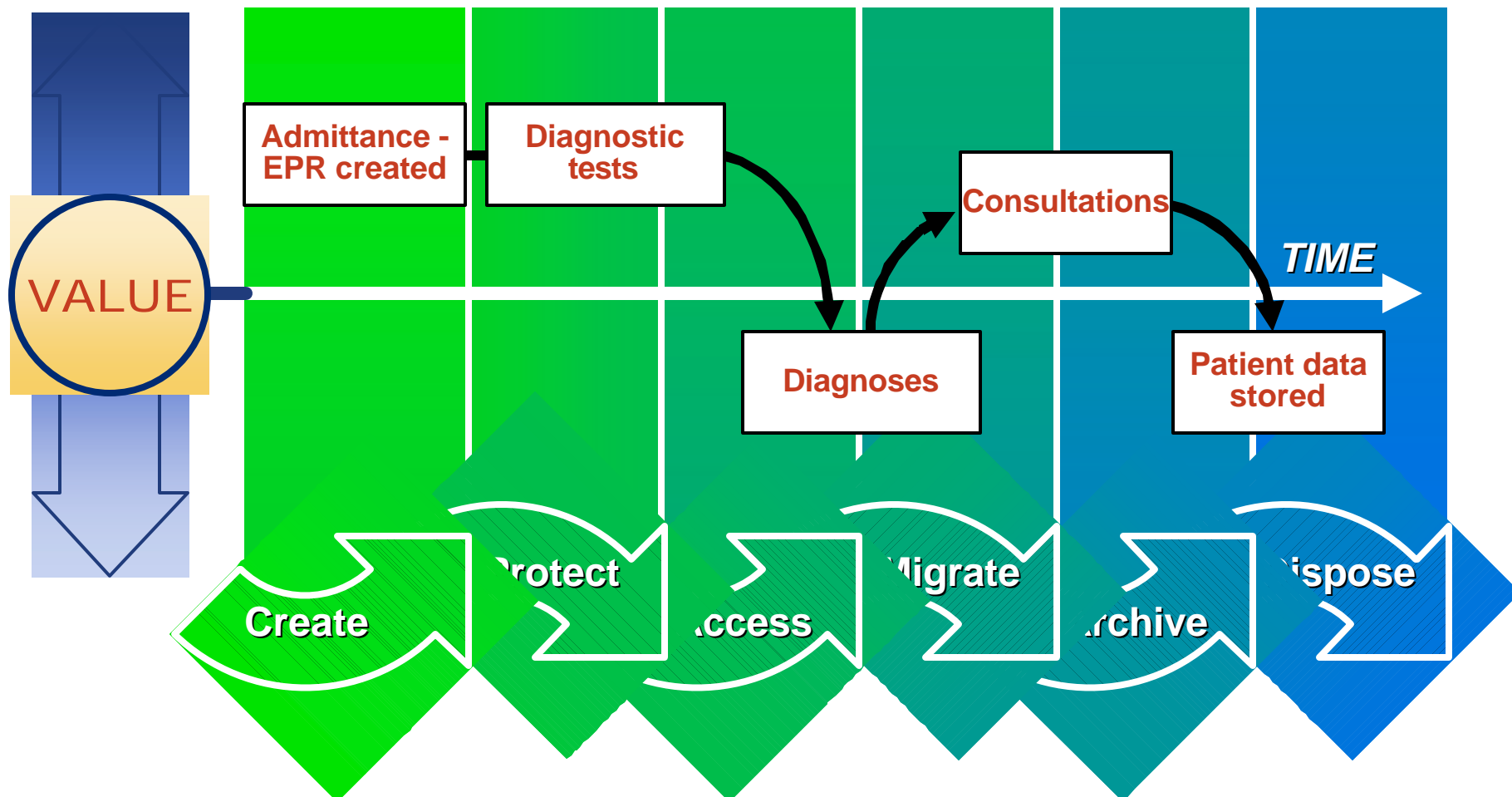
Patient Information Lifecycle Management Vision



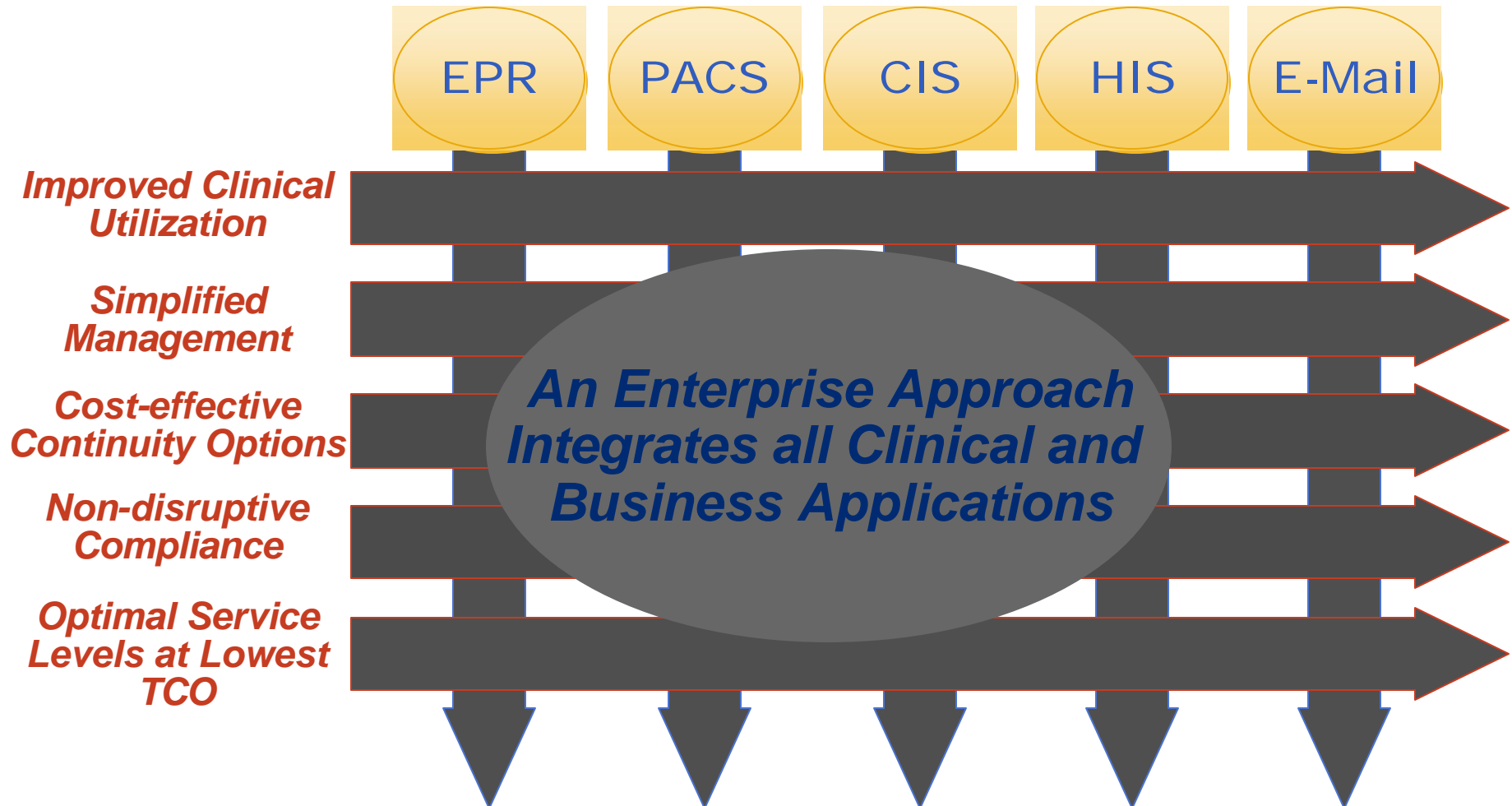
***Managing critical information throughout
a patient's life at the lowest total cost***

Value of Patient Information Changes throughout Its Lifecycle

One Patient Episode: Data Stored for 7- 21 Years According to Healthcare Regulations

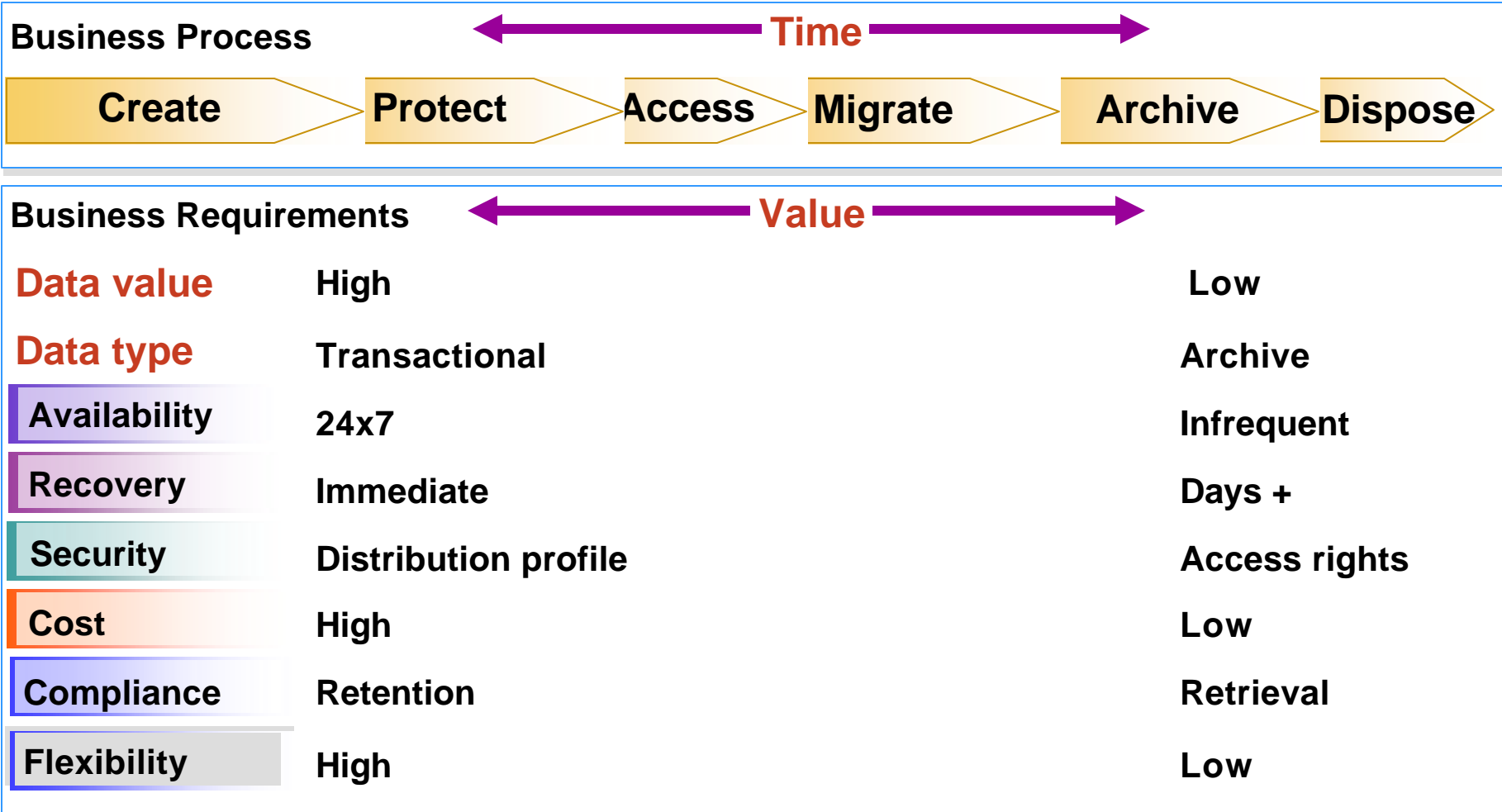
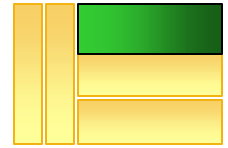


Patient Information Lifecycle Management Implementation



Information Management

Deployment of the **Right Solution** at the **Right Time** for the **Right Information** Based on **Policies**



Healthcare Organization's Options

Enabling the Right Service Level at the Right Cost



Automated Management



**High End
SAN/NAS**



**Mid-Tier
SAN/NAS**



**"ATA"
SAN**



Silos



Vaults

EMC's Networked Storage Platforms

Scalable, Best-of-Breed Platforms



“Consolidation with DMX has helped us reduce storage costs by almost 80%.”

— EarthLink

“Centera and CLARiiON are the foundation for our business continuity strategy.”

— Rogers Medical

SAN, NAS, CAS

Application Data Usage

**High
Update Rates**

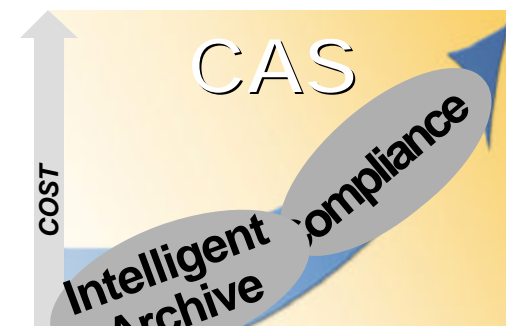
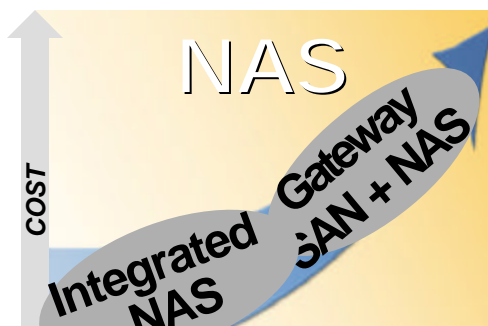
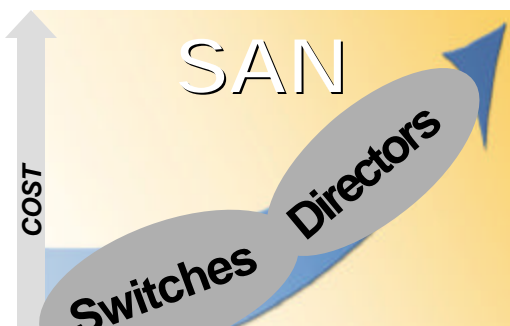
ex. TRANSACTIONAL

**Moderate
Update Rates**

ex. COLLABORATIVE

**Low
Update Rates**

ex. ARCHIVAL



Networked Access

Fibre Channel Based

IP Based

Fixed Content

Purpose

For transferring data between servers and storage devices

For file sharing and economical data base connectivity

For fast access and assured authenticity of fixed content

Economic Advantage

Leverage management cost of a storage infrastructure

Lowest cost to connect and share files

Best TCO/ROI

Typical applications

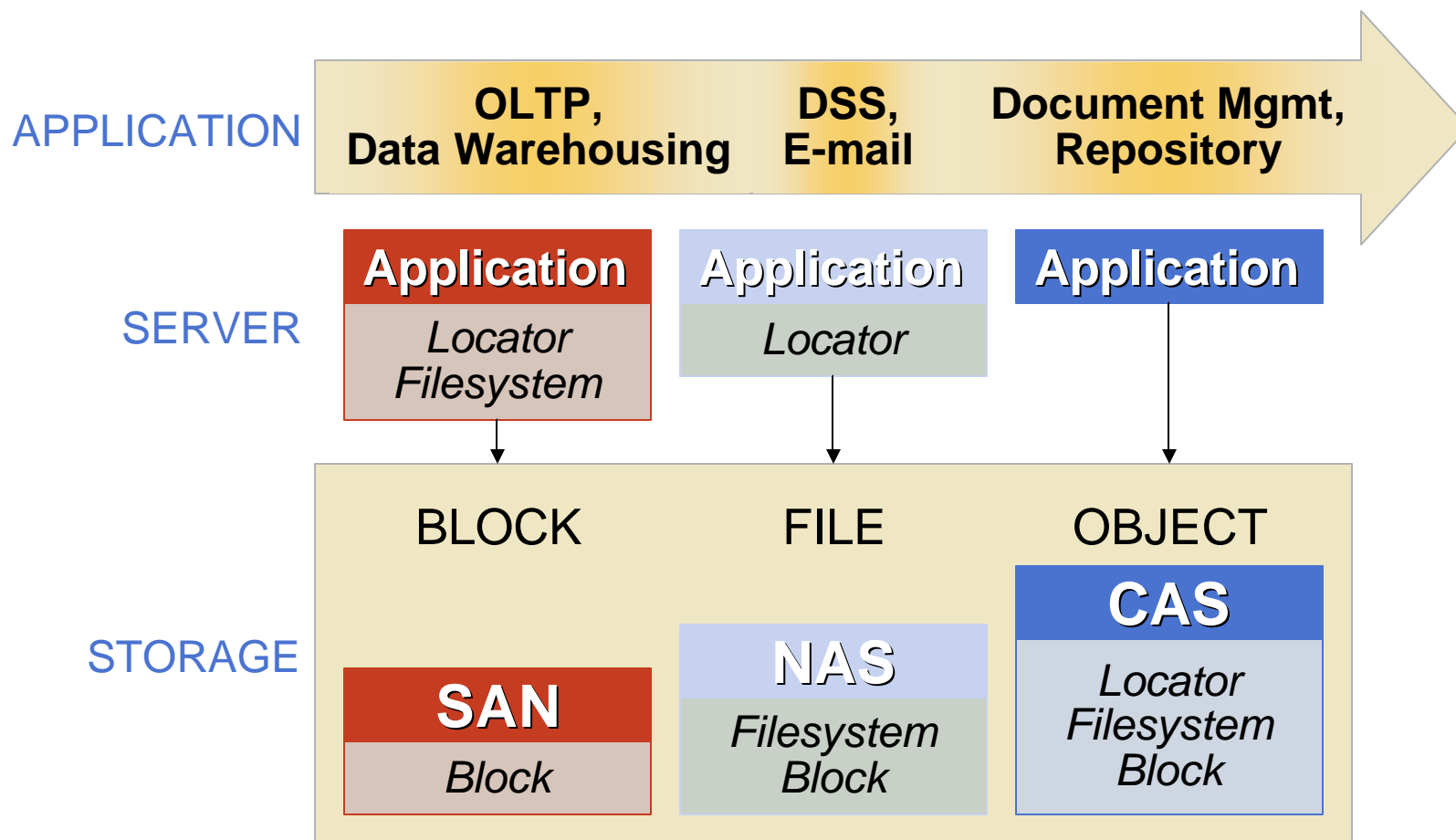
OLTP, data warehousing, ERP, large databases

Software development, product design and development, small databases, workgroup applications

E-mail archiving, Content Management, Database Archiving, Medical Imaging

Choosing the Right Solution

Evolution of Application and Storage Platforms



Introducing EMC Centera™

The world's first Content Addressable Storage platform



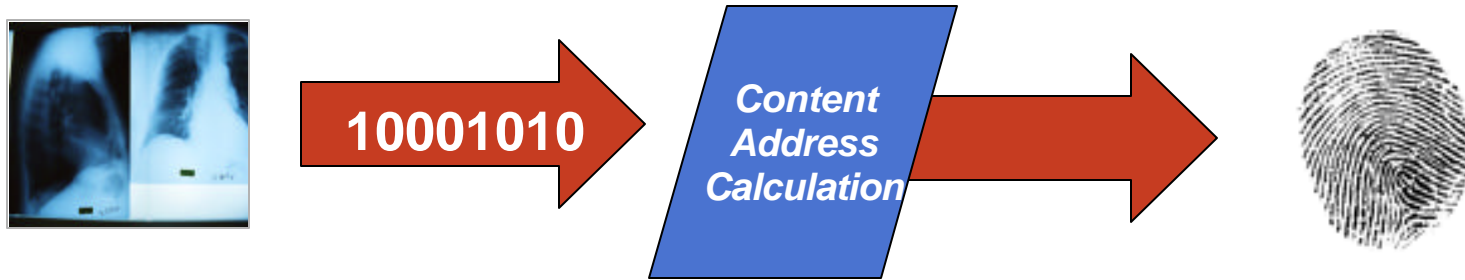
Simple

Scalable

Secure

***Disk Based Content Archiving
and Retrieval Solution***

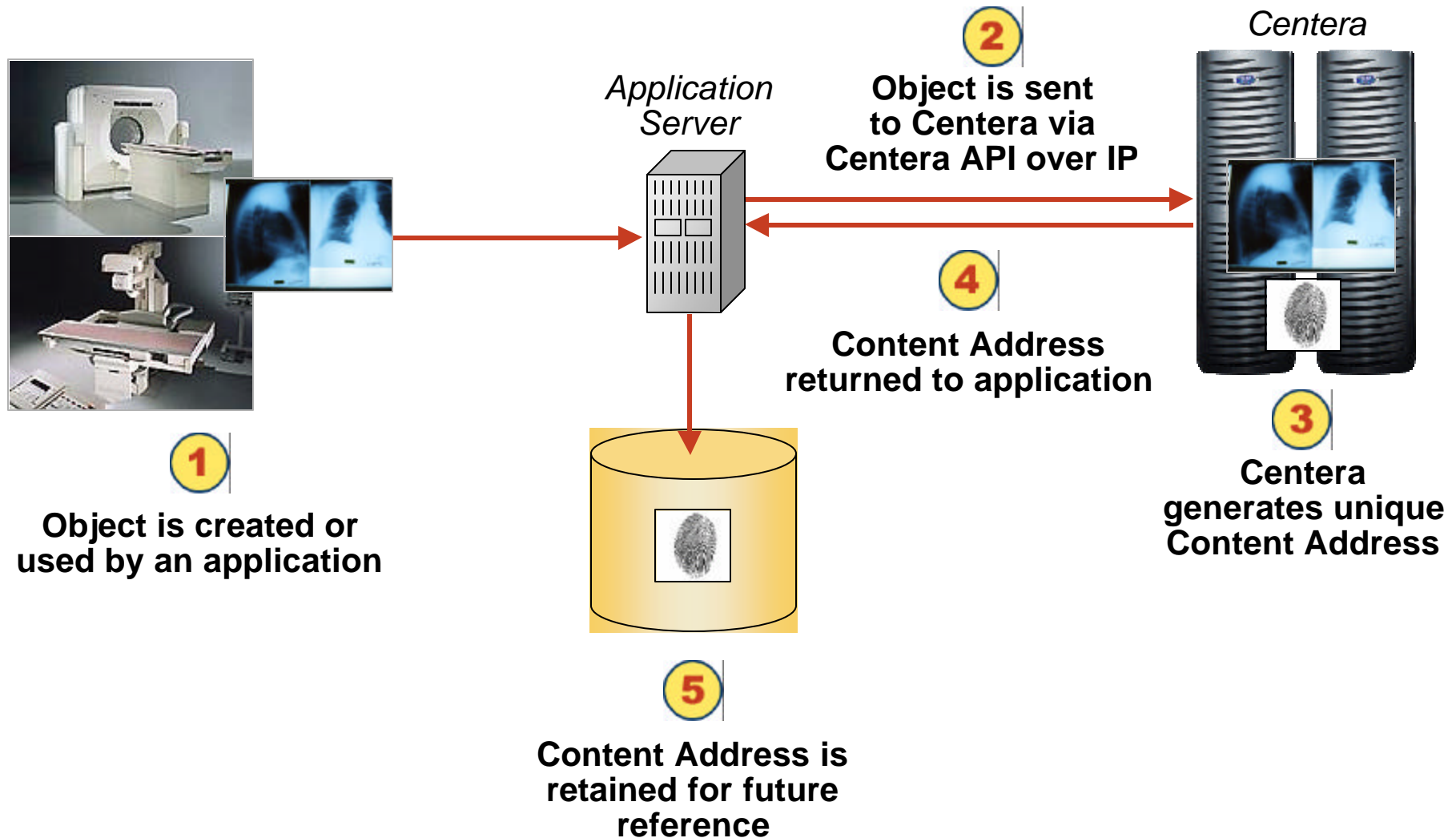
Content Addressing - The Centera Building Block



Content addresses are 128-bit digital fingerprints. - [4PJGVL39UEK7ReDN9JM0A2HR3U6](#)

- Assured Content Integrity
 - Unique “fingerprint” is generated from the content itself
 - Constantly validates integrity of data objects and structure
- Location independence
 - Address is globally unique
 - Not a place in a hierarchy (file system)
 - Not a place in a disk array (logical volume)
- Duplicate elimination
 - Identical addresses means identical objects
 - Stored only once (plus mirrors and replicas)

How Centera Works



EMC Centera

Purpose-Built Magnetic Disk Records Storage to Overcome Current Media Limitations and Facilitate Records Retention Compliance

- ✓ Non-Rewriteable, Non-Erasable
- ✓ Record-level Retention, Protection and Disposition
- ✓ Assured Content Integrity and Availability
- ✓ Seamless Content Migration
- ✓ Record-level Auditability
- ✓ Faster Record Retrieval
- ✓ Superior TCO



Centera: for Long-term Archiving

- Stores any kind of content: content cannot be updated once stored—non-repudiation
- Rich metadata is stored: content can be “annotated”
- Easy to deploy: just add repository IP addresses
- No filesystem or LUNs: easy to manage
- Continuous object availability: objects are mirrored—no single point of failure
- Low maintenance: non-disruptive self-healing
- Off-the-shelf: best-of-breed standard architecture
- Scalable: easy to add capacity non-disruptively
- Performance: internet response time



Centera Advantages

- **Simple management** (With Centera, your applications no longer have to understand and manage the physical location of stored information. Instead, Centera creates a unique identifier that applications can use for retrieval)
- **Fast, location-independent access** (Centera gives you fast, shared, networked access to fixed content at Internet speed. And, access is location-independent, greatly simplifying application development and deployment)
- **Assured authenticity, efficient replication** (Because Centera gives each stored object a unique address, integrity and authenticity are assured. Only one copy and one replica of each object is stored, no matter how many times the object is used)
- **Scalability without reconfiguration** (Centera's architecture is based on redundant arrays of independent nodes (RAIN), making it highly scalable to hold petabytes of content. To add capacity, just plug in another node. Centera auto-discovers and configures the new capacity as it is installed)

More Centera Advantages

- **Self-healing** (Centera continuously monitors to detect and repair soft errors. It also automatically reconfigures itself and replicates objects as necessary, in the event of hardware failures such as disks or nodes. These incidents are automatically reported through EMC's remote monitoring system)
- **Business continuity protection** (All information objects are synchronously mirrored within a local Centera cluster to support automatic recovery from component failures. Centera can also be configured to maintain duplicate copies of fixed content at a remote site to guard against site disaster)
- **Easy installation and non-disruptive upgrades** (Centera systems can be installed or upgraded in less than an hour, without disrupting content access. Centera's software operating environment, CentraStar, can also be upgraded non-disruptively as new versions are released)
- **Future-proof architecture** (Long-term data often outlives the technology on which it is stored. Because Centera is designed to accommodate new technology without costly and disruptive conversion or migration, it eliminates this problem)

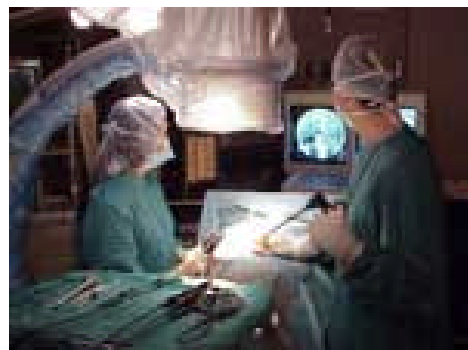
Key Centera Innovations



- Content addressing
 - Content authenticity
- RAIN implementation
 - Scalability and manageability
- Distributed content
 - Business continuity
- Compliance Edition module
 - Enables regulatory compliance

EMC PACS Solution

Improving Physician Workflow: After EMC



Acquisition Station

- Procedure Room

*Images
acquired
and
moved*

Short-Term Online Image Cache

- Most recent studies accessible in milliseconds



Image Review and Analysis on Multiple Workstations

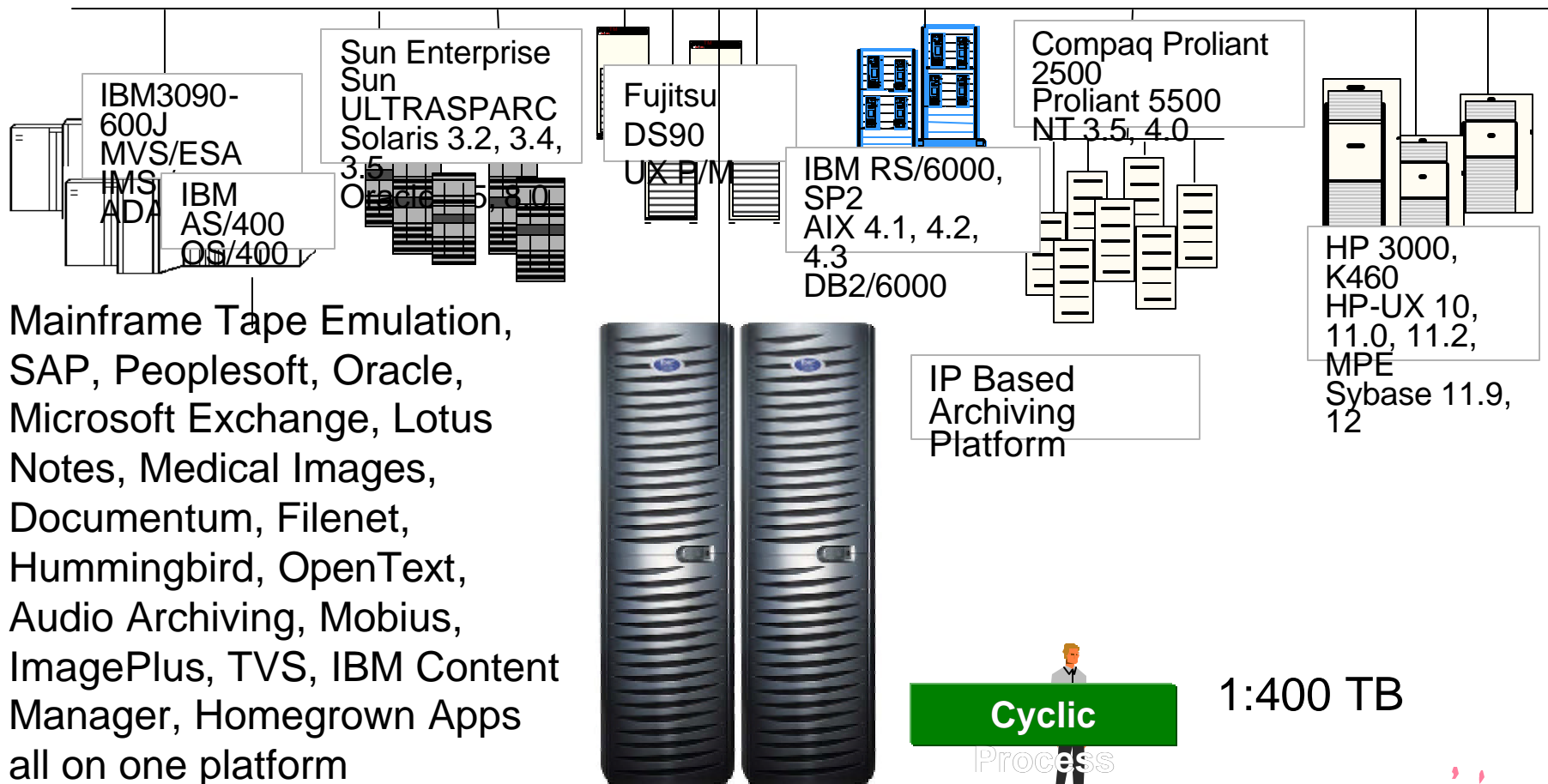
- Viewing room
- Onsite office
- Surgical suite
- Offsite

Long-Term Online Image Archive

- Entire patient history accessible in seconds



The Next Generation: Centera Enterprise Archive Platform



After: Enterprise Archive Standardization

Partnering with Top Tier PACS Application Providers

PACS Partners

- Agfa
- Algotec Systems
- Amicas
- DR Systems
- Eastman Kodak Health Systems
- Emageon
- Fujifilm Medical
- GE Medical Systems
- Merge Technologies
- McKesson Imaging Group
- Philips Medical Systems
- Siemens



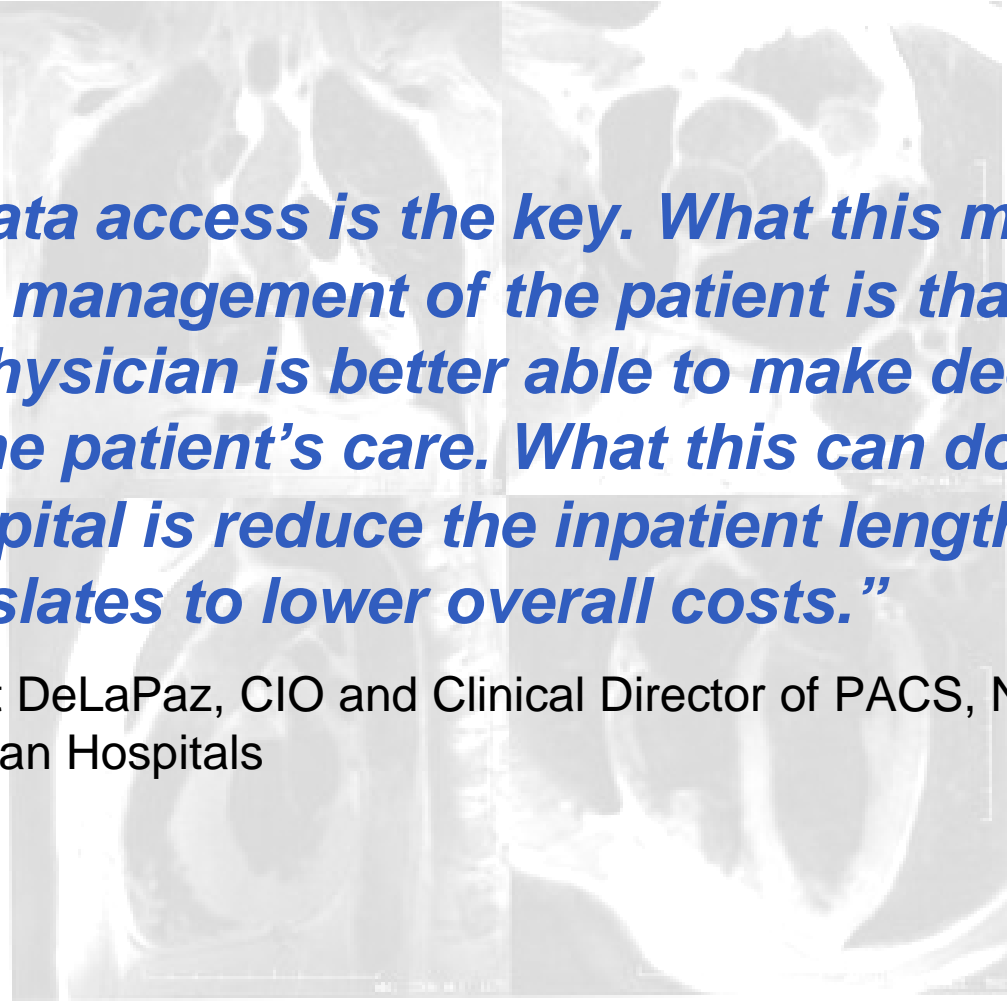
More than 90% of the World's Largest Healthcare Organizations Deploy EMC Infrastructure

EMC Customers Include:

- Partners Healthcare
- Yale-New Haven Hospital
- Columbia Presbyterian-Cornell Medical Center
- UCLA Medical Center
- Cleveland Clinic
- Children's Hospital Boston
- University of Chicago Hospitals
- Stanford Medical Center
- Johns Hopkins Medical Center
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center



Customer Quote on the Benefits of EMC Solutions



“Speed of data access is the key. What this means for the clinical management of the patient is that the referring physician is better able to make decisions earlier in the patient’s care. What this can do financially for the hospital is reduce the inpatient length of stay which translates to lower overall costs.”

— Dr. Robert DeLaPaz, CIO and Clinical Director of PACS, New York Presbyterian Hospitals

where information lives

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