



# Brocade is a Storage Networking company

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## Agenda

- Update
- Application Platform 7420 and Storage Service Layer
- Multi-protocol Routing Services
  - FC-to-FC Routing (Design example)
  - iSCSI-to-FC Bridging
  - FC-to-FCIP for Distance Extension
- FAP Applications OEM & ISV Solution

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## Upcoming Brocade Offerings

*Extended Price-Performance, Increased Fabric Intelligence*



**NEW** SilkWorm 24000

SilkWorm 12000

SilkWorm 3900

SilkWorm 3800

**NEW** SilkWorm 3850

**NEW** SilkWorm 3250

**NEW** Embedded Blades


**NEW** SilkWorm Fabric Application Platform

Fabric Routing and Fabric Applications

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## SilkWorm 24000 as a Single 128 port Switch "Meteor"

- 128 ports with single domain
- Blade upgrade for existing 12000s
- Full HA capabilities
  - Hot code activation
  - Dual CP with non-disruptive failover
  - All 4.1 RAS features
- New Bloom II Asic
  - refresh from Asic
  - 30% less power



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## Brocade 4.x SAN Switching Platforms

*Intelligent Fabric Switches, Core Directors and Application Platforms*

- **Product & Technology refresh**
- **Unified Code Stream from 8 to 128 port**
  - simplifies SW maintenance/upgrades
- **Hot Code Activation across product line**

But for me (JM) No Fabric Design Change  
Dual Fabric !!!

**SilkWorm 12000**  
Core Director  
64/128-port configurations



**SilkWorm 3900**  
32-port Fabric Switch

**SilkWorm 3850**  
16-port Fabric Switch


**SilkWorm 3250**  
8-port Fabric Switch

**Single 4.x Code Stream**

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## Brocade AP7420

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## Application Platform (AP7420) “Per Port Application”



- 2 U rack mount enclosure
- 16 ports 1Gbit/2Gbit or GigE
- Dual redundant hot-swap power supplies
- Dual 10/100 management ports
- Serial management port

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## Fabric Application Platform Blade You Can Configure per Port ( FC-Routing, iSCSI ,FCIP ,Applications..)

### Blade with 16 Fabric AP ports

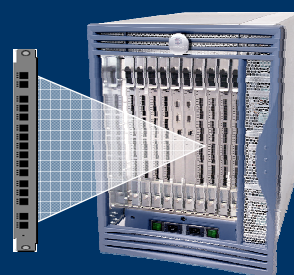
Fabric-based storage applications  
FC-FC routing - LSANs  
FCIP and iSCSI bridging

Meets need for high port-count

Cost effective mix of port types

### Flexibility and Expandability

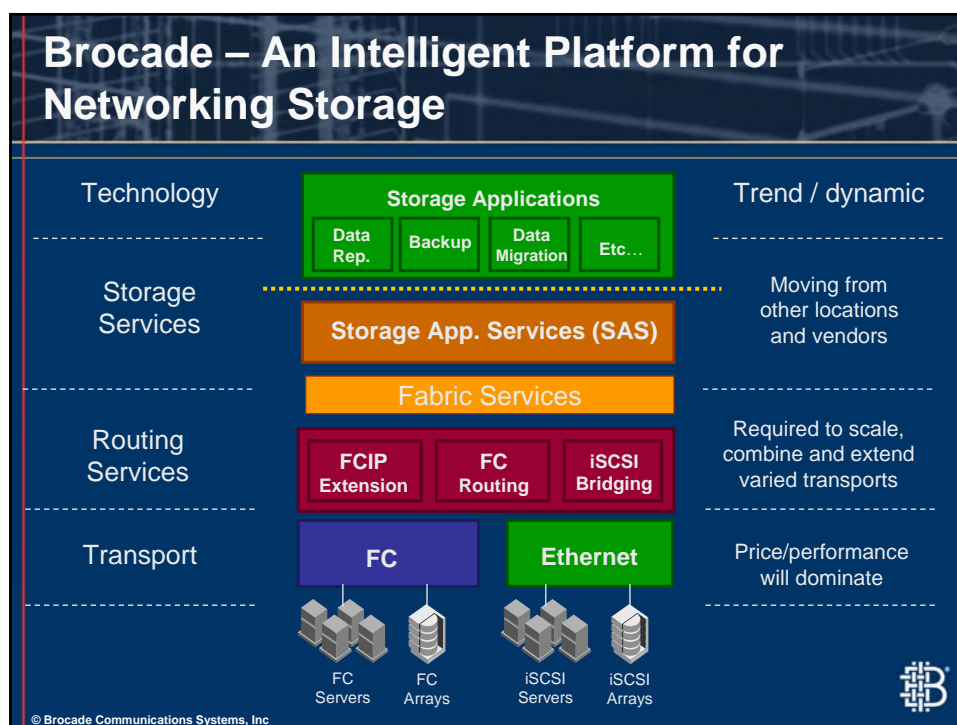
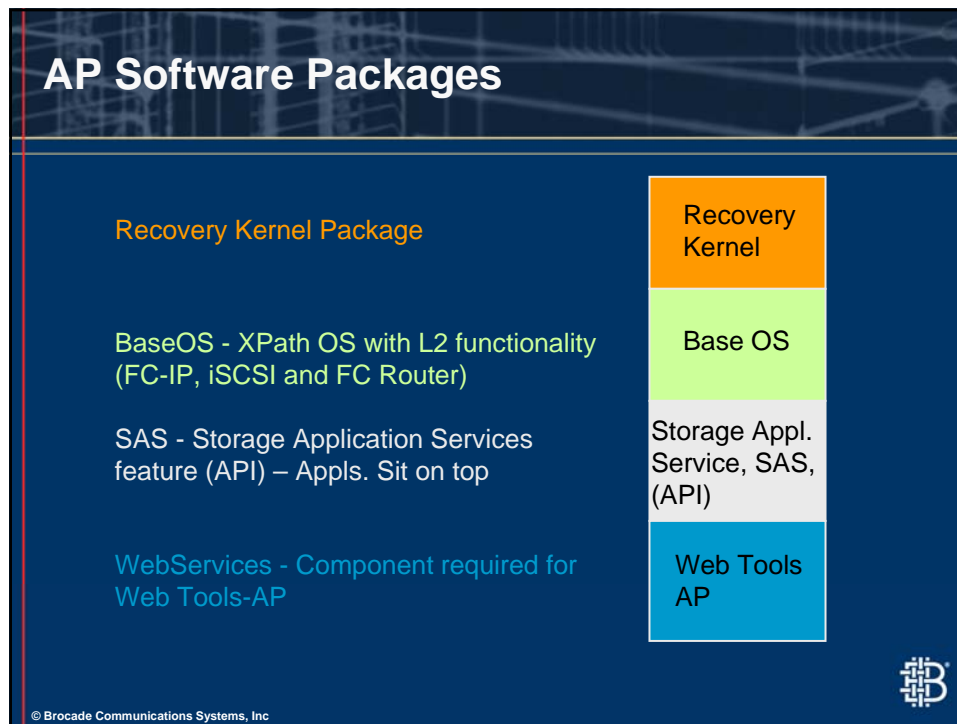
16 x 2Gb/s FC ports per blade  
Up to 8 AP Blades per chassis

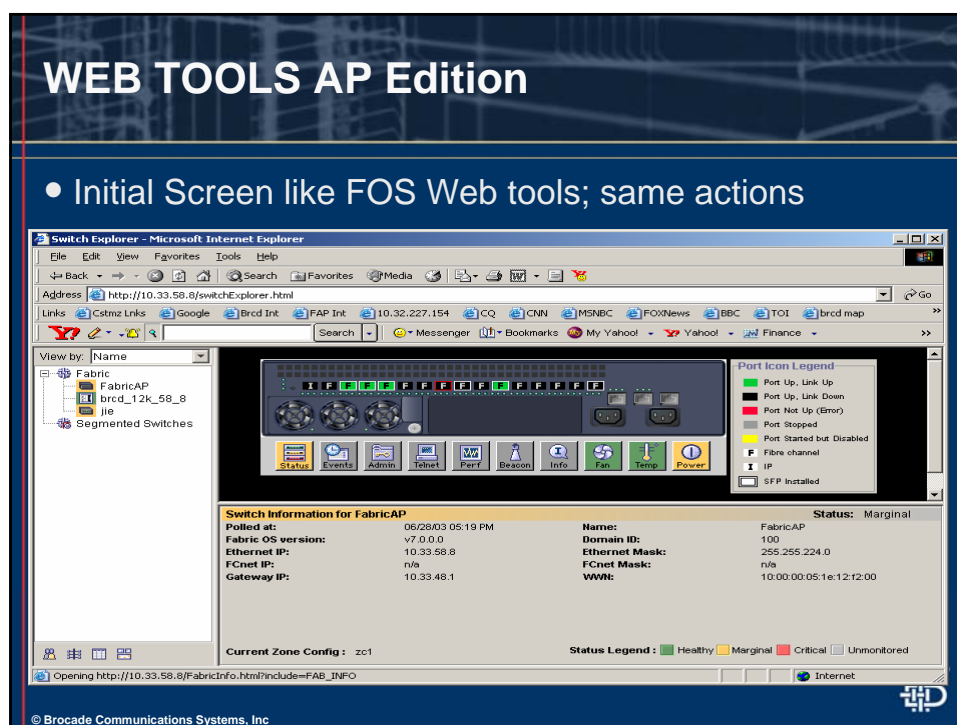
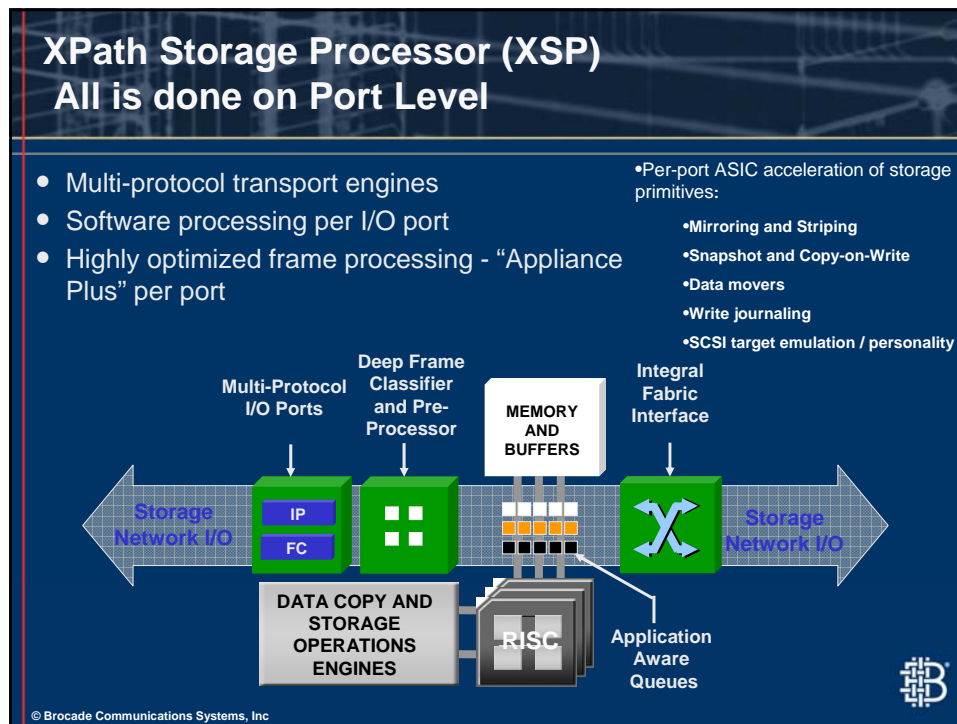


**SilkWorm 24000**


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## FC Router and LSANs

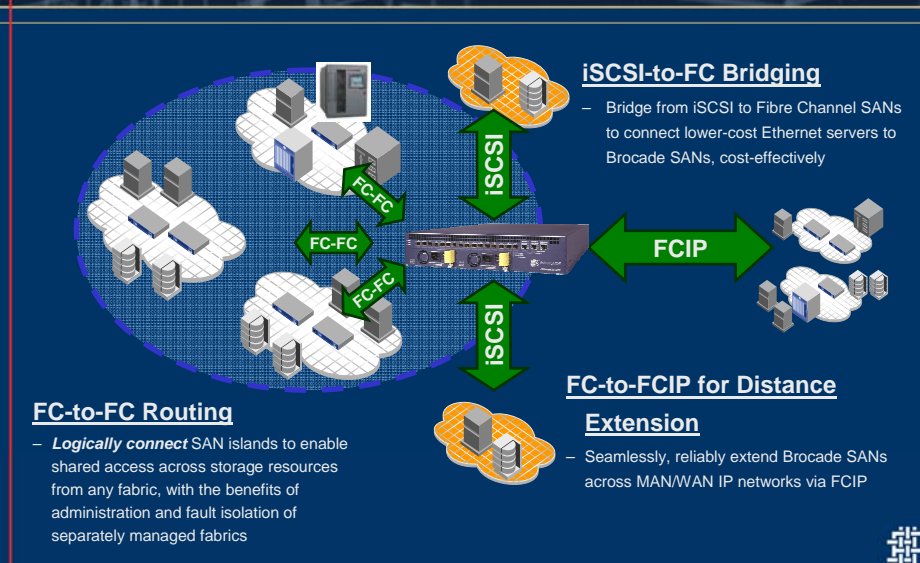
Fiber Channel Routing Service =FCRS Blocks Fabric Reconfigurations and RSCN s  
Logical SAN=LSAN

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## Brocade Multi-protocol SAN Routing Services

*Extend SAN value to any size, over multiple networks, across distance*



**FC-to-FC Routing**

- *Logically connect* SAN islands to enable shared access across storage resources from any fabric, with the benefits of administration and fault isolation of separately managed fabrics


**iSCSI-to-FC Bridging**

- Bridge from iSCSI to Fibre Channel SANs to connect lower-cost Ethernet servers to Brocade SANs, cost-effectively

**FC-to-FCIP for Distance Extension**

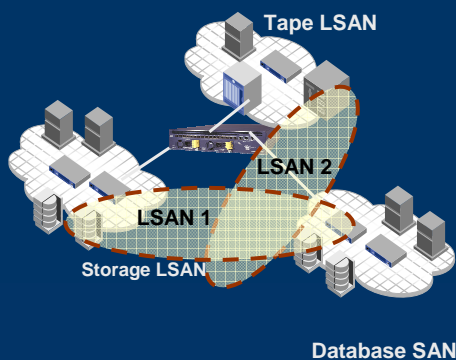
- Seamlessly, reliably extend Brocade SANs across MAN/WAN IP networks via FCIP

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## FC-to-FC Routing Enables Logical Private SANs (LSANs)

- Easy Config the same as Zoning only Syntax "LSAN\_"

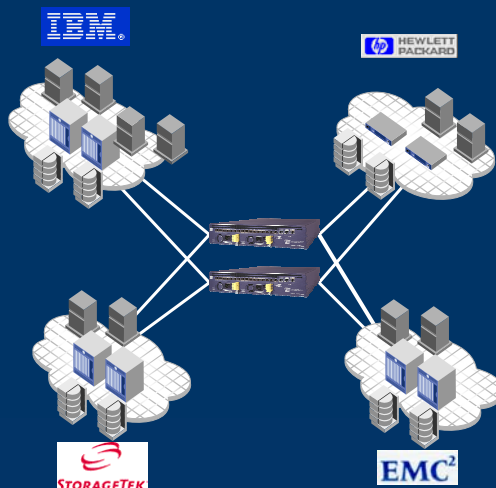


- Optimize utilization by consolidating and combining resources from separate SAN islands
- Share resources across fabrics with the management, isolation and stability of existing SAN environments
- Scale SANs while minimizing risk and complexity of large fabrics
- Protect and Extend Investment – requires no changes to existing switches or edge devices
- Configuration and provisioning are extensions of well-understood zoning techniques

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## FC-to-FC Routing Applications - Scale

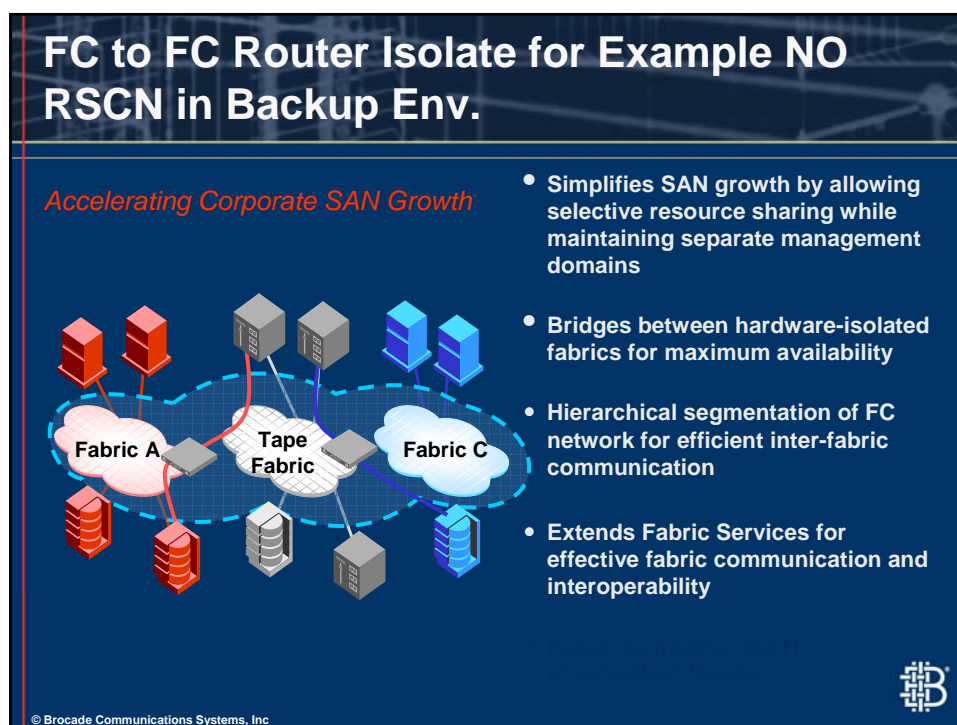
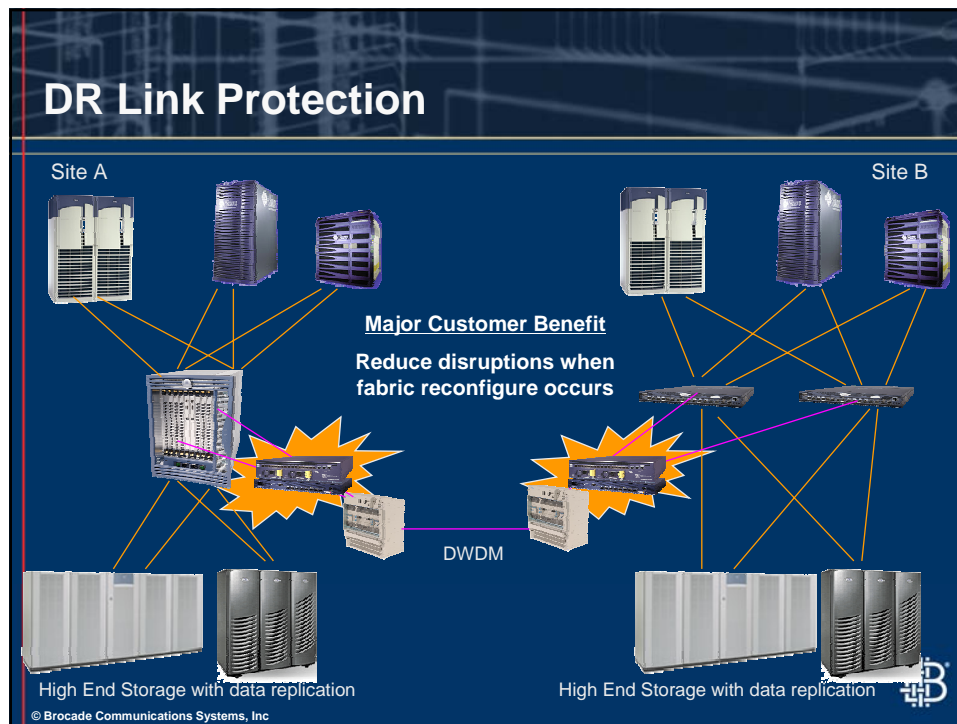


- Scale SAN by interconnecting islands
- Connect heterogeneous fabrics
- NO RSCNs
- Device Resource Sharing between FABRICS

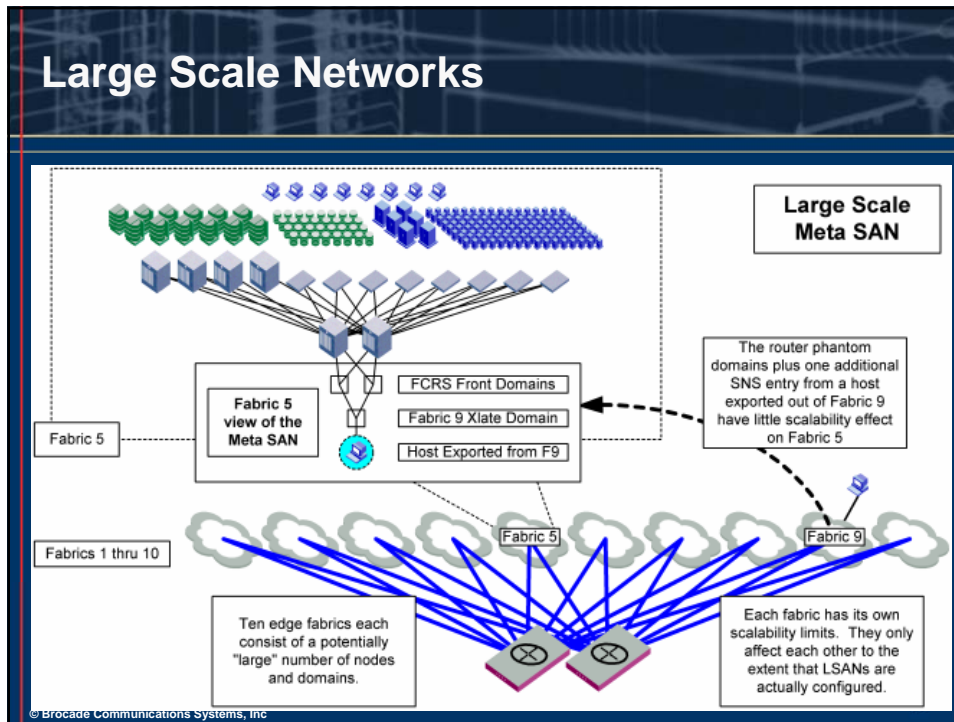
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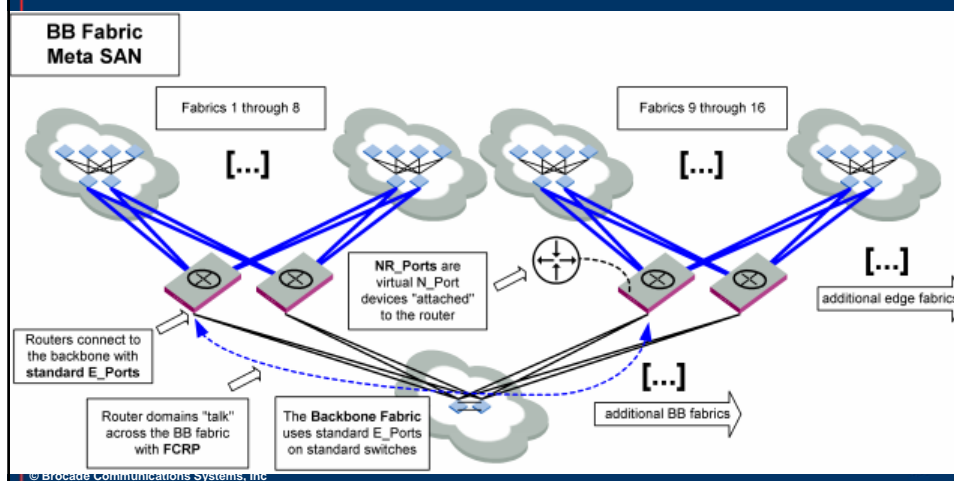


## Large Scale Networks



## Backbone Fabric

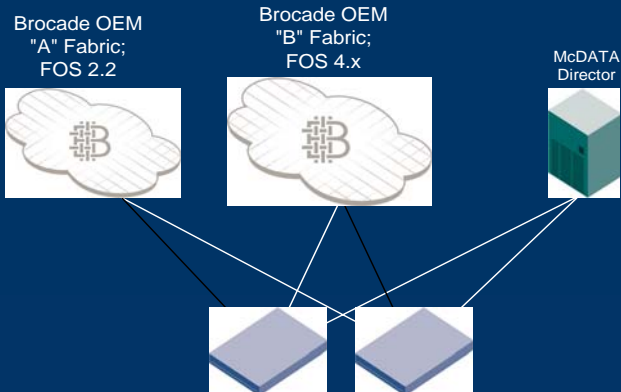
- Routers can be networked together over a Backbone, or "BB" Fabric
- Allows greater Meta SAN scalability and design flexibility



## Shared Resources / Separate Support Domains

### Interoperability Value-Add:

- Switch-to-switch
- Device vendor compatibility



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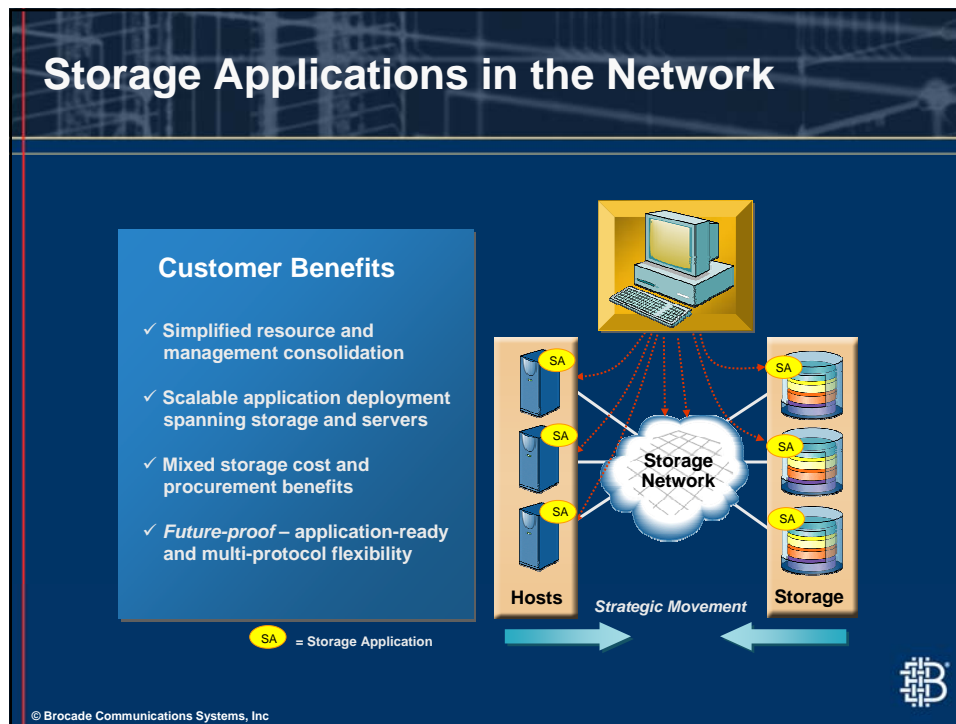
## Storage Applications from OEM & ISV



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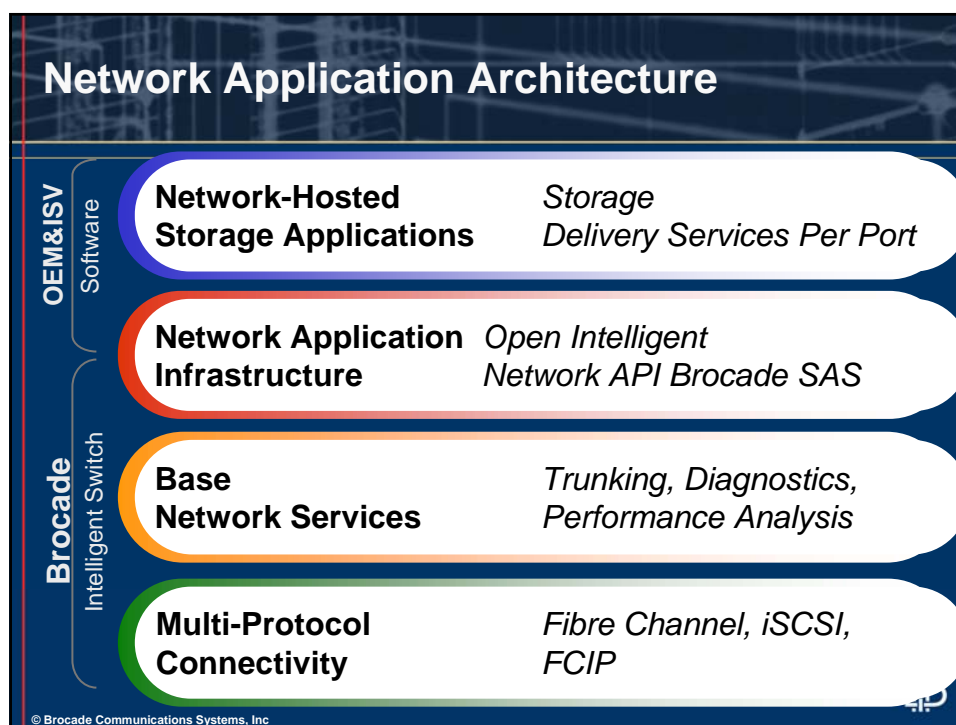
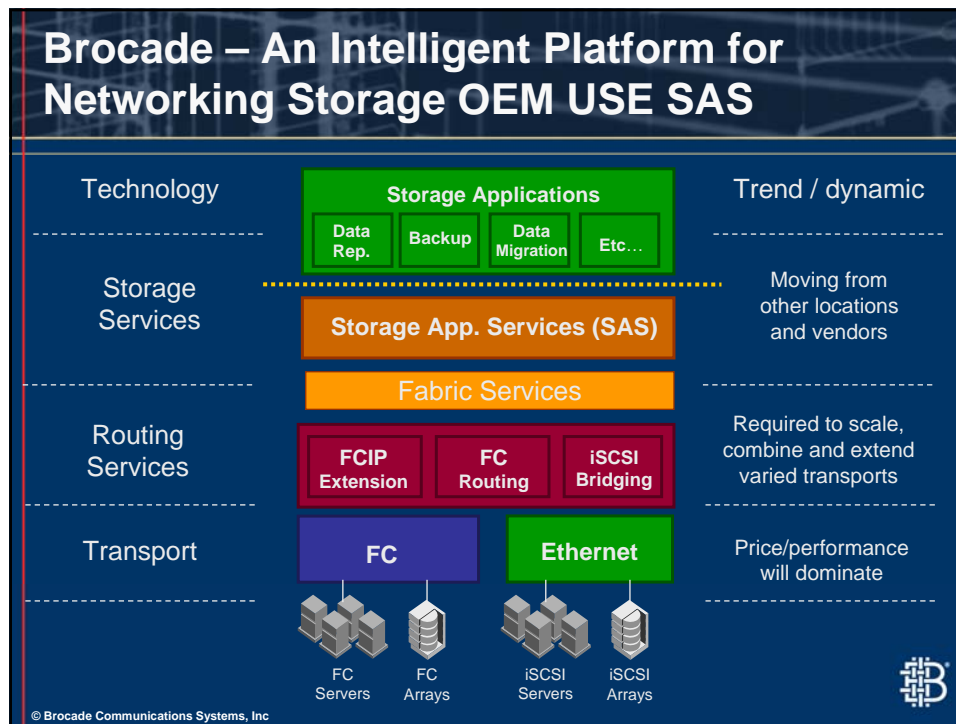
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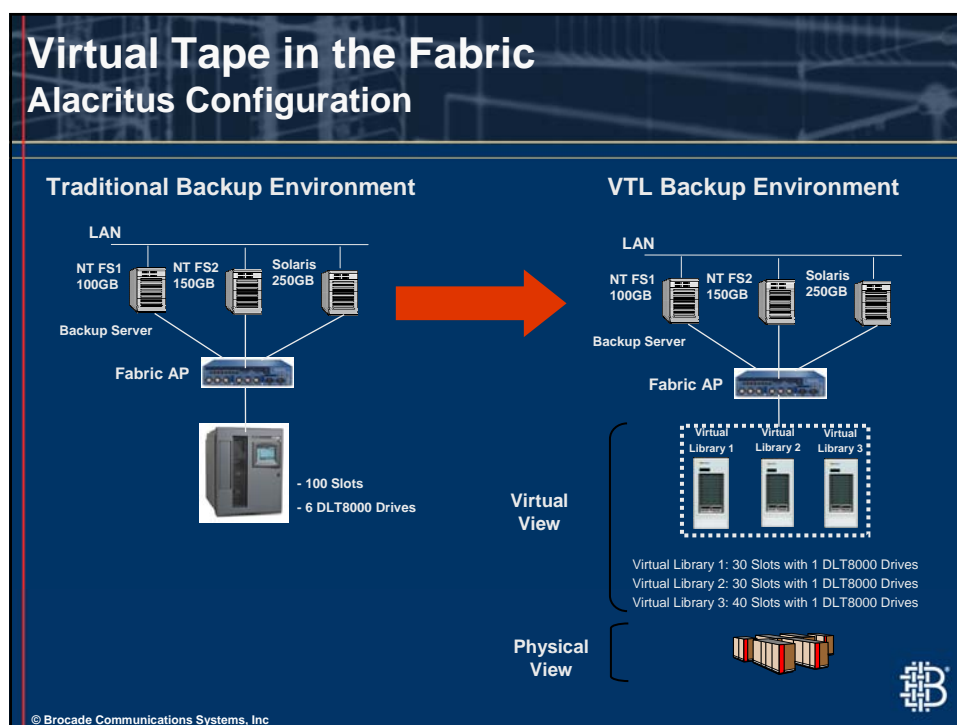
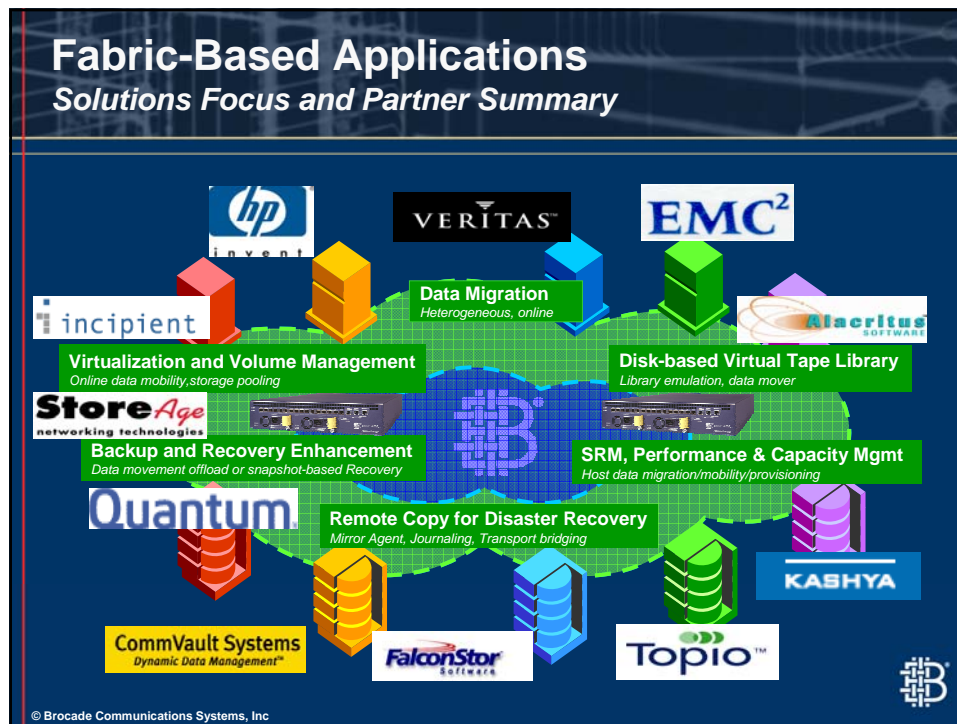


## Architectural Comparison

	Intelligent Switch	Storage Controller
<b>IOPS</b>	~50K per port, scalable	~50K per port, limited by the memory bus
<b>Bandwidth</b>	Up to 2 GB per port Scalable	Limited by memory bus
<b>Ports</b>	Up to 256 per Switch	4 - 16 total
<b>Hosts</b>	30-600	6 - 40
<b>Storage</b>	35-100 TB	4 – 20 TB
<b>Management</b>	Centralized	Distributed
<b>Scalability</b>	Add ports Add switch	Cluster
<b>Potential Bottleneck</b>	Control Path Processor Can Scale 16x Or 128x per Switch Port	Memory Bus
<b>Fit</b>	Enterprise	Department or SMB

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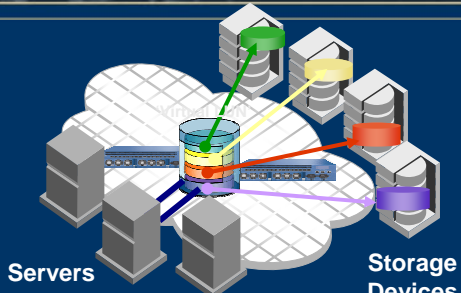






## Fabric Application Building Blocks

### Fabric-Based Storage Virtualization



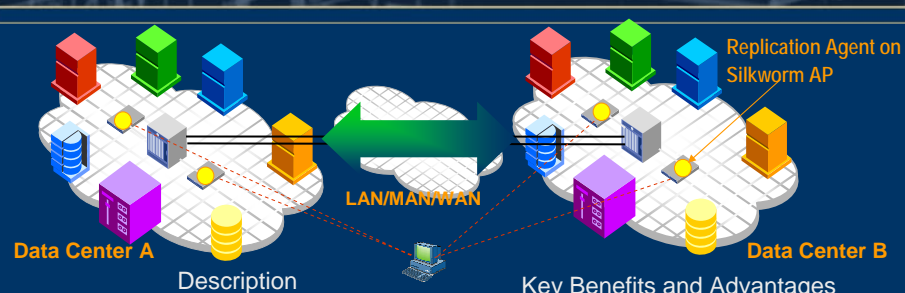
The diagram illustrates a central cloud-like structure representing a storage fabric. On the left, several server racks are labeled 'Servers'. On the right, several storage unit icons are labeled 'Storage Devices'. Colored lines (green, yellow, red, purple) connect the servers to the storage devices through the central fabric, representing virtualized storage paths.

- Virtualization is a building block functionality for translating physical storage devices into logical storage devices
- Virtualization on the Silkorm Application Platform scales SAN-wide without performance impacts
- Existing alternatives are difficult to scale or are disruptive to servers

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## Fabric-Based Data Replication

### Broader DR coverage



The diagram shows two data centers, 'Data Center A' and 'Data Center B', connected by a central cloud labeled 'LAN/MAN/WAN'. Data Center A contains various server and storage icons. Data Center B contains similar icons, with one server icon labeled 'Replication Agent on Silkorm AP'. A large green arrow points from Data Center A to Data Center B, indicating the direction of data replication.

**Description**

- Distributed copy agents hosted on Silkorm AP
- Centralized control server monitors and manages overall operations and policies
- Many implementation options
  - Sync or async, PIT or write-ordered copies
  - Optional use of built-in FC to IP bridging

**Key Benefits and Advantages**

- Centralized, site-wide method for data replication
- Application-, storage-, and OS- independent
- Cost optimized via any-to-any storage topology
- Data integrity across servers and storage
  - difficult to achieve with server and storage-based

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