

# What's New - VSP5000 Solutions Update

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# AGENDA

**New VSP 5000 Series**

**Hitachi Modern Storage Assurance**

**New Hitachi Vantara features for Mainframe**

**z/OS Synergy**

**Partnership**

# New VSP 5000 Series





**VSP 5000 - New design** to takes advantage of NVMe's massively parallel IO capabilities with very high availability (**8 9's**)

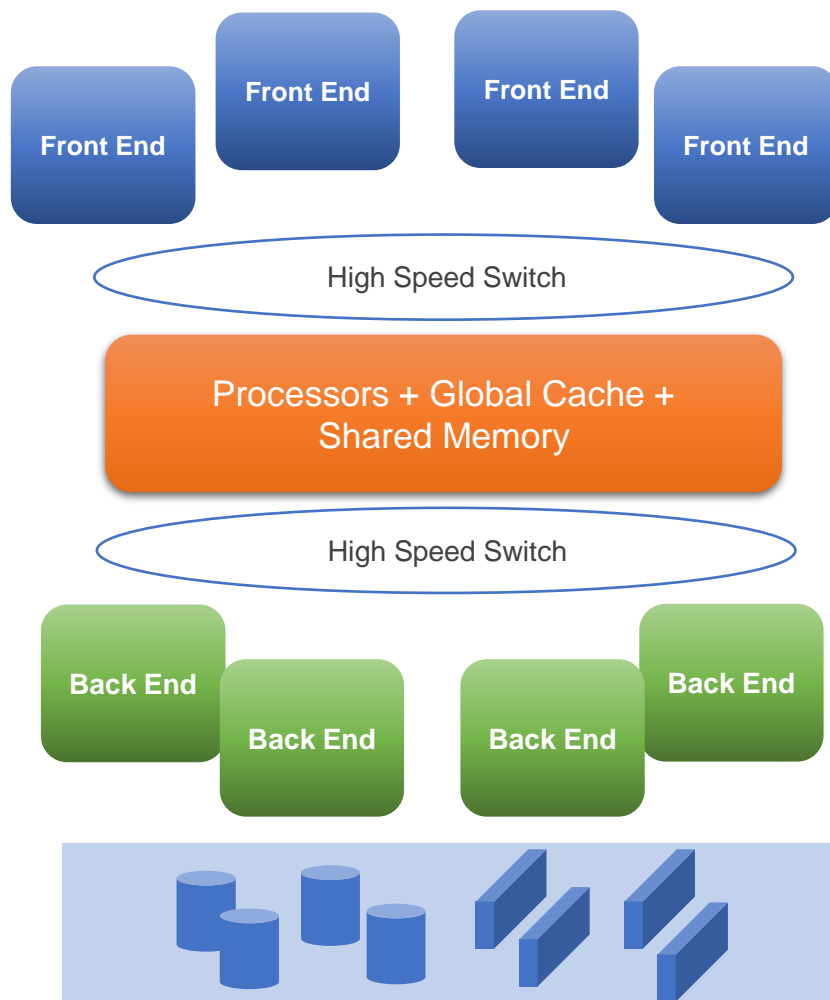
- Open System and Mainframe support
- Flexible scale-out and/or scale-up architecture
- Flash-optimized with NVMe and SAS intermix capability

**VSP 5000 SERIES**  
Enterprise class all  
flash family

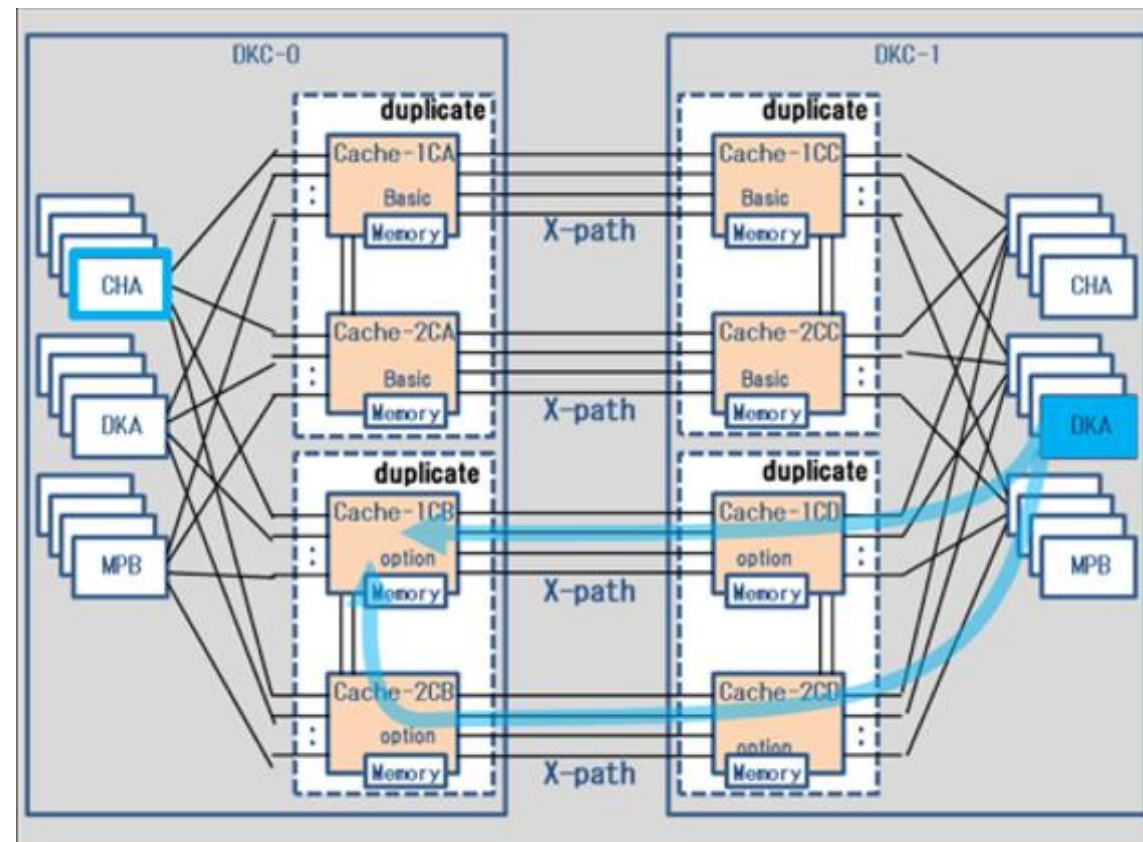




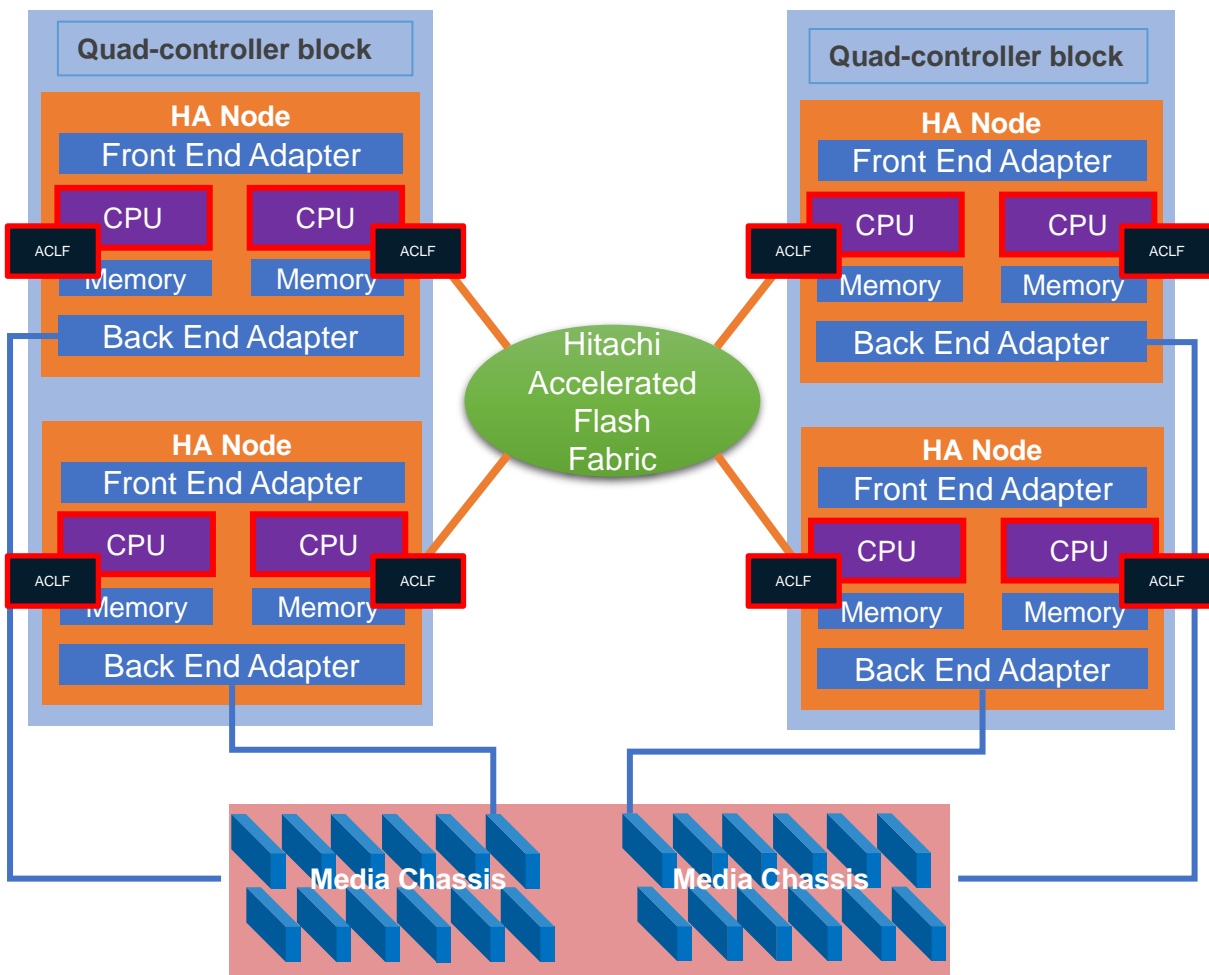
# VSP G/F1x00 – Previous High-End Storage



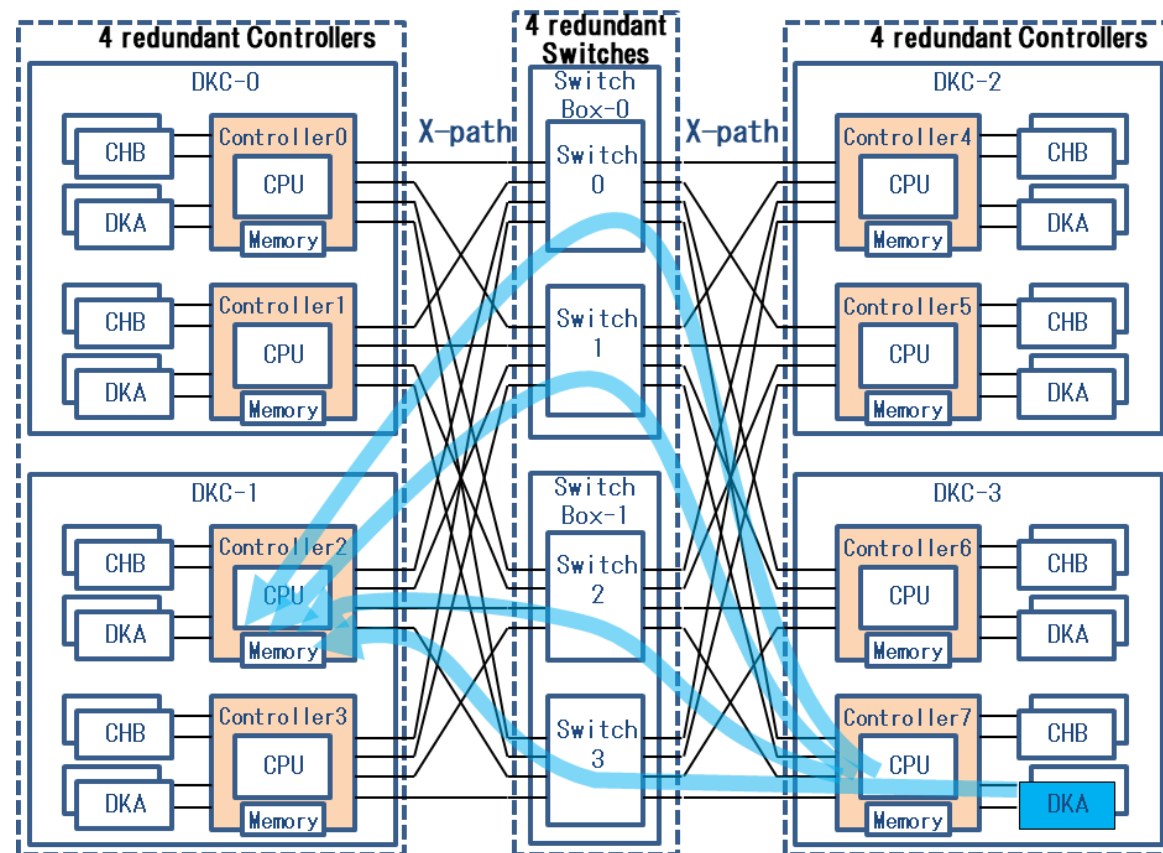
G/F1x00 – 99.9999%



# VSP 5000 Next-Gen High-End Storage



VSP 5000 – **99.999999%**

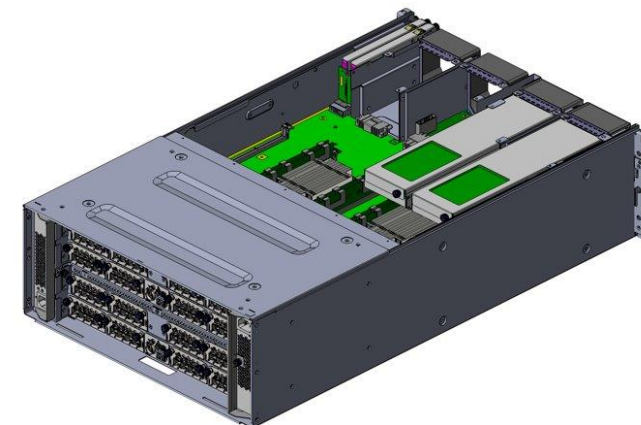
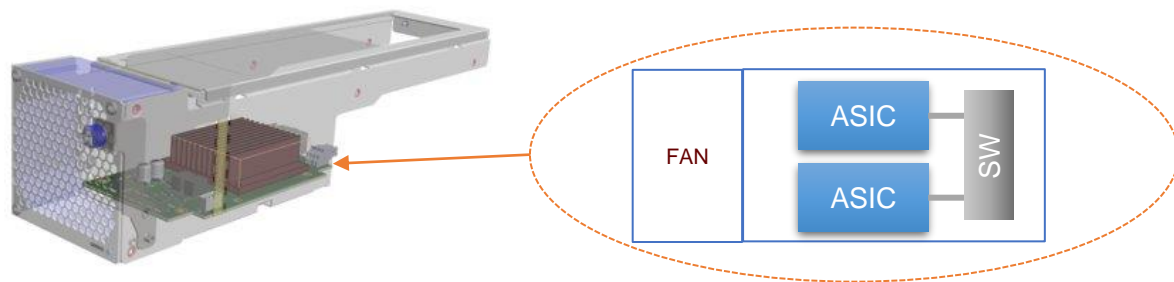


(Controller-level “by 4” (x4) independent switching)

## VSP 5200 / 5600 Parts

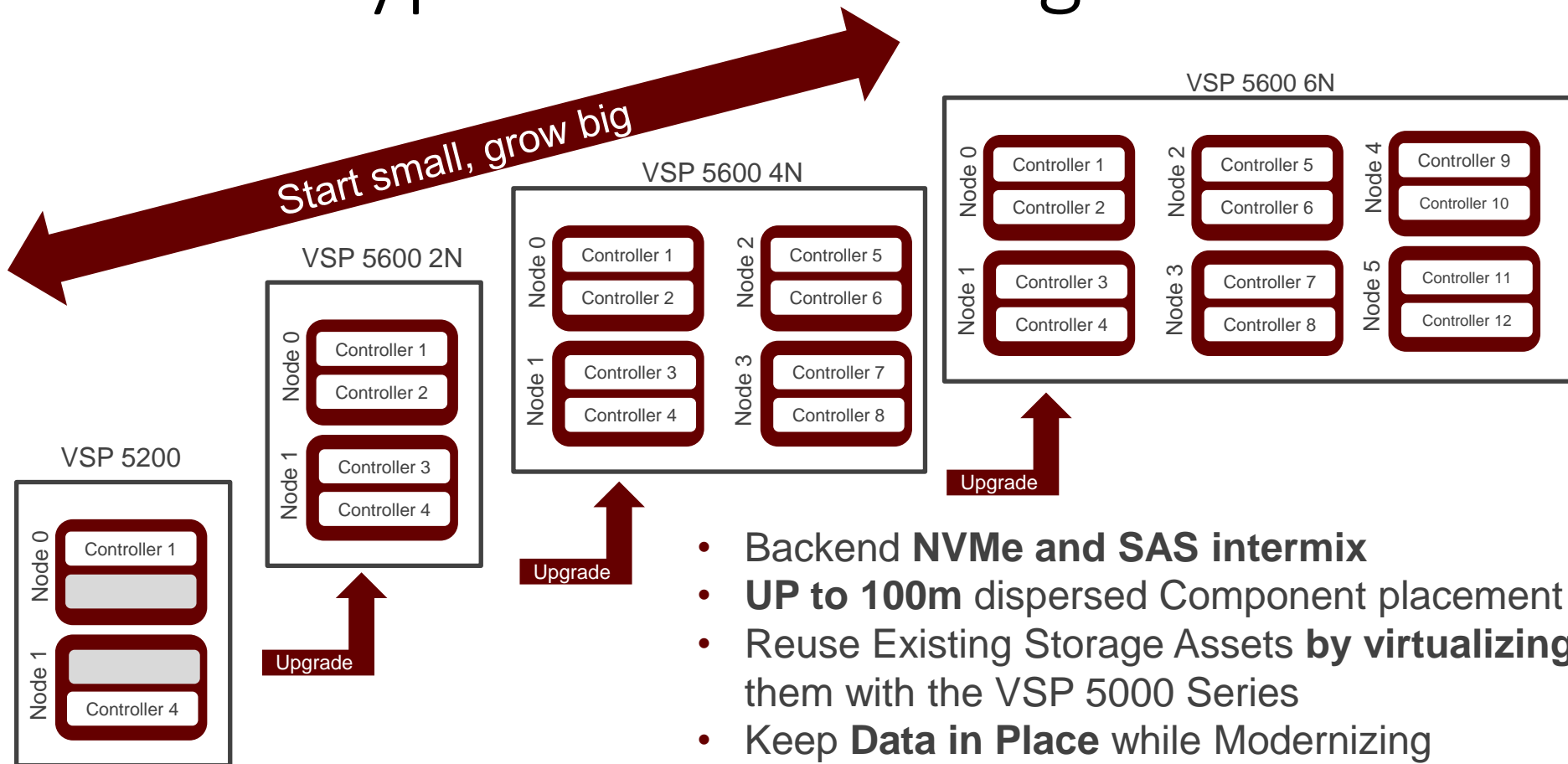
Several part improvements / differences:

- Improved controller with Intel Cascade Lake CPU instead of Broadwell
- Improved higher power & more efficient Platinum rated power supply
- Newer battery & Cache Flash Module (CFM)
- **Completely New Compression Accelerator Module (Open only)**



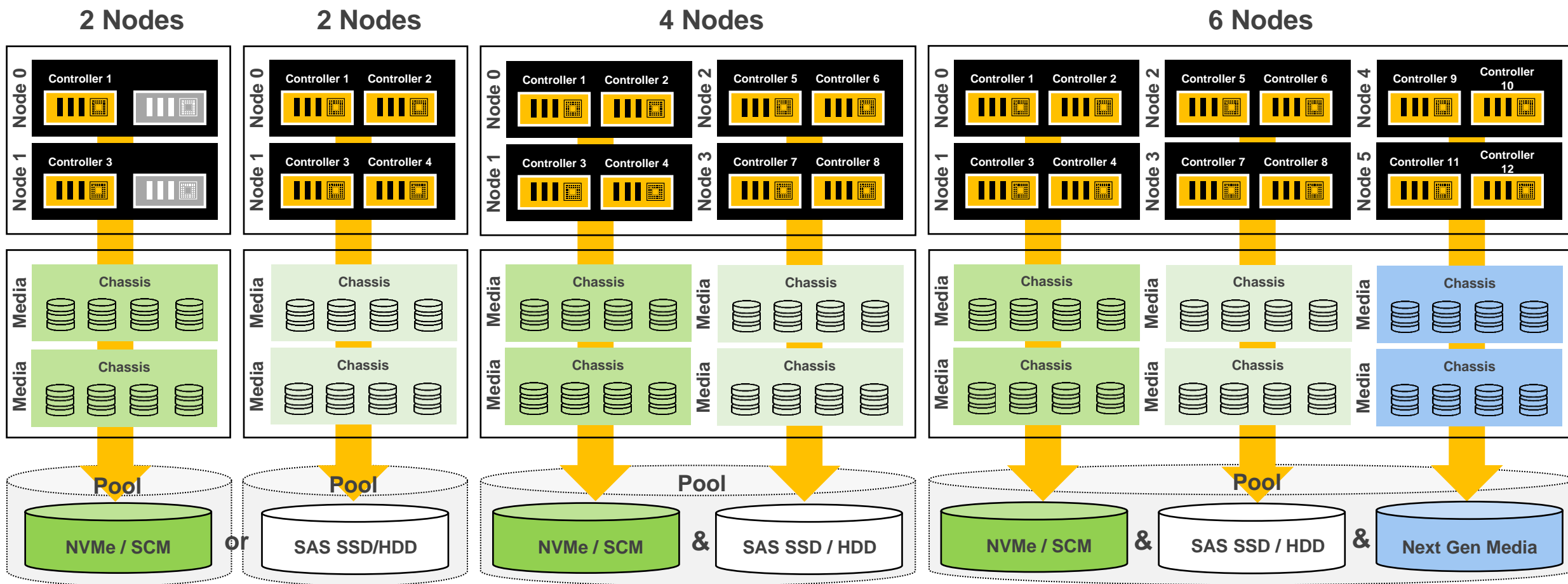


# VSP 5000 Hyper Elastic Storage Infrastructure

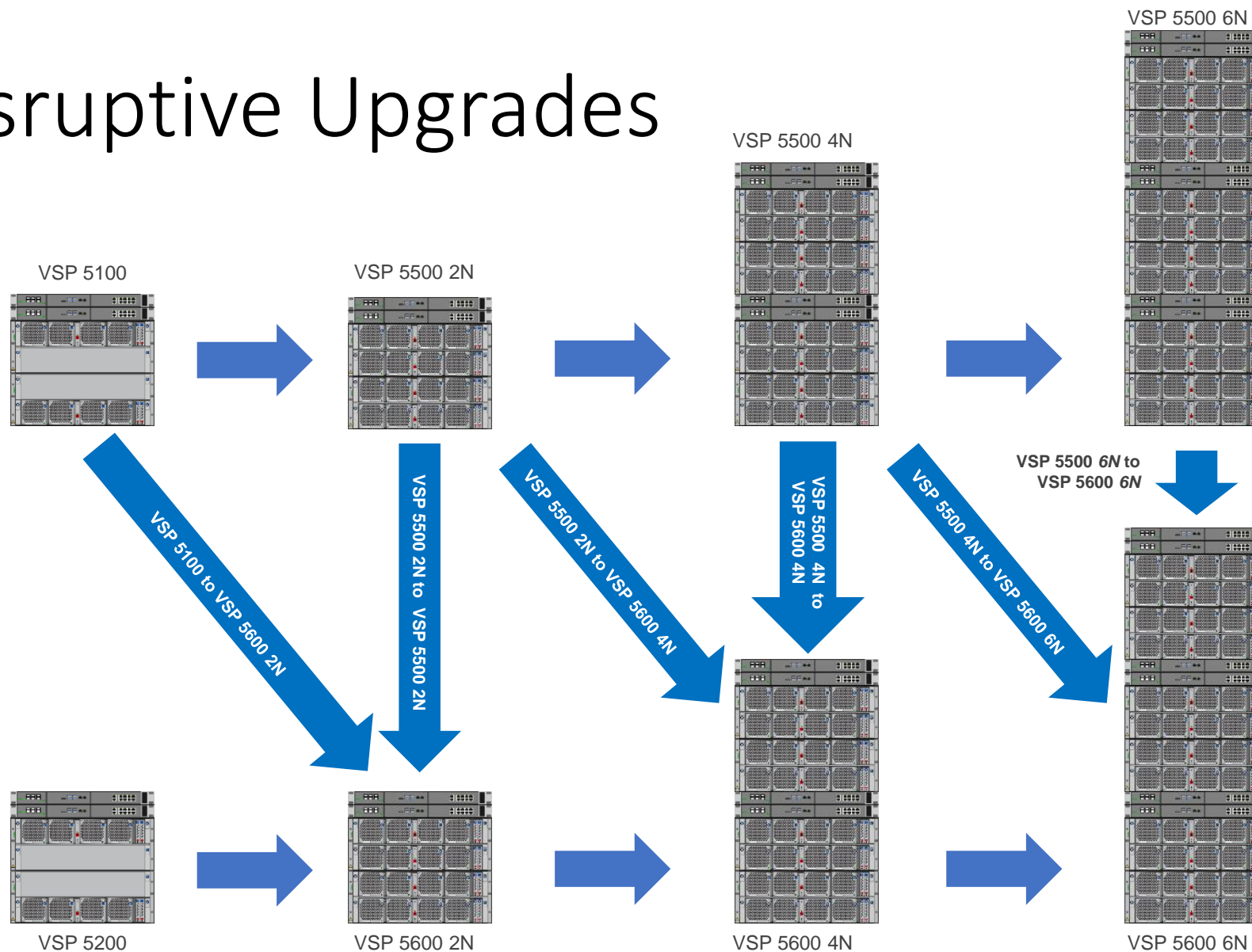


- Backend **NVMe** and **SAS** intermix
- **UP to 100m** dispersed Component placement
- Reuse Existing Storage Assets **by virtualizing** them with the VSP 5000 Series
- Keep **Data in Place** while Modernizing
- **Open and Mainframe** support

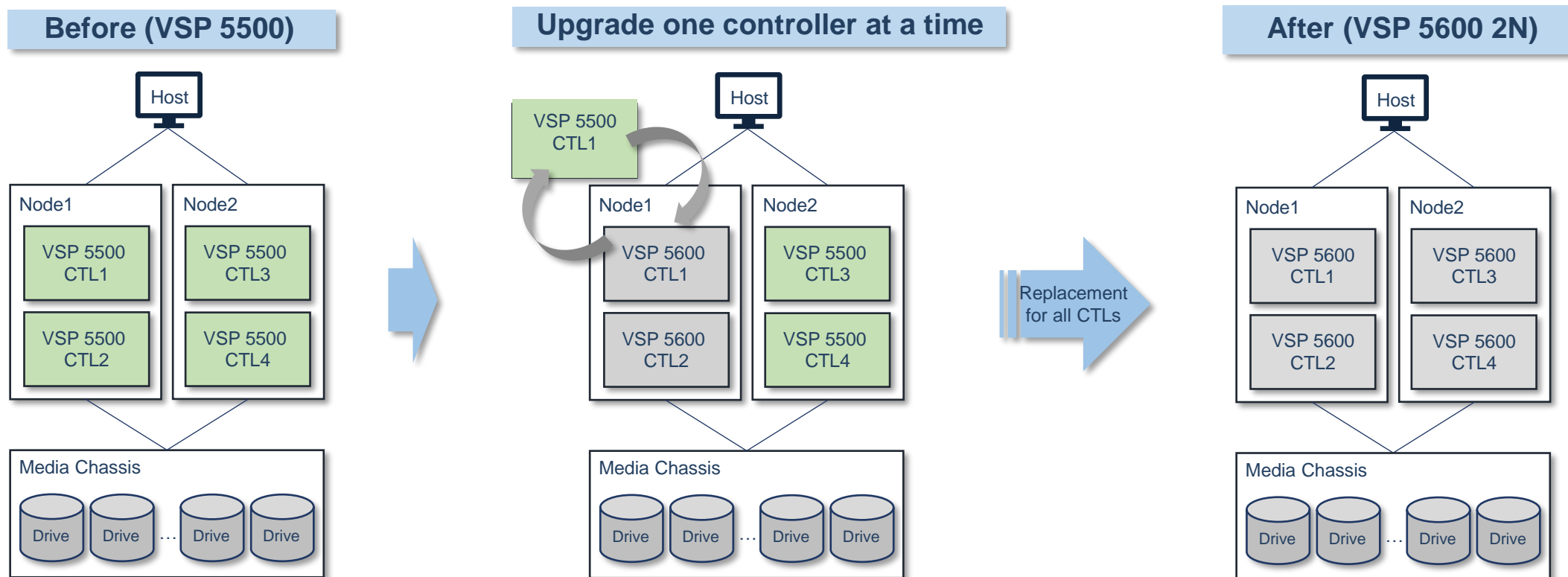
# VSP 5000 – Media Support



# Non-Disruptive Upgrades



# Upgrade From VSP 5500 2N to VSP 5600 2N



# Hitachi Modern Storage Assurance



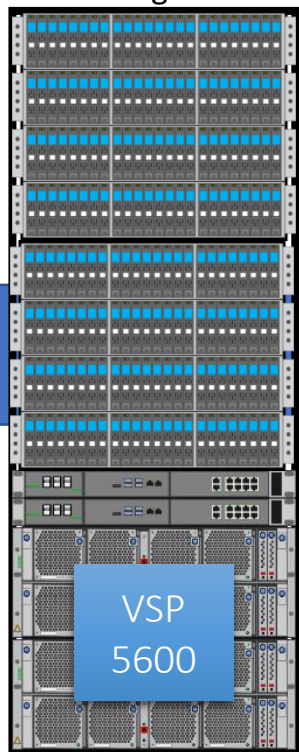


# What is Hitachi Modern Storage Assurance?

- It is an **optional offering** at time of acquiring a **net new** storage system, starting with VSP 5200/5600
- It ensures an upgrade to the next generation at a fixed cost
- Controller upgrades can be initiated, **min. 12 months** after purchase or lease and with a **support contract** in place of min. 3 and max. 5 years.
- **Any** support contract will work, premium support is not a requirement.

# Modern Storage Assurance Lifecycle ( 5 Year Example)

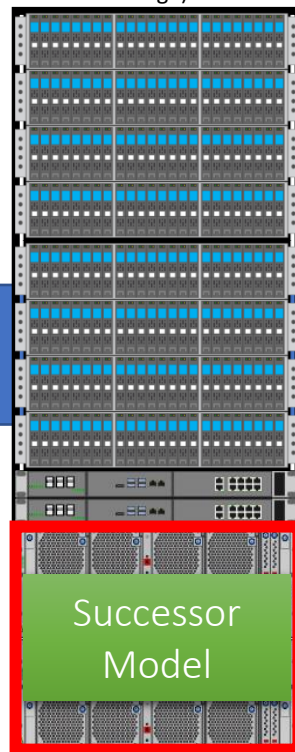
Customer Purchases New  
VSP 5600 System with 5  
years Maintenance &  
Modern Storage Assurance



Year 0

5 Year Maintenance &

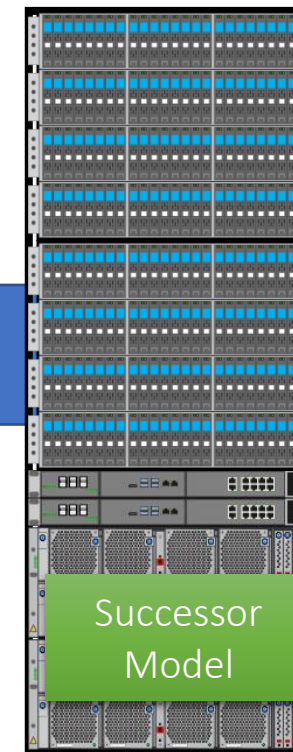
Customer Decide to  
upgrade to  
successor model  
(No additional Maintenance  
charge)



Year 3

Modern Storage Assurance

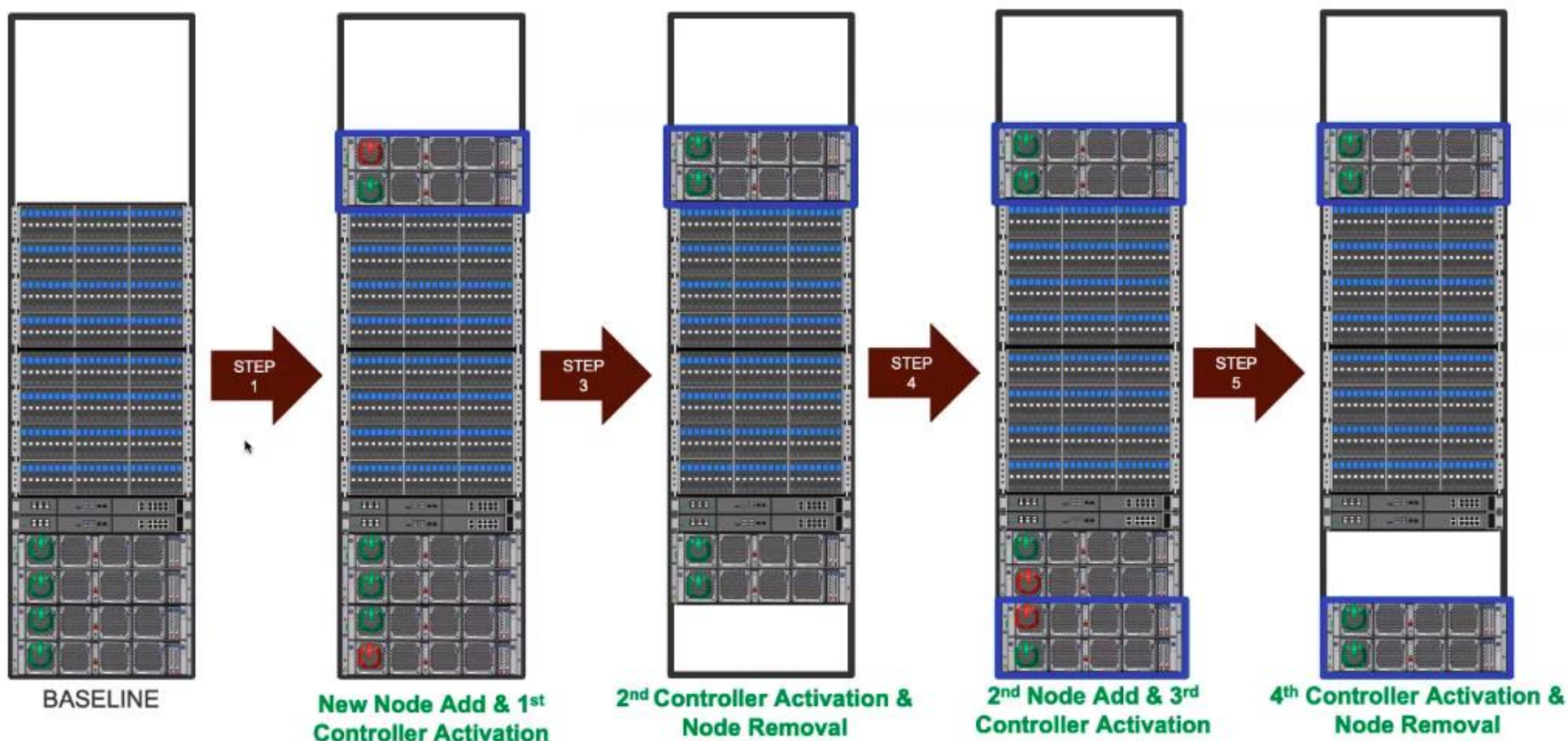
Original  
Maintenance Term  
Ends



Year 5

🔴 Controller Power - OFF  
🟢 Controller Power - ON

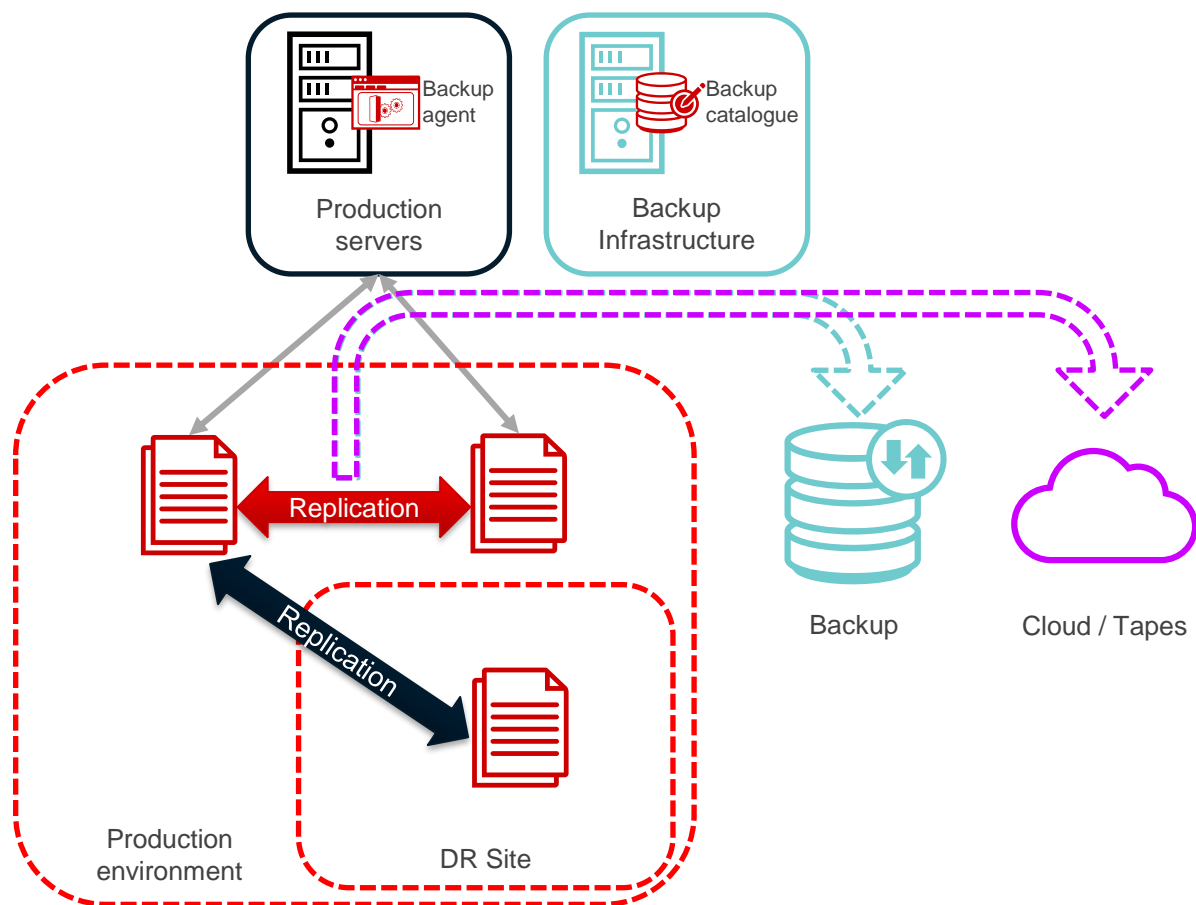
# Data In place Upgrade Process (node roll out)



# Hitachi Mainframe Cyber Resiliency



# Data protection - Traditional Approach



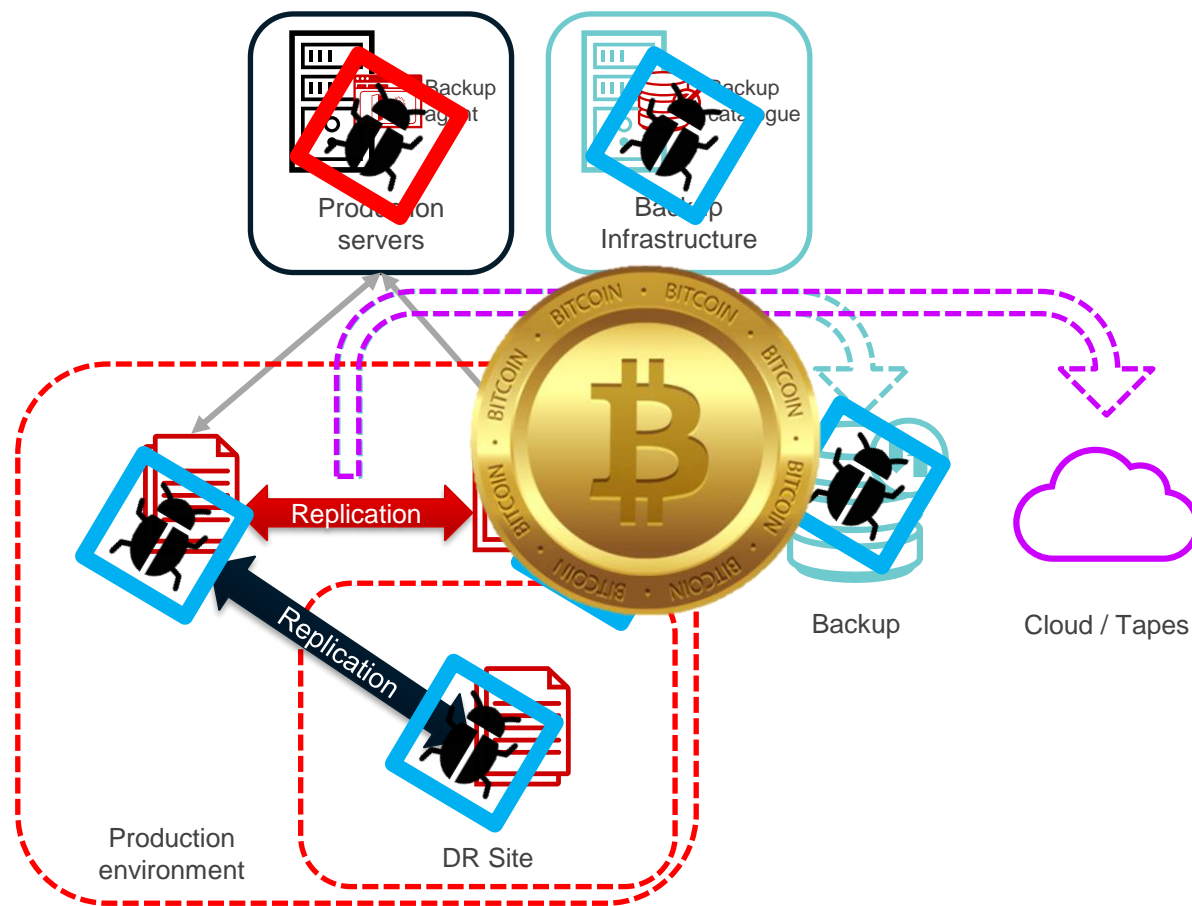
Backup applications usually copy data to cheaper '**secondary storage**'. Sometimes backup data is tiered to even cheaper long-term storage / tape / cloud for **long-term protection**

A **backup agent** is used to gather the data and sometimes quiesce applications to ensure data consistency

The **catalog** is necessary to understand the backup data. It stores metadata such as when the backup was taken, from which host, and metadata about the files themselves



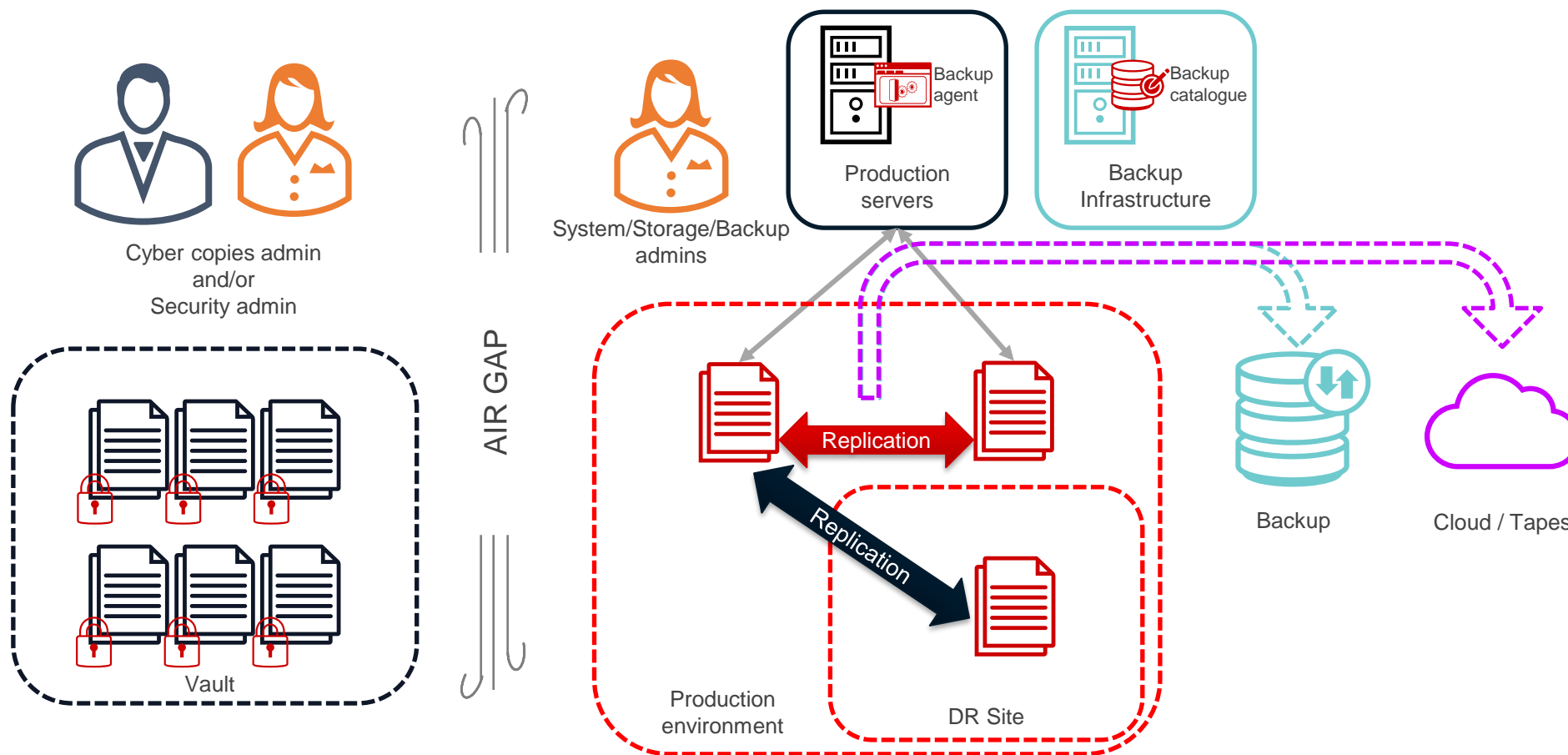
# Cyber attack example



## Example of a ransomware attack

1. **Campaign**  
Reconnaissance and information gathering
2. **Infection / penetration**  
Gain access to the target
3. **Analysis and discovery**  
Deep comprehension of target's architecture, protections etc.
4. **Spoliation and encryption**  
Alter restore mechanisms  
Encrypt target data  
Wipe archives
5. **Ransom**  
Issue ransom demands

# Data protection - Modern Approach



# Hitachi Mainframe Cyber Resiliency



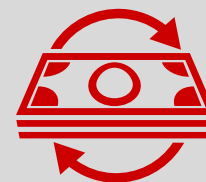
Mainframe data  
replicated to  
Open  
environment



No impact to  
Mainframe  
never halt  
host access

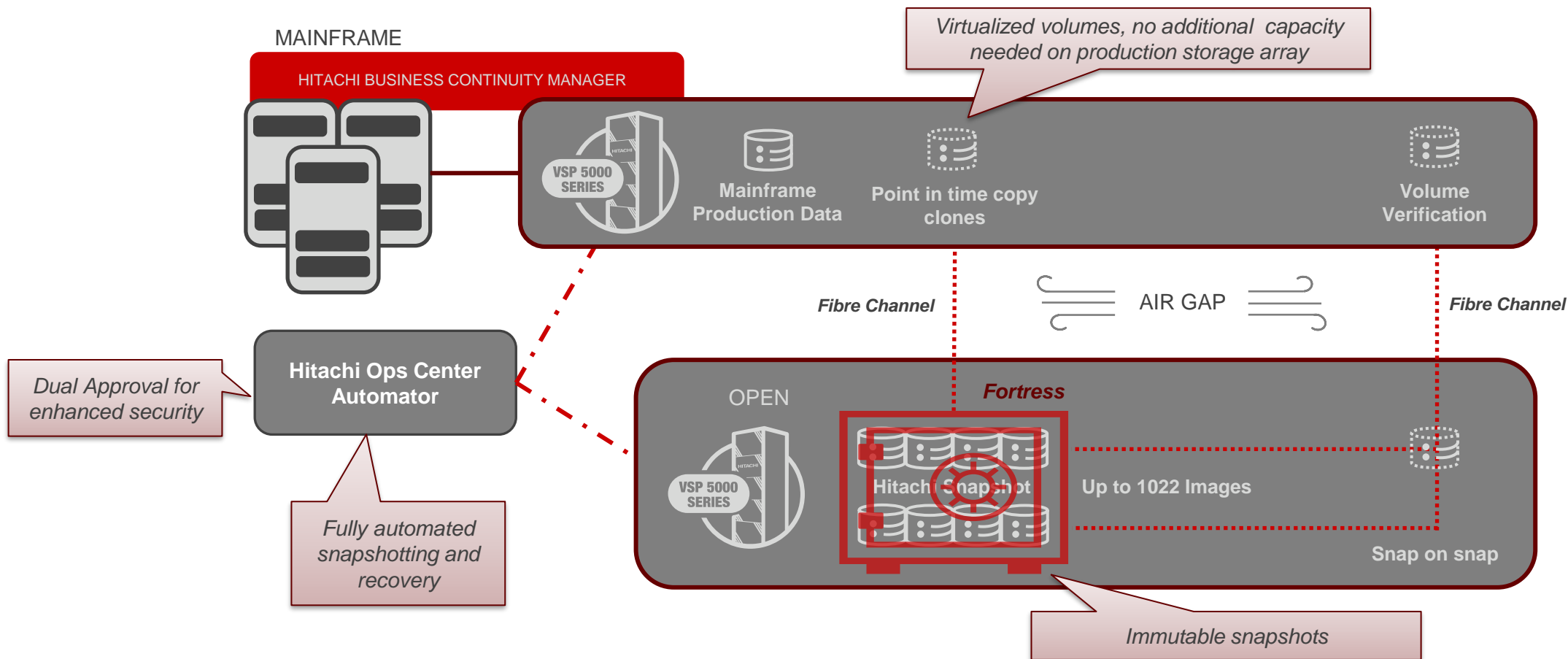


Automated by  
Ops Center  
Automator to  
eliminate  
manual tasks

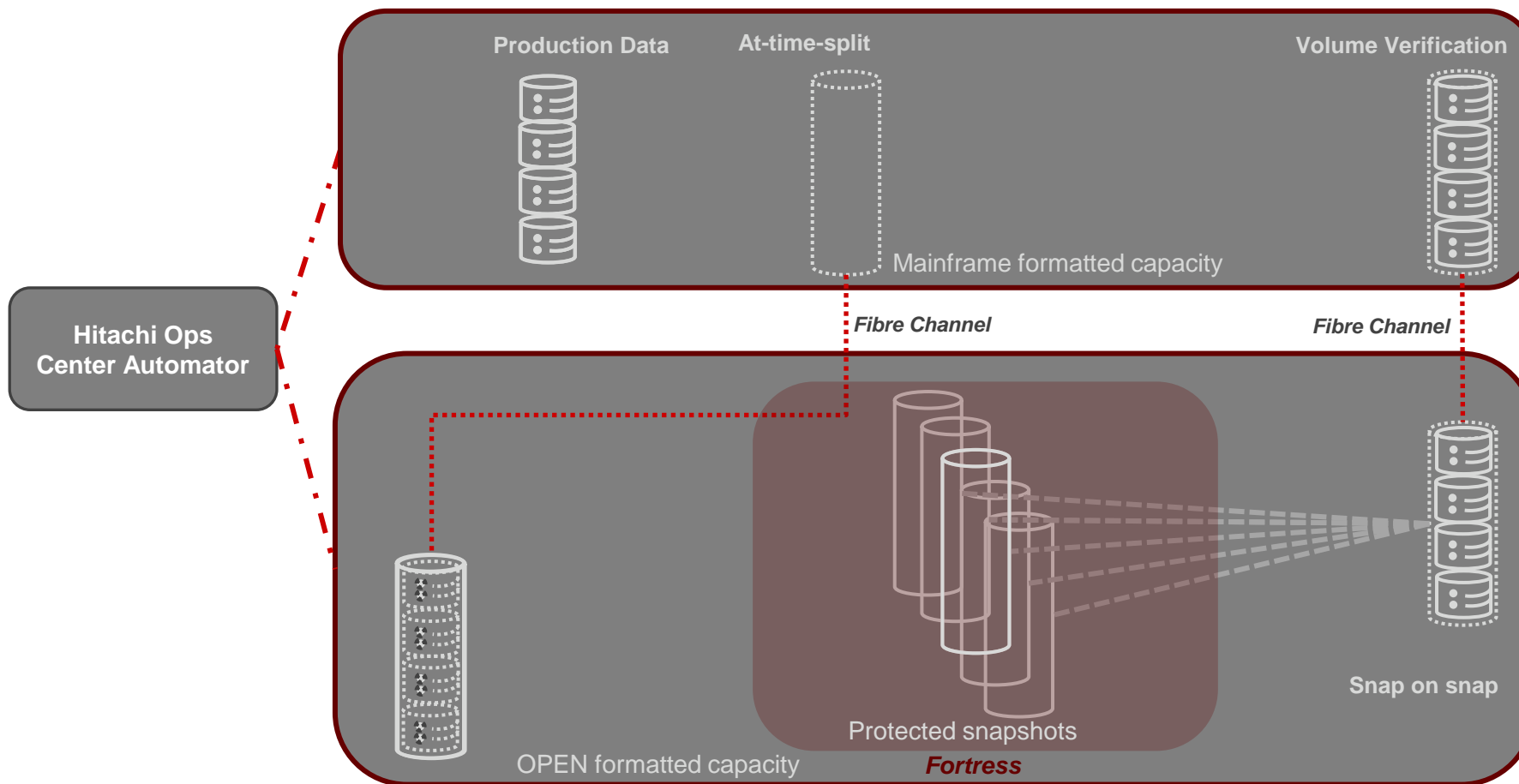


Ops Center  
Analyzer to  
optimize  
service level

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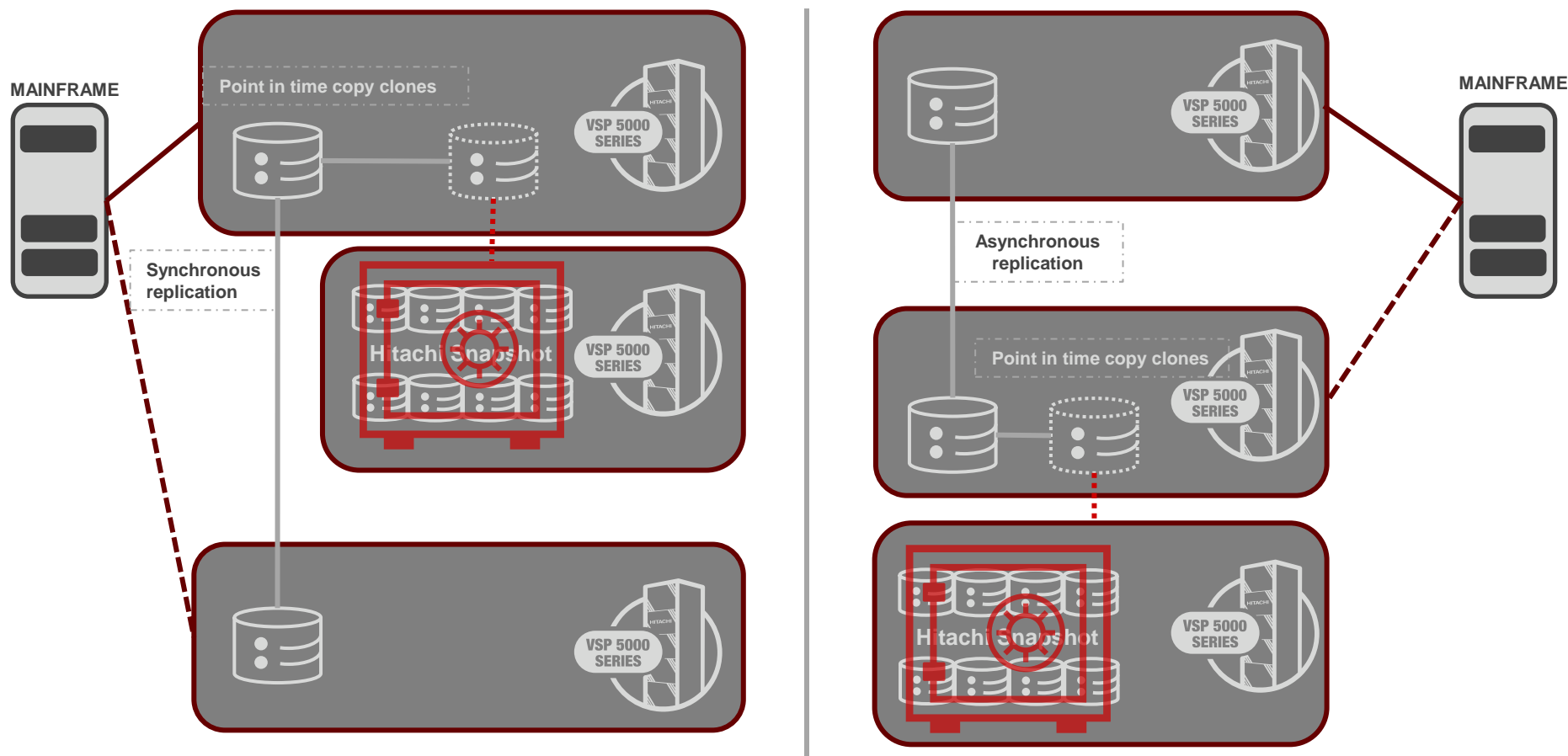


# Hitachi Mainframe Cyber Resiliency - Details

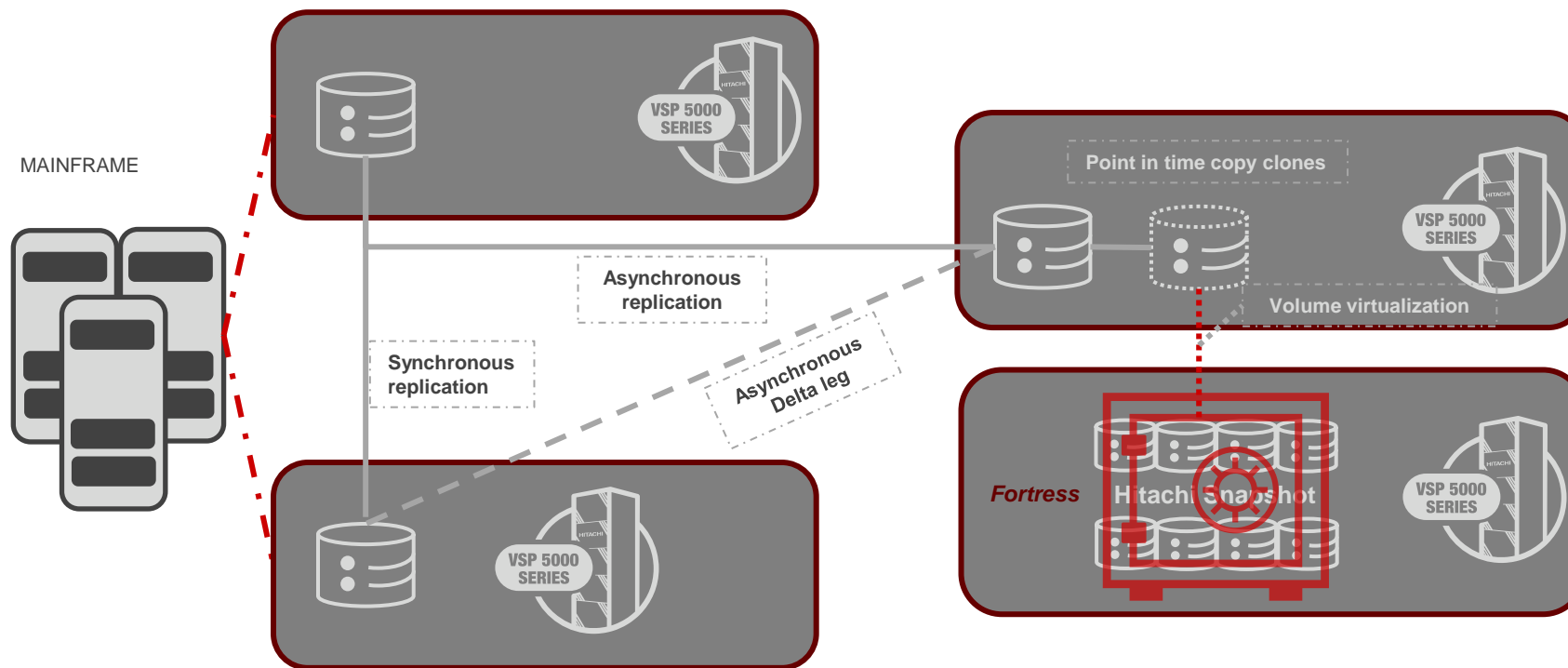




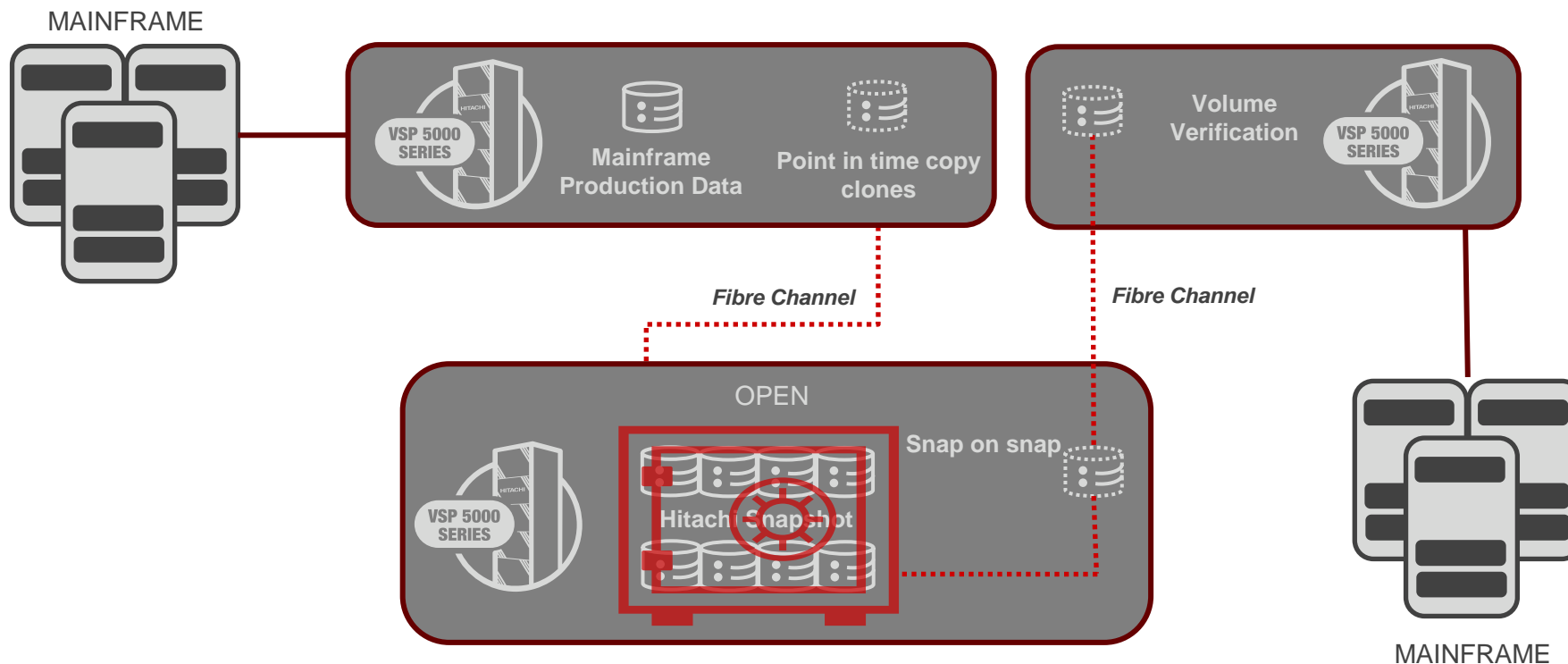
# Hitachi Mainframe Cyber Resiliency Inter-Site Isolation



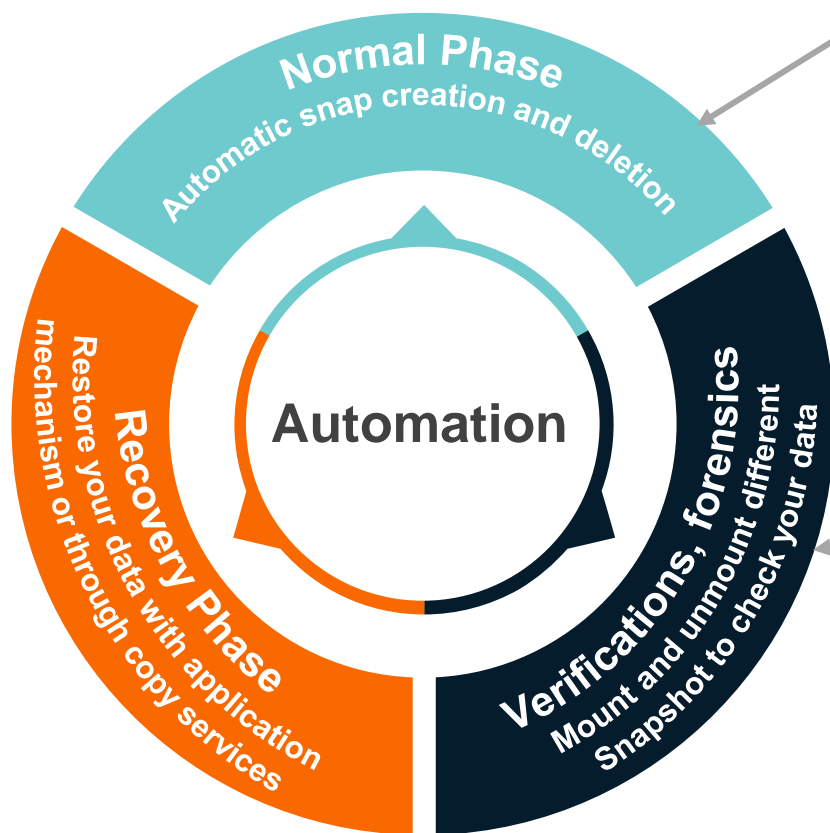
# Hitachi Mainframe Cyber Resiliency 3DC Delta configuration example



# Hitachi Mainframe Cyber Resiliency Tailor fitted flexible solution



# Hitachi Mainframe Cyber Resiliency Life cycle



Tasks History Debug

Input Response Show Details More Actions Selected: 1 of 3

Task Name	Status	Start Time	Completion Time	Schedule Type	Description	Submitted By
Create Backup in Fo...	Completed	2021-02-25 09:02:14	2021-02-25 09:04:30	Immediate	-	crsadmin
Create Backup in Fo...	Completed	2021-02-25 13:52:21	2021-02-25 13:54:28	Immediate	-	crsadmin
Create Backup in Fo...	Completed	2021-02-25 16:40:15	2021-02-25 16:42:36	Immediate	-	crsadmin

Target Operation:  Mount Backup Data  Unmount Backup Data

Policy Group:

Policy Group Name	Fort Retention Days	Total number of registered Expo...	BCM Copy Group Name
policy_group_1	1	2	GPSE.GHD.BUP.GRP.SI
policy_group_1			

Backup Information:

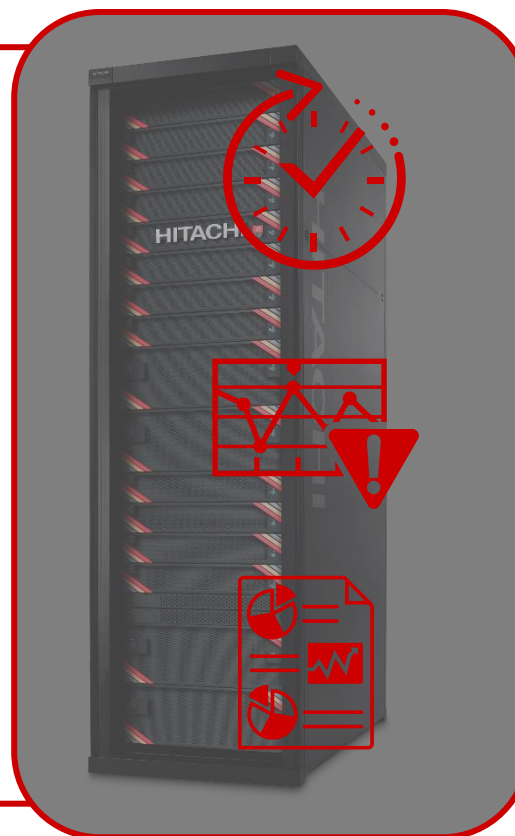
ATTIME for SI SPLIT operation	Comment record from Mainframe	Total number of Export Volumes
2021-02-25T16:00:00Z	CG(updateid=DBF3CDC140D41DCA) backup sc:	2
2021-02-25T20:50:00Z	CG(updateid=DBF3CDC140D41DCA) backup sc:	2
2021-02-25T23:38:00Z	CG(updateid=DBF3CDC140D41DCA) backup sc:	2

# HITACHI Mainframe Replication Extension



# HITACHI Mainframe Replication Extension

- Monitors and records the BCM Consistency Time Delta value for a specified BCM Universal Replicator copy group.
- Real-time monitoring and alerting, with user defined threshold
- Provide reports for historical data





# Customer set trigger:

- **HMREYELL:** a number of minutes at which the CTDelta time triggers a “Yellow” alert.
  - HMREYELL: any integer value between 1 minute and 720 minutes (12 hours).
  - The default is 420 minutes (7 hours).
  - At start-up this value is validated and, if necessary, set to appropriate values.
    - If the HMREYELL value is below 1 minute HMREYELL will be set to 1 minute.
    - If the HMREYELL value is above 720 minutes HMREYELL will be set to 720 minutes.
- **HMRED:** a number of minutes at which the CTDelta time triggers a “Red” alert.
  - HMRED: any integer value between 31 minutes and 1440 minutes (24 hours).
  - The default is 720 minutes (12 hours).
  - The value must also be at least 30 minutes (1/2 hour) greater than the value of HMREYELL.
    - Let’s give the storage administrator time to look at what’s happening and involve other groups if needed before escalating to a “RED” alert.

# Hitachi Mainframe Analytics Interpreter

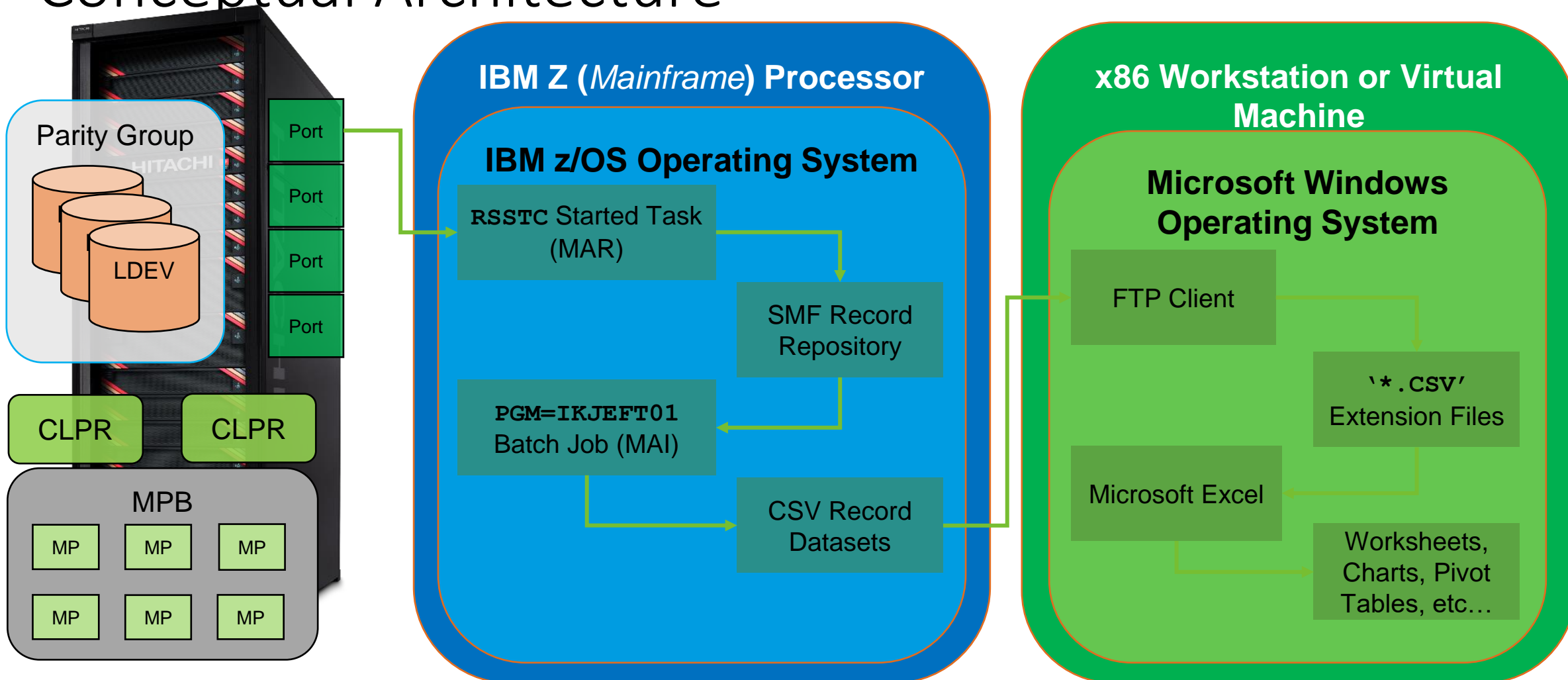


# SVOS Mainframe Analytics Recorder



- Maximizing results from mainframe systems requires detailed performance information
- SVOS mainframe analytics recorder provides detailed time-coherent VSP5000 performance information in a standard SMF record format for use by mainframe analytics tools
- Now mainframe users have the ability to efficiently analyze the performance of their Hitachi storage subsystems

# Hitachi Mainframe Analytics Interpreter – Conceptual Architecture



# z/OS Synergy



# Hitachi Vantara & IBM GDPS® Qualification

- Hitachi Vantara is the most active and qualified IBM GDPS® partner
  - Unique partner with FlashCopy and 3DC GDPS® qualification (GDPS Metro with HUR Delta Resync managed by BCM)

## Hitachi VSP qualifications

PDF VSP G1500/F1500 & 5000 Series  
Qualification Test Paper (5.5 MB)

PDF VSP G1500 Dual Leg qualifications  
(402 KB)

PDF VSP 5000 qualifications (796 KB)

PDF VSP 5000 basic qualification (190  
KB)

PDF VSP G1500 qualifications (459 KB)



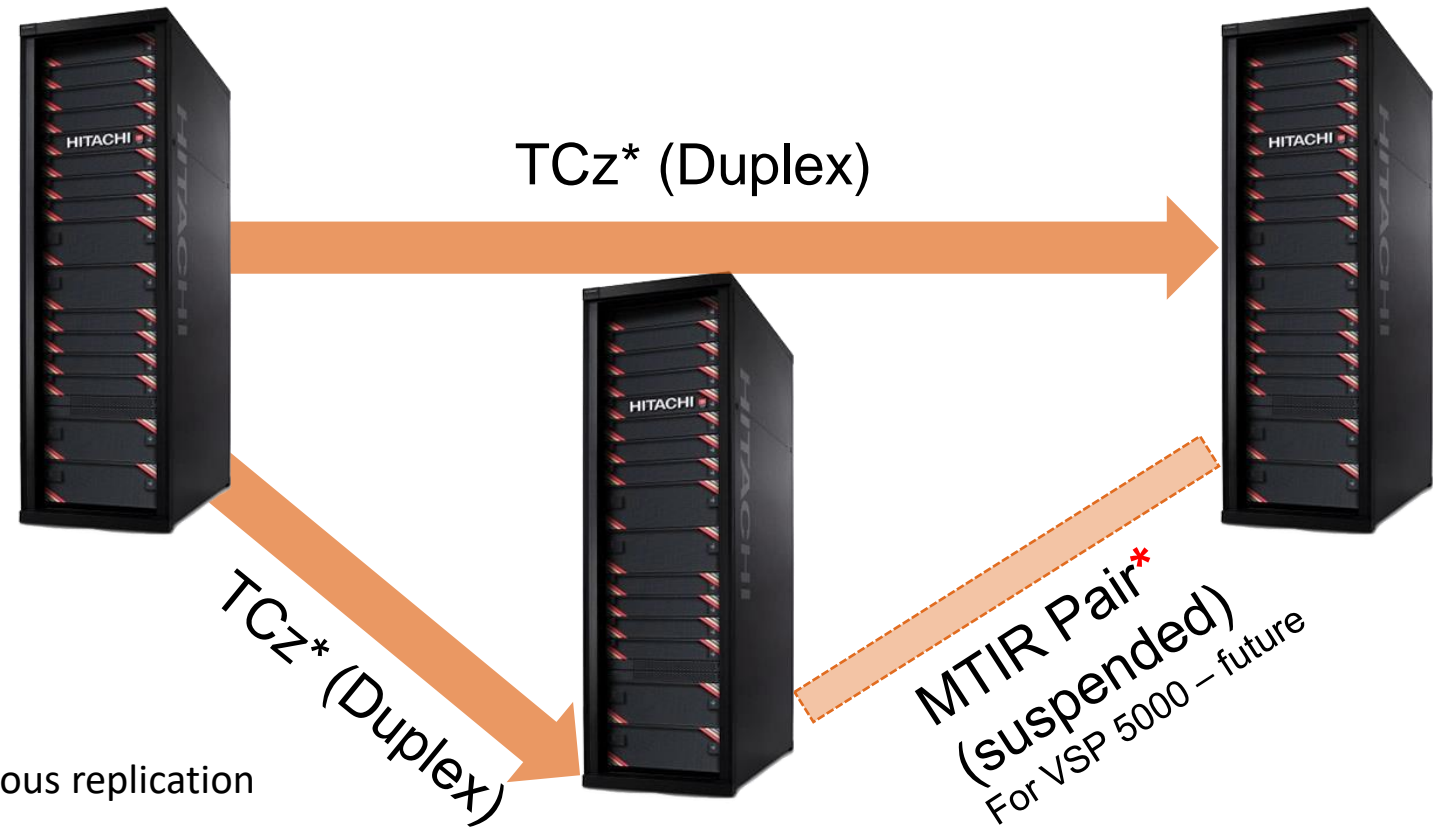
# MTMM Multi Target Metro Mirror

PPRC multi-target function is a compatible function with Multiple Target PPRC function that is supported by IBM DS series storage.

By using the function, VSP G1x00 and F1500 are enable to create TCz\* -TCz 3DC multi-target pairs.

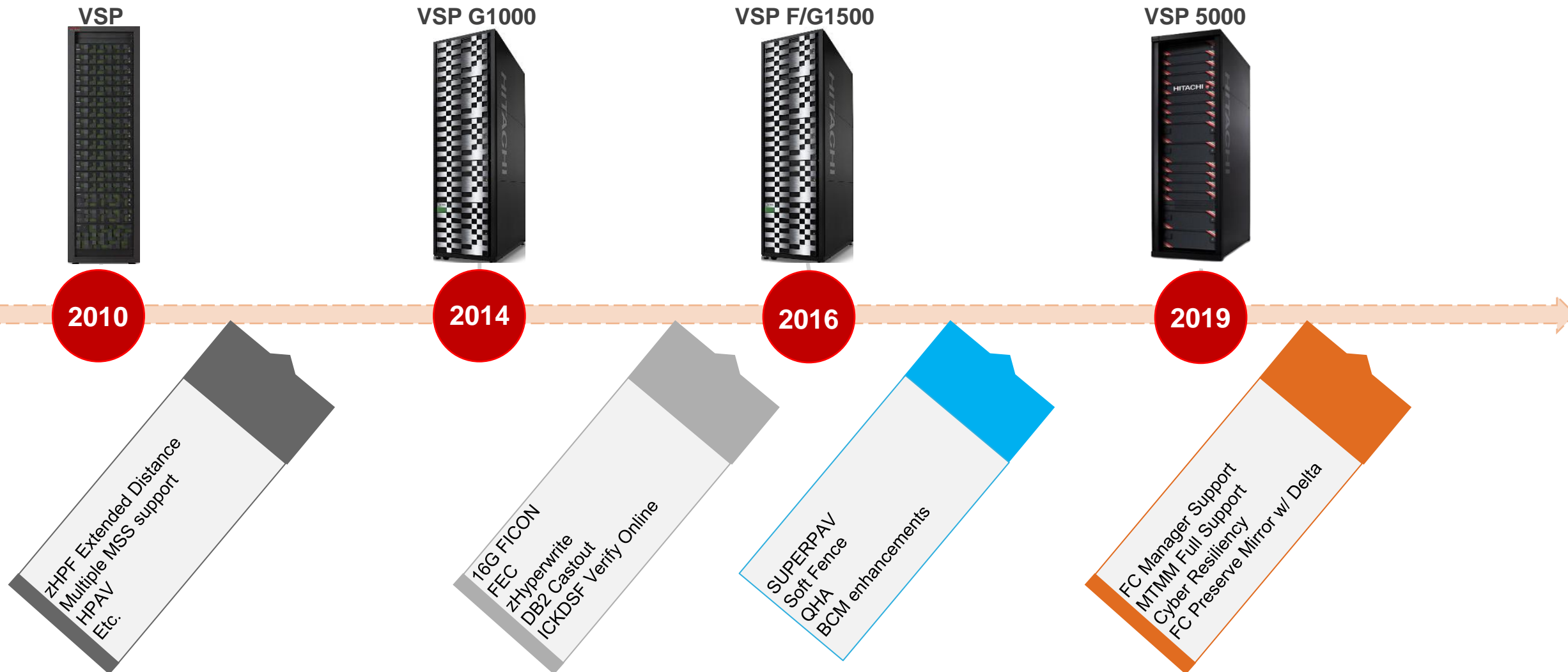
In the 3DC configuration, P-VOL data is copied to two S-VOLs.

- VSP 5000 (future) :
  - MTMM
  - MTIR Full compatible



\*TCz = True Copy for Mainframe, PPRC compatible synchronous replication

# We are strongly committed into Mainframe

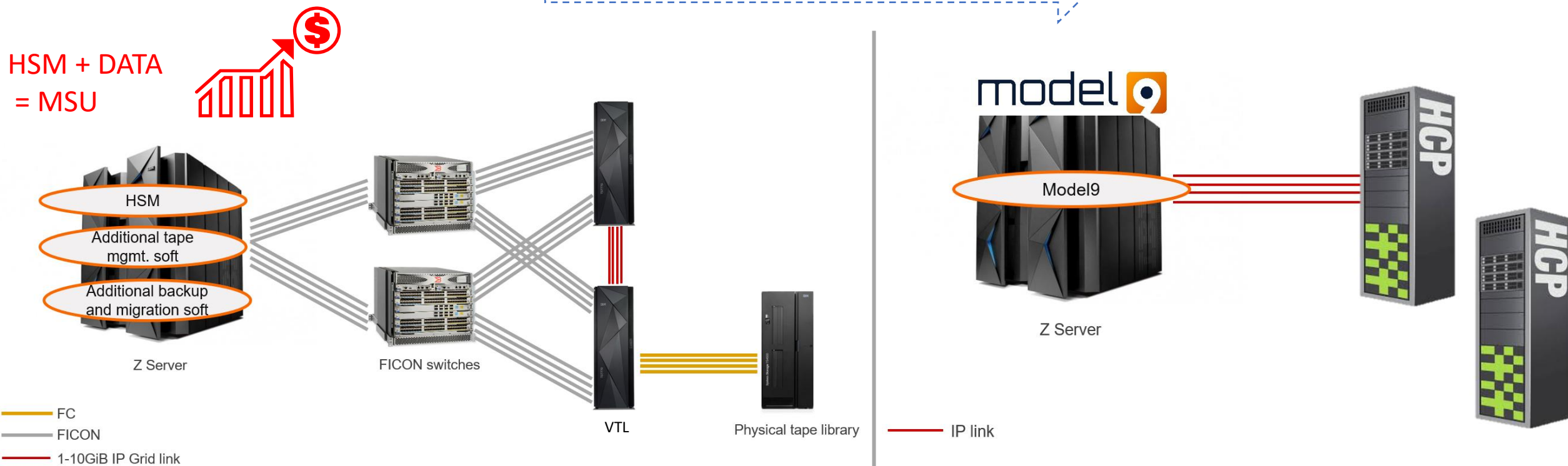


# Model9 & Hitachi Content Platform

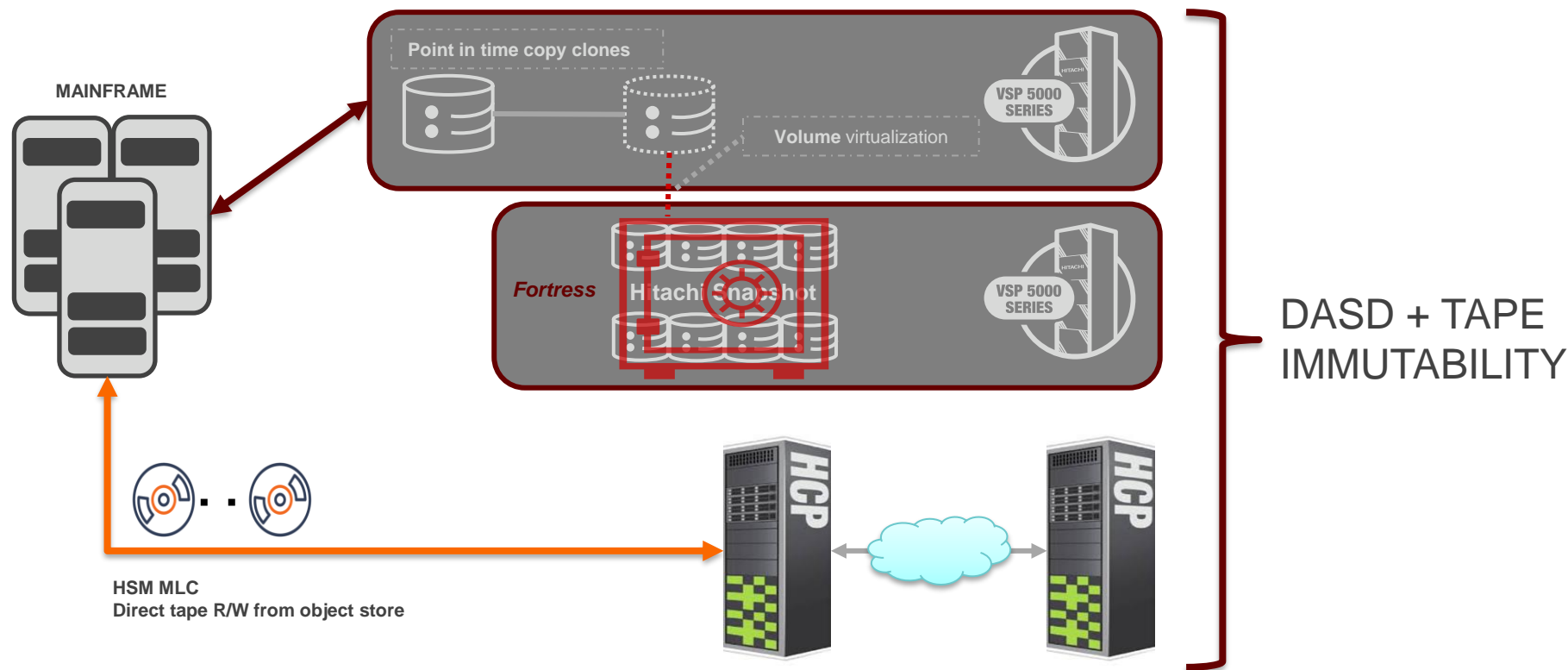


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Before  After



# Hitachi Mainframe Cyber Resiliency and Tape Cyber Resiliency



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