

# Clone Your Databases in Minutes

With Enterprise Manager 12c  
Snap Clone & EMC Storage

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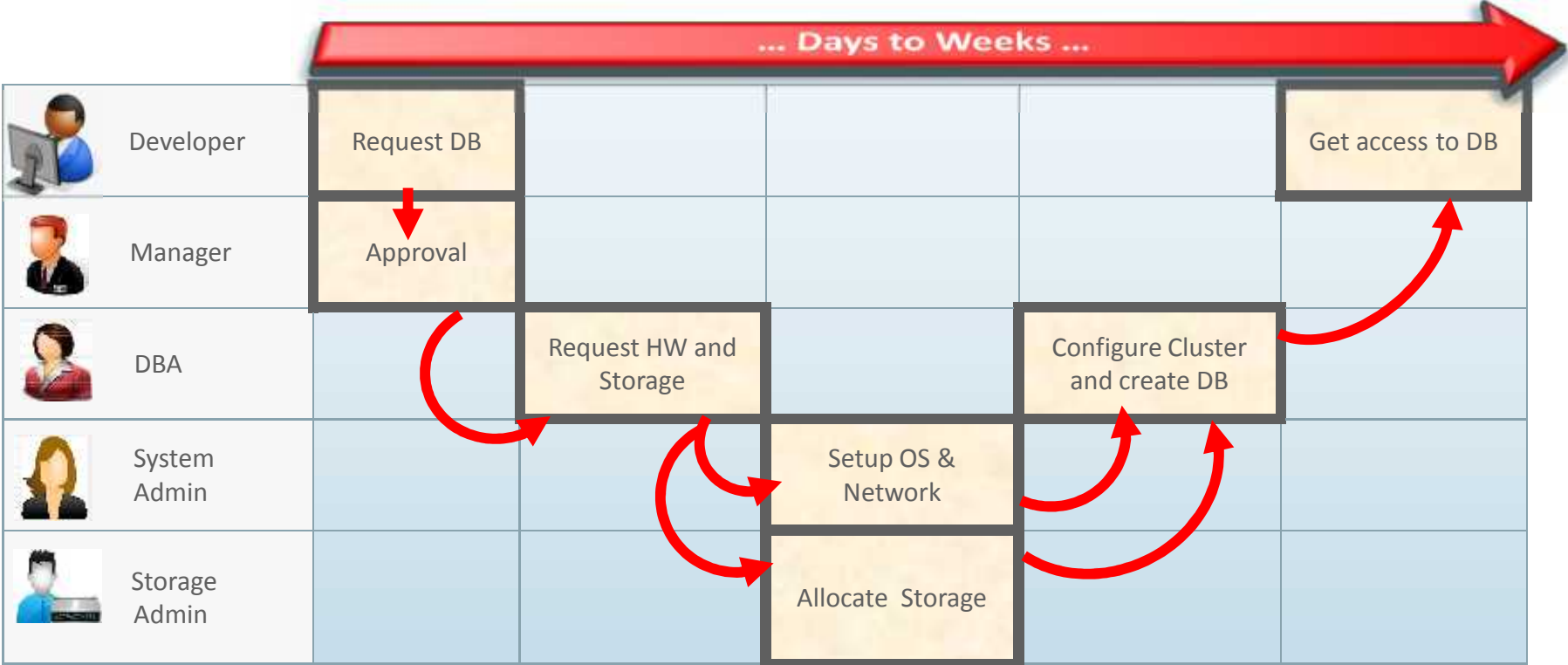
# Database Cloning

## Business Challenges

- Cloning Requirements
  - Critical for delivering **high-quality, production applications**
    - Development, Testing, QA
  - Facilitates **faster time to market**
- Cloning Challenges
  - **Complicated** Process
    - Multiple admins – e.g. system, storage administrators
  - **Time Consuming**
  - **Resource intensive**
  - **Expensive** – especially for large multi-terabyte databases.
- As a result of these challenges, DB Copies and Clones may not be created as often as required

# Current Database Provisioning Process

**Time Consuming and Inefficient**



# What is Snap Clone?

DBaaS approach to creating clones of large (multi-TB) databases



## Space Efficient

Significantly reduce the storage footprint



## Time Efficient

Clone DBs in minutes not days/weeks



## Storage Agnostic

Supports ALL storage vendors (NAS & SAN)



## Self Service

Empower the user to make adhoc clones

# Eliminating DB Storage Overhead Costs for Dev/Test

**Business Value: 90%+ reduction in storage overhead via 'Snap Clone'**

- Substantial DB storage overhead exists to support operations
  - For every DB in prod, 8-12 copies exist
  - Uses: Development, Test, Back-up, Archive
- DBaaS Snap Clone benefits:
  - 95% reduction in storage overhead, impact easily quantified
  - Storage growing 35-40% / year
  - Delivery time cut from 2 weeks to > 1 hour

## Financial Customer Scenario

- 5 Prod DB = 30 TB
- 5 Standby DB = 30 TB
- 5 Masked DB = 30 TB
- 6 Clones (6 \* 5 \* 2 GB of writable space)  
= ~~180TB~~ 60 GB

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- Total **270 ~90 TB**
- Time = ~~days/weeks~~ minutes

# Supported Cloning Options

## Full Clones

### Database Native [Storage Agnostic]

RMAN  
Restore

RMAN  
Duplicate

Data Pump

- Leverage your existing investments
- Cater to both functional and stress testing needs
- Maximize for best performance

**Use Snap Clone whenever you need >1 clones!**

## Snap (Thin) Clones

### Software Solution [Vendor Agnostic]

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ZFS File System



### Hardware Solution [Vendor Specific]

NAS

SAN

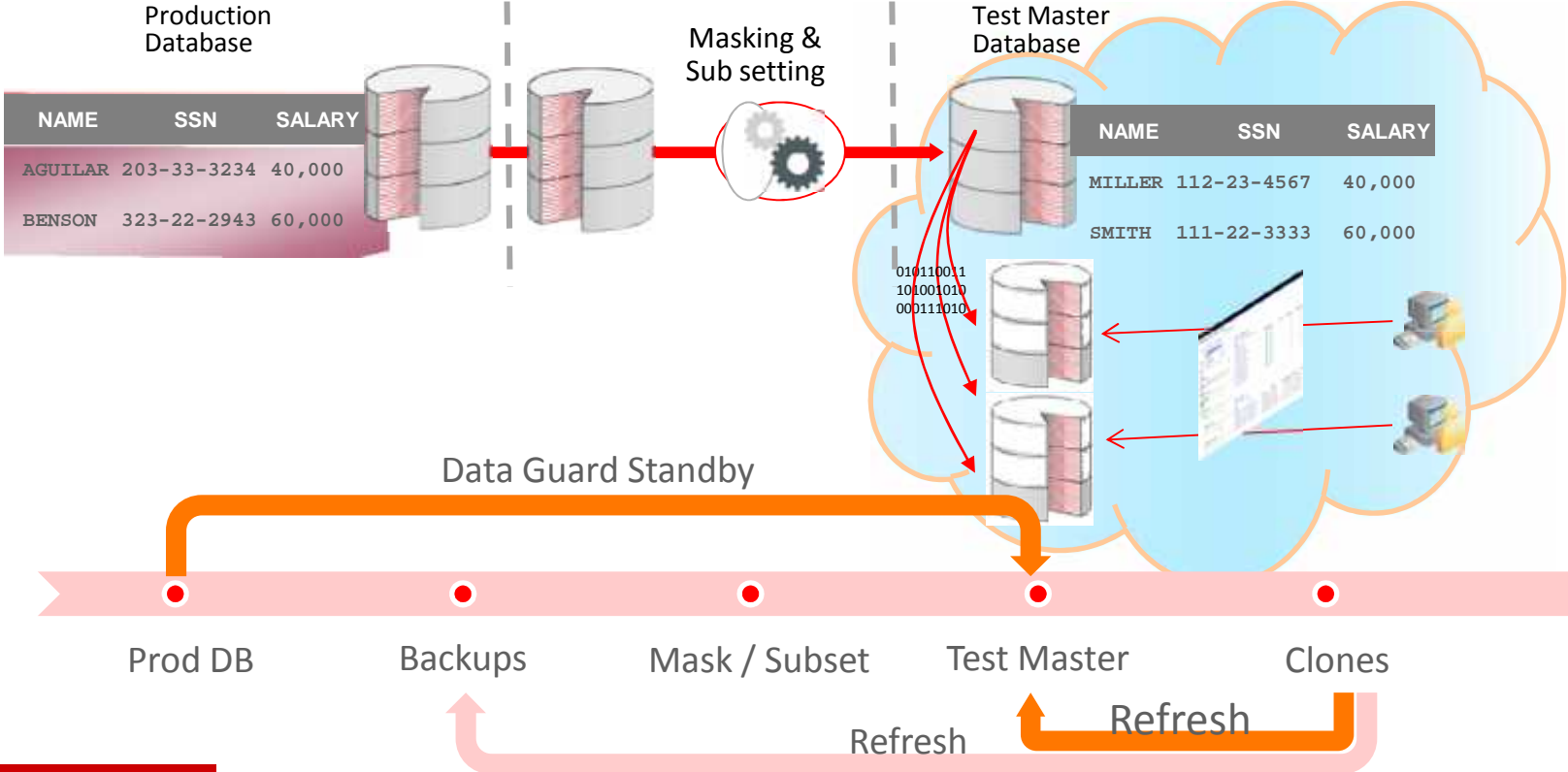
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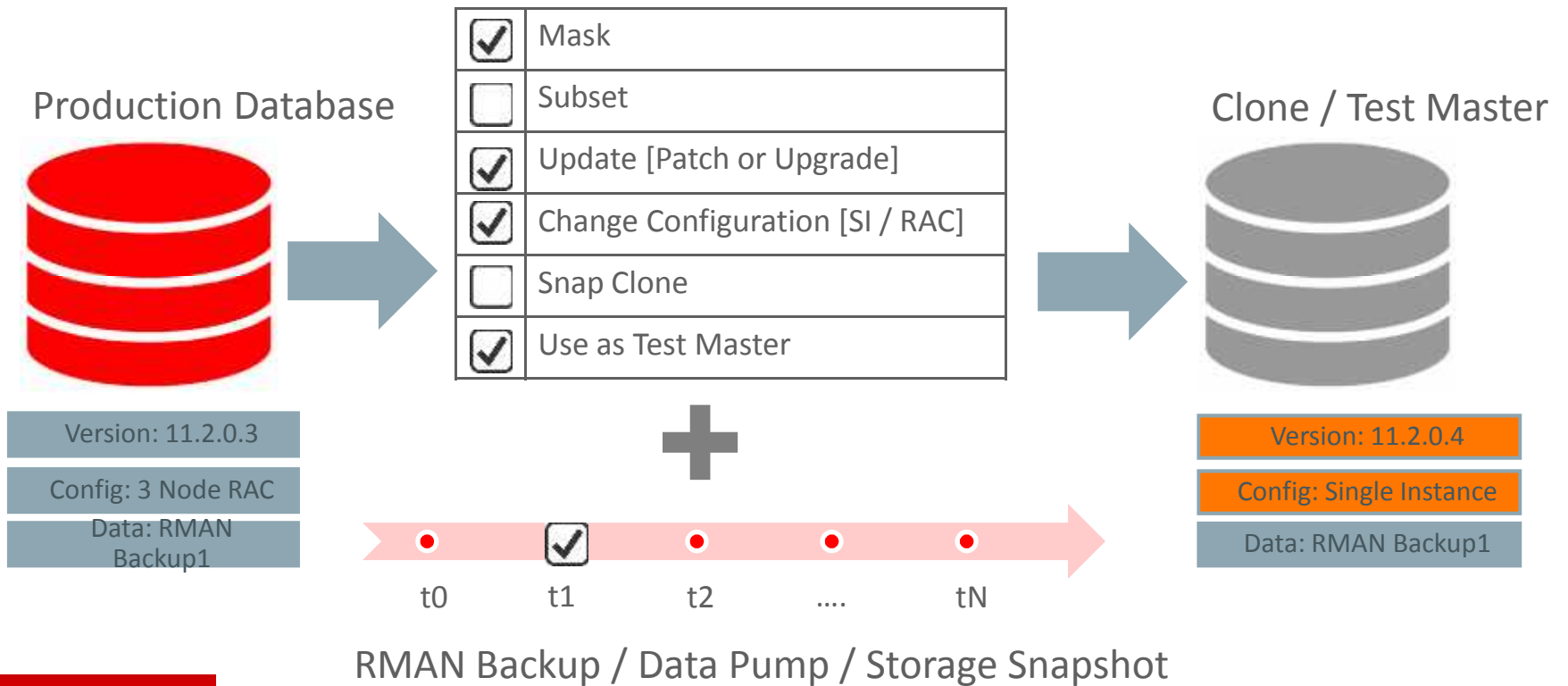
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# Data Movement



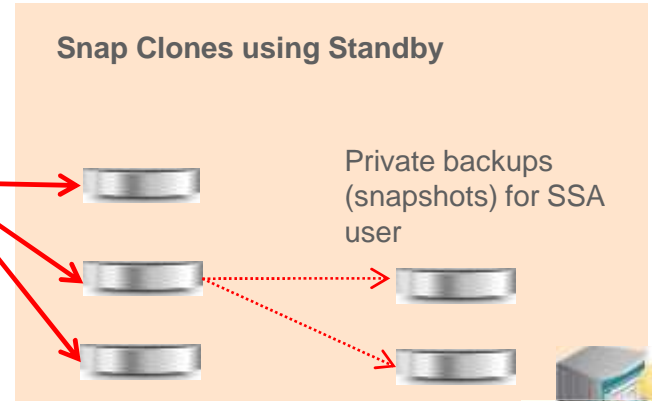
# DB Clone and Refresh – Admin Flow



# Deployment Scenarios



Continuous or Discrete Replication



## Replication Types:

	Continuous	Discrete
Technology	Data Guard, Golden Gate	RMAN, Snap Mirror, import/export ...
Data Refresh	Automatic and instantaneous	Manual and at scheduled intervals
Masking and Subsetting	Not possible	At source (in production), or in place at test master



# EMC Thin Provisioning and Local Replications

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# New EMC VNX Series with MCx

Six new VNX platforms

The advertisement features a row of six server racks of increasing size, labeled from left to right as VNX5200, VNX5400, VNX5600, VNX5800, VNX7600, and VNX8000. Above the first three racks is a blue square logo with the text 'EMC<sup>2</sup> MCx MULTICORE OPTIMIZED'. Two blue arrows point from the VNX5800 rack towards the right, containing the text 'UP TO 4X Performance, Just as Affordable' and 'UP TO 6 PB CAPACITY'. Below the server models, the words 'SIMPLE. EFFICIENT. POWERFUL. PROTECTED.' are written in blue capital letters.



# EMC VMAX Storage Arrays

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## VMAX 10K



1–4 Engines

### Array Specifications

- 48 CPU Cores
- 512 GB Cache Memory
- 64 Fibre Channel Front-End Ports
- Dual Virtual Matrix
- 1,560 Drives, 1.5 PB Usable

### Business Requirements

- Multi-Controller Architecture
- Tier 1 RAS For Integrated Block And File
- Ease Of Use Is Built In
- Scale-Up And Scale-Out Design
- IBM i

## VMAX 20K



1–8 Engines

### Array Specifications

- 128 CPU Cores
- 1 TB Cache Memory
- 128 Fibre Channel Front-End Ports
- Dual Virtual Matrix
- 2,400 3.5" Drives, 2 PB Usable
- 3,200 2.5" Drives, 2 PB Usable

### Business Requirements

- High Scale, Capacity, And Performance
- Standard And Virtual Provisioning
- Encryption
- Mainframe And IBM i

## VMAX 40K



1–8 Engines

### Array Specifications

- 192 CPU Cores
- 2 TB Cache Memory
- 128 Fibre Channel Front-End Ports
- QUAD Virtual Matrix, PCI Gen2
- 2,400 3.5" Drives, 4 PB Usable
- 3,200 2.5" Drives, 2.8 PB Usable

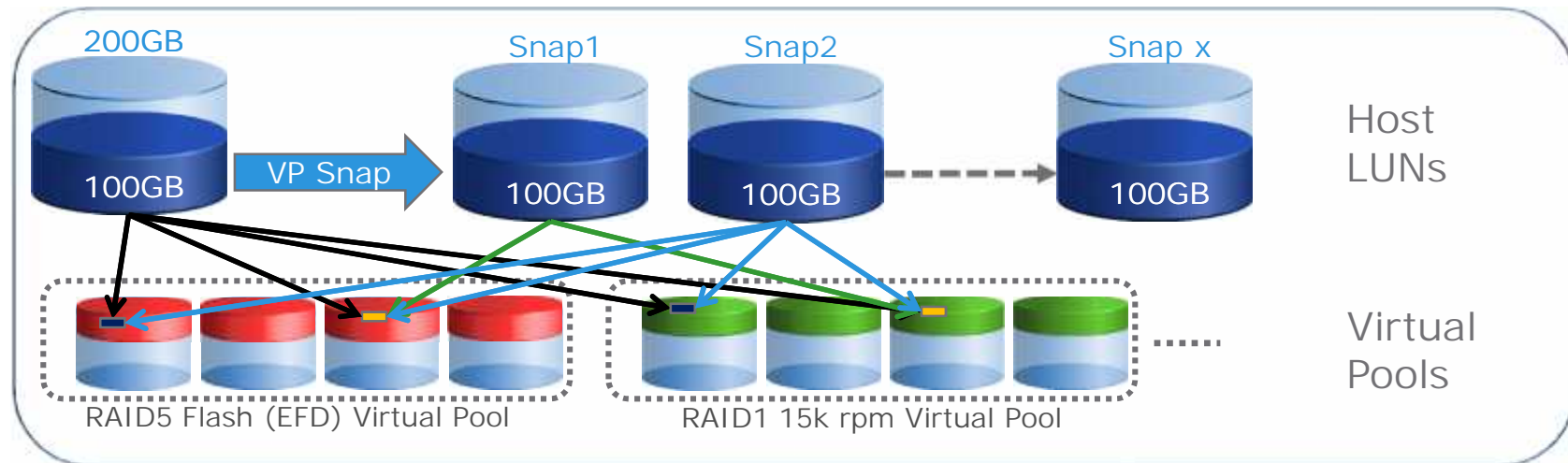
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# TimeFinder VP Snap

For VMAX 10K, 20K, and 40K



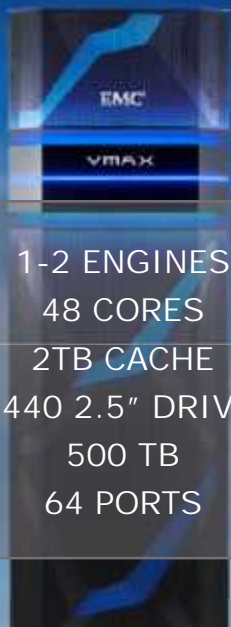
- Space-Efficient Writable Snapshots
- Up to 32 Snaps Per Source
- Data is always striped across Virtual Pools
- With FAST VP data is placed in the right Tier

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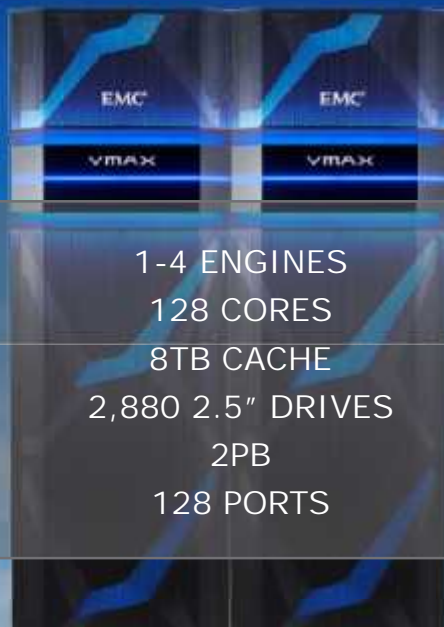
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# The new VMAX<sup>3</sup>



1-2 ENGINES  
48 CORES  
2TB CACHE  
1,440 2.5" DRIVES  
500 TB  
64 PORTS



1-4 ENGINES  
128 CORES  
8TB CACHE  
2,880 2.5" DRIVES  
2PB  
128 PORTS



1-8 ENGINES  
384 CORES  
16TB CACHE  
5,760 2.5" DRIVES  
4PB  
256 PORTS

Dual IB FDR 56 Gb/s Matrix, PCIe Gen3 Interconnects, SAS Backend

100K

200K

400K

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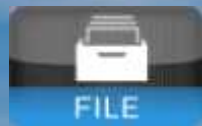
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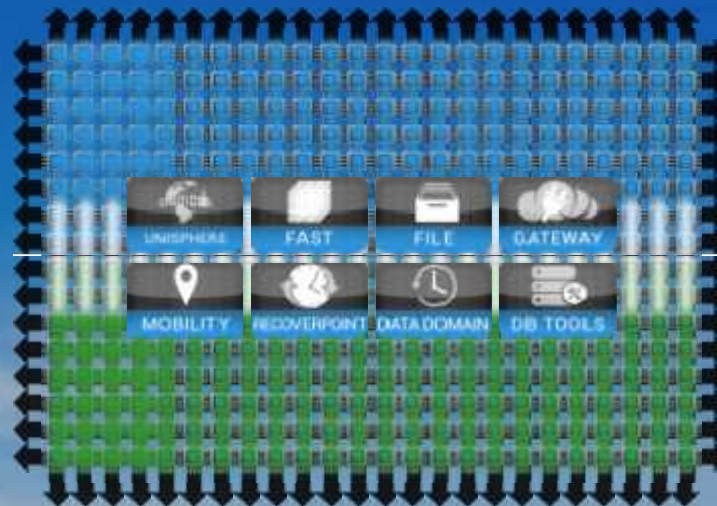
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## FILE



## CLOUD ACCESS



## MOBILITY



## PROTECTION



## BACKUP



## ANALYTICS



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# SNAPS REDEFINED



## REDUCED IMPACT

- TARGET-LESS SNAPSHOTS

## INCREASED AGILITY

- UP TO 256 SNAPSHOTS PER SOURCE
- UP TO 1024 LINKED TARGETS PER SOURCE

## EASE OF USE

- USER-DEFINED NAMES/VERSIONS
- CREATE GROUP SNAPSHOTS IN ONE CLICK
- AUTOMATIC EXPIRATION

# SNAPVX



## Oracle EM 12c Performance Monitoring plugin for VMAX

- A new EMC Storage plug-in for OEM 12c has been redesigned from the ground up to give better visibility and monitoring into your EMC Storage environment
- With release 12.1.0.1.0, the plug-in features heterogeneous monitoring of your VMAX Storage systems through the powerful capabilities of Oracle Enterprise Manager 12c
- Key features:
  - Centralized dashboard for EMC Storage and Oracle Database
  - VMAX Storage Performance metrics: FE Directors, Thin Pools, SRP, etc.
  - Simple setup
  - Performance RCA via storage to database device association, incidents, availability
  - Historic data analysis

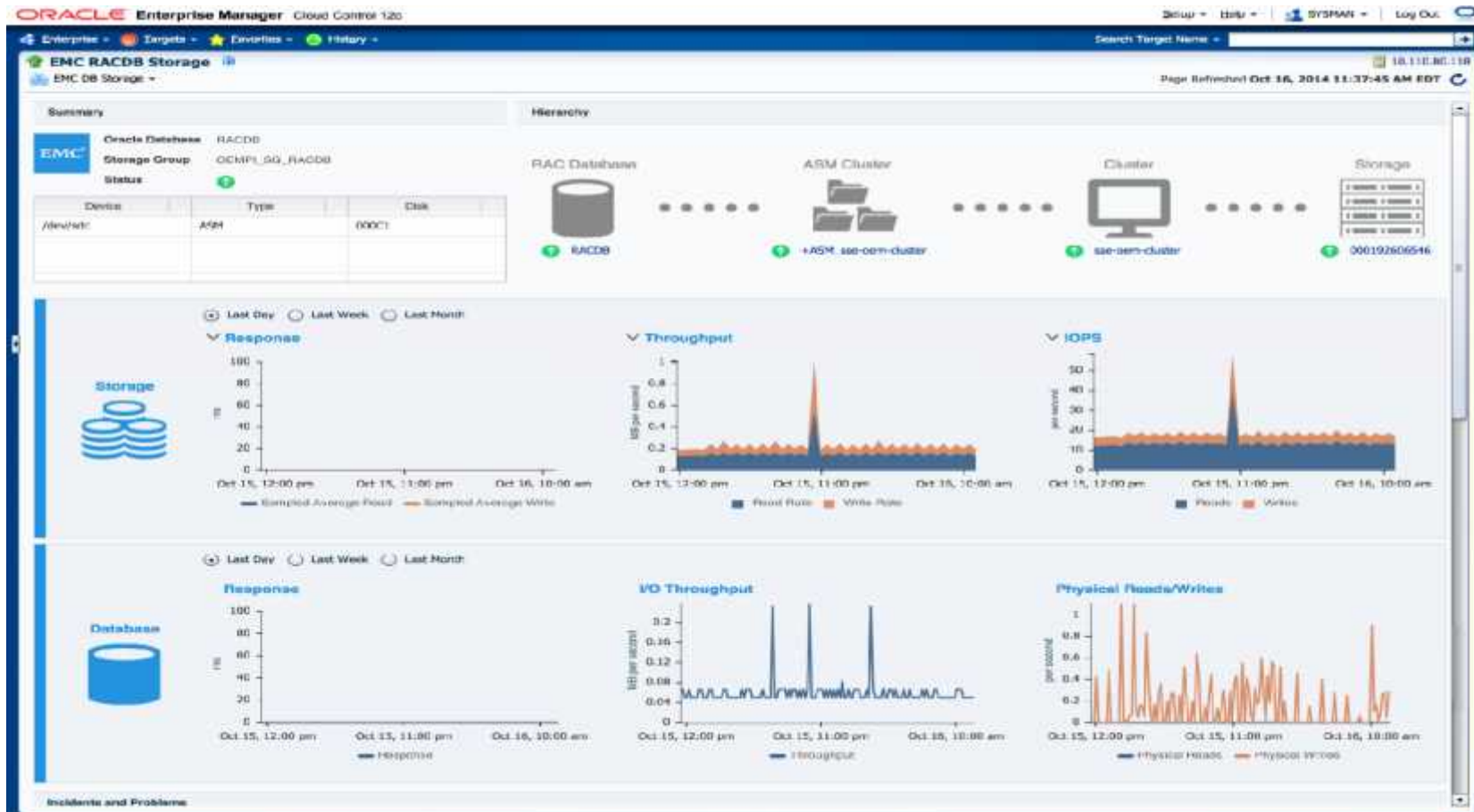
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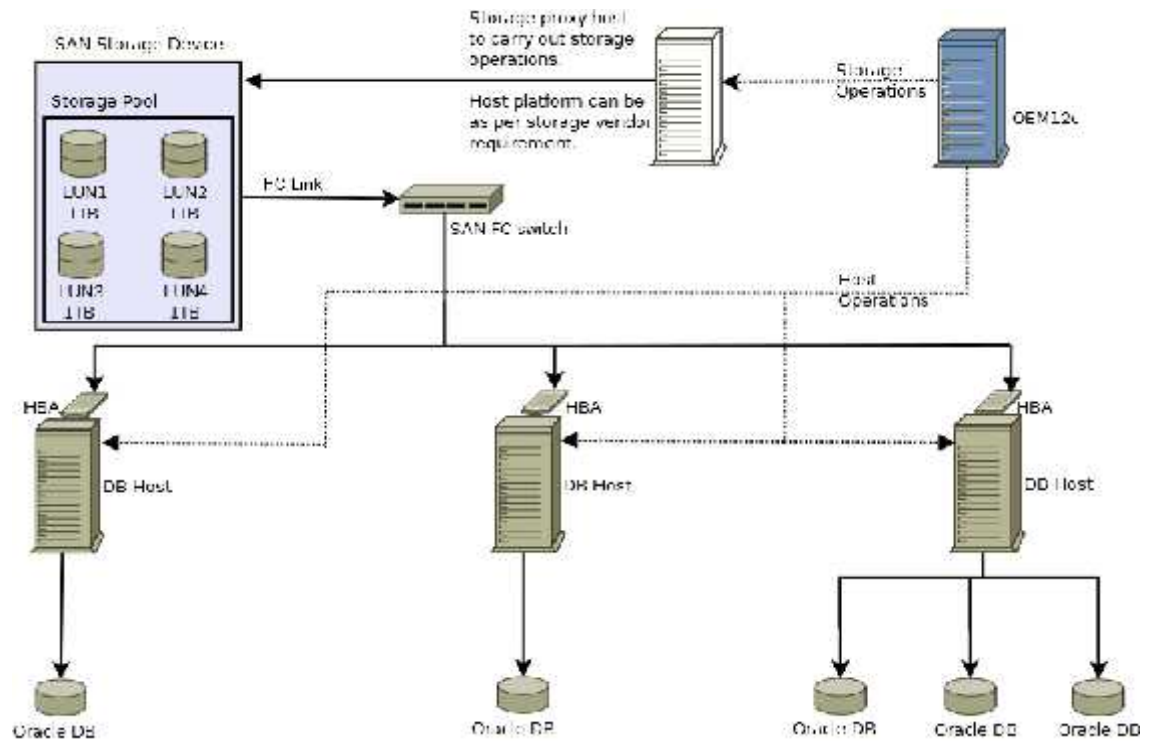
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# Snap Clone on ASM + EMC Storage

- Ability to create 'live' thin clones of databases on ASM
- *Live clone of the DB, NOT snapshot based*
- Clone can be within the same or on a different cluster
- EMC VMAX2 (with Time Finder VPSnap) and VNX storage appliances
- Supports SI and RAC databases
- Supported Versions: DB = 10.2.0.5 or higher; GI = 11.2 and higher



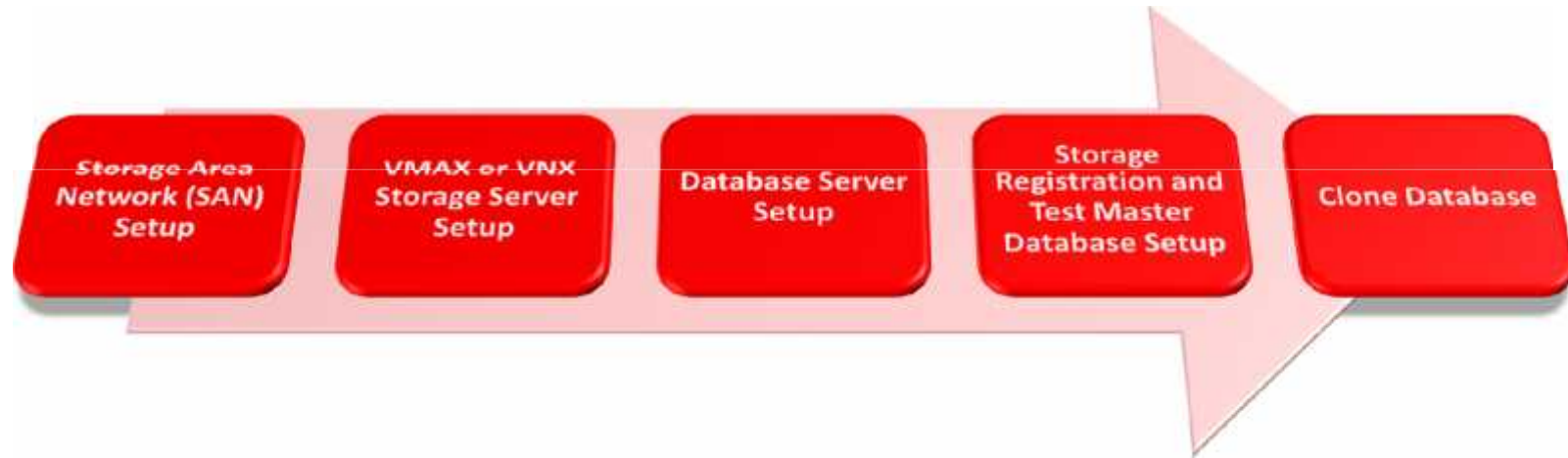


# Enterprise Manager - Setup

- Install EM12c R4 release – VM or Physical server
- Plug-ins (EM12c R4 Plug-in Update 1) can be installed through Enterprise Manager Self Update feature. Following plug-ins are required for Snap Clone

Plug-ins
Enterprise Manager for Cloud
Enterprise Manager for Oracle Cloud Framework
Enterprise Manager for Storage Management
Enterprise Manager for Oracle Database
Enterprise Manager for Consolidation Planning and Chargeback

# Snap Clone on EMC Storage Setup Steps



## EMC Storage Servers – Supported Configurations

- Certification:
  - EMC VMAX 10K and VNX 5300
    - Higher models in the same series are expected to work
  - VMAX3 storage servers not supported yet
  - Linux and Solaris operating systems are supported
- EMC PowerPath, and Solaris MPxIO multi-pathing solutions are supported
- Switched fabric is supported (Brocade Switches)
- Emulex (LPe12002-E) host bus adapters are certified to use
  - Other adapters are expected to work
- SCSI over Fibre Channel is supported. iSCSI, NAS are not yet supported

# Setting Up Snap Clone on EMC Storage

Demonstration

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# EMC Snap Clone – Demo Flow

## 1. Self Service User Flow

- How to create a Snap Clone database?

## 2. Admin Flow

- Host SAN Information
- EMC Storage Registration
- Test Master Creation
- Service Template

# Summary

Conclusion

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# Snap Clone with Oracle Engineered Systems

## Exadata

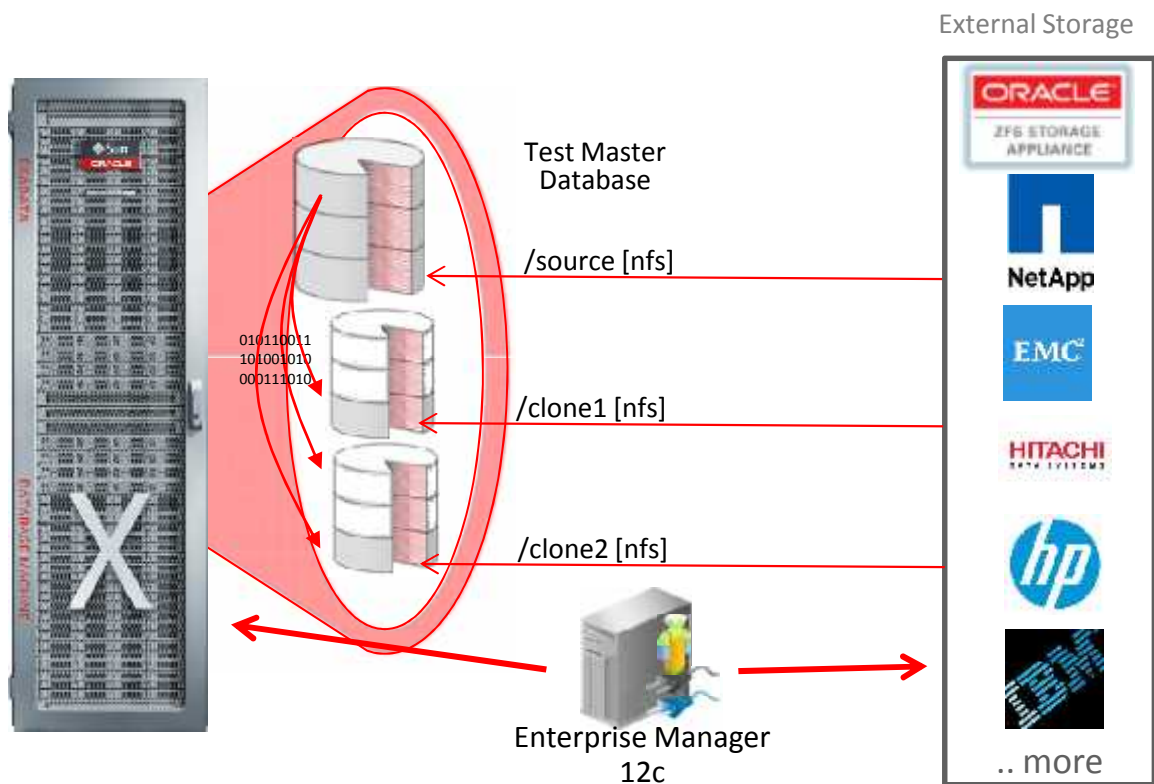
- **Compute nodes** are used to run snap clone databases
- The storage is external to Exadata and served over **NFS**
- In case of ZS3 storage, all traffic over **infiniband**

## SuperCluster

- Solaris **Zones or LDOMS** used to run snap clone databases
- Embedded ZS3-ES storage served over **infiniband**

## Oracle Virtual Compute Appliance

- Oracle VMs used to run snap clone databases
- Embedded ZS3-ES storage served over **infiniband**



# Snap Clone Vs Competition

- Scale, Scale, Scale
  - Supports 1 to 1000s of clones
- Protects your existing investments
  - Choice between hardware and software solution
  - Use of trusted technologies like data guard for test master refresh
- Part of Enterprise Manager 12c
  - Oracle's flagship management product for all your database needs
  - In sync with DB releases (support for PDBs on 'Day 1')
  - Secure and role based access control; used by Fortune 1000 customers
  - Protection from unnecessary point tools; reduce TCO



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# **Hardware and Software Engineered to Work Together**

## Setup Storage (storage administrators)

- Redundancy at Storage, Switch and Server level
- Multiple paths from the storage to the server
- Configure gatekeepers on EMC SMI-S provider host
- Configure HBA or switch

## Setup VMAX/VNX Storage (Storage admins)

- VMAX

- All Host Initiator Ports should be available from Storage side
- Create one initiator group per host with corresponding initiators
- Create a Port Group called “ORACLE\_EM\_PORT\_GROUP” to be used by Oracle Enterprise Manager for creating Masking Views
- Create Thin Pool
- TimeFinder license is enabled to perform VP Snap

- VNX

- All host initiator ports should be available from the storage side
- Initiators belonging to one host are grouped and named after the Host on the EMC VNX storage
- One storage group with one host for each of the hosts registered in Enterprise Manager

## Database Server Setup

- Source and target servers have to be setup System/Storage administrators
- Solution supported only on physical servers (no VMs)
- Database Servers have to be configured. This includes install of PowerPath, ASM/Clusterware, ASMLib(Linux) etc.

## Storage Registration and Test Master Database Setup

- Storage has to be registered on Enterprise Manager
- Volumes have to be created on the registered storage
- Once storage is registered and volumes created, Test Master Database can be created
- Easy method to create a Test Master database is through Enterprise Manager
- Above actions are typically performed by database administrator

## Clone Database

- Database administrator creates a service template based on the test master
- Clone database can be created on any ASM cluster as long as it is part of the same SAN fabric
- Clone database is requested by a Self Service User