

Company

- UK based IT software company started, 2003
 - Employees with clustered object storage background
 - Recognised the move to disk-based archiving and the need to address that space with new products
- Flagship product: MatrixStore
- Object Based Storage Technology





Customers including:









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MatrixStore



A scalable nearline digital preservation platform

MatrixStore

A Nearline Archive for File Based Workflows

- Proven Object Storage that Protects Data & Metadata
- Self-Managing Archive
- Enforces Storage Policies & Data Security
- Non-Proprietary Platforms and Formats
- Easy to Manage and Cost Effective
- Built in Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity
- Scale as you grow
- Complements existing technologies and infrastructure
- Integrated into customer workflows through APIs
- Process & enrich content in place (e.g AS11 metadata extraction)
- A central hub in your ecosystem

Nearline & Archive Storage

Online

Cost per TB: \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Guaranteed Bandwidth Admin Teams
Client Access
Remote Access

Promo Teams

DAMs Avid

MAMs Final Cut

PAMs Adobe

VOD EVS

Playout AutoDesk

Transcoders Quantel

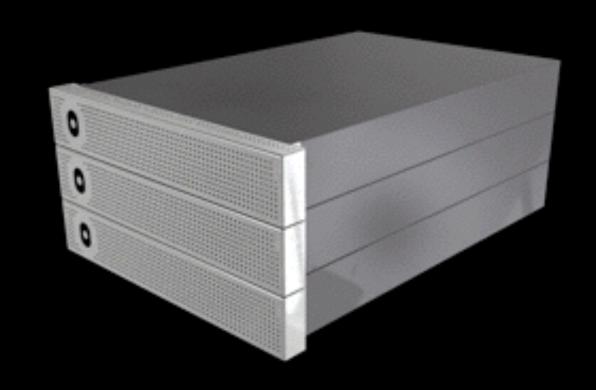
Nearline

Cost per TB: \$\$\$\$
Guarantees data will be there

Deep Archive

Cost per TB: \$\$\$
Deep Offsite Protection for data
with low or no access requirements

Products





12TB to Petabytes

12, 24, 36, 48, 96, 144

3 MatrixStore Nodes

Single, Dual (local and remote)

RAID6

2u, 4u (rack mounted)

Dual (Redundant)

GigE or 10GigE



MatrixStore Quattro

24TB to 128TB

24, 32

1 MatrixStore Quattro Unit

Single, Dual (local and remote)

None

2u

Dual (Redundant)

16 GigE Ports

Capacity
Node Capacity (Raw TB)
Minimum Configuration
Protection Policies
RAID Protection
Node Dimensions
Node Power
Node Connectivity

Client Applications











DropSpotMini DAM/MAM application
Windows/Mac/Linux

Free

MXFS & SMB

MatrixStore File System

Windows/Mac/Linux

Free/POA

Move2
Deep Archive Service
Windows
POA

FTPConnect
FTP Application
Windows/Mac
POA

InterConnect

Avid Interplay Plugin

Windows

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MatrixStore Access & Client Connectivity

Application Programming Interface



3rd party Ingest, MAM, DAM, PAM, Transcode, HSM, VOD & home grown Applications

MatrixStore API

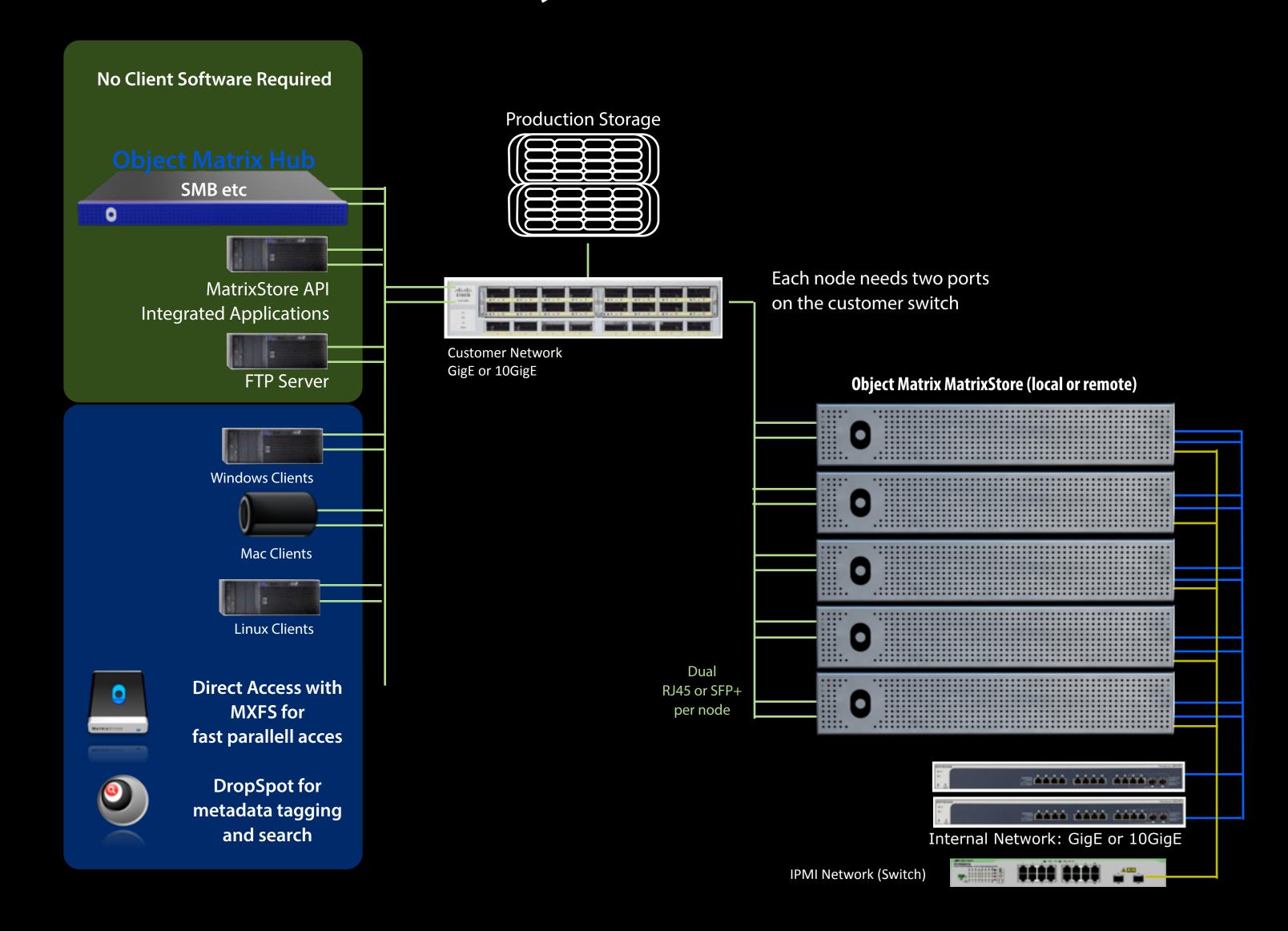


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MatrixStore API

- C or Java
- Data & Metadata operations
- Provides Seamless Integrations

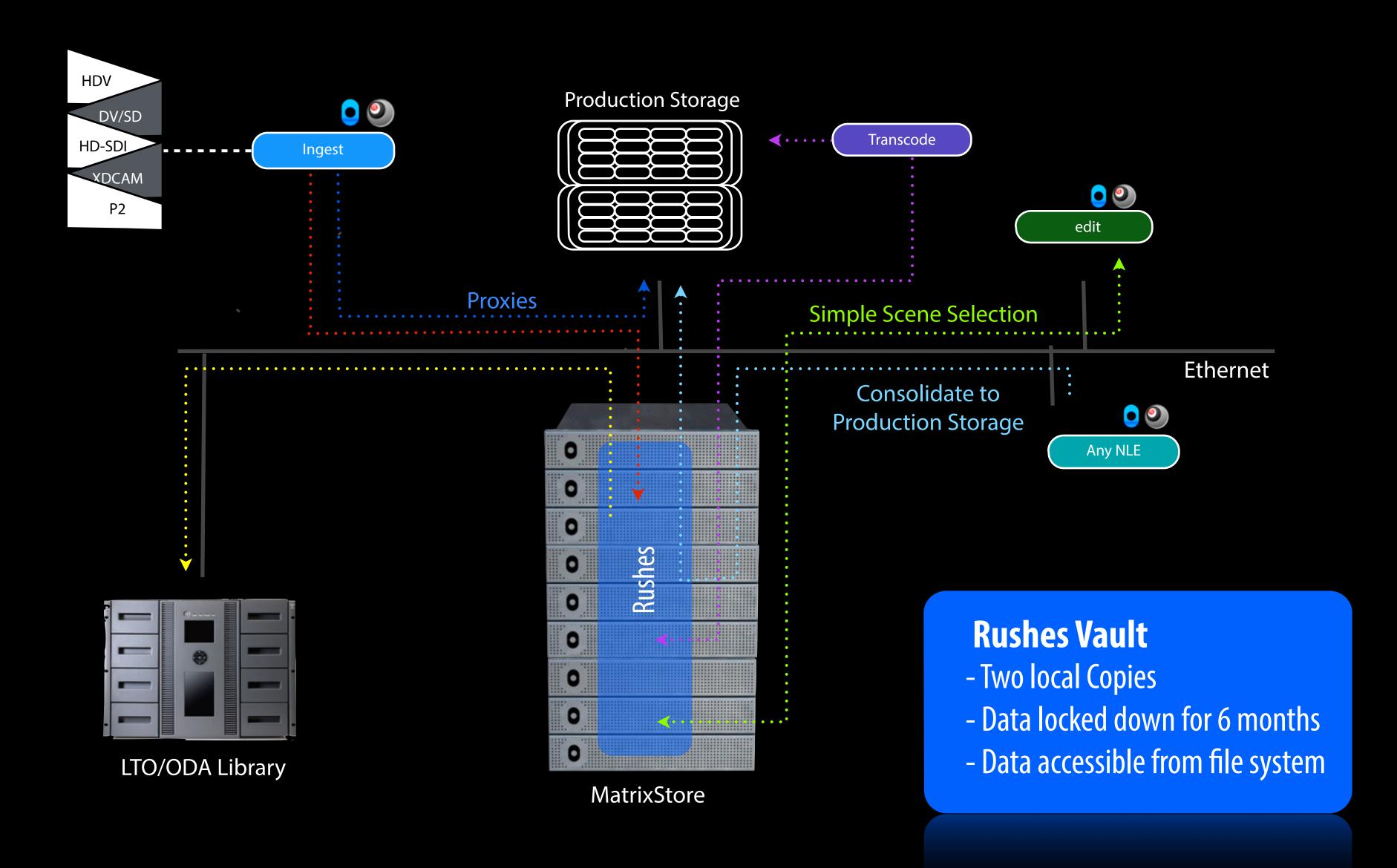
Client Connectivity



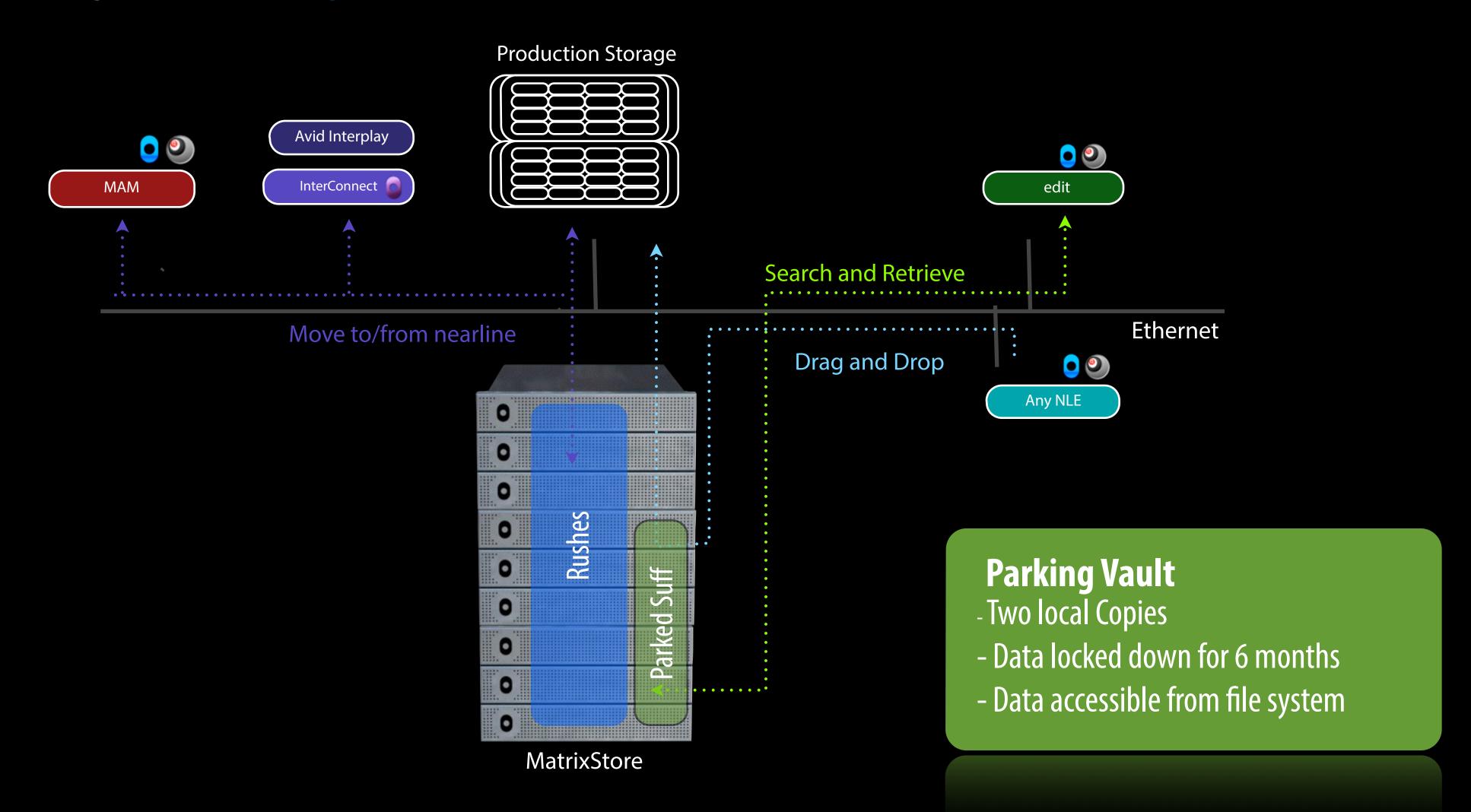
Positioning

(on premises or hosted)

Ingest, Parking, Archive



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Rushes Vault

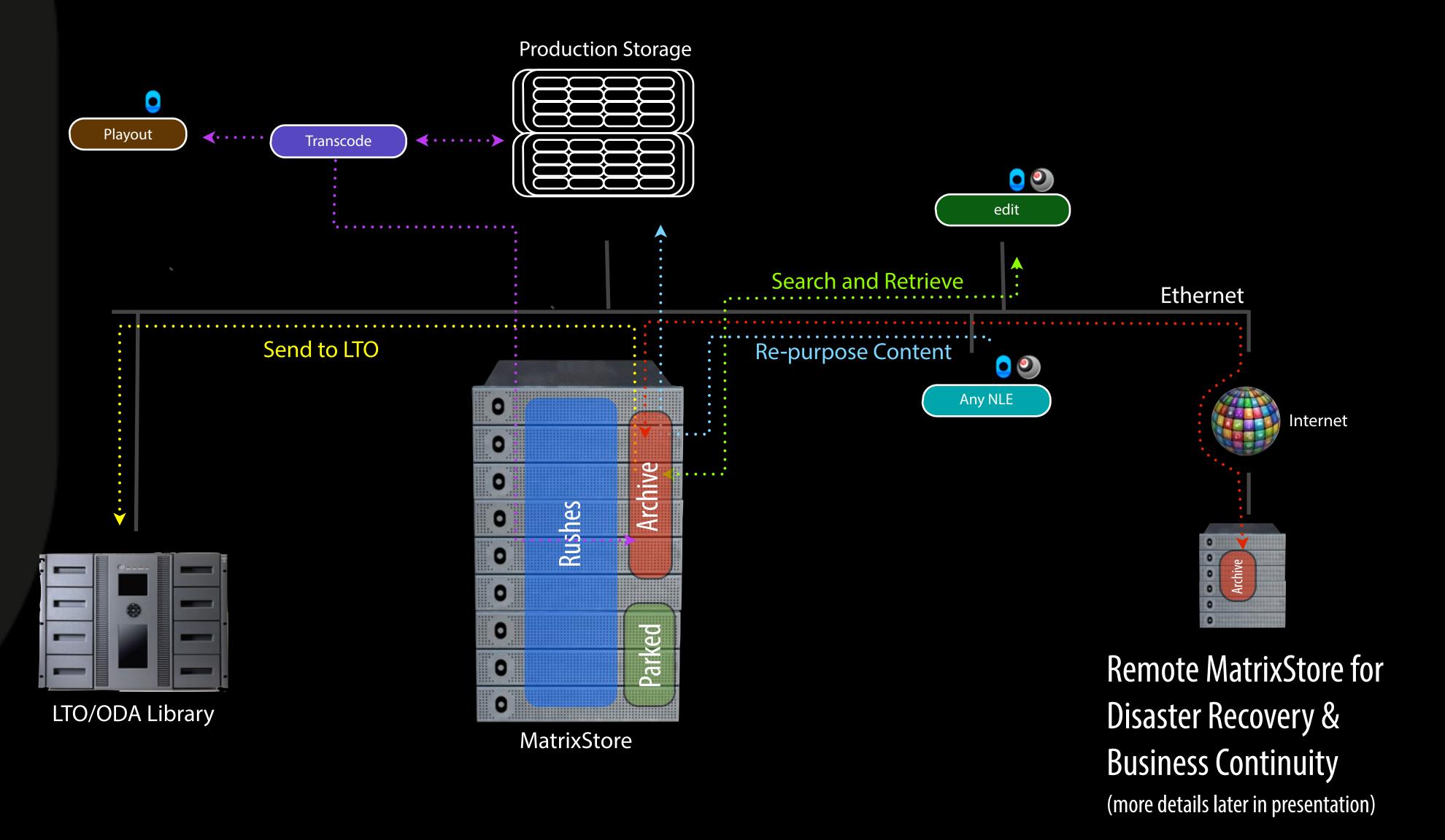
- Two local Copies
- Data locked down for 6 months
- Data accessible from file system

Parking Vault

- Two local Copies
- Data locked down for 6 months
- Data accessible from file system

Archive Vault

- One local Copy, One remote copy
- Data locked down for 12 months
- Data accessible from file system



Who uses it and how?



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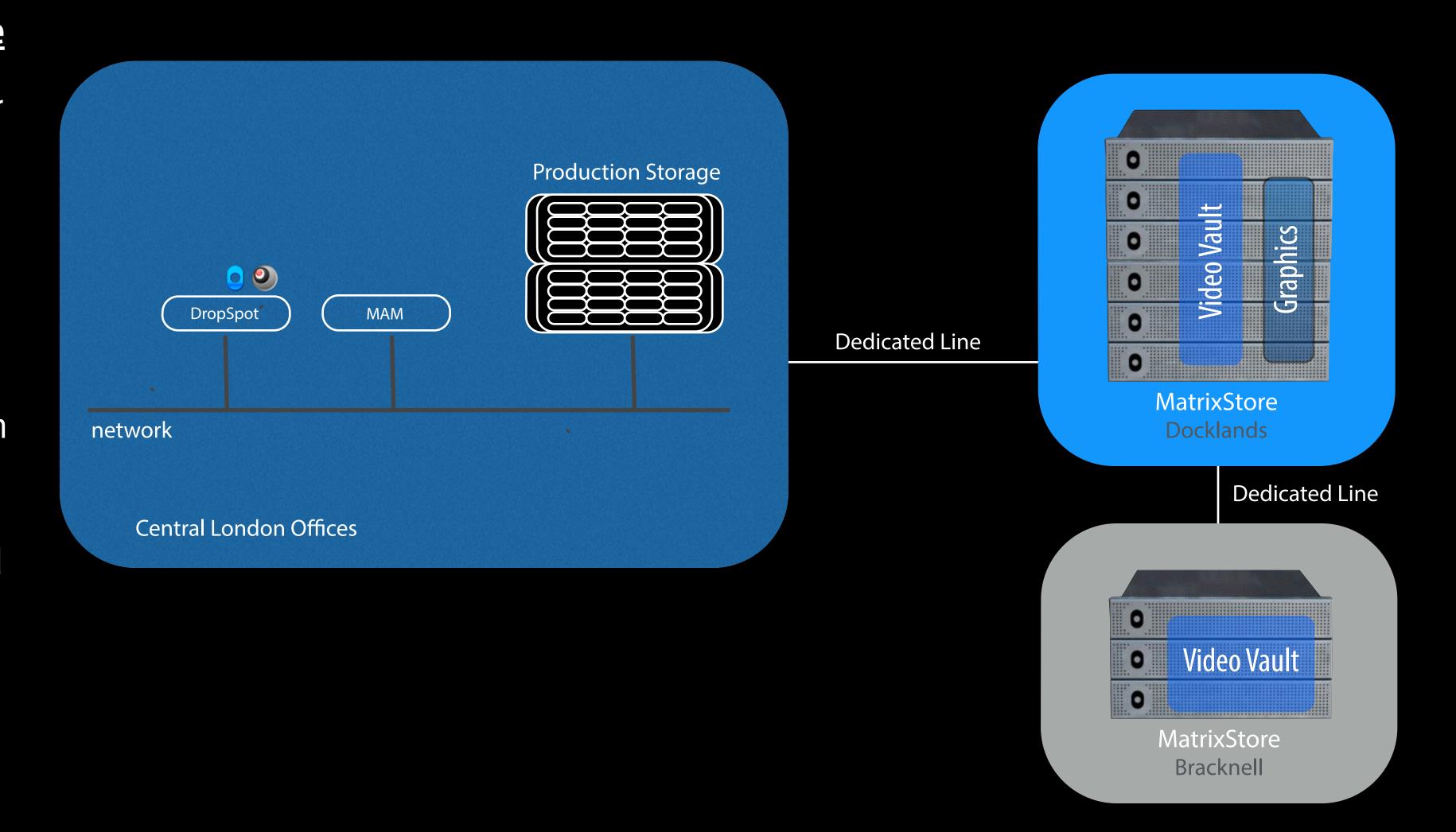
Nearline and Offsite Archive

Using DropSpot (with Forms) or a MAM like Cantemo Portal.
Content is sent to MatrixStore which can be hosted locally or in a remote data centre.

Optionally (Guardian) you can replicate vaults to a 3rd location

Re-Purpose Location

Use DropSpot to ingest and add metadata. Use MXFS to browse content in the nearline.



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Nearline for Interplay

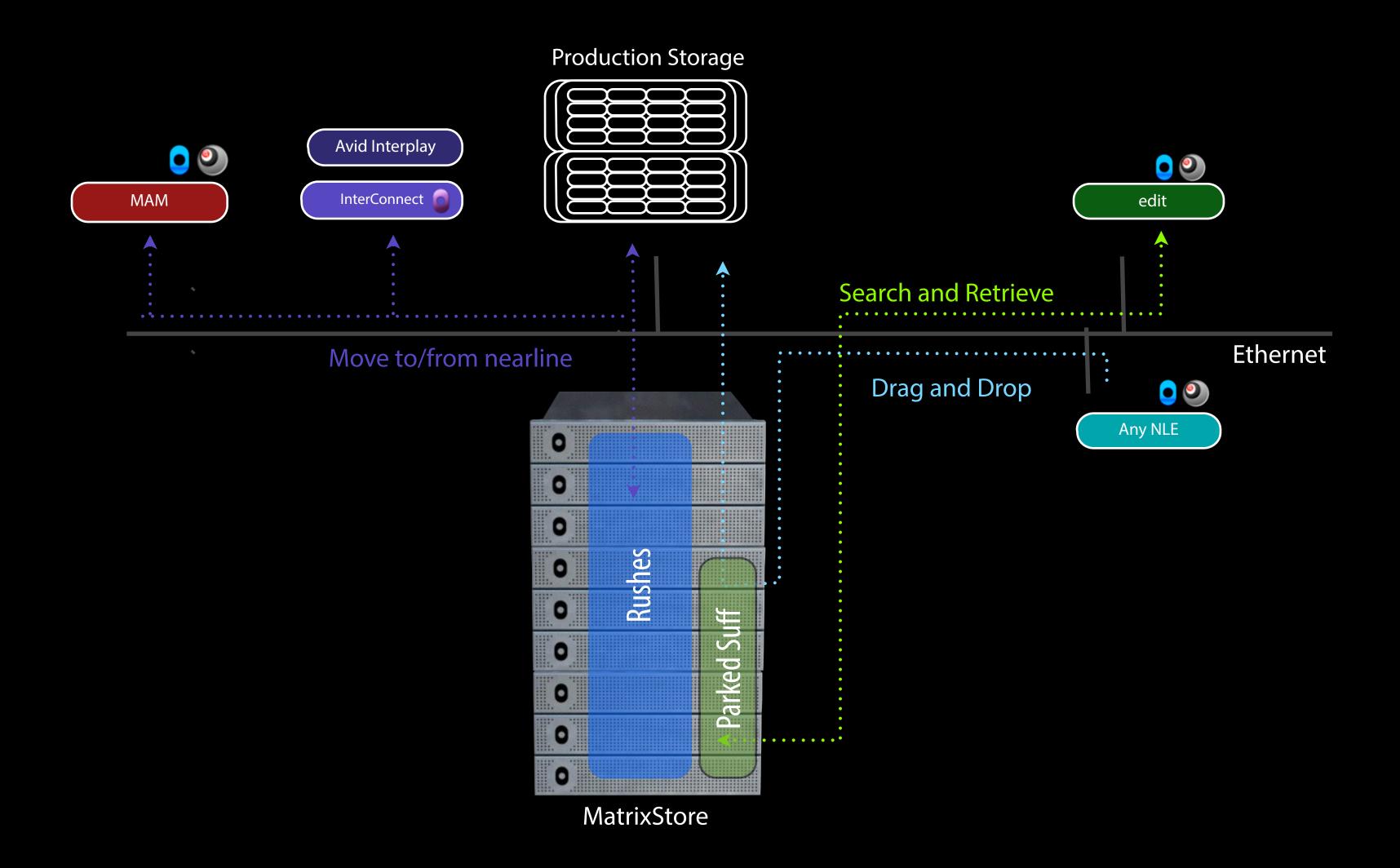
Drag and Drop Clips/Projects into 'To Be Archived' or 'To Be Restored' Folder.

InterConnect moves the data to and from MatrixStore in the background updating Interplay via the Web Services API.

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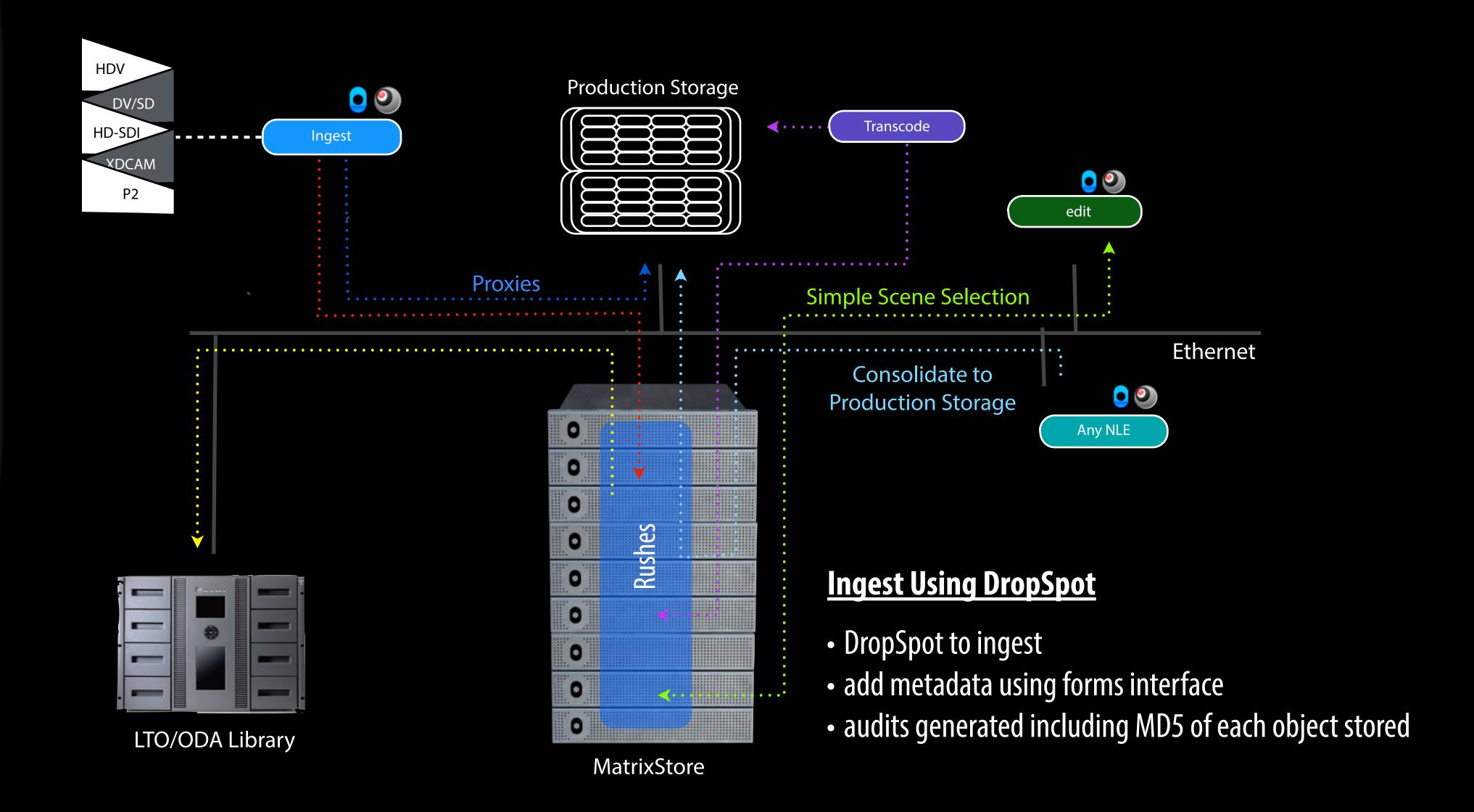
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1.5 Petabytes across two sites



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Ingest location

Content landed in dual copy MatrixStore vault

Transcode

Rhozet Farm reads from vault and writes to new single copy proxy vault

Interplay Archive

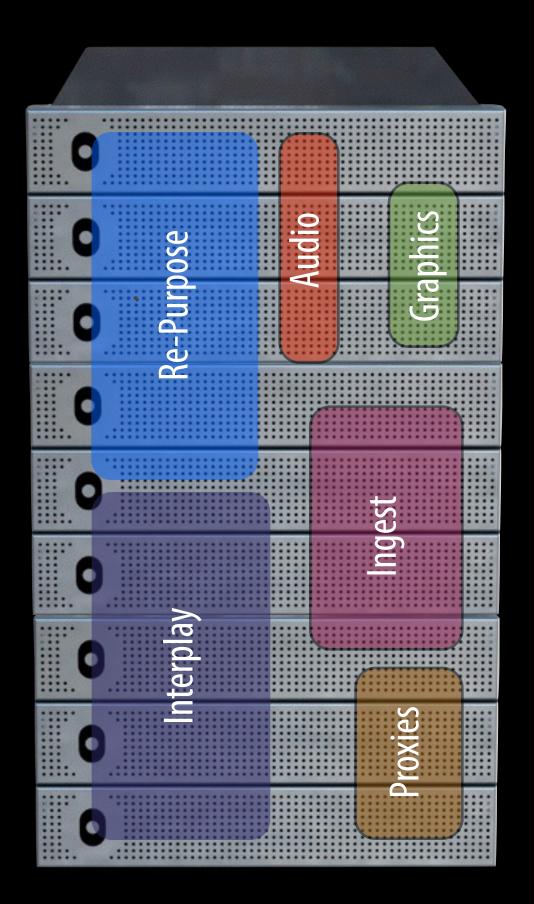
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Graphics & Audio

DropSpot & MXFS used to provide secure shared area.

move2LT0

Older content moved to LTO



MatrixStore







Future Proof Capacity Growth

British Telecom has 38 * 24TB nodes and 3 *48TB nodes for the BT Vision VOD platform. There are 7 generations of underlying hardware in the current cluster.



2nd gen January 2011

3rd gen September 2011

4th gen February 2012 5th gen December 2012 6th gen September 2013 7th gen July 2014

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Some Tech Stuff

Disaster Recovery



Vault based

- Flexible approach ensures only mission critical data is replicated
- Choice of data redundancy levels on both sites

- Asynchronous

- Data is protected in two (local) locations instantly
- Copies then made to disaster recovery site asynchronously

- Self Healing

 Data is copied between sites during localised loss of availability thus ensuring data protection policies always adhered to

- Semi-automated

- Protection of content to DR site is completely automated
- Simple administration required on disaster recovery site when primary site if offline

Disaster Recovery Location Options

1. On Premises Disaster Recovery

(Platforms owned by you in your premises. The most popular option)

2. Hosted Private Cloud

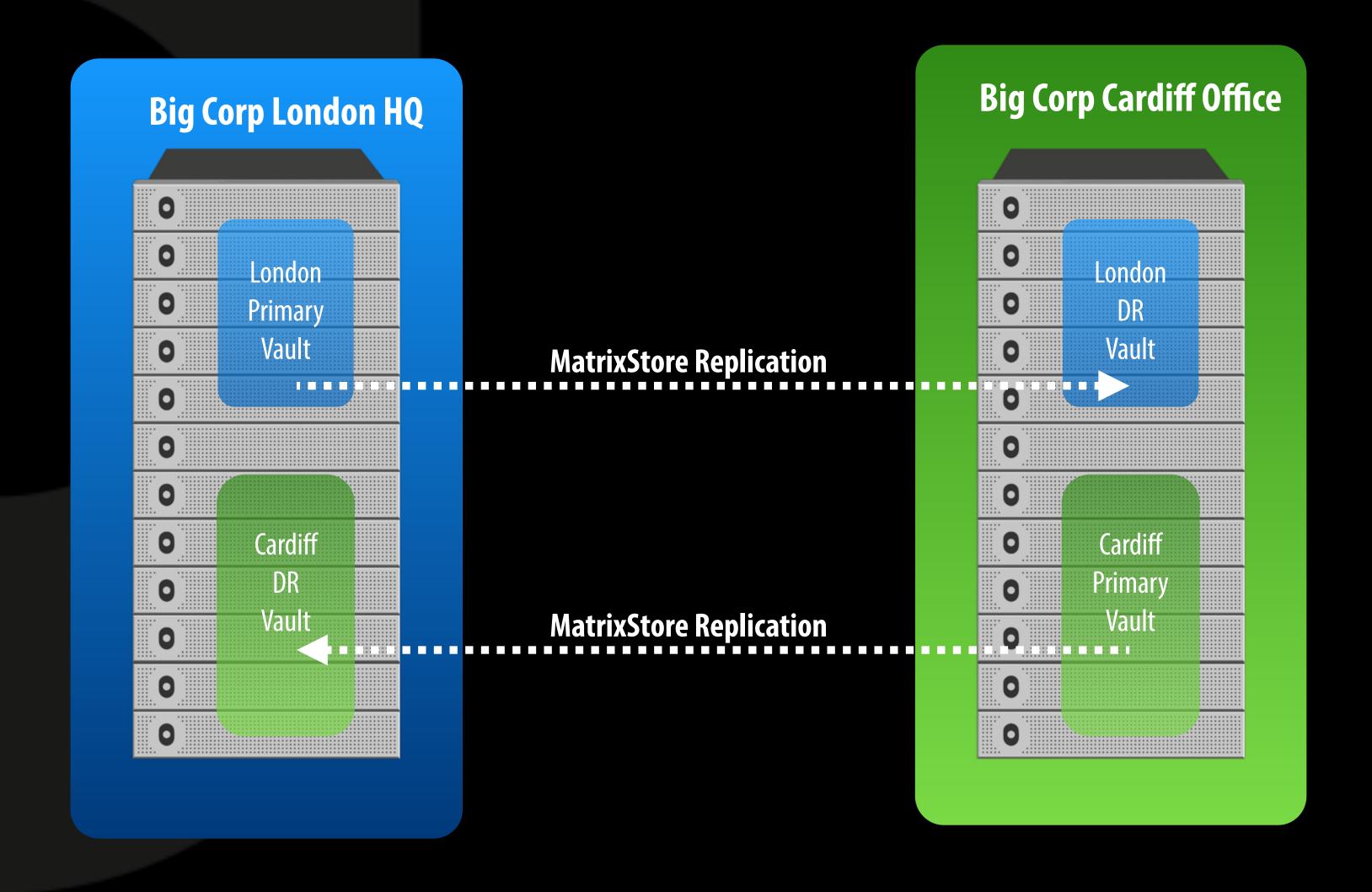
(Platforms owned by you in a mixture of your premises and 3rd party data centres)

3. Hosted Cloud

(Source platform owned by you. Replication platform owned and storage offered as a service by a third party)

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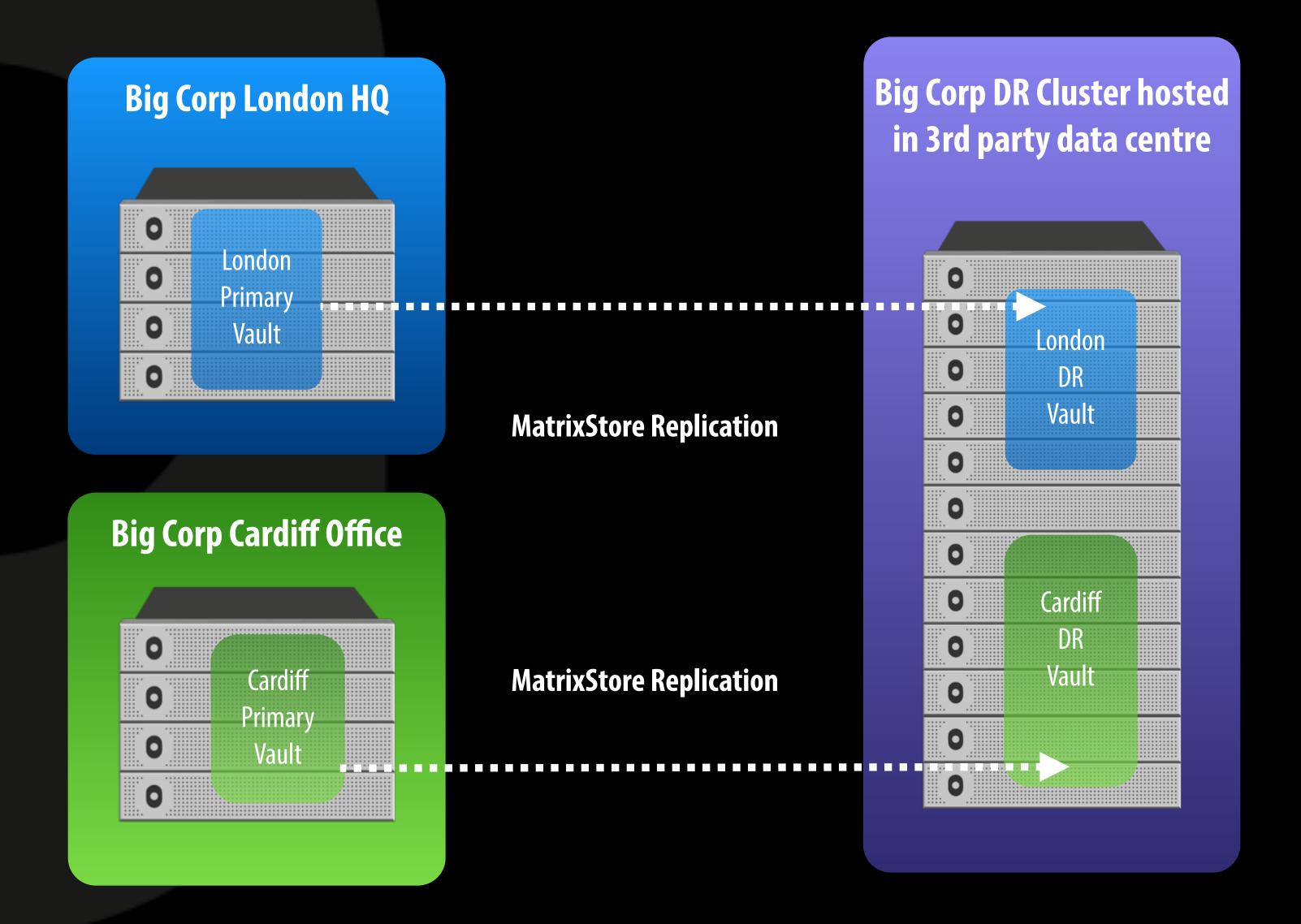
(Where both premises are locations owned and operated by the organisation)



- 1. MatrixStore clusters are owned by the organisation and located in premises operated by the organisation
- 2. Vaults in both locations can be replicated to the remote location

2. Hosted Private Cloud for Disaster Recovery

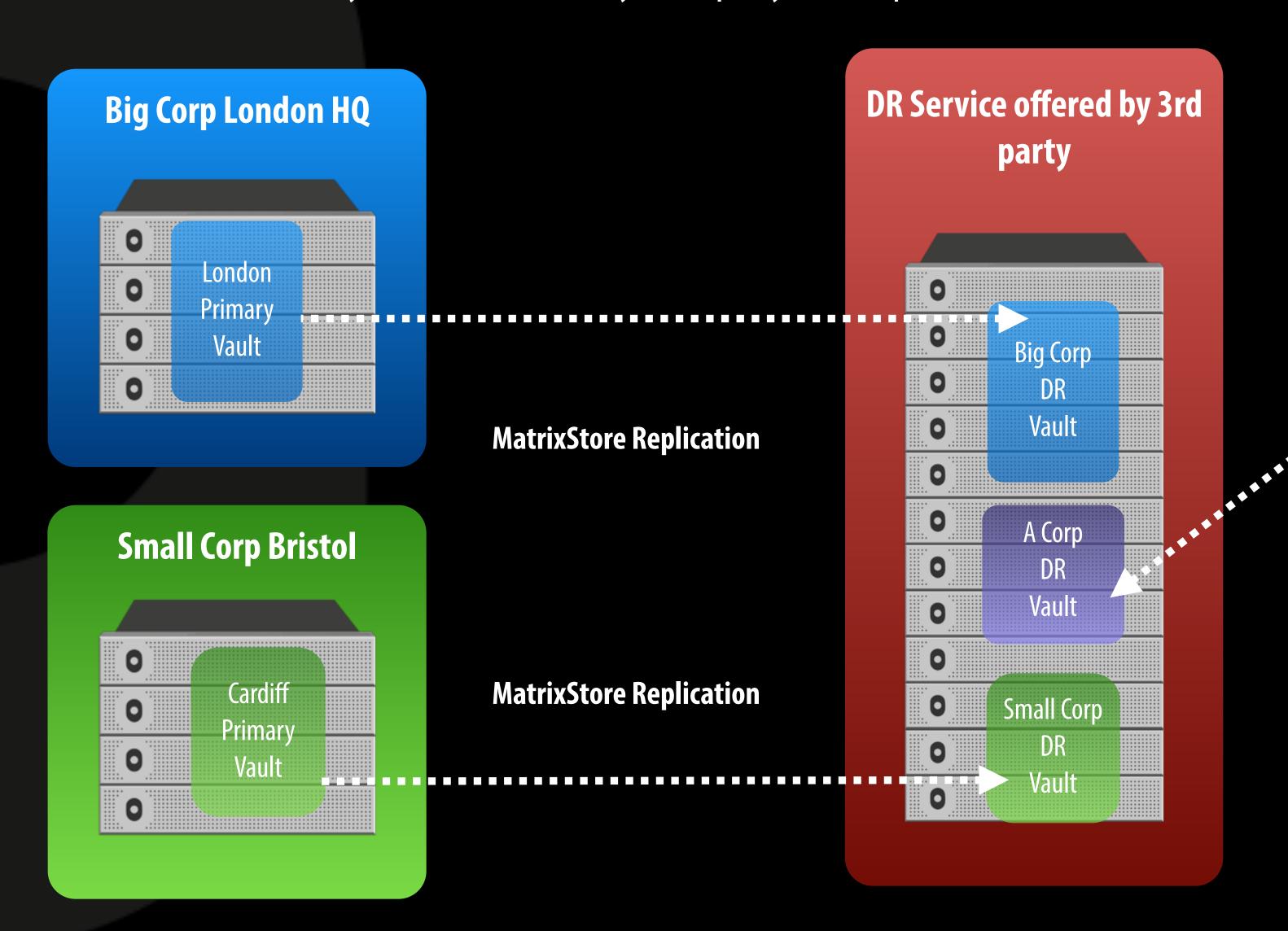
(Where disaster recovery location is hosted in a 3rd party data centre)

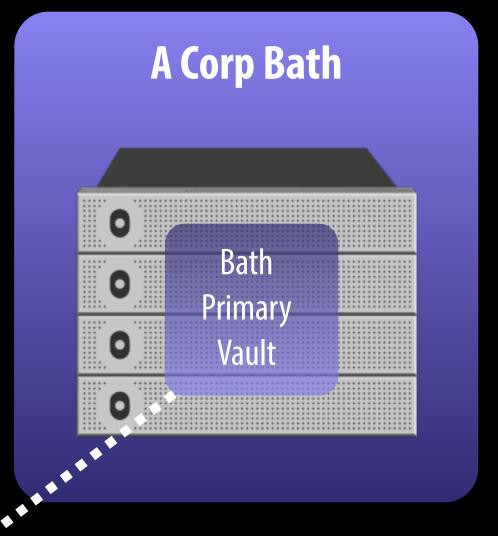


- 1. Primary MatrixStore Clusters are owned by the organisation and located in premises operated by the organisation
- 2. Data in vaults from both locations are replicated to MatrixStore Cluster owned by the organisation but hosted in a 3rd party data centre
- 3. Replication is vault based so it is possible to replicate many vault from many clusters to a centralised, offsite, MatrixStore cluster

3. Hosted Cloud for Disaster Recovery

(Where disaster recovery vaults are hosted by a 3rd party service provider)





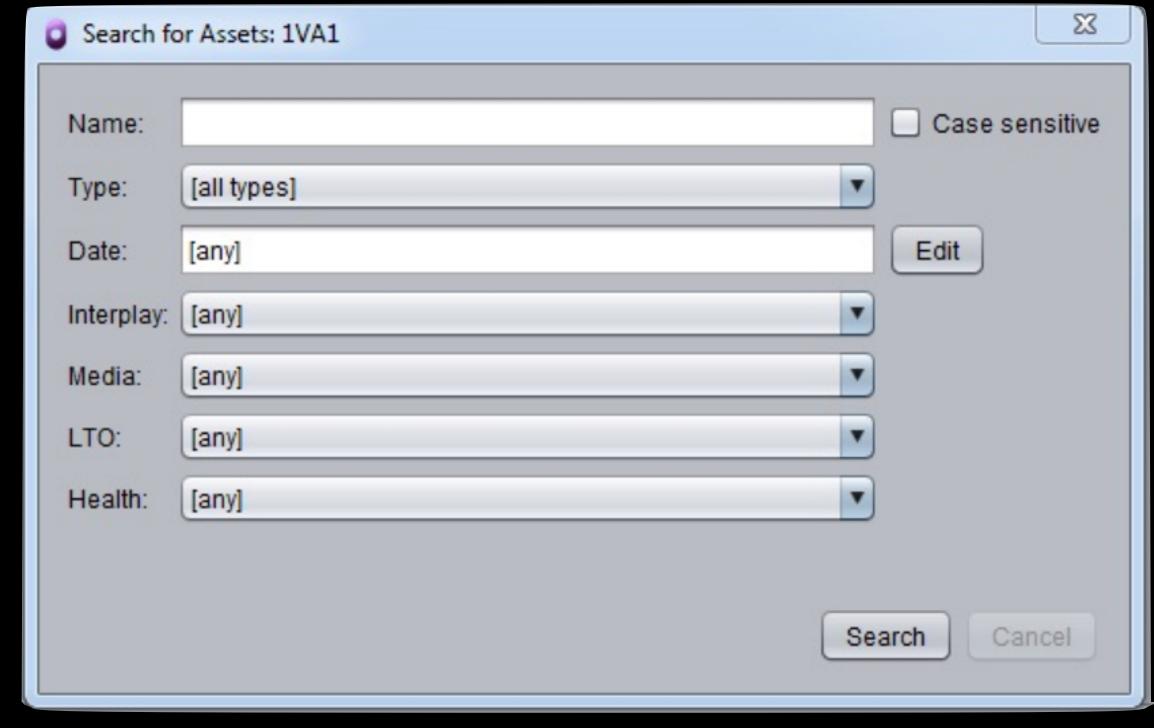
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- 2. Data in vaults from all organisations are replicated to a MatrixStore cluster owned and operated by a 3rd party service provider

Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity for Avid Interplay Workflows

- The MatrixStore Disaster Recovery solution for Avid Interplay ensures all your assets can be available 24/7 at local or remote locations
- InterConnect provides the ability to select assets from the MatrixStore disaster recovery cluster when you need them most
- Get only the content you need, when you need it
- Know that all the media and metadata from all your projects are safe in two locations
- Use DropSpot and MatrixStore to tag, archive and replicate Avid project files from multiple workstations and locations
- The Object Matrix solution is flexible, scalable and proven

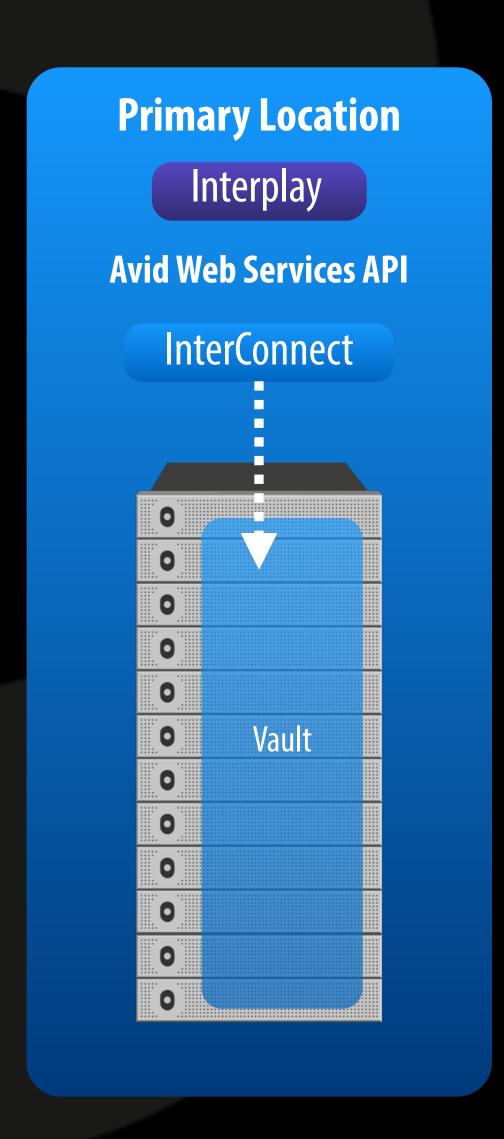
The Workflow

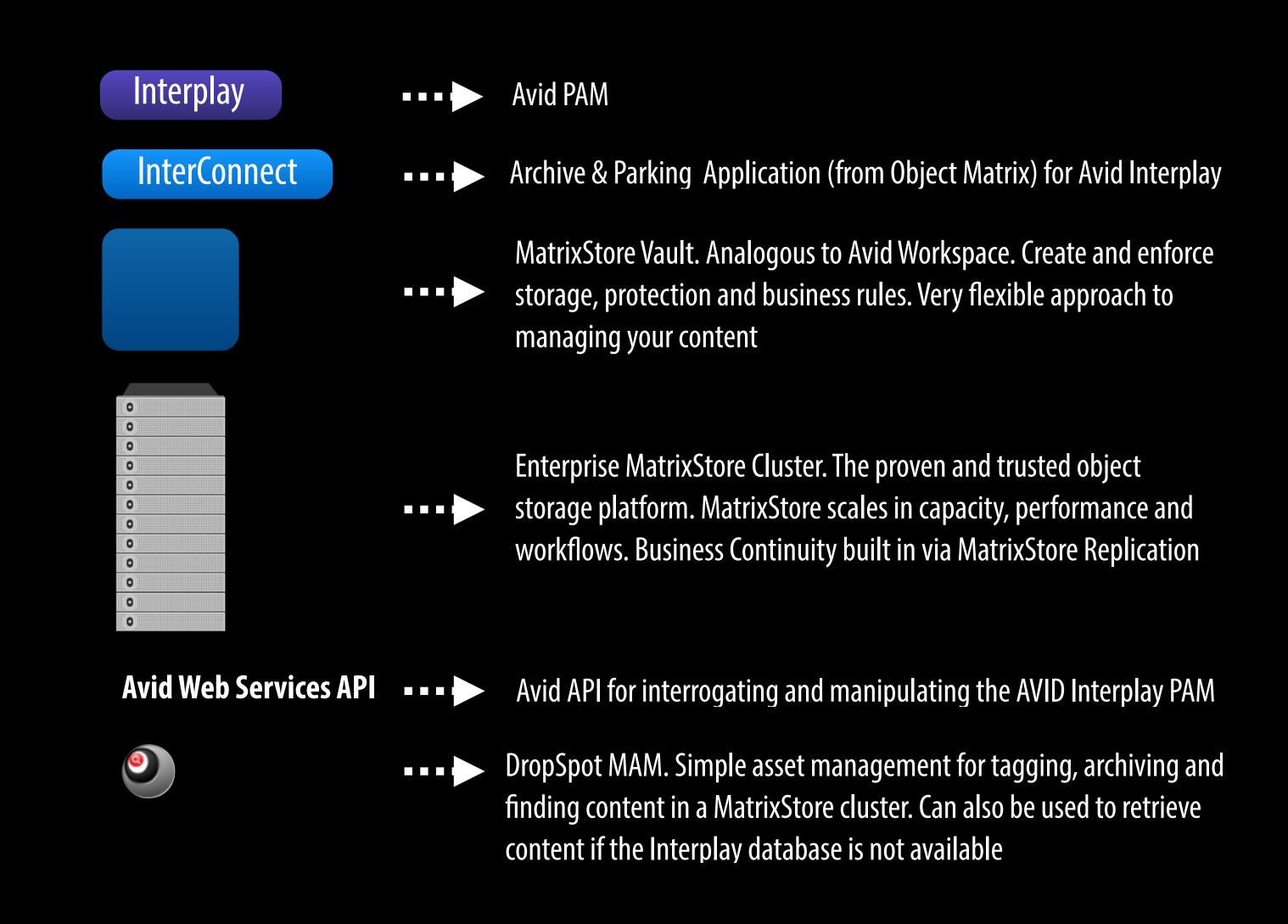
- 1. Manually Archive assets using Interplay Access with InterConnect configured
- 2. MatrixStore Asynchronously replicates the media and selected metadata to the disaster recovery site
- 3. At the Disaster Recovery site use the InterConnect Explorer to search for and restore selected assets to the clean Interplay
- 4. Simply open the project in Media Composer and your editors are working again
- 5. That simple



InterConnect Explorer - search for archive assets to restore

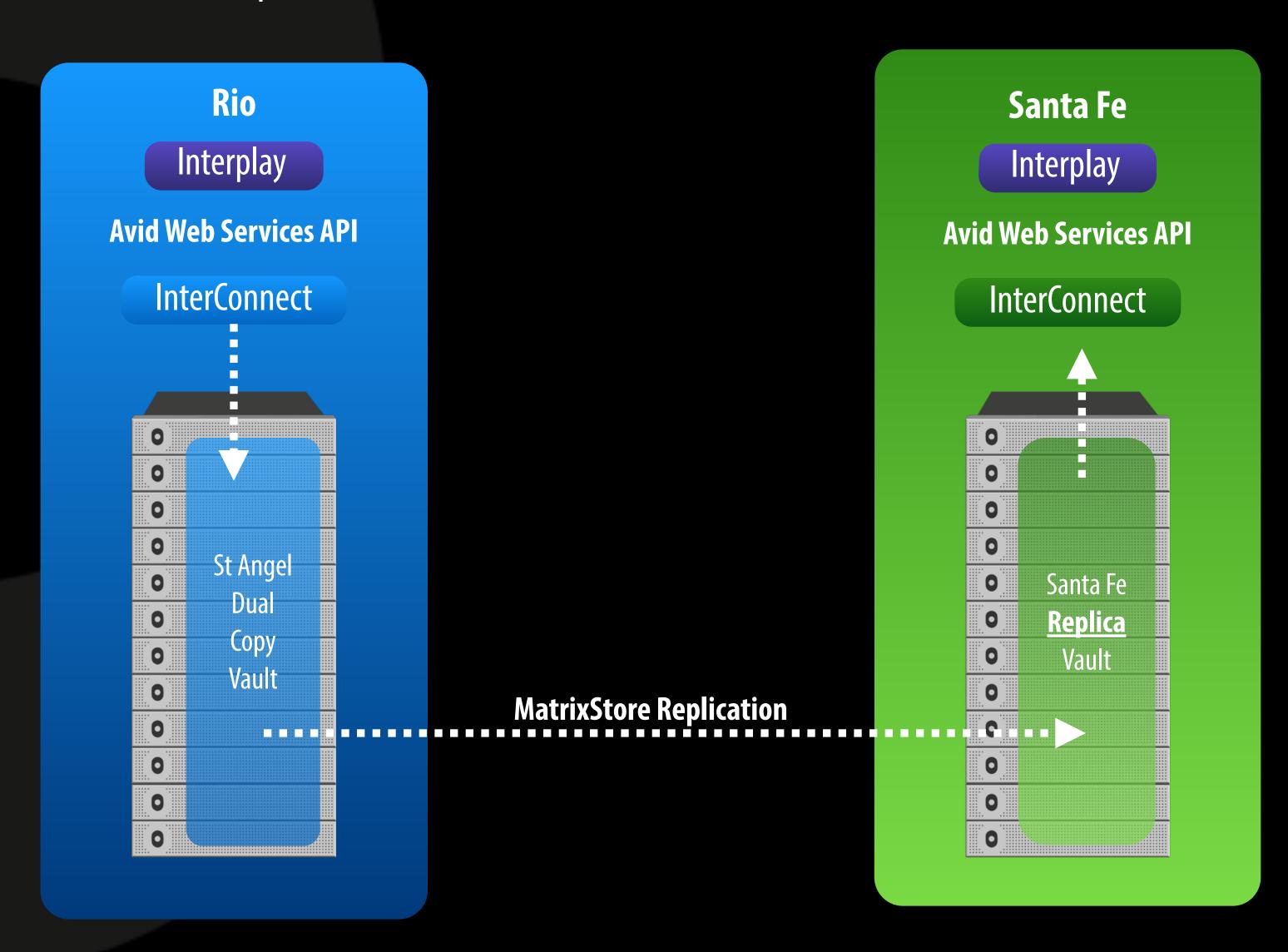
Business Continuity Elements





1. Offsite With MatrixStore Replication

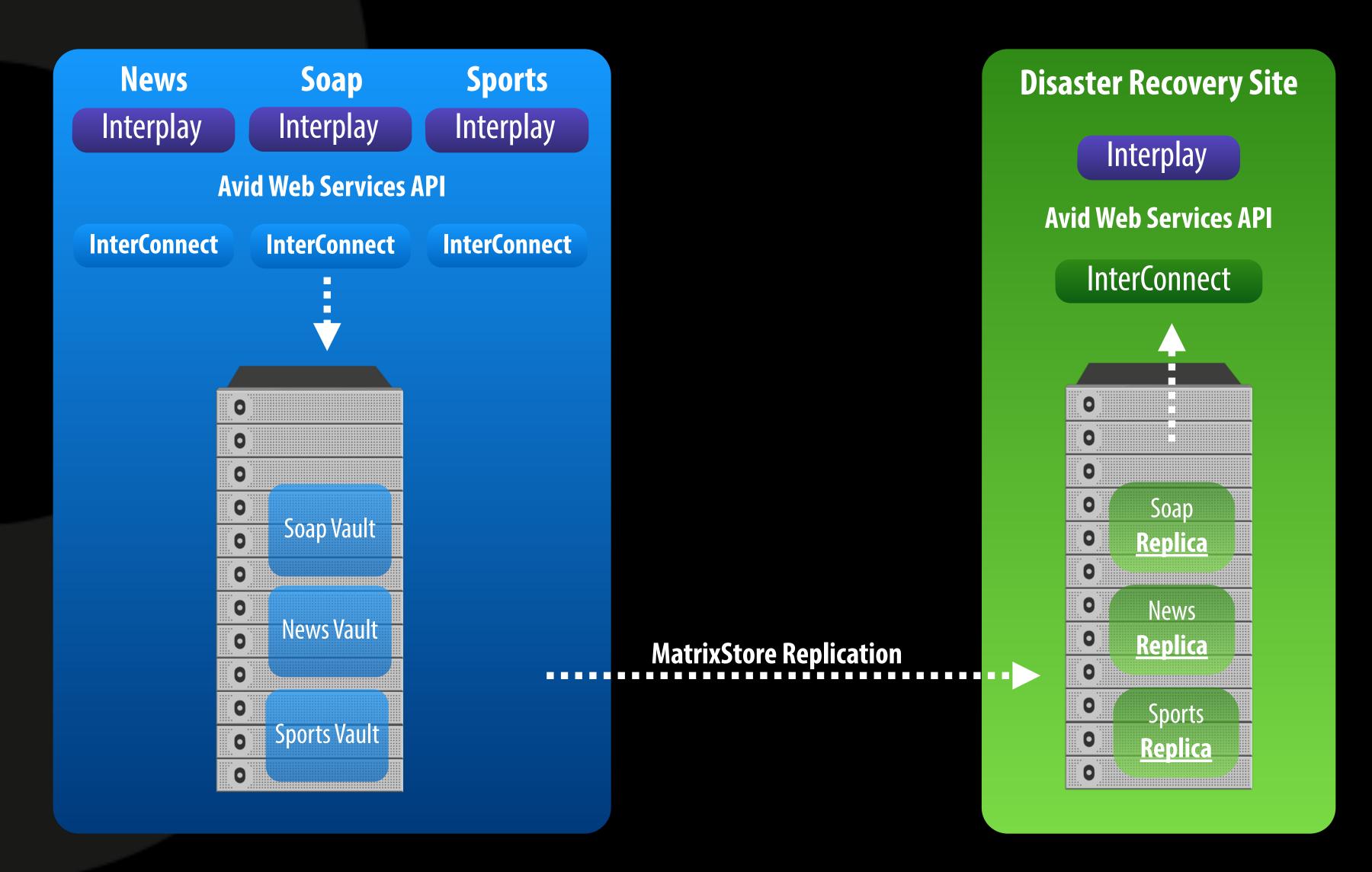
(Where Rio is a production centre with the DR site in Santa Fe)



- 1. Content can be manually or automatically archived using Interconnect from Object Matrix
- 2. MatrixStore Replication asynchronously replicates vault contents from the local cluster to the disaster recovery site
- 3. InterConnect on the disaster recovery site can be used to search for projects or clips in the replica cluster
- 4. The chosen clips can then be checked in to the empty Interplay Engine and the assets restored to the ISIS
- 5. Re-Connect the Avid Project file
- 6. Work

2. Multiple Interplays

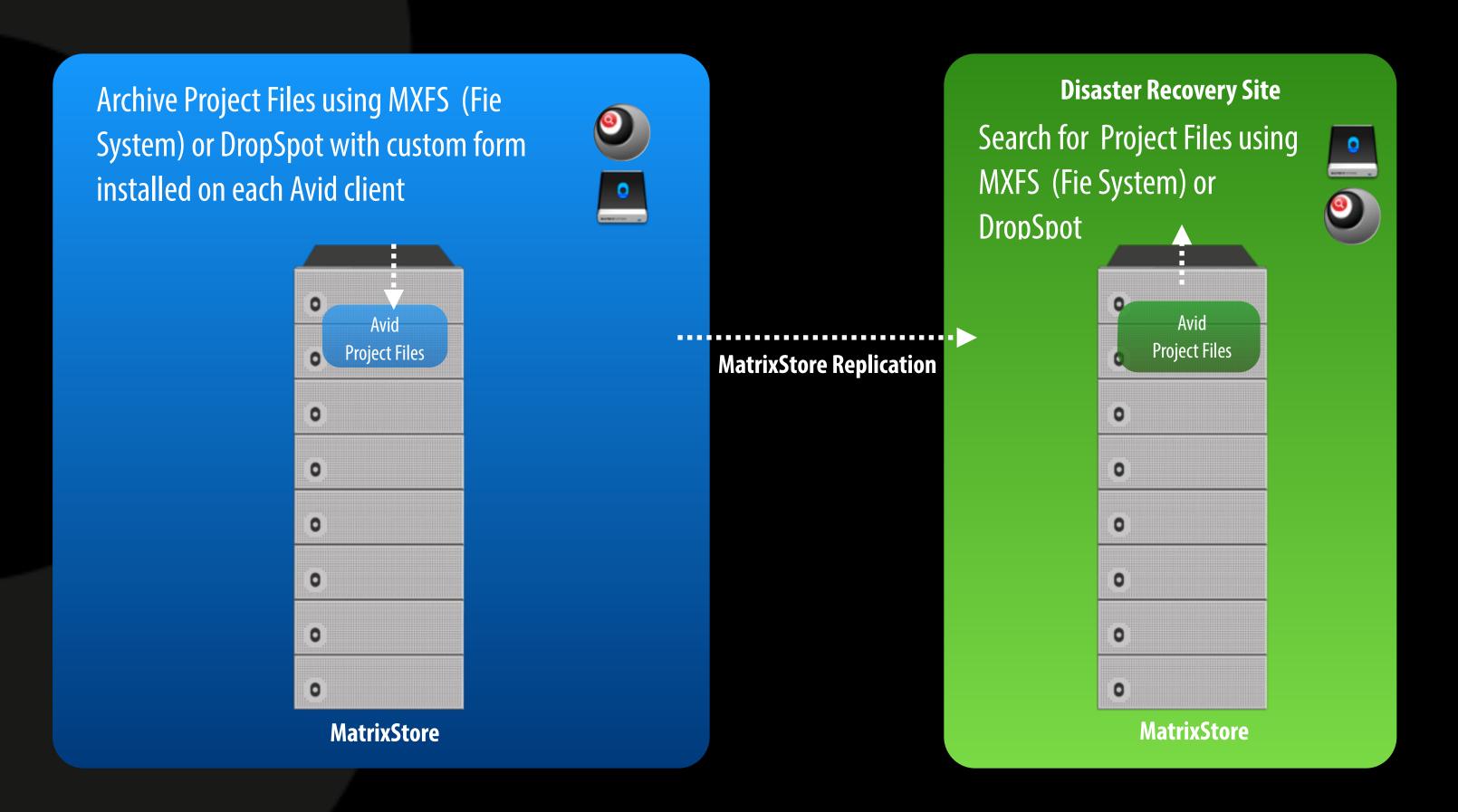
(Where any archived asset form multiple Interplay platforms can be restored to a single Interplay platform at the DR site)



- 1. It is possible to have multiple Interplay instances archiving to multiple vaults in a single MatrixStore cluster
- 2. Each vault replicates its own data
- 3. Only restore the clips needed at the disaster recovery site
- 4. No need to replicate and re-install databases
- 5. Object Matrix approach is flexible and scalable

Archive and Replicate Project Files

(Tag, archive and find project files. Simple but essential)



- Editors may be in local site or using the Avid cloud interface
- Project files can be archived using DropSpot or MXFS from Object Matrix
- Tagging those project files with meaningful metadata will make them easier to find at the disaster recovery site
- Custome DropSpot Forms can be developed to ensure key metadata is entered correctly

Benefits

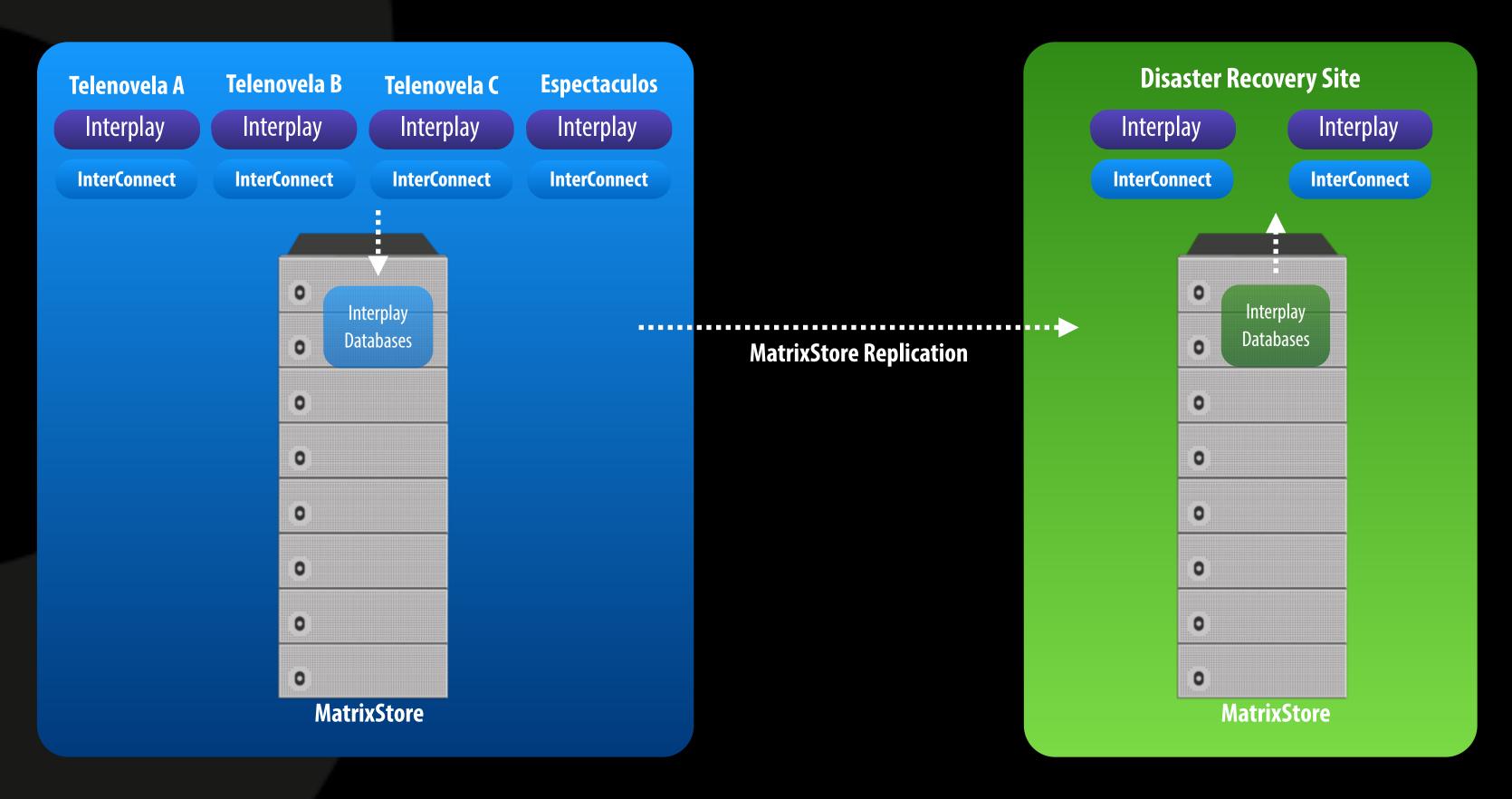
- Proven Replication Model (In production in Broadcast and VOD operations)
- All data is available 24/7 not just the data in the robots
- Does not rely on third party database utilities
- Does not require 1 to 1 Interplay installations at DR site
- Workflow is seamless and the storage self-managing
- High availability and disaster recovery roadmap exists for clients in Latin America and Europe
- Easy to bolt on more MatrixStore Storage or integrated with LTO via 3rd party middleware
- Easy to add other workflows (Adobe, Apple, DVS etc) to existing MatrixStore cluster
- Future Proof Scale. Migration to new technology happens in the box unlike LTO platforms

Avid Interplay Database Backup

- It is good practice to backup your Interplay databases
- Making those backups available on a secure, live and redundant storage platform also makes good business sense as databases have a habit of going wrong
- Replicating those backups ensures that any Interplay databases can be loaded up at the DR site at any time. Not the cleanest operation but a solution of last resort
- There is no reliance on a third part database utility

Archive and Replicate Avid Interplay The Database

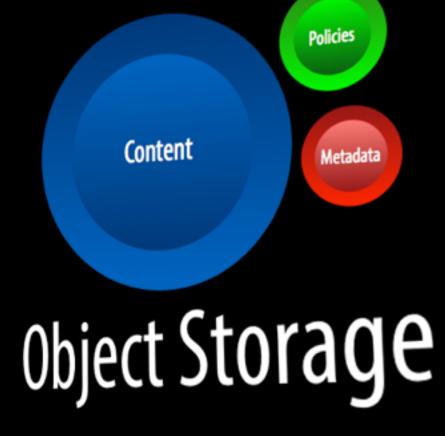
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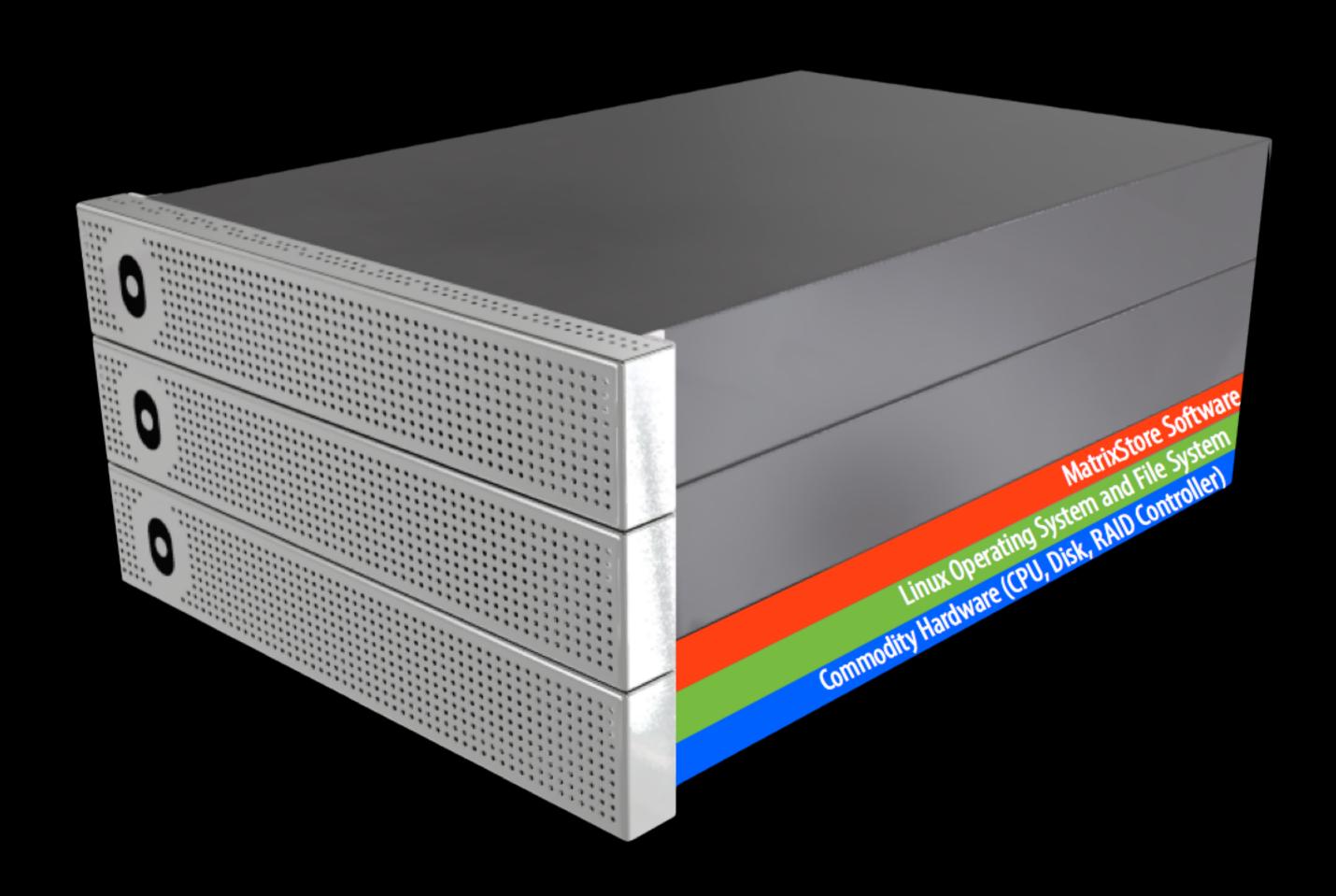
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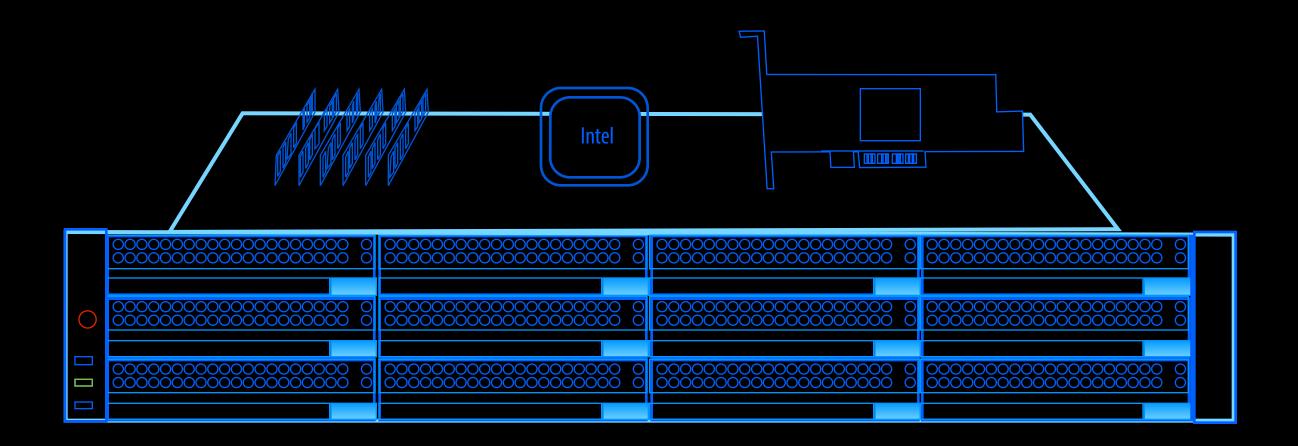
- Self-Healing Functionality in the event of any hardware failure providing 99.999% uptime
- Future Proof. No "Lock in" to specific hardware or workflows
- Ability to process data in place (PiP)
- Data Integrity check with "checksum" (MD5 or Adler32)
- Proven Workflows tight integration with various technology platforms and partners
- View the data as needed: Volume or Drive Letter, SMB, FTP or DropSpot, our ingest and search tool.
- Single Namespace. Very scalable file-system to petabytes and beyond
- Distinct vaults provide multiple tenancy and data protection options
- Very low TCO (Total Cost of Ownership: Easy to use and administer)
- Easy to add capacity and performance (In less than 1 minute)



MatrixStore Enterprise Cluster Contains a minimum of 3 MatrixStore nodes



What is in a MatrixStore Node?



- Off the shelf commodity components (CPU, Enterprise Drives, RAID6 Controller. GigE or 10GigE ports etc)
- Standard Linux Operating System and File System
- MatrixStore Software

Each MatrixStore Node is Responsible for:

- Maintaining the protection levels of its own data
- Participating in the health and load balancing of the overall cluster
- Providing a searchable, in memory, database of its own data
- MatrixStore PiP Process in Place functionality enabling processing of data locally as and when required (Extraction of AS11 metadata etc.)

What is a MatrixStore Vault?

MatrixStore objects are store in vaults. A vault is a secure virtual storage space within a MatrixStore cluster that allows data to be treated according to digital preservation policies set by the administrator. Policies that can be set include:

- Number of copies in local cluster
- Number of copies in remote cluster for disaster recovery purposes
- Retention Period. Lock content down from accidental or malicious deletion

Vaults also provide a means by which to share storage infrastructure amongst departments, clients, projects or workflows.

MatrixStore hub, hub+

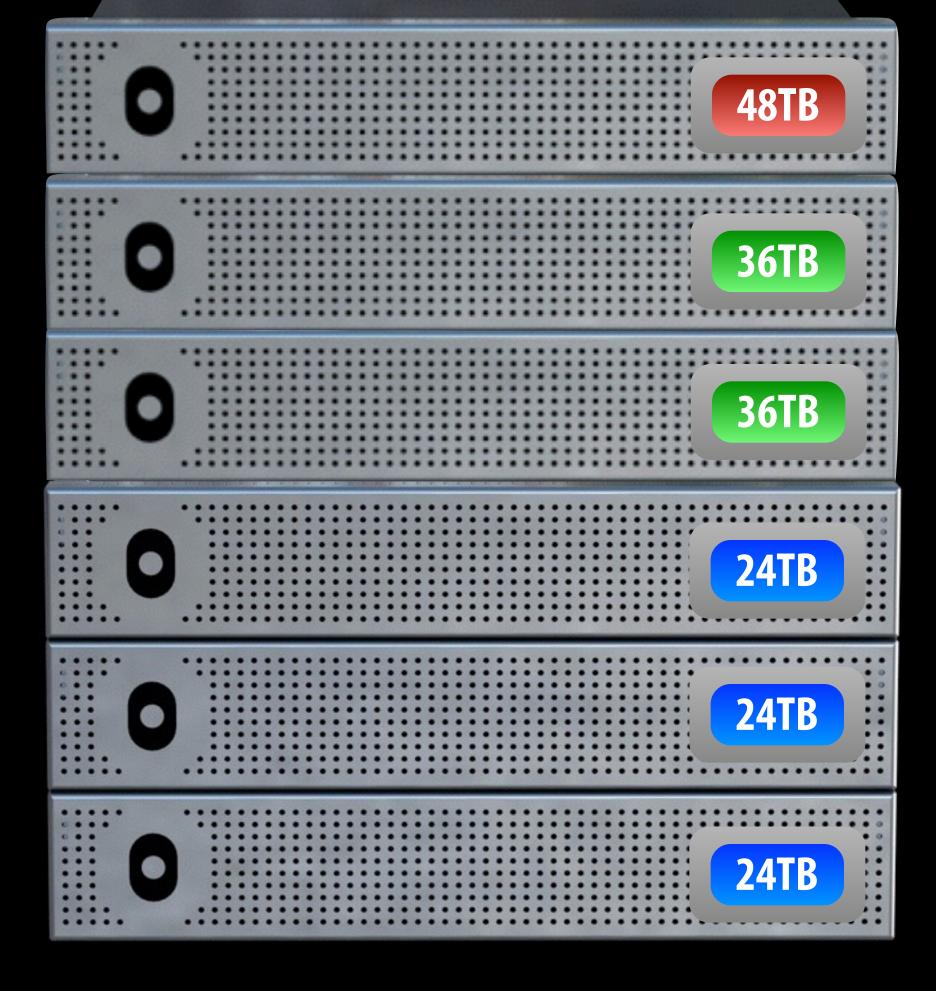


	nub	nub+	
Operating System	Ubuntu Server	Ubuntu Server	
Supported Interfaces	SMBv2.002	SMBv2.002	
Connectivity	Dual GigE / 10GigE	Dual GigE / 10GigE	
Number of Ports	2,4	8, 12, 24	
Power Consumption	150-270W	150-270W	
Dimensions	1u (Rack Mounted)	1u (Rack Mounted)	
Power	Dual (Redundant)	Dual (Redundant)	

How Does a MatrixStore Cluster Scale?

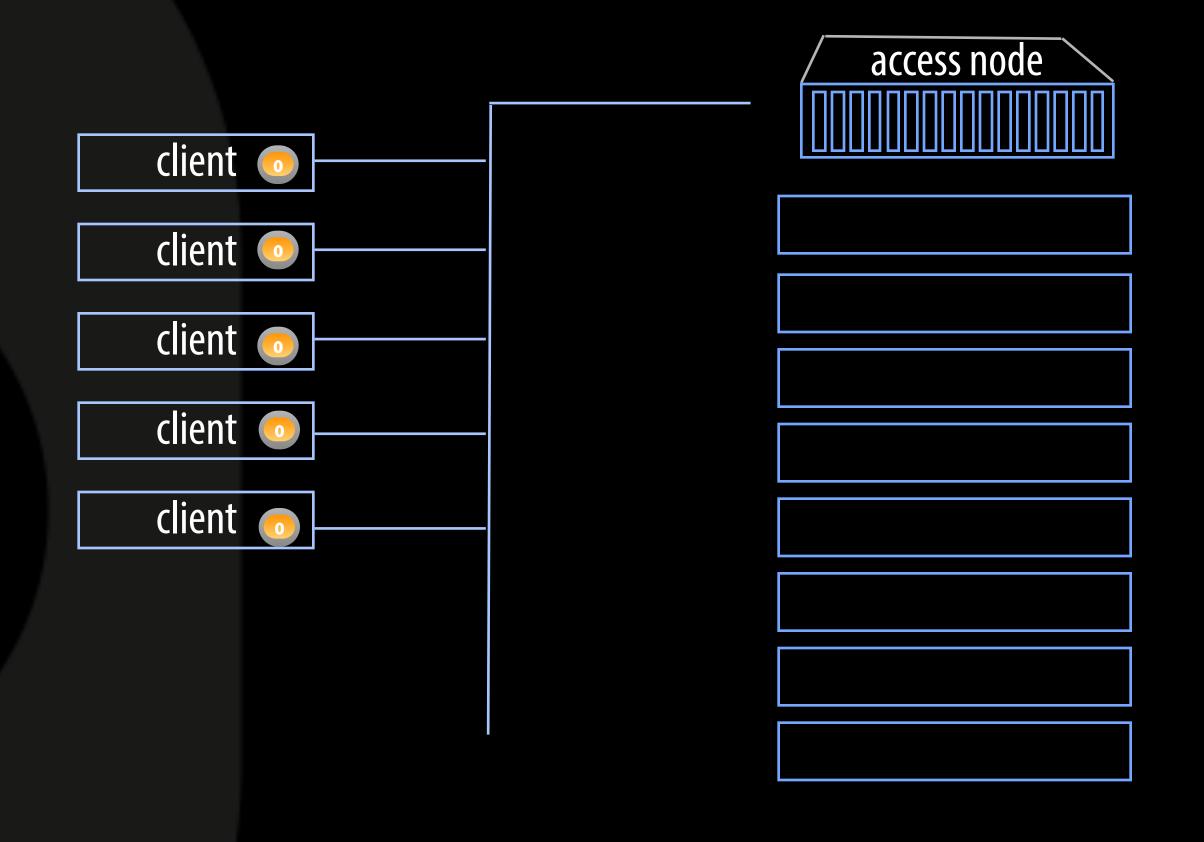


The minimum configuration for a MatrixStore cluster is 3 nodes of the same capacity footprint.



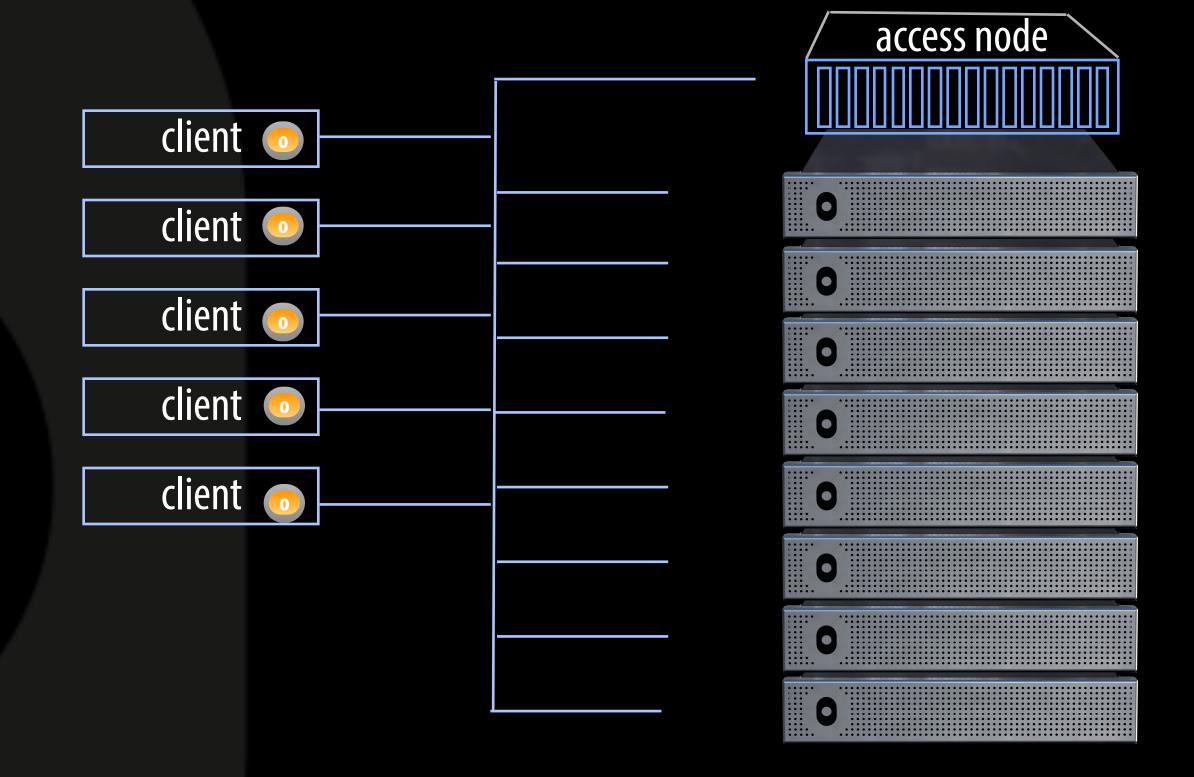
After which nodes of any size or certified technology can be added to the cluster

How Does a MatrixStore Cluster Scale in Performance?



Traditional architectures and even some object based solutions need some sort of head node, metadata controller or access node.

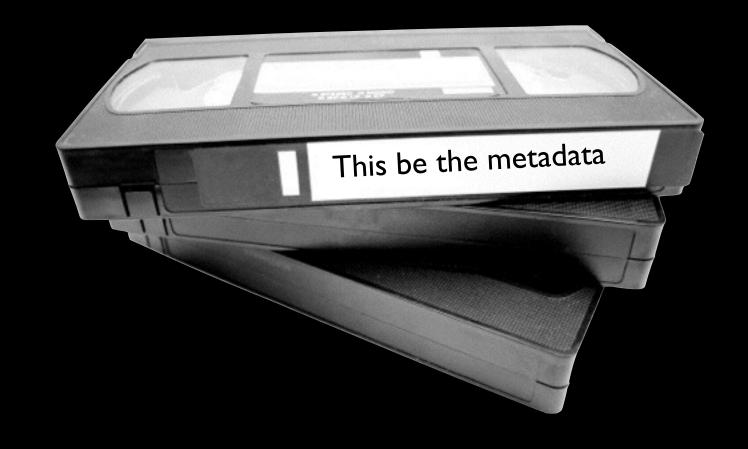
which can be limiting to scaling performance and capacity



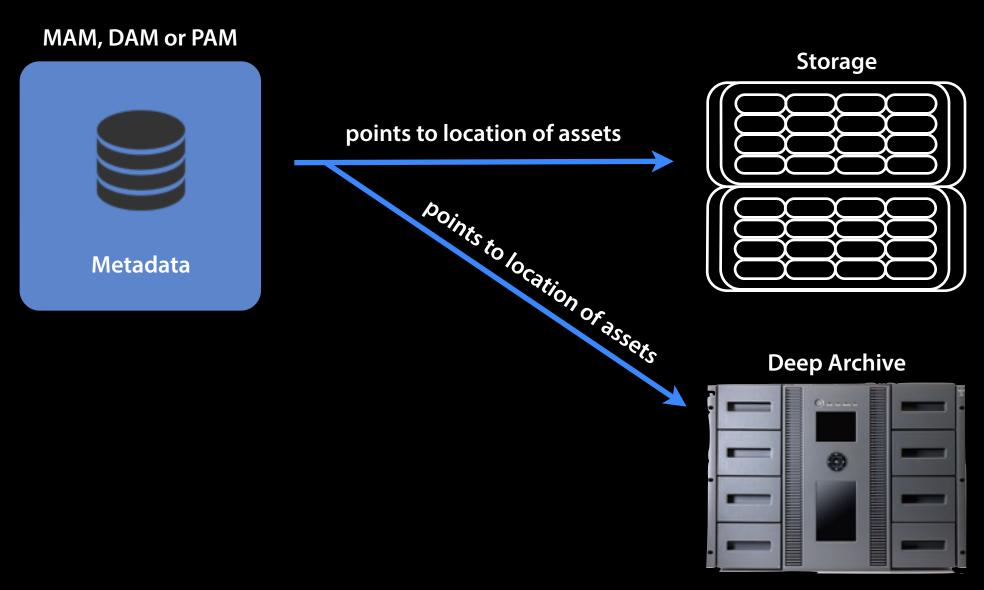
With MatrixStore there is no head node, network node or access node with expansion chassis to get in the way of true scaling

all MatrixStore nodes are connected to the network for direct client connections

Metadata

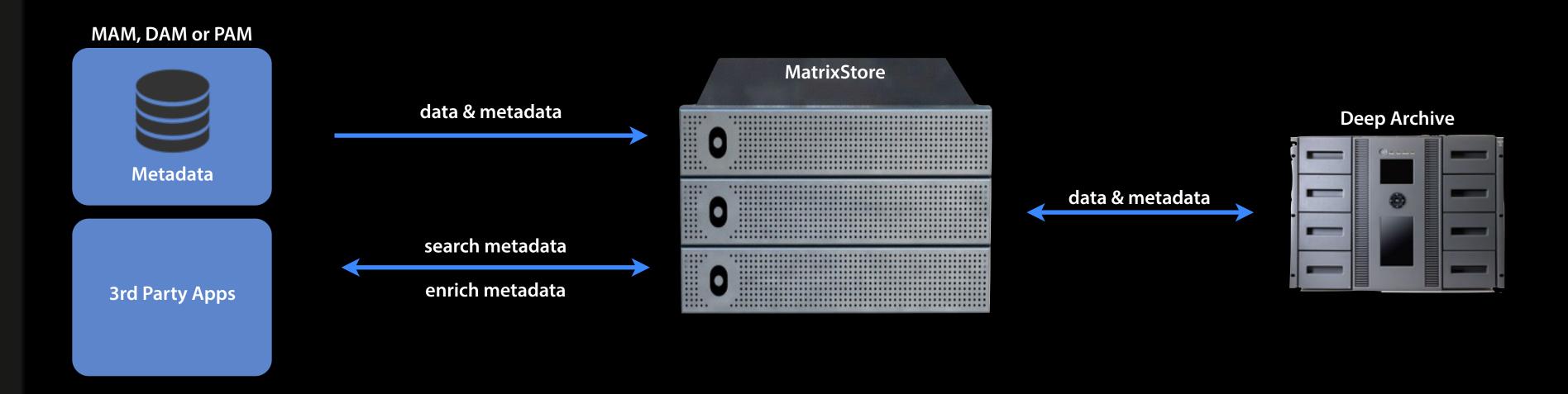


Metadata (Traditional Model)



- Metadata not protected beyond simple MAM database backup
- Metadata not easily accessed by third party applications
- Metadata store to Deep Archive can be in proprietary format
- Change to MAM system means data could be in danger of being disconnected or lost

Metadata (MatrixStore Model)

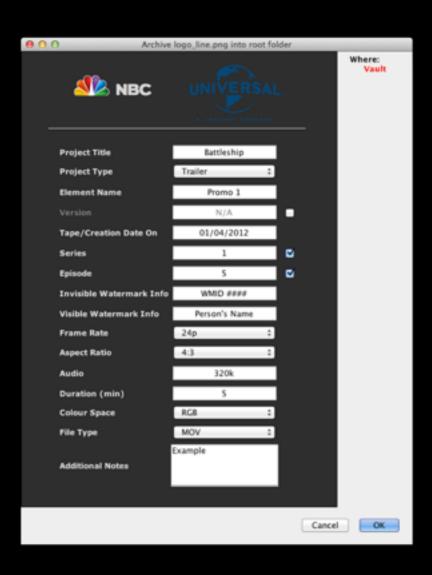


- MatrixStore protects the Essence and Metadata in non-proprietary format
- Future proof access to content dependent on the Metadata
- If the MAM changes the metadata can be automatically scanned an ingested
- Able to extract key metadata from supported standards such as AS11 (DDPP)

Metadata Forms

Custom metadata tagging and search forms offered by DropSpot application

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A/C Number			
Cam A/B		\$	
Clip Range			
Couple		*	
Camera		‡	
Content		‡	
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Data Security & Integrity

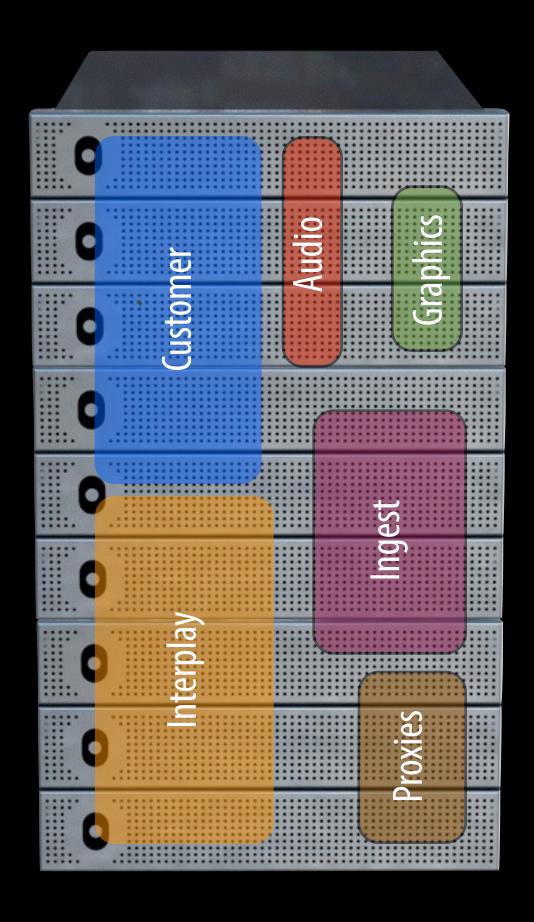
- Independently verified security protocols and practices
- All transmitted data packets are fully encrypted (256-bit) and authenticated.
- High resistance to 'denial of service' attacks
- Strictly enforced user authentication
- Safe from viruses
- Tamper proof messaging
- All content is has guaranteed integrity on ingest. Checksum generated is stored as metadata for ongoing integrity guarantee

Business Rules



- Create policies on MatrixStore vaults to protect content in accordance with business needs
- Lock vaults down to ensure data is not lost through accidental or malicious action
- Retention periods can be set on vaults so data is locked down for a specific amount of time
- Vaults can replicate data to a remote location for disaster recovery or data sharing

Multiple Tenancy
Allows many workflows, departments, customers or projects to independently use the same physical platform



Future Proof

- Object Matrix uses non-proprietary platforms, operating systems, file systems & data formats
- Add any qualified MatrixStore node to a cluster. No limit on node size
- If Linux supports future hardware components, Object Matrix will qualify them
- API and multiple interfaces (SMB etc) provides access to content from any workflow
- Metadata stored in an open format providing access to content now and in the future

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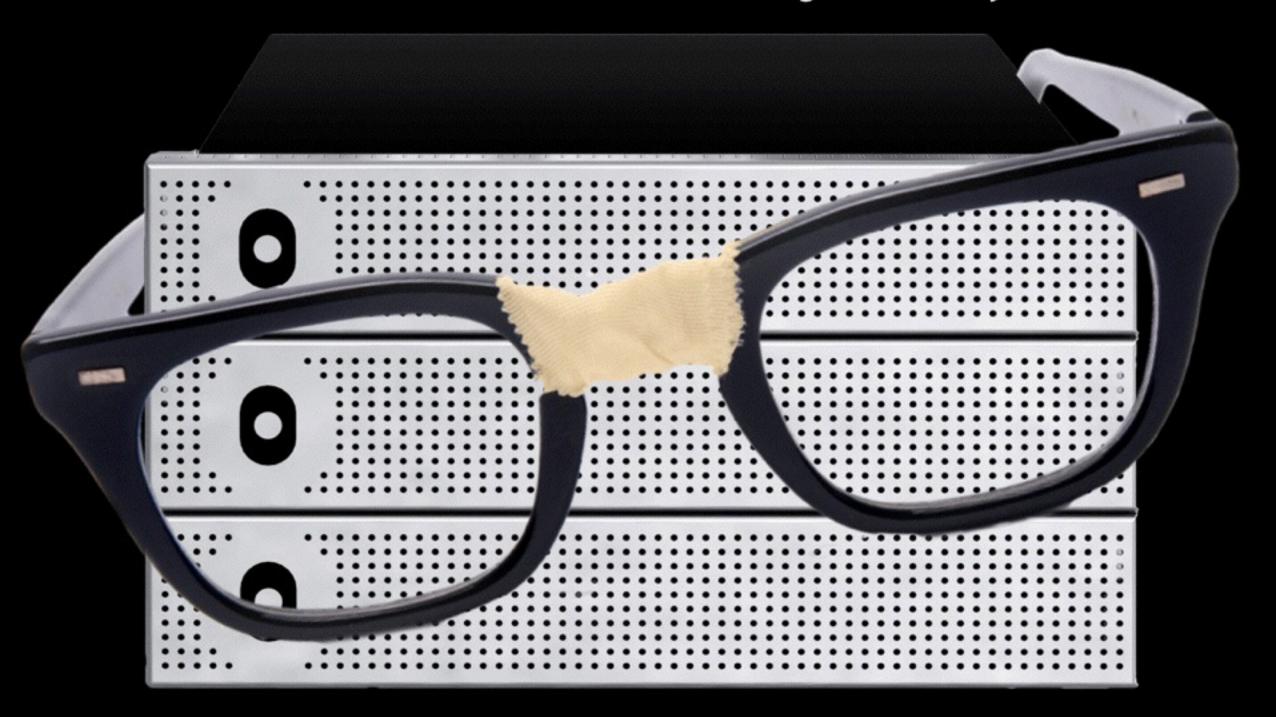
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