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# **Next-Generation File Systems:** **High performance file-services built for cloud**

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# Today's agenda

- Data growth and on-premise challenges
- Overview of Amazon FSx Family
- Demo
- Summary and next steps

# Exponential data growth is the new normal

**3x**

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Growth of enterprise data stored by organizations by 2025

**87%**

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of enterprise data will be stored in cloud environment by 2025

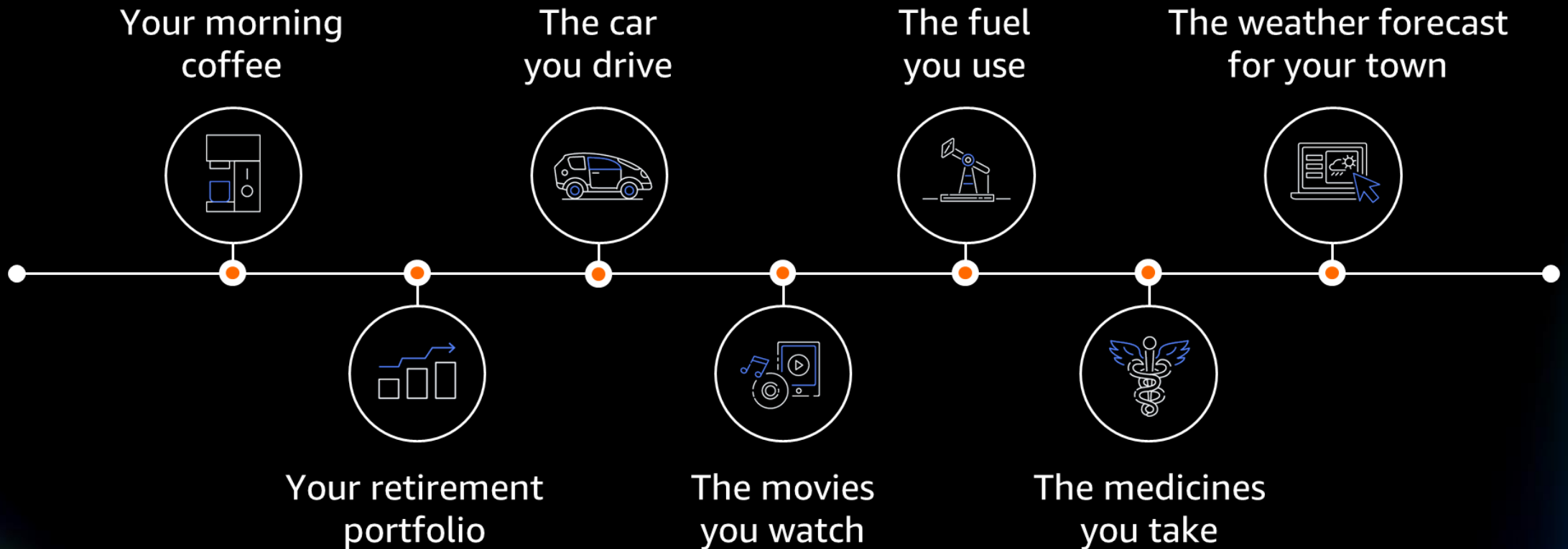
**>50%**

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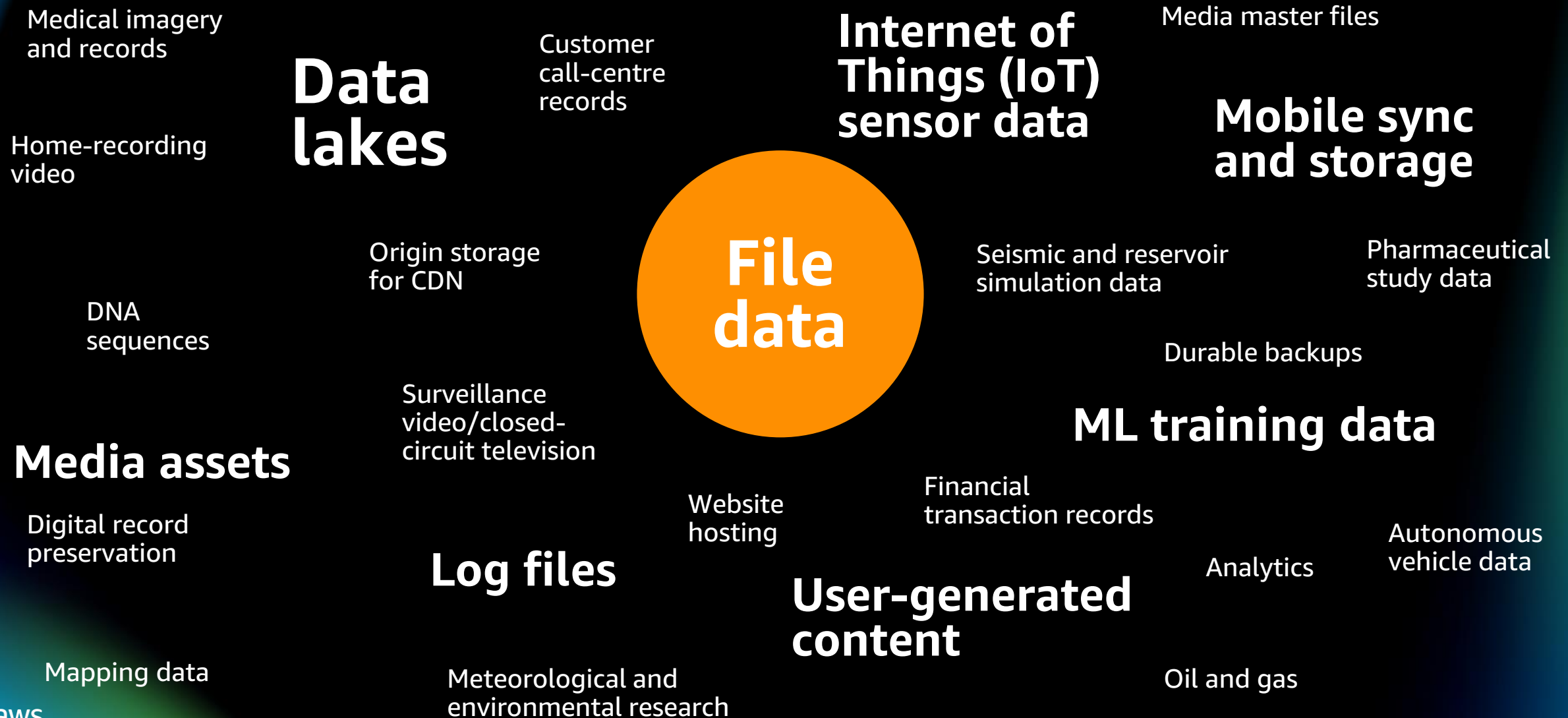
unable to realize full potential value from data

Source: IDC Market Spotlight, Sponsored by AWS, "Organizations Rely on Cloud Storage to Optimize Cost, Increase Agility, and Drive Innovation," Doc. #USUS48291421, October 2021

# Data is used in aspects of your life every day



# File data is everywhere and growing



# Exponential data growth is a...



## Challenge

Creating data silos,  
exceeding ability to scale,  
and driving higher costs for  
data



## Risk

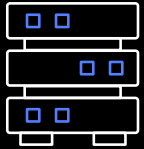
Caused by increased  
complexity in  
protecting data  
and continuity



## Opportunity

To innovate by  
shifting from **collecting**  
to **using** data

# On-premises challenges



## Managing hardware

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- Planning capacity
- Periodically procuring and purchasing hardware
- Setting up storage servers and volumes
- Detecting and addressing hardware failures
- High acquisition costs



## Managing software

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- Installing and configuring server software
- Setting up and configuring file systems
- Applying OS updates
- Managing software licenses
- Managing backups
- Monitoring security



# AWS Storage – NextGen infrastructure ready now

FOUNDATIONAL BASIS FOR EVERY APP



AWS  
Backup



Amazon EBS  
snapshots



AWS Transfer  
Family

## Data services

Lifecycle  
management

Intelligent-  
Tiering

Replication

Compression  
and dedupe

Metrics reporting

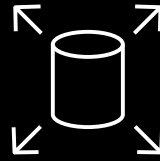
## Core services

### Object



Amazon S3  
and Amazon  
S3 Glacier

### Block



Amazon EBS

### File

FSx%

Amazon  
FSx Family



Amazon  
EFS

## Hybrid/edge storage

## Data movement services



AWS  
DataSync



AWS Storage  
Gateway



AWS  
Snow Family



AWS  
Outposts



# No one-size-fits-all storage solution

Each file system offers customers a unique combination of:



Feature sets



Performance characteristics



Data management capabilities



Cost profiles

Migrating existing workloads to a different storage solution often requires **re-architecting, re-certifying, and re-training**

Customers building new workloads are looking for a **storage solution that's optimized** for their workload

**FSx = File System x**

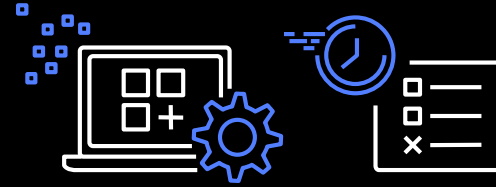
# What does **x** represent?

**X** = **Your choice  
for  
your workload**

# What do we mean by **your choice**?



Launch, run, and scale . . .



feature-rich, high-performance, cost-effective, and fully managed storage . . .



Amazon FSx  
for NetApp ONTAP



Amazon FSx  
for OpenZFS



Amazon FSx  
for Windows File Server



Amazon FSx  
for Lustre

powered by **your choice** of the  
world's most popular file systems

# Amazon FSx family

The logo for Amazon FSx for Windows File Server, featuring the text "FSx" followed by a square icon with a smaller square inside.

Amazon FSx for  
**Windows File Server**

The logo for Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP, featuring the text "FSx" followed by a cloud icon with an "N" inside.

Amazon FSx for  
**NetApp ONTAP**

The logo for Amazon FSx for OpenZFS, featuring the text "FSx" followed by a stylized "Z" icon.

Amazon FSx for  
**OpenZFS**

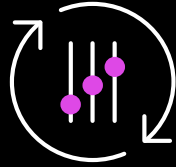
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Amazon FSx for  
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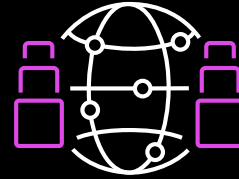
# Amazon FSx for Windows File Server

FSx

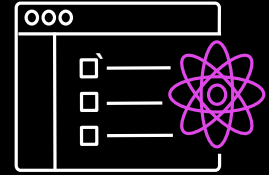
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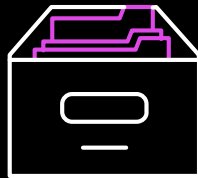
Fully managed



Single-AZ or  
Multi-AZ



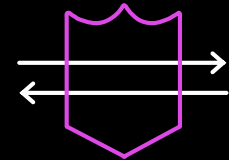
Built on  
Windows Server



Snapshots and fully  
managed backups



Multiple storage  
type and  
performance  
options

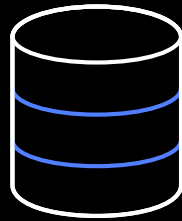


Integrates with  
Microsoft Active  
Directory

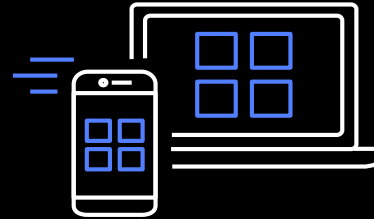
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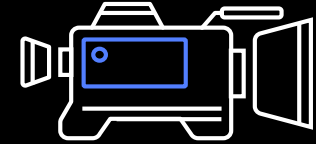
Corporate IT applications



Microsoft SQL Server



User shares



Media editing and transcoding



# Customer reference

John Holland actively migrated more than **90 key applications** to FSx for Windows File Server **within 48 hours**

**"Amazon FSx for Windows File Server hasn't missed a beat.** The speed, the stability, and the ability to tune throughput speed and availability to our environment are quite positive for us."

**Kier Morrison**

GM of Information Technology Operations, John Holland Group

**JOHN  
HOLLAND**



<https://aws.amazon.com/solutions/case-studies/jhg-case-study/>

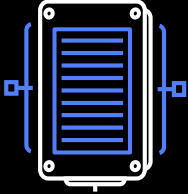
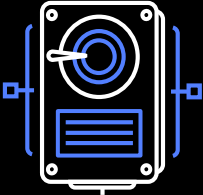
# Performance - Throughput capacity

Higher levels of throughput —> higher levels of IOPS, and memory for caching

Throughput capacity Baseline throughput (MBps)	Burst throughput (MBps)
8	192
16	192
32	192
64	256
128	438
256	438
512	N/A
1,024	N/A
2,048	N/A

**You get even higher throughput with in-memory caching on the file server (600 MBps – 3 GBps)**

# Cost-effective Windows storage in the cloud

	Single-AZ (per GB-month)	Multi-AZ (per GB-month)
 SSD storage TCO	6.5 cents	11.5 cents
 HDD storage TCO	0.65 cents	1.25 cents

Typical savings from deduplication and compression for general file shares is ~50%

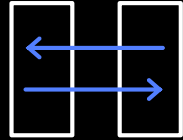
*Note: All pricing in USD, based on FSx for Windows File Server pricing in US East (N. Virginia)*

# High availability and data protection

## Single-AZ

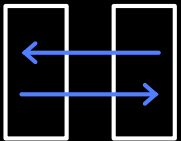


Continually  
monitors and addresses  
hardware failures



Replicates  
data within  
Availability Zone

## Multi-AZ



Replicates  
data *across*  
Availability Zones



Automatically  
fails over across  
Availability Zones

## Snapshots



File-level restore  
(shadow copies)

## Backups



Fully managed, automated  
backups to Amazon S3

# Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP



Amazon FSx for  
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Amazon FSx for  
**Lustre**

# Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP

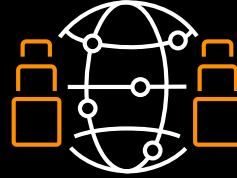
THE FIRST, COMPLETE FULLY MANAGED ONTAP FILE SYSTEM IN THE CLOUD



Amazon FSx for  
NetApp ONTAP



Fully  
managed,  
PB+ scale



Single-AZ or  
Multi-AZ



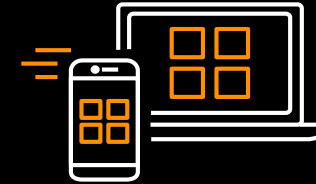
High  
performance



Snapshot, clone,  
and replicate  
your data



Built-in storage  
efficiency and  
elastic tiering

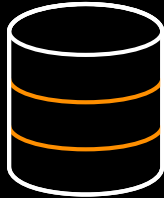


Accessible and  
multi-protocol  
(NFS, SMB, iSCSI)

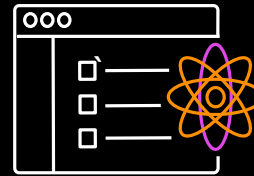
# Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP use cases at a glance



User and group  
file shares



IT applications  
and databases



Line-of-business  
applications



Backup, DR, and  
ransomware  
recovery

# Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP: Performance, cost and scale

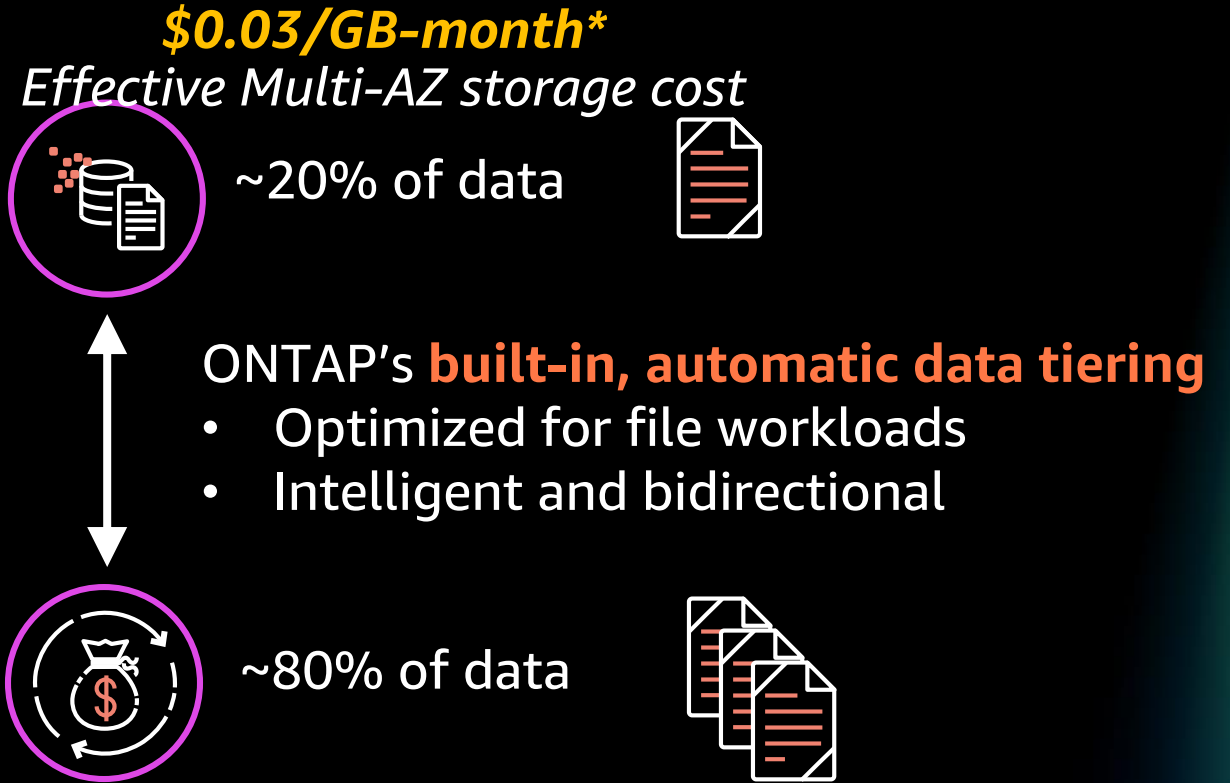
## Storage tiers

### SSD storage

- Sub-ms latencies
- Optimized for active data

### Capacity pool storage

- Fully elastic (automatically grows/shrinks)
- Cost-optimized for infrequently accessed data



SSD performance for a fraction of the cost

\*Pricing in USD, for US East (N. Virginia) Region. Assumes 80% of the files are infrequently accessed and 50% dedupe/compression



# Security and compliance



**Data encrypted  
at rest and in transit**



**Integration with  
your organization's  
Active Directory**



**Monitoring and Logging**  
Monitor and log API calls with  
AWS CloudTrail and ONTAP audit  
logging



**File access auditing**  
Supports auditing of access to  
files using ONTAP file access  
logging and FPolicy



**Antivirus  
protection**  
Supports on-access anti-  
virus scanning using  
ONTAP vscan



**Admin API access control  
and monitoring**  
Integrated with AWS IAM to  
control access to manage file  
systems



**Network traffic  
access control**  
Integrated with Amazon VPC  
security groups to control  
network traffic



**Industry-standard  
compliance eligibility**  
PCI-DSS, ISO, SOC,  
IRAP, GDPR, HIPAA

# Customer reference

Pearson reduced RTO/RPO **from hours to minutes**

“As a fully managed service, FSx for NetApp ONTAP removed the operational overhead of our physical IT infrastructure freeing us to focus more on our application data and drive more value for our customers. With FSx for ONTAP, we **refreshed our data 10x faster**. We also **increased financial and HR job performance by 3x**.”

**Norm Nadeau**

VP of Site Reliability Engineering, Pearson

<https://aws.amazon.com/solutions/case-studies/pearson-uses-amazon-fsx-for-netapp-ontap-video/>



Pearson Education

# Amazon FSx for OpenZFS



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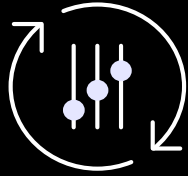


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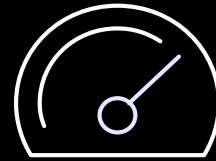
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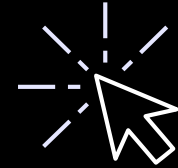
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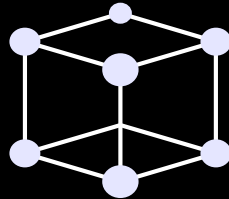
Fully  
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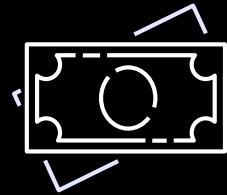
Optimized for  
high speed



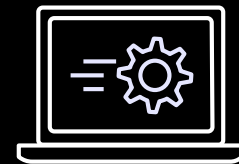
Performance scaling  
with a few clicks



Advanced ZFS  
capabilities for  
working with data

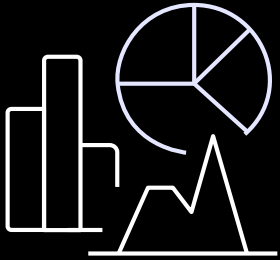


Low cost

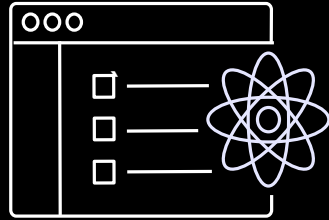


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v4.1, v4.2

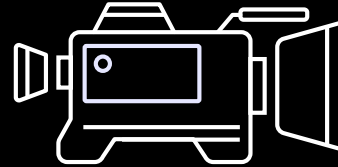
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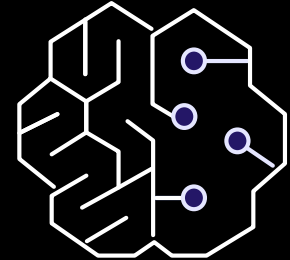
High-performance  
network file system  
(NFS)-based workloads



Engineering and  
frontend chip  
design

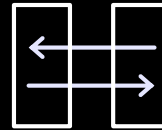


Media production



Genomics

# Amazon FSx for OpenZFS performance



## Latency

## IOPS

## Throughput

### What is it?

Average time to return the first byte of data

Number of operations (I/O) per second

Amount of data transferred per second

### What can FSx for OpenZFS deliver?

Latencies of a few hundred microseconds

Up to 1 million IOPS

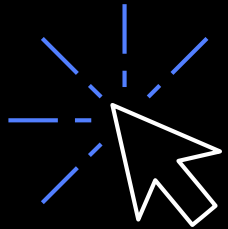
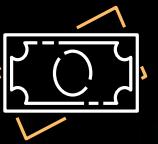
Up to 12.5 GB/s

### When is it important?

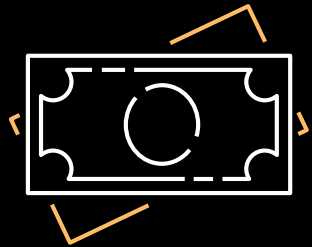
Sequential transaction-heavy applications like code repositories (Git) and content management systems (Wordpress)

Scalable data-intensive workloads like data and analytics, as well as ML

# Do more with less and adapt faster to changing business needs



Storage and performance  
scaling in minutes\*



Zstandard compression  
(reduce storage usage  
by up to ~50%)



SSD storage

**\$0.09/GB-mo**

(\$0.045/GB-mo w/ compression\*)



Throughput

**\$0.26/MBps-mo**

(\$0.13/MB-ps-mo w/ compression\*)

\*All Pricing in USD and assumes average compression savings of ~50% and is an effective price.

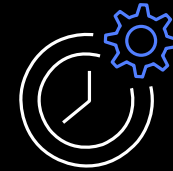
# Protect your applications and data with robust security features



Automatic data encryption  
at rest and in transit



Automatic backups  
and maintenance



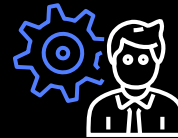
Automatic replication  
and recovery



Admin API access  
control & monitoring  
(IAM, AWS CloudTrail)



Network traffic  
access control  
(VPC security groups)



File-level permissions  
(POSIX permissions  
and ACLs)



Industry-standard  
compliances  
(PCI-DSS, ISO, SOC,  
IRAP, HIPAA)



# Customer reference

Rev.com accelerated ML training for speech recognition and saved on storage costs

“With our self-managed NFS storage, our data scientists would encounter performance bottlenecks that slowed down their ability to develop and train models, and we often had to manually reconfigure our file servers to adapt to our changing needs. Amazon FSx for OpenZFS addresses these bottlenecks, and we can now scale our file system performance with the click of a button. We’ve eliminated the manual work of maintaining our own file servers, **while reducing costs by nearly 30%.**”

**Victor Yap**

Senior MLOps Engineer, Rev.com

<https://aws.amazon.com/fsx/openzfs/customers/#rev>



# Amazon FSx for Lustre



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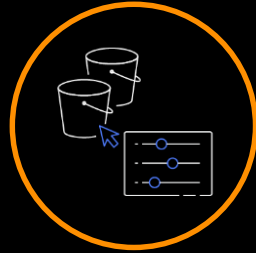
HIGH-PERFORMANCE FILE SYSTEM INTEGRATED WITH AMAZON S3

FSx

Amazon FSx  
for Lustre



Massively scalable  
performance



Seamless access to  
your data repositories



Fully managed



Native file  
system interface



Cost-optimized for  
compute-intensive workloads

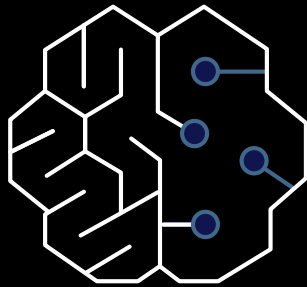


Designed to be secure  
and compliant

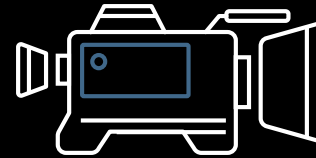
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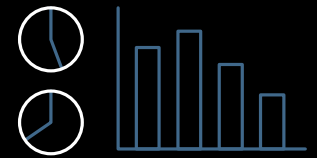
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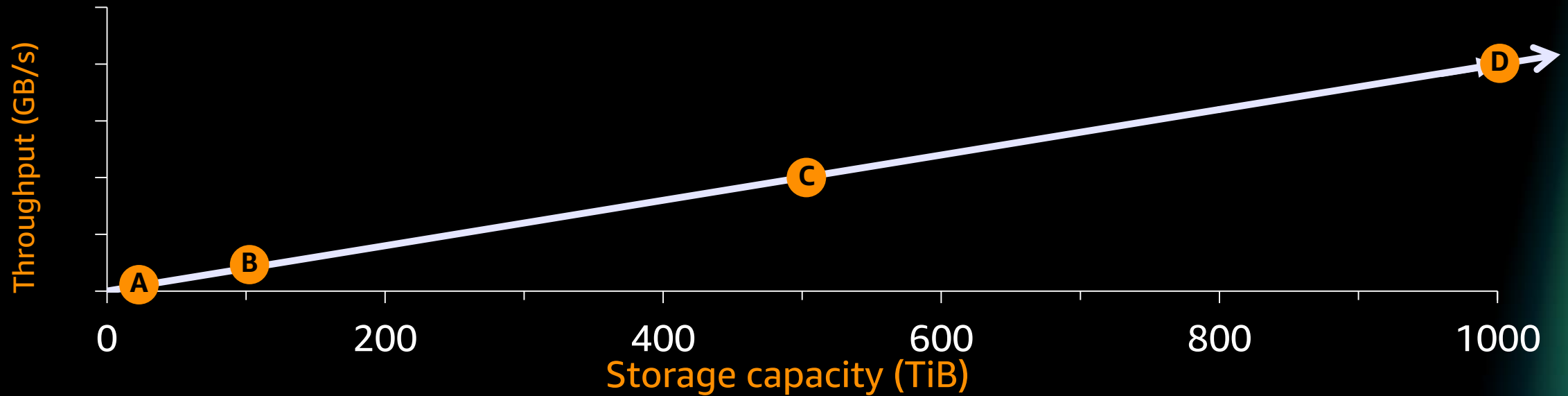


Media rendering  
and transcoding















Analytics

# FSx performance scales with storage capacity



	Storage capacity	Baseline throughput	Burst throughput	IOPS	Latencies
A	10 TiB	2 GB/s	13 GB/s	Tens of thousands	Submillisecond
B	100 TiB	20 GB/s	130 GB/s	Hundreds of thousands	Submillisecond
C	500 TiB	100 GB/s	650 GB/s	>1 million	Submillisecond
D	1,000 TiB	200 GB/s	1,300 GB/s	Millions	Submillisecond

# Lustre storage options optimized for price-performance

Storage type	Baseline throughput per TiB		Price per GB/s-hour	
HDD Persistent	12 MB/s		\$2.85	
	40 MB/s		\$2.85	
NEW SSD Persistent	125 MB/s		\$1.59	
	250 MB/s		\$1.15	
	500 MB/s		\$0.93	
	1000 MB/s		\$0.82	

# Amazon FSx for Lustre security deployment options



High and scalable performance



In all options, we support encryption at-rest and in-transit\*

# Customer reference

Using Amazon EC2 and Amazon FSx for Lustre allowed Joby to get faster results from their CFD workloads compared to on-premises high-performance computing infrastructure

“When we tried to run dozens of simulations at one time, we were reading and writing several gigabytes of data at a time, which slowed everything down. FSx for Lustre **eliminated** those **capacity problems**.”

**Alex Stoll**

Aeromechanics Lead, Joby Aviation

<https://aws.amazon.com/solutions/case-studies/joby-aviation-case-study/>



Joby Aviation

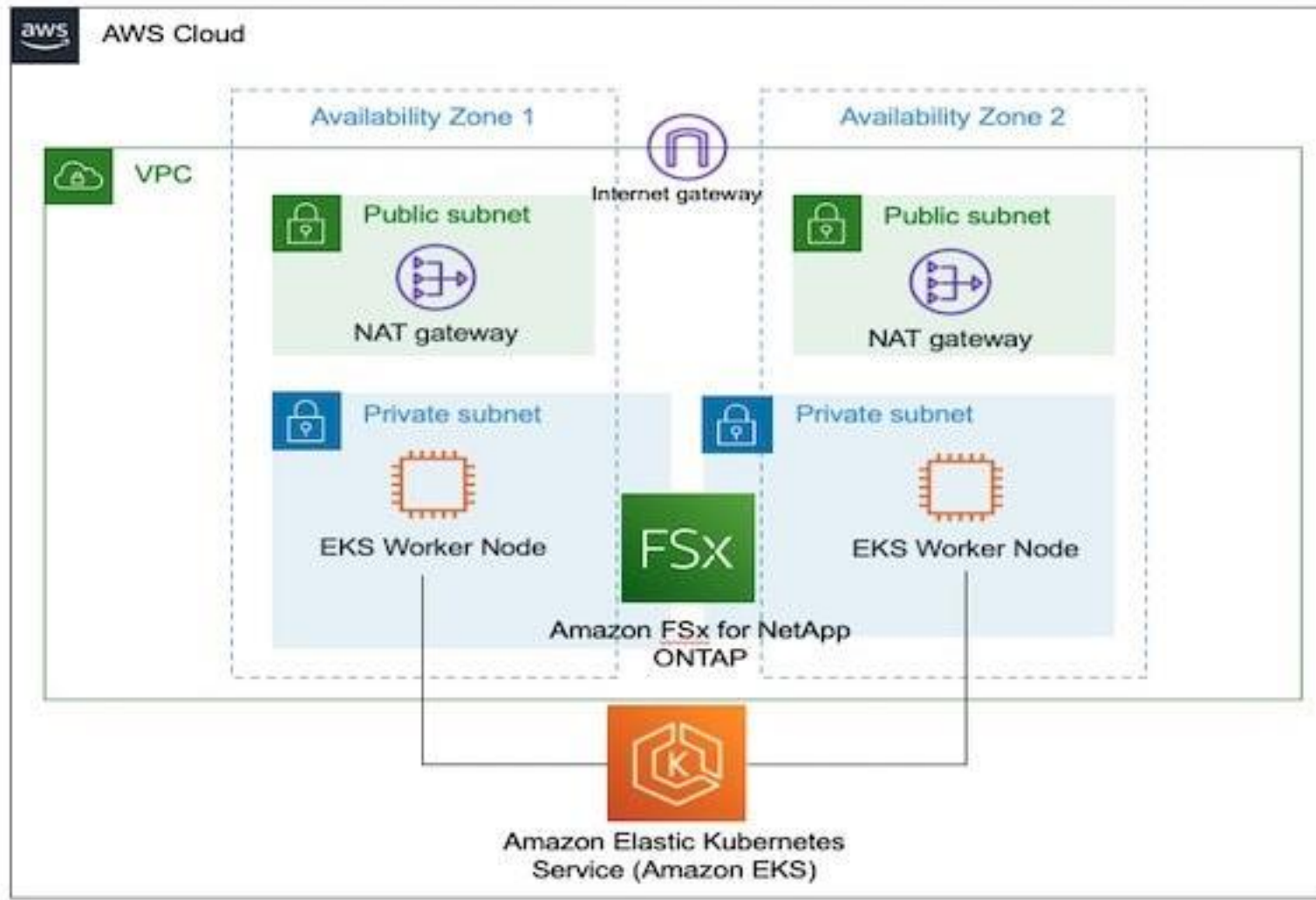


# **Demo - Performance for stateful application on Amazon EKS with Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP**

# Demo scenarios – Performance for stateful application on Amazon EKS with Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP

- Stateful container application using Amazon EKS and Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP
- Provision Kubernetes persistent storage volumes using NetApp's Trident Container Storage Interface (CSI) driver
- FIO and IOping for running performance tests on FSxONTAP from within a K8S pod on Amazon EKS

# Demo environment



# Performance summary

Scenario	Average IOPS (read)	Average IOPS (write)	Average throughput (read)	Average throughput (write)	Average latency
Same Availability Zone	32.7K	11.1K	137MB/s	45.2 MB/s	568.9 us
Different Availability Zone	26.8 K	9.1 K	112 MB/s	35.6 MB/s	1.26 ms

# How do you *choose your* file system?



	<b>Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP</b>	<b>Amazon FSx for Open ZFS</b>	<b>Amazon FSx for Windows File Server</b>	<b>Amazon FSx for Lustre</b>
On-premises storage	NetApp, commodity NAS	ZFS or other Linux-based file servers	Windows file servers	Scale-out file storage (Lustre, GPFS, Isilon)
Unique Features	Multi-protocol, replication, cloning, intelligent tiering, file access auditing, snapshots, compression, deduplication	Lowest latency, scale-up NFS storage built on Graviton, compression, snapshots	Native Windows file sharing, file access auditing, snapshots, deduplication, AWS native on-premises caching	Scale-out performance, compression, S3 data processing capabilities
Use Cases	Enterprise IT, databases, line-of-business apps, test/dev, backup and DR (NetApp)	Enterprise IT, databases, line-of-business apps using NFS	Windows based user and group shares, Windows applications, SQL Server with HA	Machine Learning, HPC, media processing, data analytics, compute intensive applications

# Next steps

Learn more about Amazon FSx:  
<https://aws.amazon.com/fsx/>

Learn more about Amazon Storage Services:  
<https://aws.amazon.com/products/storage/>

AWS Customer Success Stories:  
<https://aws.amazon.com/solutions/case-studies/>

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