Customer Panel – The Benefits of Tapeless Mainframe Virtual Tape



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Customer Proven Worldwide





- In mission & business critical environments
- Installed in all major industries, including:
 - Financial, Insurance, Government, Telecom & Retail
 - Distribution, Manufacturing, Education & Healthcare
- Multi-mainframe/LPAR & Sysplex users
- Mainframe data centers with 100's of TB's
- Customer installations in 6 continents



Customer Proven Worldwide (continued)





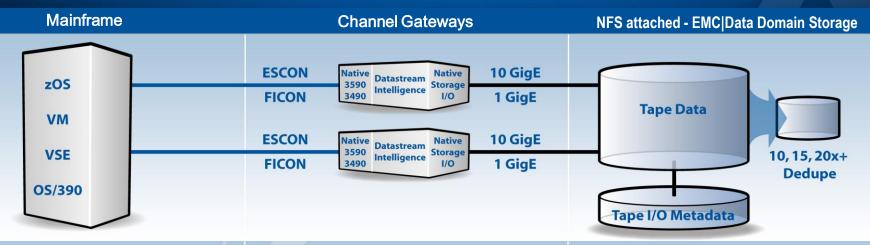


- The only proven mainframe VT solution w/ dedupe
- 20+ years Mainframe virtual tape solutions
- Mainframe VT with Data Domain dedupe since 2006
- Currently used w/these & other applications:
 - DFDSS, SMS, HSM, FDR, TSM, DDR, VSAM & CA Disk
 - CA-1, RMM, CA-MIM, OAM, TLMS, DB2 & Mobius
 - BIM-EPIC, Dynam/T & HiDRO, VM Backup
 - FDR UPSTREAM Backup open systems to mainframes



Channel Gateways Enable Connectivity Between Mainframes, Open Systems & Others





Mainframe:

- Application transparent nonintrusive
- No MIPS required
- zOS, MVS, VM, VSE and OS390 supported
- Works well with all major tape mgnt. systems
- SMS, MTL or Esoterics can also be used.

LUMINEX Channel Gateways:

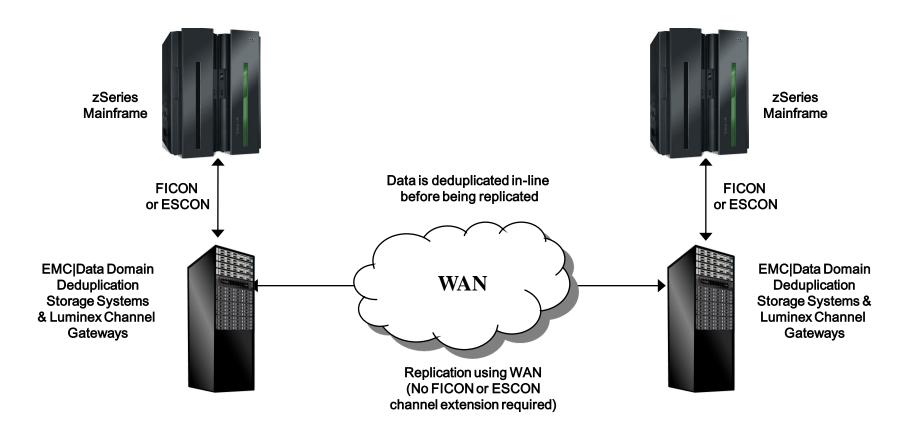
- Emulates 3480, 3490 or 3590 mainframe tape drives
- Datastream Intelligence optimizes deduplication
- Active Active with NSPOF
- Dual PS, Fans & Mirrored OS
- No tape data on gateways

EMC|Data Domain:

- NFS attached (Not FC VTL)
- Mainframe Tape Volumes stored as Unix/NFS files (mainframe volser #'s remain unchanged)
- Data Deduplication & Replication for backup/DR
- RAID 6 & Data Invulnerability Architecture
- Works the same as any other Solaris attached DDR

Deduplication Makes Remote Replication Practical & Affordable





Production Site

Internal or 3rd Party DR Site



Health Management Systems



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- We're the nation's leader in coordination of benefits and program integrity services for payors of healthcare services.
- Our clients include health and human services programs in more than 40 states.
 - Including commercial programs and plans, employers, and over 100 Medicaid managed care plans; the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS); and Veterans Administration facilities
- We recover in excess of \$1 billion for our clients every year.







What were our Goals and Objectives?



Challenges/Goals:

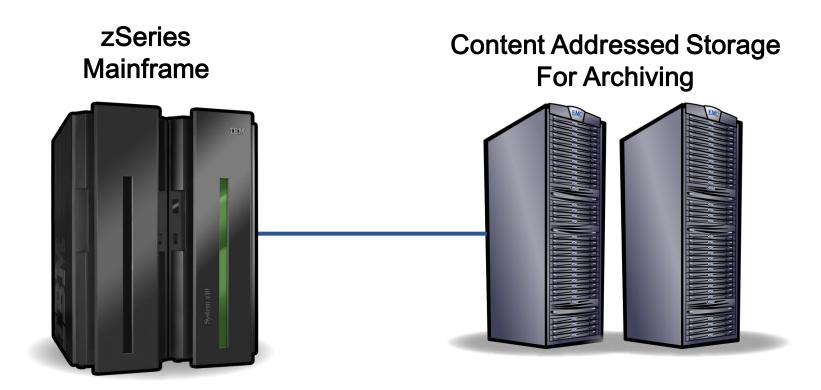
- Resolve performance limitations related to archiving with content addressed storage
- Implement a better disaster recovery plan
- Replace aging tape or virtual tape products







Previous Mainframe Archiving Environment

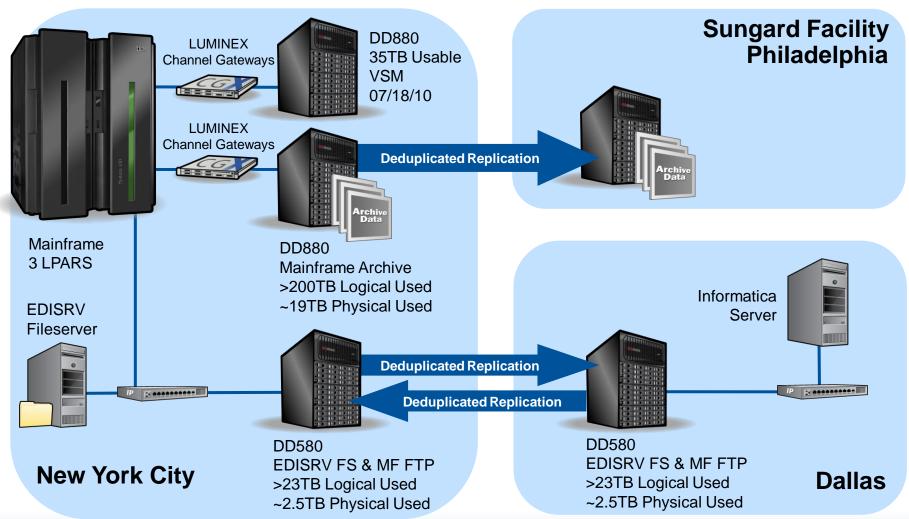








Luminex - EMC|Data Domain Environment



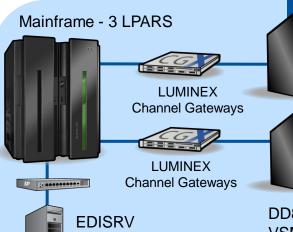


Luminex - EMC|Data Domain Environment

Sungard Facility, Philadelphia

Single DD880 EA, VSM, & SMF Up to 143TB Usable Up to 14.2PB Logical



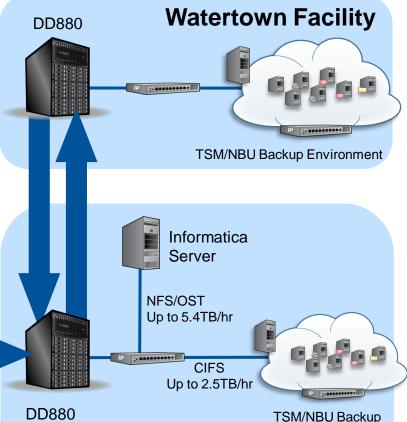




DD880 VSM, SMF, FTP & EDI

New York City

Fileserver



DD880 EDI, TSM, NBU, MF FTP Up to 143TB Usable Up to 14.2PB Logical

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Environment

DD880

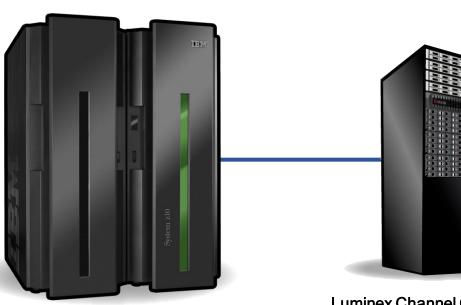
Mainframe

EA archive



CHANNEL GATEWAY

Data Deduplication Rates



EMC Auto-Support (7/2010):

Currently Used (GB):

• Pre: 234,608 Post: 19,266 Rate: 12.2x

Last 7 Days:

• Pre: 879 Post: 60 Rate: 14.5x

Last 24 Hours:

• Pre: 145 Post: 7 Rate: 20.7x

Luminex Channel Gateways

with EMC|Data Domain Storage









We Achieved Our Goals:

- Replaced previous archiving solution with a higher performance virtual tape solution
- New multi-site DR plan has been implemented for mainframes and open systems
 - Recovery time has been improved
 - Reduced cost for tape transportation, media and vaulting
- No physical tape is required for DR
- Reduced storage requirements via 12X+ deduplication
- The solution performs better and does not need DB2 for archiving applications

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Challenges/Goals: Eliminate previous tape reliability issues Improve tape and virtual tape performance Virtual tape buffer size was too small Physical tape mount requirements slowed down data retrieval Remote replication (tape) for DR was cost prohibitive Less tape or tape-less environments were preferred Reclaim IT floor space at the production and DR site Improve tape security and reduce the complexity of tape encryption and key management

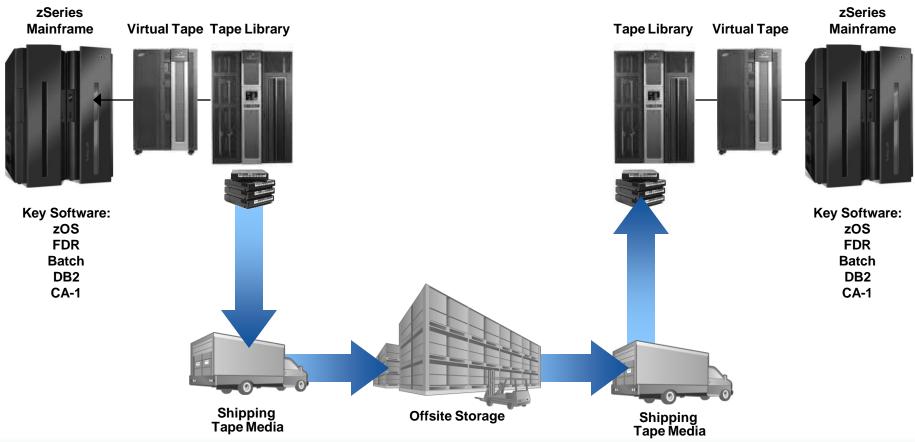






Production Site - NY

DR Site - Sungard, NJ



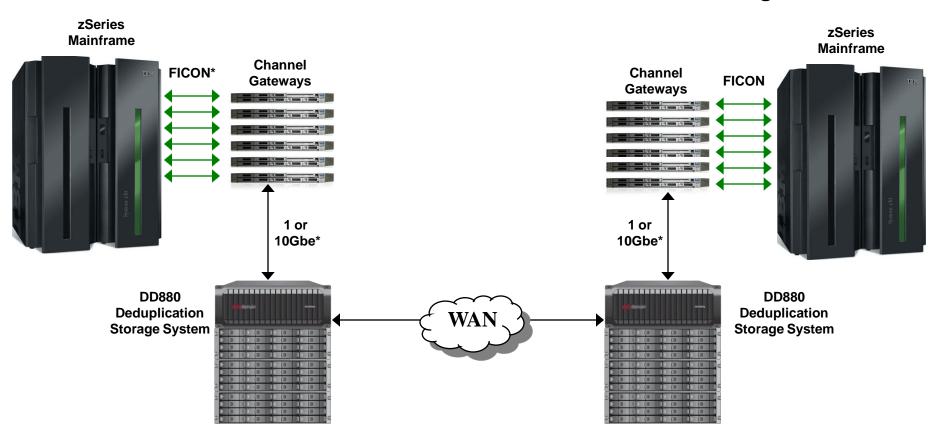


New Virtual Tape Solution (Inside the Rack)





DR Site - Sungard, NJ





^{*} The FICON and GigE connectivity is via a related switch.



EmblemHealth – Data Deduplication Rates







EMC Auto-Support (7/2010):

Currently Used (GB):

• Pre -376,799 , Post - 48,508 - 7.8x

Last 7 Days:

• Pre -44,065, Post - 2,354 - 18.7x

Last 24 Hours:

• Pre - 6,282, Post - 297 - 21.1x

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We Achieved Our Goals:

- Improved tape (Virtual Tape) reliability
- Better performance for batch, recalls and backup
 - No longer limited to a small virtual tape buffer/disk cache
 - Tape robotics have been replaced by fast access virtual tape
- Improved remote DR plan
 - Deduplication makes it practical to use remote replication
 - We've already successfully conducted our remote DR test
- We've reduced physical tape use and cost
- Reclaimed floor space at the production and DR site
- Improved tape security and reduced complexity



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- Solvan Storage System Integrator for BBVA Bancomer Bank
- BBVA Bancomer is the largest financial institution in Mexico
- Founded -1932 as Banco de Comercio (Bancomer), since 2000 its main stockholder is BBVA



What were our Goals and Objectives?





Challenges/Goals:

- Implement a better remote disaster recovery plan
- Implement virtual tape (w/o physical tape) for batch processing, HSM and archiving
- Reduce the huge volume of physical tape required for archiving



Previous Tape Environment

Shipping

Tape Media



Monterrey, Mexico Mexico City, Mexico zSeries (4) Tape (4) Virtual **z**Series (4) Virtual (4) Tape Library **Tape** Mainframe Mainframe tape Libraries

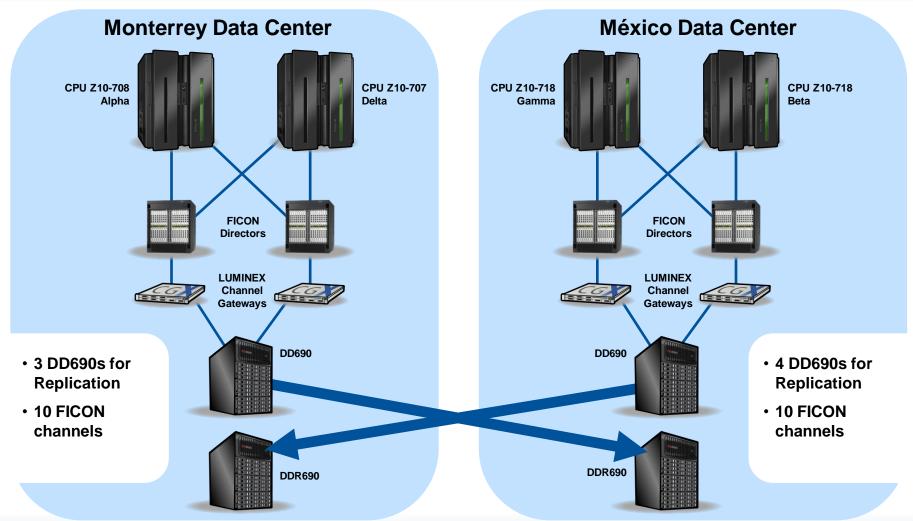
Shipping

Tape Media

Offsite Storage

México City – Monterrey Disaster Recovery Configuration





How Did We Do?





We Achieved Our Goals:

Luminex-EMC solution has been implemented for all tape use (Batch processing, HSM & archiving)



Replicate to each other for improved disaster recovery

Improved their overall disaster recovery capability

No physical tape is required for DR

Reduced requirements for physical tape archiving



Panel Discussion



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