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完全透析整合虛擬架構

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Redefining the Storage Market with Adaptive Flash



Key Alliances



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1,000+
Employees

6,000+
Customers
Since 2010

900
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Observations

1) Today's storage is fast



2) Today's storage is cheap (sort of).....Cost of capacity is falling



3) Smaller footprints means less of everything else.....
(power / rackspace / cooling)



- We need to start asking what else storage can do for us?
- How can we get more from our storage?

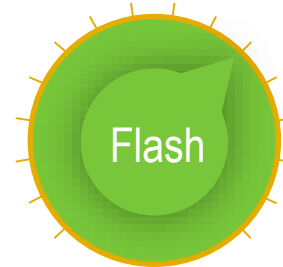
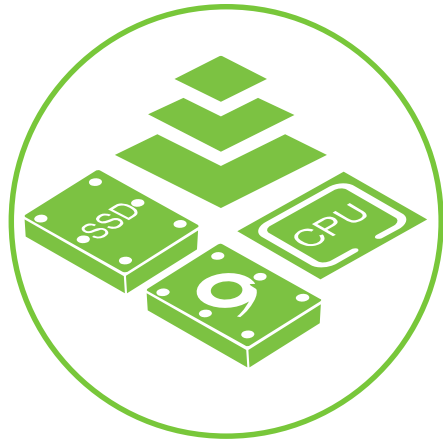
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system software



InfoSight
Cloud-based
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Performance and Capacity



Significantly better
performance/\$ and capacity/\$

Scale-to-Fit



Non-disruptive, flexible
scaling to massive scale

Integrated Protection



Rapid backup
and recovery

Proactive Wellness



Peak system health and
availability

Reads vs Writes

Temperature

Network Statistics

CPU Utilization

Snapshot status

Write Latency



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Statistics

Write IOPS

Compression

Cache Utilization

Read IOPS

PS Voltages

Replication status

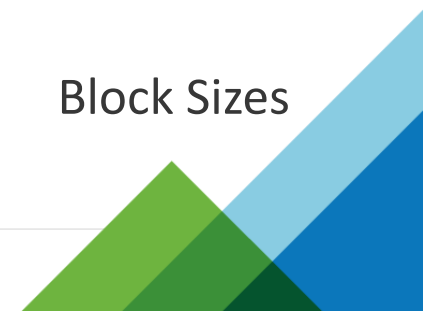
Fan Speeds

Read Latency


Data block size

Random vs Sequential IOPS

Block Sizes




Nimble Approach



Comprehensive Telemetry

- Between 30 and 100M sensors per array, daily
- Data collected every 5 minutes and on-demand




Analysis and Automation

- Systems modeling
- Correlations, trending, and projections




Customer Benefits



Storage Management SaaS Offering

- Monitoring and alerting
- Visualization, capacity planning, performance management



Proactive Wellness

- Vast majority of cases opened by Nimble
- Secure, on-demand system access

Leveraging pervasive network connectivity and big data analytics to automate support and enable cloud-based management



InfoSight



1) Proactive / Automated Support

Hardware Failure Alerts / Automatic case creation

MPIO misconfigurations / Network retransmits

Capacity / Performance issues

Abnormally High latency

2) Support Enablement

3) Customer Access to Infosight

Capacity Trends

Performance Information

Per-VM Monitoring

A better support experience

Per VM Monitoring

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- Virtualization has caused resource contention at the VM-level, even in under-utilized environments
 - » Results in performance problems for virtualized applications
- Culprits are “bully” VMs who use more than their share of resources
- Due to lack of visibility into latency throughout the stack, customers solve these issues with unnecessary storage upgrades



VM Latency = 20 ms



HOST Latency = ? ms



Network Latency = ? ms



Storage Latency = ? ms

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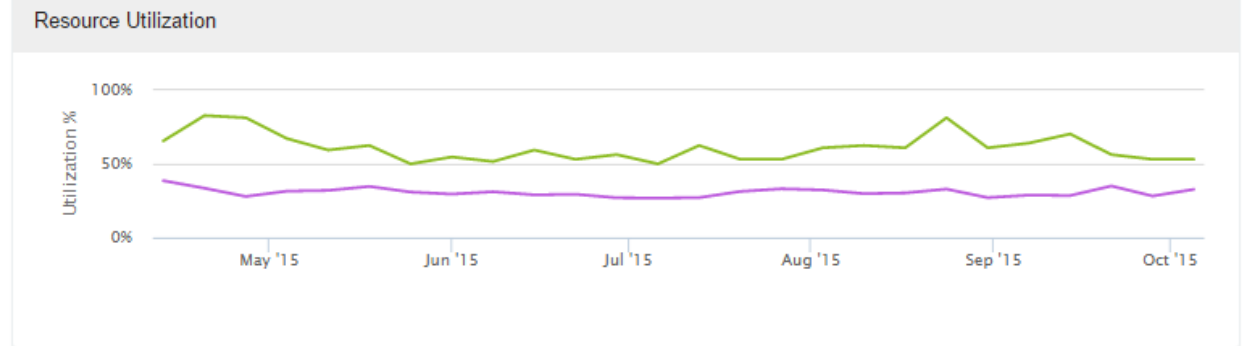
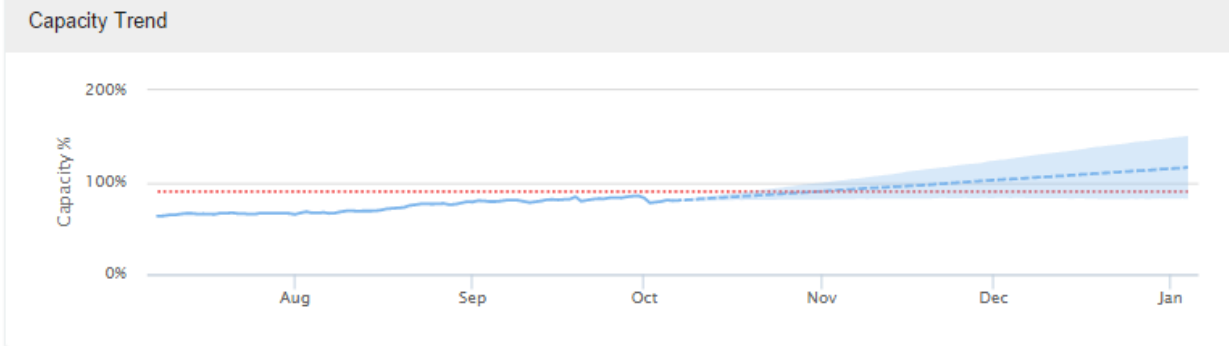
Assets /

- Assets (4)
- Volumes (490)
- Virtual Environment**

ap-nimble1 | S/N Model: CS500 (+3 shel 3.0-167018-opt | Group: Group1 | Pool: default



Overview Performance Cache

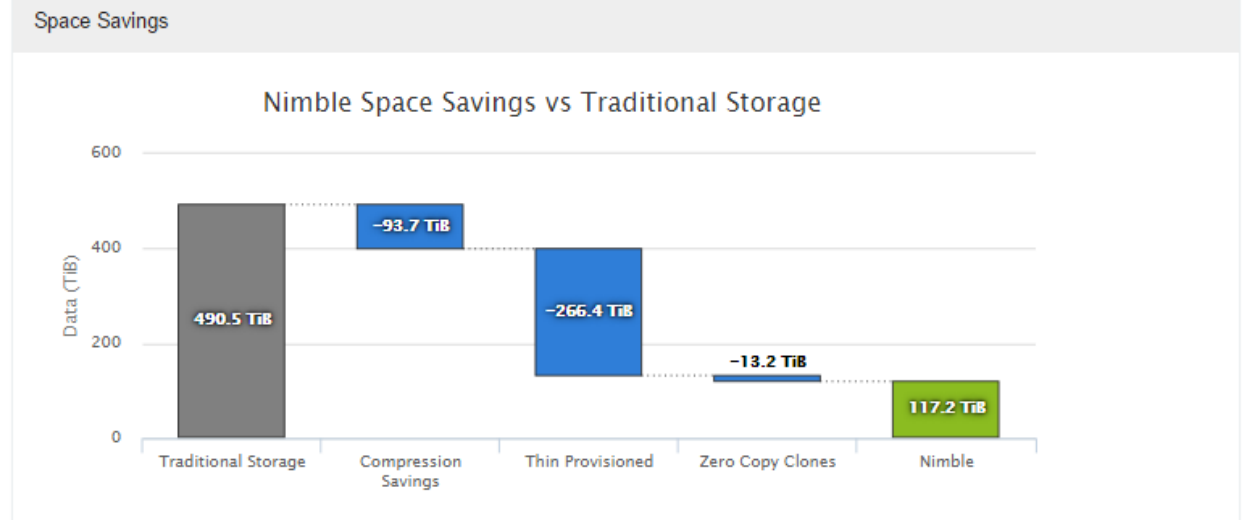


Wellness Summary

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	Critical	Urgent	Important	For Review
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Pools				
Volume Collections				
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Virtual Environment

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vCenter: IS-DEV-VCENTER

Host Activity

Top VMs

Datastore Treemap

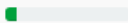
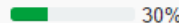
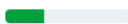

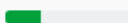

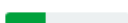

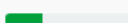

Inactive VMs

Nimble Arrays

Host Activity (past 6 hours)

Show 10 entries

Search:

Host	CPU		Memory		
	Usage	Ready	Usage	Swap	Balloon
10.18.226.21	 9%	0%	 30%	0%	0 MB
10.18.226.22	 32%	0.13%	 74%	0%	0 MB
10.18.226.23	 29%	0.11%	 65%	0%	0 MB
10.18.226.24	 33%	0.05%	 74%	0%	0 MB
10.18.226.25	 30%	0.20%	 93%	0%	57,922 MB

Showing 1 to 5 of 5 entries

Previous

1

Next

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Top VMs by IO (over past 24 hours)

VM	Total IO
is-dev-vertica3	6,576,220
is-dev-vertica1	6,427,340
is-dev-vertica2	5,961,120
is-qa-standalone-2	2,782,060
test_pachinkodb-1	1,673,000
In-mnigudkar	1,308,280
is-dev-db-portaldb-1	1,233,320
is-dev-db-portaldb-2	1,058,000
VMware vCenter Server Appliance	1,008,480
is-qa-QA_alphas	954,860

Top VMs by Latency (over past 24 hours)

VM	Avg Latency (msec)
%25test@SpecialCharacterVM's	960.00
test_array-dispatcher	33.47
is-jenkins	13.92
In-jvickers	11.96
is-dev-db-portaldb-vip	10.56
is-dev-tableau81	10.18
In-gim-test	9.78
test_asupdiag-2	9.47
test_nsdiag-1	9.06
test_pachinkoapp-2	8.70

Virtual Environment



IS-DEV-VCENTER

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Inactive VMs

The following VMs have not generated any I/O over the past 7 days. They may be inactive or unused. Note: InfoSight only analyzes I/O to Nimble datastores.

Show entriesSearch:




VM	▲ CPUs	⬇ Mem	⬇ Capacity
%25test@SpecialCharacterVM's	1	2 GB	34 GB
New Virtual Machine	1	4 GB	6 GB

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Nimble Arrays

Search:

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Serial Number	Hostname	Model	Pool	Group	Version
AA-100340	IS-array-01	CS220	default	IS-array-01	2.2.6.0-229590-opt

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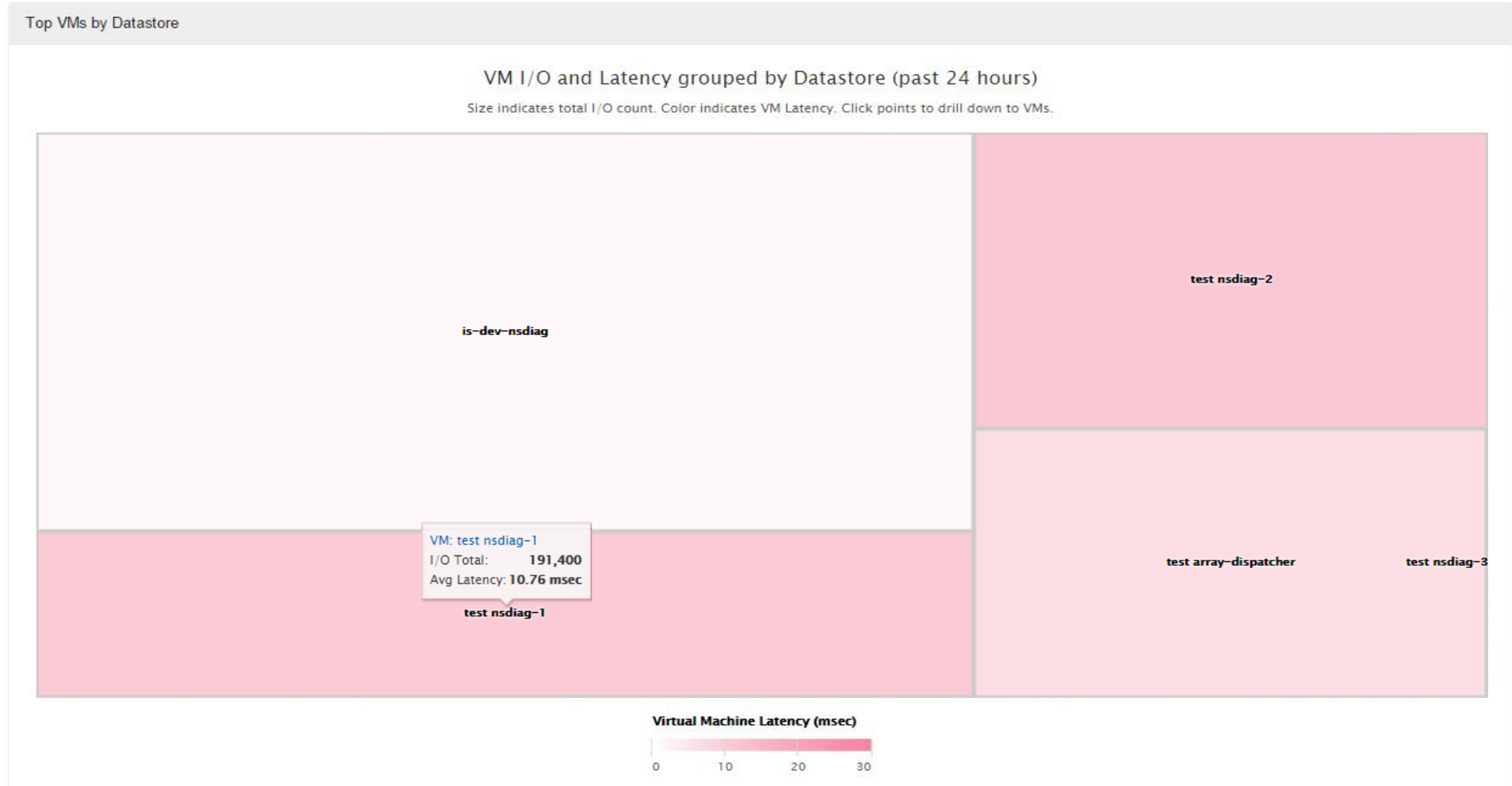
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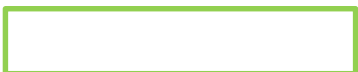
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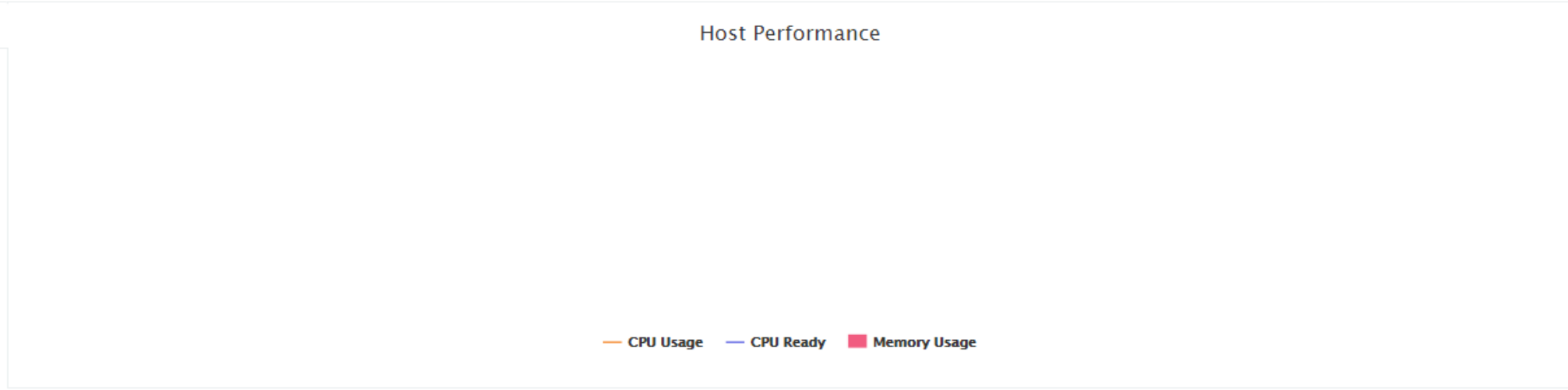
Virtual Machine Latency

Select a point on the chart to view active VM neighbors



Host Network Storage

Host Performance

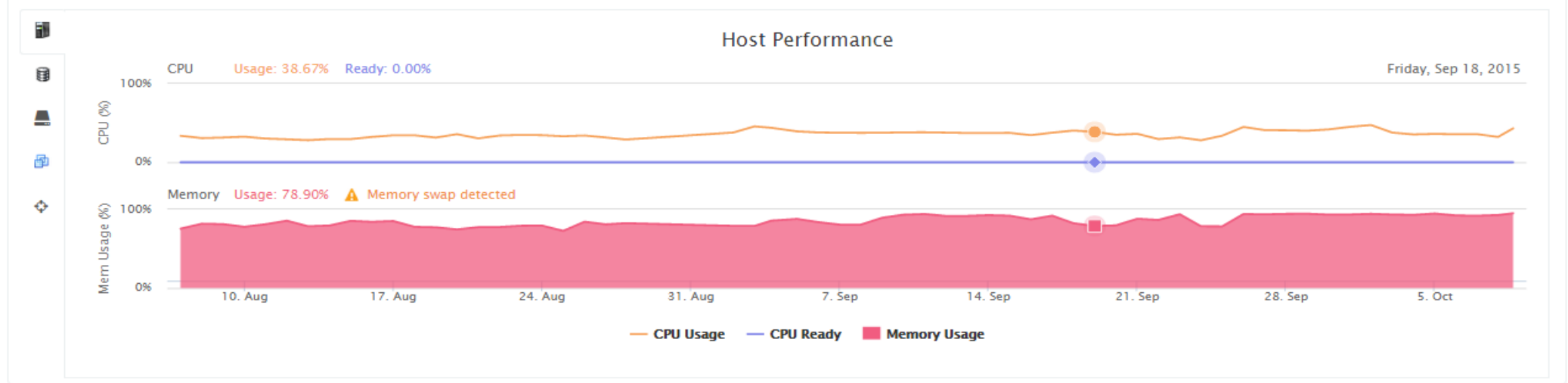
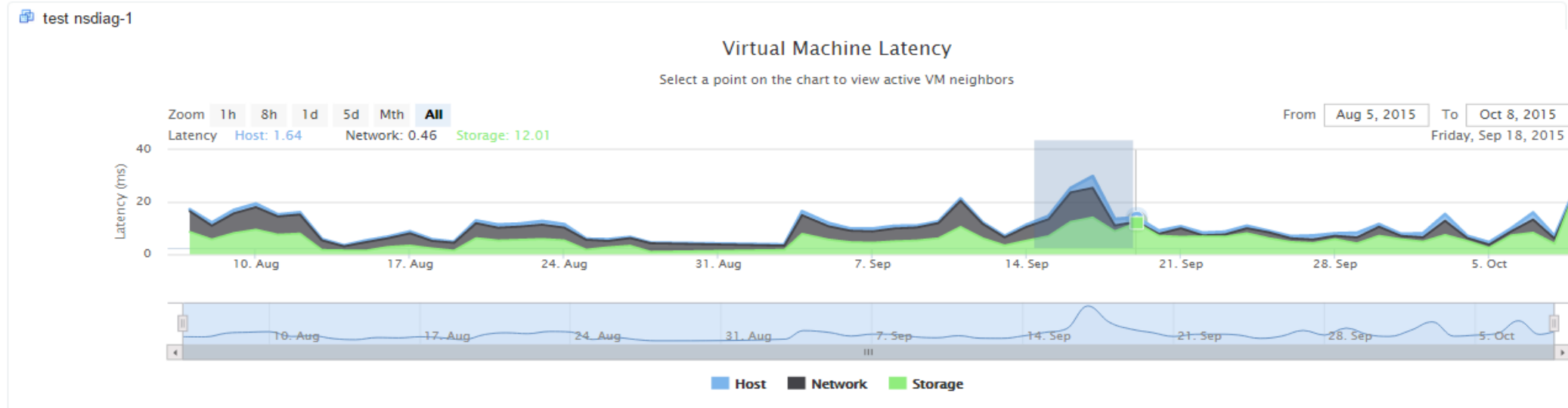


CPU Usage CPU Ready Memory Usage



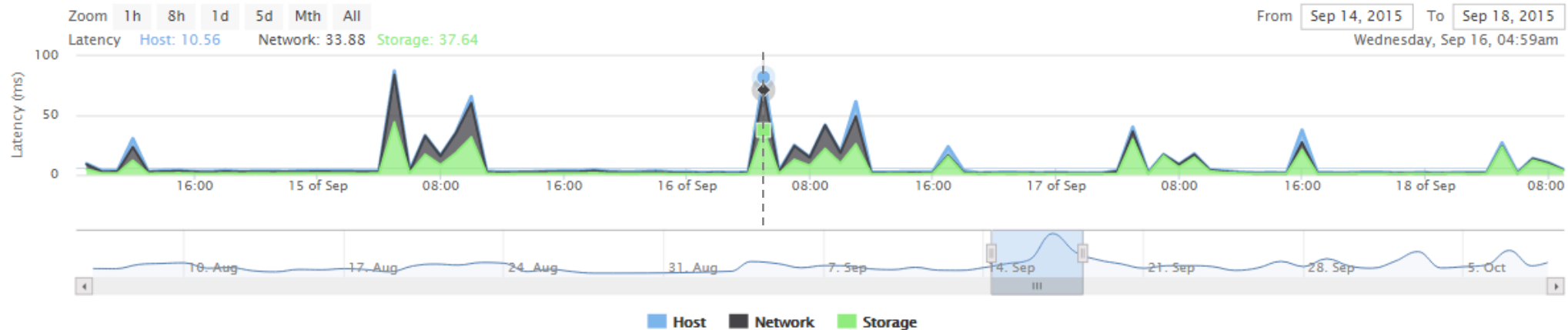
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Neighboring VM activity as of: **Wednesday, Sep 16, 04:59am**

VMs are considered neighbors if they have one or more virtual disks residing on the same datastore.

Virtual Machine Name	IOPS	MBPs
test nsdiag-2	100	0
test array-dispatcher	60	0
is-dev-nsdiag	0	0
test nsdiag-3	0	0

test nsdiag-2			
test nsdiag-3			

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Storage Analytics

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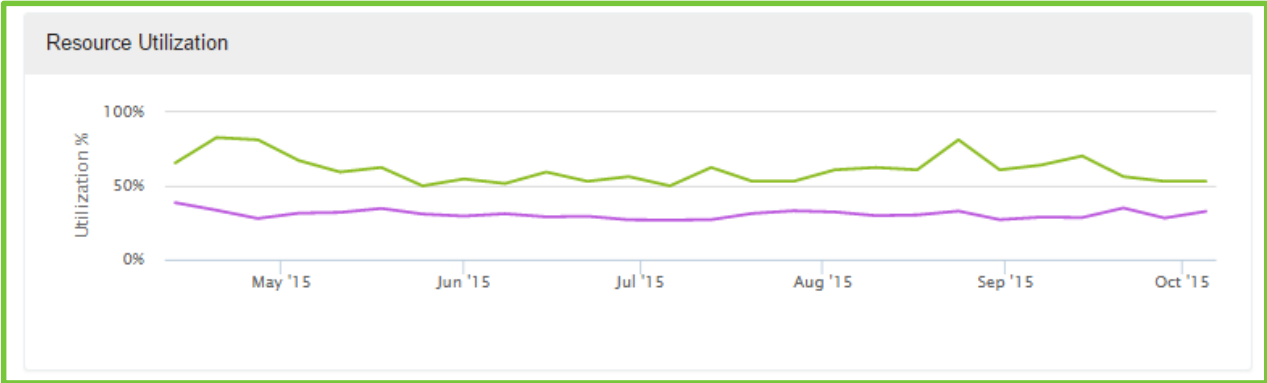
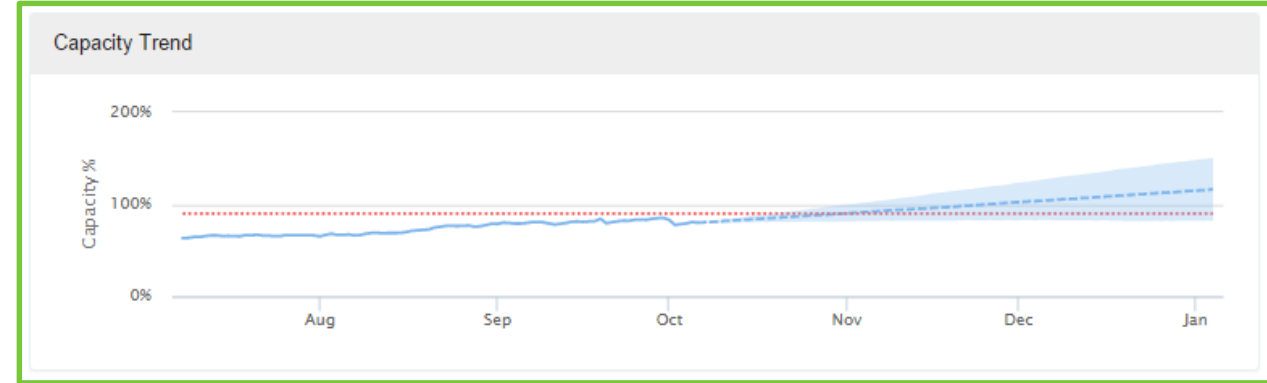
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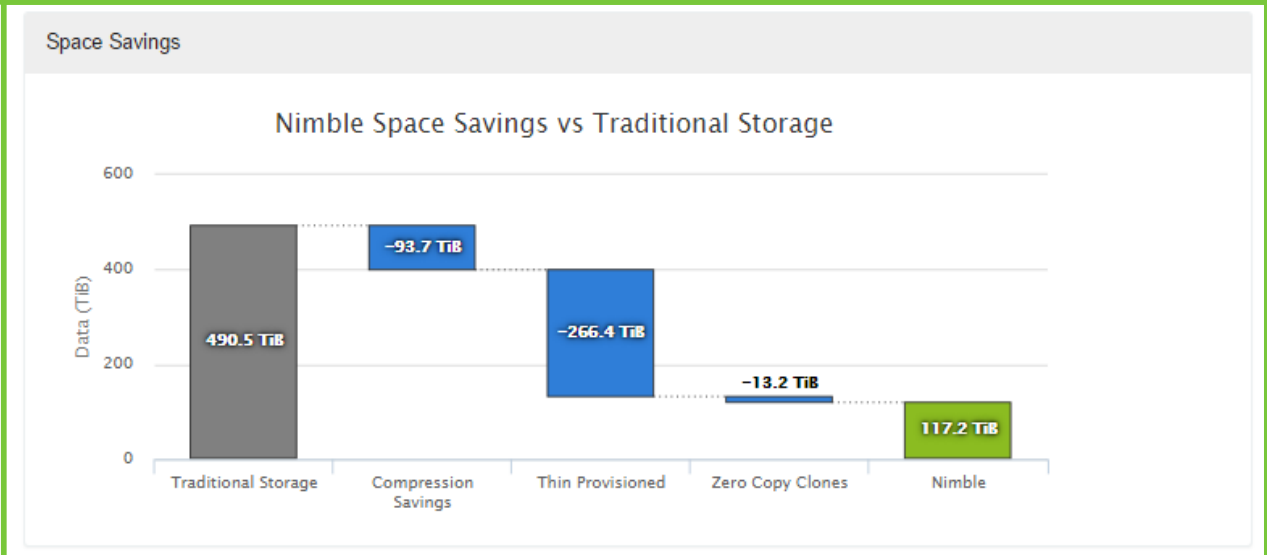


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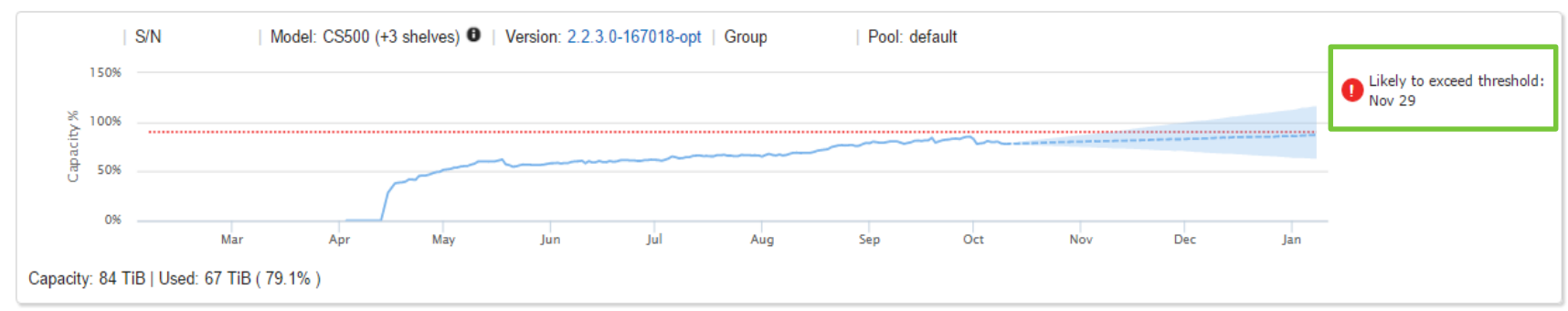
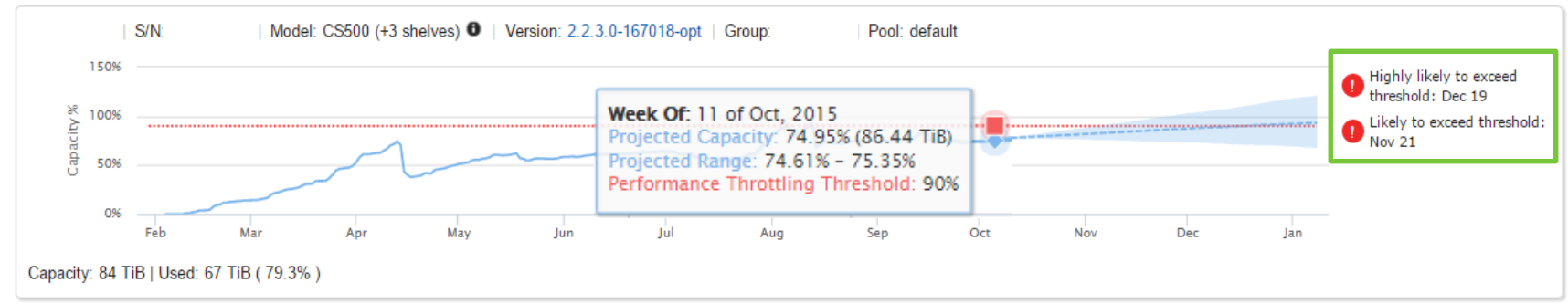
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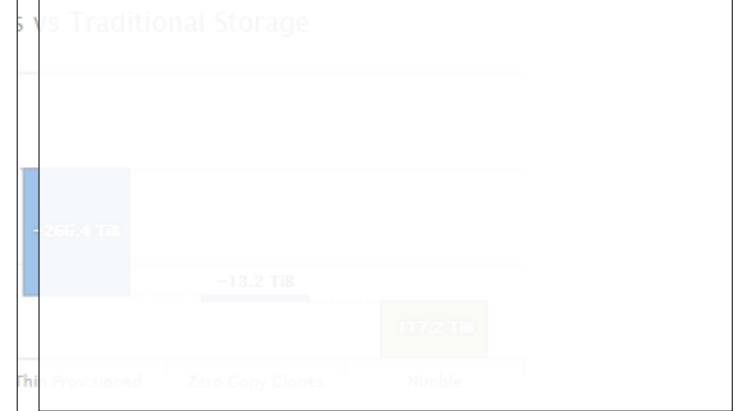
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Last 12 months



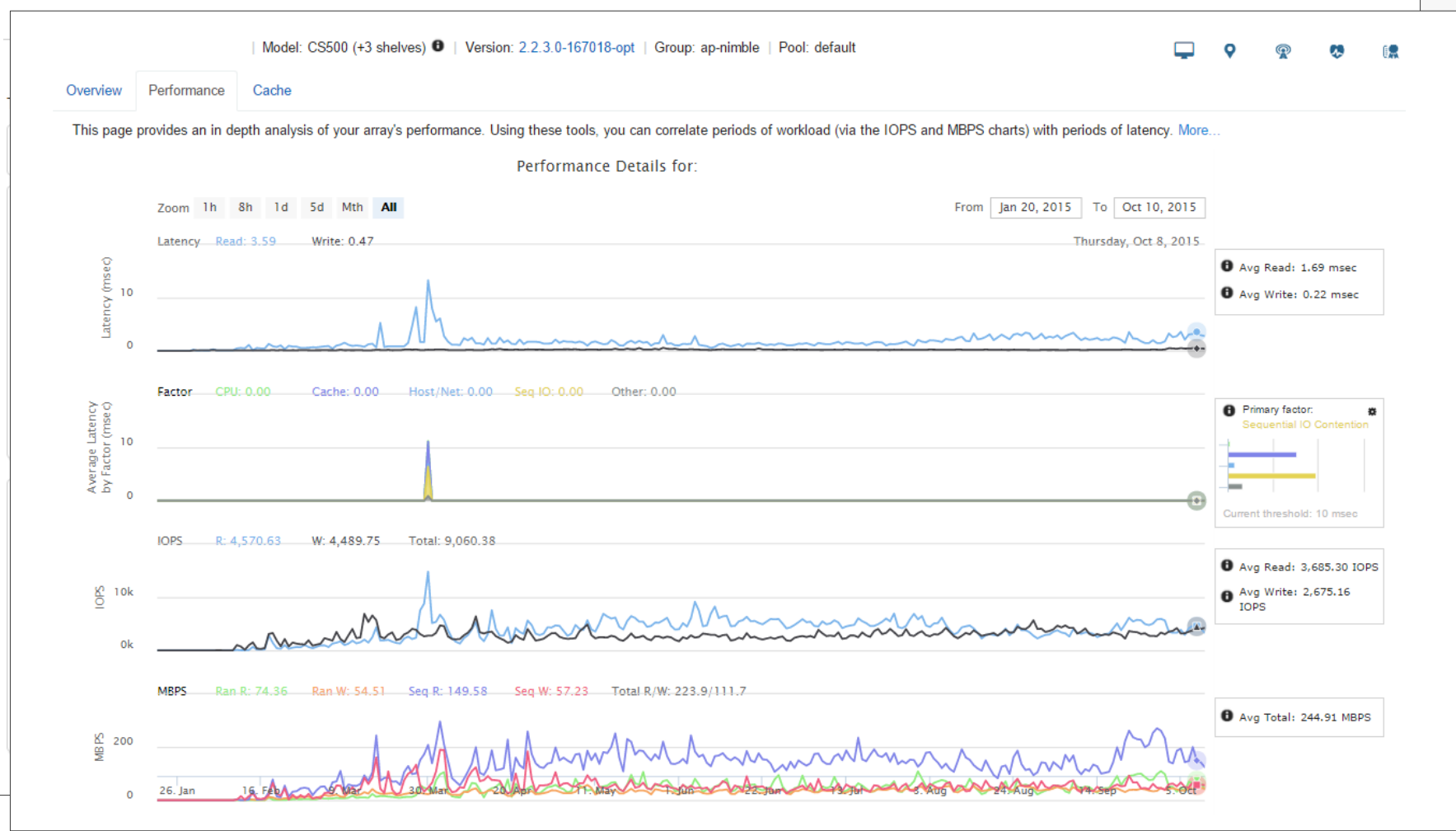
CAPACITY REPORTS

- Whats my capacity trend?
- How much space have I used?
- How much free space do I have?
- When am I likely to run out of space?



Assets /

ap-nimble1 | S/N: AF-120604 | Model: CS500 (+3 shelves) | Version: 2.2.3.0-167018-opt | Group: ap-nimble | Pool: default
Group1



PERFORMANCE REPORTS

Is my array coping with my workload?

Do I have enough CPU?

Do I have enough Cache?

Whats my latency?

How does it relate to my IOPS/MBs?



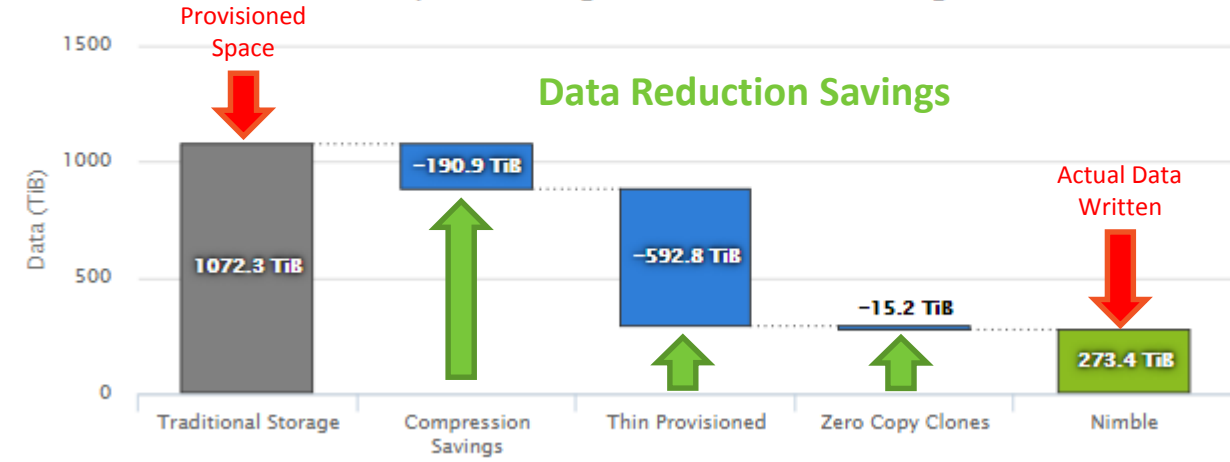
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Space Savings

Nimble Space Savings vs Traditional Storage



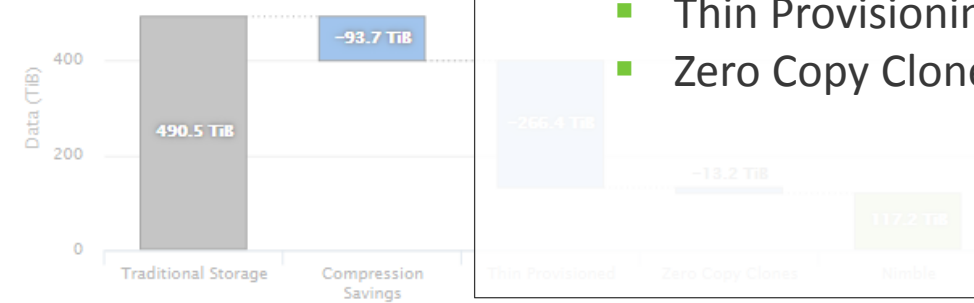
DATA REDUCTION

How much space have I provisioned?

How much data have I actually written?

Where are those space savings coming from?

- Compression
- Thin Provisioning
- Zero Copy Clones

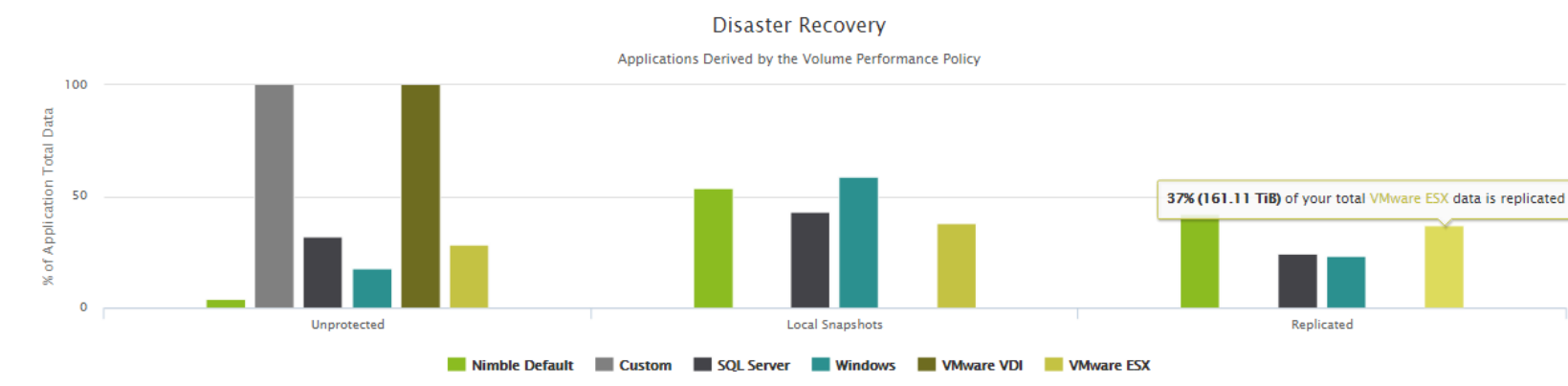
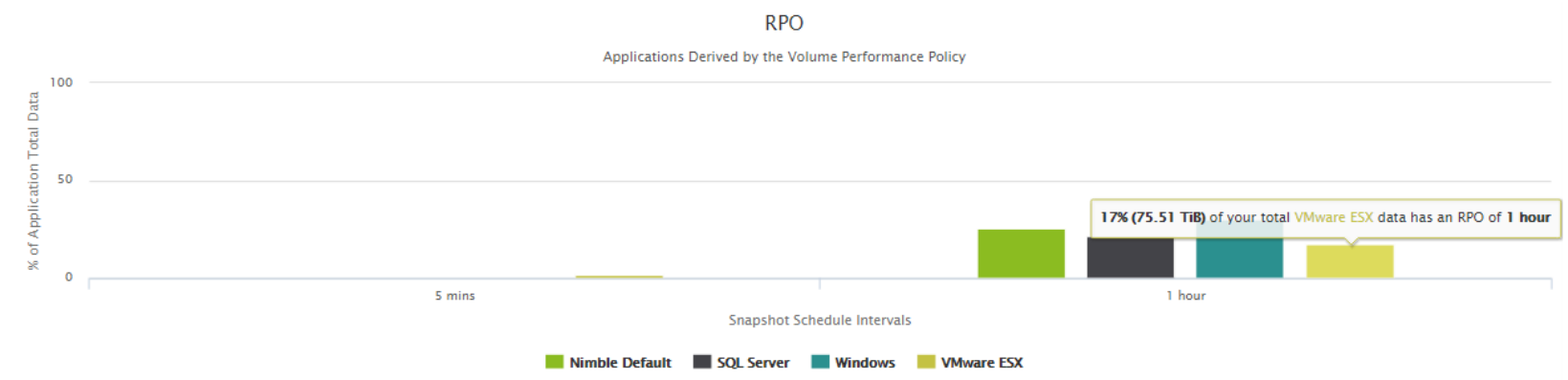


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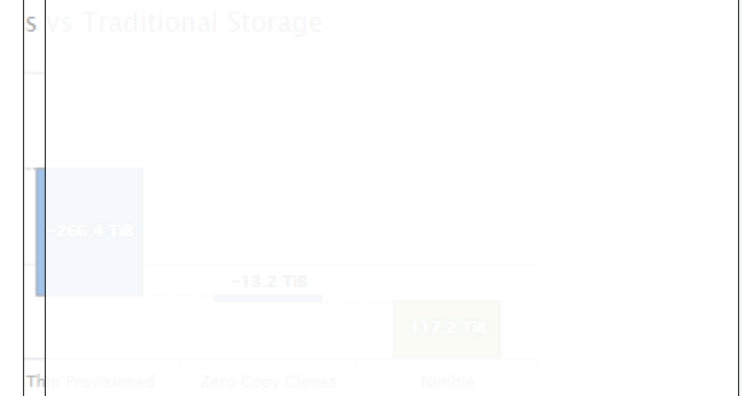


DATA PROTECTION REPORTS

What data am I protecting?
 What's my RPO based off my snapshot schedule?

How long am I retaining snapshot backups?

What data is being replicated?





InfoSight

Cloud-based
management/support/analytics

- Infosight changes the way you manage storage and virtual environments
- Eliminates manual performance analysis and troubleshooting
- Per VM monitoring enabled through the Nimble Storage VMware plugin
- No additional cost or licensing
- No additional hardware or software

淡江大學採用Nimble智慧快閃儲存平台 滿足雲端環境儲存需求

淡江大學自1950年創設迄今，歷經65年歲月，已發展成為擁有淡水、台北、蘭陽、網路等4個校園的綜合型大學；其長期秉持「國際化、資訊化與未來化」教育理念，IT佈局向來精準縝密，一直是國內大專院校參考範本。

早在2006年，淡江大學即採用VMware ESX2.1，從一台伺服器虛擬化開始做起，迄至今日，原本散見不同單或系所的IT硬體基礎設施，多已化零為整，由單一虛擬化雲端平臺集中納管計算資源；肩負此維運任務的資訊處網路管理組統計，在該組看管的34項資訊系統中，多達29項已導入虛擬化，比重可謂不低。然而在運算資源池佈建有成之餘，淡江大學資訊處網路管理組長蕭明清仍有掛念，意即既有系統採用的儲存設備，自2011年啟用至今，保固期已屆終止，也經常因容量不敷使用，及附加軟體功能(譬如狀態監控、備援、備份等等)的昂貴授權費用而滋生困擾，長此以往，唯恐導致雲端應用大局橫生阻礙，必須儘速解決。

為此蕭明清決定更新儲存系統，考慮換置一套更符合需求的高效能儲存設備；緊接著，網路管理組同仁緊鑼密鼓展開測試作業，幾經嚴謹的評估與驗證，最終擇定導入Nimble Storage的CS300智慧快閃儲存陣列，且規劃引進兩座，分別建置於不同建築物，透過該儲存內建之區塊級快照保護資料，再藉由光纖網路互相抄寫備援，採雙資料中心架構以滿足高可用性需求。



淡江大學資訊處網路管理組 蕭明清組長



Nimble Storage CS300

- **Nimble內建所有完整功能授權 全然不需擔心後續成本負擔**
針對新儲存設備的遴選原則，蕭明清不諱言指出，為確保IT預算花在刀口上，因此務先觀察建置成本的合理性，且需要評量的成本結構，除了設備本身硬體價格多寡，亦需一併考量附加軟體功能或空間授權方式，只因很多的功能擴充成本，實在讓校方不敢領教；除成本外，舉凡效能、穩定性、容量等基本要件，自然也不容馬虎，總而言之，網路管理組的任務，便是選擇性價比優異的儲存系統。

- **Nimble Storage 快取加速循序配置 (Cache Accelerated Sequential Layout)架構**

讓整體系統效能高出數倍，且提供高速的快照技術(redirect on write)，不管進行多少份資料快照，儲存效能全然不受任何影響。再者，Nimble Storage提供良好的擴展性與升級路徑，用戶若遇效能或容量，可在不停機下升級控制器、擴充磁碟櫃，也能在不停機下升級儲存系統版本(Nimble OS)，無論如何都不會影響應用服務運作，使蕭明清大為激賞。

- **在線壓縮及精簡配置功能 使空間配置需求驟減**

針對效能、容量與擴展性，Nimble Storage表現同樣不含糊。其支援全時運作的內嵌式壓縮，經實測在虛擬化環境中，平均可讓1TB實際容量發揮1.7TB(1.7倍壓縮比)運用價值，某些應用甚至可達2~3TB(2~3倍壓縮比)，另外搭配精簡配置(Thin Provisioning)，更可謂如虎添翼；蕭明清藉由InfoSight數據檢測，該校既有62TB儲存空間，拜在線壓縮(In-line Compression)、精簡配置兩項功能加乘所賜，竟大幅節省97%，再也無懼使用單位申請時高估用量而佔據大量空間。

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