

# **Optimizing Storage Solutions for Data Center Applications**

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# Addressing the Next Waves of Innovation & Productivity Growth

**1<sup>st</sup> Wave**  
**1983**  
Personal computing



**2<sup>nd</sup> Wave**  
**1995**  
Internet era



**3<sup>rd</sup> Wave**  
**2007**  
Mobile era



**Megascale SW-Defined Infrastructure**

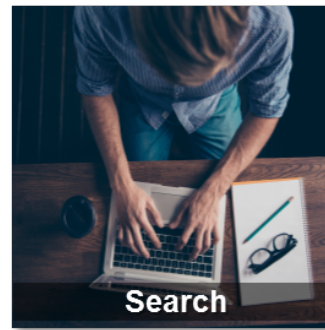
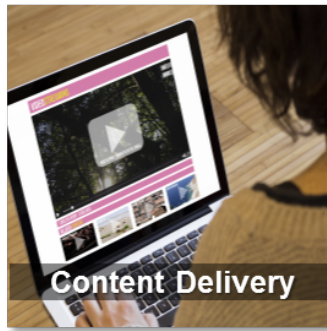
**4<sup>th</sup> Wave**  
**2011**  
Cloud era



**5<sup>th</sup> Wave**  
**2018**  
Data era

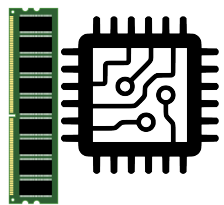


# Increasing Data Generated Driving Multiple Data Center Workloads

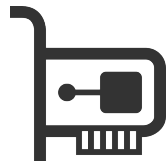


**Continuously evolving with tomorrow's being unknown**

## Data Center Clients Seek “Optimal” Resources for their Application



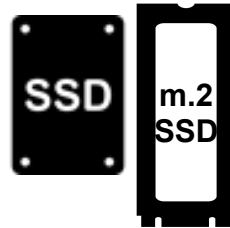
Compute



Networking



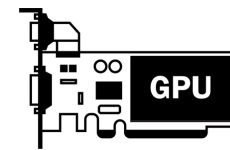
NVMe  
Storage  
Class  
Memory



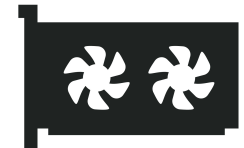
SATA & NVMe  
SSD  
Storage



SAS & SATA  
HDD  
Storage



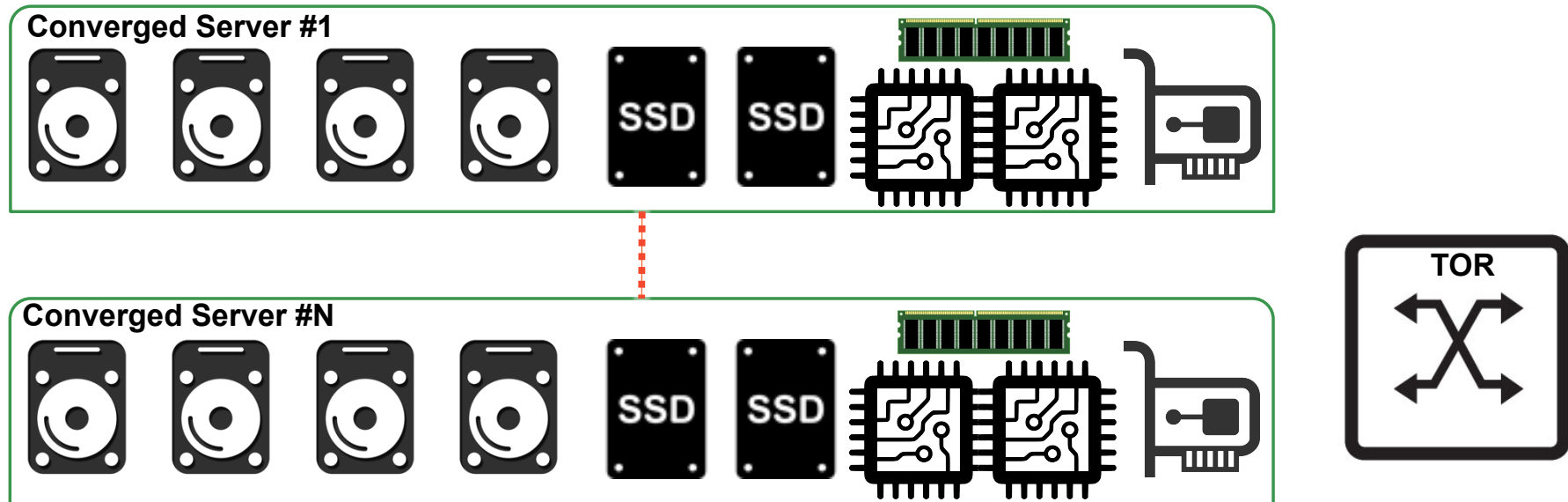
GPU  
Accelerators



Application  
Accelerators

**Most data center operators utilizing software-defined converged servers  
Innovators have moved to disaggregated infrastructure starting with storage**

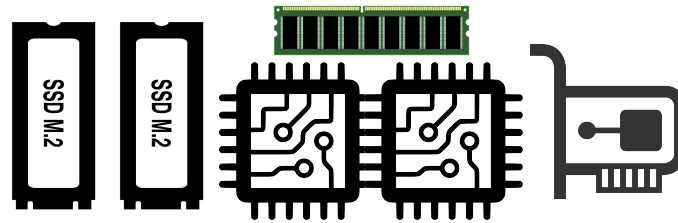
## Today's Converged Server Infrastructure Architecture



**Common building block designed to balance efficiency vs growth**  
**Challenged to address evolving data center application requirements**

# Today's Disaggregated Storage Solutions Improve Efficiencies

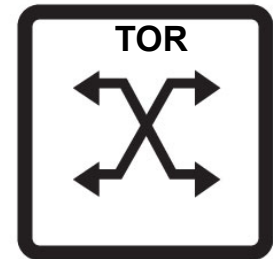
Compute Server #1 to N



Disaggregated HDD Storage (JBOD)

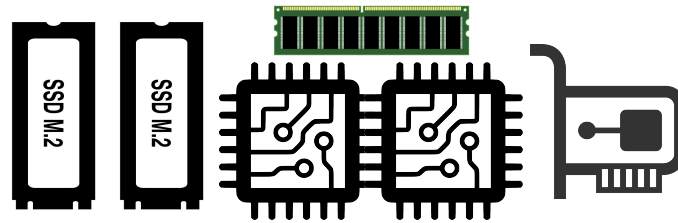


Disaggregated SSD Storage (JBOF)

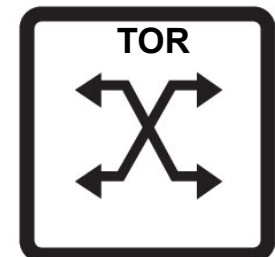


# Today's Disaggregated Storage Solutions Improve Efficiencies but...

Compute Server #1 to N



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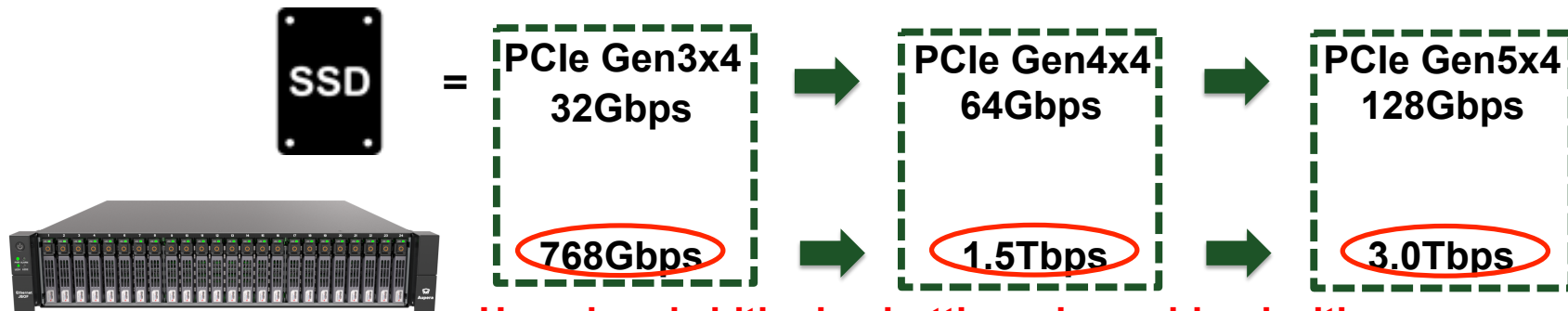
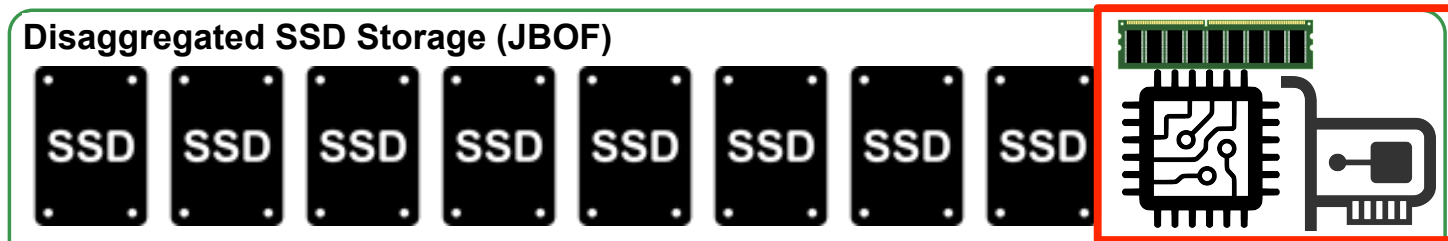


Disaggregated SSD Storage (JBOF)



**Latency**  
**Power**  
**Oversubscribing \$\$Ds**  
**Significant Bottleneck**

## How Significant is Bottleneck?



24 SSDs

**Huge bandwidth pipe bottleneck combined with CPU+DRAM+NIC+PCIe switch power, cost & latency increase TCO**

***New high-performance, low-latency scalable architecture needed***



# Introducing Revolutionary Disaggregation Building Block

**MARVELL®**

**Industry's 1<sup>st</sup> NVMe-oF SSD Converter Controller**



**Turns any x4 NVMe SSD into a 25G NVMe-oF SSD**

<750ns latency

upto 700kIOPS

<1.5W operating power

13x13mm package

<https://www.marvell.com/storage/system-solutions/nvme-controllers/>

## NVMe-oF Converter Controller Enables NVMe-oF SSD & SCM



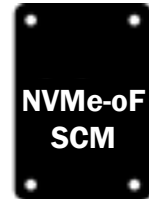
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**NVMe-oF SSD**  
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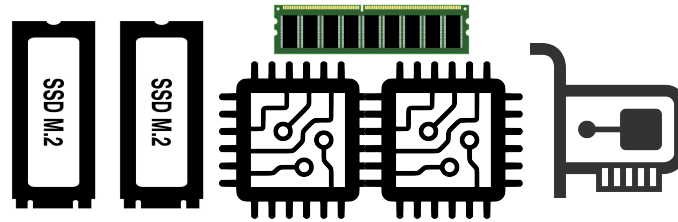


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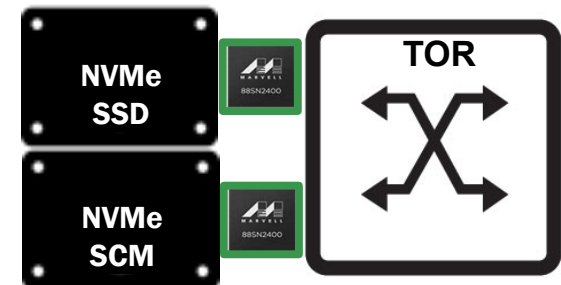
# Tomorrow's SW-Defined Data Center with TOR NVMe-oF SSDs & SCM

Compute Server #1 to N



Shared high performance low-latency 700k IOPS SSD

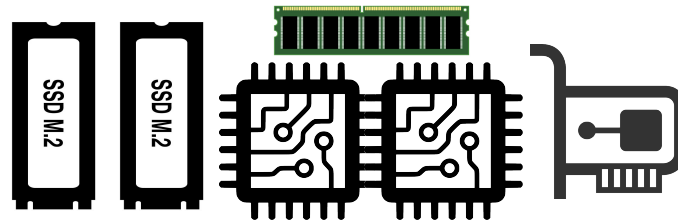
Shared high performance low-latency 700k IOPS SCM  
Lower than NVMe-oF SSD latency



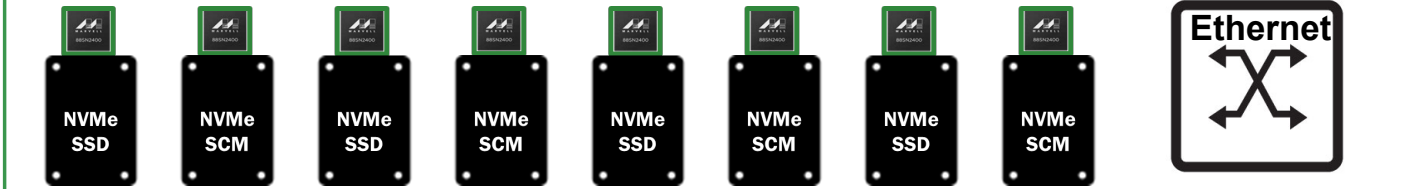
## Top-of-rack low-latency, linear scalable NVMe-oF SSDs & SCM

# Tomorrow's SW-Defined Data Center with End-to-End NVMe-oF EBOF

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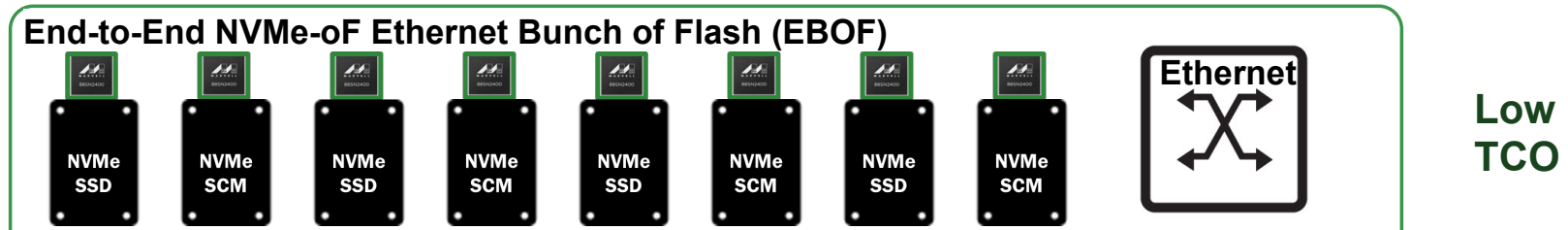
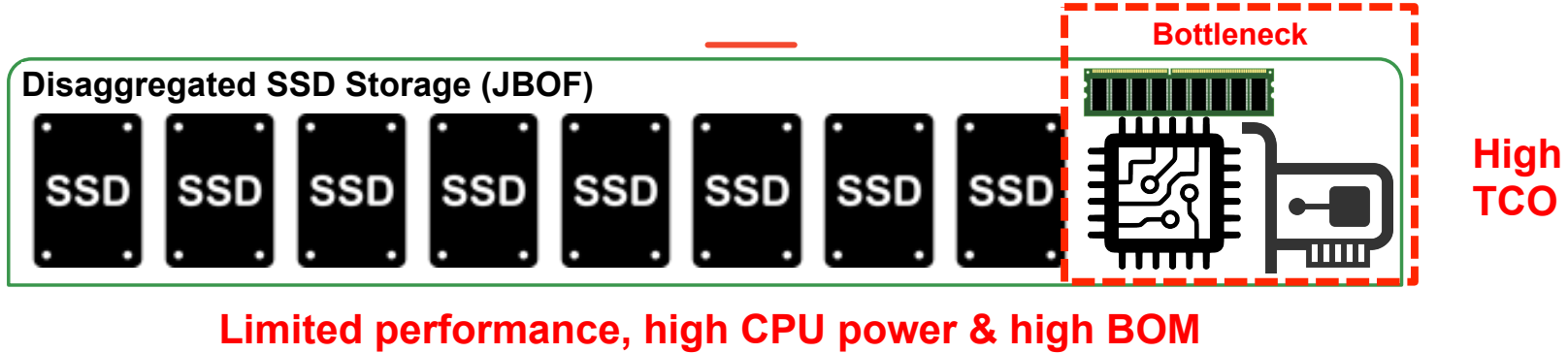


End-to-End NVMe-oF Ethernet BOF



**End-to-End NVMe-oF EBOF: simple, scalable linear native performance!**  
**Optimizes \$ per IOPS & IOPs per GB**  
**24 NVMe-oF SSDs = upto 16M IOPs**

## Comparing Traditional NVMe-oF JBOF vs End-to-End EBOF



Simple native scalable performance with extremely lower power consumption

**>65%\* TCO Savings excluding SSDs**

\*Toshiba & Marvell TCO analysis

## Live FMS Demo in Toshiba Booth

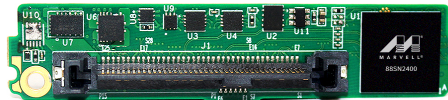


2RU 24 x NVMe-oF SSD High-Availability Ethernet BOF  
Dual 6x100GE



14M IOPs!!!  
Future Enterprise Storage Array

2.5" U.2 Dual-ported  
Native NVMe-oF SSD



## Summary

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- Cloud & data generation eras driving need for new software-defined infrastructure
- Current converged server & disaggregated architectures challenged to scale
- Marvell NVMe-oF SSD converter controller revolutionizes DC storage units of scale
- End-to-end NVMe-oF Ethernet BOF offers data centers highest storage performance

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**Thank you**