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Agenda

- Ignite
 - http://channel9.msdn.com/
- Nano ServerSW defined
 - Network
 - Storage
 - Compute



Cloud OS Vision

Microsoft's vision of the unified platform for modern business

- transform the datacenter
- unlock insights on any data
- empower enterprise mobility
- enable application



Development Management Identity Data Virtualization



I want just the components needed to accomplish my goals and nothing more

Our Server Journey



Our Cloud Journey

- Azure
 - Patches and reboots interrupt service delivery
 - (*VERY large # of servers) * (large OS resource consumption) => COGS
 - Provisioning large host images competes for network resources
- Cloud Platform System (CPS)
 - Cloud-in-box running on 1-4 racks using System Center & Windows Server
 - Setup time needs to be shortened
 - Patches and reboots result in service disruption
 - Fully loaded CPS would live migrate > 16TB for every host OS patch
 - Network capacity could have otherwise gone to business uses
 - Reboots: Compute host ~2 minutes / Storage host ~5 minutes

We need server configuration optimized for the cloud

Nano Server - Next Step in Our Cloud Journey

- A new headless deployment option for Windows Server
- Deep refactoring focused on
 - CloudOS infrastructure
 - Born-in-the-cloud applications e.g. PaaSv2 & ASP.NET V.next
 - Containers
- Follow the Server Core pattern



GUI Shell

Minimal Server

Preliminary Results

Servicing Improvements*







* Analysis based upon 2014 patches

Security Improvements







Resource Utilization Improvements







Deployment Improvements







Transform the datacenter



The software-defined datacenter

Highly customized

Standardized, automated



Reimagine compute

Virtual Machines Scale to your largest workloads



Industry-leading scale and performance

Hosts

Zero-downtime migrations

Open-source integration

Drive up your consolidation ratio

Clusters Increase scale per cluster

Infrastructure for hardware-based security

Hyper-V: winning virtualization share

x86 Server Virtualization Share for the Past 5+ Years



Source: IDC WW Quarterly Server Virtualization Tracker, December 2014. Hyper-V and ESX + vSphere shares based on percent market share among all x86 new hypervisor deployments (nonpaid and paid). x86 hypervisor shipments include those sold on new servers, new nonpaid hypervisor deployments aboard new servers, and new hypervisor sales and nonpaid hypervisor deployments on installed base servers. Share gains for Hyper-V and ESX + vSphere come in part from market share transfers from older products from same vendors.



Reimagine networking

Server virtualization

Network virtualization



SDN – What's in it for me?



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variety of producers. That equipment will be tied together with software, making it easier and cheaper to upgrade to new technologies, roll out new services or

ARTICLES Opinion: Italy's **Economic Suicide** Movement

but \$21 billion in capital spending this year. In general, about one-third ng at U.S. telecom companies goes to network equipment, according s analyst Simon Leopold.

wered that spending target to reflect its new network plans, but w program to put "a downward bias" in those costs in the next c increases as the project is completed across its entire



"What used to take 18 months should take minutes," Mr. Donovan said.

Reimagine storage



Software Defined Storage in Windows Server 2012 R2



Focus of this talk!

Primary application data storage on cost affective, continuously available, high performance SMB3 File Shares backed by Tiered Storage Spaces

- 1. Performance, Scale, Fault-Tolerance: SMB3 File Storage network
- 2. Continuous Availability and Seamless Scale Out: File Server Nodes
- 3. Reliability, Elasticity, Performance: Tiered Storage Spaces
- 4. Reduced Cost: Standard Volume Hardware
- 5. Unified Management: System Center

Storage Spaces Shared Nothing

Enable cloud hardware designs

Support for servers with local storage Support for SATA, SAS and NVMe devices

Scalability

Scale to larger number of drives in a pool Add or remove resources as needed Simple storage expansion

Availability

Resilient to node and disks failures Zero downtime servicing and failover

Management

System Center Virtual Machine Manager System Center Operations Manager SMAPI / PS

Use cases

Scoped for disaggregated compute and storage in v1 Hyper-V storage and replica storage for Service Providers Archive storage for Service Providers





Under the hood

Storage Access (Scale-Out File Server)

Remote data access for Hyper-V Data access resiliency

File System (CSVFS/ReFS)

System-wide data access Fast VHDX creation, grow and merge

Storage Spaces

Storage pooling Virtual disks Data storage resiliency

Software Storage Bus

Spans all storage nodes Virtualizes physical disks Leverages SMB3 and SMB Direct

Storage nodes with internal disks

SATA, NVMe, SAS





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