



**The Fastest Path to Success**

# **Software-as-a-Service with Genero Cloud**

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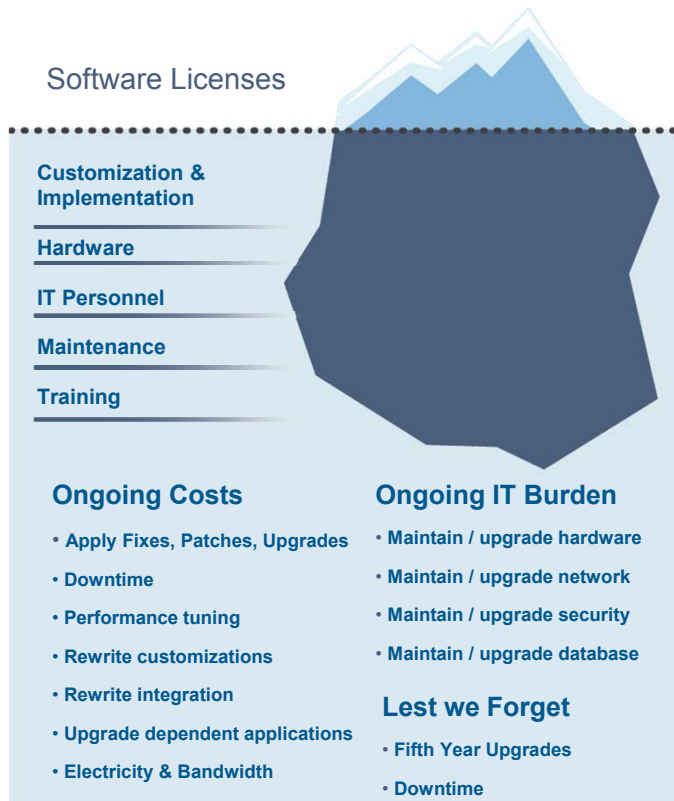
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# Why Cloud?

Cloud offers better ROI, shifts CAPEX to OPEX

## On-Premises



## Cloud Computing



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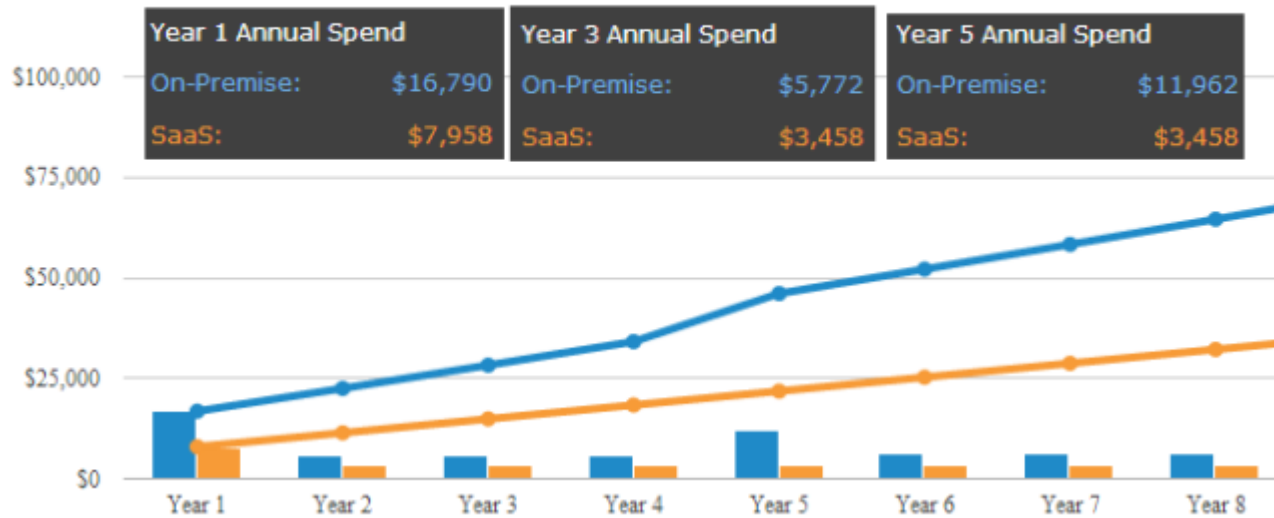


# Cloud TCO Advantage

Those hidden costs add up

On-Premise vs. Software as a Service

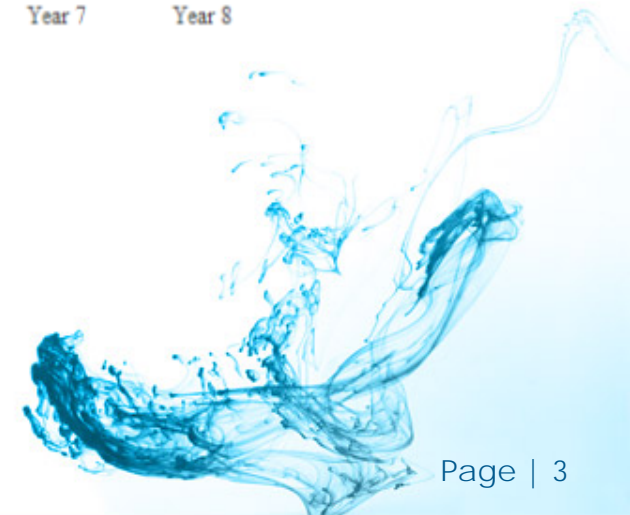
On-Premise Server vs Azure (L) Cloud Server  
Generic Line of Business app sample case



Source: <http://betanews.com/2013/11/04/comparing-cloud-vs-on-premise-six-hidden-costs-people-always-forget-about/>

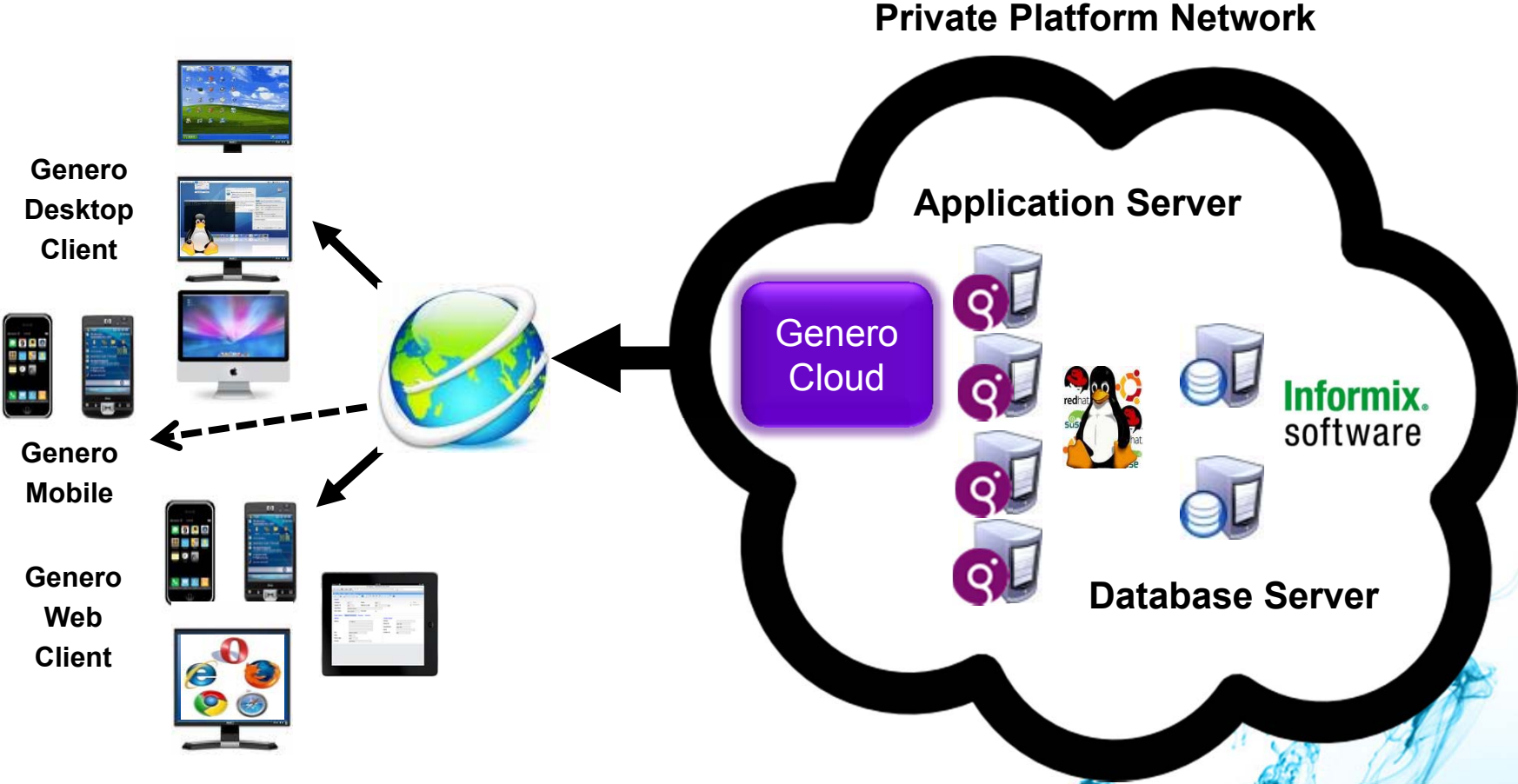


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# Genero Cloud

SLA governed, elastic, utility billing



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# Business impact

Business transformation through customer growth and a shift in market position

The screenshot shows the BMS Eclipse website. At the top left is the BMS logo. A navigation bar contains links for HOME, ECLIPSE, FUSION, DOWNLOADS, CONTACT US, and BMS QUICK SUPPORT. The main content area features the Eclipse logo and the headline "Increased bodyshop profits." Below this is a list of resources: 2 x admin, 3 x developers, 3 x support, 2 x training, and 1 x sales. A descriptive paragraph states: "An advanced information management system, designed specifically for UK body repairers." A smaller paragraph at the bottom left of the content area says: "Eclipse tracks each job as it completes a stage of the repair process, reducing downtime and cutting costs."

- Highly competitive industry,
- *Hands-free* offering – key market need,
- Deal size from 1-2 users to hundreds of users,
- Eclipse has clear market differentiation,
- Security a critical success factor.



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# BMS – The Business Impact

## Customer Acquisition and a Shift in Market Position

BMS develops and markets Eclipse – a comprehensive software package for automobile body repair shops.

A “hands free” SaaS offering provided competitive value, and was key in winning their largest deal to date, from their biggest brand reference.

### Customer Growth

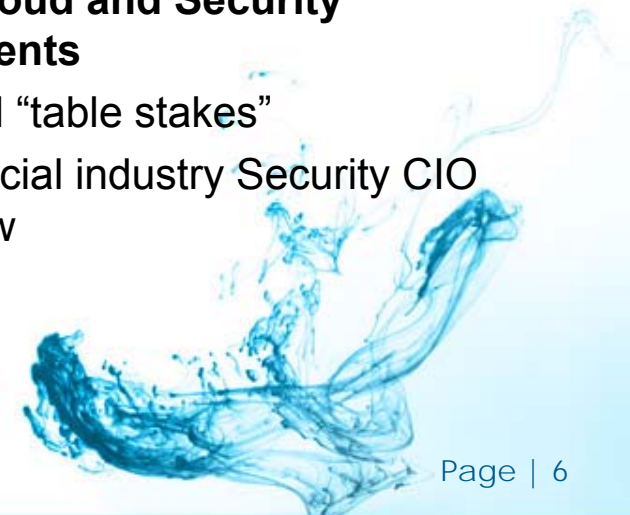
- **Highly competitive UK industry**
  - “Hands Free” is a key requirement for body shops.
  - Similarly Four Js provided a comprehensive ‘hands free’ solution for BMS
- **Deal Size has shifted**
  - Typical deals are a few end users.
  - Recent deals: 250 users, now 300, 150 to come; 120 users , 200 to come

### Market Position Shift

- **Direct Line Group – FTSE 250**
  - Leading UK Insurance company.
  - Owns and manages body shops
- **Critical Cloud and Security Requirements**
  - Cloud “table stakes”
  - Financial industry Security CIO review



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# Thinking out Cloud

Definitions – what Cloud is not

## ➤ Cloud is not hosting



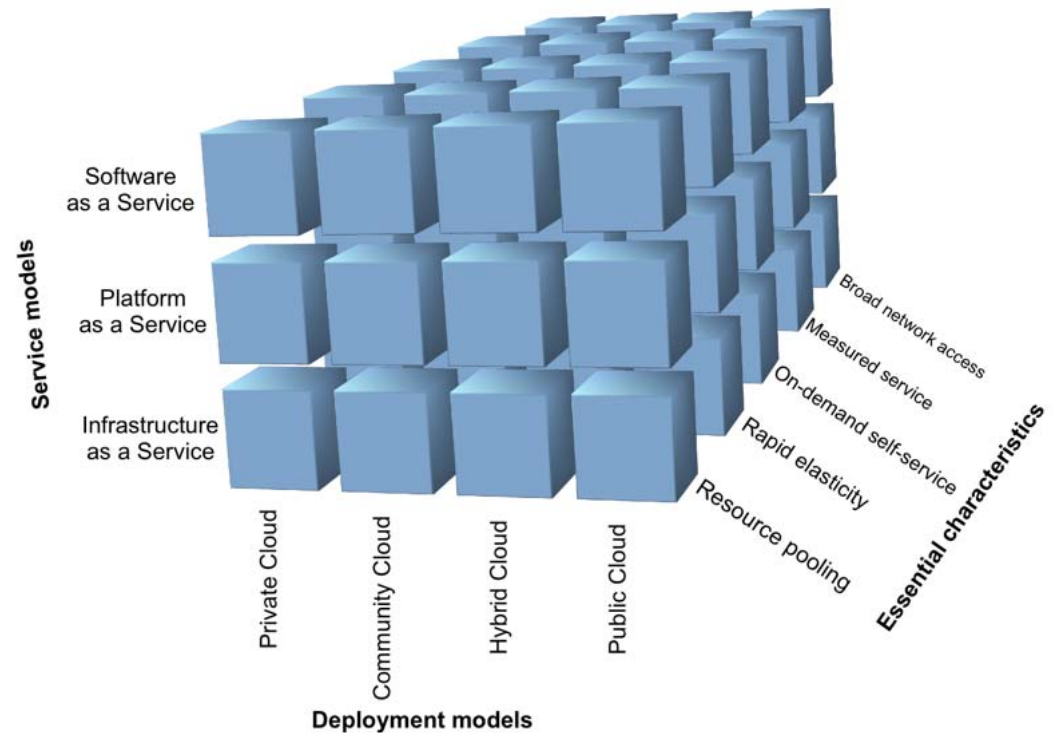
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# Thinking out Cloud

Definitions – what Cloud is

## ➤ Cloud is hosting plus:

- Virtual
- Elastic
- Self-service
- Utility billing
- **Predictable cost**





# The value of the Cloud

Our vision

## ➤ For ISVs:

- Address new markets, new geographies,
- Remove 'implementation' bottlenecks,
- Shorten sales cycles,
- Reduce support & admin. burden,
- Delegate security to trusted third parties,
- Eliminate system refreshes.



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# The value of the Cloud

Our vision

## ➤ For enterprises:

- 'Back to business',
- 'Pay-as-you-go',
- Move CAPEX to OPEX,
- Save on system and facility overheads,
- 'Green IT',
- Improve agility.



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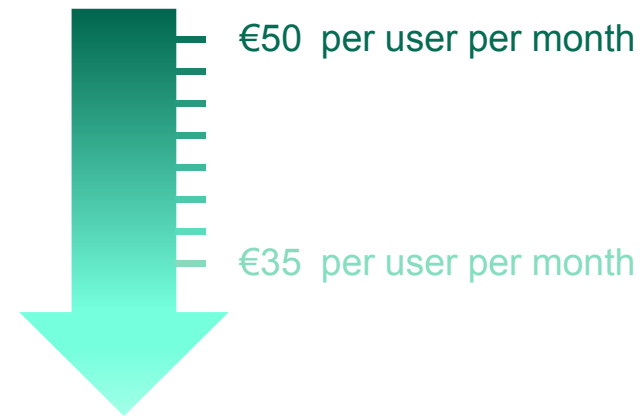


# The value of the Cloud

## Pricing

### ➤ A function of commitment

- Duration
  - 1,2,3 months...
  - 1,2,3 years...
- Volume
  - 1,2,3 users...
  - 10,20,30 users...
  - 100, 200, 300 users...
  - 1000, 2000 users...



# Raining pain

Worst Cloud outages 2014



Jan 10 – DropBox: **2 days**

March 17 – Google: **3 ½ hours**

April 20 – Smasung smart TV meltdown: **4 ½ hours**

May 16 – Adobe: **28 hours**

June 10 – Evernote: **10 ½ hours**

June 12 – iCloud: **several hours**

June 23 – Microsoft Office 365, Lync service: **several hours**

June 24 – Microsoft Exchange: **9 hours**

**and...**

**SLAs typically don't cover:**

**Data loss, application downtime or security...**

Source: <http://www.infoworld.com/article/2606209/cloud-computing/162288-The-worst-cloud-outages-of-2014-so-far.html>



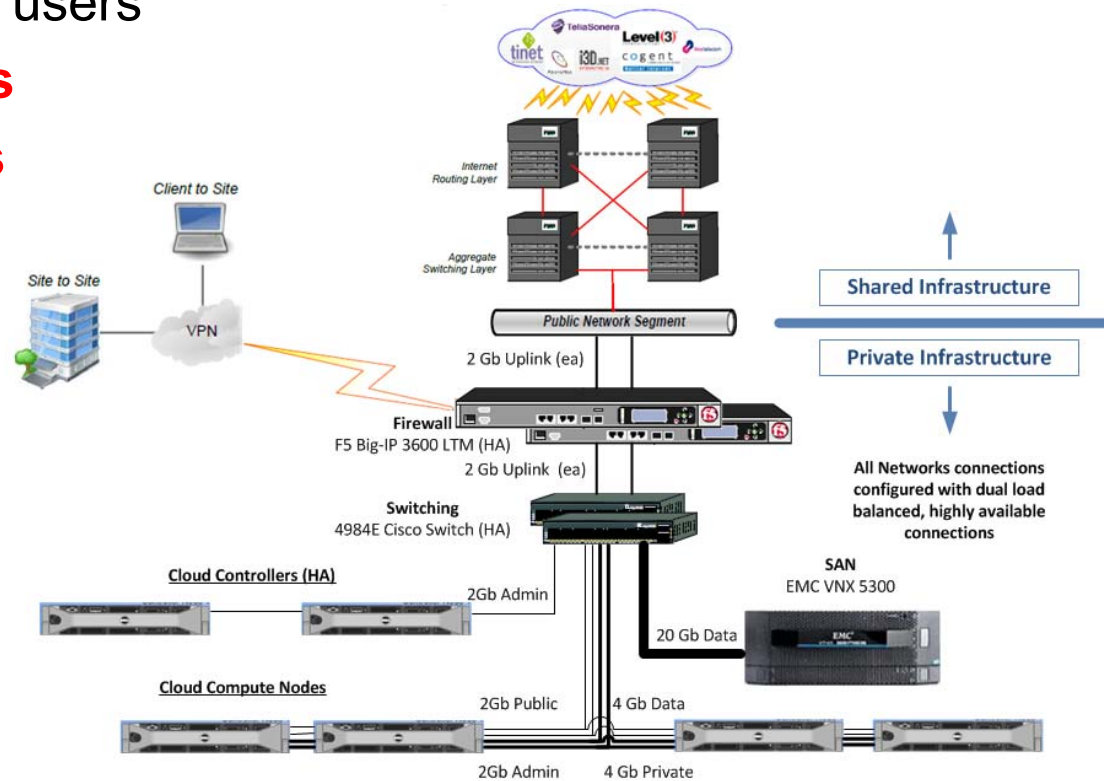
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# The value of Genero Cloud

Scalable Highly Available Private Genero Cloud production platform

- 1,400 – 15,000 users
- RPO – **15 mins**
- RTO – **4 hours**



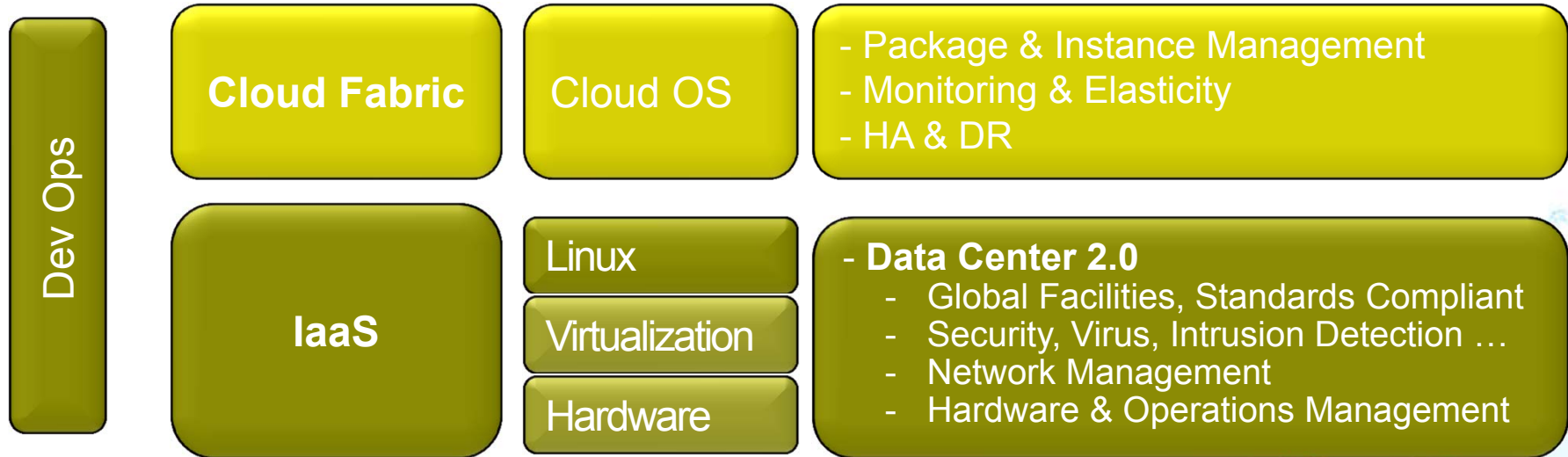
\* Recovery Point Objective, Recovery Time Objective



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# Genero Cloud

The Platform Architecture

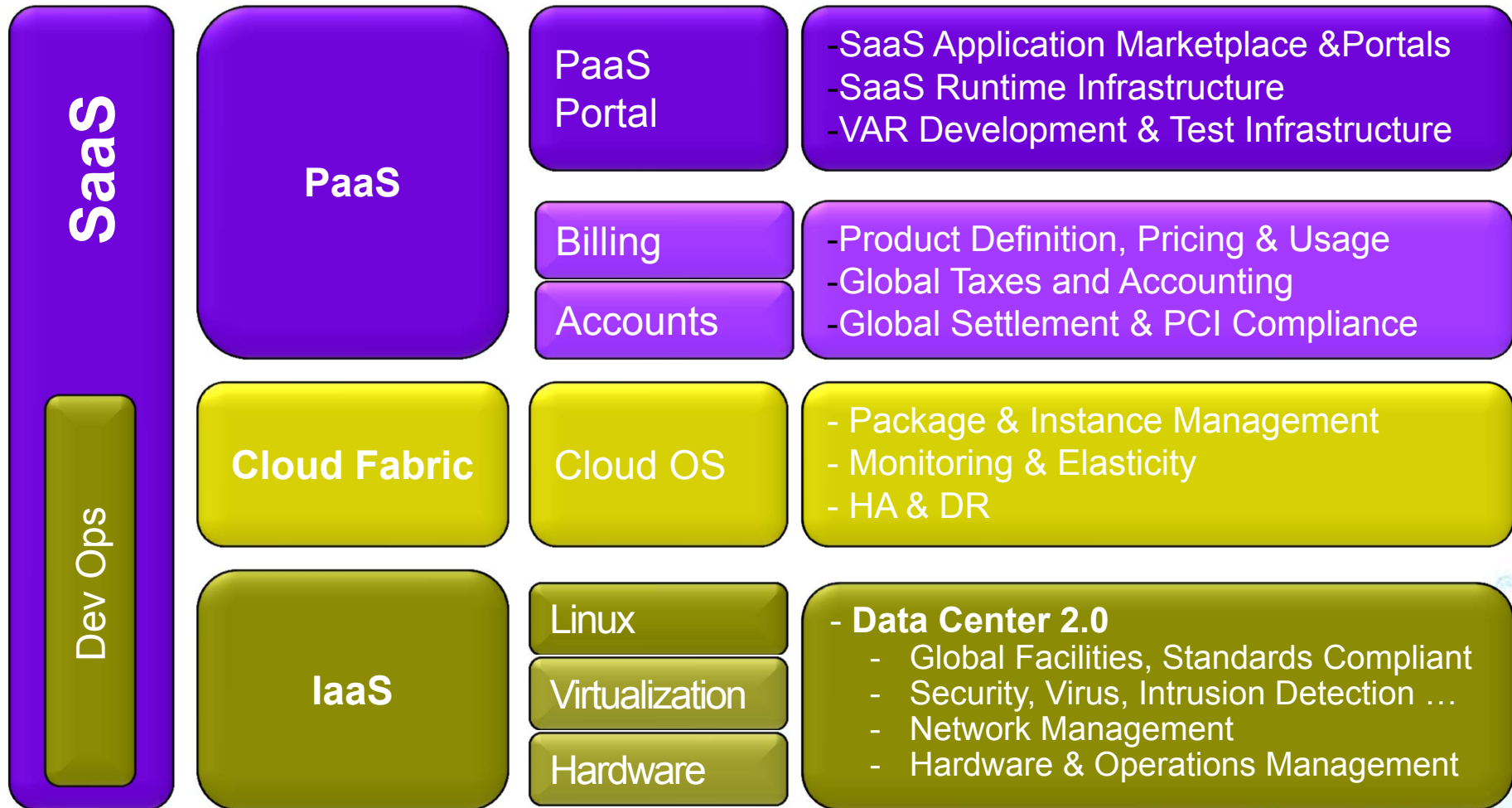


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# A Platform with a Strategic Difference

A SaaS not DevOps Infrastructure



# Genero Cloud v1

Building the Foundation

PaaS



- ISV Runtime Infrastructure
- ISV Development & Test Infrastructure

Cloud Fabric



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Chef  
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- Package & Instance Management
- Monitoring & Elasticity
- HA & DR



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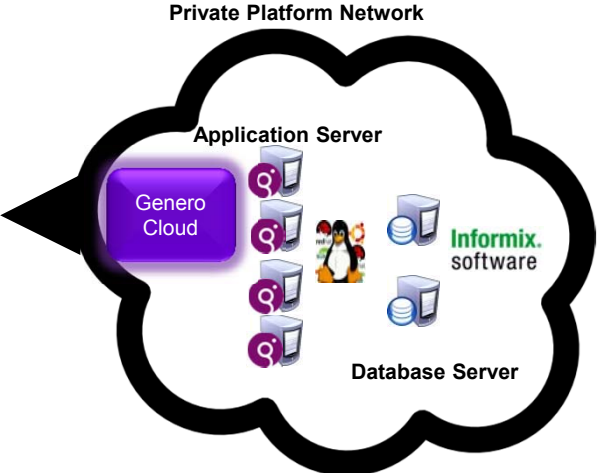
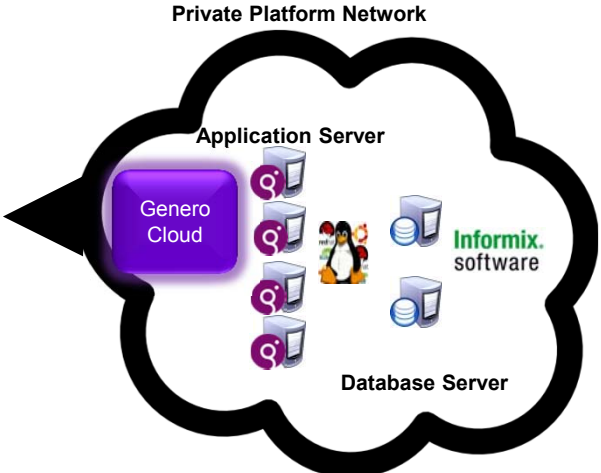
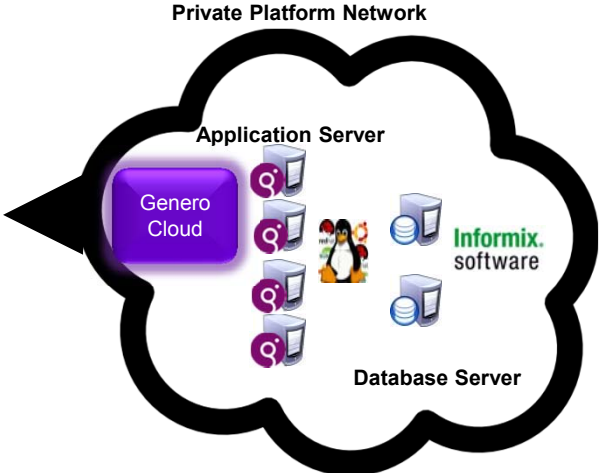
- Data Center 2.0
  - Global Facilities, Standards Compliant
  - Security, Virus, Intrusion Detection ...
  - Network Management
  - Hardware & Operations Management



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# Cloud Platforms On Demand



# The Genero Cloud Platform

***You only need install and configure your application,  
and any additional third-party software.***

- CentOS Based Appliances
- Firewall Protected Private Networking with SSL Certificates
- Storage and Offsite Backup
- DR with a 4 Hr RTO and 15 Min RTO
- Production monitoring with SMS and email alerts and a browser based dashboard
- Genero
- IBM Informix
- Any Open Source software you may need



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# Genero Cloud Managed Services

## ➤ ***We manage the Cloud***

## ➤ ***You can be Hands ON***

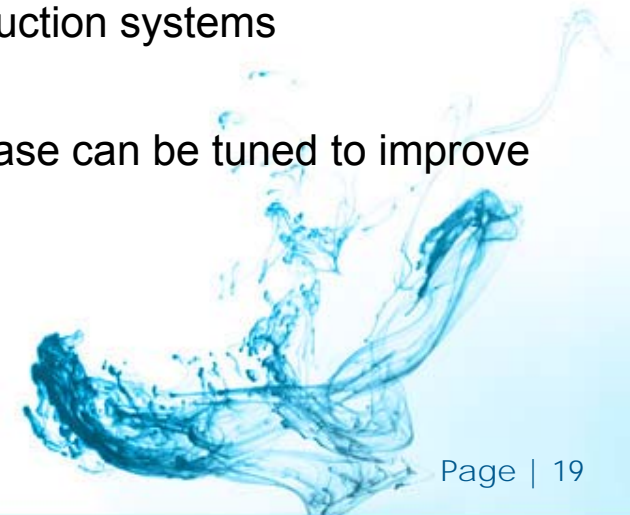
- *You manage your virtual machines, including the operating system and all installed software.*

## ➤ ***Or with Optional Services, Hands OFF***

- *We manage your virtual machines, including the operating system, Genero, and the database.*
- *You manage your application and any third party software.*

## ➤ **Optional Services**

- ***Capacity Planning***
  - Based on monitoring and analysis of current production systems
- ***Health Checks***
  - Identify where and how the application and database can be tuned to improve application performance.



# Managed Service Options

Support	24x7x365
	RHEL & OS Support
NOC Monitoring	Business Hours
	24x7x365
OS	Firewall management
	Security Patch Management
	Fully Managed
Genero	Fully Managed
IBM Informix	Fully Managed
HA/DR	Test and Recover in case of DR event
	Configure and manage HA DB
	Configure and manage HA SaaS
	Configure and manage DR DB
	Configure and manage DR SaaS



# Cloud Automation

## Chef Based Platform Creation & Management

### ➤ **Single Base VM Template**

- All software and configuration “on demand”

### ➤ **Automated Configuration**

- Genero
- Informix
- Security
- Monitoring
- Backup Automation

### ➤ **Extensible Infrastructure**

- Core recipes support Genero Cloud & ISV Platforms
- ISV “specials” supported

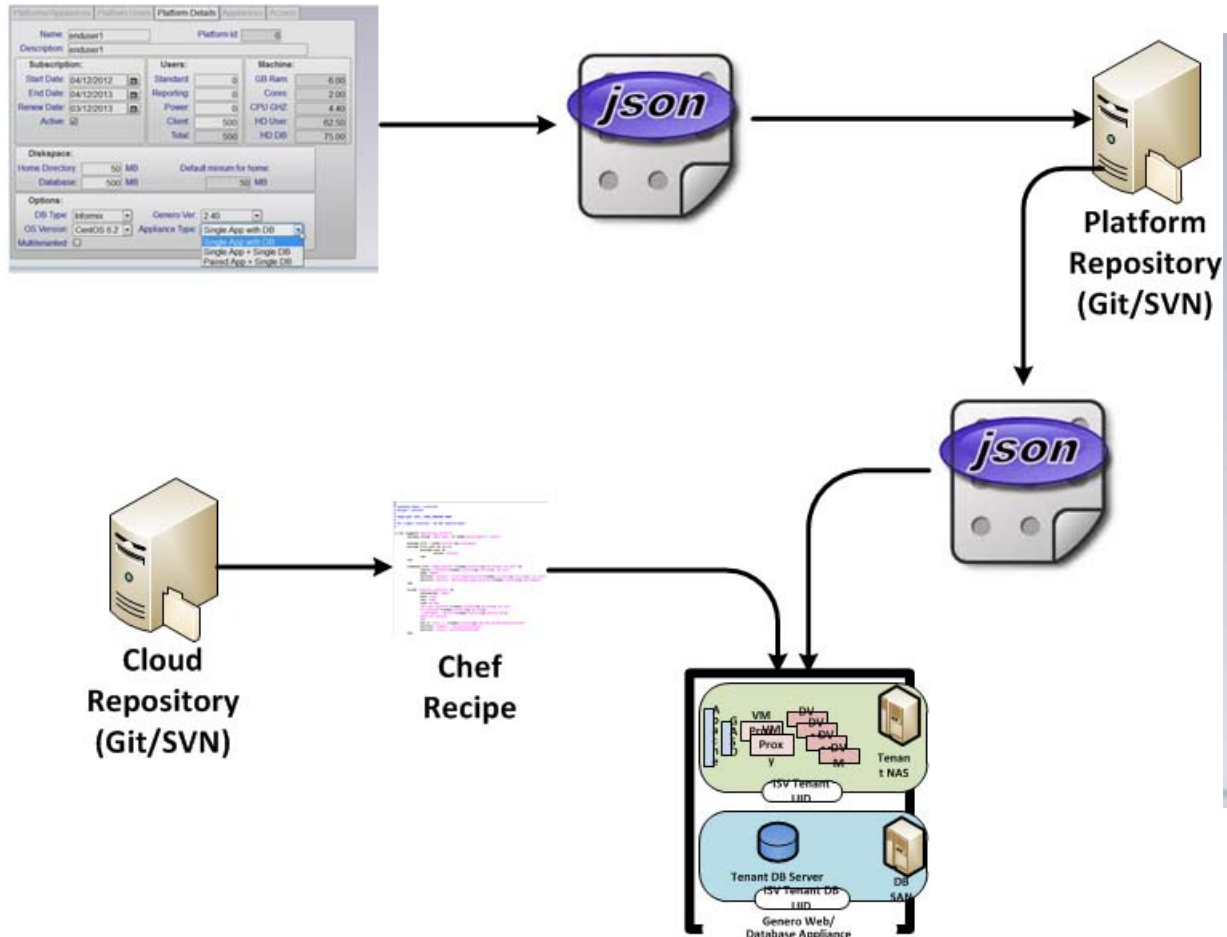
### ➤ **Lifecycle Management**

- Fully version controlled
- Repeatable test, operational platforms
- Automated updates
- Automated rollback



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## Chef Based Platform Creation & Management



# Production Operations

## SaaS Application Performance and Availability

- **Early Adopter Based Platform Automation**
  - Live Production SaaS Offering (Since September 2012)
  - UK ISV: >1000 end users
  - 32+ Accounts; 4-300+ users/account
  - “Cash register” mission critical application (runs the business)
  - SMB to Enterprise (DLG, DHL UK)
- **Focus: Availability, Availability, Availability**
  - DR: Automated Offsite Backups
  - Managing IBM Informix Server
  - Monitoring & Alerting: Proactive awareness and response
  - Application and Disk Performance Testing
  - Application Performance Tuning
- **Focus: Security Security, Security**
  - Secure, logged, auditable management access control
  - Locked down firewall
  - Flexible site certificates





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https://www.generocloud.com



### BMS revs motor industry Private Cloud

London, England - November 26, 2013 -- Bodyshop Management Systems (BMS) announced today 'Eclipse IMS', its most ambitious 'Software as a Service' Industry Management System to date for motor insurers working with the 'bodyshop' car repair industry. [Read more](#)



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## Platforms

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Custom ▾

[New platform](#)

CLOUD

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ISV

SELECT

- BMS
- Fujitsu
- Connect
- Langdon

Tenant

ALL

Manage

Fujitsu :: LBH

Manage

Fujitsu :: MultiTenant

Manage

Connect :: MultiTenant

## Events

Filter



2013-11-13 13:59		Fujitsu AppDB1	CPU Overloaded
2013-11-13 13:57		Fujitsu AppDB1	CPU Busy
2013-11-13 12:14		Fujitsu AppDB9	DEPLOYED
2013-11-13 02:27		ConnectD9Server3	CPU Busy
2013-11-12 13:57		Fujitsu AppDB1	CPU Busy
2013-11-13 12:14		Fujitsu AppDB10	BACKUP

## System messages

- 2013-11-12 22:00 GC-UK1 Network Maintenance Planned for 2013-12-01 01:00 to 02:30
- 2013-11-12 16:00 GC-UK2 SAN Network issue resolved
- 2013-11-12 14:58 GC-UK2 A small number of customers are experiencing increased latency network connections to SAN storage

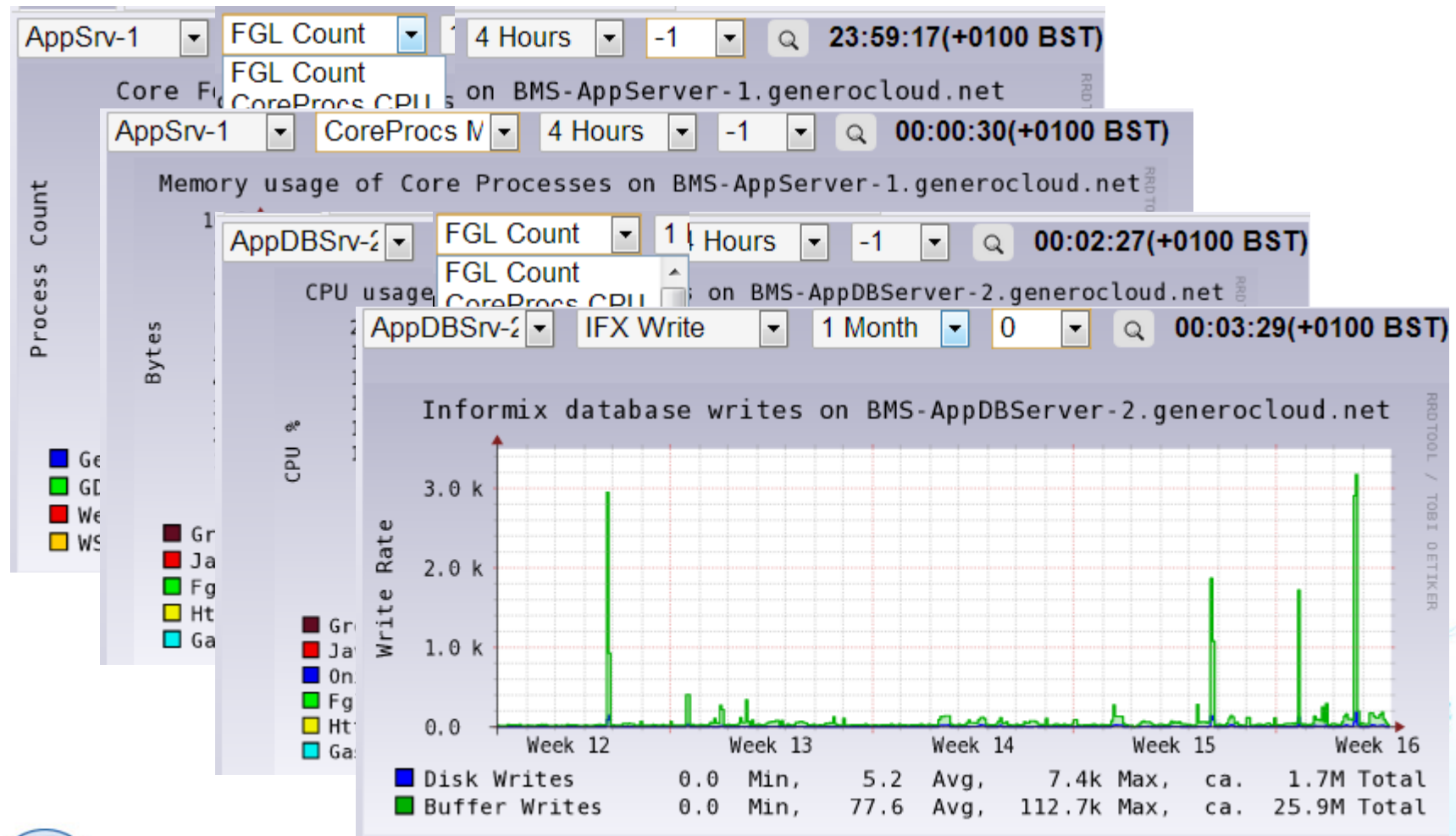
## Status

	GC-UK1	GC-UK2	GC-AP1	GC-AP2
Network				
Compute				
Storage				

# Production Operations

Managing the Platform: Comprehensive Monitoring

View real-time and historical platform status, in comprehensive detail.



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So CPU-1  
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# Production Operations

Managing the Platform: Status Dashboard and Alerts

Real-time dashboard with configurable, threshold based alerts.

## Dashboard

▼ ● BMS-AppDBServer-11	2015-04-09 00:30:01 Okay
▶ ● instance responding	Instance Responding
▶ ● rogue_proc	rogue_proc
▶ ● backup	Backups
▶ ● heartbeat	Heartbeat Enabled
▶ ● apache-localhost	apache-localhost
▶ ● cpu	cpu
▶ ● df	df
▶ ● interface	interface
▶ ● memory	memory
▶ ● informix	informix
▶ ● gre_proc	gre_proc
▶ ● swap	swap

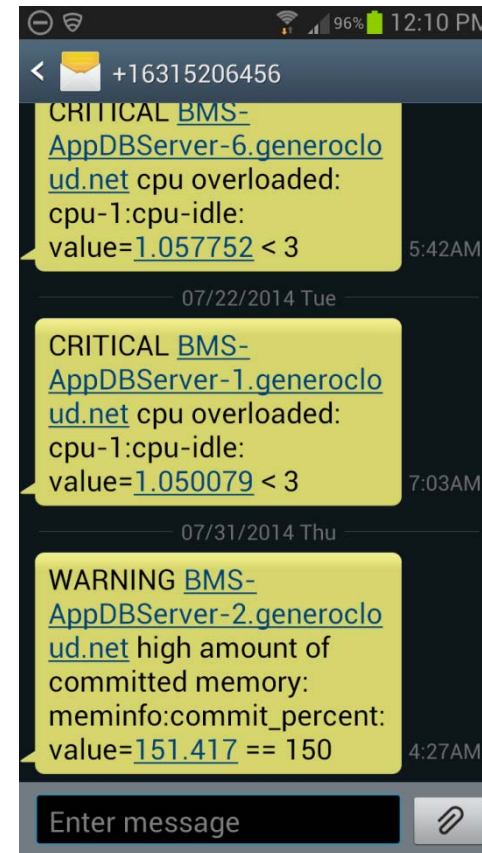
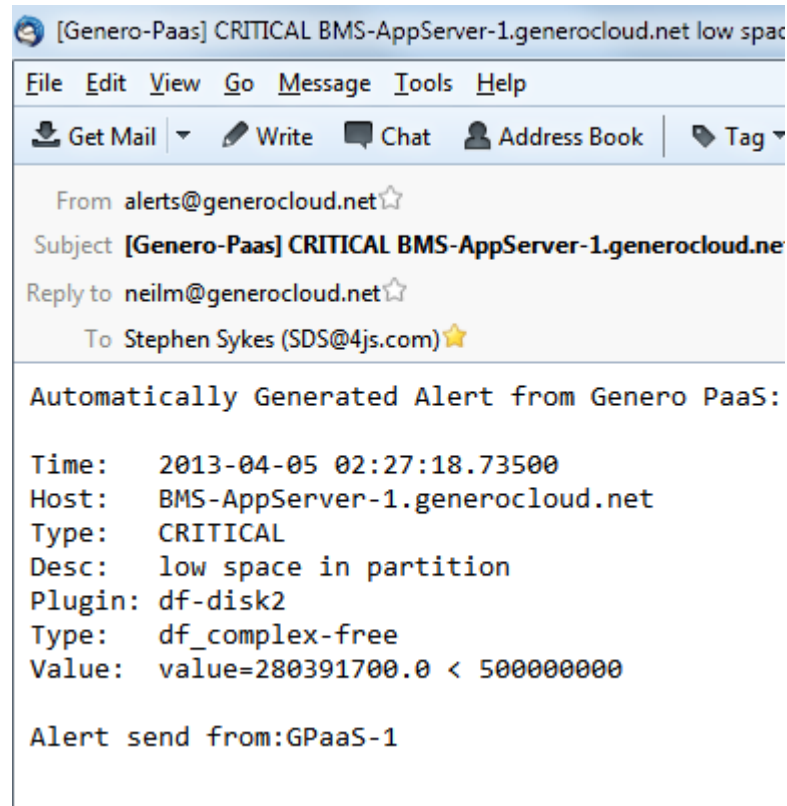
## Drilldown

Alert	Description/Timestamp
▼ ● informix	informix
▼ ● informix	informix
■ ● checkpoints_duration	checkpoints_duration
■ ● dbcache-read	dbcache-read
■ ● dbcache-write	dbcache-write
■ ● dblog-available	dblog-available
■ ● dbmemory-free	dbmemory-free
■ ● dbsegment	dbsegment
■ ● instance_status-quiet	instance_status-quiet
■ ● instance_status-recovery	instance_status-recovery
■ ● instance_status-stop	instance_status-stop
▶ ● gre_proc	gre_proc
▶ ● swap	swap
▶ ● BMS-DBServer-1	
▶ ● BMS-DBServer-3	

# Production Operations

## Managing the Platform: Email and SMS Alerting

Configurable, threshold based alerts sent via email and SMS.



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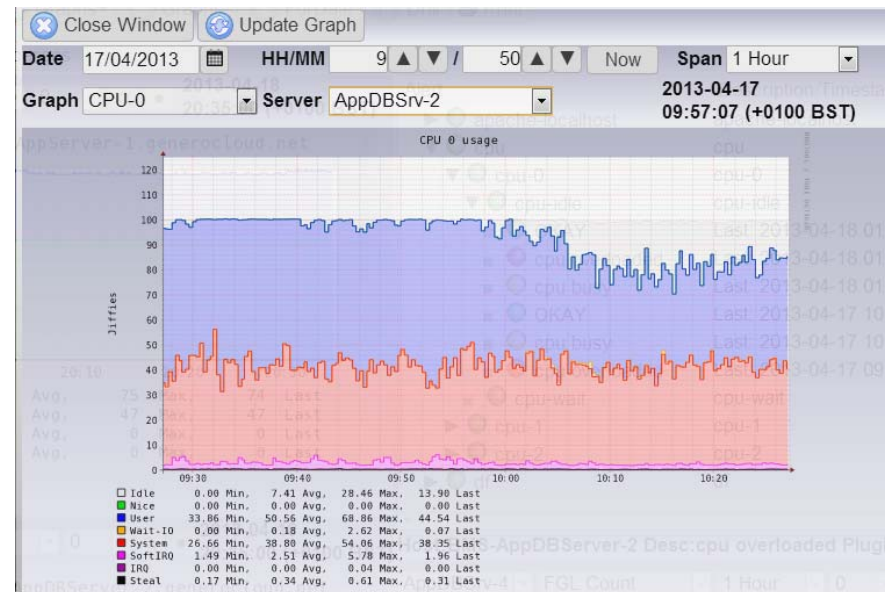
Managing the Platform: Status Dashboard and Alerts

See alert history and drill further into the monitor status at the time of the alert.

## Alerts

- ▼ ● cpu-idle  
■ ● OKAY Last: 2013-04-18 01:16:47
- ● cpu overloaded Last: 2013-04-18 01:16:26
- ● cpu busy Last: 2013-04-18 01:11:06
- ● OKAY Last: 2013-04-17 10:06:26
- ● cpu busy Last: 2013-04-17 10:02:27
- ● cpu overloaded Last: 2013-04-17 09:57:07

## Monitor Details



# Platform Security

Platform access control

- **Current focus with ongoing development**
  - Nat West (Major UK Bank) Security Team Driven
- **Public Facing Servers**
  - Nessus scans of public facing servers
  - Firewall lockdown except for port 443 and 22
- **SSH access**
  - Separate Extranet and Intranet Key Pairs
  - Access controlled by type, individual, and server
  - iptable control of source systems



# Platform Security

## Platform access control

### ➤ User Management

- Separate operations (ISV, fourjs) and individual accounts
- No operations or root login – all access as individuals
- Automated, dynamic control of user access (ssh key & login)
- Automated, dynamic, role based operations (sudoers) control

### ➤ All access logged

- Shell integration with history logging
- 'sudoer' logging
- 'rsyslog' shipping of logs to logging server
- Manual operator logging of all access to production machines
- Logs backed up to Amazon S3



# Platform Security

Platform access control

## ➤ Amazon S3 Backups

- Per ISV access control
- Server side encryption
- Per ISV client side encryption

## ➤ Credential Management

- User password management
- Genero Cloud Certificate Authority
- Automated SSH key management
- Secure internal credentials management



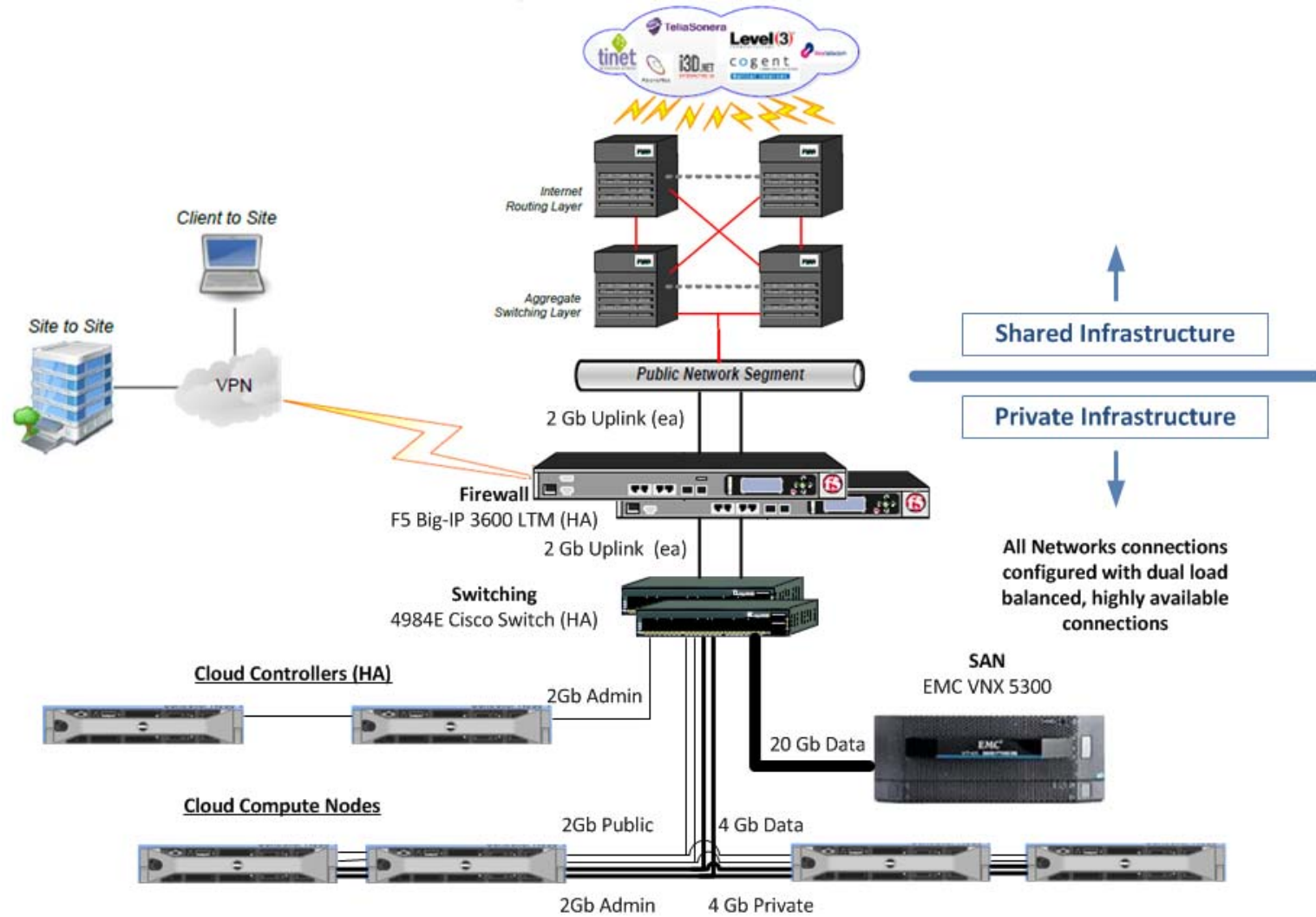
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# Production Platform

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# Production Platform

Dedicated, High Speed EMC 5300 SAN



EMC F.A.S.T Cache



SSD 200GB Cache

EMC F.A.S.T Tiering



Enterprise 15K 600 GB SAS  
RAID 10

Expandable for  
Capacity &  
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Enterprise 7200 2 TB NL-SAS  
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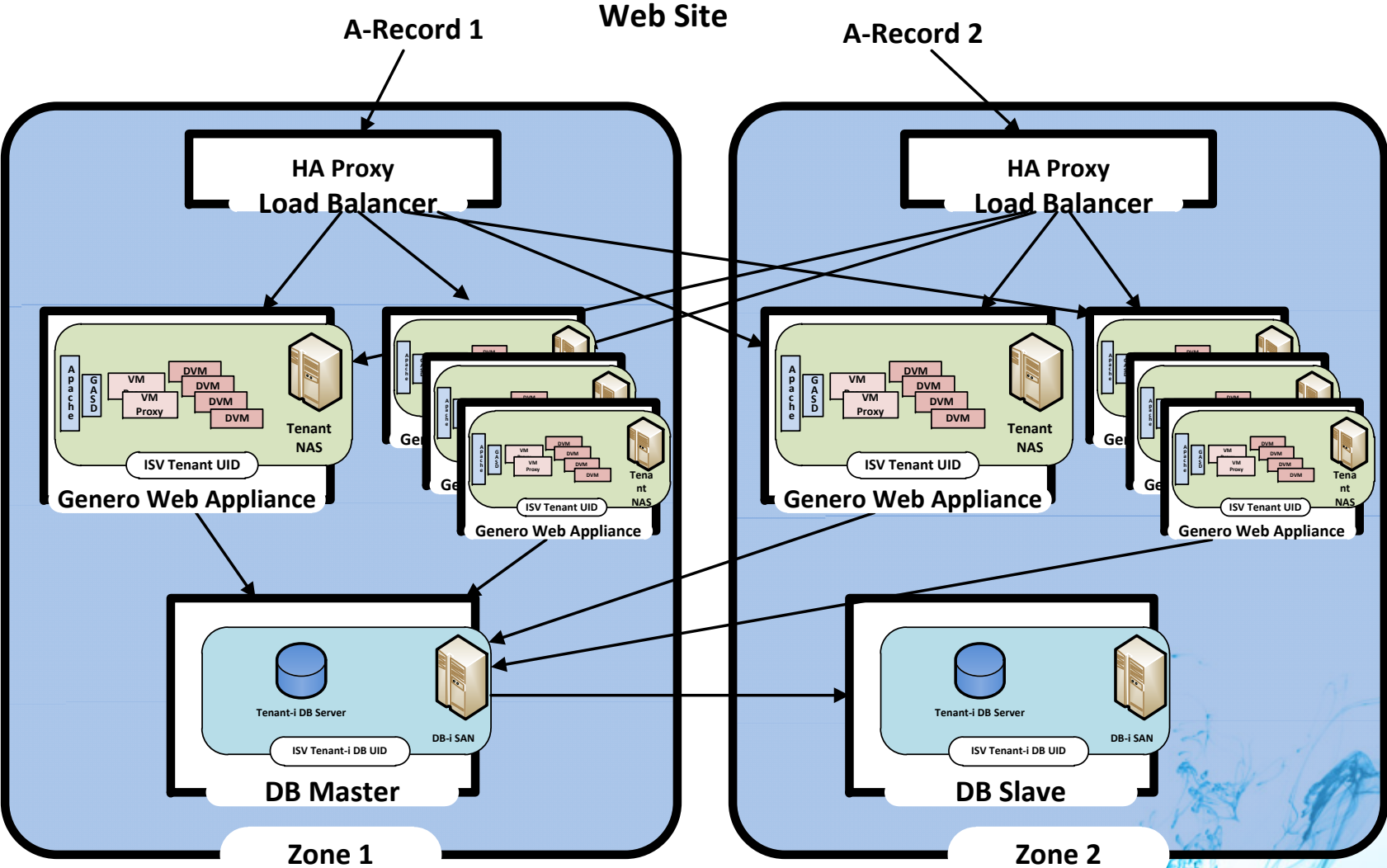
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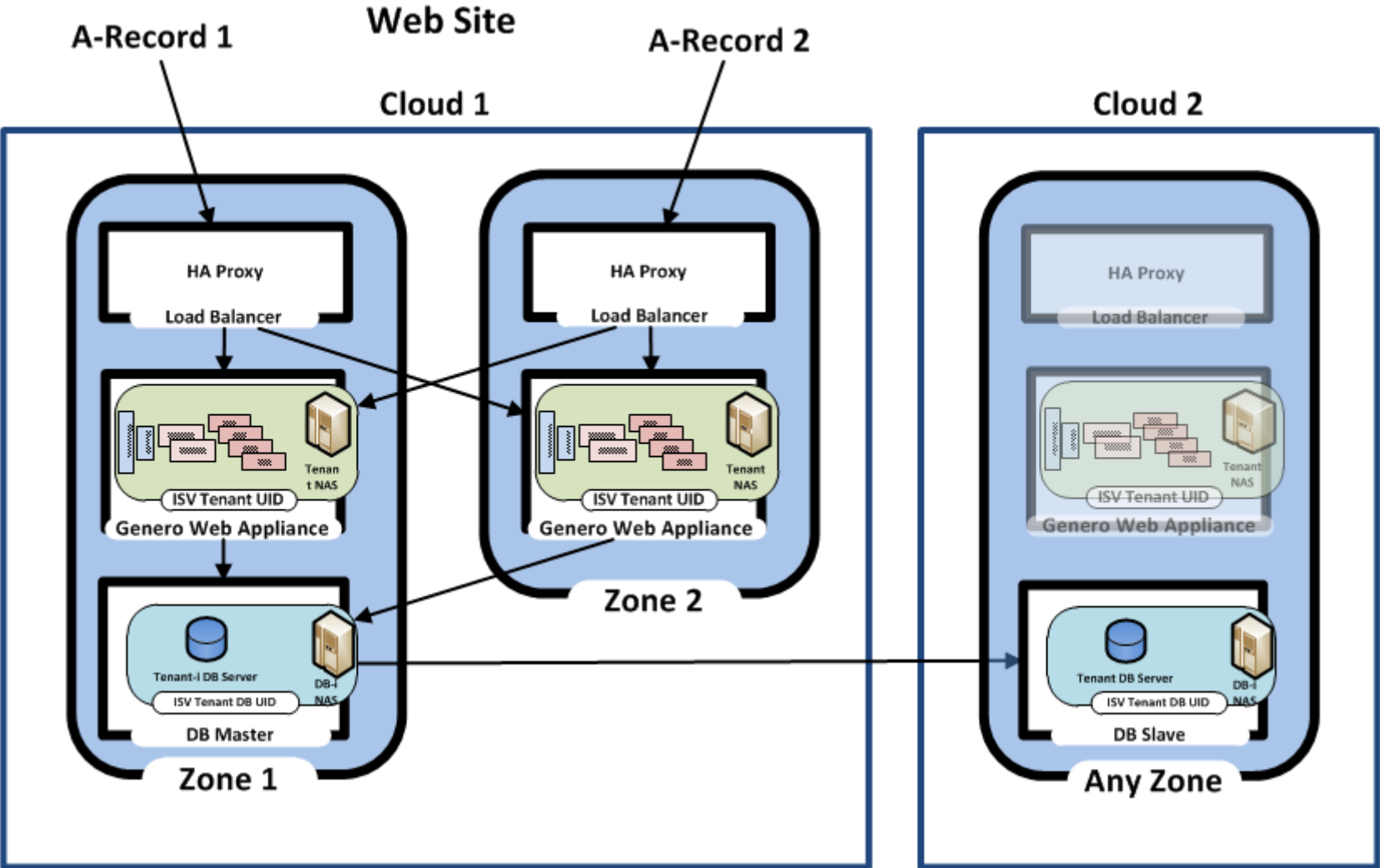
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# High Availability & Elasticity



# High Availability & Disaster Recovery



# Let's Engage

Technical conversation leading to POC and live customer

## ➤ **Technical Conversation**

- Current deployment architecture?
- Platform requirements?
- Client mechanism?
- Some migration likely:
  - Performance Tuning
  - User access control
  - Standardizing installation, security methods

## ➤ **Proof of concept – leading to a live customer**

- We'll provide the platform,
- You install your application and test,
- We'll hand-hold.



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