Scale Out* NAS for the Masses

*I mean "Scale Out" and "Scale Up"

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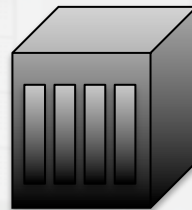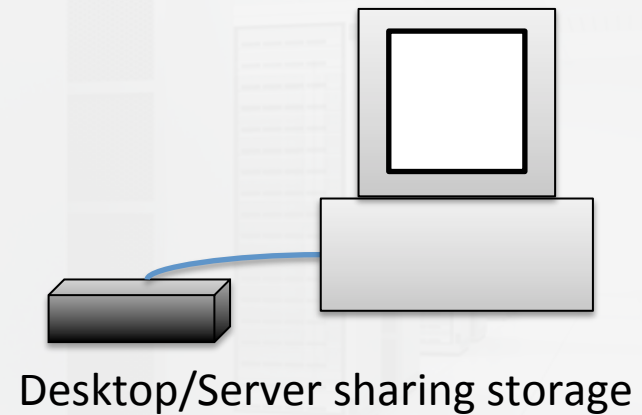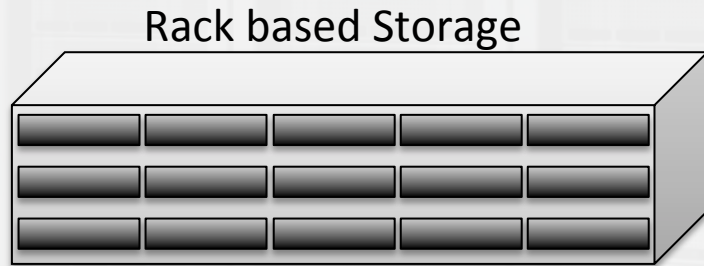I'm making an observation, come talk to me for the techy bits.

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The NAS Problem

- More and more storage is required.

- Storage everywhere!

- Cost per GB, cost per NAS

- Resilience and high availability

- Scaling – New systems

Rack based Storage

Desktop/Server sharing storage

Desktop Multibay Storage

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Requirements to solve

- Scalability or "Building block" storage
- Centralised storage, centralised management
- Storage as a service, sell space
- Migration path, upgrade path
- Reduce cost
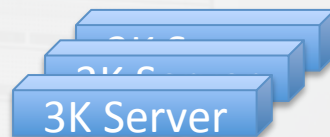
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Range of solutions

- Enterprise "Turn Key" storage solutions.

- Cost, Paying for features that might not be required

- Not flexible with options and environment support

- How do you upgrade the hardware? With a Fork lift?

- Active community? how do you speak to the vendor?
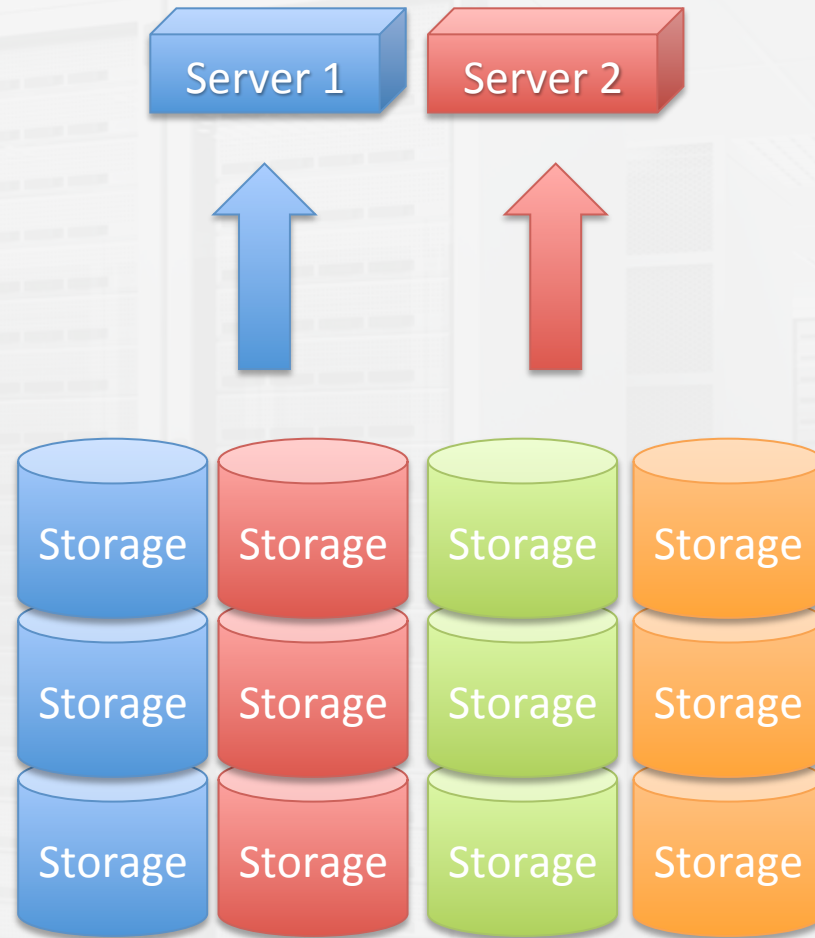
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Spectrum **Scale Up and Out!**

- It's in the name! It has a history!
- Scale up with expansion shelves
- Scale out with more block storage
- Scale the Spectrum Scale servers
- Scale the export/protocols services
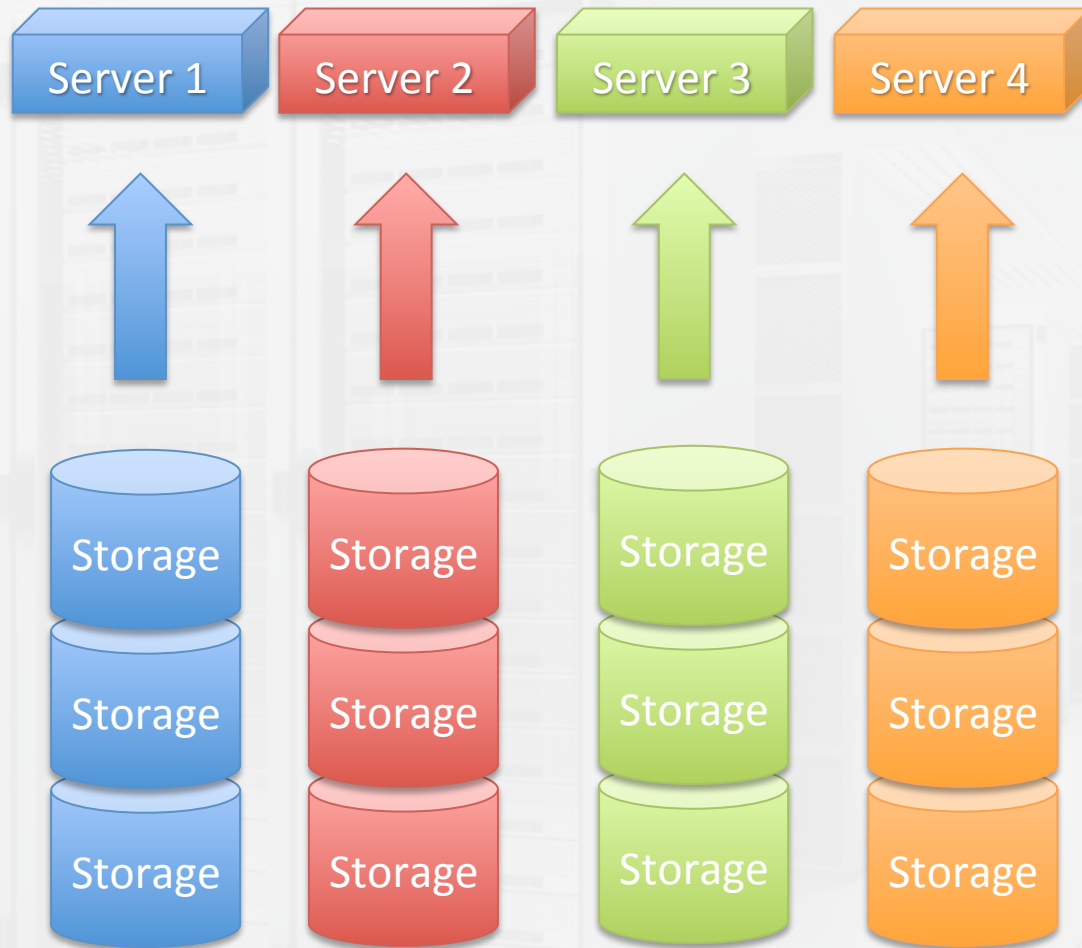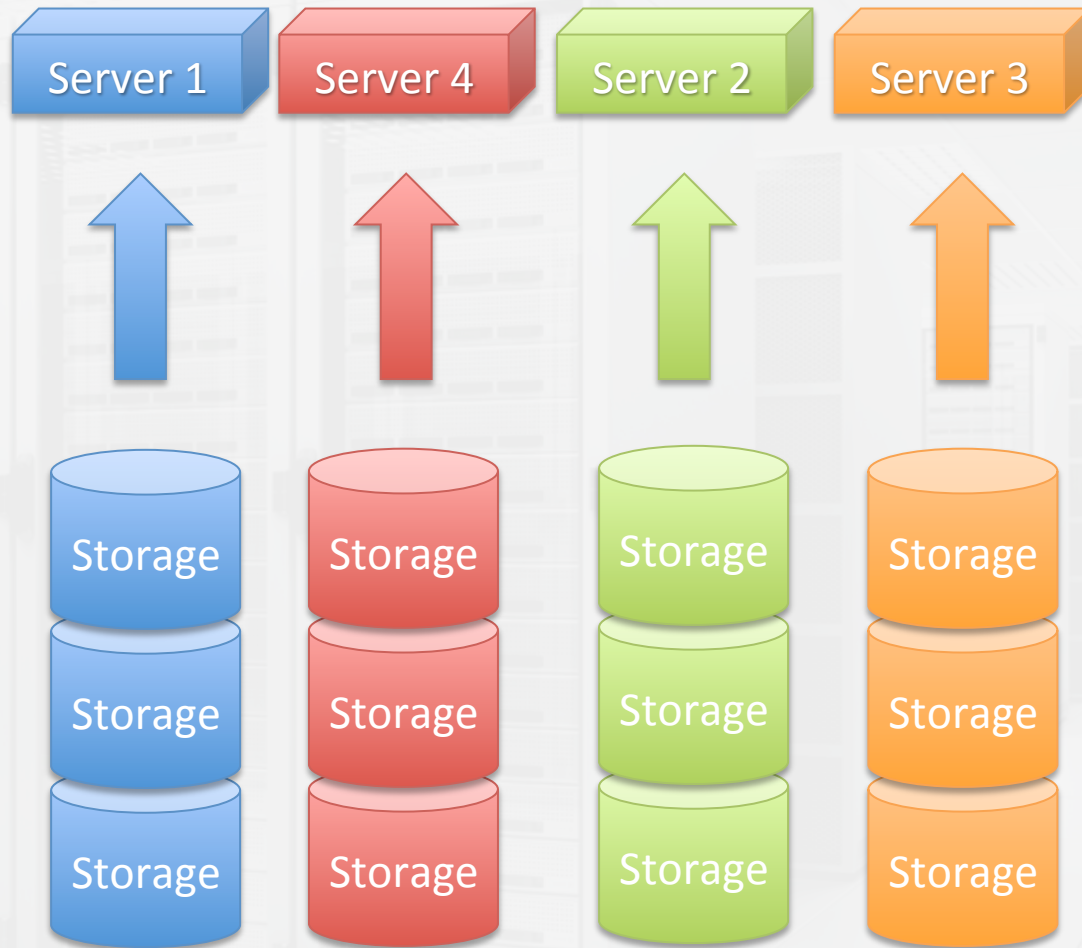- Scaling improves performance
- Pay for the bits you need!

30K NAS   OR   3K Server   10K SAN   7K Licence
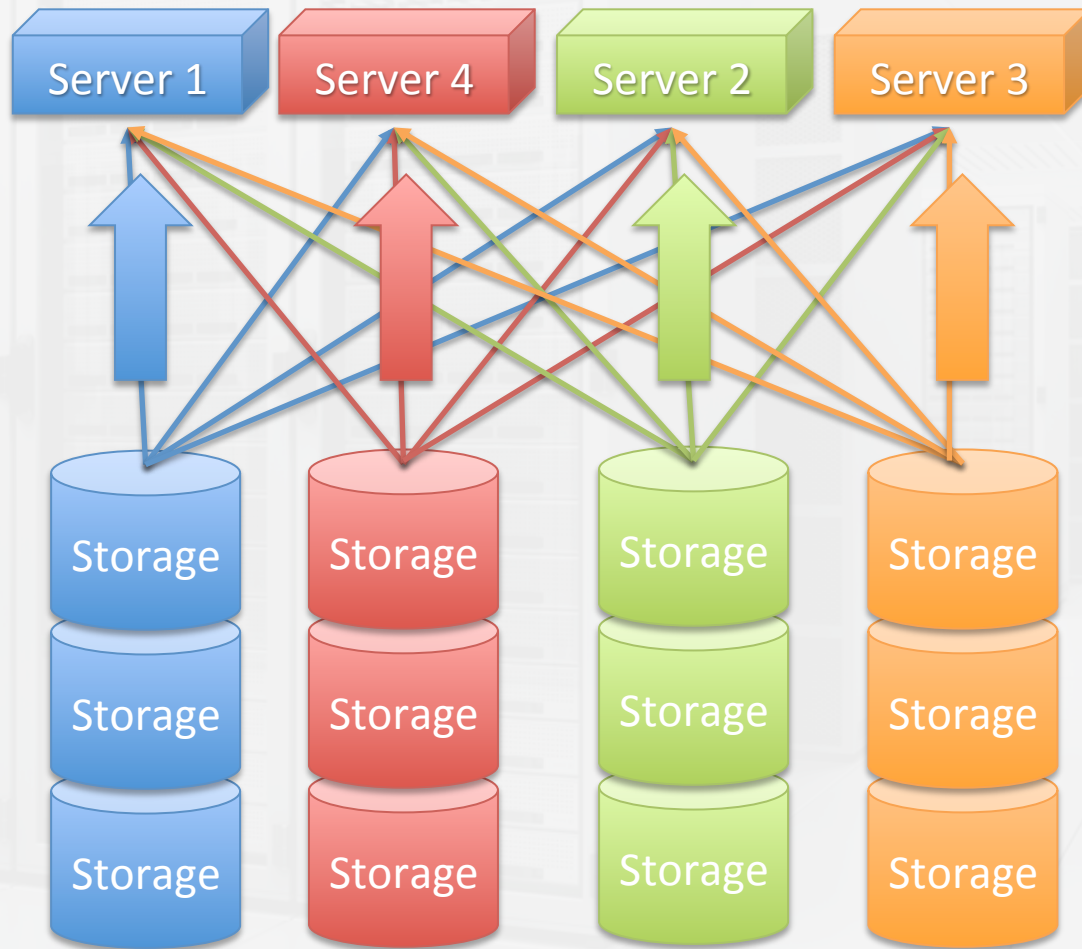
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Scale Up

Scale Out

Scaling

Being clear

Single Name Space

Server 1 Server 4 Server 2 Server 3

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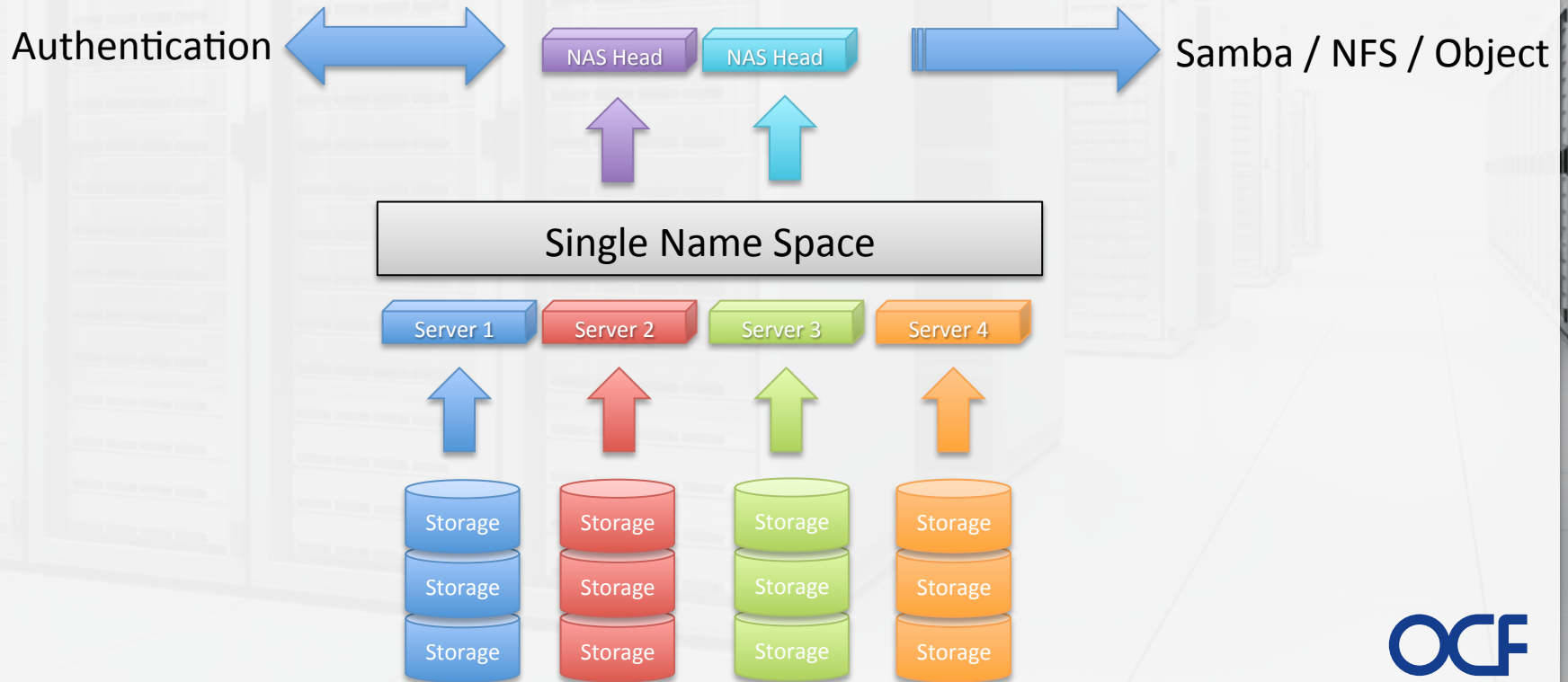Storage Storage Storage Storage

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Why I think it's ideal

- It does more than just provide storage!
- Multi Site Replicas
- Drain existing storage
- Rolling upgrades and migration
- Tiering
- Tuneable
- No vendor lock in
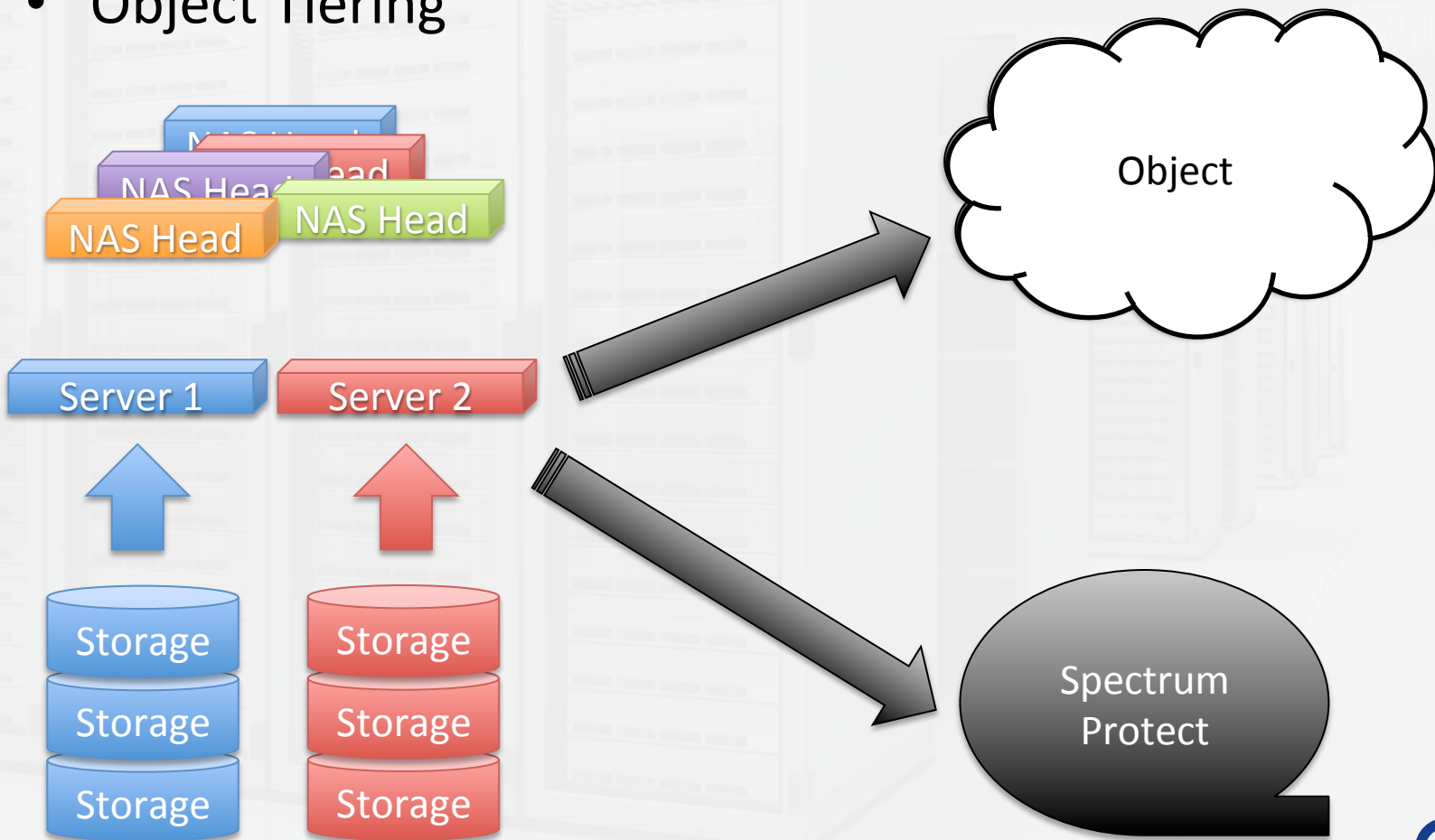- No hardware restrictions

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The NAS bit!

- NFS, SMB and Object

- Your not locked in to a one stop solution, however there is one!

- Use you own authentication

Authentication ⟷ NAS Head | NAS Head ⟶ Samba / NFS / Object

Single Name Space

Server 1 | Server 2 | Server 3 | Server 4

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Beyond your own storage

- Tape Tiering
- Object Tiering

Thanks

- Customers
- Business Partners
- Spectrum Scale User Group

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