

# Explore the economics of IBM Storage Solutions using TCOnow!

Understand the premier Total Cost of Ownership sales tool for IBM's Storage Platform

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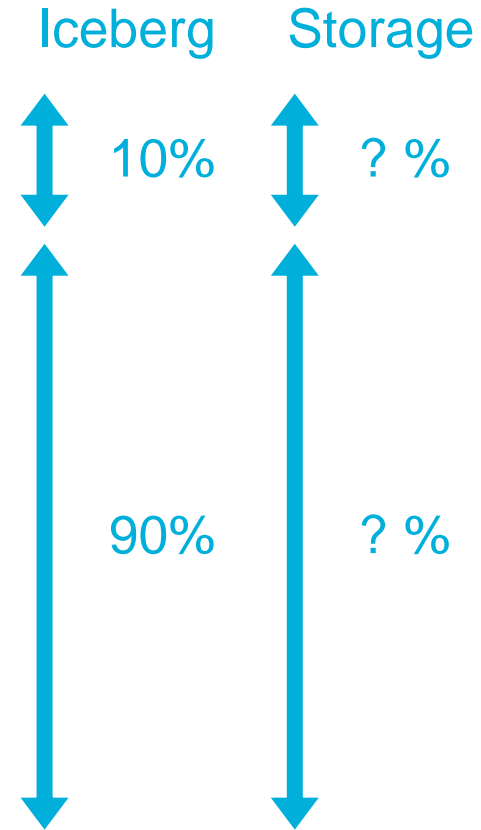
# AGENDA

- Understand the importance of TCO as sales / competitive tool
- TCOnow! overview
- Seeing is believing: live case study
- How to get TCOnow!



# The Storage Iceberg

## Purchase Price vs. Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)



# Assumptions

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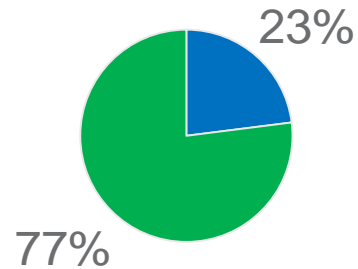
## Assumptions

100 TB Initial Usable Capacity  
25% annual growth  
No Data Reduction  
5 Year TCO  
List Prices

# Purchase Price vs. TCO

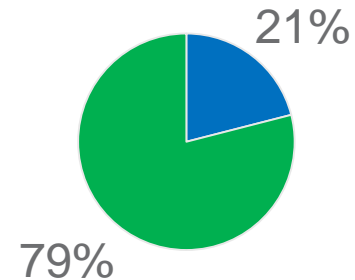
## V9000 (5,7TB Flash Modules)

■ Purchase Price ■ 5 Year TCO



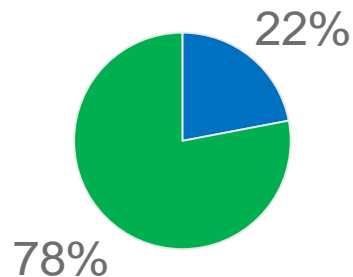
## Pure Storage 500GB SSDs

■ Purchase Price ■ 5 Year TCO



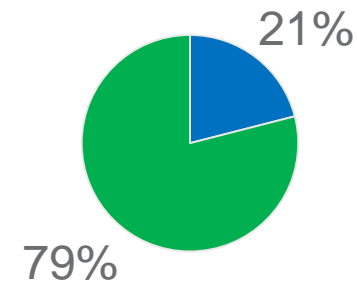
## XtremIO (800GB SSDs)

■ Purchase Price ■ 5 Year TCO



## VMAX 40k

■ Purchase Price ■ 5 Year TCO

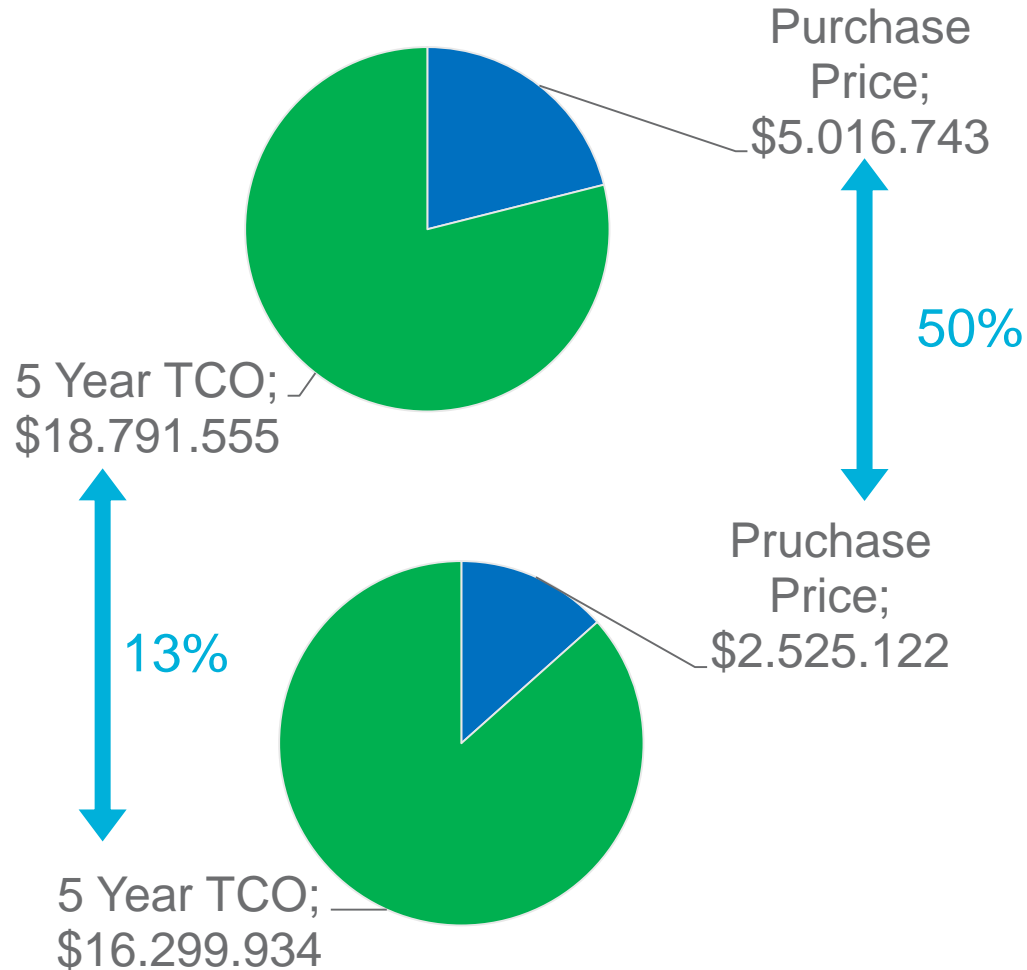


■ Purchase Price ■ 5 Year TCO



# The Impact of Discount on TCO

VMAX 40K  
List Prices



VMAX 40K  
50% Discount

# Assumptions

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## Assumptions:

100TB Initial Usable Capacity

5 Year TCO

25% annual growth

## Discounts:

### *EMC*

70% hardware

80% software

30% support and maintenance

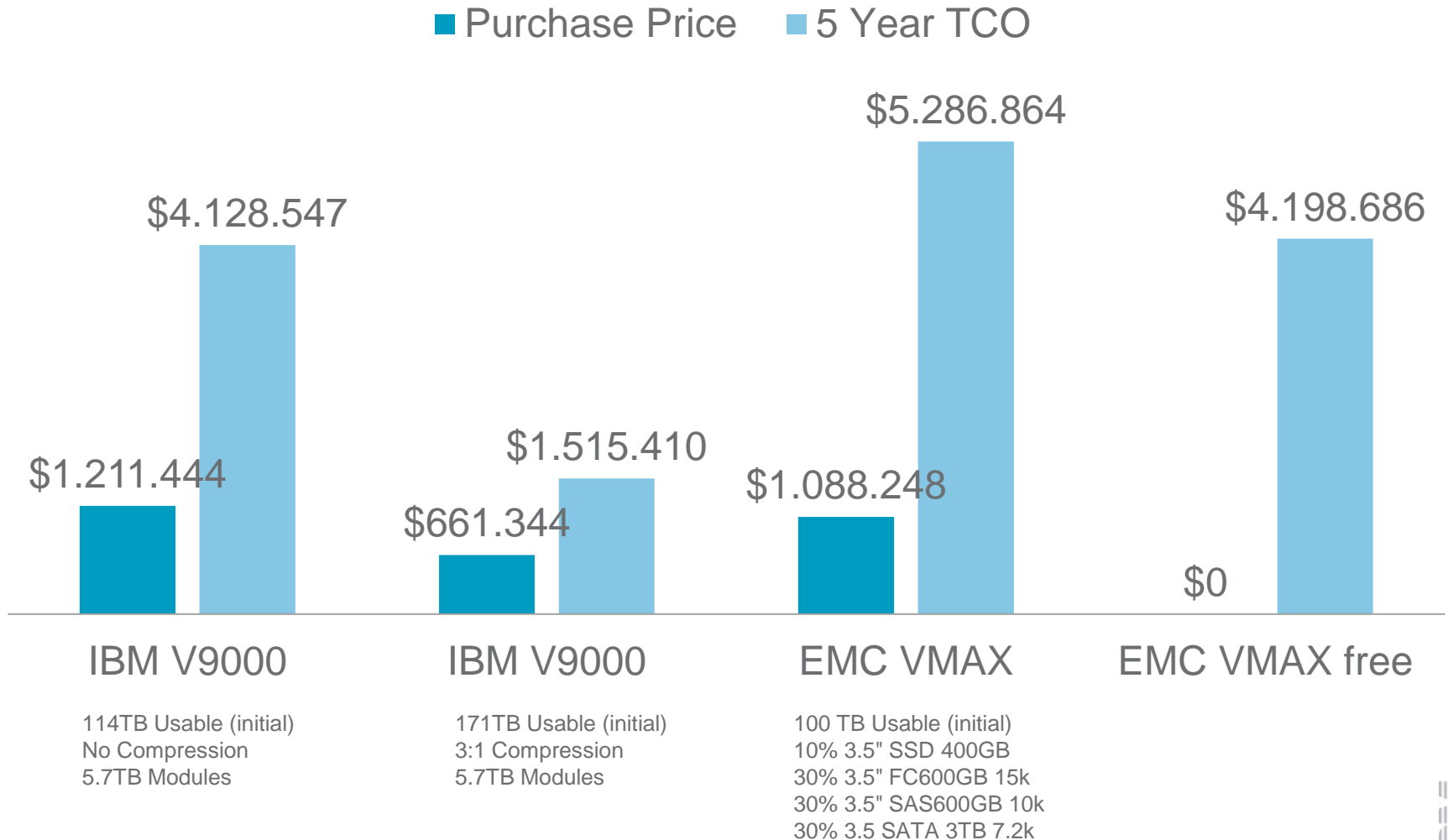
70% services

### IBM

50% off hardware and software

50% off maintenance and services

# V9000 vs. VMAX vs. Free VMAX 40K





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How can I figure out this stuff ...?

# TCO Variables

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carbon  
real estate  
capital threshold  
hours of operation  
country      drive size  
depreciation method      rack costs  
professional services      exchange rate  
consolidation of expansion units      discounts  
IT staffing requirements      RAID type      TCO period  
growth in number of servers      array utilization rate  
second site requirements      financial assumptions      warranties  
software price decline assumptions      index overhead      utilization cap  
hardware price decline assumptions      employee costs      cache requirements  
electricity costs      employee benefits      parity size      inflation rate assumptions  
compression/deduplication      cooling requirements      storage set-aside      floor space  
cost of capital      software requirements      rack requirements      source of electricity  
initial amount of usable capacity      employee salary changes over time      depreciation schedule  
annual storage growth rate      electricity usage      interest rate assumptions      system design rules      performance



# Key TCO Variables

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drive size

TCO period  
array utilization rate

financial assumptions

compression/deduplication

initial amount of usable capacity  
annual storage growth rate



# Use TCOnow! to calculate the Total Cost of Ownership

- Use cases
  - Financial – create professional TCO calculations for IBM's storage platform
  - Solution Design – design complex solution like Spectrum Scale or Flape
  - Performance – use real performance models for IBM Flash solutions
- What is TCOnow!

TCOnow! evaluates the complete cost of ownership of an acquisition over the life of the asset, versus just the initial or acquisition costs. This allows evaluation of the complete cash flow and current net present value of the project.
- Considerations and calculations include
  - Initial price, installation, services, etc.
  - “Apples to Apples” feature/function comparisons/pricing
  - Hardware/software Maintenance
  - Power/Cooling, Floor space
  - Personnel costs
  - Downtime costs (planned/un-planned outages)
  - Interest rates
  - Before/after tax implications
  - Client Industry specific implications
- **Use TCOnow! To get the fundamentals right!**
- **Lot's of default values help you to simplify complex environments**



# Sample Client Case V840 vs EMC VNX2

Description	IBM FlashSystem V840	EMC VNX2	Advantage of IBM Solution for Bank Client
Performance	Read: 1,153,000 Write: 1,153,000	Read: 217,000 Write: 773,000	IBM FlashSystem will maximize application performance vs. EMC VNX2 and handle increasing IOPS requirements over time
Latency / Response Time	0.5 ms	5-10 ms	Fastest response time delivered back to end user for best customer experience
Floorspace	55 Sq Ft	200+ Sq Ft	IBM FlashSystem solution takes up one fourth of the floorspace of an EMC VNX2 solution
Power / Cooling (annually)	447,000 kWh	920,000 kWh	IBM FlashSystem solution consumes less than half the power/cooling of an EMC VNX2 solution
Software Defined Storage	YES	NO	IBM Solution adheres to strategic direction of BofA CTO and Storage industry
Analytics-based Tiering across multiple systems	YES	NO	Apply the feature & functionality of V840 downstream to heterogeneous storage devices – allows for reuse of existing investments
Data Compression	YES	NO	Maximum Storage efficiency thru in-line reduction of data without performance impact
Internal and External Storage Virtualization	YES	NO	Management simplicity, maximum scalability, and non-disruptive data mobility
Snapshot w/out Performance Impact	YES	NO	Leverage snapshot for backup without cloning the entire database – significant storage savings
Total Cost of Ownership – 4 years	\$10,370,795	\$12,700,143	When factoring in total acquisition and ongoing cost of hardware, software, facilities, support, depreciation, and personnel, IBM Flash solution is ~\$2.3 less than EMC VNX2.

**IBM FlashSystem is ~\$2,300,000 less than EMC VNX2 and provides world class business value to Client. Why not IBM FlashSystem for Bank Client?**



# Wikibon “Flape” TCO multiple Case Study

Total 10-year Cumulative **Hardware** Cost for 1PB Long-term Retention CAGR 30%



	Disk	Disk + Small Flash	Disk + Large Flash	Tape	Flape (Small Flash)	Flape (Large Flash)
Metadata Management Software	\$-	\$532,000	\$532,000	\$-	\$249,000	\$532,000
Power/Space	\$871,000	\$930,000	\$1,007,000	\$195,000	\$236,000	\$312,000
Technology Migration	\$368,000	\$368,000	\$368,000	\$-	\$-	\$-
Hardware Maintenance	\$1,830,000	\$2,037,000	\$2,305,000	\$178,000	\$385,000	\$653,000
NAND Hardware	\$-	\$301,000	\$666,000	\$-	\$301,000	\$666,000
Magnetic Hardware	\$2,437,000	\$2,437,000	\$2,437,000	\$437,000	\$437,000	\$437,000
<b>Total Hardware</b>	<b>\$5,506,000</b>	<b>\$6,605,000</b>	<b>\$7,315,000</b>	<b>\$810,000</b>	<b>\$1,608,000</b>	<b>\$2,600,000</b>



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# TCOnow! Results: Professional Report

As a result, the business case is based on a set of very specific storage and financial assumptions and the results need to be viewed initially with these assumptions in mind at all times. Ideally the reader will find the time to use TCOnow! for Disk as a way to gain a tactile sense of the factors most responsible for driving the economics of these results.

As an easy starting point Tables 1.1a and 1.1b below provide a summary view of the main storage components for each solution and how the number of these components would be required to change over the investment life of the particular project. Even though it's a summary analysis it is a quick and easy way to establish some immediate



## A Business Case for Disk Solutions

A Financial Analysis of: Please enter a description of your project  
 Prepared for: Please enter the company name  
 Prepared by: Please enter the author's name  
 Date: Please enter the date of the analysis

### Executive Summary

The cost and functionality of storage technology is changing rapidly with advances in flash drives, unified storage and the parabolic growth rates of big data. Despite the soaring rates of storage growth the vast majority of storage managers are still responding to new storage offerings in one of three ways, namely:

- Simply grateful that storage is getting cheaper at the very time that demands for storage capacity is spiraling. Unfortunately throwing Terabytes at the problem of rapid storage growth does not ensure that the right data is available to the right person at the right time.
- Fascinated by the changing economics of storage and intuitively believe that simply moving to any newer technology will reduce their storage costs. However, this group rarely has a financial model or methodology to understand their current cost structure let alone a new one.
- The third common view of the storage world are those storage managers that hold firmly to the notion that moving to newer storage technologies is simply too expensive and disruptive. These followers point out that storage is so cheap to add on a unit basis that moving to a new storage architecture cannot possibly make sense from an economic point of view. Once again these also tend to be people that do not have a good way to model their existing storage costs and how these will change depending upon different growth scenarios.

The only effective way to dispel any of these notions is to be able to accurately show two detailed business cases:

- The first case involves comparing the cost of a current storage environment to that of a new one.
- The second case compares the cost of a new solution from different vendors.

Having a robust Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) analysis helps storage managers see that the financial appeal of one solution compared to another is quite different as the numbers of servers connected is increased, storage growth assumptions are changed, performance requirements increase and finally the cost of software is taken into account. In other words an enormous amount of logic has to be modeled then coupled with pricing and organizational specific cost data such as IT salary levels to complete an accurate comparison between two different solutions. In fact without taking into account the appropriate financial assumptions such as corporate tax rate, cost of capital, depreciation schedule etc one would only have a very superficial business case. Even once all of these factors and data is collected unless you have a sophisticated "what-if" analysis capability there is no way to test how sensitive the comparison is to different assumptions such as data growth. Ultimately, a what-if analysis combined with being able to change the key storage TCO driver is what's needed for an organization to make best-in-class storage purchase decisions. The key storage driver tend to be:

- Number of Servers Attached
- Performance Requirements
- Number of Locations
- Recoverability
- Expected storage growth rates

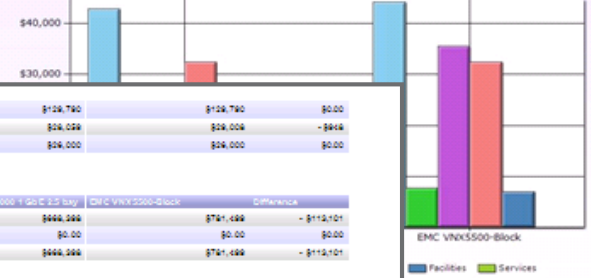
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2	6	0	0	0
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6	7	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0
17	20	0	0	0

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1	1	0	0	0
9	10	0	0	0

Table 1.2a provides a side-by-side comparison of the IBM Block. Column 1 of this table allows you to see what the total costs are and costs compared to the annual once maintenance costs often dwarf even new increasing more initial costs are becoming a much

IBM	Difference
\$116,000	-\$15,200
\$144,201	\$4,200
\$142,000	-\$10,200

### Ongoing Cost Comparison by Category



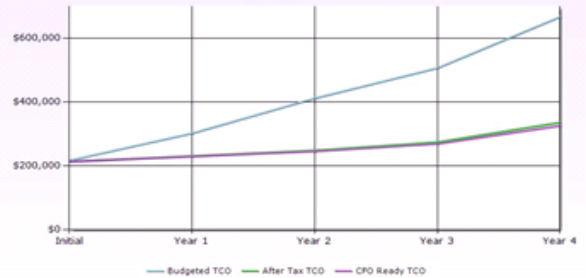
Onsite Personal	\$126,700	\$126,700	\$0.00
Onsite Facilities	\$26,000	\$26,000	-\$949
Onsite Services	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$0.00

Table 1.2b: TCO Summary

	IBM Storwize V7000 1.25C 2.2 Bay	EMC VNX5500-Block	Difference
Onsite	\$666,000	\$741,400	-\$115,101
Onsite	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$666,000	\$741,400	-\$115,101

As you can see from Chart 1.1 the TCO totals are offered in two different formats. The first is simply the budgetary number required to obtain either solution while the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) number represents the results in terms of the impact on a company's cash flow statement. Therefore the CFO number takes into account: depreciation, taxes, and the time value of money as well as a discount rate known as the Weighted Average Cost of Capital to compare costs in future years to the initial investment.

### CFO Ready TCO



While for many companies it is essential to review the TCO results on the basis of chart 1.1, it is also important to view them in terms of how the different cost categories change in terms of their relative size for total, initial, as well as annual costs.

Chart 1.2 represents the results in terms of total costs while Chart 1.3 allows one to see the initial cost comparison. Finally, Chart 1.4 allows one to compare each cost category on an annual basis.

Keep in mind at all times:

The specific storage assumptions

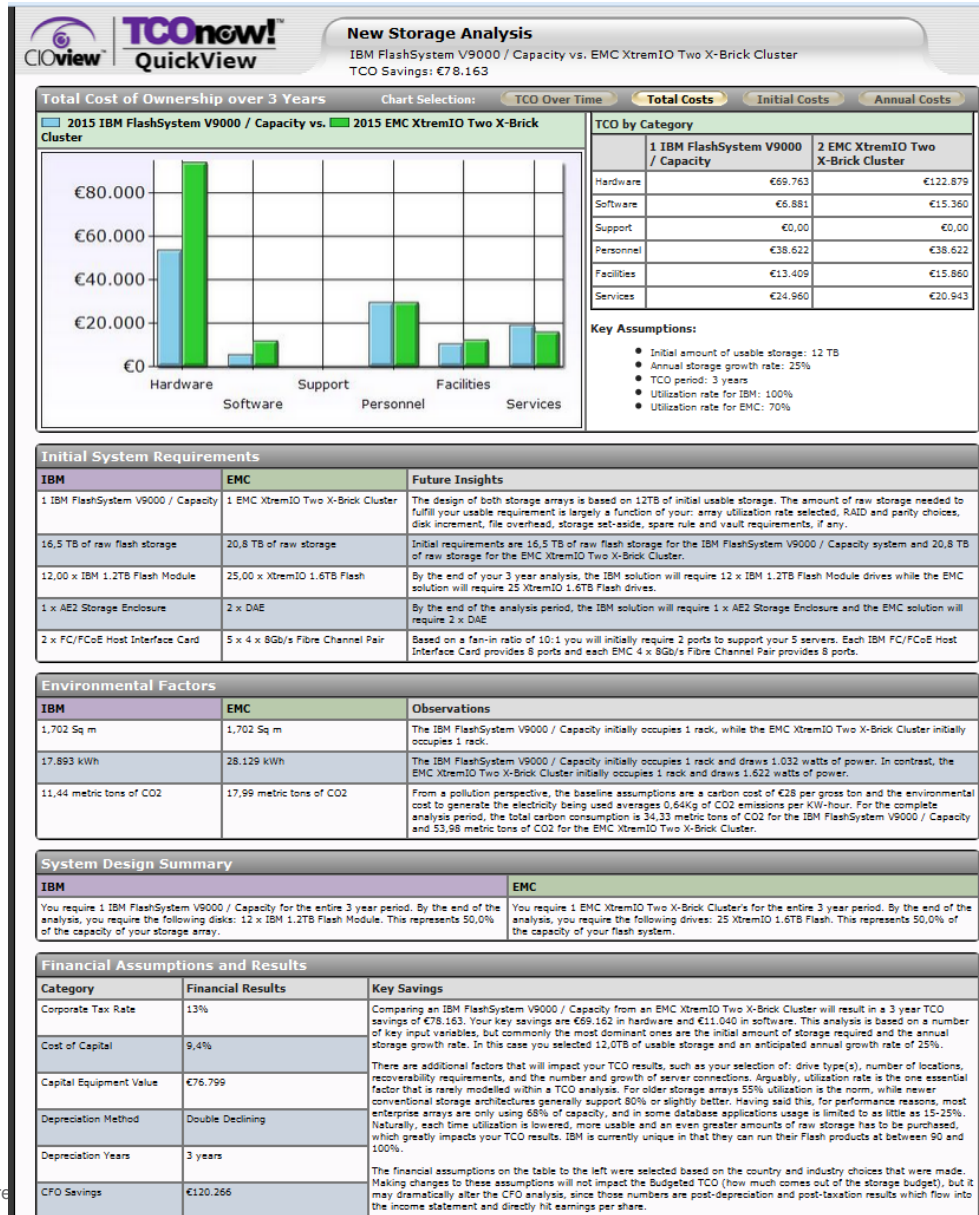
United States
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5 years
40,000 TB
25%
27.6 TB
IBM 22in 800x10k rpm
Raid RAID 5, 12+1P
64.6 TB
EMC 2.2in 800x10k rpm
Raid RAID 5, 7+1P

Be taken into account such as hardware are provided within the body of the assumptions and therefore are worth

particularly where the investment time are used for this particular business



# TCONow! Results: Quick View Report





# Available Modules and Positioning

- **Three kind of Modules: “TCOnow! for ... “ or “TCOnow!” for Enterprise ....” or Web based**
  - Compare 2 products head to head: use “TCOnow! for ... “
  - Workload consolidation for up to 10 workloads use: TCOnow!” for Enterprise ....”

- **Available Modules:**

- **TCOnow! for Disk with RtC**

This content module allows you to compare the cost of a new array from IBM, to a new array from EMC, HDS, NetApp or HP. You may also compare the TCO of a customer staying with an *existing* competitive array, (EMC, HDS, NetApp or HP) compared to the TCO of a new array from IBM.

- **TCOnow! for Flash**

This content module allows you to compare the TCO and the performance of:

- IBM FlashSystem to a number of Flash competitors
- IBM FlashSystem to *new* conventional arrays from EMC, HP, NetApp and HDS
- IBM FlashSystem to *existing* environments that are using conventional arrays from EMC, HP, NetApp and HDS
- IBM FlashSystem and V7000 or XIV as a hybrid solution compared to other Flash vendors (EMC, HDS, HP, NetApp, Pure Storage or Violin Memory) or conventional arrays

By marrying a state of the art performance model with a robust TCO engine, customers have a truly unique opportunity, to see what the cost is for incremental performance. Suddenly, staying with a high end array can look very expensive both on a performance and TCO basis, compared to an IBM FlashSystem solution.

- **TCOnow! for Enterprise Flash**

TCOnow! for Enterprise Flash allows you to analyze the performance and TCO implications of consolidating up to 10 storage groups, into as few as one. In some cases you may wish to retain some of the existing storage infrastructure, and TCOnow! for Enterprise Flash allows you to do this. For the first time, one can analyze the TCO and performance benefits of adding Flash to an existing storage environment.

- **TCOnow! for Tape - New**

- TCOnow! for Tape allows you to design and compare the True or Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) of the following tape-focused customer scenarios. With this release, all scenarios are implemented:
- Hybrid IBM Tape and IBM FlashSystem compared to a new competitor's tape system.
- Hybrid IBM Tape and IBM FlashSystem compared to a new competitor's scale out array (NetApp or EMC Isilon).
- Hybrid IBM Tape and IBM FlashSystem versus an existing disk array.
- IBM Tape system (TS3500, TS4500 or TS7700) compared to a new competitor's tape system from EMC, Oracle or SpectraLogic.
- IBM Tape system compared to a new competitor's scale out array from NetApp or EMC Isilon.
  
- An existing disk array (from EMC, HP, Hitachi, IBM or NetApp), with a new IBM Tape system added and used for storage growth versus an existing a cdisk array from EMC, HP, Hitachi, IBM or NetApp.

- **TCOnow! for Spectrum Scale**

Moving to the cloud has all the appeal of a simple solution to a complex problem. Best of all you only pay for what you use, and, on a monthly basis. What could be better? Plus on the surface, it looks like a fairly simple analysis should reveal whether the cloud or on-site storage is more cost effective. TCOnow! for Spectrum (Elastic Storage) is a robust model that ensures all cloud costs can be easily modeled, to ensure a fair comparison to a conventional storage solution. In particular, one can change key assumptions such as utilization, risk of lost data, different data retrieval rates, plus several downtime models ensure you have an apples to apples comparison.

- **TCOnow! Flash Web Tool**

The web based TCO Flash tool allows you to perform a simplified TCO analysis for IBM Flash Systems directly on the Internet using a web browser. The website also provides mobile device support.

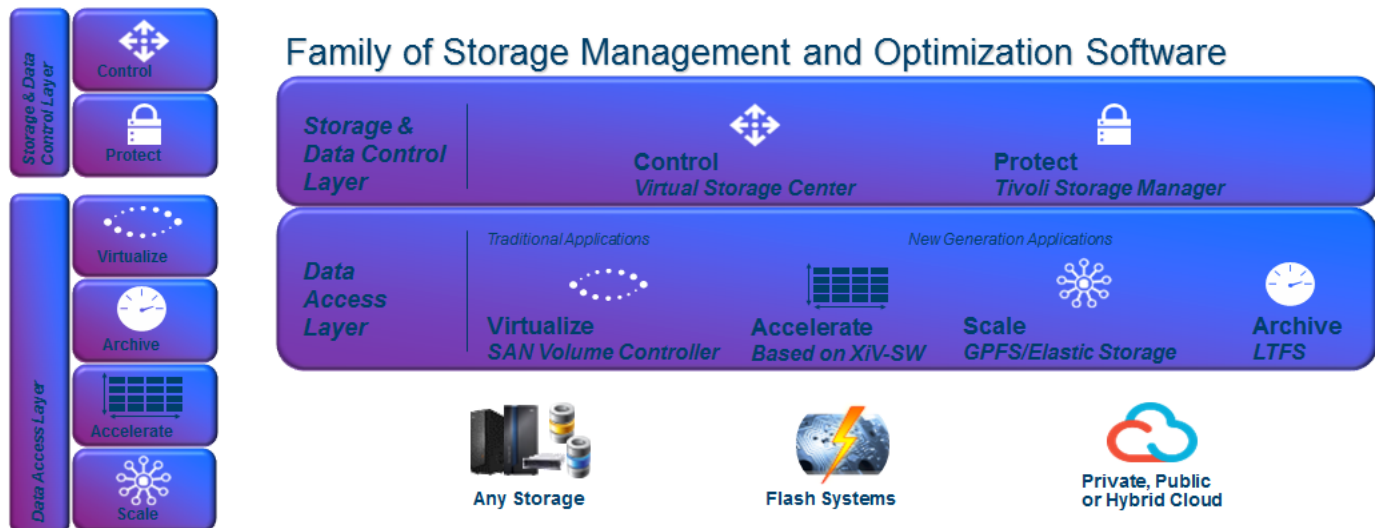
- **Coming soon (1Q 2017) : ROI Spectrum Control and Spectrum Virtualize Web Tool**



# Use TCOnow! to design IBM Spectrum Storage Family IT Architectures

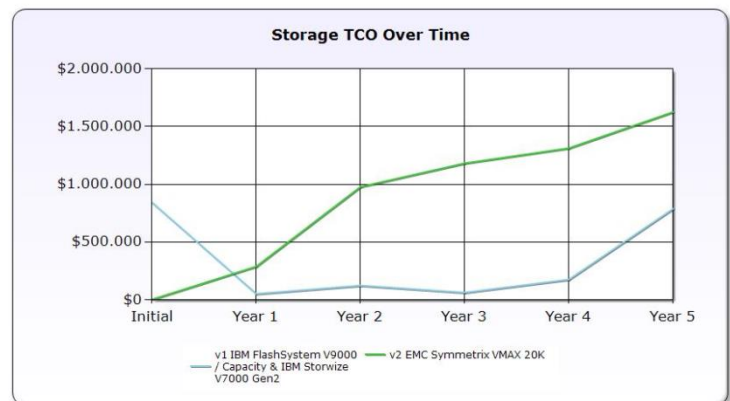
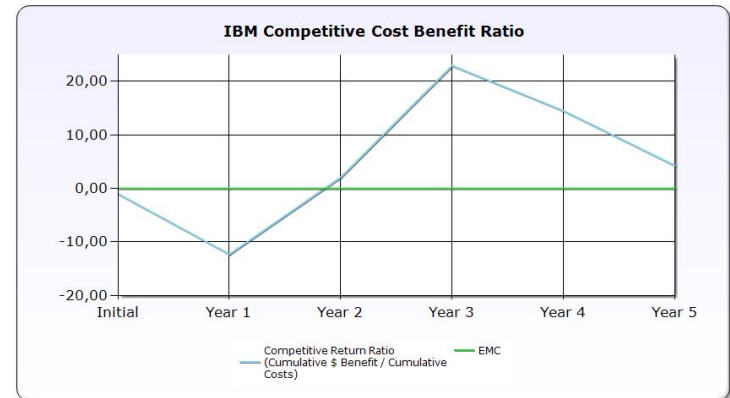
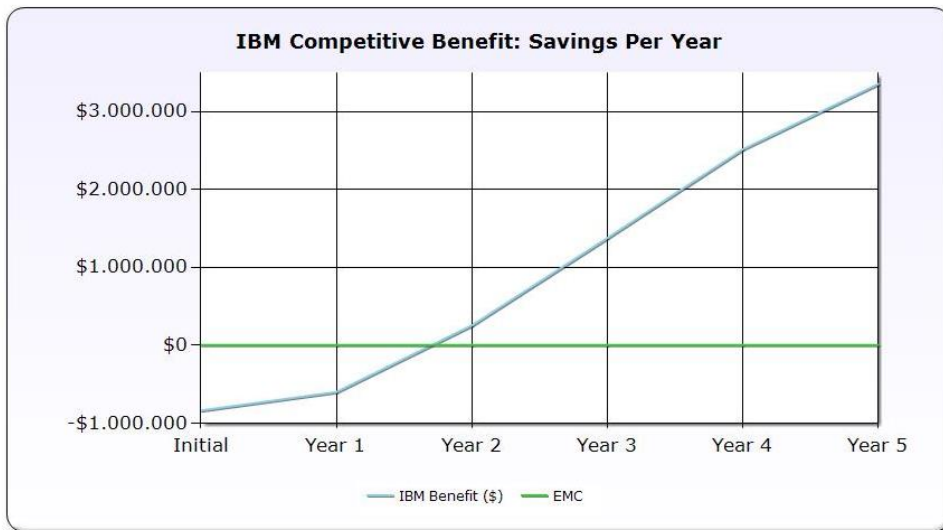
- Performance modeling for IBM Flash solutions (incl. hybrid solutions).
- Flape – Flash and Tape hybrid solution design
- Design Tape for growth solutions
- Design Spectrum Scale solutions
- => simply select the matching TCOnow! module and get started

## IBM Spectrum Storage Family



# New Charts to highlight IBM's competitive advantage

- New charts available on “New to Existing” cases:
- Sample Case: 100TB, 5year, 25%growth: Hybrid V9000/V7000gen2 (w7 compression 2:1) vs. EMC Vmax 20k (purchased in 2014)
  - IBM Competitive Benefit: Savings Per Year
  - IBM Competitive Cost Benefit Ratio
  - Storage TCO Over Time



# TCONow! Flash Web Tool

Flash Realized. It's about time. **IBM**

## A complete paradigm shift in Enterprise Storage

It's about time you got the most value from your data storage solution. Discover how easy it is to begin your own paradigm shift. Take advantage of scalable performance to match your unique application workloads, benefit from the enduring economics of flash storage to drive down total cost of ownership, and accelerate your time to value with the easy and agile integration of industry-leading IBM FlashSystem.

Please answer all questions below as accurately as possible to get your results.

- Which of the following best represents your industry?  
Banking
- Where is your data center located?  
Germany
- How much usable storage is required?  
50TB
- What is your annual storage growth rate?  
35%
- What is the primary type of data being processed in your environment?  
Mixed Workload

### Results

#### COST OF OWNERSHIP

- Medium Performance Disk Storage
- Average SSD
- FlashSystem

Year	Medium Performance Disk Storage	Average SSD	FlashSystem
Initial Cost	~€1M	~€2M	~€0.5M
1yr	~€2M	~€5M	~€1M
2yr	~€3M	~€8M	~€1.5M
3yr	~€4M	~€11M	~€2M
4yr	~€5M	~€14M	~€2.5M
5yr	~€6M	~€18M	~€3M

#### COST OF FLASHSYSTEM OWNERSHIP

€745,392.45

Initial cost 3 yr 4 yr 5 yr

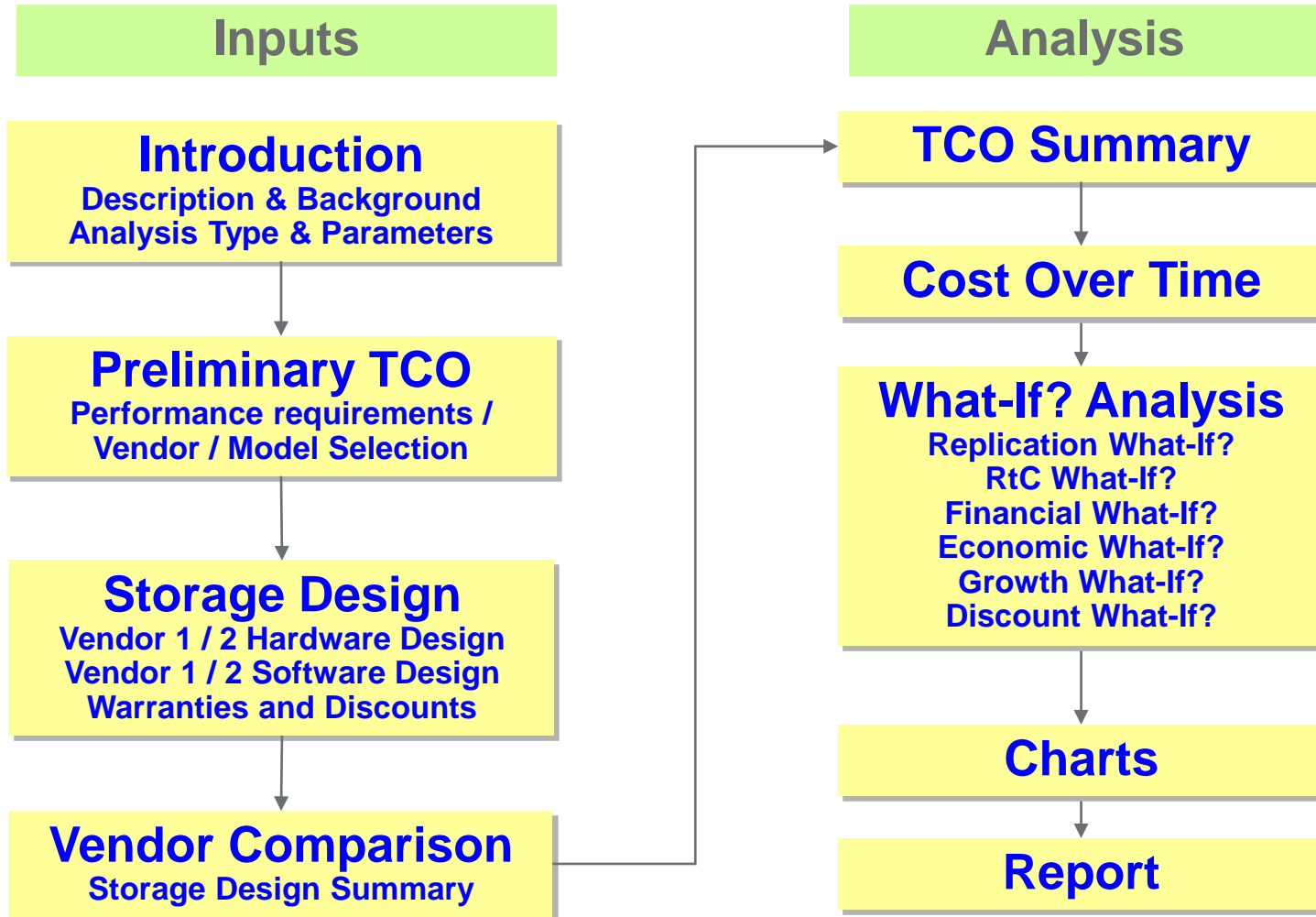
#### SAVINGS COMPARED TO AVERAGE FLASH/SSD STORAGE

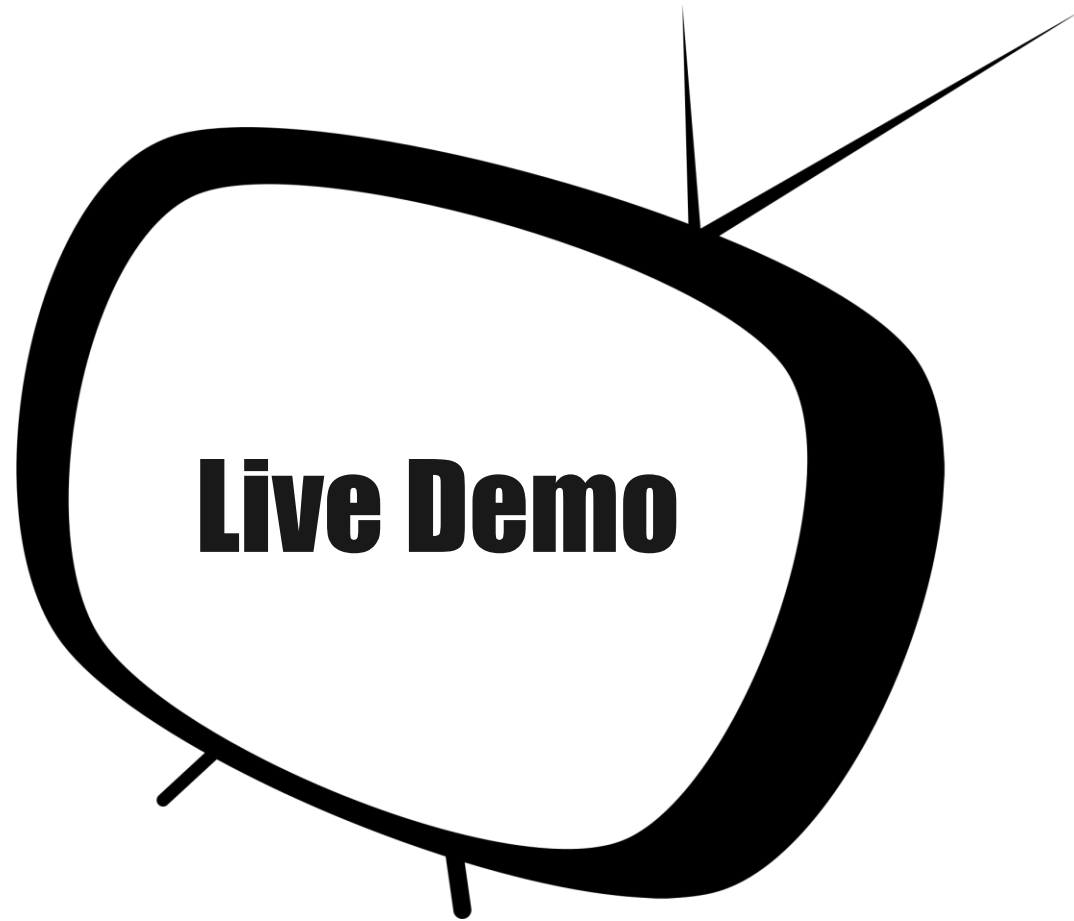
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Initial cost 3 yr 4 yr 5 yr

- Free simplified online tool accessible for everyone.
- Mobile device support.
- [TCONow! Flash Web tool](http://www.cioview.com/FlashAnalysis/) located at:
- <http://www.cioview.com/FlashAnalysis/>

# TCOnow! Process Flow Overview







Have I considered the impact of storage growth on TCO?

Did I choose the optimal module/drive size?

Does my data reduction assumption apply to future data?

Did I think about reducing ongoing cost more than initial cost?

Have I considered the cost structure:  
Initial Purchase price vs. Total Cost of Ownership?

# What are you waiting for?

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- Get started with TCOnow! and [download](#) the software TODAY!

Detailed download instructions are included as additional information in this presentation)

- It's FREE for Business Partner and IBMers!
- Don't worry, we will help you with your sales cases!
- General support issues (login, etc.) will be managed by CIOview.

*Let's go!*





# Get TCOnow! – yes, it's free for Business Partners and IBMers

- **BP prepare (pre Step 1): Pre-registration (for IBM Business Partners Only)**
- Visit the [link](http://www.cioview.com/Proxy/BusinessPartnerRegistrationProxy/BusinessPartnerRegistration.aspx?authcode=10093) to register your company for entitlement to these tools under IBM's licensing agreement with CIOview Corp. (Link: <http://www.cioview.com/Proxy/BusinessPartnerRegistrationProxy/BusinessPartnerRegistration.aspx?authcode=10093>)
- **Step 1: Install the CIOview Player Software**
- 1. Double click the "CIOview Player setup.exe" file that you downloaded to your computer. (If you do not have the file, you can [download it here](#)). (Link: <http://www.cioview.com/download/content/playersetup.exe>)
- 2. Proceed through the installation screens, and click "Finish".
- **NOTE:** The CIOview Player requires Microsoft's .NET Framework. If you do not already have it installed on your computer, it will automatically be added during the CIOview Player installation process. A Microsoft file called "dotnetfx.exe" will be downloaded from InstallShield Software Corp., CIOview's trusted partner. The Microsoft .NET Framework installation may take a few minutes, and may require you to reboot your computer during installation.
- **Step 2: Register the CIOview Player**
- 1. Launch the CIOview Player from the "Start/Programs/CIOview Player/CIOviewPlayer V4" menu.
- You will be informed that the player is not registered and you can go directly to the registration OR
- Go to "Help – Register" and complete the registration forms. Click "Register."
- 3. Close the CIOview Player.
- **Step 3: Activate your CIOview Player License**
- 1. Check your email for a message from CIOview. It will include your unique license for the CIOview Player. To license your software, you can either:
- Click on the link in your email message to open a browser window to your CIOview Player directory. Drag and drop the license file into this area. OR
- Copy and paste your license file ("player.license.txt") into your "CIOview Player V4" directory.
- 2. Launch the CIOview Player from the "Start / Programs /CIOview Player/CIOviewPlayer V4" menu.
- **Step 4: Install the Individual Modules, and Begin a new TCOnow! Project**
- 1. Go to "Content / Browse for new Content Modules." Your valid and available TCOnow! and ROInow! licenses are listed here.
- You may download any TCOnow! or ROInow! content modules for which you have a valid license (highlighted in green) by clicking the "Install" button.
- You may purchase licenses for other products by clicking the "Buy Now" button to proceed to the CIOview online store.
- Go to "File / New" to start your project.
- **Your are done!**



# Support and Communities for TCOnow!

- For additional education sessions, sales support, all questions, feedback, change requests, etc. please contact:

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- Slack hashtag #tconow

<https://ibm-systems-storage.slack.com/messages/tconow/>

- YouTube: TCOnow! - Solve the mystery of Storage TCO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9ttQAtbGs0>

- IBM (w3) Community for IBMer

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- SmartCloud Community for BP

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# Thank You

