

# BlueArc Titan Platform Overview

Get Started

Hello and welcome to BlueArc's Titan Hardware and Platform Overview self-paced course. BlueArc's Titan platform offers the most scalable, highest performing network storage system in the world. In this training session, we will provide you with an overview to the Titan platform





# Course Prerequisites

The prerequisite for this course is the completion of BlueArc's New Hire Training.

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## Course Overview

# Learning Objectives

- Highlight BlueArc's 3 main value propositions
- Emphasize 6 key hardware differentiators
- Position the BlueArc products
- State key product characteristics
- Recommend products

## Course will include...

- A BlueArc platform overview
- Interactive quizzes
- Content for explaining storage-related features.

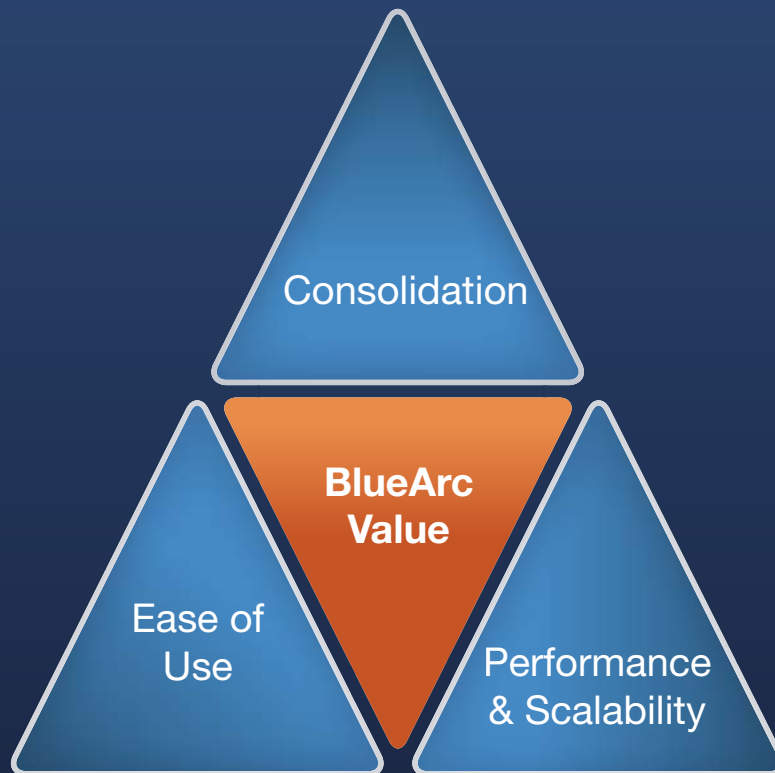
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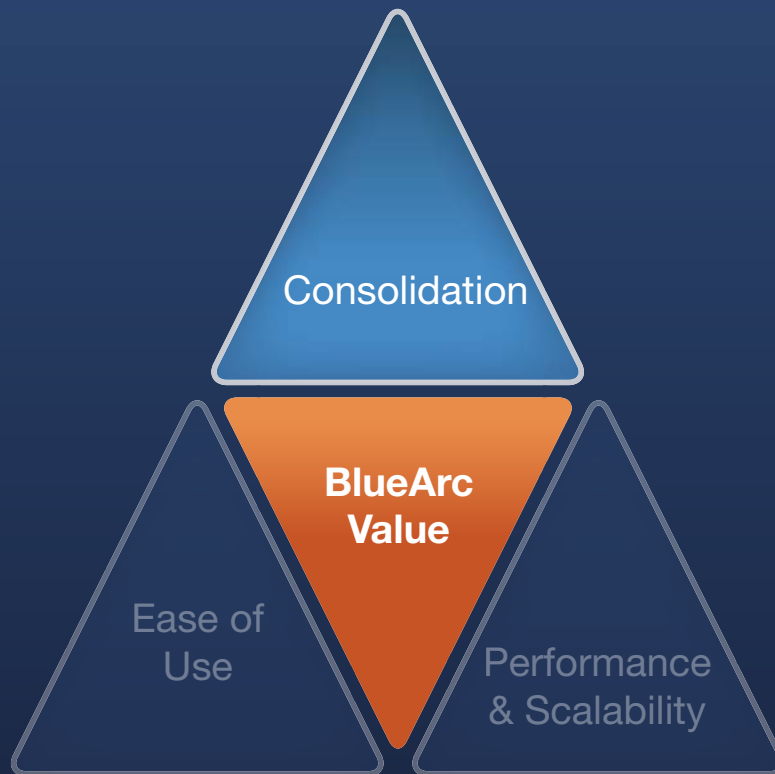
# BlueArc Value Proposition

Let's now review the "all up" BlueArc platform value proposition.



# BlueArc Platform = Value



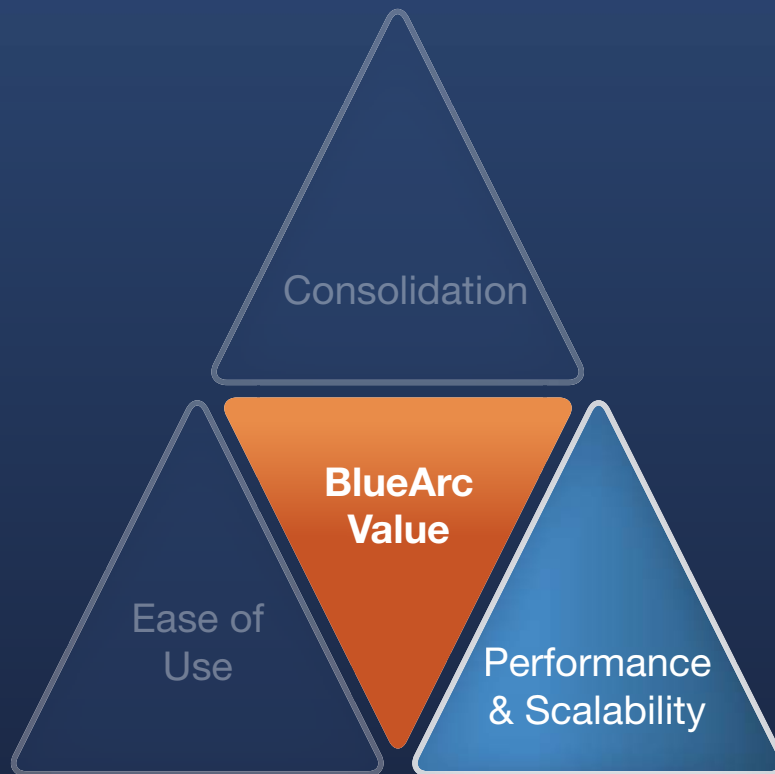


# Consolidation

- Lower TCO
- Reduce Complexity
- Reduce Energy Costs

BlueArc Titan is a consolidated system in itself, capable of handling database, email and file server storage requirements. Customers are investing in the Titan platform to consolidate disparate storage systems throughout their environment.



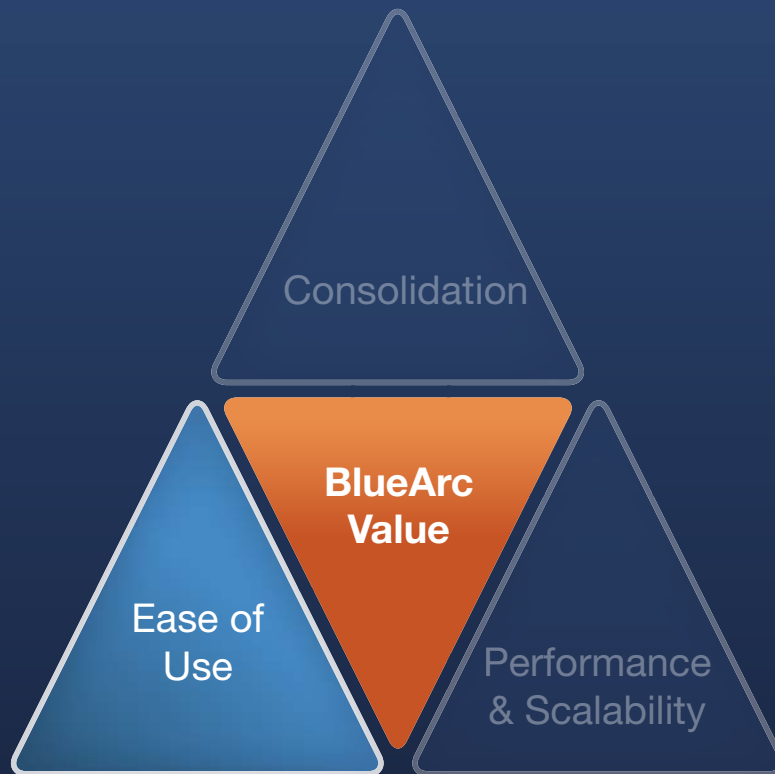


# Performance and Scalability

- Unprecedented levels
- Increases business process productivity
- Meets needs for high performance computing



# Ease of Use



- Fewer systems to manage
- Simplifies administrative tasks
- Virtualized resources

With unprecedented levels of performance and scalability, customers can accomplish more with less systems to manage.





# Knowledge Check

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# Match the BlueArc Hardware Feature Explanation to the Feature on the right

<p><b>A.</b> Hardware Accelerated Architecture</p>	<p><b>B.</b> Cluster Name Space</p>	<p><b>C.</b> Modular Design</p>
<p><b>D.</b> Protocols</p>	<p><b>E.</b> Virtual Servers</p>	<p><b>F.</b> High Availability Clustering</p>

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Delivers a more scalable and modular solution with maximum flexibility that allows companies to upgrade server modules and capacity without replacing the entire system.

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Allows multiple Titans to share access to the same storage resources and provide automatic fail-over for data protection in mission critical applications.

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Delivers a unified name space across file systems, enabling global data access to data from any mount point. Administrators can manage physical storage pools and file systems without affecting how users access their files.

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Allows administrators to create separate logical servers with their own IP addresses, security policies and management policies within a single Titan.

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Support for CIFS, NFS, iSCSI and NDMP protocols all within one integrated platform. Where possible, both block and file protocols share common storage, features and administrative functions.

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Creates a hardware accelerated file system that can scale throughput, IOPS and capacity well beyond conventional software-based file servers.



# Positioning BlueArc Products

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Let's next review BlueArc's platform with a short overview.



# Titan 3 is 5th Generation!

- Can consolidate and manage up to 4 Petabytes of data!
- Doubles the performance and capacity over the previous product, Titan 2!



Proven doubling of performance generation over generation - *within the same chassis!*



# The Titan Platform - Expanding



# Key Product Characteristics

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<b>Software</b>	All	All

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# Let's Review Key Titan Specifications

Begin Review

We have covered a lot of data points you should definitely commit to memory. Let's review the key Titan specifications by answering these questions.



## Question 1 of 7

In CGI rendering, customers will want all the IOPS and storage capacity they can get!  
Which Titan model should you recommend as having the highest IOPS?

Fill in the blank



Question 2 of 7

# Match the description with the product

- Performance - SPEC
- Performance - Throughput
- Max File System Size
- Capacity
- Storage Options

Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation (SPEC) is a non-profit organization that aims to produce "fair, impartial and meaningful benchmarks. This metric is measuring the Input/Output operations per second.

Throughput is the average rate of successful message delivery over a communication channel. Throughput is usually measured in bits per second (bit/s or bps).

File systems offer access to an array of fixed-size blocks, sometimes called sectors. The file system is responsible for organizing these sectors into files and directories, and keeping track of which sectors belong to which file and which are not being used.

How much information that can be held. Storage capacity is given in kilobytes, megabytes, or gigabytes.

Storage Arrays

- RC16TB: Dual hardware-based FC controllers in a 16 Drive enclosure for High Performance FC or SATA drives
- RC16SA: Dual hardware-based FC controllers in a 16 Drive enclosure for SATA drives only
- SA48: Dual hardware-based FC controllers in a dense 4U sub-system with 48 SATA drives only.

HDS Storage Arrays

- HDS Universal Storage Platform - USP and USP-V
- HDS Network Storage Controller - HDS NSC

Question 3 of 7

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- Cluster Nodes
- Virtual Svrs
- 10 Gb NIM
- FSX Module

Alleviate bottlenecks and automatically load-balance and grow on the fly to accommodate user demand with multiple cluster nodes. Clustering provides massive throughput because of an increased port count that comes, along with the ability to combine storage servers together into a single pool of disks and processors, all working on a similar task and all able to share the same data.

Allows administrators to create separate logical servers with their own IP addresses, security policies and management polices within a single Titan.

Network Interface Module, not available for Titan 1100, an option for Titan 3100, and standard with Titan 3200. Titan's NIM module provides the networking and management interfaces and carries out TCP, UDP and IP processing in hardware.

File System Option X

## Question 4 of 7

The performance throughput for Titan 3200 is how many Gbs?

Fill in the blank



## Question 4 of 7

The performance throughput for Titan 3200 is how many gigabytes per second?

Fill in the blank

**✘ Incorrect Answer**

Performance throughput can be measured in gigabits per second, or gigabytes per second. Here we are asking you what is the performance throughput for Titan 3200 in gigabytes per second. An approximate way to get this figure is dividing the number of gigabits per second by 10.

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## Question 5 of 7

What is the maximum storage capacity supported by Titan 3100 under a single name space?

- 4PB
- 2PB
- 128TB



## Question 6 of 7

Is a 10 gigabit Network Interface Module standard for all Titan 3 products?

 True False



## Question 7 of 7

Titan 3 can scale out to 8 clusters, with each cluster allowing 64 virtual servers.

 True False

# Recommending Products

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Let's next review which products we should recommend, and why.



# Summary

Here's a more detailed view in mapping the right BlueArc product to your customer's storage needs. You can see where it's best to start the discussion with your customer based on their needs such as mission critical or business critical, and map the product with the best fit.

