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Challenges and Solutions

Allocating Storage in a SAN Environment

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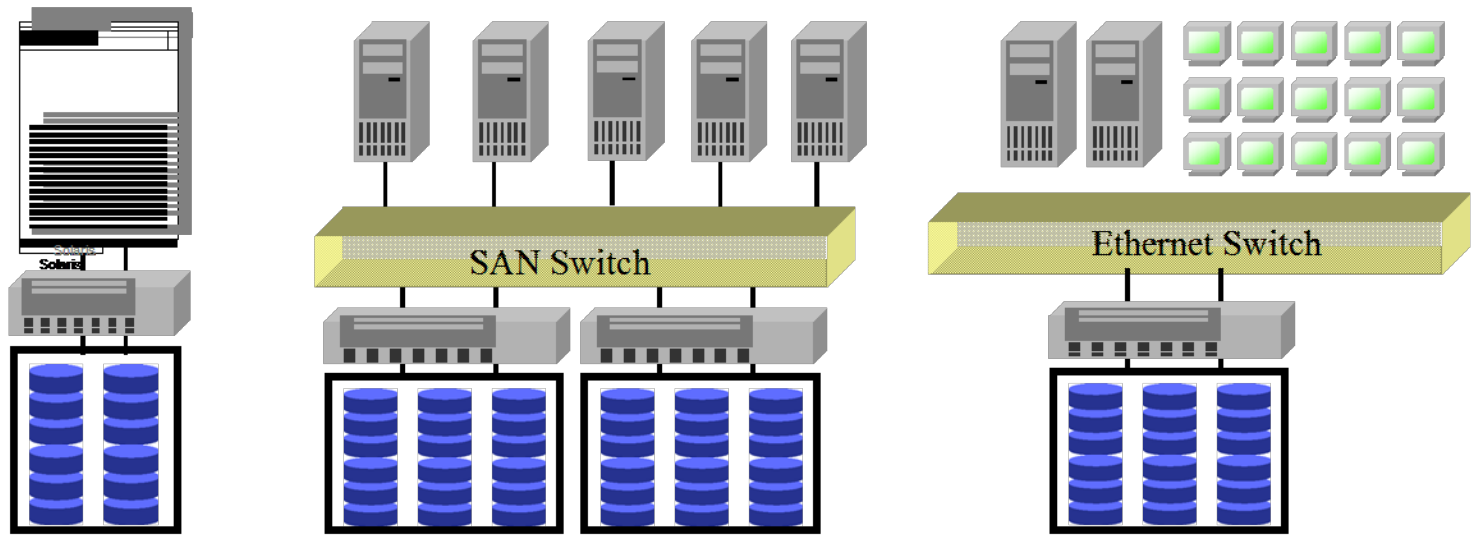
Overview of Paper

- ◆ **Challenges in Allocating Storage**
- ◆ **Types of Storage Networks**
- ◆ **SAN Storage Networks**
- ◆ **Example System**
 - Data Acquisition System
 - Data Analysis System
 - Data Sharing between these systems
 - Storage for Archived Records
- ◆ **Summary of Methods**

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Types of Storage



Direct Connect

SAN based Network

NAS Solution

- ◆ Advantages of each type of storage
- ◆ Centralized storage and distance with WDWM
- ◆ Unified Storage Network Evolution

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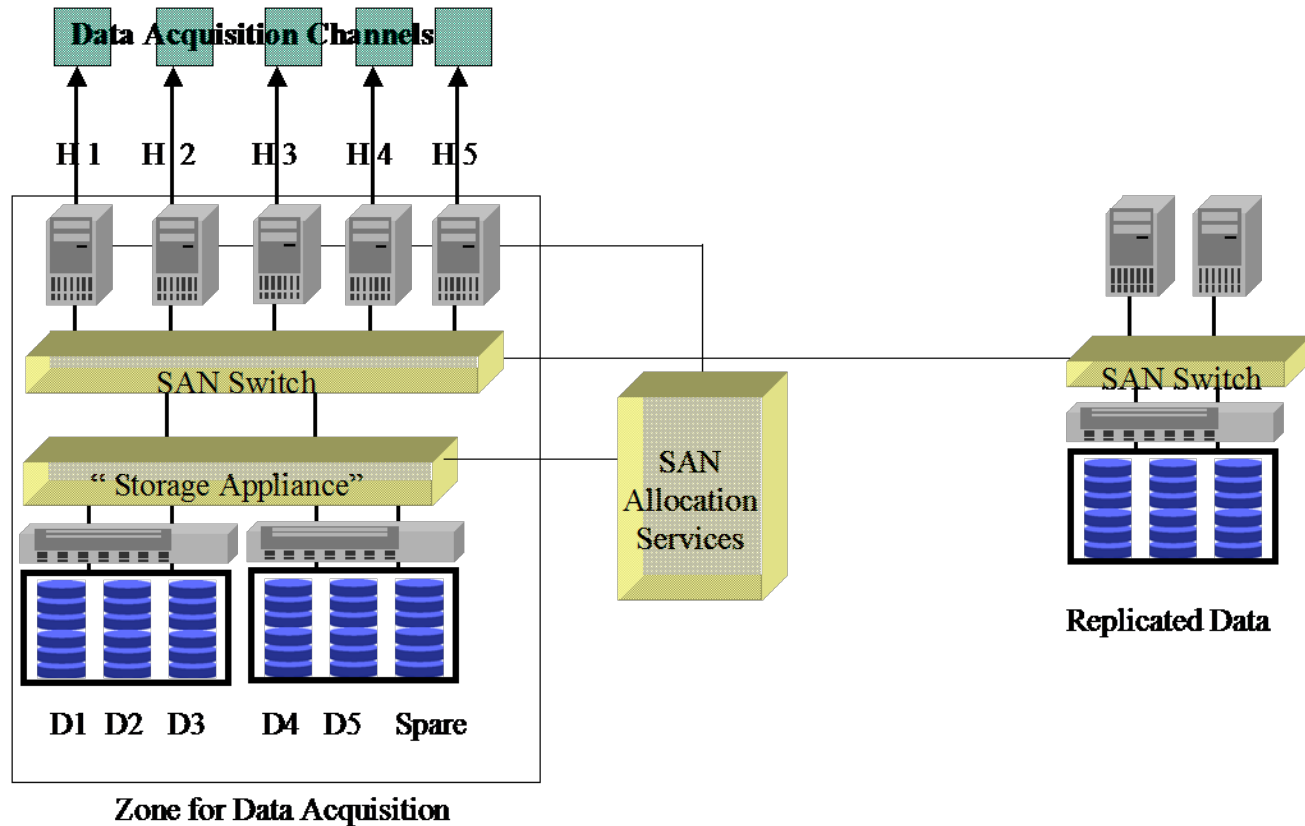
SAN Overview

- ◆ **SAN Benefits (throughput)**
- ◆ **Challenges in Managing a SAN**
 - Asset Management
 - Capacity Management
 - Configuration Management
 - Performance Management
 - Availability Management
 - Policy Management
- ◆ **QoSS**

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Data Acquisition System

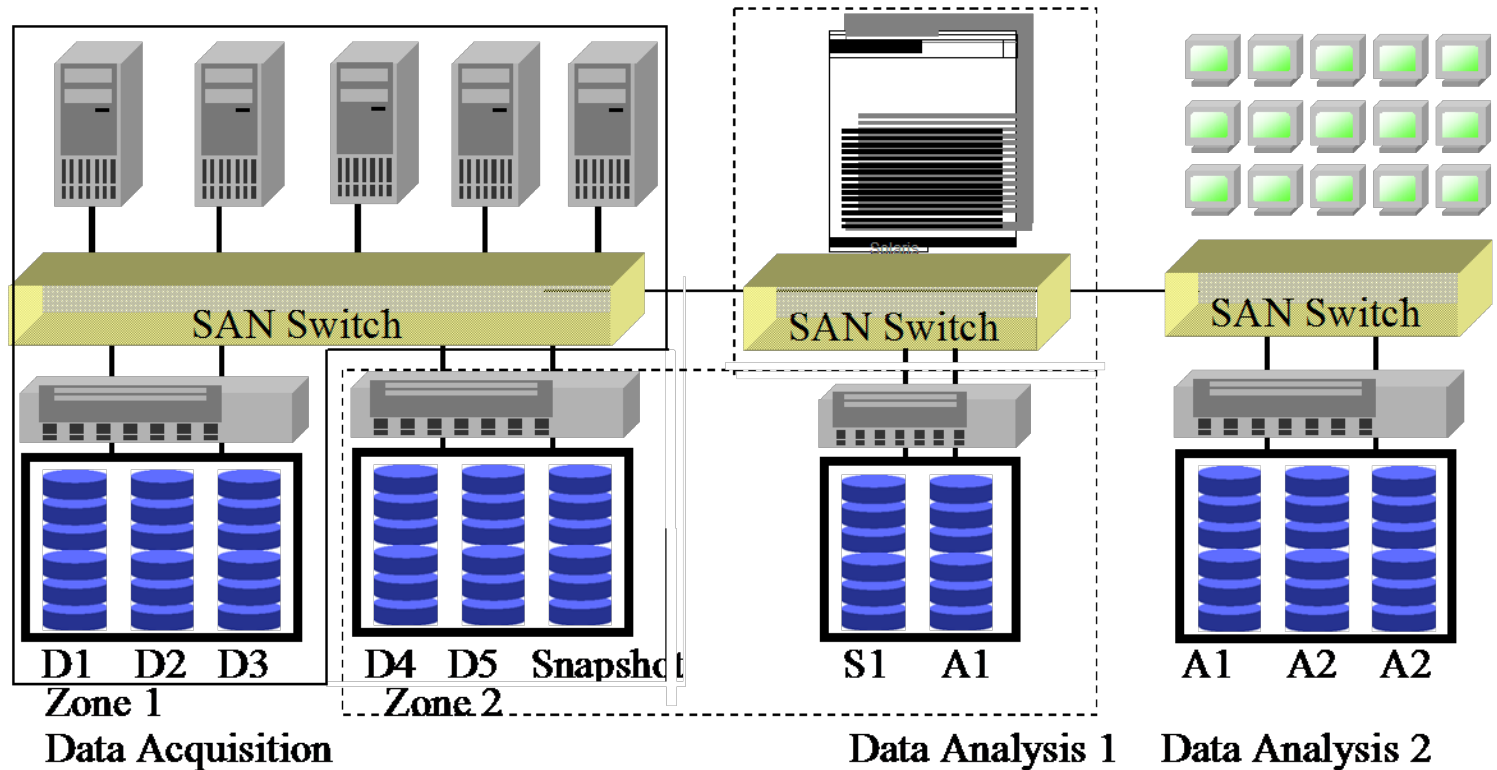


- ◆ High Availability and Replicated Distance (WDWM)
- ◆ Separation between Windows Servers
- ◆ Storage Appliance allocation method

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Data Analysis System



- ◆ **Performance Separation**
- ◆ **“Snapshot” between acquisition and analysis**
- ◆ **Safeguards with zoning between sections**

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Conclusions

- ◆ **Creating a redundant replicated system**
- ◆ **Supporting File based triggers**
- ◆ **Storage Appliances or Global Allocation**
- ◆ **Data Acquisition in separate zones**
- ◆ **Transfer Acquisition to Analysis**
- ◆ **Snapshot for on line data capture**
- ◆ **Storage Allocation to**
- ◆ **SAN based File Systems (Cluster or otherwise)**

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VERITAS Products that work in SAN Environments

- ◆ VERITAS Volume Manager
- ◆ VERITAS Cluster Server
- ◆ VERITAS Volume Replicator
- ◆ VERITAS SANPoint Control
- ◆ VERITAS SANPoint Foundation Suite HA
 - Cluster File System
 - Cluster Volume Manager
 - VERITAS Cluster Server
- ◆ VERITAS
- ◆ VERITAS ServPoint Appliance for NAS
- ◆ VERITAS SERVPoint Appliance for SAN
- ◆ VERITAS NetBackup SSO and VERTEX

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