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Amazon FSx Intelligent-Tiering

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Generally available

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Available today on
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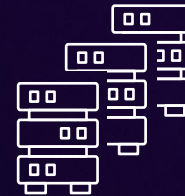
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	→		Amazon FSx for Windows File Server
	→		Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP
OpenZFS	→		Amazon FSx for OpenZFS
lustre	→		Amazon FSx for Lustre

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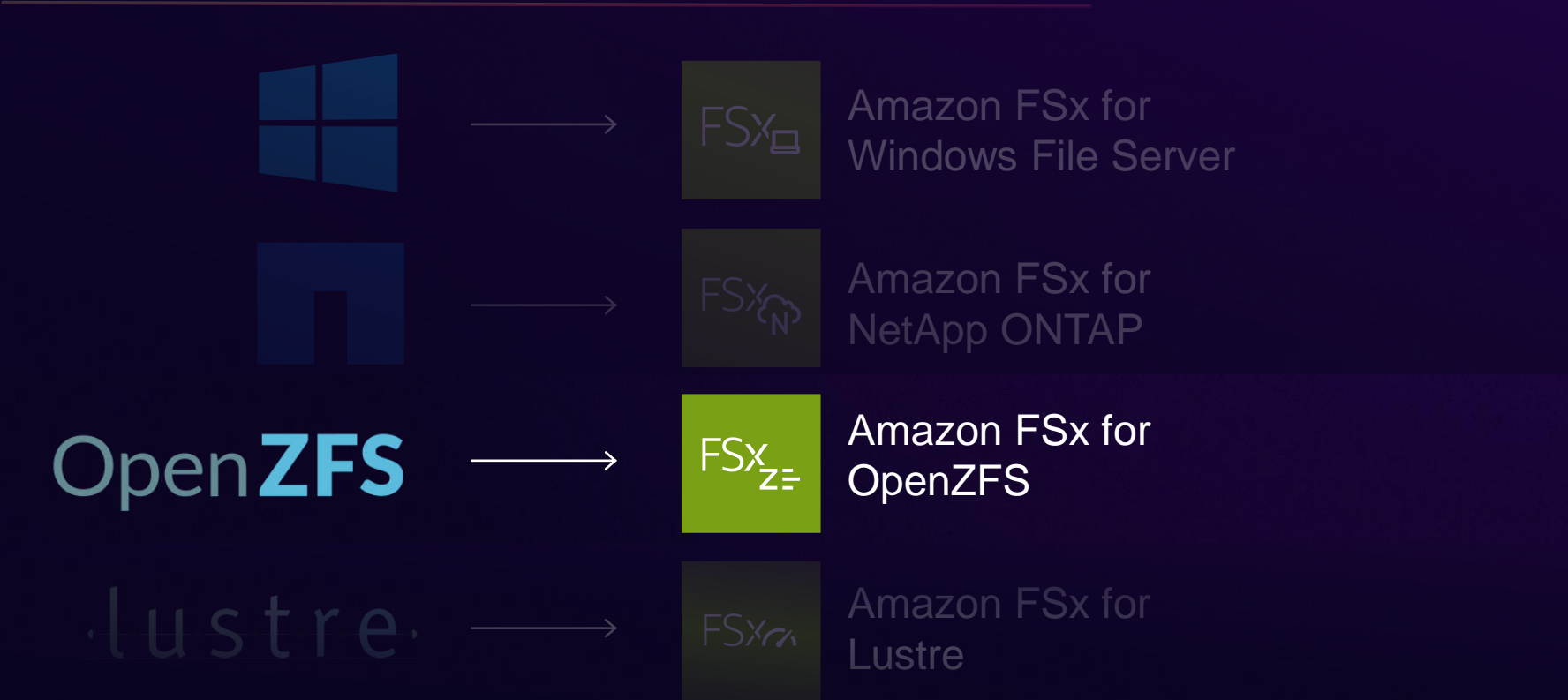
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NAS capabilities

NFS, user/group quotas, compression, snapshots, clones, data replication



High performance

Sub-ms latencies, 21 GB/s throughput,
> 1 million IOPS



No licensing costs

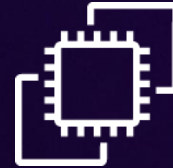
30%+ better price-performance
vs. commercially licensed offerings

Amazon FSx for OpenZFS: Broad fit for NAS workloads



Databases

(Oracle, MySQL, PostgreSQL)



Semiconductor design

(EDA scratch, EDA front-end design)



Data analytics

(financial analytics, genomics analysis)



Machine learning

(image recognition, speech recognition)



Media and entertainment

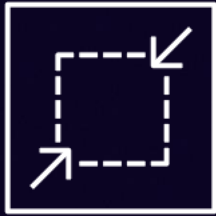
(video streaming, special effects rendering)



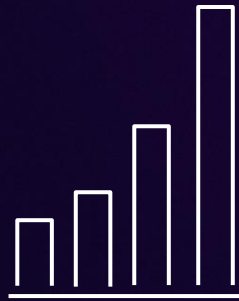
Gaming

(game development, game streaming)

Customers need cost-effective storage for large data sets



Unpredictable growth makes
capacity planning
a challenge



Data sets are
growing
at an ever-faster rate



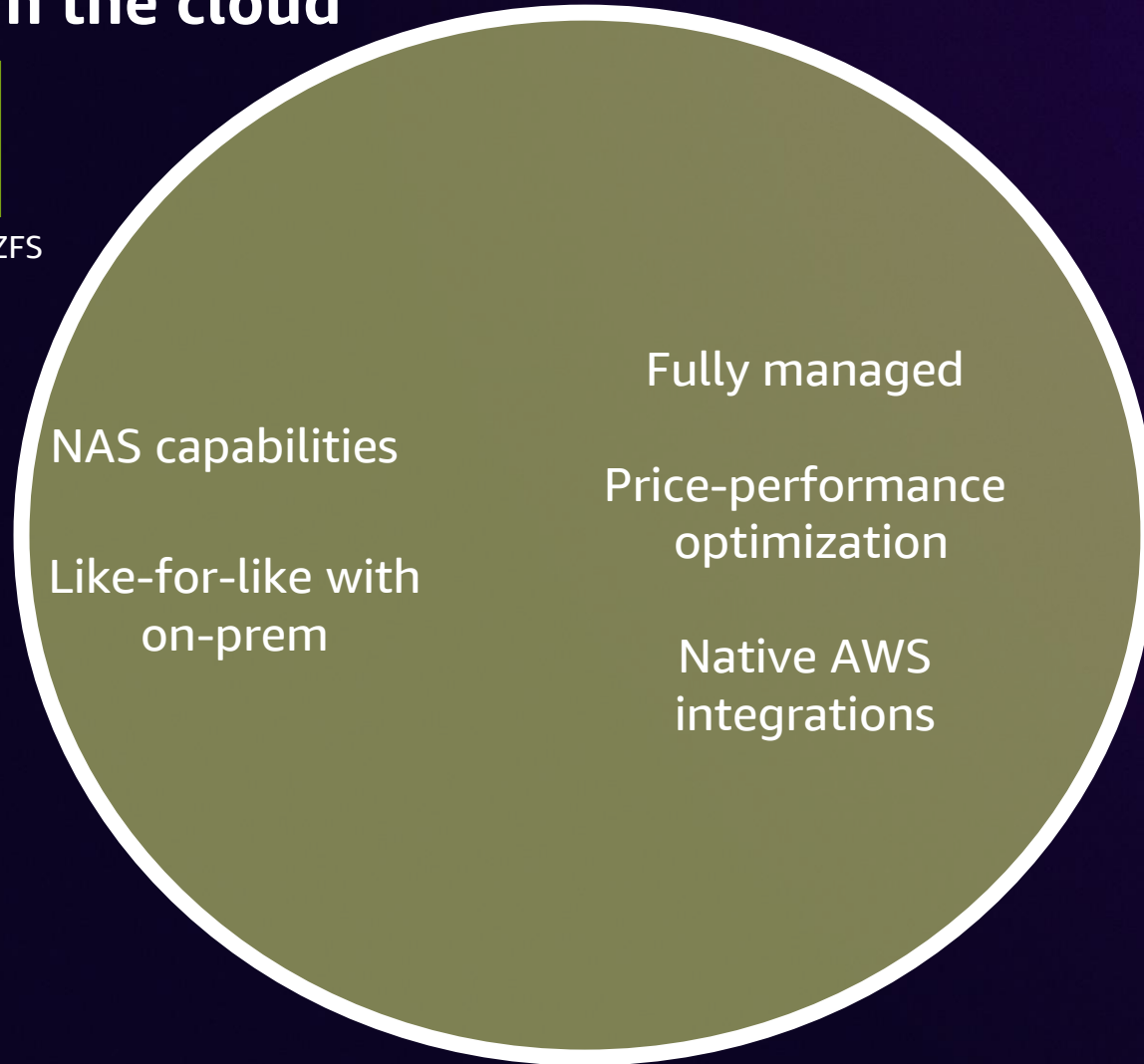
All-SSD storage is
cost-prohibitive
for HDD data sets

We went back to the drawing board...

NAS in the cloud



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Like-for-like with on-prem

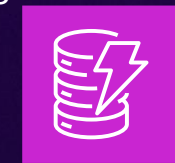
Cloud-native storage



Amazon S3



Amazon EFS



Amazon DynamoDB

Fully managed
Price-performance optimization
Native AWS integrations

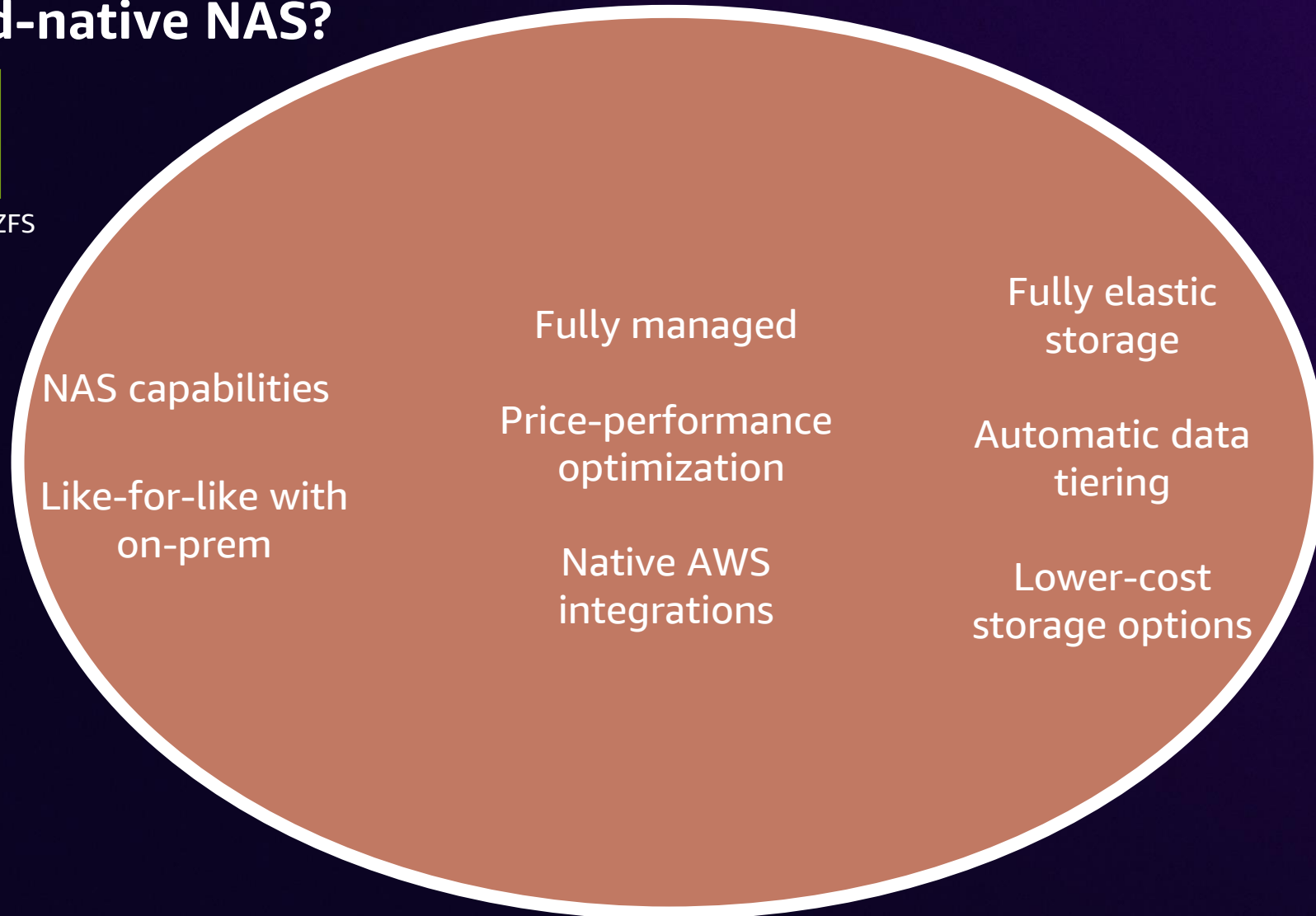
Fully elastic storage
Automatic data tiering
Lower-cost storage options

...to reimagine FSx for OpenZFS

Cloud-native NAS?



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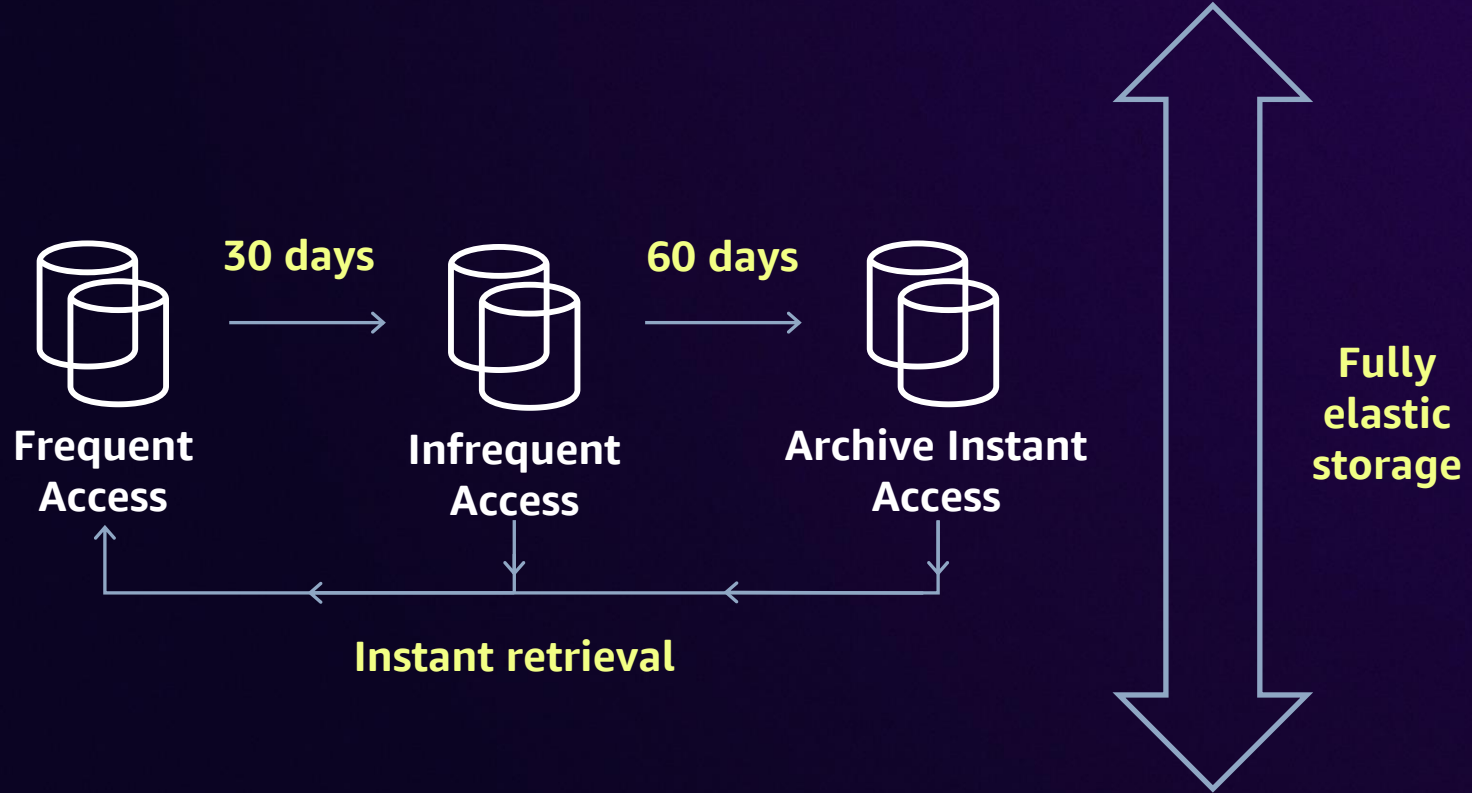
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Fully elastic, intelligently tiered storage



Prices equivalent to S3

Prices shown for FSx Intelligent-Tiering
in the US-EAST-1 region

Data stored



**Frequent
Access**

\$0.023
per GB-mo



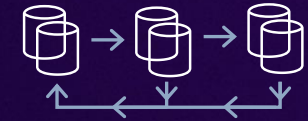
**Infrequent
Access**

\$0.0125
per GB-mo



**Archive Instant
Access**

\$0.004
per GB-mo



**Monitoring and
automation**

\$0.0006
per GB-mo

Requests



Read requests

\$0.0004
per 1,000 requests



Write requests

\$0.005
per 1,000 requests

Cost-effective for any mix of data

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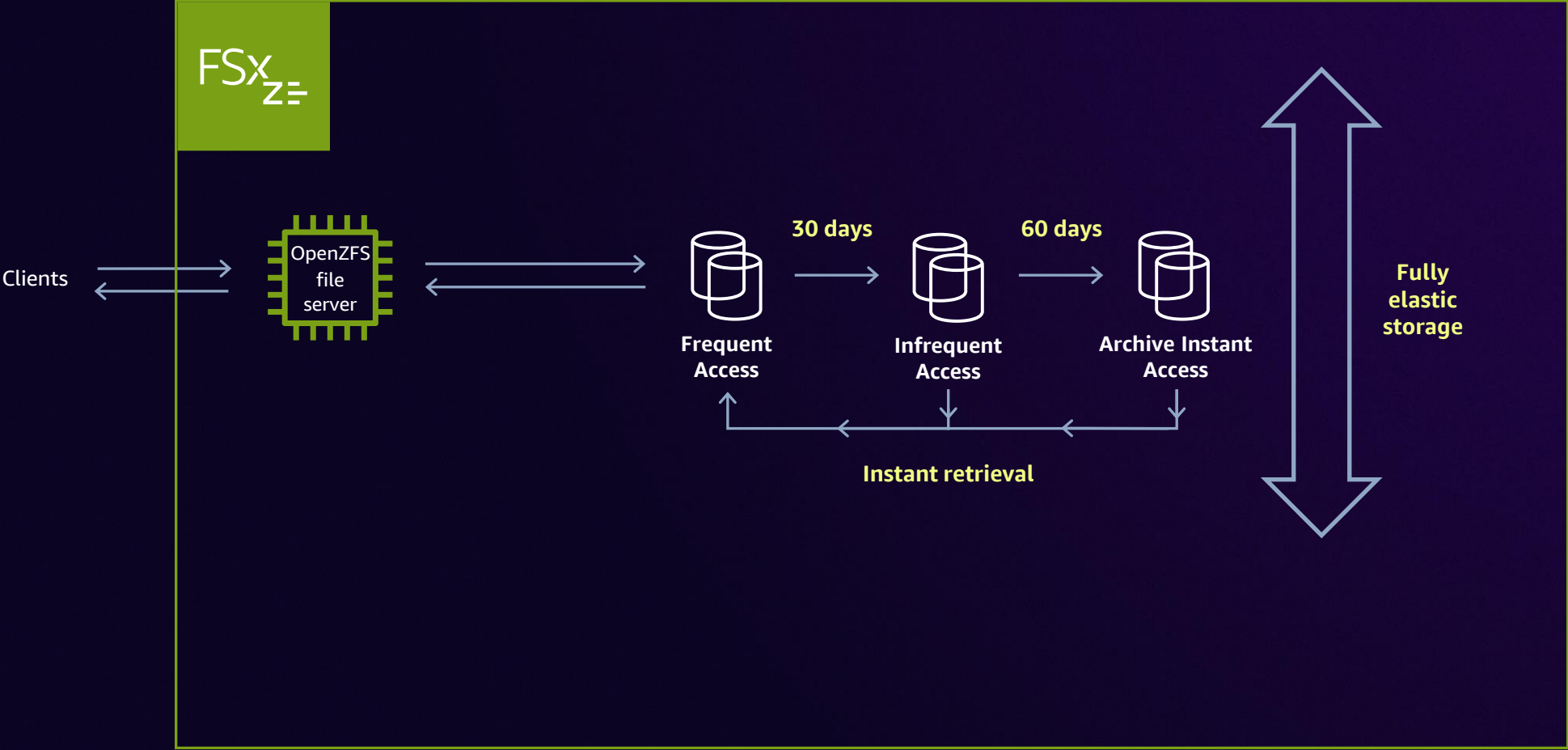
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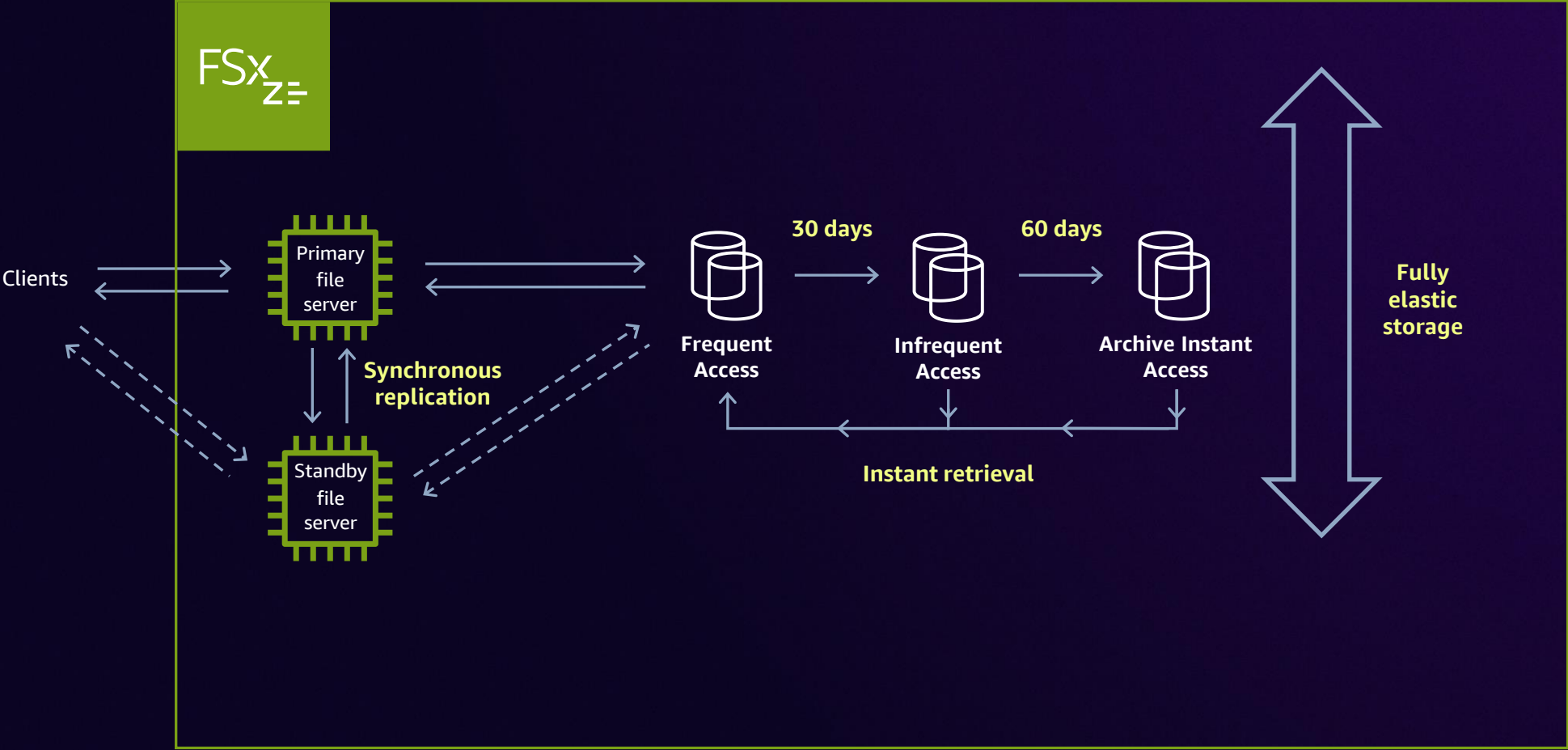
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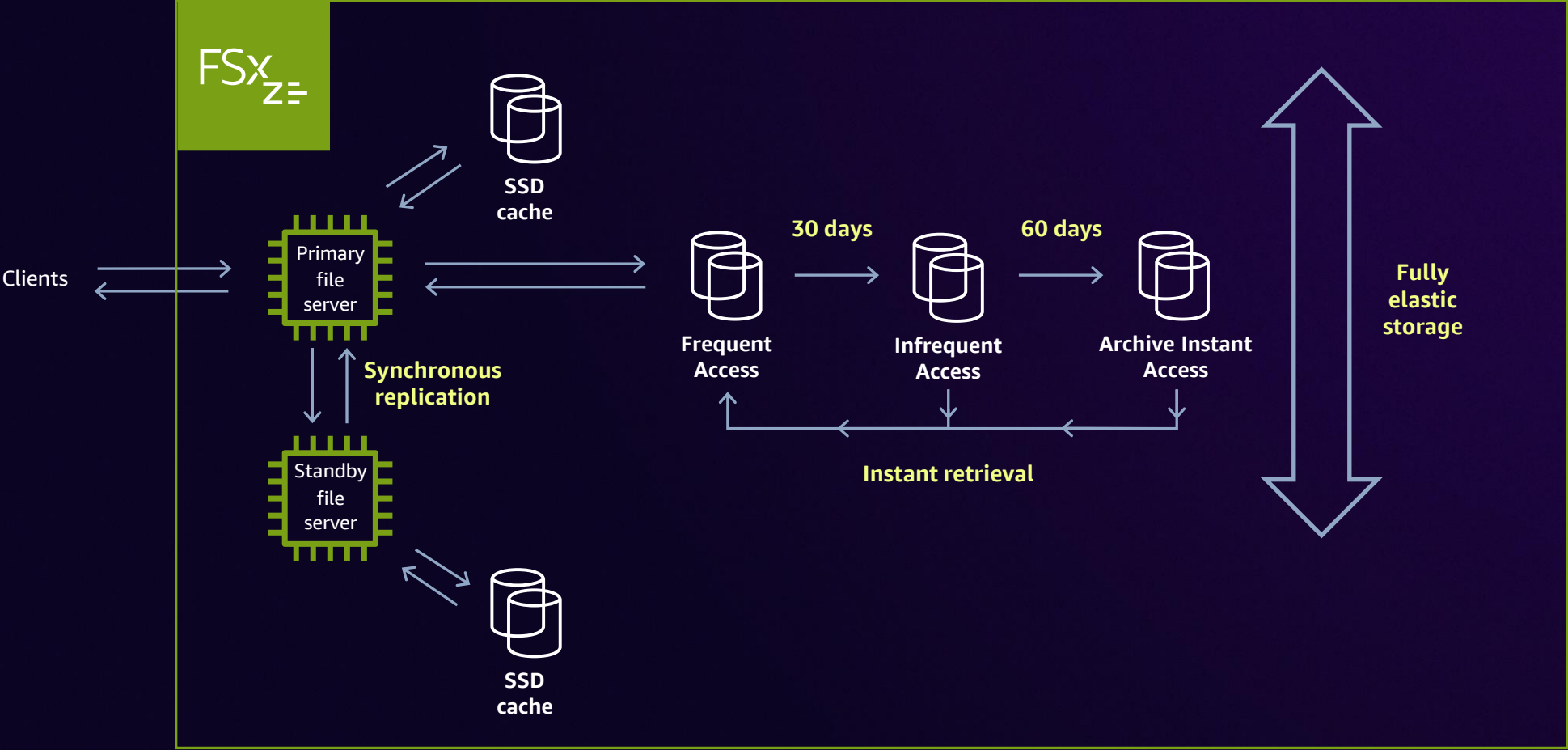
Same FSx for OpenZFS functionality



Highly available



SSD caching for high performance



Comparable performance, much lower cost

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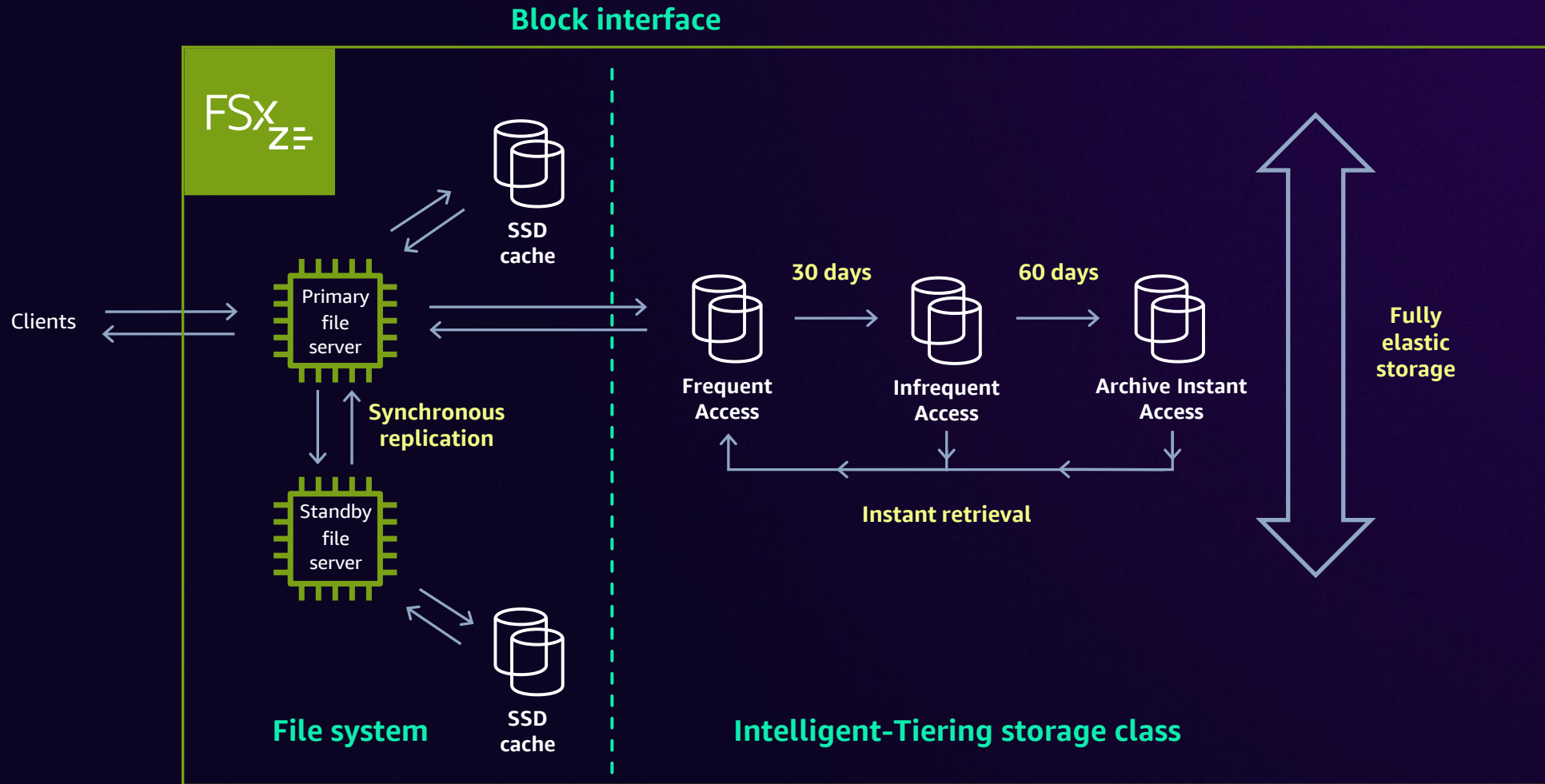
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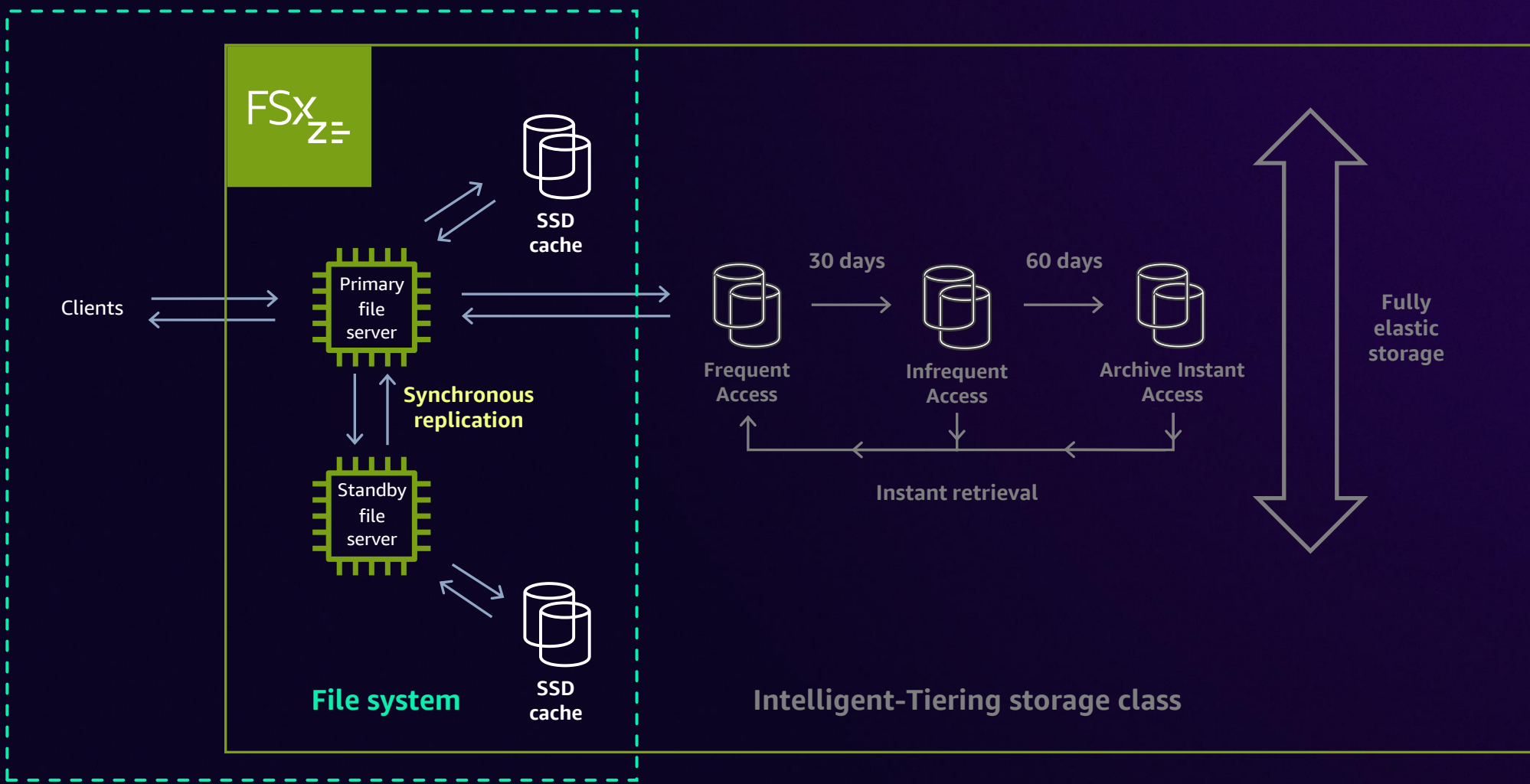
Cost-optimized, high-performance storage



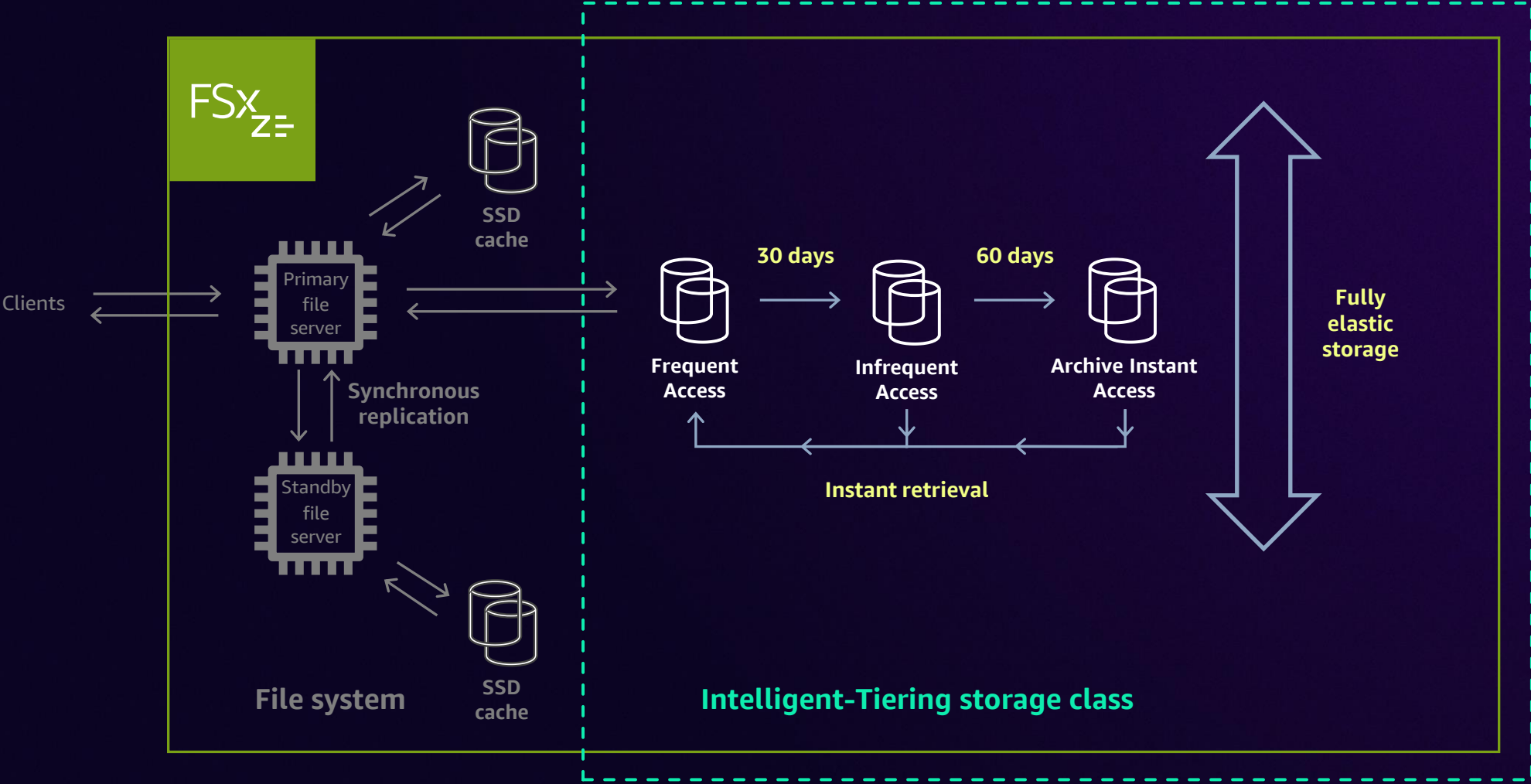
FSx Intelligent-Tiering: Implemented at the block layer



Enabling all the FSx for OpenZFS file system capabilities



And enabling cost optimized, fully elastic storage



Optimized cost and performance for write IO

FSx Intelligent-Tiering Write IO

IOPS

Up to 200,000

Latency

~1 millisecond

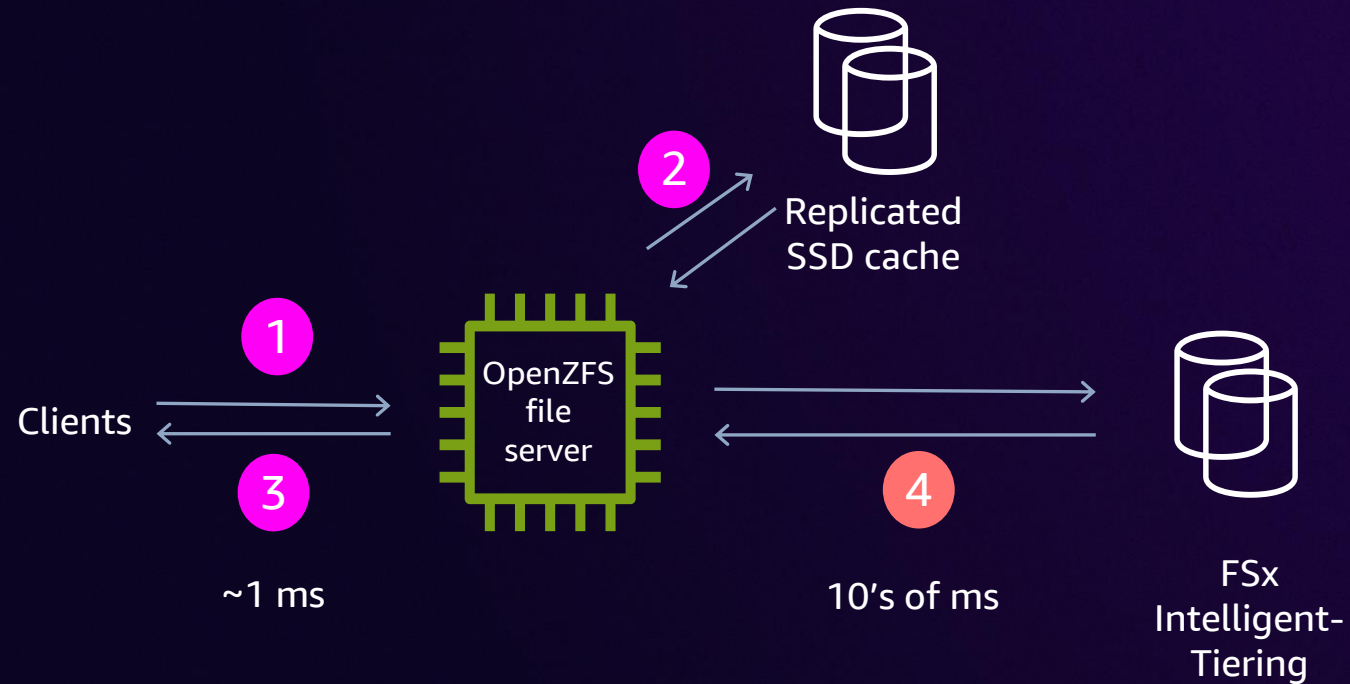
Throughput

Sync: up to 3+GB/s
Async: up to 6+ GB/s

Request cost

\$0.005 per 1,000 write requests

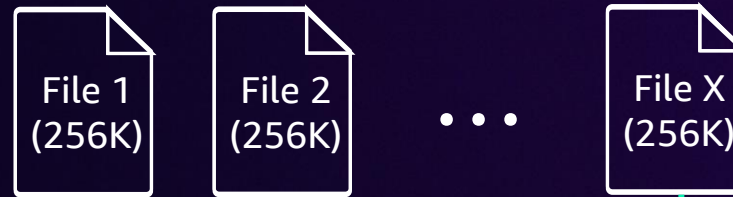
Optimized performance for write IO



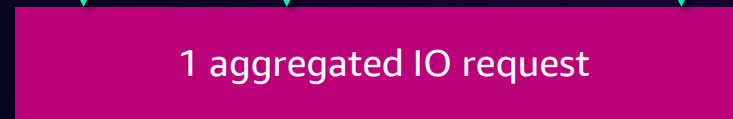
- Writes are logged to replicated SSD for low latency & high IOPS
- Later, writes are aggregated and written to frequent access, improving throughput

Optimized cost for write IO

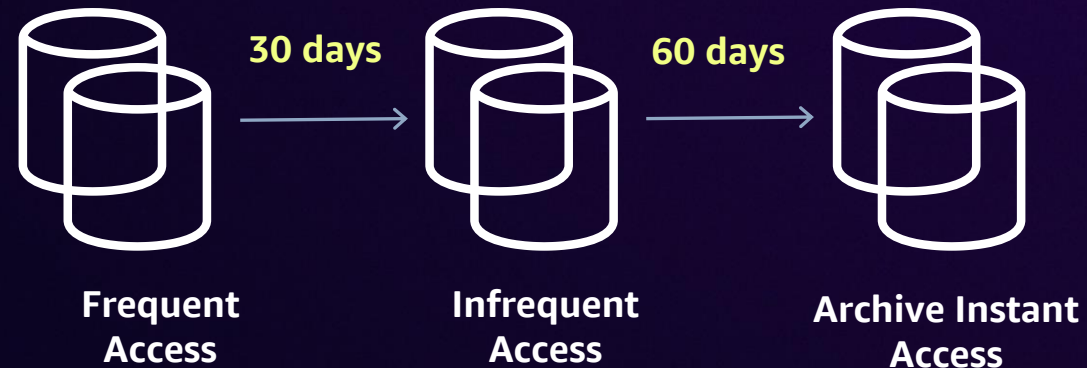
1. FS clients writes to multiple different files



2. IOs are aggregated into one block IO



3. One IO request is made to FSx Intelligent-Tiering



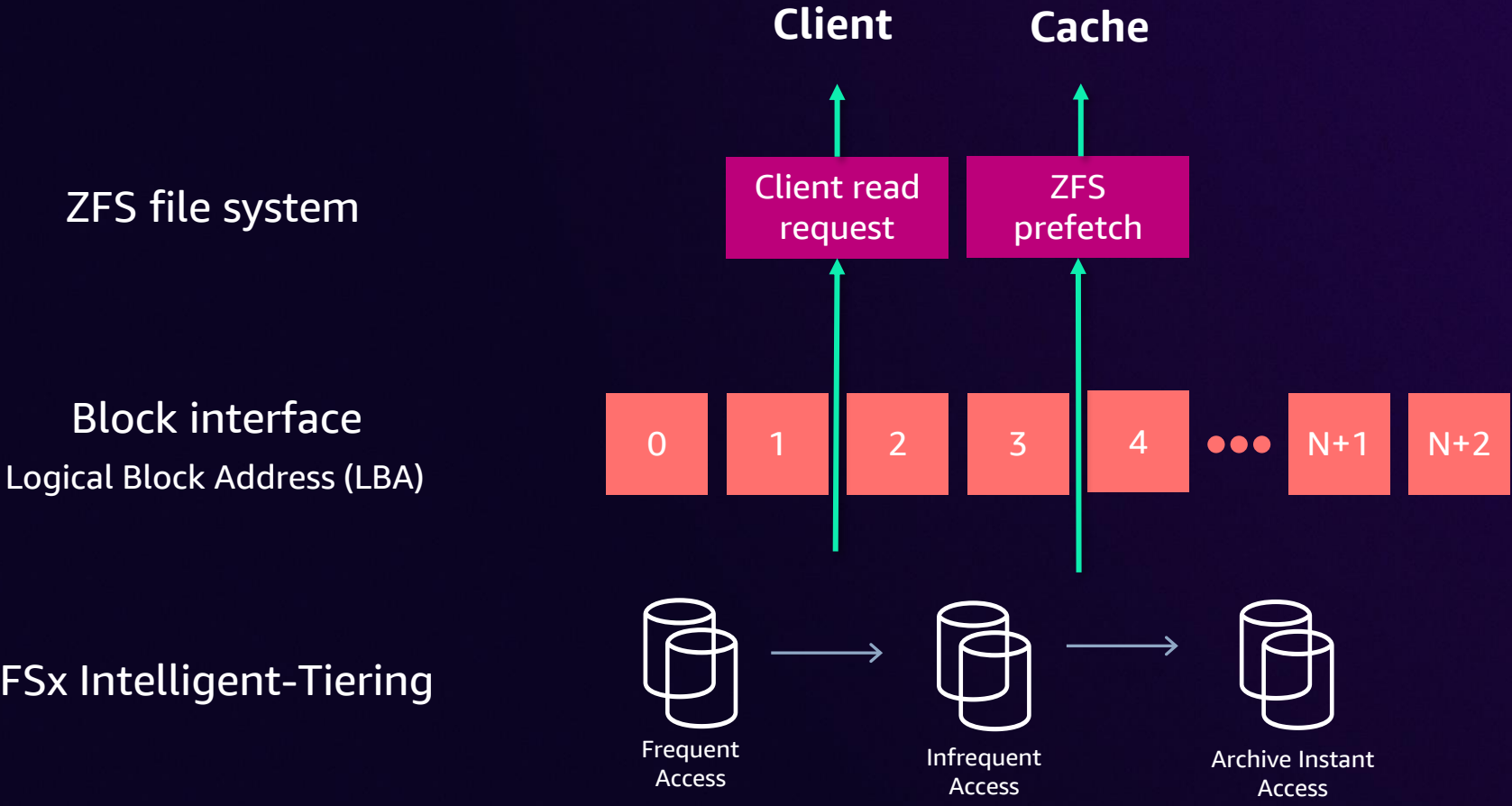
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Prefetch: Optimized performance for read IO



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Example 2: Software build - compiling the Linux kernel

	FSx SSD	FSx Intelligent-Tiering
Data stored	18 TB	18 TB
File system size	26 TB (70% utilization)	18 TB + 4 TB cache
Time to compile Linux	3 minutes 54 seconds	4 minutes 0 seconds
Storage costs (inc. requests and cache)	\$4,680 per month	\$1,350 per month

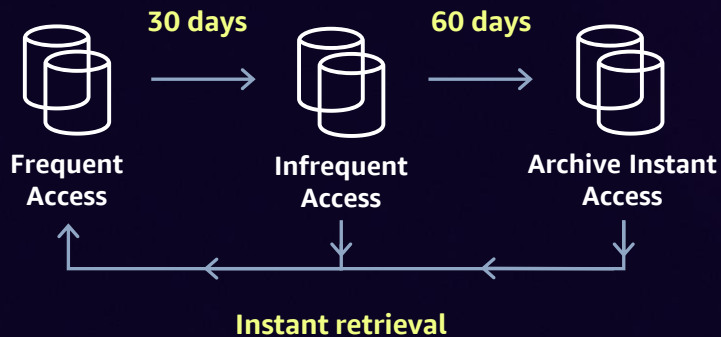
Cost savings with FSx Intelligent-Tiering: **71%**



When should I use FSx Intelligent-Tiering?

Intelligent-Tiering

Most workloads; high performance, low cost

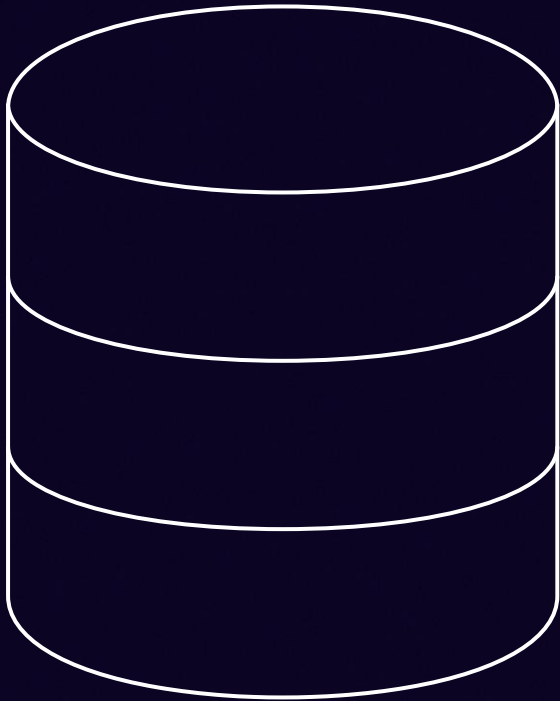


Provisioned SSD

For latency-sensitive, small random reads



FSx backups

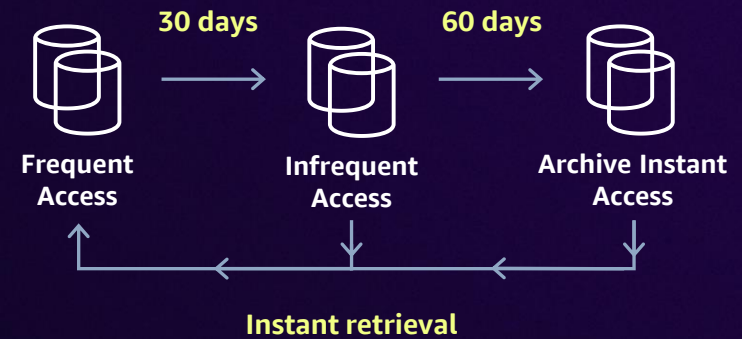


1. Independent copy of your data
2. Point-in-time consistency
3. Compression-enabled
4. Incremental
5. Stored on S3

Backups for FSx Intelligent-Tiering

	Backups
Storage price (GB/month)	\$0.05
Restore price (GB)	None
Incremental	Yes
Time to restore	~5 minutes

Amazon FSx Intelligent-Tiering



**High performance,
powerful capabilities**

**Cloud-native,
fully elastic storage**

Thank you!

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