

Big Data Technologies Compared ► June 2014

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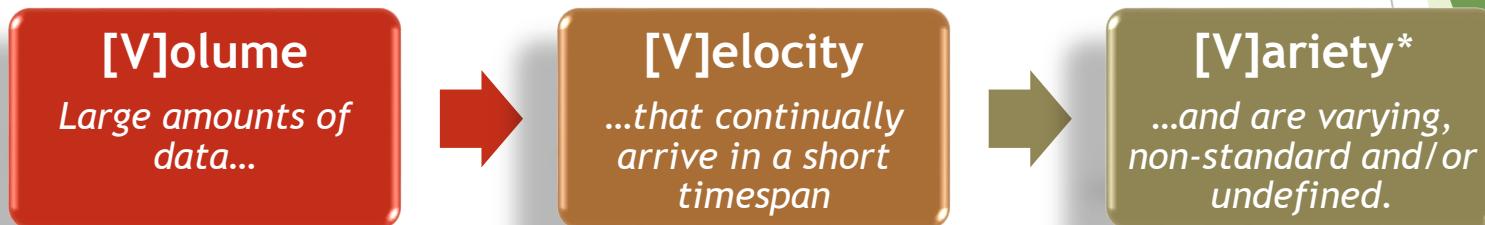
What is Big Data... by Example



- The **SKA Telescope** is a new development in South Africa & Australia comes online in **2020**
 - ▶ **Square Kilometre Array**
- *“The SKA will generate enough raw data to fill 15 million 64GB iPods every day”*
 - ▶ **913 PB per day** or **10.8 TB per sec** of RAW Unprocessed Data
 - ▶ *Post Processing generates a rather modest **10 GB per sec** or **844 TB per day***
- But how do you process this **Super Data**? Naturally with a **Super Computer**!
 - *“The SKA will require very high performance supercomputers capable of 100 petaflops per second processing power. This is about 50 times more powerful than the most powerful supercomputer in 2010 and equivalent to the processing power of about 100 million PCs”*

What is Big Data... *by Definition*

- Marketing term to describe **large, complex & varying** data sets that are **difficult to process**
- You tend to have a Big Data “problem” if your data sets have **these 3 properties...**

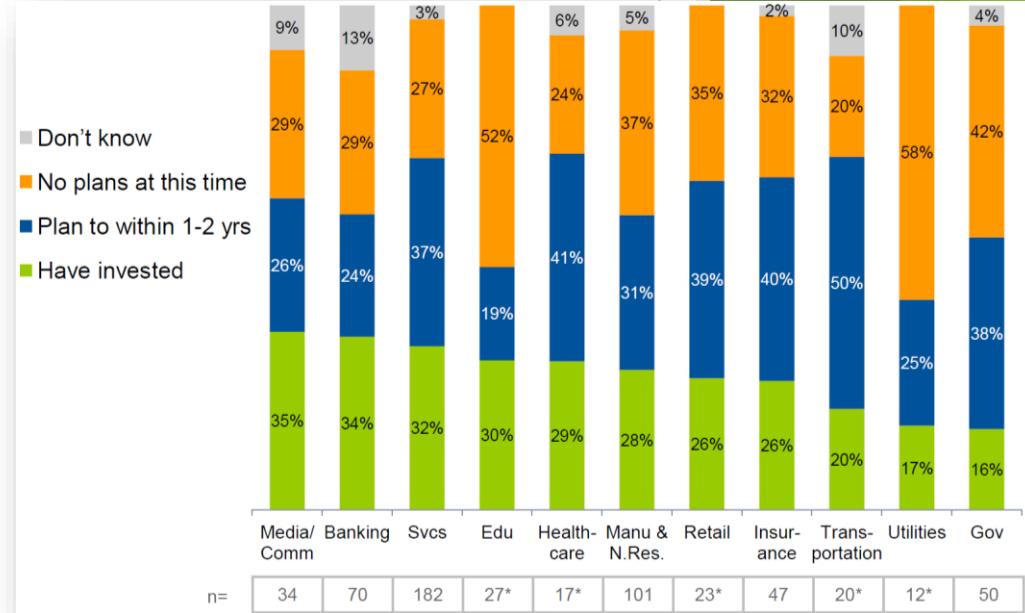


- To solve the “problem” you need specialist technologies
- Business want to solve the “problem” because *they believe* it offers competitive advantage
- Traditional Database is by the “problem” definition* not a Big Data technology or solution
- *However* traditional RDBMS vendors **extend** their products to **include** Big Data capabilities

What is Big Data... *by Market Size / Growth*

Growing 6 times faster than the overall IT market

- Gartner predicts the **big data** market will reach **\$16.1 billion in 2014** (incl. servers/storage)
- The **big data** professional services market will exceed **\$4.5 billion in 2014**
- The adoption of **analytics-as-a-service** will accelerate ... (ie ready-made analytics in the cloud)
- The number of vendors providing **big data** services will triple over the **next three years**
- Different industries will leverage **Big Data** at different rates



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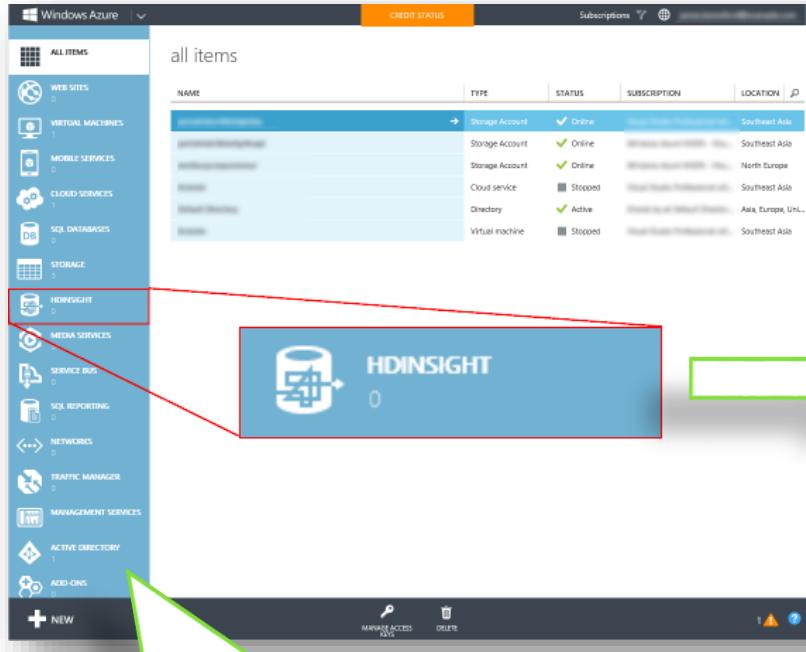
Big Data - Some Technology Comparisons - Summary

Factor // Technology	Microsoft HDInsight (Cloud based version of Hadoop)	Splunk	Microsoft APS (aka Microsoft SQL Server PDW)	EMC Greenplum	SAP Hana
Sweet Spot	Unstructured and Semi-structured data loading, storage, and query processing	Unstructured and Semi-structured data loading, storage, search, reporting and analytics applications	Structured tabular data warehousing applications and OLAP analytics	Structured tabular data warehousing applications and OLAP analytics	SAP Structured tabular OLTP applications
Who owns it	Microsoft	Splunk	Microsoft	EMC	SAP
Schema on...	On Read	On Read	On Write	On Write	On Write
RDBMS OOTB	No	No	Yes (native MPP)	Yes (native MPP)	Yes (in memory)
Hadoop OOTB	Yes (native MPP)	No (Hadoop Extn)	No (Hadoop Extn)	No (Hadoop Extn)	No (Hadoop Extn)
SQL Language	No (HIVE / Map Reduce)	No (SPL)	Yes (ANSI SQL)	Yes (ANSI SQL)	Yes (ANSI SQL)
Reports OOTB	No (MS & 3 rd party)	Yes & 3 rd party	No (MS & 3 rd party)	No (GP & 3 rd party)	No (BO & 3 rd party)
Format / Footprint	As-a-Service	Software & As-a-Service	Appliance	Software & Appliance	Appliance

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Microsoft HDInsight (Hadoop)



The screenshot shows the Windows Azure portal interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various Azure services: Web Sites, Virtual Machines, Mobile Services, Cloud Services, SQL Databases, Storage, HDInsight (which is highlighted with a red box), Media Services, Service Bus, SQL Reporting, Networks, Traffic Manager, Management Services, Active Directory, and Add-ons. The main area displays a table of resources with columns for Name, Type, Status, Subscription, and Location. One resource, 'hdinsight', is highlighted with a blue box and has a large green arrow pointing to the 'HDINSIGHT' service in the sidebar.

HDInsight is part of the range of Azure services

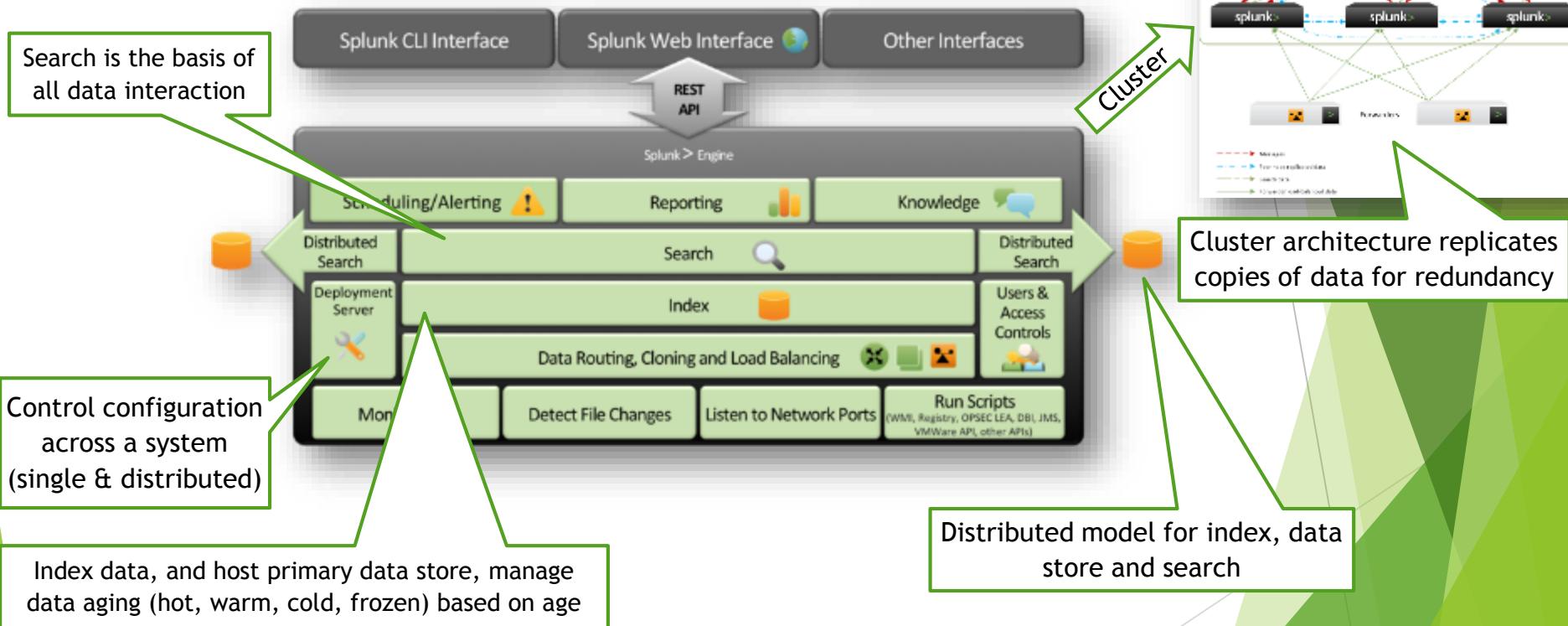
Can provision a 9 node cluster in less than 15 minutes



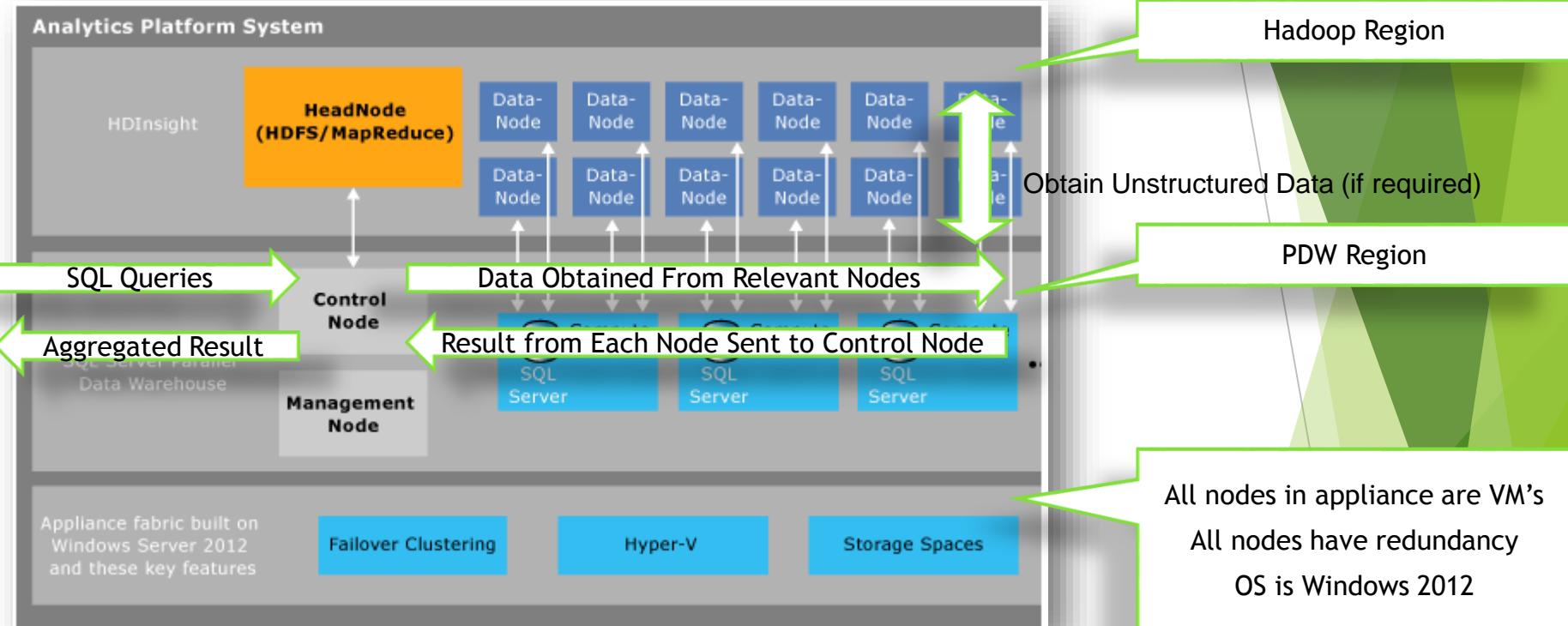
The screenshot shows the 'Create HDInsight Cluster' wizard. On the left, a 'NEW' button is followed by a list of service categories: COMPUTE, DATA SERVICES, APP SERVICES, NETWORK SERVICES, and STORE. Under 'DATA SERVICES', 'HDINSIGHT' is highlighted with a green box and has a large green arrow pointing to the 'HDINSIGHT' section. The main form on the right is titled 'CREATE HDINSIGHT CLUSTER'. It includes fields for 'CLUSTER NAME' (set to 'HDInsightSuccinctly'), 'CLUSTER SIZE' (set to '32 data nodes'), 'CLUSTER USER NAME' (set to 'ADMIN'), 'CONFIRM PASSWORD' (set to '*****'), and 'STORAGE ACCOUNT' (set to 'hdinsights')). A 'CREATE HDINSIGHT CLUSTER' button is at the bottom.

Cluster sizes from 4 to 32 nodes

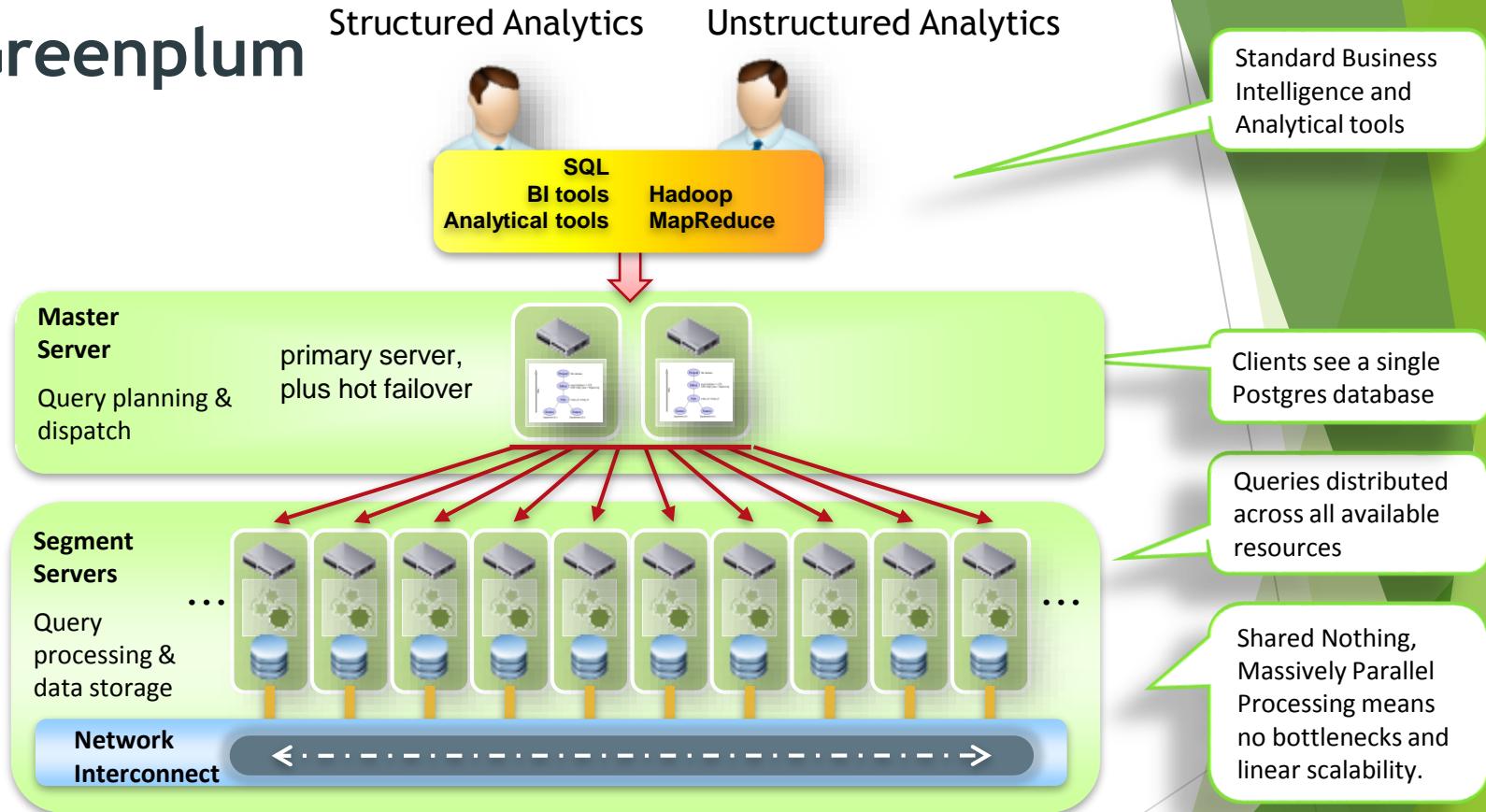
Splunk



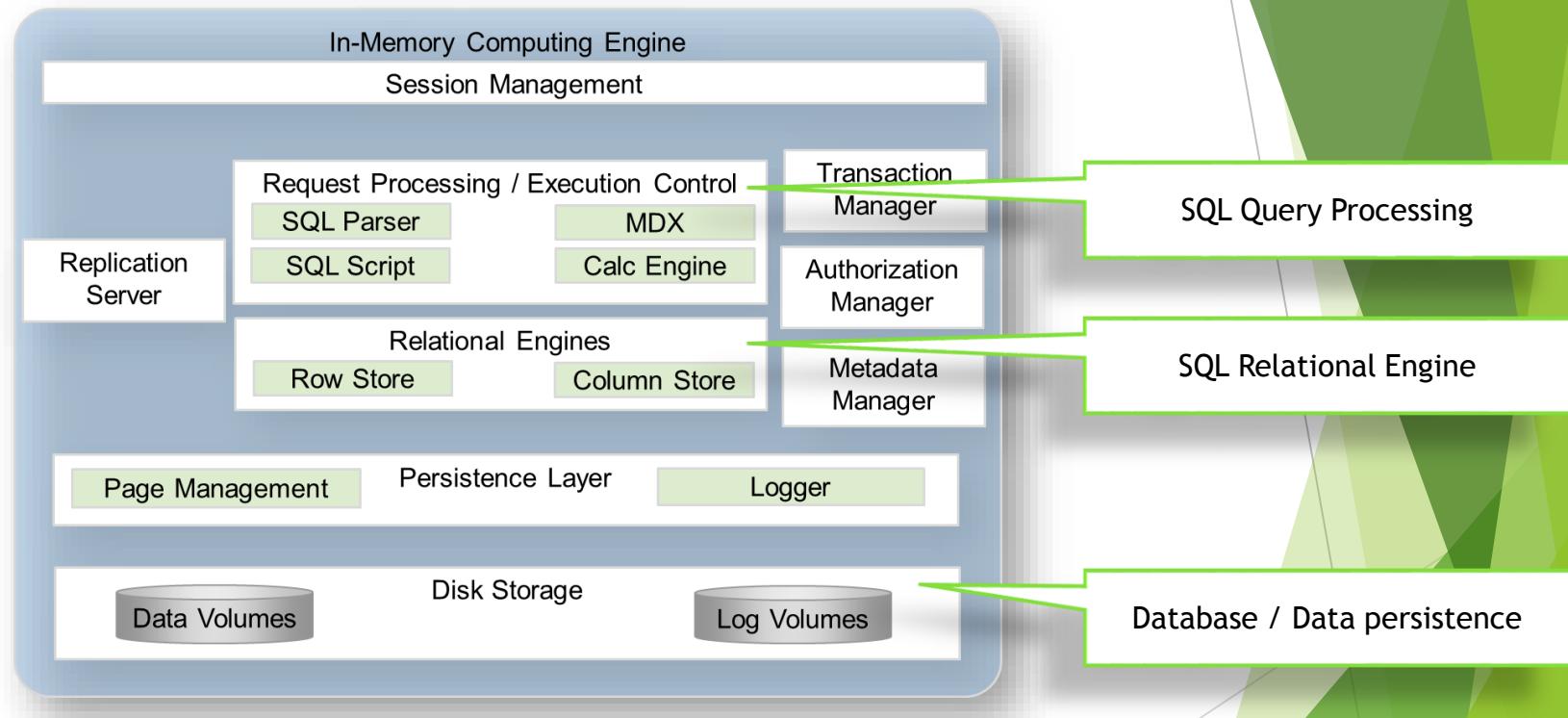
Microsoft APS (PDW)



EMC Greenplum



SAP Hana



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Other Technologies under the “Big Data” Banner You May Hear About

- Everyone who is anyone will probably claim to have a Big Data technology / solution
- Traditional Database Technologies (extended) → Tabular & Relational based technologies
 - Teradata, IBM DB2, Oracle Exadata, SAP/Sybase IQ, Netezza, ...
 - + *many more*
- NoSQL Technologies → Column, Key-Value Pair, Object and Graph based technologies
 - Casandra, MongoDB, Hbase, Allegro, BigTable, ...
 - + *many more*
- Hadoop Technologies
 - Cloudera, Hortonworks, Amazon, Google, Xplenty, ...
 - + *many more*

Not Only SQL



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Questions...?

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