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# **NEC ExpressCluster Introduction**



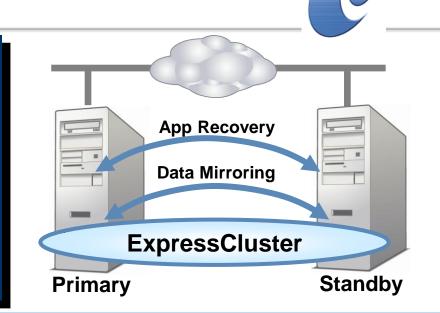
#### **EXPRESSCLUSTER®**

The Ultimate Application And Data Recovery Solution

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# **ExpressCluster Overview**

Software for no-click fully automated recovery of critical application and data systems from hardware, software and site failures to avoid serious business disruption and damage

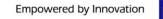


#### Key Benefits

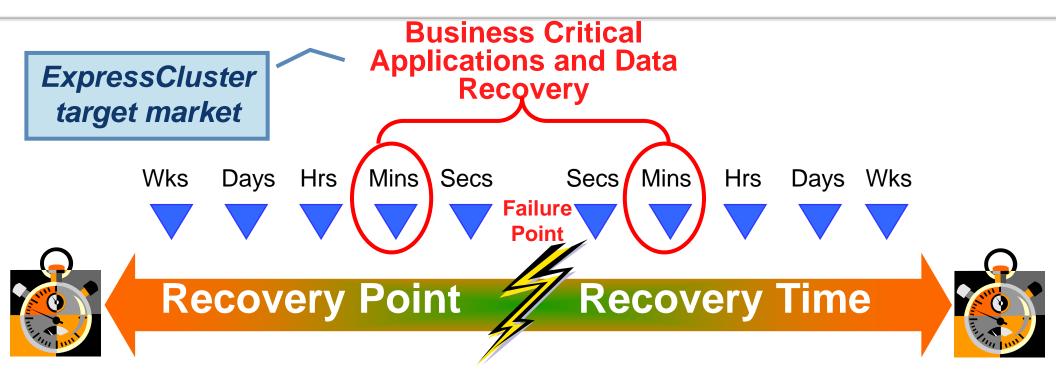
- Maximized Business Continuity and Resilience
- Minimized Revenue and Productivity Loss
- Prevention of Reputation and Brand Damage
- Assurance of Industry Regulatory Compliance

### Key Features

- Fully Automated Local or Remote Recovery within Minutes of Failure
- Integrated Application and Data Protection and Recovery
- No Shared Storage or Domain Infrastructure Required
- Support Virtual and Physical Systems in Cloud and On-Premise



# System Continuity Concepts



• **Recovery Point Objective (RPO)** – Point in time to which applications data must be recovered to resume business transactions

How far back from Failure Point must system state be recovered?

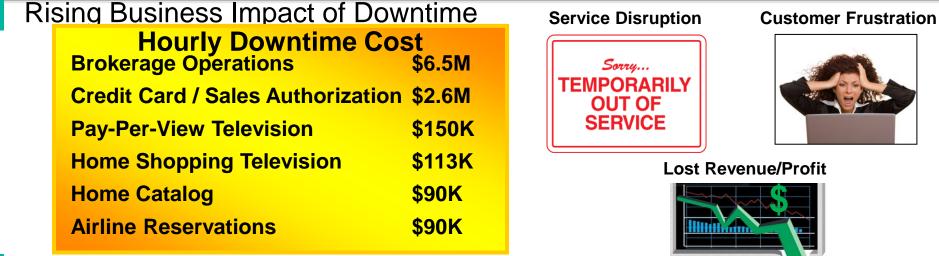
• Recovery Time Objective (RTO) – Maximum elapsed time required to complete recovery of application data

How long from Failure Point does it take to recover system?

# **OUTAGE IMPACT = RTO + RPO**



### **Market Demand Drivers**



Increased System Failure Risks Gartner Dataquest, 2007

- More Commodity Hardware (disk, power supply, adapters)
- More Complex Software (memory leak, OS panic)
- Application/Server Consolidation & Virtualization
- Natural and Man-made Disasters
  - Terrorism/Sabotage
  - Network Disruption
  - Earthquakes
- **Regulatory Compliance** 
  - HIPAA & Sarbanes-Oxley

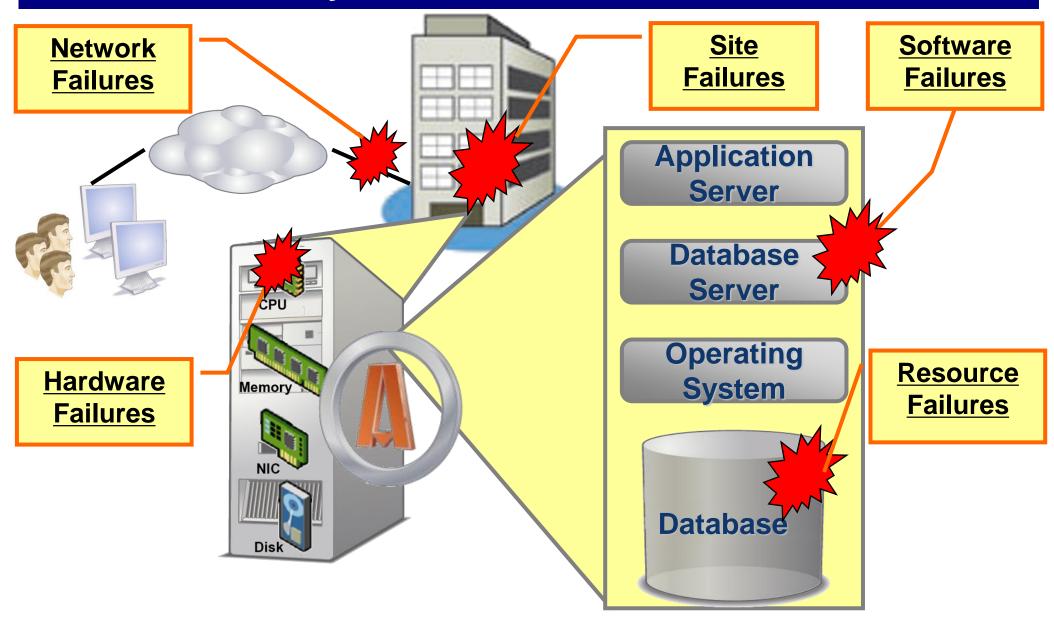


SEC Interagency Paper (File No. S7-32-02) calls for organizations to have a 200- to 300-mile separation between primary and backup sites



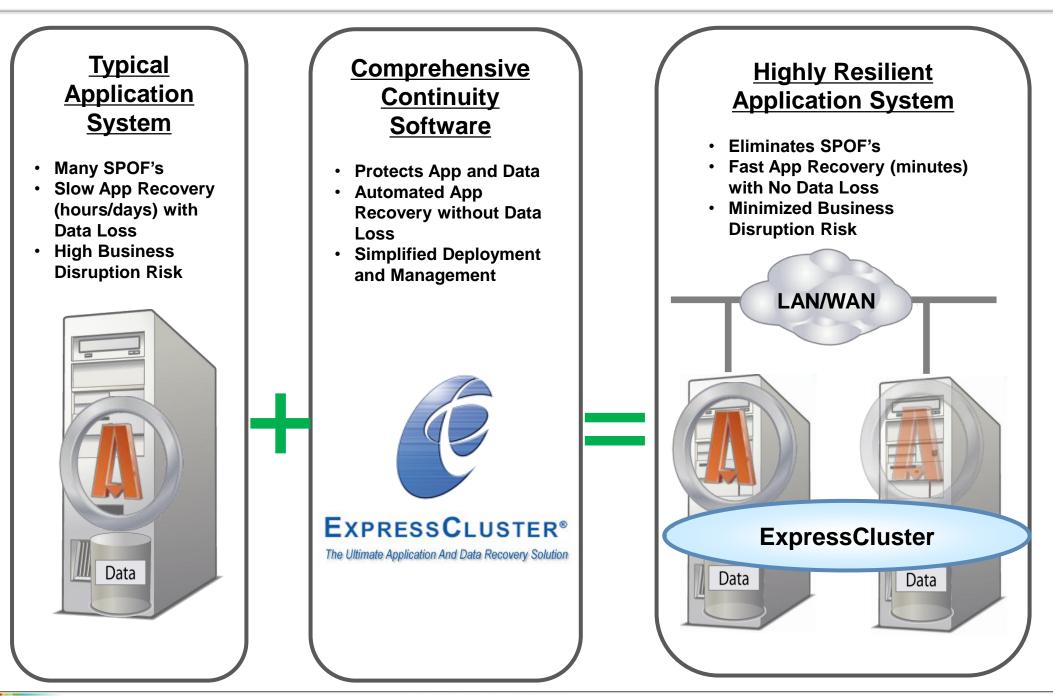
# **Application System Continuity Challenges**

#### **Many Potential Points of Failure**



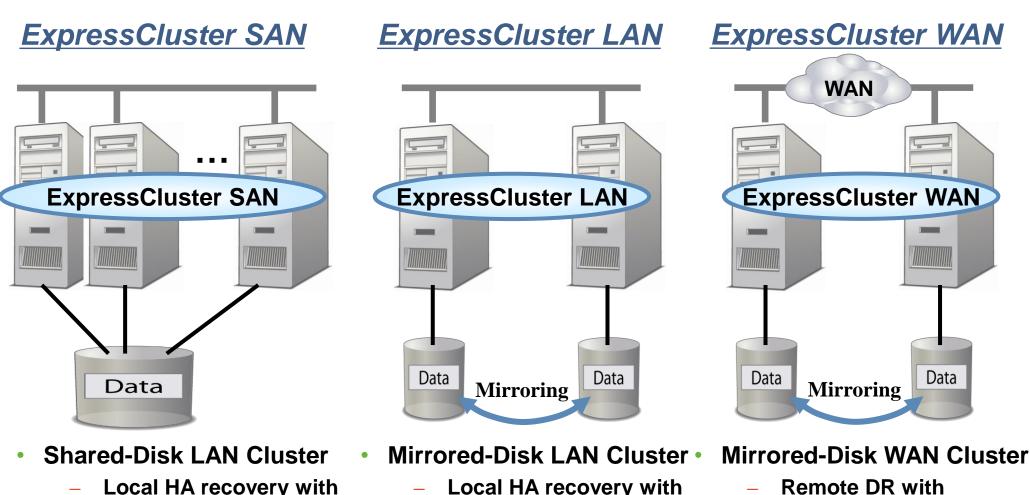


# **Comprehensive Application System Continuity**





# **Core ExpressCluster Product Line**



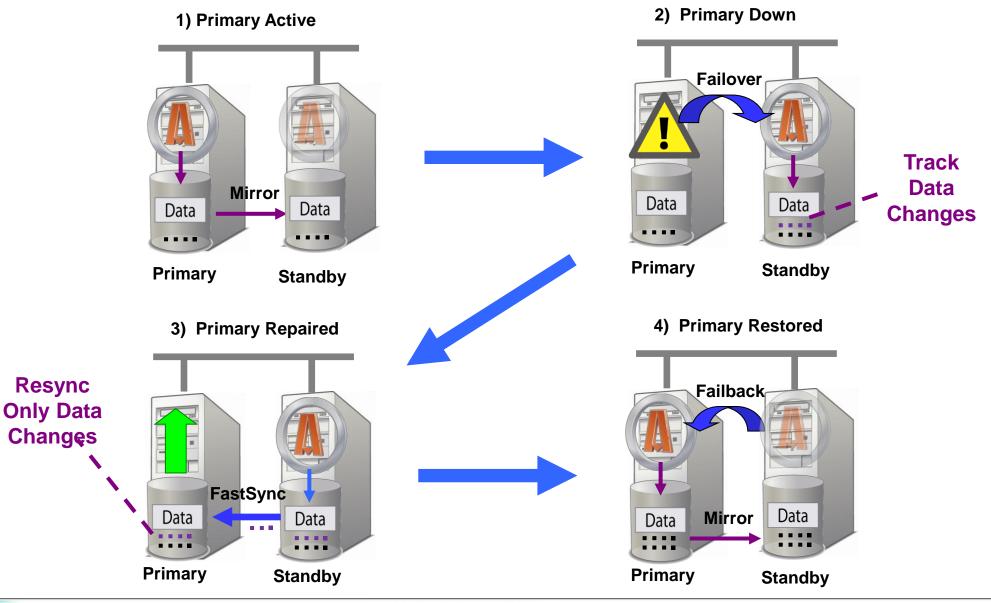
- Local HA recovery with shared data storage
- JBOD/SAN/NAS shared storage support
- Scalable data center high availability solution

- Local HA recovery with mirrored data storage
- Synchronous data mirroring over LAN
- Low cost departmental high availability solution
- mirrored data storage
  Synchronous and
- asynchronous data mirroring over WAN
- Comprehensive disaster recovery solution



# **Minimize Unplanned Downtime**

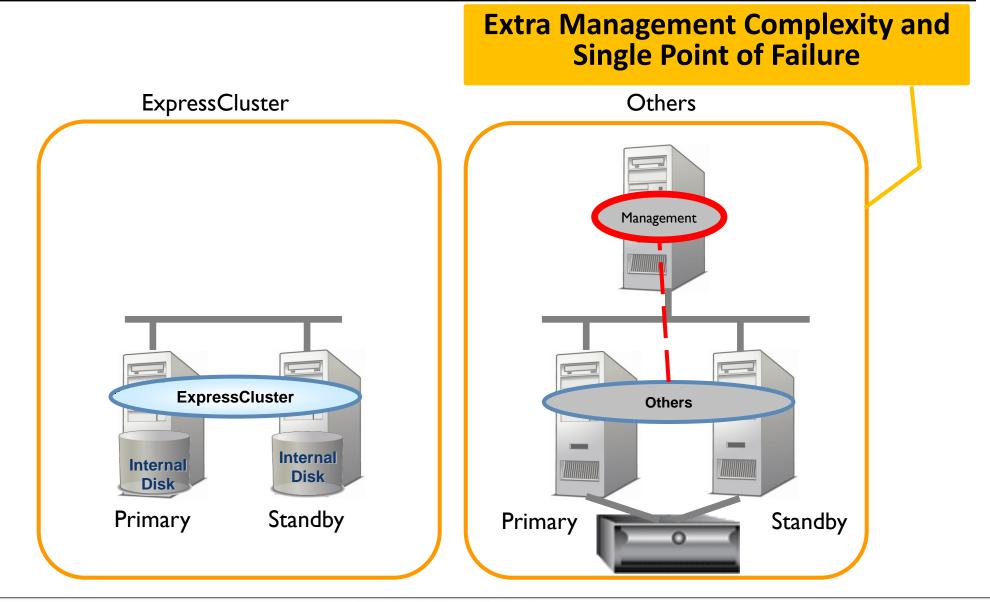
### Fast Automatic Recovery From HW, SW and Site Failures





# Simplified Infrastructure and Reduced Failure Risks

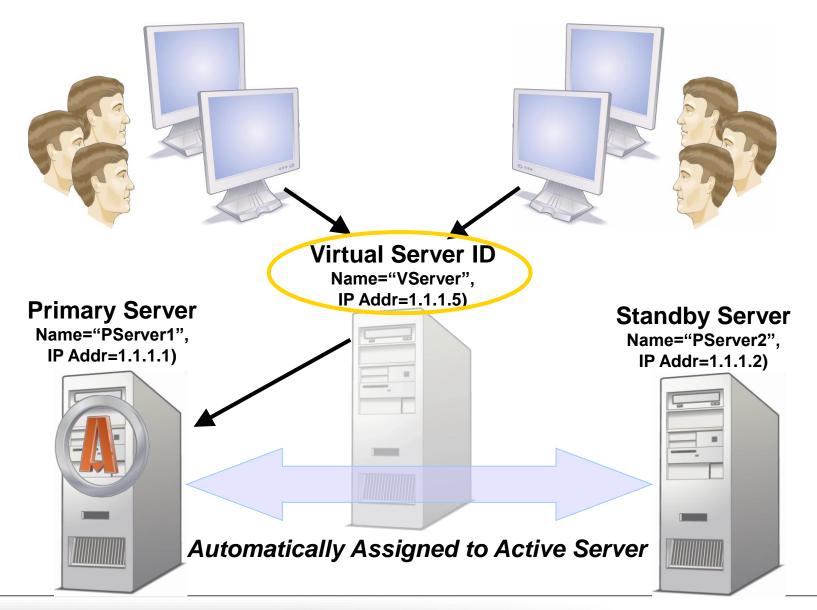
#### **Minimum Infrastructure Requirements and Dependencies**





### **Virtual Server Identity**

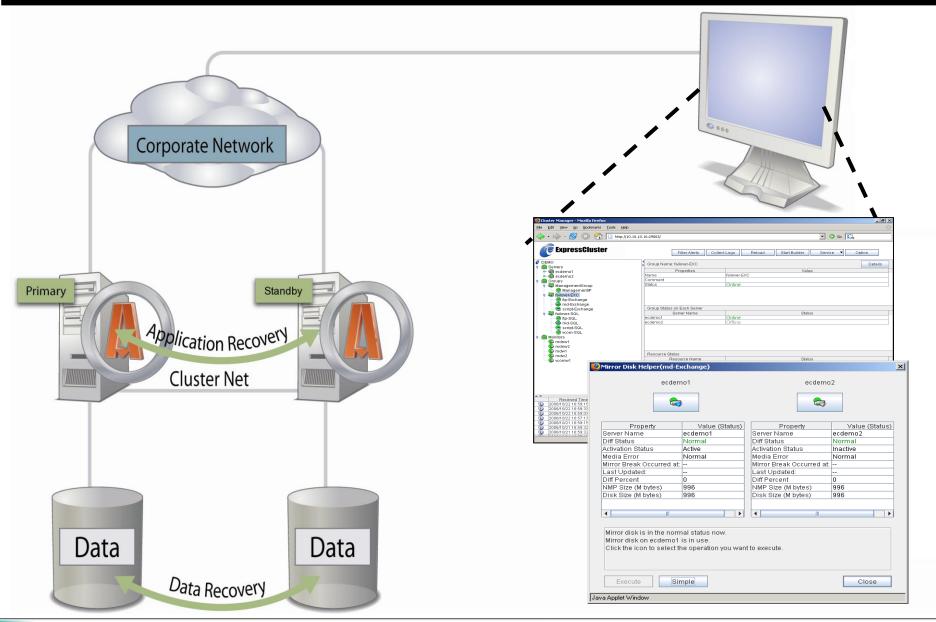
### **Eliminates Client System Reconfiguration**





### Integrated Application and Data Recovery

### **Minimized Deployment and Operational Costs**

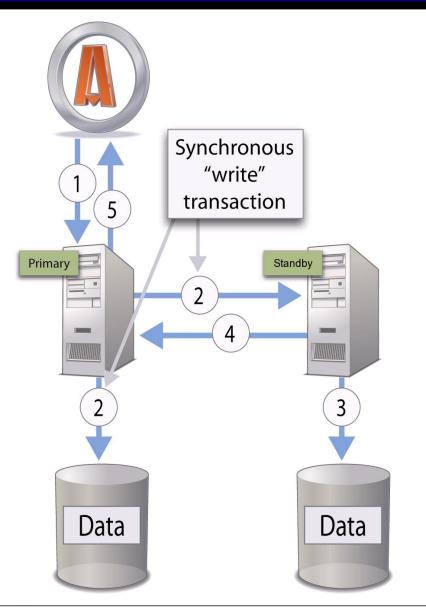




# **Synchronous Data Mirroring**

### **Full Data Protection in LAN and WAN Environment**

- 1) Primary receives a "write" request from App
- 2) Primary writes data to disk and forwards write data to Standby.
- 3) Standby writes data to its own disk.
- 4) Standby sends the result to Primary.
- 5) Primary receives the result from Standby and returns the result of the "write" back App.



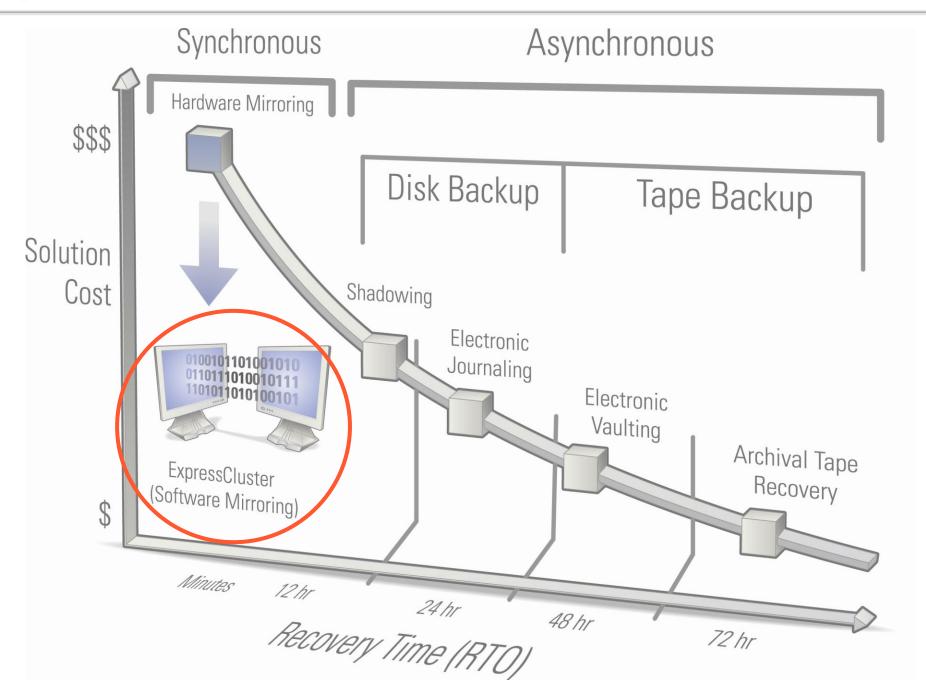
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WAN/LAN

# **Superior Data Protection Value**







# **ExpressCluster Summary**

### **Integrated Application System Continuity Solution**

### Superior Performance

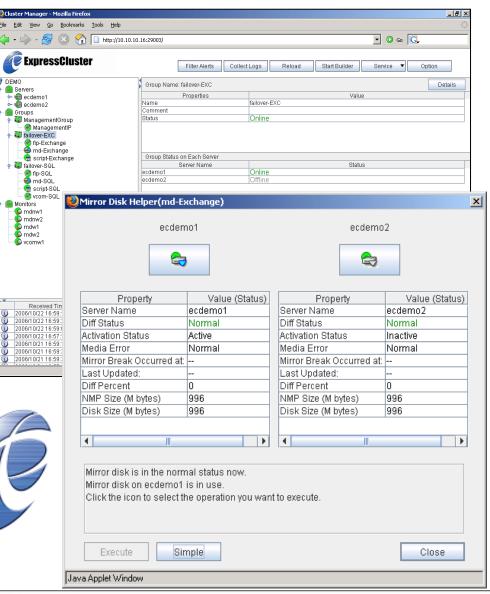
- Fast and automated system recovery
- Quick and easy recovery testing
- Real-time data mirroring and change tracking for fast resynchronization

### Superior Usability

- Unified management of all protected applications and data stores
- Transparent recovery requires no client reconfiguration
- Hypervisor and system management integration

### Superior Cost of Ownership

- Standard OS/applications support
- Low bandwidth network support
- Active/active configurations support





# Case Study (Disaster Recovery) 1/2

### US Government Agency SmartCard Access Control System

- Large space: 3.5 million square feet in Manhattan
- Far reaching: 35 federal agencies
- High volume: 13,000 employees and contractors
- Critical Problems
  - The post-9/11 world requires enhanced access control security fast disaster recovery is essential to ensure access control continuity
  - Continuous monitoring and preservation of access event records are absolutely necessary for real-time and post-disaster analysis

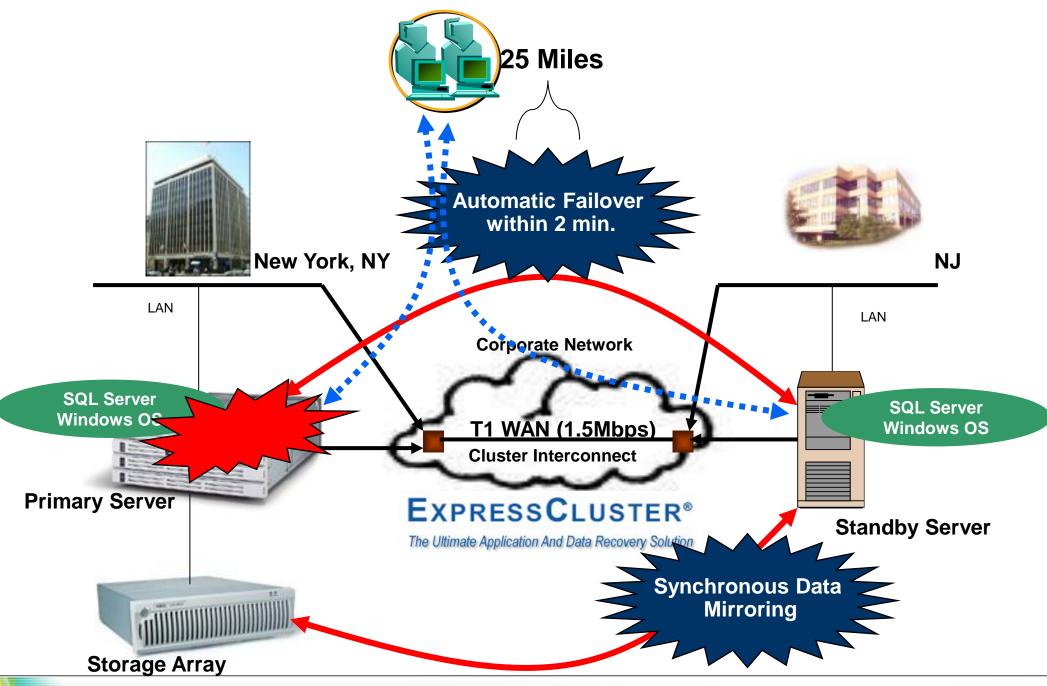
### Solution

- NEC ExpressCluster WAN
- 2-way Intel® Xeon® Servers
- Security Mgmt Application





### Case Study (Disaster Recovery) 2/2







# **Thank You !**