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Agenda

- Database Market
- Its Broken
- BigDB.com Could Fix It
- Call to Action



Database Market

- Huge \$50B minimum
 - Database software
 - Database hardware
 - Database administrators
 - Policies, procedures, administration
- Money comes from the middle
 - All those mid sized CSFB applications
 - Some packaged applications and some not
 - ► Not from eBay/Google or Mom/Pop



Its Broken

What they want...

- Store my data somewhere secure and reliable
- Let me query it with speed
- Scale with me

What they get...

- Buy some hardware
- Buy some software
- Get a database administrator
- Figure out scale, backup, security, DR
- Tune, stir and repeat



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Cloud based database service

- They get
 - Robust SQL Interface with transaction control
 - Good Utilities (Load, Unload, Database Copy)
 - High performance without tweaking
 - Backup, Restore and DR
 - Scale up
- They don't get
 - Indexes
 - Knobs
 - Bad utilities (Reorg, Runstats, Backup)
 - Amazon SimpleDB



Client Bindings

Over HTTPS with compression

Multiple flavors

- JDBC interface for SQL
- "Find" interface for searchable text columns
- Put/Get interface for name/value
- SOAP and REST not efficient enough
 - XML parsing/data format provides no value
 - Lack of client processing causes fragmentation



Good Utilities

Utilities are half the value of a database

- Load
- Unload
- Database copy
- ► All at high performance levels

- Transmit data over FTP
 - That's how it works today
 - Works just fine



Good Performance Without Tweaking

This index/optimizer thing is a problem

- You can never have enough
- Cardinalities not predictable
- Execution time not predictable

- Are there "indexes" in BigDB.com
 - Every column behaves like it is indexed



Latency and Location

RDBMS latency today

- Put your RDBMS in your datacenter
- Put your application in the same datacenter
- Latency ~ 1ms

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- If BigDB is in Santa Clara
- Better put your application near Santa Clara!
- Latency ~ 2ms

Location matters

A lot



BigDB.com Brings Innovation

New capabilities

- Data available on the internet
- Secure and easy ways to share it

New applications

- Specialized application servers?
- Distributed multi-company applications?
- Selling data access?



How to Build BigDB.com?

I don't know

- 10 thousand cores
- 10 million tables
- 10 Terabytes/second bandwidth
- 10 Petabytes data

People in this audience can figure it out

Or else others will

