

Hot to Apply Modeling and Optimization to Select the Appropriate Cloud Platform

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Abstract

Organizations want to take advantage of the flexibility and scalability of Cloud platforms. By migrating to the Cloud, they hope to develop and implement new applications faster with lower cost. Amazon AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google, IBM, Oracle and others Cloud providers support different DBMS like Snowflake, Redshift, Teradata Vantage, and others. These platforms have different architecture, mechanism of allocation and management of resources, and sophistication of DBMS optimizers which affect performance, scalability and cost. As a result, the response time, CPU Service Time and the number of I/Os for the same query, accessing the similar table in the Cloud could be significantly different than On Prem.

In order to select the appropriate Cloud platform, we use a modeling and optimization. First, we perform a Workload Characterization for On Prem Data Warehouse. Each Data Warehouse workload represents a specific line of business and includes activity of many users generating concurrently simple and complex queries accessing data from different tables. Each workload has different demand for resources and different Response Time and Throughput Service Level Goals.

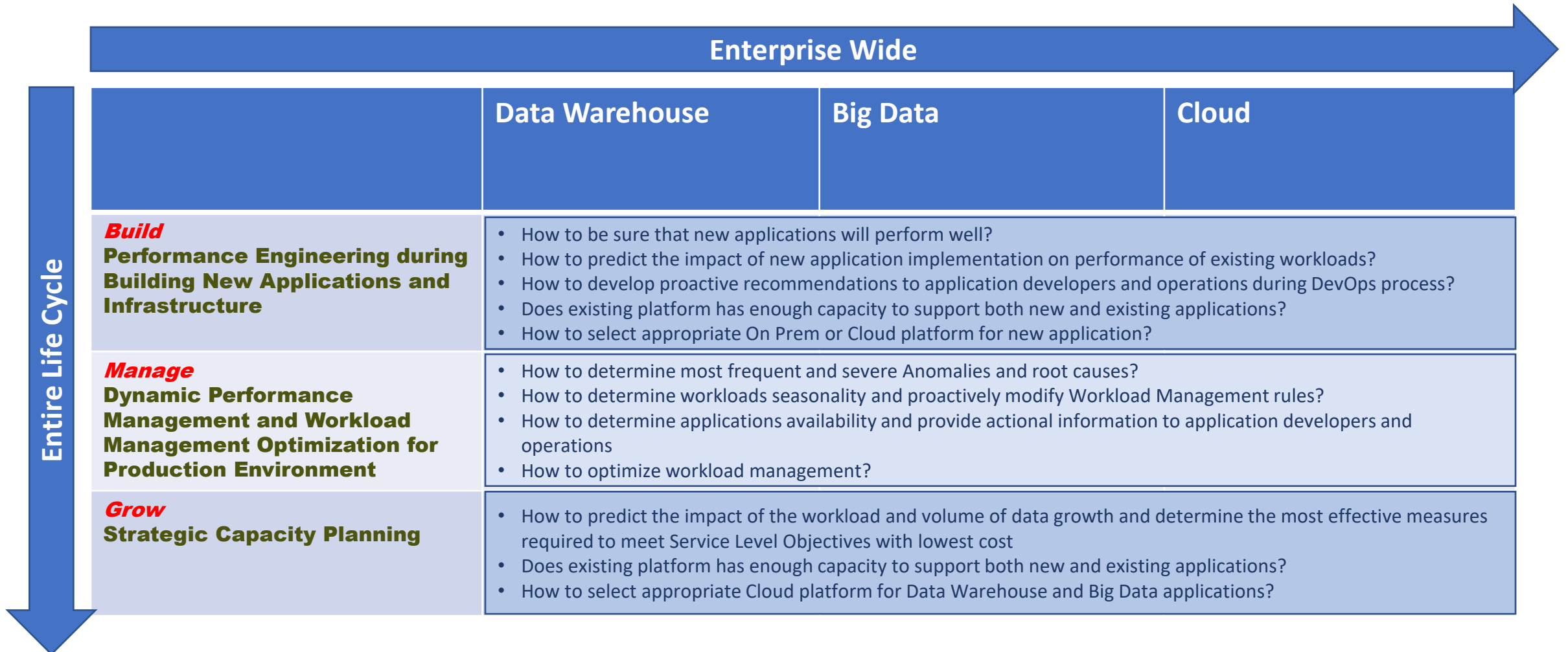
- In this paper we will review results of the workload characterization for On Prem Data Warehouse environment.
- Secondly, we must collect measurement data for standard TPC-DS benchmark tests performed in AWS Vantage, Redshift and Snowflake Cloud platform for different sizes of the data sets and different number of concurrent users.
- During third step we use the results of the workload characterization and measurement data collected during the benchmark to modify BEZNext On Prem Closed Queueing model to model individual Clouds.
- And finally, during the fourth step we use the Model to take into consideration differences in concurrency, priorities and resource allocation to different workloads. BEZNext Capacity Planning optimization algorithms incorporate Graduate search mechanism to find the AWS instance type and minimum number of instances which will be required to meet SLGs for each of the workloads. Publicly available information about the cost of the different AWS instances is used to predict the cost of supporting workloads in the Cloud month by month during next 12 months.

Outline

- Introduction to Cloud Selection and Performance Assurance
- Data Collection and Workload Characterization
- Predicting Minimum Cloud Configurations Required to meet SLGs
- Predicting Cost
- Performance Assurance of Data Warehouse Workloads in the Cloud
- Summary

Introduction

BEZNext Performance Assurance Software and Services



Criteria of Cloud Platform Selection

MULTIPLE CRITERIA

Performance

Scalability

Cost

Security

Elasticity

Deployment Flexibility

Ecosystem Integration

Database Management

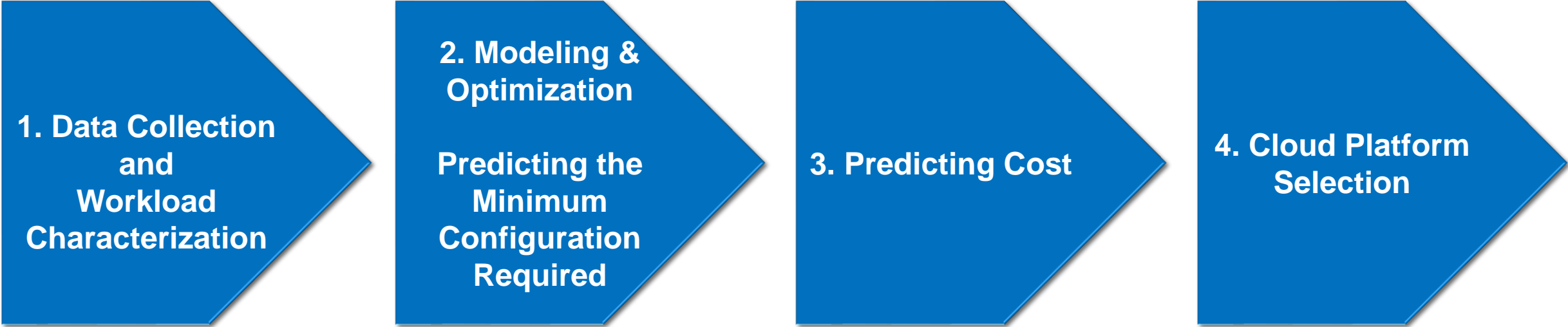
Analytic and Database Functionality

WE WILL FOCUS ON

Performance and

Cost

Major Steps



**1. Data Collection
and
Workload
Characterization**

**2. Modeling &
Optimization**

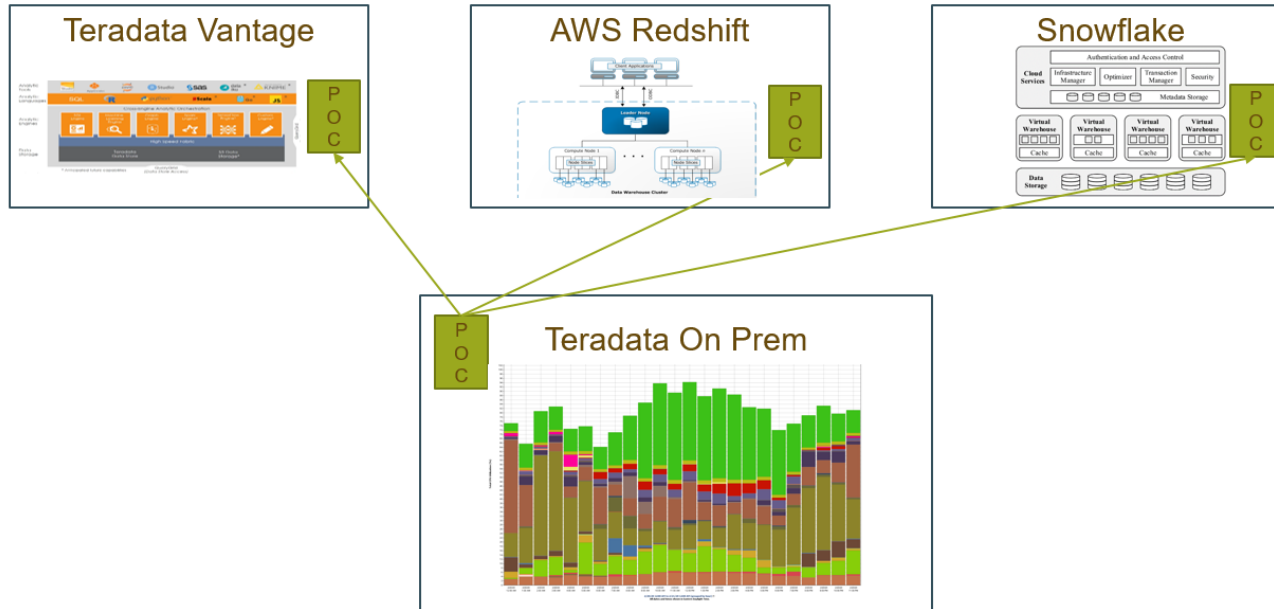
**Predicting the
Minimum
Configuration
Required**

3. Predicting Cost

**4. Cloud Platform
Selection**

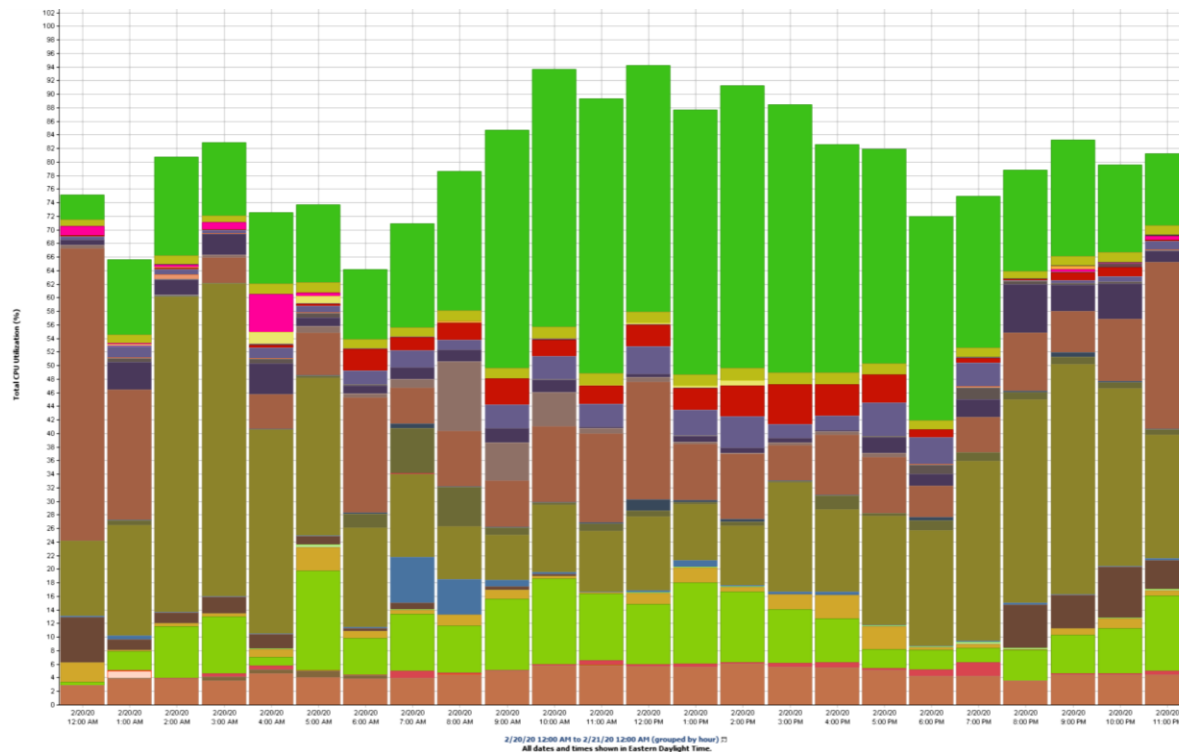
Data Collection and Workload Characterization On Prem and in the Cloud

Data Collection On Prem and Cloud Platforms



- Production workload On Prem
- POC Benchmark with representative Queries on each Platform
- Standard TPC DS Benchmark on each Platform

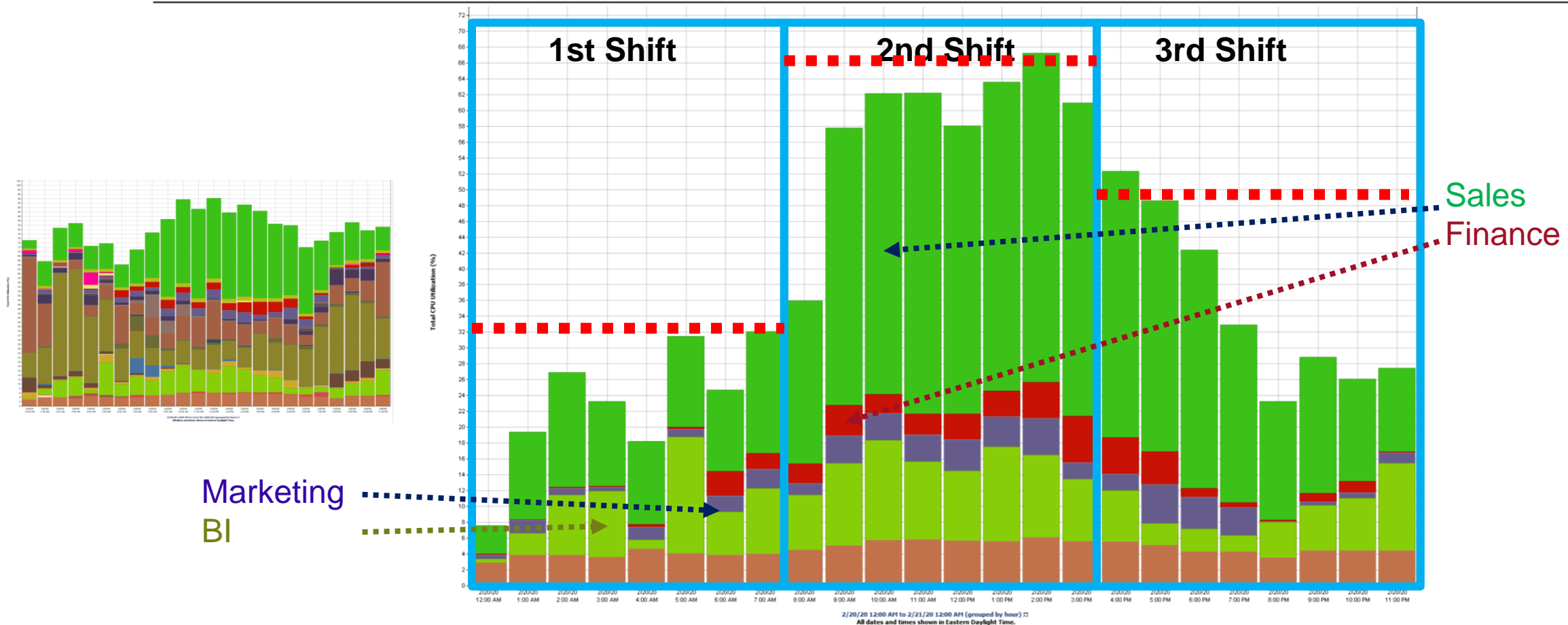
CPU Utilization by Production On Prem Workloads During 24 Hours



Hourly Profiles for Each Workload are built during Workload Characterization:

- Performance Profile
- Resource Consumption Profile
- Data Usage Profile

CPU Utilization by Workloads Selected for Cloud

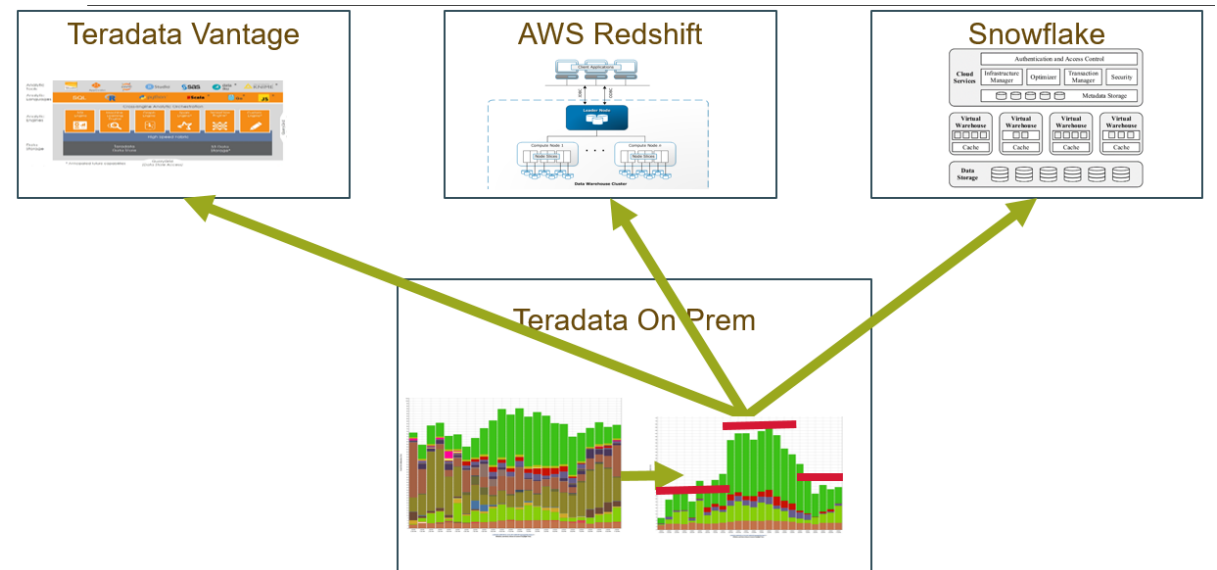


Applying Modeling and Optimization to Determine the Minimum Configuration Required to meet SLG for each Workload

Modeling Approach

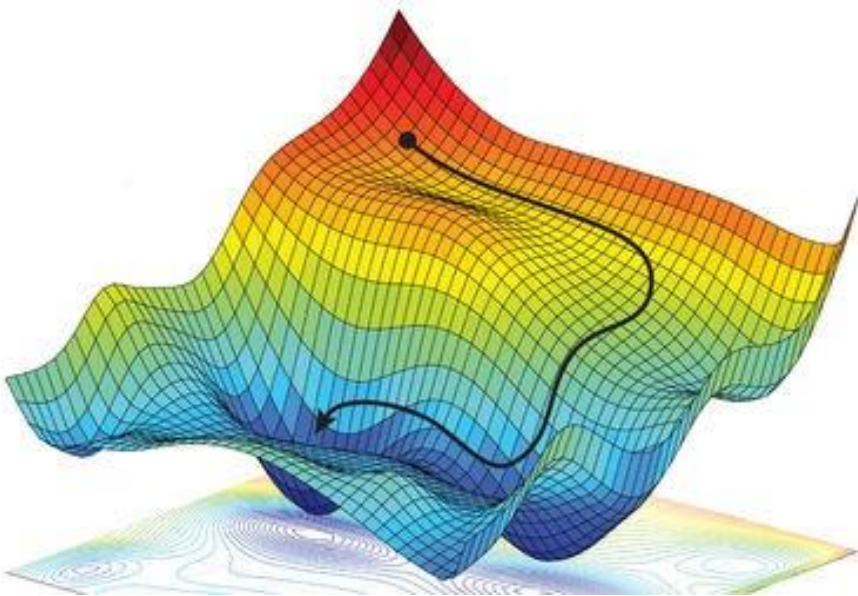
On Prem Queueing Network Model for MPP Data Warehouse reflects Hardware, Software configurations, Workload Management parameters and workload characterization results

Cloud Models are built by modifying parameters of On Prem models to reflect specific architecture of each Cloud DBMS platform and results of the benchmarks



Determining the Minimum Cloud Configuration Capable Meeting SLGs

GRADIENT OPTIMIZATION

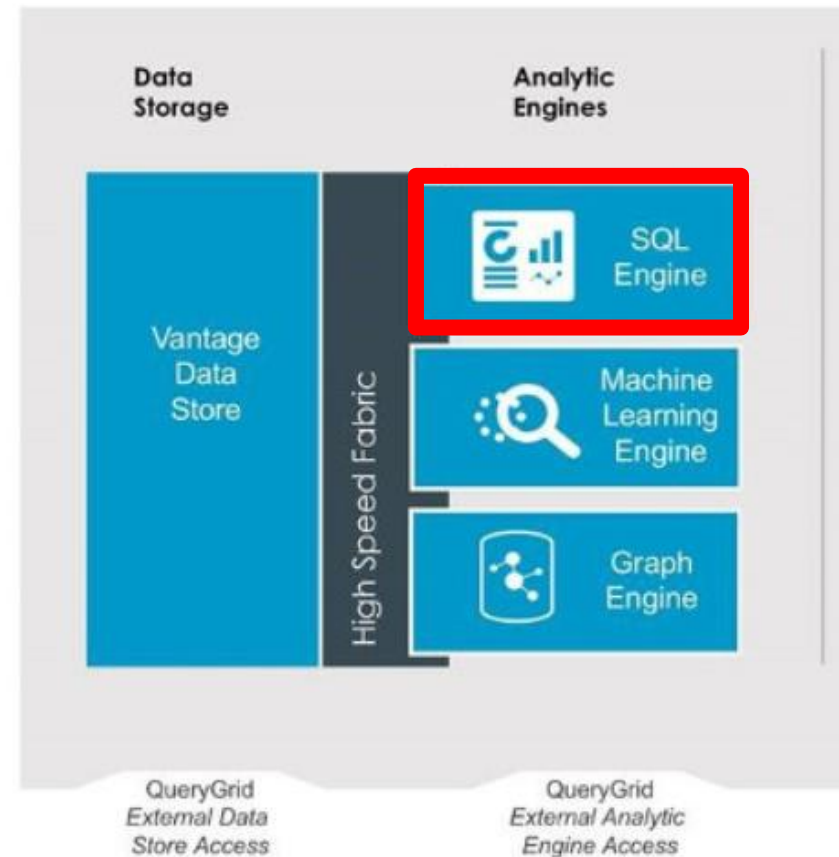


APPROACH

1. Apply Gradient Optimization to Workload Management
2. Use modeling to predict which workload will violate SLGs the most
3. Determine which resource will be the bottleneck
4. Apply Gradient method and iterative modeling to find the minimum hardware configuration required to meet SLGs for all workloads

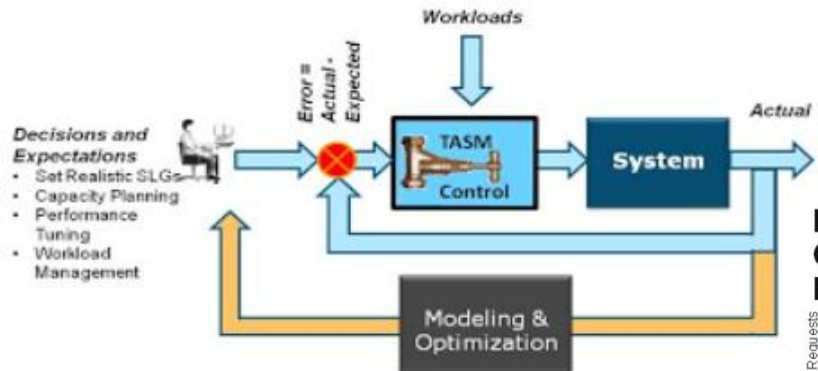
Predicting performance of Data Warehouse workloads in Teradata Vantage environment

- AWS Instance selection
- Limited scalability, but sophisticated optimizer and workload management

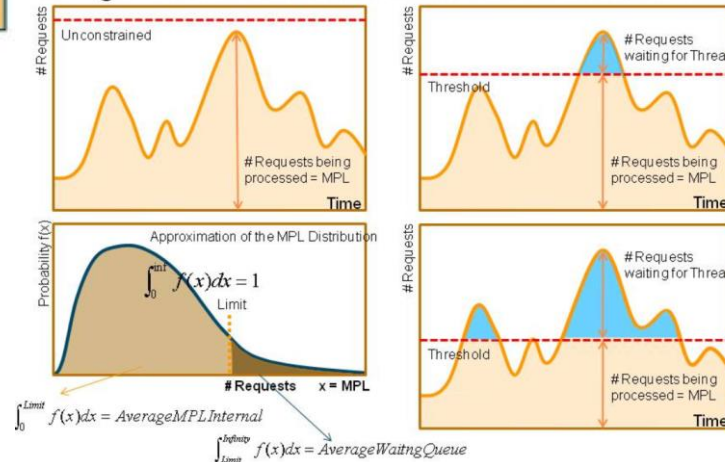


Vantage Workload Management Optimization

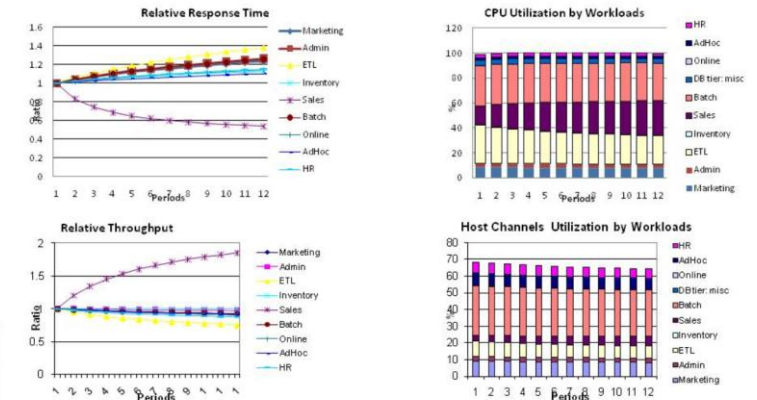
OPTIMIZATION OF CAPACITY PLANNING, PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND WORKLOAD MANAGEMENT



LIMIT CONCURRENCY REDUCE CONTENTION BUT INCREASE the # of REQUESTS WAITING for the THREAD



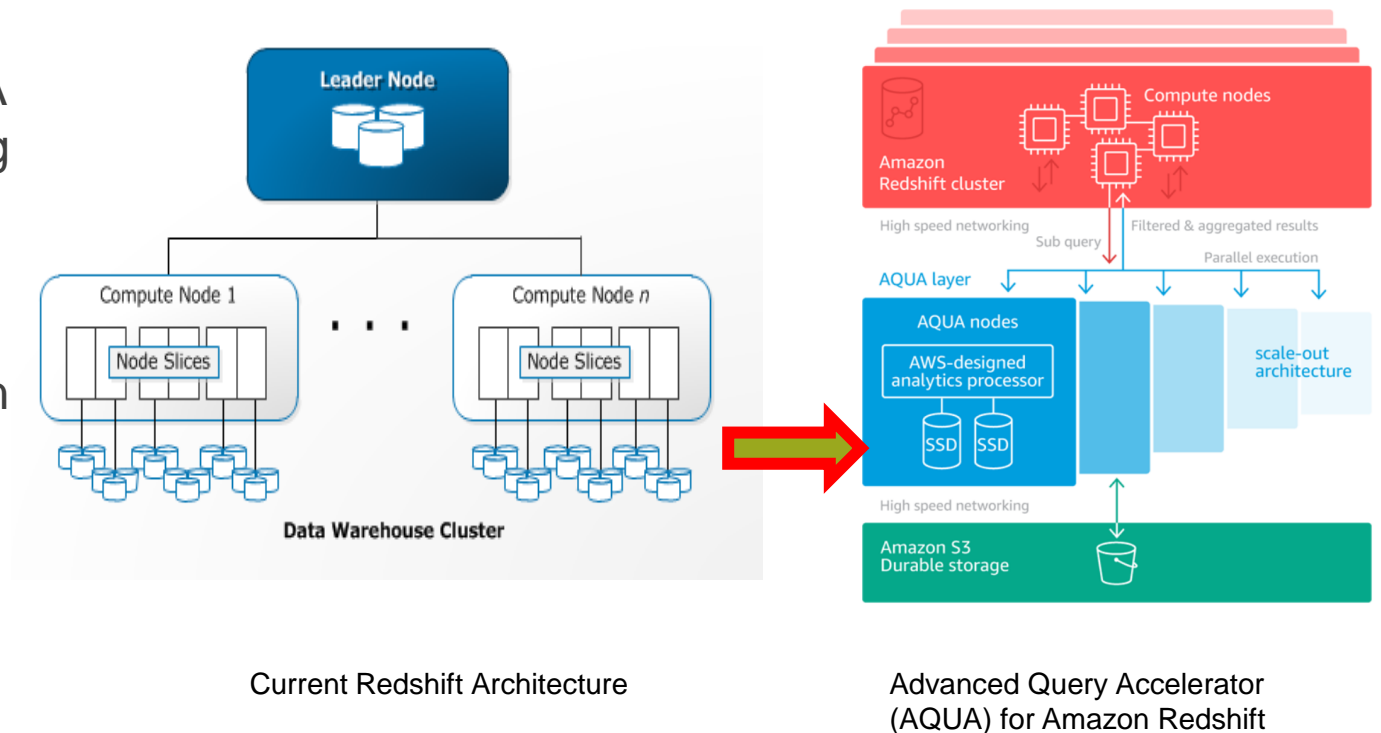
PREDICTED IMPACT OF INCREASING PRIORITY FOR SALES



The same approach can be applied to predict the Impact of Changing Classifications and answer questions like: What if Users SQL required less than 1 sec CPU Time will be Processed with Higher Priority...

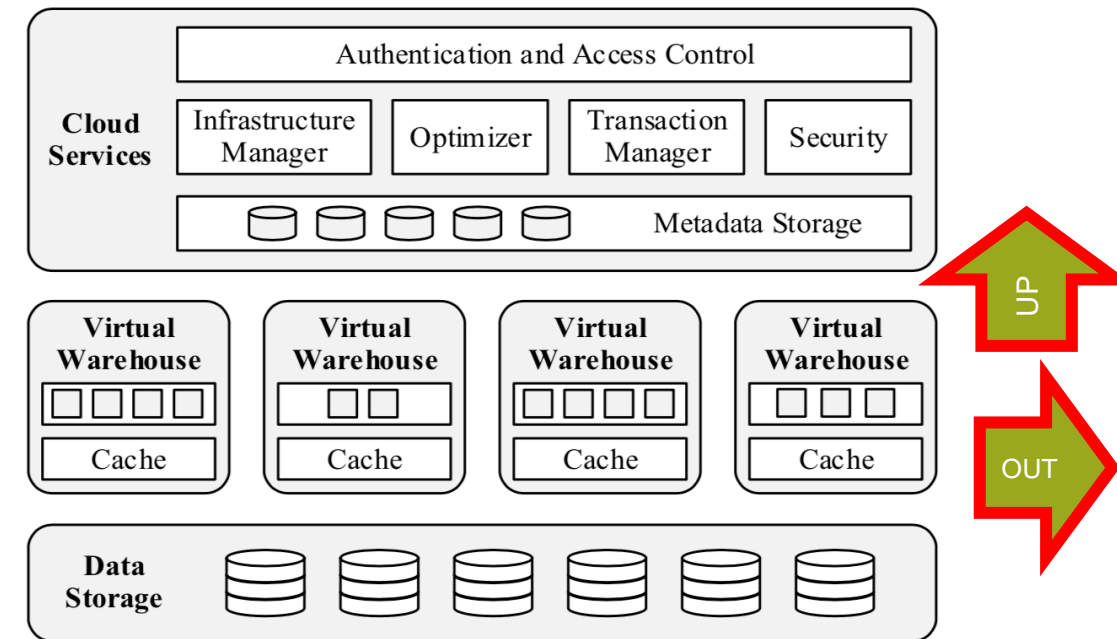
Predicting performance of Data Warehouse workloads in AWS Redshift environment

- Limited number of nodes/instances in Redshift cluster
- Future release of Redshift will use AQUA to accelerate Redshift queries by running data intensive tasks such as filtering and aggregation, compression and others closer to the storage layer.
- We did not model the impact of AQUA on Redshift performance



Predicting performance of Data Warehouse workloads in Snowflake environment

- Snowflake automatically scales out and scale up
- First scenario - running each workload in dedicated Virtual Warehouse
- Second scenario - running all workloads in one Virtual Warehouse



Examples of Modeling and Optimization Predicting Min Configurations Required to meet SLGs for Each Cloud, 2nd shift during next 10 Month

MIGRATE 4 WORKLOADS TO THE CLOUD

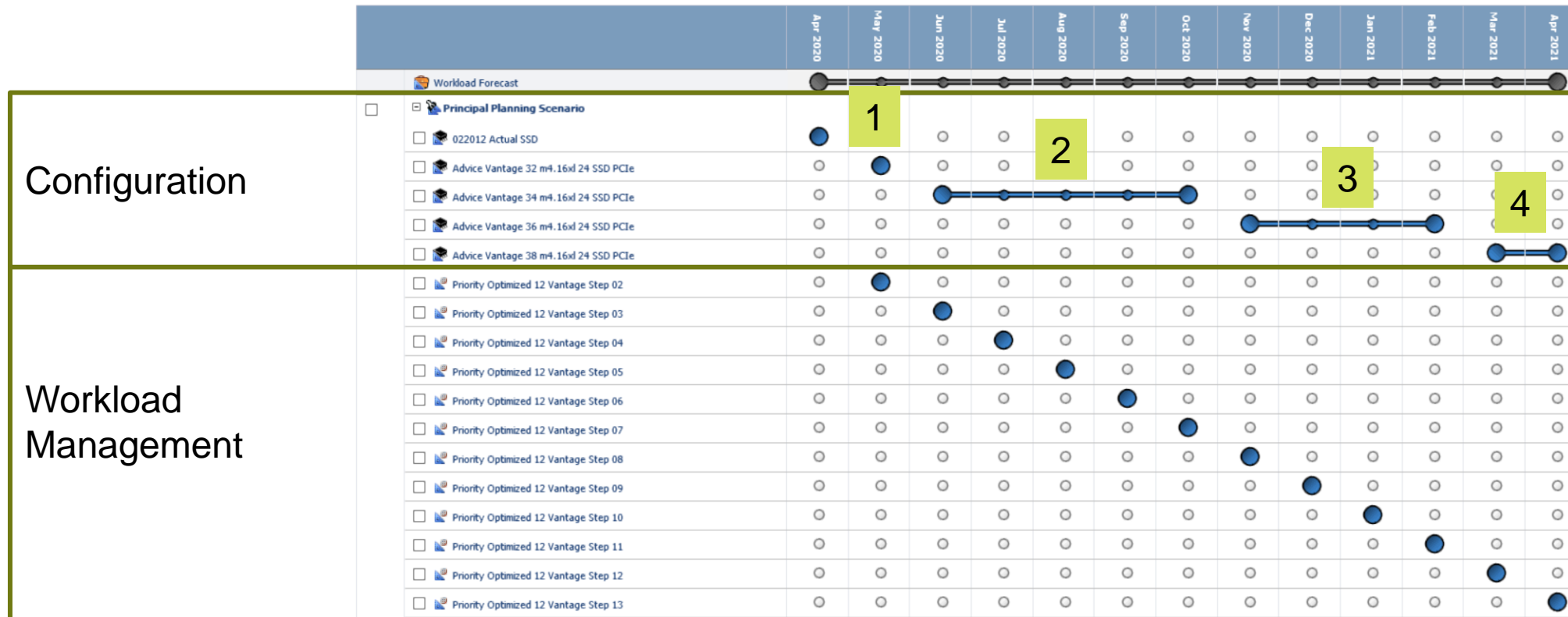
EXPECTED GROWTH IN NUMBER OF USERS - 12% ANNUALLY

EXPECTED GROWTH IN VOLUME OF DATA PROCESSED - 10% ANNUALLY

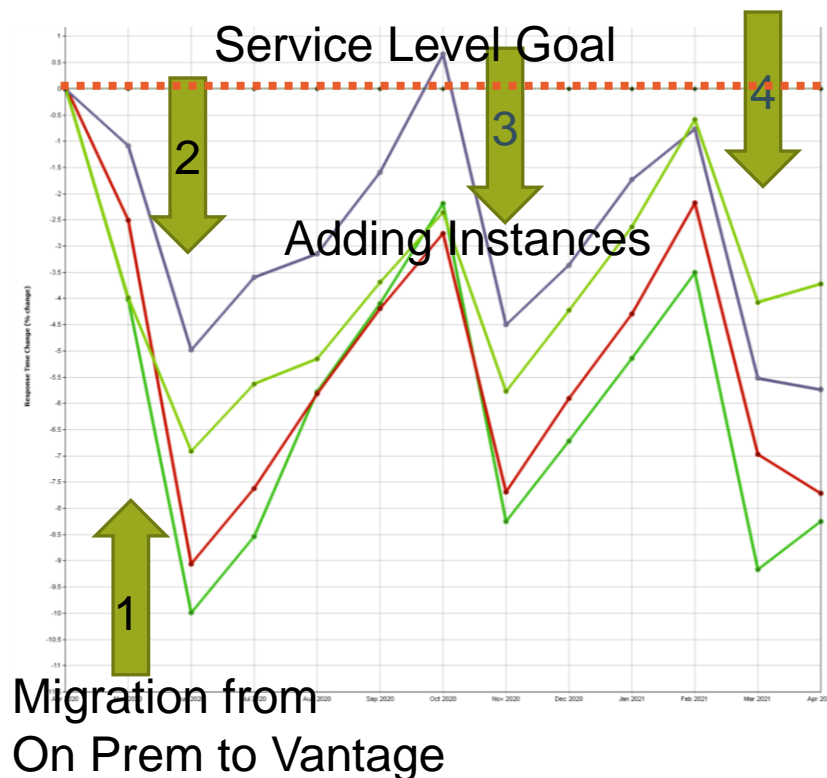
Vantage 2nd Shift / Month

MIGRATE 4 WORKLOADS INTO ONE VIRTUAL WAREHOUSE:

Vantage: Recommended minimum configuration for 2nd shift during next 12 months



As a result of changing configuration according recommendation and workload priorities, Vantage Response Time will meet SLGs During next 12 months



Optimized Workload Management Priorities

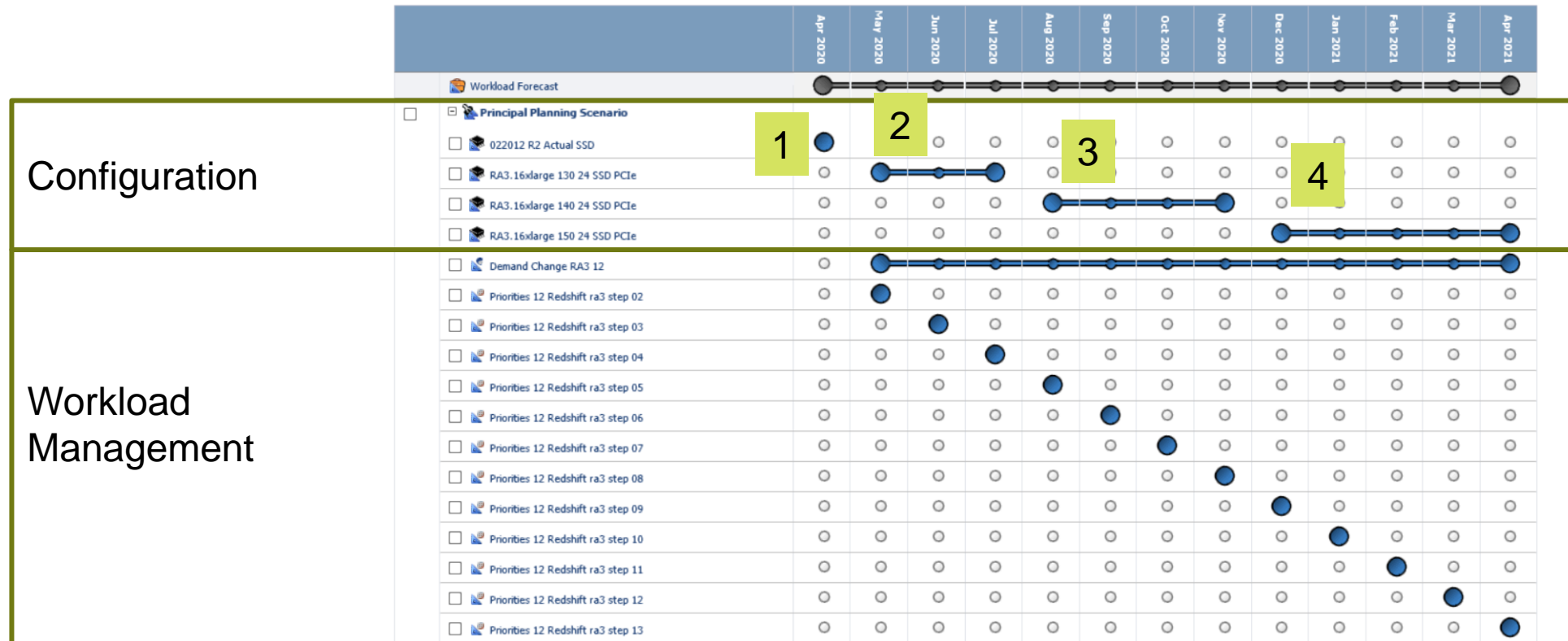
		Sales	Marketing	Finance	BI
Current Priority	Current	24.99	38.54	39.66	16.58
Optimized Priority	Month 1	17.45	29.09	18.25	50.76
Optimized Priority	Month 2	17.26	28.68	18.13	49.73
Optimized Priority	Month 3	13.83	22.92	14.59	39.52
Optimized Priority	Month 4	12.05	21.05	12.14	35.08
Optimized Priority	Month 5	10.84	18.52	11.47	31.38
Optimized Priority	Month 6	10.97	18.44	11.47	31.38
Optimized Priority	Month 7	10.98	19.57	11.36	31.36
Optimized Priority	Month 8	10.96	18.55	11.35	31.36
Optimized Priority	Month 9	11.07	18.7	11.52	31.38
Optimized Priority	Month 10	10.98	18.75	11.22	31.46
Optimized Priority	Month 11	11.02	18.76	11.35	31.07
Optimized Priority	Month 12	11.03	18.76	11.35	31.07

Redshift 2nd Shift

MIGRATE 4 WORKLOADS TO THE REDSHIFT:

CLIENT REPORTING, USER REPORTING, PROGRAM INTEGRITY AND
PROVIDER ECONOMICS

As a result of changing configuration according recommendation, Redshift Response Time will meet SLGs during next 12 months

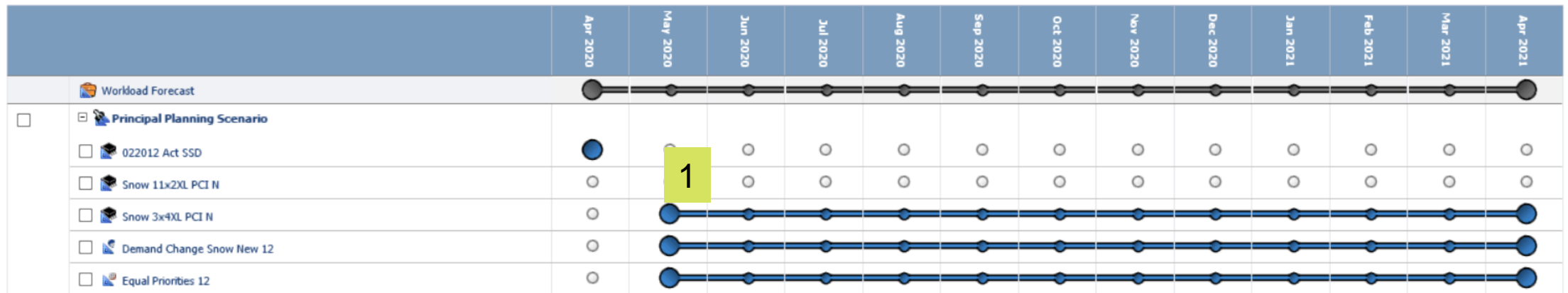




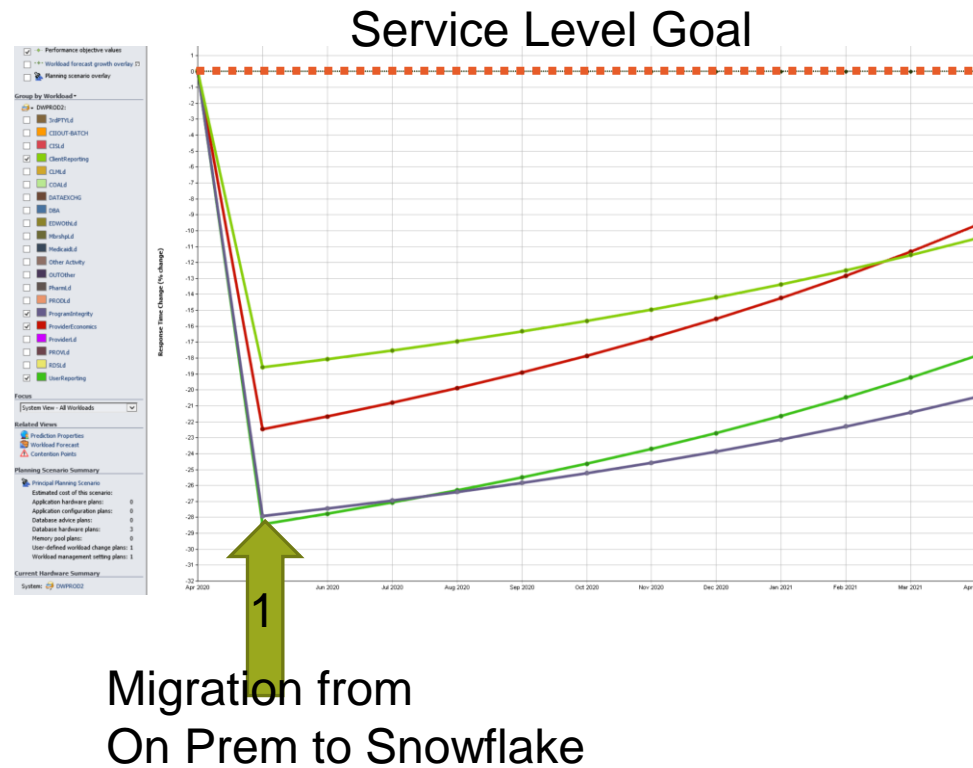
Snowflake 2nd Shift / Month

MIGRATE 4 WORKLOADS INTO ONE SNOWFLAKE VIRTUAL WAREHOUSE:
CLIENT REPORTING, USER REPORTING, PROGRAM INTEGRITY AND
PROVIDER ECONOMICS

As a result of changing configuration according recommendation, Snowflake Response Time will meet SLGs during next 12 months



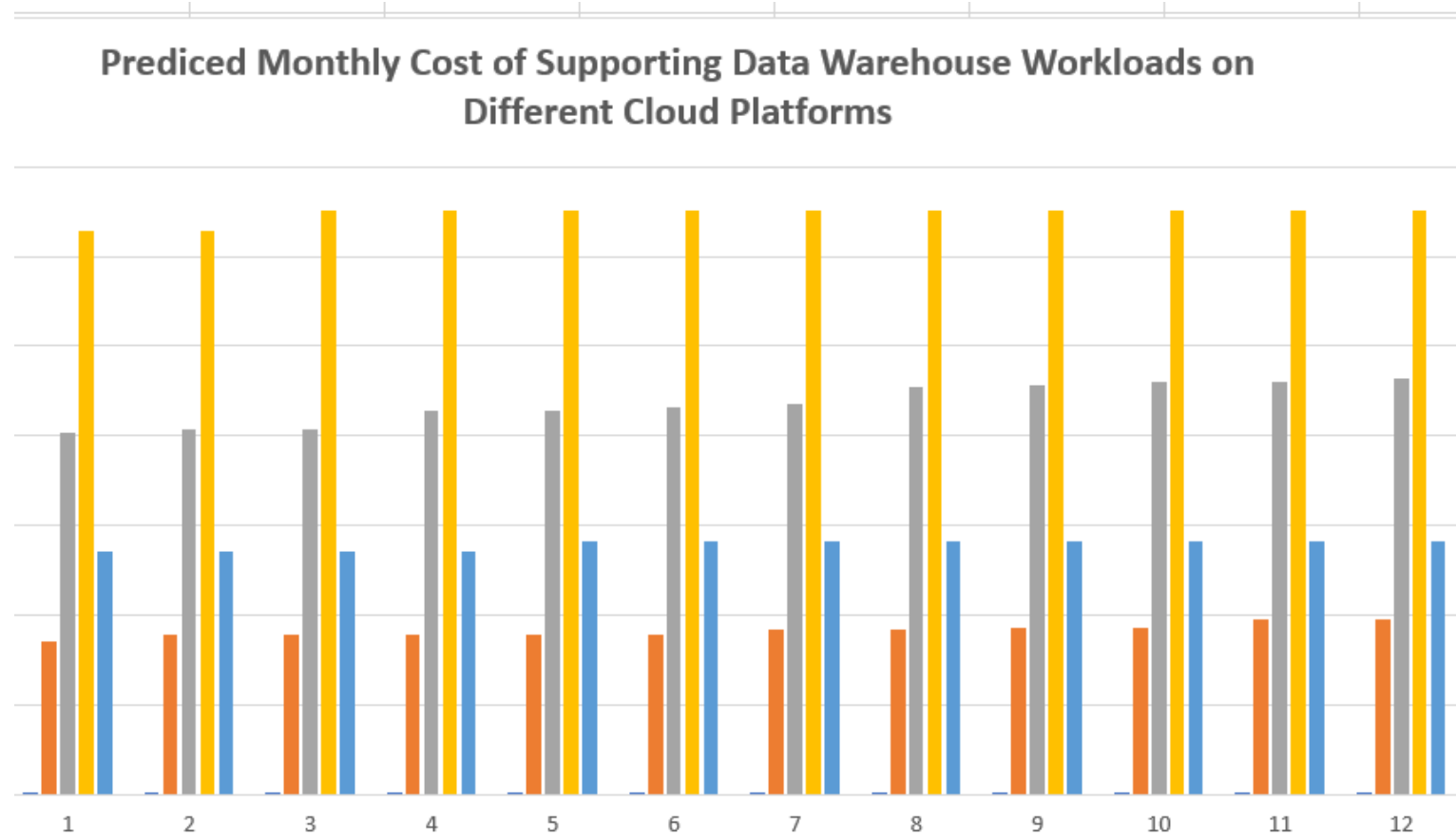
Predicted Relative Response Time Change



Predicted # of Instances and Instance Type required to meet SLGs for each Cloud / Shift / Month

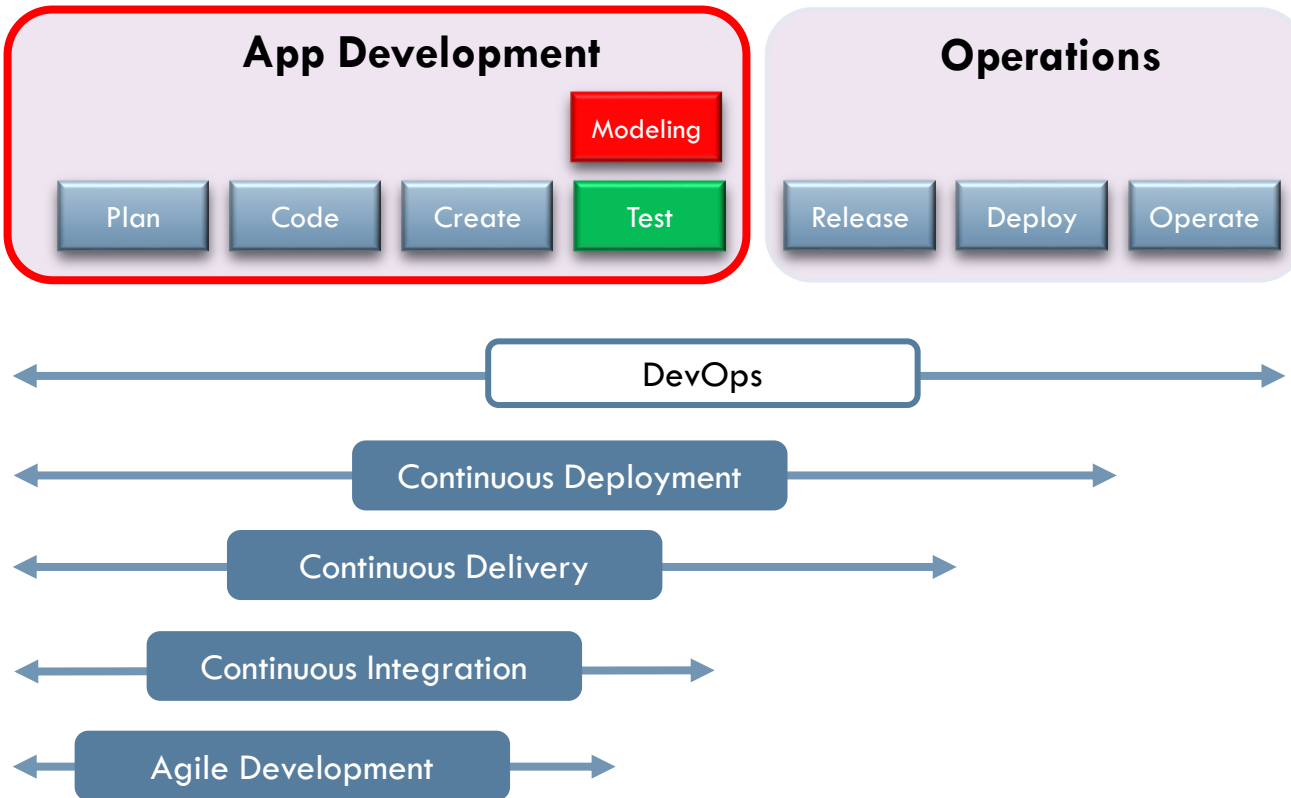
Predicted Minimum Number of Instances per Cloud/ Shift / Month												
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Vantage												
1st Shift												
1st Shift Min # Instances	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11
2nd Shift												
2nd Shift Min # Instances	32	34	34	34	34	34	36	36	36	36	38	38
3rd Shift												
3rd Shift Min # Instances	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14
Redshift												
1st Shift	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Min # ra3 Instances	52	52	52	54	54	54	56	56	58	58	58	60
2nd Shift												
Min # ra3 Instances	130	130	130	140	140	140	140	150	150	150	150	150
3rd Shift												
Min # ra3 Instances	72	74	74	76	76	78	78	80	80	82	82	82
Snowflake 4 workloads												
1st Shift	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Instance Type	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL
Min # Instances	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
2nd Shift												
Instance Type	4XL	4XL	4XL	4XL	4XL	4XL	4XL	4XL	4XL	4XL	4XL	4XL
Min # Instances	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3rd Shift												
Instance Type	3XL	3XL	3XL	3XL	3XL	3XL	3XL	3XL	3XL	3XL	3XL	3XL
Min # Instances	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Snowflake 3 workloads												
1st Shift	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Instance Type	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL
Min # Instances	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
2nd Shift												
Instance Type	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL	2XL
Min # Instances	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
3rd Shift												
Instance Type	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL	XL
Min # Instances	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

Predicted Monthly Cost to Maintain SLGs on Different Cloud Platforms



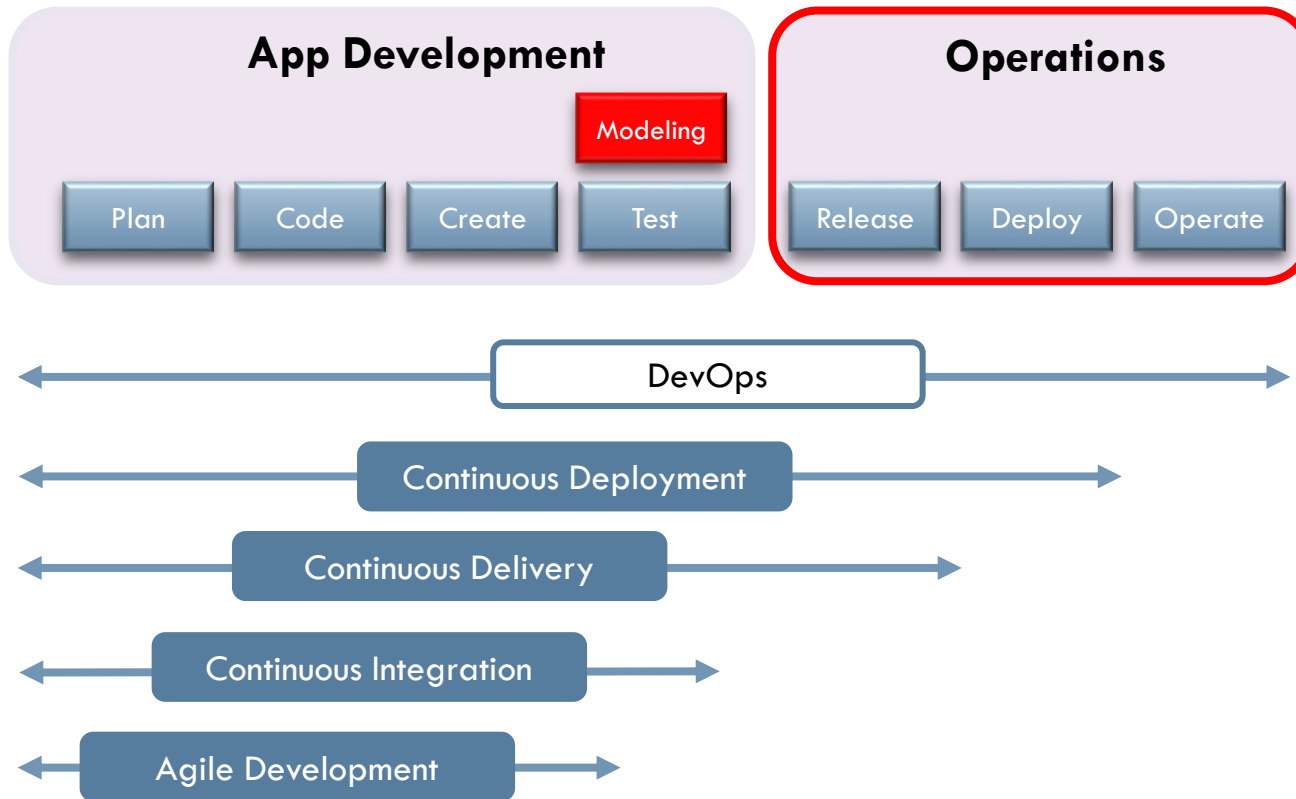
Performance Engineering focusing on Devops

ROLE OF MODELING DURING APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT



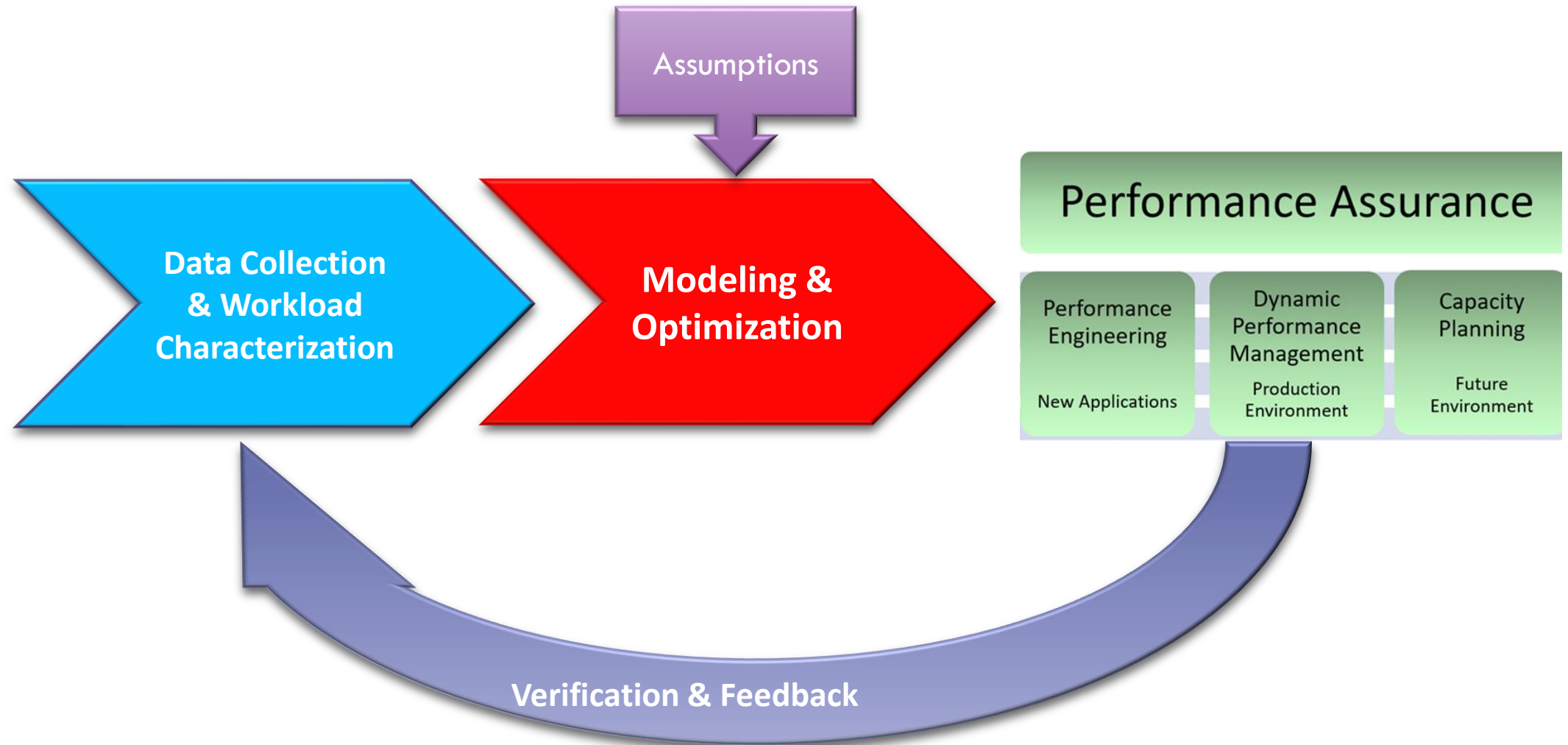
- **Predict new applications implementation impact**
 - Predict how new application will perform in production environment
 - Identify Anomalies and their Root Causes during testing of new applications
 - Develop recommendations to Application Developers
- **Predict how new application will affect existing production applications**
 - Predict how implementation of new applications will affect Response Time and Throughput of existing applications
 - Develop capacity planning recommendations
 - Set up realistic expectations

ROLE OF MODELING FOR OPERATIONS



- **Develop Proactive Performance Management and Workload Management Recommendations**
 - Compare performance measurement results after implementation of the new application with expected
 - Develop proactive performance tuning recommendations
 - Develop proactive workload management recommendations
 - Reevaluate Capacity Planning recommendations

MODELING IS A BASE FOR PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE FOR DEVOPS



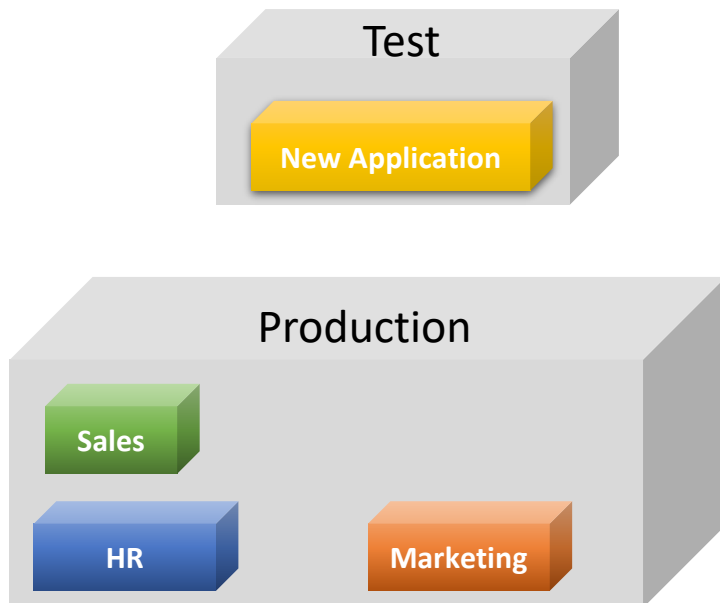
TEN STEPS OF APPLYING MODELING TO OPTIMIZE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONAL DEVOPS DECISIONS



FIRST STEP

DATA COLLECTION DURING PERFORMANCE TESTING AND FOR PRODUCTION WORKLOADS

Data Collection during Performance Testing of New Application on Test System and for all workloads in Production Environments



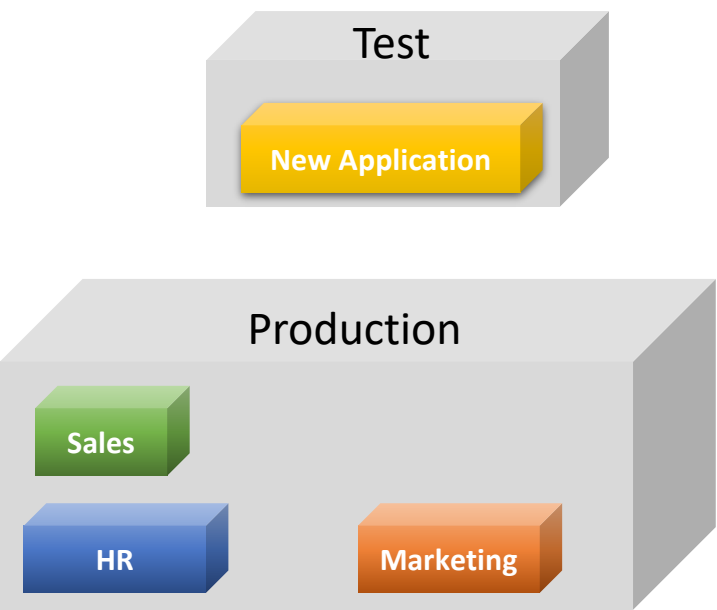
Measurement Data Types

- Hardware and Software Configuration
- Response Time
- Throughput
- CPU Utilization and CPU Service Time per request
- Disk Utilization, I/O rate , #I/O operations per request and KB/Request, Channel Utilization
- Memory utilization
- Network utilization
- Level of concurrency

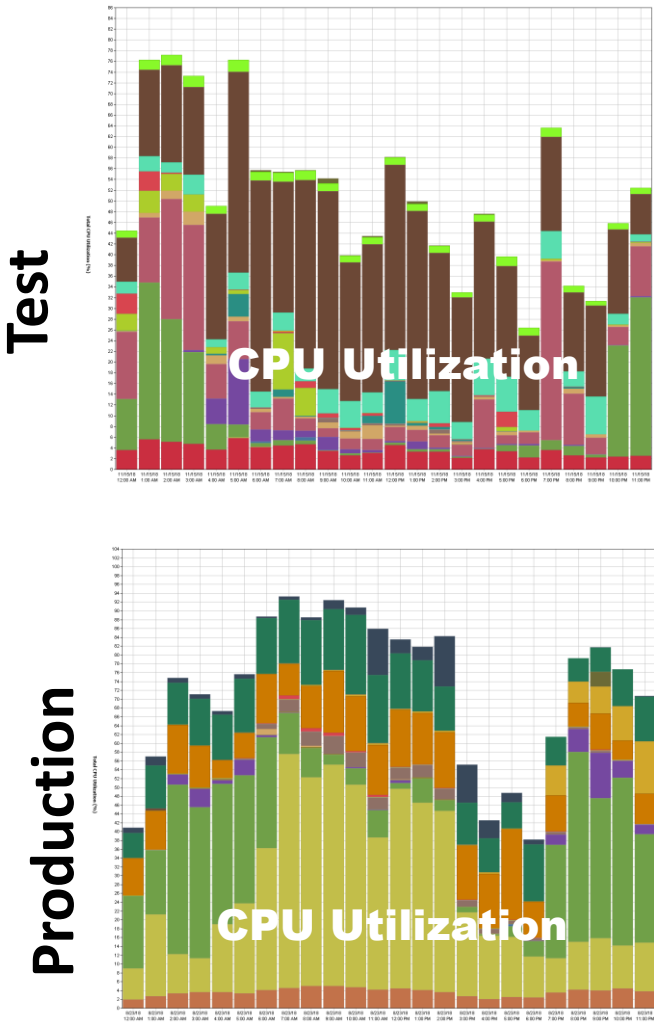
SECOND STEP

WORKLOAD CHARACTERIZATION

Test and Production Environments



PERFORMANCE TESTING AND MODELING FOR NEW APPLICATIONS



THIRD STEP

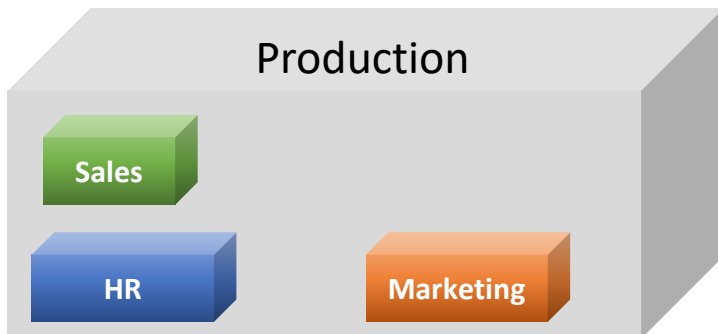
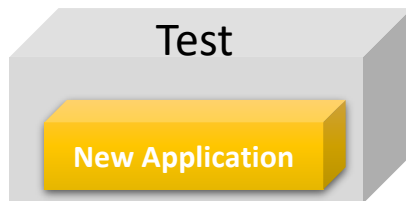
ANOMALY AND ROOT CAUSE DETECTION



FOURTH STEP

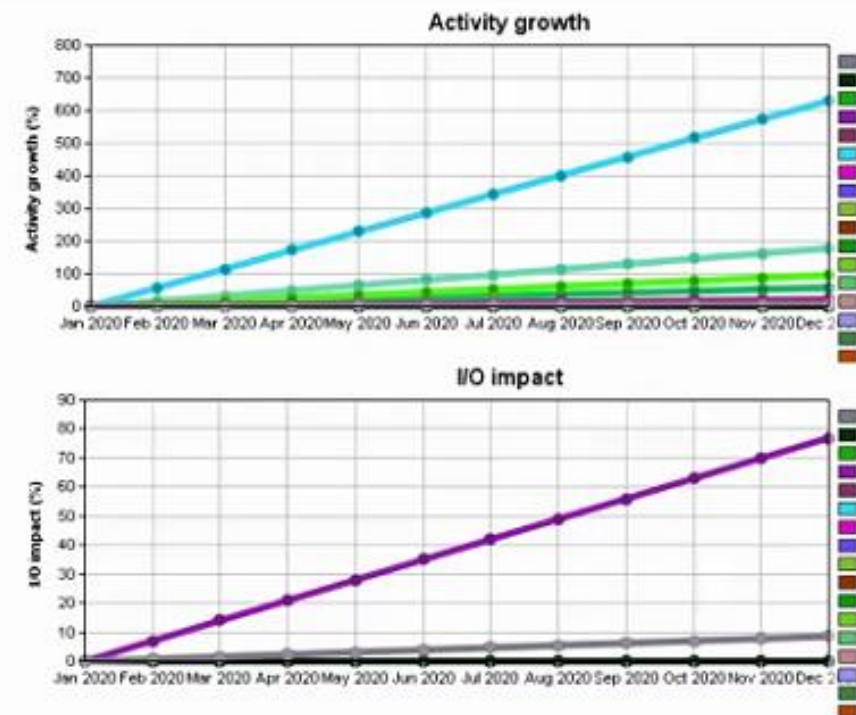
WORKLOAD FORECASTING FOR NEW AND PRODUCTION WORKLOADS

Test and Production Environment



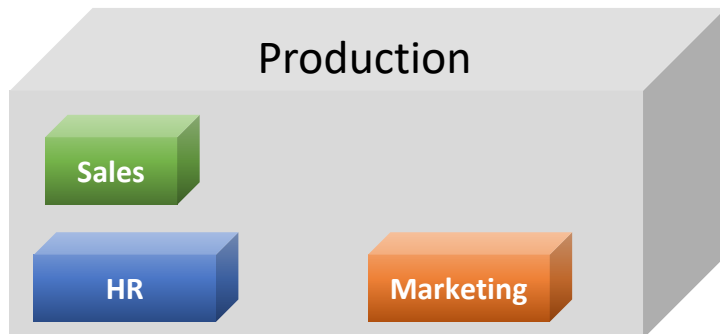
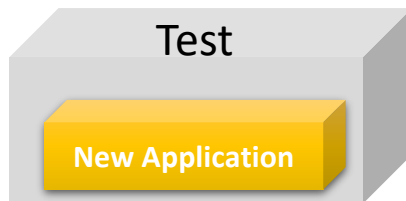
PERFORMANCE TESTING AND MODELING FOR NEW APPLICATIONS

Expected Workload and Volume of Data Growth

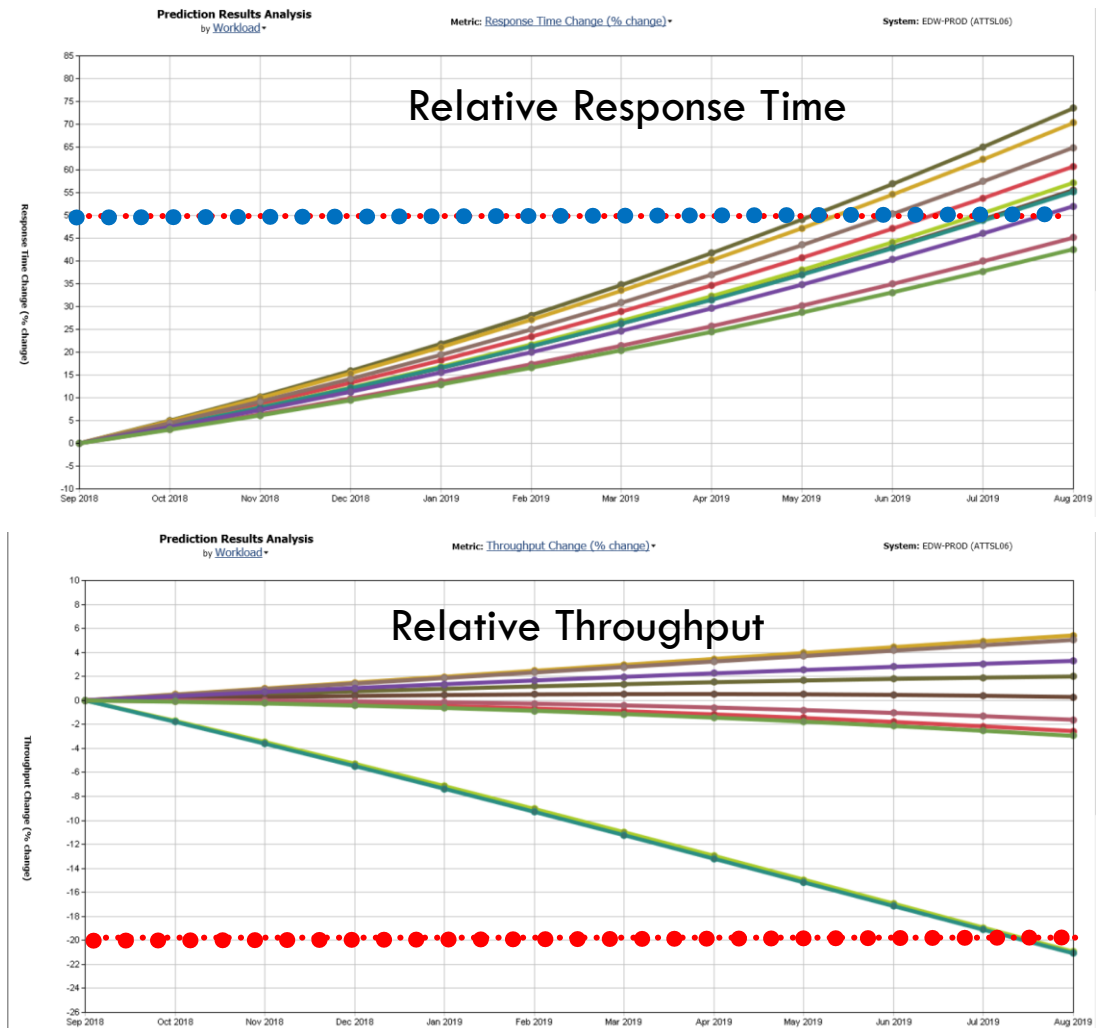


FIFTH STEP

PREDICTING IMPACT OF EXPECTED WORKLOAD AND VOLUME OF DATA GROWTH IN PRODUCTION ENVIRONMENT

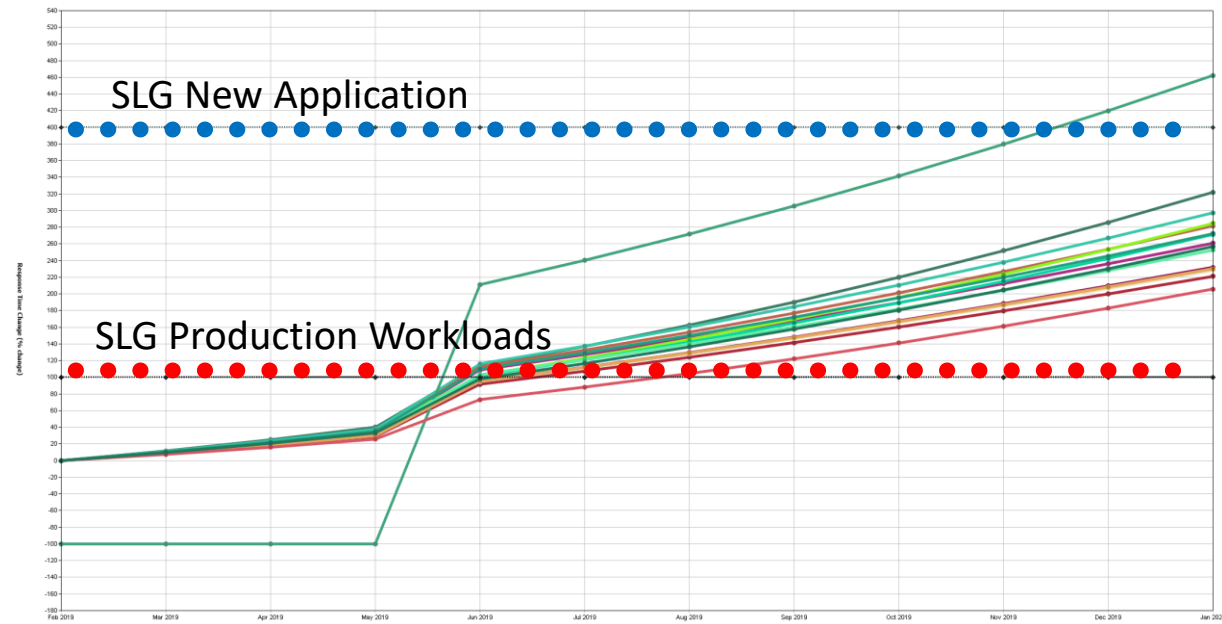
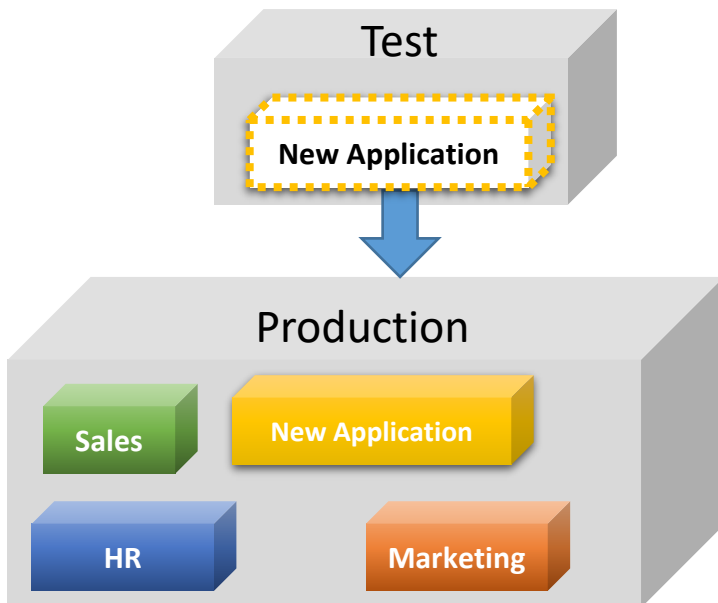


PERFORMANCE TESTING AND MODELING FOR NEW APPLICATIONS



SIX STEP

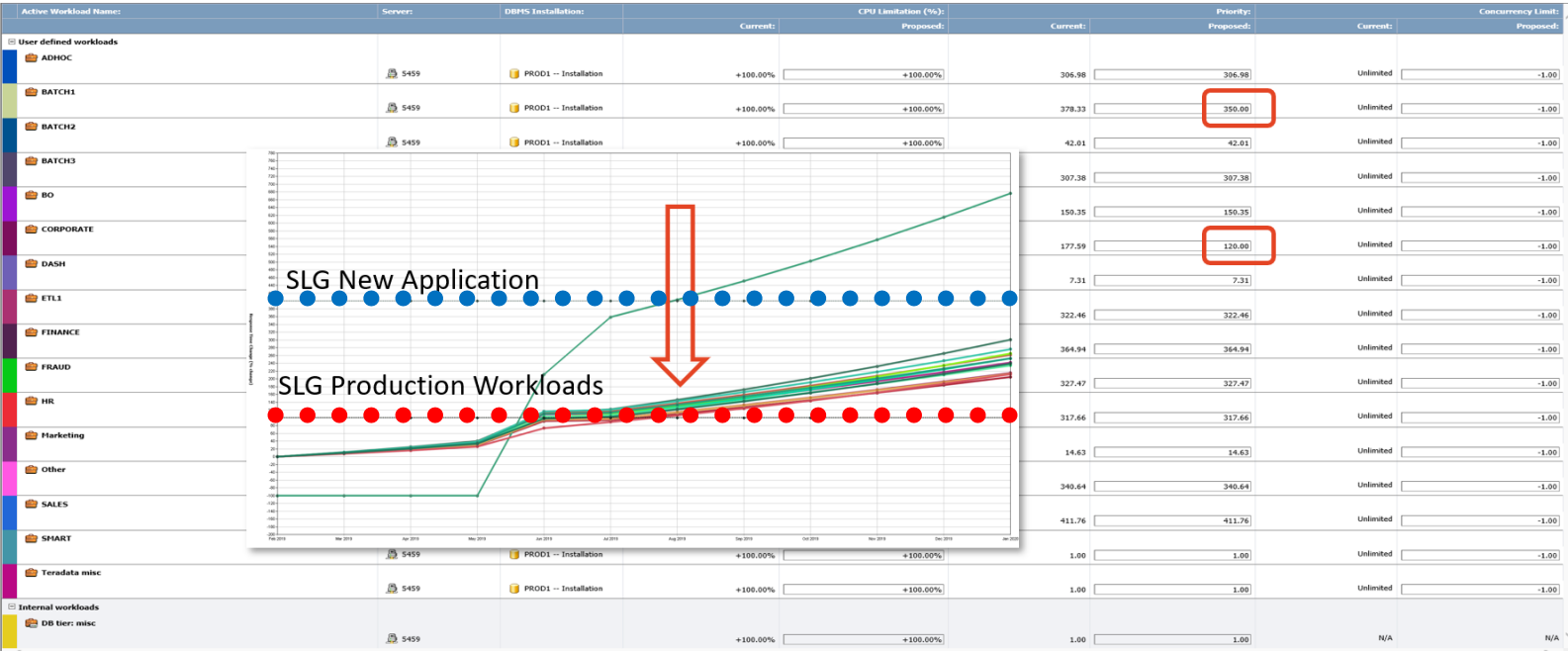
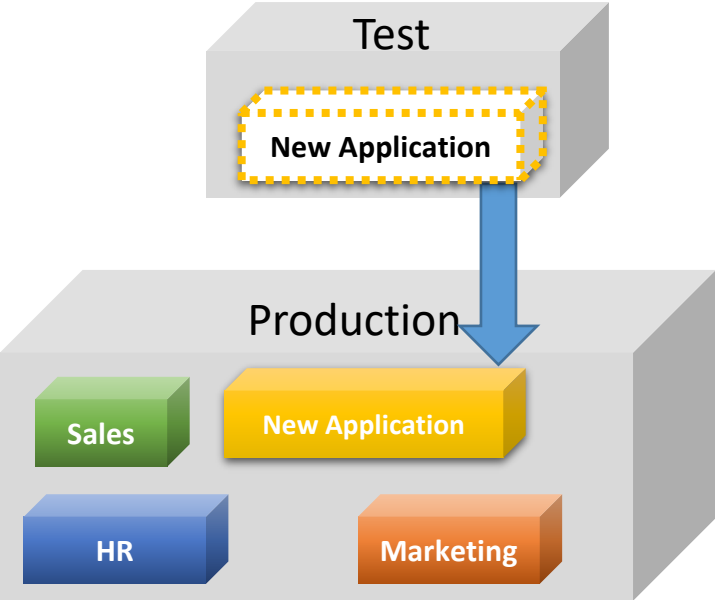
PREDICTING IMPACT OF NEW APPLICATION IMPLEMENTATION



SEVENTH STEP

PREDICTING IMPACT OF THE WORKLOAD MANAGEMENT OPTIMIZATION

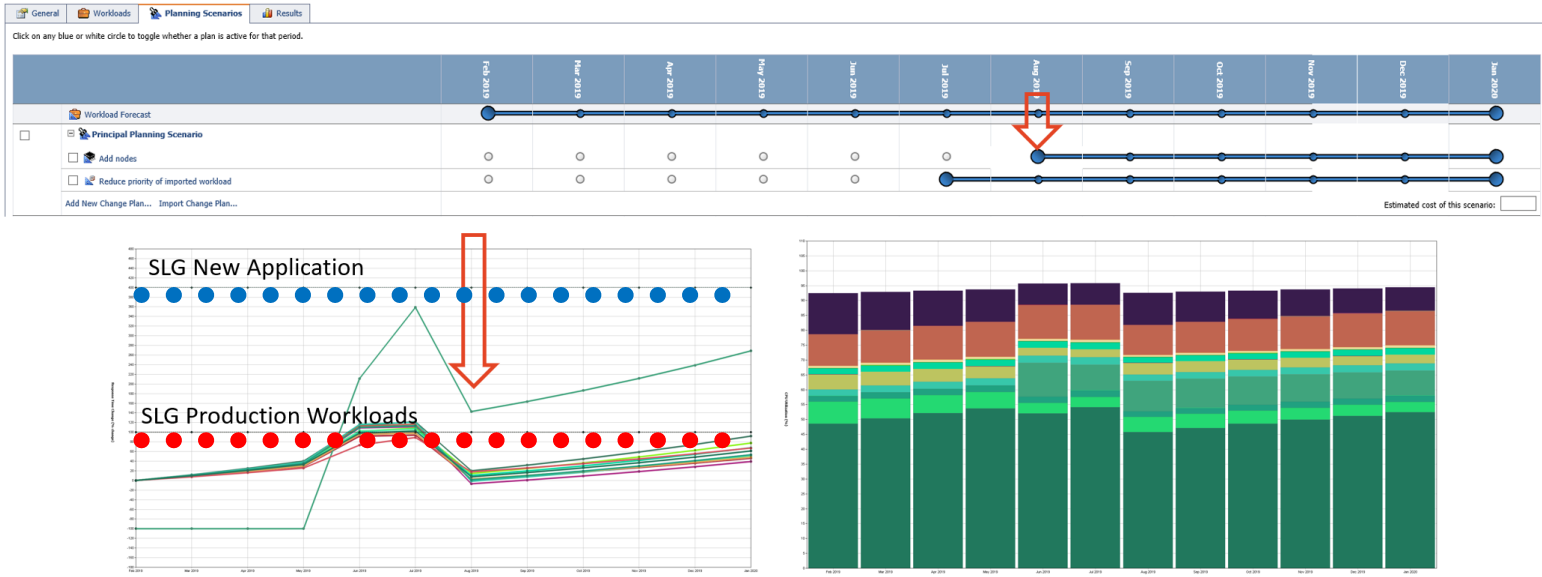
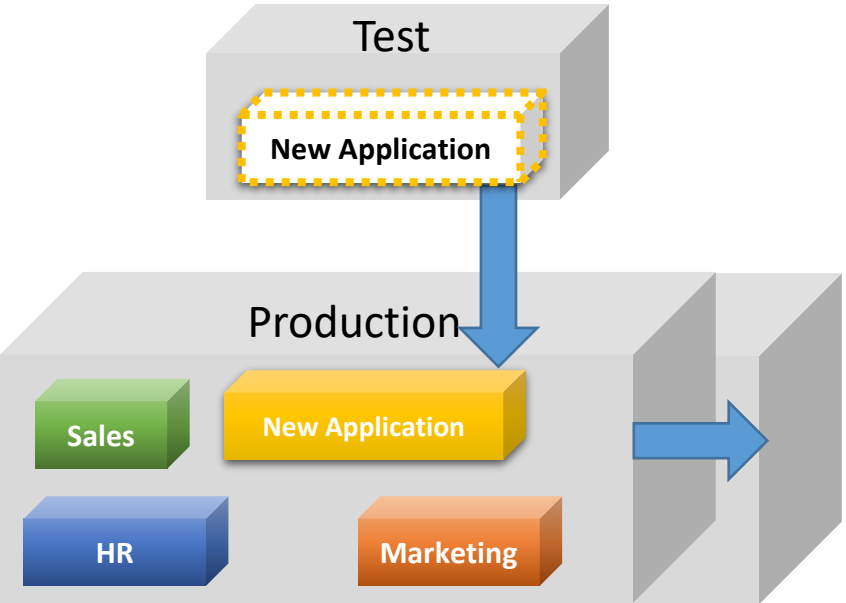
WORKLOAD MANAGEMENT OPTIMIZATION WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET SLG



EIGHTH STEP

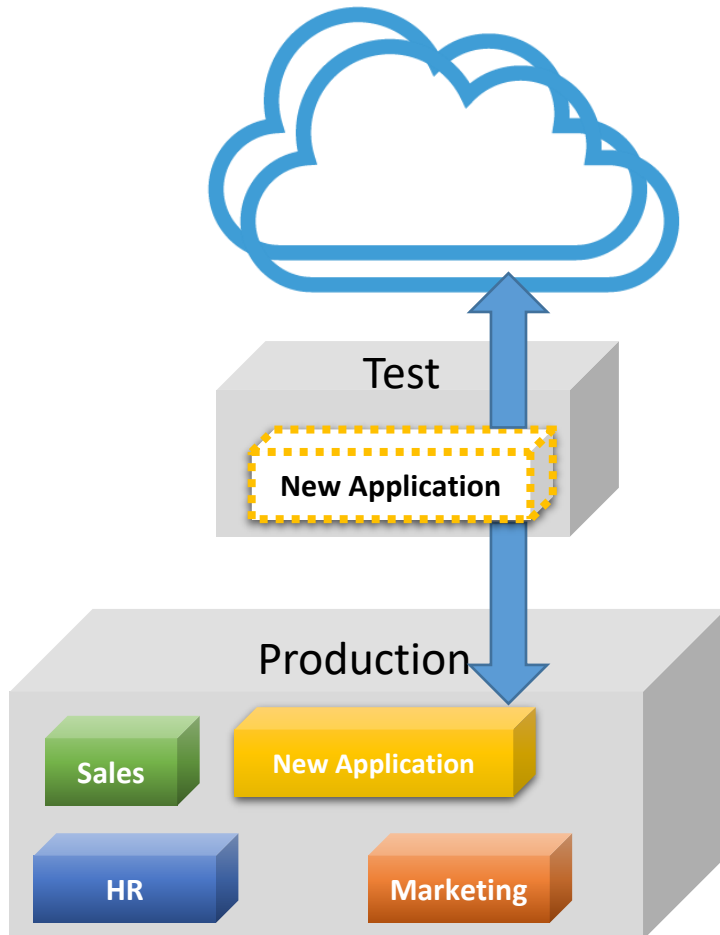
PREDICTING MINIMUM ON PREM UPGRADE REQUIRED TO MEET SLG AFTER NEW APPLICATION IMPLEMENTATION

ADDITIONAL 14 NODES WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET SLG



NINTH STEP

DETERMINING APPROPRIATE CLOUD PLATFORM FOR NEW APPLICATION

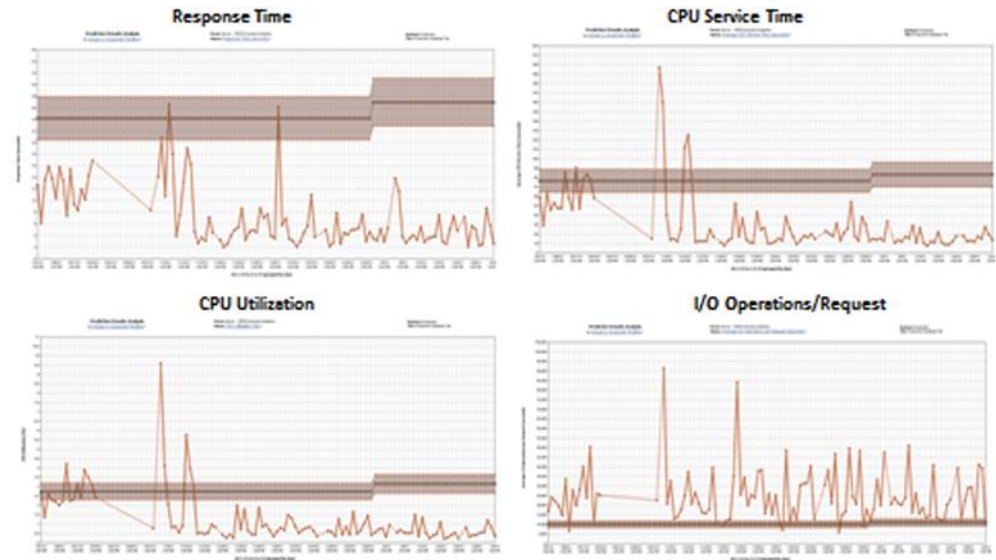
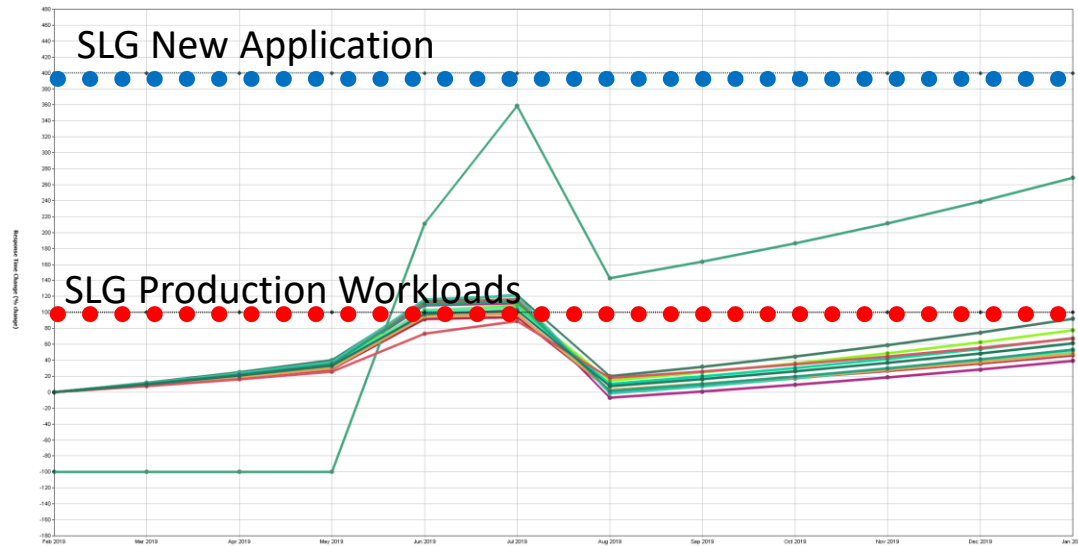


BEZNext Approach to Selection of the Appropriate Cloud

- ☐ Predict the minimum configuration required to meet SLGs
 - Instance type and # of instances which will be required Hour by Hour, Shift by Shift, Month by Month to meet SLGs for each of On Prem Production workload on each of the optional Cloud Platform
- ☐ Predict cost of running On Prem Data Warehouse Workloads on each of the optional Cloud Platforms
- ☐ Select Cloud platform capable to meet SLGs for all of the growing workloads with the lowest cost

TENTH STEP

AUTOMATIC RESULT VERIFICATION AND CREATION OF CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE PROCESS



HOW TO OPTIMIZING DATA WAREHOUSE AND BIG DATA APPLICATIONS PERFORMANCE ON PREM AND IN THE CLOUD

DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT FOR DATA WAREHOUSES, AND BIG DATA APPLICATIONS ON PREM AND IN THE CLOUD

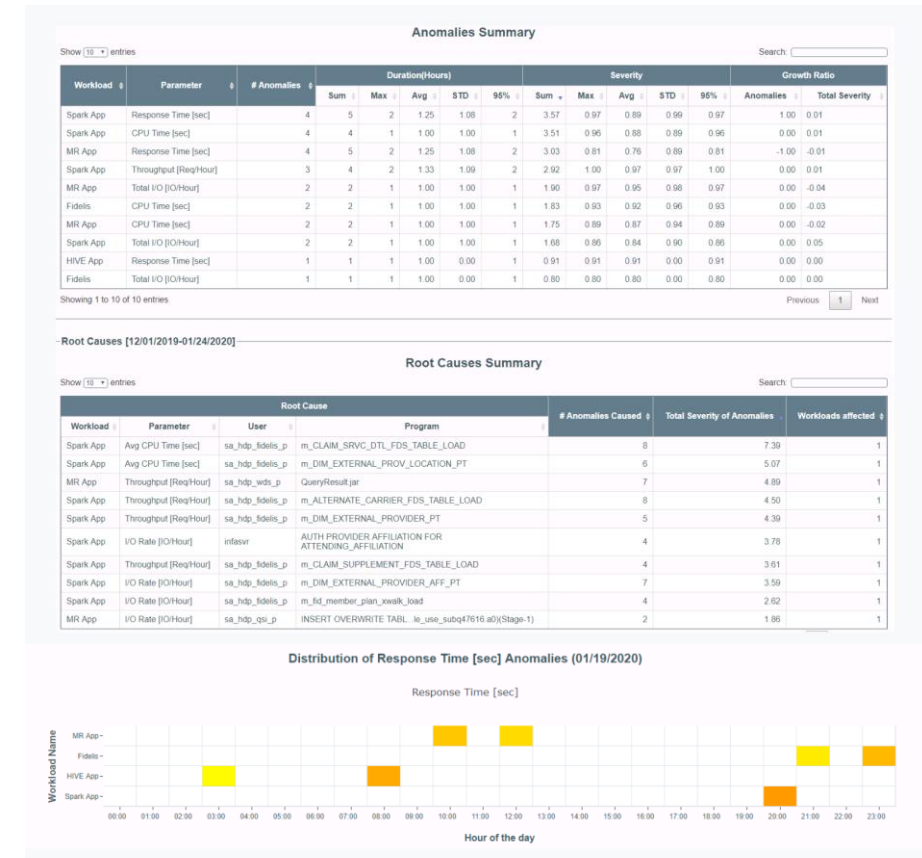
- ❑ Set realistic Service Level Goals
 - ❑ Formal SLG are based on business requirements
 - ❑ Informal SLGs are based on analysis of historical data
 - ❑ Without SLG impossible to manage and plan effectively
- ❑ Data collection and Workload Aggregation
 - ❑ Automatic data collection across all platform and transforming to universal format reduce time required to coordinate and interpret data
 - ❑ WAG by line of business allows to present results of analysis and recommendation clear to business people and IT management
- ❑ Workload Characterization
 - ❑ Automatic generation of Performance, Resource utilization and Data usage by Line of Business/Workloads enables automation of identification of problems and their root causes and use of modeling and optimization to generate proactive recommendations, including determining:
 - The most frequent performance anomalies/problems and their root causes
 - Pattern and balance of performance and resource utilization
 - Application availability
 - Seasonality for each workload
- ❑ Evaluate solutions for fixing the problems
- ❑ Verify results

DETERMINE MOST FREQUENT ANOMALIES AND ROOT CAUSES TO NARROW DOWN THE SCOPE OF PERFORMANCE TUNING

Data Warehouse



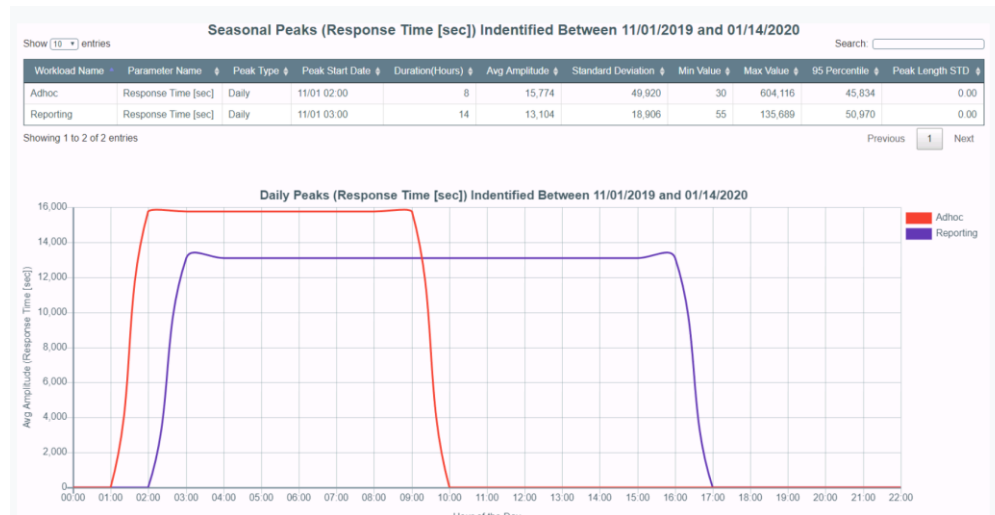
Big Data



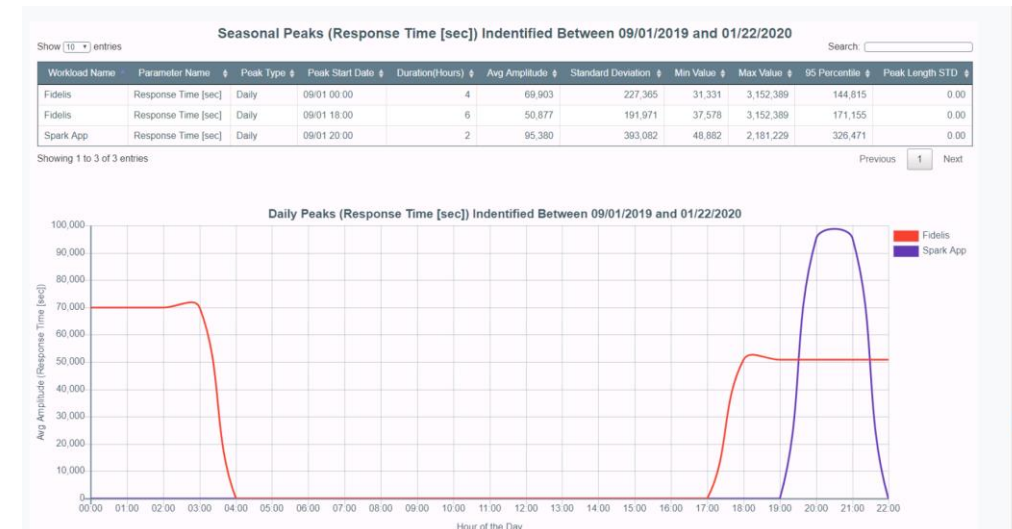
DETERMINE SEASONAL RESOURCE UTILIZATION PEAKS

TO OPTIMIZE WORKLOAD MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION RULES ON PREM AND IN THE CLOUD (TASM, YARN, ALLOCATION AND DEALLOCATION RESOURCES IN THE CLOUD)

Data Warehouse



Big Data

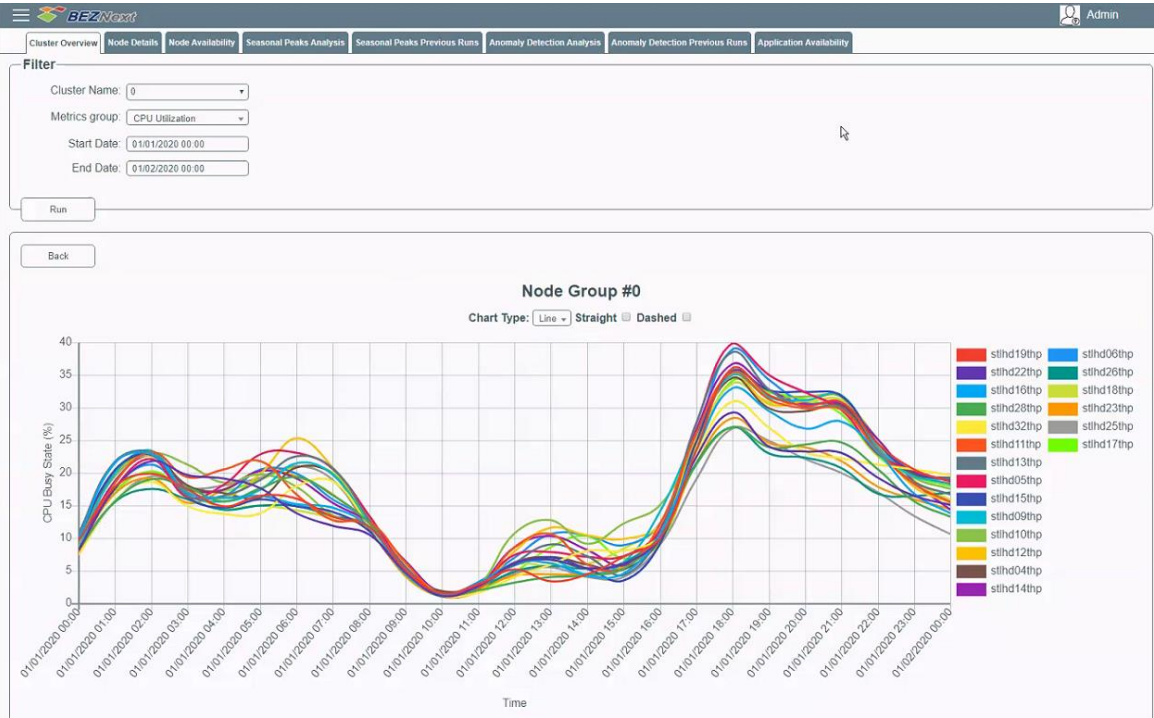


ANALYZE BIG DATA NODE UTILIZATION VARIABILITY

RECOMMEND CHANGING OF DATA AND APPLICATIONS PLACEMENT TO IMPROVE RESOURCE UTILIZATION BALANCE

Difference in Big Data high and low nodes utilization Big Data Top 20 Nodes Utilization in Time

CPU Util for Nodes With Highest Utilization							
Show 55 entries		Search:					
Date	Node Name	CPU Busy(%)	CPU User(%)	CPU System(%)	CPU Idle(%)	CPU I/O Wait(%)	
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12/27/2019 01:00	sthd19thp	26.37	24.26	2.12	73.54	0.08	
12/27/2019 00:00	sthd12thp	26.25	24.23	2.02	73.68	0.07	
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12/27/2019 01:00	sthd13thp	25.94	24.02	1.93	73.98	0.07	
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12/27/2019 01:00	sthd34thp	21.35	19.59	1.76	78.62	0.02	
12/27/2019 01:00	sthd15thp	21.27	19.47	1.80	78.65	0.08	



MEASURE APPLICATIONS AVAILABILITY

IDENTIFY APPLICATIONS WITH THE HIGHEST FREQUENCY OF FAILURES, WASTING RESOURCES - CANDIDATES FOR TUNING

Filter
Cluster:
Start Date:
End Date:

Results
Show entries
Application Availability Summary
Search:

Application Name	Number of Failures	CPU time of Failed Runs	Number of Success Runs	CPU time of Success Runs
QueryResult.jar	5	2144	982	733589
HIVE-027d3c1c-7b97-4ee0-98cf-fafd7b2edc8a	1	0	0	0
HIVE-403c6d3c-fbac-448e-b044-f2b9b073468a	1	0	0	0
AUTH PROVIDER AFFILIATION FOR ADMITTING_AFFILIATION	0	0	7	13375
AUTH PROVIDER AFFILIATION FOR ATTENDING_AFFILIATION	0	0	7	12943
AUTH PROVIDER AFFILIATION FOR FACILITY_AFFILIATION	0	0	6	12087
AUTH PROVIDER AFFILIATION FOR PCP_AFFILIATION	0	0	6	12932
AUTH PROVIDER AFFILIATION FOR REFERRING_AFFILIATION	0	0	6	11922
CORE_DBO.PHONE.jar	0	0	6	158
distcp	0	0	12	1562

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SUMMARY

- We reviewed how modeling and optimization technology in predicting the minimum configurations required for each Cloud to meet SLGs for growing workloads during next 12 months and how to predict the corresponding cost.
- This approach can be used for other Cloud platform
- We also reviewed role of Performance Engineering for new applications and Dynamic Performance management of production workloads in the Cloud

Thank you!

Questions?

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