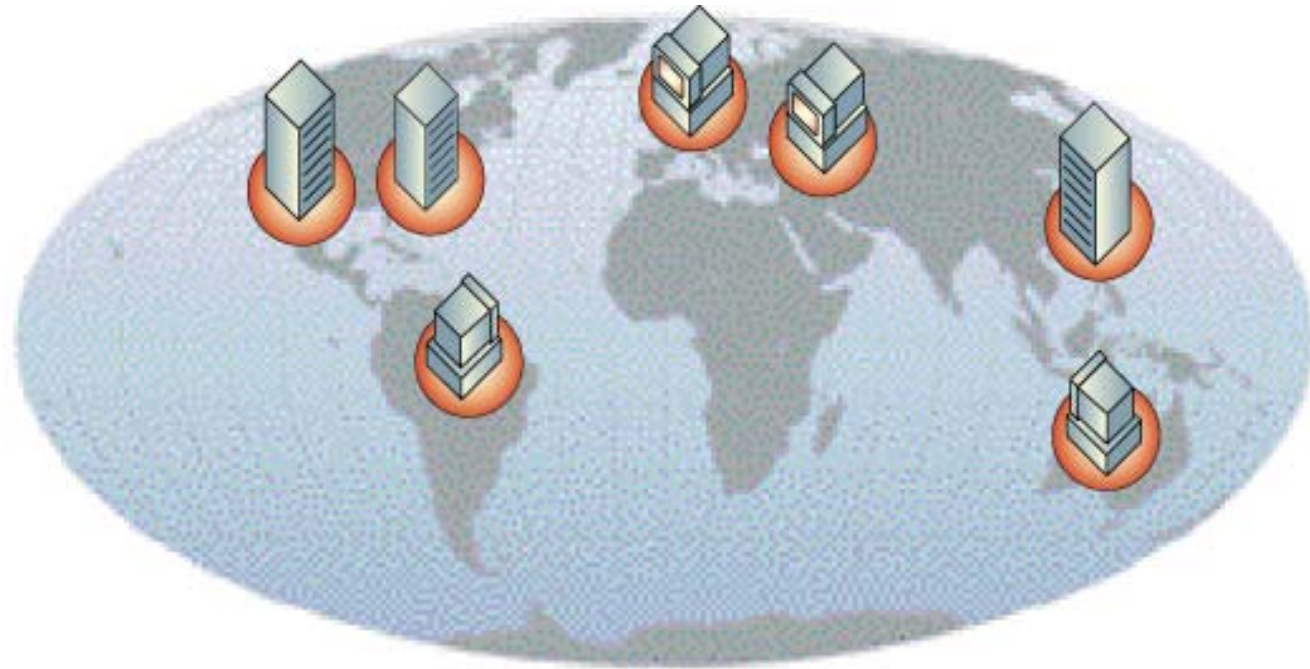# Global Storage

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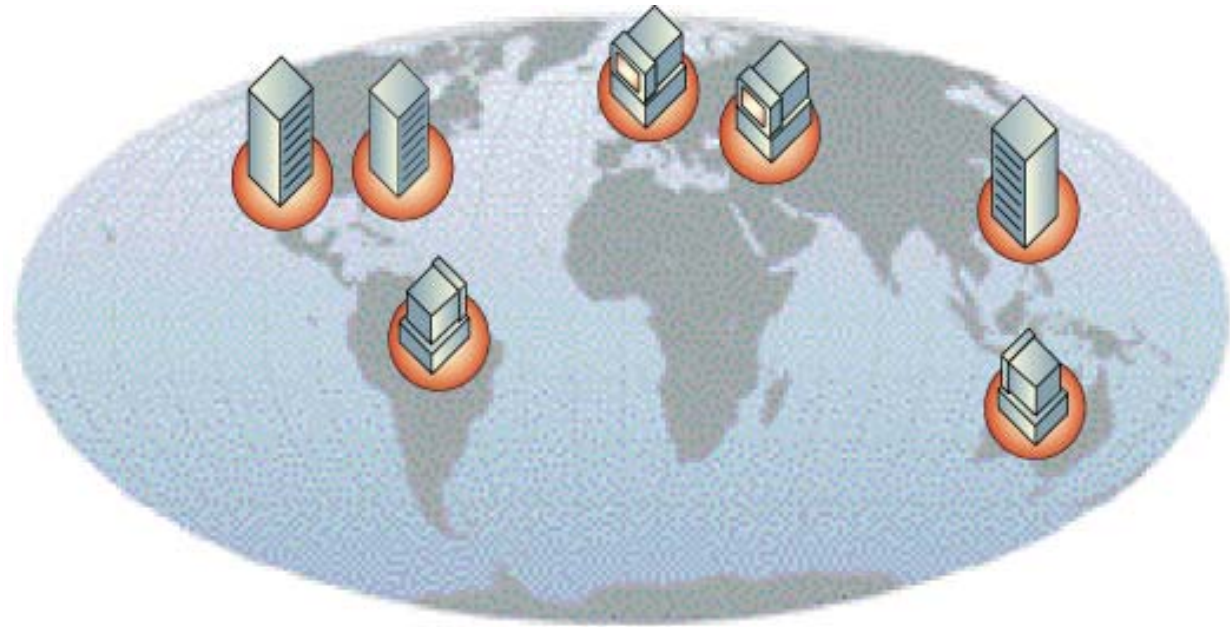# The Global Storage Challenge

- Storage "islands"

- Multiple, independent file systems

- No single view of data

- Redundant infrastructure

Total Cost of Ownership

- Hardware
  - RAID overhead
  - Headroom
  - Duplicate files
- Software
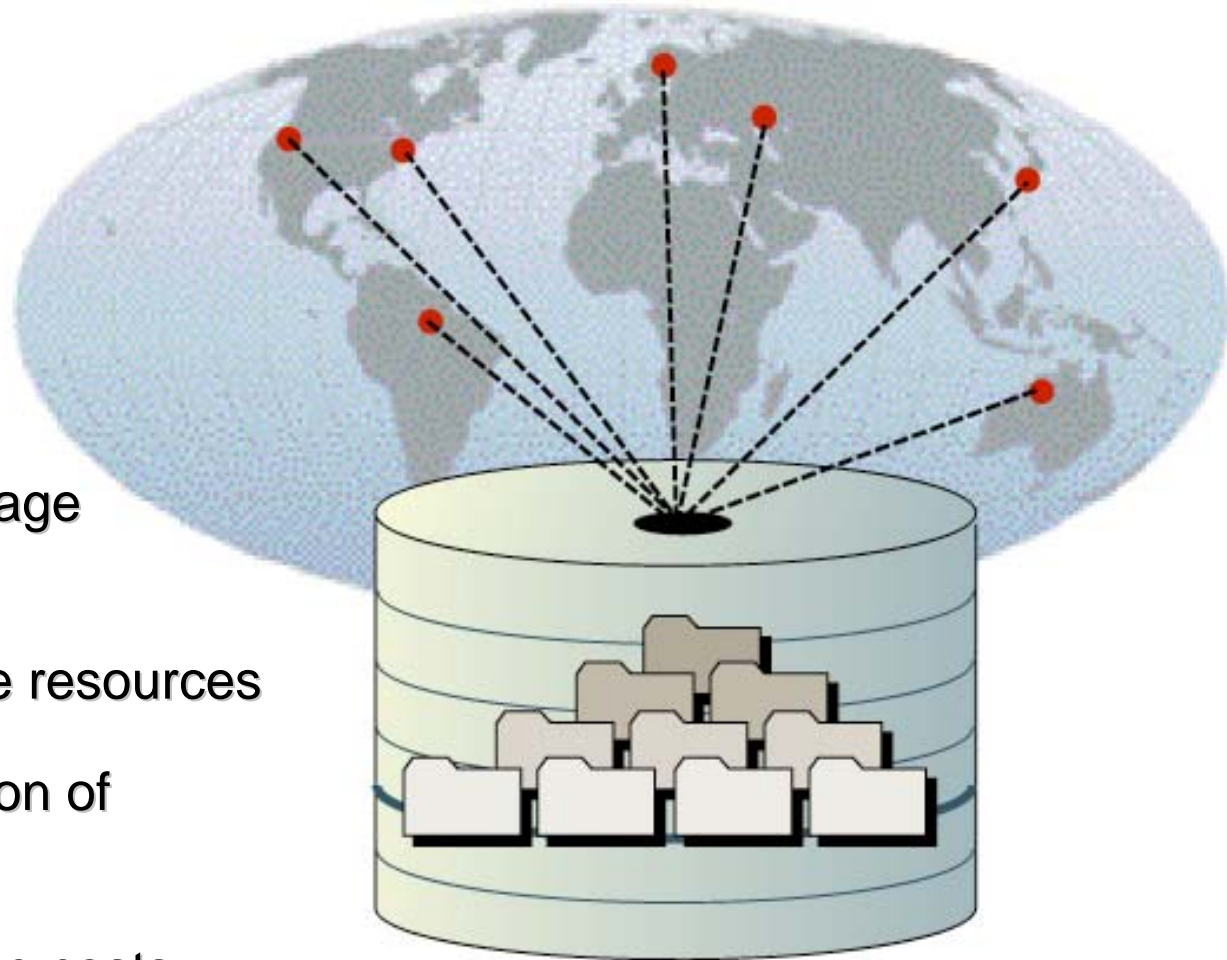- Professional services

- Facilities
- Personnel
- Maintenance
- Cost of capital

- Internet infrastructure
- Routers
- Servers

Global Storage System

- Enable global storage management

- Eliminate duplicate resources

- Facilitate distribution of digital assets

- Simplify and reduce costs

Local Access To A Global Storage System

- "Infinite" storage
- View files at other sites
- Access at LAN speeds
- Redundancy ensures availability
- No application changes