



Database Platform Selection Tool

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Volume

5-15 Years of History
4PB Largest Table
16M Analytic Queries
14K Users
4M Batch Queries
900K Ad Hoc Queries

6PB Consumed
2TB Daily Average
700M Active Items
300M Active Site Users
8K Average Application
Connections/DB

Velocity

37PB Read
3PB Write
16+TB/day Semi-
Structured Data
36 TB/hour x-Platform
Data Transfers

200B+ eBay
Queries/day
4K eBay Batch Runs/day
25GB/sec Peak Site
Traffic

Variety

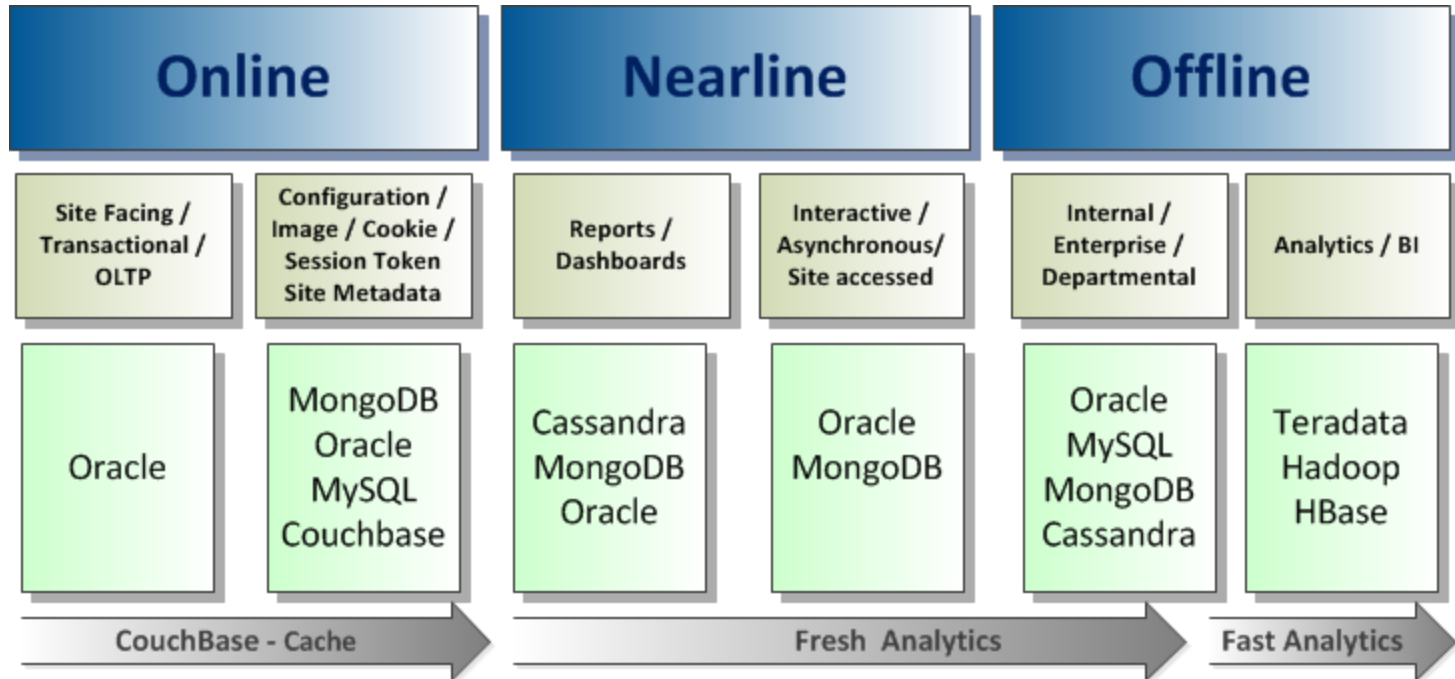
3.5PB+ Structured Data
10PB Semi-Structured
Data (80% compressed)
10K+ Name/Value Pairs

800+ Oracle Instances
300+ MongoDB Nodes
300+ MySQL Nodes
200+ Cassandra Nodes

One Size Doesn't Fit All



Database Platforms





Database Platform Selection program

Objectives

- Simplify Database Platform Selection Process
- Minimize Data Architecture team Involvement
- What to Choose When ?
- Preliminary Qualification
- Followed by Database Platform Selection Card



Scope of database platform selection program

- Database platform selection process
 - What Database platform to use and when
- Database platforms for online, nearline and offline.
 - Oracle
 - MySQL
 - MongoDB
 - Cassandra
 - Hadoop/ Hbase
 - CouchBase
 - Teradata
- Data Architecture Strategy
 - Guidelines and Definitions
 - Database platform selection flowchart and diagrams
 - Database Platform selection scorecard
- Adoption and Communication program
 - Brownbag sessions
 - DA WIKI pages, Tools, Schema
- Database Platform Selection self-service tool (DBPS)
 - Create simple UI based on the flowchart.
 - Publish application link on DA Tools (<http://tools>) and Schema (<http://schema>)
- Measurements of success
 - Adoption by PM and PD teams.
 - Decreasing time of DA team involvement into Database Platform Selection process

Oracle Database Platform

- Relational Database
- Fully Compliant to ACID
- Data Concurrency, which ensures that users can access data at the same time
- Data Consistency, ensures that each user sees a consistent view of the data
- Supports Transactions
- Robust and Secure
- Used in Majority of eBay's Site Facing Applications

MySQL (InnoDB)

- Relational Database
- Transactional Support provided by MVCC
- Row-level Locking
- Foreign Key Support
- Indexing using clustered B-tree indexes
- Online Non-blocking Backup

Mongo DB Use Cases & Management

- Suitable Mongo DB use cases:
 - Higher read to write ratio, e.g., in-memory cache
 - Highly available, high throughput, balanced scale-out reads
 - Reasonably complex data models & access patterns
 - Dev friendly ecosystem with speed & agility
 - MongoDB inbuilt sharding currently not recommended due to operational complexity
- Database management
 - Add / Upgrade slave or add backup nodes
 - Upgrade server software
 - Upgrade to external solid state storages

Cassandra

- Higher write to read ratio
- Mix workload if working set fits in memory or leverages SSD for tight read latency
- Always available for both read and write without Single Point of Failure (SPOF)
- Out of the box support for active-active multiple data centers
- Local latency requirement from App server to DB server.
- Column Family oriented data structure
- Need real-time or near real-time aggregations.

Why Hbase ?

- Database platform that can store petabytes of data efficiently in a cost-effective way
- Provides random data access in close to real time
- Scalable Reads and Writes
- No fixed schema. Storage evolves with application
- Full consistency per Operation

Task	RDBMS	Hbase
Data Layout	Row-oriented	Sparse Column Store
Transactions	Yes	Single Row Only
Query Language	SQL	APIs*
Scalable	Not natively	Yes
Max Data Size	TBs per node	PB+
Read/write throughput limits	Thousands of queries/second	Thousands of queries/second/node

Couchbase

- Memcached Protocol enabled highly scalable & available distributed cache
- Recommended as a pure Key-Value Cache only
- Extremely fast and consistent Key-Value pair cache
- Used for Session and Token Store—requires fast read and write
- Automatically Sharded 1024 ways, allowing excellent scale out

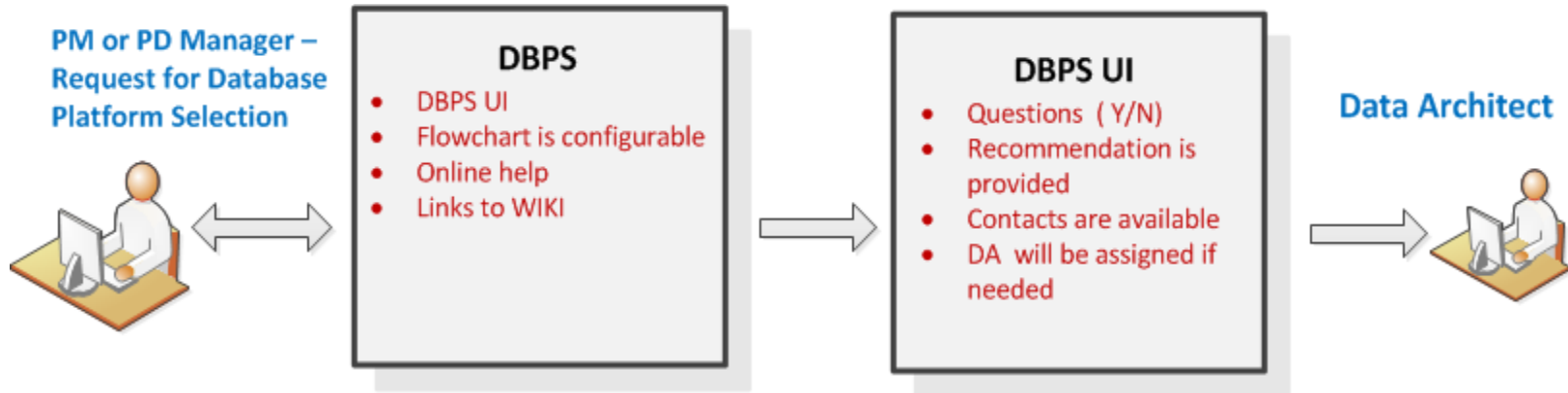
Teradata

- RDBMS, based on parallelism & shared nothing architecture
- Primarily Used in data warehousing applications
- Fully compliant to ACID principles
- Handles Massive dataset
- Supports Joins and Complex queries
- Shared nothing can scale it horizontally within one database instance to handle increase in data volume, increase in number of users, increase in number of objects.



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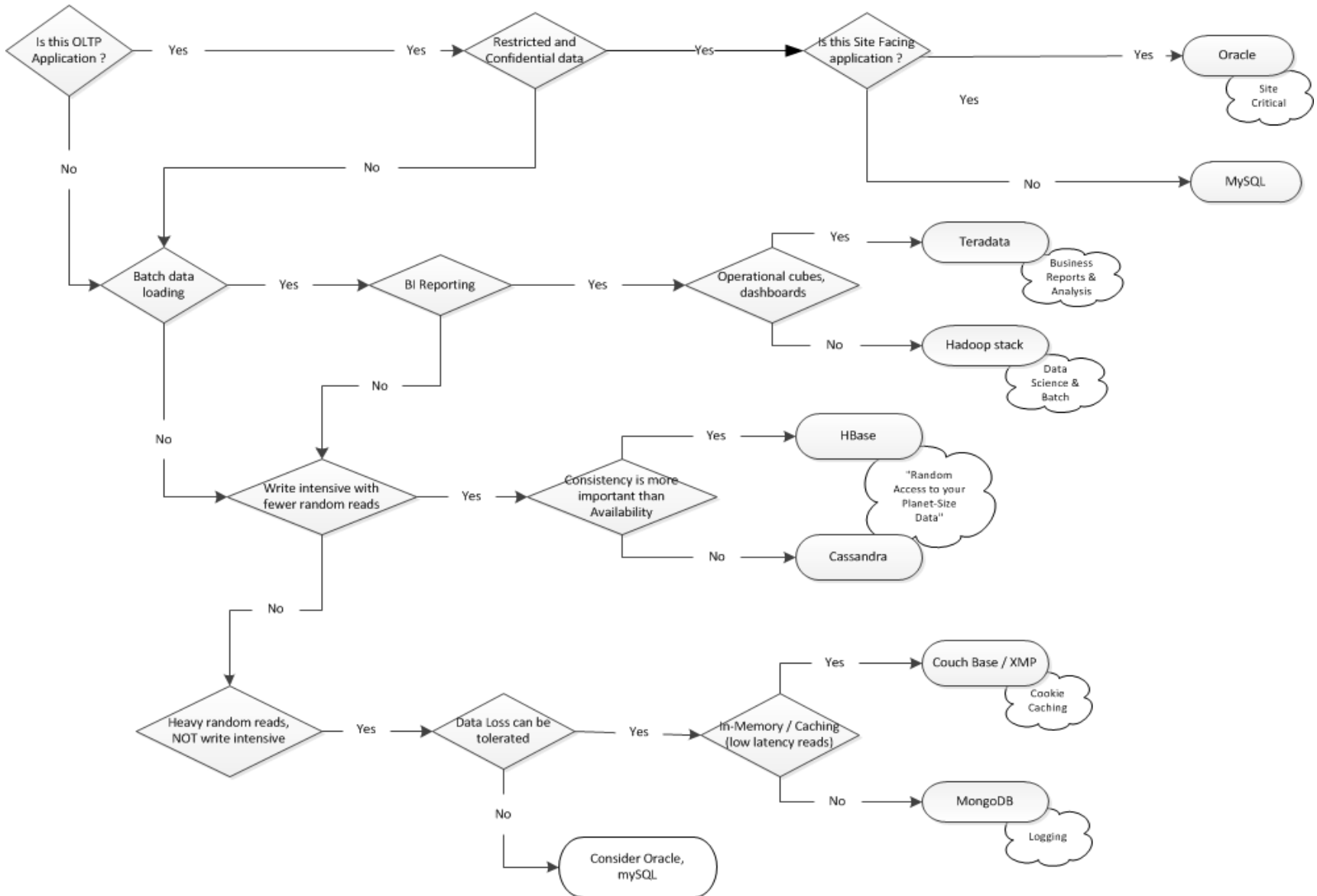
Database Platform Selection process



- PD / PM team provide basic information about the application .
- The Database Platform Selection self service tool provides recommendation based on provided initial information and flowchart.
- Online help and links to WIKI pages are available
- Data Architect works with PD team and other stakeholders to finalize the database platform solution for the project, if needed



eBay, Inc. database platform selection flowchart





eBay, Inc. database platform selection UI

DA Tools-

<https://dmaas.corp.ebay.com/dbselect>

Database Platform Selection Tool

Identify a database

QUESTION :

Restricted and Confidential data?

Yes

No

Previous Next

Database Platform Recommended:

- MySQL
- ORACLE
- TERADATA
- hadoop

Database Platform Selection Tool

Identify a database

QUESTION :

Cassandra

Previous

Database Platform Recommended:

- cassandra

Related Information

Product Name:

Product Name

Contact Information:

email

Additional Comments:

Database Selection Scorecard

Copy of DB Evaluation scorecard (2) - Microsoft Excel

	A	B	C
8	1	Write Availability options:	
9		• Normal HA (default)	Y
10		• Always Available	
11	2	Read Availability options:	
12		• Normal HA (default)	Y
13		• Always Available	
14	3	Write Confirmation options:	
15		• None needed (default)	Y
16		• Single node confirmation	
17		• Two datacenter confirmation	
18		• Please elaborate the meaning for each. For MongoDB, we write to Mongo S, we want to write confirmation for that.	
19	4	Data Loss Tolerance options:	
20		• Can lose N minutes of changes (default)	
21		• Can lose N days of changes	
22		• Not source-of-record – can lose all	Y
23		• No acceptable data loss	
24		• Please elaborate. If it's granted for write, there shouldn't be any data loss.	
25	5	Read Consistency Requirement options:	
26		• Inconsistent read ok (default)	Y
27		• Read-your-own-write consistency	
28	6	Response Time Latency options:	
29		• Remote datacenter ok (default)	Y
30		• Local datacenter read required, If local DC is not available, we can fall back to remote	
31		• Local datacenter write required	
32		• Local datacenter R/W required	
33	7	DR Requirement	
34		• Single datacenter	Y
35		• Two or more datacenters	
36	8	Metrics Impact	No Impact
37		• Registration	
38		• Sign In	
39		• Listings/SYI	
40		• Offer/Bid/BIN	
41		• Checkout/Pay	
42		• Search	
43		• MyeBay	
44		• View-Item	
45	9	Capacity requirements	Minimal
46	10	DB Total Writes Per Day	unknown
47	11	DB Total Reads Per Day	unknown
48	12	DB Total Storage in GB (1 Copy) after 6 months	unknown

Scorecard for PM questionnaire Sheet3

Questions ???