

# Snapshot Copy Using Primary Storage



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StorPool Storage  
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# StorPool Primary Storage Platform for CloudStack/KVM

Parallel multi-node  
shared-nothing  
architecture

Software-only,  
hardware agnostic

Always-on  
non-disruptive  
everything

Linearly scalable

Block first, some file

Made for large  
scale & Modern IT

Ultimate  
performance and  
efficiency

Integration with  
CloudStack &  
active in the  
community

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Remote backups with configurable retention policies



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NFS layer-over-layer-over-layer architecture



workloads handled by system VM(s)



additional virtual drive conversion





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Create incremental snapshots 

Send these snapshots to a remote location 

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Why Not  
Use Them?



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## Support of snapshot copy to StorPool primary storage in different zones #9478

 Open slavkap wants to merge 5 commits into `apache:main` from `storpool:support-snapshot-copy-on-primary`

 Conversation 82  Commits 5  Checks 26  Files changed 54



slavkap commented on Aug 1 · edited

Contributor

### Description

This PR supports copying a snapshot to StorPool primary storage in different zones.

Added additional API param `storageIds` in CloudStack API calls:

```
createSnapshot
copySnapshot
createSnapshotPolicy
```

The option `snapshot.backup.to.secondary` does not apply to the copy functionality. The snapshots will be copied only on the required primary storage in a different zone.

The user can create volumes/templates from the copied snapshots. The option to copy the snapshots to both primary and secondary storage is available by providing in the create/copy snapshot the destination zone IDs and storage IDs

### Reviewers

-  sureshanaparti
-  DaanHoogland

### Assignees

No one assigned

### Labels

- `component:api`
- `component:orchestration`
- `component:primary-storage`
- `component:storage`
- `status:in-progress`

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**CAN\_COPY\_SNAPSHOT\_BETWEEN\_ZONES** 

**implement copySnapshot in SnapshotStrategy** 

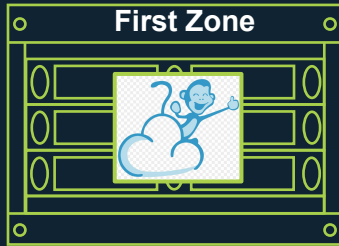
**the driver can handle the COPY operation** 

**CloudStack 4.19**

**vs**

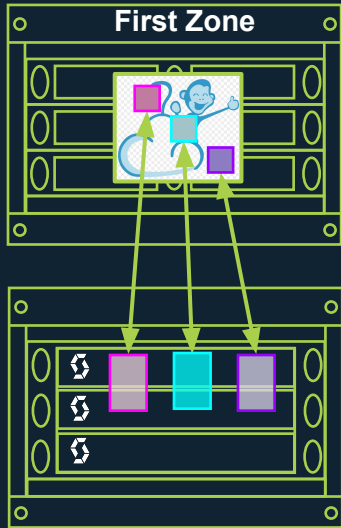
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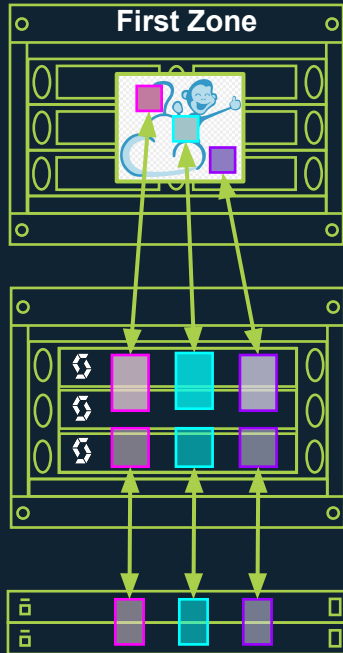




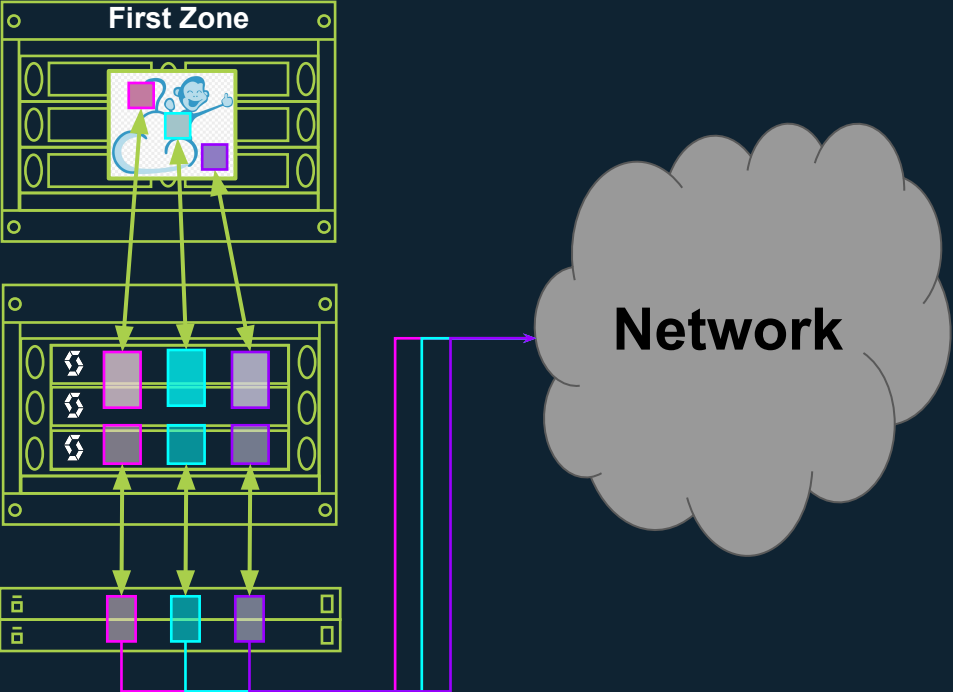
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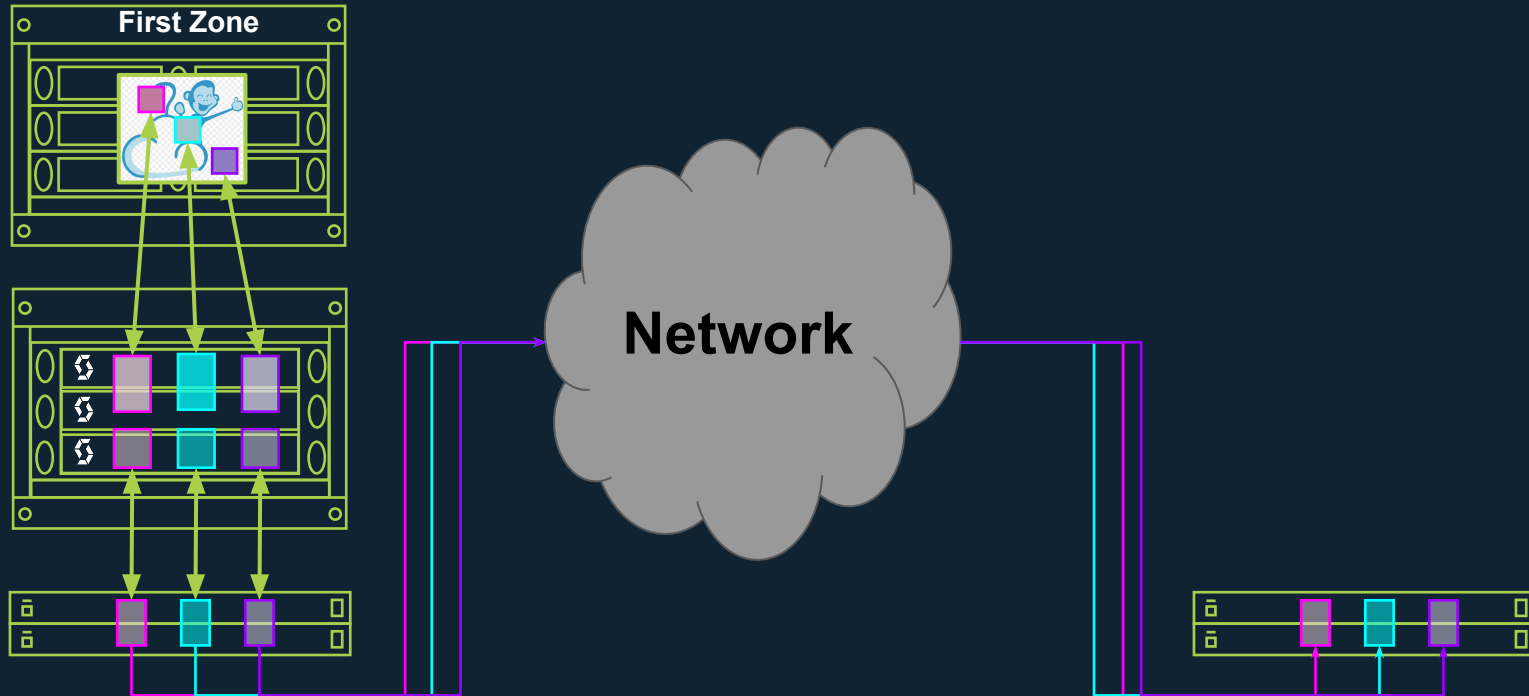
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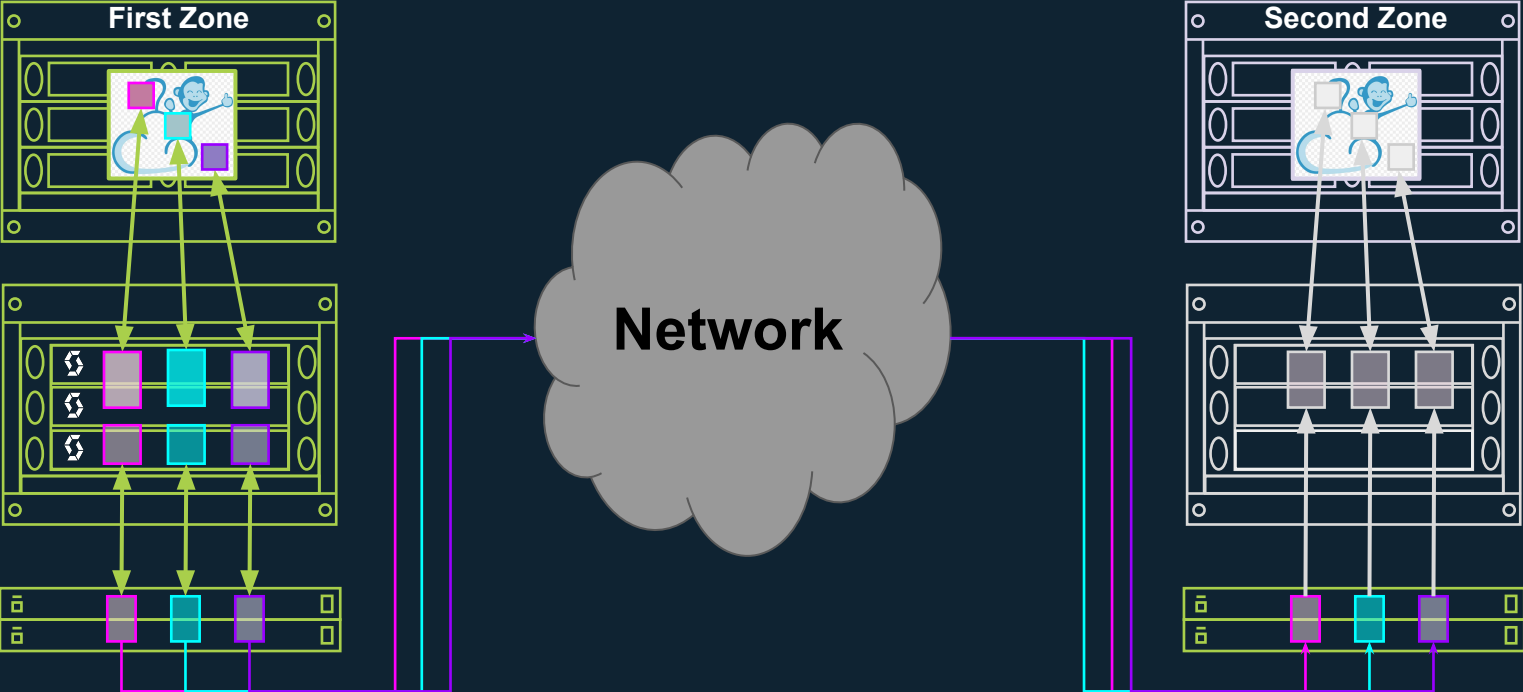
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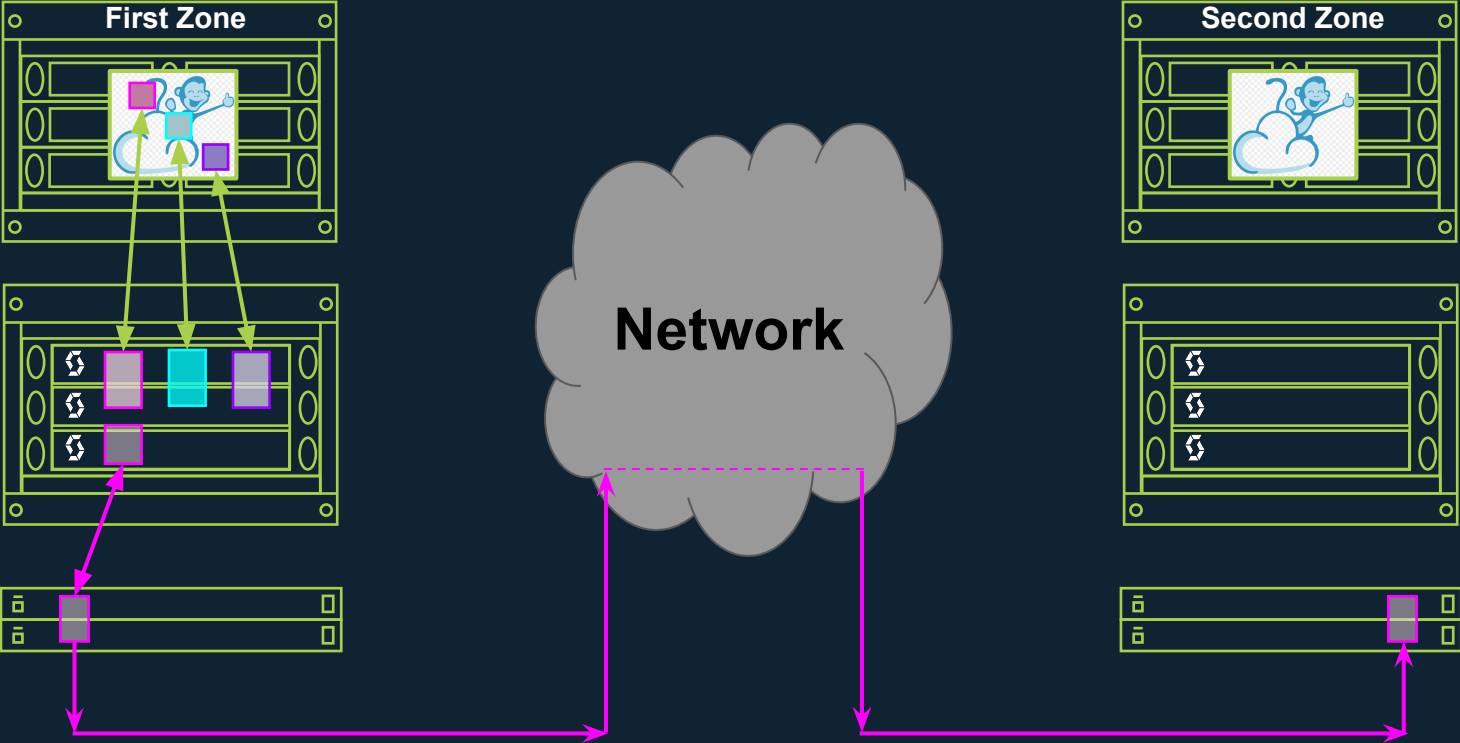
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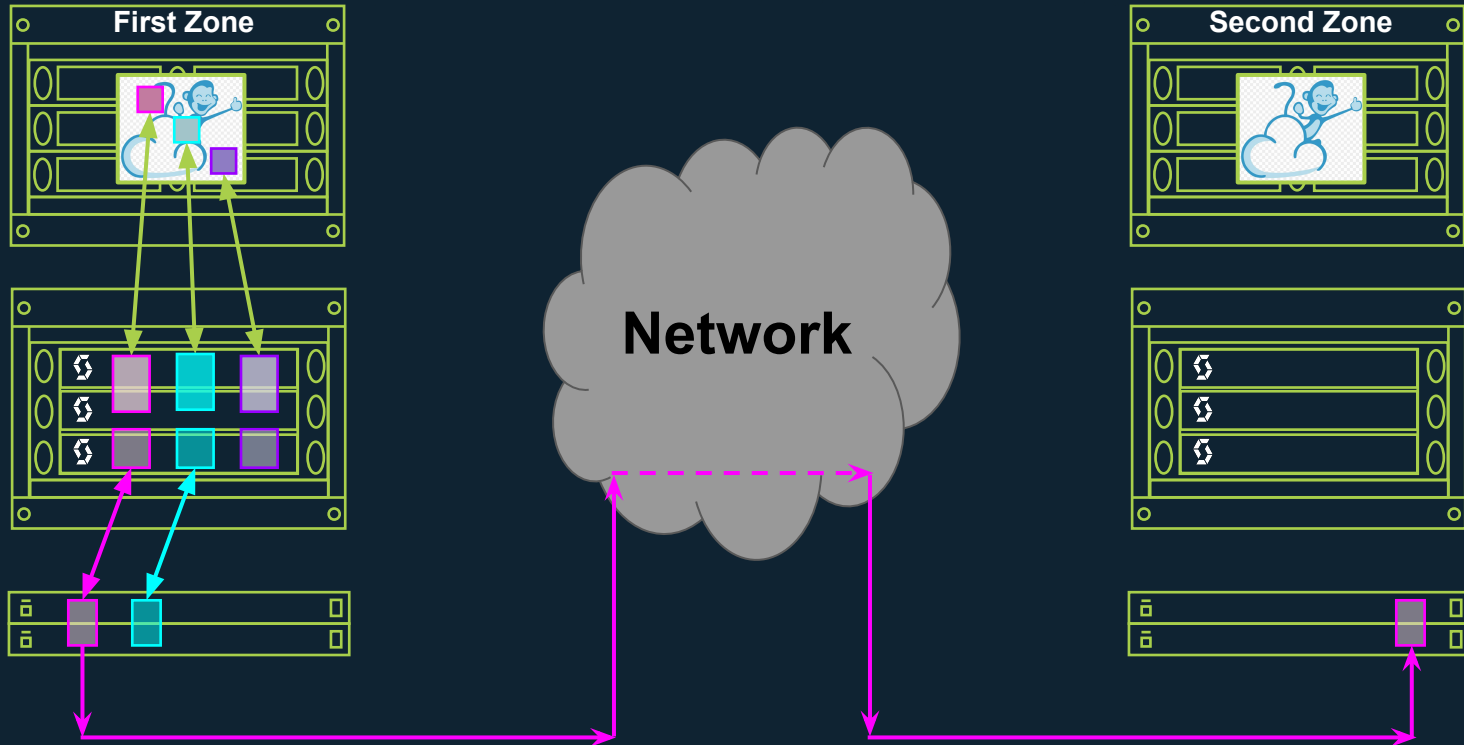
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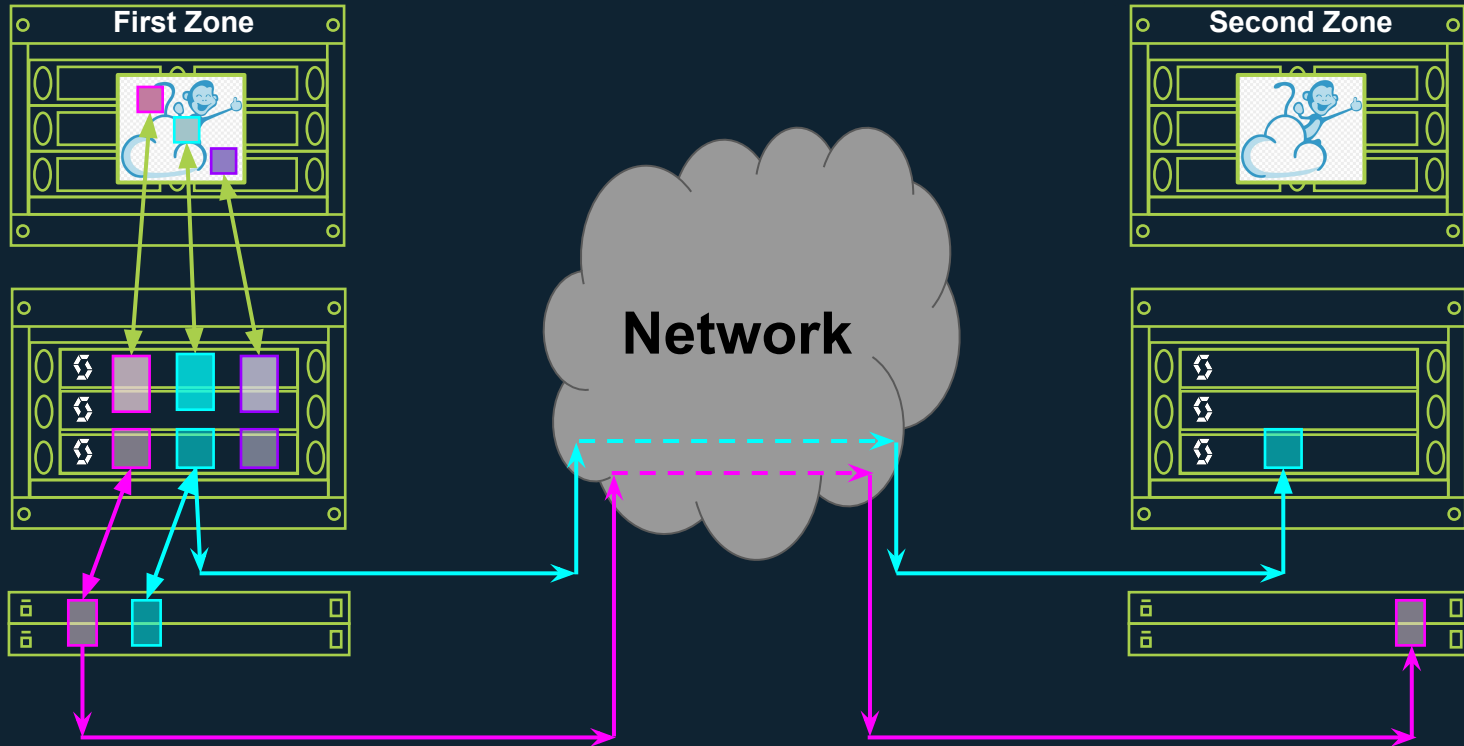
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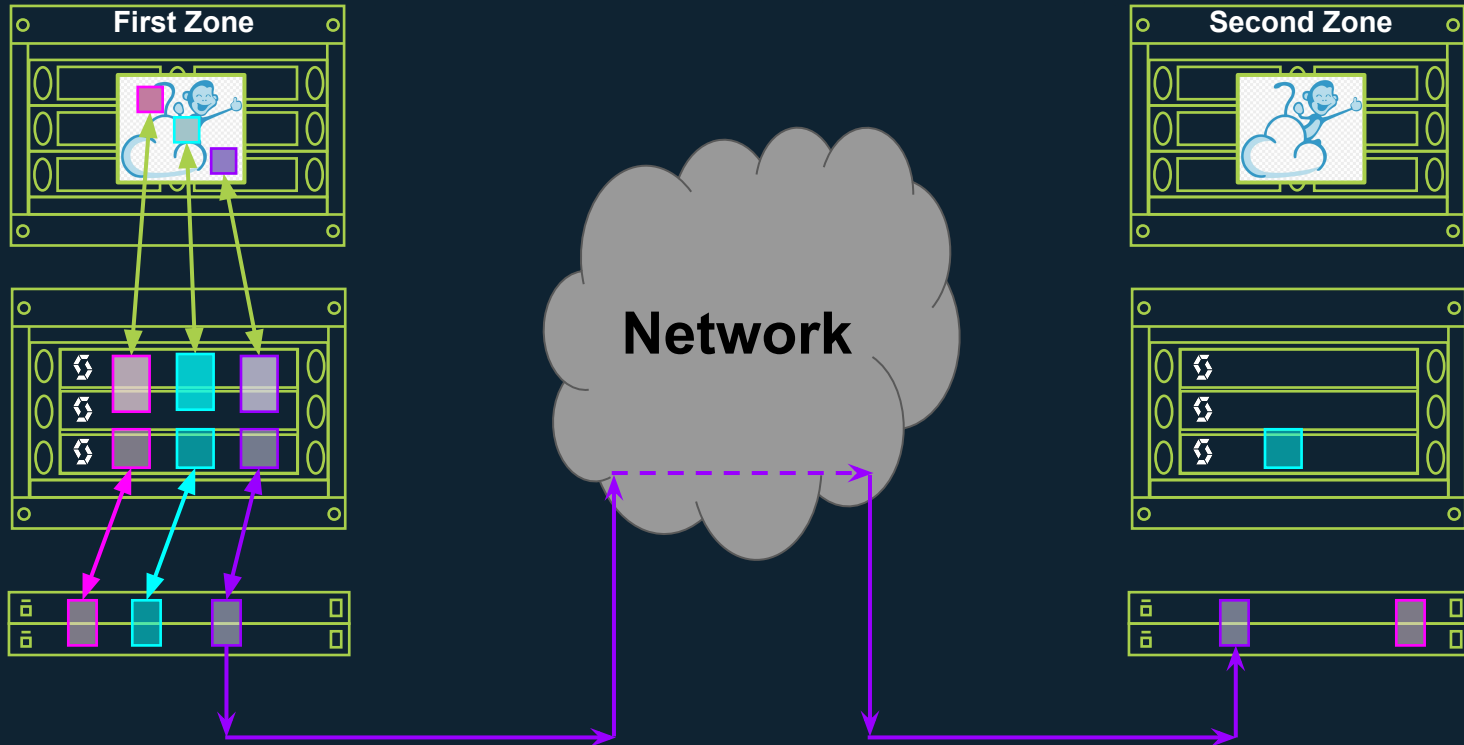
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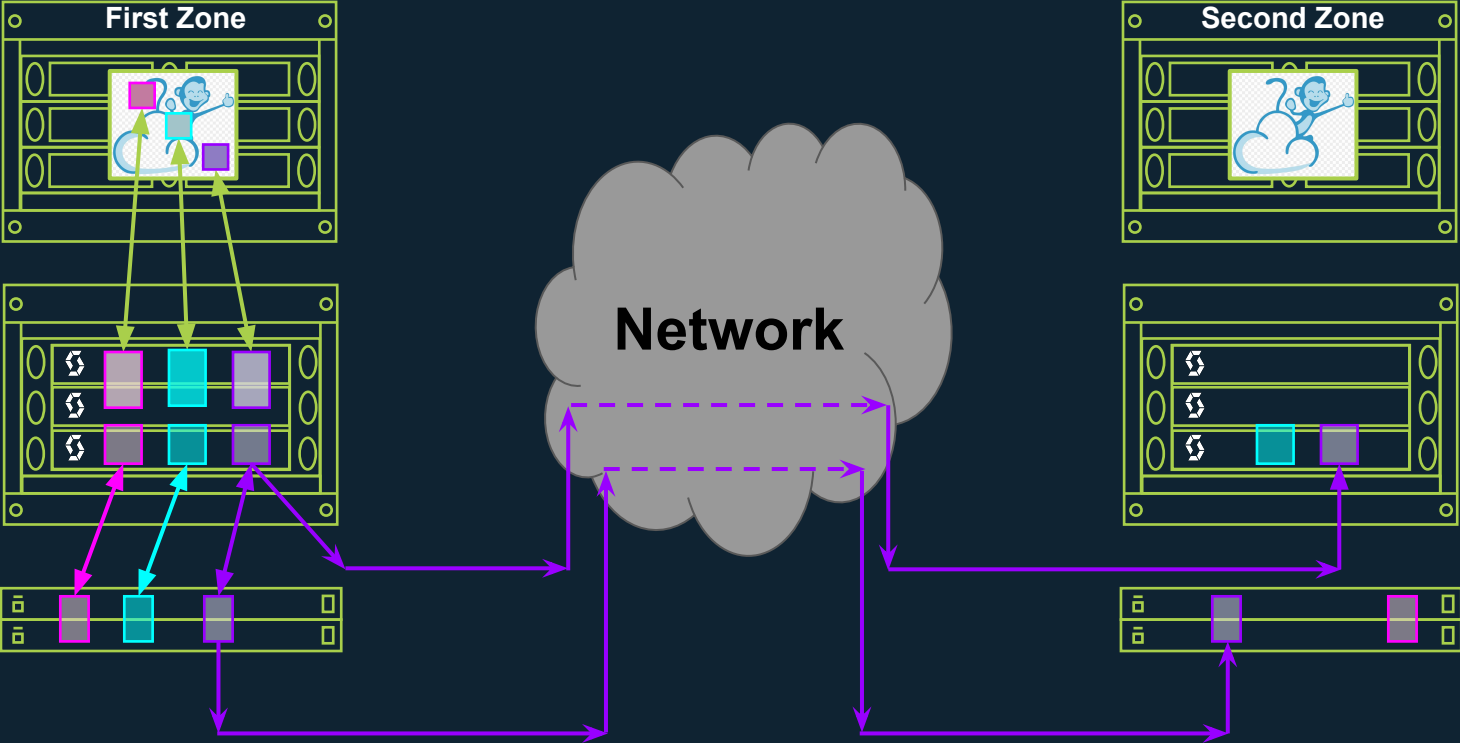
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# Benefits

Better scalability



Lower time for recovery



More DR scenarios covered





# Questions



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