# Netevents a Roma 2016 "Stress testing" Cloud Applications and Infrastructure

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Steve Broadhead, founder and director of Broadband-Testing, contributes regularly to magazines such as Computer Weekly in the UK, Network Computing in Germany and for IDG in Belgium, enabling him to maximise coverage of vendor reports and related topics. He is also a regular speaker at global networking events such as Netevents

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# Early product testing example



"Me think Ikea chair burn better than MFI"



# 1st generation IT testing



Steve n Bob testing the first IBM portable



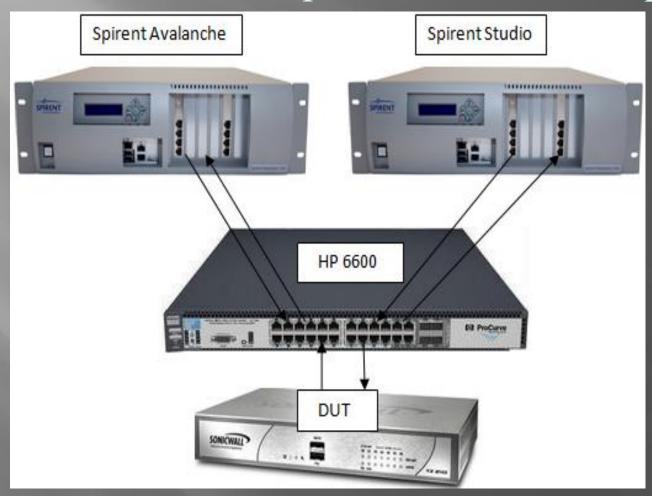
So – a new era of testing, but test objectives remain the same?

- 1. Does it do what it says on the website?
- 2. How "good" is it a) in isolation and b) in relative terms?
- 3. Does it break?
- 4. If so, why?
- 5. "Performance" is just one of many metrics to consider?





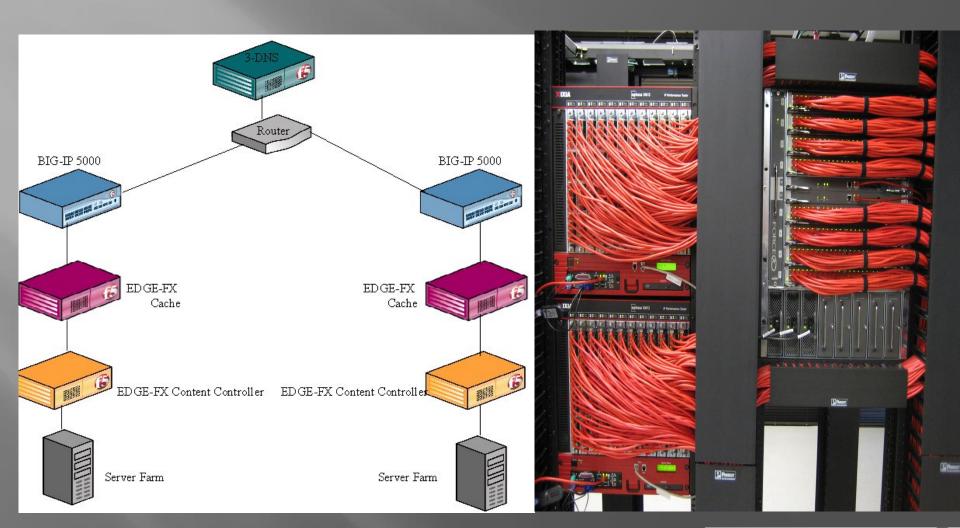
# A "traditional" network product testbed setup



"Ah, the good old days - except..."

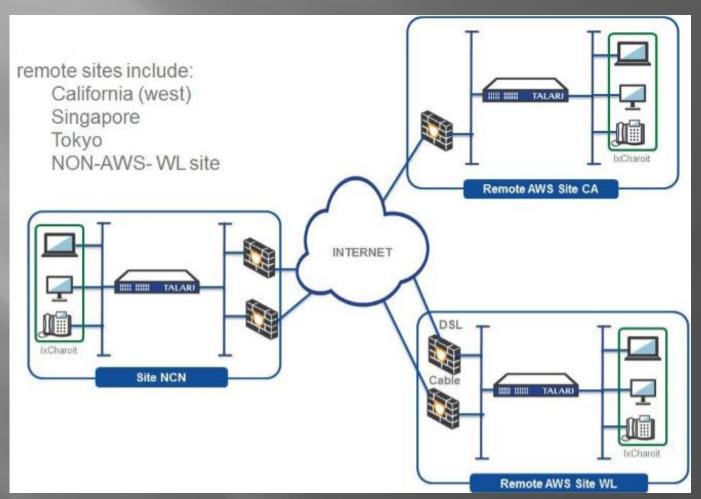


# It wasn't always that simple...



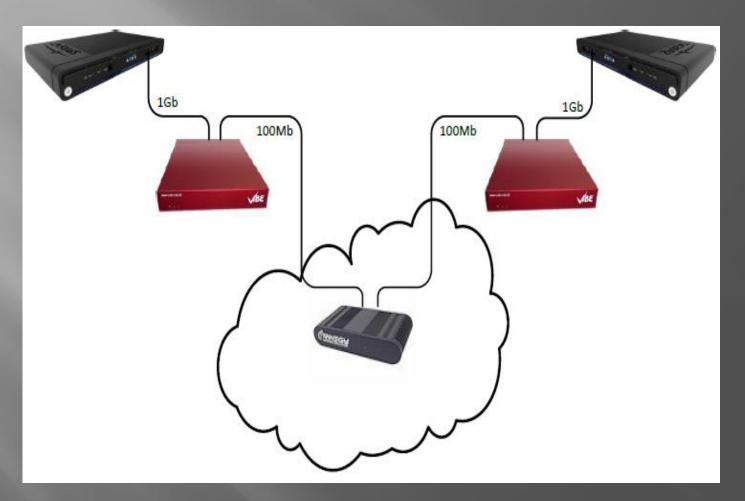


# Clouding over the test matter example 1...





# Clouding over the test matter example 2...



## Getting the jitters during testing – simulating the cloud

- Emulating t'Interweb flakiness —latency, congestion, packet loss etc...
- Monitor the live connections, record the impairments
   simulate them
- Tests are repeatable, can be automated and can be used for soak testing to check reliability of product or service, as well as performance also cuts out the "human error" potential
- But... sometimes there is no true alternative to the real world or is there?



## And we now live in a world of analytics...

- Everything has analytics
- But then it always did have!
- Are products now self performance testing or at least form part of a testbed e.g. APMs?
- Visibility IS everything if every product has claimed visibility, do we need test tools in many instances?
- Are the test equipment vendors, er, equipped to take us through the next generation of testing?
- Or is there really little or difference in terms of testbed requirements?

# It's Ask The Pamel Time?