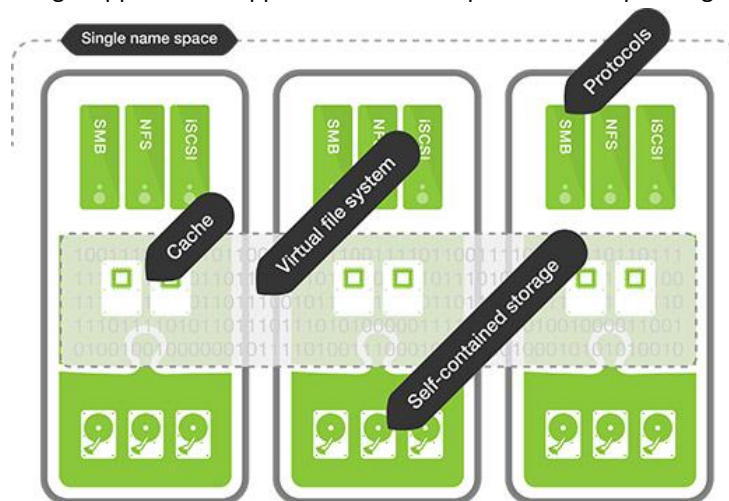


COMPUVERDE vNAS SETUP AND HYPER-CONVERGED SETUP

The main difference between the vNAS setup and the Hyper-Converged setup is that in vNAS setup you run Compuverde on physical servers while in Hyper-Converged setup you run Compuverde in virtual machines in your virtual environment. It is the exact same software in both setups. Compuverde is just configured to run in two different environments which both has its advantages.

The vNAS setup works best as a general purpose high performance NAS. Compuverde is installed on physical servers from a CD. No prerequisites, such as already install operating system, is needed. Compuverde installs on the physical server, making it appear as an appliance. This is the preferred setup for high performance clusters.



In a Hyper-Converged setup you install Compuverde on virtual machines. One time for each hypervisor in your virtual environment cluster. For example, if you have 3 VMware ESXi servers in your cluster, you will install a single Compuverde virtual machine on each ESXi server. The advantage with this setup is that your environment will be completely flat (no external storage). Compuverde uses the internal disks in the ESXi servers for storage and presents a virtual file system which can be used by both ESXi for storage of guest VM images and as "virtual file servers" for the guest VMs whenever they want to share files between each other. This is the preferred setup if you want to have a flat architecture and efficient usage of resources in your virtual environment.

