



Performance Tuning in SharePoint Online and On Premises

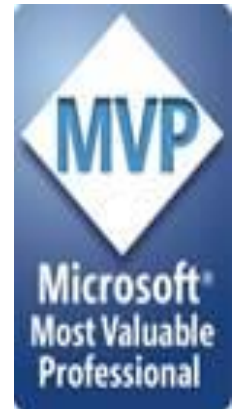
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Agenda

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- Overview of Envision IT
 - Measuring Performance
 - Understanding Page Performance
 - Improving Page Performance
 - Optimizing On Premise Servers
 - Wrapping Up

Envision IT Overview

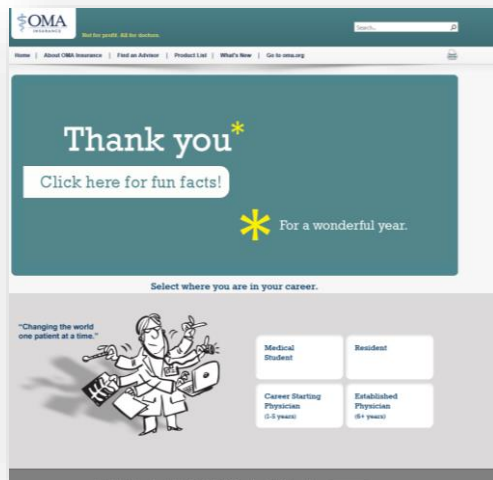
- O365 Productivity Consultants
- Go-to partner for SharePoint Websites, Intranets, Extranets, and Collaboration portals
- Working with SharePoint since 2001
- Microsoft Gold Partner
- Multiple award winner

Microsoft Partner
Gold Collaboration and Content
Silver Application Development
Silver Cloud Platform

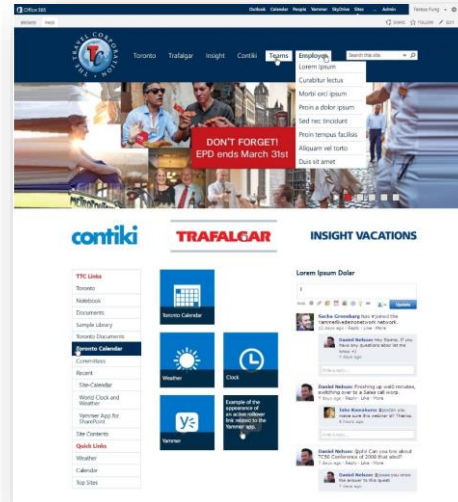


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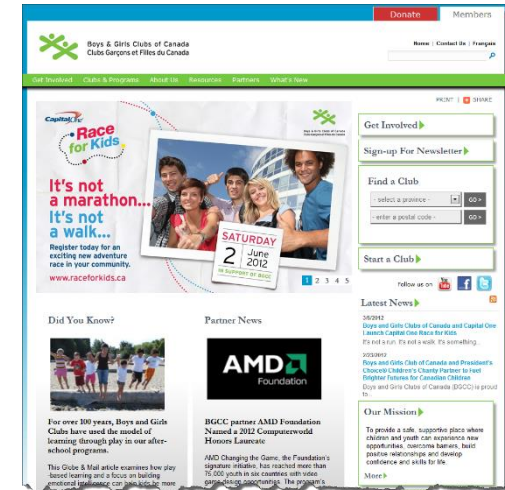
Public Websites



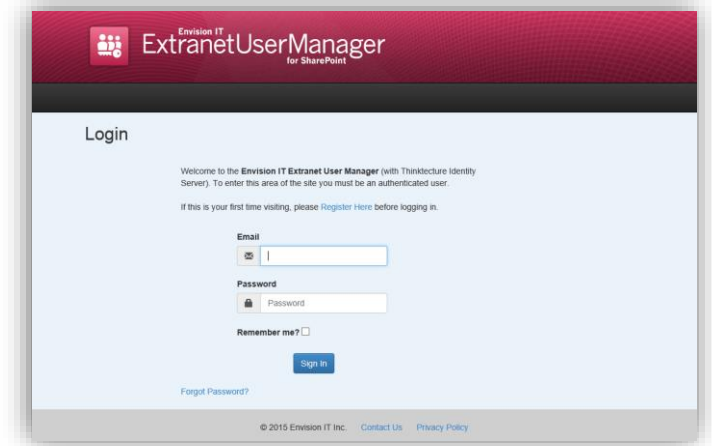
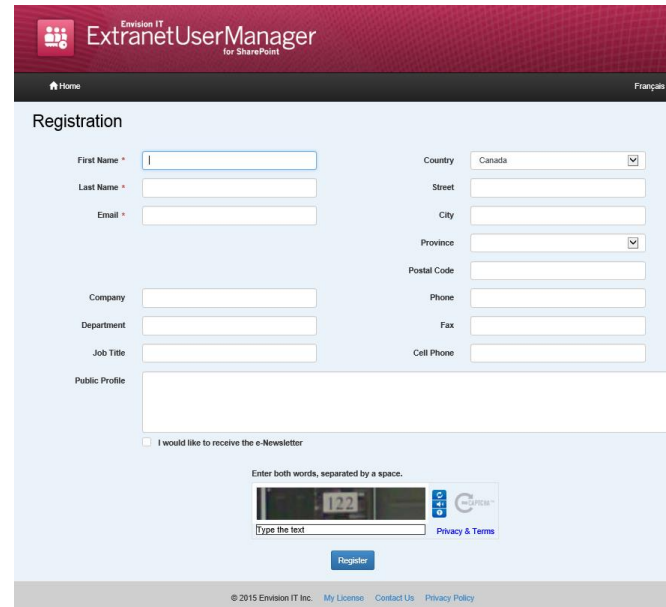
Intranets / Staff Portals



Extranets / Member Portals



Extranet User Manager



- Easy delegation of user management to business
- Self-registration, approvals, forgotten password reset
- Simplified login for both internal and external users

Poll 1

Which version of SharePoint are you currently using?

- Office 365
- SharePoint Server 2013
- SharePoint Server 2010
- SharePoint Foundation (2010 or 2013)
- MOSS 2007 or WSS 3.0

Poll 2

What use case are you looking to optimize performance on?

- Public web site
- Intranet Portal
- Collaboration Portal

Developer Dashboard

- Enabled through PowerShell on the server
Add-PSSnapIn Microsoft.SharePoint.Powershell
\$content = ([Microsoft.SharePoint.Administration.SPWebService]::ContentService)
\$appsetting = \$content.DeveloperDashboardSettings
\$appsetting.DisplayLevel = [Microsoft.SharePoint.Administration.SPDeveloperDashboardLevel]::On
\$appsetting.Update()
- Provides SharePoint and SQL timings and server details
- For Office 365, support request is needed to get server details

Developer Dashboard - Google Chrome
https://shakespearedev.envisionit.com/_layouts/15/devdash.aspx

Requests Scenarios Animation MDS

Request (GET:https://shakespearedev.envisionit.com:443/_api/search/query?QueryTemplatePropertiesUrl=%27spfile://webroot/queryparametertemplate.xml%27&querytext=%27path:%22https://shakespearedev.envisionit.com/imagerotate...)

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Request (GET:https://shakespearedev.envisionit.com:443/)

Server Info Scopes SQL SPRequests Asserts Service Calls ULS Cache Calls

Request Summary	
Start Time	Wed, 25 Nov 2015 13:04:01 GMT
Duration	392.81 ms
CPU Time	253 ms
Managed Memory	N/A
Username	i:0#.w pcclimited\pcarson
Page Checkout Level	Published
Server Name	EITDEVSPWFE2
Client Address	192.168.0.94
Correlation ID	b30e459d-fd25-40a9-c370-46c5e25257cd

Aggregate Stats	
Number of SQL Queries	11
Total SQL Duration	197 ms
Number of SPRequests	3
Number of Asserts	0
Number of Service Calls	0
Total Service Calls Duration	0 ms

Visual Studio Load Testing

- Record Web Tests in Visual Studio
- Assemble them into Load Tests
- Play them back through Azure
- Simulate large numbers of users across different browsers and geographies
- http://blogs.msdn.com/b/charles_sterling/archive/2015/06/01/load-test-series-part-i-creating-web-performance-tests-for-a-load-test.aspx

Understanding Page Performance

- SharePoint server page processing
- Network latency
- Number and size of page elements

Improving Page Performance

- Navigation style - structured / term store / search / custom
- Server web parts vs. client side development
- Leveraging search extensively
- Using a Content Delivery Network to improve download speed of page elements
- Combine and compress files
- Image renditions to reduce image sizes

Optimize page performance in SharePoint 2013

<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/office/dn449110.aspx>

Navigation options for SharePoint Online

Structural navigation	Managed navigation	Search-driven navigation
<p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Easy to configure•Security-trimmed•Automatically updates as sites are added	<p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Easy to maintain•Performs well even with complex navigation	<p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Security-trimmed•Automatically updates as sites are added•Fast loading time and locally cached navigation structure
<p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Can perform poorly with complex site structure	<p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Not security-trimmed•Not automatically updated to reflect site structure	<p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•No ability to easily order sites•Requires customization of the master page (technical skills required)

<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dn850367.aspx>

EIT_ManagedNavigation Control

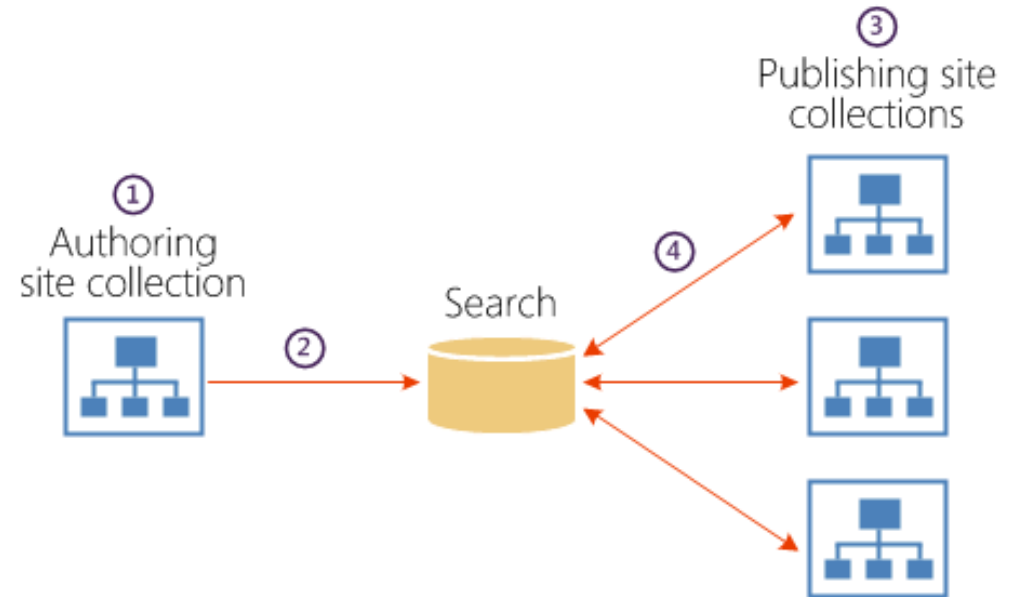
- Server side control for on premises
- Based off of Managed Navigation
- Renders Bootstrap friendly nav HTML
- Can be security trimmed
- Optimized through caching
- Global nav, left nav, and breadcrumb control styles
- www.envisionit.com/shakespeare

Static SharePoint Online Navigation

- Based off of Managed Navigation
- Renders Bootstrap friendly nav HTML
- Static HTML loads the global nav with the page
- JavaScript renders the left nav and breadcrumb
- Admin page updates the master page from nav in term store

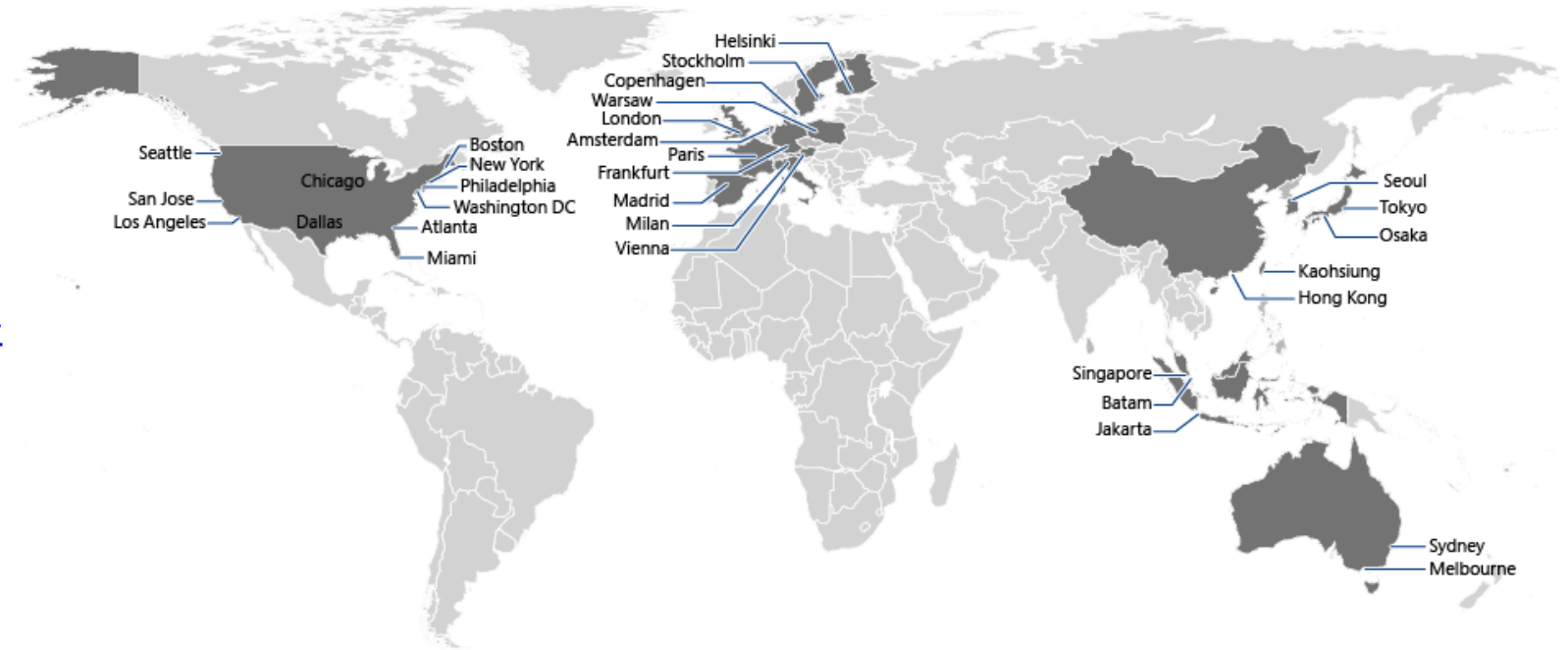
Cross-Site Publishing

- Search crawls the content
- Content Search Web Part displays it
- Can also directly access content through search REST APIs
- We've built a framework using jQuery and Handlebars



Content Delivery Network

- CDN is a network of servers around the world to get your data close to your users
- <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/cdn/>
- <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-gb/documentation/articles/cdn-pop-locations/>
- <http://www.asp.net/ajax/cdn>



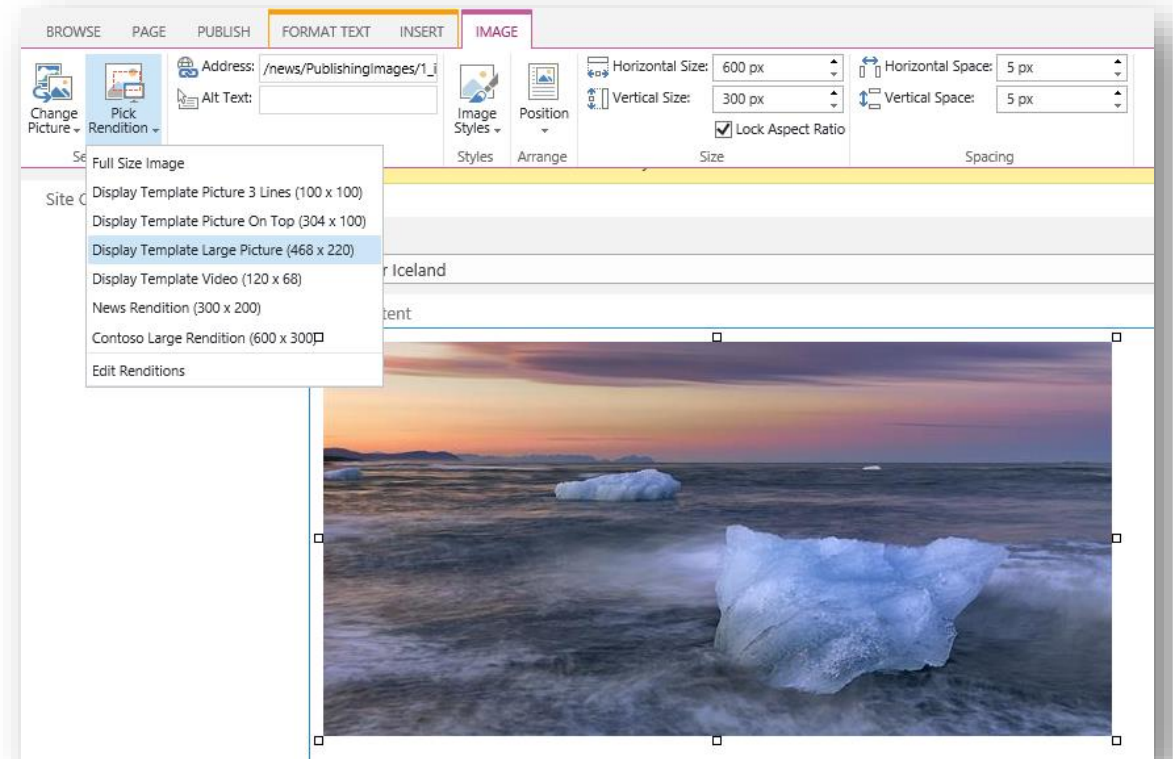
Combine and Compress Files

- Minimize JavaScript and CSS files
- Use Typescript to author JavaScript
 - www.typescriptlang.org
- Less for CSS authoring
 - <http://lesscss.org/>
- Combine multiple images together
 - Use CSS to render individual images from the combined file



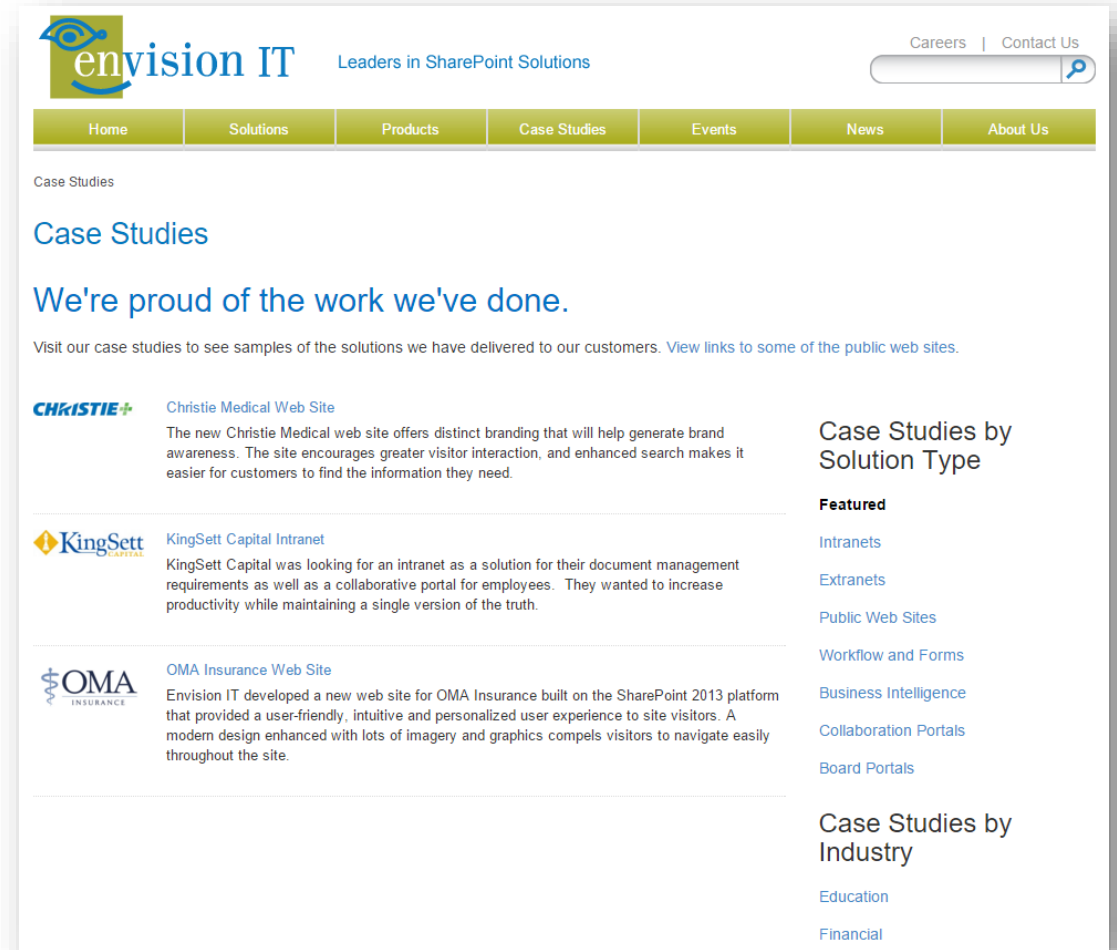
Image Renditions

- Define rendition sizes for the site
- Content author can choose a rendition when placing image
- Can be baked into elements such as content rollups
- Content author can manipulate rendition cropping
- Uses blob cache



Client Side Rendering

- Use client-side code to avoid page turns
- More responsive for end users
- www.envisionit.com/Case-Studies



The screenshot shows the Envision IT website's Case Studies page. The header includes the Envision IT logo, the tagline "Leaders in SharePoint Solutions", and navigation links for "Careers" and "Contact Us". A search bar is also present. The main navigation menu includes "Home", "Solutions", "Products", "Case Studies", "Events", "News", and "About Us". The page content features a "Case Studies" section with the heading "We're proud of the work we've done." and a sub-heading "View our case studies to see samples of the solutions we have delivered to our customers. View links to some of the public web sites." Three case studies are listed: "Christie Medical Web Site", "KingSett Capital Intranet", and "OMA Insurance Web Site". Each case study includes a logo, a title, and a brief description. On the right side, there are two columns of links: "Case Studies by Solution Type" (Intranets, Extranets, Public Web Sites, Workflow and Forms, Business Intelligence, Collaboration Portals, Board Portals) and "Case Studies by Industry" (Education, Financial).

Optimizing On Premise Servers

- Caching - blob cache, site collection object cache
- <https://blog.petercarson.ca/Pages/Performance-Tuning-Quick-Tips-for-MOSS-and-SharePoint-2010.aspx>
- Warm-up scripts
- SQL and SharePoint server sizing and architecture

Blob Cache

- Caches files on the web front end server
- Reduces traffic back to SQL
- Turned off by default
- Can be flushed with PowerShell

```
$spWeb = Get-SPWebApplication $WebAppURL
```

```
[Microsoft.SharePoint.Publishing.PublishingCache]::FlushBlobCache($spWeb)
```

```
Write-Host "Flushed the BLOB cache for:" $spWeb
```

Site Collection Object Cache

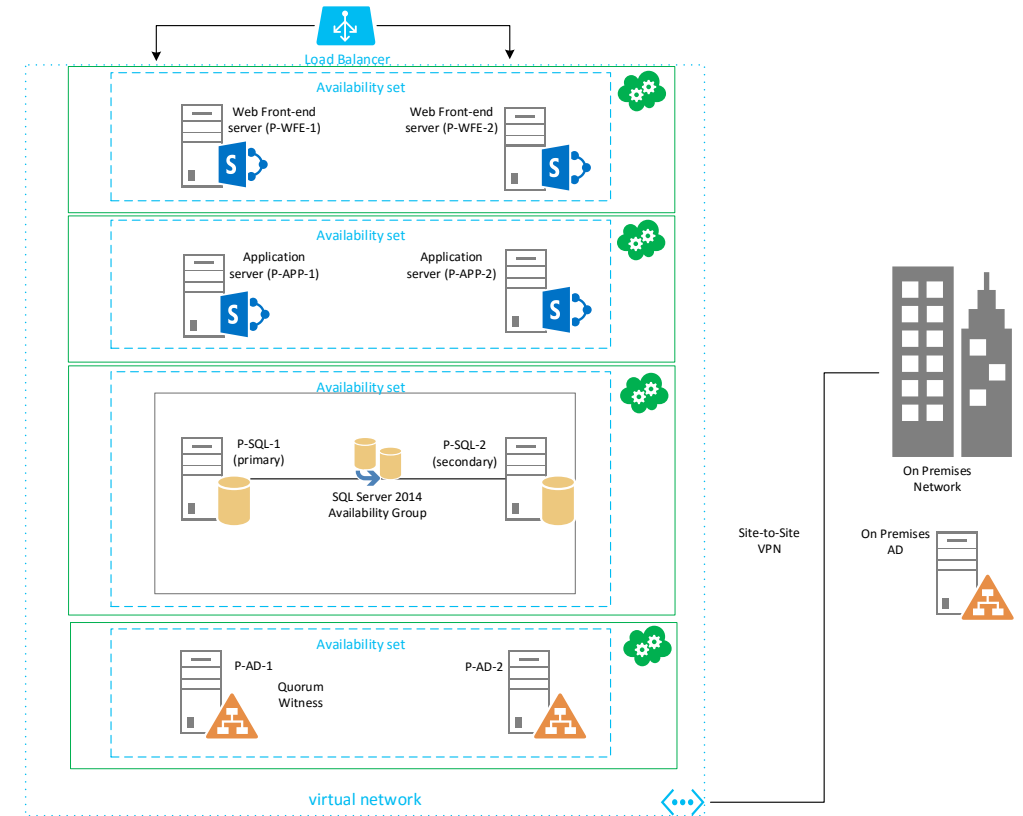
- Leveraged by the Content Query Web Part
- Caches the results of the query
- Multiplier can broaden the query scope to cache results for future queries
- Not as important in 2013 if using Search instead

Warm-Up Scripts

- IIS recycles app pools nightly
- Timing is arbitrary, but can be set
- Warm-up scripts can be run after the site recycles
 - Dramatically improves first user experience
 - Need to hit APIs as well as pages

SQL and SharePoint Sizing

- Farm design is critical to performance
- High availability requirements can also benefit performance
- Testing is important
- SQL setup is very important
- <https://blog.petercarson.ca/Pages/Public-Website-Azure-Architecture.aspx>
- <http://social.technet.microsoft.com/wiki/contents/articles/17201.sharepoint-2013-maximizing-sql-server-2012-performance.aspx>



Questions and Next steps

THANK YOU!
