AKA: Finance Server, Web Front End

SIZES: S, M, L, XL

HABITAT: ⏯️ Hybrid-Flash or ⚡ All-Flash Array

DANGER:
The work of this mild-mannered VM is critical to your organization, but every full moon this VM becomes predictably unpredictable.

OUTCOME:
Tintri VM isolation cheers up Werewolf and protects other VMs. Use hybrid-flash when things are steady and all-flash for a full moon, or 24/7 if you have a big wolf pack.
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OUTCOME:
The Werewolf destroys everything including other VMs. Plan for downtime, or for moving it manually to a wolf proof location every moon.
THE SWARM

on Tintri VM-Aware Storage

AKA: VDI desktops, cloud VMs

SIZES: S M L XL

HABITAT: Hybrid-Flash

DANGER:
Individually small, but powerful in large groups, these VMs are industrious worker bees. But stir their nest and they have a mighty sting, even against the largest monster VMs.

OUTCOME:
Tintri VM-Aware Storage shields the Swarm from all storms, and from being accidentally trampled on by other VMs, so the Swarm can keep working. Your other VMs will remain unstung even as the Swarm surrounds them.
Individually small, but powerful in large groups, these VMs are industrious worker bees. But stir their nest and they have a mighty sting, even against the largest monster VMs. The Swarm can quickly change from a buzzing hive to a venomous onslaught. Any storm can put them on the attack—halting their work while they attack other VMs.
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Seriously, really big.

It’s easy to pick out Blob from other big VMs and put him on hybrid-flash, where he’ll be very happy and won’t break your budget. And without LUNs, he’s not crowding out other VMs.
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Blob crowds out other VMs in a LUN, creating capacity problems. And conventional storage can’t tell him apart from other big VMs, so many place him in all-flash storage, which isn’t cheap.
THE BEAST

on Tintri VM-Aware Storage

AKA: Private Cloud VMs, Dev & Test VMs

SIZES: S M L XL

HABITAT: ⚡️ Hybrid-Flash

DANGER:
The Beast is a good dog, but she’s fussy and fickle. It’s hard to keep up with her changing moods and needs, and if you don’t give her what she wants right when she wants it, things could go south fast.

OUTCOME:
Tintri lets you provision individual VMs, and clone and replicate in clicks. Plus, with per-VM backup and recovery, you never have to worry about the Beast’s bark or bite ever again.
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Your Beast tries to say it wants QoS and space, but you can't understand her. Troubleshooting with PerfStats and diagnostics just frustrates you. If only you could see from the VM's point of view …
This big VM does the big jobs, but needs lots of breathing room and lots of resources to do it.

VM isolation guarantees the Gulper and other VMs wide open spaces to roam. One or two Gulpers are perfectly happy on hybrid-flash, but consider all-flash for a herd.
**AKA:** Transactional DB, Big Mission-Critical Apps

**SIZES:** S M L XL

**HABITAT:** Hazardous to Conventional Storage

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**OUTCOME:**

Gulper stomps on other VMs, causing destruction when all he wants to do is run free. It’s a lose-lose scenario when Gulper is trapped fighting for resources with other VMs in the environment.