Teradata Database Administration Training

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- Each Node is attached via a Network to a Disk Farm
- Two SMP Nodes Connected Become One MPP System

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