
8 Emerging Data Storage Trends To Watch In 2021

A focus on the actual business requirements from storage infrastructures, and not on the legacy discussions about speeds and feeds, the names on the bezels, and where the data is actually located, will characterize the storage industry of 2021 and beyond.

By [Joseph F. Kovar](#)

December 30, 2020, 02:00 PM EST

[LinkedIn](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Email](#)

[More](#)

[Back](#) [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) ... [9](#) [Next](#)



The Line Between On-Prem And Cloud Will Be Erased

Sections

CRN

NEWS, ANALYSIS AND PERSPECTIVE FOR SOLUTION PROVIDERS AND
TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATORS

NetApp pioneered the idea of seamlessly tying on-premises, public cloud, private cloud, and edge storage into a single architecture, which for that company is known as the **Data Fabric**, and its all-flash storage rivals **Pure Storage** and IBM have recently taken huge steps to make their technologies and the cloud inseparable. Other major storage vendors including Dell Technologies and Hewlett Packard Enterprise are moving in that direction, but were slow out of the gate.

It's a big step for a storage vendor to make it easy to move data to the cloud and potentially off its own hardware. But business users are getting to the point where they don't have a preference where the data is stored as long as it is accessible and safe and subject to manipulation to reduce costs. Watch for this trend to continue in 2021.

[Back](#) [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) ... [9](#) [Next](#)

RELATED TOPICS:

[NetApp](#) [Storage Services](#) [Networked Storage](#)
[Cloud Storage](#)

SPONSORED RESOURCES

Transforming Education Norms With Good Audio

Amplify Your Business With EPOS

Securing the Anywhere Organization

Data Sheet: eSentire MDR with Microsoft Defender for Endpoint



ABOUT US

[Meet the Editors](#)

[Send CRN a News Tip](#)

[Media Kit](#)

[Site Map](#)

[Contact Us](#)

TOOLS & RESOURCES

[CRN Latest Issue](#)

[CRN Lists](#)

[Annual Report Card](#)

[Women of the Channel](#)

[Events Calendar](#)

[Awards & Plaques](#)

SUBSCRIBE

CRN Magazines

Unique industry intelligence, management strategies and forward-looking insight delivered bi-monthly.

[SIGN ME UP](#)

CRN Newsletters

IT channel news with the solution provider perspective you know and trust sent to your inbox.

[SIGN ME UP](#)

CRN Lists & Awards

Receive notification when applications open for lists and awards.

[SIGN ME UP](#)

APPLY

CRN Applications

CAREERS

PRIVACY POLICY

TERMS OF SERVICE

SHARE, LIKE, FOLLOW CRN



© 2021 The Channel Company
All rights reserved.

