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Overview

The NetApp storage FlexPod deployment guidance provided in this document covers:

- · Environments that use ONTAP
- Environments that use Cisco UCS blade and rack-mount servers

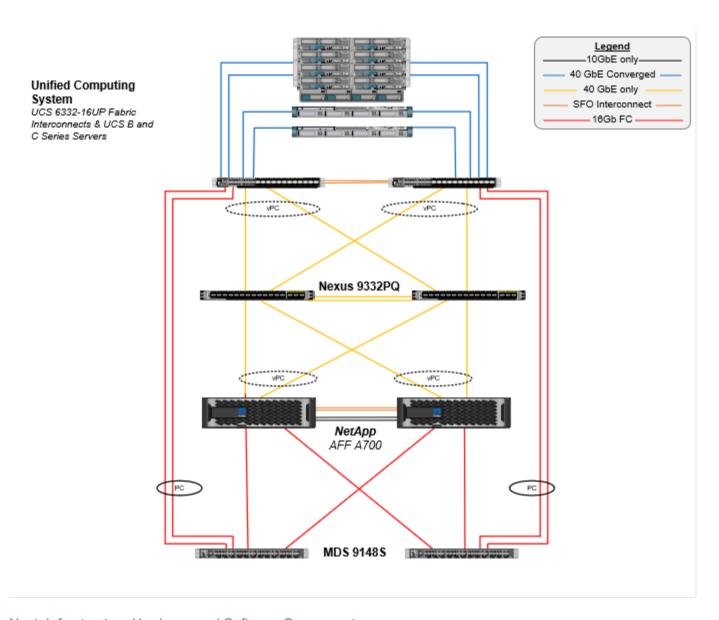
This document does not cover:

- Detailed deployment of FlexPod Datacenter environment. See FlexPod Datacenter with FC Cisco Validated Design.
- Overview of Epic software environments, reference architectures, and integration best practices guidance.
 See NetApp TR-3928: NetApp Best Practices for Epic.
- Quantitative performance requirements and sizing guidance. See NetApp TR-3930: NetApp Sizing Guidelines for Epic.
- Use of NetApp SnapMirror technologies to meet backup and disaster recovery requirements.
- · Epic database backup and recovery, including SnapCenter.
- · Generic NetApp storage deployment guidance.
- Deployment guidance for Clarity reporting environments. See NetApp TR-4590: Best Practice Guide for Microsoft SQL Server with ONTAP.

This section describes the lab environment setup with infrastructure deployment best practices. The GenIO tool is used to simulate the Epic EHR application workload. This section lists the various infrastructure hardware and software components and the versions used.

Cabling diagram

The following figure illustrates the 16Gb FC/40GbE topology diagram for an Epic deployment.



Next: Infrastructure Hardware and Software Components.

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