










# Top 10 Reasons for FlexPod with NetApp A-Series and C-Series Storage Arrays

FlexPod® solutions lead the industry with their cloud-connected, all-flash data center storage solutions. With unparalleled choice and sustainability from the edge to the cloud, they enable you to place the right data in the right place to meet your business and sustainability goals. No other solutions offer such a vast portfolio with a choice between capacity- and performance-optimized flash, hybrid arrays, and quick access to hybrid-cloud storage.

- 1 Unmatched sustainability:** Decrease power consumption up to 85% compared to hybrid-cloud flash storage 
- 2 Smaller footprint:** Decreases rack space up to 95% compared to hybrid-cloud flash storage 
- 3 Multiprotocol support:** Store object, file, and block protocols on the same NetApp® array with ONTAP® features 
- 4 Storage efficiency guarantee:** Store up to
 
  - 4 times the data with SAN workloads
  - 1.5 times the data with NAS workloads
  - 3 times the data with VMware, Hyper-V, and KVM workloads on NAS
- 5 Hybrid tested and ready:** Get optimal delivery and operation of your hybrid-cloud infrastructure to increase both security and responsiveness 
- 6 Leading cloud connectivity:** Get the only solution that is natively integrated into all three of the major hyperscalers 
- 7 Cooperative support:** FlexPod offers one-call support by calling Cisco or NetApp and getting your problem resolved quickly 
- 8 Growing portfolio of solutions:** Choose from more than 200 reference architectures with Cisco Validated Designs and NetApp Validated Architectures 
- 9 Immutable copies:** Gain rapid recovery from loss of data with NetApp immutable snapshots using SnapMirror, SnapLock, and SnapVault copies 
- 10 Cyber resiliency:** Gain autonomous ransomware protection that monitors the file system for anomalies that can indicate changes made by malware 