Q3 FY22 Earnings Results

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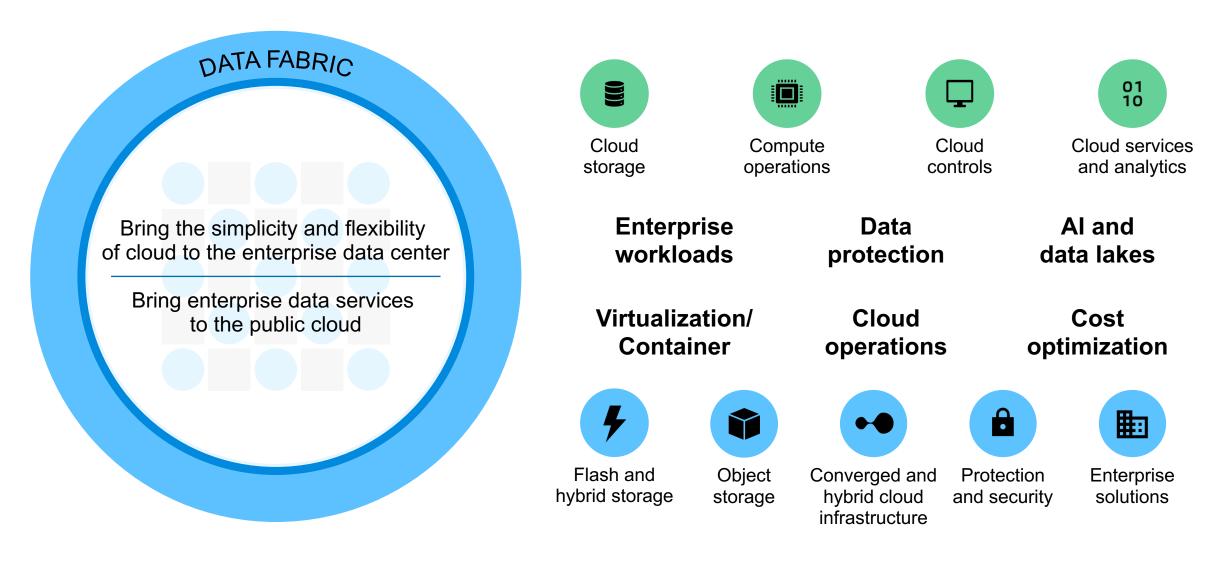
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We are a global cloud-led, data-centric software company that gives organizations everywhere the freedom to put data to work in the applications that elevate their business

Our solutions address crucial workloads in the cloud and on premises



Strategic approach with focused execution for growth



Technology and innovation leadership



Aligned to customer imperatives



Strong business model

Building on a strong foundation

- Data-centric software specialist
- Trusted by the world's leading organizations
- Unique partnerships with the biggest public clouds
- Differentiated data fabric strategy
- Strong business model
- Proven track record of turning market transitions into competitive advantage

Market leaders across diverse industries rely on NetApp

X of the top 10 companies in their industries use NetApp



Source: NetApp Market Intelligence, December 2020; includes software, systems, and cloud services customers.

Software leadership

Cloud-led, data-centric software company building on a rich legacy of software innovation

Trusted relationships

Partnerships with the world's leading enterprises and public clouds

Uniquely positioned

Well positioned to capture transitions in large and growing markets

Focused execution

Grow storage software and systems to gain share and scale cloud services

Software franchise

Software and cloud focused business model drives recurring revenue

Shareholder value

Disciplined OPEX management while investing for growth with sustained capital returns

Results highlights

- Delivered an outstanding quarter with doubledigit year-over-year revenue growth
- Achieved record high gross margin dollars, operating income, and earnings per share*
- All-flash array annualized revenue run-rate reached \$3.2 billion, up 23% year-over-year
- Public Cloud ARR of \$469 million grew 98% yearover-year
- Recognized by Amazon Web Services as the 2021 AWS Independent Software Vendor Design Partner of the Year - US
- Increased full year guidance for revenue, EPS and Public Cloud ARR, driven by the outperformance in Q3 and a very healthy demand backdrop for Q4

^{*}Gross margin, operating income and EPS are Non-GAAP numbers. Refer to appendix for additional details and a reconciliation between Non-GAAP and GAAP numbers.

Q3 FY22 summary

	Q3 guidance (as of Nov 30, 2021)	Q3 actual	
Billings*		\$1.76B +9.9% y/y	
Revenue	\$1.525B - \$1.675B	\$1.61B +9.8% y/y	V
Non-GAAP gross margin	67% – 68%	67.3% flat y/y	
Non-GAAP operating margin	~23%	25.0% +310 bps y/y	
Non-GAAP EPS	\$1.21 – \$1.31	\$1.44 +30.9% y/y	V
Non-GAAP FCF margin		12.3%	
Capital returns*		\$236M	

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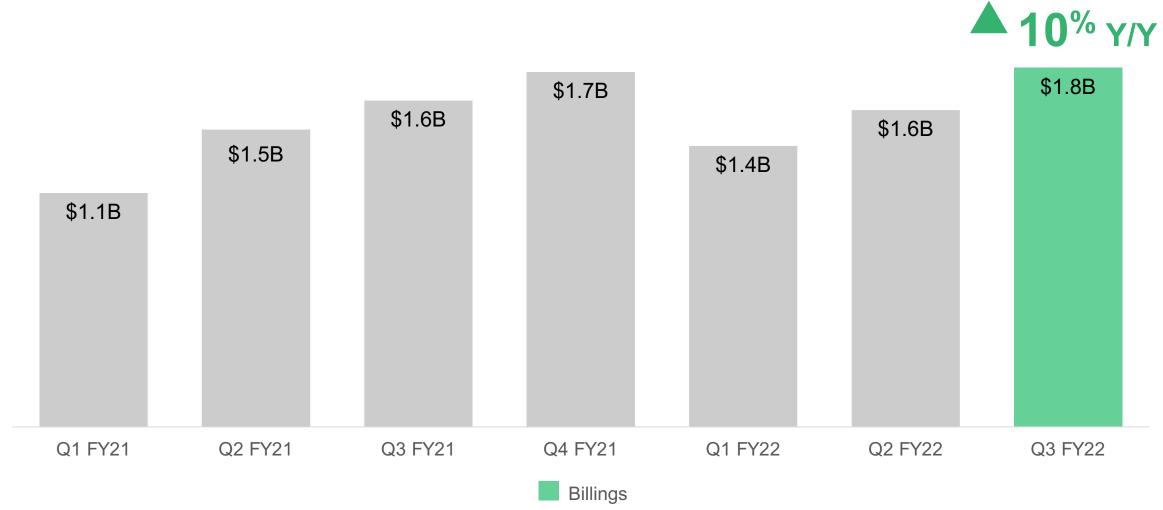


FY22 summary

	Q1	Q2	Q3	YTD FY22
Billings*	\$1.38B +20.2% y/y	\$1.55B +6.5% y/y	\$1.76B +9.9% y/y	\$4.69B +11.6% y/y
Revenue	\$1.46B +11.9% y/y	\$1.57B +10.6% y/y	\$1.61B +9.8% y/y	\$4.64B +10.7% y/y
Non-GAAP gross margin	69.3% +130 bps y/y	68.3% +140 bps y/y	67.3% flat y/y	68.3% +90 bps y/y
Non-GAAP operating margin	23.0% +670 bps y/y	23.9% +330 bps y/y	25.0% +310 bps y/y	24.0% +430 bps y/y
Non-GAAP EPS	\$1.15 +57.5% y/y	\$1.28 +21.9% y/y	\$1.44 +30.9% y/y	\$3.86 +34.0% y/y
Non-GAAP FCF margin	13.1%	16.1%	12.3%	13.8%
Capital returns*	\$212M	\$237M	\$236M	\$685M

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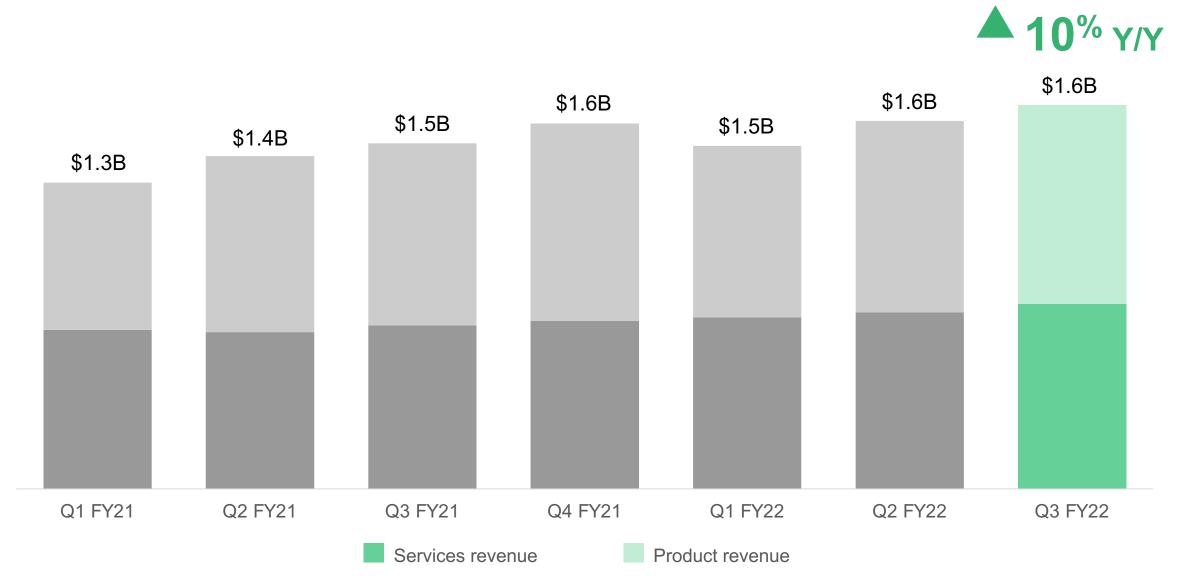
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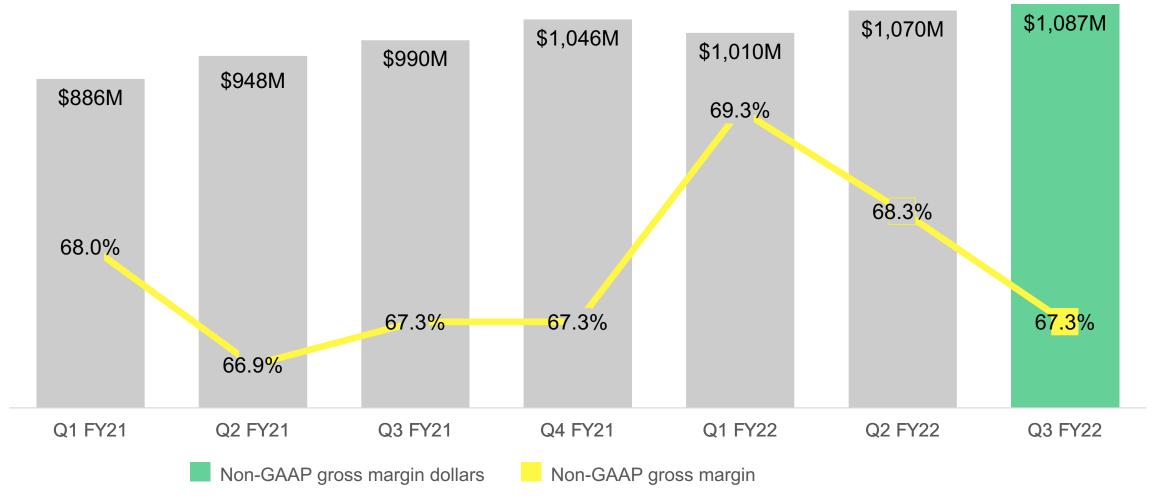
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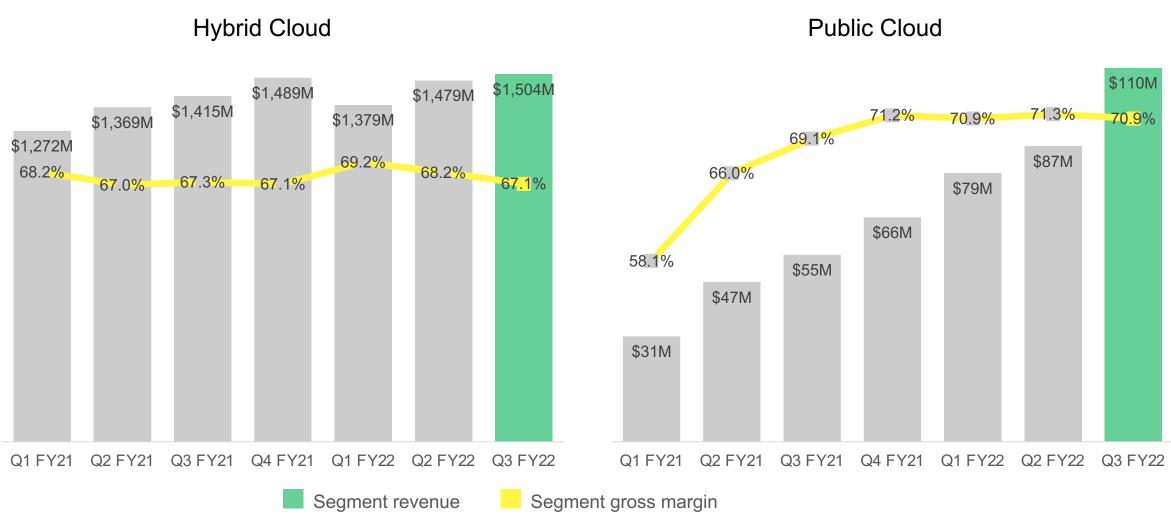
Revenues



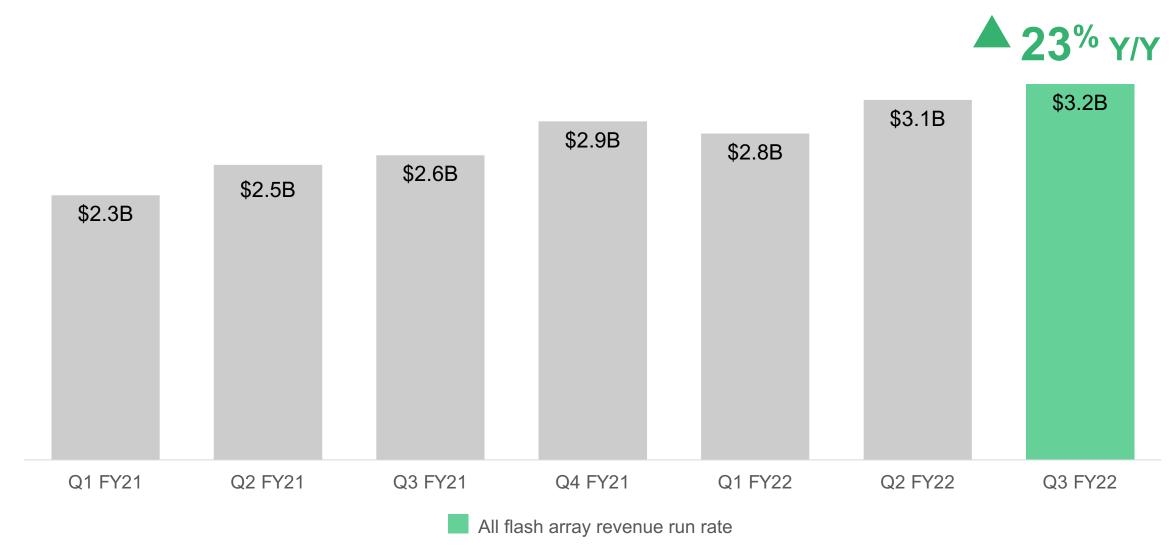
Non-GAAP gross margin



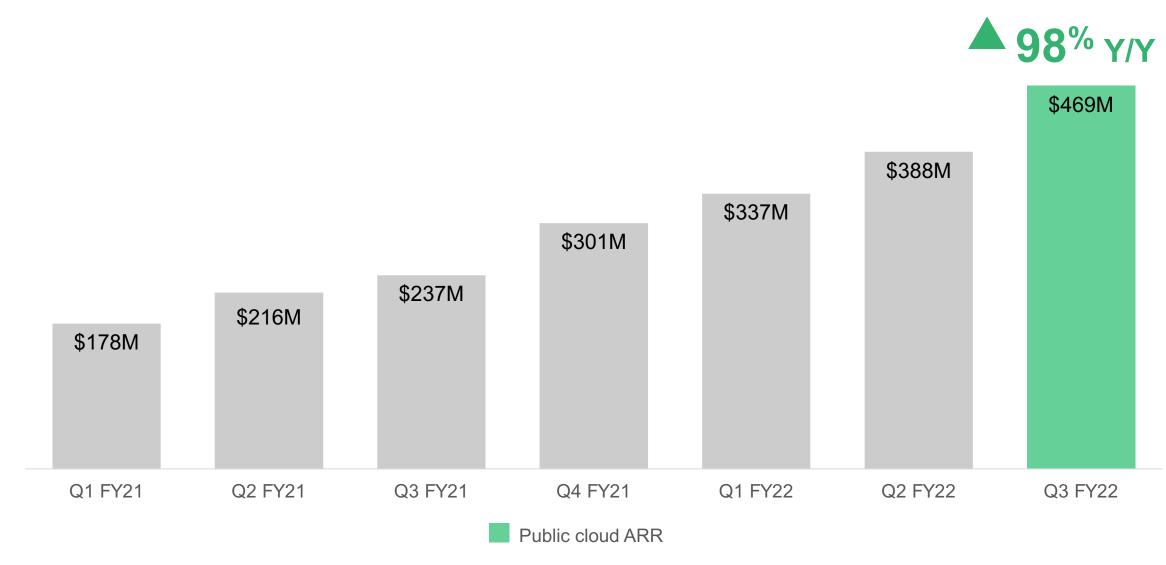
Segment revenue and gross margin



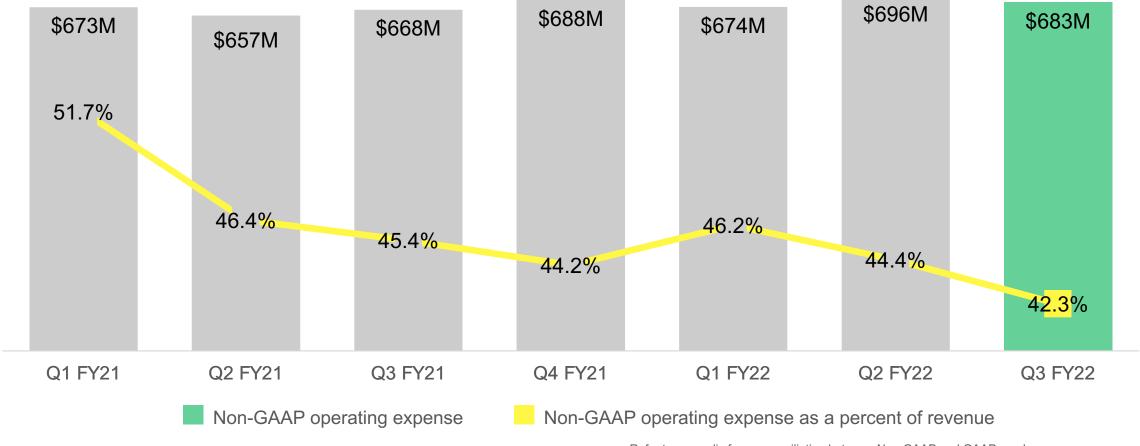
All flash array revenue run rate



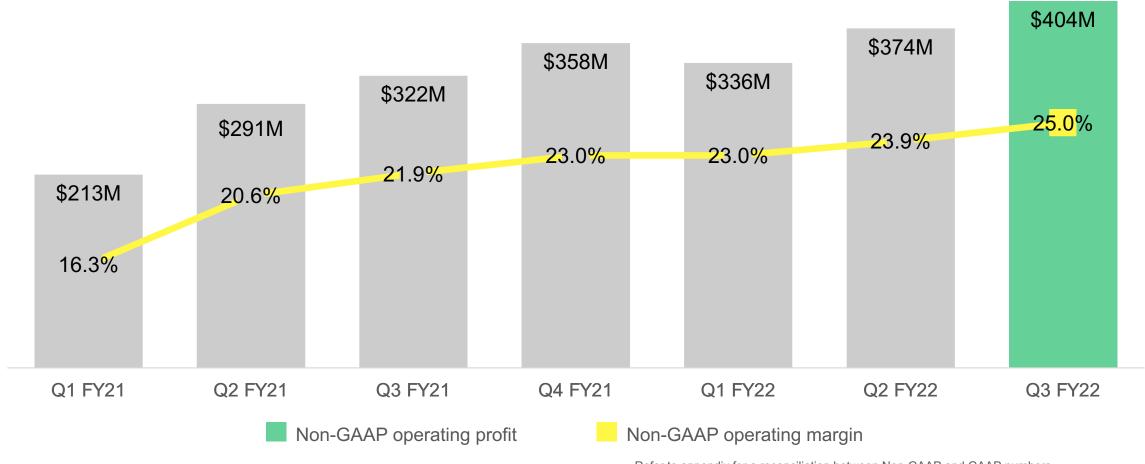
Public cloud ARR



Non-GAAP operating expense



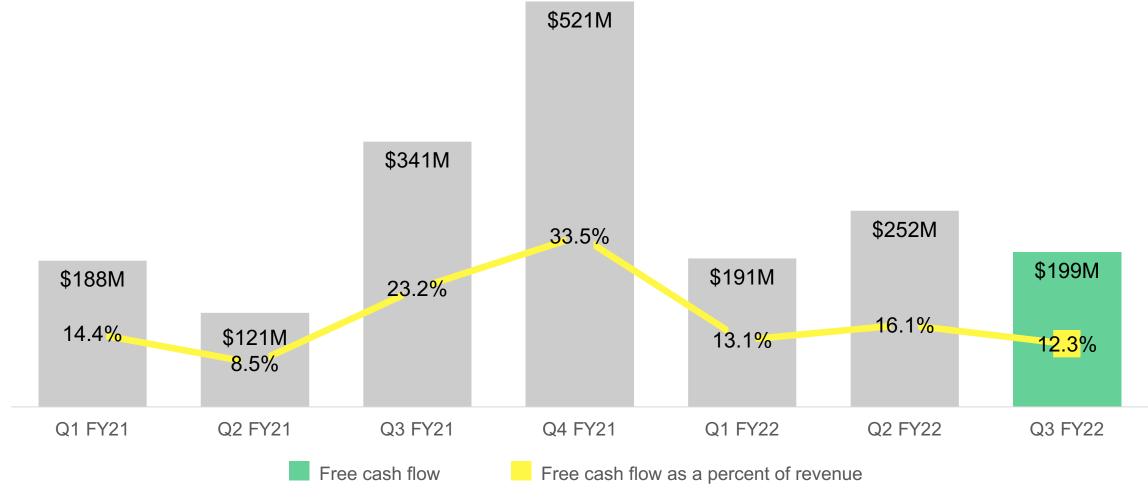
Non-GAAP operating profit



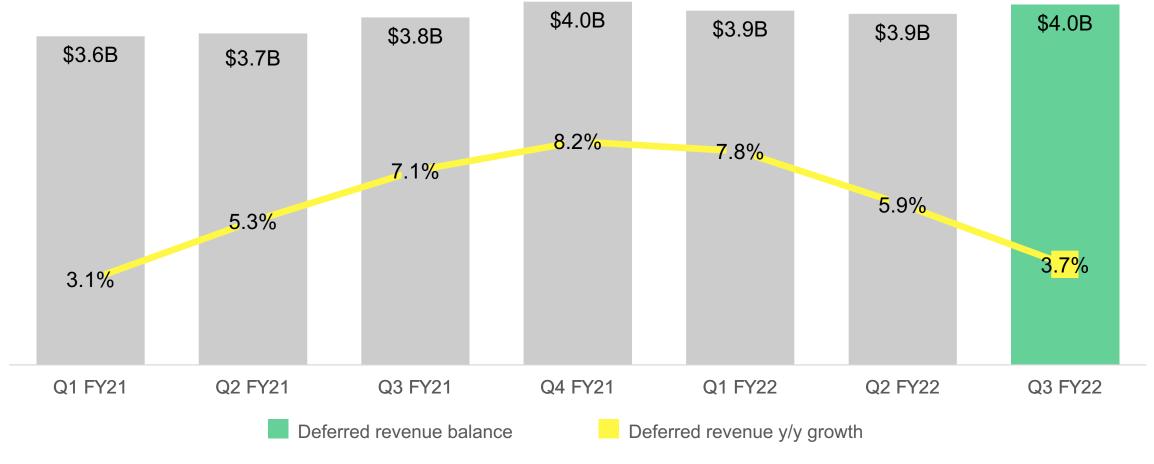
Non-GAAP earnings per share



Non-GAAP free cash flow



Deferred revenue



Q4 FY22 Guidance as of Feb 23, 2022

	Q4 Guide
Revenue	\$1.635B - \$1.735B
Non-GAAP gross margin	~ 64%
Non-GAAP operating margin	~ 22%
Earnings per share*	\$1.21 – \$1.31

Additional modeling points
Operating expenses*
Other income & expense
Non-GAAP tax rate

\$705M - \$715M ~ (\$15M) ~ 18%

^{*}Earnings per share and Operating expenses are presented on a Non-GAAP basis. Refer to appendix for a reconciliation between Non-GAAP and GAAP numbers.

Updated FY22 Guidance as of Feb 23, 2022

	FY22 Guide
Revenue	~ 10% y/y
Non-GAAP gross margin	~ 67%
Non-GAAP operating margin	23% – 24%
Earnings per share*	\$5.07 – \$5.17

Additional modeling points
Public Cloud ARR

\$525M - \$545M

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Appendix: Supplementary Tables and Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliations & Explanations



Supplemental revenue and gross margin data

RECONCILIATION OF SEGMENTS GROSS PROFIT TO TOTAL GROSS PROFIT (\$ in millions)

		Q1 FY'21	Q2 FY'21	Q3 FY'21	Q4 FY'21	Q1 FY'22	Q2 FY'22	Q3 FY'22		t Nine of FY'21	First Nine Months of FY'22
Revenues by Segment	<u> </u>	QIFIZI	Q2 1 1 21	Q3 F1 Z1	Q4 F1 21	Q1 F1 22	Q2 F1 22	Q3 F1 22	WIUIIIIS	011121	Withins of F1 22
Product	\$	627	\$ 749	\$ 775	\$ 840	\$ 730	\$ 814	\$ 846	\$	2,151	\$ 2,390
Support	•	577	553	571	576	578	590	586	Ψ	1,701	1,754
Professional and Other Services		68	67	69	73	71	75	72		204	218
Hybrid Cloud Segment Net Revenues		1,272	1,369	1,415	1,489	1,379	1,479	1,504		4,056	4,362
Public Cloud Segment Net Revenues		31	47	55	66	79	87	110		133	276
Net Revenues		1,303	1,416	1,470	1,555	1,458	1,566	1,614		4,189	4,638
Gross Profit by Segment											
Product		322	397	414	456	404	445	442		1,133	1,291
Support		526	503	522	525	530	542	541		1,551	1,613
Professional and Other Services		20	17	16	18	20	21	26		53	67
Hybrid Cloud Segment Gross Profit		868	917	952	999	954	1,008	1,009	_	2,737	2,971
Public Cloud Segment Gross Profit		18	31	38	47	56	62	78		87	196
Total Segments Gross Profit		886	948	990	1,046	1,010	1,070	1,087		2,824	3,167
Amortization of Intangible Assets		(10)	(12)	(12)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(9)		(34)	(23)
Stock-based Compensation		(4)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)			(10)	(13)
Unallocated Cost of Revenues		(14)	(15)	(15)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(14)		(44)	(36)
Gross Profit	\$	872	\$ 933	\$ 975	\$ 1,035	\$ 999	\$ 1,059	\$ 1,073	\$	2,780	\$ 3,131
Hybrid Cloud Segment Gross Margin		68.2%	67.0%	67.3%	67.1%	69.2%	68.2%	67.1%		67.5%	68.1%
Public Cloud Segment Gross Margin		58.1%	66.0%	69.1%	71.2%	70.9%	71.3%	70.9%		65.4%	71.0%

Dollar-based net revenue retention rate for cloud services (Non-GAAP)

Dollar-based net revenue retention rate (DBNRR) for cloud services is a Non-GAAP metric calculated by dividing the approximate total revenue from our cloud customer base at the end of a period ("Cloud Current Period revenue") by the approximate revenue of the same group of customers at the beginning of that 12-month period. Cloud Current Period revenue includes existing customer renewals and expansion, is net of existing customer contraction and churn, and excludes new customers. Amounts used in the calculation of DBNRR differ from revenues recognized in accordance with US GAAP as they are derived from contract values prior to the reallocation of total contract value across all performance obligations based on relative standalone selling price, as required by ASC 606.

Reconciliation of net revenues to billings (Non-GAAP)

RECONCILIATION OF NET REVENUES TO BILLINGS (NON-GAAP) (In millions)

Net revenues
Change in deferred revenue and financed unearned services
revenue*
Billings

_Q1	Q1 FY'21 Q2 FY'2		2 FY'21	Q	3 FY'21	Q	4 FY'21	Q	1 FY'22	Q	2 FY'22	Q3 FY'22		
\$	1,303	\$	1,416	\$	1,470	\$	1,555	\$	1,458	\$	1,566	\$	1,614	
	(158)		40		128		183		(82)		(15)		143	
\$	1,145	\$	1,456	\$	1,598	\$	1,738	\$	1,376	\$	1,551	\$	1,757	

Fir	st Nine	Fir	st Nine
Month	s of FY'21	Month	ns of FY'22
\$	4,189	\$	4,638
	10		46
\$	4,199	\$	4,684

Some items may not add or recalculate due to rounding

Billings - NetApp approximates billings by adding net revenues as reported on our consolidated statements of operations for the period to the change in total deferred revenue and financed unearned services revenue as reported on our consolidated statements of cash flows.

^{*} As reported on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP gross profit and gross margin

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP TO GAAP GROSS PROFIT AND GROSS MARGIN (\$ in millions)

of FY'22
4,638
3,131
23
13
3,167
67.5%
0.8%
68.3%

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP operating expenses

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP TO GAAP OPERATING EXPENSES (\$ in millions)

	Q	l FY'21	Q2	FY'21	Q3 FY	'21	Q4 F	Y'21	Q1	FY'22	Q2	FY'22	Q3	3 FY'22	st Nine ns of FY'21	First Nine of FY'22
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	736	\$	751	\$	717	\$	580	\$	750	\$	765	\$	752	\$ 2,204	\$ 2,267
Adjustments:																
Amortization of intangible assets		-		(3)		(3)		(2)		(2)		(3)		(4)	(6)	(9)
Stock-based compensation		(50)		(46)		(43)		(44)		(49)		(58)		(59)	(139)	(166)
Litigation settlements		-		(5)		-		-		(2)		-		-	(5)	(2)
Restructuring charges		(5)		(37)		-		-		(22)		(7)		-	(42)	(29)
Acquisition-related expense		(8)		(3)		(3)		(2)		(1)		(1)		(6)	(14)	(8)
Gain on sale or derecognition of assets		-		-		-		156		-		-			 -	
NON-GAAP OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	673	\$	657	\$	668	\$	688	\$	674	\$	696	\$	683	\$ 1,998	\$ 2,053
NET REVENUES	\$	1,303	\$	1,416	\$ 1,	470	\$	1,555	\$	1,458	\$	1,566	\$	1,614	\$ 4,189	\$ 4,638
GAAP OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF																
NET REVENUES		56.5%		53.0%	48	8.8%		37.3%		51.4%		48.9%		46.6%	52.6%	51.4%
Adjustments		(4.8%)		(6.6%)	(3.	.3%)		6.9%		(5.2%)		(4.4%)		(4.3%)	(4.9%)	(5.2%)
NON-GAAP OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE				,	,										 	
OF NET REVENUES		51.7%		46.4%	45	5.4%		14.2%		46.2%		44.4%		42.3%	 47.7%	46.2%

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP income from operations

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP TO GAAP INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (\$ in millions)

	Q	1 FY'21	Q2	2 FY'21	Q3	3 FY'21	Q4]	FY'21	Q1	FY'22	Q2	FY'22	Q3	FY'22	st Nine as of FY'21	st Nine s of FY'22
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	\$	136	\$	182	\$	258	\$	455	\$	249	\$	294	\$	321	\$ 576	\$ 864
Adjustments:																
Amortization of intangible assets		10		15		15		9		9		10		13	40	32
Stock-based compensation		54		49		46		48		53		62		64	149	179
Litigation settlements		-		5		-		-		2		-		-	5	2
Restructuring charges		5		37		-		-		22		7		-	42	29
Acquisition-related expense		8		3		3		2		1		1		6	14	8
Gain on sale or derecognition of assets		-		-		-		(156)		-		-			 -	
NON-GAAP INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		213	\$	291	\$	322	\$	358	\$	336	\$	374	\$	404	\$ 826	\$ 1,114
NET REVENUES	\$	1,303	\$	1,416	\$	1,470	\$	1,555	\$	1,458	\$	1,566	\$	1,614	\$ 4,189	\$ 4,638
GAAP INCOME FROM OPERATIONS AS A PERCENTAGE																
OF NET REVENUES		10.4%	,	12.9%		17.6%		29.3%		17.1%		18.8%		19.9%	13.8%	18.6%
Adjustments		5.9%		7.7%		4.4%		(6.2%)		6.0%		5.1%		5.1%	6.0%	5.4%
NON-GAAP INCOME FROM OPERATIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF NET REVENUES		16.3%		20.6%		21.9%		23.0%		23.0%		23.9%		25.0%	19.7%	24.0%

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP net income per share

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP TO GAAP NET INCOME PER SHARE

											Fir	st Nine	First Nine	
		FY'21	Q2 FY'21	Q3 FY'21	Q4	FY'21	Q1 FY'22	Q2 FY'22	2 (Q3 FY'22		s of FY'21		
NET INCOME PER SHARE	\$	0.35	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.8	0 \$	1.46	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.9	8 \$	1.10	\$	1.76	\$ 2	2.96
Adjustments:														
Amortization of intangible assets		0.05	0.07	0.0	7	0.04	0.04	0.0	4	0.06		0.18	C	0.14
Stock-based compensation		0.24	0.22	0.2	0	0.21	0.23	0.2	7	0.28		0.66	C	0.78
Litigation settlements		-	0.02	-		-	0.01	-		-		0.02	C	0.01
Restructuring charges		0.02	0.17	-		-	0.10	0.0	3	-		0.19	C	0.13
Acquisition-related expense		0.04	0.01	0.0	1	0.01	0.00	0.0	0	0.03		0.07	C	0.03
Gain on sale or derecognition of assets		-	-	-		(0.68)	-	-		-		-		-
Debt extinguishment costs		0.06	-	-		-	-	-		-		0.06		-
Gain on sale of equity investment		-	(0.03)) -		-	-	-		-		(0.03)		-
Income tax effects		(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.0	6)	0.08	(0.11)	(0.0)	6)	(0.02)		(0.17)	(0	(0.19)
Income tax expenses from integration of acquired companies		0.05	0.02	0.0	7	0.06	-	0.0	0			0.15	C	0.00
NON-GAAP NET INCOME PER SHARE	\$	0.73	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.1	0 \$	1.17	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.2	8 \$	1.44	\$	2.89	\$ 3	3.86

Diluted Shares

225

Note: GAAP and Non-GAAP Net Income Per Share were computed using the Diluted number of shares

Reconciliation of net cash provided by (used in) operating activities to free cash flow (Non-GAAP)

RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES TO FREE CASH FLOW (NON-GAAP) (In millions)

	0:	1 FY'21	Q2	FY'21	Q3	FY'21	Q4	FY'21	Q1	1 FY'22	Q2	2 FY'22	Q3	3 FY'22	rst Nine hs of FY'21	M	First Nine onths of FY'22
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities Purchases of property and equipment	\$	240 (52)	\$	1.61	\$	373 (32)		559 (38)	\$	242 (51)	\$	298 (46)		260 (61)	\$ 774 (124)	\$	800 (158)
Free cash flow	\$	188	\$	121	\$	341	\$	521	\$	191	\$	252	\$	199	\$ 650	\$	642
NET REVENUES	\$	1,303	\$	1,416	\$	1,470	\$	1,555	\$	1,458	\$	1,566	\$	1,614	\$ 4,189	\$	4,638
FREE CASH FLOWS AS A PERCENTAGE OF NET REVENUES	_	14.4%		8.5%		23.2%		33.5%		13.1%		16.1%		12.3%	15.5%		13.8%

Free cash flow is calculated as net cash provided by operating activities less purchases of property and equipment.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP guidance to GAAP - fourth quarter fiscal 2022

NETAPP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP GUIDANCE TO GAAP FOURTH QUARTER FISCAL 2022 (Unaudited)

	Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2022
Gross Margin - Non-GAAP Guidance Adjustment: Cost of revenues adjustments Gross Margin - GAAP Guidance	~64% (1)% ~63%
	Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2022 (In millions)
Operating Expenses - Non-GAAP Guidance Adjustments: Amortization of intangibles	\$705 - \$715 \$4
Stock-based compensation expense Operating Expenses - GAAP Guidance	\$61 \$770 - \$780
	Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2022
Operating Margin - Non-GAAP Guidance Adjustments:	~22%
Amortization of intangible assets	(1)%
Stock-based compensation expense	(4)%
Operating Margin - GAAP Guidance	~17%

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP guidance to GAAP - fourth quarter fiscal 2022, continued

NETAPP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP GUIDANCE TO GAAP FOURTH QUARTER FISCAL 2022 (Unaudited)

	Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2022
Net Income Per Share - Non-GAAP Guidance	\$1.21 - \$1.31
Adjustments:	
Amortization of intangible assets	(\$0.06)
Stock-based compensation expense	(\$0.28)
Income tax effects	\$0.03
Net Income Per Share - GAAP Guidance	\$0.90 - \$1.00

	Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2022
Effective Tax Rate - Non-GAAP Guidance Adjustment:	~18%
Income tax effects	2%
Effective Tax Rate - GAAP Guidance	~20%

Some items may not add or recalculate due to rounding

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP guidance to GAAP – fiscal 2022

NETAPP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP GUIDANCE TO GAAP FISCAL 2022 (Unaudited)

	Fiscal 2022
Gross Margin - Non-GAAP Guidance Adjustment:	~67%
Cost of revenues adjustments	(1)%
Gross Margin - GAAP Guidance	~66%
	Fiscal 2022
Operating Margin - Non-GAAP Guidance Adjustments:	23% - 24%
Amortization of intangible assets	(1)%
Stock-based compensation expense	(4)%
Operating Margin - GAAP Guidance	18% - 19%

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP guidance to GAAP – fiscal 2022, continued

NETAPP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP GUIDANCE TO GAAP FISCAL 2022 (Unaudited)

	Fiscal 2022
Net Income Per Share - Non-GAAP Guidance	\$5.07 - \$5.17
Adjustments:	
Amortization of intangible assets	(\$0.20)
Stock-based compensation expense	(\$1.07)
Litigation Settlement	(\$0.01)
Restructuring charges	(\$0.13)
Acquisition-related expenses	(\$0.03)
Income tax effects	\$0.24
Net Income Per Share - GAAP Guidance	\$3.87 - \$3.97
	Fiscal 2022
Effective Tax Rate - Non-GAAP Guidance Adjustment:	~18%
Income tax effects	-%
Effective Tax Rate - GAAP Guidance	~18%

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP guidance to GAAP - third quarter fiscal 2022

NETAPP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP GUIDANCE TO GAAP THIRD QUARTER FISCAL 2022 (Unaudited)

	Third Quarter Fiscal 2022
Gross Margin - Non-GAAP Guidance Adjustment:	67% - 68%
Cost of revenues adjustments	(1)%
Gross Margin - GAAP Guidance	66% - 67%
	Third Quarter Fiscal 2022 (In millions)
Operating Expenses - Non-GAAP Guidance Adjustments:	\$705 - \$715
Amortization of intangibles	\$2
Stock-based compensation expense	\$59
Operating Expenses - GAAP Guidance	\$766 - \$776
	Third Quarter Fiscal 2022
Operating Margin - Non-GAAP Guidance Adjustments:	~23%
Amortization of intangible assets	(1)%
Stock-based compensation expense	(4)%
Operating Margin - GAAP Guidance	~18%

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP guidance to GAAP - third quarter fiscal 2022, continued

NETAPP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP GUIDANCE TO GAAP THIRD QUARTER FISCAL 2022 (Unaudited)

	Third Quarter Fiscal 2022
Net Income Per Share - Non-GAAP Guidance Adjustments:	\$1.21 - \$1.31
Amortization of intangible assets	(\$0.04)
Stock-based compensation expense	(\$0.27)
Income tax effects	\$0.03
Net Income Per Share - GAAP Guidance	\$0.93 - \$1.03
	Third Quarter Fiscal 2022
Effective Tax Rate - Non-GAAP Guidance Adjustment:	~19%
Income tax effects	2%
Effective Tax Rate - GAAP Guidance	~21%

Some items may not add or recalculate due to rounding

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