

FlexPod 2010–2022: A history of innovation

A lot can happen in more than 10 years' time. Since the rollout of the first FlexPod®, IT has undergone dramatic shifts as new technologies arrived and the data deluge advanced—a revolution that continues to this day. But no matter what, FlexPod has evolved in order to help businesses efficiently improve their operations and successfully drive innovation. **How? To find out, take a look at a few key milestones from our future-focused journey.**

For the full FlexPod story, [check out the website.](#)

LEGEND:

- Technology
- Partnerships
- Strategy

2010

FlexPod launches

NetApp and Cisco collaborate to create an agile, best-in-class converged infrastructure platform. Combining NetApp ONTAP storage arrays with Cisco Unified Computing System (UCS) servers and Cisco Nexus switches, [they build the first-generation FlexPod.](#)

2013

3-year strategic agreement is announced

2011–2013

Ecosystem of technology partners
(Microsoft, SAP, VMware)

2014: \$3B in sales, 4.1K customers

2015

All Flash FAS comes to FlexPod

2015: \$5.6B in sales, 6.3K customers

2017

Cloud connection

2017: \$8B in sales, 8.4K customers

2018

Managed private cloud

End-to-end NVMe

2020

Enhanced FlexPod VDI

2020: 190 reference architectures

Patient-first EHR infrastructure

2019: \$11.5B in sales, 9K customers

2019

FlexPod Datacenter for AI/ML

Introduction of consumption model

Cisco Intersight integration

FlexPod for medical imaging

2021: 200+ reference architectures

FlexPod-as-a-Service

2022

FlexPod XCS

2021: \$15B in sales, 9.5K customers

2021

Native FlexPod integration into 3 major cloud providers
(The 1st and only CI to do this!)

2022–onward

The evolving revolution continues

Always integrating new solutions and technologies, FlexPod evolves as the IT landscape does—ensuring all our customers' investments are future-proofed.

Ready to learn more and see what's coming next?

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