

FlexPod 2010–2021: 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 Forms (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 Is Added

2017:
\$8B in Sales, 8.4K Customers

2018

Managed Private Cloud Arrives

End-to-End NVMe Is Available

2020

Enhanced FlexPod VDI Is Unveiled

2020:
190 Reference Architectures

Patient-First EHR Infrastructure Is Introduced

2019:
\$11.5B in Sales, 9K Customers

2019

FlexPod Datacenter for AI/ML Rolls Out

Consumption Model Is Introduced

Cisco Intersight Integration Launches

FlexPod for Medical Imaging Arrives

2021–Onwards

The Evolving Revolution Continues

Always integrating new solutions and technologies, FlexPod is poised to change, grow, and evolve as the IT landscape does—ensuring all our customers' investments are future-proofed.

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