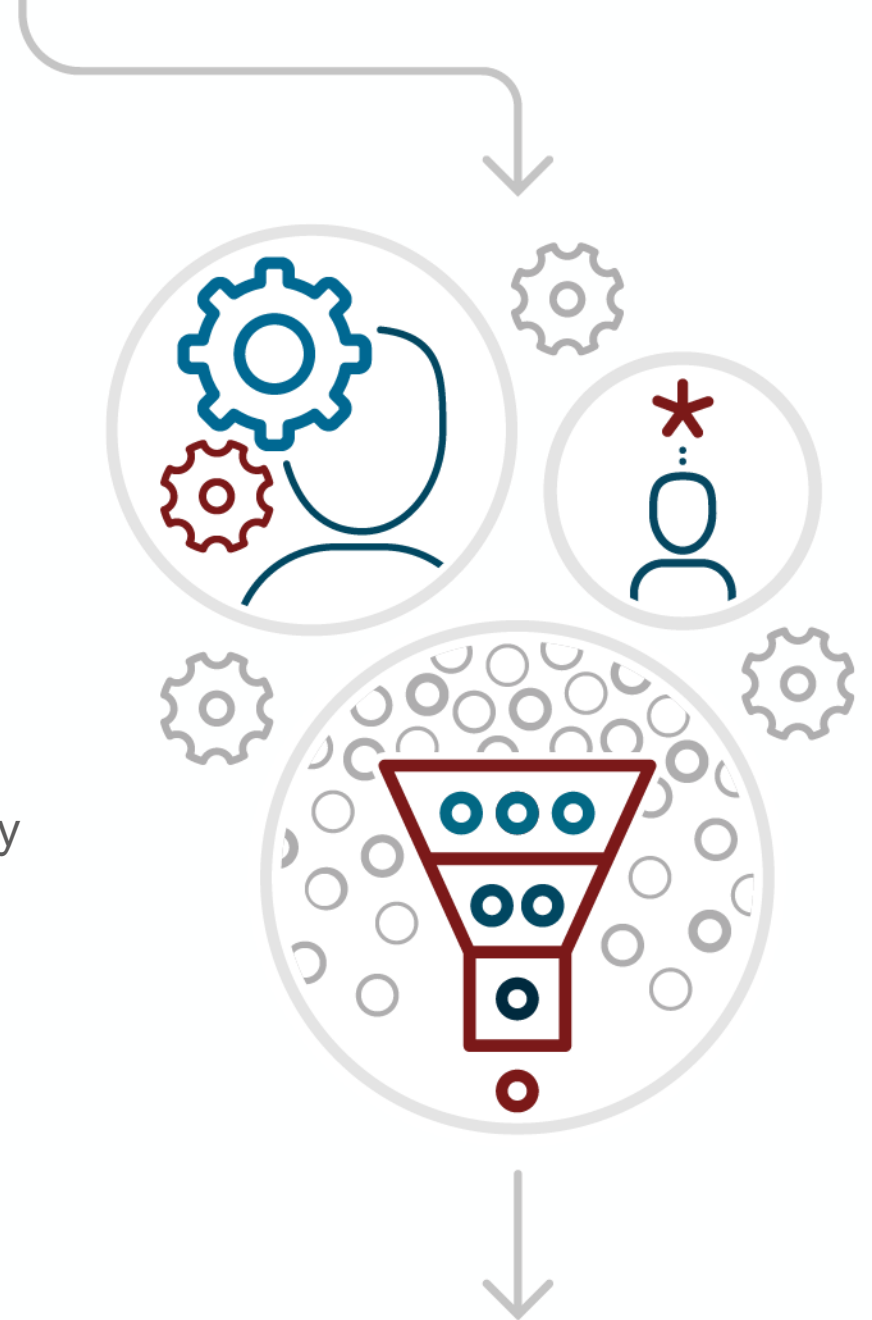




FSOL-302A-1:
**Flash Solutions
for Analytics**

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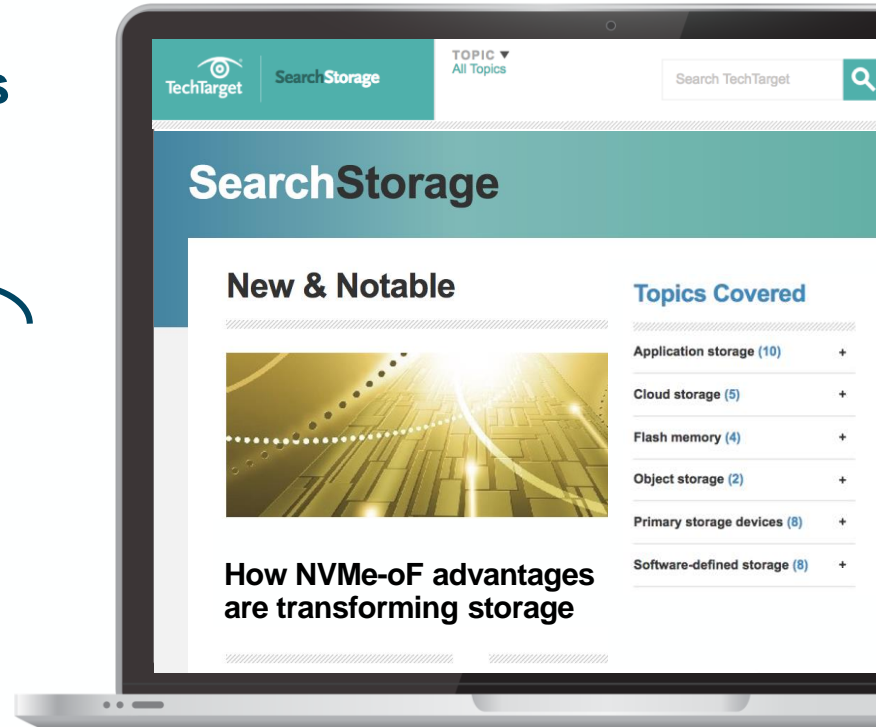
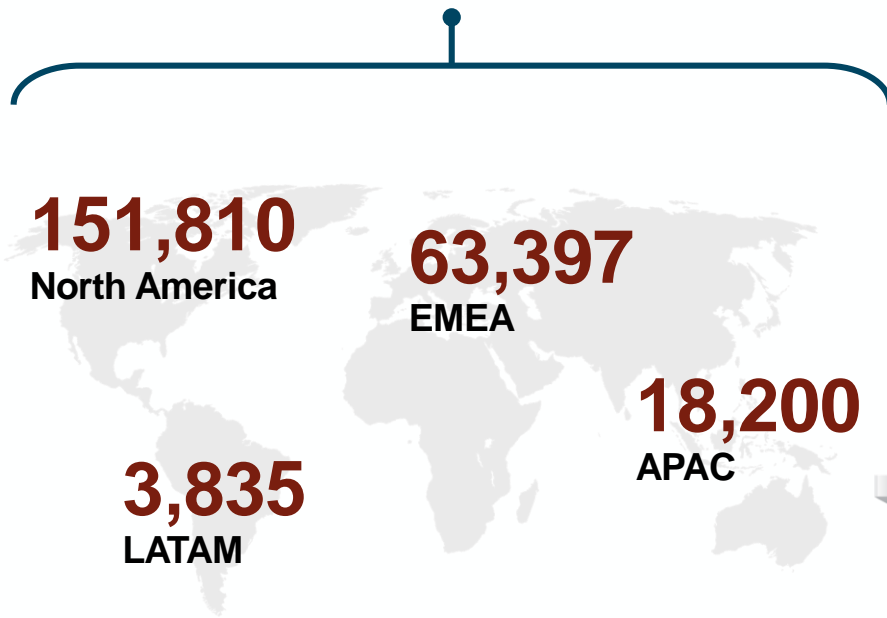
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TechTarget's Storage audience

1.3 million Storage members globally

Storage and infrastructure buyers active in the last 90 days¹



650K+ SearchStorage.com monthly page views

NVMe & NVMe-oF appetites increasing

2.6M+

Activities taken around Flash & NVMe in the past year² (up 24% YoY)

626K+

Activities taken around NVMe/NVMe-oF² alone

90%

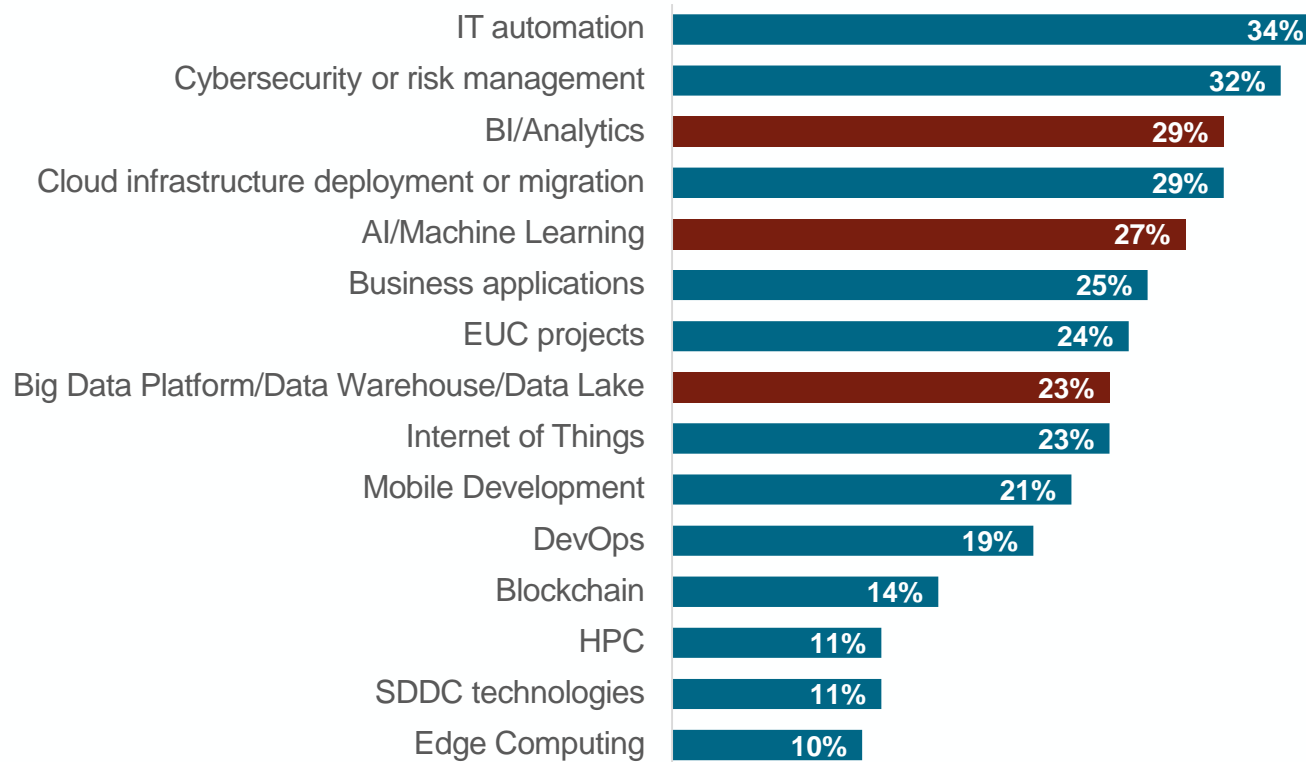
Increase in NVMe/ NVMe-oF activities since last year²

245

Articles written around NVMe in the last year

Broad initiatives validate the focus on data analytics

Which of these **broad initiatives** will your company implement in 2019?

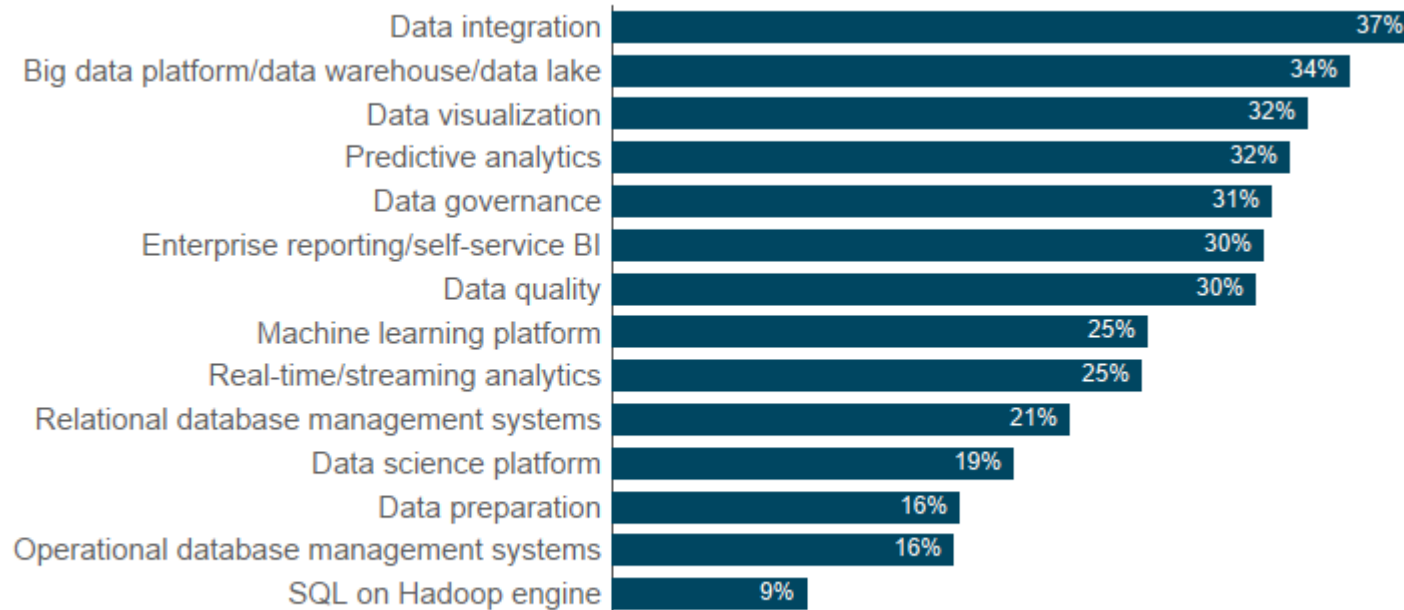


Observations

- **BI/Analytics and Big Data**
- **AI / Machine Learning** is the most widespread *feature* driving interest in software application upgrades, supplanting 'cloud'.
- **Edge Computing** charting.

Information Management

Which of the following information management initiatives will your company deploy in 2019? (Choose all that apply)



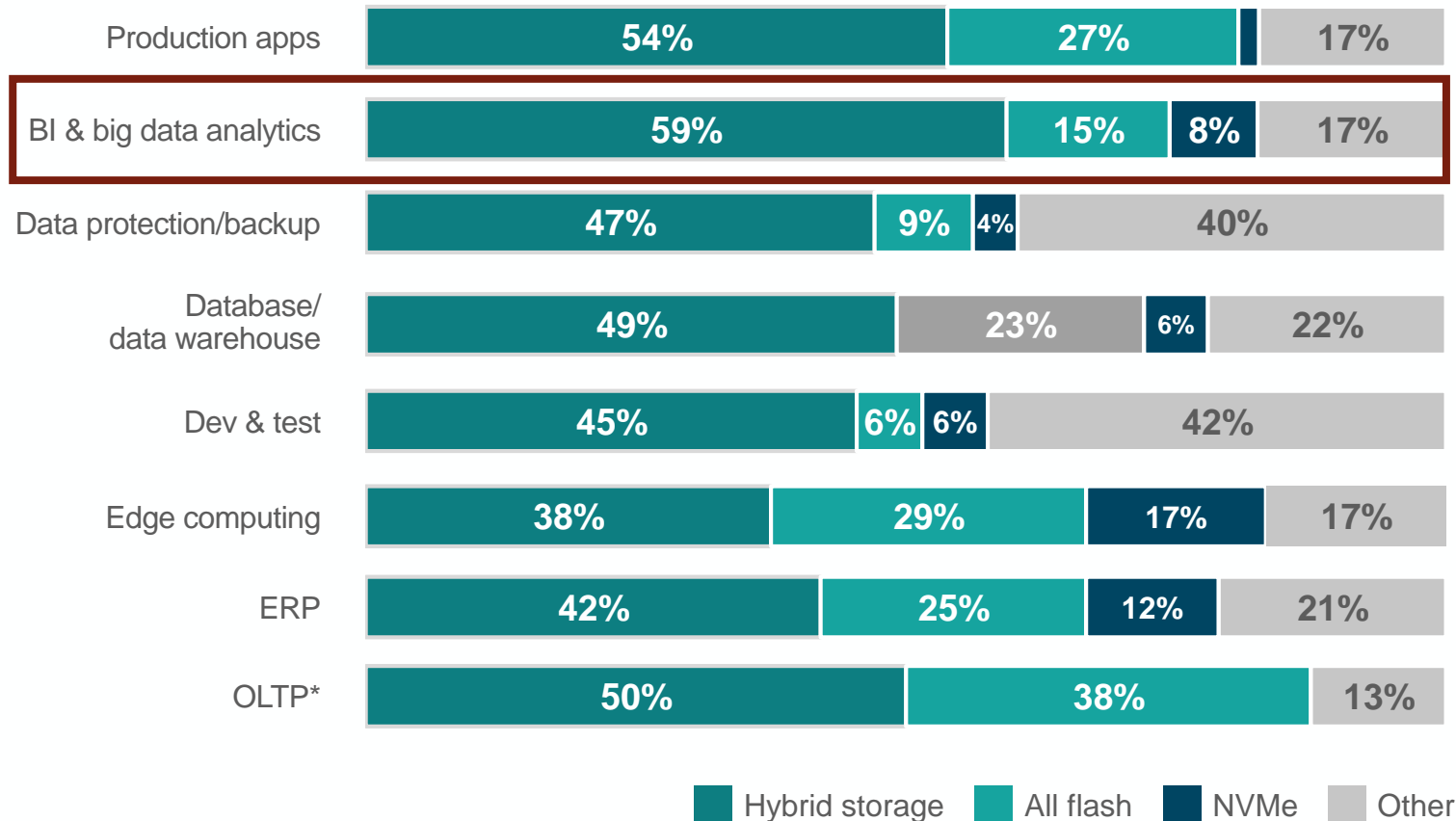
Source: TechTarget | IT Priorities Survey 2019 | Worldwide | n = 1750 | Geo-Balanced: 30% NA, 35% EMEA, 30% APAC, 5% LATAM

Observations

- Analytics are core to most of these initiatives
- Different initiatives with analytics may have unique storage requirements (e.g. ingestion v.s. interactive visualization v.s. nosql database)

Primary storage by workload

For these workload(s), which of the following is primary storage.



Observations

- Hybrid Arrays are popular today, but if and how fast are we moving to all-flash architecture?
- Where would a flash investment today make the most impact?

Breakout of primary storage buyers looking to deploy BI/Analytics workloads

Percent of buyers by market planning to deploy a BI/Analytics workload

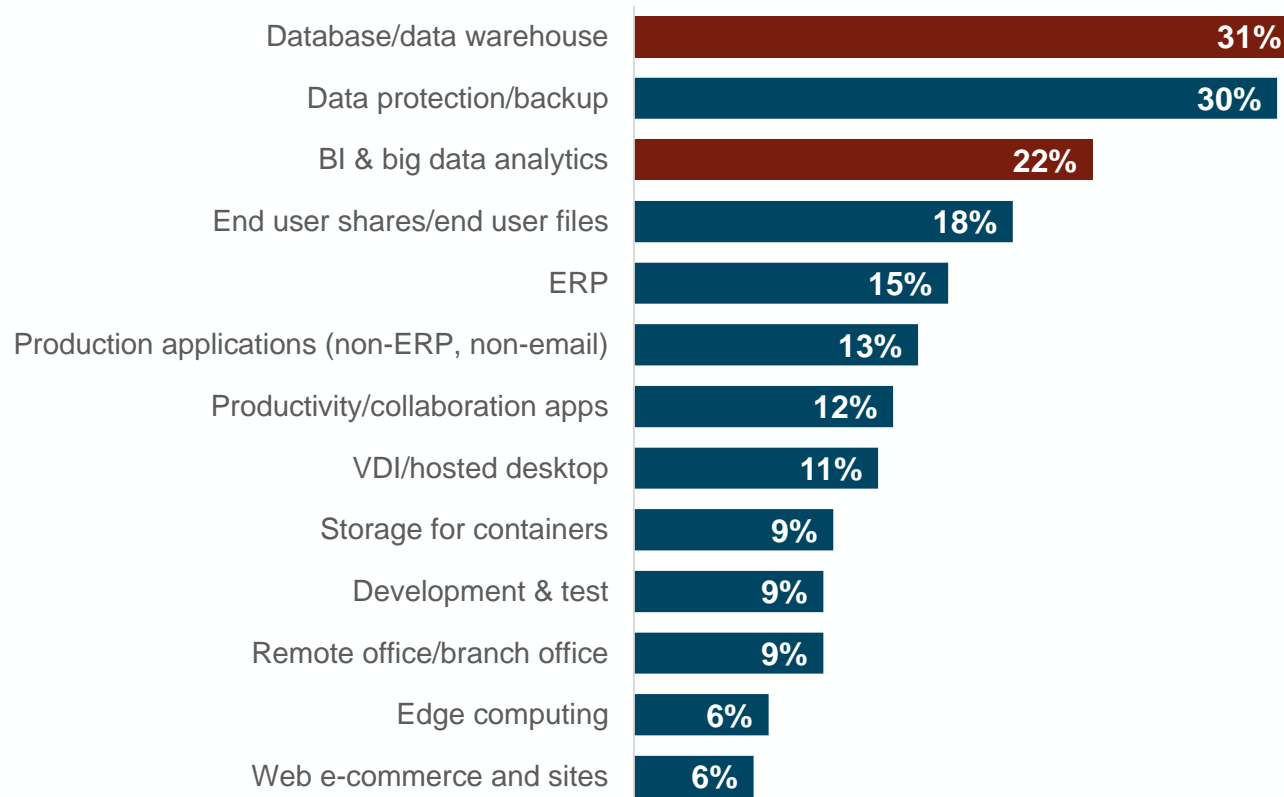
| Market | % of Total |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Software-Defined Storage | 30% |
| Converged Infrastructure | 30% |
| Hyperconverged | 30% |
| Hybrid Arrays | 28% |
| NVMe-focused All-Flash Arrays | 27% |
| Object Storage | 24% |
| All-Flash Arrays | 22% |

Storage buyers for analytics are turning to a range of software defined, converged and flash/NVMe powered solutions and architectures

Where is the market sweet spot between performance and capacity for analytics today?

Workload change

Which of the following workloads are most likely to undergo a change in their underlying storage? (Choose up to 3)



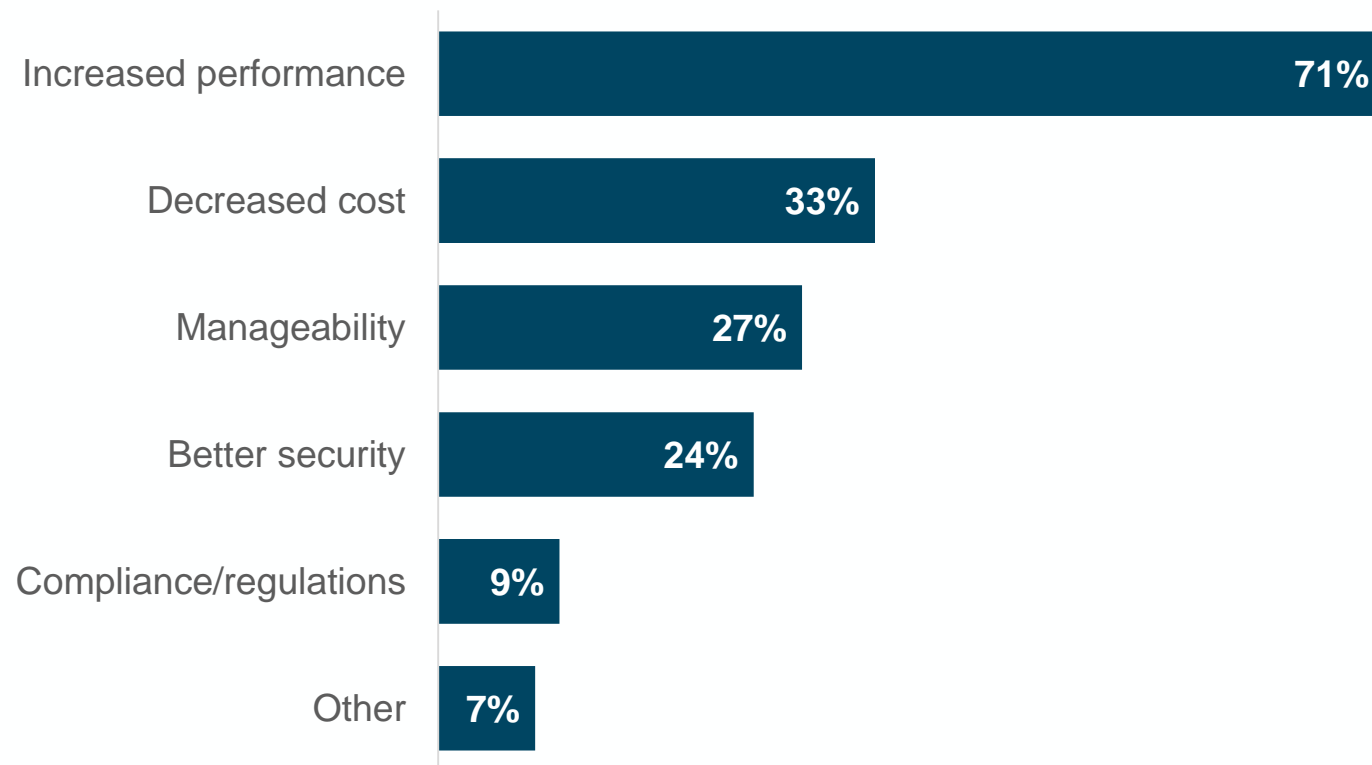
Observations

- Storage needs are shifting for analytics...
 - Data Protection could also be changing with converged “active” archive analytics
- What will storage need to provide to the workloads of the future?

Primary factor driving change in underlying storage workloads

*Which of the following workloads are most likely to undergo a change in their underlying storage?**

What is the primary factor driving this change?



Observations

- Performance is clearly the key!
- But data growth, cost, footprint, and security concerns are all important to some workloads!

Workloads: Primary factors driving change

| | Increased performance | Decreased cost | Manageability | Better security | Compliance /regulations |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| BI & big data analytics | 64% | 7% | 12% | 7% | 7% |
| Industry specific apps | 57% | 4% | 14% | 14% | 7% |
| Edge computing | 54% | 8% | 17% | 4% | 4% |
| OLTP | 50% | 19% | 9% | 13% | 6% |
| Production apps | 48% | 10% | 15% | 12% | 12% |
| Database/data warehouse | 47% | 8% | 15% | 16% | 8% |
| ERP | 47% | 7% | 7% | 12% | 11% |
| End user shares/files | 38% | 17% | 13% | 20% | 10% |
| Storage for containers | 38% | 26% | 21% | 12% | 3% |
| Remote/branch office | 36% | 15% | 9% | 33% | 3% |
| VDI/hosted desktop | 36% | 11% | 18% | 31% | 2% |
| Productivity/collab apps | 33% | 15% | 15% | 28% | 2% |
| Development & test | 30% | 21% | 15% | 12% | 9% |
| Web e-commerce and sites | 30% | 13% | 22% | 30% | 4% |
| Data protection/backup | 16% | 25% | 18% | 19% | 19% |



PERFORMANCE matters for BI/Analytics workloads

Comparison of drivers of overall storage market buyers to those deploying BI/Analytics workloads

+31% All Flash

All Flash Array buyers deploying BI/Analytics workloads are 31% more likely to be driven by the need to **eliminate storage performance issues**

+50% SAN

SAN buyers deploying BI/Analytics workloads are 50% more likely to be driven by the need to **improve performance for new applications**

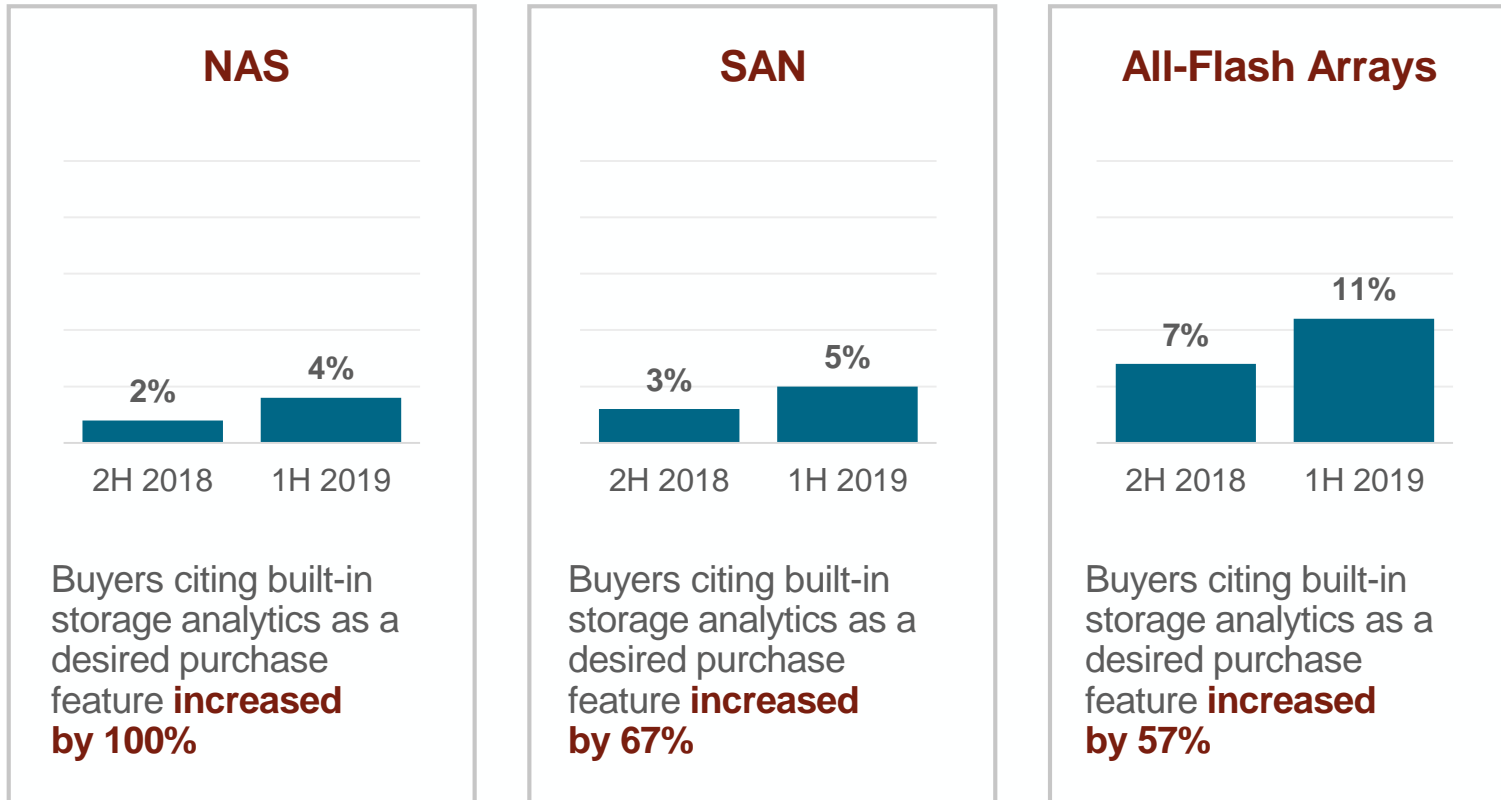
+34% Hybrid Array

Hybrid Array buyers deploying BI/Analytics workloads are 34% more likely to be driven by the need to **improve performance for new apps**

+54% NAS

NAS buyers deploying BI/Analytics workloads are 54% more likely to be driven by the need to **improve performance for new applications**

AI and data analytics grow in value among primary storage buyers



Observations

- Meta use of analytics for systems management doubles in six months!
- Will we also see storage as a platform for business analytics on the data inside?

Top growth trends among all-flash array buyers

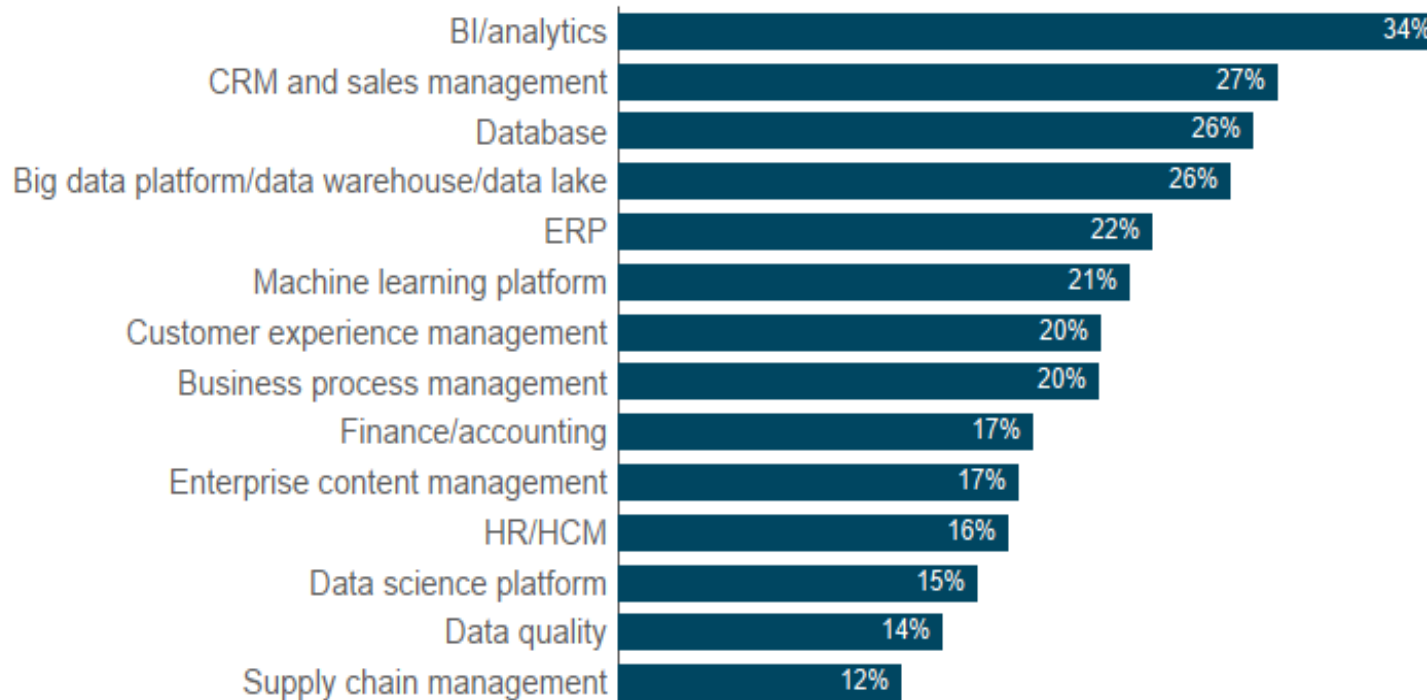
| Purchase Criteria | 2H 2018 | 1H 2019 | Change |
|---|---------|---------|--------|
| Refresh legacy primary storage (driver) | 19% | 33% | 74% |
| Eliminate storage performance issues (driver) | 23% | 31% | 35% |
| Workload performance QoS (feature) | 13% | 15% | 13% |
| Built-in storage analytics (feature) | 7% | 11% | 57% |

Observations

- Time to refresh into all-flash and attack storage performance

Applications: SaaS Deployments

Which of the following applications are you most likely to deploy in the cloud (SaaS) in 2019?



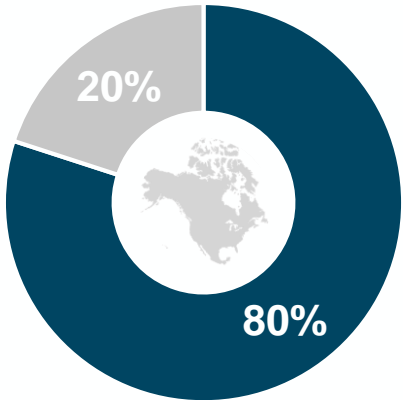
Source: TechTarget | IT Priorities Survey 2019 | Worldwide | n = 1909 | Geo-Balanced: 30% NA, 35% EMEA, 30% APAC, 5% LATAM

Observations

- With increasing BI/analytics apps being deployed in cloud, what does this mean for flash vendors?
- What does this mean for all-flash architectures, specifically all-flash in the cloud?

Off-premise cloud storage use in NA, EMEA, & APAC

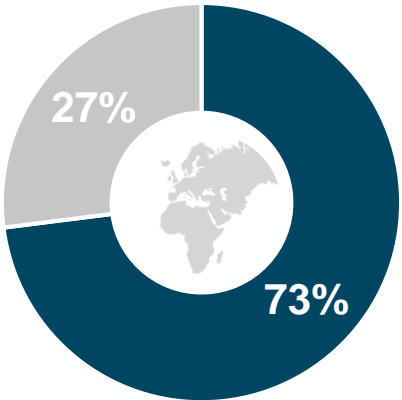
North America



80%

Of storage buyers in NA are utilizing off-premise cloud storage

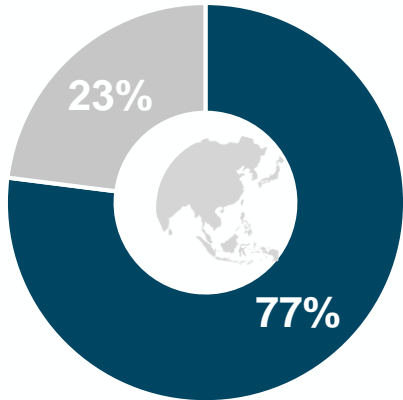
EMEA



73%

Of storage buyers in EMEA are utilizing off-premise cloud storage

APAC



77%

Of storage buyers in APAC are utilizing off-premise cloud storage

Including primary and secondary storage, approximately how much storage capacity does your organization maintain on premises?
How much primary and secondary storage, including for backup and disaster recovery, does your organization have stored off premises in cloud storage services?

Upcoming sessions



Tuesday August 6th

BMKT-102A-1: Know What the Flash Customer Wants and Needs

Track: Business/Marketing

Presented by: Dave Raffo

Time: 3:40pm to 4:45pm

BMKT-102B-1: Data Growth and a future with Zettabytes

Track: Business/Marketing

Presented by: Mike Matchett

Time: 4:55pm-6:05pm

Thursday August 8th

FSOL-301A-1: Flash Solutions for Oracle

Track: Flash Solutions

Presented by: Dave Raffo

Time: 8:30am-9:35 am

FSOL-301B-1: Flash Solutions for SAP

Track: Flash Solutions

Presented by: Jillian Coffin

Time: 9:45am to 10:50am

FSOL-302A-1: Flash Solutions for Analytics

Track: Flash Solutions

Presented by: Mike Matchett

Time: 2:10pm to 3:25pm

FSOL-302B-1: Flash Solutions for AI/ML

Track: Flash Solutions

Presented by: Jillian Coffin

Time: 3:40pm to 5:00pm



Thank you.

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