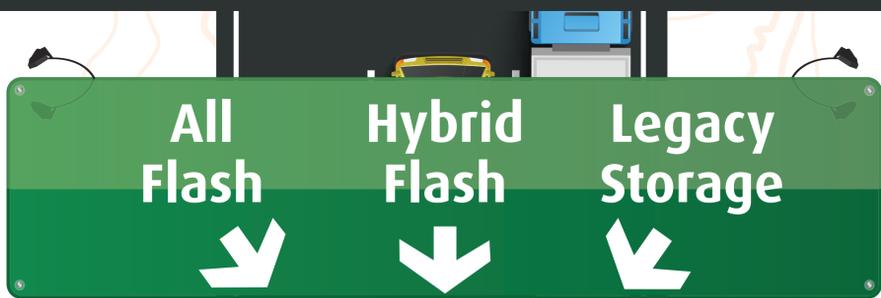


Now your storage options all merge into one.

Trying to drive greater performance and cost efficiencies out of your on-premise data centers? IBM Storwize enables you to merge existing IBM and non-IBM storage solutions, including all-Flash, hybrid and legacy components, and manage them all from a single console. Plus, you can prioritize key workloads to deliver better application performance while also steering clear of unnecessary costs.



**25X
FASTER
SPEEDS**

The solid-state drives (SSD) in IBM Storwize use Flash memory for persistent storage. Because SSDs have no moving parts, they can yield a much higher read-write performance. In fact, it's common to see Flash perform up to 25X faster than spinning-disk storage solutions.

**SLOWER APPS
TO THE RIGHT**

Now you can prioritize app workloads to run on high-speed Flash storage, giving them the highest input/output operations per second (IOPS) performance while migrating less-active apps and archival data onto legacy storage systems.

**PREPARE FOR
IMPROVEMENTS**

Adding IBM Storwize to your data center can deliver significant performance improvements. Not only can you get **6X better reliability** and availability, you can take advantage of **4X better CPU utilization**, a **35 percent reduction** in admin and operating costs, and **40 percent less** energy and floor space requirements.*

**5X MORE
STORAGE**

The Flash storage in IBM Storwize compresses data in real time, enabling you to store up to 5X the amount of data that you would normally store on existing disk-based solutions.

**MERGING
LANES
AHEAD**

IBM Storwize merges the various storage solutions in your data center under a single management console. This allows you to easily move data across components and prioritize workloads accordingly for maximum performance.

**PROCEED
WITH
FLEXIBILITY**

Because IBM Storwize can adapt easily to multiple use cases, it can help bring your legacy, on-premise data center into the modern age by supporting such demanding workloads as e-commerce, cloud, online transaction processing (OLTP) and more.

*Justifying Investment in All-Flash Arrays, IDC, August 2016

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