

IS OPEN, SOFTWARE-DEFINED STORAGE RIGHT FOR YOUR ENTERPRISE?

CONSIDER YOUR KEY STORAGE PRESSURE POINTS

The journey toward software-defined storage is different for each IT organization. When choosing a storage solution, it's important to consider flexibility, availability, and agility. And of course—don't forget cost.



What are you currently spending on storage?



What are your capacity needs and constraints?



How often do your workloads change?



DO YOU SUPPORT APPS THAT RUN IN VIRTUALIZED ENVIRONMENTS?

In addition to virtualized environments, software-defined storage works well with physical stacks.

NO

Software-defined storage and virtualization blend well because the technology is flexible and scalable.

YES



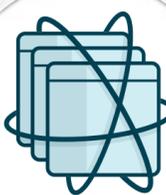
ARE SOME OF YOUR WORKLOADS BASED ON UNSTRUCTURED DATA?

If you have small workloads based on structured data, software-defined storage might not be the best choice.

NO

Unstructured data is irregular, and software-defined storage provides scalability that hardware-based solutions cannot.

YES



DOES YOUR STORAGE INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT A WIDE RANGE OF APPS?

For infrastructures that support only one or two very large apps, open, software-defined storage might not make as much sense.

NO

Open, software-defined storage is built to work seamlessly with a wide range of apps and technologies.

YES



DO YOU SUPPORT APPS THAT RUN IN THE CLOUD?

While software-defined storage is best suited for modern, cloud-native applications, it serves a variety of storage needs.

NO

Software-defined storage meets the scalability and durability needs of private, public, and hybrid cloud environments.

YES



ARE YOU SPENDING MORE THAN 40% OF YOUR I.T. BUDGET ON STORAGE?

You are defying industry trends, but software-defined storage can help you save even more.

NO

Software-defined storage is cost effective and might be able to help you save.

YES

READY TO MAKE THE SHIFT TO OPEN, SOFTWARE DEFINED STORAGE?

Red Hat can help. With its industry-leading open source technologies, proven track record, and dedicated support and services, Red Hat is your partner on the journey toward software-defined storage.

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