

Six Key Differentiators between HPE 3PAR StoreServ and NetApp AFF A-Series All-flash Arrays

Both HPE and NetApp have multiple enterprise storage product lines. Each company also has a flagship product. For HPE it is the 3PAR StoreServ line. For NetApp it is the AFF (all flash FAS) A-Series. DCIG's latest Pocket Analyst Report examines these flagship all-flash arrays. The report identifies many similarities between the products, including the ability to deliver low latency storage with high levels of availability, and a relatively full set of data management features.

DCIG's Pocket Analyst Report also identifies six significant differences between the products. These differences include how each product provides deduplication and other data services, hybrid cloud integration, host-to-storage connectivity, scalability, and simplified management through predictive analytics and bundled or all-inclusive software licensing.

DCIG recently updated its research on the dynamic and growing all-flash array marketplace. In so doing, DCIG identified many similarities between the [HPE 3PAR StoreServ](#) and [NetApp AFF A-Series](#) products including:

- Unified SAN and NAS protocol support
- Extensive support for VMware API's including VMware Virtual Volumes (VVols)
- Integration with popular virtualization management consoles
- Rich data replication and data protection offerings

DCIG also identified significant differences between the HPE

and NetApp products including:

- Hardware-accelerated Inline Data Services
- Predictive analytics
- Hybrid Cloud Support
- Host-to-Storage Connectivity
- Scalability
- Licensing simplicity



DCIG's 4-page Pocket Analyst Report on the [Six Key Differentiators between HPE 3PAR StoreServ and NetApp AFF A-Series All-flash Arrays](#) analyzes and compares the flagship all-flash arrays from [HPE](#) and [NetApp](#). To see which product has the edge in each of the above categories and why, you can [purchase the report](#) on DCIG's partner site: [TechTrove](#). You may also [register](#) on the TechTrove website to be notified should this report become available for no charge at some future time.