



Flash Memory Summit

Will All Storage Reside in the Public Cloud?

Panel Moderator: Dave Raffo, Evaluator Group

Today's panelists

- **Moderator:**
- Dave Raffo – Senior Analyst for Boulder, Colo-based Evaluator Group. I cover cloud storage, storage as a service, HCI and container storage. Previously spent 25 years as a technology journalist and covered enterprise storage for more than 15 years, most recently as news editor and editorial director for TechTarget's storage group.

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- Michael Cornwell – CTO Americas, Pure Storage, brings extensive engineering knowledge and experience working with customers on hybrid and public cloud deployments. He worked at Pure from 2009-2018, returned in his current role in 2020. Also worked on flash storage at Apple and Sun, and was Microsoft Azure and Qumulo in between tenures at Pure.
- Jeff Denworth -- CMO and a co-founder of VAST Data. Jeff has over a decade of experience with big data and cloud storage technologies. Before VAST, Jeff managed at companies such as CTERA Networks, DataDirect Networks (DDN) and Cluster File Systems where he oversaw marketing, business and corporate development during times of rapid sales growth.
- Erik Kaulberg -- VP at Infinidat, where he leads corporate strategy, alliance partnerships, and special projects. Erik previously ran worldwide enterprise storage strategy and business development for IBM, after he sold all-flash array innovator Texas Memory Systems to the company.

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- Rupin Mohan Senior Director of strategic planning at HPE Storage. Rupin has 27+ years' experience in developing storage and networking products and services. Rupin has been granted 19 patents, filed 25+ patents at HPE Storage. He is a Board Member and Technical Marketing Chair for Fibre Channel Industry Association.
- Ravi Naik, EVP, Seagate Lyve Cloud Services – joined Seagate in 2017, in current role since 2021. Previously worked at SanDisk and Western Digital following its SanDisk acquisition. Also held leadership positions at Mercury Interactive, HP and 3COM.
- Marc Staimer – founder, president and chief dragon slayer, Dragon Slayer Consulting. More than two decades of consulting, focused on strategic planning, product development and market development. Specializes in storage, server, data protection, clouds and virtualization.
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