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Will hyper-converged infrastructure kill traditional storage?

Whoa - not so fast!

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In a nutshell

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Deciding which direction to take with your storage purchasing is a tough call, especially since the advent of hyper-converged storage which adds compute and network capabilities for a one-stop-shop. Some would have you believe that 'traditional' storage is dead, or at least on its last legs, and that hyper-converged is the future. Meanwhile, others are still evolving and developing those traditional storage arrays and subsystems, typically with a strong emphasis on flash storage over spinning disk. How black and white is the choice, what are the key factors to think about when making it, and is there a third way to be found?

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