Intersect360 Research completed a broad-based survey of users’ ratings of top vendors of products and solutions for High Performance Computing (HPC), across four modules: storage, servers, processors, and cloud computing. DDN topped the ratings for storage vendors in critical categories, including highest technical rating, highest overall rating, and the best future outlook for HPC.

The greatest gap between DDN and the rest of the field was in average technical rating, particularly when weighted by respondents’ awareness: ratings from users with greater vendor awareness given more weight than those with less awareness. (See chart below.) 74% of respondents were impressed or very impressed with DDN’s technical capabilities; no other vendor reached 60% in this category.

DDN also led the ratings in future outlook, with 69% of respondents impressed or very impressed, more than 12 percentage points ahead of the nearest competitor. And DDN’s presence stands to improve as a result: DDN had the highest likelihood of future adoption from non-current users among storage vendors in the study.

Survey question: "What is your impression of each of the following vendors' technical capabilities and performance?"
Responses on five-point scale, from 5 = Very Impressed to 1 = Very Unimpressed. "N/A" responses excluded from averages.
Scores at left are average user ratings, weighted by vendor awareness. Responses from users with greater awareness of vendors’ solutions are weighted more heavily than those with less awareness.