

# The Data at Scale Company

Your trusted supplier of storage and data management for AI, Big Data, Multicloud, and High Performance Computing.

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DDN delivers value-added storage solutions to many of the most demanding datacentric organizations, government and research facilities in the world.



Founded in 1998



1000+ Employees



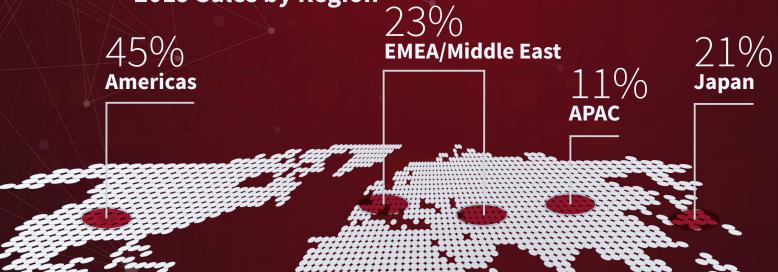
**10 Dev Centers** 

DDN employees, most of whom are in R&D and customer-facing technical areas, continue to push the boundaries of innovation to always exceed our customers' needs and wants.

With some of the highest R&D investments in the industry, we aim to continue to bring to our customers the best solutions for their complex data challenges for many years to come. Research organizations and enterprises are realizing that a shift to datacentric operations needs a completely different set of capabilities from their existing infrastructure.

HPC-like workflows in the enterprise market, driven by artificial intelligence (AI) and huge data analytics challenges, are moving IT organizations to embrace parallel file systems and scalable data management platforms. DDN is at the forefront scalable platforms which will be essential to the AI enabled data center.

A Global Organization 2019 Sales by Region



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# **Our History**

DDN was founded at the beginning of the seismic shift in the storage industry, a shift marked by the explosion content-rich environments, big data.

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The dramatic increase in the need for the management of unstructured data, performance for the gathering and analysis of that data, and scalable platforms that could grow with customer need made DDN a compelling proposition for a wide range of industries. As we set out to solve the problem of exascale for high-performance computing, we also ended up solving it for the enterprise and internet world.

What DDN's Intelligent Infrastructure solutions deliver is the utmost flexibility, speed at any scale, and data insight on-premises and in multicloud settings.

Our acquisitions of Tintri, Intelliflash from Western Digital, Nexenta, and Intel's Lustre file system division have added powerful virtualization, predictive data analytics, all flash, container technology, file system, and software defined storage to our product portfolio.

From government and media applications, DDN's high bandwidth storage systems grew into a mainstay of high-performance computing for both research and commercial applications. As the needs of customers changed, so did DDN, and the incorporation of small file performance and data management features opened new avenues.

These acquisitions have also significantly broadened our market reach into the enterprise and positively contributed to our sustained rapid and profitable growth. We can now bring to our customers the most comprehensive set of data-centric Al-enabled solutions, a product portfolio that we have unified under the banner of Intelligent Infrastructure for a Changing World.

## INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

DDN has been repeatedly recognized over the last 20+ years as one of the most innovative companies in the industry. A sample of recent wins:

### **HPC INNOVATION**

2019 HPCWire Awards

**Best Storage Product** 

**DDN AI400** 

### **BIG DATA**

2019 Datanami Reader's and Editor's Choice Awards

Top 5 Vendors to Watch

DDN

### **BUSINESS**

2018 M&A Advisors Turnaround Award

IT Deal of the Year

DDN's Acquisition of Tintri



# **Data-Intensive Storage Experience**

Proven in production, DDN has delivered storage and data management solutions for some of the largest systems on the planet, including infrastructure for 60% of the Top 100 Supercomputing sites worldwide.

Constant technological advancements have yielded massive improvements in performance, capacity and efficiency.

DDN's extensive experience with large storage systems has also been reflected in deployment and ease of use, including the recent feat of deploying a production filesystem for one of the Top 25 supercomputers in 4 hours from when the shipment hit the dock to fully configured and operational.

For customers anticipating massive data growth or solving very large questions with their data, DDN is an unparalleled partner in enabling new breakthroughs and deeper answers.

The needs of data-centric organizations continue to grow, and the number and types of companies that consider themselves datacentric is growing significantly.

Companies are catching on to the massive data requirements to build Al-enabled models to better address their business and research need.

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