Five Key Storage Considerations to Ensure IIoT Success

Industry 4.0 is changing the landscape of business



Computing power

moving to the

edge & endpoints



The rise of 5G



More devices connected than ever before

15%

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According to IDC, 90 zettabytes¹ (ZB) of data will be created on IoT devices by 2025.

90zb

To harness value from this massive growth, data must be stored, processed and analyzed.

30%

Gartner predicts by

30% of industrial enterprises will have full, on-premises deployments of IIoT platforms, up from 15% in 2019.²

Storage Matters

Not all storage devices are created equal. Consider where your data lives.

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1 **ENVIRONMENT**

Remote drilling rigs have to capture, access and preserve data in harsh environments

PERFORMANCE

Agricultural and industrial drones with high mobility need reliable, high-performance storage to meet the demands of AI

ENDURANCE

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Write-intensive applications, like a smart grid, rely on reliable and robust storage to manage the increasing complexity and needs of electricity allocation

REMOTE MONITORING

Devices in physically hard-to-reach and hard-to-service locations require the ability to remotely monitor the storage device "condition"



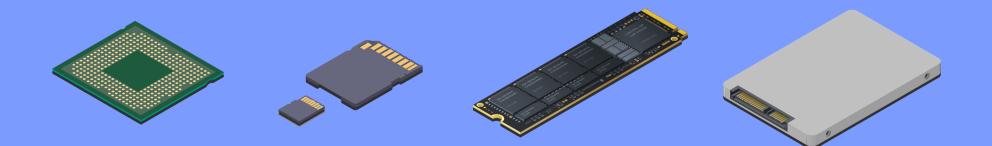


Critical data, like medical records, must often be stored for an extended period of time to comply with regulations, to improve continuity of patient care and to reduce medical errors



The right storage is critical to get the most value from data

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Western Digital's broad product portfolio enables companies involved in all phases of the data lifecycle. We create environments for data to thrive, at every step.





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Sources:

¹ IDC Data Age 2025 (November 2018)

² Gartner Magic Quadrant for Industrial IoT Platforms (June 2019)

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