

# TOP REASONS WHY BUSINESSES USE DELL EMC UNITY XT FOR THE CLOUD



MULTIPLE PATHS TO THE CLOUD

With a strong customer emphasis on the cloud, it's essential that storage infrastructure be cloud-ready. Companies planning to implement a hybrid cloud want to know that their investments will flexibly support multi-cloud deployment options. Businesses will be able to leverage the same Dell EMC Unity XT management look and feel when deploying any of the supported paths to a multi-cloud world.

## 1 | CLOUD DATA SERVICES

**Dell EMC Cloud Storage Services:** Connect Dell EMC Unity XT, consumed as a service, directly to the public cloud(s) of your choice through a high-speed, low latency connection. This enables users to gain the economic benefits of cloud as well as the high-availability and durability of persistent Dell EMC Unity XT storage while maintaining complete control of data. Plus, VMware customers can deploy an automated DRaaS solution with Dell EMC Unity XT in VMware Cloud on AWS for seamless, enterprise-grade, pay-as-you-go DR in the cloud. Cloud Storage Services additionally offers agile, multi-cloud support allowing users to leverage multiple clouds and easily and quickly switch clouds for use cases such as workload migration, analytics, test/dev and more to maximize business outcomes.

**Dell EMC Unity Cloud Edition:** A full featured Dell EMC Unity XT software-defined storage solution deployed with VMware Cloud on the AWS cloud. This HA solution is ideal for a variety of use cases in the cloud including home directory for running a VDI environment in VMware Cloud, Test/Dev, or replication services to a third site.

## 2 | CLOUD CONNECTED SYSTEMS

**Dell EMC Cloud Tiering Appliance:** Dell EMC Unity XT storage arrays include a no-cost right-to-use software license for implementing this automated policy-based solution for file tiering and block snapshot archiving to the cloud freeing up capacity and reducing backup windows. It can be deployed as a physical or as a virtual appliance with HA options.

### **3 | CLOUD DATA INSIGHTS**

**CloudIQ:** a free, cloud-based application that lets you easily monitor, analyze, and troubleshoot your storage environment from anywhere – it's like a fitness tracker for your storage. With no software to install and support for Dell EMC Unity XT, it uses predictive analytics to immediately begin providing comprehensive health scores for all your storage.

### 4 | DELL TECHNOLOGIES CLOUD PLATFORM

**Validation with VMware Cloud Foundation:** The first external storage platform to be validated for use with VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF), Dell EMC Unity XT offers the best of both worlds for customer's cloud deployments. Customers can easily provision storage for VCF with Dell EMC Unity XT NFS enabling a "build-it-yourself" cloud platform using best of breed components.



