

Al and HPC for Government

Enhance public service and security with artificial intelligence powered by High Performance Computing systems



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A HEALTHIER, SAFER FUTURE

Data is the key to enhancing the lives of citizens.

State, local and federal governments have long recognized that technology can be used to enhance the quality of life and the safety and security of citizens. In recent years, the focus has shifted to using more advanced computing solutions to leverage higher volumes of data, fueled by sensors, data digitization and increasing connectedness.

This data explosion has created an ideal environment for government agencies to use advanced computing technologies to add immeasurable value to the lives of citizens. High Performance Computing (HPC) is the technology that powers analytics and artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms capable of filtering, associating, prioritizing, classifying and measuring massive amounts of data.

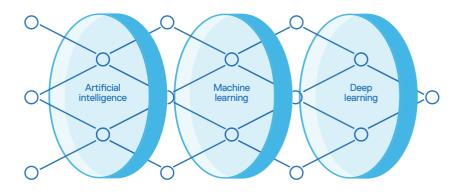
The convergence of HPC and Al ultimately give government agencies the power to accelerate decision making and free public servants to focus on mission-critical, complex activities and decisions.



USE DATA MORE EFFECTIVELY FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

Al is a complex set of technologies underpinned by machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL) algorithms, typically run on powerful HPC systems. Together, they enable governments to harness data to help them better serve and protect constituents.

The capabilities of AI, ML and DL can unleash predictive and prescriptive analytics on a massive scale. Like lenses, AI, ML and DL can be used in combination or alone — depending on the use case — to focus in on answers to governance challenges.



AI is an umbrella term that describes a machine's ability to act autonomously and/or interact in a human-like way.

ML refers to the ability of a machine to perform a programmed function with the data given to it, getting progressively better at the task over time as it analyzes more data and receives feedback from users or engineers.

DL uses artificial neural networks (ANNs), inspired by the human brain, to process huge volumes of data. ANNs allow the machine to determine on its own if a prediction is accurate so that it can train itself without human intervention.

Government researchers and scientists can use AI, ML and DL to gain deeper, more accurate insights that can help answer some of the greatest challenges of running states, municipalities and the federal government.



How Al and HPC are being used by governments

Advanced computing is changing how governments can approach tough challenges. The following is just a small sample of how state, local and national governments can leverage Al and HPC toward the public good.



Identify, assess and mitigate risks in real time

Al can be trained to identify and track high-risk individuals, assessing risk and sharing information across international organizations. Monitoring Al can transform public safety by turning cameras into smart sentinels with the ability to analyze live video from multiple sources, identify crimes and emergencies, and alert the appropriate authorities.

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Cybersecurity

Automate and speed detection and reaction

Al can augment or even replace human efforts with the ability to autonomously protect networks, computers, software and data from unauthorized access. Cybersecurity systems equipped with Al can continuously analyze large volumes of data, recognize patterns of malicious behavior and respond quickly and automatically.

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Emergency management

Speed and improve first response

Al can prioritize emergency calls based on factors such as caller voice analysis, location and outcomes from similar calls. Al can then map and prioritize emergency resources and provide critical information to responders. Al can also help predict, evaluate and simulate incidents to improve response times and streamline resource dispatch.



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Military and defense

Advance the state of military power and preparedness

Al can be embedded into weapons and monitoring systems to enhance performance. It can also be used to improve logistics and transportation, target recognition, battlefield healthcare, combat simulation and training, threat monitoring and situational awareness.



Weather modeling

Protect people and property

Al and HPC can be used to model the oceans, atmosphere, sea-ice, land surface, global carbon cycle and chemistry, and aerosols. The ability to more accurately simulate weather and climate changes, and predict the formation, intensity and movement of weather systems can help governments better protect people and property from impending natural diasasters.



Public health

Predict and respond to health crises

HPC-enabled Al algorithms enable public health officials to monitor and identify patterns and trends in illnesses and predict emerging pandemics. Al models can be used to identify possible treatments and cures. Al can also be used to identify troubling health trends and provide ideas for interventions to improve overall public health and wellness.

PROVEN EXPERTISE

Al and HPC systems from an industry leader.

While AI and HPC might seem like the latest IT trends, Dell Technologies has been a leader for over a decade.

As an industry leader in AI and HPC, Dell Technologies offers proven products, solutions and expertise that reduce complexity and help you capitalize on the promise of using technology to advance the public good. Working closely with our partner ecosystem and industry providers, we deliver solutions inclusive of infrastructure, applications and services.





DELIVERING VALUE

The AI value chain

Wherever you are on your journey, Dell Technologies delivers Al and HPC systems to fulfill your needs.

With an extensive portfolio, years of experience and an ecosystem of curated technology and service partners, Dell Technologies is ready to help you to capitalize on the promise of Al and HPC.

- Extensive portfolio. Dell Technologies uniquely provides a portfolio of technologies — spanning workstations, servers, networking, storage, software and services — to create successful Al and HPC implementations. What's more, Dell Technologies provides accelerated performance, efficiency and expertise to help you adapt as technology evolves.
- Years of experience. All and HPC are evolving quickly and not many organizations have the skills to design, deploy and manage advanced computing systems. The Dell Technologies HPC & Al Innovation Lab team stays on the cutting edge of Al, testing new technologies and tuning algorithms and applications to help you keep pace with this constantly evolving landscape.
- Our team of industry and technology experts can help you achieve faster time to
 results by shortening both design cycle and configuration time. These experts will
 work with you to create a configuration with the right features, at the right price.
 You can even take a test drive with a proof of concept, or in one of the worldwide
 Customer Solution Centers.
- Curated partnerships. Dell Technologies works closely with partners, such as Intel®, AMD®, NVIDIA® and Bright Computing® to optimize hardware to leverage advancements and to access their expertise around software algorithms.

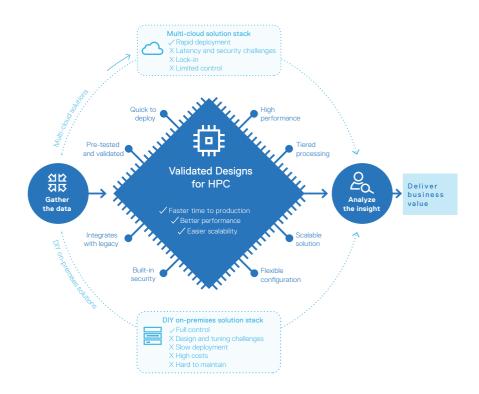


SIMPLIFYING THE COMPLEX

Validated Designs for HPC

Designing and deploying an HPC system for Al and other workloads with the performance and scalability required can be complex.

Dell Technologies has invested to create a portfolio of Validated Designs to speed time to results with the confidence of engineering validation, to enable business without boundaries. They include the servers, storage, networking, software and services that have been proven in our labs and in customer deployments. Plus, the modular building blocks provide a customizable yet validated approach for deploying new clusters or upgrading existing systems.



THE BENEFITS

Validated Designs for HPC

Dell Technologies Validated Designs simplify IT transformation, helping you solve challenges faster.

OPTIMIZE INVESTMENTS

- Purpose-built HPC building blocks are tailored to speed deployment, help eliminate potential software and hardware issues, and optimize performance.
- Flexible, industry-standard building blocks of compute, networking and storage are
 tested and tuned with your HPC and Al applications by Dell Technologies engineering
 teams. Available consulting, education, deployment, support and remote management
 services optimize solution productivity and efficiency.

SCALE EASILY

- · A flexible building block approach easily scales over time.
- Scale by adding resources such as memory or hard drives inside Dell EMC PowerEdge servers.
- Add external storage with Dell EMC PowerVault storage arrays, or PowerScale scale-out network-attached storage (NAS).

REDUCE RISK

- Dell Technologies engineers and industry experts work in collaboration with you and our partners to design, deploy and scale HPC solutions for specific applications. This saves time and reduces the risk of potential hardware and software issues.
- Around the world, more than 35,000 Dell Technologies Services experts are available every step of the way with consulting, education, deployment, management and support.¹
- Dell Technologies is an industry leader in creating HPC solutions —
 regardless of size or complexity that deliver fast setup with a wide range
 of optional services. With proven success in thousands of implementations
 worldwide, you can be confident growing with Dell Technologies.

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THE DELL TECHNOLOGIES DIFFERENCE

Services and financing

Dell Technologies partners with you every step of the way, linking people, processes and technology to accelerate innovation and enable optimal outcomes.

- APEX enables you to consume best of breed Dell Technologies innovation as-a-Service, unlocking the flexibility you need to adapt and thrive.
- Consulting services are delivered by certified experts to help you get the business value of advanced computing. The services include an assessment, workshop, testing, proofs of concept and production implementation. These experts help determine where advanced computing is a good fit for your organization. They also help you build your own internal team of experts through knowledge transfer at each step.
- Education Services offers courses and certifications in data science and advanced analytics through self-paced online labs and instructor-led workshops.
- <u>Deployment</u> experts have the experience, expertise and best practices to enhance your success with analytics, HPC and AI solutions.

With a proven track record of success in thousands of engagements worldwide, you can rely on Dell Technologies as your partner.

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