

SOLUTION BRIEF: New Efficiency, New Insights



## New Efficiency, New Insights: Put Unstructured Data to Work at the Edge, the Core, and the Cloud

Federal teams need new options to manage the growing volume of unstructured data generated from many different sources and devices, including mobile units, artificial intelligence and machine learning solutions, Internet of Things devices, video workloads, smart equipment, and drones.

Federal teams collect and manage this data in diverse environments, including at the edge, military bases (on/off base), field hospitals, mining, and agricultural operations, to name a few. Vital to inform smarter operations, unstructured data also requires significant processing power for split-second analysis, unhindered data mobility, and cloud access. Because of the sheer volumes of unstructured data being created, systems need to auto balance to prevent hot spots. Many federal agencies report that they cannot effectively derive insights from raw unstructured data.

Gartner projects that by 2025, 75 percent of all enterprise-generated data will be processed outside of a traditional data center or cloud.<sup>1</sup> Federal agencies and the federal systems integration/original equipment manufacturer (OEM) community must design solutions to capture, process, store, manage, and importantly – protect – data and the insights generated.

There is also a hard requirement to improve data mobility options and reduce associated costs. Federal data analysts require the ability to analyze data at the edge for quick, actionable insights and to keep data for the long-term, moving data from the edge to (and from) data center or cloud environments to maximize efficiency and avoid significant costs, particularly when data is moved from a cloud to a local infrastructure environment – which is too often the case.

<sup>1</sup> What Edge Computing Means for Infrastructure and Operations Leaders


Many federal programs require customized solutions. Teams often need powerful appliance capabilities to aggregate and manage data at the edge. For example, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Defense, or Department of Justice might collect data that needs to be accessed and analyzed immediately, regardless of location, and then saved and accessed safely and securely. New, intelligent solutions can manage and protect unstructured data with efficiency and massive scalability.


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PowerScale provides simplicity at scale, intelligent insights, and multi-protocol support from edge to core to any cloud.

PowerScale is OEM-ready – partners can integrate the solution with existing technology, and design for competitive advantage, gaining dedicated engineering and project management support. Dell Technologies Design Solutions offers hardware and software de-branding, branding, and customization options.

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**SIMPLICITY AT SCALE**  
OneFS simplicity and efficiency, flexibility, and performance
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**ANY DATA, ANYWHERE**  
Enterprise class with simultaneous multi-protocol support, edge to cloud
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**INTELLIGENT INSIGHTS**  
Understand and optimize infrastructure and data
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**SECURE**  
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The next evolution of OneFS

Dell EMC PowerScale OneFS  OEM-Ready


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**Simplicity at scale**  
OneFS seamlessly clusters PowerScale and Isilon nodes



**Any data, anywhere**  
Run PowerScale in the edge, core, or cloud with the same experience



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Bring structure to your unstructured data with DataIQ empowering business and IT

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<sup>2</sup> IDC WW Quarterly Enterprise Storage Systems Tracker, 2019 Q2, September 5, 2019 – Vendor Revenue