



SOLUTION BRIEF

FlashStack: Empowering Epic



Modern EMR has brought enormous opportunity to today's healthcare.

But it's no secret that EMR systems need to stand on an infrastructure capable of meeting the demands of the system.

- The system needs to be as secure as possible
- It needs to perform under all use conditions
- Mission-critical systems have to always be available

Until now, IT managers needed to predict their storage needs years in advance. Technology teams have needed to learn complicated management tools for each aspect of the infrastructure.

Keeping hardware up-to-date and compliant with government regulations has been an expensive challenge and used to require expensive rip-and-replace upgrades.

That's all changing with FlashStack.

Flexible growth

Increase storage, compute capacity and network performance on-the-fly without significant infrastructure change or disruption.

Streamlined operations

Reduce work effort and protect mission-critical infrastructure using easy-to-use, familiar Cisco tools.

Choice and transformation

Empower your entire organization with the cloud-like capabilities you demand and the control and security you require.





FlashStack offers major benefits for your Epic deployment immediately

Cisco and flash storage together

FlashStack brings the flexibility of Cisco UCS to the entire data center and the power of flash storage to your Epic deployment.

Upgrade capacity anytime

FlashStack adds an instantly upgradable platform for your Epic deployment. Additional capabilities can be added seamlessly in minutes, with no need for rip-and-replace upgrades. Mission-critical systems stay online.

Manage everything easily

A simple, unified management interface gives the technology team the ability to manage UCS and Pure Storage resources using familiar Cisco management tools and processes.

Stay up to date

Pure Storage's evergreen program means customers can update to current technology while continuing operations.

Rely on industry leaders

FlashStack is Cisco validated and meets Epic hardware requirements, meaning you can deploy with confidence.





Make a major impact on your Epic deployment



Scale on-demand

Add storage capacity when it's needed, without taking the system offline



Drive productivity

Give users always-on high performance for Epic, even under heavy use conditions



Simplify management

Manage the entire system centrally with familiar Cisco tools



Innovate

Put data and powerful tools in users' hands with cloud-like flexibility



Reduce Risk

Count on industry leaders and certified partners for installation and enhancements





Epic on FlashStack questions and answers



Infrastructure
Manager

Will FlashStack be able to scale if our needs grow?

Yes. FlashStack can add or remove capacity in minutes, with no need for rip-and-replace of current infrastructure or complicated data migrations.



Hospital
Executive

Is FlashStack certified for use with Epic?

Yes. FlashStack is Epic compliant and meets Epic hardware specifications. FlashStack has also received National Information Assurance Partnership (NIAP) Common Criteria Certification (2016) and is validated and supported by Cisco.



CMO

Will I ever have to worry about Epic downtime?

No. FlashStack has demonstrated 99.999+% uptime in testing and does not need to be taken offline to add capacity or capabilities.



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