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

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.

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.

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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