

Violin Goes Extreme With XVS 8 Array

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Violin Systems announces an addition to the Extreme Performance Storage Platform line-- the XVS 8, a flash array aimed at business critical applications demanding both low latency and enterprise-class data services.



The Violin XVS 8 promises the best combination of extreme storage performance and high return on investment. It offers a single platform with selectable deduplication and compression per LUN, enabling high performance for applications demanding the lowest possible latencies. Connectivity comes through 32Gb fibre channel, ensuring performance for bigger workloads, greater scaling and better flexibility in failover configurations with IOPS performance as low as 50 microseconds. Software updates enable NVMe over Fabric.

The array also features cloud-based predictive analytics, leveraging on past and present statistics to enable future tuning. The feature is combined with a companion mobile application to deliver realtime insights into system performance, ensuring it meets workload metrics. Splunk> ecosystem integration allows customers to receive filter call-home alerts into Splunk> dashboards, while implementation with VMware VASA 3.0 displays storage information within vCentre and allows fine VM-level control from vSphere.

“We have a large customer base of top enterprise customers in the world who trust their businesses and most-critical applications to Violin and with our new Violin XVS series, we are better positioned to deliver the extreme performance and unmatched integrated enterprise data services they require,” the company says. “Simply put, there’s no other vendor that can provide the consistent performance, flexibility and reliability for their Tier-0 storage environments than Violin. We meet the demands of data across a variety of applications and reduce the costs associated with the software, hardware, operation and management of these assets to allow customers to profit from their data and maintain a competitive edge. XVS 8 is the beginning of a new era in extreme performance solutions.”

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