

Storage & Capacity Planning Checklist

What factors do you need to consider before upgrading or replacing your storage hardware?

Use this checklist to help avoid some common pitfalls when planning your storage needs.

Have you accounted for all the following?

PERFORMANCE & CAPACITY NEEDS

YES NO

1. The requirements for both performance (IOPS) and usable capacity (TB) are formalized.
2. These performance and capacity requirements are detailed by storage tier.
3. Our storage design takes uptime requirements into account and eliminates single points of failure.

DATA GROWTH

YES NO

4. We have accounted for planned data growth (i.e. business expansion, more data).
5. We have accounted for dynamic data growth (i.e. data expansion, larger files or more applications).
6. We have accounted for other rapid or unplanned capacity needs.
7. A backup solution has been determined for the additional data.

HARDWARE, NETWORKING, & PREPARATION

YES NO

8. We have chosen the best feature set available for our storage requirements, whether it means keeping a particular vendor or not.
9. All other pieces of the storage network required for this solution to work have been taken into account.
10. Training and certifications for my team have been taken into consideration for our current and future storage needs.

Did you answer Yes to all these questions? If so, you're ready to move forward with your storage upgrade.

Have other questions or considerations?

Reliant Technology has the in-depth product knowledge needed to help you customize the right solution for your storage environment. When you need storage upgrades or third-party maintenance, Reliant Technology provides the technical expertise to deliver significant savings to you quickly.