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## Introduction

This book is based on the Designing HPE Storage Solutions course and helps you prepare for the Designing HPE Storage Solutions (HPE0-J57) exam for the HPE ASE - Storage Solutions Architect V3 certification. This certification validates that you can expertly explain, recommend, and design Enterprise Storage Solutions and translate business requirements into storage designs that support applications and data across physical, virtual and cloud environments with a common architecture and converged management. The certification also shows that you can design HPE Backup Solutions including the right Backup, Recovery, and Archive (BURA) strategies for various customer scenarios.

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# 1 HPE Storage Enterprise Market

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing this chapter, you should be able to:

- ✓ Describe the Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) Storage strategy in the Idea Economy
  - ✓ Summarize Storage trends
  - ✓ Explain HPE Solutions
  - ✓ Identify HPE Converged and Composable Infrastructure
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## Prelearning check

1. To survive in today's fast-paced enterprise environment, businesses need to become more agile. What are the three key components fundamental to HPE Composable Infrastructure that enable agility?

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## HPE Storage strategy for the Idea Economy

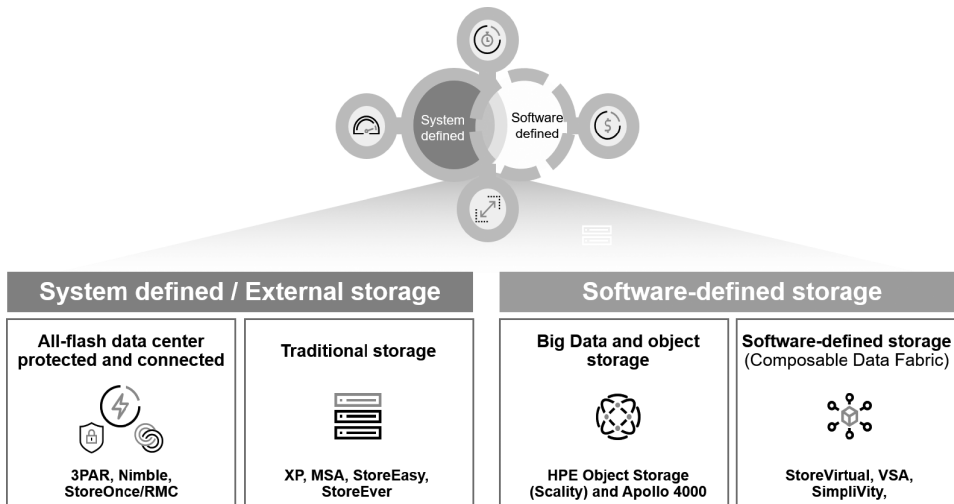


Figure 1-1 System- and software-defined storage

The increasing complexity of the storage decision reflects the growing recognition of storage as a strategic investment. The storage strategy therefore needs to be better aligned to support customers' applications and business goals.

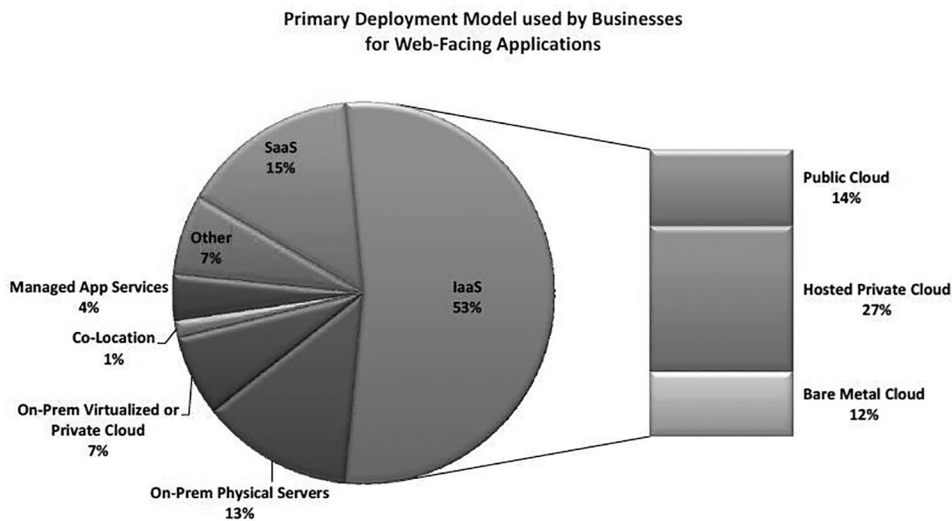
HPE Storage strategy encompasses System Defined and traditional storage as well as Software Defined and Composable Infrastructure, as shown in Figure 1-1.

HPE believes that you will probably need both, especially if you want to build a Data Center Architecture for the New Style of IT.

Today more than ever before businesses need to find the right strategy for their IT. Although they scramble to transform themselves to compete in the digital economy, pressure is placed on them to get it right.

According to Frost & Sullivan research, 40% of CEOs globally are focusing on their technology strategy to drive revenue growth over the next three years. Among IT decision makers, 73% are pursuing a hybrid IT strategy.

## HPE Storage strategy



*Source: Frost & Sullivan Survey of US Businesses, 2015*

Figure 1-2 Primary deployment model used by businesses

Storage administrators need to address many different challenges:

- What storage technology (flash or HDD)?
- What storage structure (block, file, object)?
- What infrastructure (physical or virtual, standalone or converged)?
- What deployment model (premises-based, cloud, or hybrid)?

As shown in Figure 1-2, more and more businesses today are moving toward a hybrid cloud environment for their IT.

According to a Frost & Sullivan survey of IT decision makers:

- 73% of businesses currently have or plan to implement a hybrid cloud by next year.
- 71% of businesses expect that their hybrid cloud will include their own data center as well as various vendors' public and private cloud services.

Regardless of how comprehensive your strategy is or how committed your company maybe toward transforming to a hybrid IT environment, few companies implement a full-scale infrastructure upgrade. Such an initiative is usually deemed too costly, in terms of time, budget, disruption, and business risk. It is more likely that you will select a few storage optimization projects to get started.

Cloud and hybrid infrastructures are not just the preserve of enterprise customers. Most SMBs (small and medium-sized businesses) understand that they need to put technology to work to transform their businesses for the future.