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Flash Memory Summit (FMS) is an international memory and storage showcase event. The event is considered a one-stop place to catch up on the latest technologies, see the hottest products, and learn about what's happening in the industry and where the latest trends are heading.

FMS is now the largest memory and storage industry show with the most high-level keynoters from leading companies, the largest exhibits, and the most sessions covering everything from applications and architectures through enterprise storage, controllers, and innovative technologies. All the top flash manufacturers exhibited at FMS in addition to scores of companies that create their own flash or adjacent solutions. This year FMS hosted 95 exhibitors and over 3,000 attendees.

Western Digital's thought leadership was apparent at Flash Memory Summit 2023 with two keynote presentations by our top technologists. In addition, Western Digital won a prestigious award continue reading to learn more.

Western Digital was honored to host two keynote presentations during the conference. Barrett Edwards CTO of the Platforms Business Unit spoke on Advancing Composable Infrastructure with NVMe over Fabric. Alper Ilkbahar Senior VP of Technology and Strategy presented on Reinvigorating Virtuous Cycle of Growth for NAND Flash. Both sessions were well attended by the media and industry analysts including Tom Coughlin.



Western Digital Keynote: Advancing Composable Infrastructure with NVMe over Fabric [Click to view](#)

Additionally, Western Digital earned the FMS Most Innovative Flash Memory Customer Implementation award! This recognizes real-world solutions that demonstrate compelling customer value with market-differentiating benefits such as enhanced ROI, quality of service, business continuity, security, data protection and/or virtualization. The solution was the Western Digital OpenFlex Data24 and Xinnor xiRAID for the “storage array and data protection” category.



## Most Innovative Customer Implementation



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