

# The benefits of value SAS and data center NVMe drives with Dell EMC PowerEdge

Help your customers discover life after SATA with Dell EMC and KIOXIA











### With value SAS and data center NVMe SSDs from KIOXIA, customers can...

Support more users, enabling their business to expand their customer base and access new revenue sources



KIOXIA

Database analytics workload

A Dell EMC<sup>™</sup> PowerEdge<sup>™</sup> R840 server with data center NVMe SSDs processed **137% more operations per second** than a configuration with SATA SSDs<sup>1</sup>



Transactional database workload

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A Dell EMC PowerEdge R740xd server with data center NVMe $^{\text{TM}}$  SSDs provided up to **115% more transactions per second** than a configuration with SATA SSDs<sup>2</sup>

Maintain fast response times, helping to keep users happy as well as helping to prevent user drop-off on e-commerce platforms



A Dell EMC PowerEdge MX-based VMware vSAN™ cluster with value SAS SSDs responded in **49% less time** than a configuration with SATA SSDs³

Reach important business insights sooner with faster data analysis



Database analytics workload

A Dell EMC PowerEdge R6515 server with data center NVMe SSDs handled queries in **59% less time** than a configuration with SATA SSDs<sup>4</sup>

#### Get a better return on investment

Database analytics workload



In all four studies, configurations using value SAS SSDs and data center NVMe SSDs provided a better performance-per-dollar ratio than the same configuration with SATA SSDs, up to 132%<sup>5</sup>

# SATA: a technology that's reached the end of its roadmap

- SATA SSD transfer speeds haven't increased in 10+ years<sup>6</sup>
- The industry has no plans to increase SATA transfer speeds in the future<sup>7</sup>
- Businesses relying on SATA SSDS could face:



## Third-party testing

We tested value SAS and data center NVMe<sup>™</sup> SSDs against enterprise SATA SSDs in 4 studies using Dell EMC PowerEdge solutions.

Performance per dollar ratio*				
	Database analytics workloads		Transactional database workloads	
	PowerEdge R840	PowerEdge R6515	PowerEdge R740xd	PowerEdge MX- based VMware vSAN cluster
	OPS per dollar	Cost per iteration	TPS per dollar	OPM per dollar
Value SAS	108% more	46% lower	up to 73% more	45% more
Data center NVMe	132% more	57% lower	up to 109% more	N/A

\*in comparison to a configuration with SATA SSDs

# Across every configuration and study, the drives from KIOXIA outperformed the enterprise SATA SSDs

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#### Learn more at

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Dell EMC PowerEdge R6515: https://www.dellemc.com/en-us/collaterals/unauth/analyst-reports/products/servers/pt\_reports\_dell-emc-poweredge-r6515-database-analytics.pdf

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