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## HPC Storage – the two distinct challenges

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Traditionally when architecting the storage for an HPC environment the focus is on performance of the file system. There is another challenge though, as one has to manage all the files that are used for input or created as output, typically over a long period of time. There is even value in this data that can be mined via modern analytics methods (aka Hadoop) or used for AI/ML. This session will outline why it is essential to use different solutions to address “the performance challenge” and “the persistent data challenge”.

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