

Storage as a Service

Enterprise Storage Delivered With a Simple Subscription

Storage as a Service (STaaS) delivers workload-aligned, pay-for-use consumption-based storage with service level agreements (SLAs), predictable economics and simplified operations. Included in the Hitachi EverFlex IaaS Catalog, STaaS provides enterprise-class outcomes, flexibility and control for modern hybrid IT and storage infrastructure.

- 1. Enterprise-Ready Storage as a Service**
Deliver true on-premises and hybrid storage as a service with simplified, standardized packaging, cloud-like consumption, and enterprise-grade performance. STaaS supports pre-configured or fully customized file, block and object storage services aligned to workload needs.
- 2. Mission-Critical SLAs**
Rely on standardized SLAs to provide enhanced infrastructure outcomes, operational reliability and accountability. Help IT teams to confidently run mission-critical workloads without unexpected performance or cost risk.
- 3. Usage-Based Pricing With Flexible Buffer**
Consume storage through a predictable usage-based subscription supported by an always-available expansion buffer. Reduce overprovisioning, eliminate waste and enable seamless growth without disruption or surprise cost increases.
- 4. Faster Time to Revenue Through Standardized Services**
Apply productized service offerings, standardized contracts and published SLAs to simplify procurement, accelerate buying cycles and enable structured engagement models for customers and partners across hybrid storage environments.
- 5. Simple Management Experience With VSP 360**
Enable unified management and simplify storage operations across STaaS with Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform 360. Centralized visibility, intuitive workflows and intelligent insights support reduced administrative effort, improved operational efficiency and better-informed decisions.
- 6. Outcome-Focused IT Operations Service Levels**
Employ workload-aligned service levels to support real IT operations with credit-backed commitments for availability, performance and sustainability. Ensure that infrastructure behavior aligns with operational and business expectations.
- 7. Class-Leading Energy Efficiency**
Reduce power consumption and cooling requirements with energy-optimized enterprise storage platforms. Deliver measurable energy savings that lower operational costs while supporting sustainability initiatives and environmental goals.
- 8. Cyber Resilience and Compliance Readiness**
Deploy secure, compliance-ready enterprise storage with optional cyber-resilience, immutability and recovery capabilities. Reduce risk, strengthen recovery posture and meet governance requirements without added operational complexity across hybrid and on-prem environments.
- 9. Partner-Ready and Built for Choice**
Support scalable service delivery while enabling partners to engage customers based on their unique value-added services and operating models: STaaS and Hitachi EverFlex IaaS are fully embeddable within partner offerings.
- 10. Predictable Economics With Customer Support**
Hitachi Vantara Customer Support delivers predictable, budget-friendly economics with end-to-end solution support — backed by Hitachi's global reach, partner ecosystem and support organization. Customers benefit from trusted, enterprise-grade service wherever they operate.

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