

What can you expect at NetApp INSIGHT 2021?

The annual NetApp INSIGHT 2021 conference is right around the corner. If you haven't already, you can register here (and get a \$20 Amazon gift card from ProLion - [click here to learn more](#)).

This year's conference, completely virtual, is being positioned as an interactive conference where NetApp customers and affiliated professionals can enhance their technical skills and further develop their expertise, with a wide array of interactive lab environments.

All that is great - but what can we expect to learn at NetApp INSIGHT 2021? Well, the session guide is a pretty good start when looking for themes that may appear throughout presentations.

Ransomware is a hot topic!

There are at [least 11 sessions scheduled](#) for NetApp INSIGHT 2021 that have Ransomware as the main discussion point. Clearly, with all the high-profile ransomware attacks in the news of late, it was always going to be a topic in high demand.

The sessions at the conference appear to bridge the spectrum of introduction/informational, technical, and hands-on labs/workshops.

One session that we'll be keeping an eye on is "BRK-1074-2, Fight Ransomware: The NetApp ONTAP Solution in 2021". NetApp has a long history of working with partners like ProLion to offer complete solutions beyond what can be achieved within ONTAP and FPolicy. We're going to predict that NetApp is going to release some further functionality for helping to combat Ransomware but will continue to look to partners like ProLion to do the heavy lifting when it comes to fighting off sophisticated Ransomware attacks.

In fact, session BRK-1418-1, titled "How Data-protection Partners Enhance NetApp Data Protection" is focused on how third-party software providers like ProLion protect NetApp storage environments.

Cloud security is also top of mind

Almost half of the sessions at NetApp INSIGHT are cloud-related, with a significant chunk of those being cloud-security specific. This isn't surprising, as the hybrid cloud world offers massive growth in applications and the data that serves them. Storage teams everywhere are learning, often on the fly about how to support the rapidly growing number of applications across on-prem and cloud resources. Here again we'll see partners bringing enhancements to the NetApp solutions, a good example being ProLion's Ransomware protection for AWS FSx for NetApp ONTAP.

Which sessions have you bookmarked to attend? Let us know on Twitter by tagging us [@ProLionOfficial](#) with the sessions you're most looking forward to. We may even choose a few Tweets to send Amazon gift vouchers to!

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