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## Industry News

Over the last couple of weeks, there have been rumours ([here](#), [here](#)) of NetApp acquiring SolidFire. This was confirmed on 21st December with announcements from both companies. Following on from the Dell-EMC acquisition news, EMC announced that VMware would not be part of the joint Virtustream flotation.

- NetApp to Acquire SolidFire (NetApp Press Release) [link](#) & [link](#)
- VMware pulls out of joint Virtustream flotation with EMC. [link](#) [link](#) [link](#) [link](#)
- Amazon to make \$38bn revenue by 2020? [link](#)

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## My Blog Posts

- [Nutanix Files for \\$200 Million Initial Public Offering](#) (31 December 2015)
- [ZeroStack - A Better Way to Do OpenStack](#) (29 December 2015)
- [AWS Provides Pricing via API](#) (22 December 2015)
- [The Evolution of Storage Virtualisation](#) (16 December 2015)
- [Composable IT - HPE's Next Big Thing](#) (11 December 2015)
- [A New Paradigm for Computing](#) (7 December 2015)
- [Do we need Storage QoS?](#) (1 December 2015)

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## Independent Blog Posts

- [Waffle to Burn?](#) Storagebod.com, 21st December 2015
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## Industry Blog Posts

- Backblaze opens storage service to public beta [link](#)
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