

The Future Of Data: Make It Fast

Strategically Implement Faster, Smarter Streamed Data Solutions To Reap Big Business Benefits

FAST DATA SOLUTIONS ARE NOT A NICE-TO-HAVE —THEY'RE ESSENTIAL

Multiple data sources become a strategic priority for most enterprises as data variety, volume, and velocity rise. More than three-quarters of companies turn to fast data solutions to keep up.

26% are using fast data for most/all applications.

51% are using fast data for some applications.

41% are looking to use streaming analytics in the next 12 months.

FAST DATA POPULARITY DRIVEN BY GROWING BUSINESS VALUE OF DATA

Firms prioritize data from a mix of critical or high-priority sources, including:



75% mobile sources



75% IoT sources, including devices



74% internal sources (enterprise/operational applications)



67% external sources (partners, customers, third-party data providers)

FAST DATA SOLUTIONS ARE ESSENTIAL AS DATA VOLUME GROWS

87% of organizations require data to be ingested and analyzed within one day or faster. Over the last 3 years:



The sources of data to work with have increased dramatically



The volume of data to work with has increased dramatically



The velocity of data has increased dramatically



Want to run near-real-time analytics on stored data



FAST DATA PROVIDES NUMEROUS VALUABLE BENEFITS

As a result of using fast data, organizations expect to be able to make better informed decisions using insights from analytics (**44%**), improved data quality and consistency (**39%**), increased revenue (**39%**), and reduced operational costs (**39%**).



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Methodology:

Source: A study conducted by Forrester Consulting on behalf of IBM, September 2018

Base: 253 US and EMEA enterprises