

# Scality Fast Track

**The Scality Fast Track program delivers an appliance-inspired product deployment and customer service experience for Scality RING object storage software while maintaining the flexibility of software-defined storage. It provides standardized hardware validated designs and configuration guidance to simplify decision-making, speed implementation, streamline operations and reduce costs.**

**Introduction** Scality RING software-defined object storage is flexibly deployed on any industry-standard x86 server. But with this wide-open flexibility comes implementation decisions that are not always easy to make in a vacuum. Scality eliminates all the guess work, making deployment easy with Fast Track, which is built on the bedrock foundation of petabytes of Scality RING deployments and more than 500 million users. Scality Fast Track provides hardware validated designs from Cisco, Dell, and HPE; Scality RING configuration best practices; use case guidance; certified software/ISV applications; free consulting services; and reduced service and support costs to help customers get started with peace of mind.

**Validated Designs** Scality and our hardware partners have tested and validated specific configurations designed to work optimally with the Scality RING. Prescriptive hardware bills of material and best-practice configuration setup guidance is also featured.

**Validated Use Cases** While Scality RING software-defined object storage is implemented across many different enterprise environments, Fast Track-certified validated designs are optimized for target use cases, which are defined below:



### Backup

Scalable enterprise backup supporting all common backup applications.



### Video Archive

Long-term, self-healing video archives that scale to multi-petabyte capacities.



### CDN/VoD

Provides high throughput for streaming HD content, across many simultaneous users.



### SaaS

Scalable storage that grows on demand with your SaaS business.



### Public/Private Cloud for IoT Storage

Cost effective, with open standard S3 interfaces for IoT storage.



### Private Cloud for File Sync and Share

Secure private cloud storage for your enterprise collaboration.

## Highlights

### Customer Benefits

- Predictable & repeatable user experience based on best practices
- Fast Scality RING implementation
- Validated reference hardware designs
- Fast & predictable capacity sizing and node expansion
- Reduced service costs
- Lower maintenance costs with 20% renewal credits

### Fast Track Highlights

- Certified hardware reference designs
- Certified ISV applications
- Best practices for deployment and sizing
- Free 5-day implementation service
- Free operations training for up to 6 people per Fast Track customer






**Trusted Application Software** All Scality-recommended application software is validated through the Scality Application Partner Program or through proven deployments at our customers. For more information see our [application partners page](#).

**Reduced Cost for Support and Services**

By implementing Scality Fast Track, customers benefit from reduced cost maintenance and support services. Customers who maintain Fast Track compliance receive a 20 percent renewal credit for maintenance fees at time of renewal. In addition, Scality provides free advanced operational training for up to six people per Fast Track compliant customer.



	SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	BENEFIT
FAST TRACK VALIDATED DESIGN	Reference Designs	Based on best practices, proven and validated designs are available from Scality and our hardware partners (HPE, Cisco and Dell)	Day 1 Customer Satisfaction
	Certified ISV Applications	Tested and validated applications with guidance on recommended implementation	Quality Deployment
	Free Professional Services	5 days of free implementation services	Lower Cost
FAST TRACK OPERATIONS	Free Operations Training	Free comprehensive training for up to 6 people on Scality RING operations and support	Operations Team Self-sufficient
	Discounted Maintenance	Customers who maintain their Fast Track-compliant deployments are entitled to 20% reduction in maintenance costs at time of service renewal	Lower Cost

**Get Started with Scality Fast Track** Developed with easing deployment pain points in mind, Scality Fast Track provides a superior customer experience by ensuring easy and rapid Scality RING implementation via an appliance-inspired service model. With Scality Fast Track, Scality delivers both unlimited scale and the TCO benefits of software-defined storage through a standard, predictable, and repeatable process that makes it easy for customers to get started with Scality storage.

<http://www.scality.com/fasttrack>

**About Scality** Scality is a recognized leader in object and cloud storage. Scality RING software-defined object storage and the open-source Scality S3 Server product store more than 800 billion objects for more than 500 million end-users. Scality RING software deploys with any industry-standard x86 server, easily integrating into any data center, thanks to native support for directory integration, traditional file applications, and hundreds of S3 applications.

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