

Benefits of LeoFS Data Storage for AI

Limitless Scalability

As AI applications become increasingly data-intensive and complex, the importance of scalability cannot be overstated. LeoFS provides simple scalability without sacrificing performance or incurring prohibitive costs. Our limitless scalability is critical for customers' AI deployments. Both on-demand and online, LeoFS ensures that every system can handle growing amounts of data efficiently. Different from GPFS, Lustre and BeeGFS, our solution can scale without experiencing degradation in performance, supporting the dynamic needs of AI applications as they evolve and expand.

1. **Voluminous data handling:** AI models require access to large datasets to train accurately and improve overtime. These datasets can range from billions of small size files to large size files of gigabytes, and continue to grow as more data is collected. LeoFS systems can expand customers' capacity to store such burgeoning volume of data, ensuring front-end GPUs to access the comprehensive datasets for intensive computations.
2. **Data velocity and variety Support:** At varying velocities, AI systems often process a wide variety of data types including unstructured, semi-structured, and structured. LeoFS' ease of scalability allows for the accommodation of different data types and the rapid ingestion and processing of data. This is essential for real-time analytics, such as fraud detection or autonomous vehicles, where decisions must be made in milliseconds based on the latest data.
3. **Facilitate model complexity:** as AI models evolve and become more sophisticated overtime, customers often must require more computational resources and hence, larger data capacities for training and inference. LeoFS' systems ensure that as the complexity of models increases, storage can grow to provide the necessary resources without any bottlenecks. Our solution can adapt quickly to new demands without extensive redesigns or downtime.
4. **Cost-effective hardware optimization:** with open-OEM commodity hardware, LeoFS can help customers to optimize their storage costs in line with data growth. Our scalable storage can leverage resources more efficiently, thereby reducing costs. This is achieved by moving less frequently accessed data to cheaper storage options and allocating expensive all-NVMe for premium workload in supporting front-end GPUs.
5. **Promote easy collaboration and innovation:** As AI and Machine Learning often require collaboration among multidisciplinary teams, LeoFS' scalable and accessible storage can ensure various groups of data analysts, scientists and developers to efficiently work together, shorten project timeline by sharing insights and data seamlessly.
6. **Minimize downtime:** AI applications are mission-critical forming the backbone of future business processes, the scalability in LeoFS offers a solid foundation to support unpredictable data growth, agility, and efficiency. It ensures that as AI technologies evolve and data volumes increase. Customers can continue to innovate and derive value from their AI investments, without being constricted by infrastructure limitations.

Uncompromised Throughput

High-performance throughput is a critical data storage requirement for AI applications due to the intensive nature of the data processing involved. As performance directly impacts the efficiency, responsiveness, and overall success of customers' AI initiatives, LeoFS ensures that all systems can always saturate what hardware can provide. Previous testing showed better throughput than IBM GPFS, and we can easily match the “unmatched” performance of DDN ExaScaler.

1. **Data processing speed:** AI and Machine Learning models require rapid access to large volumes of data for training and inference. In areas such as real-time recommendation engines, financial trading algorithms, and autonomous driving analytics, system speed is crucial for applications that rely on real-time decision-making, delays in data access will result in wrong decisions and missed opportunities. LeoFS can provide fast I/O operations and low latency through system's high aggregated throughput, which is an essential feature for processing data quickly and efficiently.
2. **Accelerate training complexity and accuracy:** throughput performance of storage systems directly impact the ability of AI models to train on large and complex datasets. High-performance LeoFS storage can significantly reduce the time required for model training and validation, which in return accelerates the AI development cycle and enables more complex analyses. With faster data access, our customers can run more iterations and experiments in model training, allowing them to obtain more accurate and sophisticated results.
3. **Improve cost efficiency:** better data storage performance improves the overall cost efficiency of AI projects. Efficient solution and retrieval processes can minimize the computational resources and time required for data processing, leading to lower operational costs. Optimizing with LeoFS data storage performance, customers can achieve greater results maximizing the return on investment.
4. **Better user experience:** for AI applications such as ChatBots and virtual assistants, due to direct interaction with end-users, the performance of underlying data storage system can significantly impact user experience. Slow performance resulting longer wait time can frustrate users and lead to reduced adoption and retention rates. Quick and responsive systems built by LeoFS can help customers to secure user satisfaction and enhance greater engagement.
5. **Concurrent workload support:** LeoFS systems can effectively support multiple AI data processing tasks, such as data ingestion, model training and real-time inference. Our solution ensures each process of the concurrent workloads has the necessary data access speed, thereby maintaining overall system productivity and efficiency.

Best Total-Cost-of-Ownership

As models and algorithms become increasingly complex and data intensive, the volumes of AI data that need to be stored, processed and analyzed can grow exponentially overtime. Since it is difficult to plan ahead anticipating the unexpected amount of data growth, cost efficiency in data storage is a critical requirement directly impacting customers' viability, scalability, and sustainability of AI initiatives.

LeoFS eases the management of unexpected surge in data demands with not only scalable and high-performance solutions but also the best cost-effective total ownership. We can guarantee customer satisfaction with use-first and pay-later method, either quarterly or semi-annually.