

# AHEAD PODs

## PODs: Custom Converged Infrastructure

AHEAD Engineering and efficient logistics provide our clients optimal time to value with integrated racks and a seamless consumption model.

### Testing / Operations

- > Multi-vendor compatibility
- > Full rack Burn-in
- > Ability to load desired firmware/OS to spec

### Troubleshooting

- > Validation to QA procedures
- > Packing to customer requirements

### Documentation

- > RCF: Asset files for each rack
- > Validation logs for each rack
- > Real-time Inventory reports

### Material Sourcing

- > Network cables, power cords with labels

- > Servers, racks, and accessories
- > Crates, pallets, custom sheet metal parts

### Assembly

- > Rack and stack
- > Cabling and labeling
- > Third party equipment integration

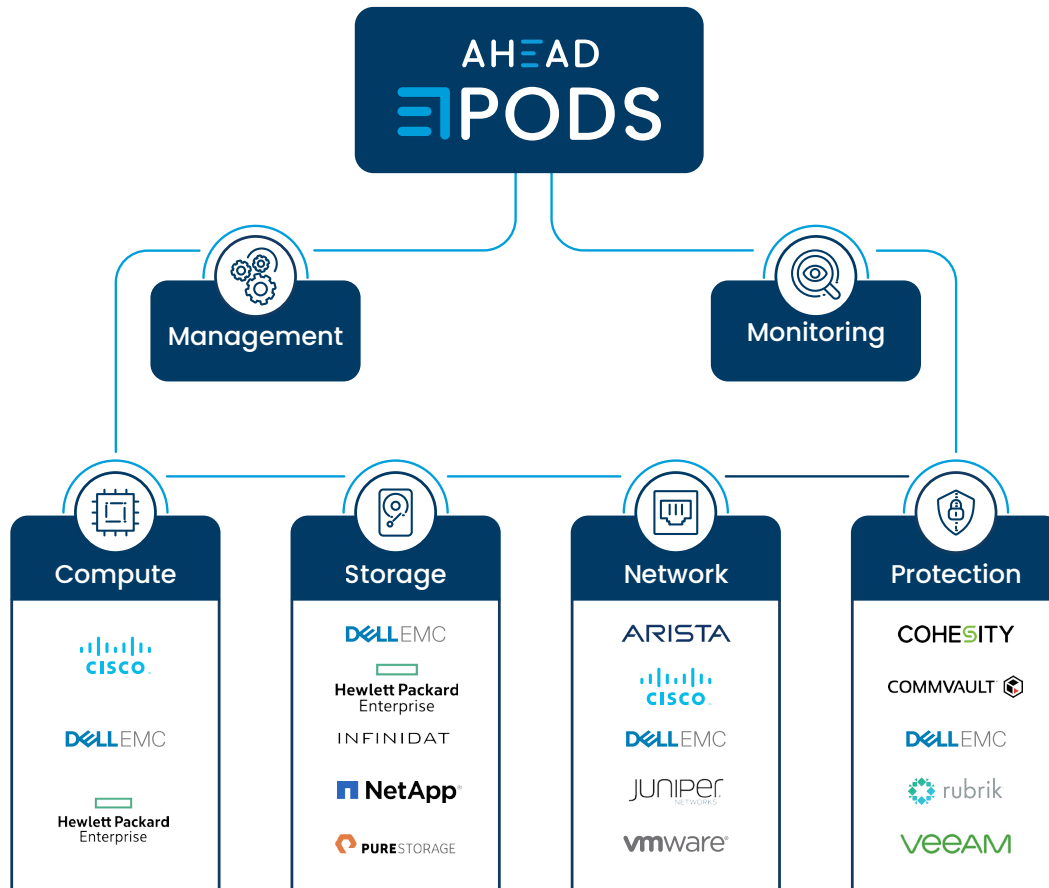
### Pod Design

- > Holistic POD design based on customer needs
- > Complete integration with existing customer standards and industry best practices
- > Custom solutions for networking, compute and storage needs
- > Standardized Converged and Hyper-converged solutions

## Enterprises Face Growing Challenges With IT Infrastructure

AHEAD PODs are a custom solution that address these difficulties. A POD is a customized converged infrastructure stack deployed much faster and at lower cost than most infrastructure.

- > PODs can be CI, HCI, Network style racks or anything in between
- > Your choice of Infrastructure stitched together with AHEAD's architectural expertise
- > Custom fit to your data centers
- > World-class management, monitoring, and support with AHEAD's Managed Services
- > Industry leader in POD solutions guiding your infrastructure initiatives every step of the way



## Customized to Fit Your Needs

PODs can be designed to be as complex or as simple as you need, with customizations across product, integration, location, support, and more.

### > Products

Mix & match components to meet your specific needs

### > Flexible Infrastructure

Racked, stacked, cabled, labeled and plug-in ready

### > Automation/Integrations

Choose your automation toolset and desired upstream integrations

### > Location

Data center, co-locations, or cloud-adjacent.

### > Consumption Model

Adopt a capitalized, operationalized, or utility-based approach

### > Support Model

Determine who provides "Day 2" support

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