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SE Labs Award Reinforces NetApp Status as the Most Secure Storage on the Planet

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SAN JOSE, Calif. – July 2, 2025– NetApp® (NASDAQ: NTAP), the intelligent data infrastructure company, today announced that it was recognized as a standout performer in cybersecurity in the SE LABS® Awards 2025. NetApp won the 2025 SE Labs Award for Enterprise Data Protection, validating NetApp's status as the most secure storage on the planet.

This recognition as a winner of a 2025 SE Labs Award is a result of NetApp's exceptional innovation in cyber resiliency to deliver NetApp ONTAP® Autonomous Ransomware Protection with Artificial Intelligence (ARP/AI), which was tested and validated by SE Labs. NetApp ARP/AI demonstrated 99 percent detection of tested, advanced full-file encryption ransomware attacks with zero false positives, indicating a strong ability to operate in a business context without contributing to alert fatigue.

"Great security doesn't just happen—it's built, tested and proven," says Simon Edwards, Founder and CEO of SE Labs. "Behind every high performing security product is a team committed to excellence. We believe that we should celebrate the technologies and teams pushing the boundaries in protection and resilience against cyberattacks. The standard of competition for the top place in each category has been very high this year and all of our winners are to be congratulated."

Now in its seventh year, the SE Labs Awards recognize those security vendors that deliver the very best in their field and are making a real difference in keeping systems secure. Judged based on a combination of continual public testing, private assessments, and feedback from SE Labs' corporate clients, these are the products setting the benchmarks for the rest of the cyber security industry.

"Winning the 2025 SE Labs Award for Enterprise Data Protection highlights NetApp's commitment to providing the most secure storage on the planet. With ARP/AI, NetApp is the first and only storage vendor with built-in, real-time AI-powered ransomware detection in primary storage for file workloads," said Gagan Gulati, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Data Services at NetApp. "Keeping data and their businesses safe is a top concern for companies everywhere, with discussions about the disruption of ransomware attacks rising all the way to the boardroom. To combat the relentless threat of targeted, automated and destructive cyberattacks, companies need an intelligent data infrastructure with built-in cyber resilience."

Since the release of ARP/AI, NetApp has continued to build and innovate its cyber resiliency solutions,

announcing advanced capabilities to orchestrate protection of critical workloads in [native cloud environments](#) and the upcoming enhancements for ARP/AI to protect block storage workloads.

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No ransomware detection or prevention system can completely guarantee safety from a ransomware attack. Although it's possible that an attack might go undetected, NetApp technology acts as an important additional layer of defense, and our research indicates NetApp technology has resulted in a high degree of detection for certain file encryption-based ransomware attacks.

Additional Resources

- [NetApp Earns AAA Rating for Industry-First AI-Driven On-Box Ransomware Detection Solution](#)
- [NetApp Sets New Standard for Cybersecurity at the Storage Layer](#)
- [Ransomware Protection—Protect, Detect, Recover; Guaranteed](#)

About NetApp

NetApp is the intelligent data infrastructure company, combining unified data storage, integrated data, operational and workload services to turn a world of disruption into opportunity for every customer. NetApp creates silo-free infrastructure, harnessing observability and AI to enable the industry's best data management. As the only enterprise-grade storage service natively embedded in the world's biggest clouds, our data storage delivers seamless flexibility. In addition, our data services create a data advantage through superior cyber resilience, governance, and application agility. Our operational and workload services provide continuous optimization of performance and efficiency for infrastructure and workloads through observability and AI. No matter the data type, workload, or environment, with NetApp you can transform your data infrastructure to realize your business possibilities. Learn more at www.netapp.com or follow us on [X](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).

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