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BIOGRAPHY

Kumar is currently a big data storage analyst with Web-Feet Research. Kumar has over 25 years of industry experience in chip to cloud. At last year Flash Memory summit, Kumar presented on usage of persistent memories in big data applications. He was head of product management with storage software start up targeted for big data and No SQL databases named Plexistor (acquired by NetApp). Prior to Plexistor he was VP of product marketing with CloudByte a software defined storage start up and also founded a desktop virtualization start up WorldDesk. He also headed product management for cloud application and SaaS start up and brings experience in application deployment on cloud platforms such as AWS and Heroku. Early in his career he spent about 10 years in Flash memory industry with AMD, Spansion and SK Hynix. He loves to travel, visit new places and meet people. Kumar is a graduate of Indian Institute of Technology New Delhi.