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THE WORLD OF data management is constantly changing. The DBTA 100 is our way of recognizing vendors who are evolving with the times and leading the charge to address new opportunities and requirements.

Today, data is on the move, streaming in to organizations and being stored in more repositories of greater variety than ever before. In transit and at rest, that data must be protected but also made available to more users so they can quickly glean insights and react to new opportunities.

The challenges facing data managers were laid out in a recent Unisphere Research report on enterprise data management, which noted that many companies now manage a staggering amount of structured, semistructured, and unstructured data. Close to 10% of respondents to the survey say they are managing 10PB of data or more.

Not only are data volumes on the rise, but the variety of data types and sources is leading to heightened complexity, as is the array of storage approaches, including internal, on-premises systems and cloud, the report noted. At the same time, companies have the ability to capture data from a larger variety of sources than ever before, including mobile devices, IoT sensors, and the web.

To help leverage all this data, new approaches are being embraced, and more are on the way. Hadoop and Spark are two open source technologies that aim to help with processing larger quantities of data. NoSQL and cloud databases are also being put to greater use. Artificial intelligence and machine learning offer the promise of predictive and prescriptive analytics, while blockchain distributed ledger technology is gaining attention as a potential disruptor in the data management space.

And yet, relational technologies continue to reign supreme, trusted MultiValue(sometimes referred to as the fifth NoSQL database) plays a key role in many organizations, and the mainframe is holding strong as a strategic platform due to its reliability, scalability, security, and performance.

Embracing the old and new, well-established and cutting edge, this fifth annual DBTA 100 list spotlights the companies that are dealing with evolving market demands through innovation in software, services, and hardware. The list includes long-established IT companies and newer upstarts anxious to shake up the data management space. And, as we do each year, we present "View from the Top" articles by company executives explaining how their organizations are uniquely addressing the data challenges of today—and tomorrow. ■

Read why Kore Technologies was selected and their perspective on what makes them unique.

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VIEW FROM THE TOP

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ARE THE FIRST Amendment rights of your antiquated ERP system being suppressed? New applications are popping up everywhere and bullying us into a new software paradigm once again. These youngster applications live in the cloud and nobody seems to care what database or language they use. But amidst the chaos, these applications talk to each another just fine. They only care about the services they perform within the overall value-chain of doing business whether it's verifying an address, computing sales tax, estimating freight or authorizing payment.

But what about your backbone ERP system that still runs the business today? Doesn't it have the right to speak and adapt to this brave new plug-n-play world? After all, somewhere in the value chain there must be orders placed, POs cut, work orders scheduled, etc.

Well, Kore will not stand by and let your ERP system be intimidated any longer. For the last 18 years, we've specialized in best-in-class integration and shifts in the paradigm are no match for our Kourier Integrator Data Management Suite. We now offer the latest in RESTful Web Services (REpresentational State Transfer) for real-time data integration with third-party applications. Your ERP system can publish its own modern API to the cloud and securely expose the core services you provide within the value-chain. You can also take advantage of the many services available today and improve your legacy application.

> **"Are the First Amendment rights of your antiquated ERP system being suppressed?**

If your hardware infrastructure is also showing its age, we can help you migrate your entire ERP to the cloud too. Don't be silenced anymore. Call Kore Technologies today! ∎

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