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Goodbye Tintri or Au Revoir?

The last few weeks have looked bad for Tintri Inc, with [impending news of bankruptcy](#) as the company ran out of money towards the end of June 2018. It seems like everything but the US operation is being shut down, with large numbers of outstanding creditors and staff not being paid.

No doubt at some point we'll have a post mortem on what happened, but it's worth pointing out that the demise of any company is a sad day. Tintri had employees with families and lots of time, effort and stress would have been invested to get the company onto the market and to IPO.

I've personally been through the startup mill (nearly 20 years ago now) and unfortunately that company didn't make it. The line between success and failure is pretty thin, so we should congratulate those who make it and sympathise with those who don't.

White Knight

Just when everyone thought it was all over, there's a possibility that some of the technology may be saved. DDN ([Data Direct Networks](#)) is [looking to acquire](#) the assets of the company, possibly as a going concern. This might be good news for customers, but unlikely to offer any comfort for shareholders and employees.

DDN is an interesting choice. The company plays and is known for their HPC storage platforms. This may signify a move into more mainstream technology, although the market and competition could be very different to the experience of HPC.

Personally I hope that Tintri does get saved. The technology is good, but wasn't really developed fully and so effectively fell behind compared to the competition. [vVOLS](#) finally started to get some traction and a lot of VMware customers have no doubt moved to vSAN. Hopefully there is a place for Tintri's VMstore in the future, although I think the Tintri brand doesn't have long to live.

What do you think?

Chris Evans



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 - [Storage Field Day 10 Preview: Tintri](#)
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