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The solution is built on Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS) using the unified software release 4.1.1c to support the Cisco UCS hardware platforms, including Cisco UCS B-Series Blade Servers, Cisco UCS 6400 Fabric Interconnects, Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switches, and NetApp AFF Series Storage Arrays.

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