



# Which NAND solution is best for my design?

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Technology	Relative Attributes				
	Endurance	ECC Compatibility	Performance	Price/GB	Interface Complexity
Single-Level Cell (SLC)	••••	•	•••	\$\$\$	••
Serial (SPI) NAND	••••	None <sup>2</sup>	•••	\$\$\$	•
Enterprise NAND – SLC <sup>1</sup>	••••	••••	••	\$\$\$\$	••••
Enterprise NAND – MLC <sup>1</sup>	•••	••••	•	\$\$\$	••••
Multi-Level Cell (MLC)	••	••	••	\$\$	•••
Triple-Level Cell (TLC)	•	•••	•	\$	•••
MCPs – NAND with DRAM	•••	•	•••	\$\$\$	••
eMMC	••	None	••	\$\$	•
Embedded USB (eUSB)	••••	None <sup>2</sup>	•••	\$\$\$\$	•
SSD	••••	None	•••	\$\$\$\$	•

• = Lower; •• = Medium; ••• = High; •••• = Highest  
 Notes: 1. Requires enhanced ECC and relaxed timings. 2. ECC circuit and processing built in.

Technology	NAND Suitability by Application									
	Card/USBs <sup>3</sup>	Media Players	Cameras (DSC, DVC)	Mobile Handsets	Portable Navigation	Automotive	Enterprise/Industrial	Medical	Networking	STB/DTV
SLC NAND, SPI NAND	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
MLC, TLC NAND	•	•		•	•		•			
Enterprise NAND							•			•
eMMC		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
MCPs (NAND + DRAM)				•		•				
Embedded USB (eUSB)							•		•	
SSDs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•

Note: 3. Performance-dependent.

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