

NTAP · NASDAQ · WEEK ENDED 24 JUL 2026

Weekly Investor Report

NetApp Inc · Technology · Software - Infrastructure

LATEST CLOSE

167.7 USD

2.4% latest week

Weekly setup

Constructive, but selective

The weekly trend is active. Price is 36.7% above the Trend Line and sits at 74.8% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned 2.4%, after a 10.4% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth is moderate; valuation is expensive relative to peers. Options positioning is volatility with 56/100 conviction, while the latest news-sentiment score is 56/100. Near-term considerations: volume confirmation is below normal; earnings are due in 27d.

Technical setup score 60/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

LATEST CLOSE

167.7 USD

24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

2.4%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

10.4%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

49.7%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

55.8%

29 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

0.5x

vs 13-week average

What is working

- The trend backdrop is active with a 10-week active streak.
- Price is above the Trend Line, keeping the weekly tape constructive.
- Price is above Fair Value, showing premium demand versus the model.
- Activity pressure is positive on the latest completed week.

What could go wrong

- 10 reversal markers appear in the recent smart-money tape.
- Recent volatility is running well above the one-year baseline.

What to watch next

- Trend Line remains the key weekly regime level.
- Activity pressure is the gauge to monitor for confirmation or fade.
- A volume ratio above 1.5x would show stronger participation in the next move.

This week's evidence at a glance

PRICE FOLLOW-THROUGH

2.4%

Latest completed week; four-week move 10.4%.

INDICATOR STACK

65/62

Trend and activity pressure are weighted against the latest 12-week confirmation window.

TREND BACKDROP

Active

The trend backdrop defines the current weekly regime.

PATIENT CAPITAL

Quiet

Activity-pressure buy-signal status for institutional accumulation timing.

OPTIONS PRESSURE

Volatility

56/100 conviction; expected move 11.2%.

NEWS SENTIMENT

56/100

55 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

EVENT RISK

27d

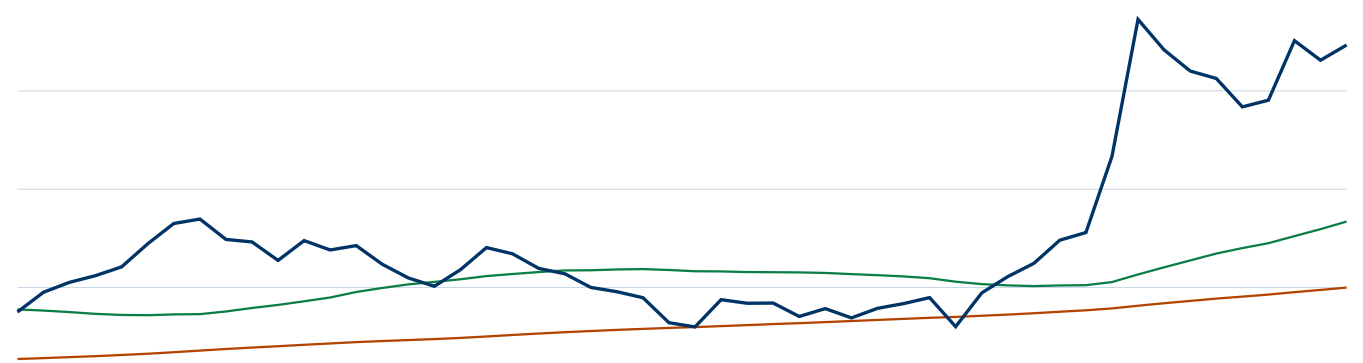
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01 · PRICE ACTION

Where price is—and whether the trend supports it

The weekly trend is active. Price is 36.7% above the Trend Line and sits at 74.8% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned 2.4%, after a 10.4% four-week move.

52-week price path



Blue: weekly close · Green: Trend Line · Orange: Sharemaestro Fair Value

Position in the 52-week range Fair Trend Close 93.22 USD 192.8 USD Latest close sits at 74.8% of the 52-week range.	RANGE LOCATION 74.8% Shows where the latest close sits between the 52-week low and high.	TREND DISTANCE 36.7% Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.
	FAIR-VALUE GAP 58.4% Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.	HIGH-WATER GAP -13.0% Distance from the latest 52-week high.

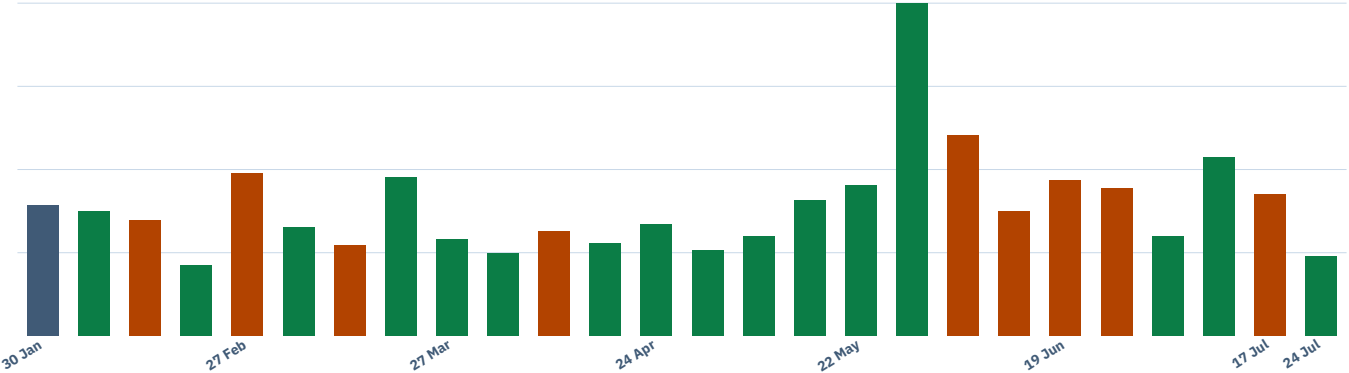
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 0.5x the 13-week average. Participation is below its recent norm, so price strength is not receiving full volume confirmation.

26-week volume confirmation

Bar height shows weekly volume. Green marks an up week; orange marks a down week.



PARTICIPATION

0.5x

Latest volume versus the 13-week average.

BASELINE

15.2M

13-week average volume.

ONE-YEAR BASE

11.5M

52-week average volume.

LATEST WEEKLY VOLUME

8.1M

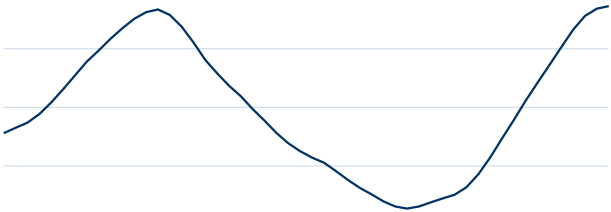
Most recent completed week.

Demand beneath price

Activity pressure and institutional-style signals

These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.

Activity pressure path



Latest 0.92 · 12-week average 0.60

12-week confirmation

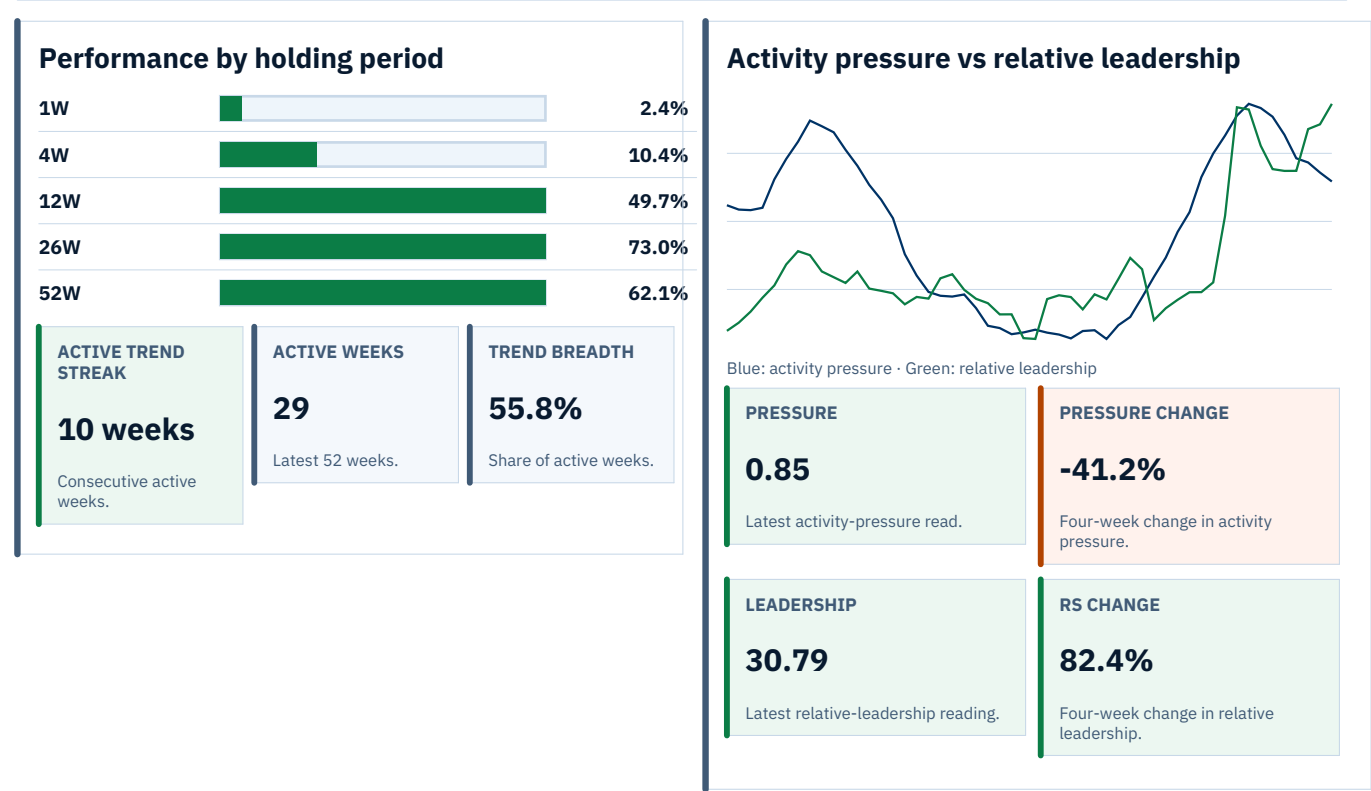
Signal	Read	Meaning
Trend active	10/12	Active trend-backdrop weeks in the latest 12-week window.
Positive pressure	12/12	Weeks with constructive activity pressure in the latest 12-week window.
Positive leadership	10/12	Weeks with positive relative leadership in the latest 12-week window.
Activity pressure	0.92	Current proprietary activity-pressure read.
Buy signals	0	Accumulation signal count in the latest 12 weeks.
Reversal markers	10	10 reversal markers

No recent accumulation markers. 10 reversal markers.

03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is 10.4% over four weeks, 49.7% over 12 weeks, and 62.1% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 10 consecutive weeks.



Technical setup scorecard

Trend		65
Momentum		100
Activity Pressure		62
Relative Leadership		100
Next-Week Expectancy		50
Volume		22
Smart Money		39
Risk Control		38

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION

What investors are paying for—and the quality behind it

The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth is moderate; valuation is expensive relative to peers.

FACTOR WEEK 26 Jul 2026 Latest published factor snapshot.	STATEMENTS THROUGH 30 Apr 2026 Financial reporting period used.	FIELD COVERAGE 97% Available factor fields.	MODEL CONFIDENCE 97% Snapshot confidence.
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Relative factor standing Higher display scores are better. Each score is converted from the underlying universe rank, where rank 1 is best.		
Overall factor strength		64/100
Value		18/100
Quality		100/100
Momentum		88/100
Growth		32/100

Valuation How much investors are paying for earnings, sales, and cash flow.	Business quality Margins and the return generated on invested capital.
P/E Price divided by trailing earnings. 25.8x	GROSS MARGIN Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue. 70.7%
PRICE / SALES Market value relative to trailing revenue. 4.7x	OPERATING MARGIN Operating profit retained from revenue. 25.4%
EV / EBITDA Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings. 17.1x	FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN Free cash flow generated from revenue. 32.7%
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value. 6.8%	RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL Operating return generated on invested capital. 67.5%

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION · CONTINUED

Growth, shareholder returns, and balance-sheet strength

The second half of the fundamental read separates recent business growth from cash returned to shareholders and financial leverage.

Growth and financial strength	Shareholder return and balance sheet
Recent business growth and accounting strength.	Cash returned to owners and financial leverage.
REVENUE GROWTH5.4% Latest one-year revenue growth.	DIVIDEND YIELD1.2% Cash dividends relative to market value.
EPS GROWTH7.6% Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	BUYBACK YIELD2.6% Net share repurchases relative to market value.
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH35.3% Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	SHAREHOLDER YIELD3.8% Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE8/9 Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.	NET DEBT / EBITDA0.3x Balance-sheet debt relative to operating cash earnings.

How to read this

Quality and valuation are separate questions. A strong company can still carry a demanding valuation, so profitability, growth, balance-sheet strength, and the price paid for those characteristics should be assessed independently.

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05 · OWNERSHIP, OPTIONS, AND SENTIMENT

What other market participants are doing

Options, insider transactions, market sentiment, and activity-pressure signals can confirm or challenge the price story. None should be used alone.

Options positioning

Volatility

NTAP shows volatility options pressure with a 56/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.18, expected move of 11.2%, and Sharemaestro trend signal active.

CONVICTION	EXPECTED MOVE	PUT/CALL VOLUME
56/100	11.2%	0.18
Options signal conviction.	Nearest-chain pricing.	Contract volume balance.

Pressure		74
Speculation		41
Volatility		77
Trend agreement		30

Insider activity

7 / 13

7 acquisitions and 13 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape. Acquisitions / disposals over the latest 180 days. Insider activity is context, not a stand-alone signal.

News sentiment

56/100

Weighted news tone is neutral across 55 relevant articles.



Patient Capital

Quiet

Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows. No recent buy signal

06 · CATALYSTS AND RISK

What can move the shares—and how volatile the path has been

Event timing, options-implied movement, drawdown, and weekly gains and losses frame the risk around the current setup.

NEXT EARNINGS
27d
Next report is scheduled for 26 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.

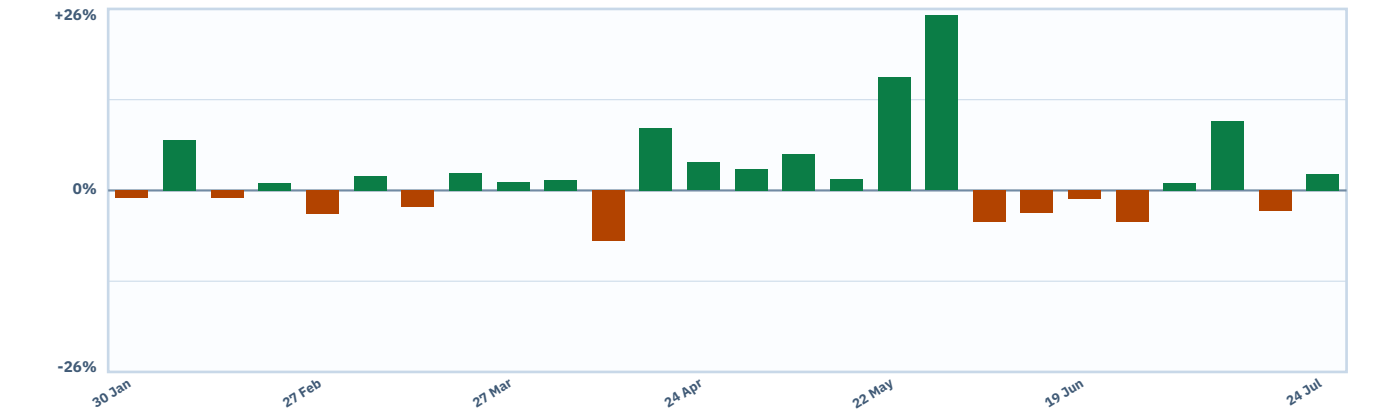
OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE
11.2%
Nearest-chain priced movement where available.

52-WEEK DRAWDOWN
-13.0%
Distance below the 52-week high.

13-WEEK VOLATILITY
8.4%
Standard deviation of weekly returns.

Weekly gains and losses

Each bar is one completed week. Gains rise above zero; losses fall below it. Taller bars mean a larger move.



WEEKS HIGHER
16 of 26
10 weeks finished lower.

BEST WEEK
+25.1%
Week of 29 May.

WORST WEEK
-7.2%
Week of 10 Apr.

LATEST WEEK
+2.4%
Week of 24 Jul.

Shape of recent returns

Strong gains		6
Modest gains		10
Flat weeks		-
Modest losses		7
Sharp losses		3

RECENT VOL
8.4%
13-week weekly-return volatility.

UP/DOWN SPLIT
27/25
Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.

BASE VOL
5.5%
52-week weekly-return volatility.

AVERAGE SKEW
4.8% / -2.9%
Average positive week versus average negative week.

07 · SECTOR AND PEER CONTEXT

Is this stock leading—or simply moving with its group?

Sector and industry breadth distinguish company-specific strength from a broad group move.

Sector · US Technology

4-WEEK RANK	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
12 / 100	-5.0%	63.0%
Standing within the tracked group.	Average four-week return.	Share of peers with an active trend.

Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
AAPL	NASDAQ	-0.2%	17.4%	Active
ACN	NYSE	2.4%	15.3%	Inactive
PAYX	NASDAQ	-0.7%	13.7%	Active
CTSH	NASDAQ	1.5%	13.5%	Inactive
ADP	NASDAQ	-2.0%	11.9%	Inactive

Industry · US Software - Infrastructure

4-WEEK RANK	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
21 / 100	-0.8%	49.0%
Standing within the tracked group.	Average four-week return.	Share of peers with an active trend.

Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
WEX	NYSE	7.2%	27.6%	Inactive
RPD	NASDAQ	-22.2%	24.7%	Inactive
PAY	NYSE	-3.1%	23.2%	Inactive
WIX	NASDAQ	-0.1%	16.6%	Inactive
ACIW	NASDAQ	-3.0%	14.3%	Active

08 · EVIDENCE AND WEEKLY DATA

The underlying research record

Every top-level statement should be traceable to a stored market, fundamental, event, or positioning observation.

Cross-signal evidence matrix

Evidence pillar	Score / read	Summary	Detail
Weekly tape	56/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 56/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	75/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 10/12, activity pressure 12/12, relative leadership 10/12.	Activity pressure 0.92; 10 reversal markers
Factors	67/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Buyback Yield rank 20
Patient Capital	Quiet	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	No recent buy signal
Options	45/100	NTAP shows volatility options pressure with a 56/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.18, expected move of 11.2%, and Sharemaestro trend signal active.	Volatility · Volatility expansion watch · Expected move 11.2%
Sentiment	56/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 55 relevant articles.	NetApp, Inc. SEC Filing (Jul 28, 2026)
Insiders	7 / 13	7 acquisitions and 13 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.	
Earnings	27d	Next report is scheduled for 26 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.	
Research flow	5 items	2 recent research articles and 3 Market Watch posts are available.	

Current evidence clusters

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Recent completed weeks

The completed weekly bars behind the report provide a compact audit trail for price, trend, Fair Value, activity pressure, leadership, and volume.

Week	Close	Return	Trend Line	Fair Value	Pressure	Leadership	Volume	Trend
24 Jul 2026	167.7 USD	2.4%	122.8 USD	105.9 USD	0.85	30.79	8.1M	On
17 Jul 2026	163.9 USD	-3.0%	120.8 USD	105.3 USD	0.96	26.55	14.5M	On
10 Jul 2026	168.9 USD	9.9%	119.0 USD	104.7 USD	1.09	25.55	18.2M	On
03 Jul 2026	153.7 USD	1.1%	117.2 USD	104.1 USD	1.14	16.89	10.2M	On
26 Jun 2026	152.0 USD	-4.5%	116.0 USD	103.6 USD	1.44	16.88	15.0M	On
19 Jun 2026	159.2 USD	-1.2%	114.6 USD	103.1 USD	1.67	17.25	15.9M	On
12 Jun 2026	161.1 USD	-3.3%	112.8 USD	102.5 USD	1.78	22.11	12.8M	On
05 Jun 2026	166.5 USD	-4.5%	111.1 USD	101.9 USD	1.84	29.61	20.5M	On
29 May 2026	174.3 USD	25.1%	109.2 USD	101.3 USD	1.69	30.07	34.0M	On
22 May 2026	139.4 USD	16.2%	107.3 USD	100.6 USD	1.43	7.56	15.4M	On
15 May 2026	119.9 USD	1.6%	106.5 USD	100.1 USD	1.21	-6.26	13.9M	Off
08 May 2026	118.0 USD	5.3%	106.5 USD	99.74 USD	0.91	-8.27	10.2M	Off
01 May 2026	112.1 USD	3.1%	106.3 USD	99.36 USD	0.46	-8.30	8.7M	Off
24 Apr 2026	108.7 USD	4.0%	106.5 USD	99.03 USD	0.21	-9.87	11.4M	Off

How to use this report

This is a completed-week research summary. It explains the available evidence and its conflicts; it does not predict a guaranteed outcome or replace your own risk assessment. Fundamental figures may refer to an earlier financial reporting period, which is shown in the fundamentals section.

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