



Q3 2022 Results



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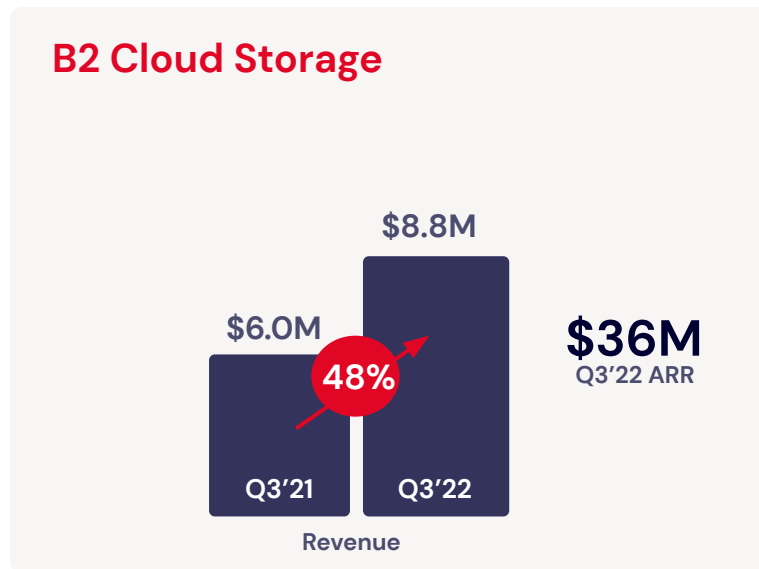
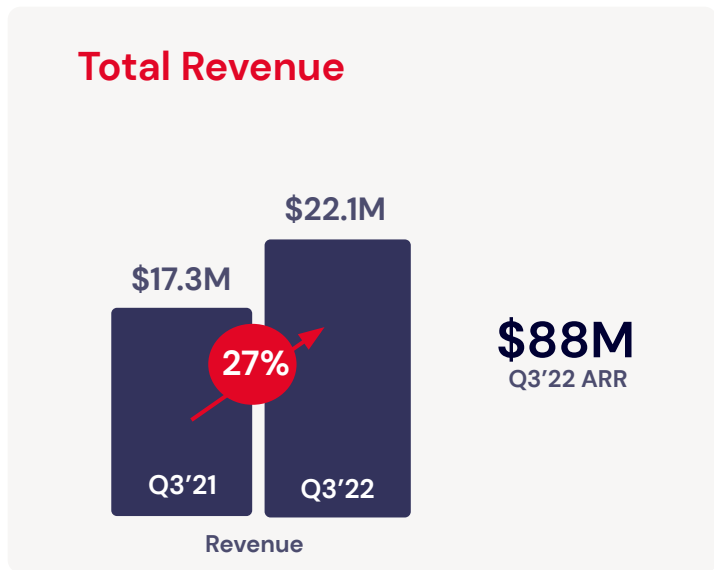
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Strong Q3 Y/Y Growth: Revenue +27%, B2 Cloud Storage +48%



NOTES: Financial data is shown for the quarters ending September 30, 2021 and 2022, and is based on unaudited financial data. Total Revenue includes B2 Cloud Storage, Computer Backup and Physical Media. B2 Cloud Storage revenue data only includes revenue attributed to B2 Cloud Storage. See appendix for definition of ARR (Annual Recurring Revenue).

Q3 Highlights

- **B2 Cloud Storage: now 40% of total revenue**
- **Developers:**
 - 9 of top 20 accounts are developers
 - Data stored +80% Y/Y
- **Scaling a Channel Partnership Approach**

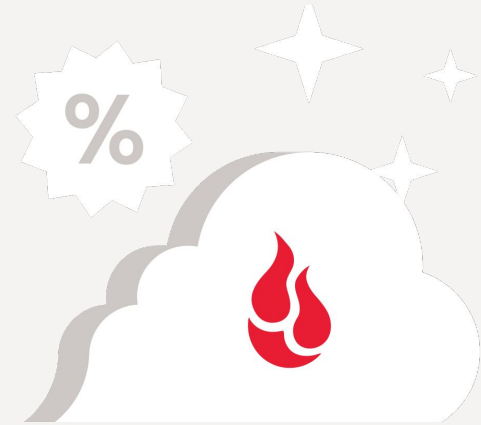
Developer Outreach

- **Developers:** Use B2 Cloud Storage as backend for SaaS, e-Commerce or other business
- **Active Evangelism Program:** QCon, SpiceWorld, Info-Tech LIVE, Storage Developer Conference
- **Technology Day:** Thousands of registrants



Sales and Marketing: Channel Partner Program

- **Online Partner Portal:** A dedicated place for partners to access deal registration, discounts, support, and self-service promotional resource
- **New Channel Partners:** Expanded partnerships with new national resellers
- **Partner Team:** Continued to expand to support channel partners



Partner Updates



Ransomware Protection

MSP360 customers can now protect their backup data from ransomware with Backblaze B2 Object Lock.



Cloud for Media Management

Integrated B2 with Elements, a cloud-based media asset management provider.

Customer Story: urlscan.io

- Information security developer
- Considered S3 but chose Backblaze B2 for:
 - Strong B2 performance
 - Easy integration with S3 APIs
 - Low cost with no hidden fees



“When I ran the numbers, I realized that Backblaze was cost effective for us, and we’d get additional benefits...”

—**Johannes Gilger, Founder & CEO, urlscan.io**

Customer Story: Fiture

- Digital fitness company
- Used on-premise storage but chose B2 Reserve for:
 - Streamlined production workflows
 - Predictable billing
 - Freedom from storage growth worries



“Backblaze solves every single one of my asks. The ease is unbelievable, the support is fantastic, and it works smoothly with other S3-compatible services.”

Jon Fast, Director of Production Operations, Fiture

New Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO): Robert Fitt

Seasoned Human Resources Executive

- 20 years of HR experience
- HR leadership roles at Turntide Technologies, 360 Behavioral Health, Mobilite, Broadcom Corporation, and others



New Chief Technology Officer (CTO): Brian Beach

Seasoned CTO

- 40 years of technical experience
- Joined Backblaze in 2013 as a Distinguished Engineer
- Engineering leadership roles at TiVo, Silicon Graphics, Hewlett-Packard, and others



Q3 2022 Financial Overview



Frank Patchel,
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Financial and Operational Q3 Highlights

	Revenue (\$M)	Y/Y Growth	NRR	Gross Customer Retention
B2 Cloud Storage	\$8.8	48%	123%	90%
Computer Backup	\$13.1	17%	108%	90%
Total Company	\$22.1	27%	114%	91%

NOTES: Q3'22 total company revenue includes \$0.2 million in revenue from Physical Media. All financial information is as of September 30, 2022, with year-over-year revenue comparisons to the same period as of September 30, 2021, and are based on unaudited financial information. NRR (Net Revenue Retention) and Gross Customer Retention are defined in the appendix.

Other Q3 Financial Highlights

76%

Adj. Gross Margin

-8%

Adj. EBITDA Margin

\$80M

Balance Sheet Cash,
Investments, and
Restricted Cash

NOTES: Adjusted Gross Margin and Adjusted EBITDA Margin are shown for the quarter ending September 30, 2022, and Balance Sheet Cash and Investments is as of September 30, 2022. All financial data is based on unaudited financial information. Adjusted Gross Margin excludes capex depreciation, stock-based compensation and R&D amortization. R&D, S&M, G&A and Adjusted EBITDA metrics are shown on an adjusted basis excluding stock-based compensation. See appendix for reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP metrics.

Q4'22 and 2022 Outlook Ranges



Revenue (\$M)

Q4'22
\$22.5 to \$22.9



Adj. EBITDA Margin

Q4'22
-14% to -10%

Narrowing and Raising the Midpoint:

2022
\$84.7 to \$85.1
(was \$83.0 to \$86.0)

Raising:

2022
-12% to -11%
(was -17% to -13%)

NOTES: The above financial information guidance for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2022 are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements reflect our views with respect to future events as of the date of this presentation and are based on assumptions and subject to risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially. A reconciliation of non-generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) guidance measures to corresponding GAAP measures for Adjusted EBITDA Margin is not available on a forward-looking basis without unreasonable effort due to the uncertainty regarding, and the potential variability of expenses and other factors in the future.



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Q&A

Institutional Investor Events

- **Nov 15:** Investor Summit (Virtual)
- **Dec 7:** Raymond James Conference (NYC)

Investor Relations

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Definitions

- “**ARR**” means Annual Recurring Revenue and is based on the monthly revenue from all B2 Cloud Storage and Computer Backup arrangements (excluding revenue for Physical Media) for the last month of a period and multiplying it by 12. Our annual recurring revenue for each of Computer Backup and B2 Cloud Storage is calculated in the same manner as our overall annual recurring revenue based on the revenue from our Computer Backup and B2 Cloud Storage solutions, respectively.
- “**Gross Customer Retention**” is used to measure our ability to retain our customers and is based on the trailing four-quarter average of the percentage of cohort of customers who were active at the end of the quarter in the prior year that are still active at the end of the current quarter. We calculate our gross customer retention rate for a quarter by dividing (i) the number of accounts that generated revenue in the last month of the current quarter that also generated recurring revenue during the last month of the corresponding quarter in the prior year, by (ii) the number of accounts that generated recurring revenue during the last month of the corresponding quarter in the prior year.
- “**NRR**” means Net Revenue Retention and is based on a trailing four-quarter average of the recurring revenue from a cohort of customers in a quarter as compared to the same period in the prior year. Our net revenue retention rate for each of Computer Backup and B2 Cloud Storage is calculated in the same manner as our overall net revenue retention rate based on the revenue from our Computer Backup and B2 Cloud Storage solutions, respectively.

Definitions

- **Adjusted EBITDA** is defined as net loss excluding depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, interest expense, income tax provision, unrealized loss on SAFE and gain on extinguishment of debt. We use adjusted EBITDA to evaluate our ongoing operations and for internal planning and forecasting purposes. We believe that adjusted EBITDA, when taken together with our GAAP financial results, provides meaningful supplemental information regarding our operating performance by excluding certain items that may not be indicative of our business, results of operations, or outlook. We consider adjusted EBITDA to be an important measure because it helps illustrate underlying trends in our business and our historical operating performance on a more consistent basis.
- **Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss)** We define non-GAAP net income (loss) as net income adjusted to exclude stock-based compensation and other items we deem non-recurring. We believe that non-GAAP net income (loss), when taken together with our GAAP financial results, provides meaningful supplemental information regarding our operating performance by excluding certain items that may not be indicative of our business, results of operations, or outlook.
- **Adjusted Gross Profit (and Margin)** We define adjusted gross margin as gross profit, exclusive of stock-based compensation expense, depreciation expense of our property and equipment, and amortization expense of capitalized internal-use software included within cost of revenue, as a percentage of adjusted gross profit to revenue. We exclude stock-based compensation, which is a non-cash item, because we do not consider it indicative of our core operating performance. We exclude depreciation expense of our property and equipment and amortization expense of capitalized internal-use software, because these may not reflect current or future cash spending levels to support our business. We believe adjusted gross margin provides consistency and comparability with our past financial performance and facilitates period-to-period comparisons of operations, as this metric eliminates the effects of depreciation and amortization

Additional Key Business Metrics Calculation Notes

The metrics for Net Revenue Retention Rate (NRR), Gross Customer Retention are currently calculated using only those customers paying by credit card and exclude customers paying by invoice utilizing a different system. The amounts related to the number of customers paying by invoice has historically been immaterial.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures: Gross Margin

Adjusted Gross Profit	Q3'22	Q3'21
Gross Profit	\$11.215	\$8.801
Gross Margin	51%	51%
Adjustments for Cost of Revenue:		
Stock Based Compensation	0.353	0.139
Depreciation and Amortization	5.131	3.896
Adjusted Gross Profit	\$16.699	\$12.836
Adjusted Gross Margin	76%	74%

Dollars in Millions

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures: Net Income

	Q3'22	Q3'21
Net Loss	\$(12.800)	\$(5.993)
Net Loss Margin	-58%	-35%
Adjustments:		
Total Stock Based Compensation	4.830	1.448
Unrealized loss on SAFE		0.359
Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss)	\$(7.970)	\$(4.186)
Non-GAAP Net Income Margin	-36%	-24%
Non-GAAP Diluted Shares	32.0	18.9
Non-GAAP Net Loss per Diluted Share	\$(0.25)	\$(0.22)

Dollars in Millions

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures: Adjusted EBITDA

	Q3'22	Q3'21
Net Loss	\$(12,800)	\$(5,993)
Net Loss Margin	-58%	-35%
Adjustments:		
Total Depreciation & Amortization	5.357	4.059
Total Stock Based Compensation	4.830	1.448
Net Interest Expense	0.740	0.968
Income Tax (Benefit) Provision		
Unrealized loss on SAFE		0.359
Adjusted EBITDA	\$(1.873)	\$0.841
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	-8%	5%

Dollars in Millions

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures: Operating Expenses

Adjusted Operating Expenses	Q3'22	Q3'21
R&D	\$8.152	\$5.338
Adj: Stock Based Compensation	(1.828)	(0.446)
S&M	9.727	5.025
Adj: Stock Based Compensation	(1.539)	(0.489)
G&A	5.396	3.104
Adj: Stock Based Compensation	(1.110)	(0.354)
Adjusted R&D (% revenue)	29%	28%
Adjusted S&M (% revenue)	37%	26%
Adjusted G&A (% revenue)	19%	16%

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Thank you.