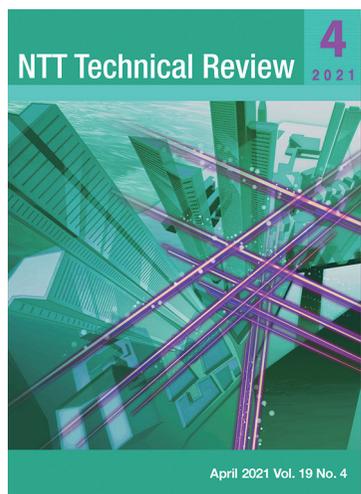


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### Toshi Fujiwara, Senior Executive Vice President and Representative Director, NTT DATA

#### ▼Overview

The spread of the novel coronavirus has brought about major changes in society. Now that *remote life* has become the norm, there is a growing need for supply chains that adapt to uncertain situations, safe and secure data linkage, and information technology infrastructure and security that support the changed business environment. The corporate philosophy of NTT DATA is to help contribute to a more affluent and harmonious society. We asked Toshi Fujiwara, senior executive vice president and representative director of NTT DATA, about the progress of the mid-term management plan and mindset of top management.



## Front-line Researchers

### Seishi Takamura, Senior Distinguished Researcher, NTT Media Intelligence Laboratories

#### ▼Overview

With the spread of the Internet, video data are becoming ubiquitous in our daily lives. Video-coding technology supports the stress-free situation in which we can send, receive, and use high-quality video via television broadcasting and the Internet. The amount of data is expected to increase to 40 YB (yottabytes) around 2040 due to the diffusion and sophistication of Internet-of-Things sensors, and technologies that support such huge amounts of data are attracting much attention worldwide. We interviewed Seishi Takamura, a senior distinguished researcher at NTT Media Intelligence Laboratories, about a coding technology for fully using a huge amount of data and his attitude as a researcher.



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### NTT Group's Initiatives for a Post-COVID-19 Society

#### ▼Abstract

This article introduces NTT Group's initiatives for a Post-COVID-19 society. The content of this article is based on a keynote speech presented by Jun Sawada, president and chief executive officer of NTT, at the Tsukuba Forum 2020 ONLINE held October 29–30, 2020.

