

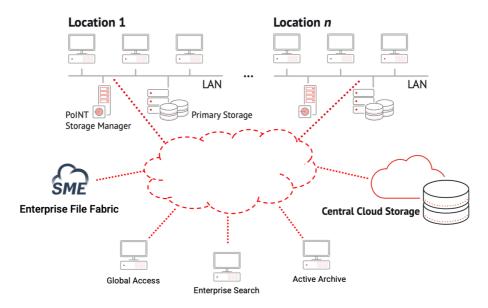
SOLUTION GUIDE

CREATING AN ENTERPRISE FILE FABRIC™ WITH POINT STORAGE MANAGER.

Organizations continue to struggle with rising data volumes having to provision and manage additional capacity across sometimes many locations. Machine-generated data, activity and behaviour logs, sensor data, test results and even video feeds, have only exacerbated the problem. While cloud storage has been embraced as a key tool to help IT archive and backup huge volumes of data efficiently, affordably and reliably, cloud storage has not been such a panacea for end users.

SOLUTION: Point Storage Manager and Enterprise File Fabric

The joint solution from PoINT Software & Systems (PoINT) and Storage Made Easy (SME) allows IT to optimize storage use, with the ability to shift data to different tiers and locations without impacting users. The PoINT Storage Manager dynamically optimizes the placement of data based on how the data is being used. Users continue to access their data shares through their local file server, or can, through the Enterprise File Fabric, a "global file system" search, use and share data from across all data shares within the organization.



Remote Locations / Hybrid Workforce





FEATURES

Global Access

Files can be accessed and edited through primary file shares or remotely through rich desktop, web and mobile applications. Data can also be shared easily with external partners through secure links, Microsoft Teams or Slack.

Enterprise Search

Users have the ability to search instantly across all their file and object storage. The solution supports full-text and metadata searches across dozens of document and media formats. Users only see results for files and folders they have access to.

Active Archive

The solution provides real-time information lifecycle management (ILM) for unstructured data. Customers can create file tiering and archiving policies to dynamically optimize data placement reducing costs and maximizing performance.

BENEFITS

• Extends Existing Storage

The solution extends existing investments in primary file services, adding active archive, search, external sharing and other capabilities. Investments in existing storage and workflows are preserved and can support increased capacity.

Seamless Access to Data

Users have the ability to locate and use archived data quickly and transparently. The platform allows accessing and using data whether it's stored on a local file server or on cloud storage. Through the Enterprise File Fabric remote and mobile users can access and sync data from anywhere.





Policy-Based Compliance

The solution improves data security and reduces management overhead by automating and enforcing key data security policies. Specific policies can be created for the regulatory and corporate environment of each organization and its data. IT can control data retention, sharing, and even quarantine files with personally identifiable data automatically.

Minimal Time to Recovery

Avoiding the time to recover complete datasets from offline backup, backups of individual files and folders are always online and can't be overwritten. Users even have the ability to recover files themselves, directly from Windows File Explorer.

ABOUT

STORAGE MADE EASY®

Storage Made Easy's Enterprise File Fabric™ integrates file and object data into one single platform through a unified file system that works with on-premises and on-cloud data storage assets. End users, whether local or remote, are able to access the unified file system using web scale protocols and clients that bridge desktop and cloud, but which provide familiar workflows to end users.

The platform's unique file transfer acceleration technology M-Stream®, speeds up the transfer of files from desktop to storage, storage to desktop or even public cloud to public cloud, enhancing user productivity and providing ROI on latency sensitive workflows.

Storage Made Easy is the trading name of Vehera LTD. Follow us on Twitter <u>@SMEStorage</u> and <u>@storagemadeeasy</u> and visit us at <u>www.StorageMadeEasy.com</u> to learn more.

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