

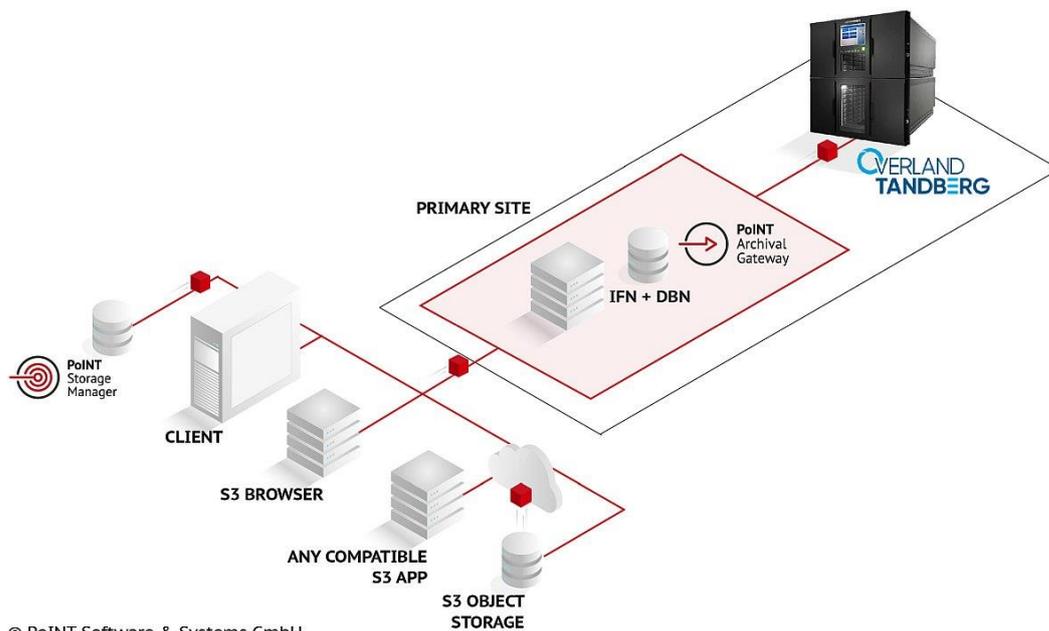
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Low-cost S3 object storage on tape: Long-term data protection with PoINT Archival Gateway and Overland-Tandberg NEO Tape Libraries

Dortmund/Siegen. With their new partnership, Overland-Tandberg and PoINT Software & Systems offer a cost-efficient and scalable solution for storing object data on tape. The tape-based object storage PoINT Archival Gateway stores object data on Overland-Tandberg NEO Tape Libraries. Users are thus prepared for the challenges posed by the constantly growing data volumes.

In the object storage sector, often data volumes in the high PB range are generated. This data must be stored and protected reliably: Especially with regard to AI and machine learning, it becomes clear that a loss of data would be equivalent to a loss of valuable time and experience. Companies need to protect their data from the threats of cyberattacks, but also from technical failures. Another factor is the increasing growth of data, with storage hardware costs coming into focus. Cheaper alternatives to disk-based systems are needed.

The combination of the tape-based object storage PoINT Archival Gateway with NEO Tape Libraries from Overland Tandberg provides a high-performance and highly scalable storage solution. PoINT Archival Gateway seamlessly integrates the tape libraries as S3 storage class into an existing storage infrastructure. This allows users to benefit from all advantages of tape technology also in the object storage area and to secure their valuable data reliably and cost-efficiently.



"PoINT Archival Gateway enables the use of our NEO Tape Libraries as object storage," says Andreas Arndt, VP Sales EMEA and APAC at Overland-Tandberg. "This allows organizations to leverage our proven NEO Tape Libraries for a variety of other use cases. Whether it's as target storage for Big Data applications, for backing up important cloud data, or for long-term archiving of object data."

Sebastian Klee, CMO at PoINT, adds: "By collaborating with Overland-Tandberg, we can offer our customers maximum flexibility. Our joint solution is scalable from 216 TB to 40 PB, meeting the current and future requirements that companies face in the storage sector."

About Overland-Tandberg:

Overland-Tandberg is a global technology company that develops and manufactures hybrid cloud IT infrastructure and data protection solutions enabling businesses, large and small, to securely manage and protect their digital assets. Serving Enterprise, Small to Mid-size Enterprise (SME), Small to Medium-sized Businesses (SMB), and Small Office Home Office (SoHo) markets and spanning over 100 countries, Overland-Tandberg's brands have created a rich and trusted heritage across the globe. At Overland-Tandberg, empowerment of people is essential to unlocking the virtues of progressiveness and inclusion, placing the company in front of the competitive landscape, and ensuring the company is ready for the next 40 years, and beyond. To learn more please visit: www.overlandtandberg.com

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PoINT Software & Systems GmbH is specialized in the development and distribution of software products for storage, management and archiving of data. Our data & storage management solutions offer an easy and efficient integration of different storage technologies and systems in consideration of enterprise requirements. PoINT products allow optimized usage of storage systems and help to reduce costs and issues caused by data growth. The software solutions fulfil compliance and archiving requirements and provide independence from storage technologies and vendors.

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