



EMC Solutions for File System Archiving

Reduce backup complexity and costs for storage of inactive content

Achieve your information archiving needs with more efficient data management and quicker retrieval with fully tested and validated solutions built to meet the requirements of midsize enterprise workloads.

Business Challenges

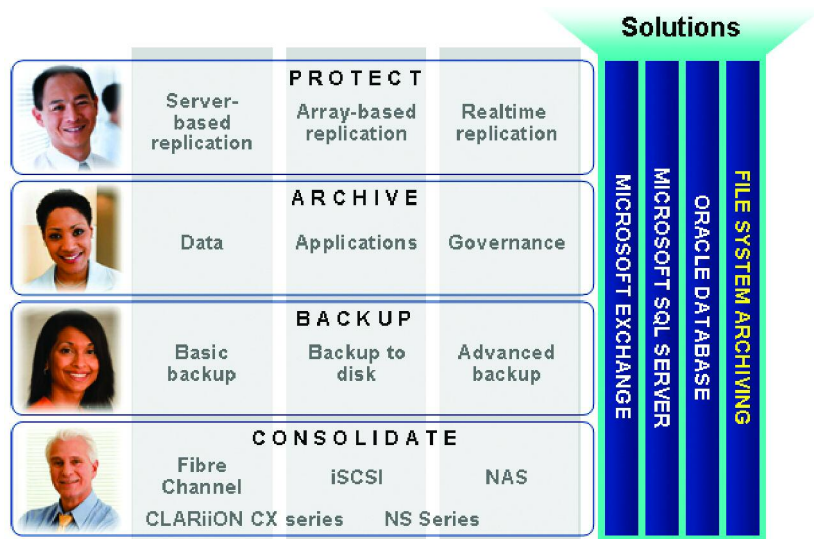
With limited resources and increasing demands, today's midsize enterprises need to manage IT costs and reduce the risk of business disruption, while overcoming many of the same challenges as larger companies. These include:

- Scattered files which are inaccessible by other servers and applications
- Scaling of IT resources and budget for business growth
- Information access, availability, and continuity
- Shrinking backup windows
- Need to ensure data accessibility and retention for compliance

Solution Description

EMC empowers midsize enterprises to address these business challenges through proven solutions. EMC® solutions are backed by rigorous validation and testing in real-world file system environments. Solution deployment includes a pre-implementation assessment to ensure faster implementation with reduced risk of business disruption.

- **EMC Solutions for File System Archiving** combines EMC DiskXtender® file-archiving software with EMC Centera™ content-addressed storage (CAS). DiskXtender software automates the movement of static (fixed-content) Windows files from primary storage to the more cost-effective EMC Centera storage system. EMC Centera is a disk storage system that provides fast, online access for fixed-content assets. It includes sophisticated software to uniquely “fingerprint” each piece of content, ensuring authenticity and ease of retrieval. Combining EMC Centera and DiskXtender creates an industry-leading solution that ensures maximum integrity of archived files for their full retention periods and automatic disposition.
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Key to every solution engagement is your access to EMC and Microsoft expertise, including the sharing of deployment best practices from countless engagements, and reference architecture recommendations to meet specific workload requirements. EMC experience and proven methodologies help you get the results you need—predictably, reliably, and with faster implementation.

Summary of Benefits

Planning and implementing your File System Archiving deployment with EMC ensures you gain all the benefits of EMC’s rigorous system-level testing and experience in Windows environments. As a result, you’ll be in a better position to:

- **Eliminate management overhead:** Archival data is location-independent.
- **Improve storage efficiency:** De-duplication of identical objects.
- **Achieve guaranteed integrity:** Absolute assurance of content authenticity.
- **Enforce storage policies:** Enable compliance and provide extensive data and metadata search capabilities.

Accelerating Information Lifecycle Management

EMC’s Solution for File System Archiving is part of a comprehensive family of EMC services that deliver results throughout your information’s lifecycle. From strategic consulting to world-class management services, EMC helps companies of all sizes assess their business objectives to design and align an information infrastructure that reduces risk, lowers cost, and delivers business value.

Take the Next Step

Ask your EMC sales representative about the full spectrum of solutions and services for midsize enterprises, or visit our website at <http://www.EMC.com/solutions/smb/medium>.



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