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Enterprise-grade File Sync and Share Solutions

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IT has lost control of sensitive data to users

Resourceful employees do whatever it takes to get things done and they create risk when using consumer online services to share files with others, access their work remotely, or support personal mobile devices. Storgrid solves this problem by allowing IT to create private and secure enterprise-class file sync and share solutions.

Today's IT users face challenges when accessing files from remote locations or with mobile devices. While online services are emerging to address this, they are not secure enough for mainstream corporations or government organizations.

The data access needs of business users are rapidly evolving, but traditional file sharing has not changed much in decades. First Novell and then Microsoft created server-based solutions that became the basis for desktop-based file sharing. Now, Storgrid has created a file sync and share solution designed for today's Internet-centric, mobile users.

IT administrators are reporting dramatic increases in *data leakage*—the disclosure of sensitive information to non-authorized persons—as users bypass corporate policies and systems. The broad availability of consumer products supporting file sync and share has become a common threat. Storgrid recognizes this trends and offers a solution that perfectly balances the need for security and accessibility while providing IT with protection and control over information assets.

Storgrid Overview

Storgrid software creates a simple enterprise solution for secure file sharing, multiple device sync, mobile file access, distributed workforce support, and extended workgroup collaboration. It works with existing storage, networks, and servers to increase the return on investment of IT infrastructure. Using the modern and secure technologies, Storgrid provides the ideal solution for those demanding flexibility without compromises to security.

Storgrid solutions allow IT to deliver the services users want, including:

- Secure File Sharing
- Multiple Device Sync
- BYOD File Access
- Distributed Workforce Support
- Extended Workgroup Collaboration



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Storgrid Solutions

Storgrid is a software platform for creating secure file sync and share solutions from existing IT infrastructure. It allows IT to quickly and easily create private enterprise-grade solutions for secure file sharing, multiple device sync, BYOD file access, distributed workforce support, and workgroup online collaboration – while supporting applications and devices without changes!

Secure File Sharing Storgrid protects confidential, private, and sensitive information – even when users choose to share files with others. When information is shared through Storgrid, files remain on the original IT infrastructure and recipients receive email invitations to access information through secure desktop and mobile clients or SSL/TLS-protected web interface using popular browsers.

Multiple Device Sync Storgrid keeps files synchronized across a user's desktops, notebooks, tablets, and smartphones for convenience. Information is updated to every connected device accessed by a user the next time a network connection is available, without any manual intervention. Plus, any changes made while offline are automatically synchronized when returning online to ensure the latest version of files is always available.

BYOD File Access Storgrid makes supporting Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiatives easier by solving three critical problems: 1) information security, 2) mobile access, and 3) cross-platform interoperability. Support for Windows, Mac OS X, Android, and iOS – plus the WebDAV (Web Distributed Authoring and Versioning) protocol – enables users to view, edit, and save files across platforms using the applications of their choice.

Distributed Workforce Support Storgrid simplifies the delivery of IT resources to remote offices and branch offices (ROBOs), work from home employees, and a mobile workforce. Integrated and secure file sharing, multiple device sync, and BYOD file access allows employees and staff to experience continuous access to the information they need to work productively, regardless of their physical location, time of day, or access device.

Extended Workgroup Collaboration Storgrid supports broad collaboration between disparate groups including employees, vendors, customers, partners, contractors, and others. It provides users with custom access privileges without compromising information security or data protection. Trusted individuals such as managers, employees, or IT staff maintain total control over which users can view, update or delete workgroup files to protect against unauthorized sharing or deletion of information.



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Storgrid Key Features

Simple Management Storgrid includes powerful enterprise features, yet runs on Windows Server, supports Microsoft Active Directory (AD), and works with existing storage, servers, and networks to simplify management and reduce administrative workloads.

Windows Desktop Client Storgrid features a native Windows client supporting PC desktop and notebook from all leading manufacturers. Support for the latest Microsoft technologies such as Windows 8.1, Office 365, OneDrive, Internet Explorer, and more ensures seamless interoperability.

Mac Desktop Client Storgrid features a native OS X client supporting Apple desktop and notebook computers including MacBook Air, MacBook Pro, Mac mini, iMac, and Mac Pro. Support for the latest Apple technologies such as OS X Mavericks, Pages, Numbers, Keynote, Safari, and more ensures seamless interoperability.

Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Client Storgrid features a native virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) client supporting desktop, notebook, tablet, and smartphone devices running Citrix Xen and Microsoft Terminal Server.

Storgrid Web Client Storgrid features a universal web-based client supporting popular browsers including Internet Explorer, Chrome, Firefox, and Safari. With this client, users can use Storgrid from desktop, notebook, tablet, and smartphone devices without installing client software.

iOS Mobile App Storgrid features a native iOS client supporting Apple mobile devices including iPad Air, iPad, iPad mini, and iPhone. Support for the latest Apple technologies such as iOS 7, Retina display, iCloud, Pages, Numbers, Keynote, Safari, and more ensures seamless interoperability.

Android Mobile App Storgrid features a native Android client supporting popular mobile devices including tablets and smartphones. Support for the latest Google technologies such as 4.4 KitKat, Quickoffice, Google Drive, Chrome, multitasking and more ensures seamless interoperability.

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