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The top ten differences that let Storgrid offer true Enterprise File store, sync, share and collaborate

There are many vendors claiming to offer “Dropbox for the enterprise,” but true mobile enterprise file sharing demands more than a pithy slogan. It requires a high level of security and accountability, thorough controls and other features that empower IT to protect an organization’s interests. Storgrid is a different approach to the problem, one whose differences means it offers true enterprise file sharing and mobile access.

We don’t have to explain the downsides to popular cloud file sharing or mobile access solutions. We also don’t have to explain their appeal. IT departments everywhere want to give their users simple mobile access without opening their organization up to the many downsides of these cloud solutions. Storgrid offers the same user experience but through a completely different design. Users get what they want, while IT retains control and corporate assets remain well protected in your data center.

Because it is built with IT in mind, Storgrid:

1. Gives users access to their home directories.

Storgrid gives your users access to their home directories and group/company shares from any device or location. That means users can access a familiar environment, where they can quickly get to work.

2. Won’t make you move files around.

You don’t need to move files into a special folder or onto a specific piece of hardware to push them to mobile devices. IT does not need to provision new storage and users don’t need to create or recreate folders. You already have everything set up nicely. Storgrid simply helps you share it across devices.



Top 10 reasons for using Storgrid in the enterprise

3. Always looks familiar.

Not only does a user's file structure look the same in Storgrid, but Storgrid itself looks the same no matter what device the user chooses. From phone to desktop to tablet, through client, App or Browser, users have the same functionality and see the same files and folders.

4. Lets users choose the device.

Storgrid works natively with Windows, Linux and Mac desktops and mobile devices running iOS, Android or Windows Mobile. So whether they're on a laptop, an iPhone, an Android tablet or on another device, users can connect to their files from wherever they roam.

5. Helps users collaborate more efficiently.

When everyone shows up to a meeting with different versions of a file, nothing gets done. Storgrid eliminates the email file versioning syndrome. Storgrid collaboration allows users, internally and externally, to jointly work on files and folders and even retrieve earlier file versions using the build-in version management, so everyone stays on the same page...or file.

6. Deploys easily.

Storgrid is easy to install on your choice of server, virtual or physical. Even the OS is your own choice, it will run on Linux or Windows without using a database, which makes installation and deployment easy and fast for IT. Adoption is easy for users as well. They can download the Storgrid clients and mobile device apps in just seconds.

7. Leverages your current data protection.

Because Storgrid connects to users' home directories and shared network folders, the data backup and security systems your IT department has built, and you've invested in, remain in force.

8. Doesn't make you to buy extra storage.

Yes, many cloud services give away a few gigs of storage, but for the amount of storage most organizations need, you have to pay. Why buy cloud storage when you already have a data center? With Storgrid you get mobile access without an increase in storage expenses.

9. Extends your current user access rules.

Storgrid works with Active Directory or any LDAP based authentication to extend the user access controls you've already developed. Whatever group and user access rights govern your home and network folders, will also govern those folders and files as users access them on their mobile devices.

10. Provides control over sharing.

In addition to the access control already provided by your identity management system and file systems, Storgrid also gives you the ability to determine which files and folders your users can share either internally or externally.