

5 Reasons to Use Software-Defined Storage for Files

Learn Why Nexenta is the Smartest Option and Can Bring More Value to Your Existing Infrastructure



1. Get to New Use Cases with Existing Storage Infrastructure

Block storage provides an excellent option for VMs running many application workloads, but file services become a necessity when servicing many end-user needs including User Directories & Profiles Branch Office Consolidation, Back-up, and Line of Business Application.

2. Receive the Enterprise Features You Require from a Proven Software Leader

Moving to a virtual storage appliance model doesn't mean leaving all of those features behind. Using Nexenta, you get all of the enterprise capabilities that help with life-cycle management, data efficiency, integration with your access control systems, and protocol compatibility for your application operating systems.

3. Shrink Your ROBO Datacenter Footprint

Removing hardware from the datacenter will allow you to lower your operational costs while simplifying your overall infrastructure. This is extremely important in Remote Office / Branch Office deployments where rack space and resources are limited.

4. No Need to Buy More Hardware

Leverage your existing hardware and run Nexenta software as a virtual machine to create a "virtual storage appliance" attached to Hyper-Converged or SAN storage.

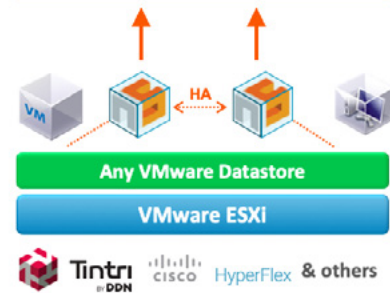
5. Integration with VMware vCenter Management

Leveraging the same tool set for your VM management, NexentaStor seamlessly integrates all of the administrative tasks in the vCenter console and provides full multi-tenant control.



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