



Hosted Solutions Stratus Cloud Storage

The market's most flexible storage as a service solution.

Never before was there an easier or more cost effective way to store your data. Hosted Solutions Stratus Cloud Storage is a storage-on-demand solution that provides customers with complete control over the storage, distribution and retrieval of data from any location, anytime, using a web services API.

With Hosted Solutions Stratus Cloud Storage, customers have unmatched flexibility and control. Each customer specifies their storage criteria through a web services API, which allows them to access and modify their storage capacity on demand. In addition, it eliminates the need to invest in expensive storage infrastructure and associated maintenance costs. The result is the most flexible and cost efficient storage solution on the market.

You can use Hosted Solutions Stratus Cloud Storage whether you're an existing customer or not, and no matter where or how your primary data is hosted—in your own data center, with Hosted Solutions, or with a third party. These qualities combine to increase operational efficiency, reduce management complexity, and save money.

Hosted Solutions Stratus Cloud Storage is built on the EMC Atmos platform, which is a multi-petabyte offering for information storage and distribution. Atmos combines massive scalability with automated data placement to efficiently deliver content and information services anywhere in the world.

Atmos operates as a single entity, while its revolutionary use of metadata and business policy gets the right information to the right location, at the right time—automatically. These qualities combine to increase operational efficiency, reduce management complexity, and save money.

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Experience the Hosted Solutions Stratus Cloud Storage Difference:

- Feel confident that you can effortlessly grow capacity to accommodate the greatest of your storage needs.
- Simplify information distribution by setting policies for data. You decide where you want to store the information and the system takes care of the rest.
- Increase administration productivity with auto-configuring, auto-healing, and auto-managing capabilities.

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Cloud Storage Features:

- Adaptive storage that expands in real time to accommodate the amount of data inside
- Enterprise-grade network security features
- Pre-defined storage policies to control distribution of data
- API-based access so users can upload or retrieve data anywhere, anytime, from any device connected to the Internet
- Pay-for-what-you-use pricing that includes storage capacity, network, and security services
- Access to your data backed by a service level agreement of 99.9% availability

“Compared with in-house solutions, cloud storage promises more extensibility, more rapid provisioning and lower cost.”

Gartner, “Cloud Storage: Benefits, Risks and Cost considerations” April 2009

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Cloud Storage Benefits

- Ability to specify location of the data, which impacts performance objectives and regulatory compliance
- Avoid upfront capital expenditures on hardware and ongoing operating expense on maintenance
- Utilize additional storage capacity without additional planning or integration
- Meet peak demand without over provisioning
- Supplement your other storage systems for cost-effective data retention