THE CHALLENGE: COST, COMPLEXITY, AND COMPLIANCE
Legacy tape-based backup and recovery methods cannot keep pace with data growth, retention requirements, and the impact of server virtualization.

THE SOLUTION: BACKUP REDESIGN
Next-generation disk- and network-optimized backup and recovery with data deduplication.

Today’s data protection demands are rapidly outstripping the capabilities of legacy tape-based solutions. The volume of data you must manage and protect continues to grow exponentially, and retention requirements further complicate data management. In addition, while virtual servers consolidate and streamline data management, they create backup bottlenecks and additional storage management challenges.

Backup redesign has become an imperative for IT organizations to optimize their virtualization initiatives and meet service-level agreements, data compliance mandates, and budgetary constraints.

NEXT-GENERATION BACKUP STARTS NOW
Backup and recovery solutions with deduplication have been rapidly adopted in enterprises around the world. 48 percent of large enterprises have already implemented deduplication, and another 23 percent are in pilot or have it in their near-term plans (Source: 1H 2011 Storage Study by TheInfoPro, a division of The 451 Group).

EMC® deduplication storage systems and software are leading the transformation of backup and recovery by dramatically reducing the cost and amount of storage infrastructure needed to protect and retain enterprise data. EMC’s portfolio of products help meet the data protection needs of enterprises of all sizes as they seek to reduce costs, complexity, and risks.

Deduplicating redundant data before it is saved to disk reduces the size of the backup dataset to a fraction of its original size. Backups are completed sooner, and can be saved on disk and kept onsite for longer retention periods, facilitating fast, reliable restores. Backup data can then be quickly and safely replicated offsite with minimal bandwidth for disaster recovery—without the costs, risks, and time delays associated with tapes and trucks.

With EMC backup and recovery solutions, you can:

• Retain backups onsite longer with 10 to 30x less disk
• Replicate data offsite faster with 99 percent bandwidth efficiency for tape-free disaster recovery
• Recover data reliably with advanced levels of disk and data integrity
• Optimize the benefits of server consolidation with faster VMware® backups solution overview
REDESIGN YOUR BACKUP WITH EMC

RETAIN BACKUPS ON DISK AND ONSITE LONGER—AND REDUCE COSTS

Deduplication vastly reduces the amount of redundant data backed up. This means you require less capacity to store that data. Additionally, you can retain more data on disk for longer periods of time, which reduces or eliminates the risk, time, and cost to back up and recover from tape. The result is faster operational restores—from disk—with lower costs.

REPLICATE DATA OFFSITE FASTER OVER EXISTING NETWORKS FOR TAPE-FREE DISASTER RECOVERY

When backup data is deduplicated, only the unique changes are replicated across an IP network, requiring a tiny fraction of the bandwidth time and cost compared to traditional replication networks. This means you can send data offsite over existing networks and gain 99 percent bandwidth efficiency for cost-effective and reliable disk-based disaster recovery. Tape operations can be eliminated or consolidated to a central location.

RECOVER QUICKLY AND RELIABLY WITH ADVANCED LEVELS OF DATA INTEGRITY

Restore data when you need it most. Continuous verification, fault detection, and system self-healing ensure that your data is stored and recoverable so you can meet strict service-level agreements. Fast, single-step recovery retrieves data immediately without the need to restore the last good full and incremental backups.

OPTIMIZE THE BENEFITS OF SERVER CONSOLIDATION WITH FASTER VMWARE BACKUPS

VMware backup images are large and can slow down backups. However, these backup images are highly redundant, making them a “sweet spot” for effective inline deduplication methods. EMC deduplication storage systems and software can reduce backup dataset size by 40 to 60x and shorten backup windows by up to 90 percent.

SIMPLIFY DATA MANAGEMENT

EMC unifies all of your backup and recovery operations. Centralized, easy-to-use web-based management and at-a-glance dashboard views enable you to simplify and automate backup and recovery for heterogeneous enterprise data for hundreds of offices worldwide—from a single location over existing network bandwidth.

PROTECT DATA ACROSS THE ENTERPRISE: DATA CENTER, REMOTE OFFICE, AND DESKTOP/LAPTOP

EMC can help centralize backup and recovery for your entire organization—from large corporate data centers and virtual server infrastructures to remote offices and individual desktops and laptops. EMC eliminates the need for local tape backups and the risk associated with offsite tape shipments, thereby reducing complexity and increasing efficiency throughout your organization.

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