

NetStore Gateway – Managing All Your Storage Needs



BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Exploits all usable storage
- Enables recordings to be stored directly onto the LAN in order to increase on-line capacity
- Enables the retrieval of data on-line in real time
- Integrates seamlessly with organisations' data storage systems
- Enables users to define their exact storage requirements
- Removes the need for human intervention
- Works in any environment

There are many reasons why organisations choose to record their communications. For a wide range of financial institutions it's become an essential for meeting regulatory compliance. For others it's required for evidential, auditing or staff training purposes. Whatever the reason, all organisations need to be certain that their mission-critical recordings are stored in an efficient, secure and cost-effective manner. That's why Weston Digital has developed NetStore Gateway.

An integral component of Weston Digital's Symphony™ family of products, NetStore Gateway™ enables Symphony's powerful Information Lifecycle Management system to utilise the customers' existing data storage infrastructure. It is a software component and can be installed on either the recording platform itself or on a customer supplied server.

NetStore Gateway provides scalable on-line storage and archival facilities, yet it is completely transparent to ordinary users who simply continue to use Weston Digital's Personal Assistant™ for all playback tasks as usual. NetStore Gateway offers the compelling business benefit of extending available storage capacity so that it is limited only by the availability of network-attached resources, rather than the capacity of the storage media resident on the local recorder.

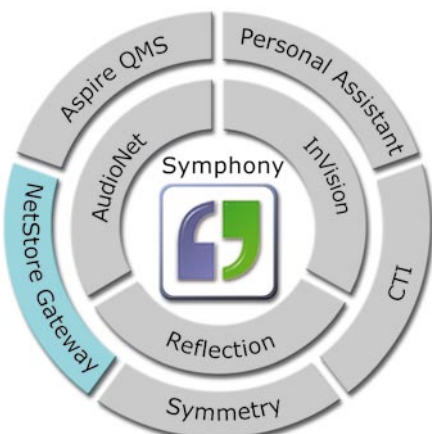
media in the recording system itself, meaning that there is no longer a requirement for either tapes, DVDs or operator intervention to manage the media. NetStore Gateway is a fully automatic solution.

NetStore Gateway is also highly secure. All recording data is replicated in real time meaning that clients don't have to wait for a recording to complete before it is fully protected. Weston Digital's enterprise scale recording systems are configured with RAID 5 protected local storage as standard, whilst a real-time synchronised copy of all data, either to the network or offsite, means that customers can automatically comply with best practice for Disaster Recovery.

NetStore Gateway has built-in tolerance of network failures. If a networked data storage resource becomes unavailable for whatever reason then NetStore Gateway will continue to record the data onto local storage. Once access is restored, it automatically recovers. Both failures and recovery from failure conditions are fully audited. Failure alarms can be delivered via a number of methods including SNMP.

Whilst other storage solutions may offer similar features and benefits, what makes NetStore Gateway unique is that the software can be configured to run on the recorder eliminating the need for additional hardware.

SYMPHONY'S FAMILY OF PRODUCTS



SIGNIFICANT COST SAVINGS

NetStore Gateway enables organisations to achieve significant cost savings. This is because many organisations already have a substantial investment in data archiving technology and NetStore Gateway utilises the existing storage infrastructure to provide the capacity required for their specific data retention policies. NetStore Gateway thus eliminates the need to have archive

A THOROUGHLY FLEXIBLE SOLUTION

NetStore Gateway enables organisations to be thoroughly flexible in the way in which it integrates with the various types of storage on their network. It uses industry-standard authentication to connect to the storage device and can utilise both Network Attached Storage and Storage Area Networks.

NetStore Gateway can also be configured to run on a separate server if required. In this set-up, a single NetStore Gateway server can be configured to connect to as many recorders as is required. This flexibility in configuration means that one NetStore Gateway server can serve a large geographically-distributed system whilst centralising both data storage and access.

ABOUT WESTON DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Weston Digital Technologies is one of the world's leading providers of voice, video and data recording solutions. Weston Digital's mission is to provide its private and public sector clients with mission-critical solutions tailored to match specific needs, enabling them to meet their regulatory and business requirements. Headquartered in the UK with regional offices in New York, Hong Kong, Bangkok and Sofia, Weston Digital is a technology-driven company that has long been at the forefront of innovation within the industry.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

COST EFFECTIVE

- Exploits all usable storage
- No requirement for tapes, DVDs or operator intervention to manage the media

EFFICIENT USE OF STORAGE

- Enables recordings to be stored directly onto the LAN in order to increase on-line capacity
- Means that storage capacity is limited only by the availability of network-attached resources

SIMPLE RETRIEVAL OF DATA

- Enables the retrieval of data on-line in real time
- Integrates seamlessly with organisations' data storage systems yet it is completely transparent to ordinary users

CENTRALISED MANAGEMENT

- Enables users to define their exact storage requirements
- Enables automatic archiving in pre-determined locations for pre-defined storage periods

GREATER RELIABILITY

- Removes the need for human intervention
- Automates the Information Lifecycle Management process and provides comprehensive alarms where intervention is required

NO SYSTEM HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

- Means that no further expenses are required for additional hardware
- Simplifies the storage, retrieval and archival operation

HIGHLY FLEXIBLE

- Works in any environment
- Simplifies the addition of new, advanced storage devices

BACKED BY WESTON DIGITAL'S MARKET-LEADING SUPPORT CAPABILITY

- Ensures a smooth, tailored and hassle-free implementation
- Provides access to the highest quality training and customer support

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