



STORNEXT ADDS KEY BENEFITS TO SYMANTEC ENTERPRISE VAULT

Symantec Enterprise Vault and Quantum StorNext

Quantum's StorNext Data Management Software has been tested and certified with Symantec's Enterprise Vault (EV) Archiving Software. This certification enables Quantum and Quantum partners to confidently address customer's archiving needs in a multitude of new environments, including e-mail systems and content management and collaboration systems. At the same time StorNext enables Enterprise Vault customers to add a policy-based data management solution to their environment. StorNext adds a variety of improved functionality, including an automated, policy-based path-to-tape for the EV Digital Vault files as well as built-in Data Protection.

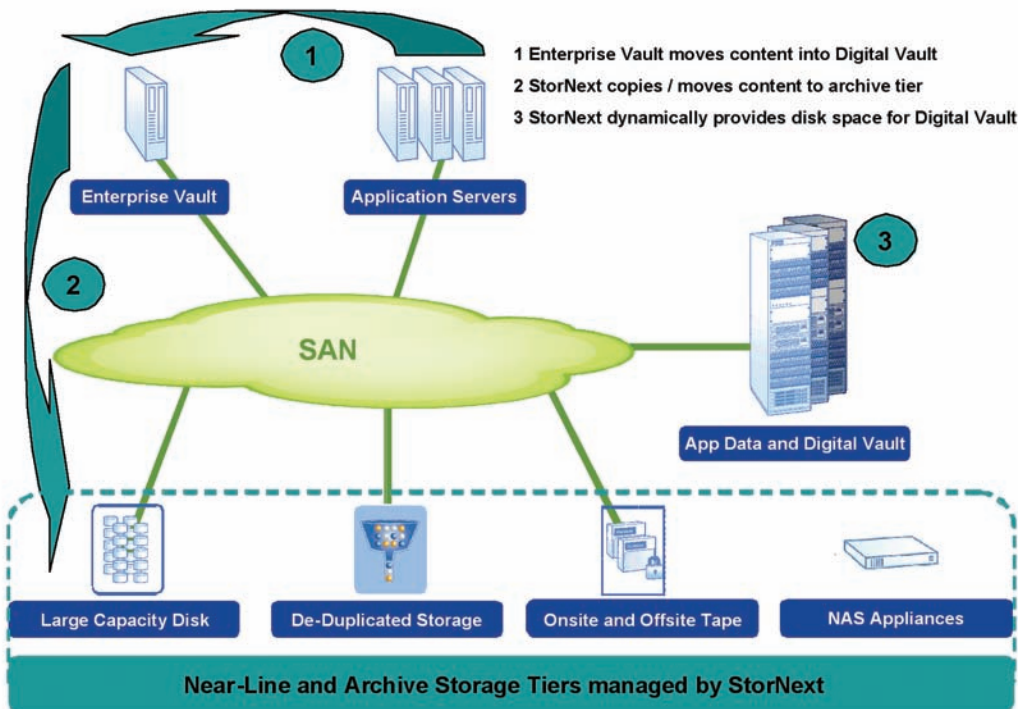


figure 1

A typical environment including Enterprise Vault and StorNext is outlined in Figure 1. In this example, a three step process archives and retains digital content from a variety of sources.

Integrate Disk and Tape Archive Tiers

StorNext integrates Disk and Tape Archives by moving EV archival content transparently and dynamically between disk and tape tiers.

Maximize Disk Utilization for Archival Storage

StorNext enhances disk utilization for Enterprise Vault by freeing up disk blocks dynamically as the physical storage system fills up. StorNext retains a maximum of archived content available in the Digital Vault while ensuring that the Vault never runs full. StorNext does not require scheduled copy processes as the policies are based on user-defined watermarks.

De-duplication and Data Protection built-in

StorNext provides built-in data protection as archived content is copied to one or multiple archive storage repositories, and retrieved back from any online repository (disk, de-dup disk, tape or NAS). Full support for Windows Archive Bit allows applications to recognize content that has been successfully written into the archive, both for data retention as well as data protection

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A simple three step process to improve archiving and provide data protection for Symantec Enterprise Vault

Step 1: Enterprise Vault identifies and retrieves archive content from applications such as Microsoft Exchange and Sharepoint, Open Text LiveLink or Lotus Domino. This content is stored in a Digital Vault, located on a StorNext File System in the Storage Area Network.

Step 2: StorNext's policy-based data movement engine iMover™ automatically creates archive and data protection copies of the archived contents on a variety of secondary storage devices, including large capacity disk systems, de-duplicated disk, onsite and offsite tape or Network Attached Storage Systems. User-defined policies control the number and location of those copies as well as retention rules etc.

Step 3: StorNext automatically monitors the disk usage on the storage device used for the Digital Vault. If user-defined watermarks are reached (e.g. 80% of available disk space), StorNext will release disk blocks and make them available for new archive data. This approach guarantees that a maximum of archived content is always available within the fastest storage tier, while at the same time ensuring that there is sufficient disk capacity available for the Digital Vault. When Enterprise Vault requests archived content back, StorNext will transparently retrieve relevant content from secondary storage devices.

Frequently asked questions

What is Symantec Enterprise Vault (EV)?

Symantec Enterprise Vault 2007 provides a software-based intelligent archiving platform that stores, manages, and enables discovery of corporate data from email systems, filer server environments, instant messaging platforms, and content management and collaboration systems. Enterprise Vault uses intelligent classification engines to manage data, improving a company's ability to retain and protect corporate information while reducing storage costs and simplifying management.

What is Quantum's StorNext Data Management Software?

StorNext® data management software lets customers share data faster and store more at a lower cost. Proven in the world's most demanding environments, StorNext sets the standard for high performance workflow operations and scalable data retention. StorNext lets users process, store, and access key digital assets from a shared storage pool extensible to multiple storage tiers.



Where can I find more information on the compatibility between Quantum's StorNext and Symantec Enterprise Vault?

See Symantec's Enterprise Vault Compatibility Chart at

ftp://exftpp.symantec.com/pub/support/products/Exchange_Mailbox_Archiving_Unit/276547.pdf

Where can I find more information on StorNext File System and StorNext Storage Manager?

Check out Quantum's StorNext website at

<http://www.quantum.com/StorNext>

Additional Information

For additional details on StorNext, including integration options into your environment, contact the Software team at

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