



Data Retention and Compliance Solutions from Sirius

Implement an enterprise solution to protect and manage data

The pressure on organizations to protect and manage data has intensified with the recent growth in unstructured data and the reliance on e-mail and other messaging systems to communicate and exchange information. Sirius has teamed with strategic partners Symantec and NetApp to offer a market-leading solution that beats the competition on both price and performance.

A comprehensive solution to store, protect and retrieve a mission-critical resource

Many companies now consider e-mail to be mission-critical. In fact, recent studies suggest that e-mail and other messaging applications store as much as 75 percent of a company's intellectual property. So how do you protect your e-mail infrastructure and data when e-mail is expected to be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week? And what if a legal challenge requires you to find files and e-mails related to last quarter's earnings?

With the exponential growth of messaging stretching backup windows to the limit, IT administrators are struggling to meet stringent business requirements while trying to provide support for searching through a mountain of backup tapes to meet litigation requests. In spite of this data growth and increasing user demands for data recoverability, IT budgets remain flat.



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Sirius' end-to-end Data Retention and Compliance solution combines the market-leading security and archive technology of Symantec™ software with scalable, reliable and flexible NetApp® storage to provide the ultimate solution for information security, archiving, discovery and availability.

Reduce costs while increasing performance

This solution safeguards against the risks associated with incoming and outgoing messages, e-discovery, and increased exposure to security breaches while optimizing and consolidating e-mail storage to reduce overall storage costs by up to 40 percent. It's also the only solution of its kind that manages the explosive growth of e-mail while increasing performance and user productivity. In fact, this solution has demonstrated performance that outstrips the competition by over 200 percent, while also reducing your backup window to minutes instead of hours.



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Sirius Symantec Partnership

Sirius provides total systems, storage and software solutions across diverse IT environments. And Sirius is a Symantec Platinum Partner, providing Symantec enterprise products including Enterprise Vault™ and NetBackup™. We have services teams with the skills to help you plan for and implement Symantec solutions. In addition, Sirius has three technology centers with Symantec products available for demonstration, testing, benchmarking and training.

Symantec Enterprise Vault

Symantec Enterprise Vault provides a software-based intelligent archiving platform that stores, manages and enables discovery of corporate data from e-mail systems, file server environments, instant messaging platforms, and content management and collaboration systems. Because not all data is created equally, Enterprise Vault utilizes intelligent classification and retention technologies to capture, categorize, index and store target data in order to enforce policies and protect corporate assets while reducing storage costs and simplifying management. Enterprise Vault also provides specialized applications, such as Discovery Accelerator and Compliance Accelerator that mine archived data to support legal discovery, content compliance, knowledge management, and information security initiatives.

Sirius NetApp Partnership

NetApp is a world leader in unified storage solutions for today's data-intensive enterprise. Since its inception in 1992, NetApp has delivered technology, product and partner firsts that simplify data management. NetApp storage solutions include specialized hardware, software and services that provide seamless storage management for open network environments.



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A Comprehensive Strategy for Data Retention and Compliance

Sirius' solution begins with a Requirements Definition Workshop that uses pre-built, proven assets and templates to determine your business and technical requirements. The outcome of this Workshop drives the design of the solution to ensure it aligns with your business needs. We then manage the implementation of the total solution and ensure it is configured in line with the solution design.

Our core solution incorporates Symantec's market-leading Enterprise Vault, which will be used to provide an intelligent archiving platform that stores, manages and enables discovery of corporate data from e-mailing systems, file server environments, instant messaging platforms, and content management and collaboration systems. We also use NetApp storage and software to increase performance, reduce storage costs, improve productivity and increase availability. The NetApp products are configured for each specific environment, but typically include a number of products like NetApp FAS systems, primary FC storage, secondary SATA storage, Data ONTAP®, SnapManager® (for SQL, Microsoft® Exchange, or others), SnapMirror®, and SnapVault®.

Depending on your requirements, our solution can also enable comprehensive, proactive protection at the e-mail gateway, expanded content filtering, next-generation threat prevention and administrative control, as well as the ability to quickly and easily search and discover information from the vault in response to legal or compliance requests.

Essentially, the entire solution will accomplish four key objectives: **1.** Keep the bad things out; **2.** Keep the important things in; **3.** Retain things only as long as necessary; and **4.** Find things easily when needed.

Once your solution is implemented, Sirius helps your users be self-sufficient through knowledge transfer and training. After six months we conduct a 'health check' to ensure your solution is still delivering what your business needs.

In just a few weeks you will be able to regain control of corporate e-mail, ensure security of incoming and outgoing messaging applications and information, grant users an unlimited mailbox facility, have immediate access to archived information, spend less time managing data, significantly reduce storage TCO, and reduce your online message store by up to 75 percent — all of which brings outstanding, quantifiable benefits to your organization.

- Maintain control of key intellectual property and assets
- Reduce storage costs by up to 40%
- Improve performance by up to 200%
- Regain control of corporate e-mail by ensuring e-mail becomes a corporately managed asset
- Improve compliance and corporate governance by protecting data from modification or premature deletion
- Vastly improve response times to e-discovery requests
- Improve operational efficiency by reducing the number of help desk calls
- Decrease productivity loss by reducing virus and spam attacks
- Cut overall e-mail volume by 30% to 50% with tiered spam protection
- Increase e-mail availability and reduce your backup window to minutes

Choosing a set of tools to manage all aspects of information risk management is a daunting task. As the size and complexity of message systems grow, so do the solutions that are required to manage them. Sirius' solution is an all-in-one fix that brings together market-leading products to deliver the ultimate in information risk management.



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