OVERVIEW

Backups are essential for short-term data recovery but traditionally have not been designed to serve long-term backup retention needs. However, many organizations still use tape backups for long-term retention needs without considering the benefits of deploying a disk-based retention process. Disk-based retention can provide long-term data retention at considerable cost savings over inefficient tape-based backup retention.

Setting a data retention policy continues to be one of the biggest business challenges, regardless of the size of the organization. Veritas™ Access Appliance allows enterprises to easily replace outdated or sub-optimal storage, including cumbersome tape storage, with a simple, long-term, cost effective hardware offering that combines the Veritas Access software with pre-tested and configured hardware in an easy to consume form factor. It includes the following features and benefits:

- **Highly scalable software-defined storage** that makes it easy for organizations to scale up and scale out storage capacity as your organization grows. Integration with Veritas NetBackup™ provides consistent end-to-end long-term data retention and protection, complete with classification and global deduplication features.

- **Multi-cloud capabilities** enable enterprises to embrace cloud adoption with the ability to build their own private cloud or provision cloud storage platforms as a low-cost storage tier to meet performance requirements, across a range of leading cloud service providers.

- **Effective data retention strategy** frees up the need to replace tape storage which is typically costly to manage and increases recovery time objective.

Figure 1: Access Appliance for long-term backup retention
Long-term retention is not only about backups. Messaging and files are among the fastest-growing types of unstructured data within an IT environment. Not only are they heavily used by all members of an organization, but external regulations, internal governance and budgets put demands on them as well. Organizations must store significant amounts of content for longer periods, in different classes of storage than their original location, to achieve compliance, adhere to policies and save money. Veritas Enterprise Vault™ archives emails and files from primary storage and servers to a centrally managed archive repository. Enterprise Vault helps automate retention management, classification and supervision while simplifying search and eDiscovery of unstructured data.

Veritas Access Appliance also works as a primary archive store for Veritas Enterprise Vault, offering a compliant and flexible storage alternative for archiving retention.

**SUMMARY**

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