OVERVIEW
For many organizations, the exponential growth in unstructured data is outpacing their budgets—leaving their IT professionals scrambling to find ways to economically balance users’ needs for prompt service levels with affordable capital and operational costs.

It’s no longer practical to just throw money at the problem—buy more primary storage and push the problem down the road, nor is it economical to sign up for public cloud services and hope you can survive the data transfer charges.

What’s needed is a storage solution that balances performance with costs—one that fills the gap between the performance of primary storage with the economics of cloud or tape. Veritas Access provides that combination—a general-purpose, long-term retention storage solution for backup and archive data. Here are five reasons to deploy Access and tame the economics of storing unstructured data:

1. SIMPLIFY OPERATIONS AND REDUCE RISK
Deep Integration with Veritas NetBackup™ and Veritas Enterprise Vault™ lets you deploy an end-to-end data protection solution from the leading vendor in data protection. Access integration includes global data deduplication, which reduces storage and network overhead by as much as 30X. In addition, you have enterprise-wide visibility to your complete suite of Veritas backup and storage resources while Veritas Smart Support’s predictive analytics autonomously reduces downtime and maintenance events before they occur.

2. ACHIEVE SUPERIOR PRICE/PERFORMANCE
Access, whether deployed as a Veritas appliance or as software as part of your software-defined data center strategy—will deliver near-primary storage performance at or near the price point of tape and cloud. The Access appliance offers one of the lowest CapEx $/TB in the industry, with the additional operational savings that a turnkey appliance provides.
3. SAVE MONEY WITH INTELLIGENT DATA TIERING
Organizations can take advantage of cloud economics by using the Veritas Access SmartTier feature to incorporate cloud as a low-cost storage tier. Access delivers the performance required by demanding long-term retention SLAs, while policy-driven tiering to/from public or private cloud optimizes TCO. Access SmartTier enables intelligent movement of deduped (optimized backup) data between tiers as needed, while retaining original access paths to eliminate operational and application disruptions.

4. DEPLOY WITH CONFIDENCE: VERITAS THE MARKET LEADER IN DATA PROTECTION AND SDS
Storage software is in Veritas’ DNA. For over two decades, Veritas has been a leader in storage software, specifically file and disk management solutions. Today Veritas has over 50,000 customers—including 86% of Fortune 500 companies. These companies trust Veritas to protect their most valuable asset, their data. Deploy Access for long-term retention knowing that based on years of development experience, testing, and deep integration with Veritas NetBackup.

5. MAXIMIZE ROI WITH FLEXIBLE DEPLOYMENT MODELS
Access long-term retention solutions are available as a fully supported, turnkey Veritas appliance or as software deployed on the hardware of your choice—increasing acquisition and configuration flexibility. The Access Appliance is the perfect fit for organizations that prefer a simple, optimized and fully supported solution stack that can be quickly deployed. The software-defined model allows deployment on any x86 commodity server, and is a great solution for businesses requiring the agility of a software-defined data center or those who employ dedicated vendors to supply their data center hardware.

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