

StorGuard Long Term Storage puts more control over the backup process and data life cycle in your hands.

StorGuard™ Long Term Storage: Online or Nearline? Helping You Define Your Storage Strategy

The Data Life Cycle

In today's business, the status of a company's data typically changes from critical to important within designated periods of time. This is known as the data life cycle.

The StorGuard LTS solution enables you to classify the relative importance of your data, and reallocate less important data from the premium of online media to a more cost-effective nearline media.

Your Data: Critical or Important?

There are two types of information that require proper storage.

Critical data, typically information that's less than 12 months old, are files required for the day-to-day operations of your business. Critical data is stored on high-capacity drives and is always available through a network connection for easy and rapid restore, often in a matter of minutes.

Important data, such as archived files, or documents that have not been modified for some time, is data no longer required for uninterrupted day-to-day operation. It still requires safe storage, but unlike critical data, important data does not need to occupy costly online real estate.

LTS Lets You Define Your Solution

With StorGuard LTS, you can schedule migrations of important data from the online data vault to the long-term storage media. This allows you to define when data changes from critical to important.

The result is a data management and storage process that's much more geared to your business operations.

And as part of the StorGuard LTS service, you can also have your LTS data sent to a designated off-site location, or stored in a library or archive.

Either way, should data resident on long-term storage media ever be needed, it can be easily restored.

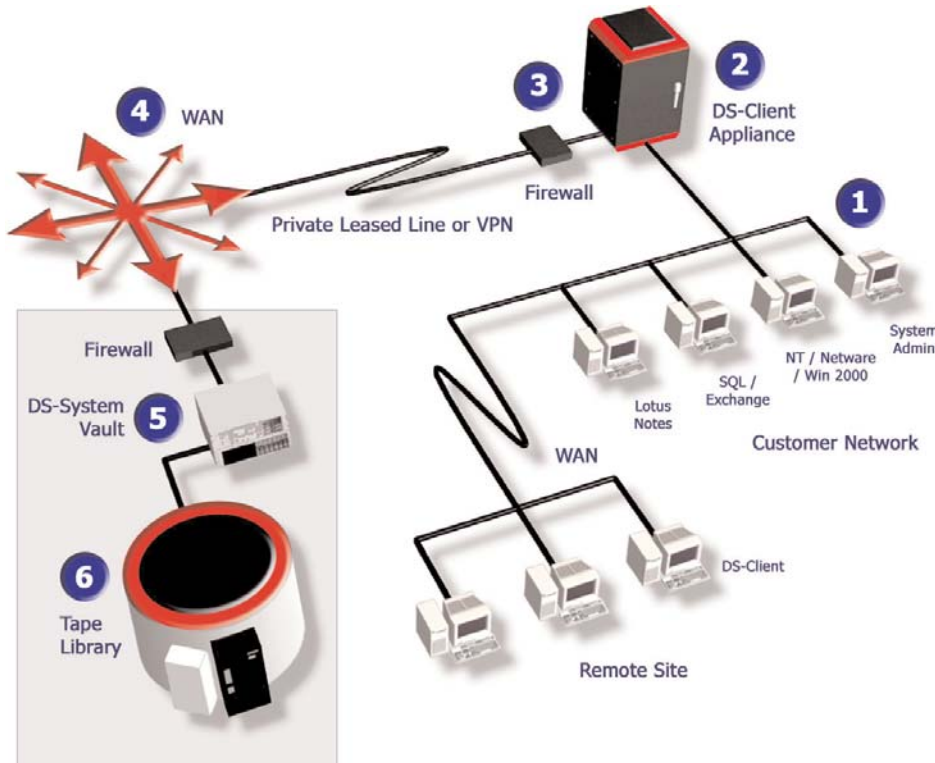
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STORAGE GUARDIAN INC.*

Storage Guardian Inc. is a technology company dedicated to delivering secure data management and recovery solutions.

Our core offering is StorGuard, an affordable, feature-rich enterprise-wide service for performing LAN back-up and recovery.

Headquartered in the Greater Toronto Area, Storage Guardian delivers and implements remote backup strategies.

StorGuard™ LTS: Driving Down Your Storage Management Costs.



- 1 DS-Client application software installed
- 2 DS-Client installed on Network and automated schedule established
- 3 Data encrypted and compressed by Storage Guardian prior to offsite transfer
- 4 Data is transferred offsite to secure Data Center via private Network or VPN
- 5 Data held on disk for rapid online recovery (SAM-FS)
- 6 Data backed up to tape, providing second offsite copy (SAM-FS)

Make better decisions with more control over your data using a solution geared to YOUR business requirements.

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