

# Why Open-E Software?

## Open-E's Credibility

Over 27,000 worldwide installations for over a decade.

Numerous industry awards and recognition from PC Professional, Storage Security, Computer Partner, Network Computing, Tom's Hardware, Storage Awards, PC Pro Labs, and more.

## Problem on the market...

You need robust storage software for your network. However, average software...

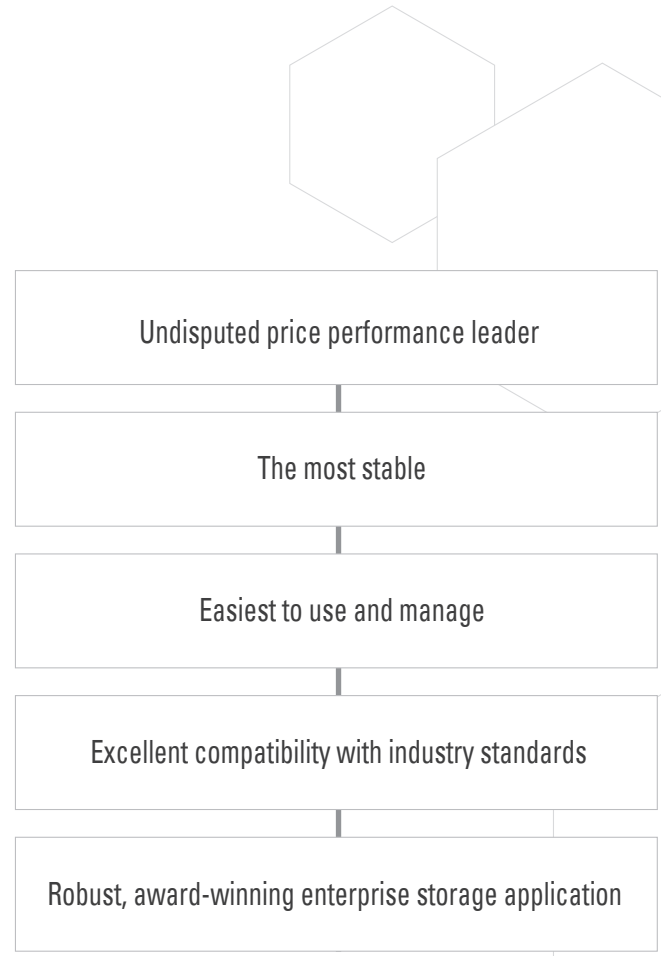
- doesn't support legacy devices, or the latest hardware standards.
- won't let you use your preferred backup software.
- has a lot of features, but its interface is almost impossible to use.
- runs on unstable OS's that require periodic re-boots and unappreciated downtime.
- is open-source and cheap, but offers very poor technical support.
- seems affordable, until you include all the essential add-ons - then it is grossly overpriced.

So, how do you find an innovative enterprise storage software that is compatible with old and new mixed hardware, is easy to set up and use, rock-solid stable and affordable?

## ... and Solution

# Open-E DSS V7

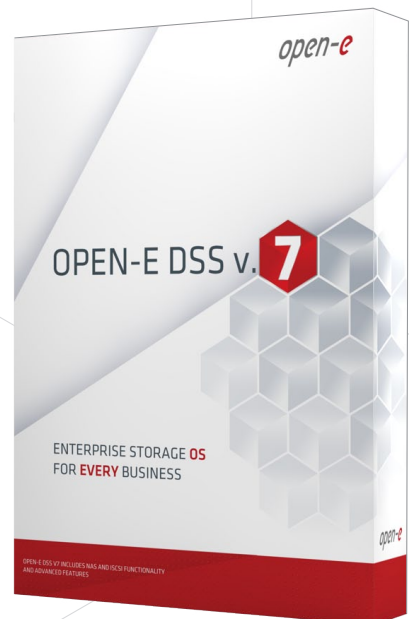
#1 Most Stable, Robust & Affordable Data Storage Software & OS



**5 Main Reasons**  
to consider Open-E DSS V7

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# The 5 Main Reasons to consider Open-E DSS V7



## Robust, award-winning storage application

Open-E has received numerous industry awards since 2004, including PC Professional, Storage Security, Computer Partner, Network Computing, Tom's Hardware, Storage Awards, PC Pro Labs and more. Open-E DSS V7 includes an impressive set of enterprise features:

- Administration tools
- Network and storage management
- Synchronous and asynchronous replications
- Monitoring
- Wide range of supported hardware
- SAN and NAS functionality
- Support for many network clients and protocols



## Excellent compatibility with industry standards

Unlike competing applications, Open-E has been around long enough to support both legacy hardware, and the latest storage hardware (including 10Gbit NICs, 8Gbit FC HBAs, SSDs, SSD Cache powered RAIDs and multiple CPUs), and also to work with popular backup software.

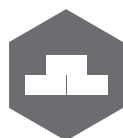
- Supports legacy hardware
- Supports latest hardware
- Supports popular backup software
- VMware Ready, compatible with Citrix and Hyper-V
- Storage appliance API



## Easiest to use and manage

Unlike other, feature-rich storage applications that are extremely difficult to set up and manage, Open-E DSS V7 is known as easy to install and manage.

- Initial Configuration Wizard
- Windows Active Directory Integration
- Task and Schedule Manager
- Automated update and rollback of OS
- E-mail monitoring notification



## The most stable

Open-E DSS V7 is based on Linux which has a reputation of stability, without requiring any intervention for years at a time, unlike competitors that are notoriously unstable and go down constantly.

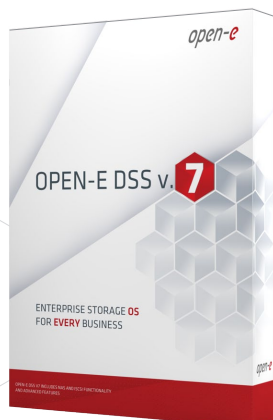
- Based on Linux
- Journaling Support
- Test driven development
- Over 2,500 automated tests
- Independent QA tests



## Price performance leader

Open-E DSS V7 is the price performance leader, containing advanced features that competitors charge considerably more for – on top of their already high-priced base software. Look at some of the features included in the base price of Open-E DSS V7 that others charge extra for:

- Independent OS
- Continuous data protection
- High-availability over two nodes
- Synchronous volume replication over LAN
- Data replication over LAN and WAN
- and many more



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