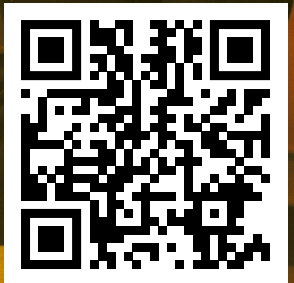




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Introduction to Centralized Data Storage

Overview of Centralized Data Storage

One of the biggest challenges for any enterprise company whose work involves processing and sharing information is data fragmentation.

- ✓ Fragmented **data scattered across multiple locations and formats** makes retrieving and managing it very difficult. It leads to increased retrieval times and higher processing costs.
- ✓ Fragmentation can result in **inconsistent and duplicate data, increasing the risk of errors**. Ensuring data integrity across fragmented sources becomes more challenging.
- ✓ Managing fragmented data **requires additional storage solutions and redundant data copies**, leading to higher storage and maintenance costs.
- ✓ **Complicated backup and recovery processes** are needed to manage fragmented data because data must be collected from multiple sources. It increases the time and effort required to restore information after a failure or disaster.
- ✓ Combining data from various fragmented sources **requires complex integration processes that slow down data analytics and decision-making processes**.
- ✓ Data spread across multiple systems **increases the attack surface and makes it harder to implement consistent security measures**.

Choosing the right way to centralize data storage is the solution! It consists of using Software-defined Storage, especially Hyper-converged Infrastructure, which treats all storage devices on a network as a single data pool. This makes it relatively easy to scale any environment once needed. It simplifies management by eliminating unexpected lack of space and preventing squandering.

Centralized Data Storage: A Digital Echo of Centralized Government

We could compare it to a **centralized government** that - if properly planned and provided with liable administration - offers several key advantages, including:

- ✓ uniformity in laws and policies
- ✓ efficient resource allocation
- ✓ streamlined decision-making processes
- ✓ coordinated economic planning
- ✓ enhancing national security
- ✓ simplifying governance structures
- ✓ enabling more effective crisis management and robust international representation

Of course, these benefits must be balanced against potential risks such as reduced local autonomy and the concentration of power that can be hit with just one shot, which also can be the case of centralized data storage. **Remember to always be sure to have business continuity solutions based on data redundancy for keeping your centralized data storage infrastructure running no matter what kind of unfortunate event happens.**

Let's explore how centralized data storage with proper planning and administration ensures stability and enhances operational efficiency. **We'll demonstrate this using Open-E JovianDSS and by providing innovative ideas, implementation examples, use cases, and tips and hints. Let's dive in!**

Importance and Benefits of **Centralized Data Storage**

✓ **Improved Data Management**

Centralized data storage **simplifies monitoring and maintenance, enabling quick issue identification and proactive management. Backup processes become more efficient**, reducing complexity and time. Additionally, uniform security measures can be applied across the entire dataset, ensuring comprehensive protection

✓ **Enhanced Security**

Centralized data storage **enables the deployment of robust security measures like advanced encryption, multi-factor authentication, and comprehensive access logging**. Through centralization, organizations gain better visibility into potential security risks and can respond promptly, safeguarding sensitive data from unauthorized access and breaches

✓ **Cost Efficiency**

By consolidating data storage infrastructure and using hardware-agnostic solutions, **organizations can avoid vendor lock-in, eliminate redundant or expensive equipment, and lower maintenance and operational expenses**

✓ **Scalability**

Scalability allows for **easy integration of additional data storage resources, minimizing disruptions and ensuring adaptability to growing data volumes and evolving business needs**. Designed to accommodate large-scale data growth, centralized data storage systems offer a flexible and future-proof solution



Key Concepts and Terminology

- ✓ **Open-E JovianDSS:** A robust **ZFS- and Linux-based Data Storage Software designed specifically for enterprise-sized software defined storage environments and ideal for centralized data storage systems.** It is a VMware-ready storage solution that utilizes iSCSI, Fibre Channel (FC), and NFS (for NAS) protocols for hosting virtual machines on optimal data storage space.
- ✓ **SAN:** A high-speed, specialized network that provides **block-level** data storage to multiple servers. It is **designed to handle large volumes of data transfer efficiently, enabling centralized data storage, management, and retrieval.**
- ✓ **NAS:** A **file-level** computer data storage server connected to a computer network providing data access to a heterogeneous group of clients. It is a dedicated file **server that connects to the network and provides file sharing services to other devices** on the network.
- ✓ **Virtualisation:** In the context of data storage software, refers to the **process of abstracting and pooling physical storage resources from multiple devices or arrays into a single, logical, and centrally managed storage environment.**
- ✓ **RAID:** Redundant Array of Independent Disks. A **data storage virtualization technology that combines multiple physical disk drive components into a logical unit** for the purposes of data redundancy, performance improvement, or both.
- ✓ **iSCSI:** Internet Small Computer Systems Interface. A transport layer **protocol that allows SCSI commands and data to be transmitted over TCP/IP networks.** It enables block-level storage access over an IP network, making it possible to create storage area networks (SANs) using standard Ethernet infrastructure.
- ✓ **Fibre Channel:** a high-speed network **technology primarily used for transmitting data between computer servers, storage systems, and switches within storage area networks (SANs).** It provides a dedicated, lossless, and low-latency data transfer protocol for block-level storage traffic.

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Types of Centralized Data Storage Systems

In today's digital age, the need for efficient and secure data storage has become paramount for organizations of all sizes. Centralized data storage systems play a crucial role in managing this data, offering solutions that ensure streamlined access, robust security, and effective management. Two primary types of centralized data storage systems are **SAN (Storage Area Network)** and **NAS (Network Attached Storage)**. These systems not only cater to different operational needs but also reflect broader organizational principles, akin to those seen in centralized governments.

Just as a centralized government consolidates authority and decision-making to maintain order, uniformity, and control, centralized data storage systems centralize data management to enhance performance, accessibility, and security. So, let's explore the key features, benefits, and differences between SAN and NAS.

Understanding these systems not only sheds light on their technological importance but also provides insight into the broader principles of centralization and control.





SAN (Storage Area Network)

SANs connect storage devices to servers using high-speed technologies like Fibre Channel or iSCSI. They operate independently of the main network, reducing traffic congestion and enhancing performance.

Benefits of SAN

- ✓ High performance and low latency
- ✓ Supports large-scale, high-demand applications
- ✓ Centralized management of storage resources

Use Cases of SAN

- ✓ Enterprise environments with critical applications
- ✓ Datacenters requiring high-speed access to large data sets



NAS (Network Attached Storage)

NAS systems connect to a network via Ethernet and use standard network protocols like NFS, SMB/CIFS. They are managed using a web-based interface.

Benefits of NAS

- ✓ Easy to install and manage
- ✓ Cost-effective solution for file storage
- ✓ Scalable by adding more NAS devices

Use Cases of NAS

- ✓ Small to medium-sized businesses
- ✓ Home offices and small workgroups

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Comparing SAN and NAS

Feature	SAN	NAS
Architecture	A dedicated network that provides block-level storage access to servers. It typically consists of storage devices, such as disk arrays or tape libraries, connected to servers through Fibre Channel or iSCSI protocols	Uses a standard Ethernet network to provide file-level storage access. It comprises a storage device with its own file system and network interface, accessible to clients as a shared network resource
Protocols	Typically uses block-level protocols like Fibre Channel (FC) or iSCSI (Internet Small Computer System Interface) to provide direct access to storage blocks	Uses file-level protocols such as NFS (Network File System) or SMB/CIFS (Server Message Block/Common Internet File System) to allow clients to access files stored on the NAS device
Data Access	Offers block-level access to storage, meaning it appears to the server as if the storage were directly attached to it. This makes SAN suitable for applications that require high-speed, low-latency access to data, such as databases or virtual machine storage	Provides file-level access, allowing multiple clients to access shared files stored on the NAS device over the network. It's ideal for general-purpose file storage, sharing documents, media files, etc.
Scalability	Able to scale to very large storage capacities and support high-performance applications by adding more storage devices or expanding existing ones	The devices are generally easier to scale horizontally by adding more NAS units or expanding storage within the existing unit. They may not scale as seamlessly as SANs for very high-performance applications
Management	Requires specialized knowledge for configuration and management, typically handled by storage administrators. They offer fine-grained control over storage resources	The devices are generally easier to set up and manage, often with user-friendly interfaces. They're more suitable for environments where simplicity and ease of use are prioritized
Costs	Tends to be more expensive due to the specialized hardware and networking components required, especially for larger deployment	Often more cost-effective for smaller-scale deployments, as they leverage standard Ethernet networking and have simpler hardware requirements
Usage	Consider SAN for high-performance, large-scale applications	More convenient for shared file storage over a network

Implementing Centralized Data Storage

Implementing Centralized Data Storage combines two phases - **evaluating** data storage needs and **designing** a centralized solution that answers them. In the initial phase, organizations evaluate current storage infrastructure, analyze data usage patterns, and forecast future storage needs, considering factors such as data volume, expected performance, access patterns, and growth projections

It involves **selecting suitable technology** (e.g., SAN, NAS) **and architecture** (centralized or distributed), as well as **ensuring scalability, reliability, and performance** to guide the design of a custom centralized storage solution. The design phase focuses on providing data redundancy, **protection, backup, recovery, and security, which are its key aspects.**

Evaluating Data Storage Needs

✓ Capacity Planning

- Estimate current and future storage needs based on data growth projections
- Consider the type of data (structured, unstructured) and access patterns

✓ Performance Requirements

- Assess read/write speed requirements
- Consider application-specific needs, such as database performance

✓ Scalability Considerations

- Choose solutions that can scale easily with increasing data volumes
- Evaluate both vertical and horizontal scaling options

When evaluating your data storage infrastructure needs, consider different approaches. An all-flash system with NVMe drives offers the fastest performance but comes with high costs. If you need high capacity at a lower cost and can tolerate lower speeds, invest in HDD-driven infrastructure. Alternatively, you can combine both, using HDDs for storage and SATA SSD / NVMe for caching. There are various options to choose from, so it's important to assess your business requirements and budget to choose the best option.

Designing a Centralized Storage Solution

✓ Architecture Design

- Design a storage architecture that includes SAN and/or NAS based on requirements
- Ensure high availability and redundancy

✓ Hardware and Software Selection

- Select hardware compatible with Open-E JovianDSS
- Use Open-E JovianDSS for its reliability, scalability, and advanced features

✓ Redundancy and High Availability

- Implement RAID configurations for data redundancy
- Use clustering and failover strategies to ensure high availability
- Deployment Best Practices

✓ Installation and Configuration

- Follow vendor guidelines for installing Open-E JovianDSS
- Configure storage networks and protocols appropriately

✓ Testing and Validation

- Perform thorough testing to ensure performance and reliability
- Validate the configuration with real-world scenarios

✓ Data Migration Strategies

- Plan and execute data migration with minimal downtime
- Use Open-E JovianDSS tools for efficient data migration

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Centralize, expand, and secure your data storage infrastructure with confidence using Open-E JovianDSS. Right in the middle of the challenges posed by various global markets, the Linux and ZFS-based Open-E JovianDSS data storage system sets the standard for centralized storage solutions that combine exceptional performance with data reliability, security, and cost efficiency. Its advanced features ensure data is securely managed, stored, and protected from unforeseen events.

- **Exceptional Performance:** Centralize your data to enjoy faster access and processing, boosting productivity and efficiency across your business operations.
- **Data Reliability:** Rely on the consistent performance and robust features of Open-E JovianDSS to minimize downtime and maintain business continuity with the latest updates.
- **Data Safety:** Protect your centralized data from unexpected events, disasters, and attacks with advanced security measures and data integrity features.
- **Cost Efficiency:** Optimize data storage space and reduce costs, ensuring a better return on investment for your centralized data storage solution.

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Management and Maintenance of Centralized Data Storage

The management and maintenance of centralized data storage systems, such as SAN and NAS, are essential for ensuring data integrity, availability, and performance. These processes involve centralized governance, resource allocation, security enforcement, continuous monitoring, disaster recovery planning, and performance optimization.

As in centralized government mentioned before, where a central authority manages resources, enforces laws, and ensures national security. Both centralized data storage management and centralized government **aim to achieve stability, efficiency, and resilience through strategic oversight and control**. Both systems can **maintain order, optimize resource use, and respond effectively to challenges** by centralizing these functions.



Monitoring and Performance Tuning

- Use Open-E JovianDSS monitoring tools to track storage performance
- Regularly review performance metrics and tune the system for optimal efficiency

Open-E JovianDSS offers comprehensive real-time monitoring tools, allowing administrators to track data storage performance, resource utilization, and system health to promptly identify and address any issues. With advanced performance tuning features, it enables administrators to fine-tune storage configurations, optimize I/O operations, and allocate resources efficiently, ensuring optimal performance for centralized data storage environments. The system also offers proactive alerting mechanisms that notify administrators of potential performance bottlenecks, capacity limitations, or system failures, empowering them to take timely actions to maintain the reliability and availability of centralized data storage systems.



High Availability and Business Continuity

- Consider using a High Availability Cluster to ensure Business Continuity in case of any disaster

With robust data protection and backup features, Open-E JovianDSS High Availability cluster and business continuity solutions ensure continuous data accessibility, operational resilience, and data integrity in centralized storage environments. Open-E JovianDSS HA clusters consist of multiple storage nodes that provide seamless data access, with automatic failover mechanisms ensuring uninterrupted operations in case of node failure. This minimizes downtime and prevents disruptions, which is crucial for maintaining business continuity.



Disaster Recovery

- Develop a comprehensive disaster recovery plan using snapshots and retention plans
- Use Open-E JovianDSS for ultimate backup techniques

Open-E JovianDSS offers robust disaster recovery planning in centralized data storage based on the On- & Off-site Data Protection feature. Its snapshot-based backup allows for data redundancy, while retention plans ensure efficient data protection both locally and remotely. A retention plan is a strategic model that defines how long snapshots (containing metadata) should be retained, managed, and disposed of. The plan outlines the policies and procedures for storing data in a way that balances regulatory compliance, legal obligations, operational needs, and cost considerations.



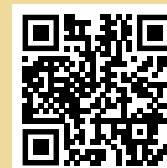
Regular Maintenance and Updates

- Schedule regular maintenance tasks
- Keep Open-E JovianDSS updated with the latest patches and features

Regular updates ensure optimal performance, security, and compatibility with evolving technologies, addressing vulnerabilities and enhancing functionality. Additional routine hardware checks and maintenance tasks prevent potential failures, prolonging the lifespan of storage components and minimizing downtime risks.

Open-E JovianDSS Accelerates Your Hyper-Converged Infrastructure

Release the full potential of your hyper-converged infrastructure with Open-E JovianDSS! The brochure highlights how Open-E JovianDSS accelerates your HCI deployment, offering unparalleled performance, scalability, and reliability. Discover how the ZFS-based system features, including SED support, and efficient snapshots, empower businesses to streamline operations and drive innovation. Read about **configuration options, real case studies involving hyper-convergence, virtualization challenges, hardware recommendations, CPU, RAM, and network requirements, Open-E JovianDSS configuration tips, and synergy between VMware and Open-E JovianDSS in the hyper-converged environments**. Download now and learn how to perfectly optimize your HCI environment and propel your business forward!



Forward-thinking Approaches in Centralized Data Storage

Virtualization and Centralized Storage

Combine SAN and NAS in a Hybrid Setup for Maximum Flexibility

- **Integrate storage solutions seamlessly with popular virtualization platforms** such as VMware, Hyper-V, Proxmox, Citrix, and others to optimize resource utilization and streamline management.
- **Deploy hypervisor-agnostic storage solutions to maintain flexibility and interoperability across different virtualization providers**, reducing the risk of vendor lock-in and ensuring compatibility with evolving technologies.
- **Leverage Open-E JovianDSS (the hypervisor-agnostic data storage solution) as a comprehensive management tool for virtualized storage environments**, enabling efficient resource allocation and scalability across all virtualized environments within your centralized data storage infrastructure.

By combining and adopting these strategies, organizations **enhance agility, performance, and cost-effectiveness** in their virtualized environments while **maximizing the benefits of centralized storage solutions**.

Hybrid Storage Solutions

Combine SAN and NAS in a Hybrid Setup for Maximum Flexibility

- **Integrate both SAN and NAS systems to create a hybrid storage environment** that offers maximum flexibility and efficiency. This approach allows you to leverage the strengths of both storage types, providing versatile and scalable solutions to meet diverse data storage needs.
- **Utilize Open-E JovianDSS to manage your hybrid storage environments seamlessly**. Its advanced features ensure robust performance, optimized data management, and improved resource allocation, making your storage infrastructure both reliable and versatile.

Emerging Technologies and Trends

All SSD NVMe or hybrid HDD/SATA SSD + SSD NVMe Data Storage Systems

- Stay informed about emerging technologies such as **hybrid HDD/SATA SSD + SSD NVMe** systems or all-flash data storage solutions, as they offer a blend of performance and capacity.
- The **price-per-capacity ratio of SSD NVMe** drives is gradually improving for customers, making them increasingly competitive compared to traditional storage options.
- This shift has led to the **growing popularity of NVMe drives for read-write operations and general storage purposes**, especially in applications where speed and efficiency are paramount.

AI-Driven Data Storage Solutions

- **AI algorithms can analyze vast amounts of data stored centrally to uncover valuable insights and patterns.** By processing data stored in centralized repositories, AI can identify trends, predict future outcomes, and provide actionable recommendations for businesses. The centralization of data makes the analysis processes much more efficient and gives more potential to the development of data-driven strategies.



Use Cases and Real-Life Examples

Use Case 1: Implementing SAN in a Large Enterprise

- **Problem:** High-performance needs for a large database
- **Solution:** Implemented SAN with Open-E JovianDSS
- **Result:** Improved performance and reliability

Problem: High-Performance Needs for Huge Data Workloads

A large enterprise faced challenges with its existing data storage system due to the high-performance demands of substantial and complex data workloads. The current storage solution could not keep up with the required data transfer speeds and reliability, leading to inefficiencies and potential downtime risks.

Solution: Implementing SAN with Open-E JovianDSS

To address these issues, the enterprise decided to implement a Storage Area Network (SAN) utilizing Open-E JovianDSS, a robust data storage software solution known for its high performance and scalability, supporting iSCSI and Fibre Channel protocols. The implementation process involved:

- ✓ **Assessment and Planning**
Conducting a thorough assessment of current storage needs and future growth projections to design a scalable SAN architecture.
- ✓ **Hardware Setup**
Selecting and configuring high-performance storage hardware compatible with Open-E JovianDSS to ensure optimal performance.
- ✓ **Software Deployment**
Installing and configuring Open-E JovianDSS to manage storage resources efficiently, providing advanced features like data deduplication, compression, and thin provisioning.
- ✓ **Integration**
Integrating the SAN with existing IT infrastructure, ensuring seamless connectivity with servers and applications.
- ✓ **Testing and Optimization**
Rigorous testing to fine-tune performance settings, ensuring the SAN meets the high-speed data access requirements of the large database.

Result: Improved Performance and Reliability

The implementation of the SAN with Open-E JovianDSS provided significant improvements in both performance and reliability. The enterprise experienced:

- ✓ **Enhanced Data Transfer Speeds**

The SAN's high-speed capabilities reduced data access times, meeting the performance needs of the large database.

- ✓ **Increased Reliability**

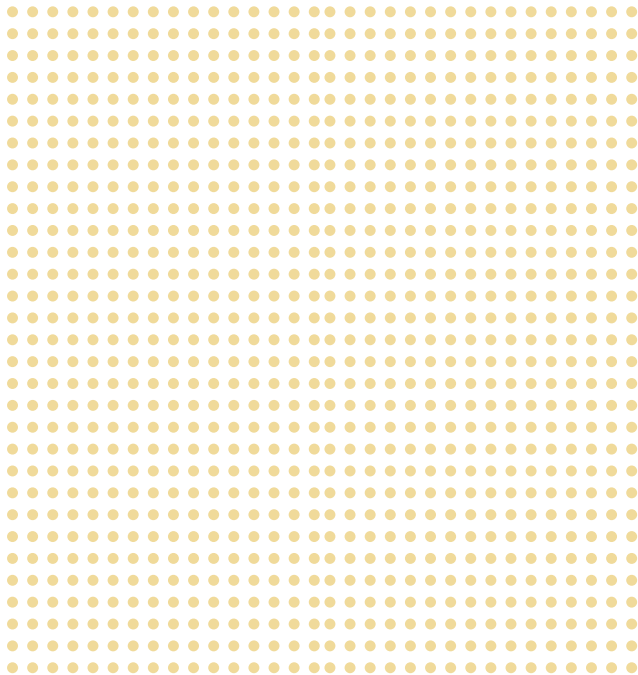
Redundancy and failover features provided by Open-E JovianDSS ensured continuous availability and reduced the risk of downtime.

- ✓ **Scalability**

The new SAN architecture allowed for easy scaling, accommodating future data growth without compromising performance.

- ✓ **Operational Efficiency**

The advanced management features of Open-E JovianDSS streamlined storage management, reducing administrative overhead and improving overall efficiency.



Use Case 2:

Utilizing NAS for Medium-Sized Businesses

- **Problem:** Need for easy-to-manage file storage
- **Solution:** Deployed NAS with Open-E JovianDSS
- **Result:** Simplified management and cost savings

Problem: Need for Easy-to-Manage File Storage

Small to medium-sized businesses often face challenges with file storage due to limited IT resources and budget constraints. The need was for a storage solution that was not only easy to manage but also cost-effective and capable of supporting collaboration and file sharing among employees.

Solution: Deployed NAS with Open-E JovianDSS

To address these challenges, the company implemented a Network Attached Storage (NAS) system using Open-E JovianDSS, a versatile data storage software solution known for its ease of management, rich feature set and support for SMB and NFS protocols. The deployment process included:

- ✓ **Assessment and Planning**

Evaluating current and projected storage needs to design a suitable NAS architecture that meets the business's file storage and sharing requirements.

- ✓ **Hardware Setup**

Choosing cost-effective, yet reliable, storage hardware compatible with Open-E JovianDSS to set up the NAS.

- ✓ **Software Deployment**

Installing and configuring Open-E JovianDSS to manage the NAS, utilizing features like automated backup, snapshot functionality, and easy user management.

- ✓ **Integration**

Seamlessly integrating the NAS with the existing network infrastructure to ensure easy access and collaboration for employees.

- ✓ **Testing and Optimization**

Providing basic training to the IT staff on using Open-E JovianDSS, and optimizing the system settings for the best performance and usability.

Result: Simplified Management and Cost Savings

The deployment of the NAS with Open-E JovianDSS resulted in several benefits:

✓ Simplified Management

The user-friendly interface and comprehensive management tools of Open-E JovianDSS made it easy for the IT staff to manage the NAS without extensive training or expertise.

✓ Cost Savings

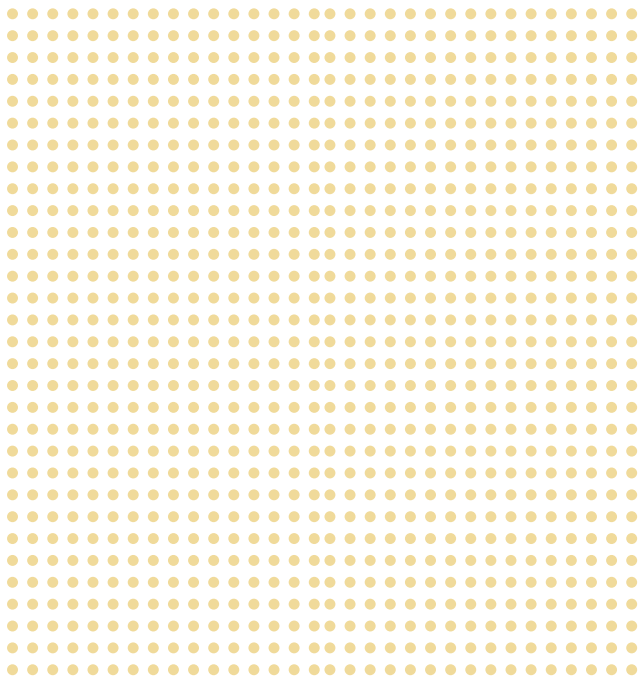
The cost-effective hardware and efficient use of storage resources, including data deduplication and compression features, led to significant cost savings.

✓ Enhanced Collaboration

Employees experienced improved access to shared files and collaborative tools, increasing productivity and teamwork.

✓ Reliability

Features like automated backups and snapshots ensured data integrity and protection, minimizing the risk of data loss.



Use Case 3:

Hybrid Solutions in Action

- **Problem:** Mixed storage requirements for different applications
- **Solution:** Implemented a hybrid SAN/NAS solution with Open-E JovianDSS
- **Result:** Achieved optimal performance and flexibility

Problem: Mixed Storage Requirements for Different Applications

Organizations often encounter mixed storage requirements, where various applications demand different storage architectures. This heterogeneity can pose challenges in managing and optimizing storage resources efficiently. The problem was to find a solution that could cater to diverse storage needs without compromising performance or flexibility.

Solution: Implemented a Hybrid SAN/NAS Solution with Open-E JovianDSS

To address the diverse storage requirements, organizations opted for a hybrid approach, combining the strengths of both SAN and NAS architectures. Open-E JovianDSS, known for its versatility and robust feature set, was chosen to implement this hybrid solution. The implementation process involved:

- ✓ **Needs Assessment and Planning**

Analyzing the storage requirements of different applications to determine the optimal mix of SAN and NAS functionalities.

- ✓ **Hardware Selection and Setup**

Selecting and configuring storage hardware compatible with Open-E JovianDSS to support both SAN and NAS configurations.

- ✓ **Software Deployment**

Installing and configuring Open-E JovianDSS to manage the hybrid storage environment, leveraging its capabilities for both block-level (SAN) and file-level (NAS) storage.

- ✓ **Integration and Data Migration**

Integrating the hybrid solution with existing IT infrastructure and migrating data from legacy systems to ensure seamless transition and minimal disruption.

- ✓ **Testing and Optimization**

Conducting thorough testing to fine-tune performance and optimize resource allocation for different applications.

Result: Achieved Optimal Performance and Flexibility

The implementation of a hybrid SAN/NAS solution with Open-E JovianDSS yielded several benefits for the organizations:

✓ Optimal Performance

The organizations achieved balanced performance across diverse workloads by leveraging SAN for high-performance applications and NAS for file sharing and collaboration.

✓ Flexibility

The hybrid solution provided flexibility to adapt to changing storage requirements and scale resources as needed, ensuring future-proofing.

✓ Simplified Management

Open-E JovianDSS's unified management interface allowed for centralized management of both SAN and NAS components, reducing complexity and administrative overhead.

✓ Cost Efficiency

By utilizing existing infrastructure and optimizing resource utilization, the organizations achieved cost savings compared to deploying separate SAN and NAS solutions.

Hypervisor-agnostic Data Storage Software - Open-E JovianDSS

Learn how to unlock the full potential of a virtualized storage infrastructure integrated with leading virtualization platforms such as VMware, Hyper-V, Proxmox, Citrix, and more. Abandon vendor dependency that suffocates your data infrastructure to enjoy its wide range of possibilities. **Read about efficient usage of your owned hardware, various layers of data protection, high availability of data, smooth system scalability and more!** Download our brochure today to learn how Open-E JovianDSS can transform your virtualized data storage environment!





Founded in 1998, Open-E is a well-established developer of IP-based storage management software. Its flagship product, Open-E JovianDSS, is a robust, award-winning storage application that offers excellent compatibility with industry standards. It's also the easiest to use and manage. Additionally, it is one of the most stable solutions on the market and an undisputed price-performance leader.

Thanks to its reputation, experience, and business reliability, Open-E has become the technology partner of choice for industry-leading IT companies. Open-E accounts for over 40,000 installations worldwide. Open-E has also received numerous industry awards and recognition for its product, Open-E DSS V7.

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