



FLEXLINE™ FAMILY

ONLINE STORAGE SYSTEMS

Key benefits

Manage the information lifecycle

Match storage performance to your business needs. Create a tiered storage strategy where data value determines the appropriate storage medium.

Meet storage requirements

Mix and match multiple arrays behind a single controller. Design any size storage solution, from entry-level to enterprise.

Reduce total cost of ownership

Make maximum use of your available storage. Avoid unnecessary capital expenditures through investment protection and scalability.

Increase staff productivity

Automate storage management to do more with your existing resources. Centralize storage administration to reduce complexity and lower costs.

FlexLine™ online storage systems

The demand for online data is growing. Backup windows are becoming harder to meet. And it seems you never have enough time, staff or budget to meet your storage requirements.

The FlexLine family of online storage systems from StorageTek® helps you respond to these challenges. This adaptable, agile disk portfolio delivers genuine options for flexible storage architectures. The FlexLine family spans virtual storage systems, high-performance access-centric systems and low-cost capacity-centric systems.

While encompassing a broad product spectrum, the FlexLine family provides operational flexibility across the network — a basic premise behind information lifecycle management (ILM). This flexibility helps you in your efforts to store the right data in the right place at the right time.

A range of offerings

The offerings in the FlexLine family include virtual storage systems, access-centric storage systems, capacity-centric storage systems and a wide range of compatible FlexLine software offerings that support your business objectives.

- FlexLine™ V-Series storage systems are for storage-intensive applications that require high availability with unmatched replication and enterprise management features.
- FlexLine™ 200 Series and 300 Series access-centric storage systems are modular products built for transaction-intensive operations that require extremely fast access to data. The 200 and 300 Series also offer capacity-centric disk arrays that allow you to mix Fibre Channel and ATA drives behind the same controller.
- FlexLine™ 600 series capacity-centric storage systems deliver disk-based data protection and online storage at a price that is right for your budget. Based on cost-effective Serial ATA technology, these enterprise-class disk systems are an ideal choice for disk-to-disk backup, fixed-content storage and distribution, remote data replication and general secondary disk storage.

Together, FlexLine storage systems give you the freedom and flexibility to define your ideal storage infrastructure. You can now match disk storage performance to your business requirements — and make information lifecycle management a reality.

Applications

Storage consolidation. Consolidate storage for groups of users or applications. Use StorageTek software and network solutions to centralize and simplify management and configuration tasks.

Offline data processing. Make data copies readily available for offline data processing and application development by replicating data quickly, while consuming little capacity.

Disaster recovery. Use synchronous and asynchronous disk mirroring functionality to create a local mirror for sharing or distributing data or to create a remote mirror for fast, safe disaster recovery.

Application development. Use feature-rich systems and flexible management tools to help reduce the cost and effort of application development.

Centralized storage management. Manage multiple systems from anywhere on the network, saving costs on additional staff and training. Leverage valuable resources across a common management tool that scales from entry-level to enterprise.

Online transaction processing. Meet the needs of performance-driven online transaction processing applications, from department-level requirements to the enterprise.

Mirroring and data replication. Replicate more information assets at your data recovery site, therefore eliminating the need for costly redundant hardware. Data can also be replicated locally to provide fast recovery options.

Disk-to-disk backup. Shorten backup windows and enable smooth and rapid restores with FlexLine online storage systems, which integrate easily with popular backup applications.

Archiving. Create a tiered archive that matches performance and capacity to the archiving needs of the application. With the choices provided by the FlexLine family, you can meet your business archive requirements while lowering your cost of ownership.

Fixed content storage and distribution. Replace optical disk or older tape solutions with cost-effective disk, while improving performance for retrieving e-mail, video images, security surveillance images and other rich-media content. Create a tiered storage strategy by offloading sporadically-accessed files to lower cost storage, further relieving the burden on higher-cost primary disk and boosting performance for data-intensive applications.

General-purpose secondary disk. Extend enterprise storage capacity with low-cost, high-capacity disk storage that is ideal for data protection and fixed content.

StorageTek — at your service

StorageTek is a pioneer in enterprise storage with a 35-year track record and a corporate culture that nurtures innovation. Only StorageTek — with our large portfolio of SAN solutions, disk and tape systems and services, combined with our knowledge and technical expertise — can offer true freedom of choice in enterprise storage. You get the systems and technical resources you need to align your storage strategy with your business needs — year after year.

To learn more

To learn more about StorageTek's FlexLine online storage systems and how they can help you make information lifecycle management a reality, contact your StorageTek or StorageTek reseller sales representative.



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