



# SUSE and Micro Focus Team Up to Deliver Scalable Storage for Remote Offices

A major challenge facing today's IT organizations is how to manage data in remote and branch office locations. This includes handling explosive data growth, improving processes for data backup and recovery and minimizing storage costs. SUSE and Micro Focus have partnered to create a solution that helps IT overcome these challenges—with unlimited, compliance-ready storage that makes it easier than ever to support remote office and branch office IT environments.

## SUSE Enterprise Storage and Micro Focus Data Protector at a Glance:

- **Scalable:**  
Grow your storage without limits.
- **Compliance-ready:**  
Keep backup copies and store data in secondary locations to meet regulatory demands.
- **Cost-effective:**  
Use industry-standard hardware and the SUSE node-based subscription model to control costs.
- **Easy to set up and manage:**  
Get file, block and object storage in one system that requires minimal IT intervention.
- **Products:**  
SUSE Enterprise Storage  
Micro Focus Data Protector

## Don't Let Storage Challenges Hold You Back

Remote and branch offices only make today's complicated IT environment even more complex. When it comes to storage and backup, the choice for enterprises is to either store and back up everything in each location or centralize those tasks from a single site. Both options have advantages and disadvantages.

One of the big disadvantages of keeping storage and backup local is the lack of on-site IT expertise. A study revealed that a few years ago, about 90 percent of new hires were working in branch offices, yet only 20 percent of those locations had IT staff to manage the significant IT assets required to run the location.\* With the growing number of enterprises undergoing digital transformation, that statistic has no doubt multiplied.

## Software-Defined Storage: Built for Today's Needs

IT also faces the challenge of figuring out what to do, as well as how to manage and protect, all that data generated by the remote and branch offices. Traditional proprietary storage appliances simply can't keep up with the new demands for scalability and performance.

Enterprises are increasingly turning to software-defined storage (SDS) to manage today's exploding data volumes. SDS delivers all the storage services you need, via software running on an industry-standard hardware platform. SDS is highly scalable, resilient, cost-effective and easy to manage. You can seamlessly integrate it into traditional storage environments and

\* Nemertes Research, 2016.

## Together, SUSE Enterprise Storage and Micro Focus Data Protector provide unlimited, compliance-ready storage that can easily support remote office and branch office IT environments.

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adapt it to your changing business and data demands, without being limited by protocol or platform.

### Partners Committed to Keeping You Competitive

For many years, SUSE and Micro Focus have worked together to create solutions that help enterprises stay competitive in a constantly evolving market. Our solutions improve operational efficiency, increase performance, promote innovation and enable the digital transformation required for enterprises to thrive today.

SUSE and Micro Focus have teamed up to deliver a powerful, industry-leading and compliance-ready SDS solution with unlimited capacity. The solution includes SUSE® Enterprise Storage and Micro Focus Data Protector.

#### SUSE ENTERPRISE STORAGE

Powered by Ceph, this industry-leading SDS solution is designed as a distributed storage cluster to provide unlimited scalability from tens of terabytes to petabytes. It is self-managing and self-healing, which means many tasks are automated and don't require IT intervention.

SUSE Enterprise Storage offers:

- *Fast setup and deployment, usually requiring less than two hours' configuration time after hardware is unpacked and ready*
- *Automation to save IT administrators time and effort*
- *Fast time to recovery in the event of disasters and unplanned downtime*
- *Ultimate scalability to handle massive data sets and virtually unlimited growth potential*

#### MICRO FOCUS DATA PROTECTOR

This enterprise-grade backup and disaster recovery solution is designed for large, complex and heterogeneous IT environments. Built on an adaptive architecture that combines security and analytics, data protector can help you meet your continuity needs reliably and cost-effectively.

Micro Focus Data Protector offers:

- *Standardized protection that works across diverse environments*
- *Compression, deduplication, storage management and analytics to help you better use your infrastructure*
- *A highly reliable and secure backup environment with low overhead*
- *Predictive analytics, automation and other tools to efficiently manage the backup environment*