

Data Sheet

# Virtustream Storage Cloud

Enterprise-class cloud storage



The hyper-scale Virtustream Storage Cloud was built from the ground up to simplify cloud storage for the enterprise. It is built to surpass commercially available general-purpose public cloud providers with enterprise-class capabilities for the archive, long-term retention and seamless tiering of mission-critical data to the cloud.

### Enterprise-Class Storage Cloud

Virtustream Storage Cloud was conceived and architected with the enterprise in mind. Features such as geographic site optimization and uninterrupted read access in the event of an unplanned outage ensure the availability and performance enterprise customers expect, but with the benefits of cloud economics. With cloud adoption commonplace, businesses are looking for enterprise-class cloud providers such as Virtustream to meet their storage needs for mission-critical applications and services.

Virtustream Storage Cloud has been built as a seamless extension for primary enterprise storage and backup. Enterprises can extend their on-premises storage to off-premises public cloud for archive, long-term retention of backup, and data tiering while optimizing costs and increasing resilience and availability.

### Industrial strength service offerings

Virtustream Storage Cloud is available in four service offerings to meet a variety of use cases and customer needs.

**Standard:** Objects are ingested into a single region with data being protected within that region only. This service is best used when data needs to be readily available and online but does not require the same level of protection provided by Premium.

**Standard – Infrequently accessed:** Objects are ingested into a single region with data being protected within that region only. This service is best used when data needs to be online

but does not require the same level of protection provided by Premium. Standard – Infrequently Accessed is suitable for long term archival and data that will not be accessed much.

**Premium:** Objects can be ingested into multiple regions with data being protected across all regions. This service is best used when data needs to be readily available, online, and protected across an entire geographical area such as the US or Europe.

**Premium - Infrequently accessed:** Objects can be ingested into multiple regions with data being protected across all regions. This service is used when data needs to be online and protected across an entire geographical area such as the United States or Europe. It is suitable for long-term archival and data that will not be accessed much.

### Virtustream Dell EMC for the enterprise

Virtustream and Dell EMC provide a unique value proposition with enterprise-class on-premises Dell EMC primary and backup storage and enterprise-class off-premises From the data center to the public cloud, Dell Technologies and Virtustream Storage Cloud provide:

- Simplicity in consumption and management
- Enterprise-class performance, availability and data durability
- Hyper-scale capacity for very large data stores
- Efficiency in data transport and storage to lower costs
- Security whether on-site, in-flight, or at-rest
- Seamless, single-source billing and support

### Archive of older data

**Dell EMC VMAX, Unity, VxRail, VxRack, XtremIO, and VNX:** Tier data to the cloud to reduce on-site primary storage footprint while maintaining optimal performance through on-premises client-side caching and Virtustream Storage Cloud.

Dell EMC CloudArray and Dell EMC Unity Cloud Tiering Appliance help organizations scale their storage networks by extending on-premises physical storage such as Dell EMC VMAX, VxRail, VxRack, and Unity with on-demand cloud capability from Virtustream Storage Cloud. Customers can easily integrate Dell EMC primary storage with Virtustream Storage Cloud and move files and other data into the cloud through traditional SAN interfaces. Use with VPLEX to enable a cloud pathway to Dell EMC XtremIO and many third-party storage arrays.

Industry-leading **99.9999999999999%** data durability and up to **99.999%** availability

Included enterprise support with Dell EMC ensures issue resolution from on-premises data center to off-premises cloud

Co-engineered with Dell EMC solutions to provide common management and seamless access

Uninterrupted read access minimizes any business disruption in the event of an unplanned outage

Geographic site optimization ensures data is read from the best data center location

On-going certifications and third-party audits address internal compliance and regulatory requirements.

Subscription-based pricing with entitlements for data egress makes it easy to budget and plan expense



The combination of Dell EMC storage with Dell EMC CloudArray and Dell EMC Unity Cloud Tiering Appliance with Virtustream Storage Cloud reduces on-site primary storage footprint while maintaining optimal performance as it archives data to cloud. Features include client-side caching to speed reads and lower bandwidth costs (CloudArray only) and policy-based tiering for automatic archiving (Unity Cloud Tiering Appliance only). Deduplication (CloudArray only) and compression further lower costs to improve overall return on investment (ROI) and total cost of ownership (TCO).

**Dell EMC Isilon:** Dell EMC Isilon with Isilon CloudPools provides off-cluster tiering to cloud storage, as an extension of SmartPools, which enables multiple tiers of Isilon scale-out NAS nodes to exist within a single file system. Customers can use CloudPools policies to govern the placement and retention of tiered files to an object storage service.

CloudPools with Virtustream Storage Cloud reduces on-site storage footprint and costs by moving cold data to the cloud. CloudPools shards data and breaks it into chunks that only it understands so data is protected even when stored off-premises.

Use Dell EMC primary storage and Virtustream Storage Cloud for seamless, single-source billing and support from data center to cloud.

### Long-term retention (LTR) of backups

**Dell EMC Data Domain with Data Domain Cloud Tier:** Use Dell EMC Data Domain Cloud Tier to automatically move backup data directly from Dell EMC protection storage to Virtustream Storage Cloud for seamless, cost-effective long-term backup retention with a subscription-based object storage service. No separate cloud gateway or virtual appliance is required. Customers do not have to worry about any additional physical footprint or management overhead. Dell EMC Data Domain Cloud Tier with Virtustream Storage Cloud enables cost-effective, long-term retention for the modern data center by only sending unique data directly from protection storage

to the Virtustream cloud. Data lands on object storage already de-duplicated. With an average dedupe ratio of 10 – 30x, up to 51 petabytes of logical capacity can be protected in the cloud on hyper-scale cloud object storage. Protecting more data in a smaller footprint greatly reduces overall TCO and as more data is sent to Virtustream Storage Cloud, cost savings continue to increase over time. Data security in the cloud is a huge concern for many customers. Use Data Domain and Virtustream Storage Cloud to ensure data remains secure with the ability to encrypt and lock data before tiering it to the cloud. Use Data Domain Cloud Tier with Virtustream Storage Cloud for a seamless, single-support experience from data center to cloud.

**Dell EMC Data Protection Suite:** Tier backup data from Dell EMC protection software to Virtustream Storage Cloud for long-term backup retention. The combination of Dell EMC Data Protection Suite software, Dell EMC on-premises data protection storage, Dell EMC CloudBoost, and Virtustream Storage Cloud enables secure, efficient, and cost-effective long-term retention of backups with a subscription-based object storage service. Customers install the CloudBoost physical or virtual appliance to cloud-enable Dell EMC backup software and move data to Virtustream Storage Cloud.

This combination eliminates the need for tape while maintaining performance through CloudBoost Site Cache and features such as source-side deduplication, compression, and WAN optimization that speed long-term backup and restore operations while reducing network costs.

Use Dell EMC Data Protection Suite with Dell EMC CloudBoost and Virtustream Storage Cloud for seamless, single-source billing and support from data center to cloud. For more information, contact us at [info@virtustream.com](mailto:info@virtustream.com) or visit [www.virtustream.com](http://www.virtustream.com).

### About Virtustream

Virtustream, a Dell Technologies business, is the enterprise-class cloud service and software provider trusted by enterprises worldwide to migrate and run their mission-critical applications in the cloud. For enterprises, service providers and government agencies, Virtustream's xStream Management Platform and Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) meets the security, compliance, performance, efficiency and consumption-based billing requirements of complex production applications in the cloud – whether private, public or hybrid.

