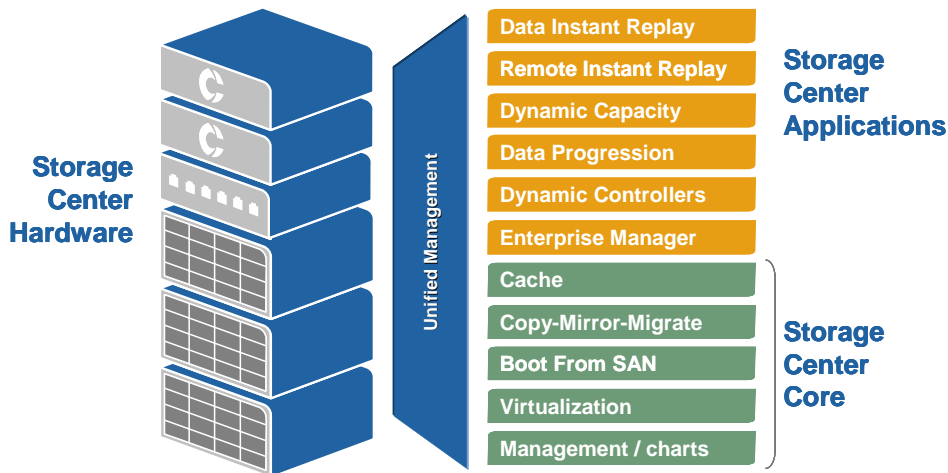


# STORAGE CENTER OVERVIEW

## STORAGE CENTER COMPONENTS

Compellent's Storage Center™ includes: a foundation of core storage capabilities that have been traditionally offered only as add-on modules by storage vendors; a powerful suite of management applications; an open-systems hardware platform that can be used with any server/host interface or drive technology; and a single, intuitive interface for managing the entire solution.



### Scalable hardware platform

- Easy entry, easy growth across entire Storage Center family
- Mix and match any number or type of disk drives, controllers and enclosures

### Powerful core storage capabilities

- Integrated features that enhance performance and ensure availability
- Integrated functionality that others price separately

### Flexible suite of software applications

- Rapid and reliable data recovery
- Optimized disk space utilization
- Efficient data replication

### Intuitive, unified management

- Streamlined administration of all your storage resources

## AFFORDABLE AND SCALABLE STORAGE AREA NETWORKS

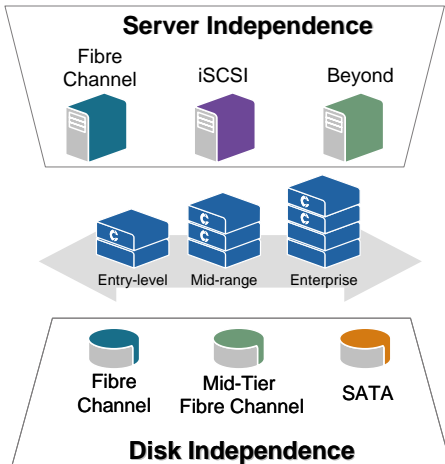
Compellent's Storage Center is the first modular storage system that integrates enterprise capabilities into a single, comprehensive solution that every company can afford and any administrator can use.

Enterprise Storage At Your Fingertips

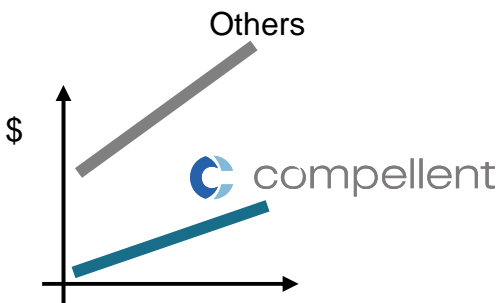


# STORAGE CENTER OVERVIEW

Compellent provides unprecedented flexibility and unlimited growth.



Compellent includes powerful features to enhance performance and ensure availability that others price separately.



## STORAGE CENTER HARDWARE

Compellent's Storage Center Hardware employs a modular, build-as-you-go approach that provides a low cost of entry with unlimited growth. Add any number of disk drives, enclosures or controllers; and an open-systems hardware architecture that enables simultaneous mixing and matching of any server/host interface or drive technology to use the technical capabilities that best meet the requirements of each application.

- **Technology Independence** – mix and match any server/host interface or drive technology
- **Unlimited Capacity and Connectivity** – add any number of disk drives, enclosures or controllers
- **Tailorable Performance** – incorporate the speed and bandwidth your business requires

## STORAGE CENTER CORE

Compellent's Storage Center Core provides essential storage features that have been traditionally offered only as add-on modules by storage vendors to increase performance and ensure availability.

- **Virtualization** - allows efficient utilization of storage resources and boosts performance by managing disks as a single pool and presenting disk resources to any server.
- **Cache** - boosts overall performance and availability through multi-threaded read ahead capabilities and mirrored write cache.
- **Copy-Mirror-Migrate** - make copies or mirrors and migrate volumes without impacting users. Volumes can be migrated between different disk types, RAID levels, or storage enclosures.
- **Boot from SAN** - reduces capital and labor costs by allowing diskless servers to share storage resources and boot from the SAN instead of internal storage.
- **Unified User Interface** - streamlines administration by providing enterprise level functionality through a common intuitive user interface for all software applications, from entry level to full enterprise systems.



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## STORAGE CENTER APPLICATIONS

Compellent's Storage Center Applications place enterprise storage capabilities at customers' fingertips through a suite of powerful management applications that can be tailored by Compellent's business partners to meet each customer's individual needs and requirements to store, manage and recover data.

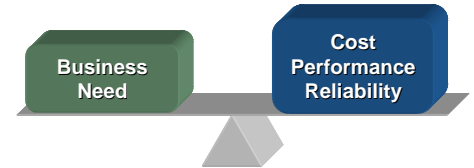
- **Data Instant Replay™** enables customers to recover from data hazards in minutes by creating any number of space-efficient replay copies that restore data instantaneously
- **Remote Instant Replay™** enables customers to replicate data quickly and affordably by creating space-efficient, online copies of data at multiple locations simultaneously and reliably
- **Dynamic Capacity™** enables customers to use significantly less storage and improve overall performance by allocating space only when data is physically stored
- **Data Progression™** enables customers to lower their total storage costs by automatically tracking usage and migrating data between storage classes based on user defined rules
- **Dynamic Controllers™** enable storage controllers to be added in any increment to increase system availability and performance
- **Enterprise Manager** enables accurate planning, forecasting, and budgeting with comprehensive management and performance reports

## STORAGE CENTER CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT

Compellent's entire Storage Center is managed through a single, intuitive interface, reducing licensing and support costs, minimizing training, and eliminating long hours of administration.

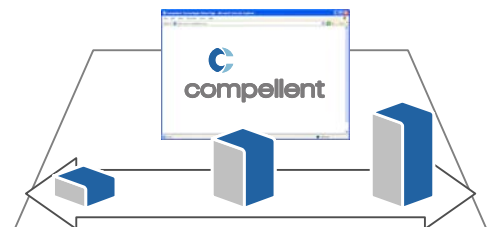
- **Rapid Setup and Installation** – system is fully configured and ready for production in minutes
- **Common Interface** – intuitive interface minimizes training and eliminates need for specialized skills
- **Streamlined Administration** – core administrative tasks are accomplished through unified toolset

Design your system to meet the price, performance and reliability that your business requires.



Each Storage Center Application is an optional software module that can be added to any storage center configuration, at any time.

One interface across the entire Compellent Storage Center family reduces licensing, support and administration costs.



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# WHY COMPELLENT

## BUY WHAT YOU NEED WHEN YOU NEED IT

Compellent provides true visibility and control of all your storage resources. By allocating storage only when data is written, you can buy what you need, when you need it, and fully use what you buy.

- Purchase and use significantly less storage
- Expand online without downtime or disruption
- Increase performance

## RECOVER FROM ANY DATA HAZARD IN MINUTES

Compellent has advanced backup protection and replication built in, enabling your business to replicate data quickly and affordably, and to recover from any data hazard in minutes.

- Replicate data quickly and efficiently
- Recover from any data hazard in minutes

## MIX AND MATCH TECHNOLOGIES

Compellent provides an open, build-as-you-go approach that enables your storage to grow with your business, and scale to any capacity across any technology.

- Mix or match any technology
- Start with only what you need and grow over time
- Scale from a single platform
- Use the right technology for each server and application

## STREAMLINE ADMINISTRATION

Compellent provides a single, centralized management interface that spans the underlying technologies, making this solution easier to use, manage and deploy.

- Accessible to companies of any size, skill level or budget
- Manage your storage without adding staff
- Maximize your administrative talent
- Centrally launch and manage all storage functions

“ Compellent is going to change the way we purchase and manage storage. We can cut our storage expenditures in half.

Rob Kinney  
Systems Developer/Engineer

“ We were able to recover from a recent data hazard in minutes. Without Compellent, it would have taken me 2 days to recover my data.

Carla Hedding  
IT Manager

“ Finally a system that grows with my business instead of forcing me to grow into it.

Michael Roller  
CIO

“ I don't enjoy spending my weekends doing backups and rebuilding servers. I can now allocate storage in minutes, and spend my weekends how I want to.

Andrew Mayberry  
System Administrator

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