

## Flexible and Efficient Storage: Sungard AS Shared Storage Area Network (SAN) Services

**At a time when the exponential growth of data is placing increased burdens on a company's IT infrastructure, they need a flexible and efficient strategy for storing, accessing and protecting their data. Sungard AS Shared Storage Area Network (SAN) Services is an effective way to match application performance requirements with the appropriate tier of storage, delivered in a transactional pricing model.**

Sungard AS Shared SAN Services deliver a shared storage platform for an "always-on" storage solution, ideal for organizations that require an enterprise-class, tiered storage solution. This storage service supports a range of business requirements, including file sharing, primary storage, replication and mirroring.

Sungard AS Shared SAN services are delivered on a pay-as-you-grow payment model, so customers can start with a minimal monthly investment and add storage incrementally as they need it, avoiding capital expenditures.

### Today's infrastructure requires flexible storage options

Companies of all sizes are increasingly adopting tiered storage approaches to their IT infrastructure. However, implementing such a strategy requires substantial time and investment.

Considerations include:

- Reviewing application requirements
- Mapping those requirements to an architecture
- Investing in new SAN infrastructure
- Testing and validation
- Reporting, monitoring and support

Sungard AS Shared SAN Services provides all of the benefits of a tiered storage solution without the associated capital expense, expertise, and time needed to deploy such a solution.

### Leverage the reliability of Sungard AS

For companies who host their applications at Sungard AS data centers, migrating or adding the Sungard AS Shared SAN Service is a simple and cost-effective process. For those companies new to Sungard AS, the ability to house both production and cold data sets in a single environment introduces additional flexibility and efficiency into their infrastructure. Additionally, the Sungard AS Shared SAN Service can be bundled with other Sungard AS services such as application management, server management, managed security services and backup services.

All infrastructure managed through this service is protected through an industry-leading Sungard AS 99.99% array availability SLA. Architected for both emerging and large companies, the Sungard AS Shared SAN Service provides a pathway to meeting increasingly large and complex storage needs.

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## Sungard AS Shared SAN Services

Fully managed infrastructure that supports 4 shared SAN tiers:

- Platinum: Up to 1,742 IOPs/TB
- Gold: Up to 855 IOPs/TB
- Silver: Up to 378 IOPs/TB
- Bronze: -60 or below IOPs/TB

99.99% availability SLA

Dual Fibre Channel access

Includes space, power, and implementation

Reporting capabilities (Internal to Sungard AS):

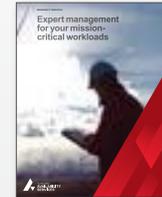
- Array availability
- Fabric status

### Benefits now and into the future

IT organizations are under pressure to focus more on delivering business value and less on the burden of pure infrastructure management. Future-proofing storage with Sungard AS Shared SAN Services enables organizations to:

- Deliver high storage efficiency through tiering
- Automate the movement of data between disk types
- Reduce data latency
- Move to a pay-as-you-grow, OpEx financial model
- Avoid unknown future costs associated with the “end-of-life” of existing hardware
- Add Sungard AS backup, replication, cloud, and security protection to existing data

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