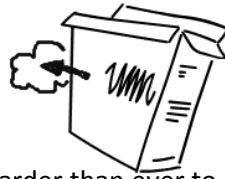


Cloud Storage Datasheet



With obligations to retain ever-increasing amounts

of data for longer periods, businesses are finding it harder than ever to keep everything in-house. ThinkGrid provides a secure cloud-based service for storing, managing and sharing any kind of data. This increases productivity, adds value and cut costs immediately.

As part of our range of 'IT on demand' services, ThinkGrid now deploys the highly secure Mezeo Cloud Storage Platform™. This is a highly secure platform offering SSL encryption of files for transfer and 256 bit AES encryption in storage. As you only pay for the resources you use on a monthly subscription basis, it is more cost-efficient, and you can scale your capacity up or down as needed. Our cloud storage service integrates seamlessly with our other hosted IT services such as Hosted Desktops, Hosted Exchange, Hosted SharePoint etc. to provide a single computing environment characterised by its interoperability and efficiency. Users can upload, store and instantly share files of any type or size, including documents, presentations, PDFs, web site graphics, photos, videos, music and more.

Access and control

You can access and control your data using a variety of methods and devices, including:

- Windows® Desktop Native Application
- BlackBerry® Mobile Native Application
- iPhone™ Mobile Native Application
- Windows Mobile® Native Application
- WebDAV Access (Windows, Mac, Linux)
- Web 2.0 Browser Access

How ThinkGrid can help

ThinkGrid's cloud storage service offers core advantages, automated services expertise, and industry-leading Private Network to provide the highest level of security, flexibility, and ease of use. It is available as a stand alone service or can be seamlessly integrated with ThinkGrid's other hosted services, such as dedicated servers, virtual servers etc. to create a unified computing environment with unequalled efficiency and interoperability.

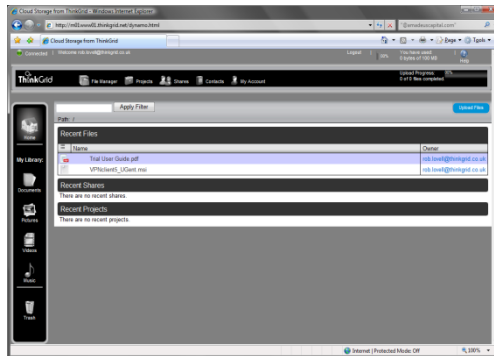
Is it suitable for you?

Cloud storage is ideal for any individual or enterprise to store and manage data of any kind, with applications including:

- Off-site backup for disaster recovery and business continuity
- Business collaboration
- Web development
- Online content service providers
- Photo, music and video sharing

In safe hands

Because all data resides in our data centres rather than on local machines, it cannot be lost or stolen, nor is it subject to individual hardware failure. Similarly, because the applications are constantly backed up, data cannot be accidentally erased or corrupted. It is transmitted using industry-standard SSL encryption, as used for online banking and by the likes of Amazon and Tesco.com. This means that it's impossible for outside parties to access your data. We run multiple data centres on a highly available, fully resilient, constantly mirrored, Grid computing model to ensure 99.99% availability even in the unlikely event of a disaster at one of our facilities.



Storage technologies

ThinkGrid's cloud storage service utilises:

- **FTP/NAS Storage** - File Transfer Protocol (FTP) and Network Attached Storage (NAS) provide fast, reliable, and cost-effective storage for maximum data retention.
- **iSCSI Storage** - iSCSI offers a low-cost alternative to traditional fibre-channel storage solutions, allowing access to enterprise-grade Storage Area Network (SAN) storage over Ethernet, and is easily provisioned, highly scalable (it can be expanded on demand without human intervention), and outperforms internal disks.
- **Online Backup and Recovery Tool** - ThinkGrid provides automated, enterprise-class, disk-to-disk backup of mission-critical data with no downtime.
- **Snapshots and Replication** - Point-in-time snapshots of iSCSI volumes can be scheduled, stored locally or remotely, and later accessed to recover lost data or to compare with current data. Data on iSCSI volumes can also be automatically replicated to multiple data centres, providing the data security of geographic diversity.



Secure, reliable, pay as you go data storage for less

Key features:

- Pay-as-you-go pricing
- Seamless integration with other ThinkGrid services
- Instant scalability
- Anywhere access
- Support for all file formats
- Advanced security
- Streamlined sharing and linking

Why choose cloud storage?

Data storage requires power, space and capital expenditure – hence the growing demand for off-site storage and, specifically, cloud storage. This involves the delivery of data storage as a service, via the internet, and is usually billed on a utility computing basis. Cloud storage platforms allow organisations to cut costs and eliminate the burden of management, giving them the freedom to focus on their core activities

Want to find out more?

To learn more about cloud storage, contact us now on 0131 777 3111, or visit our website at www.thinkgrid.co.uk.

