



Features

Application Transparent Data-at-Rest Security with Storage Virtualization

High performance and intelligent storage virtualization technology delivers security processing of data-at-rest based on data-owner-defined security rules and policies. No user training is required. Data protected is secured on-the-fly requiring no change on user workflow and application logic.

Hardware, Platform and Filesystem Independent

Bloombase StoreSafe supports all platforms conforming to standards-based storage networking protocols and it operates on the storage networking layer abstracting filesystem underneath and software applications above.

High Performance

Leveraging Intel AES-NI and various other third-party hardware cryptographic acceleration technologies to minimize performance degradation as a result of latency with real-time encryption and decryption, pushing encryption speed to the limits meeting throughput-computing needs.

Flexible and Secure Access Control

Fine grain user and host access control suiting all enterprise storage security needs.

High Availability

Highly scalable and multiple Bloombase StoreSafe software appliances running in cluster for failover in mission-critical systems and load-balancing for high-throughput storage applications.

Security

NIST FIPS 197 AES cipher algorithm support (NIST certificate #1041)

IEEE 1619-compliant AES XTS block cipher

RSA public key cryptography (NIST certificate #496)

SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512 hash generation (NIST certificate #991)

Accredited keyed-hash message authentication code generation (NIST certificate #583)

Japan NTT/Mitsubishi Electric Camellia cipher algorithm support

Korean SEED and ARIA cipher algorithms support

GOST, Kalyna and SM4 cipher algorithms support

NIST FIPS-46-3 3DES and DES cipher algorithms support

RC2, RC4, RC5 and RC6 cipher algorithm support

CAST5 cipher algorithm support

Twofish and Blowfish cipher algorithms support

IDEA cipher algorithm support

Serpent and Skipjack cipher algorithms support

Post-quantum Cryptography (PQC) cipher algorithms support

McEliece and qTESLA cipher algorithms support

Pluggable cipher architecture for future cipher upgrade or custom cipher support

Storage Systems

Direct Attached Storage (DAS)
Network Attached Storage (NAS)
Storage Area Network (SAN)
Tape library, tape drive and virtual tape library (VTL)
Content Addressable Storage (CAS) / Cloud Storage / Object Store

Privacy Control

Automated file-based and block-based encryption on storage device and file write operations
Automated decryption on storage device and file read operations on trusted hosts and clients
Multiple key encryption
Fix-sized file header regardless of actual file size for file-based protection
No additional storage required for block-based protection

Access Control

Fine grain read/write/create/delete/list access control
Time-window-based access control
Zero alteration to actual storage contents
Zero impact to performance

Integrity Control

Automated filesystem object digital signature generation
File integrity verification
Multiple key digital signature generation
Fix-sized file header regardless of actual file size

Write-Once-Read-Many (WORM)

Write-once-read-many feature resembling non-rewritable optical media supporting secure archival of data eliminating potential risks being overwritten by intention or accidental operation
For storage archival, compliance, dynamic capacity management and information lifecycle management (ILM)
Policy based engine dynamically adapts to changing demands in data requirements, by moving files automatically and transparently to appropriate tiered storage
Rule based configuration for permanently delete and/or shred file contents

Authentication and Authorization

User-based and role-based authentication and authorization
Generic Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) and Microsoft Active Directory (MSAD) authentication and authorization
Host-based authentication and authorization
Microsoft NT Lan Manager (NTLM) authentication
Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) based discovery and authentication

Direct Attached Storage (DAS)

Extensive Storage Communication Protocol Support

Fiber Channel Protocol (FCP)

Fiber Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)

Internet Small Computer System Interface (iSCSI)

iSCSI Extensions for RDMA (iSER)

Small Computer System Interface (SCSI)

SCSI RDMA Protocol (SRP)

Serial Attached SCSI (SAS)

Serial Advanced Technology Attachment (SATA)

Parallel Advanced Technology Attachment (PATA)/Integrated Drive Electronics (IDE), etc

Platform Independent

Bloombase OS

HP-UX

OpenVMS

IBM-AIX

Oracle Solaris

Linux

Amazon Linux

Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)

SUSE Enterprise Linux Server (SLES)

Microsoft Windows

Apple macOS, etc

Hardware Interoperability

HPE

IBM

Oracle

Dell EMC

Hitachi Vantara

NetApp

Apple

Ultra 160 SCSI low voltage differential (LVD) compliant host bus adapter (HBA)

Broadcom Emulex

Marvell QLogic, etc

Filesystem Independent

Raw

ext2 and ext3

FAT

FAT-32

NTFS

UFS

ZFS

CFS

VxFS

HDFS, etc

Extensive Storage Communication Protocol Support

Network File System (NFS)
NFS over RDMA (NFS/RDMA)
Common Internet File System (CIFS)
Server Message Block (SMB)
SMB Direct (iWARP)
Web-based Distributed Authoring and Versioning (WebDAV)
Andrew File System (AFS)
NetWare Core Protocol (NCP)
Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
File Transfer Protocol (FTP), etc

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Oracle Solaris
Linux
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Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)
SUSE Enterprise Linux Server (SLES)
Microsoft Windows
Apple macOS, etc

Hardware Interoperability

HPE
IBM
Oracle
Dell EMC
Hitachi Vantara
NetApp
Apple
Generic and TCP/IP offloading network interface card (NIC)
Neterion
Intel, etc

Filesystem Independent

ext2 and ext3
FAT
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NTFS
UFS
ZFS
CFS
VxFS
HDFS, etc

Storage Area Network (SAN)

Extensive Storage Communication Protocol Support

Fiber Channel Protocol (FCP)

Fiber Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)

Internet Small Computer System Interface (iSCSI)

iSCSI Extensions for RDMA (iSER)

Non-Volatile Memory Express over Fiber Channel (NVMe/FC)

Non-Volatile Memory Express over RDMA over Converged Ethernet (NVMe/RoCE)

Non-Volatile Memory Express over Infiniband (NVMe/IB), etc

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Bloombase OS

HP-UX

OpenVMS

IBM-AIX

Oracle Solaris

Linux

Amazon Linux

Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)

SUSE Enterprise Linux Server (SLES)

Microsoft Windows

Apple macOS, etc

Hardware Interoperability

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Hitachi Vantara

NetApp

Apple

Brocade

Cisco

Broadcom Emulex

Marvell QLogic

ATTO Technology

Alacritech, etc

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UFS

ZFS

CFS

VxFS

HDFS, etc

Tape Library, Tape Drive and Virtual Tape Library (VTL)

Extensive Tape Communication Protocol Support

Fiber Channel (FC)

Small Computer System Interface (SCSI)

Serial Attached SCSI (SAS)

Internet Small Computer System Interface (iSCSI), etc

Platform Independent

Bloombase OS

HP-UX

OpenVMS

IBM-AIX

Oracle Solaris

Linux

Amazon Linux

Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)

SUSE Enterprise Linux Server (SLES)

Microsoft Windows

Apple macOS, etc

Hardware Interoperability

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Hitachi Vantara

NetApp

Apple

Broadcom Brocade

Cisco

Quantum

CommVault

FalconStor

Spectra Logic

Alacritech, etc

Content Addressable Storage (CAS) / Object Store

Interoperability

Ceph

RESTful Object Store

EMC Centera

EMC ATMOS / ViPR / Elastic Cloud Storage (ECS)

Caringo CAStor and Dell Object Storage

NetApp SnapLock

Hitachi Vantara Hitachi Content Platform (HCP)

Cloud Storage Services

Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)
Amazon Elastic Block Storage (EBS)
Amazon Elastic File System (EFS)
IBM Cloud Block Storage
IBM Cloud File Storage
IBM Cloud Object Storage
Google Cloud Storage (Object or Blob Storage)
Google Cloud Persistent Disk
Google Cloud FileStore
Microsoft Azure Blob Storage
Microsoft Azure File Storage
Microsoft Azure Disk Storage
OpenStack Cinder Block Storage
OpenStack Swift Object Storage

Application Programming Interface

REST
Web Services
Java RMI
C application programming interface (API)

Key Generation

NIST FIPS accredited random number generator (NIST certificate #591)
Intel Digital Random Number Generator (DRNG)
ID Quantique Quantis true random number generator support (optional)

Key Management

Multiple certificate authority (CA) support
Hardware true random (optional) or software pseudo-random key generation, inquiry and deletion
X.509 and PKCS#12 DER and PEM key import and export
Key Usage Profiling
RDBMS and Generic LDAP Support and Integration
Automatic Certificate Retrieval from Certificate Authority via HTTP or LDAP
Certificate Validity Check
Certificate Revocation Check via HTTP or LDAP
Certificate Revocation List (CRL)
Certificate Revocation List Distribution Point (CRLDP)
Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP)

Hardware Security Module Support

Futurex/VirtuCrypt
Marvell Cavium LiquidSecurity HSM / NITROX XL
nCipher nShield
Oracle Sun Crypto Accelerator
Thales Gemalto SafeNet Network HSM / Luna SA
Thales Gemalto SafeNet ProtectServer
Thales payShield
Utimaco CryptoServer
Ultra Electronics AEP Keyper
PKCS#11 compliant hardware security modules
OASIS KMIP compliant key managers

Hardware Cryptographic Acceleration Support

UltraSPARC cryptographic accelerator
Intel Advanced Encryption Standard New Instructions (AES-NI)
Exar/Hifn Express DS cards

Key Manager Support

IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager (SKLM) (formerly Tivoli Key Lifecycle Manager TKLM)
Thales Gemalto SafeNet KeySecure
Thales Vormetric DSM (formerly keyAuthority)
Utimaco Enterprise Secure Key Manager (ESKM) (formerly HP/HPE/Micro Focus Atalla)
Utimaco SecurityServer

Cloud Key Management Support

AWS CloudHSM
AWS Key Management Service (KMS)
Google Cloud HSM
Google Cloud Key Management Service (KMS)
IBM Cloud Key Protect
Microsoft Azure Dedicated HSM
Microsoft Azure Key Vault

Standard Support and Certification

IEEE 1619 standard-based mode
NIST FIPS 140-2 validated Bloombase Cryptographic Module
OASIS Key Management Interoperability Protocol (KMIP) support (optional)

Management

Web based management console
Central administration and configuration
User security
Serial console
SNMP v1, v2c, v3
syslog, auto log rotation and auto archive
Heartbeat and keep alive

High Availability

High-availability option for active-active or active-standby operation
Stateless active-standby failover
Interoperable with Bloombase Quorum Server to avoid split-brain scenarios (optional)

Disaster Recovery

Configurations backup and restore
FIPS-140 hardware security module recovery key or software recovery key vault for settings restoration (optional)
Customer-defined recovery quorum (e.g. 2 of 5)
FIPS-140 hardware security module operator key or operator pin for day-to-day Bloombase KeyCastle operation (optional)

Operating System Support

Bloombase OS
Solaris
HP-UX
OpenVMS
IBM AIX
Linux
Amazon Linux
Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)
SUSE Enterprise Linux Server (SLES)
Microsoft Windows
Apple macOS

Processor Hardware Architecture Support

x86 and x86-64 architecture
AMD64 architecture
Arm AArch32 and AArch64 architecture
Intel Itanium-2 architecture
IBM Power6 architecture
PA-RISC architecture
UltraSPARC architecture

Virtual Platform Support

VMware vSphere / ESX / ESXi

VMware Server

VMware Workstation

Red Hat KVM

Citrix XenServer

Microsoft Hyper-V

IBM PowerVM

Oracle VM Server

Oracle VirtualBox

OpenStack

Cloud Platform Support

Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Google Cloud Platform (GCP)

IBM Cloud / Bluemix / SoftLayer

Microsoft Azure

Rackspace

Oracle Cloud

Software Applications Support

ERP, CRM, RDBMS

BI, data warehouse, data mining, Hadoop, Big Data analytics

File service, CMS, DMS

Messaging, group ware, collaborations

Virtual server computing, VDI

System Requirements

System free memory space 1GB

Free storage space 2GB

Warranty and Maintenance

Software maintenance and technical support services are available for subscription

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