

Manage the increased volume, variety and velocity of storage

Of all the critical elements of a complete data center strategy, nothing is more dynamic than storage, and the resources—human, hardware and software—needed to manage it. Facing unprecedented growth in the quantity and variety of data, as well as sweeping industry and government regulations that dictate how that data must be managed and protected, administrators are being forced to react quickly, control costs, work with limited resources, and yet implement long-term storage strategies that could easily last beyond their tenure.

Storage Optimization

Sirius helps by assessing your current environment, creating a long-term roadmap for simplification, and outlining the phases that you can take to attain your objectives. We focus on solutions and best practices such as data classification, storage consolidation, storage virtualization and storage management.

Data Protection

Sirius helps you increase the protection of your storage environment by focusing on: disaster recovery; backup and recovery; tape strategies; regulatory compliance; and data encryption.

Data Management

Sirius helps your IT team manage data in a context that is more meaningful without requiring special storage management skills, by focusing on software management tools, e-mail management and archiving, and enterprise content management.

From simple, direct-attached primary storage to disk- and tape-based backup and recovery solutions networked across multiple sites, Sirius offers industry leading storage technologies that are backed by our highly certified storage consultants. Partnerships with IBM, NetApp, HP, Dell, Cisco and Brocade allow us to help you determine the best, most efficient storage solutions for your particular requirements and objectives. We offer comprehensive storage solutions backed by experts who can support you with services for configuration, installation, virtualization and consolidation.

Sirius provides storage solutions that help increase the reliability, availability and efficiency across storage environments of all sizes. Sirius offers:

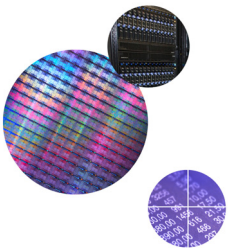
- ♦ Proven experience and expertise needed to meet your storage integration and implementation needs.
- ♦ A team of certified storage specialists who can design and configure the ideal hardware and software for your IT environment.
- ♦ Client Executives who are certified and experienced in multiple technology platforms, allowing them to take a strategic and global approach to your solutions.
- ♦ A dedicated, certified client advocate who will coordinate and perform solution assurance reviews to ensure the quality of your order and the completeness of the implementation plan.
- ♦ A certified team of technical consultants who can perform fee-based services for your specific storage requirements.
- ♦ Eight Sirius Technology Enablement Centers (TECs) where we showcase the latest IBM® Systems, IBM Storage, and IBM Software
- ♦ Experience and expertise in cloud solutions, storage consolidation and virtualization, high availability, backup/recovery/archive, security, and more.





SIRIUS STORAGE SOLUTIONS

The rate at which data is growing is not going to slow down; if anything, it will continue to accelerate as it has until now. In the coming years, new data types will almost certainly continue to add to the burden on our networks, storage systems and administrators. The best—and most cost-effective—storage strategies for responding to these coming challenges will be those that stress virtualization, deduplication, manageability and commodity hardware, while providing enhanced security that doesn't burden system performance or administrator workload. Sirius is focused on supporting solutions from today's leading storage developers and manufacturers, so you can:



- **Stop storing so much**
- **Move data to the right place**
- **Store more with what's on the floor**

SIRIUS TECHNOLOGY ENABLEMENT CENTERS

At one of Sirius' nine Technology Enablement Centers (TECs) you can analyze your current business and IT processes, experiment with a range of hardware and software options, explore the potential of IT solutions, and identify opportunities for improving business performance. At a TEC briefing, you can view and explore demonstrations of technologies to enhance your current storage environment in many phases: mapping your current landscape, charting the course, exploring possibilities, and developing a roadmap. Get the help and guidance of a highly qualified Sirius storage consultant *before* you make your next strategic storage move.



SIRIUS STORAGE OPTIMIZATION SERVICES

Storage Implementation

- ♦ Storage Optimization Review Services
- ♦ Enterprise Disk Implementation and Planning Installation Services
- ♦ Midrange System Disk Planning and Implementation Services
- ♦ Network Attached Storage Disk Planning and Implementation Services
- ♦ IBM N series/NetApp® Health Check Assessment
- ♦ Tape Planning and Implementation Services

Data Protection

- ♦ Planning and Implementation Services for IBM Tivoli® Storage Manager (TSM)
- ♦ TSM Version 6 Upgrade Services
- ♦ Implementation Services for Symantec® NetBackup®
- ♦ Backup/Restore Health Check for TSM or Symantec NetBackup Services

Data Management

- ♦ Implementation Services for IBM Tivoli Storage Productivity Center for Data, Disk
- ♦ Planning and Implementation for DFSMSH Services
- ♦ Design Review for Data Facility Storage Management System Services

Data Migration

- ♦ Open Systems Data Migration Planning and Implementation Services
- ♦ Mainframe Data Migration Planning and Implementation Services

