**Solution Brief**

**Gladinet Cloud Private Access** Solutions

Despite the potential benefits of adopting cloud storage, many enterprises are faced with concerns about security, data control and the ease of migrating existing data and users. They must ensure the security and accessibility of data while making the cloud migration as seamless as possible. Generally, enterprise IT admins are looking for a solution to this problem: Secure cloud storage with a simple access model and non-disruptive migration path. More specifically, they may be looking for solutions to any of the following problems.

### Private Cloud Storage Access

A successful private cloud storage solution must provide simple access methods for the BASIC use cases. These include **b**ackup, **a**ccess, **s**ynchronization, **i**dentity management and **c**ollaboration. A reasonable migration strategy must be implemented to move existing data to online storage without disruptions.

### Mobile Access to On-Premise Data

There is an increasing need to provide access solutions for mobile devices. Many cloud access solutions cover this use case but some organizations are not ready to move their data to the cloud. Essentially, they want to be able to access on-premise file server data from any location with any device.

### Private Access to Online Storage

An enterprise may be willing to place some faith in a service provided by an industry stalwart like Amazon, Google, HP, or Microsoft but have a difficult time depending on access infrastructure provided by relative newcomers like Box, Dropbox, Gladinet or StorSimple. They therefore prefer to control the access infrastructure themselves while leveraging online storage from a large provider.

### Multi-tenant Access to Online Storage

A service provider may need a way to provide multi-tenant access to their SaaS solution giving each customer with their own private access infrastructure.

# Gladinet Cloud Enterprise

Gladinet Cloud Enterprise (GCE) provides a solution for each of these problems. Just like the standard offering of Gladinet Cloud Team Edition, it solves the BASIC access needs for private cloud storage but allows the access infrastructure to be deployed on-premise with a very simple installation and setup process that can be completed in minutes. GCE can be deployed with storage from a private cloud, public cloud or on-premise servers and is very tightly integrated with Active Directory. Once configured:

* Remote users can use mobile devices to access on-premise file server content without a virtual private network (VPN)
* The convenience of services like Dropbox can be combined with the security and control of private deployment
* A private cloud can be automatically created from existing file servers
* Home directories in Active Directory will be automatically prepared for secure remote access

For more information, please consult the [GCE white paper](http://www.gladinet.com/cloudenterprise/) or contact support@gladinet.com.