

## A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR MICROSOFT ENVIRONMENTS

Compellent's easy to use, reliable storage area network (SAN) helps automatically improve storage use and increase performance in Microsoft Server environments. Since Compellent is a Microsoft Certified Gold-Level Partner, you can be confident your SAN will seamlessly integrate with your Microsoft Servers.

## Breathe Easier with Compellent

### Purchase Only the Storage You Need

A modular hardware architecture and advanced Thin Provisioning capabilities allow you to scale performance and capacity for your Windows applications incrementally as needed.

### Recover at the Block Level

Get granular with Compellent's Data Instant Replay that allows SQL Server and Exchange users to recover data in 10 seconds or less.

### Backup Without Causing a Backlog

Take Replays of Windows-based server volumes without taking applications off line. Replay Manager and Data Instant Replay team with Volume Shadow Copy Services (VSS) to ensure consistent Windows data even if the server application is running.

### Simplify Storage Management

Automated Tiered Storage tracks blocks "inside the volume" and migrates inactive data to less expensive storage. In Exchange, that means more mailboxes for less money. Compellent's Dynamic Block Architecture enables program-based storage provisioning and management with Virtual Disk Service (VDS).

### Reclaim Your Storage Space

Uncover buried treasure in your data center by recycling data blocks of information deleted at the file level using Compellent's Free Space Recovery.

### Increase System Uptime

Keep critical applications on line with fault-tolerant server connectivity via Multi-Path I/O (MPIO). Recover quickly in SQL Server and Exchange environments using VSS.

### Maximize Application Performance

Match storage performance to individual program I/O needs using Application Optimizer. Increase critical SQL Server application performance with Compellent's Fast Track, which reserves the fastest portion of each drive for your most frequently used data, such as log files.

### Unified SAN and NAS Provide Seamless File-Level Storage

Reduce storage cost and complexity with a unified SAN and NAS platform that combines block and file-level data into a centralized storage solution. Multi-platform file sharing eases administration in SMB/CIFS and NFS protocol environments.



"We used to run seven days a week because if I wanted to upgrade Exchange, that was the only downtime I had available. After Compellent, we aren't overhauling machines on weekends. We can do it at any point in time during the day and nobody even knows about. How do you put your free time in terms of time and money?"

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