

AvePoint's DocAve Software Platform helps organisations to:

- Optimise Microsoft SQL Server resources to improve SharePoint performance and increase SharePoint's scalability
- Reduce SharePoint TCO by allowing organisations to store SharePoint content outside of expensive SQL server resources
- Decrease the time required to deploy SharePoint 2010 and expose existing enterprise content to end-users
- Seamlessly manage and protect SharePoint content, no matter where it resides

SharePoint Storage Optimisation

Solution Brief

Leverage DocAve's Storage Optimisation solutions to optimise Microsoft SharePoint 2010 performance and reduce SharePoint total cost of ownership (TCO).

Business Needs

Microsoft SharePoint is the platform of choice for organisations to store and manage enterprise content. As SharePoint deployments expand, organisations experience exponential increases in the amount of data stored in SharePoint SQL Server databases, with deployments reaching terabytes to petabytes in size. Organisations quickly realise that as databases expand, SharePoint performance begins to degrade, end-users begin to experience poorer quality of service, and storage costs rise. The key to maintaining optimal SharePoint performance and reducing SharePoint's total cost of ownership is efficient management of Microsoft SharePoint's SQL Server database resources.

Challenges

SQL Server databases are not designed to efficiently store Binary Large Objects (BLOBs), which, on average, represent more than 80 percent of the data that a typical organisation uploads or migrates into SharePoint. To overcome the negative impacts SharePoint storage growth has on SQL database performance and storage costs, organisations must find ways to:

- Leverage Microsoft's External BLOB Storage (EBS) or Remote BLOB Storage (RBS) application programming interfaces (APIs) to extend BLOBs off SharePoint SQL databases
- Allow end-users to seamlessly access and interact with SharePoint content, no matter where it resides
- Ensure storage optimisation methodologies are fully accounted for in management regimes

DocAve Difference

AvePoint's DocAve Software Platform is the industry's only integrated platform for SharePoint management, protection, and storage optimisation. DocAve's uniquely distributed architecture allows for unmatched scalability and unified storage management of all SharePoint content.

DocAve Storage Optimisation solutions leverage Microsoft's EBS and RBS APIs to improve SQL server performance and reduce storage costs. With DocAve, administrators can utilise customisable business rules in DocAve's SharePoint storage offerings along with a wide variety of supported storage devices to





optimise hierarchical storage management and achieve truly comprehensive SharePoint storage management.

Key Benefits of the DocAve Software Platform

With DocAve, organisations can:

- Rapidly expose existing enterprise content in SharePoint with seamless integration of file-based content to increase SharePoint adoption and return on investment (ROI)
- Extend SharePoint storage beyond SQL for SharePoint content, audit data, and archive files to optimise costs and performance.
- Utilise existing storage investments while reaping the benefits of SharePoint's enterprise content management and collaboration capabilities

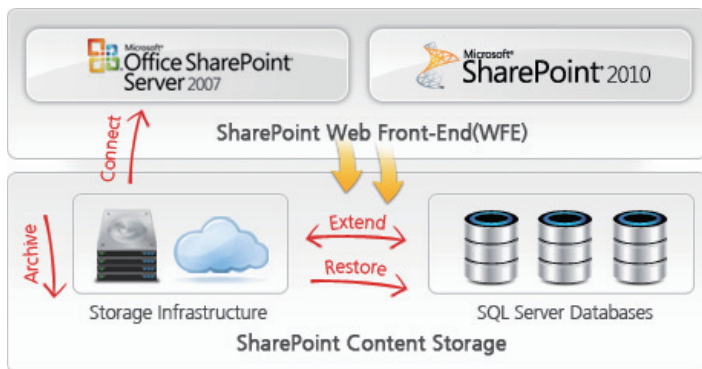


Figure: DocAve storage optimisation solutions seamlessly connect, extend, and archive SharePoint content to optimise SQL resources and reduce TCO.

- Scale SharePoint's storage architecture to better accommodate growth from migration projects and increased SharePoint adoption.
- Provide end users with a seamless experience with all enterprise content via SharePoint - with fully integrated search, application support, and transparent development for SharePoint content no matter where it resides.

Complete Optimisation of SharePoint Storage

DocAve Storage Management Solutions:

- **Connect** existing file share data into SharePoint for simplified management of all enterprise content to reduce costs associated with migration projects with DocAve Connectors.
- **Extend** SharePoint storage beyond SQL with DocAve Extender to improve performance and reduce storage costs. Integrate with DocAve migration solutions to minimise storage and performance burdens associated with large migration projects.
- **Archive** content (from SQL and/or BLOB stores) for rule-driven storage tiering, long term retention, and content expiration to automate content lifecycle management while allowing seamless end-user access and interaction with DocAve Archiver
- **Leverage** non-SQL storage systems to retain audit data for enhanced compliance and SQL utilisation with DocAve Auditor

As DocAve is a fully integrated platform for SharePoint management, content externalised with DocAve EBS or RBS providers can still be fully protected and managed with DocAve management and data protection solutions.

About AvePoint

AvePoint is a global technology company and proven software leader. Since its founding in 2001, AvePoint has become one of the world's largest providers of enterprise-class governance solutions for Microsoft SharePoint. Propelled by one of the world's largest SharePoint-exclusive research & development teams, AvePoint helps more than 8,000 customers – including many Fortune 500 companies and government agencies – meet their specific business objectives utilising the SharePoint platform. AvePoint, Inc. is headquartered and maintains its principle engineering centre in Jersey City, NJ, with wholly owned sales and engineering centres in the USA, Canada, Australia, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Japan, Singapore, and China. AvePoint is a Depth Managed Microsoft Gold Certified Portals and Collaboration Partner and Gold Certified ISV Partner as well as a US Government GSA provider via strategic partnerships.

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