

Simplify Your Backups.

Silent Bricks are the perfect storage for backups, from all-flash to disk, online, offline and off-site, SecureNAS and VTL.





ABC: Elastic Cold Storage for Archive, Backup and Capacity Storage

The Silent Brick System

The **Silent Brick System** is not only a backup storage. Within the same system, backup storage, secure archiving and flexible capacity storage can co-exist. This helps reducing investment and cost of operation.

Silent Bricks can be configured indivually. Data from different applications, departments and customers can be physically separated from each other.











All of our components and systems are designed to operate for a minimum of 10 years. For this reason, we also offer 10-year service contracts under set terms.

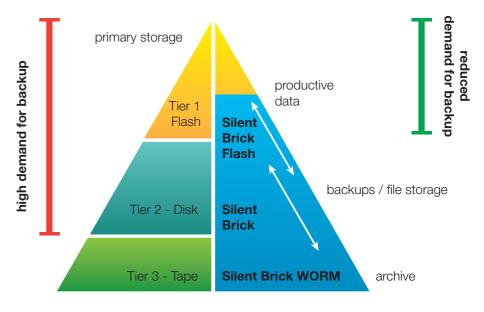


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Data Separation

Separating productive and archive data lowers the need for more primary storage and reduces backups significantly.

This helps minimize effort, investment and software licensing costs.



EU-GDPR will be mandatory 2018:

Data protection also means resilient storage systems.



The upcoming EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) explicitly requires resilience of IT systems as part of data processing (Section 2 GDPR):

It requests "the ability to ensure the ongoing confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of processing systems and services".

Source: EU



Elastic scalability, flexible configurations:

Silent Bricks adapt to your requirements

SecureNAS +VTL or +replication

Configuration and interfacing are as diverse as your data. As **SecureNAS +VTL** (replacing disk-to-tape) or **SecureNAS +replication** (replacing disk-to-disk) – Silent Bricks fit your applications.



Regardless of the configuration - Silent Bricks scale elastically. Increase the **online capacity** by simply adding Silent Bricks. The Drive offers 2 slots, the Controller even 5, with optional Extension Shelves adding another 14 slots each.

Flash or Disk

Silent Bricks are equipped either with **flash** or **hard disks**. It is up to you to leverage individual storage areas for throughput or price/performance.

Offline & Off-Site

Silent Bricks are movable and **offline**-capable by design. **Replication** takes place on a per-media basis – without the necessity to mirror your whole storage IT. This allows for storing data **off-site**, preventing unauthorised physical access.

SecureNAS

SecureNAS offers superior security features compared to regular NAS. The integrated data prtection through Continuous

Snapshops and replication secures against data loss and manipulation.

Silent Bricks are available in various flavors:

All-Flash, optimized for throughput even with small files

Disk-based, offering best price/performance

With optional WORM sealing to enable secure archiving

Michael Beinhofer, City of Rosenheim district office

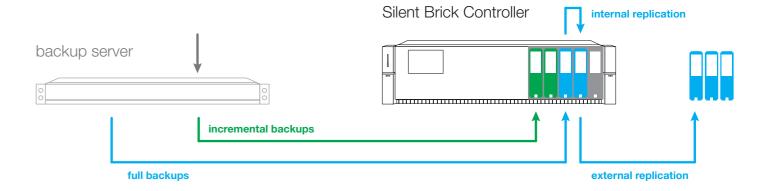
"With Silent Bricks, we actually found the universal storage platform we were looking for."





The City of Rosenheim, Bavaria, Rosenheim district office needed to renew the heterogenous storage IT for their backups that had been growing over time. The aim was to replace NAS and tape storage with a modern infrastructure for **Veeam** backups.

"The elastic scalability allowed us to use one of the most secure and future-proof storage systems for our backup data we could find on the market."



Incremental backups are written directly to the NFS or SMB shares on SecureNAS volumes and purged based on the policies of the backup software. SecureNAS volumes can span multiple Silent Bricks, if required.

Full backups are stored on SecureNAS or VTL configured Silent Bricks. Replication and media rotation allow for storing offline copies in a safe place.





Components

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Movable storage container with 12 drives

Drives 2.5" hard disks or SSDs, SATA

Capacities 3, 6 or 12 TB (gross, SSD)

■ 12 or 24 TB (gross, hard disks)

Dimensions H 115 mm / W 30 mm / D 542 mm

Weight approx. 2 kg

Configurations

Individually per Silent Brick

File systems SecureNAS: ZFS, dual or triple Parity

■ WORM, VTL:

FAST LTA, linear & self-contained, Erasure Coding with 4 redundancies

Connections SecureNAS/WORM

with SMB / NFS shares

□ VTL

Security Hardware WORM (optional)

□ local / remote replication

■ local / remote clone

Drive

Storage appliance with 2 slots

Capacity □ up to 48 TB (gross,

with 2 Silent Bricks, 24 TB each)

Connection Dual 1 GBit / dual 10 GBit (optional)

Dimensions $= H 1 U / W 19" / D \sim 60cm$

Controller

Storage server with 5 slots, expandable

Capacity □ up to 120 TB (gross,

with 5 Silent Bricks, 24 TB each)

Connection Dual 8G Fibre Channel or

dual 10 GBit (SFP+, RJ45 optional)

Dimensions H 3 U / W 19" / D 785 mm

Extension Shelf

Expansion for Controller with 14 slots each

Capacity up to 336 TB (gross,

with 14 Silent Bricks, 24 TB each)

Connection SAS dual wide link 8x 6 GBit/s

Dimensions = H 3 U / W 19" / D 785 mm