



## IBM FileNet SnapLock™ Storage and Retrieval (SSAR)

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### Overview

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The importance of vital fixed content information is now recognized more than ever before. Making this information available to customers, employees, business partners and vendors, whenever and wherever they need it, while addressing both government and business-internal compliance mandates, has become an absolute requirement for success.

IBM FileNet SnapLock™ Storage and Retrieval (SSAR) can speed access to the information your staff needs regardless of where they are, while ensuring the content is protected and tamper-proof.

SSAR extends the capabilities of IBM FileNet Image Services, an industry-leading, highly scalable Enterprise Content Management (ECM) solution that provides high-speed document capture, secure access, and the ability to deliver documents and content of all types to geographically distributed locations. By leveraging Image Services with Network Appliance's Network Attached Storage systems and SnapLock magnetic WORM software, you can offer your customers what may well be the highest performing, most versatile content management and data protection solution on the market today.

SSAR integrates the powerful Image Services software with the NetApp SnapLock data permanence offering and NetApp storage to provide fast access to massive amounts of magnetic WORM storage capacity for your Image Services infrastructure. SnapLock provides a cost-effective new storage and data protection option to optical storage. This joint solution takes maximum advantage of NetApp's compelling strategy of offering compliant storage software for existing NetApp disk systems to not only extremely fast storage and retrieval performance, but greater flexibility and a lower total cost of ownership.

### Features & Benefits

#### ***Versatile Software-Upgrade Approach***

Unlike some competing magnetic disk WORM products, using NetApp's SnapLock with Image Services or any supporting application does not require customers to purchase a storage device designed for only for data protection use. SnapLock software runs on existing and future NetApp NearStore and FAS NAS-attached storage devices, and all or only a portion of any device can be used for SnapLock magnetic WORM volumes. This lowers your cost for a complete IBM FileNet data protection solution

and permits the easy conversion of standard NetApp NAS storage to an application-based compliance oriented solution, whenever your organization chooses to implement it.

### ***Reduces Total Cost of Ownership***

Provides fast, affordable online access to your fixed content assets. By managing more content with fewer staff, by automating key data and storage management functions, and through FileNet's use of NetApp's simple setup and data integrity protection capabilities, your total cost of ownership can be reduced.

### ***Alternative to Optical***

Provides a viable, online alternative to optical storage with Image Services. It can also be used in concert with optical, allowing you to leverage your current investment and provide a removable static copy of the document at the same time.

### ***Address Regulatory Requirements***

Provides the advanced retention and disposition functionality that compliance applications demand. SSAR and NetApp storage with SnapLock enables compliance with SEC Rule 17a-4, 21CFR Part 11, HIPAA, Sarbanes-Oxley, and many of the hundreds of other regulations and standards which require specific document retention periods and enhanced protection from tampering or unauthorized modification.

## **Technical Specifications**

### ***Works With***

- IBM FileNet Image Services 4.0 SP2 and later

### ***Hardware***

- SAN- or NAS-attached NetApp hardware supporting OnTAP 6.4 and later



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