Globanet Centera Migrate
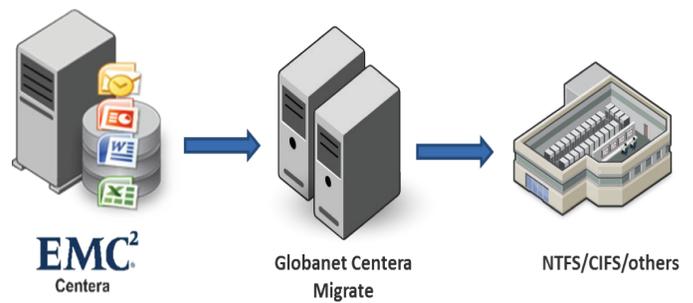## The Fastest EMC Centera Data Migration Software

Introduction

EMC Centera was one of the first mainstream disk-based WORM (write once, read many) storage platforms. Many organizations that needed a solution to securely and confidently store data without the fear of deletion, utilized EMC Centera. Since that time, a multitude of advancements have been made in storage technologies, forcing many organizations with Centera devices to migrate to storage solutions that are more compatible with their current requirements. While the EMC Centera solution had many benefits in the past, using Centera now means that your data is *'Locked-In',* and trying to get it out can be very challenging, time consuming and costly. Globanet Centera Migrate completely removes these obstacles by securely and efficiently migrating Centera based data to other platforms.

Globanet Centera Migrate was developed to provide fast and seamless Centera data migrations for customers that have a need to migrate data from Centera devices. Globanet Centera Migrate remedies the headaches and pitfalls of migrating data from a Centera device to another storage solution through key differentiators highlighted within this document. Globanet's methodology provides a full fidelity and affordable data migration solution for migrations of all sizes.

Globanet is a data migration expert that has migrated thousands of terabytes of data with full validation reporting and complete chain of custody. Globanet Centera Migrate is an application aware product that includes support for full service migrations or support packages for assisted service migrations.

How It Works

Globanet Centera Migrate is *28x faster* than a typical Centera data migration. Here's how:

1. Performance: Multi-threaded architecture designed specifically for scalability and speed.

2. Reporting: Complete auditing of each individual item migrated and robust reporting for compliance purposes.

3. Enterprise Vault Aware: Unique ability to migrate Symantec Enterprise Vault data with or without collections enabled on the Centera device. Migrates data between old and new versions of Enterprise Vault without any re-ingestion needed.

4. EMC SourceOne Aware: EMC SourceOne data can be migrated to another storage device with the folder structure in tact.

5. Migrate Any File Data: Capable of migrating regular file data to a new storage location.

6. Stay informed: Clear insight through the migrator GUI to monitor the migration process.

7. Migrate only specific data: If there is a need to only migrate specific data, Globanet Centera Migrate has built in filtering technologies that can be utilized during the migration.

Key Benefits

• **Not Application Dependent:** Many migration solutions will utilize the application that has the data stored. Globanet Centera Migrate is not dependent on any application information. Our solution will migrate data straight from Centera to alternate storage. There is no need to pull data via the application; there is no need to do an export that is conducted via old technologies that is time consuming. Many applications, especially archiving applications, were not designed for mass export of data, they were designed for mass import so going through the application can cause inefficiencies and sometime inaccuracy of migrating the data.

• **Application Aware:** While our solution is not dependent on the application it is aware of it. For example, as listed in our key features in benefits, Globanet Centera Migrate is Enterprise Vault and SourceOne aware. Meaning we have customized our tool to migrate data from these solutions that will make the migration more seamless and in the correct formats.

• **Scalable:** Many vendors will claim scalability and its true many solutions are scalable. However scalability comes with a strong understanding of migrations and is not only dependent on the software. Our migration experts know how to balance existing infrastructure with migration needs to ensure the migrations are running optimally and the correct hardware is in place to ensure other activities outside the migration are not impacted.

• **Ease of Use:** The ease of use of our software allows us to provide different delivery models. If a customer wants a turnkey solution Globanet can handle the entire migration. If a customer would rather internal IT teams handle the process Globanet can quickly train customer engineers to handle the migration and Globanet is on-call for assistance as needed.

Challenges Conquered

Globanet Centera Migrate was developed to address many challenges associated with migrating data from Centera devices to other storage platforms. Below is a list of some of the key challenges that are addressed:

• **Remove Platform Dependency:** Data can now be copied directly off Centera platforms to a location of your choice to meet an organization's storage requirement needs and preferences.

• **End maintenance fees:** Some organizations choose to keep Centera devices around to avoid having to move sensitive data and end up paying hefty maintenance fees. The migration will save organizations money by removing the need for these fees – once migrated the Centera can be decommissioned.

• **Application Independent:** Centera integration is tied into many applications, which makes it difficult to move the data. In many situations data has to be exported out via the application and imported back into the application during the migration process. This is true for many archiving solutions, which is a slow hands on process. Due to our unique methodology, this is no longer an issue and data can be migrated off without dependence on the application.

• **Reduce Cost and Time:** Migrations tend to signal high cost and significant downtime. Globanet methodologies enable organizations to migrate data at an affordable cost with virtually zero down time.

In Conclusion

Seems simple, but the simplicity lies in the hands of the solution and the solution provider. Each phase of the migration process can go very well and run smoothly, but if the correct solution and expertise is not engaged with each phase, it can take quite a while to complete. This can cause the customer and vendor significant frustration due to the longevity and technicality of the process. In order to prevent a prolonged and problematic Centera data migration, you will need Globanet to do the job right.

Globanet has conducted hundreds of large data migrations with a dedicated data migration team and knowledge base that continuously grows with each migration. Our unique capabilities derive from the fact that our organization not only develops the software, but also provides the service. This distinguishes us from other solution providers because our field engineers' work directly with our developers to make our best of breed tools that are highly relevant to current customer needs.

Working with Globanet and using Globanet Centera Migrate has many other advantages that your organization can benefit from. Please visit our website and contact us at your convenience.

Technical Requirements

- Windows 7, Windows 2008 or above (Windows 2008 R2 or 2012 recommended).
- Dual Core Single Processor (Dual Processor recommended).
- 8 GB of ram.
- Minimum 10GB of space for Log Files and temporary working file.
- A suitable speed (100Mbit or above) connection to the Centera access Nodes is highly recommended.
- Access to Microsoft SQL Server 2005/2008 R2
- Exchange Server MAPI Client and Collaboration Data Objects 1.2.1

Pricing & Availability

Globanet Centera Migrate is now available. If your organization has data on EMC Centera that needs to be migrated to another platform, or would simply like an assessment or have your questions answered, please contact us through **sales@globanet.com** or **888.427.5505**.

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