

## Modernizing Data Management

### The Veritas Enterprise Data Services Platform for the Department of Defense



For the Department of Defense, data is critical—it must be accessible, yet protected. Data insight is essential to make decisions on the battlefield, maintain our critical infrastructure and protect our nation's citizens. Although data is often the DoD's most strategic asset, data volume and complexity can make it difficult to optimize its benefits. There is a struggle with balancing the push for IT modernization and cloud migration with demands for data regulations and threat prevention. Oftentimes, there is a lack of visibility into the data to even get started. The DoD is committed to optimizing its mission by operationalizing the power of data—data sharing, visibility, accessibility, governance and protection.

How can the DoD address these challenges, keep spending in check and take control of its data? It needs a standardized single platform that addresses three key areas:

- Availability—Ensure 24/7 access to meet the mission—no matter where your data resides.
- Protection—Protect and recover sensitive information as it moves through the data lifecycle.
- Insights—Understand data better to make more effective decisions toward your mission.

#### A NEW WAY TO MANAGE DATA COMPLEXITY



**VERITAS™**  
ENTERPRISE DATA SERVICES  
PLATFORM

The Veritas Enterprise Data Services Platform is a proven, scalable and modern integrated set of technologies that helps the DoD ensure availability, protect data assets and derive valuable insights by extracting complexity from its data. This platform:

- Builds on what customers already have today and extends into tomorrow.
- Provides support for 500+ data sources and 150+ storage targets (60+ of which are clouds).
- Can be deployed in any model, regardless of a customer's infrastructure mix, lowering the total cost of ownership (TCO).

Veritas has supported some of the world's largest organizations for 25 years, and Gartner has named us the leader in data protection and software-defined storage 14 times. We hold 2,000+ patents and continue to invest heavily in research and development to meet our customers' toughest data management challenges.



#### AVAILABILITY

The pressure is on the DoD to modernize data centers and drive efficiencies while lowering costs. That's why our cloud-agnostic solutions keep mission-critical applications highly available and minimize downtime with fast failover to data centers or the cloud, ensuring data access anytime, anywhere.

**Solution Spotlight:** As the DoD faces data growth, data sprawl and compliance requirements, *Veritas InfoScale™* abstracts applications from their underlying infrastructure, enabling enterprise-grade functionality around business continuity, performance optimization, orchestration and agility.

Veritas' world-class backup and recovery solution and leading data management products used throughout the U.S. DoD are now available to U.S. Allied Foreign Military through Carahsoft's DSCA agreement.

Veritas/Carahsoft capabilities include:

- Focused FMS account and program team
- In-country resources available in selected countries
- Operations with major weapon system providers doing FMS
- Building engagement with integrated regional teams

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## PROTECTION

The DoD is a prime target for data-related attacks—from ransomware and malware, to insider threats and more. Given the value of the data held by the DoD, it comes as no surprise that its high data volumes and hybrid environments lead to increased risks.

**Solution Spotlight:** With a simplified Veritas data protection solution (*NetBackup™ 8.2 and NetBackup Appliances*), organizations ensure data is protected at scale and always recoverable—no matter where it lives. Our platform approach also helps the DoD pinpoint where its sensitive data lies and who has access to it, so leaders can address potential risks as well as complex governance requirements.



## INSIGHTS

With the data deluge, the DoD can be overwhelmed with where to start regarding data management across multiple platforms. Global data visibility is the only way to begin to use data strategically. Veritas enables the DoD to eliminate dark data and gain key insights.

**Solution Spotlight:** Benefits include optimized storage and decreased costs through *APTARE IT Analytics™* and compliance with the Federal Data Strategy and Evidence-Based Policymaking Act and other emerging regulatory requirements via *Information Studio's* intelligent data classification engine.

## BRING ORDER TO THE CHAOS

With the Veritas Enterprise Data Services Platform, the DoD can accelerate its digital transformation and address pressing IT and mission-critical challenges, from multi-cloud data management, data protection and storage optimization to compliance readiness and workload portability—with no cloud vendor lock-in.

We bring extensive government experience with complex, heterogeneous environments. We offer the scale to protect every application and reveal key data insights. Let Veritas help you bring order to the chaos. Visit [veritas.com/government](https://www.veritas.com/government) to learn more!

## WE HAVE AUTHORITY TO OPERATE

The Veritas dedicated Public Sector Product Compliance Program enables organizations to work with us seamlessly, confidently and quickly.

Procurement requirements:

- FAR/DFARS awareness
- Section 508 VPAT
- Foreign Ownership, Control or Influence compliance
- Trade Agreements Act

Operational requirements and/or certification programs:

- DISA STIG
- AWS GovCloud
- AWS C2S
- Azure Government Cloud
- NIST SP 800-53, NIST SP800-37 RMF, ICD 503, NIST 800-171
- FIPS 140-2
- IPv6/USGv6
- Energy Star Certified
- Verified U.S. Support
- Common Criteria
- DSCA Agreement

Did you know? The Veritas platform protects data in 100% of Cabinet-level agencies.

## ABOUT VERITAS

Veritas Technologies is a global leader in data protection and availability. Over 50,000 enterprises—including 99 of the Fortune 100—rely on us to abstract IT complexity and simplify data management. Veritas Enterprise Data Services Platform automates the protection and orchestrates the recovery of data everywhere it lives, ensures 24/7 availability of business-critical applications, and provides enterprises with the insights they need to comply with evolving data regulations. With a reputation for reliability at scale and a deployment model to fit any need, Veritas supports more than 500 data sources and over 150 storage targets, including 60 clouds. Learn more at [www.veritas.com](https://www.veritas.com). Follow us on Twitter at [@veritastechllc](https://twitter.com/veritastechllc).

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