

# Storage Consolidation



**Eliminating underutilized storage hardware and applications can improve operational efficiency and cut data center power consumption.**

## **Fight Back Against Storage Sprawl**

Many businesses support a sprawl of storage devices that consume valuable floor space in the data center, lead to inconsistent information management policies, consumption of too many resources, and present a growing business continuance challenge. Storage consolidation promises to eliminate unnecessary hardware, software and applications, reclaim previous data center real estate, and reduce your organization's power consumption. But while diminishing the number of pieces of equipment may be a priority, putting your data at risk is not.

CDI's Storage Consolidation Service can help. We provide a full range of consulting services for planning, designing and deploying storage and content networks to help ensure quick, efficient, and reliable management and access to your business data. Our services can help you implement scalable storage networks based on storage area network (SAN) and network-attached storage (NAS) technology, as well as consolidate and migrate your data to increase your organization's operational efficiency and performance.

## **Start With An Action Plan**

The consultants who deliver our Storage Consolidation Service have developed a comprehensive set of proven methodologies based on real-world experience. Before the consolidation process starts, we deliver an action plan that tells you how to get from where you are to where you need to be. The assessment driving CDI's Storage Consolidation Services includes:

- Comprehensive discovery and analysis of existing storage hardware and applications
- Design and implementation planning, along with implementation recommendations
- Business case review and client transfer suggestions
- Development of ongoing operations and support policies

## **Adopt a Storage Strategy that Maps to Your Business Objectives**

CDI's storage expertise is unparalleled in helping harness the power of technology to create a solid storage or content network that aligns with your business objectives. By leveraging industry standards, best practices and our structured engagement processes, our consultants help you plan, design, implement, and operate a resilient, secure, and scalable storage infrastructure.

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