

PANASAS® CORPORATE OVERVIEW

Panasas ActiveStor® hybrid scale-out NAS appliances drive enterprise and research innovation by accelerating workflows and simplifying data management. ActiveStor solutions leverage the patented PanFS® storage operating system, delivering high performance and reliability at scale from an appliance that is as easy to manage as it is fast to deploy. Now in its fifth generation, ActiveStor is optimized for the most demanding big data workloads in energy, government, life sciences, manufacturing, media, and university environments and has been deployed in more than fifty countries worldwide.

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PANFS STORAGE OPERATING SYSTEM

PanFS storage operating system is the foundation of the entire ActiveStor family of scale-out NAS solutions. Unlike other storage systems that loosely couple parallel file system software with legacy block storage arrays, PanFS combines the functions of a parallel file system, volume manager, and RAID engine into one holistic platform, capable of serving petabytes of data at incredible speeds from a single file system. This is accomplished while avoiding the management burden and reliability problems inherent in most NAS systems, making Panasas storage ideal for private cloud computing and dedicated storage environments alike.

ACTIVESTOR APPLIANCES

Optimized for parallel NFS (pNFS) throughput and designed with demanding data workflows implementations in mind, Panasas ActiveStor scale-out storage appliances scale via a modular, buy-as-you grow blade architecture. ActiveStor is based on industry standard disk storage and delivers unrivaled performance per gigabyte. It provides effortless capacity expansion to 12 petabytes (PB) and linear performance scaling to 150 gigabytes (GB) per second. With the intelligent use of SSD technology, Panasas ActiveStor storage is optimized for mixed workloads delivering both small and large file performance.

