



# **PoINT Archival Gateway and Starfish Storage**

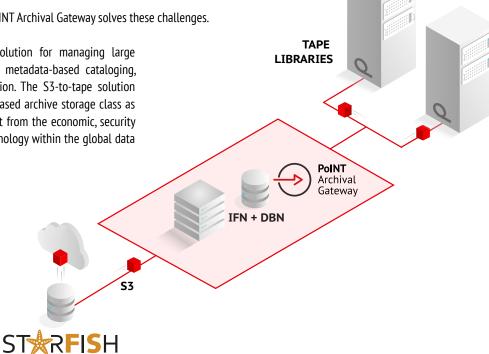
# Enabling a Glacier-based Archive in Unstructured Data Management

With the constantly growing volumes of unstructured data, a wide variety of data formats, and large, distributed storage environments, efficient data management is becoming more challenging. For organizations to take full advantage of their data and design efficient workflows, data must be analyzed and catalogued. It is then necessary to ensure that the data is seamlessly moved to the storage location that best suits its use while still providing simplified access.

This also applies to identifying and archiving cold, inactive data with compliance or regulatory requirements. This requires a cost-effective, large-volume cold storage class that integrates through standardized interfaces and ensures long-term, secure storage.

The joint solution of Starfish Storage and PoINT Archival Gateway solves these challenges.

Starfish Storage is a high-performance solution for managing large volumes of unstructured data. It provides metadata-based cataloging, data movement and policy-based automation. The S3-to-tape solution PoINT Archival Gateway enables a Glacier-based archive storage class as part of this data management. Users benefit from the economic, security and environmental advantages of tape technology within the global data management of Starfish Storage.



## **FEATURES**

- Vendor-agnostic solution based on standards
- High scalability for growing data volumes and distributed storage infrastructures
- High performance
- Automated, metadata based tiering
- Direct writing to and direct reading from tape

#### **ABOUT POINT**

With over 25 years of experience, PoINT Software & Systems develops software products for storage, management and archiving of data. PoINT solutions for storage & data management offer an easy and efficient integration of different storage technologies and systems in consideration of enterprise requirements. They allow optimized usage of storage systems and help to reduce costs and issues caused by data growth.

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### **BENEFITS**

- Seamless data lifecycle management
- User-friendly automation
- Cost-effective long-term archive solution with tape
- Cyberresilience through air-gapped tape technology
- Compliant archiving
- Transparent access to archived data

#### ABOUT STARFISH STORAGE

Starfish adds structure to unstructured data. We index file systems and object stores and associate metadata with files, directories, and objects, very much like a document portal or content management application. Our metadata consists of file system attributes, simple tags and key-value pairs for more detailed descriptions of files and objects. Our metadata catalog powers search, content classification, automating data analysis and movement, and reporting across your entire infrastructure.

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