

With the introduction of the LTFS feature to the second generation StrongLink platform, support for tape has been brought to a new level of scalability. By policy, the system can automatically offload inactive data from primary storage tiers without disrupting user access, to provide air-gap replication with vaulted copies to help guard against ransomware, or to automatically create a true active archive on the lowest cost storage either on premises or in the cloud.

Unlike other systems, StrongLink is built with “Any-to-Any” data movement capabilities, without relying on stubs, symlinks, agents or other proprietary hooks and changes to file systems. This means that StrongLink can move data by policy directly from any storage tier or type to any other, including tape, without the need of an additional intermediary disk cache. For multi-petabyte data environments, this translates to significant savings on infrastructure costs, power usage, and data center real estate.

StrongLink and the new LTFS feature are designed for scale-out performance, with a self-healing multi-node architecture that can start as small as a single node, and grow without limitation to support extreme file counts, data volumes, and I/O requirements. And unlike other systems StrongLink is not priced by capacity of data under management. Costs do not increase over time, even though customers’ data volumes inevitably will.

By bridging different storage silos in a multi-protocol global namespace, StrongLink with the new LTFS capability gives customers complete control of both their data and their storage, to remove complexity, reduce storage costs, and enforce global data protection.

About StrongBox Data Solutions

StrongBox Data Solutions (SBDS) is a worldwide leader in intelligent data management and archiving, servicing the world’s most demanding data environments since 2008. SBDS makes data and storage management simple with StrongLink, which leverages the power of aggregated metadata to help reduce storage costs, bridge otherwise incompatible data and storage environments, and prove global control of any data across any storage platform, including flash, disk, tape and cloud storage.

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