



Solution Brief

Joint Solutions: CenturyLink Services Based on NetApp

Enterprise-level hybrid IT built on best-in-class compute, network, and storage architectures

Key Benefits

- Align costs with demand by managing and maintaining control of your data across clouds
- Gain agility with the elasticity and on-demand benefits of a hybrid cloud
- Reduce risk by deploying a common set of data services and integrated data portability between cloud resources

Cloud Services

CenturyLink Cloud: IT-ready, developer-friendly cloud

CenturyLink Cloud infrastructure and management tools offer an enterprise-ready cloud for customers who want to offload virtual machines, create new applications, or migrate legacy workloads. CenturyLink Cloud leverages NetApp® storage solutions with features that make the move to the cloud secure, reliable, and high performing:

- Rapidly deploy complex applications by using existing templates for cloud orchestration.
- Consistently organize, manage, and monitor a collection of cloud servers with group administration.

Data Protection Services

Storage Replication: Backup-as-a-Service built on NetApp

From application-consistent backups to full system disaster recovery restores, Storage Replication can meet all your backup and restore needs quickly and without compromising data integrity:

- Minimize capital and ongoing support costs.
- Pay per gigabyte and improve flexibility.
- Scale and implement quickly: no need to wait for storage to be ordered, shipped, or installed.
- Gain 99.99% service availability that is backed by SLAs.
- Improve operational efficiencies with 24/7/365 support.
- Restore on demand.

Storage Services

Unified Storage: Storage-as-a-Service built on NetApp

Unified Storage from CenturyLink offers a single architecture for block, file, and network-attached storage:

- Respond quickly to business needs with rapid provisioning.
- Keep your business running with reliable high performance and availability.
- Gain peace of mind with built-in data protection.
- Get the solution that's just right for your business with a choice of three subscription-based tiers of scalable storage: performance, standard, and capacity.
- Gain visibility into your environment with functional and financial reporting.

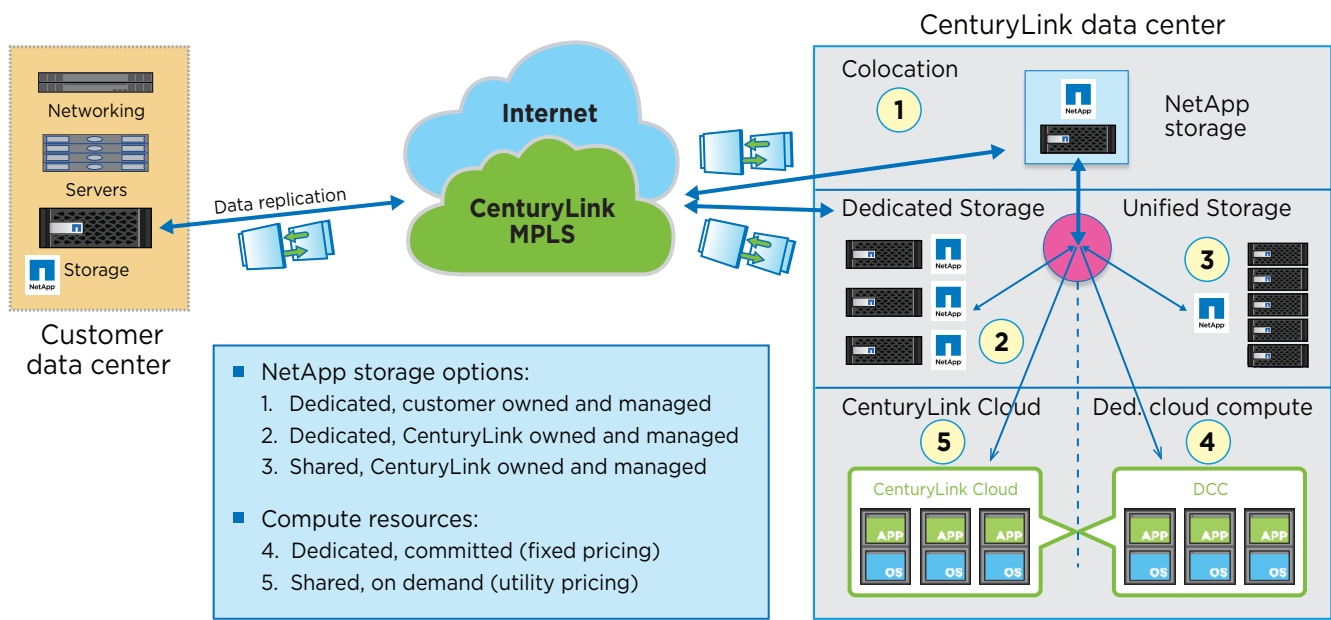


Figure 1) Cloud services that are built on CenturyLink and NetApp.

Dedicated NetApp: Managed Storage built on NetApp

For customers who already have a presence in a CenturyLink data center, Dedicated NetApp offers flexibility and cost savings through a managed storage model, with added security and implementation options:

- Gain additional peace of mind by storing data on your own Dedicated NetApp storage system.
- Meet greater security and performance requirements at scale.
- Choose from flexible implementation options, including managed services and colocation.

About CenturyLink

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