

FlexStore™ vs FlexStore Pro™

Which Solution is Right for You?

This guide is designed to help you evaluate whether FlexStore or FlexStore Pro best meet the needs of your business. Please consider the following questions, and as always feel free to contact your NetDocuments representative for further information.

FlexStore™	FlexStore Pro™
<p>FlexStore gives customers the ability to create a document repository outside of the NetDocuments Global Data Centers. A repository can be privately hosted or can be setup by the customer in Microsoft's Azure cloud services. FlexStore provides the option to store digital files away from the cloud, while still enjoying the processing efficiency and innovations from a secure cloud technology. FlexStore is ideal for customers who have a limited number of clients that insist in having local document storage systems in locations of their choosing.</p>	<p>FlexStore Pro technology is implemented on top of FlexStore and allows remote documents processing using Distributed Cryptographic Service (DCS). FlexStore Pro is ideal for global organisations, where users and content are distributed around the globe and face the challenge of how to balance performance and governance of enterprise content platforms. Users want performance consistent with local document storage. Organisations want to control content governance and security using processes traditionally implemented through centralised designs.</p>

Which solution fits your needs best? Use these questions to help navigate.

- 1. Do you need to store documents outside of your primary NetDocuments Data Center (US, EU, UK, AU) based on regulatory constraints or other factors?**
e.g. Your documents must be stored in Canada

 - If yes, both FlexStore or FlexStore Pro will allow you meet this requirement.
 - If no, evaluate the following questions.
- 2. Do you have users working in an area geographically isolated from your main NetDocuments Data Center?**
e.g. main office is in US, but you have users in Singapore:

 - If yes, consider using FlexStore or FlexStore Pro and evaluate Questions 3 and 4.
 - If no, FlexStore is sufficient for data residency purposes. If data residency requirements do not exist, neither FlexStore nor FlexStore Pro should be considered.

3. Do your remote users access internet directly?

e.g. users from Australia access internet from Proxy server located in US

- If yes, consider using FlexStore or FlexStore Pro and evaluate the following question:
 - Do you have a centralised internet access point that is not subject to change? If so, FlexStore would be sufficient for data residency purposes.
- If there is **not** any data residency requirements, neither FlexStore nor FlexStore Pro should be considered.

4. Would remote employees be the primary users of remotely stored documents?

e.g. users from Australia frequently work with documents that must be stored in Australia, but users from the US won't access remotely stored documents often

- If yes, you should consider using FlexStore Pro located closer to your remote users.
- If no, (e.g. both users from Australia and US need to often access documents stored in Australia), you should consider using FlexStore Pro and consult with NetDocuments specialists for optimal configurations.



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