

Storage Services ► ► Overview

Overview:

The ability to use and leverage information in any organization is crucial. To drive additional business while maximizing the total cost of technology ownership is even more critical. New demands for information coupled with escalating technology management costs and a shortage of skilled professionals in the deployment of emerging technologies are driving the need for more efficient server and storage infrastructures.

As Storage becomes more and more a priority for every organization, partnering with the right consulting partner is a necessity in order to achieve success. Asparian is a leader in the field of enterprise storage systems. Our teams of multi-vendor engineers assist small, medium and large organizations in the planning, deploying and the management of enterprise storage solutions.

Asparian's Storage Services are designed around the following methodologies delivering processes and a practice you can trust:

- Information Lifecycle Management (ILM)
- IT Infrastructure Library (ITIL)
- Business Continuity Institute (BCI) and
- Disaster Recovery Institute International (DRII)

Our engineers focus on the organization's infrastructure and objectives to design a highly scalable and reliable storage solutions suited for specific business application and service levels needs. Asparian's Storage Consultants have the expertise and understand the complicated codependences between storage and other infrastructure issues.

Asparian's Storage Infrastructure Management Services are broken into seven key areas:

- Information Lifecycle Management
- Virtualization
- SAN/NAS Consulting
- Business Continuity
- Disaster Recovery & Backup
- Consolidation
- Technology Fulfillment

With industry leading services, storage product partnerships, software and financing, Asparian eliminates the risk of implementing Storage Solutions that aren't proven. Our solutions maximize efficiencies and minimize costs allowing companies to realize benefits earlier and with less effort.

As your one-stop source for Storage Services, we help you simplify enterprise management based on your needs. Our highly specialized consultants work closely with your team to define a total solution that makes the most of your existing investments and provides the transition to a new computing environment.

Backed by structured methodologies that promote consistency and quality throughout the process, our teams are trained in architectural analysis, configuration planning, and enterprise assessments. Asparian prides itself with experienced staff highly knowledgeable in designing and implementing Storage Solutions supporting companies in achieving the highest levels of availability for their businesses given any form of disruption.

About Us: Asparian, LLC is a technology focused, business driven consulting and technology services firm. While encompassing multi-industry expertise and best practice business process knowledge, Asparian provides trusted insight into existing and emerging technologies while identifying new business and technology trends supporting organizations to sustain long-term success.

► ► Key Features:

- Information Lifecycle Management
- Virtualization
- SAN/NAS Consulting
- Business Continuity
- Disaster Recovery & Backup
- Consolidation
- Technology Fulfillment

► ► Key Benefits:

- Reduce Risk
- Accelerate Return on Investment
- Simplify Storage and IT Management
- Aligned Storage with Entity Demands
- Accelerate Implementation
- Reduce Complexity
- Decrease Management Requirements
- Single Source Resource Infrastructure
- Reduce Business Risk Disruption
- Maximize Existing Storage Benefits
- Eliminate Inefficient Labor Processes
- Implement Best-Practice Policies
- Enhance Bottom-Line Results
- Increase Security
- Streamline Staffing and Scheduling
- Improve Storage Performance
- Optimize Storage for Specific Needs

► ► Key Methodologies:

- Information Lifecycle Management
- IT Infrastructure Library
- Business Continuity Institute
- DRI International

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Key Services ► ► Storage

Key Storage Services

1. Information Lifecycle Management Consulting

Our consultants assist companies in providing policy-based management strategies that empower organizations with a single view into all information assets utilizing Information Life Cycle Management (ILM). ILM solves key problems such as ineffective storage utilization, the costs of managing storage and the ability to manage storage growth surrounding data replication, business continuance, disaster recovery and backup.

Asparian leverages a combination of processes to determine how data flows through an environment that will allow your organization to more effectively implement package application solutions ensuring critical data is highly available and given top-priority.

2. Virtualization Consulting

Asparian's Virtualization Services enable technology to enhance storage availability, performance and reliability while reducing administrative burden and enabling efficient utilization of all storage resources across the enterprise.

Our certified engineers can help you overcome the physical limitations of disparate, geographically distributed storage by transforming the individual physical devices into a single, logical storage resource enabling the management of all available storage as a single pool from which capacity can be assigned, reallocated, or added based on need.

3. SAN/NAS Consulting

A carefully designed and properly installed, configured and integrated storage environment is essential for managing critical data and making it available to your users and applications. Our services address every phase of your deployment and entails strategic consulting services to assist in making the most of your new technology.

Asparian delivers the right storage solutions based on your needs ensuring integration with your applications, management environment and business processes while maintaining minimal disruption and maximum efficiency. When designing the right solution, our engineers streamline the architecture so you realize rapid returns on your investment.

4. Disaster & Backup Recovery Services

Implementing sound Backup and Disaster Recovery procedures within your organization will reduce present and future costs, enhance efficiencies, increase recovery times and reduce risks such as loss of business revenue, market credibility, stock valuation and productivity.

Leveraging Information Lifecycle Management, Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Institute International methodologies, we design, build and implement contingency and recovery processes and procedures that are defined to minimize interruption and financial loss.

5. Business Continuity (Technical and Non-Technical)

Reducing risk such as loss of business revenue, market credibility, stock valuation and productivity in the event of a service disruption are imperative to the success of every business. With Asparian as your Business Continuity Partner, we minimize these risks and are able to provide pro-active service solutions customized to our clients' needs.

Utilizing the Ten Disciplines for IT Business Continuity, Business Continuity Institute (BCI), Disaster Recovery Institute International (DRII) and Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) methodologies, Asparian's primary goal is to ensure all of our clients have continuous business and technical availability to meet business goals, regardless of physical or technical disruption at any given time.

6. Consolidation

Our consultants evaluate the feasibility of the consolidation, assess the current environment, document requirements and dependencies, design an architecture for consolidation, implement the consolidation and manage the consolidation environment. We identify areas of redundancy among systems and recommend a plan for standardization on those systems to best meet your needs across the enterprise for both short and long-term objectives.

7. Technology Fulfillment – (Hardware & Software)

In order to achieve the lowest cost of technology ownership, it is important to partner with a provider that has the experience and knowledge to help your organization manage purchases, manage maintenance contracts, assist in understanding licensing concepts, maintain compliance responsibilities and maximize your technology investment.

Asparian provides the multi-vendor knowledge you need to cut licensing costs, expedite purchases, increase productivity and designate single-point accountability so you can focus on your core business.

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