

SOLUTION BRIEF

Gemalto SafeNet KeySecure and NetApp: Securing Network-attached Storage

The Challenge

Today's enterprise often finds itself needing to manage several encryption solutions that have proliferated across multiple tiers and vendor platforms; and that have been deployed within primary, secondary, and even cloud-based data centers. This fragmented approach to data security has left many organizations in a management and operational quandary. Successfully implementing encryption is fundamental to addressing regulatory mandates, regularly passing security audits, and protecting sensitive information. However, as the number of encryption solutions increases, so too does the number of encryption keys, key stores, and associated access policies that must be managed. Security teams struggle to contend with the administrative effort of managing not only encryption deployments but also the associated key lifecycle operations. In order to cost-effectively support such an environment and bring it into regulatory compliance, centralized enterprise key management must be part of the solution.

The Solution

Enterprise key management—that is, a centralized repository that manages all encryption keys and data access policies across the enterprise—is an effective means to ensure that encrypted data is protected against unauthorized access while also simplifying the management of associated keys for all encryption solutions deployed. SafeNet KeySecure™ from Gemalto simplifies the operational challenges of managing encryption keys, making sure keys are secure and information is always available to authorized users within your NetApp storage infrastructure. As the use of encryption proliferates throughout an organization, security teams must be able to easily scale their key management. With KeySecure, administrators can simultaneously manage keys associated with NetApp Storage Encryption (NSE), Gemalto SafeNet StorageSecure data encryption, and the Brocade Encryption Switch (BES). Security teams gain the critical key management capabilities they need to secure physical, virtual, and private cloud-based environments while enforcing security policies surrounding access and use.

With NetApp and Gemalto, you can enjoy the benefits of a network storage environment that delivers the unique features of the clustered Data ONTAP® operating system,

Key Features

Centralize Management of Encryption Keys

- > Centralize and simplify key management for your entire NetApp infrastructure while improving compliance and auditability.

Enable Multi-Tenant Data Isolation

- > Leverage shared resources while securing data by business policy to segregate data for multiple departments, business units, or customers.

Achieve High Availability

- > Cluster multiple KeySecure appliances to maintain encrypted data availability, even in geographically dispersed data centers.

Enable Auditing, Logging, and Alerting

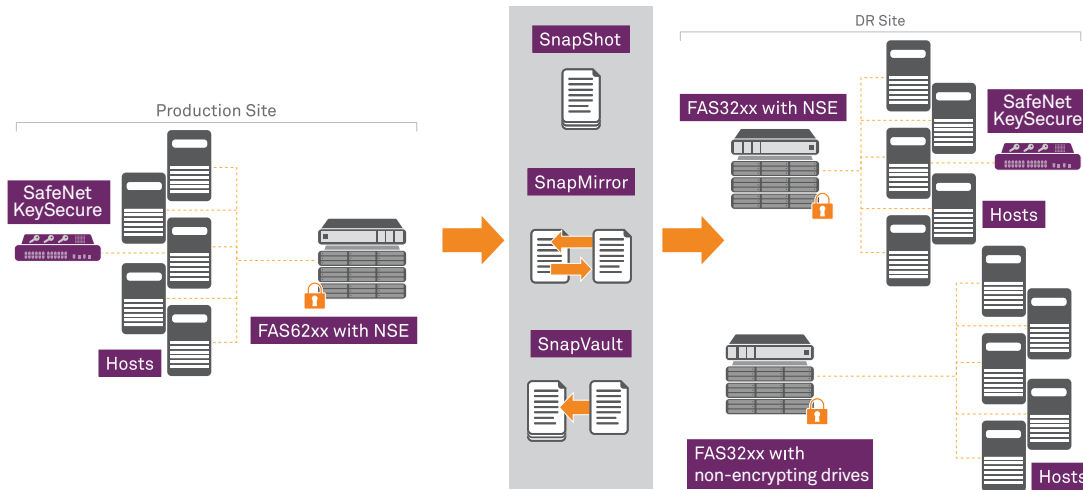
- > Improve regulatory compliance for your entire NetApp environment with a non-repudiative audit trail.

combined with Gemalto SafeNet KeySecure enterprise key management to make sure that your encrypted data—protected by NSE, StorageSecure, or BES—remains available at all times for your users and important workloads.

With clustered Data ONTAP, you have access to NetApp's storage efficiency technologies, including Snapshot copies; thin provisioning; FlexClone®, SnapMirror, and SnapVault® technologies; deduplication; compression; RAID-DP® technology; and flash, using FAS and V-Series storage controllers. KeySecure maintains data confidentiality on NetApp FAS or V-Series solutions through efficient centralized key management and by enforcing customized security policies surrounding data access. This combination of a modern storage infrastructure and SafeNet key management delivers the peace of mind that your data and its encryption keys are protected against unauthorized access, while simultaneously making the most efficient use of your storage investments.

Centralize Management of Encryption Keys

Disparate encryption solutions lead to key management silos, each with its discrete enforcement policy. KeySecure's support for the KMIP protocol enables it to centralize and simplify key management for your entire NetApp infrastructure including StorageSecure, NSE, and BES deployments, while removing the challenge of ongoing maintenance, management, and auditability associated with disparate encryption solutions.



Ensure Root of Trust

Distributed or cloud-based storage can make data access control more challenging. Meeting compliance mandates in these environments is greatly simplified through verifiable and auditable enterprise key management. Data may reside locally, remotely, or virtually within your NetApp infrastructure or private cloud. However, the keys and user access controls are secured within KeySecure, which remains under your security team's control, not the storage administrators.

Enable Multi-Tenant Data Isolation

In multi-tenant or private cloud environments, where storage is shared across your NetApp infrastructure, granular key administration allows for the co-mingling of data without exposing it to unauthorized users. SafeNet KeySecure by Gemalto enables granular user authorization based on defined access and usage policies, and can automatically retrieve administrator, security, and user access controls from existing LDAP or Active Directory services.

Enable Separation of Administrative Duties

SafeNet KeySecure supports granular authorization, enabling constraints to be placed on specific key permissions to protect against insider threats. This is achieved through segmented key ownership based on individuals or group owners. Ongoing management of your NetApp storage occurs as always; however, storage administrators cannot gain access to sensitive data unless they are also entrusted by policy with access to the encryption keys.

About Gemalto's SafeNet Identity and Data Protection Solutions

Gemalto's portfolio of Identity and Data Protection solutions offers one of the most complete portfolios of enterprise security solutions in the world, enabling its customers to enjoy industry-leading protection of data, digital identities, payments and transactions—from the edge to the core. Gemalto's SafeNet Identity and Data Protection solutions enable enterprises

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Benefits of SafeNet KeySecure in NetApp Storage Environments

Maximize Security

- > SafeNet KeySecure centralizes all key management activities, including key signing, role-based administration, quorum control, and the backup and distribution of encryption keys enterprise-wide. For sensitive security operations, you can stipulate multiple credential authorization from multiple administrators.

Resiliency and High Availability

- > Multiple SafeNet KeySecure appliances can be clustered for high availability with configuration information replicated instantly between members to dramatically improve failover capabilities and fault resiliency for geographically dispersed data center deployments. SafeNet KeySecure clusters can operate in both Data ONTAP 7-mode or clustered Data ONTAP environments.

Auditing, Logging, and Alerting

- > KeySecure's built-in auditing, logging, and alerting functions facilitate regulatory compliance for your entire NetApp environment. All keys, certificates, and passwords are securely managed, key ownership is clearly defined, and key lifecycle management is logged to provide a non-repudiative audit trail.

Simplified Key Destruction

- > Centralized key management simplifies disposing of keys when data is retired or replaced, or the integrity of the key has been weakened or compromised. Administrators can easily manage keys without accessing individual hardware or software appliances to ensure that data has been rendered unreadable in the event that the appliance is repurposed, destruction of the data is required, or if the key has been compromised.

across many verticals, including major financial institutions and governments, to take a data-centric approach to security by utilizing innovative encryption methods, best-in-class crypto management techniques, and strong authentication and identity management solutions to protect what matters, where it matters. Through these solutions, Gemalto helps organizations achieve compliance with stringent data privacy regulations and ensure that sensitive corporate assets, customer information, and digital transactions are safe from exposure and manipulation in order to protect customer trust in an increasingly digital world.

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