



**CONVERGED
INFRASTRUCTURE
DELIVERED.**

STORAGE SOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT THE VIRTUALIZED ENTER-



EGI Converged Infrastructure Storage offers superior performance and greater flexibility to meet the demands of virtualized applications and environments:

- Boost utilization by freeing trapped storage capacity to better support applications
- Improve resiliency and flexibility across all pooled storage assets
- Streamline provisioning and management functions to increase productivity and responsiveness
- Protect storage investments through simplified integration with existing systems and rapid scalability

Unlock the Full Power of Applications and Services

Networked storage growth is over 80% in many companies and industries and, despite the economic downturn, will have increased by 51% across all organizations in 2010 according to leading industry researcher, IDC. Keeping up with storage demand has only amplified the shortcomings of inflexible, unmanageable and inefficient storage and resulted in massive data centers full of underutilized assets.

Overcoming this cycle of supply and demand requires a fundamental shift toward a virtualized storage infrastructure where solutions are built using standard components and platforms, information is virtualized across devices and protocols, data services are optimized to deal with large data sets and application workloads can be dynamically moved closer to data sources. The Ergonomic Group (EGI) is ready to stop the sprawl and move your enterprise to new levels of storage innovation with a flexible pool of storage that provides a critical component of an HP Converged Infrastructure.



Storage at the Speed of Business

Virtualized storage pools are a key enabler for reducing overall IT complexity, especially when used as part of an HP Converged Infrastructure. EGI delivers storage virtualization in three distinct methods – SAN, array and file-based – with each providing unique benefits and contributing to the overall success of a Converged Infrastructure. Together, they enable simplified management, increased storage utilization and lower operating costs while helping ease the explosive demand for capacity and enabling strategic growth.

EGI is the ideal partner to provide the benefits of Converged Infrastructure while maximizing your existing investment in heterogeneous storage assets. As a twenty-year HP partner with Converged Infrastructure Elite, Enterprise Elite, Storage Elite and XP Storage Elite certifications, EGI transforms your storage to support a range of applications from high performance and high availability to backup and archive.



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► Creating the Perfect Match for Virtual Desktops

Delivering cost-effective storage for Virtual Desktop Infrastructures (VDI) on a standard SAN is like fitting a round peg into hundreds of square holes. There's a level of scalability, flexibility and responsiveness that traditional storage architectures can't deliver. That's why, as part of an HP Converged Infrastructure, EGI delivers SAN solutions that are uniquely tailored to the demands of VDI.

When EGI brings together server, storage and networking assets in an HP Converged Infrastructure,

your VDI infrastructure will already have superior availability, manageability and disaster recovery as well as linearly scalable performance. Solutions like the HP P4800 G2 BladeSystem SAN feature built-in clustering, network RAID, thin provisioning and remote copy features to optimize the performance of VMware, Microsoft and Citrix VDI.

► WHY SHOULD YOUR BUSINESS TRUST EGI AND HP FOR STORAGE?

Expertise at the Highest Levels

EGI is renowned for its solution expertise, often delivering mission-critical, time-sensitive projects with multiple infrastructure challenges to overcome. HP's superior technology and global reach combine with EGI's cross-vendor storage expertise and local service delivery to ensure that your needs are met.

Leading Edge Technology

With 3PAR and LeftHand technology added to the HP StorageWorks family, EGI delivers the full promise of virtualized storage through Converged Infrastructure. Whether you're looking to deliver services from on-premise, outsourced or cloud-based storage, EGI provides the optimal solution for scalable, adaptable and cost-effective storage.

Deep Knowledge of Your Infrastructure

EGI performs in-depth assessments and technology audits to maximize your existing assets and help you strategically evolve your storage resources as you build out your Converged Infrastructure. Because it is modular, open and standards-based, HP Converged Infrastructure allows EGI to target the right areas and make the biggest impact.

Superior Management and Functionality

To enable the highest levels of functionality from your storage investment, EGI and HP provide a range of software solutions for management, protection, consolidation, compliance and continuity. They also help standardize operations across heterogeneous storage platforms to facilitate the creation of Virtual Resource Pools.

► ABOUT THE ERGONOMIC GROUP

The Ergonomic Group (EGI) is an HP Elite Partner committed to delivering ideal Converged Infrastructures to our clients. As one of the leading systems integrators in the Northeast, EGI is uniquely positioned to provide Converged Infrastructure solutions and services across the entire enterprise.

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