

FlexStore vs FlexStore Pro

Which Solution is Right for You?

FlexStore is a NetDocuments Service add-on for storing content in customer defined locations around the globe. This guide is designed to help you evaluate whether FlexStore or FlexStore Pro best meet the needs of your business. Please contact a NetDocuments technical representative to learn how best to apply this add-on to you network configuration.

FlexStore	FlexStore Pro
<p>Geo-Aware Global Storage</p> <p>FlexStore gives customers the ability to store documents outside of the NetDocuments Service Regions. A repository can be privately hosted or can be setup by the customer in Microsoft's Azure cloud services, or even hosted in a separate NetDocuments Service region. FlexStore provides the option to store digital files separate from the cloud, while still enjoying the processing efficiency and innovations from a secure cloud technology. FlexStore is ideal for customers who have clients that require local document storage in locations of their choosing.</p>	<p>Accelerated Content Delivery</p> <p>FlexStore Pro technology is implemented on top of FlexStore and allows remote document encryption/decryption using the Distributed Cryptographic Service (DCS). FlexStore Pro is ideal for global organizations, 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. Organizations want to control content governance and security using processes traditionally implemented through centralized designs. FlexStore Pro provides a way to do both.</p>

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

- Do you need to store documents outside of your primary NetDocuments Service Region (US, UK, DE, or AU) based on regulatory constraints or other factors?**
e.g. Your primary service is in the US, but you need to store documents in Hong Kong.

 - 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 Service Region?**

e.g. main office is in US, but you have users in Singapore.

- If yes, consider using FlexStore or FlexStore Pro and evaluate Question 3.
- If no, FlexStore may help you meet your data residency obligations. If data residency requirements do not exist, neither FlexStore nor FlexStore Pro should be considered.

3. **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 those 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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