



Two New Models Size Does Matter



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Small and mid-sized businesses (SMBs) are the real engines in today's economic growth. Like their enterprises-class brethren, SMBs have a mission-critical reliance on data and information to continue growing and competing effectively. But with the data growing up to 50% per year by many estimates, the sheer act of protecting it can put a huge strain on IT resources and on lean budgets as well. Thus, whether you are in a SOHO (Small Office Home Office) or a SMB environment, an effective data protection

system is important to ensure round-the-clock availability of data.

Study have shown that more than 50% of all small to mid-sized businesses that lose their data in a disaster go out of business within two years of the disaster. A figure such as that is enough to impel many into action.

Small businesses are expected to experience a 30% to 35% rise in data growth through 2006, primarily due to data retention. With this amount of data needing to be managed, it's important that SMBs have the strategies in place to ensure backups are efficient and effective.

It is with this growing capacity needs in mind that REDiSAFE has released 2 newer models of servers, the W120 and W200 to ensure users of a cost effective solution which enables them to store larger amounts of data in a safe and secured system. Building large bulky file server boxes to house arrays of hard drives for shared storage is probably not the trend these days as the investment into the hardware and operating system alone can set the business back by a rather hefty amount.



For existing customers who are satisfactorily using REDiSAFE and who are in need to move on to a higher-capacity model, our technical consultants will be able to seamlessly migrate the data over to these new models. REDiSAFE in fact has carried out numerous data migration tasks for customers with much ease and in an unobtrusive manner. Nevertheless, with the W120 and W200, the software has the same look and feel - so there's no additional training required.

With these new options, you no longer need to worry about your data growing exponentially.

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Do you know

Growing data and storage volumes are causing major problems to many companies, with some recording a 200 percent increase in the amount of data their organisation now holds, according to the latest survey on business continuity and IT infrastructure issues from PMP Research. Overall, 82 percent of the respondents say that data volumes have risen substantially compared to two years ago and 86 percent report a similar rise in storage requirements.

Greater use of e-mail emerges as the main culprit in this, with 71 percent currently taking active steps to control the use of e-mail. Popular options includes limiting the size or number of attachments (54 percent), introducing archiving guideline (40 percent) employees personal use (34 percent) and changing procedures for sending mailing to contact lists (30 percent).

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