

## EMC Centera Integration

### What It Is

EMC Centera is an enterprise content addressed storage (CAS) solution designed to manage fixed content. The Centera platform providing rapid scalability for fixed content and increased security serving data only to OnBase authenticated users and blocking all direct access attempts. Rigid retention schedules guarantee content lifecycles remain on track regardless of user intervention.

### How It Works

As an additional layer to the OnBase disk group architecture, Centera provides this additional layer of security utilizing a "key" identification method used to store and retrieve content. Keys are generated for each item written to Centera. Once stored within OnBase the key is utilized for subsequent retrievals promoting rapid and a secure retrieval performance. The user experience is in no way impacted by the addition of the Centera layer and continues to provide a seamless operation.

### Who Will Benefit

Organizations looking for an enterprise, compliant, scalable solution will incur these benefits from the EMC Centera integration module:

- **Assured Authenticity.** Documents stored on Centera cannot be altered. They also may not be deleted prior to a set retention schedule.
- **Simple Management.** OnBase Administrators can manage high volumes of fixed content after configuring the Centera server one time.
- **Self-healing.** Centera continually monitors its storage hardware and files to detect errors. It proactively replicates objects automatically to guarantee high availability should any failure occur.
- **Future Proof Architecture.** Documents stored in Centera are location and hardware independent. As the Centera server is upgraded and grows over time, OnBase documents will always be accessible.

### Technical Features

- Utilizes standard OnBase Disk Group screens for easy configuration
- Manage secondary and backup disk copies
- Centera Content Identifiers are stored in OnBase, which prevents access to the document files outside of the OnBase environment
- Backups to Centera can be scheduled.

### Business Benefits

- Documents managed by Centera are transparent to the end user
- Documents are always available and not affected by hardware architectural changes. This inherent redundancy guarantees that the document files will be available today and years from now
- Compliant applications are guaranteed that documents cannot be modified or deleted prior to their retention date

### System Requirements

- Windows NT, 2000, or XP for every thick client or a similarly configured Web Server in a thin client implementation
- EMC Centera solution 2.1 or higher
- OnBase thick client only

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