



CommVault[®] and Nimble Storage

IntelliSnap[™] gives our customers the ability to manage array based snapshot technologies more effectively. Nimble Storage now offers CommVault[®] customers highly capacity-efficient snapshots and integrated data protection, all within the familiar Simpana[®] software management interface.

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Nimble Storage CS-Series

Nimble Storage is the first purpose-built storage solution that combines flash memory with hard disk drives to deliver both high performance and efficiency. Consolidate and better protect data while reducing overall storage costs for all your critical IT applications using simple-to-manage, scale-to-fit storage.

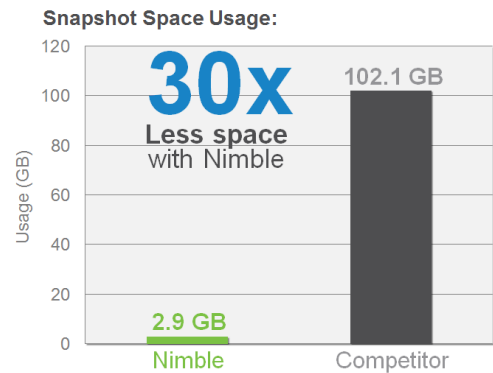
CommVault[®] customers can now realize these breakthroughs, with support for Nimble Storage CS-series as a Qualified IntelliSnap[™] Connect array. Efficiently capture, move, retain, find, analyze and recover data with an efficient, high performance storage solution. A cooperative support agreement between Nimble Storage and CommVault ensures seamless compatibility and customer support.

Solution Overview

Simpana[®] IntelliSnap technology leverages the efficiency of hardware-based snapshots to help you speed recovery, eliminate scripting, and lower infrastructure costs. From a single console, Simpana software manages hardware snapshots, catalogs the content for granular recovery, and automates off-host, deduplicated snapshot backup to almost any storage device or cloud storage service.

Nimble's CS-series family offers the industry's most efficient hardware-based snapshot capabilities. The Nimble snapshot advantage delivers:

- Highly efficient array-based snapshots
- Shrink backup windows to seconds, enabling frequent snapshots and recovery points
- Store up to 10,000 snapshots, for longer retention periods of 30–120 days



Production Exchange 2010 deployment; 20GB Exchange Infostor. Used DAG to mirror database to EqualLogic and Nimble CS-Series. Captured daily snapshots on both systems for ten days.

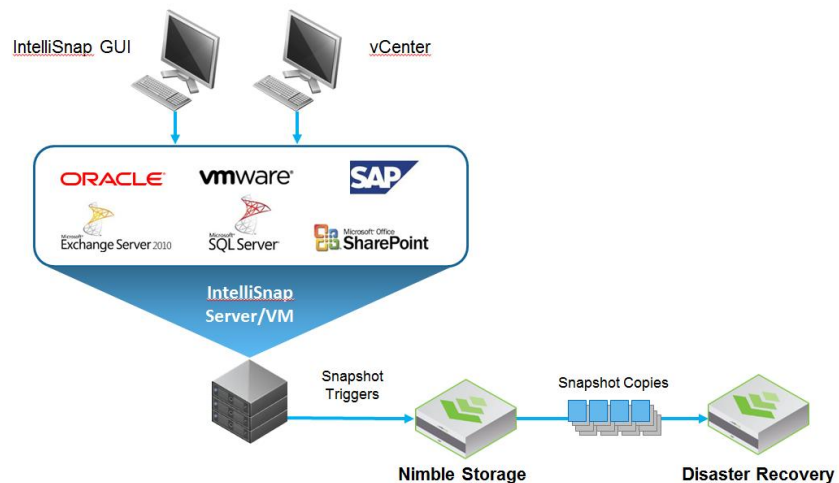
As a Qualified IntelliSnap[™] Connect Array, the Nimble CS-series enables customers to further consolidate and extend their SAN investments for greater efficiency and accelerated backup and recovery performance, while reducing recovery costs and minimizing the risk of data loss.

Together, CommVault IntelliSnap technology and Nimble CS-series enterprise storage arrays provide seamless data protection for enterprises, eliminating the need for copy-based backups, and simplifying data recovery.

Key Customer Benefits

- **Centralized management** that allows admins to configure, execute, and monitor backup and restore operations, as well as perform monitoring and auditing from a single console
- **Integrated catalog** that allows indexing and tracking of snapshot copies across primary, secondary, and other forms of media
- **Granular recoveries** of snapshots, application objects, files, VMs, and volumes
- **Compliance** and e-discovery support

Protect Critical Applications with CommVault and Nimble Storage



Additional Resources

Download Simpana 9 Service Pack 7a or Greater for Nimble CS-series Support

[CommVault Maintenance Advantage](#)

CommVault and Nimble Storage Configuration Guide

[Configuration Guide](#)

Current CommVault IntelliSnap Support Matrix

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