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Solution Brief

**Microsoft Azure**

# Komprise Intelligent Tiering for Microsoft Azure

## Save 70% on File Data Costs and Reduce Ransomware Risks

**Komprise Intelligent Tiering for Microsoft Azure analyzes your on-premises NAS and cloud file storage to identify cold data and transparently tiers cold files based on your policies to Azure Blob.**

## Hybrid Tiering to Azure Saves More

Cut 70% of your file storage, backup and DR costs by tiering cold files that have not been accessed in months from any NAS to Azure Blob. This hybrid tiering approach maximizes savings without changing user or application behavior and unlike storage tiering, gives you native access everywhere.

## Shrink ransomware attack surface by 80%

Offloading cold files to Azure also means they are no longer accessible to ransomware attacks since ransomware encrypts files, not links.  Add a second layer of defense by having Komprise tier to immutable Azure Blob with versioning.  This ensures that even if someone tried to infect a file, it would be saved as a new version – enabling recovery from an older version.

## Keep Users and Apps Happy

Avoid data access disruption for users and applications. Komprise Intelligent Tiering for Azure transparently tiers files, so they appear where and how they always have, even though they're now stored as objects in Azure. Komprise leaves the active data and control paths unchanged, so hot data performance is unaffected.

## Modern Architecture

Azure offers secure, scalable, durable and low-cost cloud data storage solutions. Pair this with the Komprise elastic-scale grid architecture, and you have a solution that grows on demand so you can handle today's massive scale of data. With Komprise Intelligent Tiering for Azure, there are no bottlenecks, agents, stubs or central servers to limit scalability or cause a single point of failure. As your data grows, simply add more virtual appliances to easily scale on demand.

## Key Benefits

**Break Down Silos + Save 70%**
See your data usage and growth across your storage. Cut costs by 70%+ on every TB moved to Azure.

**No Disruption**
Transparently tier data so users still see moved data as files, even though they are stored as objects in Azure.

**No Stubs, Agents or Lock-in**
Use your data from your original storage or the cloud without rehydration.

**Reduce Ransomware Risks**
Cold data tiering reduces your on-premises attack surface by 80% or more with extra protection on immutable Azure Blob.

**Optimize Cloud Costs**
Maximize Azure savings by leveraging all Azure file and Blob tiers, minimizing egress.
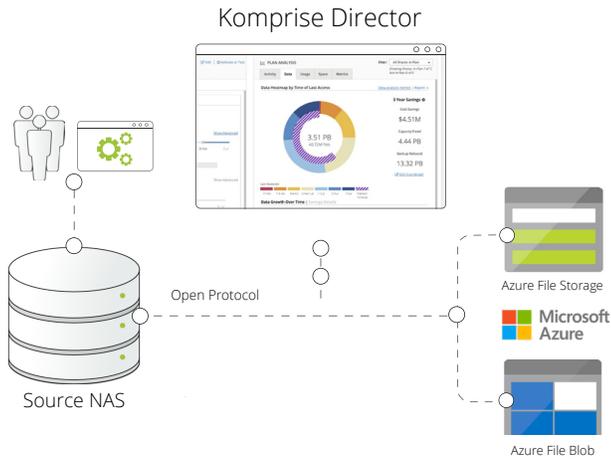
**Exclusive Azure Offer**
Available on Azure Marketplace, MACC eligible, specially priced offer.

## HYBRID CLOUD USE CASE
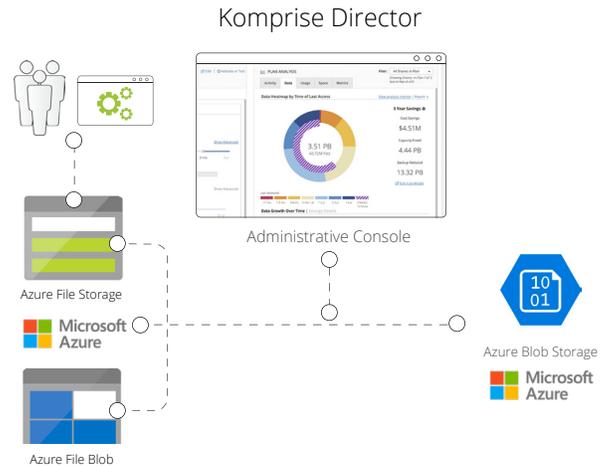
**Analyze and tier from any on-prem file and NAS to Azure**

NetApp, Dell Isilon, Dell VNX, Dell PowerScale, Nutanix, Qumulo, Pure FlashArray, FlashBlade, Windows Server, etc.

Komprise Director

Source NAS

Open Protocol

Azure File Storage

Microsoft Azure

Azure File Blob

## CLOUD LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT

**Migrate and optimize cloud costs by tiering from Azure Files and ANF to Azure Blob**

Azure Files, Azure NetApp Files, Qumulo CloudQ – any cloud file storage to Azure Blob tiers

Komprise Director

Administrative Console

Azure File Storage

Microsoft Azure

Azure File Blob

Azure Blob Storage

Microsoft Azure

## Next Steps

### Get Azure Intelligent Tiering from Komprise on the Azure Marketplace.

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