

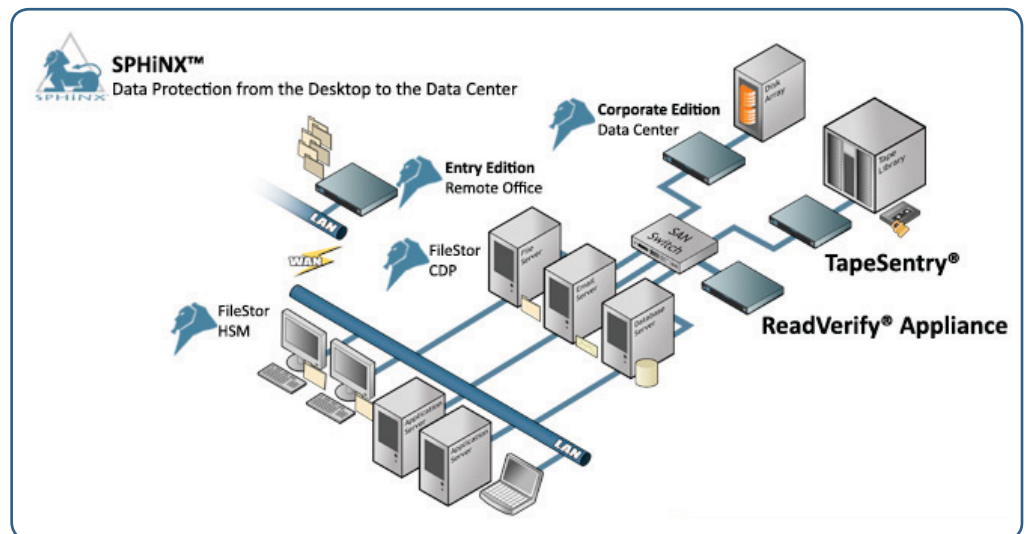


Data Protection for IBM Systems Connect, Protect, Secure & Restore

Protecting data from the desktop to the data center is as important as ever for IT organizations. As an IBM Business Partner, North American Systems has partnered with Crossroads software to offer solutions that helps IT tackle the challenges of:

- » data security
- » risk management
- » business continuity
- » disaster recovery

Designed to work with midrange systems, open systems, and desktop host environments, Crossroads software is the perfect solution for IT departments that need next-generation, highly-resilient data protection and intelligent storage solutions for their business-critical data.



CROSSROADS ADVANTAGES

Crossroads software utilizes their patented technology, Router Message Interface (RMI), to provide the intelligent storage connectivity to drive their data protection and intelligent storage solutions. This technology has been used in over 125,000 SAN installations, and has a proven track record of quality, reliability, and performance.



Crossroads SPHiNX™ is designed for IT departments that need a holistic data protection solution that reaches from midrange and open servers to desktop environments. Acting as the primary repository for backups, Crossroads SPHiNX can be used as a secondary tiered storage solution for replicated data to provide disaster recovery capabilities.



FC BRIDGES & ROUTERS

Crossroads offers a wide variety of fibre channel storage bridges and routers. Providing a seamless and highly-reliable way to perform protocol conversion from FC SANs to tape and disk storage devices, these hardware solutions feature best-in-class accessibility, performance, device management, and security.



TAPE VALIDATION & MONITORING

The Crossroads ReadVerify® is an appliance that verifies the integrity of your tape backups and more. These appliances can report on the performance, utilization, and health of a variety of tape backup devices and tape media.



TAPE ENCRYPTION

The Crossroads TapeSentry® product provides data security throughout your business-critical data throughout its entire lifecycle. A fast and proven tape encryption solution, this product secures data stored on tape from unauthorized access, theft or loss. With this product, you can take the anxiety out of tape when it is in transit or stored offsite.



ABOUT NORTH AMERICAN SYSTEMS

As a long-term IBM Business Partner and Crossroad partner, North American Systems has a qualified account and engineering team that can help you configure and integrate a Crossroads data protection solutions that meets your unique needs.