



# StorageX 8.3 DFS Management

Optimize your Infrastructure

## Business Challenge:

Microsoft DFS namespace provides a single, logical view of folders and file data distributed across primary and extended file storage resources. Two types of DFS namespaces are supported: Domain-based DFS namespaces and Stand-alone DFS namespaces. Microsoft provides software tools to manage Domain-based DFS namespaces and to a lesser degree Stand-alone DFS namespaces.

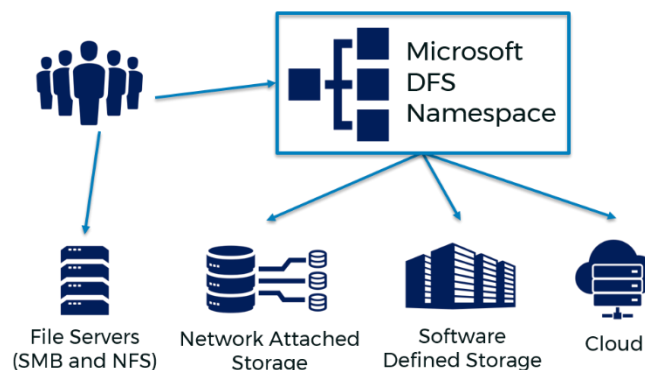
The challenge for companies that deploy Stand-alone DFS namespaces is finding a robust management tool.

- Does your enterprise rely on Microsoft DFS namespace?
- Do you have a fragmented or partial DFS environment?
- Would you like to consolidate or transform your DFS namespace?

## How StorageX DFS Management Works:

StorageX provides a robust software solution for managing DFS namespaces. Both domain-based and stand-alone DFS namespaces are supported equally.

- For Stand-alone DFS namespaces, StorageX enables users to synchronize the logical structures of DFS namespaces across multiple Windows servers
- Designate a primary namespace to use as your master and then select one or more target namespaces you want to keep synchronized with the primary.
- Backup and restore namespace structures using Namespace Backup policies; or merge DFS namespace configuration with another DFS namespace.



## Why StorageX Namespace Management

Enterprises that deploy Microsoft DFS namespaces depend on around-the-clock, uninterrupted operation. For Stand-alone DFS namespaces, the default Microsoft management tools are lacking in two key areas: synchronization and backup.

StorageX DFS Namespace Management supports Domain-based and Stand-alone DFS namespaces. For stand-alone DFS namespaces, StorageX uniquely provides:

- Synchronization of namespace configuration information across the stand-alone DFS namespace servers.
- Backup and restore of namespace configuration information. Users can restore an existing namespace or merge with another namespace.

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