



ASG-Live Navigator™

DATA SHEET

ENDPOINT DATA PROTECTION FOR REMOTE OFFICES, DESKTOPS, LAPTOPS AND FILE SERVERS

OVERVIEW

Now more than ever companies need cost-effective data protection solutions. Sustainable, reliable access to digital assets—office documents, online transactions, email, images—is essential whether they are hosted on desktops, laptops, or file servers. At the same time, data in remote or branch office (ROBO) sites requires the same type of protection, security and availability as data residing within the data center. However, in both cases this critical data is often unreliably protected due to lack of IT staff and the high cost associated with hardware and maintenance fees.

ASG-Live Navigator provides a standalone, near-continuous data protection solution with advanced data de-duplication for remote offices, desktops and laptops.

Unified Data Management for Distributed Data

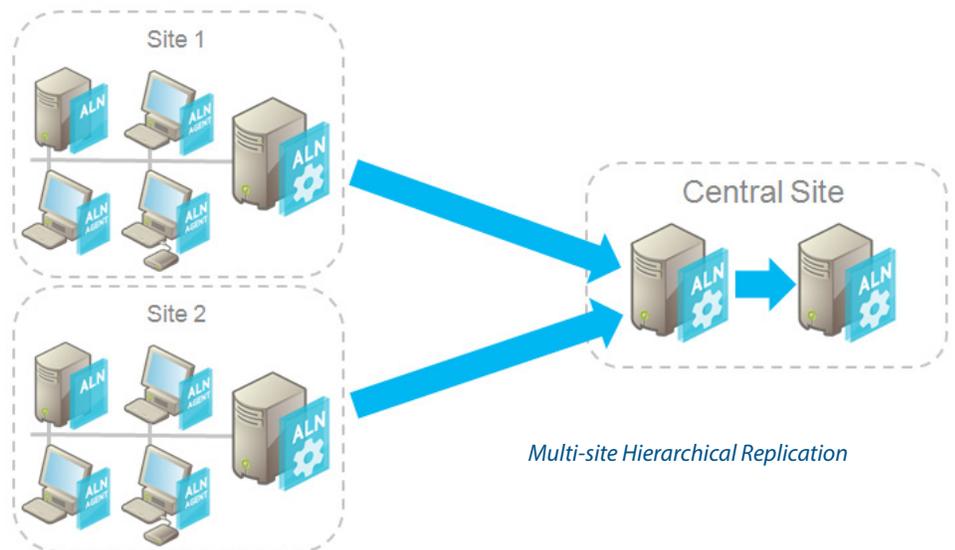
In today's world, organizations are increasingly mobile, and strategic data is being shared across multiple systems and entities often geographically dispersed—from the corporate data center to endpoint devices like desktops and laptops. It is critical for organizations to consider building a strategy for data protection that encompasses both server and endpoint data protection that aligns with their corporate backup and recovery policy. ASG-Live Navigator reduces the cost and failures associated with protecting and recovering data across all enterprise systems, from endpoint devices to remote and branch offices.

Transparent Data Protection for Endpoint Devices

Today's IT professionals face the daunting task of keeping an ever growing number of systems running and protected. ASG-Live Navigator offers seamless data protection for desktops, laptops and file servers with the enterprise-grade capabilities typically found only in products designed for mission-critical servers.

Peace of Mind for Remote Offices and Branch Offices

As data at the edge of your infrastructure continues to grow, your legacy data protection and management tools can become less effective and more costly. This increases the management burden at the remote site and can directly impact your ability to protect data and maintain business continuity. ASG-Live Navigator enables you to centralize data protection, retention and recovery operations to improve operational efficiency and reduce business risks associated with lost information. ASG-Live Navigator seamlessly handles local backup at remote sites and uses advanced data de-duplication to expedite recovery. Since ASG-Live Navigator sends only unique, de-duplicated data from each remote site to the central location, it maximizes your existing network bandwidth, providing you with an efficient method for centrally protecting remote and branch office data.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

ASG-LIVE NAVIGATOR AGENTS:

- Microsoft® Windows® platforms: Windows XP, Vista, W7, W8 and Windows 2003, 2003 R2, Windows 2008, 2008 R2, Windows 2012
- Linux platforms: CentOS, Debian, Fedora, Red Hat, Ubuntu, Kernel 2.6.18 or higher
- Mac OS X platforms: Lion 10.7 and Mountain Lion 10.8

ASG-LIVE NAVIGATOR SERVER:

- Linux platforms: Red Hat Linux, SUSE, CentOS, kernel 2.6.31 or higher
- Microsoft® Windows® platforms: Server 2003, Windows Server 2008, 2008 R2, Windows Server 2012

Please refer to the ASG-Live Navigator Compatibility Guide for the latest updates.

ABOUT ASG

A recognized innovator in enterprise IT software solutions, ASG Software Solutions has been optimizing 85 percent of the world's most complex IT organizations for over 25 years. We create and deploy unique software solutions that reduce cost, mitigate risk and improve service delivery throughout the IT lifecycle. ASG's comprehensive solutions help you solve today's challenges, such as Cloud Computing and big data, while driving your business forward by providing insight and control across Cloud, distributed and mainframe environments.

Key Features and Benefits

Designed for Endpoint Devices

- Works the way users work with near-CDP, client-originated backup based on user activity, rather than scheduled backups designed to fit within the operational window of IT
- Data protection policies are tailored for types of data stored on PCs, not enterprise applications and databases

Intuitive Self-Service User Interface

- Easy-to-use wizard and integration with Windows Explorer allows end users to quickly recover their files and folders from any point in time, without having to rely on IT
- IT is freed up to work on more strategic projects
- User is not delayed while waiting for IT to respond

Advanced Data De-duplication

- Eliminates duplicate backup data on endpoint devices and at remote offices before it is sent over the network
- Sends only new or changed blocks to reduce network traffic, making backups more efficient, even across the WAN
- Shortens backup time for a smaller backup window
- Reduces storage capacity requirements and the resulting costs, allowing for longer retentions

Centralized Administration

- Supports both centralizing control within IT, or decentralized pushing control to users
- Easy to define data protection policies once, and push them out to a single, a group, or all endpoint devices. Allows end user exceptions where necessary
- Can be managed centrally, simplifying administration of endpoint devices and remote offices from a single location
- Web-based, can be accessed anywhere, anytime remotely

WAN Optimized

- Dynamic compression based on bandwidth optimizes traffic
- Boost mode for initial device backup speeds up solution deployment

Integration with ASG-Time Navigator

- Centralized administration with ASG-Block Repository
- Shared infrastructure whether backing up to disk or tape for vaulting and disaster recovery purposes

Replication and mirroring

- ASG-Live Navigator server mirroring secures the servers and allows restores by end-users from one or the other server
- Hierarchical backup replication - remote ASG-Live Navigator servers can replicate the backed-up data to the Corporate Data center, offering quick local restores and one centralized data repository

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