

Modern Storage Platform for Media & Entertainment

Infinitely scalable object store: disk, tape and cloud

Spectra® BlackPearl® is an object storage platform that enables asset lifecycle management which eliminates the need for expensive legacy middleware. The Spectra BlackPearl Platform helps consolidate islands of storage, creating efficient workflows, while allowing content to be shared amongst multiple applications. BlackPearl incorporates feature-rich software within a purpose-built hardware platform that facilitates a simple, modern storage solution. Delivering a lower total cost of ownership (TCO), BlackPearl seamlessly adapts to evolving business needs.

Affordable



- Eliminates costly middleware
- No licensing model
- Low cost of procurement, capex and upgrades
- Lower administration costs
- Low overall cost of support year over year

Open



- Open-standard – LTFS
- Open-source – ReSTful API
- Native S3 out
- Integrated with leading asset management apps
- Develop your own client for in-house apps

Efficient



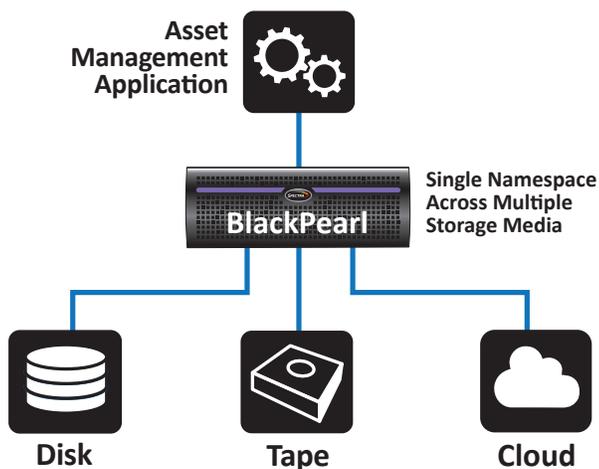
- Streamlines and simplifies workflows
- Flexible multi-site and disaster recovery
- Modular architecture scales seamlessly
- Easy to deploy
- Automated - transparent migration

Control



- Object storage
- Global namespace across all storage tiers
- Flexible storage targets with no capacity licenses
- On-premise, off-premise
- Business-driven data policies

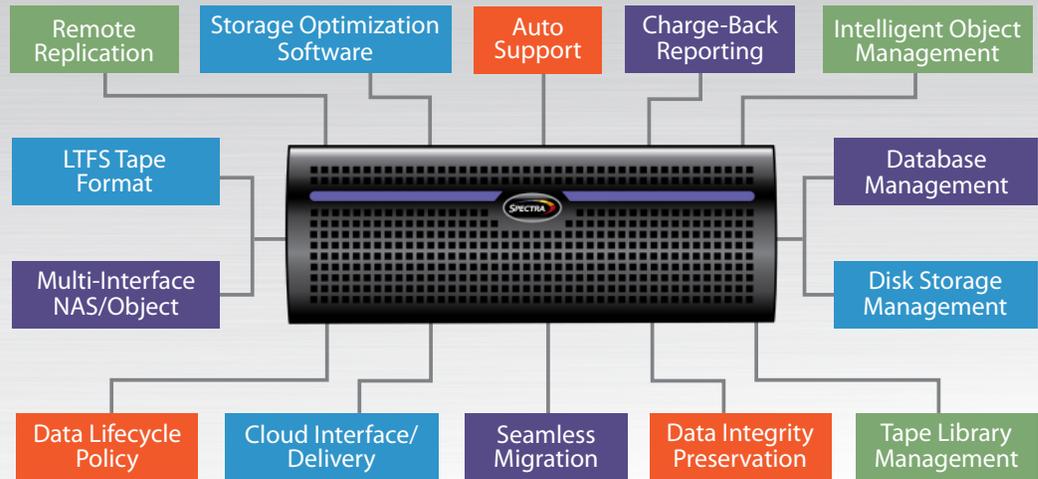
Typical BlackPearl Workflow for M&E



Seamless Integration:

BlackPearl is directly integrated with industry-leading asset management applications. Its multi-tenancy capability allows multiple applications to simultaneously share or isolate content on a single BlackPearl. This plug-and-play solution reduces the number of vendors in an environment, lowering costs and simplifying support. The open nature of BlackPearl enables business units within an organization to decide upon the application that best meets their needs. Organizations are no longer locked into a one-size-fits-all application.

BlackPearl Features at-a-glance

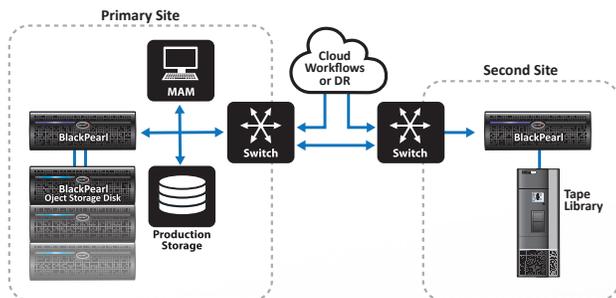


Storage Targets

BlackPearl manages content on multiple storage targets including online disk, nearline disk, tape, remote sites and public cloud. Through BlackPearl’s advanced data policy engine, content is stored on best-suited storage targets and policies are applied to establish the number of copies, as well as retention period.

Multi-Site

BlackPearl’s connectivity and media policies grant users the ability to read and write to multiple BlackPearls in geographically disparate locations as well as cloud targets (e.g. Amazon and Azure). This facilitates disaster recovery, multi-site and cloud workflows and failover sites for greater content availability.

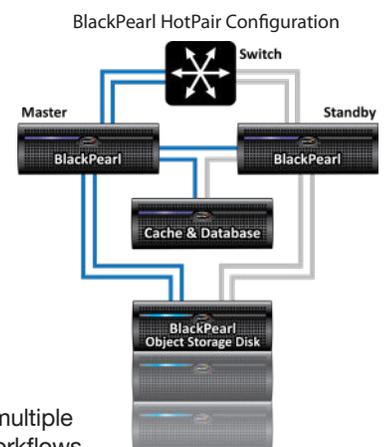


Cloud-Out

BlackPearl’s cloud-out feature provides the means for cloud-based workflows. The combination of on-premise and cloud-out provides users with the ability to leverage on-premise storage to manage the cost of public cloud.

High Availability

Protecting content to ensure availability is just as critical as having fast concurrent access to it. When multi-site replication is not an option, BlackPearl’s HotPair ensures content availability at a single site with minimal failover time.



Multi-Tenancy

Sharing a storage platform for multiple applications, across multiple workflows, within multiple business groups is crucial to keeping TCO of storage as low as possible. Administrators can create users, groups and buckets, allowing multiple applications to access a single BlackPearl for content sharing across business appropriate storage tiers – supporting multiple workflows.

Intelligent Object Management

The Intelligent Object Management (IOM) feature allows BlackPearl to automatically manage objects throughout their lifecycle:

- **Migration** – simple move to new tape generation, disk or cloud
- **Self-Healing** – auto-heal objects on suspect or failing media to guarantee data integrity
- **Automatic Tape Compaction** – defrag your data tapes to maximize free space
- **Data Policy Modification** – change policy after the fact to add or remove copies
- **Hydration** – pre-stage objects on faster tiers of storage for quick recall before critical user events

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