



# Mezeo Ready Cloud Gateway Solution: Gladinet CloudAFS™

## Attach Cloud Storage to your File Server

### BUSINESS BENEFITS

- **Lowers IT infrastructure expense** – replace costly servers with a virtual server or extend file server capacity with on-demand cloud storage.
- **Ensures business continuity** – automate file synchronization to the cloud.
- **Provides affordable storage** – take advantage of the economies of cloud storage for tiered storage solutions or file backup.
- **Reduces complexity** – implement a single solution that integrates with Mezeo Ready clouds.

Today's budget-conscious businesses are looking for affordable alternatives to address the continuous growth of data storage needs without compromising security and availability. The Mezeo and Gladinet integrated cloud storage solution enables organizations to mount cloud storage directly to file servers, helping to reduce risk, simplify system management and lower infrastructure costs.

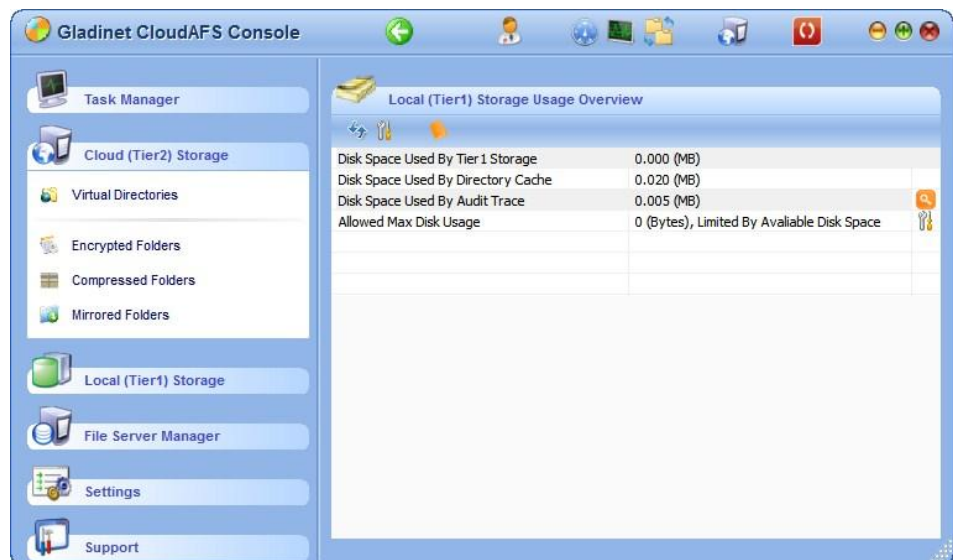
Gladinet CloudAFS, a file server cloud gateway with CIFS/NFS support, enables multiple use cases:

- **Maintain backup copy of files in cloud:** automate bi-directional synchronization of file copies in one or more clouds.
- **Enable tiered storage:** enhance existing file servers by adding unlimited space in the cloud on demand, and move less critical information to the cloud.
- **Displace file servers:** enable dramatic cost savings by using cloud storage as a virtual file server.

As a Mezeo Ready solution, Gladinet CloudAFS integrates with the Mezeo Cloud Storage Platform, enabling a portal to any Mezeo Ready storage cloud. For a list of Mezeo Ready public storage cloud Premier Hosting Providers, visit [www.mezeo.com/mezeo-ready](http://www.mezeo.com/mezeo-ready).



**The Mezeo Ready Gladinet CloudAFS solution enables organizations to reduce infrastructure costs using Cloud Attached File Storage.**



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## FEATURES

### Access

- Provides native Windows® access client (XP/Vista/7).
- Enables access to cloud storage using CIFS/SMB clients (Mac, Samba) and native NFS clients (Linux/Mac).
- Leverages Microsoft Services for NFS (Windows 2003R2/2008 R2).

### Performance

- Provides centralized access to the cloud via a CloudAFS server.
- Reduces the consumption of bandwidth and improves connection speed with configurable cache settings.
- Uses a write through cache and scheduled uploads for each load.
- Intelligently manages data transfer between storage tiers to maintain performance.

### Easy to use

- Integrates with Windows Domain and Active Directory.
- Synchronizes based on folders or file type.
- Allows incremental backup to one or more cloud storage services.
- Enables client access to published folders using a UNC path or IP address of the CloudAFS server.

### Secure

- Provides 256 AES-bit encryption.
- Offers credential based access control (users and groups are mapped directly to Windows users and groups; including NT Domain, Active Directory or Local Workgroup).
- Enables use of NFS shares for users with Windows 2003 R2 or Windows 2008 R2 servers or Microsoft Service for UNIX installed.

### Affordable

- Replaces file servers with virtual servers in the cloud.
- Extends capacity of current servers without upgrading or adding servers.
- Offers connection based licensing on a monthly subscription fee.

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#### Mezeo Software

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