

## ComCloud:STaaS - Storage as a Service

The demand for services offering disk storage is in constant increase, fueled by trends such as mobility, storage of digital documents, sharing and storage of video content and sharing of large volumes of data in general.

In addition, ever widening adoption of Cloud computing paradigm provides a significant boost to development of Cloud services, such as Storage as a Service - STaaS.

The world is turning to contemporary means of generating and storing data, and we have the answers on how to do that in the best way!



## ComCloud:STaaS and its advantages

ComCloud:STaaS is a Cloud service which operators use to provision disk storage space and user licenses to their users. The service ensures unprecedented simplicity in management and administration of purchased storage space, resources, access rights and users.

ComCloud:STaaS offers a complete user experience, enabling operators to distribute disk storage space quickly and efficiently. Users, in turn, have the best facilities to manage their storage space and stored content at their disposal.



### Why is now the best time to launch such service?

- Mobility requirements – users expect to be able to access and share their documents and data wherever they are – over the web or via their mobile devices.
- Sales of personal computers are slowing down – at the same time demand for tablets and smartphones is increasing. Moreover, usage of large capacity physical hard disks for data storage by end users is in constant decline.
- Consumerisation of IT services – users have gotten used to storing and using data easily and publicly, relying on Cloud services to do so. Your ICT services need to meet the same standards.
- Increasing needs for data storage space – “Nowadays, every two days we create as much information as we did from the dawn of civilization up until 2003” (Eric Schmidt, CEO, Google)



### What kinds of end users is this service aimed at?

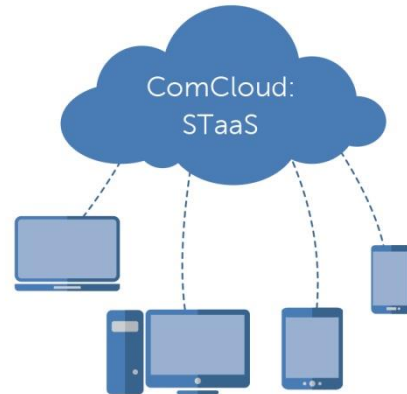
- Small and medium-sized enterprises with insufficient funds for one-time capital investments into their own data storage infrastructures.
- Users who work with large volumes of digital documents and data every day, and who need to have those documents and data available at all times, without any constraints in regards to location and time.
- Companies which need to forward and receive large files both internally and externally.
- Companies which need a secure and flexible infrastructure platform.
- Companies which want to optimize their business processes.
- Users who want to avoid capital investments.

ComCloud:STaaS is a service for managing and using disk storage space via Cloud and is primarily aimed at business users. However, it can also be used by individual users (consumer solution – one user, one disk storage space).

## Key features

### Management portals

The service enables fully automated management of disk space. The management portals are a set of responsive web pages used by both service providers and users in order to manage their disk infrastructure in the Cloud. The user portal provides operators with facilities to sell disk space to end users, and also enables users to purchase it according to their current demand.



### Reporting

ComCloud:STaaS has an integrated reporting module which provides information on service usage. This eliminates all guessing and prevents unforeseen situations for operators, but also for users who can fully focus on their core business. By using the reporting module operators can anticipate needs of their users in regards for storage infrastructure expansion in a timely manner.

### Types of disk space

Depending on the usage model and segment, the service offered in ComCloud:STaaS supports two types of disk space:

- Company disk space
- Personal disk space

Company disk space is managed by the company administrator. This disk space (i.e. folders created within the space) is visible only to users that were granted appropriate rights. Access rights, or operations which users can perform on company disk space, depend on roles set by the company administrator. This solution primarily focuses on the business users segment.

Personal disk space is disk space allocated to a single user who has full administrative access to it. Such space is managed by the same user who is using it. This solution is used primarily if a service provider is offering the service to the private (consumer) user segment.



### User roles

There are two fundamental user roles within the company using ComCloud:STaaS service:

- Service administrator
- Service user



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