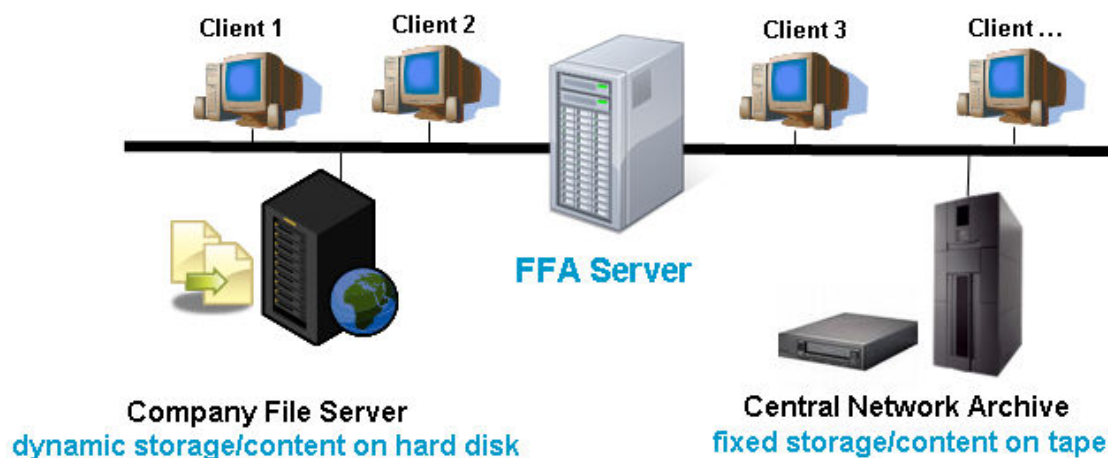


# FFA Tape Software



DAX File & Folder Archive Tape Software (**FFA**) offers tape support for **CA ARCserve® Backup Software** and provides a complete solution for **disk-to-disk-to-tape archiving**.

Archiving on tape provides very cost-effective and easy archiving as it takes full advantage of the **existing back-up infrastructure**. It can be carried out using the same tape/server hardware, which makes it interesting for both new and existing BRU Server users.

Recent data is retained **on-line on hard disk for rapid access** while at the same time this data is copied to **low-cost tape for permanent access**.

FFA's main functions are to archive data from network storage locations to a central network archive and restore archived data back to the network storage locations upon request. It provides a bridge between the shared file storage used for all dynamic data and the actual archival storage on tape. It separates dynamic and fixed content by creating a **central network archive**.

A central network archive ensures **permanent data availability of** and **cost-efficient storage** and network management.

**CA ARCserve® Backup Software** offers world-class data protection for distributed servers, databases and applications. With its wide range of powerful easy-to-use and single management data protection tools, it ensures the integrity and availability of your most important asset – DATA.

## Key Benefits

### Easy to use & to implement

- Enables straightforward integration into existing back-up and/or collaborative workflow environment.
- The archiving services can be completely automated.

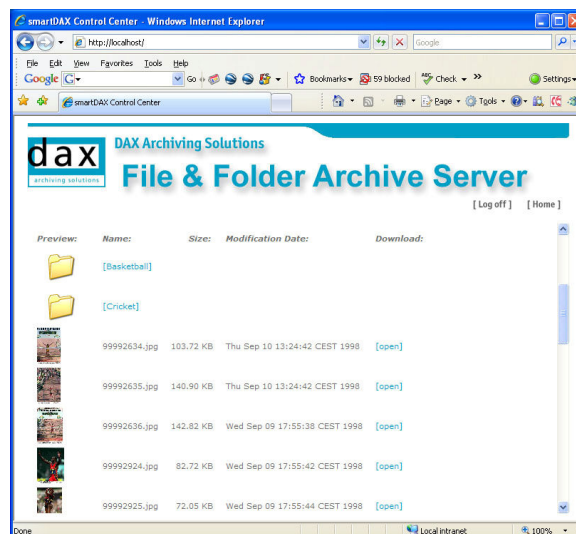
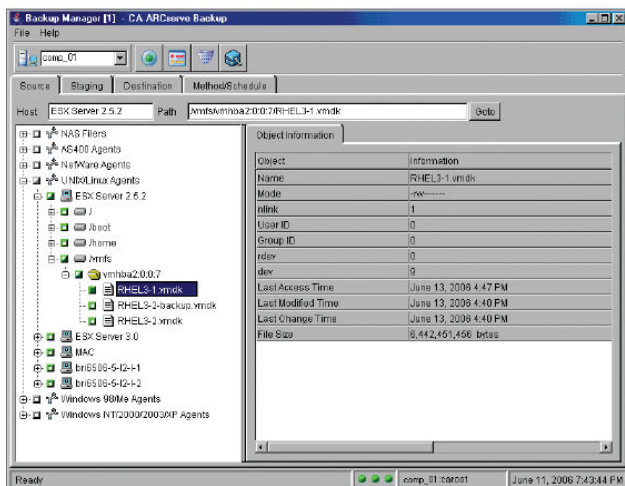
### Fast & efficient

- Archived data is quickly available to users for sharing and re-using.
- Integration of archival storage into the backup environment enables even more efficient use of existing backup infrastructure.
- Files and folders are archived and restored with exact credentials, enabling cross platform use (Windows/ Linux/Mac OSX) of complex filenames using any character, path-name or language.

### Infinitely scalable & affordable

- Automated use of archive containers enables both the most efficient use of archive media as well as the use of infinitely large file systems with any file size.
- A wide variety of archive storage solutions ensures a scalable solution for each budget and digital archiving requirement.

## Backup & Archiving



**FFA integrates seamlessly into your (existing) back-up infrastructure, offering a complete disk-to-disk-to-tape archiving and back-up solution**

**FFA also provides a basic platform for the development of specific archiving solutions such as the DAX Email Archive, DAX Prepress Archive, DAX DICOM Archive and DAX Broadcast Archive.**

### FFA contains the following features:

- Allows users to add metadata to assets to be archived by means of file/folder/project names.
- Random searching/selecting of files/folders for retrieval by means of search engine on metadata.
- Archiving files or complete folders removing the data from the original location or backing up the current version of the data without removing the content from the original location.
- Possibility to leave HTML files behind, providing a browse/restore for archived files and folders.
- Creates and keeps track of new versions automatically.
- Possibility to create and view low-res previews for images and/or video files facilitating users to browse and view the archived assets avoiding the need to restore.
- Enables automatic extraction of metadata from file/folder names by means of a hot folder mechanism.
- Operates independently on the file system, avoiding the need for application integration.
- Web based GUI enables remote management from any client in the network.
- Various API interfaces are possible (XML, Web-services, HTML templates), facilitating easy and flexible integration with other applications.
- FFA also provides a basic platform for the development of specific archiving solutions such as the DAX Email Archive, DAX Prepress Archive, DAX DICOM Archive and DAX Broadcast Archive.
- The archive service can run on Windows.

**Contact us for more information on platform availability, software options and pricing.**

**Integration with other back-up software is possible.**

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