



# Grow NAS Capacity while Cutting Costs with Azure and Komprise

Data is growing exponentially, yet your budgets remain flat. Since over 70% of unstructured data is rarely accessed, continuing to store and replicate it on expensive primary storage systems is cost prohibitive. With Komprise Intelligent Data Management, you can know your data and transparently archive cold data to the Microsoft Azure cloud for significant storage and backup savings—all without any access disruptions.

## Visibility for smarter data decisions

With Komprise, organizations can understand their data, identify what's hot and cold and perform customized ROI analyses based on your policies revealing how your savings with Azure. Point it at your SMB/CIFS and NAS storage, and in 15 minutes you can:

- Understand data growth and usage across all your storage
- Run what-if scenarios and see the associated cost and capacity savings
- Start moving data to Azure to start saving

# Reduce costs by 70%

Komprise instantly projects the estimated storage capacity that will be freed up and the projected savings of transparently archiving data to the cloud based on policies you set. Move data to different Azure storage classes, including Azure Blob and Files. Set limits on how much is retrieved back from the cloud to avoid cost overruns and save 70% on every terabyte of data archived.

## Zero disruption with Transparent Archiving

Now you can leverage the cloud without any data access disruption for users or applications. Komprise transparently archives files so they appear where and how they always have, even though they're now stored as objects. In addition, Komprise leaves the active data and control paths unchanged, so access to hot data is unaffected.

## No stubs, agents, or vendor lock-in

Komprise manages data across your storage without the use of stubs or agents, which add complexity and create vendor lock-in. Instead, Komprise uses open protocols, such as NFS, SMB/CIFS, and REST/S3, so you stay in control of your data when it's moved across storage solutions.

## **Key Benefits**

#### Visibility Across Storage

See your data usage and growth across your storage, and project your savings with Azure.

#### **Optimize Storage Investment**

Cut costs by 70%+on every TB moved to Azure, and extend your existing storage.

#### No User Access Disruption

Komprise transparently archives data, so users still see moved data as files, even though they are stored as objects in Azure.

#### No Stubs, Agents, or Lock-in

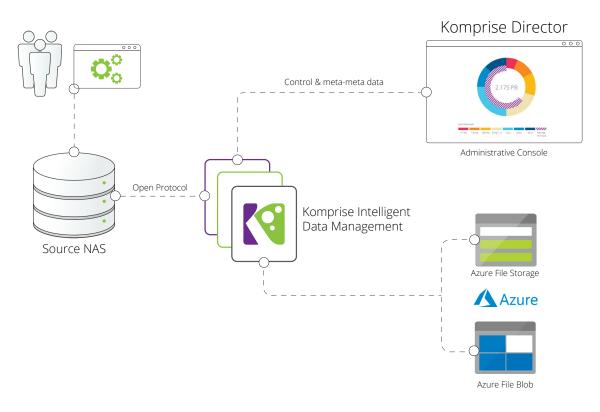
Komprise uses open standards, so you can use your data from your original storage or the cloud—without rehydration.

#### **Optimize Cloud Costs**

Komprise helps you maximize your savings with Azure by controlling how much data is retrieved, and how much stays in the cloud, for cost management without surprises or overruns.

### Modern Architecture

Azure offers secure, scalable, durable, and low-cost solutions for data storage. Pair this with the Komprise scale-out, shared-nothing grid architecture, and you have a solution stack that grows on demand so you can handle today's massive scale of data. Komprise is built without bottlenecks, agents, stubs, or central servers that limit scalability or cause a single point of failure. As your data grows, simply add more virtual appliances to easily scale on demand.



## **Next Steps**

#### Free Trial

Sign up for a complimentary trial of Komprise in your own environment and see how much you can save by transparently archiving, replicating, and migrating the right data with Komprise.

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