



Keeping school data safe



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Why backup your data?

As the role of technology in school teaching, learning and management increases, the secure storage of data becomes even more critical.

To protect against the loss of key data (such as parental contacts, medical data or assessment records) and in accordance with the latest government legislation, The London Grid for Learning (LGfL) offers the GridStore service for its schools.

What is GridStore?

GridStore is a cloud-based backup service for schools brought to you by Atomwide, technical partner to LGfL. It uses the latest version of RedStor Backup Pro which is used by 80+ Local Authorities and Education Service Providers nationwide, as well as over 10,000 schools in England and Wales. Moreover, it is available at a special rate for LGfL/TRUSTnet schools.

As well as satisfying government requirements, GridStore is also an affordable, simple and manageable service with a range of specially designed-for-schools benefits.



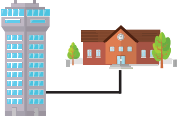
Affordable



Simple



Manageable



Secure off-site backup



Encryption of stored data



Resilient storage platform across two data centres in LGfL's private cloud



Automated, regularly scheduled backups



On-demand backups



Auto-alert email sent should a backup fail



50GB - 1TB+ storage options



Easy-to-use management software



Data restores are simple, quick and within the school's control



Added functionality for multi-site schools



Specially reduced price for LGfL/TRUSTnet schools

Why GridStore?

- ✓ No more backup tape, USB drives or disks to carry around
- ✓ No need for additional hardware on-site
- ✓ A fully automated system
- ✓ 60 days of daily backups retained
- ✓ Managed at school level
- ✓ Data is backed up off-site but recoverable on-line
- ✓ Data is securely encrypted with AES encryption
- ✓ Works with a variety of MIS platforms
- ✓ Full support included

Additional benefits



For primary schools...

Where there isn't always an on-site technician to hand, GridStore automates much of the process meaning your backups are securely maintained without the need for technical expertise.



For secondary schools...

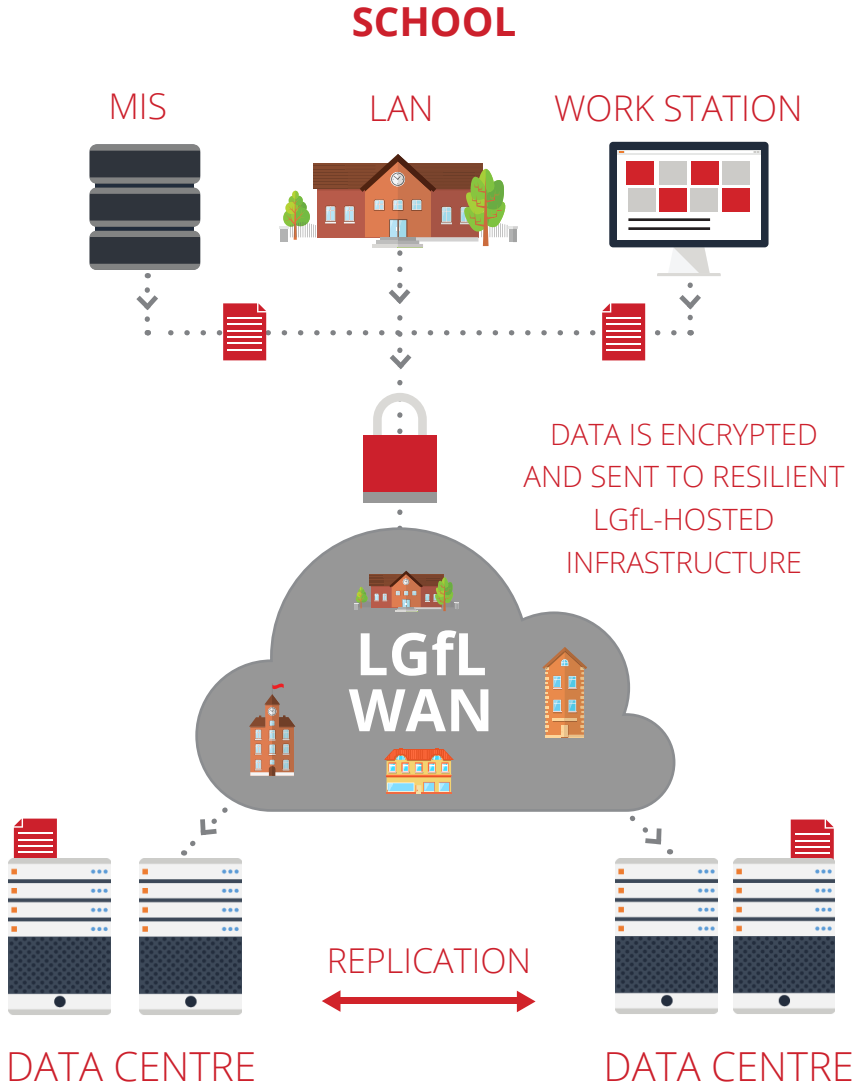
Your network or IT manager can easily ensure critical admin and finance data is securely and easily backed up off-site, managing both the volume and frequency of what is backed up and when, removing the need to maintain and sort copies of backups locally.



For multi-sites or federations...

GridStore can back up across the full range of sites. This means no more travelling between locations for individual backups. The back up service can be managed from one place and the data for any site can be retrieved at any time.

How GridStore works



What our schools say:

“*The GridStore service means that we no longer need to remember to manage our back-ups every night and we can sleep soundly knowing that our precious data is being backed up securely and off-site. This ticks a big box in our disaster recovery plan.*”

**Head Teacher
The South Norwood Academy
Croydon**



Key legislation

GridStore helps meet the following requirements:

The Data Protection Act - 7th Principle

"You must have appropriate security to prevent the personal data you hold being accidentally or deliberately compromised"



The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

"If inadequate steps have been taken for protection, it also amounts to a breach of the data protection principles"



The Schools Financial Value Standard (SFVS)

States the school must have an appropriate disaster recovery plan that includes "the daily backing up, off-site of the school's important IT systems"



GridStore checklist

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Are you protected against the unexpected?

Be so with this hassle-free backup service that ticks **all the boxes...**

- Data Protection Act compliant
- Information Commissioner's Office compliant
- Schools Financial Value Standards compliant
- Special price for LGfL/TRUSTnet schools
- No more tape, USB drives or DVDs to store or manage backups on
- Designed for use in schools of all sizes
- No need for additional local hardware
- Full support included
- Easily scalable storage - more as you need it
- Storage across two UK-based data centres
- Data is fully encrypted before it leaves the school
- Data can be recovered at any time or place
- Added functionality for multi-sites or federations
- Can be used without on-site technical staff or as an aid for them
- Easily managed and configured at school level

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