### Technology: Storage

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| **Enterprise** | Cisco, Dell, EMC, Hewlett Packard, Hitachi, IBM, ioSafe, Isilon, Maxtor, NetApp, Oracle, Seagate, StorageTek, Zetta | - Budget management  
- Grant requests  
- Data management and security  
- Regulatory compliance  
- Standards  
- Longevity and growth  
- Disaster recovery | 1. Enterprise storage  
2. EDUCAUSE Enterprise Storage Solutions  
[http://www.educause.edu/Resources/EnterpriseStorageSolutions/163599](http://www.educause.edu/Resources/EnterpriseStorageSolutions/163599)  
3. Storage Management  
[http://www.searchstorage.com](http://www.searchstorage.com)  
[http://www.searchstoragechannel.com](http://www.searchstoragechannel.com) |
| **Consumer** | - Inexpensive  
- Portable  
- Easy to install | | |

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Storage is available in many formats. Each has its advantages and disadvantages.

Some formats are available in both consumer and enterprise versions.

There are appropriate uses for both types of storage. Data that is important or protected by regulations generally should be placed on enterprise storage.