

EtherDrive [®] Gateway

Ethernet SAN to WAN connectivity

Coraid EtherDrive redefines storage economics by delivering simplicity, high performance, and reliability, at a 5-8x price/performance advantage over Fibre Channel and iSCSI.



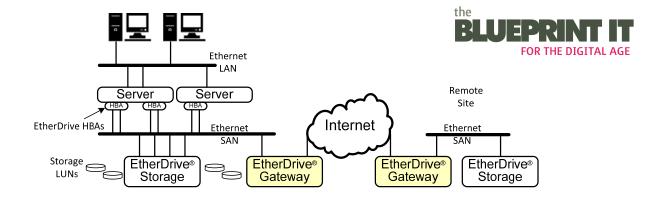
EtherDrive Gateway Appliance

Highlights

- EtherDrive Gateway Appliance extends Ethernet SAN over TCP/IP WAN connections using protocol tunneling.
- Used with remote site data replication for disaster protection and data backup.
- EtherDrive Gateway presents remote site storage LUNs to local SAN hosts.
- *A single EtherDrive Gateway can work with multiple remote site EtherDrive Gateways, to enable multi-site data replication.
- EtherDrive Gateway is compatible with standard VPN connections when interfacing to a WAN.
- A single EtherDrive Gateway can import up to255 LUNs and export up to 255 LUNs.
- *Multiple EtherDrive Gateways can be configured in parallel to provide fault tolerance and increased bandwidth.

Use Cases

- Asynchronous LUN replication to multiple remote sites is made possible with the EtherDrive Gateway.
- Imported LUNs can be used as targets for backup applications.
- You can use standard Ethernet switches and routers, EtherDrive Gateway connections do not require special lossless Ethernet switches and routers like FCoE.
- *A single disaster recovery site can support multiple active sites each with EtherDrive Gateways, using a single EtherDrive Gateway at the disaster site.
- EtherDrive Gateway works with standard Ethernet WAN router connections. SAN jumbo Ethernet frames are fragmented and reassembled automatically to fit within standard 1500 byte MTUs.
- ☐ Use with VPN connections between site locations for added security.





EtherDrive® Gateway Datasheet

| Functional Specifications | |
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| Purpose | The EtherDrive Gateway is a network appliance that performs tunneling of ATA-over-Ethernet (AoE) packets for transmission over a TCP/IP network. Typically it acts as a bridge between two or more Ethernet SANs using routed WAN connections. |
| Operation | At least two EtherDrive Gateways are required with an IP connection between them. This is typically a routed WAN connection between two locations. EtherDrive LUNs on a remote SAN are automatically discovered and made available for export to a companion EtherDrive Gateway. User can select which LUNs are to be exported and which LUNs are to be imported. |
| Terminology | A local EtherDrive Gateway "imports LUNs" from its WAN connection and presents them as read/write storage via its SAN connection. Imported LUNs appear on the local SAN as any other AoE block storage device (LUN). A local EtherDrive Gateway "exports LUN's" from those discovered on its SAN connection, to its WAN connection, for access by companion EtherDrive Gateways on the WAN. |
| Import Limits | Each EtherDrive Gateway can import up to 255 LUNs of arbitrary size from companion EtherDrive Gateways. *LUNs can be imported from different companion EtherDrive Gateways accessible through the WAN connection. |
| Export Limits | Each EtherDrive Gateway can export up to 255 LUNs of arbitrary size from companion EtherDrive Gateways. *LUNs can be exported to different companion EtherDrive Gateways accessible through the WAN connection. |
| Data Security | Standard VPN connections with IPSec can be used for the WAN. |
| Management | Simple Command Line Interface (CLI) for setup, and syslog output for alarms. *GUI control is provided when integrated with Coraid's EtherDrive SAN Management system. |
| Hardware Specifications | |
| WAN interface | One RJ45, 1Gigabit Ethernet |
| SAN interface | One RJ45, 1Gigabit Ethernet |
| Console Port | RS232, KVM |
| Power | 100-240 VAC, 50-60Hz, < 200Watts power, < 682 BTU heat load, redundant hot swap power modules |
| Dimensions | 1U - rack mount, 1.75"x17"x19.5", 20 lbs. |

^{*} Feature not included in initial product release.

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