

Metalogix® StoragePoint 5.8

## Quick Start Guide



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# Planning the Metalogix StoragePoint Implementation

## Preparation

Metalogix StoragePoint is installed as a SharePoint solution on a single SharePoint web front-end (WFE), making for simple installation and deployment to the SharePoint farm. This section will outline the necessary software and security prerequisites needed to install Metalogix StoragePoint.

## Minimum Server Software Requirements

### SharePoint (pick one)

SharePoint Server 2016	
Operating System	Windows Server 2012 R2 or Windows Server 2016
SharePoint Server	SharePoint Server 2016
Other Server Software	SQL Server 2014 SP1, 64 bit Enterprise Edition, SQL Server 2016 RTM Enterprise Edition or SQL Server 2017

SharePoint Server 2013 and SharePoint Foundation 2013	
Operating System	Windows 2008 R2 Server or Windows 2012 Server
SharePoint Server	SharePoint Server 2013 or SharePoint Foundation 2013
Other Server Software	SQL Server 2008 R2 SP1 Enterprise Edition, SQL Server 2012 Enterprise Edition, or SQL Server 2014 Enterprise Edition

SharePoint Foundation 2010 and SharePoint Server 2010	
Operating System	Windows 2008 Server, Windows 2008 R2 Server or Windows 2012 Server

## SharePoint Foundation 2010 and SharePoint Server 2010

SharePoint Server	SharePoint Foundation Server 2010, Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010
Other Server Software	SQL Server 2005 64 bit, 2008, 2008 R2 or 2012
	Use of RBS requires SQL Server 2008, 2008 R2, 2012, or 2014 Enterprise Editions
NOTE: For Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010 (MSS), Service Pack 1 or the EBS hotfix must be applied.	

## Server Hardware Requirements

Metalogix StoragePoint does not have any hardware requirements beyond what is prescribed by Microsoft SharePoint. For reference, those can be reviewed here:

2016 - [https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc262485\(v=office.16\).aspx](https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc262485(v=office.16).aspx)

2013 - <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/Cc262485.aspx>

2010 - [https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/Cc288751\(v=Office.14\).aspx](https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/Cc288751(v=Office.14).aspx)

## Security Requirements

The User Account used to perform the install must be a SharePoint Farm Administrator.

Also review FileShare and Content Database Rights when a profile is created.

## Screen Resolution Requirements

Metalogix StoragePoint requires a minimum screen resolution of 1024 x 768 for optimizing the user interface on the StoragePoint pages that are linked from the main menu on Application Administration in Central Administration.

## Internet Browser Requirements

Microsoft Internet Explorer is the recommended browser for use with StoragePoint interface. Other browsers may work, but are not verified as supported for all functions.

## Temporary Storage Requirements

The amount of temporary storage needed to support the timer jobs depends on the number of threads being used for the timer job. It is recommended that 10GB per thread, for each timer job running concurrently, be available on the server running the timer job. Most timer jobs can use a Master/Worker configuration to spread this over multiple servers. The temporary storage location

can be configured on General Settings or during installation to use something other than the default (%appdata/local/temp).

NOTE: Please see the known issue regarding Distributed File System usage with StoragePoint, in the Known Issues document. This document can be found in the Metalogix folder under Programs.

# Quick Start Guide

## Introduction

The Quick Start Guide is designed to get Metalogix StoragePoint installed and configured on the SharePoint farm, so that evaluation can begin as quickly as possible.

## Setting up Metalogix StoragePoint

Metalogix StoragePoint is entirely managed within *SharePoint Central Administration* on the *Application Management* page. Once there, the state of the EBS Provider can be changed, the farm-wide storage profile defaults can be configured, and storage profile(s) can be managed.

The general high-level steps to follow when setting up Metalogix StoragePoint to run within the SharePoint farm are as follows:

### 1. Configure the Metalogix StoragePoint System Cache

This step will establish the temporary location for BLOBs during Asynchronous operations. If a cloud-based storage platform is being used or any of the additional capabilities associated with asynchronous operations, then this is a required step.

- a. Click System Cache from the StoragePoint menu.



- b. Use the chart below to enter the minimum configuration settings for system cache.

Setting	Value/Options
Endpoint Name	Read-only field for the name of the storage endpoint.
<p>The screenshot shows the 'Adapter' dropdown menu with 'FileSystem' selected. A help icon (?) is visible next to the dropdown.</p>	Select FileSystem unless you are confident that another storage device is available for configuration.

<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Adapter Settings</b> <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Show Connection String</span></p> <p>Path</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p><b>Advanced Adapter Settings</b> <i>(Show)</i></p> </div>	<p>Enter an adapter-specific connection string in this box; a UNC path to a folder available on the network.</p>
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- c. Click Save at the bottom of the screen.

## 2. Configure the Storage and Backup Endpoints

This step will create the storage location(s) (endpoints) to which content will be externalized.

- a. Click Storage and backup endpoints from the StoragePoint menu.

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 [File share librarian](#) | 
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 [Help](#)

- b. Click the Create New Endpoint link.
- c. Use the chart below to enter the minimum configuration settings for the endpoint.

Setting	Value/Options
<p>Name</p>	<p>Enter the unique name of the Storage or Backup Endpoint.</p>
<p>Type</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Type</p> <p> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Primary              <input type="radio"/> Backup           </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Select Primary</p> </div>	<p><i>Primary</i> – this endpoint will be available for externalization when creating storage profiles.</p> <p><i>Backup</i> – this endpoint will be in the Backup Services dropdown on the profile page.</p> <p>The selection is locked down when saving.</p>
<p>Adapter</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>FileSystem <span style="float: right;">?</span></p> </div>	<p>Select FileSystem unless you are confident that another storage device is available for configuration.</p>



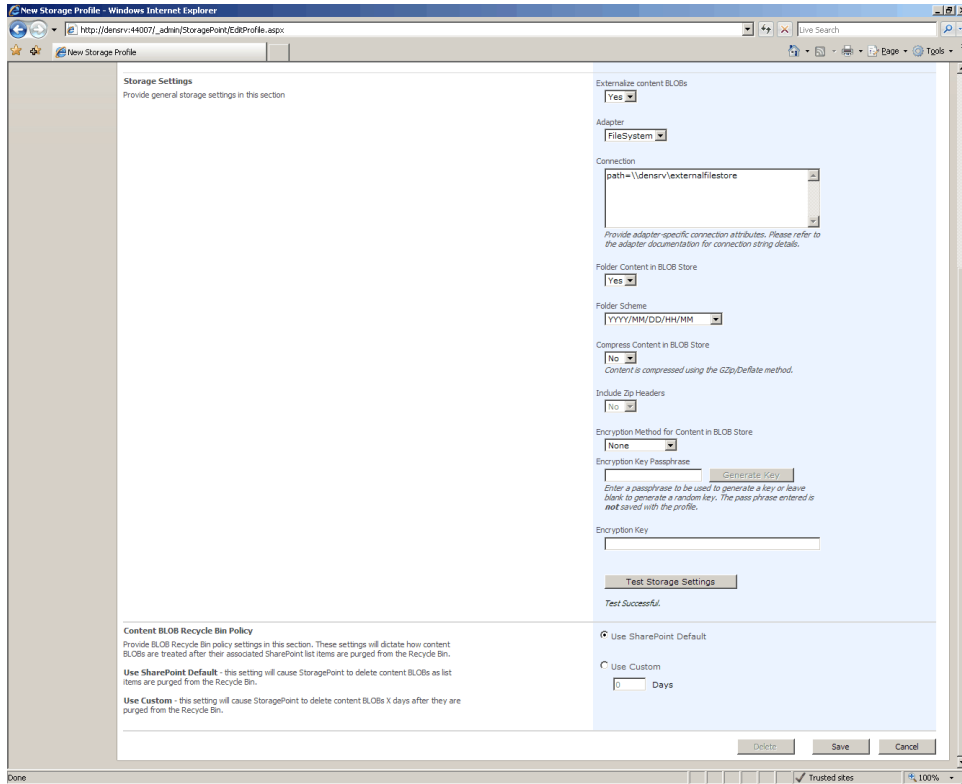
**Adapter Settings**  Show Connection String

Enter an adapter-specific connection string in this box; a UNC path to a folder available on the network.

Path

[Advanced Adapter Settings \(Show\)](#)

d. Click Test Storage Settings.



e. Click Save at the bottom of the screen.

### 3. Create one or more Storage Profiles.

This step will create the storage profile(s) that will dictate how BLOBs are externalized. Profiles can be scoped by web application, content database, and/or site collection.

a. Click Storage Profiles from the StoragePoint menu.



b. Enter a unique Name for the Storage Profile.

- c. In the Profile Scope section of the page, select the scope of the storage profile – Web Application.

- d. Click the Change link next to your scope selection.
- e. Web Application you will be presented with a web application selection dialog.
- f. Click the name of the web application for which you want to create a storage profile. You will return to the profile page.
- g. SharePoint 2010 users – select RBS.

- h. Use the charts below to enter the minimum configuration settings for the profile.

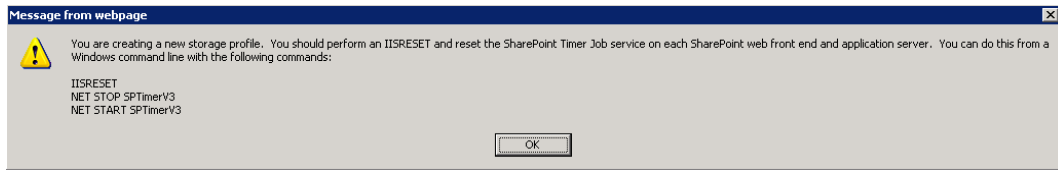
Storage Setting	Value/Options
	Asynchronous for greater endpoint filtering options.

- i. Click Add Endpoint to select an existing endpoint.

Endpoint	Select the endpoint that was created in task 2.
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- j. Click OK to complete the Endpoint configuration for this profile.

- k. Click the Save button to save the storage profile.
- l. You will see a window about performing an IISRESET when creating a new storage profile. Click OK and be sure to perform the commands shown, after the save is complete.



The page will be locked until the operation is complete. This operation can take several minutes. There may also be a page for entering the database master key encryption, and a page may display showing service accounts that should be checked for permissions, if a FileSystem endpoint was used. You will be returned to the Storage Profiles page with the newly-created storage profile showing up in the list.

It is recommended that you also go through the Evaluation Guide to better understand how StoragePoint can be further configured and best utilized.

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- Chat with support engineers online
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