

# File virtualization appliances

		APPLIANCE						VIRTUALIZATION				MIGRATION					
Vendor/Product	List price*	Appliance OS	CLUSTERING		Custom hardware	Ethernet ports Min./Max.	In-band	PROTOCOLS		Global name-space	Policy-based storage tiering	Max. number of files supported	REPLICATION		Performance thresholds	Preserves file security	Scheduling
			Supported	Max. nodes				CIFS	NFS				Asynch	Synch			
<b>Acopia Networks Inc.</b> ARX500	\$24,995	Proprietary	✓	2	✓	2/2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	128 million	✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>Acopia Networks</b> ARX1000	\$55,000	Proprietary	✓	2	✓	6/6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	384 million	✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>Acopia Networks</b> ARX6000	\$175,000	Proprietary	✓	2	✓	6/24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2 billion	✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>Attune Systems Inc.</b> Maestro File Manager	\$44,995	Windows Embedded Server 2003	✓	2		10/10	✓**	✓	✓	✓	✓	200 million			✓	✓	✓
<b>Brocade Communications Systems Inc.</b> StorageX	\$10,000***	Windows Server 2003	✓	2		1/1		✓	✓	✓	✓	No limit	✓	✓		✓	✓
<b>EMC Corp.</b> Rainfinity Global File Virtualization	\$80,000	Proprietary Linux	✓	2	✓	4/12	✓**	✓	✓	✓	✓	No limit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>NeoPath Networks</b> File Director 220	\$45,000	Proprietary Linux	✓	2		6/6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Acts as a switch				✓	✓
<b>NeoPath Networks</b> File Director 7200	\$90,000	Proprietary Linux	✓	2		4/4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Acts as a switch				✓	✓

\*For one appliance with hardware and software

\*\*Can operate in-band or out-of-band

\*\*\*\$10,000 is the price for the software; users will need to provide the platform (Windows server, OS and, if desired, clustering software), which raises the price of the total solution by another \$15,000 to \$20,000