

# Nasuni Data Service Overview

## Overview

Nasuni Data Service (NDS) provides direct access to Nasuni-managed file data via read-only API endpoints. This direct access to the object store does not require a Nasuni Edge Appliance (NEA) or the duplication of data, enabling a variety of new use cases for customers.

## Use cases

NDS serves many scenarios including the ability to provide applications and AI services with direct access to their data in the cloud.



**RAG:** NDS provides a connection to Nasuni for customers wishing to use Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) to retrieve relevant file data from Nasuni volumes and generate more accurate responses to their AI prompts.



**Compliance:** Customers who need to identify files that contain sensitive information within their Nasuni environment can use NDS as a direct connection to one or more volumes to search and retrieve files to support legal and internal compliance initiatives.



**Custom workloads:** Integrate your applications and workflows using NDS to provide them with direct access to data stored in Nasuni.

## Summary

By making file data easily accessible to AI, applications and cloud services, NDS gives you the ability to power your AI initiatives, support faster compliance, and deliver better analytics.

## Requirements

- NDS is currently compatible with the following object store interfaces:
  - Azure Blob API endpoint
  - S3 Object Lambda API endpoint (Available Q3 2025)
- Runs entirely in the your cloud tenant.
- You may deploy multiple NDS instances if they have geographically dispersed volumes.

## Example technologies that can be used with NDS

- Azure AI Search
- Azure CLI
- Azure Python SDK
- Azure Storage Explorer
- AZCopy