/ AI THAT KNOWS YOUR BUSINESS

Nasuni AI Activate™

Give AI apps governed, permission-aware access to enterprise file data.

/ THE DATA AI NEEDS MOST IS THE DATA IT CAN'T REACH

More than 90% of enterprise data lives in files, documents, and records: the institutional knowledge AI needs most. Yet most of it sits in file systems no AI app can reach securely. Most pilots demo well, then stall before production. Pilots stall because AI apps have no governed way to reach the files your business actually runs on.

Nasuni AI Activate closes that gap. Built on the Nasuni File Data Platform, it gives AI apps governed, live access to enterprise file data, enforcing your existing permissions before any query reaches a file. No copies into the AI app. No new pipelines.

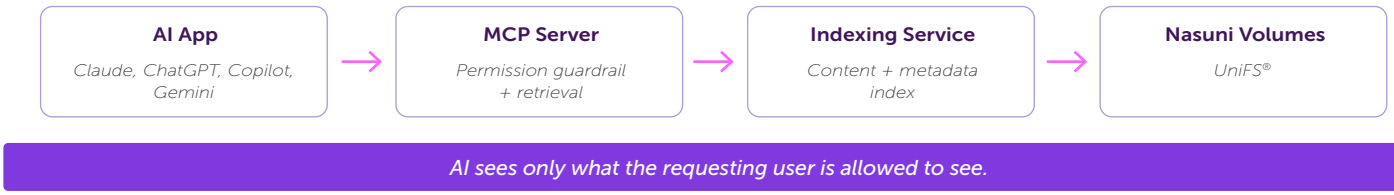
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18%
at enterprise scale

90%+ of enterprise data is unstructured (McKinsey). 97% piloting, 18% at scale (Nasuni, State of Enterprise File Data 2026, n=1,000).

/ HOW IT WORKS

Nasuni AI Activate is a hosted service built on top of the Nasuni File Data Platform:



AI sees only what the requesting user is allowed to see.

- **AI app.** Any MCP-compatible tool connects through the open MCP standard: Claude, ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, and Google Gemini.
- **Indexing service.** Continuously indexes file content and metadata, reading straight from your Nasuni volumes.
- **MCP server.** Processes queries from the AI app, checks the requesting user's permissions, and retrieves only authorized content from the index.
- **Nasuni volumes.** Your files stay exactly where they are. No content is copied into the AI app.

/ WHAT TEAMS DO WITH IT

Three ways teams put governed AI access to work, each one reasoning across far more than a keyword match:

Find

"Find vendor contracts with an auto-renewal clause expiring in the next 90 days, across every regional office."

AI app performs a clause-level search to surface renewal exposure early.

Analyze

"Compare the last three revisions of this spec against every incident report filed since the last change, and flag what looks related."

AI app reasons across many documents at once to surface the pattern.

Build

"Draft a customer-ready incident summary from the maintenance logs, inspection notes, and warranty claims tied to this asset."

AI app synthesizes a review-ready draft from every relevant source.

/ WHAT GOVERNED ACCESS DELIVERS

Seven properties turn a file estate into data that knows your business. Enterprise AI needs all seven at once, and the weakest one sets the ceiling on every answer it gives you. The properties spell **PSYCHIC**: Proprietary, Secure, Yours, Current, Hybrid, Indexed, Continuous.

	Property	What AI Activate delivers	Without it
P	Proprietary	One namespace. Whole estate. Single query. AI asks once and reaches the entire file estate.	Generic answers any competitor's AI can produce. No differentiated output.
S	Secure	Permissions checked first. The model only sees what's allowed.	A compliance project where you wanted a productivity gain.
Y	Yours	Data stays in your tenancy. AI comes to it.	Enterprise value leaks to a model vendor, and legal stalls the rollout.
C	Current	Live file. Current revision. Answered now.	Confident answers built on a stale snapshot.
H	Hybrid	Your Cloud. Your Edges. Your Sites.	AI that works at headquarters and goes blind in the field.
I	Indexed	Purpose-built index. Seconds, not guesses.	The answer exists, and the model guesses instead of finding it.
C	Continuous	Every version. Preserved immutably. Forever. *Note, currently, AI Activate works from the latest file versions only.*	The history of how a decision was reached disappears with the latest save.

Nasuni AI Activate delivers all seven together, on one platform — built in, not bolted on.

/ SUPPORTED ENVIRONMENT

Deployment	Fully hosted SaaS service on the Nasuni File Data Platform.
Identity	SSO to Nasuni Portal through Microsoft Entra ID or Okta.
File authentication	AD-authenticated volumes with NTFS permissions.
Object storage	AWS or Azure-backed Nasuni volumes.
Edge appliance	Nasuni Edge Appliance 10.4+
Content-indexed formats	Microsoft Office, OpenDocument, Apple iWork, searchable PDFs, HTML, XML, EML, MSG, EPUB, RTF, TXT, MD, CSV, TSV, and common source code.
Metadata-indexed	Every file: name, path, and metadata.
AI app compatibility	Microsoft Copilot, Anthropic Claude, OpenAI ChatGPT, Google Gemini, and any MCP-compatible AI app.
Access control	Pre-query enforcement of Active Directory and NTFS permissions on every request.
Scope: volumes	Select which Nasuni volumes are available to AI.
Scope: folders	Include or exclude specific folders within a volume.
Index freshness	Near-real-time index updates.
Management	Configured and scoped in the Nasuni Portal.
Compliance	SOC 2 Type II applies to the AI Activate service. Full certifications: trust.nasuni.com.

/ SECURITY AND GOVERNANCE

AI Activate applies the permission model built into the Nasuni platform, not a separate system to configure or certify.

Only 31% of organizations centrally enforce what data AI agents can access. *(Nasuni, State of Enterprise File Data 2026, n=1,000)*

- **Pre-query enforcement.** Permissions apply at retrieval, not filtered out afterward. AI Activate never retrieves off-limits content, so AI can't see what the user can't see.
- **Identity-based.** Access follows the user's own Active Directory identity through SSO, with no shared or over-permissioned service accounts.
- **No copies into the AI platform.** AI Activate does not copy file content into a separate AI platform. Volume encryption keys stay customer-owned; the hosted service may use them only within the scope of a permitted query. The index is protected under Nasuni-managed keys.
- **Independently assessed.** SOC 2 Type II applies to the AI Activate service. Full certifications: trust.nasuni.com.

/ WHY IT'S DIFFERENT

- **Index-backed, not file-by-file.** AI Activate answers from a purpose-built index, so retrieval stays fast and precise at any data volume. Connecting an AI app straight to a file system opens files one at a time: slower as data grows, and noisier context that weakens answer quality.
- **Pre-query, not post-query.** AI Activate enforces permissions at retrieval, before any content is returned, so the exposure never happens. Filtering results after retrieval means the content was already retrieved.
- **Ready SaaS, not a build project.** AI Activate gets there in weeks, not quarters. Building governed file access yourself means pipelines, permission re-engineering, and ongoing staleness management before the first useful answer.

Everything AI needs is already in your files. **Nasuni AI Activate is how AI reaches it.**

Learn more at nasuni.com/product/ai-activate or contact your Nasuni account team.

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Nasuni is a leading unstructured data platform for enterprises where file data is mission-critical for both people and AI. We power the operational file layer where work happens to help organizations manage, protect, and activate data so teams can work smarter, reduce costs, and operate securely without limits.

Built on a patented architecture that fuses cloud object storage with enterprise file services — including permissions, versioning, and a global namespace — Nasuni delivers high-performance file access, global data availability, and a scalable, governed, AI-ready single source of truth across every major cloud.

Trusted by more than 1,300 enterprises globally, Nasuni helps organizations modernize file infrastructure, strengthen data security, and support AI-driven operations. Learn more at www.nasuni.com.