

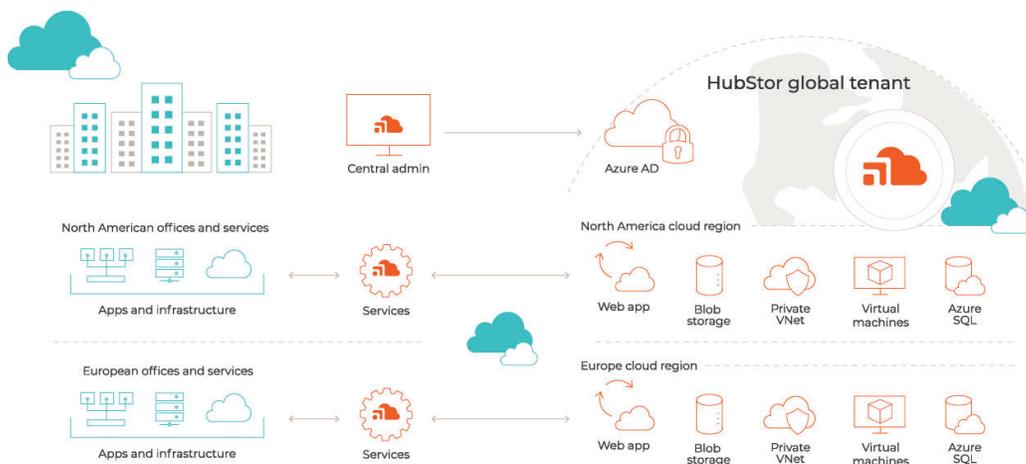
Geographic Location Control

Compliance regulations are becoming increasingly stringent, especially with requirements for data handling. Many regulations place limits on the geographic locations where data is to be stored.

Advances in technology, especially the adoption of cloud storage, and greater awareness of the data that organizations collect and store, and how it can be used, have led to new legislation. These new compliance requirements often impose a need for local data residency or localization for organizations operating in the jurisdiction.

Microsoft 365 Multi-Geo

With Microsoft 365 Multi-Geo, your organization can specify a central location for your tenant, along with multiple satellite locations. This functionality allows large, multi-national organizations to streamline their compliance and security efforts down to the user level while providing a more consistent experience for their users across different regions.



HubStor gives you control over data residency

The data affected by regulations isn't limited to the data your organization uses day to day, but also applies to archives and backup data.

HubStor has added data residency controls to the HubStor Cloud Data Platform. Your organization can have a single HubStor tenant for all your Microsoft 365 backup data. HubStor's automated policies can be configured to use the geo-location data in Azure Active Directory – by making use of the *preferredDataLocation* property – to determine what data should be stored in which region. Large enterprises whose HubStor tenant spans multiple Azure regions can use this capability to ensure Microsoft 365 data is automatically backed up to the region specified in the policies.

Assign geographic locations to control where your data physically resides within the HubStor Data Platform and receive the benefits of:

- Single-tenant architecture
- Software-as-a-Service (SaaS)
- Dedicated resources
- Ability to span multiple regions
- Seamless segregation of data
- A single, unified management console
- Role-based access control (RBAC) that gives you the ability to assign administrator access based on location

Enterprise-level support for multi-region deployment

- Manage data in all locations from a single unified console
- Set policies globally as well as per-region
- Scaling to expand to additional regions is quick and simple

HubStor's Content Indexing allows you to perform a single search across all regions where your data is stored

Many HubStor customers use federated data stores to

- Perform organization-wide eDiscovery
- Enforce GDPR compliance in all regions in which they operate

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION MANAGEMENT

The HubStor Cloud Data Platform is designed with region-specific controls built into our authorization layer, making it easy to implement regional segregation of data to meet multiple compliance requirements. Integrating customers' Azure Active Directory into the HubStor platform allows for simple, intuitive, and complete integration with Microsoft 365 Multi-Geo allowing you to:

- Deploy resources in multiple Azure regions as needed
- Configure HubStor's integration with Azure Active Directory to retrieve geo-location information for users and automatically write data to the region you specify
- Configure specific user backups by region, based on data locations

HubStor ensures that data sovereignty is maintained automatically as users change locations, or as new users are added or removed.

For customers spanning multiple regions, HubStor Cloud Data Platform federates the multiple data stores, which allows you to manage all your data from a single, unified management console regardless of the regions where the data is stored. This federation also gives you the ability to use HubStor Content Indexing to perform a single search query that will run against all your data in all the regions in which it's stored.

HubStor dynamically aligns with Microsoft 365 Multi-Geo settings, to ensure that user and backup data automatically resides in the Azure region you specify.

The screenshot displays the HubStor management interface. On the left, a sidebar menu is visible under the 'Hub' header, listing three active regions: EastUS2, West Europe, and SouthEast Asia. Each region has a list of associated services: Exchange Online, SharePoint Online, OneDrive for Business, and Team Sites. Below the regions, there are sections for Auditing, Tools & Utilities, and Users & Roles. The main area shows a world map with three HubStor icons placed over the United States, Europe, and Southeast Asia, corresponding to the active regions. The map is titled 'StorSites' with an information icon.



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