Introduction to Wasabi

Who is Wasabi?

Wasabi provides simple and affordable hot cloud storage for businesses all over the world. It enables organisations to store and instantly access an unlimited amount of data with no complex tiers, fees for egress or API requests, while delivering predictable costs up to 80% less than competitors, with security and performance businesses can count on.

What is Hot Cloud Storage?

Hot cloud storage is insanely cost effective and fast cloud object storage for any purpose. It is fast to write, fast to read and instantly available. We believe in keeping storage simple with a universal storage product that satisfies nearly all cloud storage requirements.

Optimal Price, Performance & Protection

Wasabi is **80%** cheaper and faster than the competition, with no fees for egress or API requests. And Wasabi hot cloud storage immutable buckets protect against the most common causes of data loss.

No More Tiers

Unlike legacy cloud storage services with confusing storage tiers and complex pricing schemes, Wasabi hot cloud storage is extremely easy to understand and implement, and incredibly economical to scale. One product, with predictable and straightforward pricing, supports virtually every cloud storage application.

Amazon S3 Bit Compatible

Wasabi is fully compatible with Amazon S3 APIs. That means all your existing S3 storage management applications like backup and recovery tools work seamlessly with Wasabi.

Simple to Use

Wasabi is amazingly easy to use. You can set up an account in seconds. With their intuitive S3-like web console you can create storage buckets, set up users and configure access policies in no time. And with support for a wide range of S3-compatible storage clients for a variety of host platforms, you can move files in and out of the cloud the same way you would with a local drive, with drag-and-drop simplicity and convenience.

Remarkably Versatile

Inexpensive, fast and reliable, Wasabi is ideal for a wide range of applications. Some examples include:

- **Multi-cloud storage** - keep a secondary copy of your S3 storage for **20%** of the cost of Amazon S3
- **Hybrid Storage** - protect and extend on-premises storage investments
- **Big Data and IoT** - move massive datasets in and out of storage at extremely high speeds
- **Regulatory compliance** - meet stringent government regulations with encryption at every step and immutable data buckets
- **Media & Entertainment** - store massive video libraries with breakthrough performance and economics
- **Video archiving** - store any type of archived video for future search and playback

Disruptive Pricing

Affordable, simple and predictable, Wasabi's pricing blows away the competition. With two ways to pay, you can choose the model that works best for your business.

Wasabi's pay-as-you-go pricing model is billed monthly and is built to scale with your data needs.

Wasabi Reserved Capacity Storage makes buying cloud storage a natural addition to your on-premises storage. If you are thinking about buying more hardware storage, compare the price against 5 years of Reserved Capacity Storage.

You can purchase cloud storage in 1, 3, or 5 year increments and achieve greater discounts for term and capacity.

Unlike Amazon, Google and Azure we don't impose extra fees to retrieve data from storage (egress fees). And we don't charge extra fees for PUT, GET, DELETE or other API requests.

Groundbreaking Performance

Wasabi's pioneering highly parallelised system architecture delivers a read/write performance advantage over the competition.

> The purpose-built file system design used by Wasabi offers meaningful performance advantages over Amazon S3. In recent performance testing, Wasabi displayed better performance than S3 in the majority of the write (PUT) use cases that were tested.

Robust Protection

Wasabi hot cloud storage is engineered for extreme data durability, integrity and security. It provides eleven 9s object durability— same as Amazon S3 Standard.

Configurable immutability prevents accidental deletions and administrative mishaps; protects against malware, bugs and viruses; and ensures compliance with HIPAA, FINRA, CJIS and other government regulations.

And active integrity checking (Wasabi validates data every 90 days) keeps your data fresh forever.

Annual Storage Fees for 1 PB of Data[1]	
	$ Per Year
Wasabi	85,893
AWS S3	515, 874
Microsoft Azure	463, 060
Google Cloud	591, 372

[1]Assumes 20% of stored content downloaded monthly

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