

## Why Use BeeGFS

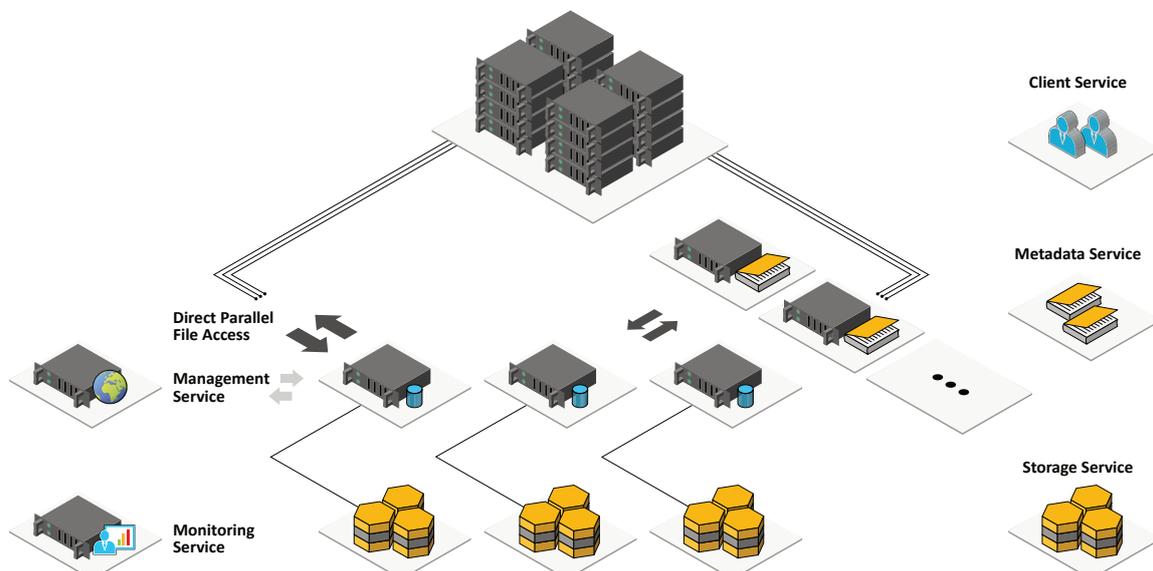
BeeGFS is widely seen as an easy-deployable alternative to other parallel file systems and is deployed at thousands of sites around the globe, providing fast access to storage systems of all kinds and sizes in all performance-oriented environments including and not limited to HPC, AI and Deep Learning, Lifesciences and Oil and Gas.

The BeeGFS userspace architecture is “state-of-the-art” allowing users to manage any IO profile requirements without performance restrictions and provides the scalability & flexibility that is required to run the most demanding HPC, AI, or business-critical applications.

BeeGFS allows customers to invest in scalable HPC and AI infrastructures, that deliver from small sites to large scale-out environments, relieving the full bandwidths of their hardware components. BeeGFS increases productivity by delivering faster results, enabling new data analysis methods without changing workflows or applications.

## Key Aspects

- ✔ **Performance**  
 Well-balanced from small to large files
- ✔ **Scalability**  
 Increase file system performance and capacity, seamlessly and nondisruptive
- ✔ **Ease of Use**  
 Easy to deploy and integrate with existing infrastructure
- ✔ **Robust**  
 High availability design enabling continuous operations

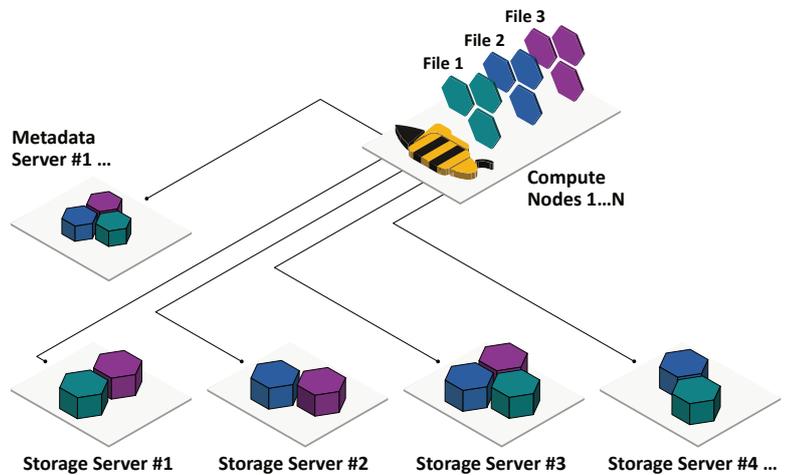


## Power Extreme HPC Environments with BeeGFS

BeeGFS is widely popular among universities and the global research community, powering some of the fastest supercomputers in the world to help scientists analyze large amounts of data efficiently every day.

### Enterprise features

Whilst the Community Edition of BeeGFS can be used free of charge, the Enterprise Edition must be used under a professional support subscription contract. A professional support subscription contract not only allows you to use the enterprise features and functionalities, it ensures that you get help when you need it and it also contributes towards the future research and development of BeeGFS.



|  | Community Edition | Enterprise Edition |
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| Community Mailing List   | ✓                 | ✓                  |
| Free Updates   | ✓                 | ✓                  |
| Ready to use binary packages and source code                                   | ✓                 | ✓                  |
| Direct access to support   |                   | ✓                  |
| Next Business Day Service Level Agreements for Support (Higher SLA on request) |                   | ✓                  |
| Resiliency   |                   | ✓                  |
| Quota Enforcement  |                   | ✓                  |
| Access Control Lists (ACLs)  |                   | ✓                  |
| Storage Pools  |                   | ✓                  |
| Early updates and hotfixes   |                   | ✓                  |