

## **Nominee: Tarmin, Inc.**

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### **Nomination title: Comprehensive Backup & Enterprise Information Archiving**

Tarmin, the pioneer in Data Defined Storage has developed the GridBank Data Management Platform which delivers a high availability scale out model for enterprise information management and data archiving. The power of GridBank is its flexible and extensible scale out architecture which allows highly functional business applications to be delivered, all running on a single transparent infrastructure, consolidating data across the enterprise. The core of GridBank is built on enterprise object storage technology which manages unstructured data such as emails, documents, images, instant messaging and SharePoint.>

GridBank provides a scalable storage infrastructure solution, offering distributed deduplication and compression reducing storage CAPEX, a centralized management console which monitors and maintains a grid of distributed appliances reducing infrastructure OPEX, with site-based automated unstructured data management and information governance policies, including ingestion, migration, retention, disposition, disposal and tagging. GridBank can provide simultaneous access of 1000s of users concurrently based on existing user permissions, rights and responsibilities, and can scale to petabytes of data.

GridBank is highly flexible due to its underlying distributed metadata repository, the GridBank MetaBase, which allows it to be leveraged to address many different use cases and pain points, including backup optimization, storage consolidation and data archiving.

GridBank's data centric storage architecture addresses the requirements of businesses in today's data intensive world. Tarmin has changed the psychology around enterprise data by moving away from focusing on media type, size and location of data, and instead viewing data as valuable intellectual property.

Data Defined Storage is gaining significant momentum with partners, clients and industry leaders. Tarmin GridBank is leading the pursuit with major client developments including satisfying the complex requirements of one of the UK's top oil and gas companies, addressing incessant data growth challenges, driven by renowned sophisticated geophysical modeling processes, expansive geological images combined with a recent aggressive acquisition strategy. With media independent storage abstraction, Object Dedupe, compression and encryption, archival and tiering, failsafe replication and unified search across 550+ file types, including O&G specific, GridBank has delivered monumental benefits for the organization.

Tarmin has been recognized for its leadership and innovation through several industry awards including: Gartner Cool Vendor Award, CIO 100 Award, World Finance 100, CRN's Partner Program Guide, 5-Star Rating and Channel Chiefs Awards, as well the Datacentre Solution Award and multiple Storage Awards.



Many leading industry analysts firms such as Gartner, ESG, IDC, Taneja Group, 451 Research, and Gigaom have endorsed Tarmin for its innovation with Data Defined Storage and transformative technology, GridBank.

### **Why nominee should win**

- Tarmin established Data Defined Storage, a data centric data management storage approach which focuses on the content and value of data versus the type, media and location.
- Tarmin reduces CAPEX and OPEX of managing continuous enterprise data growth, reduces corporate and data related risk due to increased compliance and data sprawl
- GridBank addresses the key pain points associated with storing, managing and protecting massive amounts of enterprise data for the long term
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