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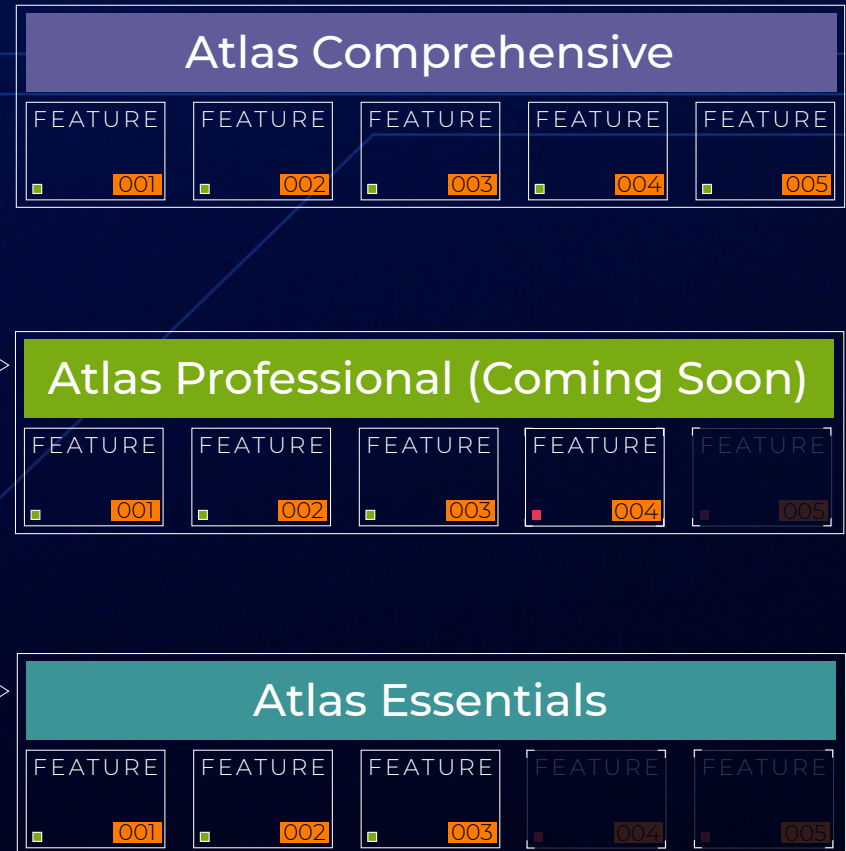
Atlas is the M&E industry's first composable storage software

Predictable enterprise-class performance and costs for your scaling business.

OpenDrives Atlas' new composable architecture delivers increased workflow flexibility and cost predictability without sacrificing the performance content creators need. We're proud to offer two storage performance bundles that give you more control over your costs versus compromising on all the capabilities that support your unique workflow requirements. No matter which Atlas bundle you choose, you'll get to experience the exceptional performance of the Atlas Performance Engine, greater operational agility, and the confidence that comes with knowing your storage environment evolves with your business.

Breaking Boundaries. Be Unlimited.

Atlas bundles that outperform and scale with your business

Atlas Comprehensive

FEATURE 001	FEATURE 002	FEATURE 003	FEATURE 004	FEATURE 005

Atlas Professional (Coming Soon)

FEATURE 001	FEATURE 002	FEATURE 003	FEATURE 004	FEATURE 005

Atlas Essentials

FEATURE 001	FEATURE 002	FEATURE 003	FEATURE 004	FEATURE 005

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Dedicated to Creative Needs

For over a decade, OpenDrives' software-defined storage platform, Atlas, has been powering some of the most demanding media production workflows in broadcast, post-production, finishing, and coloring in all corners of the media and entertainment industry. Technology should never be a barrier to the creative process, and OpenDrives understands this. Atlas' simplicity, interoperability, and speed empower content creators to unleash their full creative potential by pushing the limits of what they can achieve.

Atlas has always been known for driving highly performant, collaborative, reliable, and easy-to-use storage environments. Thanks to Atlas' new adaptable, composable design, you get the flexibility to experience everything Atlas has to offer at a comfortable price point that works best for you. Now, enterprise-class features like the Atlas Performance Engine are available to a much wider and more diverse set of content creators.

Choose Atlas, break boundaries, and explore limitless creativity.

Introducing Composable Software

Our newest software version, Atlas 2.8, changes up the playing field once again. Too often, storage solutions are monolithic and inflexible, with an all-or-nothing proposition to the customer. Regardless of whether you need all the features and capabilities offered, you're forced to get them and pay for them even if they don't align with your content strategy. We get the frustration, and so we've designed Atlas 2.8 around the principles of choice. Composability gives you the flexibility to choose the bundle of features and capabilities that work for you whether you are more attentive to costs or have a laser focus on leveraging the most advanced enterprise capabilities available.

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Features and Benefits

Atlas 2.8 now delivers two software bundles with pre-packaged features and capabilities that meet different workflow and business needs. These bundles were strategically designed after thorough consultation with customers like you to understand your creative workflow challenges, such as the need for continuous productivity and seamless collaboration, along with the agility required to make profitable business decisions. This is why we've made it easier for you to move between different bundles; just choose the feature package that makes most sense for you.

Software Bundles

Atlas 2.8 delivers two primary bundles: Atlas Essentials and Atlas Comprehensive. Future releases will bring more options, starting with our upcoming Professional bundle in Atlas version 2.9.

Atlas Essentials is our most scaled-down bundle designed with smaller creative teams, remote locations, and specialty workflows in mind. These groups need speed and accessibility just like their enterprise counterparts, but without the added costs that come with capabilities designed for enterprise workflows. And, when they're ready to grow, Atlas Essentials becomes a great jumping off point to more robust feature sets. We've even created a new scalable hardware architecture, specifically designed to bring out the full performance of Atlas Essentials, all available through select M&E-focused systems integrator partners.

Atlas Comprehensive is our flagship bundle designed for enterprises dealing with resource-intensive workflows. These organizations can be highly distributed both in the location of their content as well as the geographic distribution of their creatives, so enterprise features and capabilities are an absolute must. To tap into the full spectrum of enterprise capabilities, you can select from several Ultra hardware options and—in the near future—a variety of fully certified third-party hardware options.

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The following table lists the features found in each bundle. You can choose to start with just the Essentials and easily upgrade to a more Comprehensive bundle. Both bundles provide you with unlimited capacity and powerful performance.

FEATURE	Atlas Essentials	Atlas Professional (Coming soon)	Atlas Comprehensive
Unlimited Capacity	✓		✓
Local Pools & Filesystems	✓		✓
Network Sharing (SMB and/or NFS)	✓		✓
Local Users/Permissions	✓		✓
Atlas Performance Engine	✓		✓
Advanced Checksums for data integrity	✓		✓
Boot Environment Rollback	✓		✓
Routines Engine	✓		✓
Local Snapshots	✓		✓ +Remote Snapshots
Analytics & Diagnostic Tools	✓ Basic		✓ +Advanced Analytics
SMTP Notifications	✓ SMTP Email		✓ +Enhanced Notifications (Webhook, Twillio)
Deployment Wizard	✓		✓
Active Directory/LDAP	⊗		✓
Active/Passive High Availability	⊗		✓
Containerization	⊗		✓
Single Pane-of-Glass (SPOG)	⊗		✓
API Access	⊗		✓
Mount Management	⊗		✓
Scale-Out PDFS	⊗		✓ Requires add. services. Contact Sales for more info

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Licensing

Our new licensing model makes it convenient to acquire Atlas 2.8 either on an annual basis or with attractive multi-year contracts. We can help you find the model that works best for your budget. All Atlas bundles are priced on a per-controller basis (except in High Availability configurations where we do not require an additional license for the standby controller).

Unlimited Capacity

Another way we're trying to disrupt the storage industry is to eliminate "gotcha" pricing when you want to expand your capacity. We find that upcharging for software when you simply need to accommodate more content is unnecessary. Beginning with Atlas 2.8, all bundles come with unlimited capacity per controller, meaning you can add another 500 TB or even 2 PB without additional software fees, up to the capacity limits of your storage hardware. As your workload continues to grow, Atlas' unlimited capacity brings you the peace of mind that comes with predictability.

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