

# Announcement: "MyStore" Decommissioning Plan

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# Background

- The My Store service was developed in 2003 with a partnership between the Network Infrastructure and Services (NI&S) Storage group and Collaborative Computing Solutions (CCS). It provided users with 5 GB of self-managed storage backed by NI&S enterprise network attached storage (NAS) servers.
- "5 Gigabytes sounds like a lot of storage, right?" - 2003 MarcD
- As the need for storage has ballooned since 2003, the allotment of 5 GB has become inadequate for a network storage solution that individuals self-manage. While new technologies such as Google Drive and Microsoft OneDrive have arrived providing much larger and more convenient Cloud based storage solutions. With these new options, the continued utilization of complicated, relatively expensive, and enterprise level NAS solutions is no longer cost effective for managing and maintaining user level storage.

# Timeline

CCS and NI&S will be decommissioning the service according to the following timeline:

- **10/14/2022:** Update ADAdmin (the management front-end of the service) to disable the ability to create new My Store NAS shares. <Completed>

Begin the 90-day window for departmental\end user migration of data.

- **10/19/2022:** Announce at DCSS and send targeted notification to users and their OU admins
- **11/18/2022:** Send reminder communication.
- **12/16/2022:** Remove read-only view of MyStore settings. Send reminder communication.
- **1/26/2023:** Send final communication
- **1/27/2023:** NI&S deletes share, folders, and snapshot from My Store. Data will be irretrievable after this action.

# What's next?

- For the 668 users with MyStore folders, they should plan to backup all data in their share now and migrate to approved alternatives
- Recommended storage locations
  - Microsoft OneDrive
  - Google Drive
  - NI&S departmental share
  - Microsoft Azure Files (KB in development)

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