

# Riverbed SteelFusion on Microsoft Azure

Redefine your remote office with always available, software-defined, and completely virtualized data, apps and infrastructure. Now on Microsoft Azure.

In a hybrid enterprise environment, flexibility is the name of the game. SteelFusion by Riverbed provides unparalleled flexibility by integrating with StorSimple through Microsoft Azure, giving you the agility to store (and share) your data wherever it makes the most business sense. Whether you want to augment your on-prem data center with cloud, seamlessly move data from DC to cloud, or project public cloud storage from DC to branches, you have the redundancy, availability and security to truly virtualize your operations, data and apps in remote locations.

SteelFusion seamlessly weaves together computing, storage, virtualization and WAN optimization in one simple appliance. Consolidate remote IT, project VMs and data to any satellite branch, deploy (and recover) branches in a flash and eliminate the need for branch backups and multiple datacenters. SteelFusion truly represents “Zero Branch IT.”

## Is SteelFusion for you?

SteelFusion is ideal for companies with:

- Several remote offices/branch offices requiring data maintenance and security
- Decentralized branch infrastructure and data
- Remote office, branch office (ROBO) sites with limitations to on-prem data centers
- Disparate protection and backup strategies



### Instant branch deployment and recovery

- Setup, backup and recover remote offices in minutes, not hours or days
- Simplify processes and reduce costs associated with a server crash
- Increase operational efficiency and make the most of branch offices



### Reduced IT time, budget and resource needs

- Eliminate the need to buy, maintain and secure costly data centers at remote offices
- Leverage the Azure global data centers
- House sensitive data centrally and project it to remote office



### True agility regardless of remote locations

- Centralize branch infrastructure and data without compromising ROBO performance
- Scale infinitely regardless of number of branches
- Keep backup and recovery for ROBOs sustainable and scalable with centralization via Azure

“ We had been looking for a few years to extend Cloud-based backup to our edge sites, but it was never possible before we found SteelFusion which, together with Microsoft’s StoreSimple, gives us the ability to backup those files and folders directly to Azure. ”

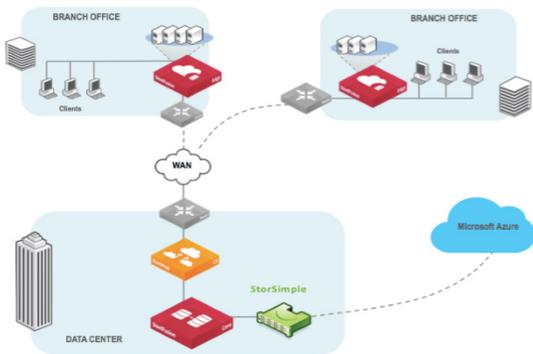
- Daymon Whitehead, IT Operations Manager, Visy

# Finally, an IT professional who can be in ten places at once: SteelFusion on Azure

## Key Scenarios

	<b>CHALLENGES</b>	<b>SOLUTION</b>	<b>BENEFIT</b>
 <b>Data protection and management</b>	Ensuring availability of data outside central datacenter at ROBOs	SteelFusion virtualizes and projects mission-critical data and apps to remote locations	Data is secure and always available
 <b>Reducing branch IT footprint</b>	Hefty and often inefficient spending on hard-to-manage remote office IT	SteelFusion on Azure gets rid of the need for remote branch IT	Lowered TCO of remote locations, increased IT efficiency, better-protected data.
 <b>Instant Deployment, Provisioning, Backup and Recovery</b>	Time and resource intensive; unreliable because of disparate processes and tools	SteelFusion projects apps and data so you can instantly recover a branch and deploy new apps and services	Increased agility and scalability

## A look inside SteelFusion



Presenting SteelFusion, the first software-defined solution to ROBO IT and infrastructure. SteelFusion allows IT departments to instantly push new services and apps to remote locations, recover branches in seconds, maintain top-level performance at branch offices and keeps sensitive enterprise data safe and sound in the centralized, protected data center. It's the only solution that combines computing, storage, virtualization, and WAN optimization in one easy to use appliance. See what SteelFusion can do for your ROBO-powered enterprise.

## Riverbed and Microsoft partnership

### Microsoft Certification

Riverbed is an Azure-Certified and Silver Cloud Platform Competency partner

### Joint Engineering

Ongoing collaboration in solution development

### Serving Customers Together

Meeting customers' business needs to drive their success

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