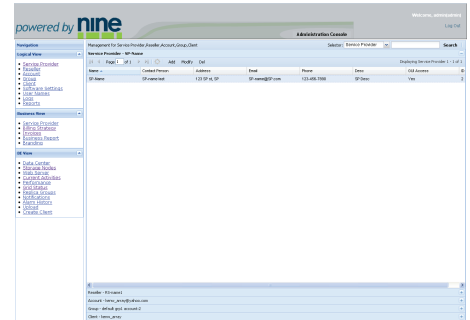


Powered By Nine® Platform

The Powered By Nine® online backup and recovery system's advantages have been made clear through the Nine Technology Partner Program and Nine Technology's Acceleration Vault. But for partners who want greater control over their online backup solution, Nine Technology now offers a software-only product. This Powered By Nine® system is designed for those partners who are ready to take the next step with their disaster recovery offering and host their own private cloud-based solution. The Powered By Nine® Platform operates on your hardware, in your market, with your specifications.

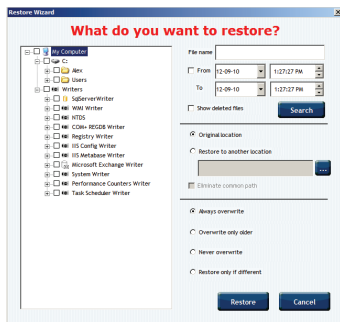
The Power is in Your Hands

Among the greatest benefits to managed service providers offering a branded Powered By Nine® online backup solution are the efficiencies and high speeds of the R.A.I.N. (Redundant Array of Independent Nodes) architecture used to protect client data. The security afforded by the R.A.I.N.-based architecture enhances the benefits of applying Nine Technology's two-stage block-level global deduplication and compression algorithms to customer data. Your back-end infrastructure will accommodate more clients and more data with these efficiencies built into your offering.



Nine Technology's central admin portal is intuitive and allows for superior online backup management

With the Powered By Nine® Platform, partners can wield full control over their service offering. Only a service provider truly knows the market they work in, and Nine Technology's Powered By Nine® Platform enables the service provider to determine where the data center housing clients' information is located. In the event of a client's data loss, the service provider may be able to get the client's environment up and running faster by using USB or RDX drives to bring the data to the client's site and restoring locally.



Fast, efficient and easy-to-read restore processes with Powered By Nine® PRO on the Powered By Nine® Platform

Keep the Change

Although the Powered By Nine® Acceleration Vault-based solutions offer excellent margins to our managed service partners, hosting a vault can boost those margins higher than any level of the Nine Technology Partner Program. For some partners, hosting your own vault allows you to choose what hardware you want to dedicate to protecting and storing your clients' business data. And deduplication minimizes the intrusion that the backup processes will have on your customers' bandwidth.

The Powered By Nine® Platform can also offer stronger margins to partners for their commitment. It's all dependent on how you, as a private cloud-based online backup and recovery provider, decide to configure and promote your system. We can help - we have decades of experience in the data protection industry, and we'll support you and your Powered By Nine® Platform every step of the way with marketing material, technical help and industry intelligence and research. We've also consulted with leading financial firms to offer financing for prospective partners interested in hosting a vault.

Solution Requirements

Nine Technology has a list of recommended hardware for implementing the Powered By Nine® Platform, but prospective partners may acquire their own equipment. Partners interested in purchasing their own system hardware should contact the Nine Technology support team to review the specifications needed to support the Powered By Nine® Platform. Prospective partners should also contact the sales team at Nine Technology to review the pricing models available for implementation.