

## EVault's seven SAS 70 Type II Tier 3 and 4 data centers help ensure you never lose your data

### What is SAS 70 Type II certification?

It is the result of successfully passing an audit based on the Statement on Auditing Standards, developed by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), and recognized internationally. The highest level of SAS 70 certification, Type II, requires an "inside view" including detailed testing of a service organization's internal practices around security, application development, maintenance, processing, and business continuity plan. The rigor and comprehensiveness of the SAS 70 Type II certification process are why backup service vendors and their customers rely on such audits as industry standard. **EVault has been SAS 70 Type II certified since 2002.**

### What does this mean to you?

It assures you that the process by which we back up your data has been tested and certified by an independent party. Our proven processes ensure your data is protected and cannot be accessed by anyone but specific individuals within your company who have the appropriate user access—not even EVault has visibility into your data. All seven of our data centers are SAS 70 Type II certified.

### Why does EVault have seven data centers?

Our data centers are geographically dispersed to ensure that you can quickly back up and recover your data without impacting your day-to-day operations. This dispersion also allows EVault to avoid disruptions of data during transmission. We have data centers in Emeryville, CA; Carlstadt, NJ; Philadelphia, PA; Alpharetta, GA; Chicago, IL; Scottsdale, AZ; and Toronto, ON.

### Why "Tier 3 and 4" data centers?

Tier 3 and 4 data centers consist of multiple active power and cooling distribution paths with redundant components. Your data is replicated within the data center, so if a disk fails your data is not affected, because it can be accessed immediately from one of multiple redundant disks. Tier 3 and 4 data centers also provide sufficient capacity and distribution to accommodate planned maintenance or testing without affecting the availability of your data.

EVault's Tier 3 and 4 data centers provide the following added benefits:

- Data availability. Your data is available when you need it.
- Best-of-breed hardware. We employ the highest level of hardware from EMC to safeguard your data.
- N + 1 Redundancy. You benefit from maximum uptime and continuous availability

### Key Benefits

Highly secure storage

Certified processes

High availability

Data recovery assured 24x7x365