Barracuda Launches Data Protection Plus

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Barracuda Networks rolls out Data Protection Plus, a strategic initiative allowing customers to access, retain and share critical date from any location or device.

Also announced by the company is the acquisition of information management, email archiving and PST management provider CSC Systems, as well as several enhancements and releases across its cloud-backup, archiving and productivity solutions.

"One of IT's biggest challenges is to ensure business applications are up and running-- promoting application availability, productivity and collaboration-- often with limited time and resources," the company says. "Protecting the modern workplace demands a new way of thinking. Data Protection Plus enables and accelerates the use of virtualisation, cloud and mobile technologies, and represents the latest innovation across our storage product line."

Data Protection Plus claims to simplify IT infrastructure by providing solution management across the Barracuda portfolio via integrated web interfaces. New features include Backup (extends flexibility for organisations deploying in cloud-connected or private "dark" environments), Message Archiver (moves or copies emails to the Barracuda Cloud for access from any device), Copy Site Server (an on-premises device for onsite file syncing and sharing) and SignNow (provides a secure environment for sharing, signing and collaboration).

Meanwhile the C2C Systems acquisition provides a "more compete" information management and archiving product offering with file and messaging archiving, eDiscovery and PST management solutions.

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