

Strategic approaches for digital pathology storage



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For small-scale operations with limited scanning needs, scanning and storing on-premises is feasible. The organization may require a single scanner to process a moderate number of slides.

It seems simple enough to scan files locally and store them in the cloud. Many organizations are embracing the cloud for medical image storage.



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SERVICE PROVIDER

In this approach, a cloud storage service provider collects pathology slides and moves them to a secure, temperature-monitored, offsite storage facility.

The provider accesses and scans specific slide sets as needed, minimizing transport and maximizing security.



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