WAFS solutions

Here are examples of some wide-area file services products.

COMPANY	PRODUCT	PROTOCOLS	CACHE SPACE	DISK SPACE
Availl	WAFS Multi-Directional software	Common Internet File System	Limited to space available on the server	Limited to space available on the server
Brocade Communications Systems	Tapestry WAFS	CIFS, Network File System	100G-700G	N/A
Cisco Systems	FE 511 File Engine	CIFS, NFS	80G	N/A
Expand Networks	Accelerators (several devices)	CIFS, NFS, other wide-area network traffic	Combines software-based WAFS support with an accelerator appliance	External only
Hewlett-Packard	StorageWorks Enterprise File Services WAN Accelerators (several devices)	CIFS, NFS, other WAN traffic	80G-512G	Redundant disk available on some models
Packeteer	iShared TN-50, TN-100 and TN-300 appliances	CIFS, NFS, FTP, HTTP, Microsoft Exchange and SharePoint	50G-300G	160G-1 terabyte with Redundant Array of Independent Disks
Riverbed Technology	Steelhead appliances	CIFS, NFS, other WAN traffic	35G-512G	Redundant disk available on some models