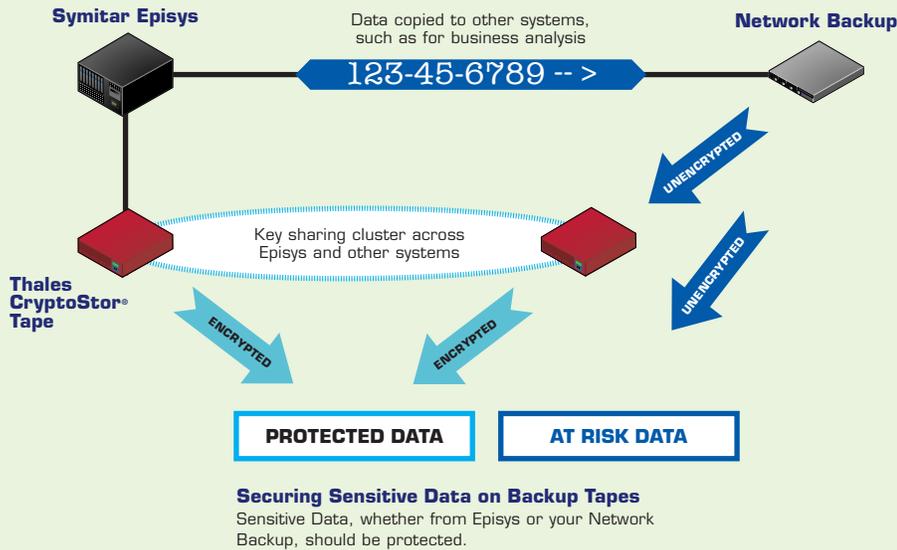




## Do you know where your customer's sensitive data is stored?



Too frequently the answer is “no”. Sensitive data is not normally stored in a single file, but instead exists in many different files. To further compound the problem, files are replicated in whole or in part, so that people within the company have access to current information to make informed decisions. With sensitive data distributed in different locations, it’s not surprising that security experts indicate that any information that is put onto tape media should be encrypted to protect sensitive data.

### Will implementing Thales CryptoStor® Tape on my Symitar™ Episys® system ensure that my customer's sensitive information is secure?

Many credit unions understand the importance of protecting customer sensitive information and have implemented tape encryption using the Thales CryptoStor Tape, a tape encryption appliance. While this protects customer data on the Episys system, most credit unions move sensitive customers' data from Episys to other systems, such as Windows, for other business processing. The data is stored and backed up to tape attached to these systems. Is that data encrypted?

### What can Credit unions do to ensure their customer's sensitive data is protected?

1. Keep data only on the Episys system. Unfortunately, this impacts other business processes needing the information in order to perform day-to-day functions.
2. Revise procedures to only move “non sensitive” data. This may be difficult or require costly changes.
3. Encrypt the data going to the non-Episis tape system.

### Thales CryptoStor Tape can encrypt data on Episys and non-Episis systems

By adding another Thales CryptoStor Tape to your non-Episis system, you ensure that all of your customers' sensitive data stored on tape is encrypted.

### Benefits of protecting customers' data with another Thales CryptoStor Tape:

- > Protect all sensitive data stored on tape media.
- > Utilize Thales CryptoStor Tape for both Episys data and non-Episis data, eliminating the need for additional training.
- > Increase redundancy with two Thales CryptoStor Tapes in the same environment.
- > Share keys between the two Thales CryptoStor Tapes resulting in increased key management protection.
- > Procure the Thales CryptoStor Tape from Symitar ensuring that the Episys and non-Episis systems are compatible.