WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for authenticating a storage device, comprising:

receiving, from a sender, a manifest, the manifest identifying a destination on a server;

validating a format of the manifest;

transmitting, to the sender, a device identifier that identifies the storage device;

receiving the storage device from the sender, the storage device having a digital signature stored thereon, wherein the storage device is a portable physical device configured to store one or more files and is physically transported from the sender;

reading from the storage device, ~~by~~ via a transfer station, the digital signature stored on ~~from~~ the storage device;

validating the digital signature;

retrieving the manifest based on the device identifier; and

authorizing, based on the validation of the digital signature, a transfer of the one or more files from the storage device, via the transfer station, to the destination identified in the manifest.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the destination comprises a storage location of an account of the sender.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the destination comprises a storage location of a storage server that is external to the transfer station.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

transferring, when the digital signature is valid, the one or more files from the storage device via the transfer station to the destination.

5. A computer-implemented method for authenticating a storage device, comprising:

receiving, from a sender, a manifest, the manifest identifying a destination on a server;

reading from the storage device, ~~by~~ via a transfer station, a digital signature stored on ~~from~~ the storage device, wherein the storage device is a portable physical device configured to store one or more files and is physically transported from a sender;

validating the digital signature; and

authorizing, based on the validation of the digital signature, a transfer of the one or more files from the storage device via the transfer station to the destination identified in the manifest.

6. The computer-implemented method of claim 5, further comprising:

transferring, when the digital signature is valid, the one or more files from the storage device via the transfer station to the destination.

7. The computer-implemented method of claim 5, wherein reading the digital signature by the transfer station further comprises reading the storage device via a port of the transfer station.

8. The computer-implemented method of claim 5, wherein reading the digital signature by the transfer station further comprises reading the storage device via a drive of the transfer station.

9. The computer-implemented method of claim 5, wherein the destination comprises a storage location of a storage server that is external to the transfer station.

10. The computer-implemented method of claim 5, wherein validating the digital signature comprises sending the digital signature to an external service.

11. A system for authenticating a storage device, the system comprising:

a server comprising a processor and a data store, the server being in communication with a network; and

a transfer station in communication with the network, the transfer station operable to:

receive a manifest, the manifest identifying a destination on a server;

read from the storage device, via the transfer station, a digital signature stored on ~~from~~ the storage device, wherein the storage device is a portable physical device configured to store one or more files and is physically transported from a sender;

validate the digital signature read from the storage device to authenticate that the storage device came from the sender; and

authorize, based on the validation of the digital signature, a transfer of the one or more files from the storage device via the transfer station to the destination identified in the manifest.

12. The system of claim 11, wherein the transfer station is further operable to retrieve the manifest.

13. The system of claim 11, wherein the transfer station uses the destination to identify a storage location of the data store to which the one or more files are uploaded.

14. The system of claim 13, wherein the manifest further ~~comprises instructions specifying~~ specifies a directory of the storage location for transferring the one or more files.

15. The system of claim 11, wherein validating the digital signature comprises sending the digital signature from the transfer station to an external service over the network.