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OPTIMIZE YOUR STORAGE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY WITH MINIMAL INVESTMENT AND EFFORTS.

OVERVIEW.

WebHouse's Storage Assessment Service is an in-depth, vendor-neutral analysis of your data storage environment, including a review of storage utilization, resource management, allocation and current procedures. This analysis can provide you with a basis to develop new or enhance existing storage policies, including establishing achievable Service Level Agreements (SLAs) and a comprehensive Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) strategy. The findings of a Storage

Assessment often results in extracting increased value from your storage infrastructure and eliminating unnecessary spending on additional capacity or new technology. Architecting your storage infrastructure should start with a clear understanding of what data is being stored and what the business value of that data is. A solution can then be tailored that takes into consideration IT priorities and cost-efficient solutions.

A PROVEN SOLUTION

- *Do multiple copies of the same presentation need to be kept on expensive online storage?*
- *How much non-business data are you supporting - for example, how many MP3 music files or other Internet files have been downloaded to your systems?*
- *Who owns the data? When it was last accessed? When it was last backed up? How many people have left your employment but still 'own' storage space on your servers?*
- *Which data is really active and critical and must be kept within instant reach all the time and which could be safely archived?*
- *How much old data is clogging up your systems? How many 'temporary' files are still there months later, consuming valuable bytes?*
- *Which servers and partitions are under/over Utilized? In particular, which servers and partitions are running at levels that will cause system degradation due to exceeding performance optimization capacity levels?.*

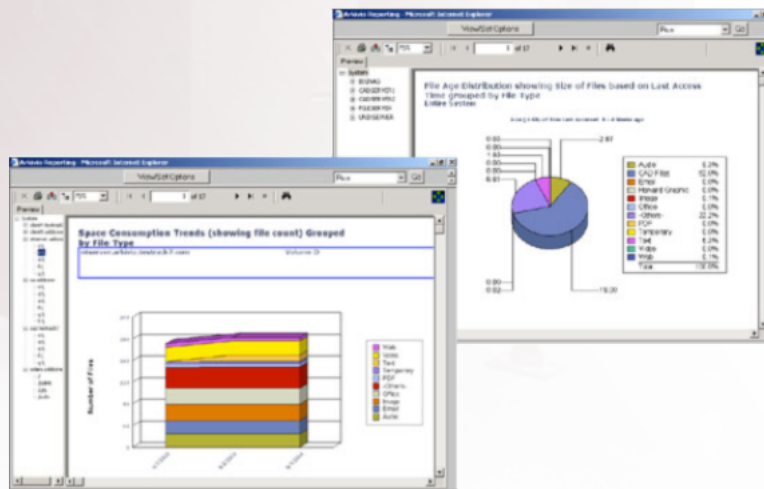
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WHY DO YOU NEED A STORAGE ASSESSMENT?

Storage consumption is growing exponentially and no amount of investment seems to stem the flow. WebHouse has a solution that will help clients obtain the most benefit from their Storage and plan their future strategy.

Industry analyst reports indicate:

- ✓ *50% of open systems data can be classified as redundant*
- ✓ *25% of data is duplicated*
- ✓ *45% of capacity is unused*
- ✓ *70% of data held has not been accessed for the last 3 months*



From the evidence shown above, it is clear that almost every client has data management problems.

Benefits accruing from this include:

- ✓ *Carefully planned storage purchases - reducing cost to the business*
- ✓ *A business led backup/recovery strategy – improved business continuity*
- ✓ *Better management of the storage - reduction in total cost of ownership*
- ✓ *Better access management for all – improved communication*
- ✓ *Improved performance for all - increased user productivity*
- ✓ *Measurability - accountable management*

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