



Powerful reporting tools help you identify file data trends and manage your file storage environment more effectively.

Improve Visibility into Your File Storage Environment

Key benefits

- Gain greater visibility into file storage environments and changing storage requirements
- Accurately forecast growing capacity needs
- Proactively manage your storage infrastructure
- Identify the most cost-effective storage to meet your business requirements
- Maximize the benefits of file virtualization

Relentless data growth and longer retention periods are making it increasingly difficult to keep track of different types of files and their value to the business. Environmental complexity increases with every new file system and storage device, further obstructing IT's ability to understand its true file storage requirements.

F5 Data Manager improves visibility into the file storage environment. It provides monitoring and reporting of file data, including file types, ages, owners, and trends over time. You can see high-level statistics to better forecast capacity requirements as well as perform in-depth analysis. Data Manager can help you understand your organization's true storage requirements and more efficiently manage your file storage environment.

Gain better visibility into file data

Data Manager enhances visibility into your organization's data, including how old your data is, what kinds of data you have, who your largest users are, and how much storage they consume. With a detailed view of your data, you can gain a better understanding of your organization's storage needs.

Forecast capacity needs

With deep file system discovery, rich data profiling capabilities, and powerful reporting tools, Data Manager helps you identify trends in your file data, including where, why, and how quickly your data is growing.

Manage storage proactively

Data Manager enables you to take a proactive approach to meeting the storage needs of your organization's business groups and end users. Instead of constantly putting out IT fires, you can anticipate potential issues before they escalate to crises.

Reduce capital and operating costs

Working with F5 ARX® intelligent file virtualization solutions, Data Manager can help you dramatically reduce the capital and operating costs associated with file storage. Data Manager helps you determine the business value of your organization's data so you can build the optimal mix of storage platforms and technologies to best meet your business requirements at the lowest cost.

Put file virtualization on the fast track

Data Manager makes it easy to deploy ARX solutions across heterogeneous environments, even at sites with limited IT resources. With Data Manager, you can accelerate the deployment of ARX solutions, minimize deployment errors, and then optimize data management policies to maximize the benefits of file virtualization.

Data Manager features

Heterogeneity

- Multiple vendor environments
- CIFS and NFS protocol support

Reporting

- Detailed file data analysis
- Storage capacity utilization
- Suspected duplicate file identification
- Directory activity
- Time-based trending
- Customizable reporting criteria
- Detailed file server configuration information

Ease-of-use

- Intuitive web-based GUI
- Wizard-based task creation
- Management task scheduling

- Template-based reporting
- Single server, agentless deployment

File virtualization deployment

- ARX configuration creation
- Deployment script generation

Learn more about Data Manager

For more information about Data Manager, use the search function on f5.com to find these resources.

Sample report

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