



capacity manager reporting services



Optimize your storage utilization and efficiency.

With ever-growing capacity needs and challenges, you need a way to cost-effectively manage storage – for today and tomorrow. Datalink capacity manager reporting services give you insight into how your storage resources are currently used, so you can achieve utilization efficiency and properly plan ahead.

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WHY DATALINK

- Our professional services teams leverage years of enterprise data center management experience to help drive storage efficiencies.
- We have a proven track record of monitoring, reporting on, and helping customers manage heterogeneous data protection configurations.
- Our automated, turnkey process takes the burden off your staff.
- As objective IT specialists with more than 500 sales and engineering certifications, we give you access to the best-available IT technology for your specific needs.
- Our expertise spans all phases of the technology lifecycle – from design, to deployment, to ongoing support.
- Through our proven tools-assisted analysis and engineering-led solutions, we deliver measurable results aligned to your specific IT needs.

BY PROVIDING END-TO-END STORAGE REPORTING, DATALINK CAPACITY MANAGER REPORTING SERVICES GIVE YOU THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO MORE EFFECTIVELY MANAGE YOUR STORAGE. YOU'LL GAIN A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW YOU ARE CURRENTLY USING YOUR STORAGE RESOURCES, SO YOU CAN TAKE PROACTIVE MEASURES – MAXIMIZING YOUR EXISTING CAPACITY AND REDUCING OR DELAYING FUTURE STORAGE PURCHASES.



MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS BY USING QUANTITATIVE DATA

Our capacity manager reporting services utilize a software-based tool to automatically align the relationship among hosts, applications, and arrays. Utilization reports identify the amount of storage that is both allocated and used on each storage array and host. Additional reports quantify the storage allocated and used by each mission-critical application. With this information, you have the capability to identify over-provisioned storage or orphaned logical unit numbers (LUNs) that can be reclaimed for other storage uses. You can discover the true utilization of your storage from the application level to the host, down to each specific LUN within an array.

BENEFIT IMMEDIATELY

With Datalink capacity manager reporting services, you receive clear information that drives immediate business benefits.

- Project storage utilization over time
 - Get an instant view of capacity usage by arrays, hosts, and applications
 - Utilize data collected to conduct future trending for arrays, hosts, and applications
 - Forecast capacity needs based on current usage levels and growth
- Drive efficient storage utilization
 - Identify inefficient use of storage
 - Reclaim unused and underutilized storage
- Improve application availability
 - Receive notification when applications are approaching dangerous thresholds through proactive monitoring and alerting
 - View application storage usage versus allocation levels to gain a better understanding of each application's true consumption level
 - Make sure that mission-critical applications always have the optimum amount of storage required
- Provide chargeback reporting
 - Show storage consumption levels and accurately assign storage costs to areas within your company
 - Provide cost reports by host, storage tier, or groups aligned with business functions

RECEIVE REAL-TIME VISIBILITY THROUGH TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN ANALYSIS

Our services are driven by robust data capacity management and reporting software, hosted by Datalink and powered by APTARE®. This proven technology is part of StorageScape, a suite of Datalink tools designed to help organizations better optimize their IT infrastructures. We will install a data collector at your site that securely gathers storage-, host-, and application-related data with minimal impact on your environment, and sends it over a secure connection to the StorageScape service portal – all with minimal impact on your production environment. Datalink capacity manager reporting services give you 24x7 access to the portal.

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MAXIMIZE RESOURCES AND REDUCE COSTS

Our capacity manager reporting services give you tangible, concrete data that will help you optimize your storage utilization and align it with business requirements.

- Reduce capital expenditures on new storage by maximizing utilization of existing storage
- Delay new storage purchases until absolutely necessary
- Categorize storage utilization by business application or business unit
- Apply storage efficiency technologies like thin provisioning and deduplication to over-provisioned applications to reduce storage requirements
- Align storage purchases with corporate purchasing cycles and prevent emergency storage purchases

TAKE A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO MANAGING CAPACITY

Our capacity manager reporting services allow your organization to take control of your storage utilization, with no drain on your internal resources. Capacity reporting and forecasting provide better visibility into current and future storage needs and help identify areas for improvement. You'll be able to more effectively plan your future storage expenditures and drive additional efficiencies in your IT organization.

Making IT happen

A complete data center solutions and services provider, Datalink helps Fortune 500 and mid-tier enterprises get the most from every IT investment – with storage, server, and network expertise across the infrastructure. We deliver greater business results throughout, designing what we sell, deploying what we design, and supporting what we deliver.

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