



File Management Suite— a Solution for Securing and Optimizing Your OES Network File System

Your network file system is an immense digital expanse of ever-growing files and folders, rights and restrictions, servers and shares. Simplifying the management of all of this is what Micro Focus File Management Suite is all about.

File Management Suite at a Glance:

■ File Reporter:

Inventories network file systems and delivers detailed file intelligence.

■ Storage Manager:

Automates full life cycle management of user and group storage.

File System Management

The Greek philosopher Heraclitus stated that “Change is the only constant in life.” This axiom is certainly true when it comes to network file systems. If you consider the amount of unstructured data (such as word processing documents, spreadsheets, videos, photos, audio files, presentations, and other files that don’t reside in a database) that get added, moved, or deleted on a daily basis, a typical organization’s network file system can change considerably over a short period of time.

Managing all of this falls on the IT department, whose personnel are not only tasked with keeping everything running on the network, but a host of other tasks including creating user and group storage areas, securing these storage areas, establishing disk quota, and much more.

Ideally, the IT department also strives to optimize the network by load balancing data across storage devices and removing old or less relevant files and folders from primary storage via archiving or deletion.

The challenge is finding the time to do all of these things. IT departments are frequently understaffed and therefore have to prioritize

based on immediate need. Furthermore, IT personnel tend to perform most network management tasks manually. These combined factors tend to move those network optimization objectives to “we’ll get to it someday” goals. But what if you could easily determine what you’re storing and who has access to it, then put in policies to automate or simplify needed management action?

Introducing Micro Focus File Management Suite

File Management Suite is a complete network file system management solution for your Open Enterprise Server (OES) network. It provides detailed analysis of the unstructured data that is being stored, including who has access rights to it, then provides the ability to remediate problems and automate management actions so your OES network can be optimized and secure.

- **Micro Focus File Reporter** inventories network file systems and delivers the detailed file storage intelligence you need to optimize and secure your network for efficiency and compliance.
- **Micro Focus Storage Manager** automates the full life cycle management of user

File Management Suite enables you to intelligently manage files to optimize existing storage investments and derive greater business value from your digital assets.

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and group storage. Leveraging NetIQ eDirectory, Storage Manager automates a comprehensive set of storage management tasks based on events, identity, and policies.

Understand Data Better

One of the biggest challenges in controlling unstructured data is that organizations typically lack a logical or intelligent means for understanding the relevance or value of the millions of individual files across their network. File Management Suite gives you a clear picture of your unstructured data so you can determine which files to retain, which files to archive, and which to delete.

Review Access Rights to Sensitive Files

Many organizations store unstructured data such as spreadsheets, presentations, word processing, and media files that contain sensitive information that need to be safeguarded and secured. File Management Suite is the means of not only identifying these files, but determining who can access these files so you can determine if you need to change access rights.

Automate Data Storage Administration

File Management Suite leverages identity, policy, and eDirectory events to automate the full lifecycle management of user and group storage, including allocating, sharing, moving, resizing, grooming, cleaning up, and archiving user and group storage. By automating these manual tasks, it saves you time and money and facilitates compliance across the enterprise.

Manage Data by Relevance

While other solutions focus on managing blocks of data by their size, File Management Suite focuses on managing files based on their relevance and value to your business. You can better determine what data needs to be retained, so you can align your policies with data storage, access, and retention regulations and the specific users affected by those regulations.

Unique Identity-Based Automation

As the industry's only identity-driven, policy-based automated collaboration data management solution for OES networks, File Management Suite enables you to put your information assets to the greatest use while minimizing the administrative burden of costly storage management activities.