

VERITAS DARK DATA ASSESSMENT

RAPID ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY DATA RISKS, STORAGE WASTE, AND DETERMINE APPROPRIATE DATA CLASSIFICATION

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In a recent report, Gartner estimates that 20% of enterprise data is mission critical, 30% is redundant, and 50% is of “indeterminate” value. Yet, most organizations save it all because it’s the easiest thing to do. But is it a smart thing to do? The report says it wastes millions.¹

So where do you start? Veritas is offering a simple and rapid assessment to identify where you can take steps to save those millions.

The Dark Data Assessment is a minimally invasive way to scan your unstructured data, collect and collate the analytics, and have published reports in as little as 24 hours to help you understand where opportunities exist to reduce storage costs and risk.

Based on the unstructured data analytics it provides, the Dark Data Assessment is focused on enabling three key use cases for data storage, compliance and security teams.

- Locating data at risk
- Optimizing storage
- Classifying data for retention and retrieval

PRIORITIZING YOUR ASSESSMENT EFFORTS

Veritas has two general options for an Assessment, one focused on Storage and Cost Optimization and a more robust effort to extend the focus to include Risk and Compliance information. These two assessments provide an increasingly holistic picture of the risk and cost profile of your unstructured data environment.

STORAGE & COST OPTIMIZATION DDA

Assessment Scope

- 1 to 2 filers or shares
- 10TB total capacity
- Agentless
- Windows and/or NetApp without Policy configured in Data Insight

Assessment Deliverables

- Data aging
- Storage consumption by file type and file group

- Inactive data by file type and file group
- User and group permissions
- Potential ROI Report

Expected Timeframe

- 1 to 5 days

Deliverable Assets

- Assessment report
- Executive summary presentation

PROACTIVE RISK IDENTIFICATION DDA

Assessment Scope

- Up to 10 filers or shares (any DI supported platform)
- 25TB total capacity
- Agents utilized
- Any file servers supported by Data Insight with audit enabled

Assessment Deliverables

- Everything in Storage and Optimization
- Filer capacity and growth trends
- Storage consumption by owner
- Inferred data ownership and hierarchy within AD
- Inactive users
- List of empty groups and circular groups
- Social Network Mapping
- Sensitive data sprawl
- Folders accessible by disabled or deleted users
- List of open shares
- User activity over time and Access Anomalies
- Custom reports
- Potential ROI Report

Expected Timeframe

- 2 to 4 weeks

Deliverable Assets

- Project Definition Workshop Report
- Executive Summary presentation
- Assessment Detail Report

¹ Gartner (June 2015) “Organizations Will Need to Tackle Three Challenges to Curb Unstructured Data Glut and Neglect.” Deb Logan and Alan Daley.

INFORMATION GOVERNANCE CONSULTING INCLUDED IN THE PROACTIVE RISK IDENTIFICATION ASSESSMENT

The insight provided by these assessments often catalyzes many conversations about how to translate the data into remediation projects. A Proactive Risk Identification Assessment is performed by Veritas Information Governance Consulting Services. Included in this more robust assessment, Veritas consultants and services experts in Information Governance will assist you in analyzing the Assessment data, work to understand your business and current governance posture through various interviews, and work with you to outline suggested remediation steps. This assessment is recommended for any organization with legal or regulatory requirements or those going through an unstructured data migration or planning process.

PERFORMING A DARK DATA ASSESSMENT

The Dark Data Assessment is minimally invasive to your environment. It uses Veritas Data Insight – a tool that analyzes file metadata, permissions information and user activity to provide actionable intelligence to users— to scan your file servers.

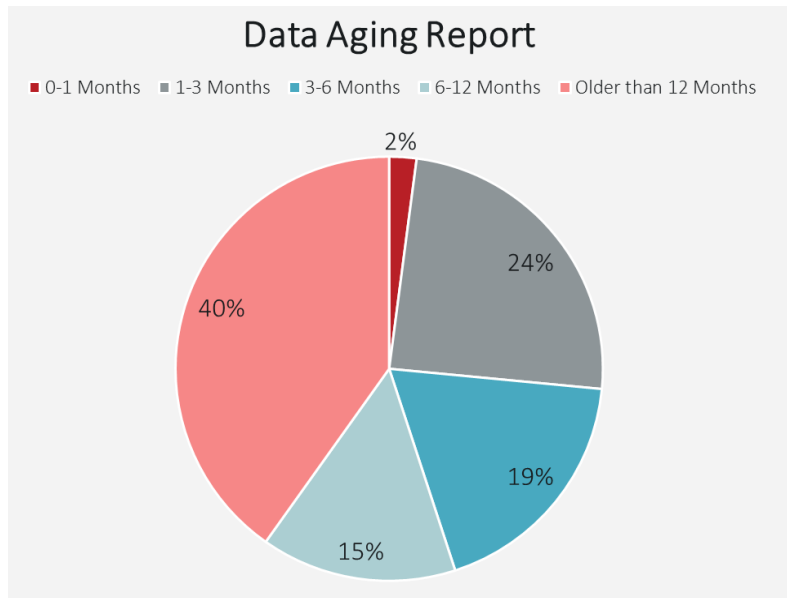
We make it easy to perform as Data Insight is preinstalled on Veritas hardware and only takes three simple steps to complete the assessment:

- 1. Identify the target data you want to analyze.** The target file server(s) that you plan on scanning needs to be identified prior as a valid login with the ‘read’ privileges will be required.
- 2. Scan the file server(s).** Data Insight collects analytics about the target data including metadata and permissions information, and over time, user activity.
- 3. Report on the findings.** The assessment is summarized in reports that shine a light on aged data, file type consumption, inactive data, sensitive and risky data exposure, user activity and user or group permissions. This information assists in making decisions that reduce storage costs and risk.

The Veritas Dark Data Assessment can be used to help kick start your Information Governance initiatives. Don’t let this easy opportunity slip away and contact your Veritas sales representative to get started today.

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Veritas Technologies LLC enables organizations to harness the power of their information, with solutions designed to serve the world’s largest and most complex heterogeneous environments. Veritas works with 86 percent of Fortune 500 companies today, improving data availability and revealing insights to drive competitive advantage.



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