

Quest Storage Consolidator for Windows

ZeroIMPACT™ FILE SERVER MIGRATION AND CONSOLIDATION FOR YOUR WINDOWS STORAGE NETWORK

- Schedules online data movement and synchronization for off-peak hours
- Excludes outdated and inappropriate data from consolidation projects
- Automatically updates end-user desktops and profiles

A storage administrator's job is complex. While controlling escalating storage network costs and utilizing fewer administrative resources, administrators are expected to improve storage management processes that may be manual, time consuming and prone to failure, and manage an increasingly decentralized storage asset base. To reduce costs and improve efficiencies administrators continually optimize their storage environment through consolidation. And since end-users can rarely tolerate a disruption in work functions, storage administrations must ensure that migration and consolidation work does not impact critical end-user function. Few solutions exist that can help administrators automate the online migration of Windows files and printers across storage devices, as well as update end-user desktops and profiles.

Quest Storage Consolidator for Windows can help. Part of the Quest Storage Suite for Windows, Storage Consolidator for Windows automates the online migration of file server data with security settings intact as a part of a server consolidation project. This ZeroIMPACT™ solution updates end-user desktops and profiles to ensure mapped drives, printer connections, desktop shortcuts, and OLE and hyperlinks continue to function after the move minimizing impact to critical business activity. This comprehensive storage consolidation solution provides the high-quality support you require with a wide-array of benefits.

Pre-migration Testing

Storage Consolidator for Windows allows you to perform testing prior to consolidation in order to validate that sufficient administrative rights, trusts, and storage device disk space are available to complete the migration project before it launches. This helps to provide a more efficient and effective project.

Reduce Administrative Costs

With Storage Consolidator for Windows, you can seamlessly migrate or consolidate file servers using fewer administrative resources. End-user desktops and profiles are mapped to their preferred drives, printer connections, OLE links, and desktop shortcuts before the migration or consolidation project begins. This eliminates the need to visit individual computers after the migration occurs

Optimize Data Movement

Storage Consolidator for Windows automates the ZeroIMPACT online movement of Windows files, folders, shares, permissions, local groups, and printers, whether your objective is load balancing, reorganization, or server consolidation. It also allows you to apply filters based on extension, size, and last accessed date to ensure only approved files are moved.



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Online Data Movement: Schedules online data movement and synchronization for specific times.

Bandwidth Throttling: Bandwidth usage can be controlled on a per-project basis which minimizes the affect on vital network applications.

Detailed Reporting: Detailed migration activity reports are available for easy project management.

Exclusion Options: Extends storage space by excluding outdated or inappropriate data from consolidation projects. Also supporting folder exclusion, this solution ensures that only current and appropriate data is moved, helping to eliminate cumbersome cleanup processes.

Link Updater: Provides a utility to automatically update hyperlinks and Object Linking and Embedding (OLE) links in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint documents.

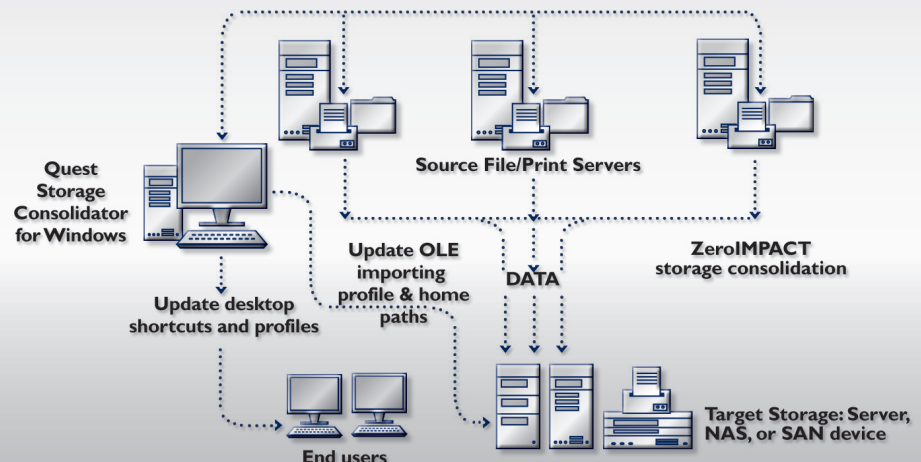
Shortcut Updater: This feature provides a utility to update shortcuts to files, folders, and computers. This saves valuable time and effort by eliminating the need to visit individual desktops.

User Home Path Updater: This valuable feature updates the home directory paths that are stored as an attribute of user accounts.

User Profile Path Updater: The User Profile Path Updater will update the user profile paths that are stored as an attribute of user accounts.

Registry Tool: The registry search-and-replace tool updates client computer registries after a migration by updating the drive mappings in local and roaming user profiles, and updating client printer connections.

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