

Quest Storage Suite for Windows

ASSESS, CONSOLIDATE AND MANAGE YOUR WINDOWS STORAGE NETWORK

"Data volumes are doubling every 12 to 24 months, suggesting that growth is outpacing efforts to make more efficient use of storage."

—Mark Schlack,
vp of editorial,
Storage Media Group

- Collects and reports on storage metrics to provide a clear storage assessment
- Ensures that end-users are minimally impacted
- Automates storage administration to better manage ongoing storage tasks

Data management requirements exist in all types of organizations. As users clamor for more space to store files and data across numerous devices, many IT managers find it difficult to keep track of how much storage capacity is available, how it is allocated and how much is actually being used. Given the difficulty of identifying storage capacity and utilization, IT managers often find it easier to buy more storage capacity even though they have excess capacity elsewhere. As a result, they end up with complex storage infrastructures that are difficult to support and manage, limiting a company's ability to be both flexible and cost effective.

Quest® Storage Suite for Windows helps empower an organization to optimize its Windows storage network by performing storage assessment, managing data consolidation and automating ongoing data management tasks. This comprehensive storage management solution – comprised of Quest® Storage Manager for Windows and Quest® Storage Consolidator for Windows – automates all aspects of data life-cycle management. The Storage Suite provides the following benefits:

Reduce Storage Costs

Storage Manager provides storage metrics to assist with consolidation project planning and storage use reviews. With Storage Manager, you can quickly and easily identify and recover wasted space attributed to unused, duplicated, orphaned, and "against policy" files, thereby improving the efficiency of your storage network and reducing the cost of management. In addition, Storage Manager reports help you evaluate your existing data storage, prioritize consolidation requirements and identify areas where pre-migration disk cleanup activities may be required.

Optimize Data Movement

Storage Consolidator automates the online movement of Windows files, folders, shares, permissions, local groups, and printers, making server consolidation and technology refresh cycles less painful. Storage Consolidator allows you to apply filters based on extension, size and the last accessed date to ensure only approved files are moved. It also updates end-user desktops and profiles to ensure that mapped drives, printer connections, OLE links, and desktop shortcuts continue to function during and after the move.

Simplify Storage Administration

Storage Manager helps you proactively manage your storage network. Based on criteria you set, Storage Manager allows you to schedule data management tasks to automate the ongoing deletion, movement and archiving of network data. The automation of these processes saves you time and decreases administrative hassle.



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"For every dollar spent on storage, it costs five to seven dollars to manage it."

—Gartner Group

System Requirements

Operating Systems

Microsoft Windows 2000

Microsoft Windows 2003

Windows Storage Server 2003

Windows-Powered NAS

Windows NT 4.0

SAN devices

Most NAS devices (EMC Celerra and NetApp FILER)

Memory:

512 MB

Hard Disk Space:

350 MB

Additional Software:

(depends on installation)

Microsoft IE 6.0 or higher

MSDE 2000 or SQL Server 2000

MDAC 2.6

Microsoft IIS 5.0 or higher

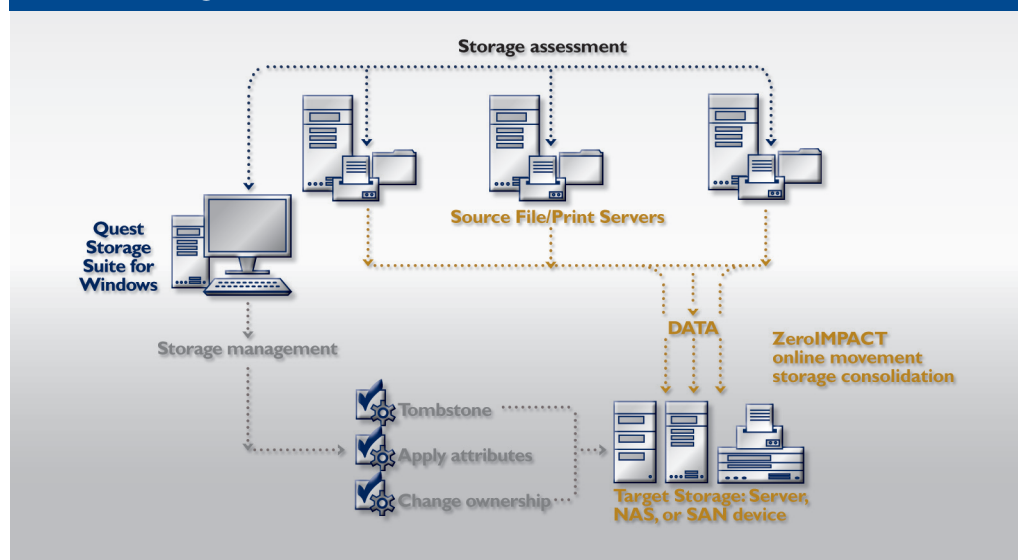
Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1

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Storage Manager for Windows: Combines the power of the Storage Analyzer and Storage Actions components to help evaluate existing data storage, prioritize consolidation requirements, identify areas for disk cleanup and implement automated data management tasks. Storage Manager is part of the Storage Suite solution.

Storage Consolidator for Windows: Migrates file and printer server data leaving security settings intact as a part of a server consolidation project. Storage Consolidator is part of the Storage Suite solution.

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