

File Management Suite

In today's world, it's oftentimes the intellectual capital that determines an organization's success. Business plans, product proposals, sales forecasts, marketing documents, and the like are all stored as unstructured data (file-based data not stored in a database) on an organization's network and secured from access by those who should not see these files. Managing all of this data is hardly exciting, but it's vital to the day-to-day operation of an organization.

There are additional tasks such as creating user and group storage areas, consolidating servers, load balancing files across storage devices, determining which files are less-relevant and then moving them to lower-tiered storage, meeting storage and security compliance objectives, and more.

Your files matter, and that's why Micro Focus has made file management easier through a unique offering of products called the Micro Focus® File Management Suite.

Overview

File Management Suite is a comprehensive network file system management solution that automates the reporting of the data you are storing throughout your entire enterprise, the management of this data, and the relocation of this data through tiering according to relevance and data type.

File Management Suite includes:

- Micro Focus File Reporter
- Micro Focus Storage Manager
- Micro Focus Dynamic File Services

Key Benefits

File Management Suite simplifies data management through the following key benefits:

- **Better Understand Your Data.** File Management Suite allows you to get a handle on the chaos of unstructured data growth. With a clearer picture of your data, you can better plan for and deploy an efficient storage infrastructure, and execute on compliance and governance requirements.
- **Enhance Existing Storage Management with Easy Implementation and Administration.** File Management Suite enhances your existing network storage architecture to maximize the value of your data and to minimize the costs associated with managing it. With its easy installation and graphical user interface, it interoperates

Supported Platforms

File Reporter reports on data content and security on the following platforms:

- Micro Focus Open Enterprise Server
- Microsoft Windows Server

Storage Manager manages the network file system on the following platforms:

- Micro Focus Enterprise Server
- Microsoft Windows Server

Dynamic File Services relocates network files stored on Windows Server machines.

across Windows and Micro Focus network platforms, driving efficiencies across the entire enterprise.

- **Automate Data Storage Administration in Today's Regulated Business Environment.** File Management Suite

eliminates tedious and redundant manual administration tasks, saving you time and money. Information governance is a pillar of smart storage management, and with File Management Suite you can both enforce and verify adherence to file storage security and retention policies.

■ **Control Data by its Relevance to the Business while Leveraging Existing File System and Directory Investments.**

File Management Suite enables you to finally manage your data at the source: the users and their files. It controls files based on users and user groups, using policies that can be customized to support business policies.

Key Features

File Management Suite leverages the following features to intelligently manage unstructured data based on business requirements for the greatest business benefit:

File Reporter

- Assesses and reports on the file storage infrastructure, providing a clear picture upon which policies and automated activities can be planned
- Provides extensive security reporting including individual user and group access rights and who can access specific folders or subfolders
- Gathers information on files and folders, such as owner, modifier, date stamps, location and more
- Simultaneously reports on Micro Focus and Windows network storage devices
- Reports on millions of files and folders
- Provides reports on system inventory, aging, filename extensions, owners, duplicate files, storage costs, growth trends, file and security changes between two points, in time, and more

Storage Manager

- Automates provisioning and de-provisioning of storage
- Automates the assignment, removal and retention of rights to shared storage based on location
- Automates quota management
- Automates file grooming
- Automates vaulting/archiving
- Automates load balancing

Dynamic File Services

- Automatically offloads stale data to less-expensive storage devices or the cloud based on policies set by the organization
- Identifies and relocates files from expensive storage to less expensive storage
- Policy execution can be scheduled or on-demand
- Policy criteria can be based on last time file accessed, last time file modified, file size, file type and directory path
- No impact on end user experience by presenting a virtual overlay or merged view of primary and secondary storage
- Administrators can maintain separate backup/restore policies and procedures for their different physical storage tiers (such as primary storage versus secondary storage)
- Intuitive and easy-to-use GUI for creating, editing and managing policies

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