

Intermine FileCensus gives you the insight to take control of storage

What is Storage Resource Management (SRM)?

Storage Resource Management enables organizations to manage their storage assets – more effectively, with less effort. SRM is a theme rather than a single all-encompassing product that empowers you to utilize existing hardware resources more efficiently. Most SRM products have evolved from hardware infrastructure management, whereas a new breed of requirements are emerging towards corporate Storage Information Management, independent of physical location.

FileCensus is the first SRM product that routinely collects information about ALL files in your storage environment. Unique compression technology allows for efficient collection and storage of this information to give unprecedented reporting speed and detail for daily or historical analysis. This makes FileCensus the most scalable, cross-platform and efficient Storage Resource Management solution for your DATA on the market today.

Managing for real growth, efficiently

Today's advanced operating systems were designed to allow for the unprecedented, ever-growing volume of data being created in today's organizations. They were not designed to provide insight into how the storage is being used.

Consequently, business critical data is dangerously prone to quality degradation. It suffers from inefficient creation, retention, and replication processes by the user base. It is laced with illegitimate, non-business and orphaned data, which are like storage parasites on the organization.


As shared storage and SANs make it easier to deliver new space to users, the traditional inhibitor of storage growth (limited available space on servers) is no longer effective. Organizations need a new tool to gain insight into their storage needs to provide accountability, legitimise and manage growth.

Real opportunities for real dollar gains

Every organization can identify and capitalize on its unique environment to improve efficiencies, increase IT and user effectiveness and reduce storage costs. FileCensus delivers the ability to identify those opportunities, understand their root causes, define metrics for valuing storage provisioning, and automate process within your environment. Opportunities that translate into real efficiency and dollar savings include:

- Eliminate storage capacity expenditures for 6 to 24 months. 20 – 40% of all data on your network storage can be groomed today. Data is always ageing, while illegal and unnecessary data is added to your network daily.
- Reduce many storage-related management costs. Analyze the root causes of storage outages, identify and prevent user-caused and compression-based storage outages, verify effective storage policy compliance and improve storage planning.
- Improve effectiveness for backup and DR. Pre-empt backup window overruns and failures, insuring 100% backup coverage.
- Implement Departmental Chargeback to reallocate Storage costs for both disk and tape consumption. Offer your internal customers multi-tiered storage solutions and high performance without IT needing to fund the cost.

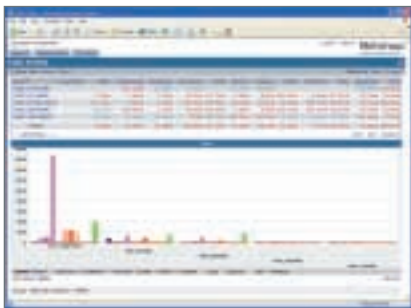
Intermine FileCensus will increase your level of control, reduce costs and enhance efficient network management. FileCensus gives you the insight needed to take control.



Better Architecture

Intermine FileCensus contains unique file image and compression technology that gives organizations significant technological advantages including:

- Long-term retention of detailed storage data collection and history
- Unprecedented reporting speeds for Daily and Historical data
- Departmental Chargeback visibility
- Enterprise-wide views across multiple servers
- Simple, efficient and rapid installation
- Choice of agent or agent-less storage scanning
- 'Off-line' interrogation of production servers
- Integration with other applications via XML.



Quickly and easily identify files that are not business critical.

Better Scalability

FileCensus is designed for large enterprise organizations with massive file systems (proven example: 1500 hosts and 2,000,000 files).

It delivers organizations global visibility across entire cross-platform networks, regardless of distance and without compromising existing infrastructure resources.

Better Cross-Platform Interoperability

Intermine FileCensus uses smaller, more reliable and less intrusive agent (or remote scan - agent free) technology to ensure organizations collect the most comprehensive information with minimal production impact. Platforms currently supported include:

- Windows NT, 2000, XP, 2003
- UNIX including Linux, Solaris, HP-UX, AIX, BSD & Tru64
- NetWare 4, 5 & 6 (Using NLM or Remote Agents)
- All CIFS compliant NAS devices using Remote Scanning Agents

Better Reporting & Automation

Intermine FileCensus retains all file system meta-data over time allowing for:

- Broad out-of-the-box reporting on entire data sheet
- Complete ad-hoc analysis on all file system information across all servers and supported platforms daily or overtime
- Analysis based on storage network and server data or any organizationally defined logical group within the enterprise
- Task completion in minutes - instead of hours, days or even weeks - with absolute accuracy and repeatability
- Custom and departmental views can be established in minutes.



View trends and predict future storage capacity requirements.



Call Interminetoday!

We'll conduct a free audit of your enterprise storage to show you clean up and chargeback opportunities while demonstrating the power, speed and scope of FileCensus.

About Interminet

Interminet is a software development company that aims to empower and ease storage provisioning and protection while decreasing the workload of data storage administrators and managers.

Established in 1999, Interminet's products have a proven track record with installations in the US, Europe and South-East Asia. Our customers include EDS, McDonalds, Schering Plough, Novell, MLC, Time Warner, ABN AMRO, Zurich Insurance and Macquarie Bank. Please contact us for case studies and many more references.



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