

# Quest Storage Manager for Windows

INTELLIGENT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF YOUR WINDOWS STORAGE NETWORK

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—Gartner Group

*"70 percent of data is untouched and stale after 90 days."*

—Industry reports

- Improve efficiency and control costs by identifying and recovering wasted space on the network
- Reduce storage management costs by automating common storage tasks
- Trend storage environment and determine future capacity needs

Disk space is cheap, but managing storage is not. Most industry analyst groups estimate that for every dollar spent on storage, it costs five to seven dollars to manage it. By quickly identifying and managing wasted space, and deleting or moving unwanted files, companies can recover thousands of dollars of disk space and eliminate the cost of managing junk data on a daily basis.

Quest® Storage Manager for Windows can help. Storage Manager empowers an organization to intelligently assess their environment and automate crucial ongoing tasks to ensure an optimized Windows storage network. This comprehensive storage assessment and management solution – part of the Quest® Storage Suite for Windows – provides the tools needed to evaluate existing data storage, prioritize consolidation requirements, identify areas for disk cleanup and implement automated data management tasks. Storage Manager provides the following benefits:

## Reduce Storage Costs

With Storage Manager, you can quickly and easily identify and recover wasted space attributed to unused, duplicated, orphaned, and "against policy" files, which improves the efficiency of your network and reduces the cost of storage. It also helps you determine capacity needs by trending the growth of servers, volumes, shares and individual user home directories over time.

## Simplify Storage Administration

Storage Manager helps you proactively manage your storage network. Based on criteria you set, it allows you to schedule data management tasks that automate the ongoing deletion, movement and archiving of network data. With this product, you can tombstone files for deletion at a later date, apply attributes such as "read only" or "compress," change ownership of files, or immediately delete files that are no longer required. The automation of these processes saves you time and decreases administrative hassle.

## Intelligent Reporting for Consolidation Planning

Storage Manager reports provide enterprise-level or detailed data analytics to help you plan consolidation projects, recover wasted disk space and plan capacity requirements. These reports cover all aspects of your storage network including servers, shares, folders, files, home directories and users. Administrative reports are also included to manage your storage analysis activities.



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*"Without Consolidator [Storage Suite] we could have manually copied the data with an application such as SCOPY or RoboCopy, but those tools don't include built-in support for high performance, recoverability or slow network links. Once again, it would have made the data consolidation part of the migration project a time-consuming task."*

—Gerard Smith,  
SSI technology advisor,  
Shell Services International

## System Requirements

### Operating Systems

Windows 2003

Windows 2000

Windows-Powered NAS

Windows Storage Server 2003

SAN devices

Most NAS devices (EMC Celerra and NetApp FILER)

Windows NT 4.0

### Memory:

512 MB or more recommended

### Hard Disk Space:

350 MB minimum

### Additional Software:

(depends on installation)

MSDE 2000 or SQL Server 2000

MDAC 2.6

Microsoft IIS 5.0 or higher

**Flexible Reports:** Performs fast, agent-optional storage analysis of enterprise network storage information.

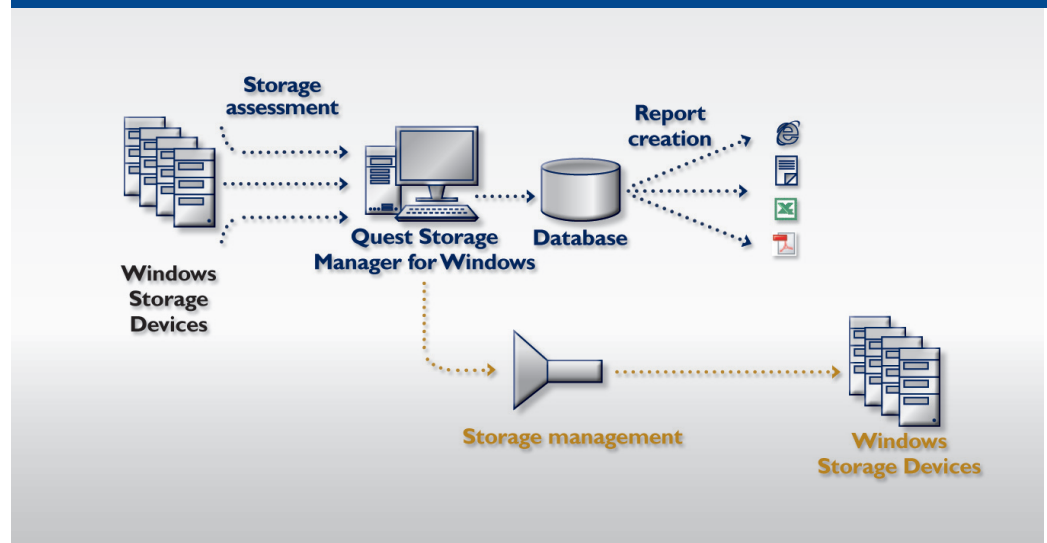
**Web-Based Reporting:** More than 70 reports are available, as well as the option to custom-build reports using a simple built-in report wizard.

**Action-Enabled Reports:** This unique feature will prompt an action such as deleting duplicate files based on report results.

**Script Templates:** Storage Manager provides several scripts that can be used to delete files, set ownership for files or modify file attributes for a list of files.

**Scheduled Data Management Tasks:** This feature automates the ongoing daily, weekly and monthly data administration activities needed to optimize the storage network.

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