

NTP Software Self-Managing Storage™

“NTP Software has a unique and superb SRM product. Their policy-based engine (EASE) drove a fully self-managing SRM solution that totally integrated into our storage environment.”

~ Aberdeen Group

OVERVIEW

You know storage is not free, but your users do not. They don't clean anything up, they bring in garbage from home and forget about all those photos and music they save in your environment. Why?

The average knowledge user can easily have 100,000 files. They have never been given the tools or the information necessary to clean up the mess. Because corporations have never spent the time or money on providing this infrastructure, IT has sent the message to users that storage is unimportant.

NTP Software Self-Managing Storage delivers the infrastructure and conveys the right message to end users. Now is the time that users must start working with IT.

BENEFITS

Address storage problems where they begin

Get users on your team. Having the tools and necessary information to make their own decision is critical in stopping this storage nightmare. Why does IT make the decision on what should be archived or deleted? Let NTP Software Self-Managing Storage sort through their million plus files and tell the users what they have and give them the tools (the power) to take care of it.

Let their manager decide when they need more

The complete work flow system informs managers about a request for more storage and shows them reports about how the current storage is being consumed. With a press of a button they can allocate more storage without the help desk or IT being involved. Really! Complete end to end integration with your systems.

Give Users The Power of Control

BENEFITS

- Remove the burden of day to day storage management
- Drive down TCO and help desk calls by reducing unnecessary consumption
- Empower end users and managers to make sensible storage consumption decisions
- Educate end users to respect their storage - Storage is not free

FEATURES

- Easy to use tools that give users the power to take control
- Detailed user-focused reporting
- Storage Help Site - Allow managers to allocate storage without IT involvement



First in the control and management of unstructured data

BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Growth for legitimate business reasons

Does your facilities department acquire more office space because employees clean out their garages and store junk in the conference room? No. Why does IT keep purchasing more disk space for the same reason. Easily display non-compliant files so users can clean up unnecessary data and control your growth rate. Simple to read reports show the users what can be deleted or moved to appropriate storage

You still have full control

The system is highly configurable. You set the rules and boundaries and let the users and their manager “play within the box”. Decide on corporate policy and NTP Software Self-Managing Storage will provide the infrastructure to send the message and keep everyone out of trouble. You do not need to be involved with every decision every day.

“NTP has a strong SRM solution... They have the installed base to prove it, with over 100,000 server licenses deployed to date...”

~ Enterprise Storage Group

ABOUT NTP SOFTWARE

NTP Software is the first in the control and management of unstructured data. We create platform-independent products that enable companies to automatically control the compliance, access, quotas, and lifespan of their users’ stored files. NTP Software solutions also gather the analysis and planning data necessary for both short- and long-term decision making, providing everything necessary to actively control all aspects of a user’s relationship with local and shared storage.

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FEATURES (CONTINUED)

Empowering End Users to Effectively Manage Storage

NTP Software Storage Investigator Professional™ allows end-users to scan their home directory and determine what files are non-compliant with the corporate standards and gives the user the ability to delete them. Thus end users can manage their allocated storage on their own by a single click and reduce the overhead on your storage systems

Detailed Reporting for Management and the End User

User Side Reporting:

NTP Software Self-Managing Storage provides detailed user based reporting on home directory storage consumption to enable users to view the files and folders allocating space of their home directories and delete unnecessary files to manage their disk space.

Management Side Reporting:

Administrative reports that track the growth history are provided to managers to help them manage the growth of the storage in their departments. Storage consumption and storage increase requests details are provided in this report.

Automated Storage Limit Increase at the Push of Button

Managers can increase the storage allocated to their users by a single click if a user’s increase storage request was accepted. As managers accept users’ storage increase request the specified user is allocated a higher storage limit automatically.

SUPPORTED PLATFORMS

NTP Software Self-Managing Storage for NAS™

- Dell™ PowerVault™ Edition
- EMC™ NetWin™ Edition
- HP Storage Server Edition
- IBM® Storage Server Edition
- NetApp® Edition (all Filers)

NTP Software Self-Managing Storage for SAN™

- Windows® Host

NTP Software Self-Managing Storage for RAID / DAS™

- Windows® Host

(NTP Software supports additional platforms not listed above; to find out if your platform is supported, contact one of our sales representatives today.)