

NTP Software ODA™ for Symantec Enterprise Vault™

“Our research indicates that organizations will archive over 80,000 petabytes of file data in the next three years – the challenge will be in identifying and properly managing this subset of content to reduce storage, compliance, and electronic discovery costs. NTP Software addresses this problem with its QFS® and ODA™ solutions by allowing customers to manually or automatically move files into Enterprise Vault™ where they can be combined with e-mail for a unified corporate archive.”

~ Brian Babineau, Senior Analyst
Enterprise Storage Group

Solution Overview

NTP Software ODA™ facilitates On-demand Archiving™ by creating a bridge between storage policies (NTP Software QFS®) and Symantec Enterprise Vault™, enabling Quota-Driven™ and User-Driven Archiving™.

Quota-Driven Archiving™

Real-time, policy-based quota policies archiving to Enterprise Vault based on critical areas of storage growth. These quota-driven policies allow for hands-off automation at an extremely granular level - down to the folder or even file level.

User-Driven Archiving™

User-Driven Archiving™ engages the end user in storage cleanup via archiving. Users can make archiving decisions based on the business value of the data. By connecting users to the process, they can add value and understand what's happening to their data and why.

Reduce Your Cost of Archiving Data

Key Benefits

- Automated archiving via focused storage policies.
- Reduced cost of archiving data.
- Reduced window of time needed to archive data.
- Reduced scan times for archiving.
- Users empowered to archive data based on business value.

Key Features

- On-demand Archiving™ — no need for expensive file scans, ever.
- Can be fully automated.
- Users can choose what is archived from an easy-to-use, self explanatory interface.
- Highly granular— down to individual user and file.



The worldwide leader in the real-time control and management of unstructured data

Solution Details

The solution consists of:

NTP Software ODA™
NTP Software QFS® / NTP Software Storage Investigator™
Symantec Enterprise Vault™ FSA

NTP Software ODA™ allows for flexibility in the approach to archiving:

- Quota-Driven Archiving™ - a user's customary actions trigger storage policies that move files without user interaction.
- User-Driven Archiving™ - the user invokes archiving on their own, without having been prompted to do so.
- Combination of Quota-Driven™ and User-Driven Archiving™ - a storage policy signals the user and offers a choice of actions. (See diagram on right)

About NTP Software

Founded in 1994, NTP Software is the worldwide leader in the real-time control and management of unstructured data. This morning more than 15 million users went to work and had the use of their company's storage resources managed by NTP Software's technology. NTP Software's flagship product, NTP Software QFS®, provides real-time control and protection of the environment, including automatic, policy-based storage quotas, content filtering, automatic file removal and more. NTP Software is located on the web at www.ntpsoftware.com.

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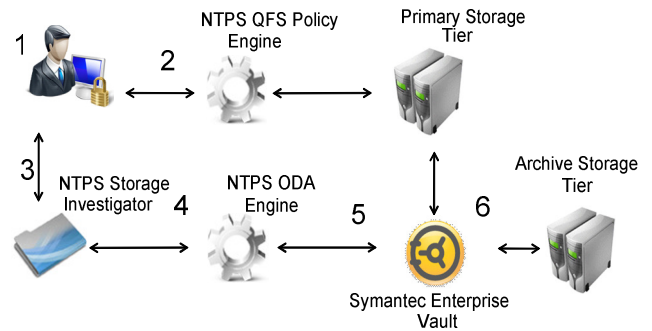
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Example of NTP Software ODA™

A user goes over their quota, triggering storage policies. The user is offered a choice of actions by displaying their file system folder structure (i.e. choose which files to delete or archive).



1. User attempts to store data, triggers policy
2. QFS® notifies User
3. User selects files to archive with NTP Software Storage Investigator™ (SI)
4. SI notifies ODA™ Engine
5. ODA™ Engine activates Enterprise Vault
6. Files moved by Enterprise Vault

Supported Platforms

NTP Software ODA™ for NAS

- Dell™ PowerVault™ Edition
- EMC Celerra Edition
- NetApp FAS Edition
- HP NAS Edition
- IBM® NSeries Edition

NTP Software ODA™ for SAN

- EMC CLARiiON Edition
- EMC Symmetrix Edition
- Windows® Host Edition
- Windows® Host 64-Bit AMD
- Windows® Host 64-Bit Intel

NTP Software ODA™ for DAS

- Windows® Host
- Windows® Host 64-Bit AMD
- Windows® Host 64-Bit Intel

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