

EMC Assessment of File Systems and Microsoft Exchange Data

The Big Picture

- Utilizes custom assessment software to analyze the type and quantity of information stored in your file systems and Microsoft Exchange servers
- Identifies the operational inefficiencies that may exist in your current environment
- Provides custom reports that demonstrate where gains can be made by consolidation, archiving, or de-duplication
- Provides guidance and recommendations on solutions that alleviate identified problems, improve efficiency, and reduce energy consumption

The EMC® Assessment of File Systems and Microsoft Exchange Data is a custom service that analyzes the type of information stored in file systems and Microsoft Exchange e-mail architectures. This service identifies and highlights inefficiencies, proposes solutions to alleviate identified problems, and provides data that can be used to evaluate and implement solutions to help manage your data. The result is a detailed analysis of the type of information stored in file systems and e-mail servers—providing findings and recommendations that help optimize your data while meeting your unique business and technical requirements.

EMC Assessment of File Systems and Microsoft Exchange Data: Helping you manage the challenge of exploding information growth

Information growth continues to expand at an exponential rate. This information growth cannot be managed by merely adding more storage devices, which can result in added costs for personnel, energy consumption, and maintenance. In order to keep up with information growth, increase efficiency, and reduce power and cooling costs, IT managers need to know how much data they have, how much of it is stagnant, the type of data being managed, and how fast it is growing or changing. The EMC Assessment of File Systems and Microsoft Exchange Data can help you handle these challenges.

Proven Methodologies

EMC service engagements are guided by the EMC Global Delivery Model, a proven methodology which ensures that we deliver fast, effective implementation services to our global customers. The extensive training that the EMC delivery team undergoes prior to a client engagement establishes a strong foundation for execution. Our technical consultants and architects have the expertise, training, and certification to help you realize all the benefits of your EMC assessment.

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EMC Global Services will work closely with your staff throughout the engagement to assure clear communication, updates on progress and confirmation regarding the finalization of the assessment. Leveraging our Global Delivery Model ensures that the assessment service delivered meets your expectations. Here is what you can expect with your assessment.

Planning

EMC Global Services meets with your team to ensure the environment is ready for the assessment by reviewing the statement of work, verifying your infrastructure, completing an infrastructure discovery questionnaire, and reviewing your IT, operational, and business requirements.

Data Collection and Assessment

With the plan complete, the custom File and E-mail System Assessment Tool is installed in your environment and configured to scan target file systems (shares) and Microsoft Exchange servers based on your unique requirements. This activity can be done remotely or on site. The data is then reviewed by EMC Global Services professionals where it is classified, categorized, and analyzed for trends, inefficiencies, and other factors such as excessive power consumption. This analysis leads to development of specific recommendations for improvements.

Review and Acceptance

After the assessment is complete, a custom data reporting package is generated in an Excel workbook format that includes the raw data that has been generated by the assessment scans as well as an Executive Summary, Summary Report, and Detail Report. EMC Global Services professionals review these reports with you and provide recommendations for solutions that help you manage your data moving forward.

Additional EMC Assessment Services

EMC's Assessment of File Systems and Microsoft Exchange Data is part of a full suite of EMC service offerings that helps you realize the full value of your EMC investment.

- **EMC Assessment of File Systems and Microsoft Exchange Data QuickStart** service is ideal for environments that do not require the scope of the full assessment service. This service performs an assessment for up to ten file systems (shares) and up to two Microsoft Exchange servers

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