



Storage Resource Analysis

Consultant Edition

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Storage services without the long, hard slog...

The first step in many SAN and storage service engagements is to audit the infrastructure. Doing it manually is very time consuming, requires specialist vendor knowledge, is difficult to repeat, doesn't scale, and at the end of all that effort, the results are usually unreliable and incomplete. It is very rarely possible to do a full, comprehensive, detailed analysis of a customer's storage estate at an affordable price.

SRA Consultant Edition enables you to offer a wide range of storage assessment services to your customer because the discovery and analysis is automated and simplified, which means services can be priced affordably to your customers and you can still make a good margin.

With SRA Consultant Edition you no longer need in-depth cross-vendor technical skills to be able to offer storage services. You can use the information provided to create powerful and valuable reports for your customers that help make you the trusted advisor and move up the value chain.

Storage Resource Analysis from Storage Fusion is an enterprise-class reporting tool for complex, heterogeneous storage environments. It provides same-day discovery and analysis of a customer's

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storage estate. The intelligent Analytical Processing Engine provides 100s of valuable metrics.

SRA supports hardware from EMC, HDS, HP, IBM, NetApp, Cisco and Brocade and provides a single normalised interface across all devices from whatever vendor.

BENEFITS

Enables storage services such as:

- Storage assessments
- Audits
- Health checks
- Migrations and consolidation
- Capacity planning
- Chargeback
- Tiering and Service Category definition

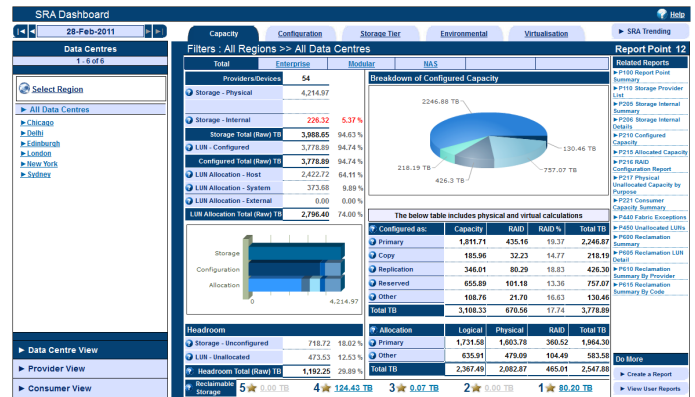
It is non-intrusive – there are no agents or probes – and so is deployable very quickly. It is provided as Software as a Service so there is no up-front capital expenditure and it's so easy to use that no training is required. SRA delivers complete insight into a customer's storage environment.

For Technical Consultants and Engineers at storage vendors, resellers, system integrators and storage consultancies

FEATURES

- Raw, usable and allocated capacity
- RAID overhead
- Headroom
- Reclaimable storage
- Local and remote replication
- Applies a standard performance tiering scheme
- Thin provisioning
- Virtualised storage
- Environmental data (heat and power)
- Configuration down to LUN and disk level
- Over 50 standard reports
- Identifies 200 common configuration errors

Across regions, data centres, storage vendors, and arrays, SRA Consultant Edition provides information about capacity, utilisation, headroom, reclaimable storage, tiering, thin provisioning, virtualisation, replication, environmental data, configuration errors etc. on the dashboard, in standard reports and through our ad hoc report writer. All reports can be exported to Excel, PDF and a variety of other standard formats for you to include in your proposals and reports to your customers.



SRA is a heterogeneous reporting tool that compliments rather than competes with existing vendor SRM products. SRA uses the vendor's device management tools and CLIs and leverages the end-user's existing storage management infrastructure. It does not attempt to replace them.

SRA supports the leading storage arrays and fabrics, including EMC, IBM, NetApp, HP, HDS, Cisco and Brocade

Existing SRM tools do a very good job of device management, but are limited when it comes to true heterogeneous cross-vendor support and enterprise-wide reporting. SRA normalises the data from all supported storage vendors to provide exactly the same view, same analysis, and same reports across the entire estate.

Even in the very largest multi-petabyte environment, data collection and analysis takes no more than a few hours. We guarantee that the analysis will be available the next working day after the upload, but will usually be available much sooner.

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