



Symantec Enterprise Vault™ File System Archiving

Optimize Storage and Reduce Cost Through File Lifecycle Management

Overview

As enterprise data grows on storage resources, it can quickly exhaust terabytes or more of expensive storage space. Storage spent on old or infrequently accessed data not only consumes precious file server resources, it costs time and money to manage and maintain. Enterprise Vault File System Archiving addresses storage cost and resource issues by providing an automated and integrated solution for archiving file server content to lower storage costs and manage file lifecycles.

Enterprise Vault File System Archiving lets you block unwanted or inappropriate content, free up space on the file server, reduce overall storage requirements, and keep all content fully searchable and instantly accessible to the end user. With an option to retain multiple versions of the same file or document, user-driven recovery of specific content can help significantly reduce administration overhead. With Enterprise Vault File System Archiving, your business will benefit from the following features:

Key Features

- » **Reporting and decision analysis**—Analysis of active and archived content on file servers, including duplicate, stale, and inactive files
- » **Content control**—Blocking of files with formats outside of corporate policy (such as MP3, PST, and JPEG) from being saved or archived
- » **Classification**—Deployment of a granular folder hierarchy, allowing user classification of files to archive
- » **Archiving**—Flexible, policy-controlled archiving to secondary storage based on file type, age, size, and other criteria
- » **Retention management**—Automatic expiration of files after the retention period has expired, enabling true file lifecycle management



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Symantec Enterprise Vault File System Archiving

Enterprise Vault software is the industry-leading solution for content archiving. Developed as an extension to the Enterprise Vault archiving framework, Enterprise Vault File System Archiving lets you maintain business records from multiple file servers with a single solution. Enabling out-of-the-box content management and archiving support for any application that generates and stores information in standard file formats,

File Life Cycle Management Provides Control of Content from Creation to Deletion.

Enterprise Vault File System Archiving saves critical space on file servers by blocking unwanted content and seamlessly moving files to alternate storage devices without affecting the end user. Using policy-based settings, Enterprise Vault enables you to archive or even block or delete files by file type, age, or other criteria. Items are deduplicated, compressed, stored, and indexed centrally by Enterprise Vault software, and can be searched as well as retrieved transparently by users via optional placeholders. Through the unique versioning capability of Enterprise Vault, a record of change over time can be maintained, which may be crucial in compliance and discovery scenarios.

Key benefits

- » **Automated, integrated content archiving**—Reclaim space on file servers and apply smart compression and indexing to archived files.

- » **Easy policy-driven archiving**—Based on policy such as last access time, age, type, size, or free space on volume.
- » **User transparency**—Optionally leave shortcuts behind in place of files.
- » **Extended user search**—Embedded search technology makes searching content fast and easy through Web-based applications.
- » **Reduce storage resources**—Block unwanted files or move existing content to more cost-effective storage to cut storage costs.
- » **Reduce backup/recovery overheads**—Centralized archiving reduces the amount of production data to back up and restore in the event of a disaster.
- » **Records management**—Maintain business records without user intrusion.
- » **Self-service recovery**—Users can recover lost or deleted files without administrator intervention.

Supported platforms

Storage of the archive—The Enterprise Vault software archive can be stored on any NTFS platform, EMC Centera, NetApp® (filers or NearStore), or IBM DR550 and stored offline via integration with QStar.

Transparent placeholders—Minimum user impact is achieved using the transparent placeholders. Placeholders are supported on NTFS-based file servers as well as NetApp filers and EMC Celerra network attached storage arrays. Items can be archived with or without placeholders; either way, archived files can be accessed using the search and retrieval technology embedded in Enterprise Vault.

For more information about Symantec Enterprise Vault File System Archiving, please contact your sales representative.



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