

Case Study | Macquarie Bank

Insight to control storage needs

Macquarie Bank installed FileCensus worldwide three years ago, and within 20 minutes was gaining meaningful insights into its storage needs. Until then, data storage requirements were doubling every six months.

Extremely costly, the exponential increase also constantly changed IT priorities when storage space looked like running out to ensure the business was not impacted. "Before we implemented FileCensus, all we could do was react in a time-costly manner when a space problem looked imminent." said Tim Mallyon, Associate Director, Infrastructure Technology Services.

Reducing storage costs

"Demand for storage has now plateaued and, in some cases, decreased," he said. "The return on our investment represents a substantial saving, from lower storage costs to reducing the impact on the business."

FileCensus empowers Macquarie Bank's infrastructure managers to manage storage needs properly. "Before, we had limited knowledge about stored files. Now we are completely proactive and can see in an instant the types and quantities of files on our servers. It delivers us control over these files in respect of age, duplication, relevance, historical comparisons and completeness of data migration," Tim said.

Without service interruptions caused by servers filling up, users across Macquarie Bank have adopted a user pays chargeback system. Since FileCensus helps make available to Macquarie the space they need, cost centres are happy to pay for disk consumption. FileCensus costs are also charged to users.

Intermine is pleased to announce that Macquarie Bank was so satisfied, as a customer of FileCensus that Macquarie has become a shareholder of Intermine.

FileCensus is the most scalable, cross-platform and efficient Storage Resource Management solution for business data on the market today. It enables organizations to manage their storage assets - more efficiently, with less effort.

Macquarie Bank uses FileCensus to increase control over the enterprise file systems, reduce costs and enhance efficient network management. At Macquarie Bank offices worldwide, FileCensus is engaged to:

- manages storage resources for 5300 users
- enable capacity planning
- simplify storage network clean-up
- aid file security and backup insight
- enable a chargeback system to departments
- function on Windows, Solaris and Netware operating platforms
- manage DAS and SAN storage resources

Intermine is a software development company that aims to empower and ease the workload of data storage administrators and managers. Established in 1999, Intermine's products have a proven track record with installations in the US, Europe and South-East Asia and customers including EDS, McDonalds, Schering Plough, Novell, MLC, Time Warner, ABN AMRO, Zurich and Macquarie Bank.



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