

Case Study | Novell Inc.

Instant insight

“FileCensus gives me one place to go to get both historical and current information about our storage usage trends and capacity,” says Ron Randquist, systems architect at Novell.

“It provides an aggregate view across our entire system that is highly efficient.”

Not only does FileCensus save Novell’s system administrators time, it improves the quality of information they can access. “FileCensus is not only efficient and very usable, the information it produces helps us make better decisions about storage management across the business,” he said.

Reducing storage costs

Novell put FileCensus through a rigorous ROI process before implementation. “It costs us about US\$0.23 per MB per year to backup data in our datacenter. For each MB of data we reduce it save us money.”

FileCensus empowers Randquist with unprecedented knowledge across Novell’s entire storage space. It enables him to evaluate trends, forecast storage growth and plan and implement more efficient storage networks.

“Using FileCensus to help us reduce the amount of unnecessary data is very beneficial. It has already reduced our stored data by over 10 per cent by identifying bad files and duplicates,” he said. “The next stage of implementation will use FileCensus to identify old data we can move to a less expensive or lower tier storage facility.”

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.

FileCensus enables instant analysis of Novell’s storage and provides the answers to all its storage questions. Intermine FileCensus gives Novell the power to:

- control storage needs for over 3000 users
- enable capacity planning
- simplify storage network clean-up
- aid file security and backup insight
- functions on Windows, Solaris, Linux and Netware
- manage DAS, NAS 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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