Veritas™ Information Map

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Dynamic Perspective | Unbiased Decisions

Overview

The Veritas™ Information Map renders your unstructured data in visual context and guides users towards unbiased, information-governance decision-making. Using the dynamic navigation in Information Map, customers can identify areas of risk, areas of value, and areas of waste across their environment and make decisions which reduce information risk and optimize information storage.

Visualize information

The Information Map provides an immersive visual experience for end users to gain insight into your organization's unstructured data.

Faceted exploration: The Information Map provides a geographic orientation of your data, dashboard, entity, and list views which enable customers to view information by location, by file server, by share, by a user, or through any aggregation of the above.

Auto-filters: Quick filters for identifying orphaned, stale, or non-business data are included along with granular filters for age, size, and item type are automatically populated. All filtering activities are optimized for real-time interaction with the Information Map.
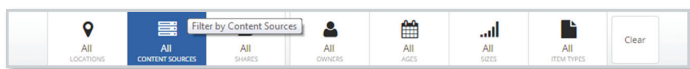
Data maturity modeling: Users can model and view the age of data sets by aggregating created date, modified date, and last accessed date.

Consumer-grade usability: The interface of the Information Map is designed and optimized for traditional desktops and laptops as well as tablets and touch-enabled computers. Tiles of information are malleable, allowing users to orient the dashboard to their preference.

Audit trail: Breadcrumbs of user filtering activities are maintained for easy navigation.

Remediate information

Once users have filtered, navigated, or searched their way to a dataset of interest, the Information Map allows you to export the list of items in the dataset to a CSV file. Using the list of files and the Information Map visuals themselves, customers can pursue a number of use cases with new decision criteria available to them.

Intelligent storage use-cases

Decommission servers and shares: By identifying file servers and shares with little activity on them, decisions can be made to decommission, migrate, or repurpose.

Address stale data: By identifying information which is old or no longer in use, decisions can be made to delete or move to a more appropriate storage tier.

Address non-business data: By identifying information that is of non-typical business use, like MP3s and videos, organizations can alleviate the disproportional strain on storage capacity of such file types by archiving or deleting them.

Adopt orphan information: By identifying files which lack a current Microsoft® Active Directory owner, orphaned information can be deleted or associated with an administrator or other custodian.
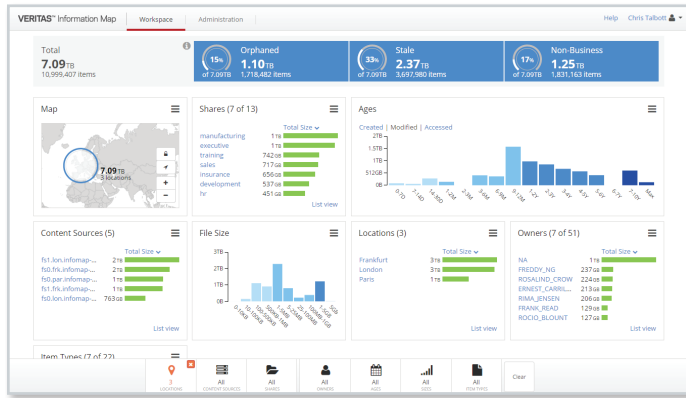
Smart migrations: By assessing age and activity of information, migrations to new storage hardware, cloud systems, or applications can be targeted to specific or relevant subsets of information.

Retention management use-cases

PST identification and retention: By identifying network stored Personal Storage Table (PST) files, storage managers can remove them from primary storage. If desired, they can accelerate migration of the PSTs into Veritas™ Enterprise Vault using the Enterprise Vault PST migration tool set.
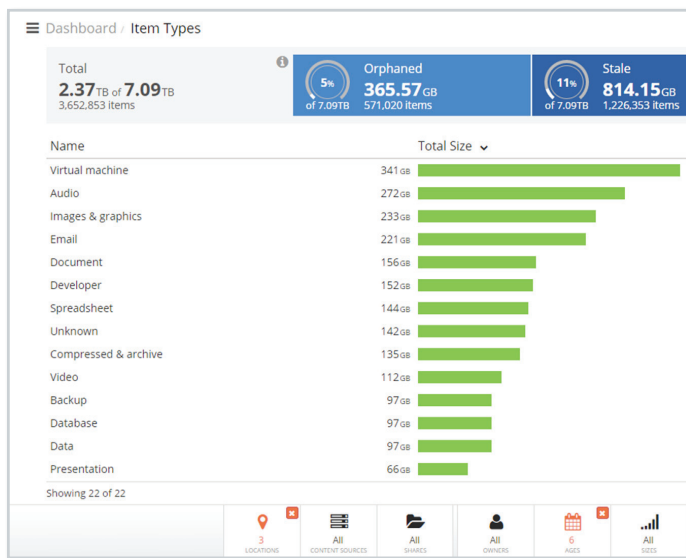
Legal, compliance, and security use-cases

Focus eDiscovery collections: Associating potential custodians with their data enables legal teams to focus collection efforts to the specific areas of data owned by the employees involved in a particular matter.

Enhanced protection for priority shares: By identifying file servers and shares with a high level of activity in them security teams are better informed when prioritizing areas of their environment to focus protection efforts.

Identify potential rogue applications: Abnormally high levels of activity in file servers or shares can also be a sign of a rogue application working within the server or share which needs to be shut down.

Cloud deployment built with Information Fabric Technology

The Information Map is hosted in the Veritas cloud data center offering a high level of security, availability, and the big data capabilities of its underlying Information Fabric Technology. The Information Fabric Technology Platform aggregates and stores the metadata characteristics of an organization's global unstructured information environment. The insights represented in the Information Map are rendered from the data aggregated by the information fabric technology.

Scalability: Being built with big data technology, Information Fabric Platform is designed to handle 10's or 100's of billions of meta-data objects.

Efficient data collection: The Information Fabric Technology Platform collects file system meta-data via Veritas NetBackup™. As part of its daily backup job, NetBackup collects metadata from electronically stored information, including files recently created, modified, or deleted. The platform uses NetBackup as a proxy to understand what is happening on a file server. As no scanning of the file systems is required, vast volumes of file system metadata can be quickly collected and will be as up-to-date as your backup cadence permits.

Content source support: The Information Fabric Technology collects file system metadata from Veritas NetBackup™ for Windows® file servers, Linux/UNIX® file servers, and Network Attached Storage (NAS) devices. File servers are automatically mapped to their data center though IP to subnet matching.

Data security: All communications and any data in motion are encrypted using industry standard encryption protocols. Any customer data stored at rest is encrypted with a unique encryption key per customer.

Administration of the application

Centralized administration is offered through the cloud hosted Information Map administration portal which includes the following features.

Roles-based Administration: Ensures you can segregate your administrators from your Information Map users.

Customizable secure sign-on: Customers may choose to use their corporate Active Directory credentials for authentication to the Information Map though Single Sign-On technology. Alternatively, a customer may choose to use Norton™ by Symantec accounts for authentication purposes.

Requirements

NetBackup for Windows file servers, Linux/Unix file servers, or Network Attached Storage (NAS) devices. NetBackup version 7.5 or later. NetBackup Appliances version 2.5 or later. Requires a Windows 2012 or later, physical or virtual server for the on-premises collection agent.

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