

Vision Solutions. Easy. Affordable. Innovative.



“The justification for Vision Director was simple—cost savings ... Vision Director is now central to our automated operations and capacity management systems.”

Woolworth

Vision Director™

Automate System i Optimization with Unparalleled System Visibility

Think of **Vision Director** as System i mission control. Part flight tracker, part autopilot, part caretaker and part mission specialist, Vision Director is a highly integrated set of applications that proactively monitors, manages and optimizes System i servers, databases and application environments. Use it to gain visibility into System i resource usage and growth, enhance performance, reduce storage costs, shrink response times and automate many vital administration tasks.

Improve Performance, Automate Administration and Reduce Costs

Vision Director provides a wealth of system management and optimization functionality, while leveraging autonomic computing fundamentals to reduce the need for human intervention and improve overall efficiencies. Use it to quickly and easily achieve large reductions in storage usage and gain real improvements in system performance. But that's just the start. With Vision Director not only can you monitor and optimize System i disks and IFS files but you can easily do the same with ASPs and iASPs.

When Was the Last Time you Got Excited by System Management Software?

Vision Director dramatically reduces disk use and enhances performance. It also provides extensive reports on objects, jobs, resource use and more, with the ability to slice, dice and drill down into the data.

Audit and Analysis

Vision Director surveys, audits, cross-references and reports on the use, growth and rate of growth of objects and files, as well as on physical and logical file dependencies.

Forecasting

Vision Director facilitates effective capacity planning through its ability to forecast object growth and system requirements. You can also set thresholds and parameters for system utilization, thereby enabling proactive management of your systems.

Recommend Actions

Vision Director recommends "best courses of action" to improve performance, reduce disk usage and improve CPU utilization. You can accept, reject or modify the recommendations in real-time.

Perform Tasks

Vision Director can automatically execute the program recommendations and user-defined system management functions, all while users are on-line and active.

Autonomic Monitoring

Vision Director continually monitors, manages and enforces rules based on history, business requirements and policies set by operations staff. All of which maintains an optimal system, without the need for user intervention.

Satisfy Compliance Requirements

Vision Director maintains complete audit trails of its activities, which is mandatory in today's accountability and regulatory regimes.

"We have realized in excess of 20%, improved performance and gained visibility of jobs and objects previously thought impossible."

– Rockwell International

"Vision Director is a low overhead, dynamic and automatic tool which we reference daily. It provides a complete analysis of our systems, lets us forecast what needs to be done and provides a wealth of problem determination data—both online and via reports."

– Christian Salvesen

"Vision Director is an invaluable tool for delayed system reporting. Using the Advanced Option module, it is both quick and easy to group libraries into data sets and report size and growth periodically."

– Fischer Rosemont

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What Value Can Vision Director Provide to You?

Eye-popping features and functions are one thing, but it's the hard numbers that matter.

- Reduce storage costs. Most customers see an immediate 15% to 40% reduction in storage use, with additional savings over time.
- Improve application performance. Most customers quickly see at least a 15% performance boost, with further improvements over time.
- Reduce downtime. **Vision Director** performs many maintenance tasks without impacting users, often resulting in many hours of extra uptime each week.
- Reduce human error. Quality control processes ensure that every maintenance procedure **Vision Director** performs is thoroughly tested on a great many systems and i5/OS versions. And Vision Director is field-proven by hundreds of companies.
- Improve productivity. Maintenance tasks are performed automatically and, because **Vision Director** includes prewritten routines, it frees up the considerable time that operators normally spend to create, test, maintain and document them.
- Enhance system security. Pre-built optimization routines eliminate operators' need for unrestricted command line access, thereby eliminating a security loophole on many systems.



◆ High Availability ◆ Disaster Recovery ◆ Systems and Data Management ◆

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