

A Business Partner Solution for the Cross Industry Sector

Modern Storage for Legacy IBM Content Manager Systems

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StorageView™

Technology Description

The Genus StorageView Alternative Storage Manager increases your content repository storage options. While IBM Content Manager for iSeries is focused on optical storage solutions, StorageView leverages a broad range of secondary storage technologies, including IBM's System Storage DR550. Currently, StorageView supports secondary storage on any System Storage Archive Manager (SSAM) or Tivoli Storage Manager (TSM) supported device.

Control and configuration of StorageView is easily accomplished through the IBM iNavigator console. Content storage and management processes are consolidated into a single graphical interface. A comprehensive logging and messaging facility built into the interface, makes exception and error management a straightforward operational task.

StorageView is equipped with a flexible data migration facility that moves valuable repository data from your current optical or disk storage configurations to any StorageView supported storage. The reliability and effectiveness of StorageView's migration manager has been demonstrated over a number of years, in a broad range of client production environments. Migration is operationally transparent; content is seamlessly retrieved both from your existing optical and replacement storage systems throughout the migration process.

StorageView implements a highly architected approach to storage interfaces. Support is currently provided for IBM's SSAM and TSM interfaces and development is planned for connections to additional middleware and storage products. Support for future, possibly unknown storage technologies is virtually guaranteed.

Features & Benefits

- Virtually all current and future storage technologies are supported for legacy content repositories.
- Impact on users is only positive with migration capabilities that support full production as obsolete storage devices are retired.
- Existing, highly integrated, productive applications are retained for as long as they make sense to the business.



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IBM Segment

- Enterprise Content Management

Business Function

- Archiving and Storage Optimization

Target Industry

- Cross Industry



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Value Proposition

Over the years, enterprise content management (ECM) has proven itself to have a significant and positive impact on almost every business choosing to implement the technology. Systems are tightly integrated into the business and are a key part of the profit equation. Migrating these deeply integrated systems to different software and to different platforms is a costly and lengthy process. Risk to the business is very high and, in almost all cases, will impact the bottom line.

StorageView offers a way to improve and modernize systems based on Content Manager for iSeries (or its Workfolder Application Facility feature) and improve the user experience, all while eliminating the expense of maintaining mechanical optical libraries. Existing, highly productive, integrated business applications can continue contributing to profitability for as long as it makes sense for the business. The cost of simply migrating a system for the sake of altering one particular capability—a cost that often cannot be recovered—is completely avoided.

Company Description

Lowry Technologies and MBS Technologies have joined to form Genus Technologies. Genus Technologies is a leader in enterprise content management capture, management/storage and delivery. Our solutions leverage IBM WebSphere Portal, Lotus Web Content Management, Lotus Forms, IBM Content Manager (including System i), IBM Content Manager OnDemand, IBM FileNet P8, IBM Business Process Management and Kofax scan/capture technologies to help organizations share information and work effectively.



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