

EXTENDING THE BENEFITS OF THIN PROVISIONING

With a combination of unmatched features, Compellent's Thin Provisioning functionality leads the industry. With Compellent's advanced functionality, you can extend the benefits of Compellent's Dynamic Capacity to convert legacy volumes into thin provisioned data or optimize space utilization in Windows environments.

True Thin Provisioning

Significantly Improve Disk Utilization

Provision unlimited volumes from a single pool of storage. Allocate volumes of any size yet only consume physical capacity when data is written by the application.

Radically Reduce the Cost of Storage

Delay or eliminate future storage purchases and leverage storage price declines by better utilizing disk storage upfront and adding disks incrementally only as needed.

Increase Availability and Performance

Expand volumes online in just a few clicks; utilizing actual instead of allocated disk space speeds all volume-level operations such as copy, replication and rebuild. Automated alerts ensure the appropriate physical storage space will be available.

Transform Legacy Data into Thin Provisioned Volumes

Eliminate Wasted Space

Import existing data from legacy storage that doesn't support thin provisioning to automatically convert wasted space into thin provisioned volumes.

Buy Fewer Drives

Buy up to 50 percent fewer drives when importing data from legacy storage systems that don't support thin provisioned volumes.

Extend the Life of Your Data Center

By lowering the overall number of drives required in a system, organizations can purchase, power and cool significantly less storage.

Optimize Thin Provisioning for Windows

Seamlessly Increase Utilization With Windows File Systems

Available with Enterprise Manager, Free Space Recovery operates with the Windows file system to identify and reclaim space that is no longer in use.

Repurpose Space, Reduce Cost In a Windows Environment

Optimize Thin Provisioning for Windows platforms by removing deleted blocks from overall volume size to improve utilization.

Automated Recovery Saves Time

Intuitive interface allows for schedule-based recovery or an immediate recovery to save admin time not just space. Automated management reduces resources and includes notifications upon completion.



"Compellent's Thin Provisioning has helped us turn reactive storage management to an active data management strategy."

SANDEE SPRANG
Director of Information Technology
South Carolina Office of the Attorney
General



"With Free Space Recovery, we've been able to reclaim 10-20% of our disk space which is huge."

JARED COWART
Senior Network Administrator
Credit Union of Colorado



"We had a 2 TB Fibre Channel volume that we migrated to the Compellent SAN. By using Thin Import the same volume on the Compellent SAN was only 800 GB."

BARRY THOMAS
Network Administrator
Graves Gilbert Clinic

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