



## Performance Pictures

ITConsult's one-off, point-in-time analysis of NetApp Storage

# NetApp Storage Performance Polaroid

A fast, accurate, point-in-time picture of your storage

### Key Insights

Like the polaroid ITConsult can rapidly analyse your IT and provide a report on the situation as it stands, including a current risk register, recommendations and more.

Gain a host of benefits:

- Save time
- Save money
- Gain valuable IP
- Generate strategies
- Drive performance

### What is a NetApp Storage Performance Polaroid ?

ITConsult's NetApp Storage Performance Polaroid is a service offered in a once-off capacity which, much like a polaroid, entails IT storage experts capturing a point-in-time picture of your NetApp storage environment and rapidly producing a highly accurate picture of the current systems.

The process involves our highly trained NetApp storage technicians running a multitude of tests and performing storage deep dives to uncover your true storage operating environment which may have been over-looked, undiscovered or in-house staff are ill-equipped to investigate.

Analysis is then performed on the data collected and results are compared to those which are to be expected based on predefined standards and NetApp Storage best practice procedure.

Following this in-depth analysis, a report is generated outlining findings, complete with an easy to understand risk registry and a series of actions recommended by our IT experts.

The service works to examine the full range of storage aspects including but not limited to:

- Utilisation
- Storage efficiency
- CPU Performance
- Aggregate performance
- Disk throughput
- Disk configuration
- Systems options settings

Plus if your organisation is unable to implement the recommendations ITConsult offers a range of services\* to undertake any actions you wish.

### When does an expert need to take a snapshot?

A Performance Polaroid can be taken anytime, as a general rule however our Performance Polaroids are taken

# When storage is running slow, capacity is filling rapidly or any other issue is concerning you, ITConsult's Performance Polaroid can provide answers and solutions. When it comes to storage... *If you don't have your health you don't have anything.*

when organisations are experiencing performance issues resulting in slowed storage operation, spiking data retention rates and a decrease in effective capacity, efficiency drops or are dealing with any hard to diagnose issues relating to NetApp Storage.

ITConsult professional services team can help zero in on inefficiencies and vulnerabilities of your current storage environment, keeping your storage infrastructure running optimally at all times, a critical component of business operations.

## Benefits of the Performance Polaroid Service.

Commonly our clients experience a series of benefits including time savings, cost savings and an increase in knowledge and corporate IP.

Our deep dives and in-depth analysis of your storage often lead to the discovery of previously undiagnosed storage issues which when corrected early can save significant time later.

Utilising external experts means your internal staff are free to continue delivering value-adding services while our experts get to the bottom of the issues, typically in a faster time than less specialised in-house staff generating further savings.

Pin pointing the cause and not just identifying symptoms eliminates many red herrings that IT staff may chase in an attempt to solve storage performance issues. This accuracy dramatically reduces time and costs associated with the diagnosis and correction of storage issues.

Utilise our insights to generate clear, concise strategies to address issues and enhance performance.

## Related services.

In conjunction with the NetApp Performance Polaroid, ITConsult offers professional services to assist organisations in implementing the recommended findings as quickly and efficiently as possible.

## Getting started with ITConsult.

To learn more about how ITConsult can help deliver more from less through our consulting services contact the organisation through any of the following:

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