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Commonality Assessment

Would you benefit from a complete understanding of the amount of duplicate data in your environment?

The Softchoice commonality assessment service gives a clear view of the de-duplication opportunities in your current infrastructure. We assess your environment and recommend a roadmap for e-duplication to clearly outline what is a good fit for the technology and what is not - including the estimated ROI/TCO and the backup time and impact on network and hardware utilization before and after the data de-duplication

A Commonality Assessment provides you

The ability to better identify and understand the specific pain points associated with your backup challenges

- Help size the correct data protection solution to meet your business goals
- An easy to understand report including TCO/ROI
- an analysis of the actual data in an organization to determine the right de-duplication solution

Key Activities

- Initial meeting
- CSA installation
- Gather information on data
- Assessment report creation
- Presentation of findings & wrap up benefits

Deliverables

- Up to 7 days of system & performance data on existing backup process and duration in your environment
- Analysis for existing duplicate data
- Commonality assessment report which includes estimated ROI/TCO for the de-duplicated environment

Requirements and notes about a successful Commonality Assessment:

- 1 Dedicated Server (physical or VM)
- Access to the targeted servers to run the agents
 - Windows 2003/2008 server, Windows XP professional
 - 1 GB of Ram
 - 30 GB of free disk space
- Network Access to remote file systems
- A usable USB port

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