

# Softchoice NetApp Analyzer

Optimizing Your Storage Environment for Predictable Results

The Softchoice NetApp Analyzer is designed to uncover areas of suboptimal performance and usage within a network storage and data management environment. The NetApp Analyzer helps clients understand the current state of storage components and performance, identifies problems and then provides recommendations for improvements to optimize the environment.

Led by a Softchoice-certified consultant, we work with clients to understand the unique environment and provide guidance on best practices for configuring and managing the storage array. Softchoice provides concrete actionable recommendations to enhance performance, maximize resources through efficiencies and delivers a roadmap for future improvements.

Deliverable	Client Benefits
Analysis of existing environment to determine alignment with long-term goals	Workshop and data collection identifies a customized approach for the storage environment
Identification of potential opportunities to optimize configuration and improve performance and utilization	Mitigates risk by uncovering potential gaps and source performance degradations or underutilized assets
Provide actionable recommendations	Helps identify business alignment, performance, and capacity; capture key insights; discuss suggestions and approach; recommendations for next steps

#### Who should be involved

Softchoice recommends clients assemble a cross functional IT team with a senior IT leader sponsor that provides alignment to the issues, business drivers and guides prioritization.

## Why the Softchoice NetApp Analyzer works

Based on client feedback and real-world deployment findings, Softchoice created the NetApp Analyzer to uncover opportunities to optimize performance within the storage environment. Softchoice has completed over 5,000+ projects throughout North America helping clients discover, plan, deploy, adopt and operate solutions. Using similar delivery best practices, the NetApp Analyzer improves returns and lowers risk through effective planning to align technology with desired business outcomes.

To take advantage of the NetApp Analyzer, contact your Softchoice Account Manager to set up an appointment.



## **Relevant Technology**

NetApp FAS, E-Series and V-Series Arrays

#### **Related Services**

Server Virtualization Analyzer
Identifies recommendations to optimize
the performance and utilization of the
server environment

## VMware vSphere Analyzer

Provides an overview of the virtualization environment and mitigates licensing risks



# Reallocation of 300 IT Hours Gained Through Softchoice Services Engagement

"A medium enterprise energy & utilities company reallocated 300 IT personnel hours to other areas of their business by engaging with Softchoice"

Source : IT Director, Medium Enterprise Energy & Utilities Company

