

Storage Management Tip Sheet

The Storage Management Tip Sheet has been developed to provide you with tools and information to better manage storage utilization at your agency. Please contact your Customer Account Manager (CAM) if you have any questions.

This issue: Resources regarding storage tiers and data management can be found on the VITA website, AITR Resources page.

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At a glance ...

- Several resources are available on the VITA website to learn about the tiered data storage offerings.
- Two instructional videos demonstrate how to use free tools to manage storage.
- A question-and-answer teleconference will be held on Dec. 13, 9 – 10 a.m.
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What is available on the AITR Resources page: www.vita.virginia.gov/councils/default.aspx?id=12542

Overview documents

- **Storage Tiers** – provides details on the six new tiers of data storage offered by the IT Infrastructure Partnership
- **Storage Management Overview presentation** – information on the purpose and what to expect on the upgrade of Tier 1 and Tier 2 storage

Tip sheets

- **Identifying what is consuming storage** – tips and tools on how to reduce storage needs
- **Infrastructure upgrade schedule** - dates have changed, but process will remain the same
- **Understanding the storage tiers** – explains the various offerings of tiered storage

Instructional videos

- **Managing storage from Windows using Microsoft Search and WinDirStat**
- **Managing storage in UNIX/LINUX**

Q and A teleconference

- A teleconference is scheduled for **Dec. 13, 9 – 10 a.m.** Subject matter experts will be on hand to answer questions regarding the instructional videos and other data storage management topics.
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What you can expect next ...

1. Storage management tip sheets on snap and clone technology, Avamar and other topics
2. Updates at future AITR meetings