

# Vision Solutions. Easy. Affordable. Innovative.

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“The justification for Vision Director was simple—cost savings ... Vision Director is now central to our automated operations and capacity management systems.”

Woolworth

Vision Director™

## Automate System i Optimization with Unparalleled System Visibility

Think of **Vision Director** as System i mission control. Part flight tracker, part autopilot, part caretaker and part mission specialist, Vision Director is a highly integrated set of applications that proactively monitors, manages and optimizes System i servers, databases and application environments. Use it to gain visibility into System i resource usage and growth, monitor system health, enhance performance, reduce storage costs, shrink response times and automate many vital administration tasks.



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## Improve Performance, Automate Administration and Reduce Costs

**Vision Director** provides a wealth of system management and optimization functionality, while employing autonomies to reduce the need for human intervention and improve overall efficiency. It can quickly and easily reclaim DASD and provide significant improvements in system performance. What's more, with **Vision Director** you can monitor and optimize System i disks, IFS files, ASPs and iASPs.

## When Was the Last Time you Got Excited by System Management Software?

**Vision Director** automates disk optimization and enhances performance without additional downtime. It also provides extensive reports on objects, jobs, resource use and more, allowing you to proactively keep your System i at peak performance.

### Audit and Analysis

**Vision Director** puts current cross-reference information at your fingertips. Change Analysis brings to light new and altered objects by constantly surveying, auditing, cross-referencing and reporting on the use, growth and rate of growth of objects and files. Changes in physical and logical file dependencies are tracked as well. Grouping libraries into multiple domains lets you keep abreast of changes at the Domain, Library, Object or Profile levels. Easy-to-understand reports provide comprehensive views of your system's health.

### Forecasting

**Vision Director** facilitates effective capacity planning by forecasting object growth and system requirements. Proactively manage your systems by setting thresholds and parameters for system utilization.

### Real-Time Control

**Vision Director** recommends "best courses of action" to improve performance, optimize disk usage and improve CPU utilization. You can accept, reject or modify the recommendations, automatically executing the program recommendations in real time, while users are on-line and active.

### Autonomic Optimization

**Vision Director** continually optimizes your system by monitoring, managing and enforcing rules you set based on history, business requirements and policies.

### Compliance Support

**Vision Director** maintains complete audit trails of its activities, helping you meet today's stringent regulatory requirements.

*"We have realized in excess of 20% reductions in storage use, improved performance and gained visibility to jobs and objects previously thought impossible."*

– Rockwell International

*"I am delighted with Vision Director's performance analysis, real-time object level information, domains for managing groups of libraries, and dynamic cross reference all of which has reduced our CPU requirements."*

– NPower

*"Vision Director is an invaluable tool for delayed system reporting. Using the Advanced Option module, it is both quick and easy to group libraries into data sets and report size and growth periodically."*

– Fischer Rosemont

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## What Value Can Vision Director Provide to You?

Eye-popping features and functions are one thing, but it's the hard numbers that matter.

- Reduce storage costs. Achieve 15% to 40% reduction in storage use, with additional savings over time.
- Improve application performance by 15% or more, with further improvements over time.
- Reduce downtime. **Vision Director** performs many maintenance tasks without impacting users, often resulting in many hours of extra uptime each week.
- Optimize HA/DR. **Vision Director** positively impacts your HA, DR and backup processes by ensuring that only necessary information is replicated or retained.
- Improve productivity. Maintenance tasks are performed automatically. And **Vision Director's** prewritten routines mean you spend less time creating, testing, maintaining and documenting internal procedures.
- Meet Service Level Agreements. **Vision Director** Health Reports document all your important disk and CPU resource metrics and reduce the hassle and the cost of achieving your SLA targets.
- Leverage advanced System i expertise. Whether you have minimal or extensive i5/OS knowledge, Director's built-in expertise will improve your ability to manage and optimize your System i.



↕ High Availability ↕ Disaster Recovery ↕ Systems and Data Management ↕

