

250000 User Shares Moved to OneDrive using Policy-Driven Automated Migrations

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Business Need

- Hundreds and thousands of user files to be migrated to OneDrive
- Moving sensitive files based on certain predefined tags
- Maintaining metadata with respect to timestamps



Challenges Faced

- 250000 user shares to be migrated to OneDrive
- Lack of classification-based policy (Tags-based decision making)
- Retaining the original timestamps on the migrated files
- Shares were SMB shares but needed support for NFS exports as well



Solution Offered

Data Dynamics' StorageX with Mobility and Analytics module for automated migrations:

- Large amounts of files moved to One-Drive
- Identified a set of matching shares/exports to be moved
- Provided automated and policy-based migration
- Scan 10s of billions of files with certain predefined tags
- Provided an option to create policies based on the filters
- Minimal disruption to business for cutover



Business Impact

1.



On-premises storage costs were significantly reduced, since Office 365 provides 1TB of complementary OneDrive storage.

2.



Ease of use to migrate a large number of user files into OneDrive using the centralized console

3.



Policy-driven migrations enabled automation, quicker turnaround time and intelligent data placement

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