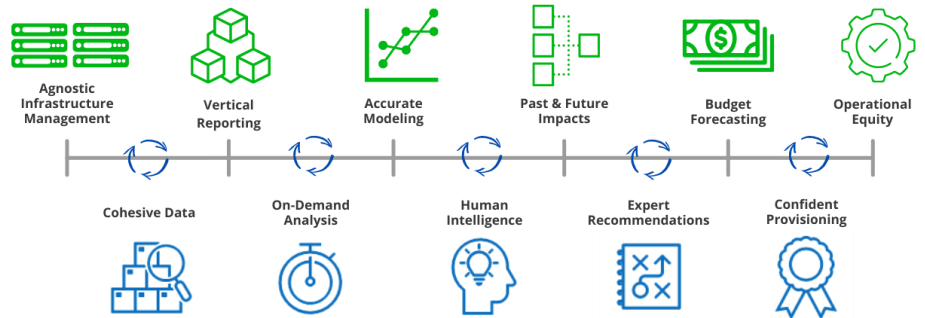# Capacity Planning as a Service (CPaaS)

Build on Visual Storage Intelligence's® comprehensive capacity planning & performance management assets with personalized consulting, analysis, and resources.

Agnostic Infrastructure Management	Vertical Reporting	Accurate Modeling	Past & Future Impacts	Budget Forecasting	Operational Equity

Cohesive Data	On-Demand Analysis	Human Intelligence	Expert Recommendations	Confident Provisioning

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR INFRASTRUCTURE

With unstructured data growing to 80% of all new enterprise data, storage visibility is essential. Siloed data reporting leaves you open to unbudgeted spending and costly procurement delays.

Don't get caught by surprise. Reduce costs, reclaim time, and add resiliency to your infrastructure - so you can plan and budget with confidence.

BUSINESS IMPACT

"VSI helped us to make better decisions and save money."

VP of IT Infrastructure,
Major Food Producer

Reduce Spending

Anticipate purchases months in advance.

Right-size cloud capacities & contracts.

Use existing storage more efficiently & budget with confidence.

Operationalize Excellence

Make decisions informed by data-driven modeling.

Eliminate spreadsheets & manual reporting.

Reduce allocation waste.

Improve business unit data.

Enable Change

Forecast migrations to and from the cloud.

Prepare mergers & acquisitions.

Anticipate the impact of workload & provisioning changes.

ICS Delivery Director,
Fortune 500 Healthcare Company

"Visual Storage Intelligence® has a lot of credibility in our environment. When they talk we tend to listen."

Capacity Planning as a Service

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Embrace the modern shift in capacity planning.

Traditional capacity planning is *reactive*, leaving you two steps behind. Modern capacity planning with Visual Storage Intelligence® takes a *proactive* approach so you're never caught by surprise.

❌ Traditional Capacity Planning

Too Little, Too Late: Planning happens on an inconsistent basis, typically in reaction to sudden resource needs.

Data Silos: Varied reporting systems and processes prevent cohesive analysis.

Staffing Strain: Manual processes risk turnover-induced "brain drain" and take your team away from other goals.

✅ Capacity Planning as a Service

Confidence Around-the-Clock: Planning happens year-round and helps to set (and meet) budgetary goals.

Full Visibility: Unified data and expert analysis deliver accurate insights.

Operational Equity: Automated forecasting and consulting insights give your team what they need to succeed.

SOLUTION PACKAGES	CPaaS	CPaaS + VISUAL STORAGE INTELLIGENCE®
Dedicated expert analyst	✔	✔
Quarterly capacity planning reports	✔	✔
Monthly calls & reviews	✔	✔
Purchasing recommendations	✔	✔
Workload placement recommendations	✔	✔
Capacity & performance forecasting models	✔	✔
Data migration cost-savings analysis and preparation	✔	✔
24/7 infrastructure visibility / daily data collections		✔
Health Monitoring for 100+ Best Practice Alerts		✔
Identify hidden free space / reallocation opportunities		✔
File Analysis, Host, Backup & Business Unit Reporting		✔
Weekly emails highlighting new alerts and trend changes		✔

Capacity Planning as a Service

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Transform your capacity planning with comprehensive service.

Reduce Spending

Multiple Workload & Capacity Models

Use multiple models to review trends and forecast future outcomes so that you can anticipate your future storage and performance needs and optimize your resources.

Purchasing Recommendations

Review purchasing options selected specifically for your environment. Prepare for purchases in the cloud, virtually, or on-prem before a need presents itself.

Operationalize Excellence

Quarterly Reports, Monthly Reviews, and Personal Consulting

Receive routine data, analysis, and recommendations from your personal consultant, including ready-made reports for IT executives. Meet regularly to review trends and goals.

Business Unit Reporting

Review usage at business unit levels to monitor and predict each department's storage consumption, trends, and needs.

> "VSI is a low-cost solution that requires no education or training and gives us the visibility we need without having to install or learn additional products."

Director of Storage Management,
Fortune 1000 Company

Enable Change

Insights for Data Migrations, Acquisitions, or Storage Refreshes

Model the size of a data migration to or from the cloud, or gain critical insights in advance of an acquisition or storage refresh.

"What-If" Projections

Modify your historical data and trends in order to predict hypothetical scenarios (such as a change in workloads or an increase in storage). Forecast with data reduction ratio reporting.

COMPATIBILITY INCLUDES:

- SAN Storage
- NAS Storage
- Backup Storage
- Physical & Virtual (VMware)
- Cloud
- Host & File Planning

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