

Platon InSense™

Making sense of your IT Infrastructure



MANAGE DATA AND INFRASTRUCTURE
BASED ON FACTS

MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ON STORAGE
TECHNOLOGY PURCHASES

ENSURE COMPLIANCE TO POLICIES AND
REGULATIONS

MANAGE AND MEASURE PROGRESS OF
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

PLATON INSENSE™ – YOUR ANALYSIS PLATFORM FOR MAKING INFORMED DECISIONS

By combining strong Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) skills and Business Intelligence (BI) skills, Platon has developed Platon InSense™ a world-class BI service for Infrastructure and ILM. The objective is to provide an easy to use tool for analyzing and reporting typical Infrastructure and ILM issues such as storage cost, usage, forecasts, utilization, archiving, and compliance to information policies or legislation.

WHY ADDRESS INFRASTRUCTURE AND ILM?

Organizations are increasingly feeling the pain of uncontrollable growth of data. Users are producing e-mails, files and semi-structured data materials to the degree

where experts speak about a volume explosion.

This results in both increased operational costs on storage, and the risk on content, when considering the vast legislation on Information Management, particularly on financial and privacy information.

IT operations spend a lot of time managing the IT infrastructure, and are often under cost pressure. By having better and relevant information automatically collected, better decisions can be made.

PLATON INSENSE™ MODULES SERVE VARIOUS CLIENTS NEEDS

Platon InSense™ enables you to report to management or users, according to your objectives. The various stakeholders in the client organization will have different

usage of the analysis and reports.

Platon InSense™ can be setup to report to the client at 3 levels:

- Server infrastructure level (e.g. server overview and analysis on servers utilization)
- File level (e.g. analysis of file usage, user behavior and consumption)
- Application level (e.g. analysis of SharePoint)

These analysis levels reflect the different analysis needs in the client organization.

Platon InSense™ can be customized fully to these client needs, and also include other sources of information in the IT operations department.

PLATON INFRASTRUCTURE

Platon Infrastructure is providing infrastructure management services and technical consulting services to IT operations departments. The advisory and analysis is based on the unique Platon InSense™ business intelligence application combined with comprehensive people skills on IT infrastructure. Platon Infrastructure is independent, and a company in the Platon Group of companies, with more than 200 employees and operating in more than 9 countries.



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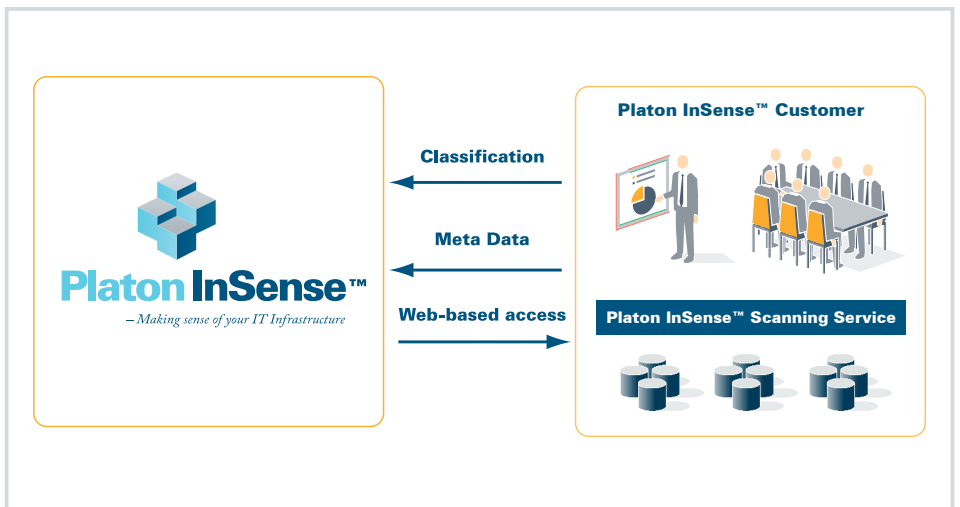
COLLECTING DATA TO ANALYZE INFRASTRUCTURE AND ILM ISSUES

The basis for Platon InSense™ is data collected from clients IT infrastructure(s) using software crawlers. This scanning process can be executed by clients themselves or Platon. The scanned Meta Data is delivered to Platon and loaded into Platon InSense™, and thereby made available for clients to immediately analyze and report. The Platon InSense™ solution is unique as it contains the full history of the scanned Meta Data, allowing users to analyze in completely new dimensions.

YOU CAN GET STARTED MUCH QUICKER THAN YOU MAY THINK

We estimate a few days for clients to get started on analyzing their data from their IT environment on Platon InSense™! After initial installation of the scanner, data can start flowing into Platon InSense™.

In setting up and running the Platon InSense™ service, minimum efforts are required from the clients IT-staff - we know they are busy!



COST - BENEFIT

What you cannot measure you cannot manage. Platon InSense™ enables clients to be proactive in Information Management instead of reactive, when storage runs out or explodes in cost.

Investing in an Platon InSense™ subscription early will be a modest price compared to overall storage costs in typical client organizations, hence the business case should be easy.

The Platon InSense™ BI solution is unique compared to other solutions, as the focus is on business value and the different BI needs of stakeholders in the clients organization.

TECHNICAL SETUP

- Scanning is conducted at the client site by Platon or the client themselves
- The scanned Meta Data is sent to Platon on a regular basis
- Platon InSense™ is hosted at Platon based on an ASP solution, and client users login to analyze data
- Reports can be customized to fit the clients organizational structures and various needs

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