RETHINK DATA

Put More of Your Business Data to Work—From Edge to Cloud

A new Seagate report identifies a solution to today’s data management dilemmas: DataOps—the discipline of connecting data creators with data consumers.

1. **Putting Data to Work**
   Over the next two years, enterprise data is projected to increase at a 42.2% annual growth rate. The proliferation of data is driven by the increased use of analytics, IoT devices, and cloud migration. All this data is a potential goldmine. But, according to Seagate’s Rethink Data report, only 32% of data available to enterprises today is put to work. The remaining 68% goes unleveraged.

2. **The Need for DataOps**
   DataOps looms as the missing link of data management. Only 10% of organizations reporting having implemented DataOps fully. A great majority of survey respondents indicate that they need to implement DataOps.

3. **Top Five Barriers to Putting Data to Work**
   - Making collected data usable
   - Managing the storage of collected data
   - Ensuring that needed data is collected
   - Ensuring the security of collected data
   - Making the different slices of collected data available

4. **Data Sprawl**
   Expansion of data across multiple locations, from cloud to edge, is giving rise to data sprawl.

5. **Data in Motion**
   Enterprises have to be ready to manage a lot more data in motion.

6. **The Multicloud Ecosystem**
   Managing data in multicloud and hybrid cloud environments is the top data management challenge expected by enterprises in the next two years.

7. **Vibrant Data Lakes**
   Data is a valuable, intangible asset that is not represented on the balance sheet. Companies want to have vibrant data lakes where fresh data is taken in from a variety of sources and analyzed together to render useful insights. No company wants their data lake to turn into a data swamp.

8. **Data Security: A Key Element of Data Management**
   Two-thirds of survey respondents report their data security is insufficient, making security an essential element of any discussion of efficient data management.

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