

## FREE HEALTH CHECK powered by SVA Software BVQ



### For IBM Spectrum Storage™ family: IBM SVC, IBM Storwize & IBM Flash Systems

Are you getting the most out of your IBM (SVC), IBM Storwize & IBM FlashSystems solution investment?

When was the last time you had an assessment or health-check of your infrastructure?

Do you have insight into the performance, utilization and health of your storage infrastructure?

Do you regularly tune your storage environment as application data and related workloads change?

Have you balanced your capacity and performance requirements with the right storage tier?

Are you identifying issues, before they impact your customers, services and revenue?

### SVA SOFTWARE CAN HELP YOU TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR STORAGE

You've invested a great deal of time and money in your IBM storage virtualization environment and carefully designed and implemented redundancy, availability and data protection, but what guarantee do you have that your storage services will always deliver the required level of availability and efficiency that you expect?



SVA Software is offering for a limited time a Free Health Check Assessment of your IBM virtualized infrastructure. The Health Check takes minutes to setup, is 100% non-intrusive and guarantees to deliver valuable insight on the efficiency of your IBM virtualized storage infrastructure. The SVA monitoring platform BVQ will provide an unbiased view and help you validate current tools, past decisions and future storage infrastructure optimization plans.

### A STORAGE HEALTH CHECK = OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE!

The **HEALTH CHECK** will provide insights into the resilience of your storage infrastructure and measures your infrastructure's performance, utilization and data risk levels. A detailed report will be created and will be delivered during an interactive analysis session.

The Health Check is 100 % non-intrusive, requires no agents or hardware. The SVA BVQ offline scanner runs for a week collecting configuration and performance information; once completed, the raw data is processed, correlated, analyzed and transformed into comprehensive reports and graphs, turning the raw data into answers and actionable insights.

### Actionable insights include...

- **Risk analysis:** Checks for overload situations within nodes, caches and SAN ports
- **Capacity and usage analysis:** Eliminates unnecessary over provisioning and aligns the lowest cost storage system based on workload performance requirements
- **Storage efficiency analysis:** Checks efficiency and impact of Thin Provisioning
- **Performance bottleneck analysis:** Identifies performance & availability issues before business operations are impacted
- **Storage configuration analysis:** Identifies the mix of SSD/HDD storage that is best for your workloads
- **Easy Tier analysis:** Shows how effective Easy Tier is working in your environment



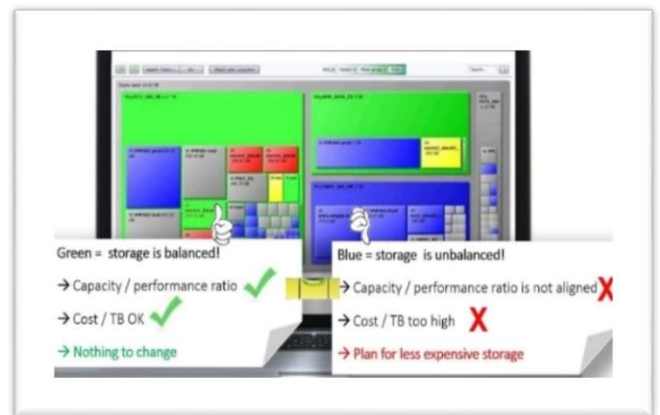
## HOW THE FREE HEALTH CHECK WORKS

1. Contact Local SVA Software Account Representative
2. Nothing to install - Just need a Windows Machine
3. Start BVQ Offline Scanner Executable
4. Login into IBM Virtualized Storage Infrastructure
5. Machine Performance data starts getting collected
6. After a week close BVQ Offline Scanner – zip file is automatically created
7. Upload to BVQ Analysis Site.
8. After a few days a performance and capacity analysis report will be in your hands and presented during an interactive analysis session.

## BVQ SIMPLIFIES STORAGE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

- ✓ Drives highest performance at the lowest cost
- ✓ Delivers results that are relevant & actionable
- ✓ Ensures storage is running at peak efficiencies
- ✓ Incidents resolved in minutes, not days or hours
- ✓ Easy to implement, simple to use, affordable

## WOULD THIS INFORMATION BE USEFUL TO YOU?



## Expertise You Can Trust

- SVA Software storage experts skilled in storage solutions
- Decades of industry expertise in designing, implementing and optimizing storage solutions for environments of all sizes
- Services covering product implementations, complex data migrations, information lifecycle management, storage assessment, and protection strategies
- Storage services to improve storage operations and reduce operating cost

## Next Steps

- Contact your SVA Software Account Executive, or you can reach us at [sales@svasoftware.com](mailto:sales@svasoftware.com)
- For more information on BVQ, go to [www.svasoftware.com](http://www.svasoftware.com)



**BVQ KEEPS YOUR INFRASTRUCTURE OPTIMIZED AND BALANCED**

**A BVQ HEALTH CHECK will test the resilience of your storage infrastructure and identify optimal performance and cost configurations**

