



## A word from our clients...

"Our company has developed a Storage Management Structure that assures both adherence of the rules of effective Storage Management, rapid turn-around of DASD and Data Management requests, and 'just in time' purchasing of data storage hardware..."

"For a large shop like mine, such a forecasting tool is imperative. For a smaller shop, I would think it would be equally important since space is at a premium. The bottom line for any shop, is that DASD is expensive and SRS can help you conserve it."



## Overview

The most valuable benefit of Storage Management is the imposition of structure and predictability upon the use of data storage resources. This structure allows the Storage Planner to have a much better idea of approaching storage requirements. The task of planning for storage capacity can be complex and highly technical in nature. SRS eases that duty.

The coalition of centralization and standardization through SRS in your storage management architecture can eliminate the time spent manually monitoring resource requirements and usage. This interactive structure efficiently helps determine when and where the data storage resources are utilized.

Storage requests are transmitted to the storage administrator for the appropriate actions (Approved/Rejected). The Supervisor is notified of all requests and all requests are maintained within the SRS database. The information can then be utilized for further tracking, reporting, and forecasting purposes.

SRS will easily become the essential productivity tool for your Storage Administrator!

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## SRS Offers

### Standardized Procedures and Documentation

Easy-to-Use Menu Driven Panels and Hard Copy Reporting Capability

### Forecasting Storage Requirements

With a single page down or page up keystroke, the administrator can step forward or backward, month by month, monitoring future storage requests. This ability to continually review usage requests puts you in control of future costs for storage expenditures.

### Inventory Storage Control

SRS's ability to define storage groups and devices ensures that there will be sufficient storage available in the storage group when the storage is required.

### Location Support

By defining multiple locations or sites to SRS, the Storage Administrator can manage storage inventory and user storage requests for local area networks and other distributed platforms - a life-saver for an administrator over-seeing multiple data centers.

### Flexible Reporting

Storage requests and Forecasting Reports are available with a variety of selection criteria including project, location, storage group, device and volser, and can be sorted by many combinations.

### E-Mail Notification

SRS will use your E-Mail system to notify users and Storage Administrators when a storage request has been created, approved and allocated.

### PC Download Support

SRS information can be selected and downloaded to a workstation for input to popular PC products like Excel, Lotus 1-2-3 and Quattro Pro.



## Using SRS

For the **Supervisor**, SRS controls the flow of data management information from the End User to the Storage Administrator. This routine greatly reduces the amount of bureaucratic issues that arise in a centralized storage management system.

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CORP40 *****
                    SRS BRIDGE STORAGE REQUEST
STORAGE REQUEST # ***** 0000027          STATUS   OPENED
Request In Regtable :      157,500          Date      08/26/1997
Requestor's ID      :      DAVE             Name       DAVE
Department          :      ASQC TECH        Phone      4282
Approver's ID      :                      Address    3100 HORSESHOE DRIVE
Request Amount     :      3300             EMail     ASDTECH@ASQC.COM
Device Type        :      3300             PRS(ACC/PRO) :
Allocation Date    :      JAN/12/1998      Location/Site :
Reclaim Date      :      FEB/18/1998      Storage Group :
Short Description  :      FOR SRS PROJECT  Volume (MB)   :  10000
PF1 = HELP  PF3 = END  PF6 = NEXT
  
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For the **Storage Administrator**, SRS is fast and flexible in eliminating costly delays absorbed in reviewing an End User's storage request.

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DISPFRST *****
                    SRS STORAGE REQUEST LIST
CORP40 *****
                    Row 1 of 28
                    INCRCL ***** PAGE
B - Browse  U - Update  D - Delete  A - Approve/Allocate  R - Reject/Reclaim
P - SP #   R - REGRBYTES  STATUS  STATUS DATE  USERID  PROJECT  LOCATION  GROUP
*****
0000000  1,000  REJECTED  JUN/12/1997  DAVE    0000002
0000003  1,070  APPROVED   JUL/10/1997  DAVE
0000004  3,130  APPROVED   JUL/10/1997  DAVE
0000006  2,740  OPENED    MAY/02/1997  DAVE
0000008  7,540  OPENED    MAY/02/1997  DAVE
0000007  65,000  OPENED    MAY/02/1997  DAVE
0000009  65,000  OPENED    JUN/12/1997  DAVE
0000009  126,000  OPENED   JUN/12/1997  DAVE
0000010  187,500  OPENED   JUN/12/1997  DAVE
0000011  6,300  APPROVED   JUN/16/1997  EDD
0000012  6,300  APPROVED   JUN/16/1997  EDD
0000015  6,300  OPENED    JUN/16/1997  EDD
0000014  6,300  APPROVED   JUN/16/1997  EDD
0000016  6,300  APPROVED   JUN/16/1997  EDD
0000016  6,300  APPROVED   JUN/16/1997  EDD
0000017  2,150  APPROVED   JUN/16/1997  EDD
  
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For the **End User**, SRS eliminates the 'forms driven process' by utilizing menu driven panels. SRS drastically reduces the time spent constructing storage management requests and speeds up the approval process.

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CORP40 *****
                    STORAGE REQUEST SYSTEM
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1 - CREATE   - Create A New Storage Request
2 - PROCESS - Process An Existing Storage Request
3 - TABLE  - Process Storage Requests In Table Format
4 - SPACECALC - Calculate Storage Requirements
5 - ADMIN   - Perform SRS Administration
H - EXIT    - Terminate SRS Processing
PF1 = HELP  PF3 = END
  
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SRS™, the Storage Request System, is an online menu driven program designed to simplify and expedite storage requests for multiple data centers across a variety of platforms such as LAN servers, allowing for both centralized and decentralized storage administration.

Utilizing TSO/ISPF™, SRS automates the process of DASD, Cartridge and Tape Storage requests.

A host of interactive features including inventory, control, hard copy reporting and E-Mail capabilities, accurately forecast your organization's storage needs eliminating costly "just in time" purchasing of storage resources.

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