V-LOCITY PREFERRED OVER BUILT-IN DEFRAG

"V-locity is doing what I want it to do and what it claimed it would. V-locity is a huge help as we have a College of 1500 students accessing a large number of files during a day. The background defrag graphs show me how much work it is doing and that is quite impressive without any slowing down for users. This is exactly why I have selected the professional product rather than cheaper or Windows free alternatives for use in our College.

"This also reflects in the speed at which the file volumes are backed up via our Microsoft Data Protection Manager, thus reducing the read times when checking for changes and copying data. The impact of a good defragmentation package is seen across the boards in all aspects of managing a Data Centre and V-locity is the tool of the moment as far as I am concerned.

"It took much research and peer questioning to make the choice of Condusiv products. The move to a virtualised server system a few years back was the catalyst to revisit our choice and the V-locity solution is ahead of the pack - a good choice."

Chaz Price, ICT Network & Systems Administrator, Waimea College
http://www.waimea.school.nz/

"V-locity and Diskeeper products are one of the main reasons why our live demo environment works so well. I run Dell SonicWALL's Live Demonstration environment, which is a very large online environment of every single product Dell SonicWALL makes, and is a resource for our resellers, customers, distributors, sales team, SE team, and tech support.

"We use V-locity on the automation testbeds. Hyper-V is on a lot of independently programmed Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7 and now Windows 8 clients through the various demoes. This produces 'real-world' traffic and makes the demos much more like what a user would see in their environment. These clients effectively simulate users and run any number of third-party software internet applications. We pack a lot of automation clients on the two servers and the disk performance degradation, even over a short time, is very real and problematic. Implementing V-locity across these servers keeps them performing optimally.

"No, the built-in defrag tools in Windows 2008 are not robust enough for what we do – we need literally every feature in V-locity to keep them running well."

Dave Parry, Director, Software Engineering, Dell SonicWALL