Diskover

SOLUTION BRIEF | INSIGHTS DASHBOARD | MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Every file has a value. Now you can see it.

See what is irreplaceable, what can be rebuilt, and what finished projects still cost to store.

RESULTS WITH DISKOVER AT A MAJOR ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY

$10M saved on storage

8 PB of storage reclaimed

260 PB indexed across 6 locations

At a glance

KEY CHALLENGES

Media teams keep huge video, audio, and project files on many systems. Finished work rarely leaves fast storage, and nobody is sure what is safe to remove.

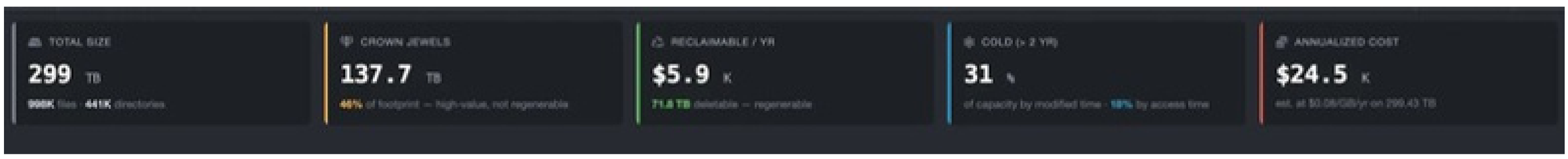
THE SOLUTION

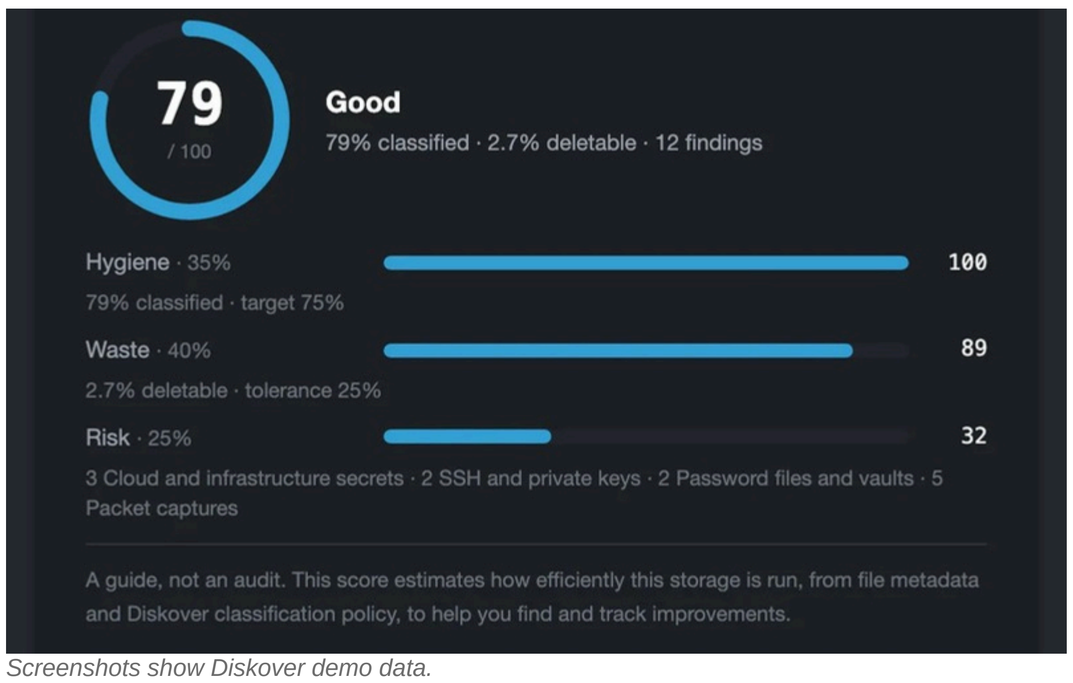
The Insights dashboard groups storage by its role in production, from camera originals to proxies and renders. It reads metadata only, never file content.

WHY IT MATTERS

Protect what you cannot rebuild, clear what you can, and move finished projects to lower-cost storage before you buy more.

See how healthy your storage is





Screenshots show Diskover demo data.

FIVE KEY NUMBERS

Total size, crown jewels, reclaimable spend per year, cold data, and annual cost. The storage cost rate is a default that you change in Insights settings.

A SCORE OUT OF 100

Hygiene, waste, and risk combine into one efficiency score. The demo estate scores 79, rated Good. The score is a guide, not an audit.

READY AFTER THE FIRST SCAN

No tags or plugins to set up. Statistics update after each scan, and administrators choose the Media and Entertainment profile in settings.

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Sort your media by what it is worth

Workflow classification groups storage by its role in production, gives each group a value tier, and shows how old it is. Camera originals, masters, and project files are crown jewels. Proxies, transcodes, and renders can be rebuilt. Groups are found from metadata only. For example, graded masters are .mxf, .mov, .dpx, or .exr files in folders such as /graded/ or /final/.



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CROWN JEWELS FIRST

Crown jewels hold 46% of the demo estate, led by camera originals, masters and deliverables, and project files. **These are the files to protect before any cleanup.**

FINISHED BUT NOT MOVED

Masters and deliverables are the largest group, and 45% of it is cold in the demo. **That is finished work still sitting on primary storage.**

REBUILD IT, DO NOT KEEP IT

Proxies, transcodes, renders, and scratch files make up about 24% of the demo estate. **They can be regenerated, so they are the first to clear.**

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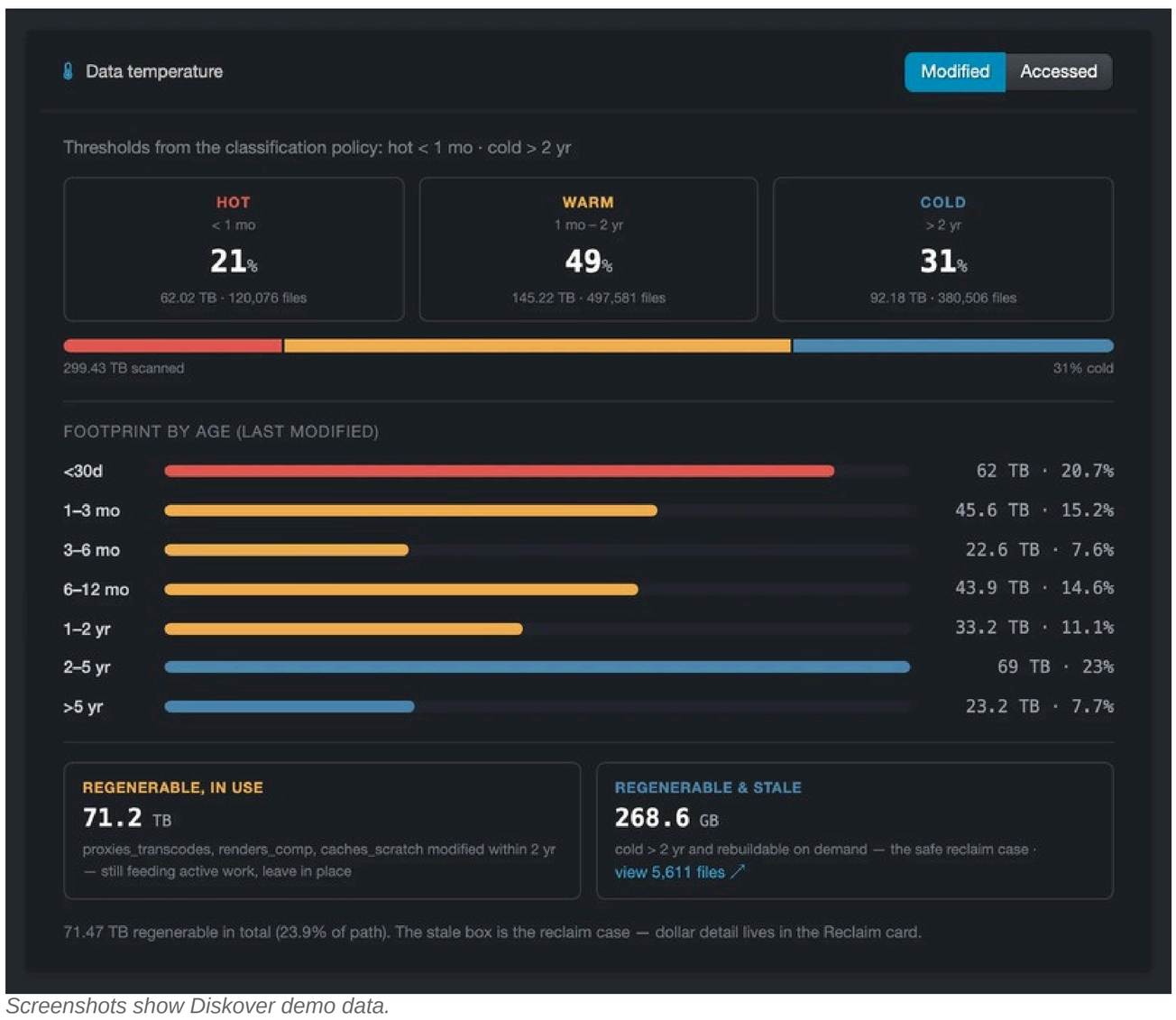
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Find what you can rebuild or remove

Data temperature shows how much media is idle. Reclaim shows how much of it is waste, and what it costs each year.



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HOT, WARM, AND COLD

See how much media is in active use and how much has gone cold. Administrators set the age limits in Insights settings.

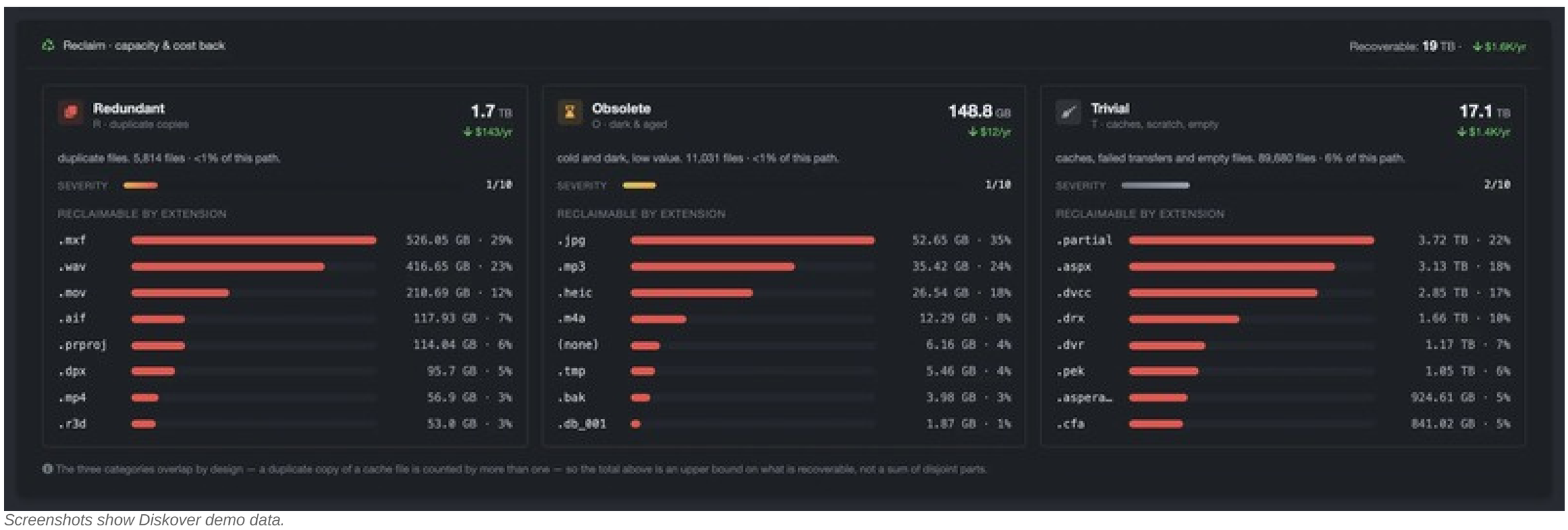
REBUILDABLE FILES, IN USE OR STALE

Proxies and renders still in use are kept apart from the ones nobody needs anymore, so you clear only what is safe to clear.

17.1 TB OF TRIVIAL DATA

In the demo, most of it is caches and failed or partial transfers, such as .partial and Aspera files.

See what you can reclaim



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REDUNDANT, OBSOLETE, AND TRIVIAL

Reclaim sorts wasted space into three groups and shows the size, yearly cost, and top file types for each. The Redundant card shows duplicates when the duplicates plugin is on.

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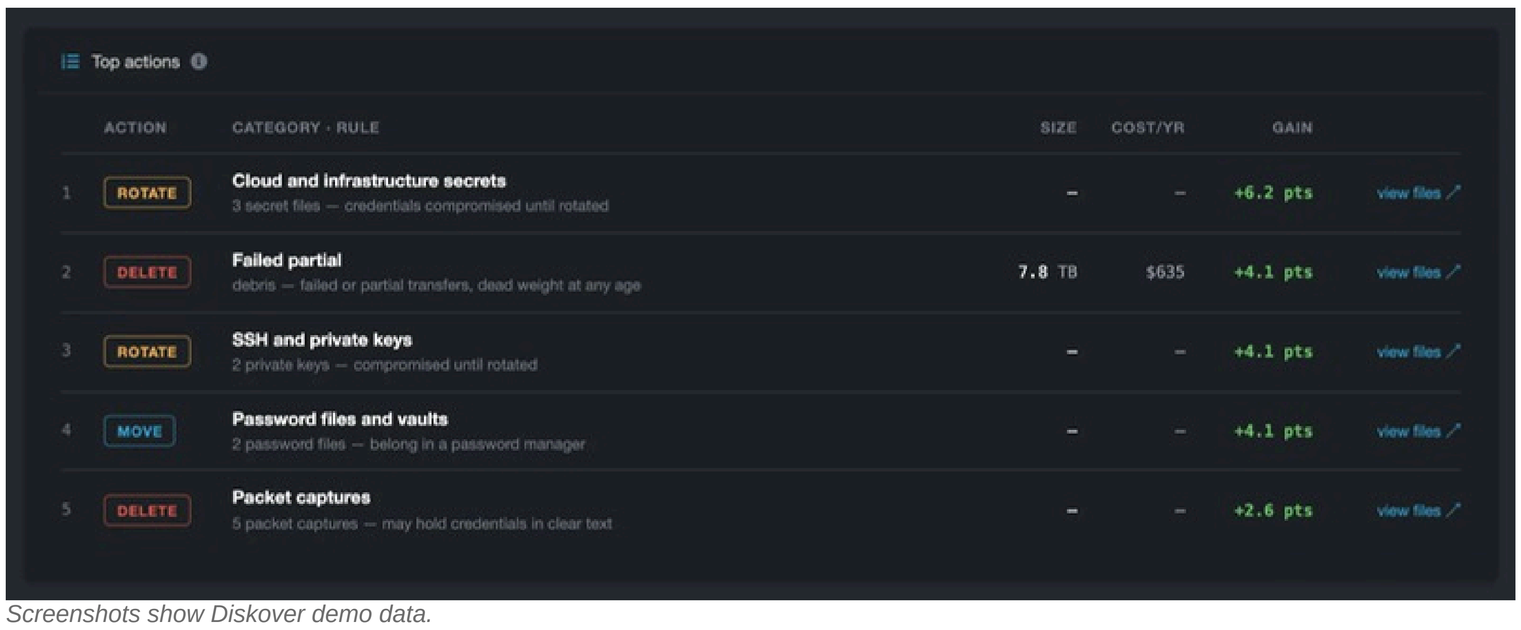
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Which fix to make first

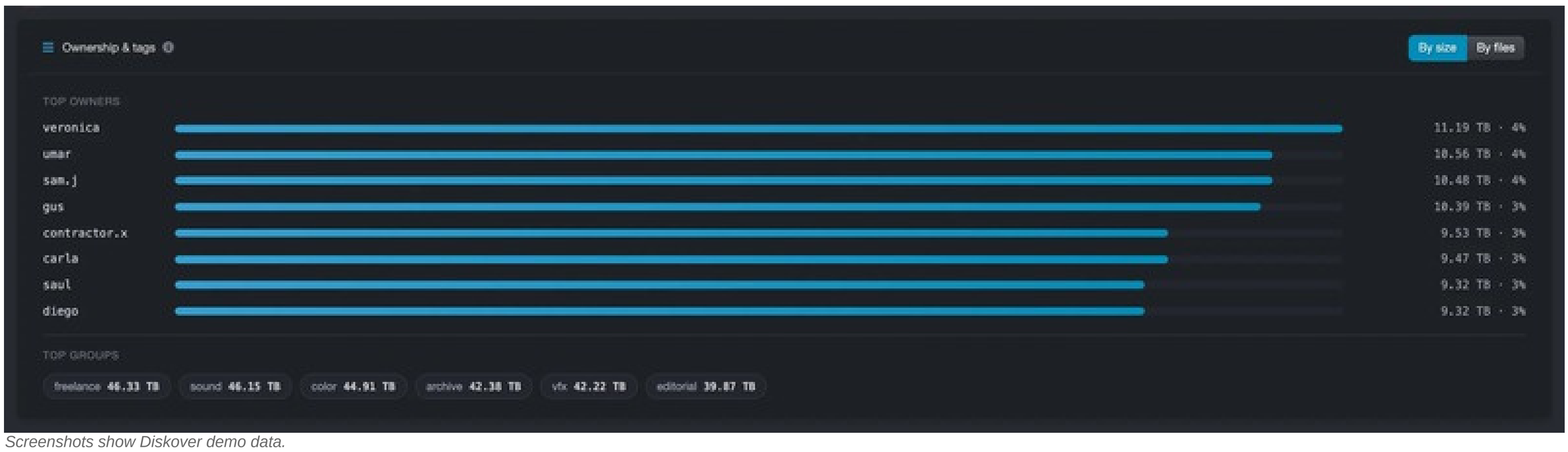
Top actions ranks every fix by what it is worth. Each one (delete, move, or rotate) shows its size, its yearly cost, and the score points it adds. Diskover policies then do the work on the schedule you set.



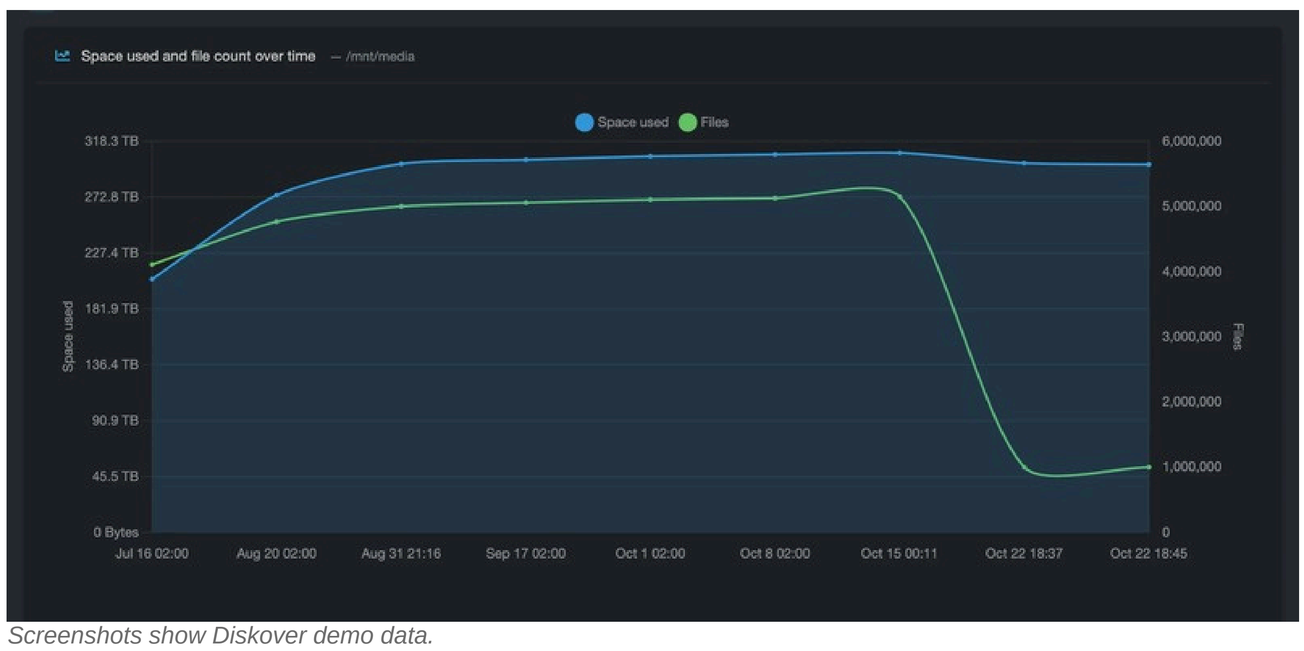
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See who owns it, and how fast it grows

Storage is shared by staff, freelancers, and departments, so nobody owns the bill. Ownership shows which teams hold the most space, and Space used over time shows how fast it grows.



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SPACE BY TEAM

In the demo, the largest groups are freelance, sound, color, archive, vfx, and editorial. Now you know which teams hold the most space.

GROWTH YOU CAN PLAN FOR

Capacity and file count over time show how fast storage grows, so your next purchase is based on facts, not guesses.

GO FURTHER WITH THE AI CONNECTOR

With the optional AI Connector, administrators ask questions about their storage in plain language and get answers from the same data. Every action it proposes waits for human approval.

GET STARTED

Ready to see it on your media?

Start with a 30-day proof of concept on your own data, and recover your investment in 3 to 6 months.

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