

Infrastructure Visibility Updates - Summary

What's New

Your Commvault Data Retrieval application has been **significantly enhanced** with comprehensive infrastructure visibility features. You now have complete visibility into hardware, storage pools, hyperscale environments, and physical storage arrays.

New Features Added

1. Infrastructure Data Types (5 New Categories)

MediaAgents

- View all backup infrastructure servers
- Monitor online/offline status
- Track storage capacity (available/total space)
- See OS type and hostname

Storage Pools

- View all disk and tape storage pools
- Monitor capacity and free space

- Check deduplication status
- Track storage pool types (Disk, Tape, Dedupe, Cloud)

Libraries

- List all tape and disk libraries
- See which MediaAgent serves each library
- Monitor library status
- Track library types

Hypervisors

- Inventory VM infrastructure (VMware, Hyper-V, Nutanix)
- View hypervisor types and vendors
- Monitor connection status
- Track all virtualization platforms

Storage Arrays

- List physical storage hardware
- View vendor and model information
- Track total and used capacity
- Inventory SAN/NAS arrays

2. Interactive Infrastructure Dashboard

New Route: </dashboard>

A comprehensive visual dashboard showing:

- **Summary Cards:** Quick counts of all infrastructure components
- **MediaAgents Status Table:** Real-time status with capacity info

- **Storage Pools Table:** Capacity monitoring with dedupe status
- **Libraries Table:** Library health and MediaAgent assignments
- **Hypervisors Table:** VM infrastructure overview
- **Jobs Summary:** Success rates and job statistics

3. Enhanced Database Schema

Five new tables added to SQLite database:

- mediaagents (8 columns)
- storage_pools (8 columns)
- libraries (6 columns)
- hypervisors (7 columns)
- storage_arrays (8 columns)

All tables include `lastFetchTime` for tracking data freshness.

4. Updated User Interface

Home Page Improvements

- Organized checkboxes into two sections:
-  **Basic Data** (Clients, Jobs, Plans, Storage Policies)
-  **Infrastructure & Hardware** (5 new options)
- Color-coded sections for better UX
- Enhanced descriptions for each data type

New Navigation

- Added " Infrastructure Dashboard" link
- Quick access to all infrastructure data views
- Consolidated navigation across all pages

Results Page Enhancements

- Color-coded summary cards for infrastructure data
- Preview tables for each infrastructure type
- Direct links to detailed views

Technical Implementation

New API Endpoints Integrated

Data Type	API Endpoint	Version
MediaAgents	/MediaAgent	Standard
Libraries	/Library	Standard
Storage Pools	/V4/StoragePool	V4 API
Hypervisors	/Instance	Standard
Storage Arrays	/V4/Storage/Array	V4 API

New Functions in app.py

- `save_mediaagents_to_db()` - Parse and store MediaAgent data
- `save_libraries_to_db()` - Parse and store Library data
- `save_storage_pools_to_db()` - Parse and store Storage Pool data
- `save_hypervisors_to_db()` - Parse and store Hypervisor data
- `save_storage_arrays_to_db()` - Parse and store Storage Array data
- `infrastructure_dashboard()` - Dashboard route handler

New Templates

- `templates/dashboard.html` - Interactive infrastructure dashboard
- Updated `templates/index.html` - Infrastructure data selection
- Updated `templates/results.html` - Infrastructure summary cards

Files Modified

Core Application

-  `app.py` - Added 5 new database tables, 5 save functions, infrastructure endpoints, dashboard route
- **Lines Added:** ~300+
- **New Routes:** `/dashboard`
- **New Functions:** 6

Templates

-  `templates/index.html` - Infrastructure checkboxes, navigation updates
-  `templates/results.html` - Infrastructure summary cards
-  `templates/view.html` - Support for new data types
-  `templates/dashboard.html` - NEW! Infrastructure dashboard

Documentation

-  `README.md` - Updated features and usage sections
-  `INFRASTRUCTURE_GUIDE.md` - NEW! Complete infrastructure guide
-  `INFRASTRUCTURE_UPDATES.md` - NEW! This file

How to Use the New Features

Quick Start

1. **Start the application:** `bash python app.py`
2. **Open browser:** `http://localhost:5000`
3. **Select infrastructure data types:**
4. Check boxes under "  Infrastructure & Hardware"
5. Select: MediaAgents, Storage Pools, Libraries, Hypervisors, Storage Arrays
6. **Fetch data** - Click "Fetch Data from Commvault"
7. **View Infrastructure Dashboard** - Click "  Infrastructure Dashboard" in navigation

Dashboard Features

Summary Section: - Total counts for all infrastructure components - Color-coded cards for visual distinction

MediaAgents Section: - Real-time status (Online/Offline) - Storage capacity monitoring - Identify capacity issues

Storage Pools Section: - Capacity and free space - Deduplication status - Pool type information

Libraries Section: - Library health status - MediaAgent assignments - Library type tracking

Hypervisors Section: - VM infrastructure inventory - Vendor and type information - Connection status

Jobs Summary: - Success rate calculation - Failed jobs count - Completed jobs count

Use Cases

1. Capacity Planning

Monitor storage pool capacity and plan expansions before space runs out.

2. Infrastructure Health

Check MediaAgent and library status at a glance. Identify offline components immediately.

3. Hyperscale Audit

Inventory all hypervisor platforms (VMware, Hyper-V, Nutanix) in your environment.

4. Hardware Inventory

Track all physical storage arrays, vendors, models, and capacities.

5. Load Distribution

See which MediaAgents serve which storage pools and libraries.

Example Queries

Find Storage Pools Running Low on Space

```
SELECT storagePoolName, totalCapacity, freeSpace  
FROM storage_pools  
WHERE CAST(freeSpace AS REAL) < CAST(totalCapacity AS REAL) * 0.2  
ORDER BY freeSpace ASC;
```

List All Offline MediaAgents

```
SELECT mediaAgentName, hostName, status  
FROM mediaagents  
WHERE status != 'Online' AND status != '1';
```

Count Hypervisors by Vendor

```
SELECT vendor, COUNT(*) as count  
FROM hypervisors  
GROUP BY vendor  
ORDER BY count DESC;
```

Storage Pool Deduplication Summary

```
SELECT  
    CASE WHEN dedupeEnabled IN ('Yes', 'True', '1') THEN 'Enabled' ELSE 'Disabled' END AS dedupe_status,  
    COUNT(*) as count,  
    SUM(CAST(totalCapacity AS REAL)) as total_capacity  
FROM storage_pools  
GROUP BY dedupe_status;
```

Benefits

- Complete Visibility** - See your entire Commvault infrastructure in one place
- Proactive Monitoring** - Identify issues before they impact backups
- Capacity Planning** - Track storage usage and plan expansions
- Audit Compliance** - Document all infrastructure components
- Troubleshooting** - Quickly identify offline or problematic components

Reporting - Generate infrastructure reports for management

Cost Optimization - Identify underutilized resources

What's in the Database

After fetching infrastructure data, your SQLite database will contain:

- **mediaagents** table - All MediaAgent servers
- **storage_pools** table - All storage pools with capacity
- **libraries** table - All tape/disk libraries
- **hypervisors** table - All VM infrastructure instances
- **storage_arrays** table - All physical storage arrays

Plus the original tables: - clients - jobs - plans - storage_policies

Next Steps

1. Fetch Your Infrastructure Data

2. Go to home page
3. Select all infrastructure checkboxes
4. Click "Fetch Data"

5. Explore the Dashboard

6. Click " Infrastructure Dashboard"

7. Review all sections

8. Identify any issues

9. Set Up Regular Fetching

10. Schedule weekly or daily fetches

11. Track infrastructure changes over time

12. **Create Custom Reports**

13. Query the database for specific insights

14. Export to CSV for executive reporting

15. **Monitor Capacity**

16. Watch storage pool free space

17. Alert when pools drop below 20%

Documentation

- [**INFRASTRUCTURE_GUIDE.md**](#) - Complete guide to infrastructure features
- [**README.md**](#) - General application documentation
- [**QUICKSTART.md**](#) - Quick setup guide

API Compatibility

The infrastructure features use Commvault API v11.24+ endpoints. If you're using an older version:

- MediaAgents, Libraries: Available in v11+
- Storage Pools, Storage Arrays: Require V4 API (v11.24+)
- Hypervisors: Standard Instance endpoint

Some endpoints may return 404 on older versions. The app handles these gracefully.

Summary of Changes

 **Statistics:** - **5** new data types - **5** new database tables - **6** new functions - **1** new route (/dashboard) - **1** new template (dashboard.html) - **~400** lines of code added - **3** templates updated - **2** new documentation files

 **Result:** A comprehensive infrastructure monitoring and visibility solution integrated into your existing Commvault data retrieval application!

Ready to explore your infrastructure? Start the app and click " Infrastructure Dashboard"!