# Identifying orphaned capacity

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### Identifying orphaned capacity

Orphaned capacity is defined by configuration or by performance. Storage orphaned by configuration occurs when storage is allocated to a host, but configuration errors result in the host not able to access the storage. Orphaned by performance results when the storage is correctly configured to be accessed by a host, but there is no storage traffic.

You can identify orphaned storage using Cloud Insights. Create a query to identify the volumes or <what else look at Kurt's blog> that have not reported I/O data over an extended period of time.

#### Orphaned

- 1. Performance characteristics, such as utilization, or IOPS, of Arrays, disk pools, disks, volumes
- 2. to identify resources that are under utilized or not used at all. These assets might

#### Steps

- 1. In the Cloud Insights menu, click Queries > New Query
- 2. In the Search For menu, select Volumes
- 3. Click + > Is Active
- 4. Click Any and change it to No
  - +The system displays volumes that have had no I/O for 'some period of time"

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