

# Comparison - Competitive Products

Product	General Overview/ Positioning	Monitoring/ Overview status of Storage	Analysis/ Troubleshooting/ Solving performance issues
<b>BVQ for IBM Spectrum Virtualize Family</b>	Designed specifically with Spectrum Virtualize in mind because it goes deep into the virtualization layer to show why and how to fix performance problems. Rich visualization, tree map and heat-map analysis make results understandable and actionable.	Customized Monitoring Dashboards display up to the moment storage status information. Customizable for what the administrator needs to see.	Deep Visibility into the Storage layer expert analysis methodology called "Structured Performance Analysis", which is proven to find the root of the performance issue very quickly.
<b>IBM Storage Insights</b>	Cloud-based solution to collect performance data. Supports all IBM storage products.	A general overview with the option to monitor any IBM storage product. Mainly targets Inventory and log file upload.	Connect with IBM Support to help with performance problems.
<b>IBM Spectrum Control</b>	Designed to include all IBM Storage products. Difficult to decipher into actionable insight. Difficult to perform a deep analysis.	Monitoring and performance views designed for the IBM Storage portfolio.	Lacks pre-defined views that follow data-path to allow for structured analysis.
<b>Virtual Storage Centre (VSC)</b>	Solution that includes Spectrum Virtualize, Spectrum Control and Copy Services.	Monitoring designed for the IBM Storage portfolio.	Lacks deep visibility into the virtualization layer.
<b>Galileo Performance Explorer</b>	Designed for the broad range of the data center infrastructure	Monitoring and management of the data center. Dashboards to show the status of the data-center infrastructure, server and other storage components. Not product focused.	Provides a very generalized view of storage in order to cover many different storage systems. Lacks deep visibility into the storage virtualization layer.
<b>Virtual Instruments (VI)</b>	Data center management focused on managing SAN and WAN.	General storage monitoring overviews.	Unable to analyze performance issues because it does not go into the storage layer.