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The smart approach to archiving your most valuable reference information

We know the story—your company’s historical and reference information is growing exponentially, partly due to stringent new government and industry regulations, and it’s becoming a nightmare to manage. You’re probably considering a range of Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) solutions to help meet data retention and regulatory requirements, while at the same time managing costs and maintaining service levels.

Challenges you face may include:

• Rapidly evolving regulatory compliance requirements
• A complex mix of applications where your business information is created, modified, distributed, protected, archived—and eventually deleted
• Rapidly changing business and IT requirements (possibly due to a merger, acquisition, or sudden business growth)
• New demands on archiving solutions, based on legal requirements

Solutions for the adaptive enterprise.
To get the most value from any ILM solution, you should consider reloading legacy data into an archive or near-line archive. This will provide efficient access and retrieval of historical information for business, compliance, audit/legal, or regulatory needs. The HP ILM Legacy Data Load Service is designed to help you complete the labor-intensive operation of migrating historical information to an effective ILM environment.

This service is especially valuable for companies incurring the expense of restoring data from hundreds—possibly thousands—of tapes for compliance, litigation, or audit discovery. The data on legacy tapes can be reloaded into an archiving solution for immediate access, reference, and data mining.

About Information Lifecycle Management (ILM)
Successful enterprises rely on access to accurate and timely information to achieve the necessary agility to respond to constantly changing internal and external pressures. ILM is a set of policies, solutions, architectures, and services to manage information effectively, automatically, and quickly—from the time the data is created to the time it’s no longer needed. Huge quantities of information—frequently months and even years old—are required in real time to drive business decisions. This entails the capturing, placement, managing, protection, retention, accessibility, and delivery/display of that information according to its business relevance.

ILM is much more than data storage. It’s about putting information to work to reduce costs and generate new revenue streams. In addition, an effective ILM strategy is more important than ever with the introduction of regulations—such as Sarbanes-Oxley, Basel II, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accounting Act (HIPAA)—that mandate strict controls on the retention, retrieval, auditing, privacy, and security of data. Therefore, at its core, an ILM solution is a matter of good business practice and sound corporate governance.

About the Legacy Data Load Service
Archival and storage needs vary significantly across business environments. With this in mind, the HP ILM Legacy Data Load Service is a highly customized service, tailored to your specific business, audit, compliance, and litigation requirements. HP will work within the boundaries of your hardware and software operating environment (server OS, backup software/hardware, legacy data, and so on). Specific activities and deliverables of the service are discussed and documented in advance of delivery.

The overall goals of this service are to:
- Identify legacy information to be migrated into your new ILM environment
- Define a data load and migration strategy
- Implement the migration to the new ILM environment
- Validate that successful migration has been completed
Deliverables for your specific data load project are provided in a custom-developed statement of work. Supervised by an experienced HP project manager, a typical HP ILM Legacy Data Load Service includes:

- Collection of exact information regarding your servers, backup, operational, and data environments
- Creation of a sandbox/lab environment to conduct sample restoration of tapes (rebuild servers, back up environment, etc.)
- Development of a high-level plan of activities, confirmation of resources, and agreed-upon implementation schedule
- Identification of the resources (people and tools) necessary to perform the load activities according to your recovery objectives and sandbox test
- Reload of previously backed up data into the archive solution selected
- Delivery of activity reports, detailing load progress as well as any issues and exceptions
- Presentation of findings and further recommendations by HP consultants

**Why HP?**

When you talk with other IT vendors, you may hear ILM described as a data storage/archiving solution or a database system. In fact, most software vendors think of ILM primarily in terms of database systems, while most storage vendors see ILM as a networked file archiving system.

The HP view of ILM is much broader in scope. We see ILM solutions as addressing three key areas:

- ILM is an enabler for linking and extending value chains and improving agility, based on the business value of information.
- ILM is a subset of your overall Information Asset Management strategy.
- ILM includes a content database and a distributed storage infrastructure.

With an effective ILM strategy, your business can achieve the agility and responsiveness it needs to deal with ongoing challenges. ILM is a key part of what HP calls the Adaptive Enterprise—where business and IT are synchronized to capitalize on change.

**For more information**

In addition to the HP ILM Legacy Data Load Service, HP offers several related services for business-focused information management. These include the HP ILM Discovery Workshop, HP ILM Data and Information Discovery Service, HP ILM Business Requirements Analysis Service, HP ILM Business Value Analysis Service, and HP ILM Architecture Solution Blueprint Service. For more information, please visit: [www.hp.com/go/ilm](http://www.hp.com/go/ilm) or [www.hp.com/hps/storage](http://www.hp.com/hps/storage).