

Informatica Data Archive

Manage Data Growth While Controlling Costs

“Informatica Data Archive lowers IKON’s storage and database costs, improves performance, and ensures we meet the needs of the business. Thanks to Informatica, we’re an anonymous hero here in IT.”

Anil Roy

Director of Oracle Operations and Support, IKON Solutions, Inc.

BENEFITS

- Improve the performance of production databases and applications while reducing your storage footprint, software license costs, and maintenance efforts
- Safely retire legacy databases, mainframes, and applications by maintaining complete data integrity and seamless access to archived data
- Support compliance with industry and government data retention requirements and respond to audit requests quickly and efficiently

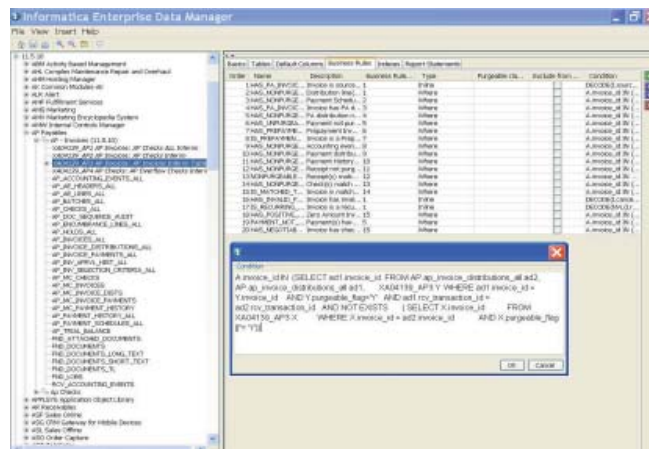
Massive quantities of data are rapidly accumulating in your CRM and ERP systems and in other business applications. Exploding data volumes are difficult and costly to manage. This growth rate takes a toll on your IT organization, application end users, business decision makers, and budget.

Keeping this data in the production database isn’t sustainable, but deleting it isn’t an option. Data needs to remain accessible. And retention periods are often dictated by government or industry regulations.

Informatica® Data Archive™ is highly scalable, high-performance software that helps IT organizations cost-effectively manage the proliferation of data volumes in a variety of enterprise applications. The software enables IT teams to safely and easily archive application data—including master, reference, and transactional data—and then readily access it when needed.

With Informatica Data Archive, IT organizations can identify and move inactive data to another on-line database or to a secure, highly compressed file. Application-specific business rules enable IT teams to maintain data integrity after data has been archived.

Informatica Data Archive is ideal for improving the performance of production applications, safely retiring legacy applications, and supporting regulatory compliance programs.



With Informatica Data Archive, you can easily view, edit, and extend archiving templates to build new accelerators for archiving custom applications or to customize business rules to meet your organization’s archiving requirements.

Key Features

Robust Data Archiving Support

- Archive inactive data to on-line instance or to a secure, highly compressed file
- Relocate complete business entities—transactional, master, and reference data, plus metadata—in a secure, highly compressed, immutable file for later retrieval
- Centrally manage scalable archive processes, based on application-aware policies across multiple databases, CRM, ERP, and custom applications

Seamless Data Access

- Maintain access to archived data in on-line instances from existing application interfaces
- Restore an entire archive or selected business entities, or archive snapshots to any target database
- View, search, and report on data that's been archived to files through a powerful data discovery portal
- Use standard SQL/ODBC/JDBC interfaces to integrate with common reporting and business intelligence tools
- Easily integrate with third-party enterprise content management solutions, such as Symantec and EMC

In-Depth Data Growth Analysis

- Analyze current and future data growth rates for table spaces and projects across applications
- Proactively plan for data growth by identifying data that can be archived and by defining effective archiving strategies

Comprehensive Set of Application Accelerators

- Deploy easily customized business rules and archiving strategies using prebuilt accelerators for many business applications, including Oracle E-Business Suite, SAP, PeopleSoft, Siebel, and Deltek
- Use a simple graphical user interface for viewing, editing, and extending archiving templates (accelerators) and customizing business rules for archiving custom applications

Broad Connectivity and Custom Application Support

- Access and retire databases, mainframes, and business applications including (but not limited to) Oracle, IBM DB2, Microsoft SQL Server, Sybase, Teradata, IMS, VSAM, JD Edwards, and Baan
- Build custom archiving metadata for custom built or legacy applications using wizards and data mining capabilities
- Quickly extend prebuilt metadata to incorporate custom tables created in prepackaged applications
- Add custom attributes to augment structural metadata with rich context

Benefits

Improve Application Performance

Your IT organization can boost application performance and meet application service levels by shrinking your production environments. With Informatica Data Archive, you can analyze data growth to determine how much data is used across applications. Then you can move inactive data to another on-line instance or a secure, highly compressed, immutable file. And you can easily modify application-specific business rules for custom applications. Informatica Data Archive lets your IT organization reduce time and effort

on backups, recovery, and upgrades. You also reduce software license and hardware costs by using cost-effective storage environments.

Retire Legacy Applications

Informatica Data Archive enables your IT organization to safely decommission legacy databases, mainframes, and business applications while making sure that the business has complete access to their data. Move data from the retired application to a highly compressed, immutable file archive, and provide continued access to archived data—guaranteeing its transactional and referential integrity—even after the application has been retired. Using Informatica Data Archive to retire legacy applications slashes IT infrastructure ownership costs. It also reduces software license costs, eliminates application maintenance costs, and cuts hardware costs by repurposing servers and storage to more business-critical IT projects.

Support Regulatory Compliance

To meet government and industry data retention requirements, your IT organization needs to archive inactive data and make it available on demand to respond to audit requests. Informatica Data Archive relocates complete business entities in a secure, compressed, immutable file for later retrieval. With Informatica Data Archive, you can retain data longer in a secure, efficient format, while ensuring its integrity and accessibility and reducing the risk of regulatory noncompliance.

LEARN MORE

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