

Informatica Data Archive + Symantec Enterprise Vault

A Joint Solution for Archiving and eDiscovery of Structured and Unstructured Data

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“Combining Informatica Data Archive and Symantec Enterprise Vault has given us an audit-compliant archiving solution that allows us to sleep peacefully at night.”

Comprehensive Archiving and eDiscovery Solution

Companies and government organizations of all sizes are accumulating massive quantities of data. On average, data volumes grow by 65 percent each year. This buildup comes from structured data—in databases, CRM and ERP systems, and other enterprise applications—as well as semi-structured and unstructured data in emails and on file systems and SharePoint. And nearly 85 percent of this data is inactive—that is, infrequently accessed.

Exploding data volumes are difficult and costly to manage. They cause IT performance issues and drive up IT costs. They compromise IT's ability to meet application service-level agreements (SLAs). Longer data retention periods mandated by government regulations and corporate policy further strain IT performance and budgets.

IT organizations need to manage the proliferation of data volumes of all types. They must be able to easily search, discover, and view all datatypes from a single, central place for compliance audit and electronic discovery purposes.

Informatica and Symantec have developed a joint solution for archiving and better managing the full range of datatypes—including structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data. This solution is based on Informatica® Data Archive™ and Symantec™ Enterprise Vault™ software. Prepackaged and easily customizable accelerators for such enterprise applications as Oracle E-Business Suite, SAP, PeopleSoft, and Siebel make the solution easy to deploy.

The Informatica-Symantec joint solution enables IT organizations to:

- Archive structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data to a single repository for long-term retention, end-user access, and efficient search and eDiscovery
- Quickly establish retention policies for structured data
- Extend existing information lifecycle management policies to data in ERP and CRM applications and databases
- Reduce IT costs and improve application performance

BENEFITS

- Support compliance initiatives, audits, and eDiscovery requirements by archiving data in a single repository and managing retention policies centrally
- Reduce the overall size of production databases and improve application performance
- Safely retire legacy applications, eliminating software license and maintenance costs

Tightly Integrated Solution from Technology Leaders

Informatica Data Archive

Informatica Data Archive enables IT organizations to archive inactive structured data in databases, data warehouses, and a range of business applications across the enterprise. IT teams can identify and move inactive data to another database or to a secure, highly compressed immutable file. Application-specific business rules help IT teams maintain data integrity after archiving.

Prebuilt accelerators for leading packaged applications such as Oracle E-Business Suite, SAP, PeopleSoft, and Siebel extend the software's archiving capabilities. These accelerators are easily extensible to support custom applications and data warehouses.

Informatica Data Archive reduces the size of the production instance, making backup, recovery, and upgrades faster and easier. By retiring legacy applications and archiving the data within them, IT organizations can streamline information lifecycle management while reducing management, software, and hardware costs.

By being able to safely and cost-effectively archive master, reference, and transactional data—and readily access it when needed—IT teams can improve application performance, retire legacy applications, and retain data to support audit and compliance initiatives.

Symantec Enterprise Vault

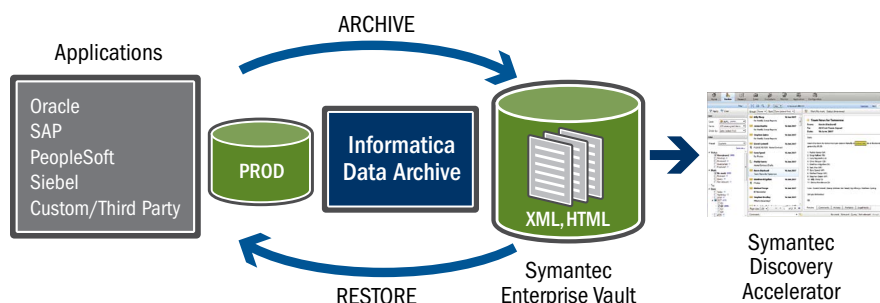
Symantec Enterprise Vault enables IT organizations to store, manage, and discover unstructured data from messaging, file server, and collaborative systems across the enterprise. The software reduces the size of primary storage and applications by archiving emails and files, applying deduplication and compression, and making a searchable index of all archived information. IT teams can archive across multiple content sources—such as Exchange and Domino, SharePoint, and Windows file servers—and leverage a tiered storage strategy for retention and deletion.

Symantec Enterprise Vault and Discovery Accelerator extend the software's basic search functionality with advanced search and analysis capabilities, such as guided review, conversation threading, and bulk marking and tagging. Relevant items are easily preserved as part of the legal hold process and provided to the requesting party through a flexible export process to simplify production. Enterprise Vault Discovery Accelerator lowers data collection costs and facilitates the review and analysis of archived items in eDiscovery.

By automatically capturing, categorizing, indexing, enforcing retention policies, and securing unstructured information, Symantec Enterprise Vault helps IT teams reduce storage costs and simplify management.

Key Features of the Joint Solution

- Use prepackaged accelerators to easily archive structured data for such applications as Oracle, E-Business Suite, SAP, PeopleSoft, Siebel, and Deltek
- Access and retire a wide variety of databases, mainframes, and business applications, including, but not limited to, Oracle, IBM DB2, MS SQL Server, Sybase, Teradata, IMS, VSAM, JD Edwards, and Baan
- Build archiving policies for custom-built or legacy applications using wizards and data mining capabilities
- Migrate entire business entities with reference data, metadata, and attachments to a secure, compressed file for regulatory compliance or legacy application retirement
- Automate archiving and retention
- Restore an entire archive or selected business entities
- Consolidate structured and unstructured information in a single archive
- Centralize discovery of structured and unstructured information that has been archived
- Easily access archived data through an application-independent interface



With this tightly integrated joint solution, IT teams use Informatica Data Archive to identify and move inactive database and application data to a secure, highly compressed file. Data integrity is maintained after it has been archived. The file archive is then loaded into Symantec Enterprise Vault, where archived data is stored, retained, and searched for in the same way that email and other unstructured documents are managed.

How the Joint Solution Works

With this comprehensive, tightly integrated solution from Informatica and Symantec, IT organizations can now archive their structured information along with their unstructured and semi-structured information in four steps:

1. **Archive.** IT organizations archive database and enterprise application data using Informatica Data Archive.
2. **Convert.** Informatica Data Archive then converts the extracted data into a compressed file archive, along with associated metadata about how long the data needs to be retained, keyword indexes for search and discovery, and a format for displaying the data.
3. **Load and Store.** The file archive is then loaded and stored in Symantec Enterprise Vault.
4. **Search, Retrieve, and Access.** IT organizations can search, retrieve, and access archived data via Symantec Enterprise Vault Explorer or Symantec Discovery Accelerator. The data is displayed in a form-based interface with a look and feel similar to the original application.

Key Benefits of the Joint Solution

Enable Compliance and Central eDiscovery

With this joint solution, IT organizations can quickly establish long-term corporate retention policies for structured data and extend existing information lifecycle management policies established in Symantec Enterprise Vault to data within ERP and CRM applications and databases. Both structured and unstructured information is archived in a single repository. Archived data is easily and rapidly searched, discovered, and retrieved. And access to this archived data is maintained to support compliance initiatives, audits, and eDiscovery requirements.

Improve Performance and Optimize Storage

The joint solution's flexible archive and purge capability means that IT organizations can quickly reduce the overall size of production databases and improve application performance. Transaction volume for intensively used modules is reduced. Inactive data does not interfere with day-to-day use of active data. IT teams archive inactive data to less expensive storage, while maintaining transparent access for end users. Batch processing, individual queries, and reports performance is kept at acceptable levels. The solution enables faster backups and smaller clones, and it reduces outage time during patching and upgrading cycles.

Safely Retire Applications

This joint solution allows IT organizations to safely decommission legacy applications and ensure that the business has complete and easy access to the data in the archive. Full accessibility to retired application data is maintained without converting the data structure to a new application. By retiring legacy applications, IT organizations eliminate infrastructure and licensing costs for applications that have depreciated in value. And they make the best use of IT infrastructure by repurposing servers and storage allocated to legacy applications to more business-critical IT projects.

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ABOUT SYMANTEC

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