



Retire Legacy Applications with Solix EDMS Application Retirement: Save Costs and Improve Compliance

Why Application Retirement?

Application Retirement is part of Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) that holistically manages the enterprise application portfolio. With the recessionary economy and the consolidation of companies in 2009, large numbers of enterprises and data centers across a variety of industries are looking for ways to reduce IT expenditures. The mantra of doing “more with less” has become much more pervasive in executive board meetings to small project meetings. This along with Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) activity across industries have been driving factors for application retirement solutions, which allow companies to retire seldom-used applications to significantly cut hardware, storage and software maintenance costs in addition to indirect expenditures such as power, space, etc. Companies who successfully complete application retirement projects must adhere to compliance regulations that require them to retain large amounts of data for years, while preserving the application context and making the data accessible from standard reporting tools.

Introducing Solix EDMS Application Retirement

Solix Enterprise Data Management Suite (EDMS) Application Retirement enables companies to migrate data that needs to be retained to one or more data archive platforms. Solix EDMS Application Retirement provides the ability to define the data retention policy at the application level, select and then migrate legacy data to data archive platforms such as an relational database, Solix Secure Archive, File Systems, Content Repositories or cloud storage. This eliminates risk of falling out of compliance.

Solix EDMS Application Retirement offers options for how data is migrated giving customers the ultimate flexibility in a single tool. Depending on the end user access requirements, Solix EDMS Application Retirement provides the ability to define the data retention policy at the application level, select and then migrate the data archive platform such as an relational database, Solix Secure Archive, File Systems, Content Repositories or cloud storage.

Preserving Application Context

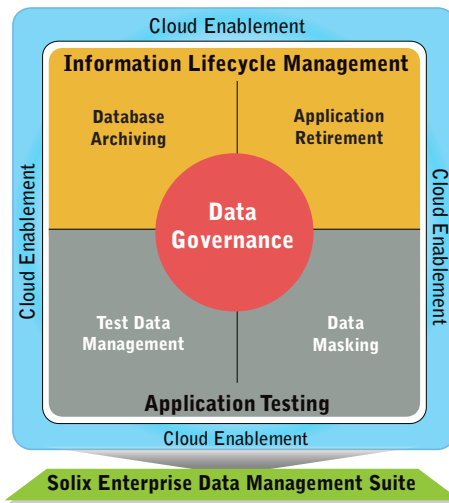
One of the issues of Application Retirement is losing the application context once the application is retired or decommissioned. Solix EDMS Application Retirement addresses this issue with Solix EDMS View Builder that allows creation of business views for the migrated

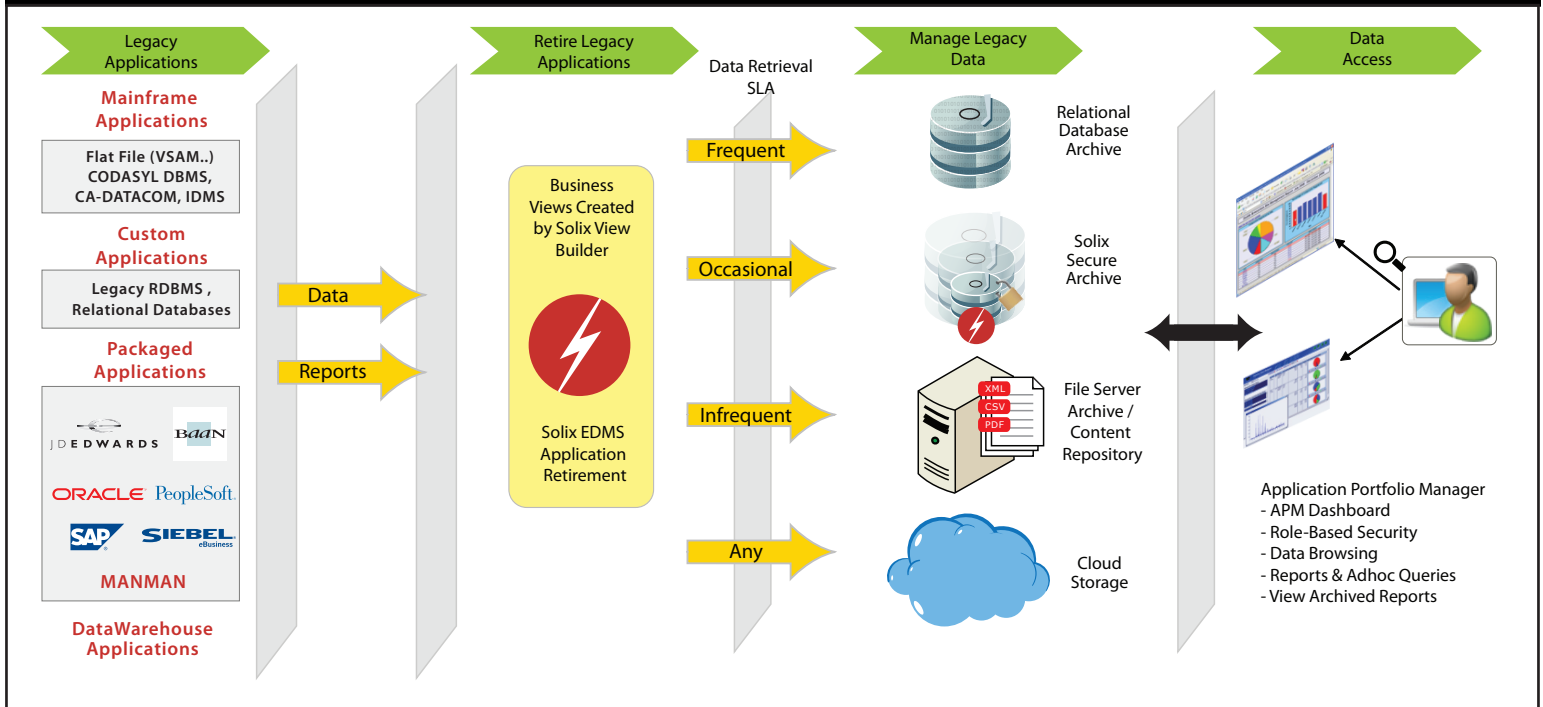
Features

- Retires structured and unstructured data
- Retires legacy data and Reports with metadata
- Migrates active data to modern applications
- Available on a range of platforms and configurations
- Single installation of Solix EDMS can manage retiring hundreds of legacy applications

Benefits

- Reduce IT maintenance costs
- Legacy Data access
- Compliance & Risk Mitigation
- Support for heterogeneous databases, applications and IT infrastructure
- Massive Data Compression exceeding 90% with Solix Secure Archive
- Building application context for legacy data
- Dashboard for comprehensive view and management of legacy data
- Query/Reporting through industry standard OLAP/Reporting/BI tools





data to preserve the application context and also provide capabilities to query and report either on tables or business objects.

Legacy Data Access

Solix EDMS Application Retirement provides legacy data access with query/reporting through industry standard OLAP/Reporting/BI tools. Solix EDMS Fast Query and Reporting Tools for Solix Secure Archive will allow multi-user/multi-query capabilities on massive amounts of compressed data without need for de-compression using industry standard JDBC, ODBC or SQL92 access

Solix EDMS Supported Archive Platforms

- RDBMS: Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, IBM DB2, MySQL, Informix and databases with JDBC driver
- Archive file formats : CSV, XML, PDF
- WORM (Content Addressable Storage) HDS HCP, IBM DR550, EMC Centera
- Highly Compressed Archive: Solix Secure Archive
- Content Repository: Oracle Universal Content Management

About SOLIX Technologies

SOLIX Technologies, Inc., a leading provider of Enterprise Data Management solutions, helps businesses to improve application performance, reduce storage costs, meet compliance and data privacy requirements by achieving Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) goals and Data Governance strategies. Solix Enterprise Data Management Suite (Solix EDMS) software enables organizations to implement Database Archiving, Test Data Management (Data Subsetting), Data Masking and Application Retirement across all enterprise data. Solix ExAPPS Appliance is an integrated set of Server, Storage and Software Components for Application Retirement all bundled into a single device. SOLIX has an extensive global client base, including Fortune 500 companies, and is widely considered the standard for enterprise data management. SOLIX Technologies is headquartered in Santa Clara, California and has an established worldwide channel program of value added resellers (VARs) and systems integrators.

Supported Applications

- Oracle E-Business Suite
- PeopleSoft
- JD Edwards
- Siebel
- BaaN
- DataWarehouse
- Legacy Applications (RDBMS and Non-RDBMS)

Supported Databases

- Oracle
- IBM DB2
- Microsoft SQL Server
- MySQL
- Informix
- Other RDBMS with JDBC driver support

Supported Operating Systems

- HP-UX
- IBM AIX
- IBM z/OS
- IBM i5/OS (OS/400)
- Oracle Solaris
- Linux
- Microsoft Windows