

## IBM InfoSphere Optim Replacement: Datasheet

# Safely and Accurately Replace IBM Infosphere Optim with SOLIX

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With IBM's withdrawal of Infosphere Optim support and entitlements (effective December 16, 2022), organizations that used Optim for archiving and application retirement face a critical risk to their archived data access. The discontinued 'Optim Connect' technology—including Optim Open Data Manager and Non Relational Connector components—leaves no IBM replacement options for ODBC/JDBC connectivity to proprietary-format Optim Archive Files. Solix Technologies offers the comprehensive migration solution you need to maintain seamless access to your valuable archived data without disruption to your data operations.



#### IBM Infosphere Optim Discontinuance Announcements:

[https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/announcements/wd-infosphere-optim-products-dsw?mhsrc=ibmsearch\\_a&mhq=infosphere%20optim](https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/announcements/wd-infosphere-optim-products-dsw?mhsrc=ibmsearch_a&mhq=infosphere%20optim)

#### zSeries Infosphere Optim Retirement:

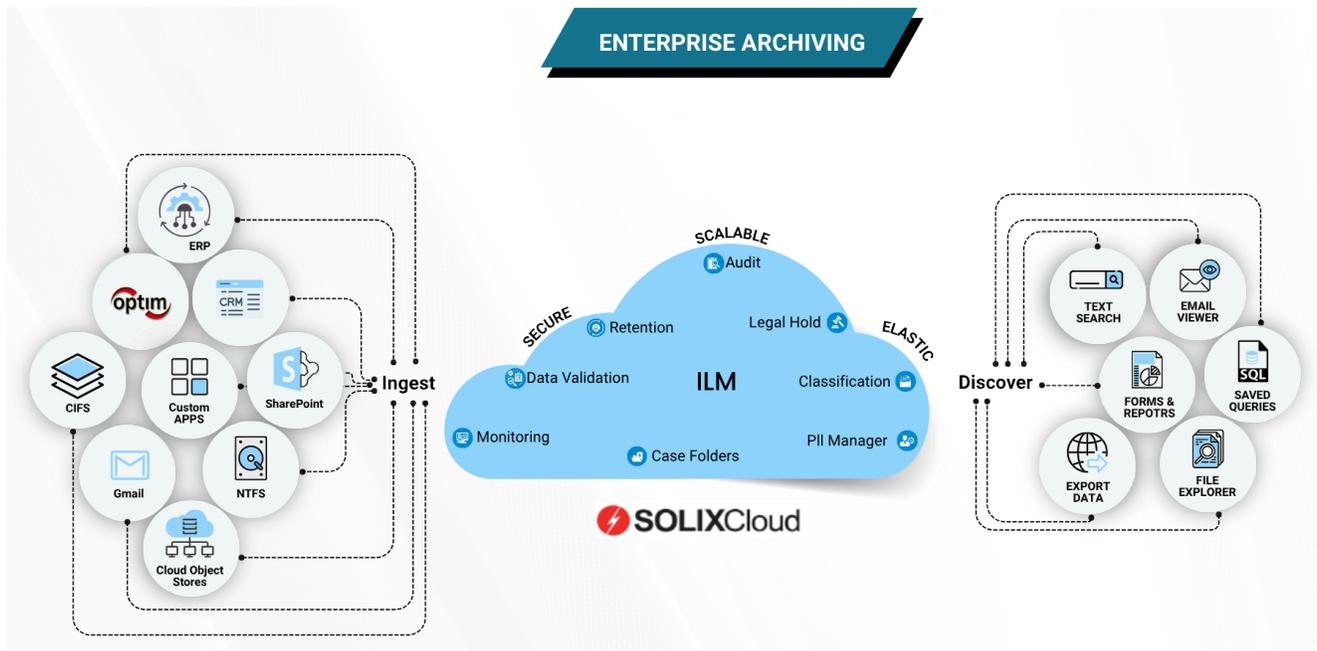
<https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/ibm-infosphere-optim-data-growth-solution-zos-imsvsamseq1130-withdrawal-notification>

From the announcement: “For ODBC and JDBC connectivity to Optim Archive Files, there is no alternative connector offering marketed by IBM”

### Enter Solix

SOLIXCloud Enterprise Archiving is a full scope enterprise archiving superset replacement for IBM InfoSphere Optim. SOLIXCloud Enterprise Archiving moves IBM Optim archived data into SOLIXCloud with no data loss while establishing new compliance controls with fine grained access to your archive data.

You made the decision to archive data and retire applications with IBM Optim expecting to have continued access to the data for reporting and compliance purposes. That is no longer the case. Ensure the immediate continued benefit of access to critical compliance data by transitioning and converting your archived data from Optim proprietary archive files to Solix's Common Data Platform (CDP). Your data will be managed on an open platform for continued reporting, analytics and compliance while being properly governed for enterprise-grade Information Lifecycle Management.



## Security and Compliance Risks Mount

Today's tough consumer data privacy regulations establish "privacy by design" as a fundamental data governance concern. Consumer data privacy regulations require granular access to data in order to meet consumer requests such as redaction and "the right to be forgotten." Since the Optim Open Data Manager is the most convenient way to perform an in-place query of the Optim archive with SQL and ODBC/JDBC connectivity, compliance may become more complicated.

Through Solix's advanced Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) capabilities, once the Optim data is transferred, organizations handle the complex regulatory landscape and minimize risks of accidental data deletion from the archive.



- ✓ Retain data only as long as required by law
- ✓ Automatic or manual purge with prior notification
- ✓ Custom rules engine
- ✓ Standard retention plans including Fair Labor Standards Act, Bank Secrecy Act, Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA), General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA)

Optim customers may also be at security risk in the event that security vulnerabilities are discovered concerning Optim Open Data Manager as no maintenance or critical vulnerability patches are expected to be available. Or worse, data can't be accessed for discovery and compliance audit purposes

## Support

SolixCloud is supported 24X7 by Solix's experienced customer support teams. Customers can log and track their support ticket activity at [www.solixcloud.com/support](http://www.solixcloud.com/support)



## Summary

SOLIXCloud is a multi-cloud platform to collect, manage and govern enterprise data and SOLIXCloud Enterprise Archiving is a full scope, cloud based replacement for IBM Infosphere Optim. The SOLIXCloud Common Data Platform (CDP) is a multi-cloud data fabric for cloud data management. Use SOLIXCloud Enterprise Archiving for all your cloud data management requirements beyond just replacing Optim including Database Archiving, Application Retirement, File Archiving and Email Archiving with continued evolution and growth to deliver Federated Governance, Data Lake, Data Pipelining extracting new value from your historical data



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