

#### REVOLUTIONIZING INFORMATION GOVERNANCE

# The Indispensable Role of Cloud Archives

The evolution of data management and communication platforms has left many organizations grappling with outdated legacy cloud archives.

These systems, originally designed for email, now struggle to meet the diverse and complex data needs of today's digital landscape. Let's explore the limitations of legacy cloud archives and how Expireon, a next-generation information governance platform, provides effective solutions.

#### **Limitations of Legacy Cloud Archives**

Legacy cloud archives, once the cornerstone of data retention and compliance, now face numerous challenges due to their outdated design and technology. Here are some critical issues:

#### 1 Built for Email, Not Modern Communication

- Legacy systems were primarily designed to handle email.
- Modern communication includes platforms like chat applications and filesharing services.
- Legacy vendors often force non-email data into an email format
- All of this complicates data management and retrieval processes.

#### 2 Overextended EDRM Coverage

- Legacy archives attempt to cover too much of the Electronic Discovery Reference Model (EDRM).
- · Leads to duplicative solutions and workflows.
- Results in inefficient and costly processes.
- Overlapping functionalities do not address specific needs effectively.

#### 3 Outdated Technology

- Indexing in legacy systems is performed upon ingestion, but due to slow processing speeds, backlogs can occur.
- When new indexing technology is introduced, reindexing is costly and time consuming.
- Users pay for a fully indexed data set that may never be fully utilized.
- Export functions are outdated, often requiring postprocessing and additional steps.

#### 4 Limited Unified Search Options

- eDiscovery searches today involve more than just email.
- Effective solutions must integrate multiple data sets (email, chat, files) into one platform.
- A unified workflow for collection, indexing, searching, and exporting is essential.
- Fragmented search capabilities are a common issue without integration.

#### 5 Vendor Lock-In and Data Ransom

- High costs associated with retrieving data from legacy archives.
- Expensive egress fees mean costs can range from \$4,000 to \$10,000 per TB to access information.
- Customers want to avoid these costs in the future.
- Highlights the need for flexibility and transparency in data management solutions.



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## The Modern Solution

Given these numerous challenges posed by legacy systems - Cloudficient Expireon is a unique solution to long-term archive transformation.

As a next-generation cloud archive, it provides rapid onboarding, efficient targeted indexing, and right-sized eDiscovery, all without vendor lock-in. Whether expiring legacy archives, migrating data to the cloud, or requiring ongoing data capture and retention, Expireon allows you to discover more and process less, addressing the shortcomings of traditional systems and ensuring seamless data management.

#### 1 Modern Communication and Data Integration

Expireon offers modern communication and data integration with its multi-platform support, effortlessly integrating data from various sources like email, chat, and collaboration tools without converting them into outdated formats. Unlike legacy systems, Expireon ensures flexible data ingestion by retaining data in its native format, guaranteeing comprehensive and accurate archiving, and future proofing your data.

#### 2 Advanced Indexing and Efficient Search

Expireon enhances performance and cost efficiency through on demand indexing of specific data sets, eliminating the need for total reindexing when new technology emerges. Expireon has comprehensive support for many file types which means a complete and accurate index can be created.

#### 3 Enhanced eDiscovery Capabilities

Expireon supports unified searches across multiple data sets, including email, chat, and files, streamlining workflows for collection, indexing, searching, and exporting. Right-sized eDiscovery tools offer powerful functionality tailored to avoid unnecessary features and duplicate eDiscovery spending, thereby reducing costs and enhancing efficiency.

#### 4 Data Autonomy and Accessibility

Expireon eliminates vendor lock-in by providing easy and cost-free data extraction, allowing customers to move their data without incurring exorbitant fees. Data is always stored in native formats, granting full access and control to the customer with zero ransom. This flexibility extends to storage options, allowing data to be stored in Expireon's cloud, a private cloud, or on-premises, facilitating easy migration and integration with other systems.

#### 5 Compliance and Legal Hold

Expireon supports comprehensive legal hold features, ensuring that data is preserved and compliant with regulatory requirements. Additionally, it offers detailed audit trails and reporting tools, providing transparency and accountability for all data transactions.



### Ready to transform your data management approach?

Expireon is here to lead the way, making your transition smooth, efficient, and future-proof. Embrace the power of modern information governance with Expireon!