

VERITAS Enterprise Vault™

CENTRALIZED ARCHIVING FRAMEWORK

Enterprise Vault™ software provides a flexible archiving framework to enable the discovery of content held within email, file system and collaborative environments, while helping to reduce storage costs and simplifying management. Enterprise Vault manages content via automated, policy-controlled archiving to online stores for active retention and seamless retrieval of information. The built-in powerful search and discovery capabilities of Enterprise Vault are complemented by specialized client applications for corporate governance, risk management and legal protection. Enterprise Vault software helps address:

- Application Storage Management
- Compliance Retention & Discovery
- Operational Excellence
- Knowledge Exploitation
- Upgrade, Migration & Consolidation

Central to every organization is the creation and ongoing management of the archive and its contents. Enterprise Vault software is designed to deliver the capability to securely retain archived data in such a way that it can be fully exploited and expired when it is no longer required. The Repository is designed to:

- Flexibly store archived content
- Reduce storage via compression & single-instancing
- Index content for rapid and targeted retrieval
- Secure future accessibility regardless of application by rendering an HTML copy of all archived content
- Utilize user authentication security controls
- Define and implement retention and expiration policies

Enterprise Vault Archiving and Information Management

Application Archiving	Benefit
Microsoft Exchange (5.5 – 2003)	Archive Exchange mailboxes, journals, public folders and PST file content. Eliminate quotas, message size restrictions and simultaneously control message store growth. Admin-defined policies automatically archive email and attachments out of Exchange and into online Enterprise Vault stores. Optionally, shortcuts are left behind allowing users to easily view or restore the original items transparently through Outlook or via extended web-based search functions.
File System Archiving	“Out-of-the-box” archiving support for any application that generates and stores information in standard files. File System Archiving saves critical space on file servers by seamlessly moving files to alternative storage devices without impact on the end-user. Archive files, by age, size or other criteria. Items are compressed, stored and indexed centrally by Enterprise Vault, and can be searched as well as retrieved transparently by users via optional placeholders.
SharePoint Portal Server	Fast-growing volumes of intellectual content on SharePoint Portal Server are effectively archived and managed by Enterprise Vault. Archive and offload older data to control the storage consumption of the SharePoint Portal Server. Newer, more frequently accessed content is retained within SharePoint with older, less frequently accessed content being moved to Enterprise Vault yet remaining available to the end-user.
IM and Custom Applications	Benefit from archiving additional content types such as Instant Messaging through custom APIs and partner integrated joint solutions
Lotus Domino Journaling	Support journaling and indexing in Lotus Notes/Domino environments running Windows servers.
SMTP	Support policy-based archiving of email and attachments in SMTP based email systems.

REDUCING RISK AND INCREASING EFFICIENCY WITH ARCHIVING

Application Storage Management - Enterprise Vault software acts as an online archive for older items that are moved from primary application storage (e.g. Microsoft Exchange Server) according to customer-defined policies. This enables the message store size to be controlled and allows applications to focus on dynamic handling of incoming information and frequently accessed items.

Compliance Retention and eDiscovery - Many organizations are required to keep all electronic information for long periods of time to enable policies for corporate governance. This typically includes email, file share content, SharePoint content and instant messages. Enterprise Vault can be used to act as a secure repository for items that need to be retained for defined periods of time for legal or regulatory reasons.

Operational Excellence - Enterprise Vault archiving can increase the operational excellence of any primary application. Service Level Agreements (SLAs) for backup can be improved via archiving because the majority of data is moved out of the Exchange stores allowing SLA's to be planned and achieved. In addition, end-users can service their own requests for old and "lost" information without consuming help desk or administration resources.

Knowledge Exploitation - Enterprise Vault software acts as an "information warehouse" for personal and corporate data, which can then be mined as a knowledge resource using the built-in index and search technology. Special purpose products such as Enterprise Vault Compliance and Discovery Accelerators then offer solutions to specific problems such as regulatory surveillance and legal discovery.

Upgrade, Migration and Consolidation - Reducing Exchange or file server storage requirements generally means that more users can be housed or supported on each server, thus allowing server consolidation.

KEY TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS

Lifetime Management of Information – Automatically manage email or other content lifecycle from cradle to grave. Protect corporate intellectual property, retain access and enable rapid discovery of content based on corporate defined policies.

Reduce Cost of Content Retrieval, Recovery and Admin – Save time and money spent retrieving and recovering old or lost email or other content. Provide immediate recovery of key individual mailboxes and information stores.

Easy End-user Access and Comprehensive Search Functionality – Seamless integration with Outlook, Exchange and other frontline systems for quick and easy search and retrieval of archived items. Shortcuts and web-based search functions keep users instantly in touch with all email and content.

Optimize Storage and Utilize Cost-effective Options – Reduce message/information store by 50% or more. Supports any Windows NTFS compliant storage solution including magnetic or optical disks, Storage Area Network (SAN) or Network Attached Storage (NAS). Single-instance storage of identical items is maintained.

Enterprise Vault Compliance and Discovery Accelerators - Highly efficient, secure solutions for organizations required to produce discovery of content in response to litigation or a similar event (Discovery Accelerator) and regulatory supervision in-line with finance regulations (Compliance Accelerator) .

Software Development Kit - Various integration mechanisms enable customization of Enterprise Vault functionality and provide the ability to plug in third-party components.

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