

ARCHIVING/DECOMMISSIONING UNSTRUCTURED DATA

The challenge of archiving unstructured data:

As data volumes grow, costs associated with managing that data increase as well. Increase in storage costs is obvious however data retrieval times, application performance, network bandwidth, infrastructure are all affected as bloated production systems grow exponentially each year.

An effective information life cycle management (ILM) strategy must be in place to ensure information management growth is governed correctly.

There are pre-packaged solutions in information governance in the structured data arena. But what about archiving unstructured data? The unstructured data growth and storage model is over 8x that of structured.

ABMartin's Unstructured Data Archiving help your IT organization align the business value of data with the best infrastructure to manage it.

ABMartin UDAM:

ABMartin's Unstructured Data Archiving module (UDAM) Helps you archive unstructured content and apply ILM retention policies. These files typically include MS Office Documents, PDF's, flat files, images, email files and more.

UDAM allows you to archive files off production systems onto cheaper lower cost storage while still enabling access to the data. Files can be restored back to production systems for access with native applications or can be accessed directly from the archive repository. Retention policies ensures that data is purged at the end of their life cycle.

UDAM allows the ability to archive applications that access the data as well ensuring that files can still be accessed and retrieved in the future long after the file 'viewer' is no longer supported.

UDAM along with ABMartin's File Reduction Module ensure your archived 'footprint' is minimal and compact.

Other ABMartin Modules:

Unstructured Data Masking (UMask) - masks and obfuscates sensitive information in unstructured data reducing risk and maintaining compliance. Data can be masked similarly with structured databases maintaining referential integrity completing the compliance circle.

File Reduction Module (FRM) - reduces the footprint of multiple image types while maintaining the quality. Reducing storage costs, improving performance of your content management systems while freeing up your network bandwidth during document retrieval. Save on storage and cost.

- ◇ Access archived data.
- ◇ Restore data
- ◇ Purge data

