

SOLIXCloud Application Retirement

Secure and pay-as-you-go archiving service to decommission legacy applications

WHY APPLICATION RETIREMENT?

As technology becomes obsolete, and organizations grow, merge or consolidate operations, a number of enterprise applications end up outliving their usefulness and quickly become “legacy applications”. As organizations move on to modern applications, the non-critical legacy applications continue to lock up valuable infrastructure resources and software licenses. Additionally, at a time when organizations are looking to invest in new cutting edge technologies to improve their operations and customer focus, legacy applications end up consuming considerable new IT budgets, in the form of maintenance, support, and personnel costs, which otherwise could have been utilized for technology modernization.

While these legacy applications provide minimal business value, backing up the applications to offline storage is not an option as organizations need to retain active access to the retired data either for regulatory, legal or business requirements. For this reason, application retirement has emerged as an effective strategy to decommission legacy applications while retaining access to data for business reporting and regulatory compliance.

SOLIXCloud Enterprise Archiving

SOLIXCloud Enterprise Archiving provides an Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) solution framework to archive your enterprise data as-a-service. The solution suite consists of four applications including Email Archiving, File Archiving, Database Archiving and Application Retirement.



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Application retirement as-a-service** is a fully managed and on-demand database archiving service.
- **Retire all legacy applications** and their associated data (databases, reports, documents, multimedia files etc). Captures metadata automatically to maintain data integrity.
- **Low cost, pay-as-you-go** provides high ROI while providing the flexibility of aligning costs with consumption.
- **Secure, scalable and elastic** platform enables an on demand, compliant archiving service that meets the changing demands.
- **Retain easy access to retired data** through easy to use – Text Search, Saved Queries and Custom Reports.
- **Meet Compliance requirements through policy based long-term retention and legal hold**
- **Achieve rapid ROI** by freeing up valuable hardware infrastructure, software licenses and personnel time.
- **Reduce Maintenance Costs and Time** as application retirement eliminates legacy applications from upgrade, backup & recovery activities.

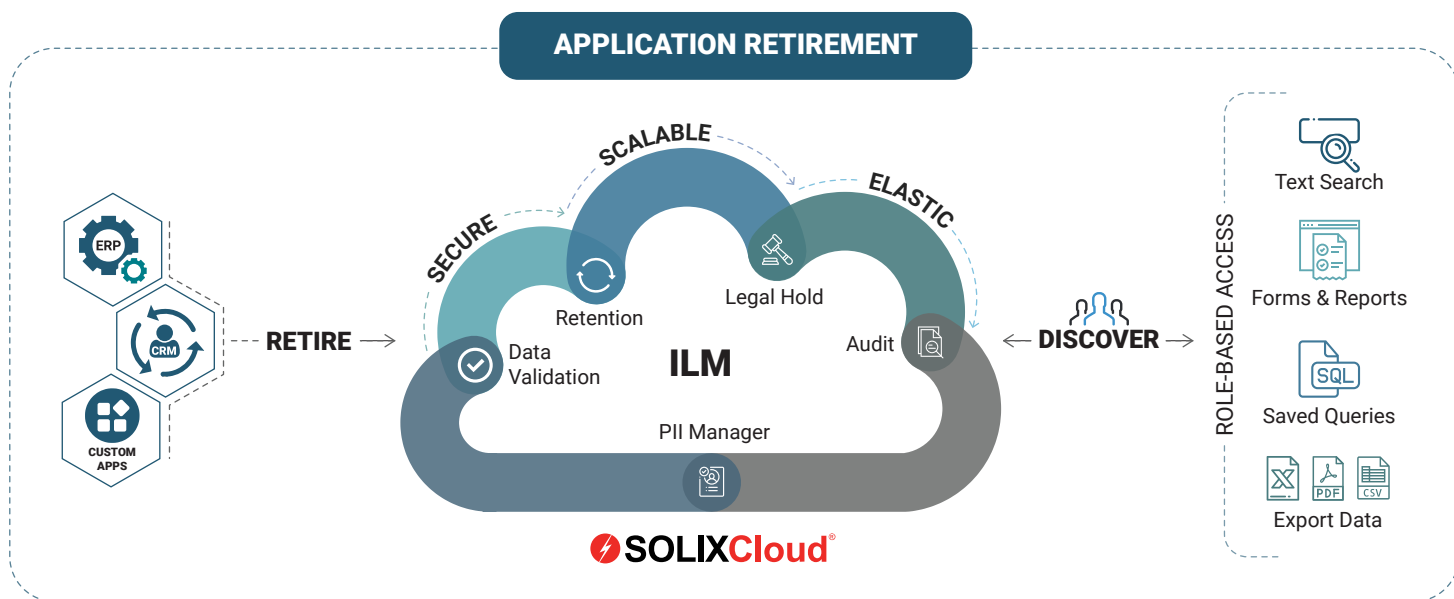
Supported Applications

- Oracle E-Business Suite
- PeopleSoft
- SAP
- JD Edwards
- Siebel
- BaaN
- Mainframe Applications
- Custom Applications

Supported Databases

- Oracle, MySQL, MS SQL, IBM DB2, Informix, Other RDBMS with JDBC support

SOLIXCloud Application Retirement



SOLIXCloud Application Retirement solution provides a unified and effective ILM framework to retire all legacy packaged and custom applications across relational databases and mainframe platforms. The solution also enables archiving of all associated unstructured data including report extracts (.PDFs, Excel, .csv), documents and multimedia files.

Key Capabilities

Metadata Driven

At the time of ingestion, the SOLIXCloud automatically captures and stores the structural and relational metadata to allow the building of custom retirement configurations and business objects. Metadata also helps preserve data integrity and implement comprehensive data governance & ILM strategy based on business and regulatory requirements.

Validation

As part of the application retirement process, Solix creates a copy of legacy applications' data including custom tables to the cloud and then validates the retired data against the source to ensure it has moved data in its entirety before purging it from the source. Once the data has been archived, validated and purged from source, the legacy application software and hardware stack are ready to be decommissioned.

Print Report Archiving

For legacy applications that are built on proprietary databases with no JDBC support, organizations can use the Print Report archiving feature to capture business reports in .pdf formats. Organizations can also use this feature for all legacy applications as it helps access regularly used reports without having to rebuild them from archive data.

Enterprise Business Record (EBR)

EBR is a denormalized, point-in-time snapshot of a business transaction, which may include structured, semi-structured, or unstructured data elements (Invoice, customer data, spreadsheet, documents, etc.) EBRs support both the regulatory and analytic use cases by providing a quick and well-structured access to complete transactional data. EBRs can be text-searched or queried. They are also available for authorized third party applications through APIs.

Easy Access to Retired Data

Access to retired data is made available to authorized users through the SolixCloud data access portal. Through well-defined role-based access controls (integrates with LDAP/SSO/AD), any number of authorized users can easily access retired data using full-text search, saved queries, and custom reports to meet compliance, e-discovery, and other regulatory and business requirements.

Achieve Compliance

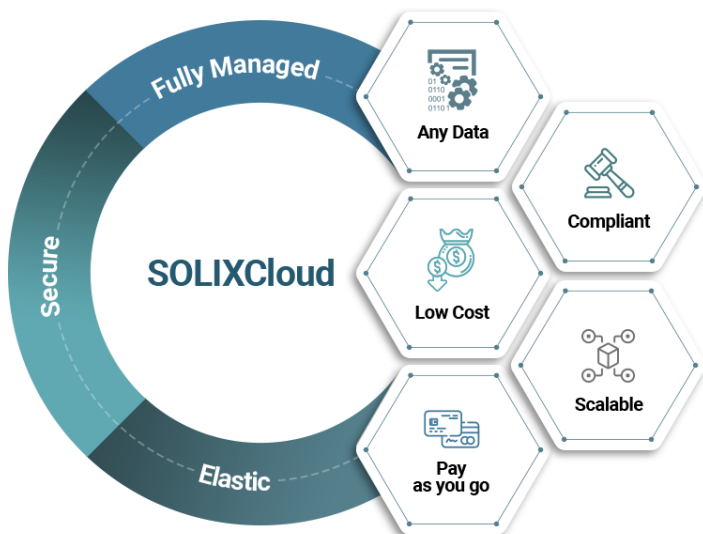
SOLIXCloud with its comprehensive and flexible ILM and legal hold features enable long term retention of data for compliance and legal requirements. Additionally, the solution provides a comprehensive audit report of all actions performed within SolixCloud including data ingestion, access, deletion, updates and export. This helps compliance officers manage the compliance program effectively.

Reduce Costs and Free Up Resources

By moving legacy applications to low-cost Cloud storage, SOLIXCloud Application Retirement frees up expensive hardware resources and software licenses in your production environment. It also eliminates maintenance and support efforts thereby freeing up valuable time of IT personnel. All of these result in significant cost and resource optimization while ensuring continued access to retired data for business reporting and regulatory compliance. Additionally, retiring legacy applications means the exclusion of legacy applications from backups, upgrades, replication, and disaster recovery efforts, all resulting in and further cost savings.

Cloud Native Solution

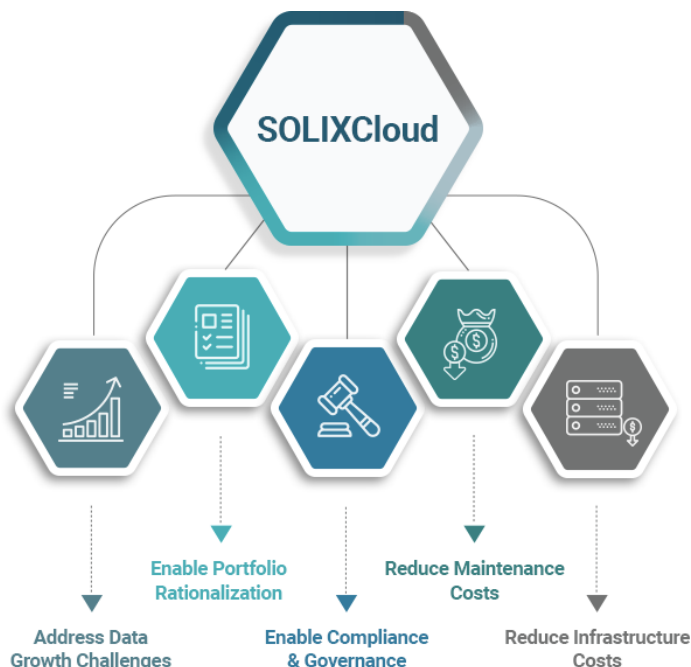
SOLIXCloud offers application retirement as a fully managed, low cost, pay-as-you-go service. It is secure and compliant with the ability to scale as per the needs of your enterprise.



SUMMARY

Applications that have outlived their business use are common among organizations that have grown through mergers and acquisitions or going through technology modernization. Such legacy applications continue to consume valuable IT resources while delivering little value. Application Retirement is a successful strategy to remove such legacy applications from expensive production environment while retaining access to the useful data either for business or compliance reasons.

SOLIXCloud is designed to control costs, boost application performance and availability, and meet compliance objectives.



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