

# ORACLE UNIVERSAL ONLINE ARCHIVE

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- Archives email, documents, images, graphics, audio and video files
- Scales to meet the total archiving needs of the largest enterprise
- Supports multiple email systems (Exchange, Notes, and other SMTP mail servers)
- Leverages Oracle technologies to provide "security in depth"
- Provides de-duplication, compression, and efficient storage management
- Transparently maintains user access to archived data
- Available on a range of platforms and configurations

### KEY BENEFITS

- Reduce hardware costs by optimizing content storage
- Optimize production servers by offloading less active content
- Remove restrictive quotas and the need for desktop email files
- Simplify and speed disaster recovery for production servers
- Comply with regulatory and corporate policies for lifecycle management
- Reduce legal discovery risks and costs

*Oracle Universal Online Archive (UOA) is the industry's most scalable, manageable and hot-pluggable on-site electronic archive. UOA is an archiving system that supports both out-of-the-box email archiving services and open, customizable integration facilities that can manage a broad range of enterprise content. With unmatched scalability and performance, UOA can efficiently meet the complete electronic archiving needs of the largest enterprise. UOA also provides the industry's most manageable archiving system, enabling ease of administration and rapid user adoption. Finally, UOA is available on the widest range of operating systems, configurations and deployment options in the market. By integrating with and leveraging your organization's existing IT investments, UOA reduces costs by delivering an archiving system that meets your unique requirements.*

## A Comprehensive Archiving System

Oracle Universal Online Archive is a comprehensive archiving system designed to support all types of content—email, documents, images, graphics, audio and video files, etc. UOA's ability to transform archiving from a collection of content-specific silos to a single *universal* archive facility reduces cost and eliminates complexity in management, search and administration. Many vendors claim they can archive different content types. However, only UOA combines functionality to process the varieties of content from various data sources needing management with scalability to efficiently deal with the enormous total content volume an enterprise generates.

## Control the Email Explosion

Email is the driving force in electronic archiving as it generates the highest volumes of data in any organization. IDC estimates that almost 7 exabytes (7 trillion megabytes) of business emails are generated yearly—with many organizations routinely seeing millions of emails per day. Also, a number of government regulations (such as SEC 17a-4, NASD 3010, and FRCP Rules 26 and 34) directly or indirectly require email retention. Finally, many high-visibility industry court cases of the last decade have involved discovery or "shredding" of email. Recognizing the importance of email archiving, UOA's initial out-of-the-box offering—Oracle Email Archive Service (EAS)—focuses on getting your email under control by reducing your organization's risk through proper retention and disposition policies securely implemented on a compliant archiving system.

Despite exponential email growth, email servers are not optimized for long-term storage of large quantities of content. The consequence is poor performance, or worse, loss of data. With Oracle UOA and EAS, you can securely archive messages from Microsoft Exchange, Lotus Notes, and other SMTP-based systems—even in mixed server environments—to reduce demands on your servers and improve their performance. By moving messages to the archive, you can offer your users enough storage to eliminate the need to delete emails, or create local copies.

### **Most Scalable**

While other systems are tied to specific architectures requiring multiple archiving instances, UOA provides a centralized repository which is easier to administer. This results in true single instance storage and de-duplication, further reducing storage and administration costs. In the absence of an archive system, organizations often address email storage and administration costs by imposing quotas, which users deal with by deleting potentially sensitive emails or creating files to store them locally. Local files are a problem for organizations because they complicate effective collaboration, increase risk of data loss, and defy effective management for regulatory compliance and legal discovery. With Oracle UOA, you can comprehensively manage content lifecycles in a secure, highly efficient archive—without your users ever noticing. And UOA provides the industry's fastest email search, speeding access to your organization's important business content.

### **Most Manageable**

Oracle UOA's wide range of deployment and manageability options facilitates a reduction in administration efforts as well as rapid user adoption, which means significant cost savings for your organization. Oracle UOA enables uninterrupted access to archived emails by creating stubs in the email server, which appear to users as the original messages. When users click on these stubs, the original message is retrieved for the user to view, offering secure access to their archived information through a transparent user experience.

When content is secured in UOA, you can manage retention using centralized lifecycle policies that match your organization's goals, as well as ensuring compliance with industry regulations or corporate governance. Finally, UOA supports business continuity, permitting quick restoration of archived email content to your production servers in the event of an email server failure.

### **Flexible and Hot-Pluggable**

As content ages and becomes less relevant, Oracle UOA can automatically migrate it to less expensive storage systems or flag it for deletion. In addition, unloading your production servers by migrating content into UOA eliminates the need to add servers and expensive production storage to meet increasing user and content volume demands. This allows you to save on incremental software, hardware, and administrative costs by leveraging your existing IT infrastructure. Finally, because UOA is based on Oracle technology, the solution is flexible enough to support multiple applications, operating systems, and hardware platforms as well as a variety of architectures to cost-effectively fit the needs of all sizes of enterprise environments. UOA is the most hot-pluggable system available in that it has the ability to plug into other systems with little or no integration effort.

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