Windows Azure Plus the Open Text Archive Server Technology Designed for Your Needs

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Gain enhanced flexibility and functionality in your infrastructure to reduce storage cost and complexity while addressing evolving compliance demands.

Solution Overview

Microsoft® and Open Text® have joined together to combine Windows Azure® with the Open Text Archive Server® to provide a robust solution for cost-effective and compliant archiving and retention of content.

Storage need is growing exponentially – with companies routinely generating terabytes of just email alone every month.   The Open Text Archive Server is specifically designed to handle an ever-increasing amount of documents, changing content lifecycles and large numbers of users. By combining Open Text Archive Server with Windows Azure Storage we built a unique solution that provides users with a flexible, scalable infrastructure, designed to last for decades of use.

Windows Azure Storage provides durable, scalable, available, secure, and performance-efficient storage services for the cloud. It allows applications to store their data in the cloud, so the application can access its data from anywhere at any time, store any amount of data and for any length of time, and be confident that the data is durable and will not be lost.

Top Five Reasons Why Customers Choose Windows Azure and Open Text Archive Server Together

1. Reduce your investment in storage infrastructure and maintenance by utilizing Windows Azure Storage and the Open Text Archive Server together as a virtual solution.
2. Store and archive your content in a secure and efficient way, while addressing compliance requirements associated with electronic document retention for many regulations.
3. Fully scalable solutions specifically designed to support the needs of mid to large size organizations.
4. Hardware strategy and storage flexibility built and designed to last for decades of use.
5. High performance backed by two renowned content management innovators.

The Open Text Archive Server is a scalable and integrated service for archiving all of your enterprise content. Content is archived on a secure document repository, giving you the peace of mind that all documents are safely stored for years, yet remain instantly available when needed. The Open Text Archive Server meets today's compliance needs for data management and archiving, while offering the enterprise user data migration and hardware abstraction support on demand. Because it leverages existing technologies and aids in compliance initiatives, the return on investment continues to grow with the enterprise.

As part of the Open Text ECM Suite, the Archive Server is also integrated with Microsoft's leading Information Worker applications, providing many dedicated information governance solutions for Microsoft applications, including: Content Life Cycle Management Services for Microsoft SharePoint® and Email Management for Microsoft Exchange®. The integration between the Open Text Archive Server and Windows Azure Storage enables customers of all Open Text Enterprise Content Management solutions to benefit from the flexibility and affordability of cloud-based storage.

The combination of the Open Text Archive Server and Windows Azure Storage enables enterprises to benefit from the most robust technology available on the market today.

The Open Text ECM Suite and Archive Server leverages key Microsoft technologies:

- Windows Azure Storage
- Microsoft Windows Server® 2003, 2008
- Microsoft SQL ®2005, 2008
- Microsoft Exchange
- Microsoft SharePoint
- Microsoft Office® and Outlook

Conclusion

Microsoft and Open Text have joined together to create a robust solution for efficient and reliable storage of all enterprise content. The Open Text Archive Server in conjunction with Windows Azure Storage offers enterprises total flexibility in data storage, retention, archiving and retrieval. Adopt your content and storage strategy to changing requirements, and new technology in a cost-effective way. On-premise and off-premise storage technologies are combined for an optimal balance between cost and performance.

About Open Text Corporation

Open Text™ is the world's largest independent provider of Enterprise Content Management software. The Company's solutions manage information for all types of business, compliance and industry requirements in the world's largest companies, government agencies and professional service firms. Open Text supports approximately 46,000 customers and millions of users in 114 countries and 12 languages.

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