

# Vision Solutions. Easy. Affordable. Innovative.



Data Manager™

## Archive Data Intelligently to Reduce Costs and Improve Performance

The volume of data on your company's disks has likely grown exponentially over the years. You now store types of information you never stored before. And records are continually added, but old data is rarely deleted. The result? You incur large costs to store obsolete data that bogs down queries, reports and online applications. Eliminate the clutter to improve performance and reduce disk costs with **Data Manager**, the advanced archiving tool from Vision Solutions.

## Cut Costs and Accelerate Applications by Automatically Archiving Obsolete Data

**Data Manager** automates data purging and archiving activities for IBM i environments. Built with advanced, highly autonomic technology, Data Manager provides a simple query-like interface to manage all data purge and archive processes—from the identification of redundant and unused data to deletion, copying and/or archiving.

### A Tactical Decision for a Strategic Effect

Your online data volumes are increasing exponentially. As your databases grow, performance degrades and storage costs increase. Of course, much of the data is obsolete, but you may feel helpless because you don't have an effective archiving and purging tool that will allow you to deal with obsolete data. **Data Manager** is the solution.

#### A Model of Efficiency

Start by creating a model that defines your databases and archiving policies. Easily build your own or download and customize one of the generic ERP models available from the Vision Solution Web site. **Data Manager** uses the model to automate the archiving and purging processes, following the schedule you set.

#### Thorough Archiving Rules

Your archiving rules can be as detailed as necessary. Say you want to delete purchase orders created more than three years ago, but only if they're completely closed and no items have been shipped on them for at least six months. No problem. **Data Manager** can handle that. And it fully respects referential integrity rules in the process.

#### Testing Makes Perfect

**Data Manager** allows you to test your model by copying, but not purging data. You only turn on the purge function when you are confident that the model is right.

#### Gone, but not Forgotten

Even after you start to purge data, you can still sleep well at night. **Data Manager** lets you easily recover archived data should the need arise.

#### Keep the Auditors Happy

**Data Manager** helps you to adhere to the strictest of auditing standards by keeping a complete audit trail of all data archiving and purging activity and all model changes.

*"With today's fast growth of information it is not so much a question of 'if?' but 'when?' one should start archiving."*

– Broderne Dahl

*"Data Manager has enabled Hagemeyer to run its first successful archiving job in the live Movex environment."*

– Hagemeyer Electric

*"We realized the need to archive data from our live system some time ago, but struggled to find a reliable and cost-effective way to do it that would preserve the integrity of that data. We are pleased to have found Data Manager, and particularly enjoy the ability to restore should the need arise."*

– GBC Europe

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## How Can Data Manager Benefit Your Company?

Many proprietary archiving tools, including the embedded purge/archive facilities in most ERP systems, require a total application shutdown during the purge and archive activities. In contrast, **Data Manager** runs most of the processes while your systems are active, without affecting users. This feature alone provides an almost instantaneous return on your investment. The other benefits you'll receive include the following:

- Achieve an optimal balance between application performance, data access speeds and storage cost containment using a hierarchical archiving model. For instance, transfer rarely used data to a reference disk where it won't hamper application performance, but where it is still available quickly when needed. Archive obsolete data to tape so it doesn't occupy expensive disk storage, but it can still be retrieved if necessary.
- Control database growth, without growing your IT staff. Data Manager's purge and archive facilities don't require any programming skills and are fully automated with advanced autonomic features.
- Use the 'copy but don't purge' feature as an easy and fast way to extract current, real-world database subsets with referential integrity intact. These extracts can be used as realistic test databases by application developers.



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