



## HP Offers Electronic Information Discovery Solutions for Corporate Governance and Regulatory Compliance

PALO ALTO, Calif., Sept. 26, 2007 – HP today announced new electronic information discovery solutions to help enterprise customers mitigate the business risk associated with the evolving requirements of corporate governance and regulatory compliance.

The HP Integrated Archive Platform allows billions of emails, documents and images to be easily stored, searched and retrieved from a single, extensible platform.

With more than 87 billion email messages exchanged worldwide on a typical day in 2006,<sup>(1)</sup> email has become not only the primary communication method for organizations, but the foremost business-critical service in the enterprise. Historical emails, documents and print streams must be rapidly accessible particularly when legal proceedings require discovery of information in electronic form. The process of locating, accessing and retrieving potentially relevant corporate information in this manner is called “e-discovery.”

The HP Integrated Archive Platform is an enterprise-class, factory-integrated software and services platform for legal discovery, corporate governance and regulatory compliance, including native search, indexing and policy management software. Built on an HP ProLiant server design and HP StorageWorks grid architecture, the platform sets new enterprise scalability and performance standards for email, document and print stream archiving.

“The need for readily accessible corporate information is growing exponentially, leaving enterprises with little choice but to invest in the right technologies to deliver the necessary data quickly and easily,” said Brian Babineau, senior analyst, Enterprise Strategy Group. “The right combination of archiving scalability and performance in a single, integrated platform can be hugely valuable for any corporation seeking litigation-readiness.”

The content indexing, search and policy management software included in the HP Integrated Archive Platform eliminates the need to hand-assemble disparate software, server and storage products from multiple vendors.

Additional key features and benefits:

- **Simplicity:** Factory-integrated and tested solution enables quick implementations, allowing customers to reduce the time spent building a litigation support infrastructure;
- **Scalability:** Consolidate billions of emails, documents and images into the same archive platform, which scales linearly with enterprise data growth;

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- Performance: Next-generation grid architecture and distributed indexing technology enables customers to search billions of records in seconds, accelerating response to multiple legal, regulatory and governance requests.

“Addressing enterprise electronic data discovery is the next chapter in the evolution of HP’s Business Information Optimization strategy,” said Robin Purohit, vice president and general manager, Information Management Group, Software, HP. “You’ll see us continue to invest significantly in this area to meet customer needs.”

Recognizing that email availability is as important as email retention, HP also introduced new HP Data Protector enhancements for Microsoft® Exchange that offer customers multiple options to meet varying recovery point and recovery time objectives:

- Online disk and tape-based backup and recovery of Microsoft Exchange 2007, including single mail restore, available as an optional module to HP Data Protector 6.0 backup and recovery software.
- Zero impact backup and instant recovery of Microsoft Exchange 2007, available also as optional modules to HP Data Protector software. This option combines technologies from Microsoft Volume Shadow Copy Service and HP Enterprise Virtual Array replication to recover terabytes of email data in minutes.
- Continuous block-level data protection of Microsoft Exchange 2007 with recovery of individual Exchange databases storage groups, public folders and mailboxes to any point in time, available in a newly released module of HP Continuous Information Capture, HP’s continuous data protection solution. The new module can also quickly restore copies of production Exchange data for test development, complementing HP Quality Center software in HP’s Business Technology Optimization portfolio.

To further support customers with litigation readiness, HP also announced a new Information Discovery and Policy Definition Service that provides an inventory of an organization's information, applications and systems. The service samples data in a discovery process, unlocking usage patterns and information flows to further mitigate risk and exposure, as well as reduce costs. In addition, HP offers enhanced services to design, validate, and implement customer backup and instantaneous recovery solutions.

More information about HP Business Information Optimization and Information Management is available at [www.hp.com/go/bio](http://www.hp.com/go/bio) and [www.hp.com/go/ilm](http://www.hp.com/go/ilm), respectively.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Source: IDC, Worldwide Email Usage 2007-2011 Forecast: Resurgence of Spam Takes Its Toll, Doc

#206038, Mar 2007; Total emails sent include person-to-person email, all unsolicited bulk email, and email alerts and notifications sent automatically.

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