



# Archive Manager Data Retention Solution



## Manage Data Retention, Access and Destruction on a Single Scalable Platform

### COST EFFECTIVE DATA RETENTION FOR MICRO FOCUS QUALITY CENTER AND ALM

The need to manage data retention for regulatory compliance becomes more and more apparent as companies search for the best way to store and access Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) projects and data. With the rapid evolution of Micro Focus Application Lifecycle Management, you are equipped with one of the best tools for Requirement and Quality Management, however having to continually maintain data for retention purposes in Micro Focus ALM is a costly hurdle.

Tech Data's Archive Manager for Micro Focus ALM is designed to store and access your Micro Focus Quality Center (QC) and ALM requirements, tests, runs and defects on a common platform reducing the number of projects to upgrade as well as the volume of data in QC projects. Archive Manager allows for organizations to retain data for audit purposes and access ALM record data including attachments.

#### Archive Manager Benefits

- Consolidate data from various ALM versions and database schemas to a single common platform
- Archive ALM projects or subsets of data within ALM projects to reduce project size
- Store database records and file attachments in a single location
- Provide web-based access to data and attachments from multiple operating systems and browsers
- Create data inventory and enforce retention policies
- Employ LDAP and Local Authentication
- Reduce ALM upgrade costs and total cost of ownership
- Improve ALM performance by having smaller ALM data repositories

#### Retention with Archive Manager

Archive Manager is a web-based application that can be connected with multiple Micro Focus QC and ALM environments. Micro Focus ALM projects and subsets of project data can be ingested into Tech Data's Archive Manager for retention storage. Archived data can be accessed by web browser and from a report engine. Archive Manager ensures the data is preserved for the duration of the retention period and that the data is not manipulated. When the data is no longer relevant for audit or legal purposes the data can be stored offline or destroyed.



#### Tech Data and Micro Focus

Tech Data Services has partnered with Micro Focus to offer innovative products and services for Application Lifecycle Management in regulated industries. By leveraging Tech Data Services' extensive resources and knowledge base of Micro Focus's full product lines, we provide complete solutions from software products to managed services to support.



## MICRO FOCUS ALM AND QUALITY CENTER

This market-leading, web-based application allows you to deploy high-quality applications quickly and effectively. Using Micro Focus ALM or Quality Center for validation testing enables paperless test management and helps to lower validation testing costs. On-demand reporting allows efficient tracking of requirements and tests and helps to quickly locate critical information during regulatory audits.

### Deploy High-Quality Applications Quickly and Effectively

#### Micro Focus Quality Center Key Features:

- Gain real-time visibility into requirements coverage and the associated defects
- Better understand the business risks related to software quality assurance
- Manage the release process and make more informed decisions with real-time KPIs and reports
- Collaborate in the software quality lifecycle with a unified global platform
- Manage manual and automated testing assets centrally
- Facilitate standardized testing and quality processes to boost productivity through controlled workflow
- Lower costs by using QA testing tools to capture critical defects before they reach production

## HOW ARCHIVE MANAGER WORKS

Using Tech Data's ALM Connectors, Archive Manager can connect to various Micro Focus ALM environments and versions. Micro Focus ALM project data is copied to the Archive Manager database and deleted from the Micro Focus ALM project.

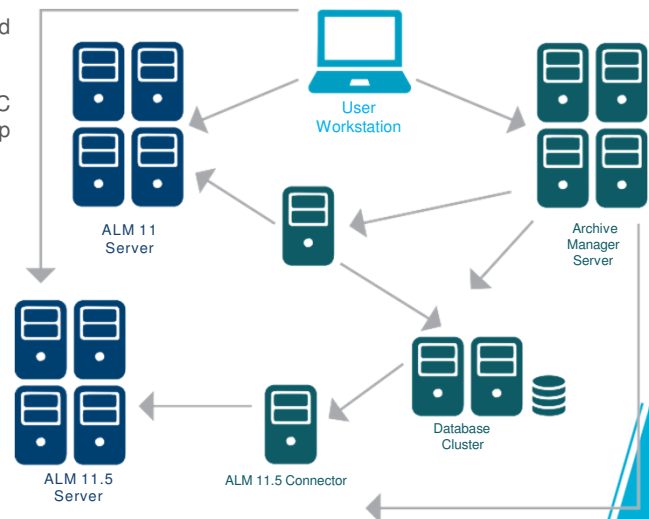
Micro Focus ALM data is stored in a document database as documents that contain different key-value pairs, key-array pairs and nested documents. Storing Micro Focus ALM data as documents provides the versatility to support Micro Focus ALM project-specific, user-defined fields and various Micro Focus ALM database schemas.

The archived data can be accessed from current web browsers and operating systems for reporting and audit purposes.

Archive Manager can also be used to reduce the size of ALM/QC repositories to improve the performance of QC/ALM or to greatly speed up data migrations when you perform ALM/QC upgrades.

#### System Requirements

- Micro Focus Quality Center or Application Lifecycle Management 11 or greater
- Application Server: Windows Server 2008 R2 64 bit or greater / IIS 7.5 or greater / Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5 or greater
- Database Server: Windows Server 2008 R2 64 bit or greater Operating System / Linux 64-bit Operating Systems



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