

LEGACY DATA MANAGEMENT SERVICES



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THE CHALLENGE OF MANAGING LEGACY DATA

As organizations implement new healthcare information technology (HIT) systems, they must solve the complex problem of what to do with the historical data on legacy systems. Most healthcare organizations maintain legacy IT systems that have been replaced by new solutions or inherited as a result of a merger or acquisition. Too often, these applications are no longer supported by the vendor or are on legacy infrastructure and require specialized knowledge to maintain. As a result, legacy applications are of low value to a business and are expensive to retain. However, organizations must ensure that the data in legacy systems is accessible in order to meet compliance requirements.

A STRATEGIC APPROACH

Generally, organizations approach legacy data in one of two ways: 1) Retain some level of functionality and maintenance of legacy systems, which can be very costly over time or 2) Make all historical data accessible via the new HIT system (i.e., data conversion or interface), which can also be cost-prohibitive.

Cumberland offers a new high-value, low-cost solution for organizations through our strategic legacy data management services to manage the migration, retention and access of legacy data in enterprise environments.

Cumberland's knowledgeable team will create a customized roadmap for you to quickly and cost-effectively migrate your legacy data to a leading vendor solution, such as the Trinisys ClearView™ platform, where it will be secure and accessible to meet compliance requirements.

In order to develop a legacy data management plan that is right for your organization, Cumberland's experienced consultants will help you answer important questions, like:

- Which legacy systems should be kept operational, and which ones should be decommissioned?
- For the systems that are to be decommissioned, what data needs to be preserved?
- How long should the archived data be retained?
- Which users will need access to data?
- How will users need to search for and use the data?

Cumberland will customize an approach that is the right blend of data abstraction, conversion and archiving to meet your organization's needs.



Benefits of Strategic Legacy Data Management



Increase Productivity

Seamless access to legacy data



Reduce Risk

Keep legacy data secure and accessible



Decrease Total Cost of Ownership

Eliminate infrastructure support and maintenance costs for old systems



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