



AN INTELLIGENT APPROACH TO CONTENT MIGRATION

Migrate Your Content Fast and Without Disruption

Why Migrate?

On average, enterprises spend from 60% to 85% of their IT budgets to maintain old software and infrastructure that fails to meet their business needs – money that could be redirected to digital innovations that would bring greater competitive advantage.

Information is a critical asset for any organization and must be properly managed to maintain its integrity and compliance with information governance requirements. The management of content becomes increasingly more difficult when dealing with outdated technology, but legacy systems are not uncommon. Many organizations have vast amounts of critical content spread across older repositories. As technology advances, legacy mediums such as mainframe and WORM data storage introduce an increasing level of risk, as well as dwindling reliability with outdated support.

Content migration is often seen as a challenging task that can potentially disrupt key business processes and take years to complete. Information not only includes content, but also the ancillary knowledge and experience surrounding it that provides a wealth of meaning and history. Organizations worry when moving to new platforms this tribal wisdom along with long-established process flows will be lost in an unfamiliar new environment, resulting in a decline of information accessibility and user productivity. For these concerns and more, the path to a modern content services platform seems out of reach for many organizations.

Let's take look at Systemware's approach to a fast migration without disruption from legacy ECM to Content Cloud, our all-in-one content services platform.

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What is causing your organization pain? Will automation help and how can you efficiently leverage existing infrastructure? These are just a few of the very important questions you need answers to when considering the move to a modern content services platform. A content migration project is a serious undertaking that can often be overwhelming if not approached with a clearly defined strategy, a well-structured plan, and an experienced partner.

Systemware's intelligent approach to content migration provides a simplified way to move your business forward. With our proprietary Legacy Archive Processor (LAP), you can easily access and migrate content archived in legacy repositories to Systemware Content Cloud. Our all-in-one platform enables you to seamlessly access and extract content across a variety of connected systems through a single modern user interface.



Content Cloud Migration Benefits

Our clients see the immediate benefits of a modern content services platform.



MOVE AT THE SPEED OF BUSINESS

Content migration does not take years to complete. A Systemware migration strategy enables you to quickly move your organization's content management to a modern, flexible, platform to maintain proper compliance and provide an improved user experience. A fast migration without disruption is essential in today's emerging technology world.



A TAILORED PLATFORM DEPLOYMENT

Organizations have varying circumstances and business requirements. No two situations are ever quite the same. Flexible deployment options provide hybrid cloud offerings for organizations, enabling customers a choice when deciding on a solution to best fit their current infrastructure utilization and digital ecosystem needs for maximum cost savings and efficiency.



EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP

Not all support is the same. At Systemware, we are committed to lasting support above and beyond the point of sale and deployments. We believe in our products and provide a partnership with a shared focus towards success, and in doing so, deliver the peace of mind and exceptional customer support you deserve from your investment.



MITIGATE RISKS BY SATISFYING CURRENT AND FUTURE COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Systemware Content Cloud provides information governance features out of the box such as data masking and encryption, both during transmission and when stored, to protect sensitive personal information from being accessed or shared by unauthorized users. Content Cloud also offers records management capabilities that help mitigate risks to satisfy current and future compliance requirements and data privacy regulations.



A ROBUST USER EXPERIENCE

Systemware Content Cloud is designed with the user in mind delivering fast, secure access to critical business content anytime, anywhere. Content Cloud provides automation capabilities allowing repeatable processes to be automated and streamlined with a decreased risk of users being impacted by manual intervention. Our open API allows organizations full access to our set of microservices to develop custom applications and service modules to integrate with their existing systems, reducing costs while satisfying the specific needs of business lines, groups, or individuals.



A QUICK AND EASY PATH TO MIGRATION ON YOUR TERMS

With a Systemware migration strategy, you have options. A quick and easy path to content migration is essential to prevent organizations from being held captive by their legacy solution providers when the time comes to move forward. Migration to new platforms can be achieved with minimal to no impact for your users - and can be done in weeks, not years.



COST SAVINGS

Decommissioning legacy systems offers many opportunities for cost savings. Aside from the steep ever-increasing costs of licensing some solutions providers enact to keep you feeling trapped, legacy systems also contain mass amounts of ROT, or information that is redundant, obsolete and trivial. This content not only slows down system performance and flexibility, it consumes large amounts of unnecessary space on costly media.

85% of information in an organization is redundant, obsolete, or trivial.

In addition, laws such as the recently passed CCPA, or California Consumer Privacy Act, allow consumers increasing control of their personal information. Companies risk being heavily fined for failure to comply with strict new privacy regulations. The cost of doing nothing is high.

How we do it

The Systemware Legacy Archive Processor

The Legacy Archive Processor (LAP), provides an efficient way to access, migrate, and manage content stored in legacy ECM systems. Our LAP process provides flexible choices to meet specific business requirements and is supported by a team of experienced content services professionals, highly skilled at converting companies from other solution providers.

The Systemware LAP can replicate existing legacy file structures on a new Content Cloud platform, allowing users a familiar environment for ease of transition to the new technology. We realize no two situations are ever quite the same, so we designed our LAP to provide personalized choices for content capture from legacy ECM systems. Parallel access to content during the migration process is an essential feature of the LAP and helps minimize disruption. Existing content can either remain in place on the legacy repository to be accessed using pointers, or it can be migrated to Content Cloud only when it is accessed. Another option used when retiring old hardware systems is to migrate all content at once. The LAP options maintain proper compliance for retention and data-privacy, while allowing the ability to utilize existing infrastructure to cut costs. Each approach is done seamlessly and with transparency to your end-users.

As with any big change, it is imperative to fully prepare your end-users in efforts to avoid downtime or gaps in accessibility. User Acceptance Testing (UAT) is a critical step in the LAP process. During UAT, end-users test the required business functionality, security, and usability of the new system while emulating real-world conditions. The UAT acts as a final checkpoint to accept and verify the new software before moving it into a production environment. After all testing is complete and the new environment is accepted, the Content Cloud system can then be moved to the production environment and costly legacy ECM systems can be decommissioned. Each step of the LAP process is carefully analyzed for accuracy and efficiency, as well as environmental and process improvements.

Case Studies

Want to learn more about our content migration success stories? [Check out our recent case studies:](#)



KROGER

Systemware's customer care and problem-solving mindset helped the accounting group of Kroger automate its payroll report extraction - reducing year-end processing from 112 hours to three.



ANHEUSER-BUSCH

Learn how Systemware partnered with Anheuser-Busch to meet their tight deadline and deliver a solid solution to their legacy problem without disruption - in 2 weeks.

Just as ECM has evolved over time, so too has the ability to efficiently access and migrate content stored in outdated legacy ECM systems. We have successfully partnered with some of the world's largest organizations to convert and migrate high volumes of content for almost 4 decades. With the Systemware LAP and an experienced business partner, the path to a modern content services platform is well within your reach.