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Welcome.

Today's webinar will begin shortly.

Managing Records Retention with AutoClassification

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Helpful Hints



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Managing Records Retention with AutoClassification

What every RIM/IG person needs to know



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Agenda



- AutoClassification 101
- Automating records retention & lifecycle management with AutoClassification
- Tips on future-proofing retention policies & automated compliance
- Real-world Case Study
- Prioritizing IG - getting your gang onboard
- How to get started

Polls

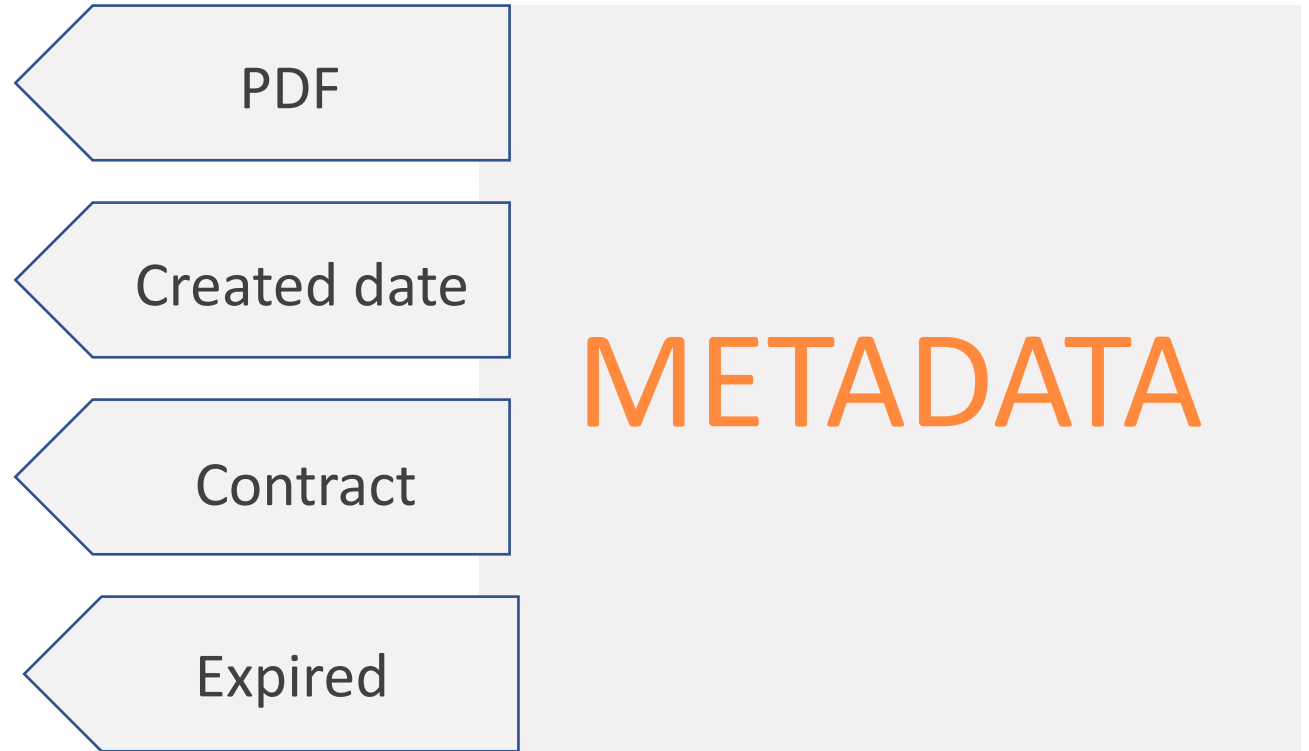
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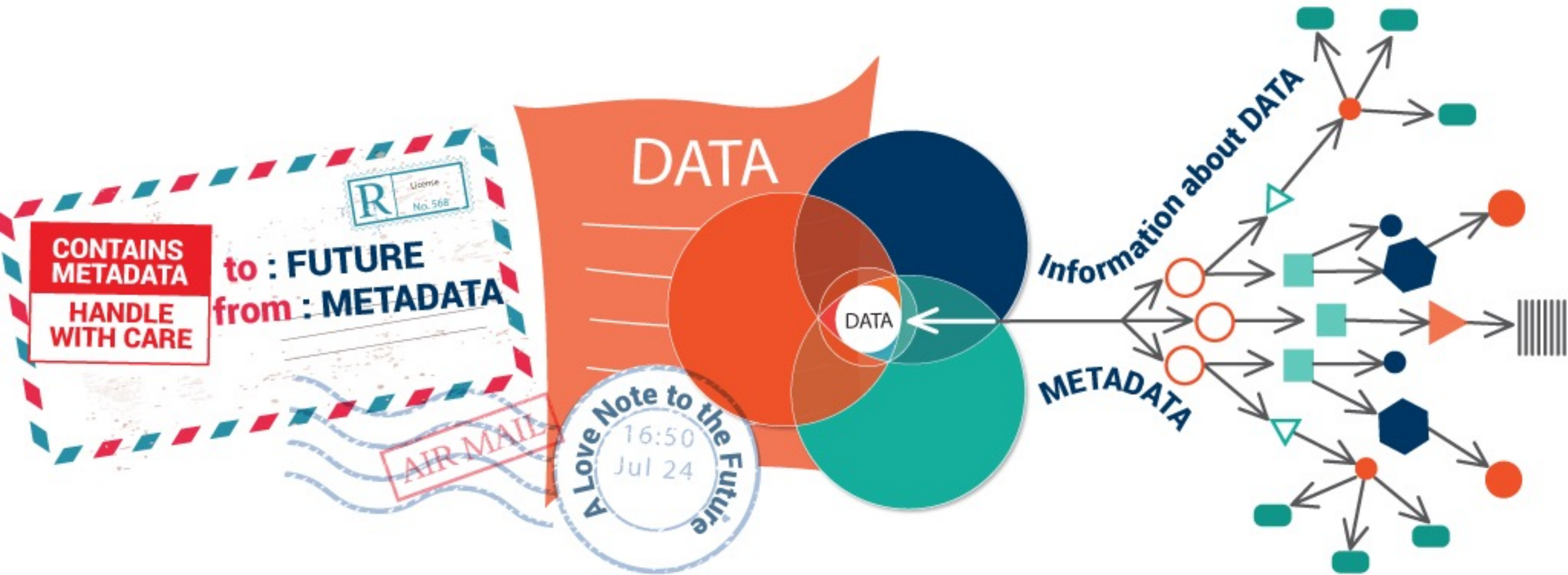
What is Classification?



Creating tags that tell us about a file



Metadata's "love note to the future"



You CAN classify manually...

But is that the best use of
your organization's time
and resources?

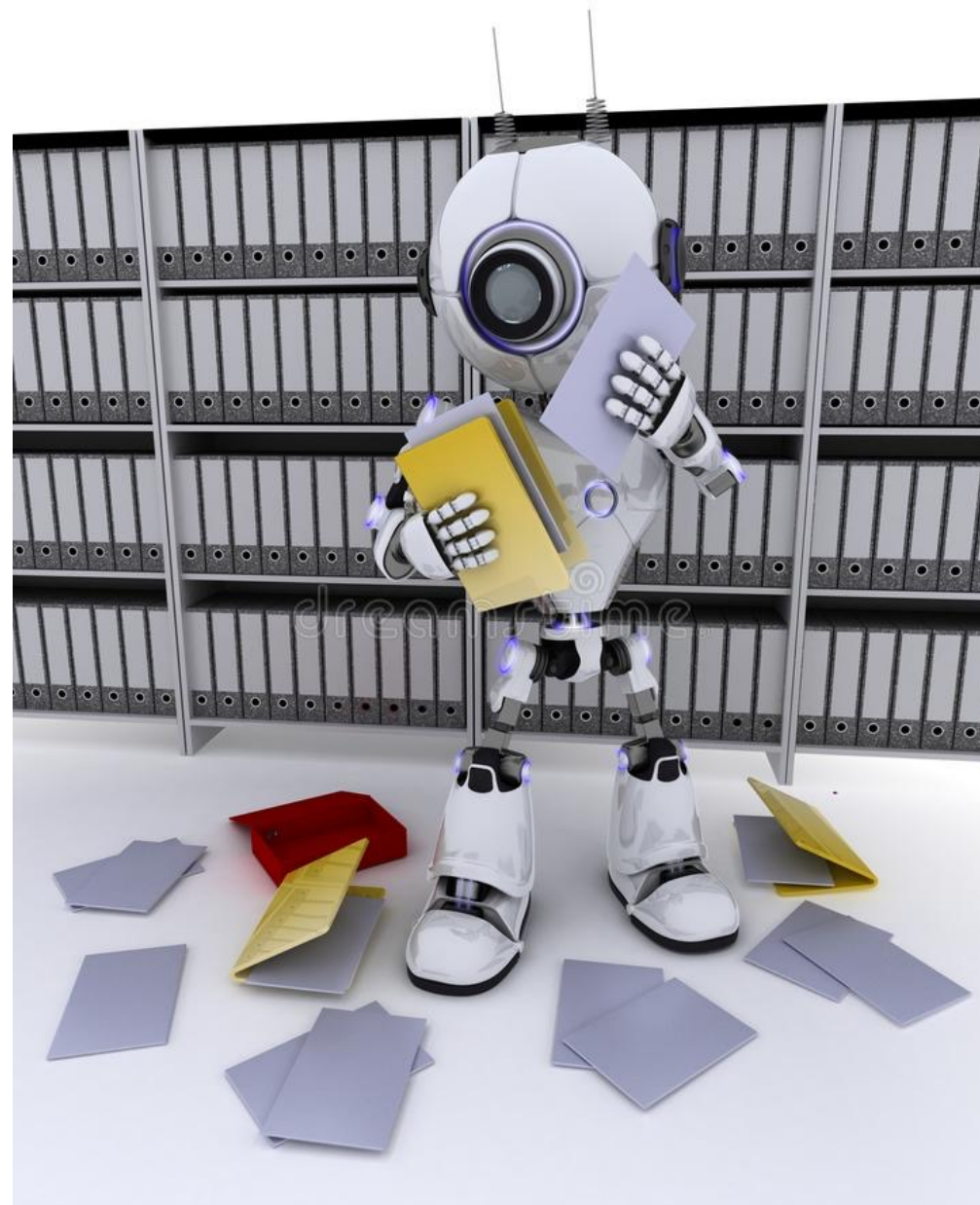
(And how will the quality be?)



AutoClassification

Software that performs
automated analysis
& disposition
of file/document content

A note about **true**
AutoClassification – if you
(or your colleagues) are doing
the work, it isn't AUTO!



“But what about Purview?”

MS Purview is not **true** AutoClassification.

- You must set up tags, labels and rules
- Then manually put tags on files and folders
- It *can* propagate tags, if you provide very specific rules.

However...

- Purview tags CANNOT BE CHANGED. Ever.
- One tag value per file (no multi-values)
- Only available with E5 licensing (\$\$\$).
- Poor/no support for non-MS data stores and physical or scanned records
- To properly set things up you WILL need an outside consultant
- Audit history preserved for 1 year max

Valora is *true* AutoClassification



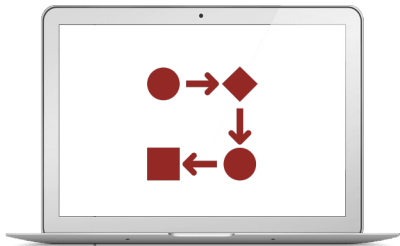
File & Rich Metadata
Attributes

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Recognition Algorithms
Determine DocType

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Disposition Algorithms
Rules & Actions

AutoClassification = Rich Metadata + Rules

Software that performs automated analysis & disposition of file/document content

Answers the questions:

What is this thing & what do I do with it?

AutoClassification is Tagging



**File & Rich Metadata
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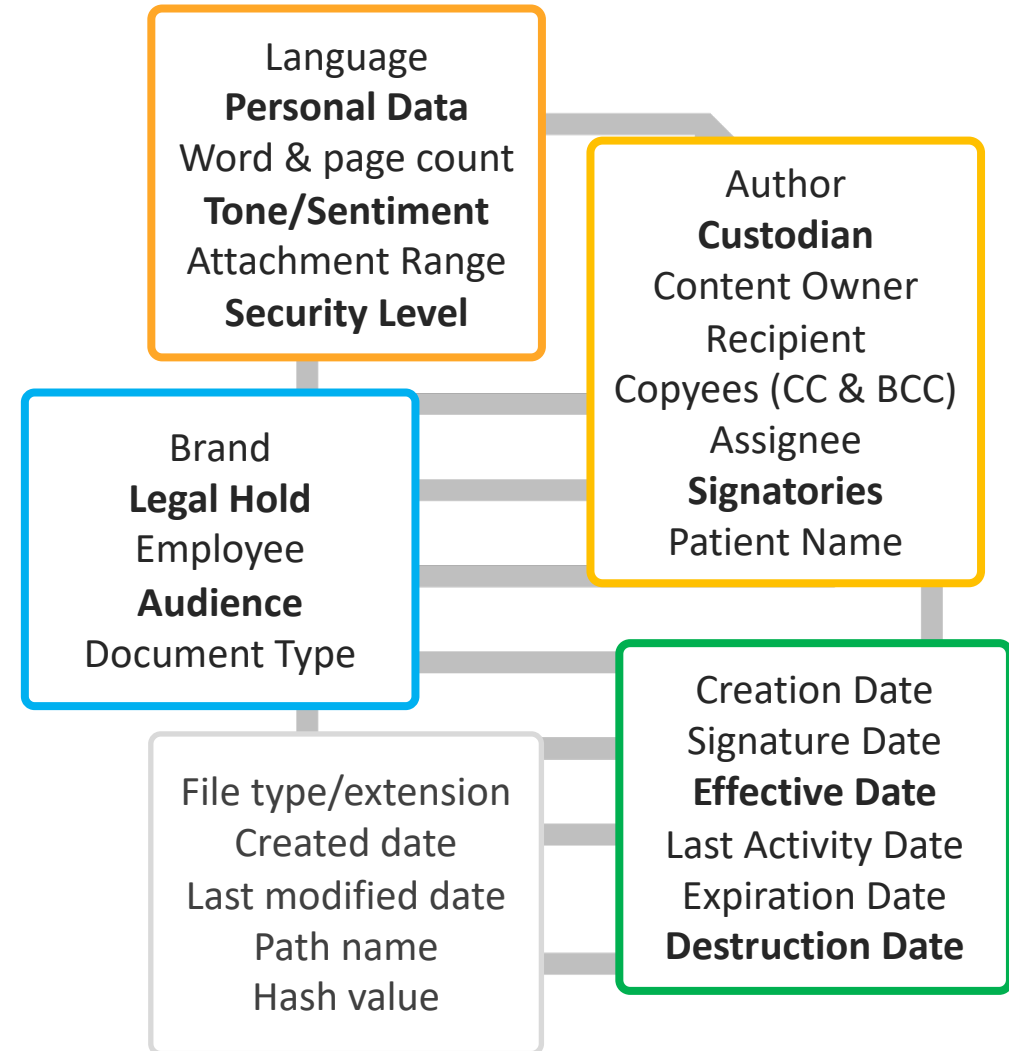


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**Disposition Algorithms
Rules & Actions**



AutoClassification is Segmenting



File & Rich Metadata
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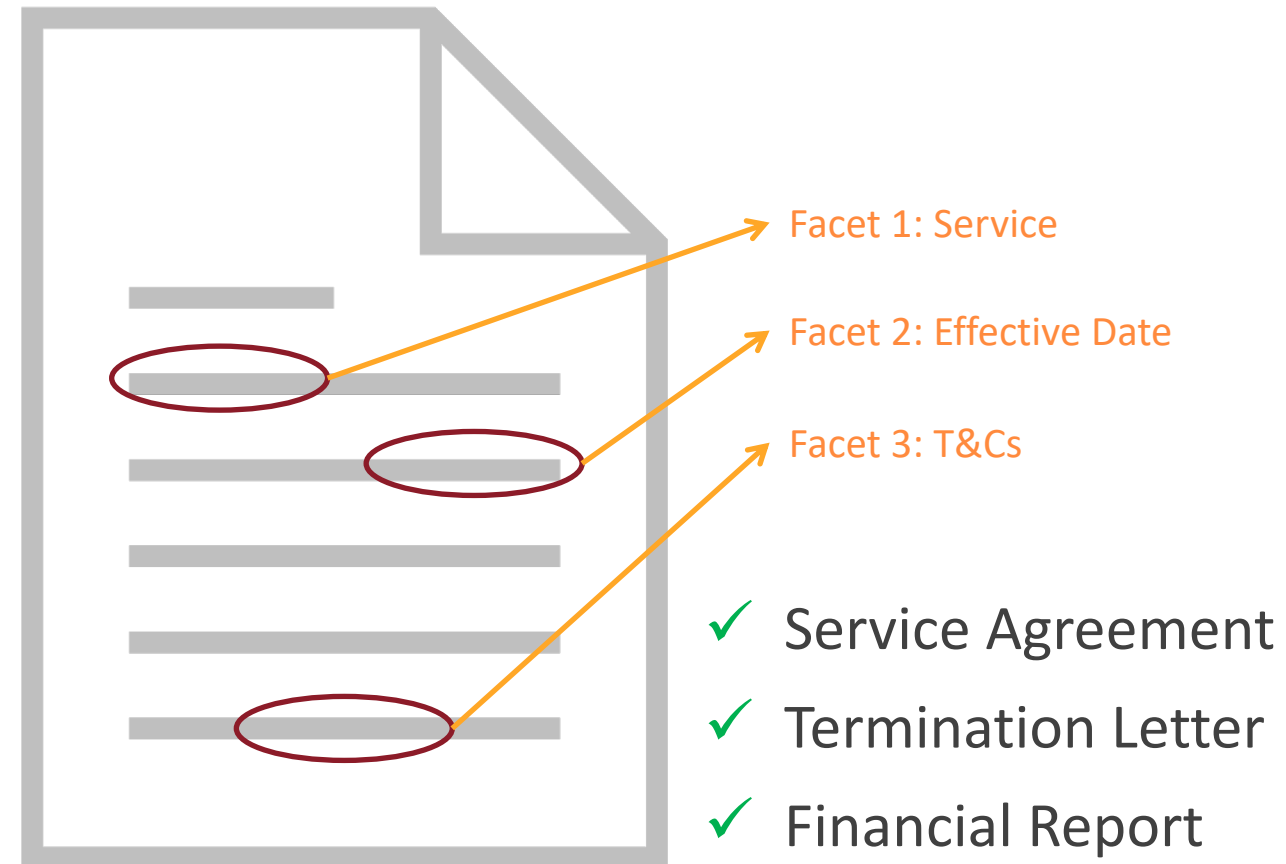


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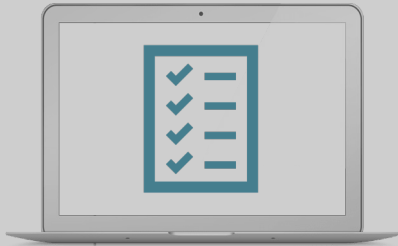
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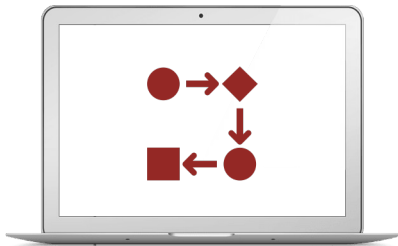
AutoClassification is Actioning



File & Rich Metadata
Attributes



Recognition Algorithms
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Disposition Algorithms
Rules & Actions

- Determine the disposition & handling of content
- Typically follow an IF-THEN format, often nested




Disposition Rule Example:

IF the *DocumentType* = Contract AND
the *Date* < 1/1/2025, THEN
Mark File as ACTIVE (Retain CY +7)

Disposition Rules dictate:

- Retention
- Access Security Level
(down to content level)
- Legal Hold
- Organization & Location of Content
(also Identification)
- ROT: Duplicates, Obsolete, Junk
- PII, PHI & Sensitive Info
- Compliance
- Migration, Promotion of Content
- Litigation Collection & Production
- Optimized Search Results
(other apps also)
- Trends & Forecasts
- Routing & Removal of inbound
(or outbound) content
- Transformation Needs
(ex: language translation, offensive
materials removal, routing removal, re-
ordering, text creation, etc.)

AutoClassification turns this...

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
 LGPIF Final.pdf	8/13/2016 9:26 AM	Adobe Acrobat Document	171 KB

Into this...



**Local Government Property Insurance Fund
Actuarial Services Contract**

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I. Term. The term of this Agreement shall be for one (1) year, from the 1st day of February 2005, and expiring on the 31st day of January 2006. The contract may be renewed for two (2) successive one-year periods upon mutual written agreement of the parties. Contractor will notify the Agency six months prior to the annual expiration if it wishes to renew this Agreement and shall specify any amendments the Contractor wishes to propose.

II. Contact Persons. For purposes of administering this Agreement, the following representatives of each party are hereby designated as appropriate contact persons:

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Danford Bubolz, Insurance Program Officer
Local Government Property Insurance Fund
125 South Webster Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53702

(b) For the Contractor:

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III. Actuarial Services Required

A. Assist the Fund in annually establishing rates and adequate incurred but not reported claims reserves for the Fund.

DocType = Contract

Effective Date = 2/1/2005

Party Two = AMI Risk
Consultants, Inc.

Term = 1 year

Renewals = two 1 year terms

Keywords = Actuarial Services

Elsewhere: exhibits, amendments,
signatories, jurisdiction, cover page,
etc.



RecordType = Contract

RecordClass = AP/AR Contract

Retention = Expiration + 5Y

Handling = Delete after
authorization

Sensitivity = Confidential
(protection/redaction based on user
access class)



Retain or Delete?

Into this...



“Single Pane of Glass”
Dashboard
View

AutoClassification: Technology + Methodology



CRAWL

Locate, ID content

- On-prem, cloud-based repositories
- Unstructured & structured repositories
- Info on who, what, where, why, how



TAG

Apply rich metadata

- Tag rich metadata, content/context
- Determine DocType, dupes/near dupes, ROT
- Tag for keywords, custom metadata



ACTION

Automate rules

- Simple/complex rules
- Apply retention schedules & legal hold
- AutoRedact PII, apply security access control



EMPLOY

Search & retrieve

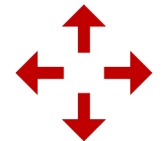
- Records Retention
- Data/DSAR requests
- Legal hold
- Compliance
- Litigation
- M&A



MONITOR

For new data

- Automate processes for new & edited content (perpetual)
- Update/dynamic retention schedules
- Runs in background, no performance draw



EXPAND

To other areas

- + Data repositories
- + Use cases
- + Departments
- + On-demand search & retrieval
- + Self-serve

The 6 big IG use cases



ROT REMOVAL

- Full content remediation
- Defensible deletion
- Sophisticated Dupes handling
- Integrated with records retention
- Full audit & authorization history



RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- All content tagged; records ID'ed
- Record class & Expiration dates Retention & Disposition
- Date & event triggers
- Unified System of Record



DATA PRIVACY

- Locate & lock down sensitive content
- Respond to DSARs & RTBF
- Data minimization & least privilege
- Comply with sensitive/personal data management regulations



DATA BREACH

- Full metadata stack for breached files
- Identical/partial Dupe Detection
- Rich reporting by breached party
- AutoRedaction & Data anonymization



MIGRATION

- Migrate to cloud data storage
- Sunset old ECM & archive systems
- Centralized/virtual data lake
- Streamed or batch migration



DATA REQUESTS

- eDiscovery/Litigation & Investigatory Legal holds
- DSARs/SARs & RTBF
- FOIA & KM
- Contracts & customer Info



AutoClassification Examples

How it works

Auto Classifying a Contract



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Retain or Delete?

Auto Classifying ROT (junk)



Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!

2014

“Watch list” terms

Date

+ No further content

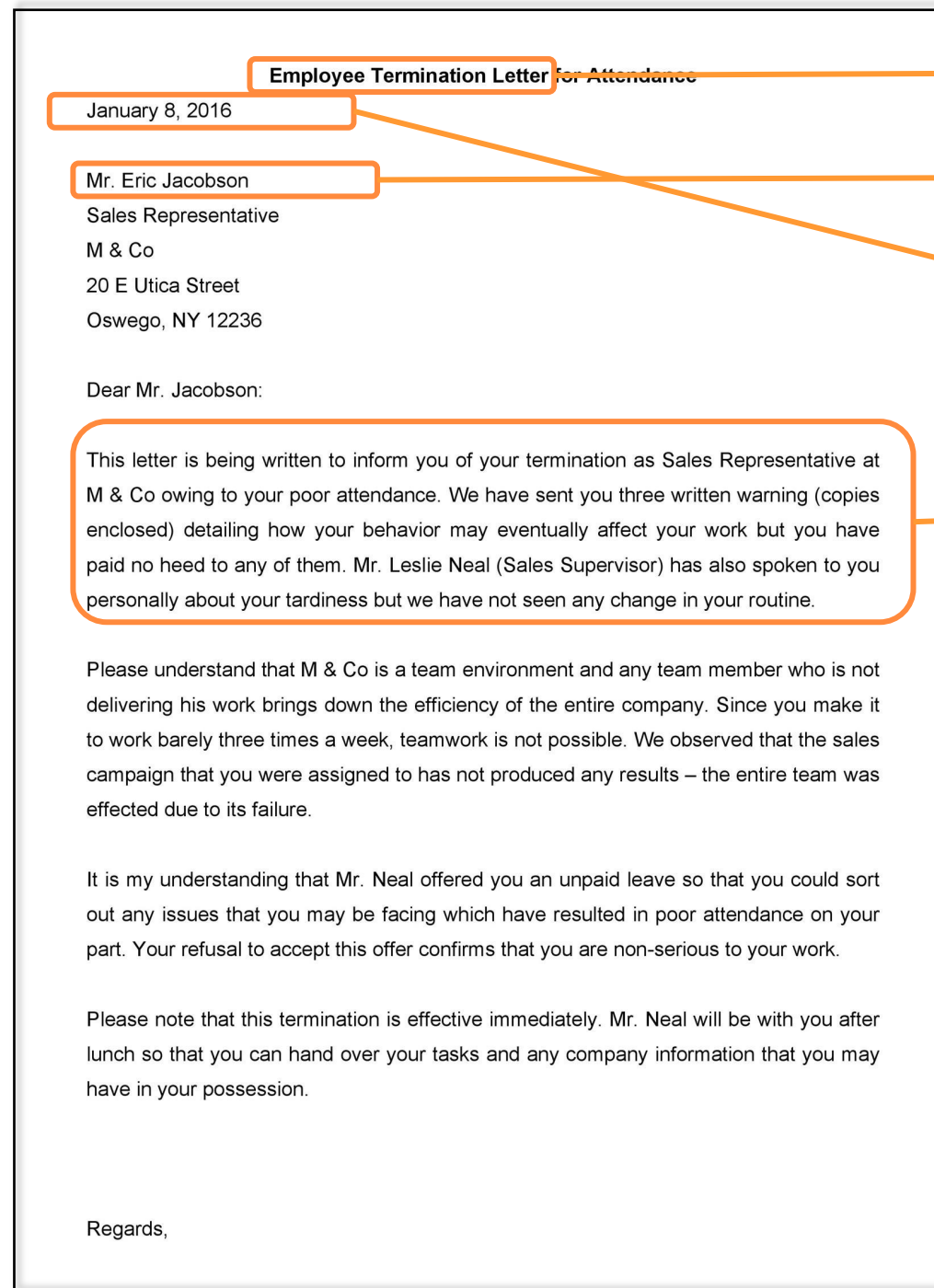
+ Heavy graphics

+ 4,000 ID copies



RecordType = ROT
RecordClass = [None]
Retention = [None]
Handling = Delete
Sensitivity = [None]

Auto Classifying an Employee Termination Letter



Primary DocType = Correspondence
Secondary DocType = Termination Letter

Employee Name = Jacobson, Eric
Employee ID = 44701 (via HRM/DB lookup)

Effective Date = 2016-01-08

Keywords = "poor attendance," "three written warnings," "tardiness"



RecordType = Termination
RecordClass = Personnel Record
Retention = Termination Date + 7Y
Handling = Delete after authorization
Sensitivity = Business Confidential
Personal Data = Yes
PD Detail = Home Address

Typical ROT & Retention Classification Tags



ROT YES/NO

- Simple umbrella classification Yes/No
- Summary of ROT Detail



DUPLICATE TYPE

- Identical (Hash) Duplicate
- 99% (Functional) Duplicate
- 75-98% (Near) Duplicate
- Unique



RECORD CLASS

- Based on Document Type, Source, Custodian/Author, Jurisdiction, Keywords, Personal Data/Sensitivity



ROT DETAIL

- Redundant: Identical Dupe
- Obsolete: File Extension, Past Retention, Temporary, Draft
- Trivial: Auto-Reply, Low Business Value, Non-Record, Code or Executable, Thumbnail, Logo, File Path, File Type, Logo



RETENTION PERIOD

- Direct inherit from Record Class (Rules)



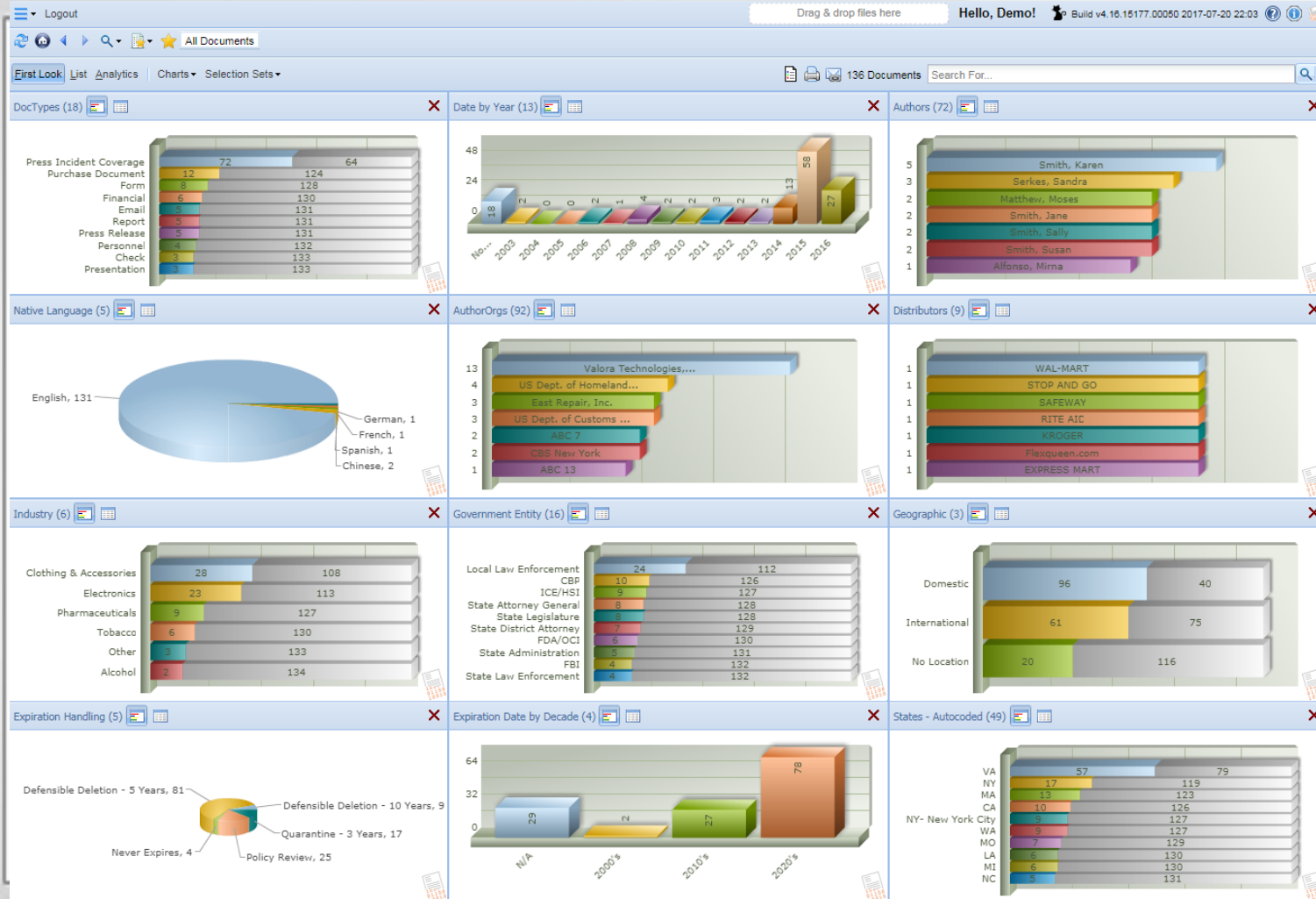
EXPIRATION DATE

- Calculated from Date Hierarchy (differs by Records Type)
- Creation Date, Hire/Start Date, Termination Date,
- Often triggered by events



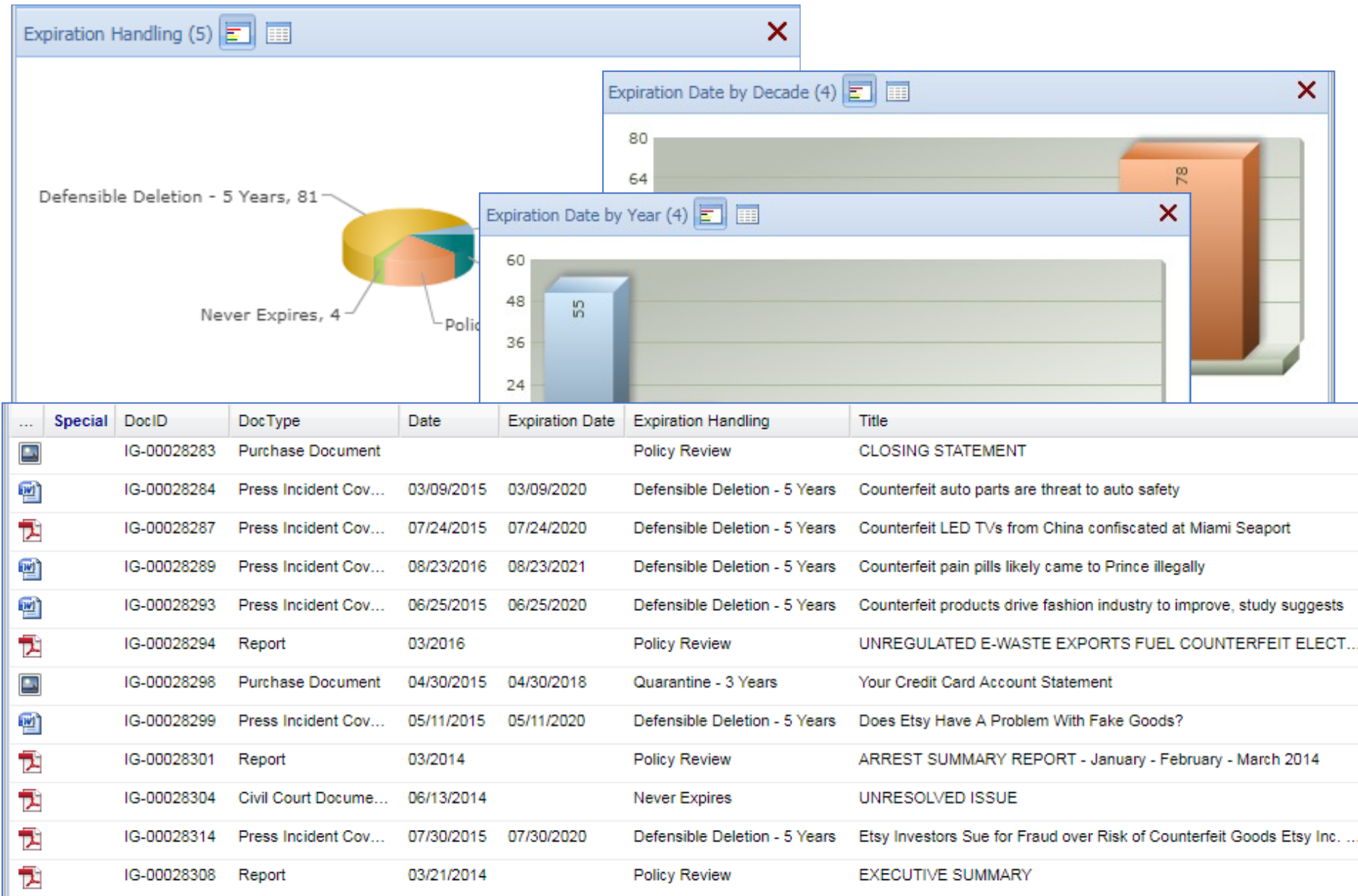
EXPIRATION HANDLING

- Automatic Deletion
- Approval Required for Deletion
- Quarantine
- Permanent Record



Sets up a
 “Single Pane
 of Glass”
 Dashboard
 View across
 all data sets

Automated Retention Handling



How does AutoClassification help?



IDENTIFIES & TAGS

Separates the ROT from content of business value



NO GUESSWORK

Remove inconsistencies, drudgery of manual efforts



COST SAVINGS

Storage costs, human costs



CREATES INSTRUCTION

at the content level, based on metadata & rules



PRODUCTIVITY

Maximizes human effort, increases productivity



EVERGREEN

Future-proofs your data. Content is always current, clean



DEFENSIBLE

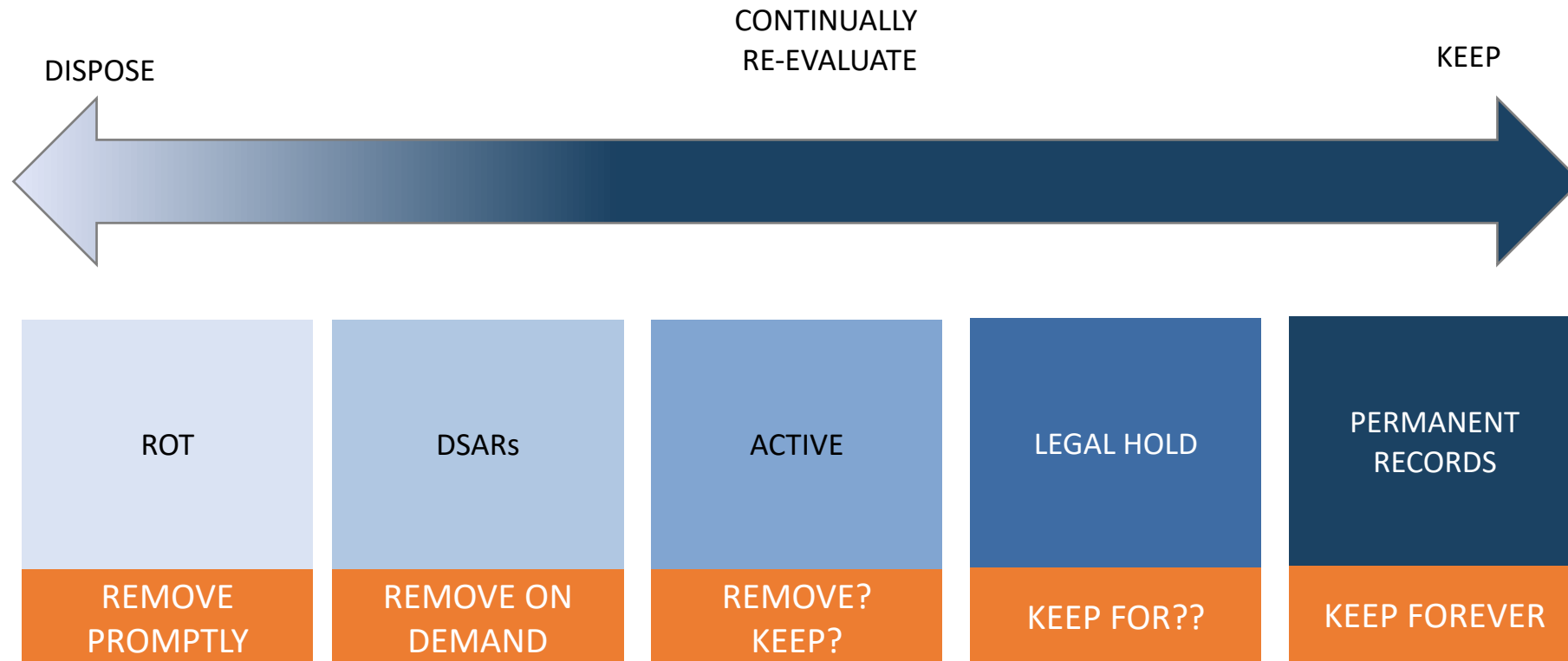
Actions, decisions, movement & access is logged



SET IT & FORGET IT

STOP: "we really should..." it will actually get done

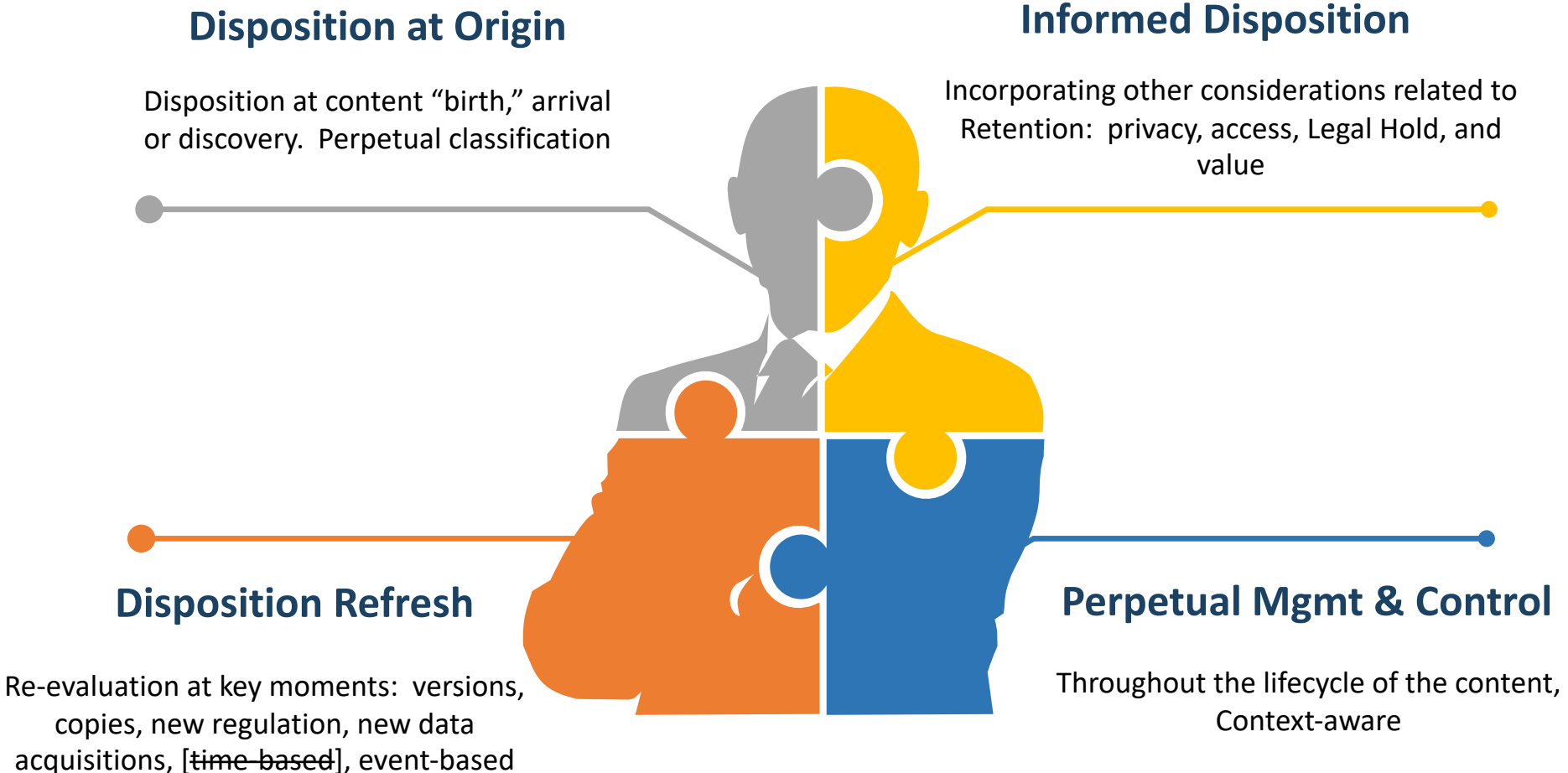
Retention as a Spectrum



Orphaned Data is a GREAT place to start:
departed employees, archives & repositories, unclassified/unknown content, collaborative worksites, paper records, email, prior litigation, M&A, breach, PII, etc.

Always On: Data Under Management

Ongoing
Constant
Perpetual
Recurring
Evergreen
Always



Who is leading the way?



Healthcare

Managing patient records, medical images & research data. Ensuring compliance with HIPAA



Financial Services

Responsible for vast amounts of sensitive & regulated data. Compliance & data privacy are critical



Legal Services

Law firms & corporate legal departments organizing contracts, HR files, fileshares and email



Pharma & Life Sciences

Employing AutoClassification to manage research data, clinical trial documents & regulatory submissions



Govt & Public Sector

Managing public records & ensuring transparency. FOIA compliance



Energy & Utilities

AutoClassifying vast amounts of technical documents, compliance records & safety data



Case Study

Automated Records Retention
for files from 100+ M&A
Transactions

Case study: Oracle

- **Number of employees:** 164,000 (2023)
- **Revenue:** US\$42.44 billion (2022)
- **Countries Operating in:** 175
- **Number of Customers:** 430,000
- **Acquisitions per year:** 5 – 10, 140 since 1994, Cerner 2023
- **Challenges:**
 - Organize and control millions of Personnel files received from acquired organizations
 - Execute on formal records retention policies
 - Ensure compliance going forward



Project Overview: Organize Files from 100+ M&A Transactions



The HR M&A Universe

- Over 25 years of stored files (600 GB and growing)
- From hundreds of deals, many long-past
- Stored in separate folders in on-prem repository
- Files migrated “as is” from acquired companies



Its Impact

- No centralized content controls
- Inconsistent Attribute Tagging
- Searches dependent on dedicated staff and tribal knowledge
- Challenges enforcing retention policies
- High volumes of duplicate and expired records



Why Now?

- Mass migration of content to cloud
- Loss of tribal knowledge
- Compliance requirements
- Demand for faster and easier search results
- Set the stage for Content Lifecycle Management

Phased Implementation

Phase 1 Expand

- *Build Knowledge Fast* -

- Core samples from 1-3 content stores
- Quick, easy analysis – what do we have?
- Limited tags: inventory, taxonomy, governance, search
- Benchmark & Forecast scope/scale
- ~ 3 months



Phase 2 Bridge

- *Increase Scale & Scope* -

- Process in final location w/API & network connectors
- Data from all repositories, build a baseline
- Full tagging & Rules refinement
- Scale up processing



Phase 3 Go-Forward

- *Ongoing & Delta Monitoring* -

- Process by priority, in final locations w/ API & network connectors
- All content: new, old, changed
- Run searches/data requests by attributes
- Actively monitor performance



Phased Implementation

Phase 4

Expand

Extend Best Practices Out

- From HR M&A to ALL of HR
- Incorporate ALL files as they arrive
- Consistent tagging, disposition, approach
- Expand ROI to entire business unit
- Timeframe = perpetual



Success with HR M&A project



- Benefits & Improvements
 - MANAGED content
 - Reduce manual effort by **95%**
 - Searches in seconds. Not days.
 - Rapid response to stakeholders
- Centralized compliance enabled
- Build once, measure and promote the benefits, refine and repeat process with other content in the organization
- Team became company role model for global RIM compliance across the board



Preaching to the Choir

Convince the masses
that IG is a priority

Who will you need to get on board?



Every piece of content created has different value to each group

Who owns the content?

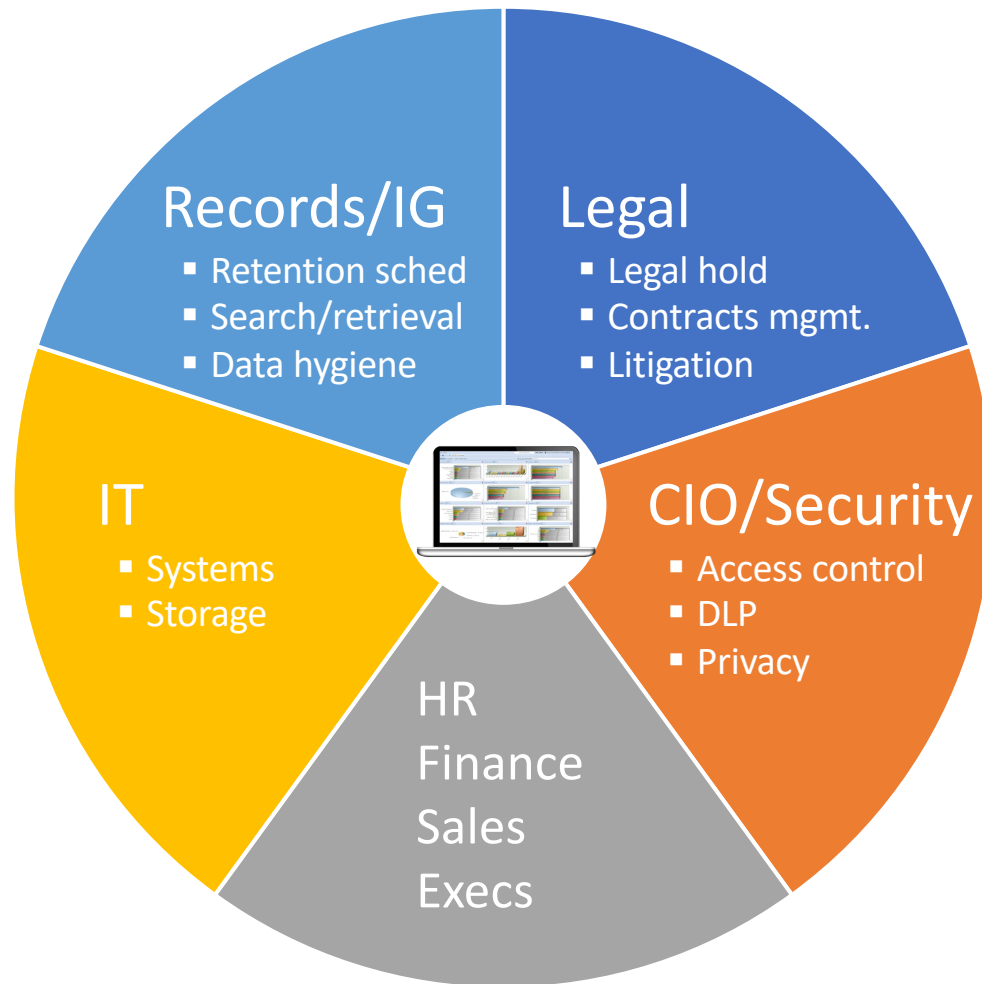
Whose goal is most important?

What poses the greatest risk?

Who owns the budget?

Common Goal: each group needs to be compliant with their mandate

“Shared content, shared goals”



Content management is everyone's issue

Organization and control are for the greater good

Should be a shared resource

Shared responsibility, shared cost

Common Goal: centralized management with distributed benefits

How to Get Started (how to get internal buy-in)

Pilot Use Case

Start with a compelling use case

- Quick and easy that will prove ROI quickly
- 1 content owner/ROT?
- Prove ROI



Look Forward

Always have an eye on future use cases

- What do you need for this application or use case?
- What will you need for future use cases?



Measure Results

Benchmark results and accuracy of pilot

- Accuracy of results?
- Increase guidance or seek SME?
- What reporting was useful? What else is needed?



Build on Success

Build business case on pilot alone then expand

- Prove ROI functioning system
- Where to next?
- Additional use cases running on same platform



Spread the Word

Sharing is caring, expand internally

- Host internal showcases for mgmt & other departments
- Design pilots that highlight important content, results or exposure points



How to stand up AutoClassification for Records in 10 “easy” steps



You will need:

1. An understanding of the regulations and legal basis for your requirements
2. Policies documenting how you will operate and comply
3. Executive support to implement, maintain and enhance these programs
4. Appropriate tools to execute and ensure compliance
5. Ongoing diligence and management



You will do:

1. Data inventory (aka discovery, mapping)
2. Establish tagging/retention criteria
3. Baseline tagging & disposition
4. Remove low hanging fruit (ROT, dupes, past retention, etc.)
5. Implement automated retention that is data privacy-aware (ensures data minimization)

How long does it take to set up or configure an AutoClassification tool to perform this work?



Complexity

Of your data environment: cloud, on-prem, structured, unstructured data environments



Goals & Requirements

Input from stakeholders for enterprise-wide approach to data governance.



Amount of Data

Smaller organizations with less data will be faster to process than large enterprise.

Weeks

Months

Phased Implementation



Planning

Prioritize data environments, align stakeholders, set KPIs



Proof of Concept

Limited data set to benchmark and forecast scope/scale



Implementation

Implement scale to process all enterprise content



Delta Monitoring

Continuously look for and process new & edited content

Weeks

Months



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Q&A

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