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SOLIX EXAPPS – HIGHLIGHTS

- Industry's first Application Retirement appliance
- Complete and Integrated solution in a box
- Out-of-box "Application Awareness" capability for pre-packaged applications
- Simplicity
- Lowest Total Cost of Ownership
- Immediate Return On Investment
- Ease to use, deploy and manage
- Ensure compliance for legacy data
- Fast Query & Reporting on legacy data
- Systematic approach to Application Retirement
- Massive Data Compression exceeding 90% with support for automatic data de-duplication
- Support for Heterogeneous IT infrastructure that includes wide variety pre-packaged applications, databases, legacy and custom applications

Why Application Retirement

Application Retirement is part of Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) that holistically manages the enterprise application portfolio. With the recessionary economy and the consolidation of companies in 2009, large numbers of enterprises and data centers across a variety of industries are looking for ways to reduce IT expenditures. The mantra of doing "more with less" has become much more pervasive in executive board meetings to small project meetings. This along with Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) activity across industries have been driving factors for application retirement solutions, which allow companies to retire seldom-used applications to significantly cut hardware, storage and software maintenance costs in addition to indirect expenditures such as power, space, etc. Companies who successfully complete application retirement projects must adhere to compliance regulations that require them to retain large amounts of data for years, while preserving the application context and making the data accessible from standard reporting tools.

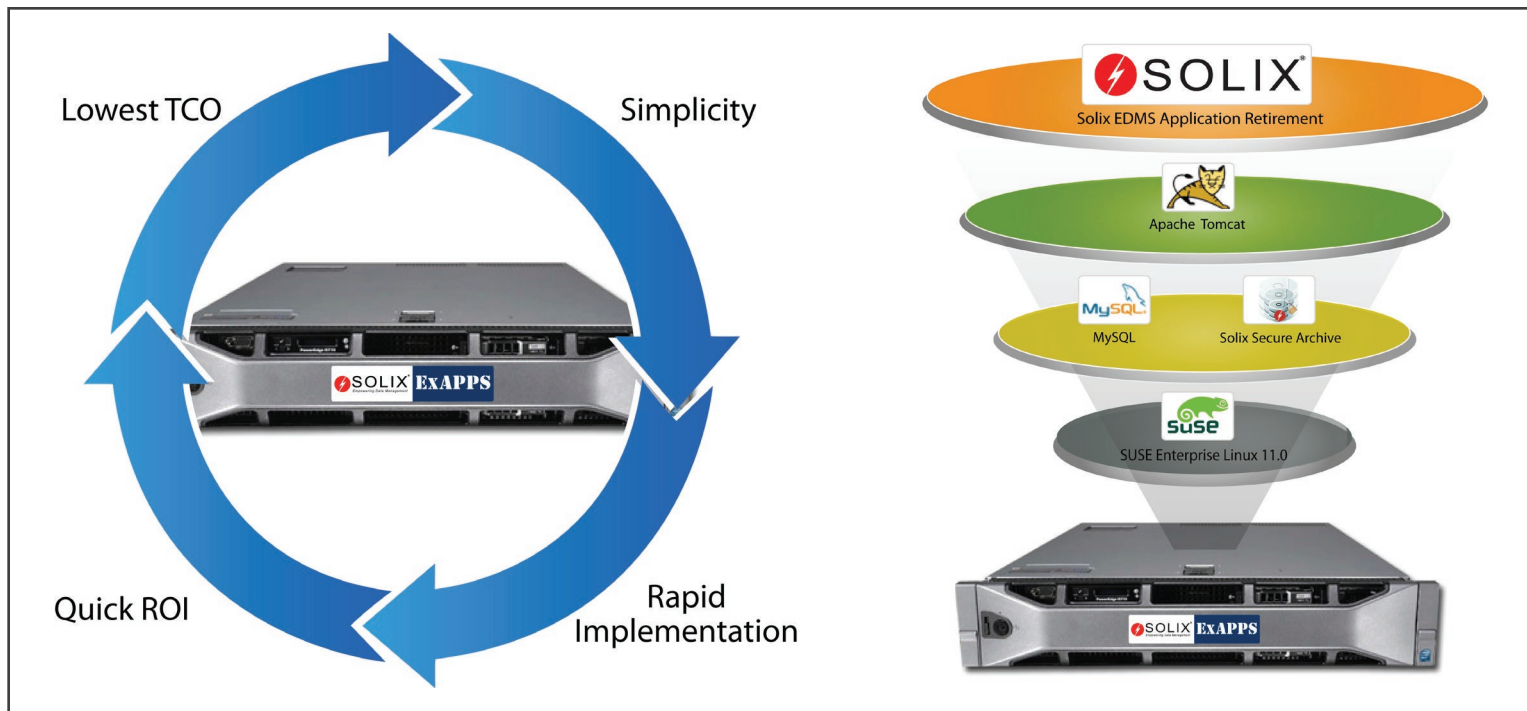### Solix ExAPPS – Industry's first Application Retirement Appliance

The Solix ExAPPS Appliance is an integrated set of Server, Storage and Software Components- Database with Massive Compression capabilities (90% data compression), Application Server and pre-configured Application Retirement engine with fast Query & Reporting Tools- all bundled into a single device.

Once candidates for Application Retirement have been identified – applications that are no longer in active use in production environment or where the modern set of applications are taking over- all the customer have to do is point Solix ExAPPS at the first candidate application using a Web browser and use "Application-Awareness" capability that is integrated into Solix ExAPPS or extend it to meet specific customizations that have been done to the applications. After that Solix ExAPPS will migrate all the application data including transactional business objects and reports, add application context to the legacy data, provide de-duplication, compression, and store in an immutable form in Solix ExAPPS. Once that is done, business users or IT can query and report on the legacy data using standard reporting tools that are used in enterprises. To meet compliance requirements, Solix

ExAPPS makes the legacy data immutable to guarantee that the data cannot be modified. The above process can be repeated for the next application candidate or set of applications to make the Application Retirement process Simple and Easy to Use while also delivering an assured Return On Investment (ROI) with a very low Total Cost of Ownership (TCO). A single Solix ExAPPS Appliance can replace multiple physical servers, applications and storage in the data center thereby significantly reducing operating budgets and increasing operational efficiencies.

Solix ExAPPS Benefits

- Solix ExAPPS is the industry's only pre-configured, pre-tested and pre-built Application Retirement Appliance with right set of hardware and software components to get enterprises jump started on application retirement projects

- Solix ExAPPS is integrated, tuned and optimized for reliability and performance and built as a single-purpose appliance which is hardened for security

- Solix ExAPPS ease-of-use, simple deployment and management provides lower total cost of ownership and immediate return on investment where enterprises can see significant cost reduction or elimination for hardware, storage, software maintenance, power, and IT resources

- Solix ExAPPS will dramatically increase the ROI for application retirement by providing capabilities to archive legacy data through automatic data de-duplication and massive compression exceeding 90%

- Solix ExAPPS provides Fast Query & Reporting capabilities on massive amounts of compressed data without need for de-compression; this will better serve the need for improved compliance on historical data that is managed under lifecycle policies with fast query and reporting capabilities and a far improved TCO

- Solix ExAPPS provides a complete solution stack that can be supported by a single vendor (SOLIX)

- Solix ExAPPS supports heterogeneous IT infrastructure which includes multiple databases, pre-packaged applications, custom and legacy applications, and industry standard reporting tools

- Solix ExAPPS manages legacy data securely using Solix Secure Archive which can maintain the immutability of data for historical data compliance

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