
Storwave adopts Archive Series Software for its latest Web Based Document Hosting Service

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Storwave is a leading UK provider of IT and document management solutions. Central to the company's solutions is Fileline, an integrated suite of products and services covering the whole document lifecycle.

The latest product offering from Storwave is Alchemy Fileline, a new document hosting service. Clients that sign up for the service provide their documents to Storwave and can then access them via the Internet. This service enables users to access the everyday information that they need, seamlessly and intuitively through the Web.

Alchemy Fileline is designed for organizations that are using Alchemy software from IMR, Inc. This software is a leading CD-based document storage and retrieval application that now offers a Web implementation. This would normally require users to host an Internet server, which may not be attractive to them on grounds of cost and complexity. With Alchemy Fileline, Storwave provides that hosted environment.

Documents are typically provided to Storwave on CD or in paper form and Storwave converts the paper documents via its scanning bureau.

By providing managed services, Storwave eliminates capital expenditure for customers, insulates them from the technical complexities, and is able to offer added-value components such as Disaster Recovery.

Storwave chose RAID and tape as the storage media of choice for Alchemy Fileline because this combination provides high

performance, cost effectiveness and allows the document lifecycle to be matched to the media type. Use of the AIT tape format was a natural choice because it offers high reliability, short access times and an option for unalterable and non-erasable AIT-WORM tape cartridges.

XenData Archive Series Software manages the RAID and an AIT tape library on a Windows 2000 Server to deliver the storage functionality required by the Alchemy File service including hierarchical storage management (HSM), management of AIT-WORM and the generation of tape replicas for disaster recovery purposes.

Business Development Manager at Storwave, Keith Ireland, commented, "The use of AIT tape libraries, RAID and XenData HSM software provides the reliable solution our customers require, with the additional benefits of WORM. This is responding to customers' increasing emphasis on the legal admissibility of image data."



*Storwave's primary hosting site for
Alchemy Fileline is located in Bristol, UK*

Useful Links

Storwave: www.storwave.co.uk
IMR: www.imrgold.com
XenData: www.xendata.com
AIT Tape: www.aittape.com