

OSD Data Manager

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At the MUA conference in the UK last November, one of the most welcome products talked about was OS Solutions' Data Manager.

This is a solution which has been a long time in coming. And it is something which every single Movex company needs; an archiving system. How many of you are struggling with performance? Queries taking hours? How many of you are finding your nightly batch programs are running into your scheduled backup and your backup running into your day? How many of you want to purge files containing millions of records, but don't know where to start? Or end?

Now there is a solution. OS Solutions has an archive product which works with any ERP system by using data models to keep the referential integrity of files intact. They have recently developed such a model for Movex.

The product not only gives you improved system performance and added disk space without even purging a single record, but you can do a purge or archive or copy. And it uses the models to make sure that the data remains intact; if you archive a customer order, it will also retrieve and archive all the related records, such as delivery records, notes, etc.

But here's the exciting thing for those who can't quite let go of old data... Once archived, you can restore to the original files or even a **separate database** in Movex, so that you can sign on to this database and use Movex programs to access the historical data, while leaving your current database clean and compact. And your historical database won't need to be backed up daily, while your current database will take much less time.

- Data Manager purges, archives and copies data
- You can specify a query or SQL statement to use to select the records to archive/purge
- Maintain an historical database to access when necessary, and for government regulations
- Greatly improves performance
- Archives while users are still on-line
- Maintains referential integrity of data
- Reduces backup time and overnight processing time

