

Legacy Data Remediation

SERVICE OVERVIEW

Take action against legacy data before it presents risk and cost.

Minimize disruption

Address data without impacting end users.

Greater accessibility

Index legacy data to enable modern, analytics-based approaches.

Best-in-class technology

Move your legacy data to modernized platforms.

Lower risk

Remediate and move data to appropriate information governance models.

Challenges We Address

Maintaining data in legacy platforms and architectures is costly, exposes legal risk arising out of content that can impact litigation or investigations, and delivers minimal business value. However, defensibly migrating and remediating complex data is no easy feat. Traditional tool-based APIs lack the flexibility to handle uncommon formats and data types, such as raw data, schemas, tables, indexes, and constraints, which can cause delays and increase costs. Additionally, most corporations have legal and compliance obligations to preserve data, either because related to actual or anticipated litigation or an ongoing regulatory matter, but they lack the legal and technical expertise to migrate the data in a defensible manner.

Benefits We Provide

Lighthouse's team maintains expertise in various complex data types and enterprise platforms, as well as the regulatory and legal requirements facing even the most heavily regulated organizations. Our services are not purely technical. We focus on architecting a strategy that combines business requirements in a way that meets legal and regulatory obligations, as well. In addition, our collaborative approach allows project teams to remain flexible enough to accommodate unexpected challenges that may arise. Some of the business drivers regarding legacy data remediation projects include intelligently identifying or minimizing aspects of the data for some subsequent action – either migration, disposal, or categorization. Where a project has this requirement, our consultants design the most appropriate technology packages to achieve the desired results. Many projects involve data classification, identity extraction, concept analysis extraction, machine learning, and custom-developed solutions.

OUR APPROACH

Our combined legal and technology-based strategies are what set us apart. At Lighthouse, we believe in agile methodology – embracing change while keeping sight of its impacts. By leveraging this framework, we provide you with the following:

- Measurable satisfaction through early and continuous delivery of agreed scope
- Frequent and iterative project updates
- Continuous cooperation between project team members
- Detailed deliverables completed by highly skilled, trusted, and motivated professionals
- Fundamental project deliverables and artifacts, which are the principal measurement of progress
- Attention to quality
- Where at all possible, simplicity

As our client, you will receive better budget forecasting and controls, along with the ability to determine what is necessary as your project progresses and priorities shift. Ultimately, if you are investing in a data remediation project, we believe it should have business benefits with measurable outcomes.

SERVICES

Here are some examples of the most common scenarios our clients experience:

1. **Data interrogation project** – Lighthouse deployed an indexing tool to analyze a legacy archive for purposes of determining (a) whether to migrate some or all of the data (and at what cost); (b) the portion of data that was eligible for deletion (due to expired nature and lack of hold); and (c) the volume of high-risk data that needed to be protected.
2. **Data recovery project** – Lighthouse deployed forensic recovery tools to resurrect data believed to have been deleted due to an external threat.
3. **Impact assessment** – Lighthouse deployed technology to assess personal data (and special categories) located in personal data shares for the purposes of informing future state options for personal file storage, as well as policy and governance to support improvements.

HOW WE HELP

Lighthouse can make accessible, remediate, and/or migrate enterprise data from virtually any source.

The following diagram depicts how we help, and it provides examples of the data sources and destinations we help with the most.



Summary

At Lighthouse, we help businesses prepare to efficiently and effectively manage data before litigation strikes. Our comprehensive, interdisciplinary expertise comes from best practices gained through our ediscovery, compliance, and information governance work with Fortune 100 and Am Law 100 clients, as well as from the diverse background of our IT and legal-focused professionals, and the application of an agile consulting framework. This background and approach allows us to address data migrations in a defensible and efficient manner, tailored to your needs. Reach out to us to discuss your defensible data migration needs, so that your business can more confidently proceed into future litigation activities.

Connect with us to see how Lighthouse can best support you.

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