



Access to all your data, ALL of the time

## What is Active Archiving?

The Active Archive Alliance is a collaborative industry alliance dedicated to promoting active archives for simplified access to all of your data, all of the time. As a vendor neutral organization, the Alliance is open to leading providers of active archive technologies including file systems, active archive applications, cloud storage, high density tape and disk storage. Active Archive Alliance members provide active archive solutions, best practices, and industry testimonials so that organizations can achieve fast, active access to all their data in the most cost-effective manner.

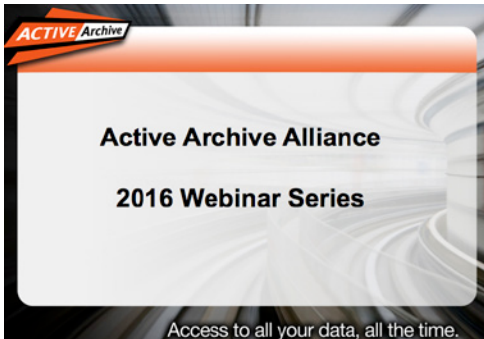
# Active Archive Alliance Quarterly Newsletter

## Third Quarter 2016

- ▶ *Active Archive 2016 Webinar Series Now Available On-Demand*
- ▶ *Case Study: National Computational Infrastructure Implements Active Archive*
- ▶ *On the Road with Vulcan Cast: Making the Case for Investing in Inactive Data*
- ▶ *Visit Active Archive Alliance Members at SC16*
- ▶ *Report: Active Archive and the State of the Industry*
- ▶ *Storage Developer Conference 2016*

[www.activearchive.com](http://www.activearchive.com)

## Active Archive 2016 Webinar Series Now Available On-Demand



Our three-part webinar series provides best practices and useful insights for deploying active archive strategies for data storage. To listen to the webinars, click on the link below.

Leveraging Active Archives to Solve Data Protection and Cloud Requirements  
The Role of Object Storage in Active Archive  
MLB Network Hits Home Run with Active Archive

For more details on the webinar series, click [here](#)

## Case Study: National Computational Infrastructure Implements Active Archive



The National Computational Infrastructure (NCI) is Australia's national research computing facility, providing world-class, high-end services to Australian researchers, as well as to industry and government.

NCI's supercomputer supports more than 29 PB of data that must be backed up and archived regularly. NCI was faced with significant forecasted growth and wanted to implement an updated, single archive to replace aging equipment in the data center.

NCI selected a cloud-based active archive environment to meet its growing data storage needs.

Find out more about NCI's active archive in this [Active Archive Alliance case study](#)

## On the Road with Vulcan Cast: Making the Case for Investing in Inactive Data



As the amount of data an organization stores increases, the ability to curate inactive data and move it from primary storage is becoming a critical competency. Mark Pastor recently presented on behalf of the Active Archive Alliance at the SNIA Storage Developers Conference 2016 in Santa Clara. Following the conference, he went on a ridecast with Marc Farley to talk about the fast changing world of inactive data. View the video [here](#)

**STAY UP TO DATE!**  
Read our blog at <http://activearchive.com/blog>



**SC16**  
Salt Lake City, Utah | **hpc**  
**matters.**

Members of the Active Archive Alliance will be at SC16 showcasing their active archive solutions. Stop by and see them on the show floor and join us for a drink afterwards.

**JOIN US!**

On November 15th from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. the Alliance is hosting a Happy Hour at [BTG Wine Bar](#). Come mix and mingle with your storage industry peers! RSVP [here](#)

[DDN Storage](#)**Booth #1931**[Fujifilm Recording Media USA](#)**Booth #4166**[HGST](#)**Booth #442**[Spectra Logic](#)**Booth #1401**[Strongbox Data Solutions](#)**Booth #4166**[Quantum](#)**Booth #310**

## Report: Active Archive & the State of the Industry

For most organizations, facing hundreds of terabytes or several petabytes of archive data for the first time can trigger a need to redesign their entire archival storage infrastructure. New innovative storage solutions are driving the market and additional use cases for active archive. The State of Active Archive report explores today's digital archiving market, as well as the benefits and implementations of active archives and a comparison of backup versus archive.

To download the full AAA report, [click here](#)

**SDC**

STORAGE DEVELOPER CONFERENCE

**SNIA** ■ SANTA CLARA, 2016

At this year's SNIA Storage Developer Conference, Alliance member Mark Pastor of Quantum spoke on "The Role of Active Archive in Data Long-Term Preservation." He highlighted how active archive technologies work and how companies are using them to enable reliable, online and efficient access to archived data.

To view his presentation, click [here](#)

**Active Archive Alliance Members****Members****Join the Active Archive Alliance**

As data creation, storage and access requirements continue to grow and evolve, organizations are struggling to meet internal business requirements and externally imposed regulations. No single vendor has the complete product set or resources to solve today's data access demands. The Active Archive Alliance was formed as the data storage industry is in need of a multi-vendor effort to:

1. Ensure inter-compatibility
2. Define best practices
3. Educate end users and resellers

Does your company have a technology that complements an active archive? For more information or to apply for membership, click [here](#).