

The logo for ACTIVE Archive features the word "ACTIVE" in a bold, white, sans-serif font and "Archive" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, both contained within a blue, trapezoidal banner. The banner is set against a background of a dark blue space filled with numerous small, glowing blue squares and dots, creating a digital or data-like atmosphere. The banner itself has a slight 3D effect with orange and yellow highlights on its top and bottom edges.

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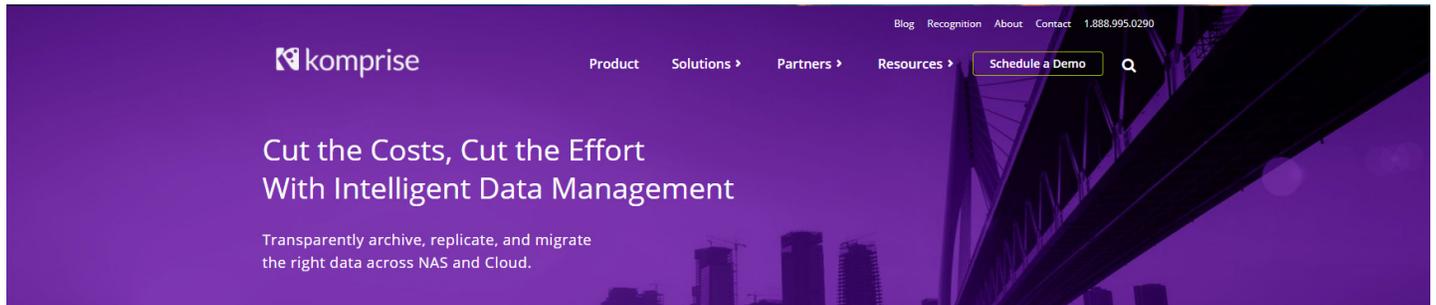
What is Active Archiving?

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.

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Komprise Joins Active Archive Alliance

We are pleased to welcome Komprise as a Contributing Member of the Active Archive Alliance. Komprise enables businesses to handle the incoming flood of data by providing automated software that adapts to the customer's environment and scales across their storage silos, on-premises and cloud storage. The Komprise data-aware management software empowers businesses to manage today's massive scale of data growth while unlocking data value. Komprise analyzes data across storage, and moves data transparently by policy across NFS, Lustre, SMB/CIFS and REST/S3 storage. The modern scale-out architecture requires no agents, no dedicated hardware or storage, no complex setup or proprietary integrations, delivers native access to data in the cloud and is delivered as a hybrid cloud service.



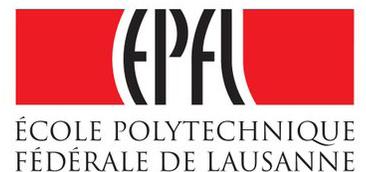
To learn more, visit www.komprise.com.

Case Study: EPFL Selects Active Archive System for 50 Years of Jazz Music Archives

Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL) collected over 15,000 hours of audio-visual content from the annual Montreaux Jazz Festival over a 50-year time span. However, they had no backup copies of this digital content which put them at risk of permanently losing these archives. By implementing an active archive, they were able to preserve this content and experience these additional benefits:

- 48% less disk overhead than triple-mirror replication for data protection and availability
- Archives easily accessed, searched, and shared by many constituents
- Long-term solution with redundancy
- Rich metadata improves value
- Cloud-level scalability

Read the full case study [here](#).



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What is an Active Archive?

In this video, Fred Moore, president of Horison Information Strategies explains the benefits of an active archive including improving tape performance, providing random access to tape data, and eliminating mount time.

View the full video [here](#).



Active Archive in the News



Managing the Growth of Scientific Data

R&D Magazine
February 1, 2018

“For research organizations, the ability to collect and analyze more data is essential to finding breakthrough discoveries. But handling more data has its challenges. Data management in a multi-tier storage environment helps ensure data is protected. Leveraging multiple tiers, policies can be established so that critical data sets are copied to another disk array or to another form of media like tape or cloud. That way data is protected and preserved, so it can be restored quickly in case of a hardware failure and the research process is not affected.”

Read the full article [here](#).

**SearchStorage**

Is Demand for Data Storage or Supply Driving Increased Storage?

Search Storage
March 1, 2018

“Savvy storage vendors have been looking at not just helping us manage larger data volumes but also at building facilities into storage to help exploit it all. Unstructured data search, big data analytics, online active archives, streaming data services and global namespaces are only a few data-exploiting capabilities in today's advanced storage products.”

Read the full article [here](#).



Machine Learning Infrastructure Requires Scale to Spare

Enterprise Tech
January 22, 2018

“When designing an infrastructure for machine learning and AI projects, look for scalable, high-performance storage that has the intelligence to manage flash and active archive.”

Read the full article [here](#).

Active Archive Alliance 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 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](#).