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About Sullivan | Strickler

At Sullivan|Strickler, we believe our clients should have total command of their legacy data. Sullivan|Strickler was formed in 2013 by Shawn Strickler and Brendan Sullivan, with the recognition that most corporations were experiencing legacy data issues without an understanding of what to do about them. Retention, discovery/disclosure, data privacy, regulatory, compliance and remediation requirements have left their mark on the data created and backed up over the last 30 years. We exist to solve the most pressing challenges corporations have with their archived and legacy data.

Born from a deep passion for innovation and solving complex data challenges, our legacy data solutions are the most advanced in the world. Our proprietary technology suite, Invenire, greatly accelerates time-to-data, providing instant insight when you need it most, and offers unparalleled data intelligence while significantly reducing cost.

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- We are a software and services provider providing corporations and law firms bespoke technical solutions for legal actions and regulatory compliance.

- Sullivan Strickler has three distinct service lines of business. The company is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia with offices in Austin, Texas and London.

- *Forensics and Disputes*

- *Tape and Legacy Data restoration*

- *Discovery Support*

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Tape & Migration Capabilities

o Tape Restoration: On Premise or Off-Site

o Legacy Managed Services

o Restoration as a Managed Service (RAMS)

o Data & Tape Migration

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Tape Restoration

- Restoration of data from backup tape requires knowledge of backup software, tape formats and even application data itself. Our engineers have all these skills amassed over the last 30+ years. Our developers create routines for varying levels of interrogation into data on backup tapes and back up sessions. Our data engineers continually develop solutions for all data variances we are challenged with and have an extensive database of emulated back-up environments.

- Our technology is fast and flexible with unmatched reporting for audit trails and defensibility. If you have data that cannot go off site but needs to be restored, our proprietary technology can be deployed globally on site at the client location within 24 hours in most cases. Our team of experts will arrive on premises with all the software/hardware required for the data to be extracted. We do this with no disruption to the client.

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„Tape Restoration cont…

o Invenire – Search" Backup tapes and storage devices are collected or shipped to a SullivanStrickler location where storage devices are imaged, backup tapes are cataloged, and backup software databases are exported. Extracted metadata is processed and ingested to the Invenire database. Storage devices and backup tapes are typically hosted at the SullivanStrickler vault to enable rapid response to file extraction requests made on an ad-hoc basis

    o Clients are given username and password to access metadata records

o "Invenire- Restore" A single-source repository for every backup format ever deciphered by our engineers, which enables great flexibility when tackling tapes of unknown origin. This is especially beneficial when restoration work is performed outside of a SullivanStrickler data center. It is fast, flexible and feature rich, enabling different levels of investigation into backups, such as Header Scans, Session Scans, Exchange-only restores, Mailbox identifiers, file-level catalog scans, targeted file restoration, and much more. Currently handling over 25 core backup formats, it is continuously being added to and handles single instance, multi-threaded tapes, and even RAIT/Striped backup tape sets

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Restoration Managed Services (RAMS)

o We receive all off-site tape media and host in the HAV also, removing tape movement and handling costs and reducing time to data significantly. We populate all backup media and/or backup system database metadata to "Invenire- Search", our browser based file metadata review platform, enabling files/mailboxes/databases to be located in seconds so that the exact tape or tape set can be restored. "Invenire- Restore" (our Tape Restore and Cataloging System) software can scan, catalog, restore files from the legacy backup tapes without the original software. Message archives can be migrated to "Invenire- Review" our platform that consolidates messages from tape or other message archives to enable a lower cost single platform that creates filtered PST's on demand for legal, compliance or business needs.

- • Eliminate unnecessarily high costs of software licensing, hardware support, space and staffing, off-site storage, handling and movement costs for the media
- • Reduce footprint, licensing, support and other IT costs
- • Faster, more accurate response to data requests
- • Reduce your overall costs of off-site media storage, future proof your legacy data and get a hold of future storage costs
- • Reawaken the archive and make data searchable for eDiscovery or eDisclosure

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Data & Tape Migration

o Duplication of Data, Migration of tape

    o Data is identical on the destination, all headers are duplicated, all data is duplicated, but the tape type has changed – No software management change required

o Stacking of Data, Migration of tape

    o Source volumes are stacked on to the destination tape

    o LTFS or other manages source volume structure

    o Original software can only read logical volumes once extracted from destination media

o Variations on the above two base solutions can be created

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