

Turn your data graveyard into a data garden: a survey of data archival strategies

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Description:

Systems come and systems go — but the data they leave behind often lingers. Some organizations face regulatory requirements to keep old data accessible, while others simply want historical reference material. But what should you *do* with all that aging information?

This talk surveys a wide range of **data archival strategies**, exploring both high-level approaches and practical considerations without tying recommendations to specific tools. Attendees will learn how to think about long-term retention, accessibility, compliance, and the tradeoffs between different archival models.

Whether your “data graveyard” is a few old servers or a sprawling legacy estate, this session will help you turn it into a well-tended, intentional data garden.

Target Audience:

- Anyone who deals with data

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