

# **\$7.5 MN annual TCO saved by implementing intelligent data lifecycle management for dark data**

for one of the largest Fortune 50 integrated healthcare services companies

## Business Need

- To implement Data Lifecycle Management
- Mitigate risk resulting from Data Sprawl
- Understanding the data for better accessibility, security and management
- Manage Dark data for cost optimization
- Optimizing File Data storage

## Challenges Faced

- Unstructured Data Growth and Sprawl
  - Created Business Risk (Legal and Compliance)
  - Created IT Risk (Stressed Production, Backup and HA Systems)
  - Non-Critical Data managed as Critical Data
- Lack of data understanding and lifecycle management
- Dark Data (Older than 5 years, not used)
  - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of Storage was for files untouched for 5 Years
  - **%** of files were orphaned

## Solution Offered

- Implemented Data Dynamics StorageX capabilities.
  - Analytics Metadata scan and file level tagging
  - Archive File to Cloud Object
  - Replication File to File Sync
  - **Migration** File to File Move/Transform/Security
  - APIs for Business Process Integration



### **Business Impact**



#### Enhance data understanding

- Enabled File metadata discovery and classification (tagging)
- Identified Dark Data and potential risk exposures
- Enrich metadata for AI, ML



Annual savings of \$2 MM / PB



TCO savings of \$7,500,000 annually



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