

eStor – The answer to your Compliance and Governance issues

“When you think of Sarbanes-Oxley, having a system, procedures and one single place to get information from are really the three most important things.”

See how eStor meets the necessary criteria for Compliance based on these globally agreed objectives:-

Step one is having one source of information, a single system to provide "rear view mirrors and a front windshield", eStor provides that archival and live document storage system through migration management allowing all documents to be visible irrespective of what media they are stored on.

Step two is to make that system Web-based, with a wide breadth of access. You don't want information hidden in a department and unavailable to the rest of the company. eStor is the browser based retrieval system, both platform independent and browser independent that allows access to all documents within the archive dependent on security restrictions.

Step three is "real time," as used by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Information needs to be visible immediately. With no client software required, access to the eStor archive is instant from any PC with web access. eStor has proven reliability and robustness in providing excellent response in a wide range of large-scale, mission-critical web applications

The fourth step involves software: Companies should identify key performance indicators that communicate objectives and match indicators from all sides of the company to identify areas that will affect value. eStor includes an extensive reporting, auditing and logging system to provide in depth information regarding all aspects of the archive

Step five is projections, organizations need to have historical and predictive data in one place. They can then model the effects of possible events, such as acquisitions, exchange rate fluctuation and changes in business policy. With eStor's flexibility to store any type of document format including email archives and attachments all information can be viewed, collated and monitored from a single source

The sixth step ties in with the second, a Web-based application. Organizations need collaboration and a continuous flow of information. Everyone needs to be involved in collecting, reporting, cleansing and signing off on the data, this is easily achieved with eStor's extensive security, administration and workflow functionality allowing users individual access rights down to individual document level.

Finally, the seventh step to Sarbanes-Oxley compliance: international awareness. This criterion plays into a traditional strength of eStor, an application with language support and functionality that addresses the complex reporting requirements of the European Union.

