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7 Surprising Ways to Improve Production with Archive

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There are some surprising ways in which the file Archive can support production and save time, nerves and even money.

1) Visual browsing

Sometimes, a visual clue is all that is needed to spot the right asset. Using thumbnails and proxy clips in P5 Archive gives you a visual insight into all finalised files.

2) Finding files made easy with customisable metadata

Years after a production completed, finding files often depends on the associated metadata. Each company can build its own individual metadata schema with P5 Archive. Descriptive as well as technical metadata fields and menus can be combined to build the metadata schema.

3) Everyone can have access to all finalised files and projects

The Archive catalogue becomes the “single source of truth” because it contains all finalised files and productions. Here, all browsing and



searching for media takes place. Giving everyone in the company access to this catalogue via the browser turns it into a productivity tool. Any requests of returning customers or for reference and re-use become easy to fulfil. Restore privileges can still be restricted.

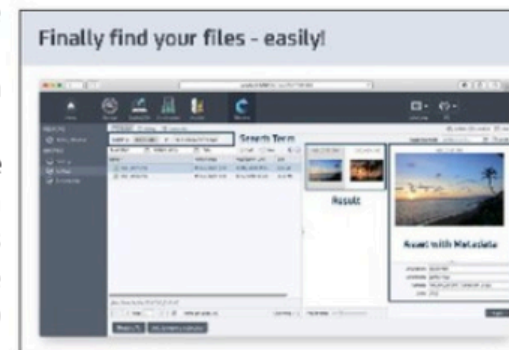
4) Saves precious production storage and cost

Migrating all finalised files to the Archive reduces load on production storage. Over time, the Archive pays off financially by this alone, since Archive storage and especially LTO tape are much cheaper per TB. As a

secondary effect, this also reduces the runtime of the Backup of production storage. An added bonus: cover both with one solution when combining P5 Backup and P5 Archive.

5) Runs on your favourite platform

The platform choice of today might change in the future. Having Archiving software that supports many platforms makes changes easier. In case of P5 Archive, the configuration simply moves from one platform to the other: Mac, Windows, Linux and NAS systems like QNAP, Synology and NetGear.



6) Grows with your projects and needs

Often, the growth of an Archive is underestimated. File sizes grow and legacy material might be integrated into the Archive. What started small may soon become a petabyte size project. Archiware P5 Archive grows and scales extremely easily. The software and interface stay the same. The number of tapes written is unlimited and does not need a license.

7) Maximum protection for all assets

Adding to the multiple security layers of LTO tape, P5 Archive can clone tapes for offsite storage. LTO tape is the most durable long-term medium with a shelf life of 30 years. Cloud storage is another supported option for offsite storage and maximum security for your assets.

Check out these and other benefits of Archiware P5 Archive with the 30-day free trial from <https://p5.archiware.com>