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# Syl Content Audit

## About us

**Syl is an enterprise semantic technology platform designed to provide an array of outcomes such as search, discovery, cataloguing and reporting of unstructured information. Syl is a highly flexible, cost effective enterprise system that our clients love, which they use to address the challenges of information access and information overload.**

At Syl, we're committed to helping our customers run their businesses faster, better and more efficiently. Our goal is to continue the development of technologies and solutions that deliver 'Information Intelligence' - the ability to access and extract value, meaning and learning from information, and make well-informed decisions for the benefit of their customers and their business.

Syl released its first commercial product in 2011, Syl Search, an enterprise search product that has been highly successful in the market.

Our clients include high profile and private sector organisations that require Syl to manage large, complex information repositories and legally sensitive information.

## Key Features

Syl Content Audit can provide a comprehensive catalogue of all the digital assets within your organisation.

Syl treats your files, web pages, database records, images and all content within your organisation with equal objectivity and importance, turning corporate data into an asset - not a liability.

Syl Content Audit can be used as part of your data migration strategy to understand what the overall profile of your content looks like. It can also be deployed rapidly.

Syl Content Audit has two modes, one to quickly catalogue and a second to intensively analyse.

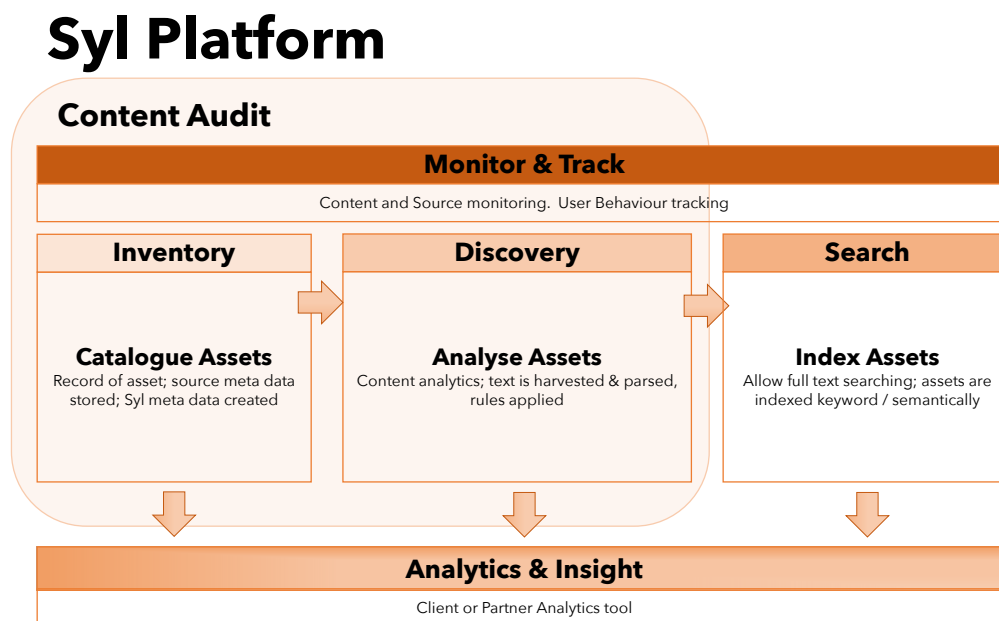
Syl Content Audit can be licensed as a project migration tool.

Use the Syl Content Audit Package to report on data or export data into your BI tools.

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## Syl Platform

The Syl Platform has been designed and developed to help organisations manage and find information across a diverse range of source systems. The four main elements of the Syl Platform deliver critical components in your Information Management lifecycle. They in turn help you catalogue, analyse and find your information. Then help you to monitor and track the underlying source system.



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## Syl Content Audit

Most organisations have little or no understanding of what the overall profile of their content looks like. As a generalisation, file systems are the most notorious type of content system for this level of variance. They tend to have been around the longest; are the simplest type of content system for a user to use and often treated as something of a landfill for any and sometimes all digital assets.

Understanding your digital asset profile can lead dramatically improved outcomes for the management of assets from an information technology systems perspective to an information management perspective.

- Better utilisation of system resources.
- Greater ability to support information management policies, in a timelier and more proactive (rather than reactive) manner.
- Insights into user content creation trends.
- Vastly improved qualification of content held.
- Support regulated information management compliance directives.
- Provide a sound 'on ramp' to better decisions and requirements regarding Digital Transformation and Enterprise Search implementation and rollout across the organisation.

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## Manage information seamlessly and continuously

Syl Content Audit leverages the same platform that Syl Search uses to deliver enhanced enterprise search. Both Syl Content Audit and Syl Search can be used at the same time or independently.

Syl Content Audit can also be used as a single shot exercise, i.e. point in time or continue to update as a normal continuously operating function of the overall Syl System. In addition, Syl Search can be enabled at the same time – to provide users Enterprise Search or disabled until such time as the organisation has a meaningful profile of the digital assets.

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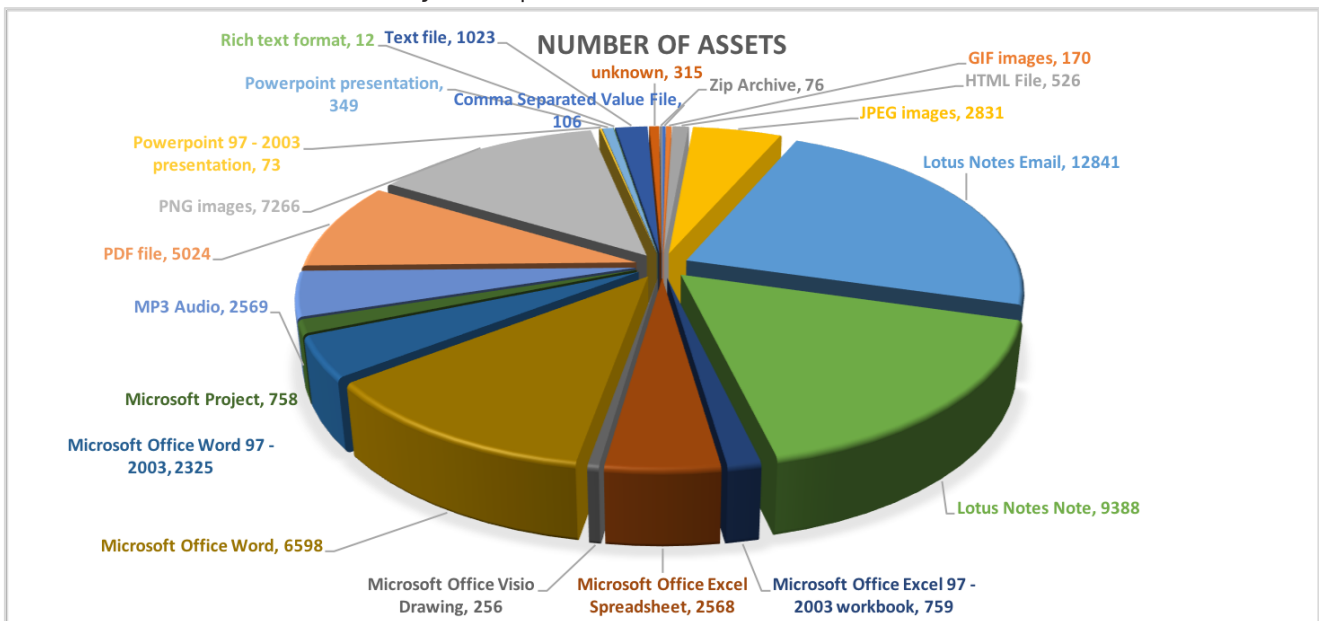
## Metadata is the key

Syl Content Audit has two modes, Syl Inventory and Syl Discovery.

Syl Inventory is driven by the metadata that describes a digital asset in the source system. This generally includes detailed information for each and every asset including its file type, format, version (optional), size, when it was created and last modified etc. Inventory can quickly deliver an extensive catalogue of your content across many sources.

Syl Discovery is a more intensive process allowing certain metadata to be generated as it processes the assets, thereby augmenting the inventory with additional metadata over and above the source system metadata. Discovery can open and extract information from a range of files types and can identify information such as credit card numbers. This can significantly aid in the contextualisation of the audit data held about a given asset.

This contextualisation can be used to assist in profiling digital assets to determine any number of different characteristics that may be important.



Example 1 - Sample Inventory Count by Asset Type

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## Analytics and Insight

Analysis can be provided using opensource analytics with sample visualisations. Or export the audit information into your established business intelligence tools.

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## Rapid delivery of results

Syl Content Audit can be deployed and implemented quickly and easily within the enterprise. Either as an appliance, virtualised, or in the cloud. Installation and configuration is simple and easy, allowing an organisation to be up and running within hours.

Syl Content Audit is totally self-contained and is not dependent on additional software prerequisites, i.e. licenses and costs.

The Syl Content Audit Package details the infrastructure and services you need to get rapidly delivered results.

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## Manage simply and effectively

Syl provides administrators with an easy to use web-based management tool. Understand and control what Syl is doing and when.

Easily configure Syl to connect and process all content from all your disparate content silos. Most common content source systems and types supported straight out of the box.

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## Contact

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