



PROACT

Data Assessment

What's a Discovery Assessment?

A detailed data governance and classification service that provides deep insight and reporting for both on-premises and cloud storage across a wide array of storage types and vendors.

The initial step of the Proact Data Assessment involves the inclusion of storage volumes, buckets, database schemas, as well as user data from OneDrive or SharePoint that necessitates scanning.

Subsequently, the provided data undergoes an instantaneous scanning process to detect any instances of personal or sensitive information. This procedure entails creating a visual representation of your organisational data, organising each individual file into specific categories as well as, discerning and extracting identifiable entities and predetermined patterns within the dataset. The outcome of this scanning procedure is a comprehensive index encompassing personal information, sensitive personal data, data classifications and various file types.

What's included in the Assessment?



Automated data governance

Mapping your data footprint across hybrid and multicloud landscapes determines how much data exists, where it is, what type and the profile of the data.



AI and Machine Learning

Categorises and classifies the data as to sensitivity and compliance type.



Customised reports

Produces pre-formatted, legally compliant reports to address a number of compliance and reporting scenarios.

What are the benefits?



Cost savings

Allows intelligent decisions to be made on data, in real-time. This enables rapid manual or automated actions to immediately optimise cost and reduce risk, or speed up your journey to the cloud.



Improve security posture

Identification of open file permissions along with files containing personal identifiable or sensitive data helping enhance your security posture.



Automation

Reduces the manual time, cost and risk of error to achieve compliance parameters and respond to subject access requests.



Efficiency and sustainability

Identification of stale data and non-business data, helping reduce storage requirements by only storing, replicating and protecting critical business information.

What you can expect from Proact

The Proact Data Assessment runs over production or copies of production environments and a typical installation involves:



A workshop to define success criteria in line with your organisation's data strategy.



Installation and configuration.



Report creation outlining current data position and recommendations for reducing costs, securing your data and achieving compliance.



Recommendations on data strategy and actionable steps to improve your organisations data usage and management.

What we'll need from you

To ensure you get the maximum benefit from engagement in the Data Assessment, we'll need your support in the following areas:



Help with connecting the system to the agreed scanned environment.



Time with your organization stake holders to ensure the gathered data is as relevant as possible.



Commitment to an agreed timeframe for report creation and strategic review of the assessment findings and next steps.

Ready to gain insight into your organisation's data?

Then reach out to your account manager or email hello@proact.co.uk, to arrange your Proact Data Assessment today.