

Data Retention is the process that helps organizations gauge the age of databases and verify their compliance with data retention policies.



#### WHY DOES DATA RETENTION MATTER TO YOU?

Companies rely on a growing range of devices, data sources and applications to compete in today's evolving business environment. Range of information created, accessed and retained affects how companies organize their data and retain information.

Companies must comply with specific regulation requirements related to how long certain data can be retained. Non-compliance can lead to significant fines.

Ensuring data is accurate is critical to everyday decision making. Data that is retained and accessible but has not been maintained leads to data usage that may not be fit for its purpose and unreliable.

Therefore, every company defines policies to govern the retention of data so that data older than the retention period can be purged or archived.



## What are the challenges of Data Retention?

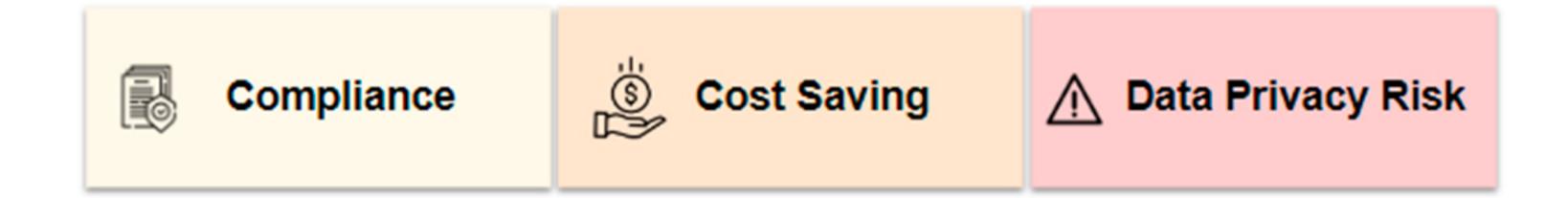
- ADHERENCE Companies are heavily reliant upon individuals to maintain their files according to retention policy.
- ENFORCEMENT It is difficult to identify where the non-compliant data is across the data landscape.
- RISK MANAGEMENT There is a lack of visibility to where risk exists and the scope of the risk.
- OPTIMIZATION OF STORAGE/ACCESS COSTS It is difficult to make decisions on archiving, deletion
  and maintenance of data that is no longer needed according to policy or accessed infrequently.
- **COMPLEXITY AND SCALE** Data landscapes are complex as a result of multiple consumers and versions of data which make identifying non-compliant data at scale.

### Why do you need Data Retention Policies?

COMPLIANCE - Failure to comply with state and federal privacy laws and destroying records before the end
of a required retention period can result in penalties; also, records may be needed to defend other claims.



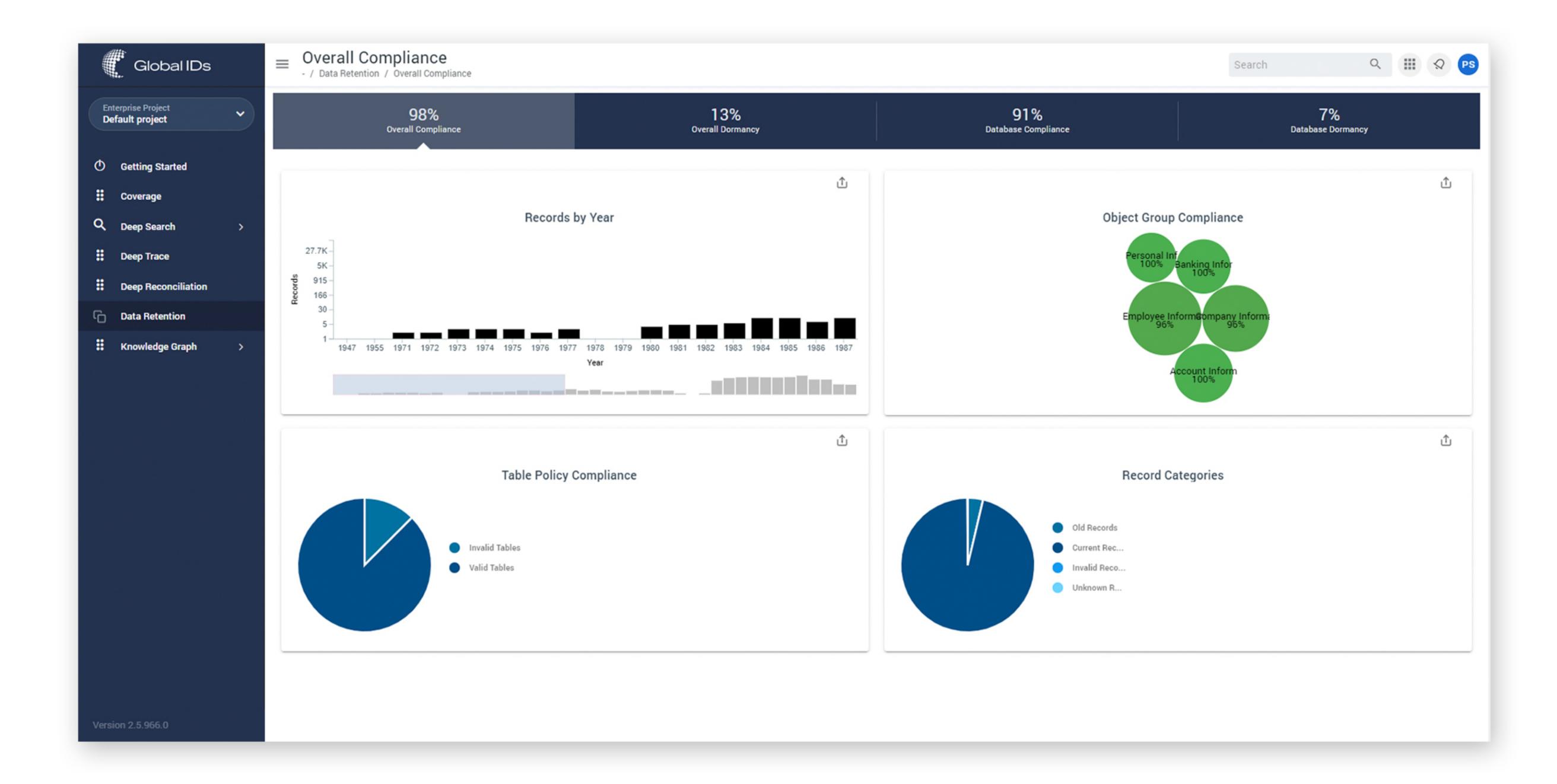
- COST SAVING There are costs related to maintaining unnecessary records.
- DATA PRIVACY RISK Significant reputation damage can result from storing misused Personal data and/or data breaches.



# THE GLOBAL IDS DIFFERENCE: DATA RETENTION AT SCALE

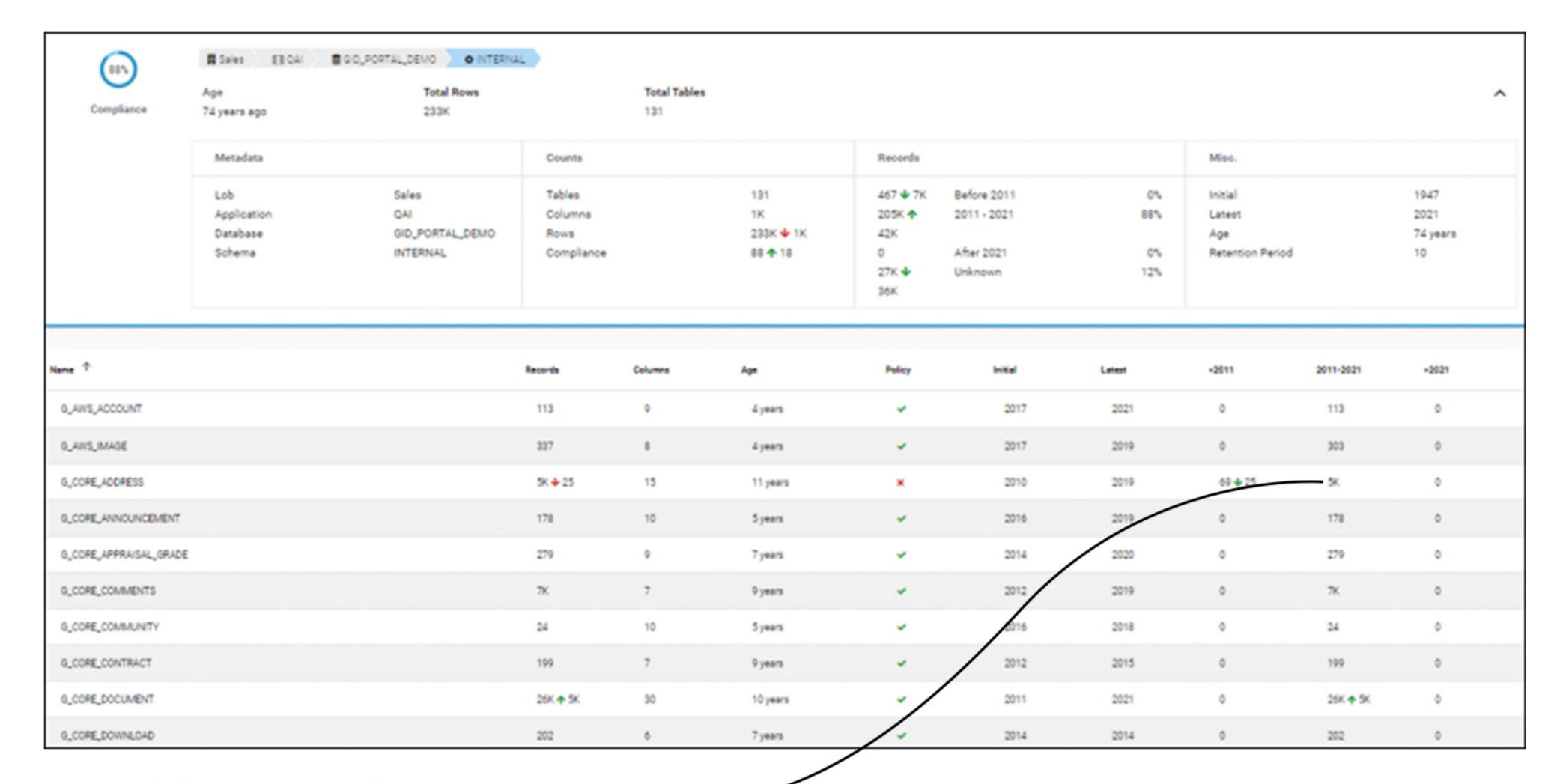
Global IDs provides an ideal solution to ascertain which data is useful and which is obsolete depending on its age. This helps the business to easily identify the data that can be archived or purged. Maintaining a compliant data environment also ensures the business decisions taken are made with comparatively fresh and reliable data.

- Rules Management Global IDs allows users to configure the retention period requirements manually or by using rules.
- Rule Application at Multi-level Configure retention policy rules at the Physical level (for example: LOB)
  and the Logical levels (for example: Object and semantic object levels).
- Compliance and Dormancy Global IDs helps identify both enterprise and database levels, the retention compliance and dormant data.
- Actionable Results Non-compliant and dormant data results can be easily displayed in a graph, chart or tabular view providing a collaboration forum for taking action.





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