

Central Queensland University Turns to HP for Information Lifecycle Management Solution

Sydney, Australia, July 26, 2005 – HP today announced that Central Queensland University (CQU) has purchased a HP StorageWorks Reference Information Storage System (RISS) joining a growing group of leading Australian organisations that have selected HP's Information Lifecycle Management solution and roadmap.

HP RISS is an active archiving platform that allows organisations to manage the explosive growth in digital information associated with applications such as email, and allows them to search and retrieve in seconds. It also assists in reducing the costs associated with meeting the ever growing number of regulatory requirements placed on organisations today.

HP's approach to ILM evolves the management of applications, storage, business records and other content to support an intelligent and efficient Adaptive Enterprise. Adrian Yarrow, Manager, Corporate Systems Administration, Central Queensland University, said they were looking for a robust and cost effective solution to support the future information growth of the University's rich computing environment.

"We were struggling to keep up with the storage demands of our Microsoft Exchange Fileserver systems and we needed something that could help us in that area. We now have seamless archiving system and we can handle expected future storage requirements," said Mr Yarrow.

"We are also excited at the prospect of integrating future functionality such as video and audio archiving. This technology will enable us to provide a more complete storage solution for our students."

Andrew Manners, Director of StorageWorks welcomed CQU's decision to join a number of leading Australian organisations taking tangible steps on an ILM journey in partnership with HP.

"There has been significant industry hype about ILM and what can be delivered, but sadly that is all it has been. HP RISS combined with our services capability delivers a solution that our competitors have not been able to provide and that's a cost-effective, scalable and blazingly fast platform for long-term storage, search and retrieval of reference information.

"In today's business reality, discovery notices and inappropriate use of email poses a dilemma for many organisations. HP RISS addresses these issues and delivers a solution to mitigate these risks," said Mr Manners.

HP offers a comprehensive portfolio of ILM solutions and services to capture, manage, retain and deliver information according to its value to the organization. Enabled by innovative technology for all stages of the lifecycle, HP ILM solutions align with the needs of specific industries and are supported by a full range of services.