



FILE ARCHIVING CASE STUDY

File Archiving

A Study in Success

The Client

Various Finance and Healthcare companies



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File scanning, archiving and retrieval services



The Assignment

- Client generated over 1,000 new finance files per month
- Client had been scanning files in-house, then packing and cataloguing boxes
- Client used the services of a multinational storage company
- Client had a high retrieval requirement for daily operations and frequent internal and external; audits
- Scanning, archiving and file retrieval continued to be time-consuming and problematic

Results

- Client transferred all records to TIMG and outsourced entire file scanning and archiving processes. TIMG now:
- collects and scans files on a weekly basis
 - barcodes and indexes each file
 - provides images within 2 days for upload to client's EDMS
 - Retrieves and delivers files upon demand
 - Client benefits through reduced costs, improved speed, quality and reliability of service

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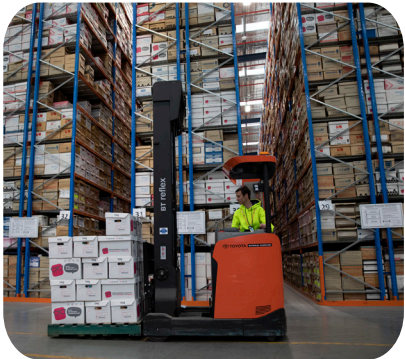
File storage and management services

The Assignment

- Client had been using the services of a multinational storage company
- Client generated over 500 new files per month
- All packing and cataloguing performed in-house
- File retrieval was slow and with increasing instances of files unable to be located

Results

- TIMG designed a solution appropriate for the client's file intensive, high-activity environment. Client transferred all records to TIMG:
- Collected 2,000 boxes from the existing vendor
 - Investigated and resolved inaccuracies and deficiencies in data
 - Provide ongoing file archiving, storage and retrieval services
 - Eliminated instances of files unable to be located



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Insurance Brokerage

File storage and management services;
Web based records management

The Assignment

- Client had over 2,000 boxes of insurance files off-site in storage with local storage company
- Client was considering bringing the storage back in-house as system wasn't working satisfactorily
- All packing and cataloguing performed in-house by each department
- Method of cataloguing varied by department and person performing cataloguing
- No centralised database of files
- File tracking was imprecise and retrievals slow and not reliable

Results

- TIMG designed a solution to provide precise and systemic cataloguing of files through on-site template or web-based form.
- Client transferred all records to TIMG:
- Designed on-site and web-based file cataloguing template to provide structured indexing of files
 - Collected 2,000 boxes from the existing vendor
 - Investigated and resolved inaccuracies and deficiencies in data
 - Client catalogues, tracks and requests retrievals via web



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IVF & Reproductive Health Provider

Engaged to collect, barcode and catalogue 15,000 IVF patient files

The Assignment

- Client is a high profile IVF service provider
- Client had been using the services of a multinational storage company
- Discrepancies in cataloguing by the Client and storage company meant that the inventory could not be relied upon
- Long delays and high incidence of files unable to be located

Results

- Client engaged TIMG to re-catalogue all medical records.
- Transferred 2000 boxes from previous storage company
 - Proceeded to barcode and index 15,000 IVF patient files
 - Located missing files and resolved errors in inventory
 - Service 6 clinics
 - Deliver files upon demand
 - Provide ongoing archiving services

National Healthcare Provider

Engaged to collect, barcode and make accessible 6,000 boxes of health records



The Assignment

- Records stored in over 30 medical centres and in various in-house and outsourced storage locations
- Records originated from acquired, currently operating and previously closed medical centres resulting in high variability in the style and quality of archiving practices
- Records to be removed from medical centres with minimal disruption to client's staff and patients

Results

- Consulted with all medical centres to understand archiving history, practices and existing difficulties
- Designed an indexing framework as a basis of operation across the client's network
- Tailored solutions to address needs of individual centres
- Completed relocation and discovery within 8 weeks
- Files retrieved and delivered on daily basis
- Continue to perform annual culling and archiving

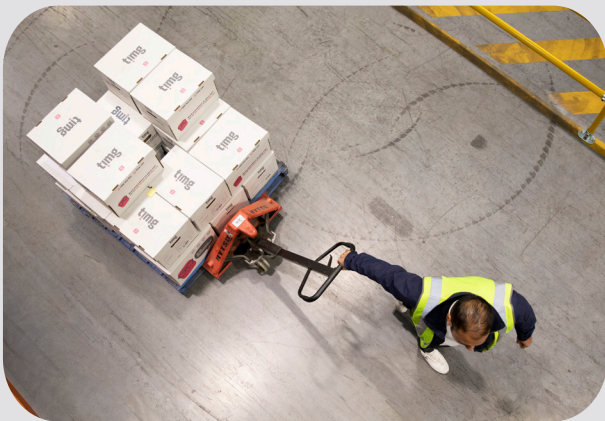


Files retrieved and delivered on a daily basis.



National Property Advisory Firm

Large scale archives removal, detailed discovery, storage and management services



The Assignment

- Client stored 2,500 boxes of records in a city building
- Inevitable difficulties with managing records and an absence of precise audit trails made retrieval increasingly difficult
- Space constraints

Results

- TIMG removed 2,500 boxes from a city building in one all-night operation.
- Provided all staff and materials for the transfer
 - Performed detailed discovery of every file within the 2,500 boxes
 - Provided electronic database for clients use including:
 - Files received
 - Files on client data base but not received
 - Files found but not on client database



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