CONCENTRIC AI

Semantic Intelligence™ for Divestitures

Whatever an organization's reason for selling off assets—sale or spin-off, to raise capital, to focus on core competencies or meet regulatory requirements, or some other motivation, divestitures are complex business transformations requiring strong data governance.

Data that has been connected for years must be separated, organized, and transferred without disrupting the business, exposing the data to risk, or falling out of compliance if sensitive data ends up in the wrong hands.

But knowing which records to transfer and which to retain requires a clear understanding of what data an organization has—and who owns it.

Without an automated data discovery and classification process in place, employees must manually sort through data records to understand what needs to go where. This significantly impacts productivity and increases the risk of error.

And then there's cost. Often, the divestor provides services post-sale, as specified in transition services agreements (TSAs), to ensure business continuity. But when TSAs are overextended due to unforeseen issues such as data migration complexities, it slows integration for the buyer and escalates costs for both parties.

Breaking Up Is Hard to Do

Divestiture may make strategic or financial sense, but a lot can go sideways during the separation.

Where do you start when you've got to sort through hundreds of terabytes of unstructured data that's scattered across email, SharePoint, OneDrive, and legacy file servers?

You're not sure who owns what, the file names are inconsistent, and you know you've got a whole lot of duplicate and stale data out there too.

With all this to contend with, your IT and operations teams are estimating data separation will take at least a year.

This needs to be a clean break, not a year-long slog under a costly TSA, that's resulting in millions in shared-service overhead.

Parting Without Sweet Sorrow

No need to channel Romeo and Juliet with this split.

Semantic Intelligence streamlines divestitures by providing the context and automation you need to separate efficiently—no spreadsheets, no guesswork, just moving on to the next chapter.

The divested business gets the data it needs to operate independently, and you exit the TSA ahead of schedule.

A Split That's Easy Like Sunday Morning

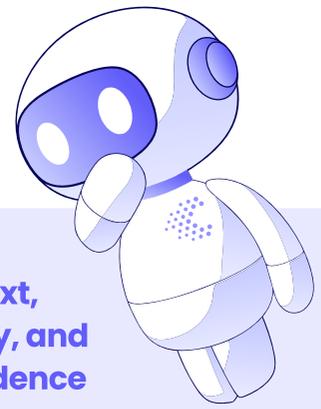Divestitures don't have to be an operational drag with Concentric AI.
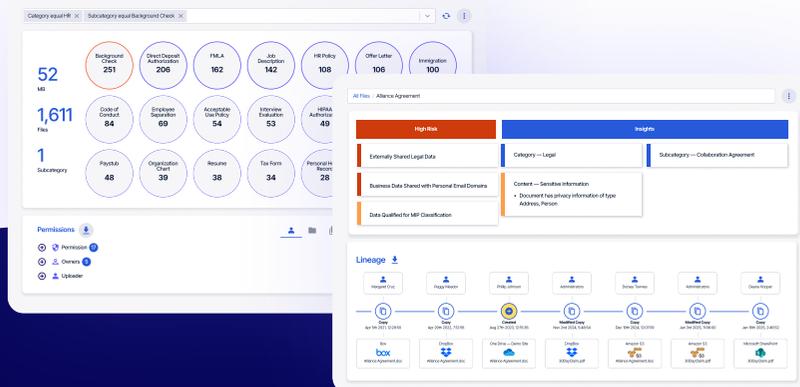
Our patented AI reads and understands data the same way that humans do. Within hours, the Semantic Intelligence™ platform connects to your cloud and on-premises repositories, discovering and classifying documents across all data stores.

Where other tools see only file types or keywords, ours understands business context, which means there's no confusion about who owns what when you're splitting up your digital DNA.

The data lineage feature maps every touchpoint on a file's journey—including who accessed it, where it went, and what they did with it, so you can make informed decisions, stay audit-ready, and maintain compliance.

As you go through the process of separating data, our custom metadata labeling capabilities enable data to be autonomously tagged as divested business data, parent organization data, or when ownership overlaps, as shared data.

Our automated reporting and data export capabilities provide a quicker path to independence for the buyer, freeing up resources for the divestor and lowering costs for everyone.

Context, Clarity, and Confidence

We'll help you streamline the separation with a solution that lets you disentangle your data without exposing sensitive information or violating compliance.

Know what you have: Contextually discover and classify your data.

Instantly assign ownership: Automatically map and tag data across repositories.

Control costs: Complete separation months ahead of schedule and trim TSA expenses.

Ensure business continuity: Minimize risk of operational disruption.

Maintain regulatory compliance: Continuous monitoring and audit trails help meet privacy, retention, and cross-border data transfer requirements.

About Concentric AI

Concentric AI is intelligent data security made easy. Semantic Intelligence™ discovers, categorizes, monitors, and protects data across cloud and on-premises environments. With AI-driven insights and co-managed services, the company helps businesses mitigate risk and streamline compliance through a single end-to-end platform, wherever their data lives and however it travels.

Contact us today to schedule a live demo and see for yourself how Concentric AI's Semantic Intelligence platform can help you smoothly navigate the complexities of a divestiture.

Schedule a Demo