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## The Archive After the PACS

Mark Leggett wants to see his department go completely filmless. That's no small goal, and as director of imaging services at Saratoga Care in upstate New York, he's been leading the department through the transition step by step.

First he oversaw a PACS installation. Then came a department-wide push to teach doctors to use the new technology. Step three is the archive. Mark understood that in order to realize step four, a completely filmless department, the archive was essential.

Rather than own and maintain archiving equipment, and face its inevitable obsolescence, the hospital called on InSite One to handle its PACS archive.

*"Of course, cost was an issue. But frankly it was a few items down on our list of priorities," says Mr. Leggett. "We were very concerned about getting information to the right people fast. Right now our doctors can call up an image from the InSite One archive in just a few seconds. That's extremely important to us."*

Another item on the checklist was the need to increase efficiency within the radiology department. With a third party taking care of the archive, more resources are now devoted to keeping operations running smoothly. And, administrators no longer worry about being saddled with obsolete equipment.

*"With the ever changing technology, we felt that whatever we purchased would be obsolete within a year," says Leggett. "We no longer have that worry with InSite One."*

Leggett notes that Saratoga Care required an archive system that would accept images from different vendors and integrate seamlessly into the existing network. InSite One fit the bill every time.

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