

ing terabytes of data for some time, with the knowledge that they can prove the fidelity of a record on request.

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## Compliance tools can handle VoIP

■ For organisations still failing to protect themselves against the prospect of legal discovery sanctions, Martin Courtney's recent report that voice over IP (VoIP) may soon be brought under the compliance umbrella should serve as a timely reminder (*VoIP may be next for archiving regulations*, 15 May, [www.itweek.co.uk/2156129](http://www.itweek.co.uk/2156129)).

With the introduction of any new application there is a need to ensure the resulting data can be adequately managed and tracked in line with compliance guidelines. Far from being an onerous task, the technology is already out there to keep tight control over corporate records.

Furthermore, while the addition of VoIP traffic data may mean storing extra terabytes of data, this should not set alarm bells ringing. Early adopters have been search-