The **P5 Data Mover** is an extension of the P5 Archive module. It offers policy-based moving and copying of archived data between tape, cloud and disk storage. This HSM-like extension offers flexibility for any storage strategy. Data can easily be migrated or copied between storage tiers:

**Moving:** Data is moved from existing to new archive storage. After completion, all data is deleted on the original archive storage.

**Copying:** Data is copied to create redundancy on a new archive storage. The previous archive storage remains unchanged.

This new tiered storage concept allows data to be placed on different storage media according to its value, reuse and costs incurred. A migration plan runs periodically and selects data according to a predefined age.

**Key Features of P5 Data Mover**

- Migrate and/or copy data between archive storage tiers
- Disk, LTO & Cloud
- Policy-based
- Flexible storage strategy
- Optimized cost
- Migrate from/to any LTO generation

The P5 Data Mover is available as of P5 version 7.1.