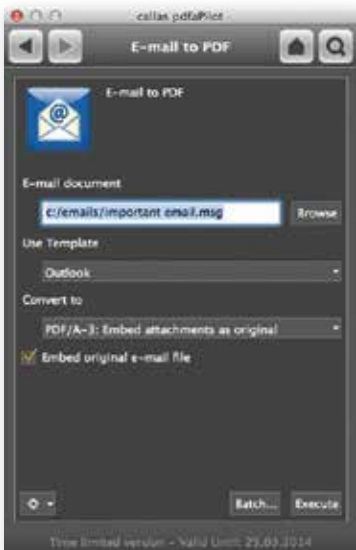


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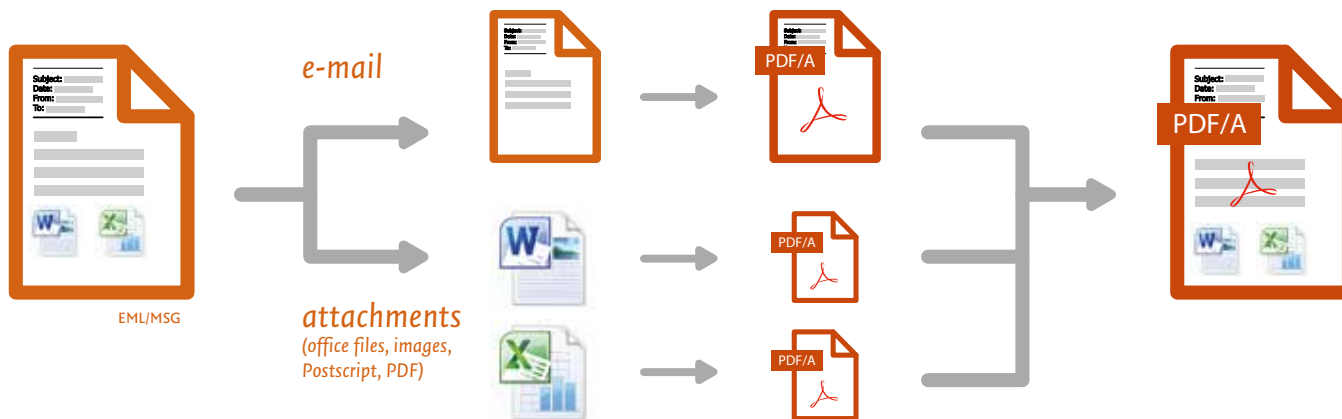


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In many environments, there are regulatory requirements that all communication regarding specific topics has to be archived for a specific period of time. How long that is, can differ widely – just as the requirements to archive other office documents vary greatly – from a few years to multiple tens of years.

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