

Beyond SAP Data Archiving and SAP Information Lifecycle Management (SAP ILM)



SAP data archiving achieves

- More control and better resource management for SAP Competence Center (SAP CC) or SAP Center of Excellence (CoE).
- Leaner and more efficient system landscapes.
- Lighter and faster application transactions performance.

... to name a few.



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Definition: SAP data archiving is the process of moving your 'old' data from the production system to archive files within a storage environment.

SAP standard archiving: Your SAP data and SAP documents archived into your chosen storage system.

TJC archiving methodology: Your SAP data and SAP documents archived according to TJC's global recommendation of the best suitable solution (service and software). TJC ensures consistent data for future tax audit requests (called fiscal/tax archiving or fiscal/tax data extraction).

TJC global recommendation: Based on a fact-finding task of your business and IT strategies, detailed discussions with functional and technical leaders, and then widening the scope to include country regulations and compliance requirements. SAP data archiving is a SAP recommended pre-requisite for your system migration from SAP® ERP Central Component (SAP ECC) software and SAP NetWeaver® technology platform to SAP S/4HANA®.

Based on a 2016 ASUG Research on HANA Adoption Survey:

33% Have already invested

19%

Are not currently considering the move



Plan to invest



Don't know yet

Enterprise businesses will have to consider their system upgrade sooner or later.



There are two ways to migrate to SAP S/4HANA and to reduce the cost and license structure associated with SAP S/4HANA:

1. Conversion Roadmap

- Archive before migration.
- Aim is to get the database slimmed down.

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2. Greenfield Roadmap

 Decommissioning of old systems (i.e. SAP ECC) is mandatory for Greenfield Roadmap and recommended for Conversion Roadmap.

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SAP data archiving enhances your IT resources management and facilitates GDPR data deletion.

TJC archiving methodology and approach ensures:

- 1. Continuous and stable access for end users to their online and archived data and their application systems before and after the archive process.
- 2. Maintaining the return on investment (ROI) gained in volume savings through knowledge transfer to in-house expert or regular remote assistance.
- 3. Audit-ready data for any future regular or on-demand tax audit requests.



Interview with M. Lejean

Multiple country systems upgrade project. Archiving required to reduce the database before the upgrade.

100%

Full extract for complete system decommissioning done in two months.

Rio Tinto case study on complete decommissioning of legacy system.

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Find out why the UK's largest mobile telecommunications company decided to take us on their transformational journey.

And how we are helping them address:

- 1. A massive data volume growth through the merging of businesses and systems.
- 2. GDPR compliance.

Watch the video opposite and understand how TJC's archiving methodology can help you to:



- Meet a basic need of improving system performance by not just 'throwing more tin' into it.
- Prepare for GDPR compliance.
- Get your data ready for SAP S/4HANA migration.
- Shut down old and legacy systems.

Click to play this customer video session recorded at the UK & Ireland SAP User Group conference.



It all starts with a TJC archiving expertise

Definition: TJC archiving expertise is when our specialists will look at all the key questions, understand both your business strategy and IT strategy, and provide a recommendation that addresses both business and IT teams. We will also educate and reassure the business users on the impact and benefits of archiving.

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We will look at:

- An overview of your system landscape
- Technology trends: HANA, ILM
- Retention periods
- Storage of archiving files
- Retrieval
- Legal trends impact: Tax archiving, regulations, GDPR

The result: A strategic report and recommendation with a volume/memory commitment to achieve.

Customer decision, choose:

A. TJC project with TJC Archiving Expertise specialists

- Project run by TJC team based on the scope of work agreed with the customer.
- Fully integrated to your existing IT schedule (depending on critical timelines).
- Work to your business processes.
- Implement archiving automation software (TJC Archiving Sessions Cockpit (ASC) software).
- Knowledge transfer or remote assistance for ongoing archiving (business process outsourcing) after project completion.
- B. Customer to implement strategy in-house based on TJC recommendation with TJC software

Archiving Sessions Cockpit (ASC) ABAP Add-On solution sheet

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In Summary

SAP data archiving brings more benefits than only application and system performance improvements.

Not only do you have more control of your Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and system management but you will also have confidence in your data consistency for future tax audit.

Before you start:

A. Have you considered all these questions?

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B. You must also:

- 1. Understand your business strategy to keep the archiving project focused and gain the maximum ROI.
- 2. Provide secure access to online and archived data seamlessly after the project.
- 3. Ensure data consistency and integrity for future tax audit.
- 4. Include the different country regulations of your subsidiaries in your global plan.

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Flexibility, adaptability, and resolve have been our way of business for over 20+ years. Even with 400+ customers worldwide, we still take your challenges personally and work alongside you to achieve your strategy and timeline.

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