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Using Data Archiving to Prepare for S/4HANA

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- PBS Software GmbH Founded in 1991
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- 5000+ PBS solutions deployed in production environments



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SAP Partnership

- PBS Software has partnered with SAP since 1998
- SAP PartnerEdge Build partner
- Solutions certified by SAP SE (ICC) for use with SAP S/4HANA
- American SAP User Group (ASUG) Gold Member















PBS Solutions Portfolio



Nearline Analysis for ERP/S4HANA

- Nearline Analytic Infrastructure (NAI)
- Optional bundle with NLS databases

ILM and Data Analysis for SAP ERP/S/4HANA

- PBS archive add-ons for archive retrieval (30+ modules)
- Database Analyzer
- PBS add-ons for SAP industry-specific solutions

Decommissioning and Audits

- Nearline Analytic Archive (NAA) for SAP system decom (with S/4HANA integration)
- Enterprise Content Store (ECS) for SAP system decom (SAP-Independent solution)

Content Storage

PBS ContentLink (On Premise / Cloud)



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In This Session

We will review how data archiving and data management strategies can help you prepare for a move to S/4HANA and manage your environment post-migration

- Optimizing your SAP data volume
 - (get lean and stay lean)
- Move your content to the cloud early
- Stay compliant by maintaining legacy data



S/4 Migration Approach

1.Greenfield Approach:

- 1. In a Greenfield approach, a new SAP S/4HANA system is implemented from scratch.
- 2. Data and processes are rebuilt, allowing organizations to reevaluate and streamline business processes.

2.Brownfield Approach:

- 1. Brownfield involves transforming the existing SAP ECC system into SAP S/4HANA.
- 2. Data and configurations are preserved, which is beneficial for historical continuity.
- 3. However, this approach may inherit any legacy issues and requires detailed system conversion.

3.Bluefield Approach:

- 1. Bluefield combines elements of both Greenfield and Brownfield approaches.
- 2. A new S/4HANA system is set up alongside the existing ECC system.
- 3. Specific business processes or data sets are selectively migrated to the new system, offering flexibility and the opportunity for process optimization.



Prepare the Future, keep the Past



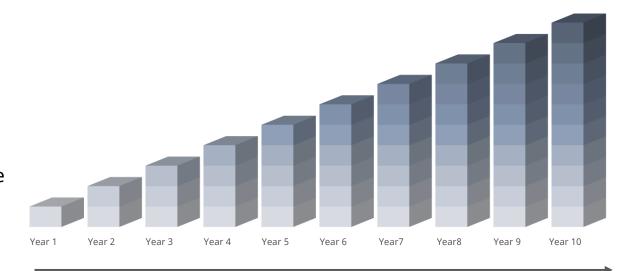
Manage (or minimize) your existing Database

Get Lean, Stay Lean



Typical Growth in SAP Systems

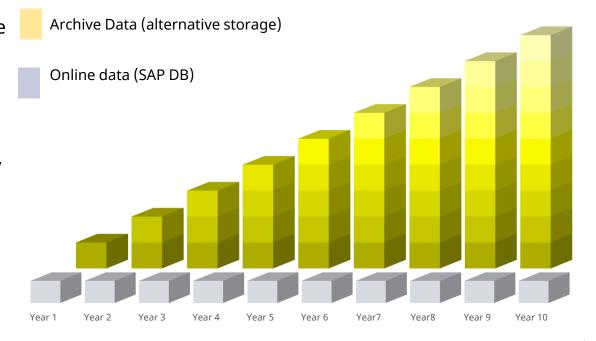
- Incremental growth of data is a natural result of business operations
- Addition of new functionality in SAP may introduce unexpected spikes in data growth
- Impact:
 - Infrastructure / Systems have limited capacity with resource constraints
 - System maintenance increases
 - Transaction and query performance / response times degrade over time
 - Affects end-user productivity
 - ... And results in increased costs for user and system impact





SAP Standard Archiving Functionality

- SAP provides a structured data archiving process that enables archival of business-complete / technically complete data to alternative storage using "SAP Archive Objects"
- Archive Objects are structured to safely move groups of data by type from the online database to alternative storage
- When consistently adopted, it provides SAP customers the opportunity to ...
 - ✓ Stabilize or slow the growth of data in the online database
 - Improves response time for business transactions and analytics/ reports by decreasing the amount of resident data
 - Enables compliance by retaining data
 - Minimizes the amount of data required for migration to a new environment (S/4)







Why doesn't everyone archive?

- End-users fear they will lose the needed business views of archived-data
- Our company has data retention policies that will not allow us to "delete" information from the database
- "We need detailed data retained for both real-time business transactions and historical reporting (including Audit and Compliance)"





Archiving combined with PBS Software solutions....

- Enables a more-aggressive archiving approach while maintaining data-retention policies
- Ensures easy access to data with familiar transactions
- Provides flexibility to view:
 - Archive data
 - Production data
 - ...or combinations of both from the same transactions

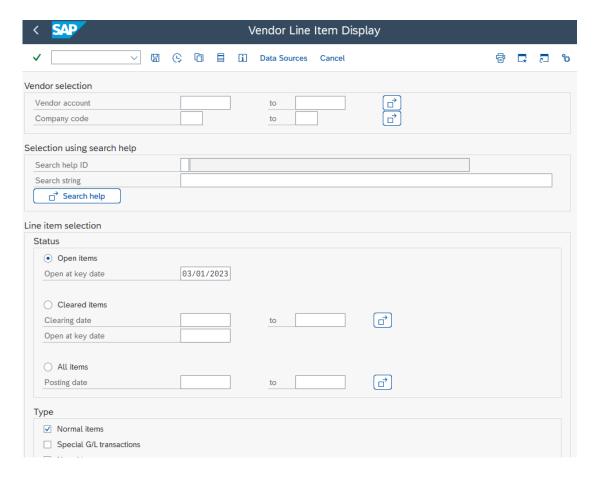




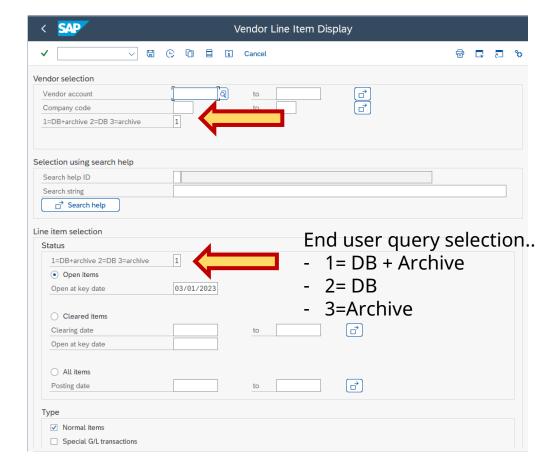


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SAP Standard: FBL1N



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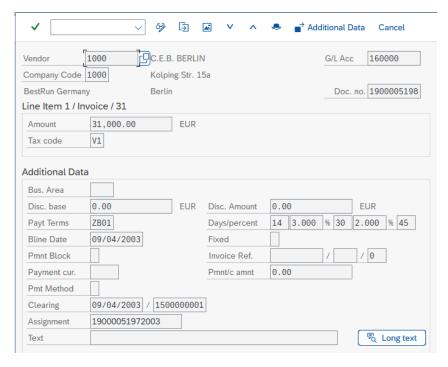




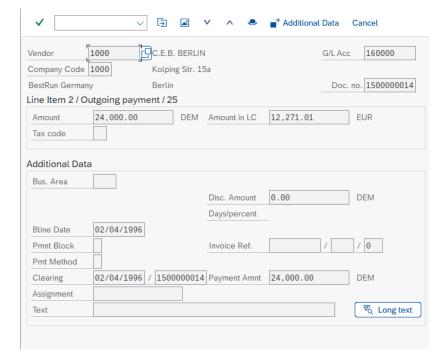


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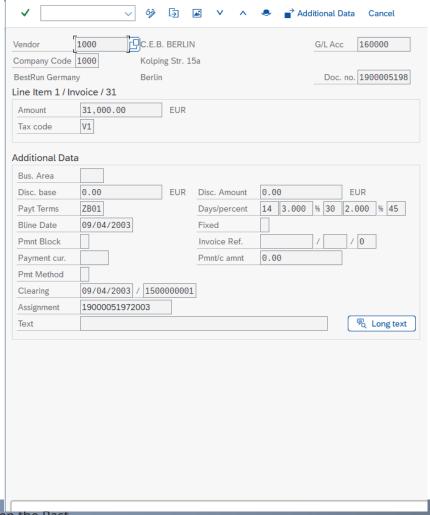
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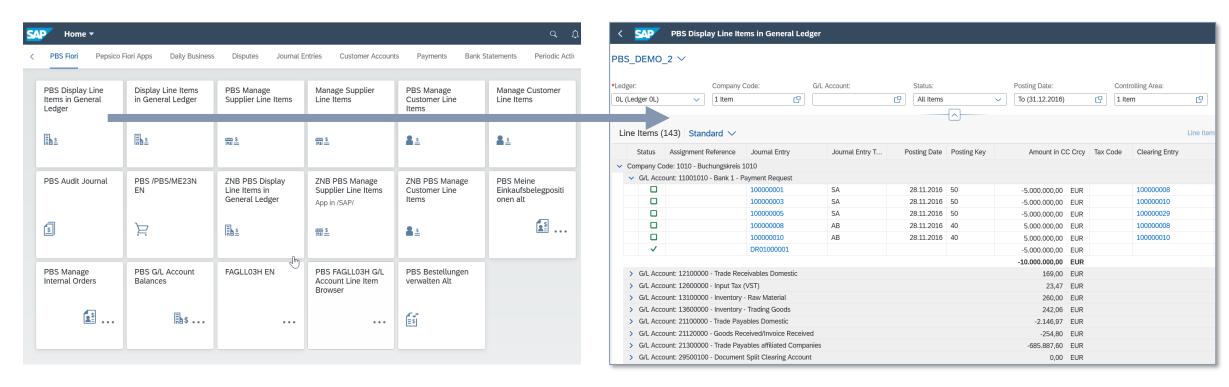
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e, keep the Past



PBS Enhances SAP Fiori Apps with Archived Data Access



SAP Fiori Launchpad with PBS Apps

PBS App with access to real-time and archived data





File & Document Preparation

Move Your Content to the Cloud Early



Migrate Archive / ArchiveLink Document to the Cloud Early

- Focus on cloud-centric storage of Archive documents
- If documents are stored in the local SAP system or on-premise file systems, it increases the dependency to migrate data during migration projects
- If Archive files and documents are not current stored in the cloud (AWS, MS-Azure, GCP), start planning to move the documents to the cloud in advance of a move to S/4HANA
- With Cloud-compliant storage solutions, you have the option to update your ECC content management environment to a lean system that supports common cloud technology.
 - Use for advance storage of historic and new SAP archive files (ADK's), Archivelink documents, print-lists, and more.





Content Cloud Migration - Benefits

- This gives the flexibility to migrate to a platform that supports the future S/4HANA environment
- Reduces the dependency for on-premise storage
- Places archive data in a platform that's ready to connect to the future S/4HANA system.
- Minimizes decisions of additional data that requires movement at the time of migration from ECC to S/4





Stay Compliant By Ensuring Access to Legacy Data



Where will your legacy SAP data live?

- If focusing on a green-field approach, will you continue to maintain a legacy system for years to ensure access to legacy data?
- The requirements for maintaining legacy data may be a key driver in the approach used for the data migration.
- If selecting a Greenfield approach, will you be required to maintain the legacy ECC system(s) for XX years for tax / audit / historical reporting?
- Are there compliance requirements to maintain data?





Legacy Data - Approaches

- Greenfield
 - Legacy systems or a decommissioning solution may needed to be maintained for data retention requirements
- Brownfield
 - Legacy data is migrated to S/4HANA, but at a higher infrastructure cost / effort to migrate all system data to the S/4HANA environment
- Bluefield
 - Partial data is migrated, but retention / compliance / audit requirements may require ongoing access to legacy data
 - Legacy systems or a decommissioning solution may needed to be maintained for data retention requirements





Legacy Data - Approaches

- Based on the approach for your organization, determine if a legacy decommissioning system is required so...
 - Aging infrastructure can be removed
 - Licenses for legacy systems can reduced
 - Costs can be lowered with the implementation of the new infrastructure











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