


SOLUTION OVERVIEW

OpenText Migration Center for InfoArchive by Sigma Business Solutions

Decommission and archive legacy SAP® applications for aiding S/4HANA® migration, cloud migration, infrastructure optimization and simplified compliance



 **Accelerate** migration and optimize new environment for database growth

 **Reallocate** valuable resources and reduce total cost of ownership

 **Mitigate** risk and simplify compliance

 **Unify** data access

Organizations must continually assess the cost and effort involved in maintaining data within legacy SAP® applications. Legal retention periods and policy compliance often require organizations to maintain SAP data in multiple applications for long periods of time, in cases such as M&A activity or application upgrade (SAP S/4HANA® migration). Maintaining this data, however, requires continued support, including hardware, software, infrastructure and expertise.

Decommissioning these legacy systems with the OpenText Migration Center by Sigma Business Solutions and migrating this data to OpenText™ InfoArchive, a cost-effective, accessible interface, helps streamline migration, lowers total cost of ownership (TCO), improves access, and simplifies compliance.

Accelerate migration and optimize new environment for database growth

System decommissioning with OpenText Migration Center for InfoArchive by Sigma Business Solutions supports SAP's goal of moving existing customers to SAP S/4HANA and the cloud. When organizations move to S/4HANA, they can migrate all data to the new environment (brownfield) or, more strategically, migrate only business-relevant data to the new S/4HANA environment (greenfield/hybrid implementation). The latter approach allows organizations to optimize infrastructure for database growth in the new S/4HANA environment by preparing their data foundation in advance of the migration and subsequently retiring legacy systems.

Related Services

- Consulting services
- OpenText Cloud Managed Services
- Learning and training services

Reallocate valuable resources and reduce total cost of ownership

It is not the legacy SAP application itself that is valuable or important to an organization, but rather the information retained on it that must be kept for regulatory and audit compliance purposes. Millions of dollars are spent annually simply maintaining these applications for compliance purposes, some for more than 50 years. Rather than keeping these systems running and consuming valuable resources, they can be safely decommissioned. Once decommissioned and archived with OpenText Migration Center for InfoArchive by Sigma Business Solutions, there is no dependency on origin applications, so they* can be completely retired and resources strategically reallocated.

Mitigate risk and simplify compliance

Millions of dollars are spent protecting and maintaining legacy hardware, software and infrastructure solely for regulatory compliance purposes. A sound decommissioning plan can address the encryption, privacy and retention requirements of information governance policies, consolidating compliance efforts for both structured and unstructured data from multiple applications, mitigating risk and simplifying compliance.

Unify data access

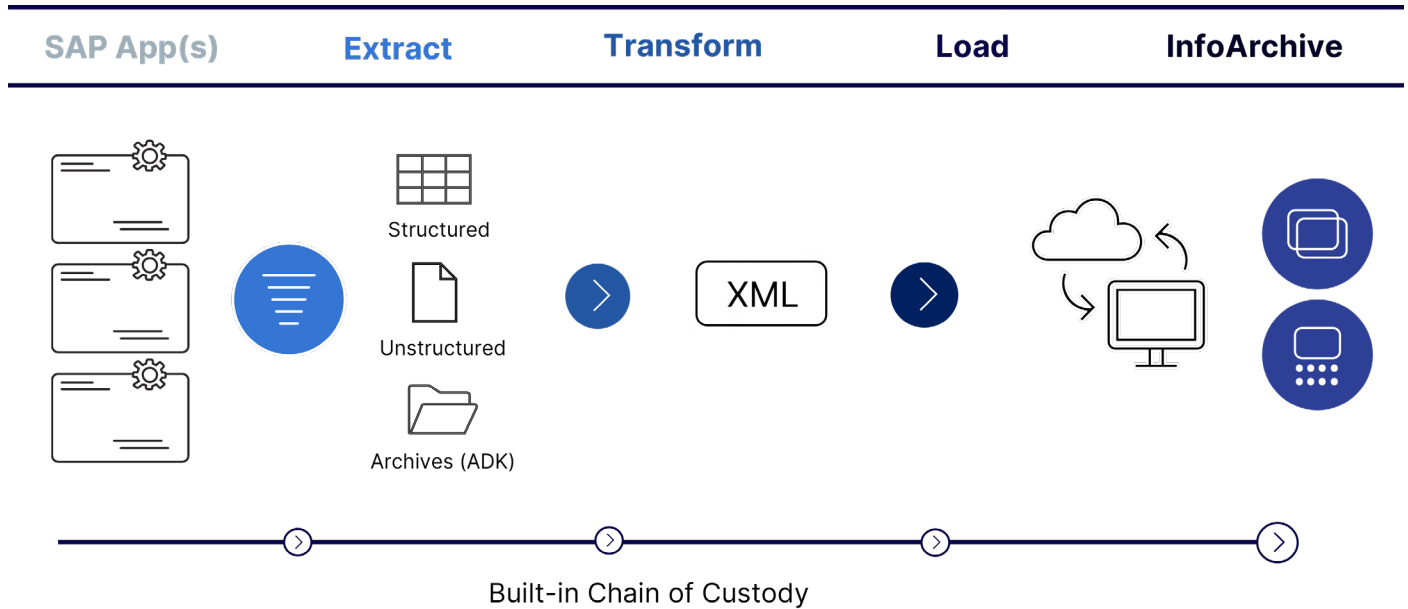
Many organizations struggle to gain a single view of all their relevant business information, archived data and decommissioned data in order to gain valuable, actionable insights. Decommissioning with InfoArchive and Sigma Business Solutions can help unify access to this important information to effectively maximize the value in an organization's data.

No data left behind

OpenText Migration Center for InfoArchive by Sigma Business Solutions is SAP certified and can extract data from and decommission any SAP application (ECC, BW, SRM, S/4HANA, etc.). No data is left behind, as it can extract all data types, including live (structured) data, ADK files, unstructured data (SAP Office, External Content Repository) and Z-table data, bringing all SAP data together in a harmonized view.

The Migration Center maintains SAP GUI and querying capabilities, while views emulate the SAP user interface to allow for a seamless transition and minimal user disruption. In addition, the Migration Center has a built-in chain of custody for audit tracking and compliance, and includes an Ad Hoc Query Generator, allowing users to develop their own views, reports or queries on an as-needed basis, where new queries and reports are required. Decommissioning and archiving legacy data onto a modern archive system with OpenText Migration Center for InfoArchive by Sigma Business Solutions can streamline migration, improve access, lower costs and simplify compliance.

Extraction Process



SBS Extractor: Sigma's SAP certified extractor has the ability to lift any data from origin SAP applications and can extract data from any SAP application including, but not limited to, ECC, BW, CRM, SRM, S/4HANA, GTS, and HCM.



SBS Pre-built Views: 65+ ready-to-deploy views and reports that maintain the SAP GUI and querying capabilities.



SBS Ad Hoc Query Generator: Allows organizations to create new views on an ad hoc basis for auditing or other purposes where new queries and reports are required.



OpenText InfoArchive: Modern archiving solution and cloud-based service engineered to make compliant archiving of both structured and unstructured information highly-accessible, scalable and economical.

Case Study Overview

Industry	CPG	Utilities
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harmonization and upgrade of all corporate SAP applications to S/4HANA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M&A - acquired two legacy SAP applications (3.1 & 4.6 / 2TB) and three on-SAP applications
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single solution to decommission all SAP application data 13 systems total (Phase 1 consisted of ECC, BW, HR, DART) Ability to apply corporate-based retention policies Scalable solution/More than 20TB archived 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce overall supporting infrastructure Maintain access to financial, sales and material management data A cloud-based deployed solution (Microsoft* Azure*) with the capability to decommission SAP and non-SAP applications <i>Carve-out Scenario</i>: Data extract profile to only include FI, SD and MM data Ability to apply corporate retention policies
Solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Configured 65 pre-built views and developed more than 50 custom transactions Access to structured, unstructured and z-table data Applied retention management services based on company code, fiscal year and record level retention to meet corporate requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Configured 16 pre-built views aligned to FI, SD, and MM Applied retention management services on fiscal year Solution deployed within client-accelerated timeline

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