SNP Outboard™ Datafridge

Decommission your SAP systems

📁 SAP legacy systems drain resources

Over time, organizations inherit legacy systems which complicate their IT infrastructure. While data cannot be deleted for years due to legal regulations, the legacy systems holding the data drain resources and add to ongoing costs.

When a mature SAP system is no longer needed – e.g. due to a merger or acquisition, or the transformation to S/4HANA – it is time to put it into retirement. System decommissioning decreases the total cost of ownership (TCO) by up to 80% and achieves long-term savings by reducing overarching costs, such as license costs, costs related to outdated and hard to administer or maintain hardware, and related expert costs, and by minimizing business risks. Meanwhile, the necessary data remains accessible for analysis and auditing purposes.

⏻ System decommissioning with Datafridge – a safe way to shut down legacy systems

SNP Outboard Datafridge is a lean solution for system decommissioning that supports mass archiving and moves data to an inexpensive storage medium. Datafridge supports a vast array of storage types to suit any requirement – from Hadoop either cloud or on-premise, to the major cloud providers like Microsoft Azure, AWS or GCP. To keep things simple, all data is accessible through an SAP user interface, where legacy data can be easily found and viewed for the purpose of audits or legal disputes. Datafridge also enables users to define retention rules and will automatically delete data which no longer needs to be stored. In addition, Datafridge also supports legal hold scenarios, in the case data needs to be kept longer due to ongoing audits or legal matters.

⊡ SNP Outboard™ Datafridge is an end-to-end system decommissioning solution

Extract: Retire legacy data from R/2, R/3, mySAP or ECC systems.
Ingest: Load and tag data from multiple source systems to an inexpensive storage solution and reduce TCO
Retrieve: Provide transparent user access and perform data extracts as needed through the SAP frontend
Delete: Define retention periods or legal holds and destroy data at the end of the life cycle.

Thanks to Datafridge, the legacy data is saved safely in a low-maintenance and inexpensive storage medium that offers a perfect balance between costs and performance. Users can access data from multiple legacy systems through a familiar SAP interface, while the organization meets compliance requirements and optimizes storage resources.

Key benefits

- Saves storage space by up to 50%
- Reduces costs related to old licenses as well as time and resources
- Avoids the need to archive first
- Extracts all data from legacy SAP systems
- Performs data tagging during import into Datafridge
- Enables storage of legacy data on an inexpensive medium, e.g. a cloud-based data lake
- Can destroy data at the end of the life cycle through retention rules
- Supports legal hold scenarios
- Allows for generic data browser access for all business objects
- Provides dedicated display programs (data browsers) for business objects
- Minimizes operational risk
- Includes dashboards and reports through SAP BW or third-party front-end tools

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