



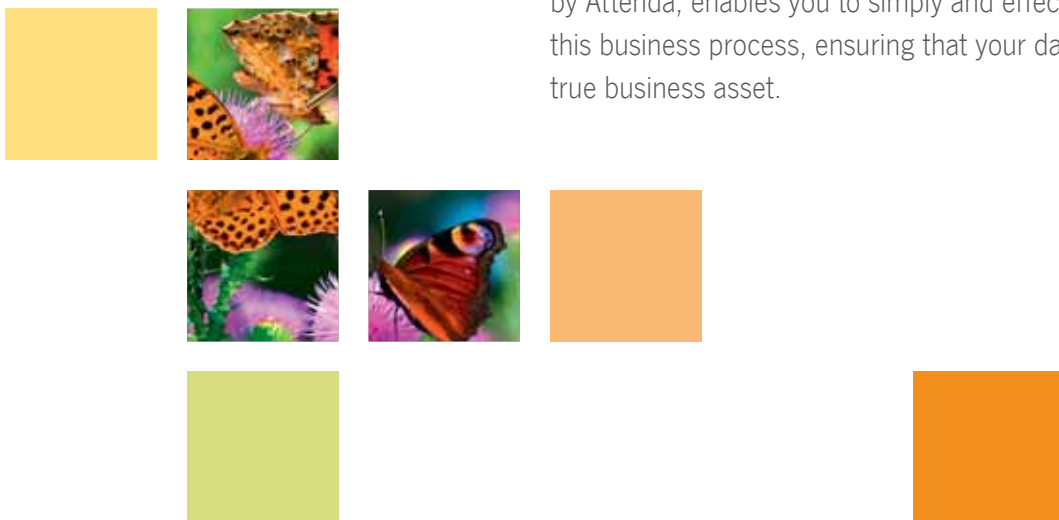
SAP Data Archiving Service

IT agility in a constantly changing world

SAP® highly integrated, collaborative solutions generate large quantities of documents, reports and transactional data on a daily basis. If this large volume of data is not properly managed, it can negate many of the numerous operational and competitive business advantages that SAP solutions provide.

Organisations with SAP ERP solutions that have been in production for several years face the challenges of high operational costs, low performance and risk of non-compliance. A data archiving strategy is required that maximises storage and networking resources, whilst ensuring business information access. SAP recommends removal of data from the database if it is no longer required in everyday business processes. SAP Data Archiving is the only method supported by SAP to remove application data from the database in a consistent, secure and comprehensive manner.

The SAP Data Archiving Packaged Service, delivered in partnership with SAP UK Packaged Services and hosted by Attenda, enables you to simply and effectively automate this business process, ensuring that your data remains a true business asset.



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‘Whether you are a new client embarking upon an SAP implementation or an existing SAP user, we can help you at every stage of the SAP lifecycle.’

What does this mean for you?

Attenda's SAP Data Archiving solution can help you to increase your business agility whilst reducing capital costs and TCO. We can help you to:

- Assess your data archiving requirements and provide a solution that adheres to SAP data archiving best practice
- Design and develop an effective SAP data archiving strategy
- Improve system performance and reduce costs by relocating obsolete business application data from completed business transactions to a secure optical storage system
- Deploy a managed data archiving solution that can be connected with your existing SAP system, providing a cost effective solution for any data object of your choice
- Achieve a faster system backup and recovery
- Reduce implementation costs for SAP upgrades
- Achieve significant benefits to overall SAP investment

Data Archiving is often overlooked during implementations, with Attenda's holistic in depth operational experience of SAP environments we recognise that it is a very important aspect of maintaining a healthy SAP system. This is particularly true for systems that are growing rapidly. Equally, if planning or considering an SAP upgrade, an effective data archiving strategy will help ensure that application performance of your new release is not compromised by the overhead of maintaining historical data from closed and redundant business processes.

In addition to the whole SAP landscape the requirement for data archiving is also appropriate for specific aspects of an SAP system; for example, an IDoc interface with high data volumes is easily capable of adversely affecting system performance if not archived correctly.

SAP Data Archiving relocates data belonging to closed business processes from the SAP database to externally stored and compressed archive files. This data is stored safely and remains readily accessible for your business users and boosts application performance.

Managing your data for a certain future

Our SAP data archiving packaged services are available standalone or as an integral part of our complete SAP Managed Service, providing added value to your existing SAP investment and reducing the total cost of ownership. As a certified SAP Hosting Partner, our service covers all SAP applications and product offerings, taking operational responsibility for SAP® in a secure and resilient environment at an agreed fixed price.

With significant experience in Service Transition and the rapid deployment of new SAP solutions in a fully hosted environment, we can help you to speed up development, whilst reducing change-related risk. We provide you with access to our team of highly skilled, fully certified SAP engineers with the required expertise to deploy and manage all SAP product offerings.

Our ISO 20000 certification reinforces our commitment to delivering the very highest quality service levels in the industry. As an ISO 27001 certified organisation our world class processes and controls provide you with confidence in the highest levels of security for your systems and sensitive data.

Our extensive experience in managing critical enterprise applications, in particular, our expertise in SAP technologies; with our proven ITIL based best approach and monitoring and management tools, can help to improve your business and IT performance, lower the total cost of ownership and deliver high return on investment providing business confidence.

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