



# PBS archive add ons for SAP ERP

#### Advanced software solutions to improve SAP data archving and ILM

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- Information Lifecycle Management and SAP Data Archiving
- PBS archive add ons for SAP ERP Demo and Architecture
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- Summary



#### **Solutions Portfolio**

#### ILM and Data Analysis for SAP ERP

- PBS archive add ons (30+ modules)
- Database Analyzer and various utilities
- PBS add-ons for SAP Industry Solutions

#### **Nearline Analysis for ERP and BW**

- ✤ CBW Nearline Storage Solution
- Nearline Analytic Infrastructure (NAI)
- Optional bundle with NLS databases

PBS <sup>\*</sup>iLM Solutions

#### **Compliant Archiving**

PBS ContentLink for fixed-content storage PBS ContentLink for cloud storage

#### **Decommissioning and Audits**

- Enterprise Content Store (ECS)
- PBS archive add on CDART
- Data Export Interface



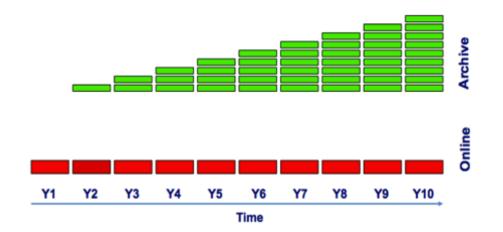
#### Avoid a Data Tsunami



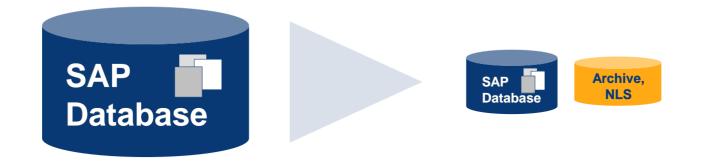
- Continuous SAP database growth
- Poor retrieval performance
- TCO explosion, system instability
- Backup/DR? Audits? Compliance?

- Reduce operation costs (TCO) significantly
- Smaller data footprint faster primary DB
- Faster response time for analysis needs
- Transfer data growth to low-cost archive
- Huge archive data compression > 1:5

#### With archiving and PBS solutions



#### Tame the Data Demon!



- Cut SAP operation costs!
- Meet legal requirements for analysis and audits
- Control data volume/growth and retrieval performance
- Ensure complete and effective data analysis





### Add-on Solutions to Improve your SAP Environment

SAP archiving, NLS interface as a basis for volume control



PBS archive add ons for complete data retrieval in SAP ERP

PBS NLS solutions for query analysis in SAP BW

PBS NAI address big data and retrieval acceleration

PBS ContentLink to ensure compliant storage

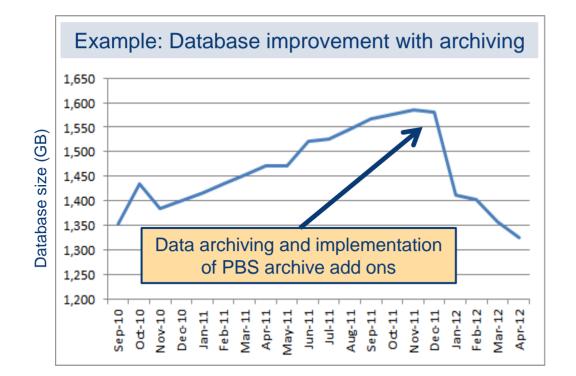


### **Customer Success: Reduce the Data Footprint**

SAP archiving features are often not sufficient for complete/effective archive data retrieval: Companies postpone or cancel data archiving – Users fear the loss of information access!

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PBS archive add ons provide complete data access and navigation options!

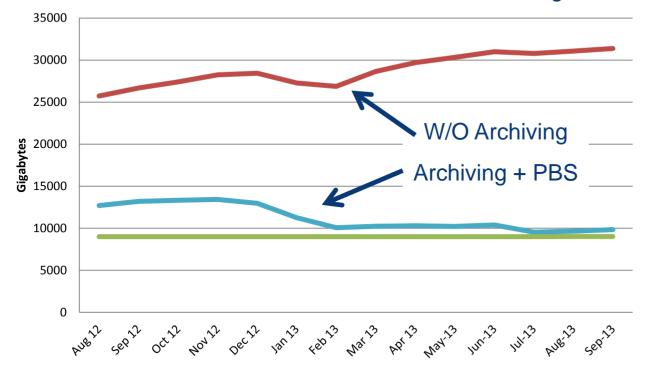


- Data archving with SAP ADK
- 500 GB savings in < 3 months</li>
- Data growth challenge solved
- Retrieval with PBS archive add ons
- Data and documents compliantly stored with PBS ContentLink.



## Continuous Savings with Archiving and PBS

- Cover database reduction with standard SAP data archiving features (SARA)
- Address complete and comfortable data retrieval with matching PBS archive add ons
- All standard and custom data access needs are completely covered by PBS add-on solutions



#### Database size with and without archiving

#### 22 TB data archived!

- Data growth challenge solved
- Data retrieval via PBS add-ons
- Compliant storage of data and docs with PBS ContentLink.



### PBS archive add ons for SAP ERP

- Standardized software solutions for SAP ERP
- Archived data display 1:1 to SAP database data
- Simultaneous display of database and archive
- Effective navigation in document chains (doc flow)
- Available for all major SAP modules
- SAP certified, currently SAP ERP 6.17
- BIG DATA processing option with **PBS NAI**



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PBS Nearline Analytic Infrastructure
NAL Index Administration Board

Access to the **PBS archive add on CFI** via roles in the user menue.

PBS version of transaction FBL1N "Display line items"

Additional tools which are delivered together with the PBS archive add ons



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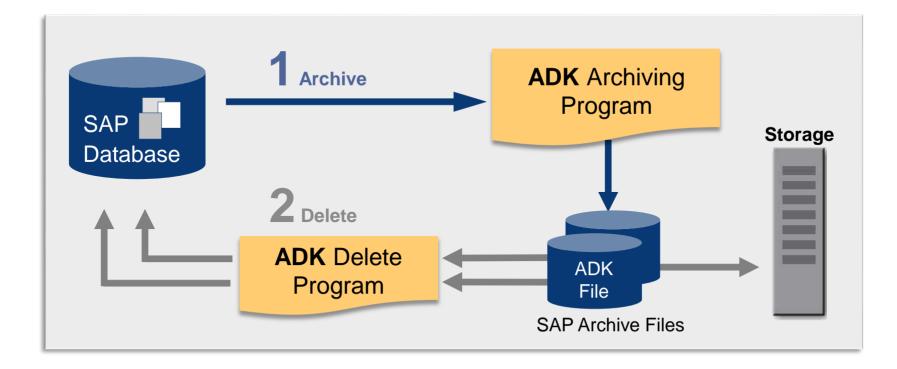
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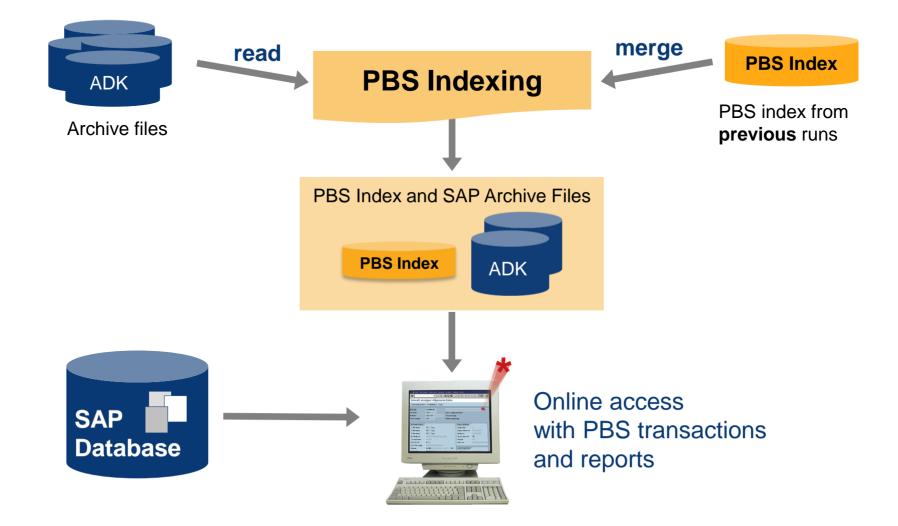
### Integration with SAP ADK (Archive Development Kit)

- SAP application data is archived consistently with Archiving Objects (= program packages) into flat files.
- SAP archive files (ADK) are highly compressed (= encrypted) files.



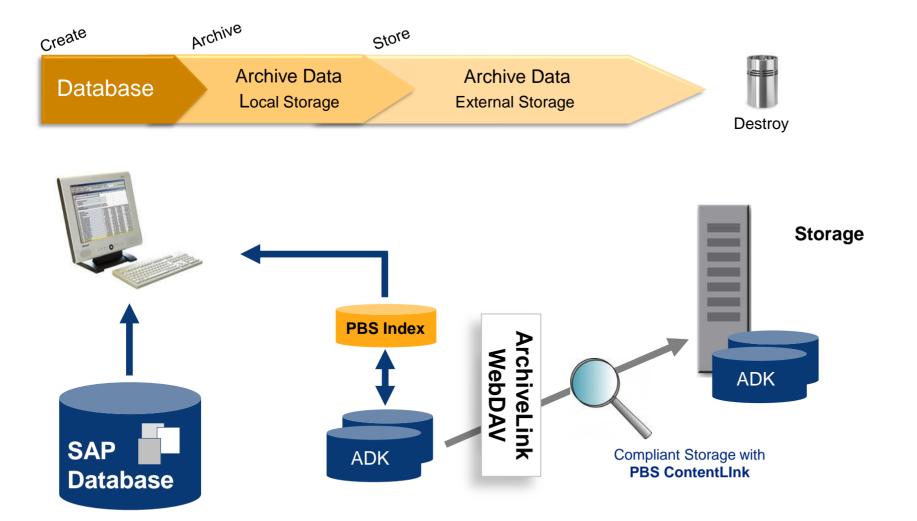


#### **PBS Index Generation**





### **Compliant Data Storage**

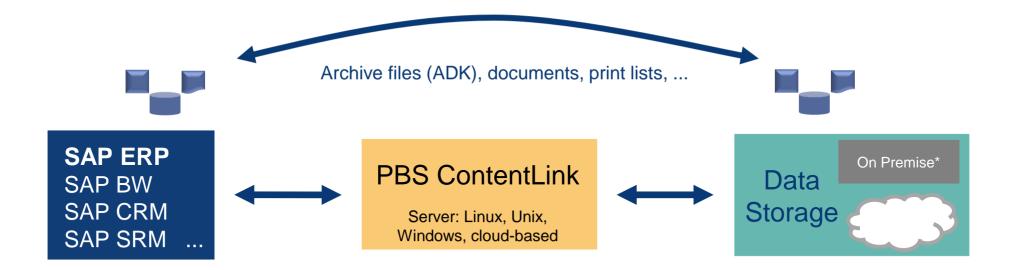




#### Compliant Storage for Structured and Unstructured Data

PBS ContentLink (PCL) is a lean interface solution building the bridge between SAP and compliant storage systems (on premise or in the cloud).

PCL covers structured and unstructured data with SAP ArchiveLink and WebDAV.

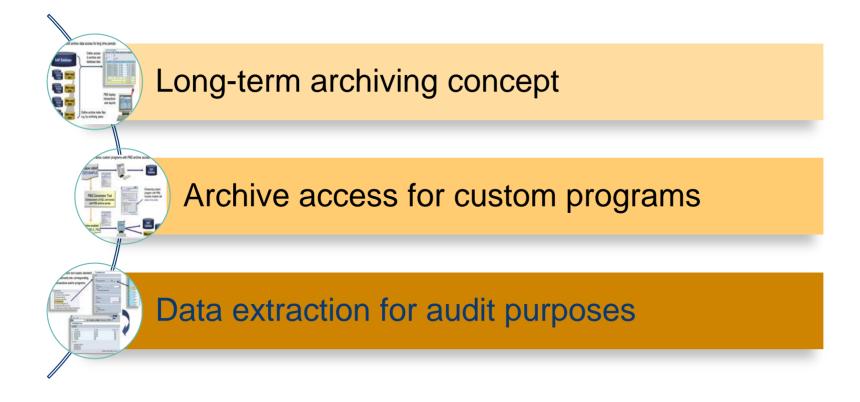


\* Storage supported by PCL: see product specification sheet on the PBS website



### Archive add ons: Further Features

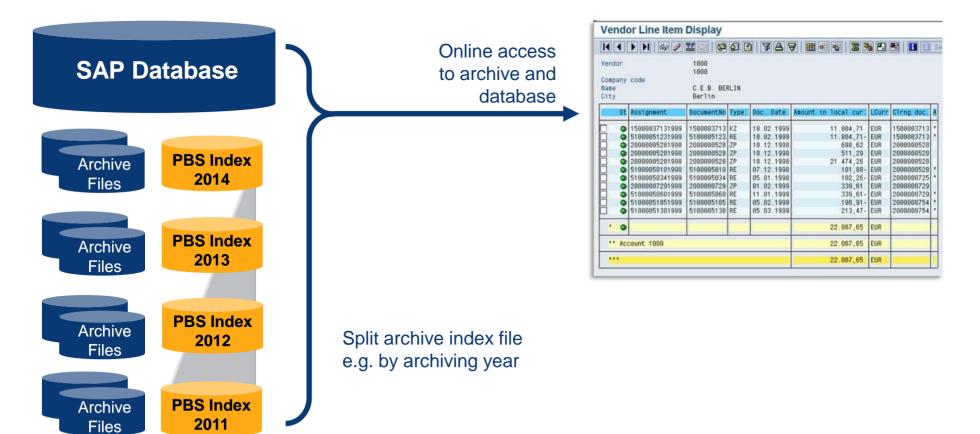
PBS archive add ons provide a bundle of additional components for different tasks in the data archiving environment:





### Long-term Archiving Concept (i)

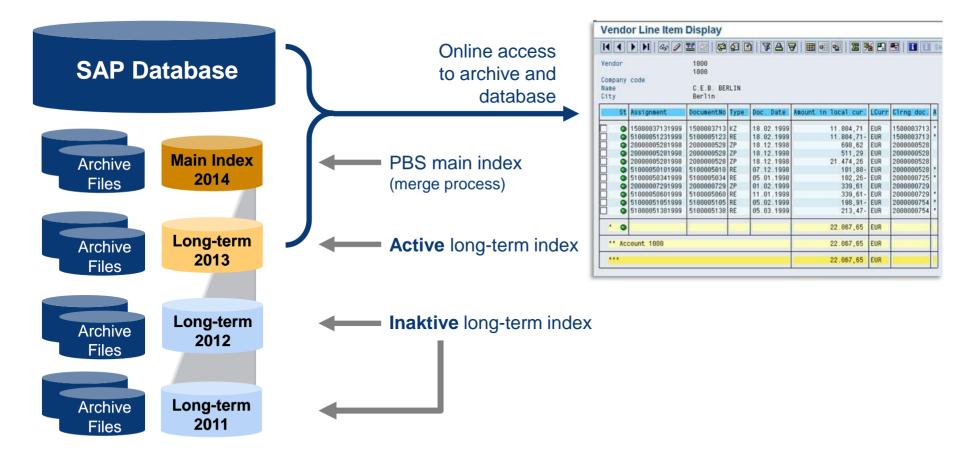
Enable index and archive data access for long time periods – split PBS index files





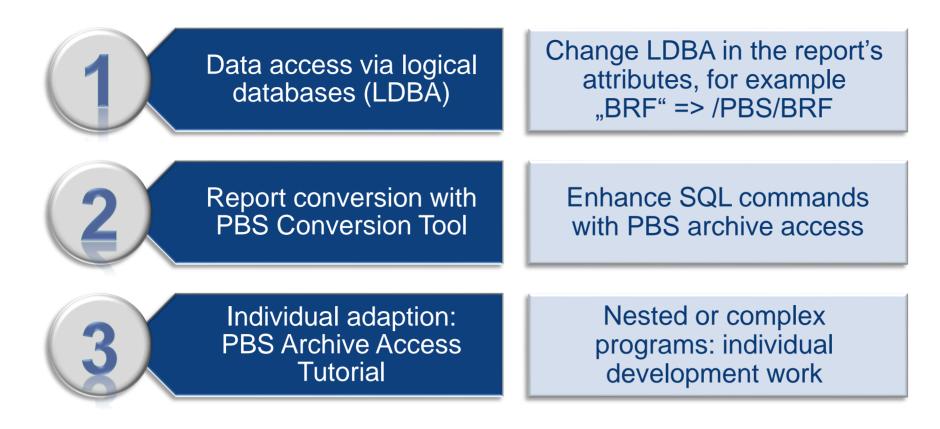
### Long-term Archiving Concept (ii)

Split PBS index into main index, active and inactive long-term index



#### **Archive Data Access for Custom Programs**

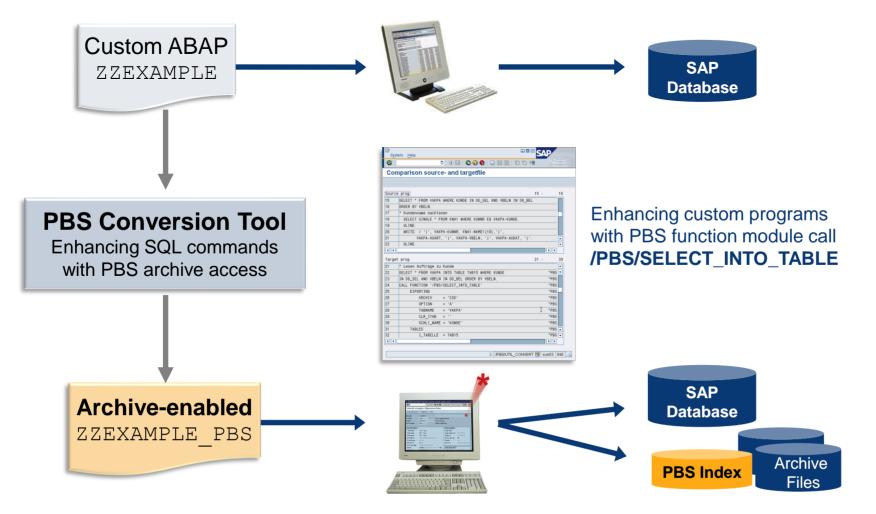
PBS provides different options to adapt own (custom) programs and reports to archive data access via PBS features and index structures:





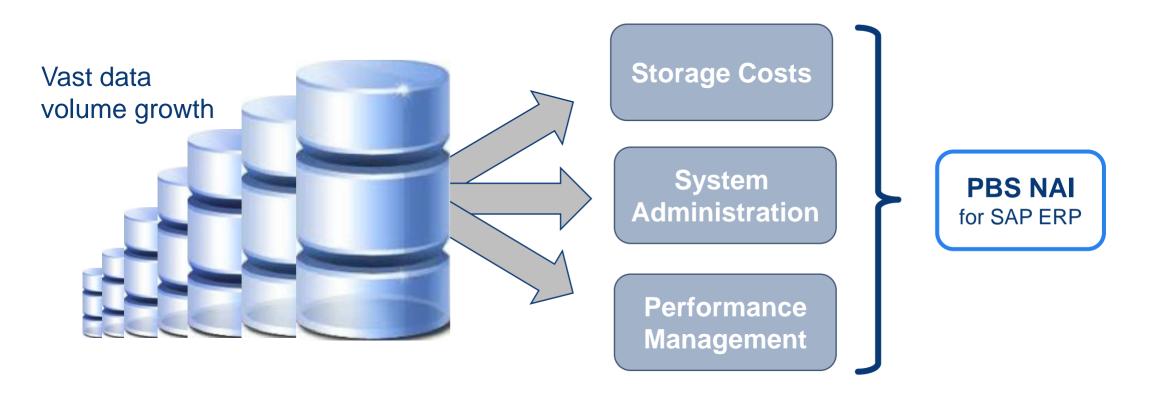
### **Conversion Tool**

#### API to enhance (standard) custom programs with PBS archive access:





### Big Data – Key Challenges for SAP Customers



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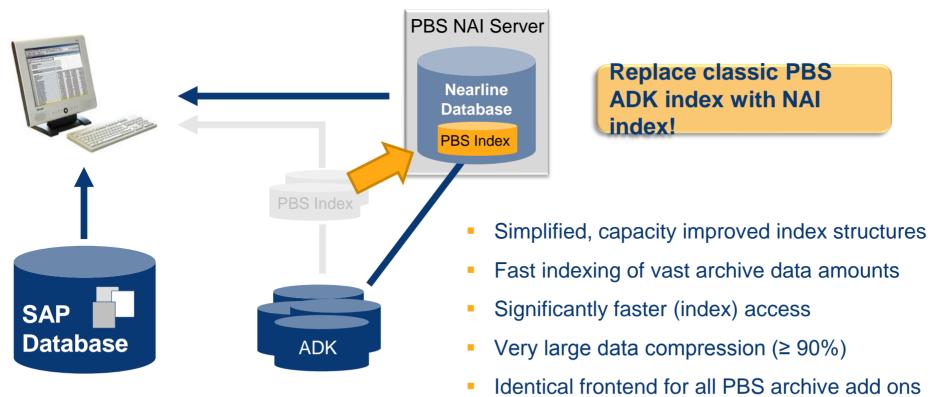
Classical archiving approach no longer appropriate

Improve data processing and performance with column-based DB technology



### **BIG DATA – Nearline Storage for SAP ERP**

The **PBS Nearline Analytic Infrasturcture** – **NAI** – allows the usage of column-oriented database technology for **SAP ERP**. For all NAI-enabled PBS archive add ons, the archive index information will be stored and maintained in nearline storage (SAP/Sybase IQ oder Actian Vectorwise):

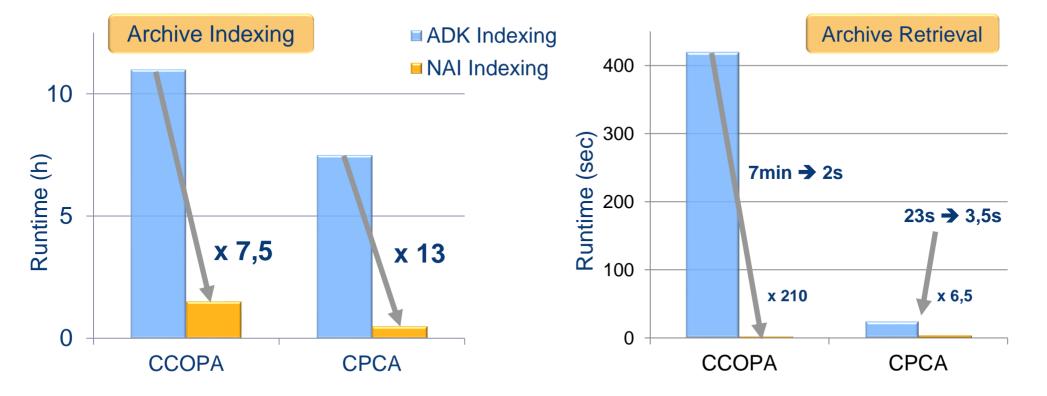


### **Big Data Customer Success**

#### Improvements with **PBS NAI** nearline solution for SAP ERP

- 10 times faster archive data indexing
- 5 times faster user access

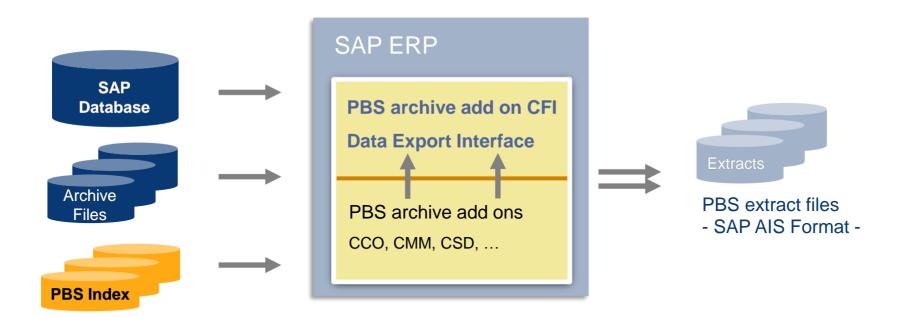
Large retailers in Europe and America





#### Data Extraction to Meet Audit Requirements

PBS provides several options for the extraction of application data from SAP environments (typical audit needs). In addition to PBS archive add on specific extraction programs, there are utilites such as the **PBS Data Export Interface** (contained in the PBS CFI delivery):



The **PBS Data Export Interface** enables extraction of SAP application data into external files (AIS format). Archive and database data can be processed.



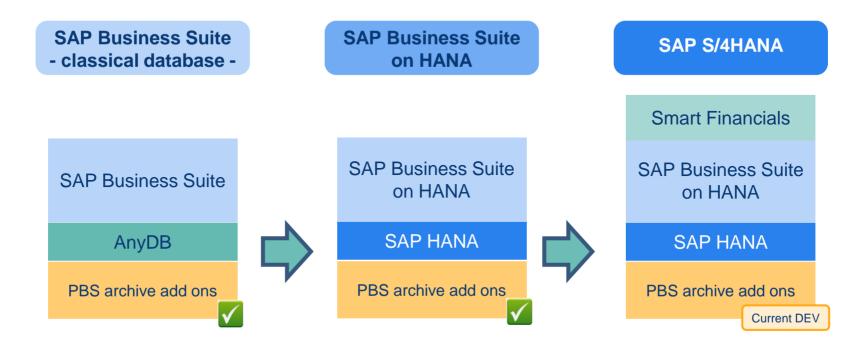
#### **Translation Tool – Local Language Adaption**

**PBS Translation Tool:** customize user frontend for local language: copy standard SAP text elements automatically into corresponding PBS transactions and programs. Very few PBS specific terms need to be treated manually.

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#### Short-term Roadmap



#### **Current PBS archive add on release versions:**

- PBS archive add ons for SAP ECC 6.0 EHP7 classical database system
- PBS archive add ons for SAP Business Suite on Hana (SoH)
- HANA optimized features included into PBS archive add ons
- PBS archive add ons for SAP S/4HANA (access to archived data)
- PBS solutions to enhance SAP data aging features

released released current development current development in preparation



### Summary – PBS Features and Benefits

- **Save Costs** Cut database operation costs in half (and more)
- **Speed** data access 10 times with column-oriented DB technology
- Data Analysis Integrate online database, nearline/archive retrieval and legacy data
- Tame the Deamon Help customers reduce SAP data footprint and control growth
- Audits Ensure compliant data storage and reporting





## Summary – PBS Features and Benefits

- Transparent and user-friendly software solution to enhance SAP data archiving.
- Direct end user access to archived data via PBS index.
- Integrated display transactions: Simultaneous access to database and archive.
- Effective navigation options to subsequent information (document flow).
- Advanced data extraction options for audit needs.
- Available and SAP certified for all SAP ERP (R/3) release levels.
- Enhancement option for Big Data (NAI Nearline Analytic Infrastructure).





#### ... one more thing:

#### The Gartner 2016 Magic Quadrant for Structured Data Archiving and Application Retirement





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