

# OutBoard DataFridge

## SAP System Decommissioning

### KEY FEATURES

- Archiving of data from legacy systems
- Extraction of all data from legacy SAP systems
- Storage of legacy data on an inexpensive medium, e.g. cloud-based data lake
- Data destruction, end of life through retention rules
- Legal hold
- Generic data browser access for all business objects
- Dedicated display programs (data browsers) for business objects
- WORM storage
- Data tagging during ingestion into Data Fridge
- Dashboards and reports through SAP BW or third party frontend tools



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### SAP LEGACY SYSTEMS DRAIN ON RESOURCES

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

When a mature SAP system is no longer needed (e.g. because of a migration in an M&A scenario, or the transformation to S/4HANA), it is time to retire it - system decommissioning reduces the total cost of ownership (TCO) **up to 80%** and brings immediate savings while keeping necessary data accessible for analysis and auditing purposes.

### SYSTEM DECOMMISSIONING WITH DATAFRIDGE - A SAFE WAY TO SHUT DOWN LEGACY SYSTEMS

OutBoard DataFridge is a lean solution for system decommissioning. It supports mass archiving and moves data to an inexpensive storage. We recommend using Hadoop in the cloud, but DataFridge also supports other platforms both on premise and in the cloud. To keep things simple, all data is accessible through an SAP user interface. Legacy data can be easily found, viewed, extracted and analyzed, depending on needs such as legal audits or disputes. DataFridge enables users to define retention rules and will automatically delete data which no longer needs to be stored. DataFridge also supports legal hold scenarios, in the case data needs to be kept longer due to ongoing audits or legal matters.

OutBoard DataFridge is an end-to-end system decommissioning tool:

**Extract** – retire legacy data from R/3, mySAP, ECC, and even non-SAP systems

**Ingest** – load and tag data from multiple source systems to an inexpensive storage and reduce TCO

**Retrieve** – provide transparent user access and perform data extracts as needed through 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 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.

### ABOUT DATAVARD

Datavard is an international provider of SAP solutions in the areas of analytics, data management and system operation. Datavard was founded in 1998 and is one of the fastest-growing technology companies. It is based in Heidelberg, Germany with subsidiaries across EMEA, USA and APJ.

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