OutBoard DataFridge

SAP System Decommissioning

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.