

# The Best of Both Worlds: A Modern Document Platform tailored for your SAP Data Archives

## SAP: An exceptional ERP that benefits from purpose-built integrations

SAP transactional and content data can grow rapidly and have a negative impact on performance in SAP environments. This can also increase the cost, as SAP charges are based on the volume of data stored in S/4HANA. As a result, organizations that leverage SAP ECC or S/4HANA require the ability to archive transactional data and associated documents to an archiving and storage solution to maximize performance and reduce cost.

Rocket Software and Zia Consulting offer an SAP Archiving solution that solves these issues by providing a modern external storage and archiving technology that automatically stores documents and transactional data based on your organization's governance and archival policies. Documents can still be accessed via the standard attachment menus within SAP, or by accessing them directly through the SAP Archive web-interface or other bespoke mobile and portal experiences that leverage our REST API.

### The Move to S4...

Will likely be hybrid environments of SAP ECC and S/4HANA greenfield implementations.

### Data Storage Costs...

Can be drastically reduced by migrating content out of the SAP environment to the Rocket SAP Archive.

### Cloud Environments...

Can provide your organization with immediate access to a private managed archiving environment to gain value rapidly.

There are multiple ways to leverage the Rocket SAP Archive technology, including deploying on-premise, in your existing cloud environment(s), or in a fully managed private cloud. Additionally, Zia offers a rapid migration service that allows your organization to gain value from your investment quickly. No matter your approach, Rocket Software and Zia Consulting can be an integral part of your modernization strategy for SAP Data.

## The Primary Drivers for alternative storage and management of your valuable SAP data and documents

Below are common goals we achieve for our clients with SAP data archiving and governance strategies:

- Reduce the amount of data managed by SAP to ensure the environment remains performant, while reducing the storage costs of the HANA deployment.
- Address information retention, data protection, and privacy policies to satisfy internal governance policies, evolving regulatory compliance, and privacy rules.
- Streamline back-up, recovery, and business continuity of archival data.
- Reduce SAP licenses, when possible, by providing an alternative environment for users to access and review documents and SAP data.
- Allocate resources back to core business-critical processes by improving access and management to your business data and documents.

## SAP & Rocket Software | A Winning Strategy for your Business

Scenarios and Modernization Targets - SAP Data Archiving & Documents	Traditional Approaches	Modern Approaches with Rocket	Impact
<b>Management and storage of your ever-growing SAP database and archives</b>	<p>Maintain all historical business data within SAP</p> <p>Maintain documents and records on file shares or within disparate content sources</p>	Move content to Rocket's SAP Archive Solution to reduce SAP data volume	Reduce S/4HANA cost by reducing data volumes by 10 to 30%
<b>Lengthy SAP upgrade projects stifles innovation and agility</b>	Migrate/upgrade the environment and attempt data reconciliation	Greenfield approach with Rocket's SAP Archive Solution in the cloud connected to your S/4HANA environment	Reduce IT efforts by leveraging Rocket SAP Archive Solution in the cloud with Managed Services
<b>Connect business data and documents from disparate sources for a unified experience for your SAP Users</b>	Build custom interfaces to connect document related processes	Leverage Rocket SAP Archive Solution, federation, and process automation tools to streamline processes within SAP	End users have the experience of automation
<b>Cloud modernization for agility and productivity gains</b>	Build on-premise infrastructures and manage the patching, upgrading, and new feature deployment internally	Leverage a fully managed SAP Archive Solution in the cloud, connected to your S/4HANA environment of your choosing, or in the RISE With SAP Environment	Reduce IT costs and application management costs, while improving business agility
<b>Compliance Concerns with monitoring and exposing sensitive information to employees, retaining customer documents longer than required by law, protecting sensitive information during network breaches</b>	<p>Unable to track who has viewed sensitive information within documents residing in siloed content applications (i.e., Microsoft, Shared Drives, and Content Services Platforms)</p> <p>Do not have time-based retention that automatically starts when a policy or account is closed</p> <p>Customer documents do not have Encryption at Rest across most, or all, of their Content Applications</p>	<p>Federation services for 1-click access to documents and data across disparate systems with redaction applied automatically at time-of-retrieval (for MS Office, Scanned Images and Reports)</p> <p>Time-based retention policies applied automatically or via workflow approval when an account is closed in CRM</p> <p>Encryption at Rest and Encryption in Flight applied to all documents maintained in Rocket Content Services on mainframe, Open Systems, and Cloud platforms</p>	<p>Reduce exposure to Consumer Privacy Regulations – GDPR and CCPA</p> <p>Automate manual governance tasks for immediate productivity gains</p>

Whether your organization is just beginning to implement SAP or has leveraged SAP for years, Zia and Rocket Software's SAP Solutions can provide your organization with the ability to rapidly reduce the cost associated with your SAP repository and provide your users with more agility and productivity to perform their tasks.