

Complex archiving achieved on budget for world leader in stainless steel long products



Archiving was a recognized need to improve global system performances. But SAP archiving specialists were required to manage the technical limitations and unique objects.

COMPANY LOCATION:
Headquarters in France
7 processing plants in France, Italy, and, Germany

INDUSTRY:
Stainless Steel Processing

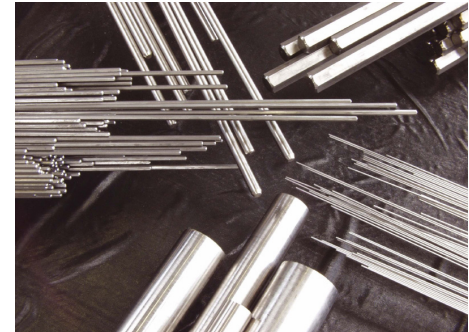
SIZE:
>5k customers
190k+ tons of products sold every year
Part of the SCHMOLZ + BICKENBACH Group, the world's largest manufacturer, processor and distributor of special steel long products.

95%
archiving ratio achieved

800 GB
volume maintained

Business Need

UGITECH's CIO wanted to improve global system performances and keep an acceptable database size and growth. In January 2012, their database was at 629GB with an average of 15GB growth each month and the aim was to keep it at 800GB the year after. The existing database had to be decreased dramatically by archiving historic and outdated data. However, their SAP system had unique major elements (i.e. quality flow, integration of deliveries, SD flow, etc.) and data retention obligations that required complex and specific archiving experience.



Solution

- Deep analysis across the system landscape and on site meeting with technical and functional teams to determine archiving strategy (TJC Expertise)
- Customised approach specific to customer's SAP system
- Implemented archiving project in collaboration with technical and functional teams
- Automated ongoing archiving to maintain ROI using Archiving Sessions Cockpit software
- Maximized work off site to maintain budget

Results

1. Achieved target of maintaining 800GB in the database.
2. On budget and on time by working remotely and in synch with UGITECH's IT project team.
3. Automate archiving process to maintain ROI of database volume gained.
4. Knowledge and skills transfer to give autonomy to UGITECH's admin team.

Objects archived:

IDOC, MM_ACCTIT, BC_SBAL, QM_CONTROL-QM_QMEL, MM_EKKO, MM_REBEL, FI_DOCUMENT, MM_MATBEL, PP_ORDER, CO_ITEM, EC_PCA_ITM, FI_SL_DATA, SD_VBRK-SD_VBAK, RV_LIKP-LE_HU, SD-VTTK-SD_VFKK, SD-AGREEM (table KONV)

"TJC brings a real expertise to archiving projects, where piloting and implementation are very special. They were also able to mobilize fine technical and functional expertise for the very specific archiving unique to our business (quality flow, integration of deliveries, SD flow, etc.)."

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