

Case study

Chereau

Consistent and regular archiving achieved with limited resources

Automated archiving needed to maintain database gains and comply to legal data retention rules after project completion.



About the customer

COMPANY HQ:

France

INDUSTRY:

Transport Vehicles

SIZE:

Over 171 million euros turnover
46-50% market share
950+ employees

Objects archived:

CO_ITEM, PP_ORDER,
FI_DOCUMENT,
MM_MATBEL, SD_VBAK,
SD_VBRK, RV_LIKP,
MM_EKKO,
COPA1_10000,
PS_PROJECT, CO_TOTAL

210 GB

of database gained

33%

improvement in backup duration

Business Need

Chereau had installed their SAP system in 2005. Business growth meant that database grew about 7GB per month in 2008. Chereau's CIO wanted to maintain their system's performance with no further hardware investments. Internal team resource was also limited to implement a consistent SAP archiving. Furthermore, functional teams wanted to ensure there will be easy access to archived data and that data retention rules will be respected.



Solution

- Defined a clear strategy with standard SAP archiving and automation process during the 3-day TJC Expertise on site.
- Adapted SAP archiving methodology specific to the Chereau's financial and business objectives.
- Agreed duration of data retention with functional teams.



Results

1. Managed database growth with no need for hardware investment.
2. Achieved satisfactory re-reading of archived data by technical and functional users.
3. Reduce manual errors by using Archiving Sessions Cockpit (ASC) software.
4. No impact on internal resources for ongoing archiving by automating this process using ASC software.
5. Project implemented within agreed time and budget.



The use of the ASC tool was easy to handle, very efficient and robust against the daily vicissitudes.

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