

# Solution Sheet

## Archiving Sessions Cockpit (ASC)



### Description

**Optimize your archiving process with automation and fully manage and control your archiving runs from one software.**

ASC guarantees the customer that all recurring processes of SAP data archiving are assured to be completed perfectly. This frees up internal resources for more helpful tasks within the centre of competence that will give a greater return for the investment of time made.

Forget complex and cumbersome manual data archiving, forget mastering the growth of the database volumes, delay any new hardware investments, increase the response times of the SAP system and keep your users happy.

The development of ASC came directly from multiple customer requests, they had stopped their archiving programs and were tired of having to restart a new project every year; source of larger internal data volumes and of increased risks of data loss due to mismanagement of these processes.

### Features

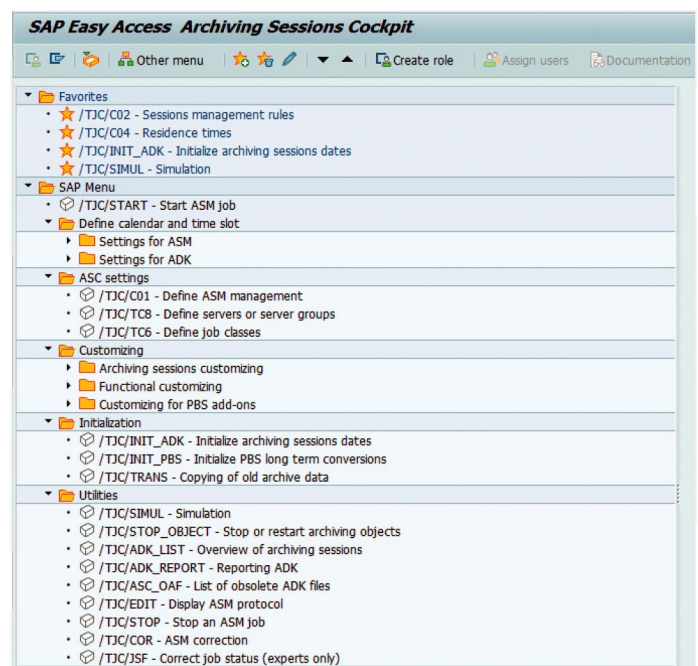
**Some of the functions ASC can do for you:**

- Designed to automate mass data archiving (initial, regular, and selected dates).
- Schedule archiving runs in synch with IT schedule and business calendars.
- Manage jobs and archiving sessions until completion.
- Automatic recovery & restart of a session in case of interruption.
- Manage detailed archiving variants allowing fine archiving granularity (e.g. by country, company group, division).
- Traceability logs.

### Advantages

Using ASC to optimise your archiving process provides you with the following advantages:

- Automatically manage the whole archiving process for you.
- Ensure error-free archiving.
- Improve the technical process of SAP archiving.
- Continuity of end-user access to data, even if archived.
- Enables scheduled and on-time archiving.
- Facilitates the granular management of archives for business reason.



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### Benefits

- Fully manage your database growth.
- Continuity of end-user's access to archived data.
- No business interruption due to archiving runs.
- Man-days saved from the archiving project cost and from the manual implementation of the archiving process.
- Ability to forecast and strategically plan for your hardware investments and other system upgrades.
- Retain the gains achieved from the archiving project.
- Facilitates regular archiving to maintain the ROI from the project.

### Testimonials

« One of the most important reasons for us to use a tool like the ASC, is that it takes care of the repetitive and often tedious tasks involved with archiving, hereby reducing the risk of committing errors. Variants for SARA are automatically created with the correct parameters as set in the ASC.

Retention periods set in the ASC will assure that the archiving sessions are launched when necessary and that only historic data is archived. This process can be further refined by means of a calendar, if required. ASC has greatly reduced the amount of time involved in administrating SAP archiving. Quick ROI is a fact!

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Object	Area	Option	Planned date	Overall status	Archiving note	Variants creation
BC_SBAL			01.04.2017	●	December 2016	CC●
IDOC			01.04.2017	●	December 2016	CC●
RL_TA			01.04.2017	●	December 2016	CC●
WORKITER			01.04.2017	●	End Date - December 2016	CC●
BC_SBAL			01.05.2017	●	January 2017	CC●
IDOC			01.05.2017	●	January 2017	CC●
RL_TA			01.05.2017	●	January 2017	CC●
WORKITER			01.05.2017	●	End Date - January 2017	CC●
BC_SBAL			01.06.2017	●	February 2017	CC●
IDOC			01.06.2017	●	February 2017	CC●
RL_TA			01.06.2017	●	February 2017	CC●
WORKITER			01.06.2017	●	End Date - February 2017	CC●
BC_SBAL			01.07.2017	●	March 2017	CC●
IDOC			01.07.2017	●	March 2017	CC●
RL_TA			01.07.2017	●	March 2017	CC●
WORKITER			01.07.2017	●	End Date - March 2017	CC●
BC_SBAL			01.08.2017	●	April 2017	CC●
IDOC			01.08.2017	●	April 2017	CC●
RL_TA			01.08.2017	●	April 2017	CC●
WORKITER			01.08.2017	●	End Date - April 2017	CC●
BC_SBAL			01.09.2017	●	May 2017	CC●
IDOC			01.09.2017	●	May 2017	CC●
RL_TA			01.09.2017	●	May 2017	CC●
WORKITER			01.09.2017	●	End Date - May 2017	CC●

« It's truly an efficient product allowing a complete freedom regarding follow-up and monitoring of the jobs related to archiving. SmurfitKappa has used it since August 2006 and it is programmed to run every Friday.

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