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Infrastructure Solutions

NetApp Storage for SAP ILM with PBS ContentLink

Certified SAP ILM and SAP ArchiveLink solution with cost-efficient storage infrastructure for long-term retention and compliance

ARCHIVING SHOULD CONFORM TO YOUR DEMANDS

You need a cost-efficient and secure SAP® information lifecycle management (ILM) solution you can rely on. You expect fast access to business transactions, records, and documents, and you also need to comply with strict regulations and corporate governance standards and protect your records against tampering and early deletion. Together with PBS ContentLink, NetApp® storage solutions are ideal for SAP ILM solutions, data archiving and management, and SAP Information Retention Manager and SAP Retention Warehouse deployments. By transparently archiving business documents and older transaction data to cost-effective NetApp secondary storage, you can leverage the latest storage technologies, such as deduplication, to save valuable primary storage space and accelerate system performance.

NetApp offers primary storage—with instant backup and rapid restore capabilities for production, development, and test SAP databases—and secondary storage for SAP transaction data and document archiving. NetApp SnapLock® WORM technology locks down important archived data and protects it against alteration, tampering, or early

deletion according to policies managed by leading SAP archiving applications. All NetApp systems are built on proven technology that maximizes performance, increases data availability, and guards against data loss.

Streamlined business processes

SAP ILM with PBS ContentLink and NetApp archive solutions provide instant access to all documents associated with a business transaction. The system provides secure electronic storage for all documents and enables users to view, route, and annotate quickly and easily and to enjoy lean, integrated, completely online business processes that eliminate retrieval delays.

Hardened compliance and data security

NetApp SnapLock WORM storage protects archived data and documents against tampering or premature deletion and provides compliance with retention regulations on the storage layer. This moves the burden of providing compliance away from the application software layer and provides a hardened archiving infrastructure to meet the most stringent requirements, as acknowledged by leading auditors. SnapLock also enables fast and easy implementation of new retention policies.

Immediate information visibility

Archived data and documents that validate or justify important transactions remain transparently accessible from within SAP applications. With NetApp, archive storage is online, which speeds access and improves service levels compared with optical storage or tape archives.

Better performance

When combined with PBS ContentLink, archiving solutions based on NetApp offload older transaction data from the production SAP database. This produces a leaner, more efficient SAP system and improves performance without costly server upgrades.

Faster backups and upgrades

In addition to improving system performance, archiving legacy SAP data also helps reduce the size of production SAP databases, which enables faster backups and easier SAP upgrades.

Improved cost efficiency

With NetApp solutions, you can move older SAP data onto reliable, cheaper secondary storage seamlessly so you can get the most out of your expensive, high-performance primary storage. With easy implementation and administration, PBS ContentLink helps reduce operating costs.

Simplified data management

NetApp data management capabilities help you control the growth of your SAP systems with technologies such as deduplication and thin provisioning. NetApp solutions also simplify your entire SAP storage management and data protection infrastructure, which results in lower operational costs. With integrated backup and disaster recovery solutions for both SAP primary and archive infrastructures, you can be confident that your data is well protected and available.

Certified by SAP

PBS ContentLink with NetApp is a certified SAP ILM (BC-ILM 2.0) and SAP ArchiveLink solution.

ARCHIVING MADE EASY

Over time, data accumulation slows SAP system performance, hurting productivity and requiring expensive server upgrades. Why continue to increase spending on traditional archival and backup solutions, such as optical and tape media, that are too slow, too complex to manage, and too vulnerable to loss or theft? With NetApp at the heart of your SAP archiving solution, you can address performance challenges and invest in the future of electronic document processes.

Archiving SAP data improves system performance while keeping archived data easily accessible for audit, analysis, and customer

service. NetApp SnapLock archive storage, in combination with PBS ContentLink, is perfect for SAP ILM solutions, data archiving and management, SAP Information Retention Manager, and SAP Retention Warehouse deployments. Both incoming and outgoing documents that support or validate specific transactions are transparently accessible through the SAP client user interface at unprecedented ease and speed. At the same time, NetApp storage houses archived data and documents securely, providing high-performance data protection and simplified data management at an affordable price.

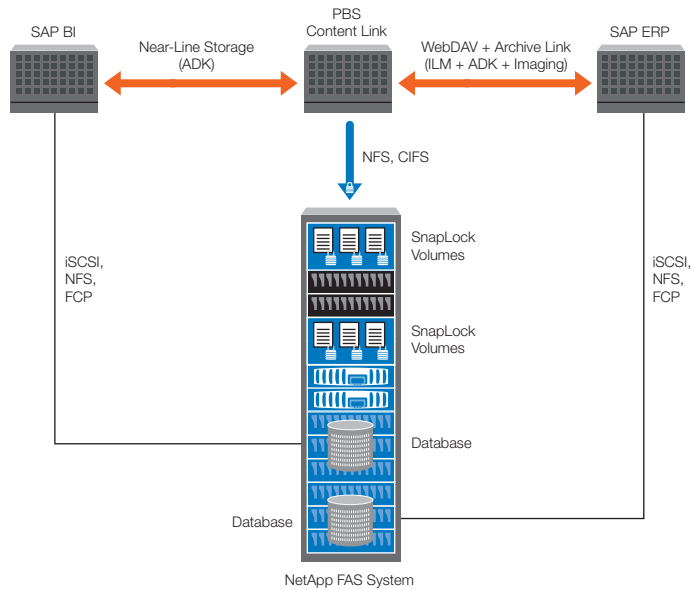


Figure 1) NetApp storage for SAP ILM with PBS ContentLink.

NetApp creates innovative storage and data management solutions that accelerate business breakthroughs and deliver outstanding cost efficiency. Discover our passion for helping companies around the world go further, faster at www.netapp.com.

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