



Einblicke - ILM und Datenarchivierung in S/4HANA

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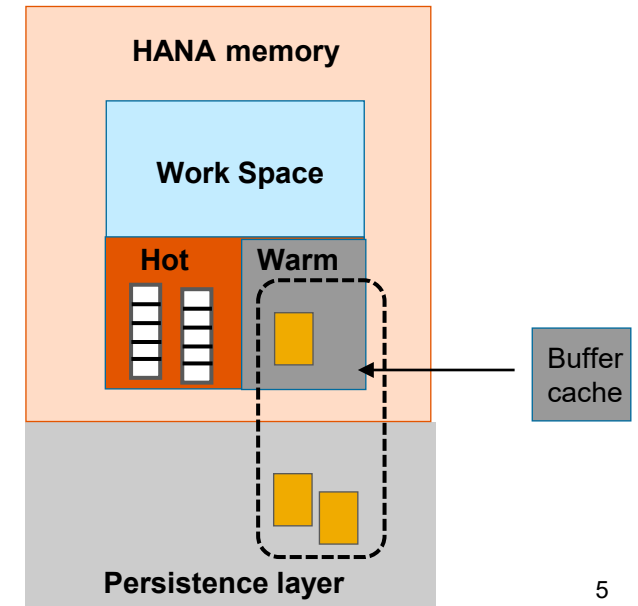
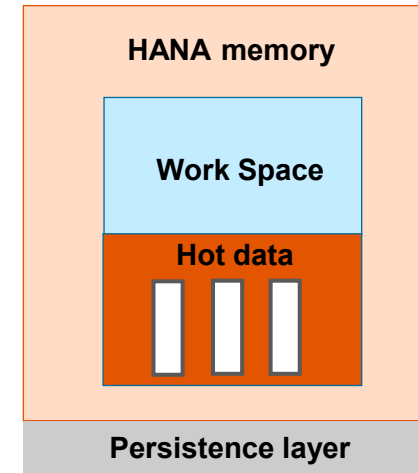
NSE allows the user to specify that certain data is “page loadable”

- **Hot “column loadable” data:**

- HANA is an in-memory database, and loads all data into memory for fast processing.
- Data is “column loadable” and resides completely in memory.

- **Warm “page loadable” data:**

- With NSE, less frequently accessed data may be specified as “page loadable”.
- “Page loadable” data is loaded into memory in granular units of pages as required for query processing.
- NSE will reduce memory footprint for “page loadable” data. Data is partly in memory, and partly on disk.
- Query performance on warm data may be somewhat reduced compared to hot data.
- Data can be converted between “column loadable” and “page loadable”.



How can data be moved “out of main memory” with NSE?

Table-Level

- Specification affecting entire table
- Table can either be in memory (column loadable)
- Or the table is disk-based (page loadable)
- Property can be changed using ALTER TABLE command

Column-Level

- Specification affecting selected column
 - If table is partitioned: across all partitions
- Column can be in-memory (column loadable)
- Or column is disk-based (page loadable)
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Partition-Level

- Specification affecting selected partition of the table
- Partition can be in-memory (column loadable)
- Or partition is disk-based (page loadable)
- Property can be changed using ALTER TABLE command

SAP HANA does not choose or modify the “load unit” property of table, partition or column on its own.

Partition Pruning – Query Predicates and Partitioning Column

SELECT ... WHERE BELNR = 41234

GJAHR >= 2018

BELNR MOD 2 = 1

MANDT	BELNR	GJAHR
001	00001	2018
001	00003	2019
...
001	41235	2016

41234 MOD 2 = 0

BELNR MOD 2 = 0

MANDT	BELNR	GJAHR
001	00002	2019
001	00004	2017
...
001	41234	2016
001	41236	2020

Note: partition pruning on hash partitions only works with "=" or "IN" predicates

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001	00002	2019
001	00003	2019
...
001	41236	2020

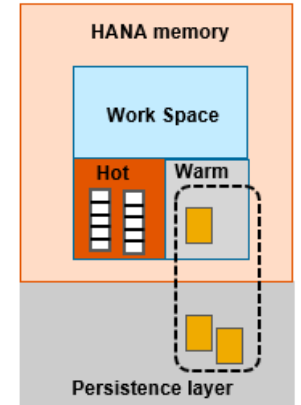
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001	00004	2017
...
001	41234	2016
001	41236	2016

GJAHR <= 2017

Partition:
HASH
on
BELNR

Partition:
Range
on
GJAHR

NSE adoption in SAP S/4HANA (1/2)



NSE integration in ABAP Platform Data Dictionary

- available starting SAP S/4HANA 2020
- improvements made for SAP S/4HANA 2021: “preferred” settings that tolerate difference between DDIC-setting and actual setting in database (e.g.: DDIC has full table “page loadable”; customer would like to continue using table “column loadable” or only “selected columns page loadable”)
- allows shipment of tables with **NSE default setting**
- Important technical settings to ensure lifecycle safety: implement [SAP Note 2898319](#)
 - Available for all versions of SAP S/4HANA and **ECC** on HANA

Current use

- SAP S/4HANA for **financial products subledger (FPSL)** – [SAP Note 2798428](#)
- Finance: **Deferred summarization** (table ACDOCD); contains line items remove from table ACDOCA. See [SAP Note 3069111](#)
- ~~Data aging starting HANA 2.0 SPS04 (but see [SAP Note 2869647](#) regarding aging in general)~~
- Tables EDID4 (IDocs), CDPOS (change documents), BALDAT (application log) are shipped as page loadable (full table) starting SAP S/4HANA 2021 for new installs
no automatic **NSE-Conversion** of these tables during **upgrades**
- **Adoption** of NSE for selected tables based on customer choice
- First customer live with NSE on **massively active** core **application** contract accounting (FI-CA) **tables** (selected **columns**)

DDIC awareness of load unit settings

Dictionary: Display Table

Transparent Table **CDPOS** Active

Short Description Change document items

Attributes Delivery and Maintenance **Fields** Entry help/check Currency/Quantity Fields In

Field	Key	Initi...	Data element	Data Type	Length	Decim...	Coordinat
MANDANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MANDT	CLNT	3	0	
OBJECTCLAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CDOBJECTCL	CHAR	15	0	

DDIC manages load unit of **complete table** (no granularity of partition or table)

SAP S/4HANA 2020: first DDIC awareness of load unit

SAP S/4HANA 2021: the concept of 'preferred' is introduced: load unit is used for table creation at **new installs**, but **not enforced during upgrades**

SAP S/4HANA 2020

General Properties **DB-Specific Properties**

Storage Type

Column Store
 Row Store
 Undefined


Load Unit **Column**

Column
 Column
 Page

SAP S/4HANA 2021

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Storage Type

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 Row Store
 Undefined

Load Unit **Page Preferred**

Column Preferred
 Page Preferred
 Column Enforced
 Page Enforced

Attribute stored in table DD09L, field LOAD_UNIT

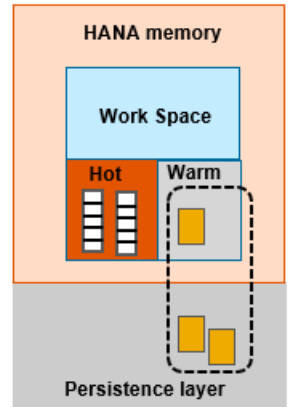
NSE adoption in SAP S/4HANA (2/2)

Benefits

- **Low implementation effort** compared to data archiving, data aging, or deletion
 - No need to change application coding; full data visibility -> contrast to data aging
 - Little alignment with business owners, no end-user training
- **Low risk** because page loadable setting can be reversed
- **Few changes** to the SAP HANA **database operation** procedures

Constraints

- **Scenarios must be wisely chosen:** NSE can have a significant **impact on performance** and other workload aspects.
 - Utilize NSE Advisor to identify candidates
 - Today's known good candidates:
 - large tables with low access frequency, such as IDocs, Application Logs, Workflow data
 - Archive Information Structure tables (ZARIX*) (automatically on NSE in S/4HANA Cloud, public)
 - Z-tables
 - Table ACDOCD (populated by process of "Deferred Summarization in Finance")
 - Application tables
 - High workload on application tables may require a larger buffer cache (up to 30% of page loadable data) to achieve satisfying performance ;
 - Intensive **tests** required; to estimate effects on performance
 - No significant positive effect when putting LOB columns into NSE



Implementation process

Find objects in scope



NSE Advisor

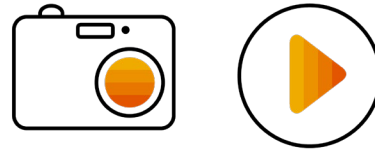


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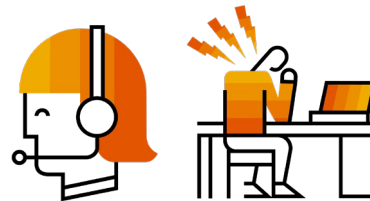
Activate NSE in
Testsystem

Optional:
repartitioning

Test



Capture & Replay



Business tests

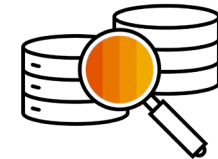
Go-Live

Optional:
plan business
downtime

Monitoring



Performance



Buffer cache

The NSE Advisor

Monitor CPU usage carefully while NSE advisor is activated – some customers reported problems

Recommended Actions

Consider applying the suggested changes to load units of tables, partitions, or columns with Load Unit Configuration.

[Go to Load Unit Configurations](#)

Related Objects

<input type="checkbox"/>	Host	Port	Schema Name	Table Name	Column Name	Part Id	Load Unit	Granularity	Memory Size
<input type="checkbox"/>		30240	SAPH2Q	TADIR	MASTERLANG	0	PAGE	COLUMN	89691
<input type="checkbox"/>		30240	SAPH2Q	TADIR	KORRNUM	0	PAGE	COLUMN	72621
<input type="checkbox"/>		30240	SAPH2Q	/BDU/STAMP	NULL	0	PAGE	TABLE	38551
<input type="checkbox"/>		30240	SAPH2Q	TADIR	CPROJECT	0	PAGE	COLUMN	37503
<input type="checkbox"/>		30240	SAPH2Q	REPOSRC	SECU	0	COLUMN	COLUMN	15648
<input type="checkbox"/>		30240	SAPH2Q	REPOSRC	CLAS	0	COLUMN	COLUMN	15616
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<input type="checkbox"/>		30240	SAPH2Q	REPOSRC	TYPE	0	COLUMN	COLUMN	15568
<input type="checkbox"/>		30240	SAPH2Q	REPOSRC	OCCURS	0	COLUMN	COLUMN	15544
<input type="checkbox"/>		30240	SAPH2Q	REPOSRC	ESST	0	COLUMN	COLUMN	15544

- The NSE Advisor tools helps you to identify objects for paged pool usage
- It is analyzing the SQL access patterns.
- It is working as well in **opposite direction**, to move paged content, showing sequential column scans, back to regular column store.
- In addition to NSE Advisor, tables can be identified by known business usage and size aspect.

Example of testing approach

Table Name	w/o repartitioning	Small set of columns on NSE		Medium set of columns on NSE		Whole table on NSE	
	Iteration 0	Iteration 1.1	Iteration 1.2	Iteration 2.1	Iteration 2.2	Iteration 3.1	Iteration 3.2
Buffer Cache		500 GB	250 GB	500 GB	250 GB	500 GB	250 GB
Z-table	Columns BETRW, VKONT, GPART in NSE	Repartition to range partition. Enable NSE for old partitions	See Iteration 1.1. (only change in Buffer Cache size)	Move additional columns to NSE (top 5 BETRW, VKONT, GPART, OPBEL, LAUFD)	See Iteration 2.1. (only change in Buffer Cache size)	Whole Table	See Iteration 3.1. (only change in Buffer Cache size)
DFKKOP (contract accounting line items)		Internal Columns + PK + OPORD, VKONT, GPART in memory		Internal Columns + PK + OPORD in memory		Whole Table	
EDID4 (IDoc data)		Column SDATA in NSE		Whole Table		Whole Table	

Customer example – Go-Live - runtimes for repartitioning and NSE activation

TABLE NAME	RECORD COUNT [Mio]	TABLE SIZE [GB]	REPARTITION RUNTIME	NSE APPLICABILITY	NSE RUNTIME
BSIS	2.148	116	4h 6 min	Partition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 – 2017 (13.47GB) • 2018 (22.58GB) • 2019 (26.25GB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 min 18s • 8 min 13s • 9 min 33s
CE11000	757	49	N/A	Column <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Key Index 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 min 59s
FAGLFLEXA	2.444	293	4h 36 min	Partition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 – 2017 (33.05GB) • 2018 (3.99GB) • 2019 (86.54GB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 min 18s • 51s • 10 min 5s
FAGL_SPLINFO_VAL	1.918	67	2h 23 min	Partition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 – 2017 (11.47GB) • 2018 (1.9GB) • 2019 (20.97GB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 min 4s • 12 s • 3 min 18 s
KONV	11.508	375	8h 27 min*	Partition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range (000*-064*) (32.59GB) • Range (10000* – 10031*) (11.25GB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 min 33s • 8 min 25s
REGUP	1.062	53	2h 9 min	Partition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jun 2019–Aug 2019 (0GB) • Sep 2019-Dec 2019 (15GB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0s • 4 min 57s
CDPOS	3.290	215	N/A	Table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Table 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 min 56s

* Includes dropping primary key + Repartition +Recreating Primary Key Index (1min+ 5h 44min + 2h 42 min)

Experience / Lessons learned for NSE

SAP S/4HANA

Technology



- **Adjustment of default buffer cache size necessary** (10% of total memory) – related to the size of page loadable data
=> Ratio page-loadable data to buffer cache size => 8 :1
- ALTER TABLE statement (DDL): conversion of a full table requires **business downtime**; conversion of individual tables is faster
- For basis tables and medium workload, **full table** on NSE works fine; For a high number of read accesses, NSE on **selected large columns** can improve performance
- Consistency Check will load full primary key (i.e. all pages at the same time) in buffer cache
- No noticeable effect on write performance
- Monitoring of Buffer-Caches via Monitoring Views:
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Implementation



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- Plan time for sufficient **testing** (effects on performance, buffer-cache size, full table vs. selected columns)
- Plan **business downtime** for conversion of full table– also consider fallback scenarios (blocked savepoints)

Support



- Specialized Data Volume Management services from SAP Customer Success teams
(see Data Volume Management App in SAP for Me)
- Detailed guidance for using NSE in context of SAP S/4HANA given in [SAP Note 2973243](#)

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*NSE ist kein Ersatz für Housekeeping, Datenarchivierung oder DPP Aktivitäten.
NSE kann durch memory-sparende Datenablage eine verlängerte Residenzzeit ermöglichen.*

Management services from SAP

Management App in SAP for Me)

Management of NSE in context of SAP S/4HANA

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... noch eine technische Option (*neben NSE*) - Inverted Individual Indexes

■ Inverted Individual Indexes

- Alternative Indextechnik um den Memory-Footprint von großen Primärindexen zu reduzieren
- Vielversprechend bei **Primärindexen mit vielen Spalten**
- Gute **Kandidaten**: Änderungsbelegpositionen (Tabelle CDPOS) und Archivinfostrukturen (Tabellen ZARIX*)
- Details siehe How-To Hinweis [2600076](#)
- **Beispiele*** aus dem Sizing Report und zur Anwendung auf der Tabelle CDPOS (System)

LARGEST COLUMN STORE PRIMARY KEYS	PRIMARY KEY MEMORY SIZE IN GB	ENTIRE TABLE SIZE IN GB
CDPOS	1.354,5	2.219,6
EDID4	296,5	923,5
VBOX	189,9	306,3

TABLE_NAME	RECORDS	DISK_GB	MEM_GB	PARTS	TAB_MEM_GB	IND_MEM_GB	Estimated saving GB	Actual Saving	Point in time
CDPOS	22214720848	1251	1325	40	329	995	313	0	Before
CDPOS	22214896222	580	591	40	329	262	313	733	After

~700 GB Memory gewonnen; Ausführungszeit: ~ 2 min

* Beispiele aus unterschiedlichen Systemen

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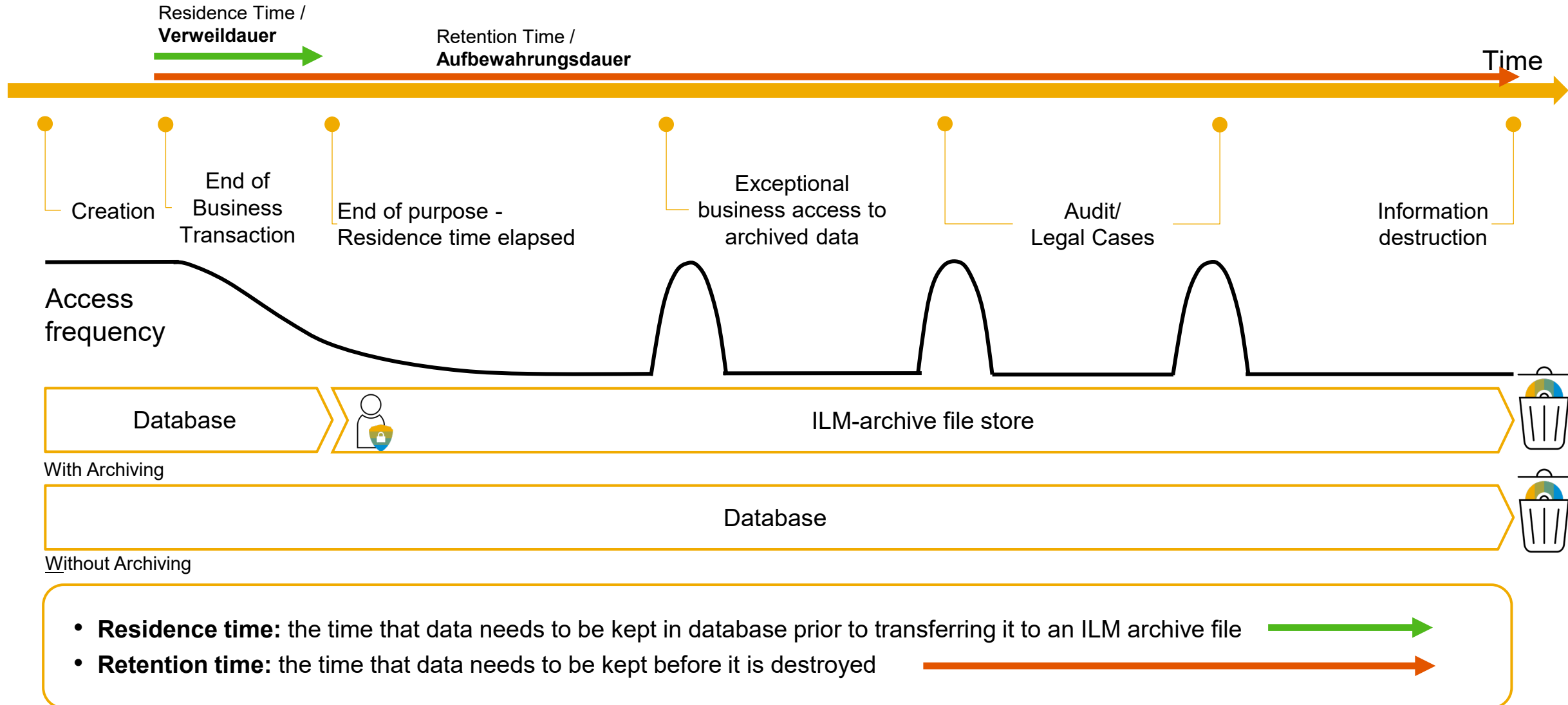
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Introduction to Information Lifecycle Management (ILM)

Big Picture – Lifecycle of transactional data

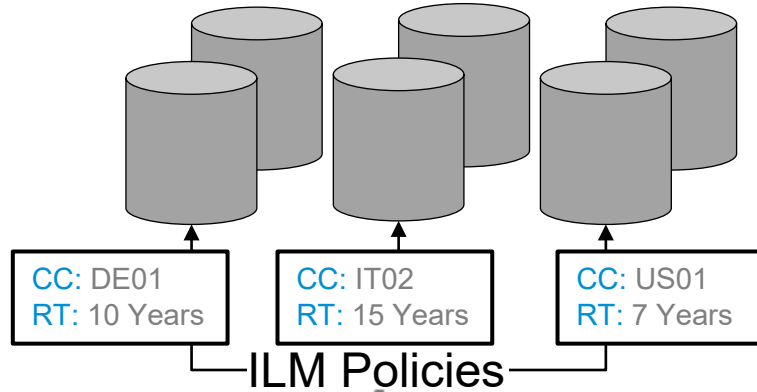


Introduction to Information Lifecycle Management (ILM)

Database Tables, Business Objects, and ILM / Archiving Objects

ILM / Archive Files

*Note: retention time on archive files cannot be shortened – take a careful decision!
See SAP Note [3156148](#) as workaround if you cannot decide on retention time prior to the first archiving runs*



CC: Company Code
RT: Retention Time



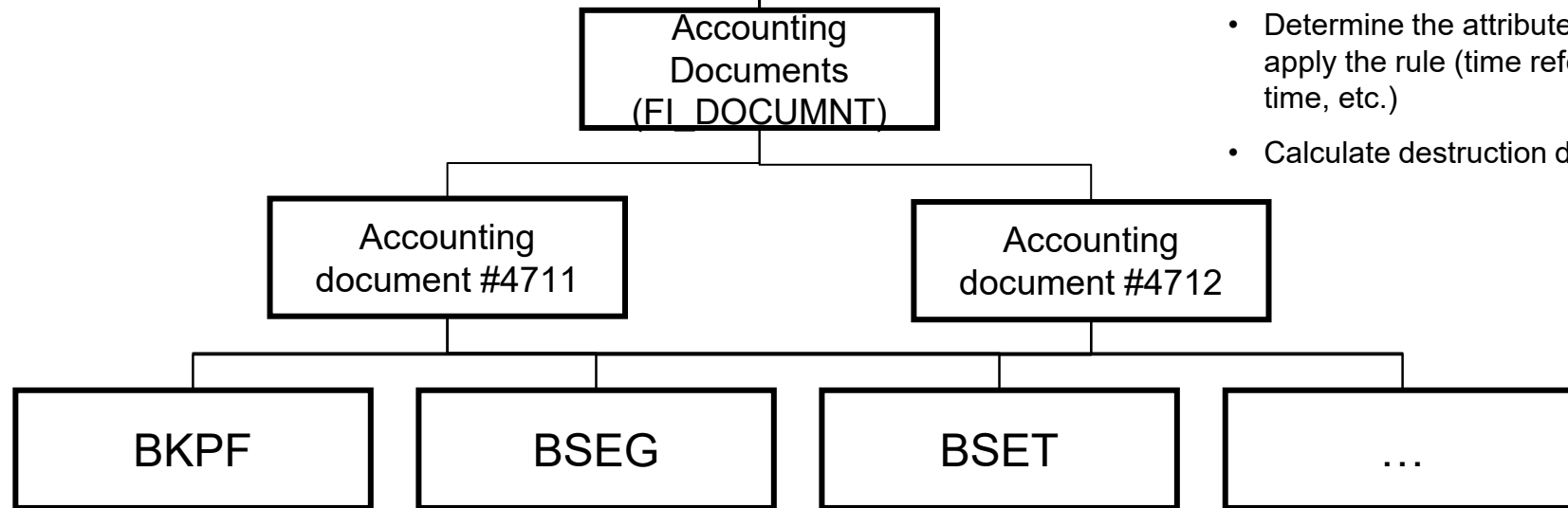
Rule determination

- Determine the rule that matches an entity
- Determine the attributes that are required to apply the rule (time reference, retention time, etc.)
- Calculate destruction date

ILM / Archiving Object

Business Object

Database Tables



Introduction to Information Lifecycle Management (ILM)

Big Picture – blocking of business partners



Carla Customer

Rainbowstreet 1
39761 Cloud city

Payment condition

Allcreditbank

IBAN: DE12500903170648489890

Communication

+49 610 9607207

Portal Account: CarCus

Contract for work

Working student

(04.2013 – 03.2015)

Contract for work

Targeted marketing with Beacons
and Geofencing (12.2016 – 11.2019)

Ordered items

- iPhone + maintenance contract (3.2021)
- The Divine Comedy – Alighieri, D. (1.2020)

Introduction to Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) in SAP S/4HANA Cloud

Big Picture – details on blocking of business partners

Guiding principle

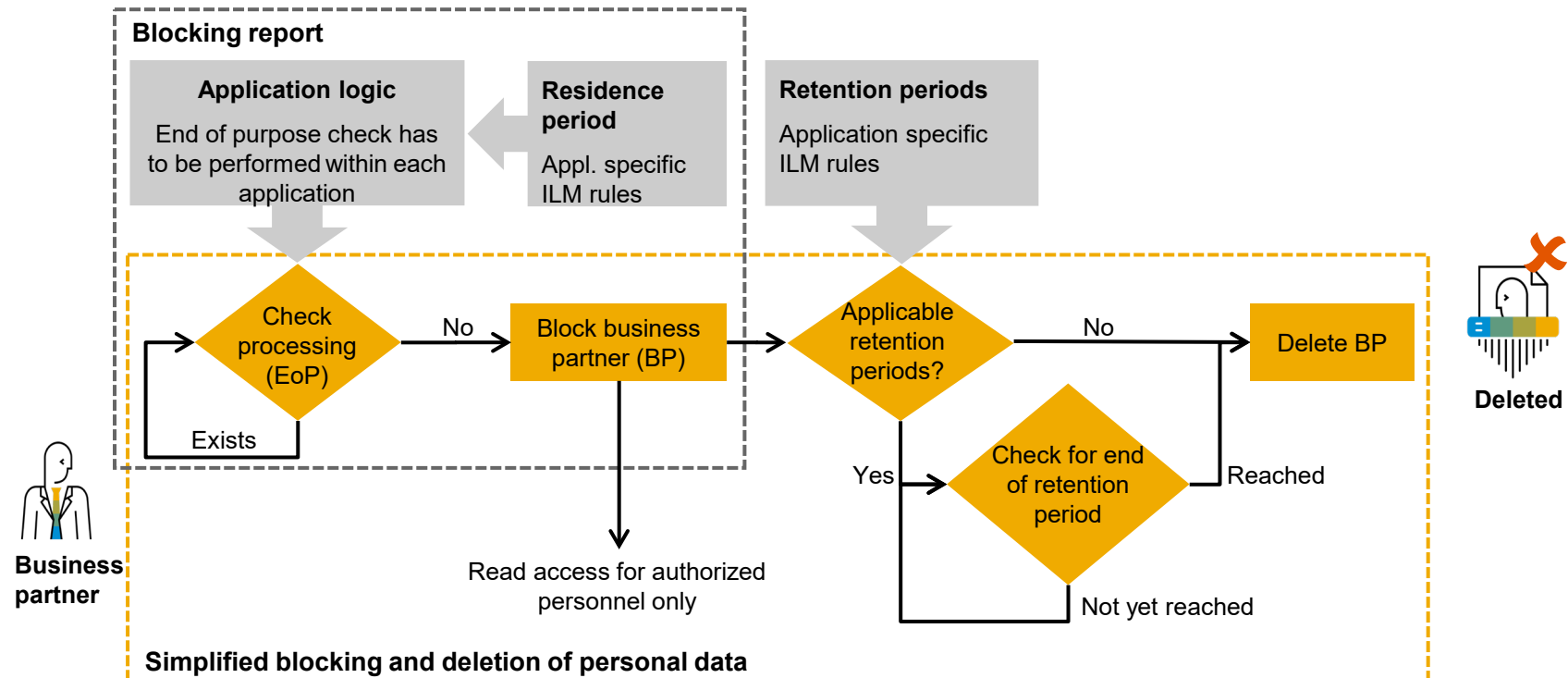
- There can be **different types of business relationships** with an individual – each requiring different residence and retention periods ... based on the purpose
- Example: **Sales** department does not need access to a business partner (and its related transactional documents) 2 years after the last sales activity, but **purchasing** team would need active access for 4 years (e.g. to handle liability issues / warranty reasons) after the last transaction

Example - When can business partner Carla Customer* be blocked?

- HR** reports back all working contracts have ended and are beyond residence time
- Sales** reports back all sales processes are closed and completed
- Service management** reports that there is still an active maintenance contract
=> Carla Customer still needs to be considered as an active business partner and cannot be blocked

Access to transactional data related to a blocked business partner is restricted

*see previous slide



Lessons learned aus ILM Projekten

Project setup



- Awareness: ILM is **not** an **IT project**; often not even an SAP-only project
- Include all **stakeholders** (auditing, DPP experts, application teams) right from the beginning
- Plan for a significant **test effort**, also on application teams
- Plan for a significant **sign-off period** of residence and retention times (especially multi-national companies)
- Plan for participation of **teams from connected systems**, e.g. master data server or receiving systems
- Total expected runtime: at least 12 months

Infrastructure



- ILM aware storage is required
 - BC-ILM certified storage partner
 - SAP ILM Store (popular storage backends SAP IQ, MS Azure Blob Storage)

Execution

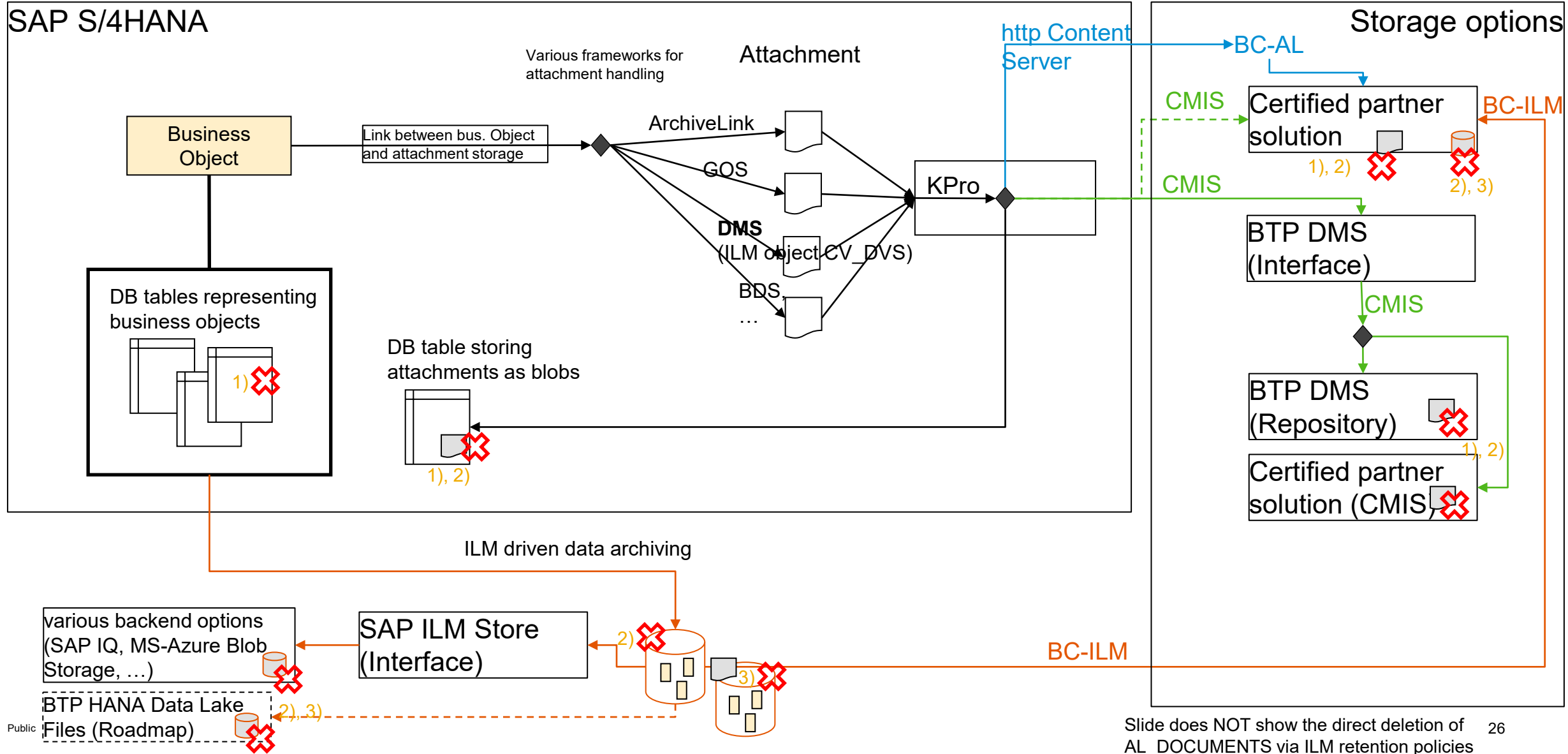


- **First** focus on **blocking of master data** (business partner, customer, vendor, contact)
 - Testing of end-of-purpose (EoP) check is time consuming; some EoP checks required archiving of related transactional data
 - Plan for performance testing on mass data
 - Preparation of end-of-purpose by scanning archived transactional data may be required
- Then continue with blocking of transactional data by data archiving
- **Sandbox** system required; expect sandbox system to be **refreshed** several times in case tests for data destruction went wrong
- Consider **complexity in testing** caused by system landscape and interfaces
- Conversion of existing archive files to ILM structure may be required
- Don't define **retention times** too long in case of doubt - they **CANNOT be shortened** once 'stamped' on an archive file. Use workaround from SAP Note [3156148](#)

ILM and Document Management with SAP S/4HANA

View on ILM triggered data **destruction**

- 1) Non-archived business object is deleted from DB incl. triggering the deletion of related attachments from their storage location (DB Blob or external location)
- 2) ILM Archive file w/o containing attachments is deleted and deletion of related attachments is triggered
- 3) ILM Archive file including attachments is deleted



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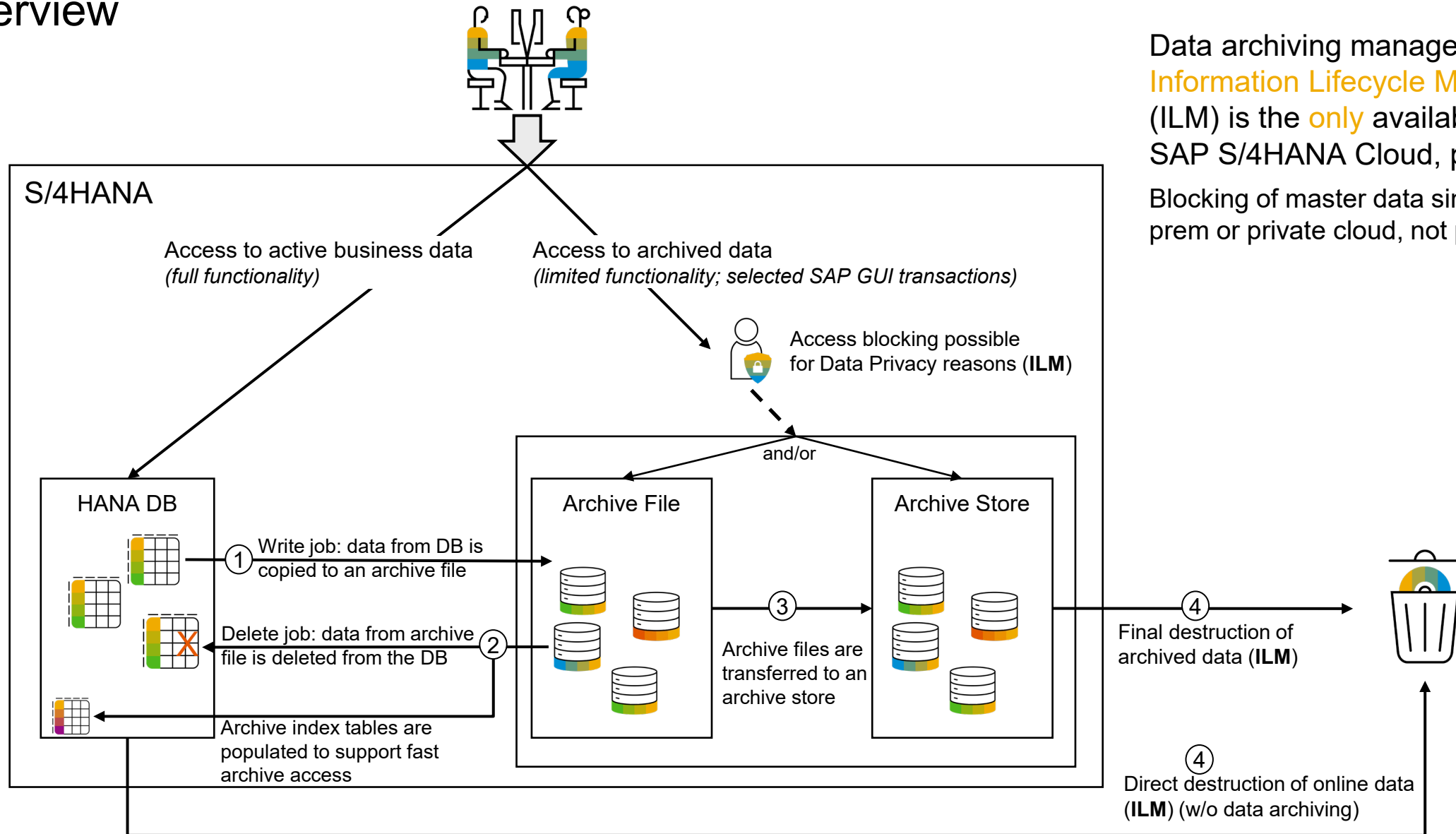
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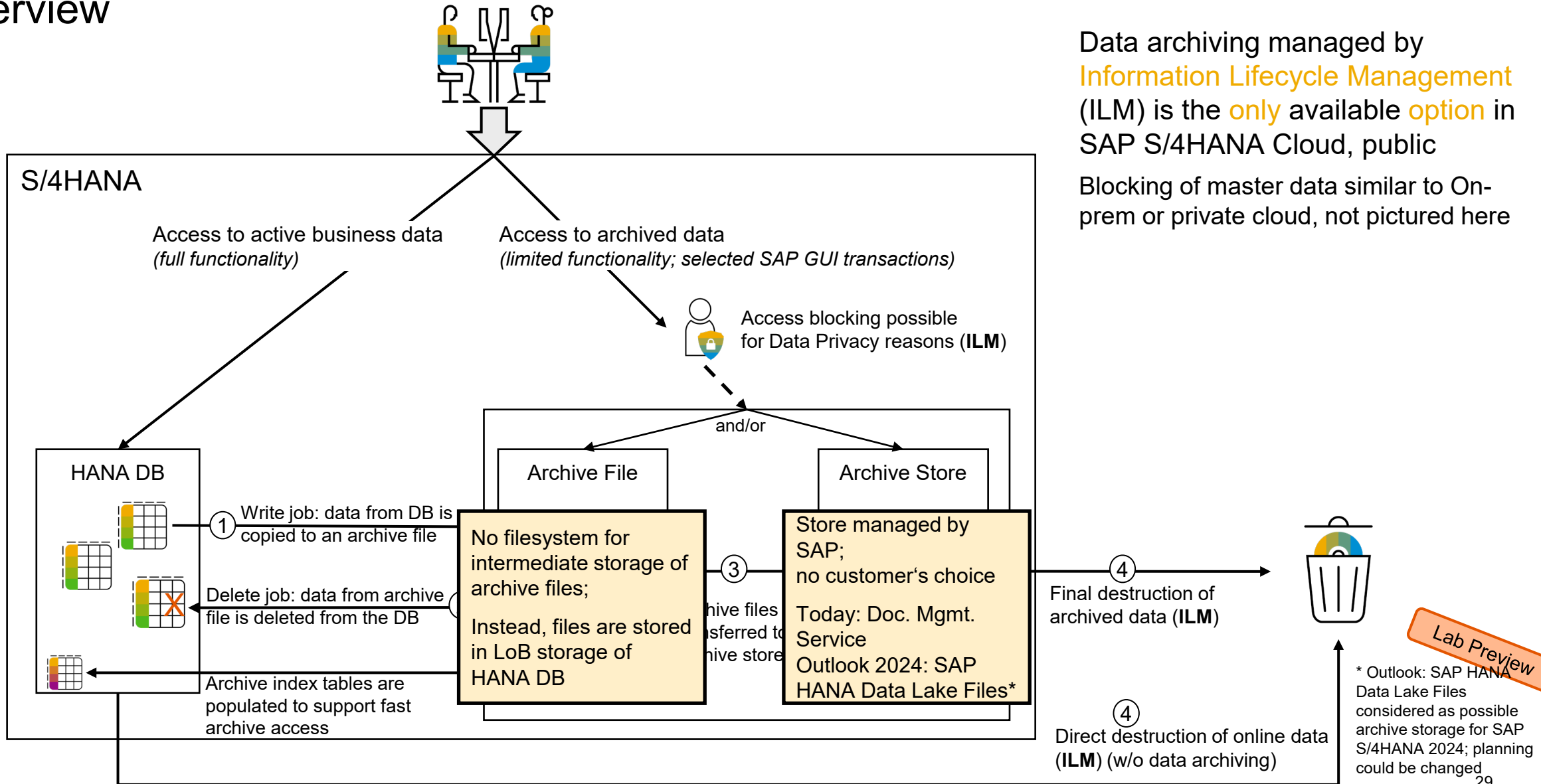


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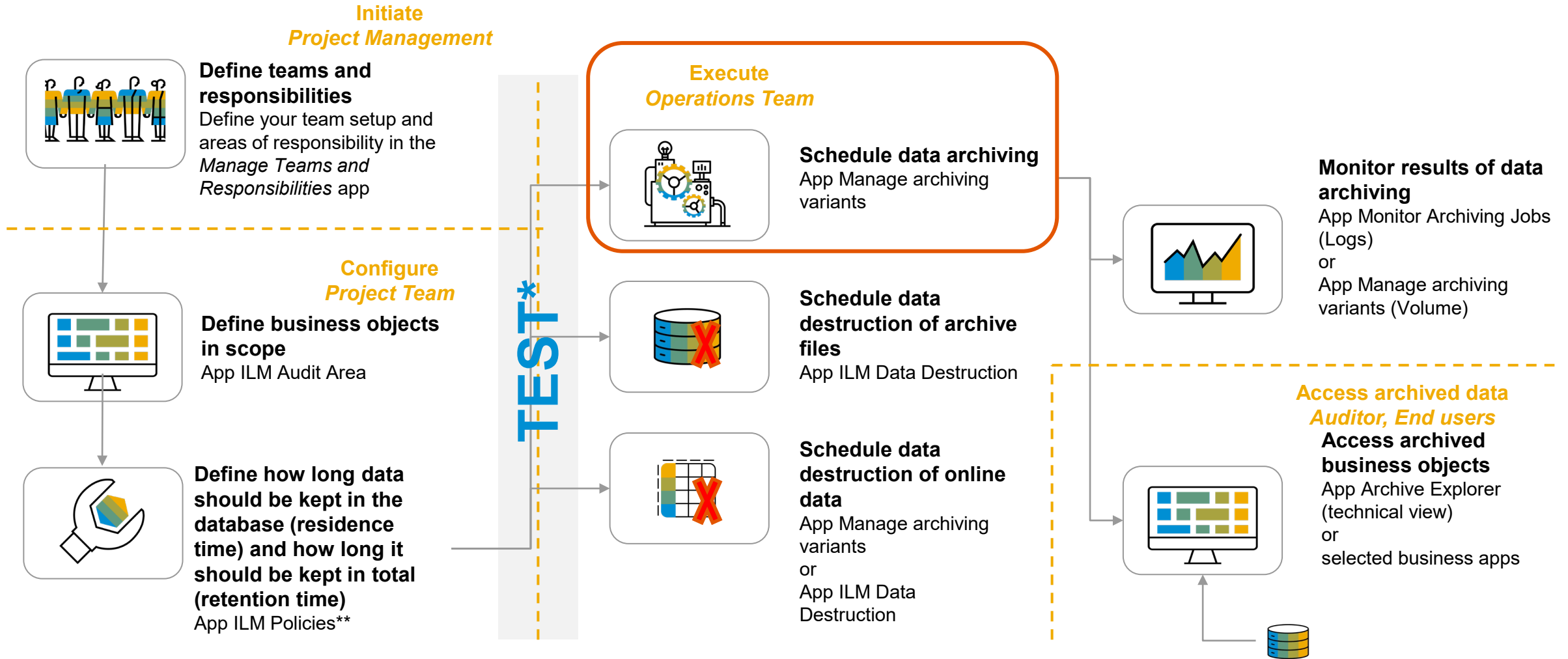
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ILM Apps Process Flow – From Set-up to Execution and Monitoring

Overall process

Scope Item: [Information Lifecycle Management \(1KA\)](#)



ILM Apps Process Flow – From Set-up to Execution and Monitoring

Define archiving variants entry point (1/4)



Information Lifecycle Management - Execution and Monitoring

- Manage Archiving Variants
- ILM Data Destruction
- Monitor Archiving Jobs

SAP Manage Archiving Variants

Archiving Objects (43)

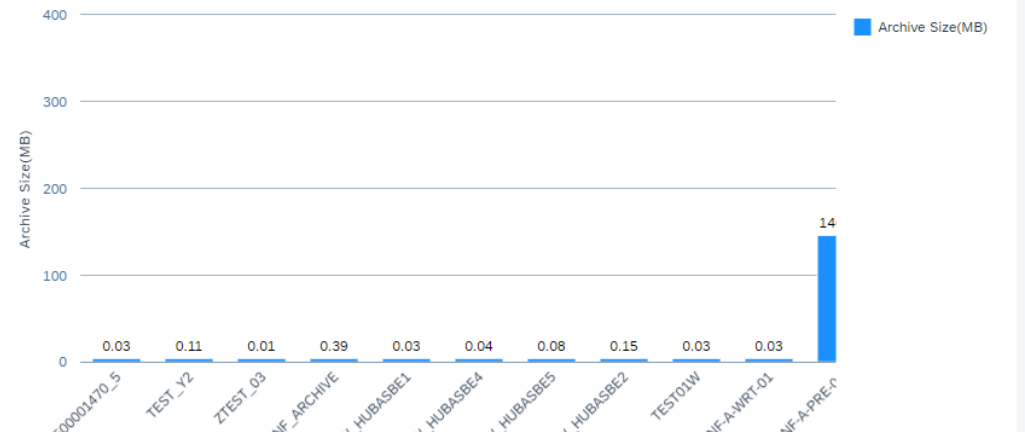
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Sales Documents	3,614.95	52 empty run(s)
Purchasing Documents	439.53	6 empty run(s)
Billing Documents	192.35	29 empty run(s)
Archiving Object for Application Log	15.83	5 empty run(s)
Archiving Object for Tax Refund Tables	3.69	1 empty run(s)

Archiving Object: Purchasing Documents (439.53 MB)

MM_EKKO
Last Archive Run Date: Mar 6, 2022

Non-Empty Runs | Empty Runs | All Variants

View by Size



Variant	Archive Size (MB)
P_4500001470_5	0.03
TEST_Y2	0.11
ZTEST_03	0.01
CONF_ARCHIVE	0.39
W_HUBASBE1	0.03
W_HUBASBE4	0.04
W_HUBASBE5	0.08
W_HUBASBE2	0.15
TEST01W	0.03
CONF-A-WRT-01	0.03
CONF-A-PRE-0	14

Add New Variant

Total volume of archived data displayed per ILM object

Volume archived per variant displayed in bar chart

See next slide

ILM Apps Process Flow – From Set-up to Execution and Monitoring

Define archiving variants – details (2/4)



Variants offer different selection fields – depending on ILM object

Test mode could be chosen

< Add New Variant

Variant Details

Name: *

Description:

Variant Type: * ▾

Test Mode

Action: Archiving Data Destruction

Selection Parameters

Purchasing Document:

Purch. Doc. Category:

Purchasing Doc. Type:

Document Date:

Company Code:

Purch. Organization:

Purchasing Group:

Res. Time Check Creation Date:

Project Definition:

Exclude Project:

Archiving Session Note:

ILM Apps Process Flow – From Set-up to Execution and Monitoring

Plan archiving job (3/4)



Select a defined variant, choose details section '>' to start scheduling

SAP Manage Archiving Variants

Archiving Objects (43)

Search

REFRESH

Sales Documents **3,614.95** MB
SD_VBAK
52 empty run(s)

Purchasing Documents 439.53 MB
MM_EKKO
6 empty run(s)

Billing Documents **192.35** MB
SD_VBRK
29 empty run(s)

Archiving Object for Application Log **15.83** MB
BC_SBAL
5 empty run(s)

Archiving Object for Tax **3.69**

Archiving Object

Purchasing Documents **439.53** MB
MM_EKKO
Last Archive Run Date: Mar 6, 2022

Non-Empty Runs Empty Runs **All Variants**

Search

Variant	Description	Type		
4500001470	go	Preprocessing	>	×
4500002850		Write	>	×
4500002850_PO		Preprocessing	>	×
P_4500001470_5	4500001470 - 4500001475	Write	>	×
SAP&PROD	Live Mode	Write	>	×
SAP&PROD	Live Mode	Preprocessing	>	×
SAP&TEST	Test Mode	Write	>	×
SAP&TEST	Test Mode	Preprocessing	>	×
TEST_CS	Prepare some examples	Write	>	×



ILM Apps Process Flow – From Set-up to Execution and Monitoring

Plan archiving job (4/4)

‘Schedule Archiving’ triggers the creation of an archive job.

The archive write job is executed based on a periodic scheduling schema (i.e. not immediately)

All jobs subsequent to the archive write job (delete job and store job) are scheduled automatically

The screenshot displays the SAP 'Manage Archiving Variants' interface. On the left, a list of archiving objects is shown:

Object Name	Size (MB)	Schema	Runs
Sales Documents	3,614.95	SD_VBAK	52 empty run(s)
Purchasing Documents	439.53	MM_EKKO	6 empty run(s)
Billing Documents	192.35	SD_VBRK	

The right pane shows 'Variant 9 of 9' with the following configuration:

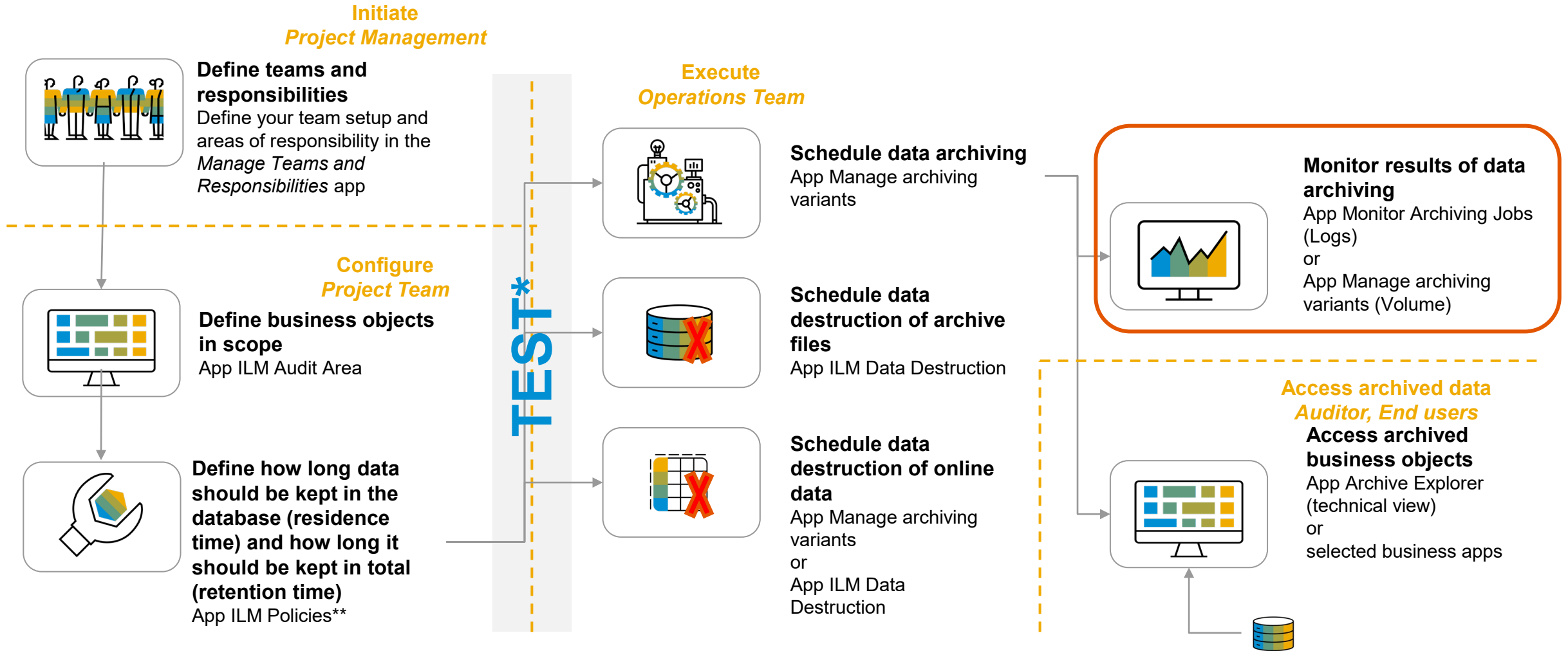
- Purchasing Document: 4500001470...4500001500
- Purch. Doc. Category: [Empty]
- Purchasing Doc. Type: [Empty]
- Document Date: [Empty]
- Company Code: [Empty]
- Purch. Organization: [Empty]
- Purchasing Group: [Empty]
- Res. Time Check Creation Date: X
- Project Definition: [Empty]
- Exclude Project: X
- Archiving Session Note: [Empty]
- Test Mode:
- Action: Archiving

At the bottom right, the 'Schedule Archiving' button is highlighted with a red box, along with 'Monitor Archiving Jobs' and 'Edit' buttons.

ILM Apps Process Flow – From Set-up to Execution and Monitoring

Overall process

Scope Item: [Information Lifecycle Management \(1KA\)](#)



ILM Apps Process Flow – From Set-up to Execution and Monitoring

Monitor archiving jobs – overview (1/4)



Jobs are displayed sorted by status

Information Lifecycle Management - Execution and Monitoring

Manage Archiving Variants | ILM Data Destruction | **Monitor Archiving Jobs** (1)

SAP Monitor Archiving Jobs

Archiving Object: Purchasing Documents (1 Jobs Failed)

MM_EKKO

4 Jobs | 1 Failed | 0 Scheduled | 0 In Process | 3 Completed

Job Type	Start Date and Time	Duration	Started By	Variant
Storage Job	03/06/22 9:00:45 AM	0 minutes	SAP_SYSTEM	>
Delete Job	03/06/22 9:00:38 AM	0 minutes	SAP_SYSTEM	SAP&PROD >
Write Job	03/06/22 8:59:54 AM	0 minutes	SAP_SYSTEM	P_4500001470_5 >

'>' see details (next slide)

ILM Apps Process Flow – From Set-up to Execution and Monitoring

Monitor archiving jobs – Job Detail, Job Log, Application Log (2/4)



Job Details | Job Log | Application Log

Variant: P_4500001470_5
 Variant Description: 4500001470 - 4500001475
 Execution Mode: Production mode
 Archiving Session: 003322

Job Details | **Job Log** | Application Log

Message	Type	Date and Time
Job ARV_MM_EKKO_WRI20220306085954 08595400 started	Success	03/06/22 8:59:54 AM
Step 001 started (program RM06EW70, variant P_4500001470_5, user ID SAP_SYSTEM)	Success	03/06/22 8:59:54 AM
Reading purchasing documents	Success	03/06/22 8:59:54 AM
Archiving session 003322 is being created	Success	03/06/22 8:59:55 AM
1 of 1 purchasing documents processed	Success	03/06/22 8:59:55 AM
Error when reading content of the physical document SOMU_PHIO(98BE94F7BF511EDC8789235730B7C5B9) - 3	Information	03/06/22 8:59:59 AM

SAP Monitor Archiving Jobs ▾

Archiving Objects (2)

Search

REFRESH

Purchasing Documents 1 Jobs Failed

MM_EKKO
0 jobs in process
0 jobs scheduled

FI-CA: Contract Accounts 0 Jobs Failed

Write Job (3 of 3)

Write Job 0 Minutes Completed

ARV_MM_EKKO_WRI20220306085954
Start Date and Time: March 6, 2022 8:59:54 AM

Job Details | Job Log | **Application Log**

Message	Type	Number of ...	Date and Time
Purchasing document archived 4500001470	Success	6	03/06/22 9:00:38 AM

Available views

- Job Details
- Job Log
- Application Log

ILM Apps Process Flow – From Set-up to Execution and Monitoring

Monitor archiving jobs – example of failed job (3/4)



Purchasing Documents

1
Jobs Failed

MM_EKKO

4 Jobs



1 Failed



0 Scheduled



0 In Process



3 Completed

Failed jobs (1)

Job Type	Start Date and Time	Duration	Started By	Variant
<input type="checkbox"/> Write Job	03/06/22 8:43:55 AM	0 minutes	SAP_SYSTEM	TEST_CS



Job Log Application Log

	Type	Date and Time
MM_EKKO_WRI20220306084355 08435500 started	Success	03/06/22 8:43:55 AM
started (program RM06EW70, variant TEST_CS, user ID (M))	Success	03/06/22 8:43:55 AM
Reading purchasing documents	Success	03/06/22 8:43:56 AM
1 of 1 purchasing documents processed	Success	03/06/22 8:43:58 AM
Error when reading content of the physical document SOMU_PHIO(98BE94F7BF511EDC8789235730B7C5B9) - 3	Information	03/06/22 8:44:06 AM
Error when reading content of the physical document SOMU_PHIO(8E1645BA4D581EDC9091E3504DAB1F67) - 3	Information	03/06/22 8:44:10 AM
Error when reading content of the physical document SOMU_PHIO(8E1645BA4D581EDC90BF91DCE58E944D) - 3	Information	03/06/22 8:44:13 AM
No policy found for audit area BUPA_DP of ILM object MM_EKKO	Error	03/06/22 8:44:13 AM
Job canceled after system exception ERROR_MESSAGE	Terminate	03/06/22 8:44:13 AM

Example:
Archive write job failed because of missing customizing of ILM policies

Lessons learned – so far

ILM activities so far driven by DPP reasons or ,housekeeping‘ of basis/cross-application data

- Application Integration Framework AIF
- Change documents

Experienced on-prem customers miss familiar tools

Non on-prem customers struggle with scoping and focusing

Fixed schedule plan (1 day for test jobs, 7 days for productive jobs) delays testing

Training Meet-the-expert session available in SAP Learning Hub

Lab Preview - ILM Advisor

Problem statement

- Lack of useful on-prem **tools** (DB02, DB15, SE16, TAANA) or **services** leads to a lack of transparency

Mitigation – ILM Advisor app

- Initial version focused on volume management (2308) (excludes ILM Destruction objects)
 - Total Memory Usage
 - *Display growth history*
 - Memory Usage Statistics
 - Show largest contributing ILM objects
 - Allow projection of reduction potential
 - Growth Statistics
 - Shows fastest growing ILM objects
- Mid-term outlook
 - include DPP aspects
 - Lists all ILM objects with no. of related business objects
 - refine volume aspects
 - Include navigation to ILM configuration and execution



Additional Resources and Key Takeaways

Additional Resources

SAP Help Portal on [SAP Information Lifecycle Management](#)

[Value Maps in SAP Learning Hub](#)

- Data Volume Management

Roles/User

- SAP_BR_DATA_PRIVACY_SPECIALIST/data_privacy_specialist
- SAP_BR_EXTERNAL_AUDITOR/external_auditor (for Archive Explorer app)

Scope Items

- [1KA - Information Lifecycle Management](#)
- [5LE - Data privacy and protection](#)

[Fiori Apps Library](#)



Agenda

SAP HANA - Native Storage Extension (NSE)

- Einsatzmöglichkeiten ... und deren Grenzen

Erfahrungen aus Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) Projekten

- Einführung
- Best Practices
- Zusammenspiel ILM und Dokumentenarchivierung

Datenarchivierung und ILM in S/4HANA Cloud, public edition

- Einführung

Data Volume Management Dashboard

- Transparenz und Übersicht über SAP for Me



Data Volume Management App (1/3) - Startseite

Einstieg über [SAP for Me](#)

Überblick

Fokus auf Datenarchivierung und NSE

Blick auf Historie und Zukunft (Projekt Roadmap)

For more information on the DVM App see [SAP Note 2716655](#)

System: Analysis Date: 2023-05-19

HANA Memory Usage (GB)

Used	2783 GB
Free	1122 GB

HANA Disk Usage (GB)

Used	2774 GB
Fragmented	1030 GB
Free	290 GB

Custom residence times found.

Optimize Memory Usage

What can I do?

817 GB
29.4% of used mem...

Optimize Disk Usage

What can I do?

837 GB
30.2% of used disk

Custom Table Footprint

Sizes and Records

117 GB
4.2% of used memory

Achievements

31 Used objects

81 TB
Written DB Space

Growth Statistics

Average Monthly Gr...

0 %

Technical SAP HANA Analysis

Statistics available

11

ACDOCA Overview

records / 96.51 GB in system

2.6 GB
Avg. Monthly Growth

2%
..of entire DB

Native Storage Extension

Memory Size of Candidate Tables

Low Effort	4 Tables (421 GB)
Assessment Required	23 Tables (1017 GB)
Not Recommended	3 Tables (228 GB)

Actively plan your DVM roadmap by using the new roadmap feature!
DVM Roadmap
Define Focus Objects

Data Volume Management App (2/3) – Drilldown zu Memory Optimization

Residence Time kann individuell für Simulation angepasst werden

Time-Based Potential bezieht sich alleine auf das Alter der Daten

Accurate Potential berücksichtigt (grob) einige der fachlichen Voraussetzungen (z.B. abgeschlossener Beleg)

The screenshot shows the 'Standard View' of the Data Volume Management App. The interface includes a navigation bar with icons for List View, Graphical View, All, Archiving, Deletion, Roadmap View, and Standard View. Below the navigation bar is a toolbar with icons for a calculator, settings, a grid, a dropdown, and a refresh icon. The main content area is titled 'Potential to Optimize Memory Usage per Object' and contains a table with the following columns: Application Component, Object Name, Object Size (GB), Reduction Method, Residence Time (Months), Time-Based Potential (GB), and Accurate Potential (GB). The table lists four objects: BC (CHANGEDOCU), SD (SD_VBAK), FI (FI_DOCUMNT), and MM (MM_EBAN). The 'Time-Based Potential' and 'Accurate Potential' columns for the FI object are highlighted with red boxes, and a yellow arrow points to the right from the FI row.

Application Component	Object Name	Object Size (GB)	Reduction Method	Residence Time (Months)	Time-Based Potential (GB)	Accurate Potential (GB)
BC	CHANGEDOCU	203.92	Archiving	24	114.05	114.05
SD	SD_VBAK	136.76	Archiving	24	113.56	102.82
FI	FI_DOCUMNT	260.56	Archiving	24	105.70	77.53
MM	MM_EBAN	112.85	Archiving	24	57.80	57.79

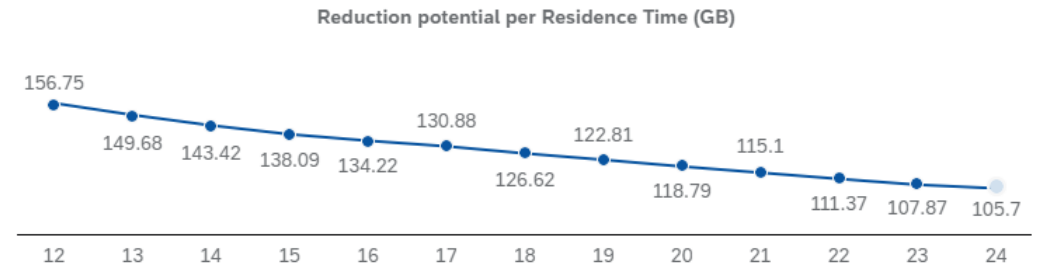
Data Volume Management App (3/3) – Drilldown in ein Archivierungsobjekt

Graphische Darstellung des Effekts der Residenzzeit

Cross-Application Tabellen (z.B. CDPOS) werden nur mit ihrem jeweiligen Anteil berücksichtigt

Reduction Potential Object View

Object Name: FI_DOCUMENT
Reduction Method: Archiving
Object Size (GB): 260,56
Residence Time (Months): 24
Time-Based Potential (GB): 105,70
Accurate Potential (GB): 77,53



Application Component	Table name	Record count	Usage Curr Mem (GB)	Usage Max Mem (GB)	Time-Based Potential (GB)	Accurate Potential (GB)	
BC	CDPOS	2.423.404.342	169,01	169,01	0,49	0,35	>
FI	BSEG	1.573.897.487	111,86	111,85	45,64	33,48	>
RC	SRRFI ROI FS	811.996.630	92,60	92,60	37,79	27,72	>

Thank you.

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