



# ArchiveBridge™

## Managing SAP Data Growth

From the moment they go live, SAP® systems accumulate data, growing in size while declining in efficiency. Over time, upwards of 80% of SAP production data may represent inactive, historical transactions which are no longer required for current business needs. Not only may there be hundreds of thousands of historical transactions, but many of these transactions have associated files – like scanned invoices or purchase order documents – attached to specific records.

This continuous SAP data growth results in rapidly increasing storage needs, system and maintenance costs, and inevitably, a noticeable erosion of response times and sluggish application performance. While adding storage capacity to the SAP production system is a temporary solution, the only efficient way to address growth over time is to incorporate an SAP data preservation strategy which ensures that:

- Live, production systems are kept lean and agile
- Older, historical data is readily accessible for as long as business and legal requirements dictate
- The cost of storing data is balanced against frequency of access and use
- SAP data preservation leverages and integrates with other archiving systems.

## A Cost-Effective Preservation Solution From Best-in-Class Vendors

Already the industry leading email archiving platform, VERITAS Enterprise Vault™ from Symantec now offers companies running SAP an expansion of archiving and data preservation functionality through a joint offering with Gamma Enterprise Technologies, based on established and proven technologies:

- Enterprise Vault archiving platform, the leader in Gartner's Magic Quadrant for 2004 and 2005 email archiving
- ArchiveBridge™ software, built on SAP's standard ArchiveLink specification by Gamma - a leading SAP data provisioning and preservation company

### Key Benefits:

- Improved performance and application response times
- Lower TCO through reduced storage requirements
- Reduced maintenance costs (faster backup and restore times)
- More agility, faster upgrades
- Enhanced compliance capabilities
- Industry-leading technology for storing, classifying, searching and locating critical information in unstructured formats

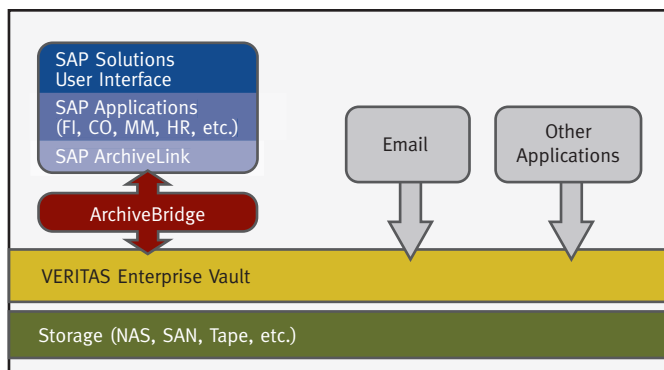
Enterprise Vault and ArchiveBridge enable organizations to securely archive SAP data, documents and reports, in order to reclaim system performance and lower operational costs while supporting vital business, legal and corporate governance aims.

The power and flexibility built into the joint solution comes without the complexity and the cost typically associated with SAP data archiving and enterprise content management solutions, providing significant cost and resource savings for the end customer.

### Power and Functionality Beyond SAP Application Data

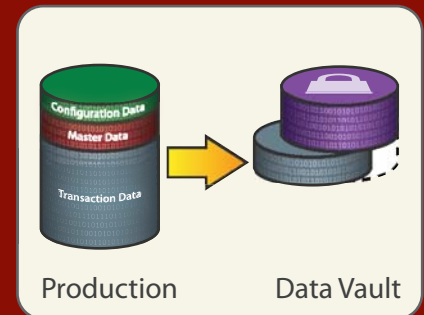
In many organizations, up to 90% of corporate content is in the form of unstructured data (images, text documents, scanned faxes, etc.) Much of this content may be linked to application transactions, like those contained in SAP solutions. A sales order record, for example, may have a whole contract (a Word file) attached to it. Storing these documents in a content repository provides additional benefits for companies running SAP, whether the application data itself is archived or still resides in the production system.

Enterprise Vault and ArchiveBridge provide state-of-the-art content infrastructure that transforms unstructured content into an enterprise asset, making it easily accessible through fast search/retrieval technology; increasing productivity and helping companies comply with statutory requirements.



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### Key Features:

- Ability to securely store, manage, and retrieve archived SAP application data
- Access to stored business documents and data from within SAP, on demand
- Ability to store business documents (Adobe pdf files, Word docs, etc.) associated with SAP transactions
- Rapid search, discovery, and retrieval of stored documents in Enterprise Vault
- Policy-based management (data lifecycle) capabilities, as applicable across all vaulted SAP data and business documents
- Integrated solution providing for best-in-class vaulting of both email and structured SAP data, as well other unstructured content and documents
- Proven enterprise capabilities of Enterprise Vault as a secure, scalable vaulting platform
- Flexible storage options enabling indefinite archiving to virtually any secondary storage media (including magnetic disk, optical, tape, SAN, NAS and CAS)
- Full support of SAP's ArchiveLink 4.6 specification, as verified through SAP certification



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