

LiveChronicle™

LiveChronicle is an SAP data preservation solution that offers SAP users enhanced and comprehensive access to archived production system data. With this solution, SAP users gain a full and complete view into their archived data without the need for any specialized tools or training. LiveChronicle accomplishes this by automatically populating a separate, SAP "Chronicle" system with the selected archived data and all related master and transactional data, which the production user can easily access from their workstation using standard SAP transactions.

The SAP Archiving Imperative

Managing the large data growth inherent in SAP systems is an increasing challenge for many businesses. It's been estimated that a majority of SAP customers now have production systems that are over 500GB, and more than a third have systems over 1TB.

The expanding life of SAP systems and resulting growth in production data size can lead to significant operational impacts over time, including degraded SAP application response and increased hardware costs and resources for managing additional storage. System availability can also be impacted through longer times for backup and restoration, and disaster recovery.

The costs and inefficiencies that result from retaining excessive data, along with the predominance of older, largely inactive data in most systems, create a clear imperative for carrying out SAP archiving. So what is the major archiving hurdle for most companies? The answer - data access.

The Access Needs of End-users

While the benefits of archiving are compelling, archived data is inherently less accessible to end-users. Archived data is much harder to get to and, when accessed, is often missing critical components that were present in the live production system prior to archiving.

For example, when accessing an archived sales order and related documents, specific elements – such as item detail and document flow – may no longer be available or fully complete. Because of these disadvantages, SAP archiving strategies are often limited, or archiving is deferred entirely. Additionally, the limited access to archived data may conflict with a company's regulatory or compliance policies regarding data retention.

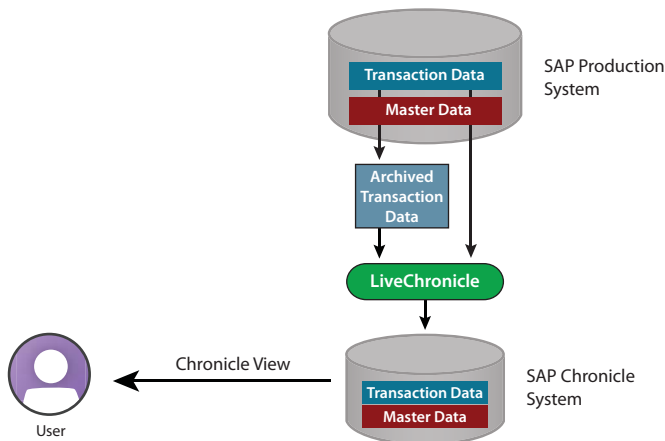
Key Benefits:

- Removes the barriers to archiving for companies that have deferred due to reduced user access to archived data
- Provides improved access to archived data for companies who are currently archiving
- Runs entirely behind the scenes and doesn't require ongoing maintenance
- Archived data in the Chronicle system is accessible through standard SAP transactions
- Enables an aggressive archiving strategy that can result in improved system performance, lower maintenance requirements, shorter backup times, and reduced hardware costs
- Allows for quick, ready access to archived data to support regulatory compliance and Sarbanes-Oxley efforts

LiveChronicle Delivers Enhanced Access

SAP end-users need good system performance and easy access to all of their data, including archived data, all the time. The ability to achieve this comes from a unique approach, referred to as a Chronicle system – as provided by Gamma's LiveChronicle product for SAP customers.

So, what exactly is a Chronicle system? It is an SAP system that contains a complete view of archived SAP transactional data, as well as the supporting master and transactional data, enabling easy end-user access using the standard SAP interface for viewing and reporting. With LiveChronicle, users gain a standard, complete access to archived read-only data, just as they have for live production data.



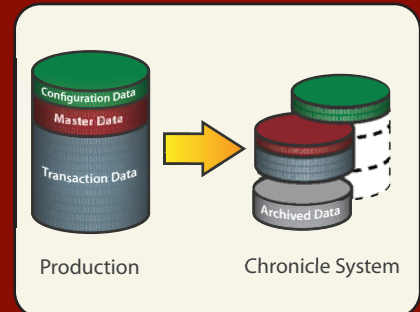
The Path To An Aggressive Archiving Strategy

By providing a separate SAP system with rich access to archived data, LiveChronicle enables companies to deploy an aggressive archiving strategy. LiveChronicle can automatically move the related data associated with the archived data in order to provide a complete view of data across business processes, such as order-to-cash and procure-to-pay processes.

LiveChronicle works in an automated manner to maintain and update the Chronicle system with newly archived data. The Chronicle system can also be used to restore selected archival data in support of special projects or historical analysis.

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Enriched access to SAP archive data



Key Features:

- Provides an intact, complete view of archived SAP data as in the live production environment
- Automatically detects and transfers archive session data from source (i.e., production) SAP system
- Can automatically update existing master data dependencies
- Gives users the ability to transfer related transactional documents not yet archived
- Allows for background scheduling for hands-free operation of the entire reload process
- Contains user-defined controls to determine the selection of data
- The Chronicle system works with existing transactions and reports, including both standard and customized transactions.
- Compatible with SAP version 4.6C, 4.7, ECC 5.0, and ECC 6.0



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