

Success Story

Migration of the SAP archive system to Amazon Cloud at Montblanc-Simplo GmbH

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CUSTOMER OPINION

"The migration of the archived SAP data to AWS Cloud was prepared and accompanied in a very professional way by the experts of nexQuent Savento. With the help of the applied software solution "**Savento Migration Suite**", the project proceeded smoothly and exactly according to our expectations." (Christoph Lessau, Montblanc)

INITIAL SITUATION

Due to the strategic corporate decision to move (as far as possible) all IT systems to the cloud, Montblanc decided to also move the SAP archive system PBS ContentLink by means of an archive migration from an EMC Celerra to the AWS S3 Cloud.

SUMMARY

Within a period of 5 months - from setting up the infrastructure to completing the project - approximately 30 million documents with a volume of 2.5 TB were migrated. To ensure that the transition process to the new archive system in the cloud was reliable and secure, Montblanc commissioned the experts of nexQuent Savento. With their many years of project experience and the use of their "**Savento Migration Suite**" software, which has been developed specifically for archive migrations, the nexQuent Savento team successfully completed the project on time and on budget.

The operation of the "**Savento Migration Suite**" proved to be very simple and intuitive. It could be executed independently by the customer. This helped to reduce external efforts. During the migration, various archiving scenarios such as ADK files (data archiving), print lists and archive documents, also from third-party solutions, were covered. Customer-specific or add-on tables were also taken into account during the migration. The option of retaining the archive documents' addressing scheme meant that no adaptation of the archiving scenarios was necessary, and thus no additional effort in the form of adjustments in customizing or in internal or external applications was required. With the help of the so-called "**Migration Cockpit**", the migration jobs could be scheduled automatically by the customer and the migration, which ran in the background, could be controlled continuously via e-mail notifications. The execution of random tests required by auditors was also carried out on the customer side.

The "**Savento Migration Suite**" simplified these tests by displaying a random selection of source and migrated target documents side by side on one screen, comparing them and confirming the match.

During the entire procedure, the required measures for an audit-compliant migration were carried out and carefully prepared by means of detailed documentation (e.g., approach document, test document, final report) not only for external auditors but also for internal review. As a result of good preparation and planning using checklists, the final migration to the new archiving system was performed smoothly within two appointed days.

CONCLUSION

The migration of the archive system marks Montblanc's successful entry into cloud technology, which, in addition to providing a modern and fail-safe environment, also represents cost savings compared to in-house operation.

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