



**USE CASE:**  
GDRP / Retention Management

**INDUSTRY:**  
Technology

**COUNTRY:**  
Germany



## BOSCH RETIRES 70 SAP SYSTEMS AND CUTS COSTS BY 80%

**“With Bosch, it was all about scale and certainty. JiVS IMP helped their internal IT team retire 70 SAP systems while ensuring GDPR compliance, certified audit readiness, and 80% cost reduction. Enabling their team to run the rollout independently after the pilot was proof of how robust and user-friendly JiVS truly is.”**

**Tobias Eberle**  
Chief Revenue Officer  
Data Migration International

Bosch, a global technology and engineering giant headquartered in Germany, was running 70 SAP systems in display-only mode, maintaining them purely for legal and compliance purposes. These systems, many of which contained sensitive personal data, posed high operational costs and increasing risk due to GDPR regulations. Recognizing the need for a scalable and audit-proof solution, Bosch launched the GDPR Retention Warehouse initiative in 2019 to retire these systems while ensuring long-term, compliant data access.

### SITUATION

- A total of 70 SAP systems are running in display mode
- Data must be kept for up to 30 years for legal and business reasons
- Many SAP systems contain personal data
- Requirement to fulfil GDPR data privacy regulations
- Looking for a solution for SAP system decommissioning and data retention management

### SOLUTION

- Project GDPR Retention Warehouse launched in 2019
- JiVS IMP selected for system decommissioning and retention management
- Successful implementation of a pilot with four SAP systems
- Fulfilment of GDPR requirements with JiVS IMP retention management
- Enablement of Bosch IT team to implement JiVS IMP for an additional 66 SAP systems

### BENEFITS



**Reduction of costs by approx. 80% through decommissioning of old SAP display systems**



**Access to historical data and documents, fulfilling acceptance criteria by independent auditor**



**Solution is certified according to IDW PS 880 and accepted by external auditors**



**Meets GDPR requirements and enables Bosch to delete personal data**



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