



USE CASE:
Application Retirement

INDUSTRY:
Food processing

COUNTRY:
US

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SMITHFIELD SAVES IN OPERATING COSTS BY DECOMMISSIONING LEGACY SYSTEMS WITH JIVS IMP

Smithfield Foods, Inc., is a pork producer and food-processing company based in Smithfield, Virginia, in the United States. Smithfield Foods began its growth in 1981 with the purchase of Gwaltney of Smithfield, followed by the acquisition of nearly 40 companies between then and 2008, including Eckrich; Farmland Foods of Kansas City; John Morrell; Murphy Family Farms of North Carolina; Circle Four Farms of Utah; and Premium Standard Farms. Brands include Smithfield, Eckrich, Farmland, Armour, Cook's, Gwaltney, John Morrell, Kretschmar, Curly's, Carando, Margherita and Healthy

“Retiring obsolete systems has saved us considerable costs. We now have a clear strategy for data governance and retention. And we can easily manage our legacy data in line with compliance requirements.”

Jean-Marc Pestoni
Data Migration Expert
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SITUATION

- Inherited several applications as a result of acquisitions
- Major upcoming license, support and maintenance renewal
- Change of cloud provider, moving some applications from on-premise to cloud
- Several applications only kept for legal, tax and compliance reasons
- Internal lack of know-how related to certain “old” applications
- Anticipated risks related to (new) security guidelines

SOLUTION

- Moved applications from on-prem and former cloud provider to new cloud environment
- Implemented a governance framework including policies and processes to manage historical data effectively
- Archived data provides users with easy-to-use screens, smart document archiving, and standard data security protocol across various business processes
- Providing a unique technical infrastructure and user interface to all historical data

BENEFITS

-  **Historization of legacy data in line with compliance requirements**
-  **Improved compliance with clearly defined rules for data governance, retention and stewardship**
-  **Elimination of old legacy systems including mainframe infrastructure**
-  **Significant savings in operating costs due to legacy system retirement**

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