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# ELIMINATE LEGACY BAGGAGE: THE SMART APPROACH TO SAP & NON-SAP SYSTEM DECOMMISSIONING

**Volkswagen**, shortened to VW, is a German motor vehicle manufacturer headquartered in Wolfsburg, Lower Saxony, Germany. Founded in 1937 by the German Labour Front, known for their iconic Beetle, it is the flagship brand of the Volkswagen Group, the largest car maker by worldwide sales in 2016 and 2017. The group's biggest market is in China, which delivers 40% of its sales and profits. Popular models of Volkswagen include Golf, Jetta, Passat, Atlas and Tiguan.

“For Volkswagen, proactively decommissioning their extensive SAP and non-SAP legacy systems, including the 'Abschaltoffensive' initiative, with JivS IMP has led to significant operational cost reductions, ensured GDPR compliance, and positioned them for major benefits in the upcoming S/4HANA implementation.”

**Jean Marc Pestoni**  
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## SITUATION

- Operation of worldwide approximately 1,000 SAP systems
- Many systems are legacy or will become legacy after the switch to SAP S/4HANA
- Beside SAP a larger number of non-SAP systems shall be decommissioned (project Abschaltoffensive)
- Data privacy regulation GDPR must be fulfilled
- Large data volumes in operational systems
- Looking for a solution for SAP and non-SAP system decommissioning on enterprise level

## SOLUTION

- Implementation of JivS IMP for SAP systems decommissioning started in 2020 at Audi, Skoda, Seat, Volkswagen Financial Services, and Volkswagen
- Fulfilment of GDPR requirements with JivS IMP Retention Management
- Evaluation of JivS IMP for non-SAP system decommissioning ongoing
- Implementation of JivS for active data archiving for non-SAP applications
- Implementation by Skoda team in Czech Republic

## BENEFITS



Reduction of ERP systems and data volume by approximately 80%



Access to historical data and documents successfully validated by an independent auditor



Operational cost reduced significantly



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



This approach offers major benefits for the upcoming S/4HANA implementation



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