



USE CASE:
Application Retirement

INDUSTRY:
Public Sector

REGION:
Switzerland



FAST, SECURE, AND COMPLIANT: KANTON SOLOTHURN RETIRES SAP R/3 WITH JIVS

“We are very satisfied with the successful JiVS upgrade. The system was implemented and migrated on time and without complications. Users have comprehensively tested the functionality in the first trials and are very pleased with the results. This forms an excellent foundation for future use.”

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The Finance Department of the Canton of Solothurn represents the canton to national and cantonal bodies and authorities. It supports the preparation of communications and reports in the financial sector and advises the management of the Finance Department on fiscal policy matters.

HERAUSFORDERUNG

- The canton faced the need to decommission its aging SAP R/3 system while meeting strict Swiss and European data retention regulations — including long-term archiving requirements (e.g., over 30 years for property data).
- The goal was to reduce the cost and complexity resulting from decades of legacy systems while creating a foundation for future projects such as the migration from SAP ECC to SAP S/4HANA and the establishment of a professional, sustainable data management strategy.

LÖSUNG

Phase 1: SAP R/3 Historization

- Implementation of JiVS to securely retire the SAP R/3 system
- 100% of historical data and documents migrated to JiVS in an audit-proof manner
- Certified completeness and audit reports ensure legal compliance
- Immediate, user-friendly access to archived data via the JiVS web interface

Phase 2: Upgrade to JiVS IMP 11

- In 2025, the canton upgraded to the latest JiVS version to enhance governance, performance, and user experience
- The implementation was completed rapidly and without service interruption
- The upgrade now forms the foundation for future initiatives

VORTEILE



100% legally compliant, audit-proof access to all historical SAP data, verified by independent auditors



Up to 80% IT cost savings through SAP R/3 decommissioning (based on typical JiVS benchmarks)



Zero risk – no information loss; data accuracy and completeness fully guaranteed



Future-ready foundation for a lean, efficient S/4HANA transformation and sustainable data management



Reduced IT complexity, energy consumption, and operational costs through retirement of legacy infrastructure



High user satisfaction thanks to intuitive operation and seamless access to archived data