

Press release

DSAG Annual Conference 2019: Five Steps to SAP S/4HANA and SAP C/4HANA with JiVS IMP

DATA MIGRATION SERVICES AG, Swiss specialist for information management, will showcase the new generation of its information management platform in Nürnberg, Germany

Kreuzlingen, September 5, 2019 - Time is running out: until 2025, SAP customers have to migrate their CRM and ERP systems to SAP C/4HANA and SAP S/4HANA. If customers rid themselves of the burden of legacy data, they will reach their goals faster. However, they need the right roadmap and suitable solutions. With the S/4 and C/4 editions of the information management platform JiVS IMP, Swiss Data Migration Services AG provides customers with both a never-before-seen new generation of its platform as well as a five-step plan how ERP and CRM customers can reach their goals quickly and legally compliant. JiVS IMP experts will showcase both editions from September 17 to 19 at German-speaking user group DSAG's Annual Conference 2019 in Nürnberg, Germany, at their booth K8.

After the migration to SAP's new software generation, legacy data and documents have to remain accessible for many years or even decades to come due to regulations and laws. A software solution who meets this requirement has to be able to manage data and documents (including their business context) not needed in daily operations throughout their entire lifecycle, ranging from transferring them from productive systems to legally compliant storage and eventual deletion. Java-based and therefore system-independent information management platform JiVS IMP is such a solution.

Using JiVS IMP and its two editions specifically developed for SAP customers, companies only need to follow a five-step plan to reach their goals - SAP C/4HANA and SAP S/4HANA - quicker, more securely and more efficiently. Compared to the continued operation of legacy systems, the costs of JiVS IMP are typically 80 percent less. Furthermore, experience from 1,000 successful JiVS projects

worldwide shows that the volume of data that has to be migrated can be reduced by 50 to 80 percent. In total, companies can reduce migration efforts by 50 percent while they have 100 percent legally compliant access to their legacy data and documents. What is more, calculations show that this bimodal approach - managing legacy information with JiVS IMP, ensuring application agility through lean SAP environments - reduces total cost of ownership (TCO) of SAP S/4HANA and SAP C/4HANA by about 25 percent throughout the entire lifecycle.

Optimize data quality for more agility

In general, JiVS IMP acts as central data deposit or Data Staging Area for company information. Data and its quality can be analyzed and optimized through deleting duplicates, combining them with data from different business sources, or harmonization. Incidentally, this is not only important for migration projects, but also for all agile business scenarios such as mergers and acquisitions or digital transformation and subsequent digital business models.

Customers migrating to SAP S/4HANA and C/4HANA can realize the full potential of JiVS IMP's Data Staging Area in the phases Identify, Design and Transform. Here are the five steps in detail:

- **Housekeeping:** In the first step, 100 percent of the legacy information is transferred to JiVS IMP. Consequently, legacy systems can be decommissioned completely while legacy information is managed with JiVS IMP until its eventual deletion. The platform is certified by auditors, meaning that legal compliance is a given. In addition, the platform grants a high level of IT security. As modern system, JiVS IMP allows regular security updates to mitigate the risk of cyber threats and espionage.
- **Identify:** The Identify phase allows the two JiVS IMP editions for SAP C/4HANA and SAP S/4HANA to evaluate the potential of the information that is not needed anymore in the new systems.
- **Design:** This is the phase for fine-tuning data selection and migration. Part of this step is also the question if the number of business objects should be reduced through (partly) reverting back to the SAP standard.
- **Transform:** JiVS provides the filters and rules for data migration defined in the Design phase. These rules can subsequently be applied to JiVS IMP tools for extraction, transformation and loading (ETL), but also to software solutions for transformation and migration from leading third-party providers like SAP.
- **Operate:** JiVS IMP is most powerful when it is not merely used for archiving, but as strategic component of the desired architecture operating

alongside SAP C/4HANA and SAP S/4HANA. This last step ensures that SAP systems stay lean and agile by continuously transferring unnecessary data from SAP C/4HANA and SAP S/4HANA to JiVS IMP.

As part of the desired architecture, the platform ensures easy access to legacy information for business-related queries. Thanks to the integration of various SAP products (SAP Fiori, S/4 or C/4), there are no media disruptions. Furthermore, JiVS IMP supports agile corporate strategies and business scenarios like mergers and acquisitions (M&A). Information of acquired companies and departments can be transferred to the platform where users can select and decide which data is needed in daily operations.

What is more, JiVS IMP is a perfect fit for cloud and big data strategies of SAP customers and supports various database management systems (DBMS) like IBM DB2, Oracle Database, Microsoft SQL Server and SAP IQ. Therefore, the information stored on the platform JiVS IMP is always available for big data scenarios. Users can work with them on the application layer of the platform or export them as proper data sets and process them in big data systems. JiVS IMP can be implemented in customers' own datacenter as well as on all popular cloud platforms like Amazon Web Services, Google Cloud Platform or Microsoft Azure.

Data Migration Services AG at DSAG Annual Conference 2019

The experts of Data Migration Services AG will showcase the two JiVS IMP editions S/4 and C/4 at DSAG Annual Conference 2019 in Nürnberg, Germany, at their booth K8. They will also talk about their own experiences with the migration to SAP C/4HANA using the JiVS IMP platform.

More information

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Data Migration Services AG, based in Kreuzlingen, Switzerland, has been involved in data migration and management since its foundation in 1996. Its flagship product is JiVS IMP, which helps to manage the entire lifecycle of company data independently of systems and applications. The platform for information management can help with the migration, historization and provision of data and information. Especially the historization and the decommissioning of legacy systems provide cost reductions as well as more

flexibility and agility to the numerous well-known customers such as ABB, ABInBev, ALSTOM, Mercedes, General Electric, Commerzbank and Deutsche Telekom. Further information about the company and its products can be found under www.dms-global.com.