

Press release

On October 31, 2019 at SAP Regensdorf: Data Migration Services establishes JiVS IMP Lounge

Mission SAP S/4HANA migration: smart, agile and elegant solutions for decommissioning legacy systems and add value to historical information

Kreuzlingen, October 14, 2019 - While the combination of historical information, such as construction plans, with operational data adds business value, the legacy systems storing the data do not. This is one of the biggest challenges facing SAP customers today, as they have to migrate to SAP S/4HANA until 2025. How can companies preserve the value of data and uphold legal retention periods without losing time and money on legacy systems? Customers need smart, agile and elegant solutions - and Data Migration Services, specialist for information management, wants to develop them together with them! To make this process as relaxed and easy as can be, the Swiss software company established the JiVS IMP Lounge at [Swiss SAP headquarters in Regensdorf](#) (Room E0.10a) and is inviting SAP partners and customers to its opening on **October 31, 2019.**

“The migration to SAP S/4HANA poses almost impossible challenges for decision makers and SAP experts - not unlike the obstacles secret agents face in movies,” says Thomas Failer, founder of Data Migration Services AG. “As far-fetched as these movies may seem sometimes, we can learn something from them. No matter how impossibly difficult challenges seem, secret agents always succeed in tackling them by leveraging exceptional technology and a combination of charm, intelligence and resilience. With the JiVS IMP Lounge in Regensdorf, we have created a space to explore both of these factors, and not only because we incorporated movie posters of secret agents into the design. This is a space for creation, for exploration, for developing individual customer solutions through creative discussions in a relaxed atmosphere. The goal is clear: we want to use our Lounge to develop individual solutions based on our information management platform JiVS IMP with managers, IT decision makers and migration experts.”

Make the Impossible Possible

On their way to SAP S/4HANA, customers have to tackle the challenge of what to do with data and documents stored in legacy systems. They cannot be changed nor deleted before the end of their legal retention periods. Continuing to operate legacy systems is not an option, however. Financial resources are not unlimited, and focusing on existing systems instead of the new SAP software generation would be a severe mistake. To freeze legacy systems for the duration of the legal retention periods of the data stored within is not much better, either. Historical information would then not be available anymore, causing companies to migrate more legacy information to SAP S/4HANA than absolutely necessary. This makes migration projects more time-consuming and expensive.

Is there no good solution to this predicament? Yes, there is. Taking each and every requirement into account - reduce costs, decommission legacy systems, reduce data volume, guarantee legal certainty -, it becomes clear that there is only one viable way forward: if customers migrate all legacy documents and data to an independent platform, the impossible becomes possible. Legacy systems can be decommissioned completely, and only the legacy information necessary for daily operations is migrated to SAP S/4HANA because all historical data stay accessible in the separate platform environment. Furthermore, customers enjoy legal compliance with the European General Data Protection Regulation (EU-GDPR).

These are just a few of the benefits of the Java-based and therefore system-independent information management platform JiVS IMP. SAP customers can store their legacy data and documents on this platform, decommissioning legacy systems in the process. This results in 80 percent less operation costs, 50 percent less migration effort and 100 percent legal compliance as well as access to information.

JiVS IMP can also be integrated in SAP S/4HANA. Consequently, customers can define rules and frameworks for the continuous transfer of operational data to JiVS IMP to keep the new system lean and agile. This not only reduces operation costs significantly, but also supports agile use and business cases, like mergers and acquisitions (M&A), consolidation of datacenters and big data projects.

Learn from Customers

“JiVS IMP Edition for SAP S/4HANA is our smart, agile and elegant solution for one of the biggest migration challenges in the new SAP world,” adds Thomas Failer. “There’s no better recommendation than use cases and customer success stories. Consequently, decision makers can not only access all our demo systems and development environments of JiVS IMP in our new JiVS IMP Lounge in Regensdorf, but also success

stories and customer experiences. The customer takes center stage in our JiVS IMP Lounge.”

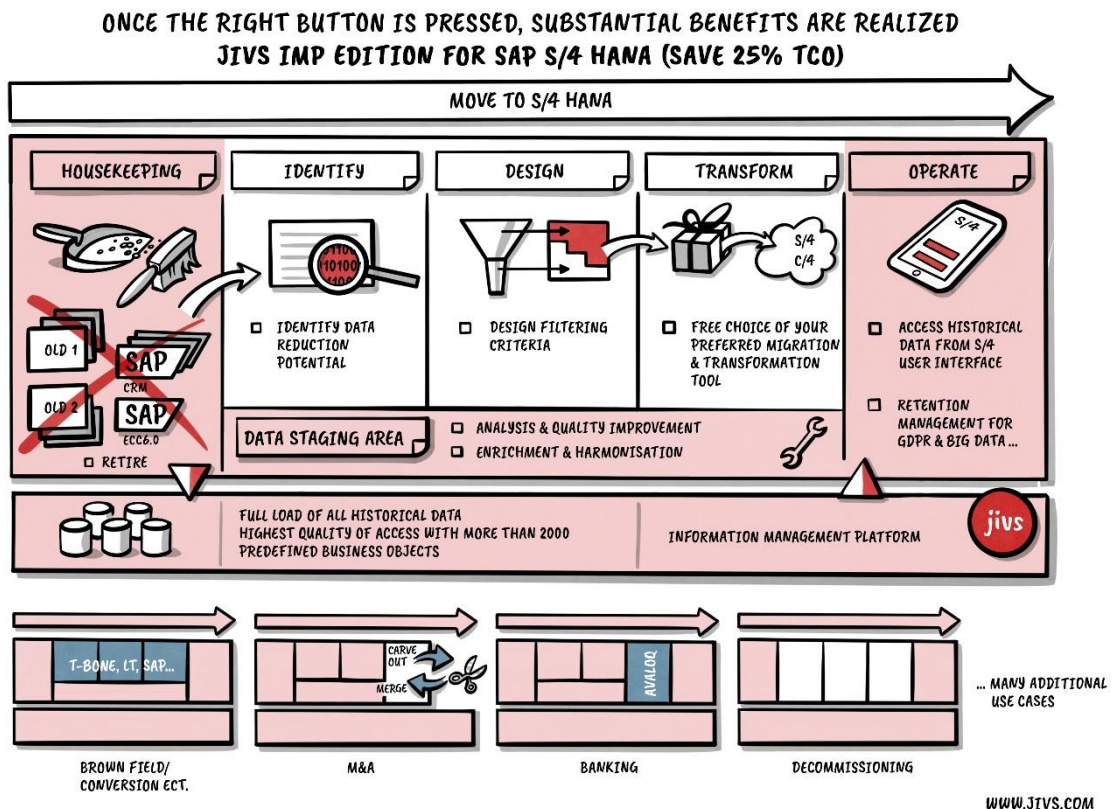
Open Doors from 12 p.m., Official Reception at 4 p.m.

Data Migration Services is inviting all prospective and existing customers as well as partners to join them at Swiss SAP headquarters in Regensdorf to celebrate the opening of JiVS IMP Lounge (Room E0.10a). Official reception starts at 4 p.m. with music, drinks and canapés - free of charge, of course. Registration is requested: <https://jivs.com/jivs-imp-lounge-opening/>.

The Lounge is already open from 12 p.m. onwards for prospective customers wanting to know more about JiVS IMP.

In the upcoming months, Data Migration Services is planning to host events in the lounge for managers and administrators who will receive a special invite.

Prospective customers can always set up meetings with Data Migration Services specialists to discuss and work on individual solutions.



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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.