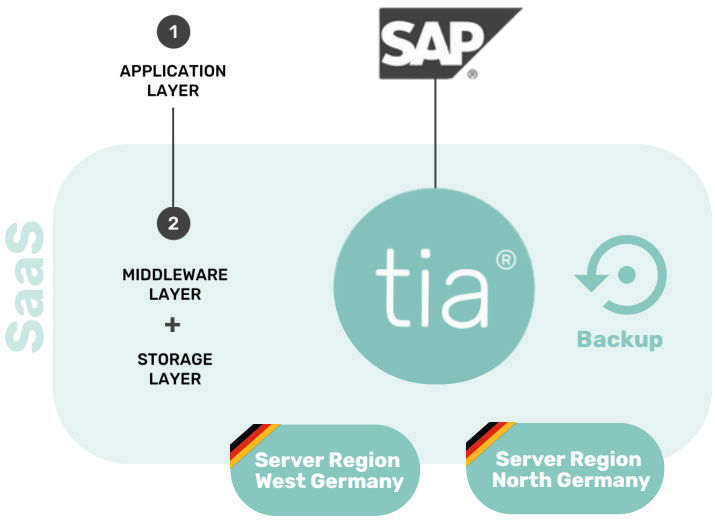
SAP Archiving as SaaS

tia® as a Service

The intelligent archive from the cloud: fully operated, hosted in Germany, and growing with your archive.

The offering

- **tia® Cloud platform:** SAP archiving for documents, accounting documents, and data as a fully managed service on Microsoft Azure in Germany
- **SAP integration:** Certified ArchiveLink integration; certified CMIS interface optionally available
- **Operated by kgs:** Monitoring, operations management, security updates, and a monthly release cycle
- **Onboarding & migration:** Setup, SAP integration, and go-live support provided by the kgs Consulting Team
- **Support included:** Standard service level included in every subscription



Benefits at a glance

- **No operational effort:** kgs takes care of operations, monitoring, security updates, and releases – your team can focus on SAP rather than infrastructure and availability.
- **Transparent costs:** One subscription per archive size, independent of the number of users. This keeps billing transparent and allows it to grow with your data volume.
- **Future-proof:** SAP-certified ArchiveLink interface and certified CMIS interface – for S/4HANA and beyond. 25 years of SAP archiving expertise.

The pricing model:

Transparent pricing based on archive size

One subscription per archive size. Pricing depends solely on the archive volume – not on the number of users. For archives of up to 1 TB (XS) and up to 3 TB (S), getting started is particularly easy.

If your archive grows by more than 10% compared with the initial value, the annual fee will be adjusted on a pro-rata basis in the following month. This keeps your growth path transparent and predictable.

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Technology and Security

- **Archiving & compliance:** Immutability, configurable retention and deletion periods, legal holds, deletion locks, and verifiable deletion; support for the German Commercial Code (HGB), the German Fiscal Code (AO), and the GDPR.
- **Backup & restore:** Daily backups stored separately and with geo-redundancy; restoration per tenant, as well as redundancy and disaster recovery for regional outages.
- **Strict tenant separation:** Dedicated database, dedicated storage, and dedicated access configuration for each customer. Encryption in transit and at rest; private networks without public access.
- **Dedicated network connection:** VPN connection to your SAP landscape; no public access.
- **Transparent volume metering:** Your measured archive volume is available at any time – the same figure on which billing is based.
- **ISO 27001-certified information security management system:** data processing agreement pursuant to Article 28 GDPR.

Contractual framework

- **Modular contract structure:** Master agreement with service description, service levels, data processing agreement, and price list
- **Term:** 36 months, with renewal for additional 12-month periods
- **Clear exit:** Complete data export within 30 days, verifiable deletion following prior approval – your data remains your data

Getting started is easy

1. Kick-off with your SAP and IT contacts
2. Setup of your tia Cloud tenant, including security and access configuration as well as VPN connection
3. Connection of your SAP system via the certified interface
4. Joint acceptance test with representative document types
5. Go-live and handover to regular operations

Who is tia® as a Service suitable for?

tia® as a Service is right for you if …

- you use SAP ECC or S/4HANA;
- you are planning an S/4HANA transformation or archive migration;
- you are implementing a greenfield, bluefield, or brownfield scenario following an S/4HANA migration;
- you want your archive costs to scale with data volume rather than user numbers; and
- you are looking for a managed service from Germany.

Let's talk about your journey to efficient, cloud-ready archiving.

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