press release

tia® as a Service launches: SAP archiving as a fully managed service from Germany

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Cloud-native archiving for SAP and other applications, on Microsoft Azure in Germany, with pricing based on archive size rather than user count

Neu-Isenburg, November 24, 2026 – KGS Software GmbH is expanding its portfolio with tia® as a Service. The solution delivers kgs' high-performance SAP archiving technology as a fully managed Cloud Service.

Many organizations today must either run their own archive infrastructure or arrange it externally at considerable effort. With tia® as a Service, there is no longer any operational burden for servers, maintenance, or archive availability. IT teams gain time for their SAP business processes and other priorities. At the same time, archiving costs remain predictable because they are tied to archive volume rather than the number of users.

"With tia® as a Service, we offer companies the power of our SAP archiving solution without the need for them to manage it themselves. Of course, customers retain control over their data," says Benny Schröder, CTO of KGS Software GmbH.

Key features

- **Operated by kgs:** kgs handles operations management, monitoring, security updates, and releases. Releases follow a monthly cycle.
- **Hosted in Germany:** The Archiving Service runs on Microsoft Azure in Germany. Connectivity to the SAP landscape is established through VPN and private networks with no public access.
- **Transparent pricing:** A subscription is based on archive size. The Standard support is included in every subscription.

- **SAP-certified connectivity:** The ArchiveLink® interface is included. The CMIS interface, which is also SAP-certified, can be added as an option.
- **Backup and data security:** Daily backups are stored separately and geo-redundantly. Restoration is possible per tenant.
- **Guided onboarding:** The kgs consulting team supports the kickoff, tenant setup, SAP integration, a joint acceptance test with representative document types, and go-live.
- **Control over your data:** If you switch providers or end the service, a complete data export is provided within 30 days. Deletion is documented and carried out only after the customer approves it.

Who is tia® as a Service for?

The service is designed especially for small and mid-sized businesses that do not want to run their own archiving operations. Organizations undergoing an S/4HANA transformation or an archive migration can also benefit from the offering.

Availability

tia® as a Service is available now. Interested organizations can schedule a conversation or request a demo through the kgs website: https://www.kgs-software.com/en/products/tia-as-a-service

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KGS Software GmbH has been a leader in SAP archiving for over 25 years, offering the highest level of expertise. Leading companies worldwide – such as Lufthansa Group, Procter & Gamble, BMW, and Kärcher – rely on kgs solutions. Data, documents and attachments from SAP, as well as attachments from other leading applications like Microsoft SharePoint, are migrated and archived using cloud-native, high-performance software.

Under the brand "tia®" – the intelligent archive – kgs unites all product modules under a common vision of the intelligent document archive. tia® stands for autonomous archiving, is compatible with any applications, storage solutions, and cloud technologies, and provides companies with a Single Point of Truth (SPoT) for document access. tia® supports the SAP certified interfaces ArchiveLink®, ILM, and CMIS. With the world's first SAP-certified CMIS interface, kgs' technological leadership in document management was once again confirmed in 2022.

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