



SUCCESS STORY

A global technology provider retires OpenText and moves SAP content to Microsoft 365 with docuflow

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For years, a global technology provider relied on an on-premises OpenText archive to manage millions of documents generated by its SAP ECC (Finance and Billing) and SAP Ariba (Procure-to-Pay) systems.

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OPENTEXT
DOCUMENTS
MIGRATED

99.9%

MIGRATION
ACCURACY

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BUSINESS
DISRUPTIONS

As the legacy platform neared decommissioning, the company faced a critical question: **how to replace OpenText with a modern, cloud-native alternative without disrupting business-critical SAP operations.** With docuflow® by VersaFile, it connected SAP ECC and SAP Ariba directly to Microsoft 365 SharePoint Online.



Replacing a legacy archive without disrupting SAP

The OpenText environment had become tightly woven into daily financial and procurement workflows. Retiring it meant touching processes the business ran on every day.

The goal was never just to replace OpenText. It was to rethink how information flows across SAP and the enterprise.

The company's on-premises OpenText archive held millions of documents created in SAP ECC (Finance and Billing) and SAP Ariba (Procure-to-Pay): invoices, billing documents and procurement records that finance and procurement teams opened every day.

As the platform neared decommissioning, the company needed a cloud-native alternative. **Any replacement had to keep business-**

critical SAP operations running without interruption.

Over time, manual processes, fragmented repositories, and infrastructure constraints had made it harder and harder to maintain compliance, efficiency, and visibility across the archive.

The organization saw the decommissioning as an opportunity: not only to replace OpenText, but to reimagine how information moved across its SAP systems and the enterprise at large.

MANUAL PROCESSES

Uploads and reconciliation done by hand.

FRAGMENTED REPOSITORIES

Content spread across static, siloed stores.

INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITS

On-premises hardware nearing end of life.

The transformation journey

The company launched a large-scale modernization program to replace its OpenText archive with a cloud-first integration between SAP and Microsoft 365 SharePoint Online, built on docuflow.

Every SAP document now routes automatically to one governed cloud repository.

The result is a unified, automated, and governed content ecosystem that connects SAP ECC and SAP Ariba data directly to Microsoft 365.

Manual uploads and static repositories are gone. **Invoices, billing documents, and procurement records now route automatically to a secure cloud repository.** Each file is metadata-tagged, version-controlled, and opened directly from SAP transactions.

The migration ran in phases across global regions. **Nearly eight million OpenText documents moved with 99.9% accuracy and no business disruption.**

Combining automation, metadata governance, and SaaS scalability, the program delivered more than an archive replacement: a foundation aligned with SAP S/4HANA.

Key results

UNIFIED CLOUD PLATFORM

All SAP ECC and SAP Ariba content now lives in one governed SharePoint Online repository. **OpenText dependencies, data silos, and manual reconciliation are gone.**

A FAMILIAR SAP EXPERIENCE

SAP users still create, retrieve, and manage documents from within SAP ECC and SAP Ariba. The workflows they know stay the same, now faster, automated, and compliant.

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Automated routing, metadata enrichment, and lifecycle management replaced manual tasks. **Administrative time dropped, and financial close and procurement cycles sped up.**

LOWER COST AND COMPLEXITY

Retiring OpenText and consolidating repositories into Microsoft 365 reduced IT complexity, licensing costs, and infrastructure maintenance.

COMPLIANCE AND AUDIT READINESS

Standardized metadata and retention policies give end-to-end traceability, improving audit response times and regulatory alignment across SAP and Microsoft environments.

READY FOR SAP S/4HANA

An architecture built on Microsoft 365 and SAP integration positions the organization for SAP S/4HANA, with room to scale and keep automating processes.

Impact

More than a technical migration, the project changed how enterprise content supports the business.

WHAT THE COMPANY GAINED

- Continuous, real-time synchronization across SAP ECC, SAP Ariba, and Microsoft 365
- Less IT dependency through a managed SaaS model
- Faster access to critical documents for finance and procurement teams
- Stronger compliance through consistent metadata and automated retention
- A cloud foundation ready for SAP S/4HANA

Closing insight

Retiring OpenText was not just an end-of-life response. It was a strategic step toward the future of enterprise content management.

The project shows how an OpenText decommissioning can become a catalyst for modernization, turning compliance-driven content into a connected business asset.

By combining SAP integration, automation, and Microsoft 365 governance, the organization turned a legacy dependency into a **scalable, SAP S/4HANA-ready foundation** for ongoing digital growth.

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