

Enhance Content Management with OpenText xECM

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Johnsonville faced inefficiencies due to outdated technology and decentralized document storage, leading to wasted time, audit risks, and high paper storage costs. To resolve this, Auritas retired the legacy system and implemented **OpenText Extended ECM** solutions, integrating seamlessly with SAP. This provided quick access to electronic files, **streamlined audit management**, and eliminated paper storage expenses.

Additionally, Auritas improved the scanning process, enabled **automatic document capture**, and configured secure external access, transforming Johnsonville's document management into a more efficient, secure, and **cost-effective system**.



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- 2,000+ employees
- Present in over 45 countries
- \$1 Billion in revenue



THE BUSINESS PROBLEM

Johnsonville was facing significant challenges due to old technology, both software and hardware, that hindered its operational efficiency. Documents were not readily accessible as they were stored in multiple locations, leading to considerable time wasted searching through paper-based records. This inefficiency not only increased the risk of failing to meet potential audit requirements but also resulted in rising expenses for storing paper files.

To address these issues, Johnsonville recognized the need to integrate its systems with the existing SAP platform and implement a comprehensive records management process.

PAIN POINTS

- ✳ Old, outdated technology hinders efficiency.
- ✳ High costs associated with paper storage.
- ✳ Documents are not readily accessible and are stored in multiple locations.
- ✳ No structured records management process.
- ✳ Increased risk related to meeting potential audit requirements.



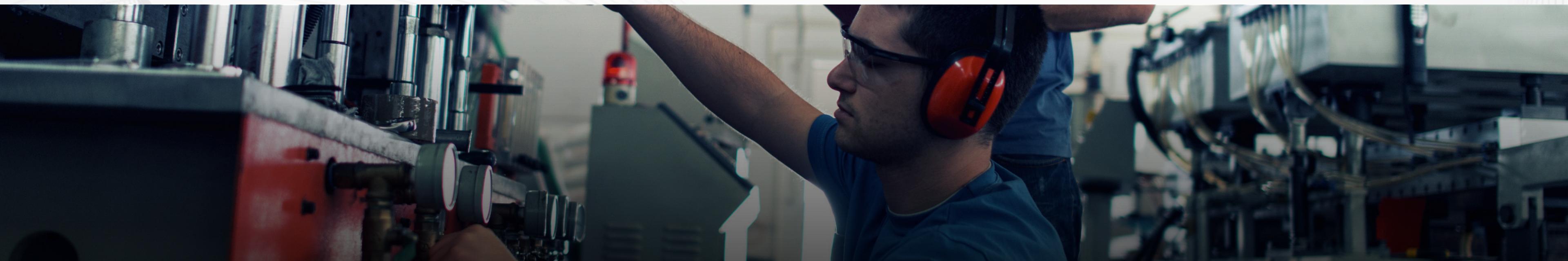
AURITAS SOLUTION

Auritas implemented a comprehensive solution to address the challenges faced by Johnsonville. First, they retired the outdated legacy system, resulting in significant savings on infrastructure, maintenance, and bandwidth. The implementation of OpenText Extended ECM solutions provided Johnsonville with quick and easy access to electronic files, which led to significant time savings and improved operational efficiency.

This solution also enabled Johnsonville to manage audit requests with ease, reducing the risk associated with compliance. Additionally, the expenses associated with paper file storage were eliminated, resulting in cost savings.

Auritas ensured seamless integration between OpenText and the existing SAP platform, streamlining processes and enhancing data consistency. They also improved the scanning process, allowing for the efficient import of SAP validated metadata. The solution enabled the automatic capture of outbound documents, further reducing manual effort and errors.

To enhance accessibility, Auritas configured a proxy that provided secure access to documents outside the Johnsonville intranet. Overall, these measures collectively transformed Johnsonville's document management system, making it more efficient, secure, and cost-effective.



RESULTS AND BENEFITS

In just over 12 months, the project drove a comprehensive list of benefits for Johnsonville:

- Migrated all unstructured content and implemented automatic capture of outgoing documents, using OpenText Extended ECM.
- Integration of different SAP applications like ECC, CRM environment and support of seamless migration of documents from one to another.
- Migrated 2.5 Million documents from legacy system to OpenText.
- Can now upload documents with real-time validation of metadata from SAP tables.
- Cost savings from new data storage and decommissioning of legacy systems.





ABOUT AURITAS

Auritas is a global ERP products and services company specialized in data management, process optimization, and product innovation, with a focus on SAP Enterprise customers. Since its inception in 2003, Auritas has been closely aligned with SAP & has established itself as a leading pioneer in the market for all things data & process.

With two decades of experience, the company specializes in sophisticated approaches to Information Lifecycle Management (ILM), Legacy Decommissioning, Enterprise Information Management (EIM), Enterprise Content Management (ECM), Business Transformations for AP/AR, and SAP S/4 HANA. Auritas help clients actualize the benefits of IT footprint reduction, landscape optimization, process simplification and digital transformations using SAP® and core and key solution extensions.

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