System Decommissioning

What is System Decommissioning?

A strategic approach for systematically retiring outdated and costly legacy applications without compromising business needs or compliance requirements and ensuring ongoing access to critical business data.

Key Benefits of Decommissioning

Save money

Running and maintaining older systems can be very expensive because of infrastructure, hardware and software support costs, not to mention internal personnel costs. By retiring legacy systems, you can make savings of up to 80% of the total cost of ownership.

Reduce business risk

Legacy system landscapes come with business risks. Older hardware can be unreliable, and some software may no longer be supported. Your organisation could also face large fines if these systems no longer comply with new legal or audit requirements.

Drive sustainability

Typically, legacy systems have higher power consumption and space requirements compared to modern systems. By reducing and moving your data, you will be contributing towards your organisation's environmental objectives.

Minimise opportunity costs

Maintaining older systems takes away resources both in terms of personnel and costs, when these could be better deployed on more innovative projects. Move these resources to strategic business priorities instead of 'keeping the lights on'.

15% — **Reduce the 15%** of IT budgets typically spent on legacy applications.

80% — **See up to 80%** total cost of ownership savings.

It's all about the data …

The challenge is not decommissioning, but how you can provide ongoing access to the data, once the legacy system is decommissioned.

- Data extraction and data storage in a modern, secure, accessible repository
- Choice of cloud or on-premise repository
- Reporting requirements defined and reports created

Case Studies:

Proceed has recently:

Decommissioned several SAP systems and deleted 88TB of data for a Canadian consumer food business when they divested a major division.

Decommissioned 10 SAP systems and 55 JD Edwards systems for a large UK pharmaceutical company.

How can Proceed Group help:

Proceed have been running data management projects worldwide for over twenty years and are specialists in SAP ILM

Using this solution and our in-house tools we have been able to run hundreds of successful projects for our clients, including decommissioning of both SAP and non-SAP applications.

We work with clients to develop a business case model, taking into account all the costs in the current environment alongside the costs of a decommissioning solution and project and the new data repository.

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