

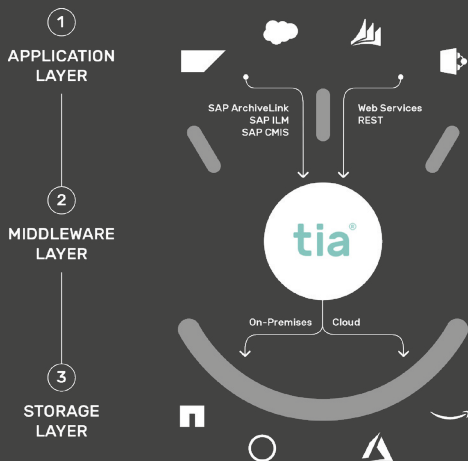
next level: tia® core

Absolute flexibility for existing and future system landscapes

Our archiving solution, which has been tried and tested for over twenty years, has undergone a revolutionary technical update: kgs tia® is now based on a completely new cloud-native technology stack that can serve both the on-premises and the cloud world in the same reliable and future-proof way: tia® core. It is the new technical core of the tia® philosophy and at the same time the attractive subscription model that makes archiving services more flexible and more valuepreserving for our customers.

Armin Rehm, Service Manager,
EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg AG

“With the kgs solution, we are technically way ahead. (...) The change in the IT landscape, the changing framework conditions and new technical possibilities also require new interfaces.”



3-layer model connects the worlds

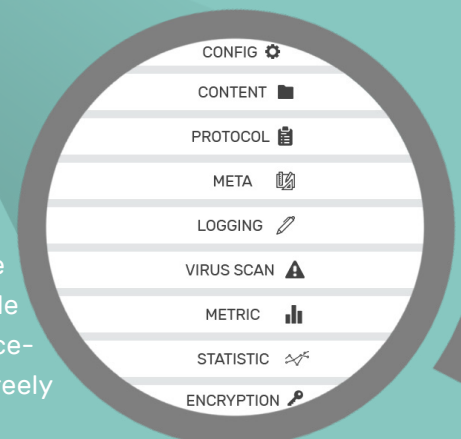
tia® core for on-premises to cloud

tia® can be flexibly integrated into different IT systems. There are no limits to the question of which storages are accessed or which strategy is pursued with regard to on-premises and cloud environments; hybrid environments are also no problem for the tia® core version. With the CMIS (Content Management Interoperability Service) interface, tia® makes itself independent of ArchiveLink and opens up to the cloud world - the transition to S/4HANA is therefore just as secure as the move to other cloud applications.

tia® Content Server

Core of archiving with new “core”

The tia® Content Server is the core of the tia® archiving landscape. As a lean solution the archive system enables legally compliant document archiving, data archiving and archiving of print lists via the SAP standard interfaces ArchiveLink® and for SAP BC-ILM. The new cloud-native technology of tia® core now additionally enables archiving via CMIS. CMIS is a vendor-independent interface that can be used to process data and documents from a wide variety of systems, while also providing a wide range of meta-information. tia® core offers a service-oriented architecture. Microservices such as logging or virus scan can be freely selected as required.



tia® core is based on container technology and Kubernetes. Kubernetes is known as the “operating system for the cloud” and is a technology for orchestrating containers, preferably on cloud computing resources. For the tia® Content Server, this new technology standard results in highly automated and flexible work with, for example, so-called pop-up archives: tia® can now be set up and used as easily and quickly as a pop-up tent. If additional archiving capacity is required due to an expected increase in volume or an upcoming migration, the container-based pop-up archive can be set up quickly online and in self-service.

Modern archiving

Advantages of the new tia® core technology

- Cloud-native standards that integrate seamlessly into all environments
- Kubernetes as an “operating system” for the cloud for container orchestration
- Easy scalability and automation: “pop-up archives”
- CMIS as a universal cloud-native interface
- Puristic archiving with the highest efficiency and greatest flexibility
- High degree of automation leads to savings in resources and costs

Technical

	tia® classic (until 2024)	tia® core
Architecture		
Container technology focus on Kubernetes		X
Native Cloud (Azure / GCP / AWS etc)		X
Installation packages (WAR file) & manual configuration	X	
Deployment / Delivery		
On-Premises	X	X
Cloud		X
Interface / Services		
ArchiveLink	X	X
ILM	X	X
CMIS		X
Extensions		
SharePoint connection		X
Outlook connection	X	X

Commercial

	License (until 2024)	Sub- scription
Unlimited SAP production systems		X
At least 40% migration cost saving		X
No separate maintenance fee		X
Unlimited documents for DR usage		X
Flexibility & smooth scalability within tia® product suite		X
Outsourced upgrade and maintenance responsibility		X
Price guarantee up to 36 months		X
Predictable & simplified financial planning		X



Winfried Althaus, CEO, KGS Software GmbH



“We see it as our responsibility to meet our customers where they are and yet invite them to set themselves up today in such a flexible way that any future scenario is already conceivable now: tia® core is the best technology stack for archiving of its day and the ingenious cloud-native answer, for all our customers’ environments.”

tia® core as subscription

Attractive bundles and simplified budgeting

The further development of tia® is available as a subscription model – a monthly rental of the solution. Modules, volumes and services can be determined individually and according to requirements. Individual migration packages can also be booked. The model offers many additional benefits for IT departments: regular updates to the latest product version are included, as are the many innovations of the modules booked. Powerful bundles allow modules to be deployed easily, even at short notice or only temporarily, without additional costs.

tia® core subscription is also an exciting solution for financial planning: compared to any license model, the ROI is directly calculable and large capacity-binding budget approval processes in the company are often no longer needed. In addition, you can count on predictable opex costs instead of volatile capex amounts, which means both technical and financial future security.



Alexander Frick, Head of License Procurement & Order Management, Lufthansa AG



“The subscription principle not only offers us great flexibility, but also attractive tiering and scalability, where we benefit from reduced prices for larger purchase volumes.”