

AriZona: Ensuring Robust Technical Software Architecture and Infrastructure with SAP S/4HANA®



Company

AriZona Beverage Company

Headquarters

Woodbury, New York

Industry

Retail - beverages

Products and Services

Flavored iced teas, juice drinks, and other beverages

Employees

<1,000

Revenue

US\$300 million

Web Site

www.drinkarizona.com

Objectives

- Enhance the technical architecture and estimate the required hardware capacity for SAP S/4HANA®
- Map the various technical components to the hardware to ensure technical and business requirements are met
- Identify the best option for high availability and disaster recovery scenarios
- Ensure implementation project is safeguarded for a successful go-live

Why SAP

- SAP® Digital Business Services, providing expertise and assistance with the design and implementation of SAP S/4HANA
- SAP Value Assurance program for SAP S/4HANA, providing experts and quality gates to proactively help ensure success

Resolution

- Used SAP Value Assurance service packages to support the design and implementation of a flexible and harmonized SAP S/4HANA solution
- Performed a validation of architecture design with SAP Value Assurance service packages for SAP S/4HANA
- Reviewed the technical landscape for potential areas of concern to proactively mitigate risks early in the exploratory phase

Benefits

- SAP recommendations and guidance for technical architecture and infrastructure provided clarity and assurance
- Proper estimation of the required hardware size covered the SAP HANA® database and servers for applications from SAP
- Fact-based knowledge on options for hardware platforms, operating systems, and virtualization solutions
- High availability and disaster recovery design and a data center strategy fit all business and IT requirements
- Specific deployment plan mapped components to hardware resources

Decreased

Unanticipated project risks

Enhanced

Technical architecture and hardware infrastructure

Improved

High availability and disaster recovery of data and hardware

Increased

Visibility into risks well in advance

“Working with SAP Digital Business Services and receiving services through the SAP Value Assurance service packages like the technical architecture and infrastructure service has helped ensure that our SAP S/4HANA project follows best practices established by SAP and will provide our business with the best possible solution.”

Joe DeBella, CIO, AriZona Beverage Company

