

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



## Company

AriZona Beverage Company

## Headquarters

Woodbury, New York

## Industry

Consumer products –  
beverages

## Products and Services

Flavored iced teas, juice  
drinks, and other beverages

## Employees

<1,000

## Revenue

US\$300 million

## Web Site

[www.drinkarizona.com](http://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 the 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 providing clarity and assurance
- Proper estimation of the required hardware size covering the SAP HANA® database and servers for SAP applications
- Fact-based knowledge on options for hardware platforms, operating systems, and virtualization solutions
- High availability and disaster recovery design and a data center strategy that fit all business and IT requirements
- Specific deployment plan that 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

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“Working with SAP Digital Business Services and receiving services through the SAP Value Assurance service packages, such as 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

