

## PBS Software GmbH

**Company overview:** PBS Software GmbH employs 30 highly-qualified employees. The PBS developers — including physicists with a doctor's degree as well as qualified mathematicians, management experts, economists and computer scientists — secure the high quality of the products and guarantee an optimal customer service. The software developers are responsible for the complete service support. This is the guarantee for competent and fast assistance for the customers and allows a permanent adjustment of the PBS software to the customer's requirements, as soon as possible. PBS Software GmbH is proud that the result of these efforts is a reference list of customers which includes a large number of well-known national and international companies.

**Web site:** [www.pbs-software.de](http://www.pbs-software.de)

**Core competency:** Content Management, scanning

**Product name:** **PBS Content Link**

### Operating environments supported

AIX®	Linux®	OS/400®	OS/390®	Microsoft® Windows®	Sun® Solaris®	HP-UX®	Novell® Netware®
	x			Windows XP Windows 2003 Windows 2000 Windows NT	x	x	

**Product description:** PBS ContentLink is a software solution that enables a direct, lean and scalable connection between SAP systems, such as mySAP ERP and SAP BI and the storage system IBM® DR550 via the SAP ArchiveLink interface. As a cost-effective and scalable storage system, IBM DR550 provides a fast and accepted solution for managing fixed content data (archive data). Archive data in a DR550 is protected against deletion and update processes. This fulfills actual legal and audit requirements to provide protected archive data (structured application data, documents, print lists, data extracts, etc.) for evaluation purposes on demand.

**Compelling differentiation:** With PBS ContentLink archive, data from a SAP system can be stored directly on an IBM DR550 and read back without using a classical document or content management system. This results in a significant reduction of costs for the Management of archive data in a SAP environment. The data transfer is realized via SAP's HTTP — based ArchiveLink interface and the IBM Tivoli Storage Manager (TSM) Application Programming interface (API). PBS ContentLink provides a powerful monitoring and administration functionality using a transaction directly inside the SAP system, thus a separate administration user interface is not required. This leads to minimized costs for installation, configuration and operation. PBS ContentLink is a lean — server based communication solution. End users can display archived application data directly in the SAP system. In principle, all data that is transferred via

SAP ArchiveLink can be stored and imported on the DR550, for example:

- SAP archive files (in ADK format)
- PBS index files (in ADK format)
- DART files
- PBS Data Export Interface files
- Incoming documents (by linking an external scanning system)
- SAP outgoing documents (such as SD billing documents, purchase orders, etc.)
- SAP print lists

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