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Archive Info System – The archive information system is accessed through the SARI transaction. There is typically one view available to end-users to display the contents of the archive file. In some cases, there are two options: the Technical view or the Business View. SAP has not provided any info structures for the PM measuring documents, but you can configure your own via the SARI transaction.

PBS Plant Maintenance Module (CPM) – PBS software is the only third-party software vendor that specializes in archive reporting. The CPM module from PBS does not provide any re-access methods for measuring documents.

4. Conclusion

Archiving the PM measuring documents may not be the largest segment of your PM data, but it will need to be archived before the equipment master data can be archived. And while this may not save your company tons of money, it will reduce the chances of using outdated or erroneous data. Over the past four years, I have seen the positive impact an effective archiving strategy can have and I know you can experience that yourself at your company.

I hope this archiving series will provide you with ideas that can be used to help you implement your archiving strategy for plant maintenance objects. After reading through this series, if you have questions about archiving plant maintenance data that I have not covered, feel free to email me at Breck.Whitten@SAPTips.com.

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