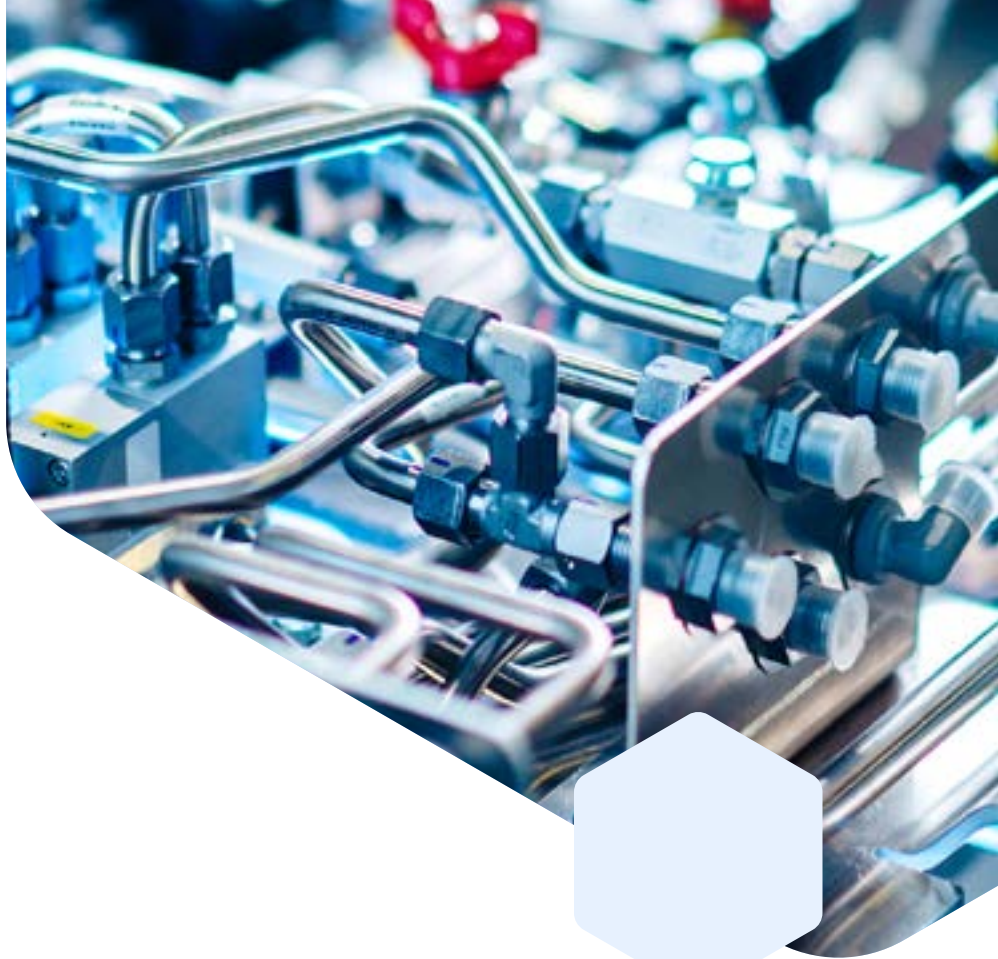




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Success Story

HANSA-FLEX

Time savings in background processing
of over 50%

HANSA-FLEX modernized its SAP workload automation, reducing operational effort by 50% while ensuring centralized control and a smooth transition from SAP ECC to SAP S/4HANA.



Background

HANSA-FLEX is one of the world's leading providers of hydraulic solutions, supporting customers with the planning, installation, maintenance, and optimization of complex hydraulic systems. Beyond core hydraulic services, the company offers comprehensive procurement and warehousing services, fluid analysis, and the development of custom components and prototypes.

Operating in a fast-paced industrial environment with complex logistics and tight timelines, the company has relied on SAP to power its efficient enterprise processes since 2008.

Challenges

After introducing SAP in 2008, HANSA-FLEX initially relied on standard SAP scheduling tools to manage background processing.

As job volumes grew, this approach became increasingly inefficient and resource-intensive, making centralized control and transparency essential.

With around 30,000 jobs running daily — and a planned transition to SAP S/4HANA — the company needed a sustainable automation strategy to support long-term growth.

“The implementation of the Stonebranch solution was one of the most pleasant projects we have ever carried out. The process went smoothly, and the experts from Stonebranch were always available and supportive.”

Thomas Becker,
SAP System
Coordination,
HANSA-FLEX

Results

- 50% reduction in manual effort
- Centralized, cross-system control
- Complete integration within SAP
- Smooth transition to SAP S/4HANA
- Improved operational stability
- Simplified administration with a no-code platform
- Reliable long-term partnership

The Search

As operational demands continued to grow, HANSA-FLEX began looking for a dedicated solution to centrally manage its SAP batch workloads. The company required a platform capable of handling complex job chains while integrating seamlessly with its SAP environment.

The Stonebranch SAP job scheduling solution was selected for its comprehensive functionality and strong price-to-performance ratio. This decision marked the beginning of a long-term automation strategy that has supported HANSA-FLEX's SAP operations since 2012.

The Solution

Since 2012, HANSA-FLEX has relied on the Stonebranch solution to centrally control all SAP background processing, including critical workflows such as MRP runs and financial batch jobs. The platform delivers structured scheduling, centralized monitoring, and automated error handling across daily operations.

In 2021, HANSA-FLEX successfully transitioned from SAP ECC to SAP S/4HANA. Thanks to the flexible architecture of the Stonebranch solution, the migration went smoothly — preserving established automation processes while supporting the modernized SAP landscape.

The Results

By implementing the Stonebranch solution, HANSA-FLEX achieved a measurable increase in efficiency, reducing the effort required to manage its high-volume SAP background processing by more than 50% compared to standard SAP tools.

The centralized automation approach improved processing reliability and freed up valuable IT resources, enabling the team to focus on higher-value initiatives while ensuring stable, scalable background operations — supported by Stonebranch's user-friendly monitoring and seamless integration with the SAP environment.



ABOUT STONEBRANCH

Stonebranch builds IT orchestration and automation solutions that transform business IT environments from simple IT task automation into sophisticated, real-time business service automation. No matter the degree of automation, Stonebranch Universal Automation Center is simple, modern, and secure.

For SAP-centric organizations, the Stonebranch SAP job scheduler delivers SAP-native automation, enabling teams to centrally orchestrate background jobs across SAP ECC, SAP S/4HANA, and RISE with SAP. It also triggers SAP BTP processes and extends workflows beyond SAP when needed.



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