



Xtract Universal

Kroschke transfers its SAP data securely to the cloud

Challenge

Digitization is at the top of the agenda at the Kroschke Group: By providing holistic, IT-assisted process solutions, the company wants to create real added value for its customers. The company has developed a cloud-based analytics platform in house that allows auto manufacturers to remarket vehicles from the car rental business. The platform can be used to visualize and analyze vehicle characteristics. The required information is stored in a PostgreSQL database. The Kroschke Group wanted to make it faster and more efficient to move this data from SAP to PostgreSQL.

“Thanks to Xtract Universal, we can automatically transfer all of the data from SAP to our analytics system – and it only takes 10 minutes instead of the previous 16 hours.”

Marcus Thierling, CIO, Christoph Kroschke GmbH

Solution

Marcus Thierling, CIO of Christoph Kroschke GmbH, explained: “We initially developed our own solution, but we then discovered that the necessary additional development steps were very time-consuming due to the complexity of the data transfer mechanism, so this approach turned out not to be suitable for us.”

The SAP interface **Xtract Universal** with PostgreSQL add-on, which was developed by Theobald Software GmbH, a developer specializing in SAP interfaces, was just what the company needed.

Area of application and benefits

Marcus Thierling continued, “We had already been successfully using ERPConnect from Theobald Software for several years. We were therefore confident that Xtract Universal would provide the right level of quality and functionality.” This was also confirmed in practice: The Kroschke Group first tested the interface using the free trial version and was amazed at how fast and well the data transfer function worked: Data was able to be transferred from SAP to the cloud database within 10 minutes, which was quite the speed record compared to the 16 hours that it previously took!

And as the CIO reported, the level of service was also exceptional: “The Theobald team assisted us with the initial setup of the solution. The support team is first class. They are competent and very responsive. It is not every day that you find such a combination.” The reliable, incremental saving process was particularly impressive, which was something that Marcus Thierling was quick to emphasize: “With Xtract Universal, changes are reliably recognized and transferred. Our in-house solution did not provide a sufficiently robust data transfer.”



Project overview

Company

Kroschke Group

Challenge

Transferring data from SAP to PostgreSQL

Solution

Xtract Universal with PostgreSQL Add-on

Time to deploy

Two days

Added value

Reliable, incremental saving of changes to the database; automated data transfer within minutes

The client

The Kroschke Group with Christoph Kroschke GmbH and DAD Deutscher Auto Dienst GmbH develops practice-oriented and digital services for all aspects of motor vehicles and the registration processes. Its portfolio includes license plates, registration and transfer services, analytics and consulting services, as well as holistic, IT-assisted process and document management for the administration of large vehicle fleets. The Kroschke Group employs a total of approximately 1,900 workers. You can read more about the company at www.kroschke-gruppe.de/en/.

