

Sap Ecc Implementation Guide

Over time, overemphasis and adherence to the same proven routines that helped your organization achieve success can also lead to its decline resulting from organizational inertia, complacency, and inflexibility. Drawing lessons from one of the best models of success, the evolutionary model, Inverting the Paradox of Excellence explains why your organization must proactively seek out changes or variations on a continuous basis for ensuring excellence by testing out a continuum of opportunities and advantages. In other words, to maintain excellence, the company must be in a constant state of flux! The book introduces the patterns and anti-patterns of excellence and includes detailed case studies based on different dimensions of variations, including shared values, structure variations, and staff variations. It presents these case studies through the prism of the “variations” idea to help you visualize the difference of the “case history” approach presented here. The case studies illustrate the different dimensions of business variations available to help your organization in its quest towards achieving and sustaining excellence. The book extends a set of variations inspired by the pioneering McKinsey 7S model, namely shared values, strategy, structure, staff, style, staff, skills, systems, and sequence. It includes case history segments for Toyota, Acer, eBay, ABB, Cisco, Blackberry, Tata, Samsung, Volvo, Charles Schwab, McDonald’s, Scania, Starbucks, Google, Disney, and NUMMI. It also includes detailed case histories of GE, IBM, and HS.

This book provides project managers and project team members with comprehensive information on upgrade projects to SAP ERP 6.0. You'll learn everything you need to decide whether an upgrade is the right option for your organization, and you'll find all information necessary to prepare, manage, and execute an upgrade project, while avoiding costly mistakes. After explaining the SAP tools and services for determining the value of an upgrade, the author details the tasks of the individual project phases. You'll explore how to schedule the project, and how to estimate costs and risks. You'll also learn how to build the project team and organize test cycles, plus, how to plan for a smooth cutover. And, of course, upgrade execution is also dealt with extensively: Managing the system landscape while minimizing downtime should I give you much trouble after reading this book. In addition, SAP Solution Manager, the technical upgrade tools, testing tools, services and more are covered in a separate tools chapter. This invaluable resource is nicely complemented by a collection of detailed customer case studies.

SAP is the world leader in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software; of the software’s modules, the FI (Finance) and CO (Controlling) are by far the most popular and are widely implemented. This book has no competition?It is the only book on the market on how to configure and implement SAP’s FI and CO modules to maximize functionality and features hands-on, step-by-step instructions and real-world examples that provide immediate and practical solutions. Updated for SAP’s ECC 6.0, the book covers FI enterprise structure, general ledger, substitutions and validations, automatic account assignments, accounts payable and receivable, asset accounting, accrual engine, closing entries, credit management, lockbox, CO enterprise structure, profitability analysis (CO-PA), and more.

The implementation of a TMS solution is a highly complex and mission critical project. If executed correctly a good TMS can deliver a number of benefits to the organization in terms of optimization, greater efficiency, reduced errors and improved revenue through accurate invoicing. However a number of projects fail to realize these benefits for a host of reasons such as an incorrect product selection, over customization of the system and lack of detailed processes. The evaluation and selection of the right transportation management system is a very critical step in the successful implementation of a TMS product as well as ensuring that the organization is able to realize the benefits expected from the system. Transportation Management with SAP TM 9 is a guide for CIO/CXOs evaluating options for various transportation management solutions available in the market and helps inappropriate decision making before committing investment. A proven evaluation framework and guidance provided in the book can help decision makers with product selection and help to create a business case for management approval and design a future roadmap for the organization. The book provides a comprehensive understanding of what SAP transportation management is and is useful for teams involved in IM implementation and roll outs to ensure preparedness. The book explains end-to-end freight life cycle processes, functional system landscape, implementation challenges and post go-live precautions required to optimize investments in SAP TM. Transportation Management with SAP TM 9 also acts as a step by step implementation guide with details of configuration required to set up a TMS system. This book also covers the upgrade of SAP TM8 to SAP TM9 which will be useful for existing clients who are on TM 8. Nonavailability of SAP TM skilled resources is a major challenge faced by organizations and the book provides a detailed competency building plan along with skill set requirements to create a competent and trained workforce to manage-transformation.The current Managing SAP Projects

EASY Create Your Own SAP LSMW Data Load

SAP SD Shipping and Transportation

Configuring SAP ERP Sales and Distribution

Practical Guide to Data Migration with SAP S/4HANA Migration Cockpit

Project management is an art and a talent. It requires leadership skills, business acumen, and in the case of SAP: an understanding of the unique aspects of managing an enterprise resource planning initiative. This book is based on twenty years of experience in the SAP consulting industry, first as an employee of the software firm, and then as a Senior Manager of one of the world ’ s largest system integrators. In it you will find information concerning the best practices specific to SAP that will help guide you and your team towards success.

Using this step-by-step approach you can easily create your own LSMW data load programs in SAP without doing any programming. If you’re a functional SAP consultant or an SAP super user this book is for you!

If you work in a company that uses SAP or other non-SAP ERP systems and are looking at migrating to the latest digital core from SAP, whether the cloud or on-premise edition, then this book is for you! Explore your options for transitioning to SAP S/4HANA. Walk in detail through the phases of a data migration project using SAP Activate methodology. Identify SAP rapid data migration best practices for SAP S/4HANA with SAP Data Services. Learn about methods for migrating data to a new SAP implementation scenario, as well as the SAP Data Services architecture that deals with the process of extraction, transformation, and load (ETL) of data. Examine the steps required to execute the migration within the ETL stages and how SAP Data Services can be extended to meet additional migration needs. Take a deep dive into SAP S/4HANA migration cockpit and SAP S/4HANA migration object modeler. Walk through the steps required for migrating data from source systems to SAP S/4HANA (on-premise or cloud edition) using the preconfigured data migration objects delivered by SAP. Dive into the process of creating and generating the updated template, as well as the steps for updating and validating the data, including error handling. Review the various migration options and tools available for migrating your legacy data to SAP S/4HANA (on-premise or cloud edition). Data migration scenarios and tools for moving data to S/4HANA - Plan an S/4HANA data migration using SAP Activate methodology - Step-by-step guide for using S/4HANA migration cockpit and S/4HANA migration object modeler - Evaluate S/4HANA migration tools - Invoice verification is an important business process in almost every company. In SAP you can verify invoices against purchase orders and goods receipts. SAP provides important functionalities like automatic account determination, financial posting, etc. SAP is powerful software that can meet the needs of any business scenario for any type of business in any part of the world. Its all encompassing nature makes SAP complex. In order to derive maximum benefit for business, SAP must be understood well. Mr. Agrawal attempts to explain SAP completely; a seemingly impossible task. This is his third book on the Materials Management module, his first two books in the Materials Management area are ‘ Purchasing ’ and ‘ Inventory Management ’. In this book, like in his earlier books, he explains every screen of SAP MM Invoice Verification. Both the SAP Menu and Customizing Implementation Guide are expanded and the chapter number where they are covered is indicated. This not only creates a direct link between the book and the SAP software, but also ensures that the book is comprehensive. The author has taken care to balance details with overviews that explain linkages between concepts. The book is organized in chapters that are important business activities. Each chapter covers business processes carried out in SAP by the user as well as its related configuration. This invoice can be used to learn SAP from scratch; it is a learning guide. It is, therefore, useful to persons who are training to be SAP Consultants. Having learnt SAP with the help of this book, the Consultant keeps returning to refer to it. In implementation of SAP, Consultants prepare User Manual. With the availability of this book, their task becomes simpler. In the User Manual, they need to cover only implementation specific points. The user refers to this book as a generic User Manual. As the user gains knowledge he also begins to understand the customizing settings for his implementation. This book can also be used by Business Process Owners and Senior Managers to get an overview of SAP and the important choices it offers.

SAP on Azure Implementation Guide

SAP MM INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

SAP BW on SAP HANA

A guide to manage procurement system and to understand Technical and Functional best practices in a complex SAP landscape

Practical Guide to SAP GTS Part 2: Preference and Customs Management

Demand Planning with SAP APO – Concepts and Design

This expertly written guide dives into how to create effective strategies for rolling out SAP S/4HANA. Identify the best rollout approach for your organization. Take a deep dive into the most common approach and learn how to build a global template, including how to manage localization. Explore best practices for how to structure, harmonize, and standardize processes. Get recommendations on what the global template governance organization should look like, both from a business and an IT perspective. Obtain guidance on organization organizational structures, activities, deliverables, and responsibilities. Get best practices on how to manage changes to a global template and manage post-rollout training and care. - Complete guide to SAP S/4HANA roll-out projects. - Choosing the right approach for your organization - Global template - Implementation guidelines

SAP Global Trade Services (GTS) helps companies maximize supply chain performance and reduces the overall cost and risk of global trade by ensuring regulatory compliance, accelerating trade activity, and enabling trade compliance automation. The Practical Guide to SAP GTS helps the user navigate the system, while offering compliance insight to maximize their return on investment. Dive into difficult-to-navigate menus and review available functionality. Using screenshots and detailed instructions, readers will obtain best practices for meeting and exceeding compliance standards. Includes suggested audit plans to sustain long term compliance. The book is current to version 10.1, and explores version 11.0 and its new features. This book offers: - Tips and tricks for leveraging SAP GTS to automate trade compliance - Overview of regulatory requirements and compliance suggestions - Review of Version 11.0 with screenshots

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SAP Global Trade Services (GTS) helps companies maximize supply chain performance and reduces the overall cost and risk of global trade by ensuring regulatory compliance, accelerating trade activity, and enabling trade compliance automation. The Practical Guide to SAP GTS Part II dives into customs management and preference processing. Explore how to leverage self-filing, using a broker model, and adopting a free trade agreement to improve ROI. The book is current to version 10.1 and explores version 11.0 and its new features including Fiori apps and UX. - Best practices for leveraging SAP GTS for trade compliance - Fundamentals of preference implementation and system set up - How self-filing, broker models and free trade agreements can improve ROI - Review of Version 11.0 with screenshots

SAP SD Sales Support

Sap Hr - Om, Pd & Training - Tech Reference & Lear

How Companies Use Variations for Business Excellence and How Enterprise Variations Are Enabled by SAP

Successfully Managing S/4HANA Projects - Concepts and Design

Technical Reference and Learning Guide

Managing SAP ERP 6.0 Upgrade Projects

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Your Hands-On Guide to SAP ERP Sales & Distribution Written by senior SAP consultant Glynn Williams, Implementing SAP ERP Sales & Distribution is packed with tested, time-saving tips and advice. Learn how to use SAP ERP Central Component 5.0 and 6.0 to create sales documents and contracts, control material and customer master data, schedule deliveries, and automate billing. You’ll also find out how to deliver robust financial and transactional reports, track customer and credit information, and interoperate with other SAP modules. Configure and manage the SAP ERP SD module Track sales, shipping, and payment status using master records Create multi-level sales documents and item protocols Develop contracts and rebate agreements Deliver materials and services requirements to the supply chain Plan deliveries, routes, and packaging using Logistics Execution Perform resource-related, collective, and self billing Generate pricing reports, incoming logs, and materials Handle credit limits, payment guarantees, and customer blocks Integrate user exits, third-party add-ons, and data sharing Config pricing procedures and complex pricing condition types

SAP SCM Applications and Modeling for Supply Chain Management empowers you to capitalize on the sophistication of SAP APO. This book provides clear advice on the inevitable, critical decisions that can lead to project success or failure and shows you, wherever you are on the supply chain management staff—buyer, planner, ground controller or analyst—to fully exploit the agility SAP APO offers.

A Hands-on Guide to Configuring, Implementing, and Optimizing SAP TM

Sap Hr Personnel Administration and Recruitment : Technical Reference and Learning Guide

SAP MM CONSUMPTION BASED MRP : TECHNICAL REFERENCE AND LEARNING GUIDE

SAP Activate

Practical Guide to SAP GTS Part 1: SPL Screening and Compliance Management

SAP SD Sales

This guide introduces readers to the fundamentals of cloud computing with SAP technologies and applications and dives deep into SAP S/4HANA Cloud, essentials edition, formerly known as SAP S/4HANA Public Cloud or multitenant edition (MTE). Explore and evaluate SAP S/4HANA deployment models and compare and contrast the similarities and differences between them. Obtain a multi-dimensional understanding of SAP S/4HANA Cloud, essentials edition, including business functionality coverage, landscape and systems, configuration and extensions, release strategy, user experience, and the implementation framework, SAP Activate. Walk through the detailed criteria and arm yourself with the information you need to make a fully informed decision on whether S/4HANA Cloud, essentials edition is the right choice for your organization. - Basics of cloud computing in SAP and SAP Cloud strategy - Analysis of SAP S/4HANA deployment models - DNA of S/4HANA Cloud, essentials edition - SAP S/4HANA Cloud assessment criteria and considerations

The first and only book to offer detailed explanations of SAP ERP sales and distribution is the only book to provide in-depth configuration of the Sales and Distribution (SD) module in the latest version of SAP ERP, this valuable resource presents you with step-by-step instruction, conceptual explanations, and plenty of examples. If you're an SD consultant or are in charge of managing an SAP implementation in your enterprise, you'll want this valuable guide at your side. It is one of the leading Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software products on the market, with over 40,000 implementations. Covers the latest version of SAP ERP-ECC 6.0 Covers common through advanced configurations, so it's helpful no matter what your level of experience with SAP Explains the conceptual framework behind the configuration process If your company uses the SD module, keep this indispensable guide on hand.

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SAP is a powerful software that meets the requirement of business all over the world. This well-organised book comprising 34 chapters is useful for both beginners and professionals. Being a learning guide and a user manual, the book will be immensely valuable for all those who are training to be SAP consultant. If you are a material/production manager, a QM professional or a business executive, you will find that the book brings a lot of convenience in your work and minimises inventory losses. A New Approach to SAP Implementation Structured dialog :The dialog between the consultant and the users should be based on the structure of this book. The consultant would demonstrate a business transaction, e.g. goods receipt, in its simplest form. He would then explain the data items on the screens, their meaning and significance. He would enquire whether the data item is relevant for the client company. The client would answer as relevant or not relevant in the implementation, and related configuration marked as not required. When the consultant would come to a section explaining IMG node, his questions to the user would be designed to collect the information required to configure that node. Prototyping :As the structured dialog continues, the consultant would go on doing the configuration. By the end of the dialog, the consultant would have built a company-specific prototype. Training and trials :The prototype would be a rough-cut implementation of SAP for the company. It would be used for training the users. After training, the users would try out the system. They would perform routine transactions several times using real-life data of their company. They would try different scenarios and record their observations. Refinement :After prototype trials, the consultant and the users would sit together to discuss what the users required to do, but could not do with the prototype. The consultant would use this input to refine the prototype and to build new functionality, if needed. Configuration manual :The documentation of SAP implementation includes a configuration manual. This configuration manual should be structured on the lines of this book as explained in Chapter 34. Such a configuration manual will be easy to understand as it groups logically related elements together. User manual :This book will serve as a generic user manual. Company-specific user manual can also be structured on the lines of this book including only company-specific guidelines for the users. Other SAP MM Book by the Author • SAP MM Purchasing: Technical Reference and Learning Guide

More Than a Survival Guide

The SAP Project

SAP LSMW

The Guide for Business and Technology Managers

SAP SD Billing

Implementing SAP R/3

Suitable as a reference before starting your next SAP implementation project, this title comes with a preview of what to expect, what questions to ask, and when to take which steps. It also includes: Project requirements; SAP implementation method; Logistical tasks; System integration and contracting; Project planning; and, Work stream model.

The book describes the complete project process in individual steps for SAP S/4HANA project management based on the SAP ACTIVATE implementation methodology. By imparting knowledge based on experience with real SAP projects, the book supports project managers in developing skills and qualifications that will lead them to the successful management of SAP projects. In this context it emphasizes the crucial role of human interaction from the start to the successful completion of projects and provides useful tips on how to recognize and avoid pitfalls. Enriched with a wide range of material such as templates, checklists and practical examples, the book provides concrete guidance for project managers and participants on how to successfully manage ongoing projects. The book is valuable for both beginners and experienced project managers and also gives decision makers and stakeholders an excellent insight into the planning and management of large projects.

As an “expert witness” I’ve been involved in several lawsuits involving the implementation of SAP software, including one with a statement of claim that was nearly one billion dollars. I’ve been involved on both sides, that of the plaintiff and that of the defendant. From those experiences, other cases studies, and the real world experiences from my consulting career I have formulated conclusions as to the cause of ERP related lawsuits and more importantly how to avoid them by mitigating risk.

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A GUIDE BOOK TO MANAGING SAP SRM SYSTEM EFFECTIVELY

SAP Implementation Unleashed

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the SAP Expert Witness

Easily Create Your Own LSMW Data Load Program in SAP

Demand planning (DP) is an important process for supply chain management (SCM) across businesses and has a significant impact on the overall efficiency of business operations. In this book, you will learn how to apply key demand planning concepts to SAP APO DP and familiarize yourself with important considerations like statistical forecasting. Using a detailed case study and screenshots, you will build a strong foundation on demand planning concepts and design in SAP APO along with an understanding of advanced design in APO DP. This expert guide to demand planning in SAP APO covers - SCM Context, Business Processes and Functionality for Different SAP APO Modules including Technical Architecture and Integration - Example Business Scenario and Overall APO DP/ APO BW Process Flow Diagram - Demand Planning Concepts and Business Rationale for APO DP Design - Design and Deployment of Demand Planning in ERP, APO BW, and APO DP using Configuration, Master Data, and Transactions

SAP can help you capture better information and deliver it more quickly, allowing you to make better decisions and maximize the business value of everything you do. However, SAP implementations require massive effort, total buy-in, and significant change throughout the organization. In SAP Implementation Unleashed, 10 expert SAP project managers, functional consultants, and technologists guide you through the entire journey, helping you avoid pain and pitfalls and gain all the benefits of SAP. The authors introduce start-to-finish business, technical, and project management roadmaps for successful SAP implementation. Then, drawing on their immense experience, they walk you through the entire process of planning and deployment—addressing make-or-break issues and hidden gaps that other guidebooks ignore. You’ll discover how to employ processes, models, and toolsets that help you achieve implementation excellence while systematically reducing cost and business risk. Along the way, you’ll find actionable advice and real-world insight into innovative project management, best-suited leadership, effective load testing, contemporary infrastructure implementation, and more. George W. Anderson is responsible for providing enterprise applications thought leadership for the EDS/HP office of the CTO. A long-time SAP consultant and PMI-certified project manager, George has authored several best-selling books and enjoys new challenges. Charles D. Nilson is a senior program manager for EDS/HP and has led many successful SAP implementation teams over the years. He is a PMI PMP and is SAP Partner Academy certified in MM and PP. Tim Rhodes is a senior SAP technical consultant for EDS/HP and a Basis/infrastructure veteran focused on implementing, migrating, and upgrading SAP Business Suite and NetWeaver solutions. Tim is also an SAP-certified technical consultant, OCP, MCSE, and HP Master ASE. Detailed information on How To... Define the business vision driving your implementation, and use it to design your solution Use TCO techniques to fully understand SAP’s financial impact in your organization Structure your SAP project management office, business teams, technical support organization, and overall project team Size, plan, and test your SAP infrastructure to deliver the best performance and availability at the best cost Integrate SAP into an SOA environment Install and configure SAP Business Suite and NetWeaver components Perform basic functional configuration, testing, and change management activities Enable a smooth transition by successfully performing the critical tasks that immediately precede SAP Go-Live Choose the right mix of tools and applications to test, manage, and monitor SAP Prepare your SAP Operations team for its post-implementation responsibilities

In this book we look at a sampling of automation opportunities that exist in the SAP world using standard tools and settings. In this survey automation work in the context of SAP refers to the use of any standard SAP tool, program, function, option, or configuration setting that eliminates the need for manually entering information (the use of LSMW programs as an example), or streamlines the analysis process (for example the Electronic Bank Statement). In discussing these alternatives we will divide them into the following categories for convenience: 1. Standard tools 2. Standard processes 3. Configuration options 4. Advanced methods 5. External packages 6. Legacy Systems Migration Workbench

When I started working for SAP two decades ago I asked this question on my first day “Where are the best practices?” Prior to joining the organization I had heard people in the industry mention that one of the strengths of SAP software was that it was based on best practices. I was excited: finally I would get to see them. “There’s no list” answered my mentor. “It’s embedded into the processes supported by the system.” “Ah,” I said, a little disappointed. After two decades as an SAP consultant I can comfortably confirm this. However, this SAP HR TIME MANAGEMENT

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Decision-Maker’s Guide to SAP S/4HANA Cloud, essentials edition

Automating SAP

Applications and Modeling for Supply Chain Management (with BW Primer)

Implementing SAP ERP Sales & Distribution

SAP S/4HANA is here, and the stakes are high. Get your project right with this guide to SAP Activate! Understand the road ahead. What are the phases of SAP Activate? Which activities happen when? Start by setting up a working system, then walk through guided configuration, and learn how to deploy SAP S/4HANA in your landscape: on-premise, cloud, or hybrid. Take advantage of SAP Activate’s agile methodology, and get the guidance you need for a smooth and successful go-live! In this book, you’ll learn about: a. Foundations Get up to speed with SAP Activate. Learn about key concepts like fit-to-standard and fit/gap analysis, understand the methodology, and walk through the key phases of project management. b. Tools and Technologies Open up your SAP Activate toolkit. See how to access SAP Activate content with SAP Best Practices Explorer, SAP Solution Manager, and more. Then, use SAP Best Practices and SAP Model Company to set up a working system for your workshops. c. Deployment Deploy SAP S/4HANA, step by step. Follow detailed instructions to plan, prepare for, and execute your on-premise or cloud deployment activities according to SAP Activate. Walk through key scenarios for a hybrid implementation of SAP S/4HANA in your landscape. Highlights include: 1) Deployment 2) Guided configuration 3) Agile project delivery 4) SAP Best Practices 5) SAP Model Company 6) Organizational change management 7) SAP S/4HANA 8) SAP S/4HANA Cloud 9) Hybrid landscapes 10) C.ACTIVATE05 certification

This book comprises of 115 top consulting scenarios which you should know when you start work in any procurement form which makes it easy to refer back. Keep as a side note and should be a guide for you to help you in handling most of the scenarios in SRM As per what happens in any consulting environment the issues you actually get from your client may not be included in here but after you have read through this guide, it would give you a very good base in the terms of helping you to experiment and try things out in the system directly to come closer to a resolution. These are prepared based on my notes from hundreds of meetings, being part of multiple projects, brainstorming with my colleagues and lastly to be able to provide ongoing support to my clients to manage their procurement landscape. Please note that this book focuses on building basic concepts for both Technical as well as functional people, so I recommended you go through all the pages to have a good understanding of the SRM system. If you have basic ABAP knowledge, it would be easier if not, it can be a good learning which can also be applied to other SAP modules. Although this book is geared more towards SRM as a product having worked in other modules as well, I also include some general SAP concepts which help you to apply the same knowledge in multiple other modules like MM, PM, HR and other areas. SRM has a tight integration with all the above modules, and hence it is important to have a good understanding, so you can work effectively in a collaborative environment with other team members by knowing how the other module work rather than just passing the buck. Below are the details of what the book contains - Understand the basics and best practices of procurement - Understand basics of SAP system in general for troubleshooting and support - Add scenarios from real time case studies and client specific issues - Each section is concluded with additional blog and reference links which help to understand the problem in detail - Includes ABAP technical and Functional details - Includes consulting scenarios - Includes Audit specific information - Include any relevant notes and other material - Includes some of my previously written blogs - Some code snippets which you can reuse if you implement the same scenarios In the last 2 chapters, I also try to talk about the next step for SRM and how you can transition to Arriba or other S/4 Modules in the cloud. There is also a detailed blog which I posted on SDN to help you prepare for Arriba certification.

Implementing SAP R/3: The Guide for Business and Technology Managers provides a framework and a complete plan that enables business and technical managers to take the optimal decisions that are necessary for the successful implementation of SAP in their organizations. It presents the details needed to plan and present confidently a case for choosing SAP, without ever asking the software vendor or involving the vendor’s personnel.

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Project Management for SAP S/4HANA

A Business and Technical Roadmap to Deploying SAP

Implementing SAP® CRM

SAP S/4HANA Rollout Strategies and Best Practices

SAP Best Practices

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In today’s competitive business environment, most companies realize that the better they can manage their customer relationships, the more successful they will become. Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software systems are key tools for companies to manage the customer-facing processes of their businesses. However, many companies have resisted implementing this most critical customer-oriented application due in large part to the lack of a single-point resource on implementing a CRM system. This book attempts to fill that gap. Implementing SAP® CRM will help technologists and managers come to grips with the vision, concept, and technology of CRM. It begins by laying out the groundwork for understanding CRM. It explains the concept and context of CRM and the tangible business benefits of CRM adoption. Demonstrating a professional approach to the evaluation and selection of SAP, it details the critical success factors (CSFs), patterns, and anti-patterns of a successful SAP CRM implementation. CRM implementations can add significant benefits to the company’s bottom line only if the company first transforms itself into a customer-centric and customer-responsive enterprise. This book explains what it means to be a customer-centric and responsive enterprise, and provides a framework for business operations based on customer relationships, rather than the traditional four Ps (product, positioning, price, promotion). It further explains the business strategies (BR) strategies to configure internal business processes and operations with SAP CRM to improve customer-facing strategies, services, and relationships.

This book dives into SAP BW on SAP HANA. Explore the fundamentals of data warehousing on SAP HANA and identify what is different about running in an SAP HANA environment. Readers can utilize this handbook prior to or post migration to maximize their ROI. Review data loading methods and virtualization options. Walk step by step through external data integration in SAP BW 7.4 including enhanced composite providers, open ODS views, and virtual tables. Explore the new reporting options for SAP BW on SAP HANA and look at changes to the BI analytical engine, calculated key figures, and query connections to SAP BusinessObjects tools. Dive into data architecture and learn more about virtualization options for enterprise data warehouse in conjunction with SAP HANA. Get detailed instructions for upgrading, maintaining, and running SAP BW on SAP HANA including service packs, transports, and admin functions. Learn more about modeling in SAP BW enabled by SAP HANA in regards to moving from LSA to LSA+. By using practical examples, tips, and screenshots, the author brings readers up to speed on running SAP BW on SAP HANA. - Tips for upgrading, maintaining, and running BW on HANA - Data loading methods and real-time data acquisition - New reporting paradigm for BW on HANA - HANA data architecture

Learn how to migrate your SAP data to Azure simply and successfully. Key Features Learn why Azure is suitable for business-critical systems *Understand how to migrate your SAP infrastructure to Azure* Use Lift & shift migration, Lift & migrate, Lift & migrate to HANA, or Lift & transform to S/4HANA *Book Description* Cloud technologies have now reached a level where even the most critical business systems can run on them. For most organizations SAP is the key business system. If SAP is unavailable for any reason then potentially your business stops. Because of this, it is understandable that you will be concerned whether such a critical system can run in the public cloud. However, the days when you truly ran your IT system on-premises have long since gone. Most organizations have been getting rid of their own data centers and increasingly moving to co-location facilities. In this context the public cloud is nothing more than an additional virtual data center connected to your existing network. There are typically two main reasons why you may consider migrating SAP to Azure: You need to replace the infrastructure that is currently running SAP, or you want to migrate SAP to a new database. Depending on your goal SAP offers different migration paths. You can decide either to migrate the current workload to Azure as-is, or to combine it with changing the database and execute both activities as a single step. SAP on Azure Implementation Guide covers the main migration options to lead you through migrating your SAP data to Azure simply and successfully. What you will learn *Successfully migrate your SAP infrastructure to Azure* *Understand the security benefits of Azure* *See how Azure can scale to meet the most demanding of business needs* *Ensure your SAP infrastructure maintains high availability* *Increase business agility through cloud capabilities* *Leverage cloud-native capabilities to enhance SAP* *Who this book is for* SAP on Azure Implementation Guide is designed to benefit existing SAP architects looking to migrate their SAP infrastructure to Azure. Whether you are an architect implementing the migration or an IT decision maker evaluating the benefits of migration, this book is for you.

With the world evolving into one of automation every SAP user must know how to load large amounts of data into an SAP ECC system. The manual key punch process is no longer acceptable in the 21st Century. In step-by-step fashion this book shows functional people and “super” users how to create their own LSMW programs to become more valuable in the work place. No coding is required to do this, nor do you have to be a developer.

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