SAP Information Sheet
SAP Services | Road Map Service for Database Platform

Design a Strategy for the Real-Time Data Platform

©2013 SAP AG. All rights reserved.

Imagine if you had access to the expertise needed to confidently move your organization to a real-time data platform. With the road map service for database platform delivered by the SAP Services organization, you'll gain a solid plan for adopting the latest database technologies in line with your business needs.

Summary

Like many organizations, yours is likely trying to determine how to make all its data available to employees, partners, and customers as needed. If you're daunted by the thought of deciding on the best database strategy, you can move ahead with confidence by partnering with the experts from SAP. The road map service for database platform – delivered by the SAP® Services organization – brings you the deep software and hardware knowledge, database know-how, best practices, and experience you need to take advantage of the latest database technologies.

Business Challenges

- Stay current within the evolving data landscape
- Reduce total cost of ownership (TCO) and increase operational efficiencies
- Incorporate database upgrade or migration into the existing IT project
- Achieve hardware and operating system platform independence
- Take advantage of SAP technology innovations

Key Features

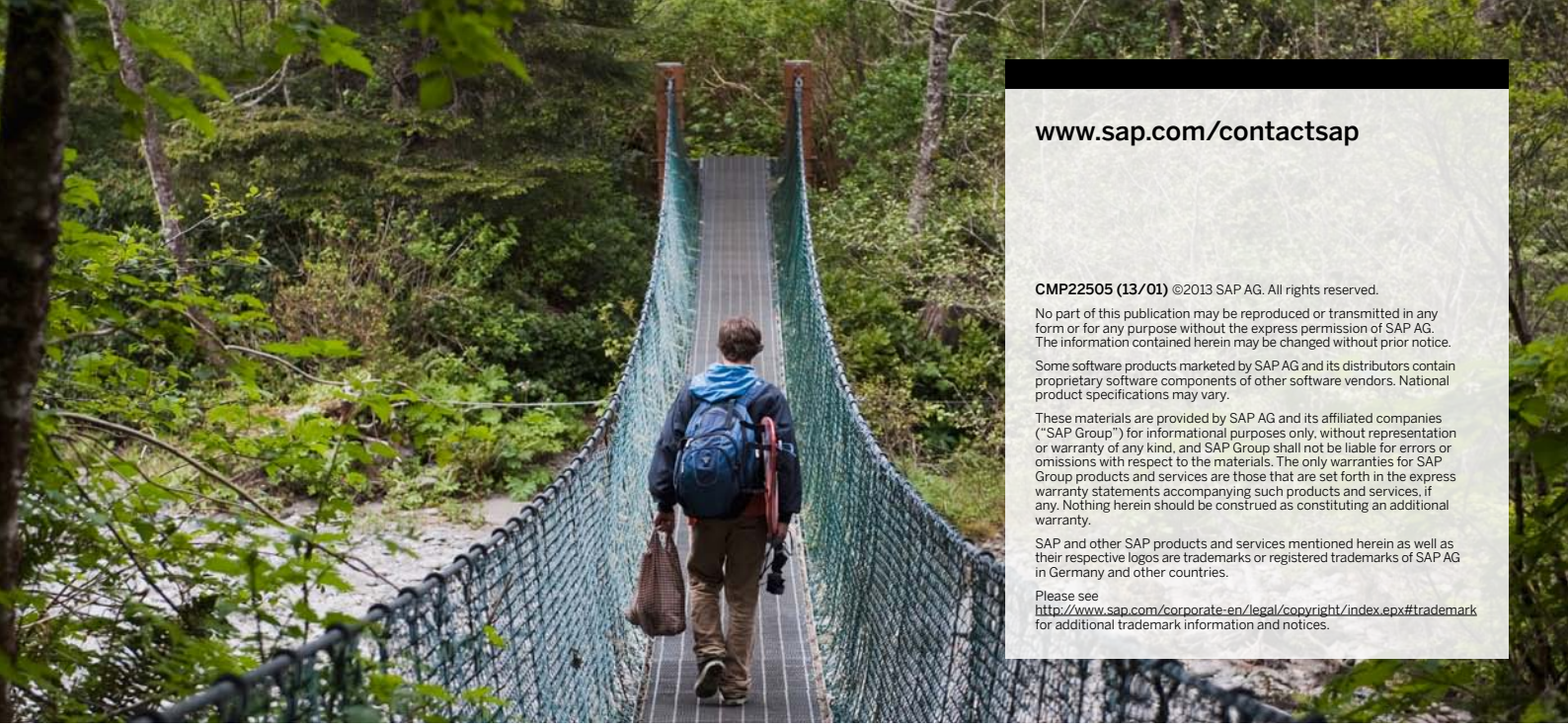
- **Five-day engagement delivered over one to two weeks** – Stay in control with a service of fixed price, duration, and scope
- **SAP consultants** – Take advantage of the in-depth know-how and experience of our experts
- **Evaluation of database opportunities** – Understand how you can reduce TCO and increase ROI with a real-time data platform
- **Road map** – Learn the steps needed to successfully move to a real-time data platform

Business Benefits

- **Choose the most fitting database** with guidance from experts with vast experience and know-how
- **Reduce IT costs and boost efficiency** by understanding how to better leverage existing database functionality
- **Understand your readiness for real-time data** and take the next steps based on a strategic road map
- **Future proof your IT architecture and strategy** by avoiding hardware and operating system lock-in

For More Information

Contact your SAP representative, or visit www.sap.com/dbservices.



www.sap.com/contactsap

CMP22505 (13/01) ©2013 SAP AG. All rights reserved.

No part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or for any purpose without the express permission of SAP AG. The information contained herein may be changed without prior notice.

Some software products marketed by SAP AG and its distributors contain proprietary software components of other software vendors. National product specifications may vary.

These materials are provided by SAP AG and its affiliated companies ("SAP Group") for informational purposes only, without representation or warranty of any kind, and SAP Group shall not be liable for errors or omissions with respect to the materials. The only warranties for SAP Group products and services are those that are set forth in the express warranty statements accompanying such products and services, if any. Nothing herein should be construed as constituting an additional warranty.

SAP and other SAP products and services mentioned herein as well as their respective logos are trademarks or registered trademarks of SAP AG in Germany and other countries.

Please see http://www.sap.com/corporate-en/legal/copyright/index.epx#trademark for additional trademark information and notices.

DEVELOP A ROAD MAP TO OPTIMIZED DATA DELIVERY

The evolution of database technology presents organizations such as yours with tremendous opportunity to tap into real-time capabilities. Gone are the days when database systems processed slowly due to memory limitations. Today's databases can use affordable memory and advanced technologies to transact, move, and analyze data at unbelievably rapid speeds. And the timing couldn't be better, now that we're in the era of "Big Data."

Now your organization can make data available in real time and on demand across a range of devices, no matter where they're located. The key is to choose the right database platform for your needs. And SAP can get you started on the right path, whether you're considering a database replacement or migration or an upgrade to your SAP® software landscape.

The road map service for database platform, delivered by SAP Services, helps identify opportunities and options so your organization can make best use of today's database technology. In this convenient fixed-price and fixed-scope assessment, SAP consulting will spend a total of five days on-site and off-site over a period of up to two weeks. The resulting strategy will outline how you can better take advantage of existing technology and get on the path toward a real-time data platform.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A CUSTOMIZED DATABASE STRATEGY

Through this assessment, you leverage the strengths of SAP Services to create the best plan for adopting a real-time data platform. You'll have access to the deepest software and hardware knowledge, database know-how, best practices, and real-world experience of SAP consultants.

SAP consultants analyze your functional and technical needs and evaluate how you can reduce the total cost of ownership (TCO) and reap the best ROI from a new database. They also help you set a strategy for aligning your business imperatives with your database from SAP.

This engagement, which is five days of effort, delivered over one to two weeks, at a fixed price, provides you with:

- A documented assessment of your current database environment
- A prioritized list of opportunities to reduce TCO and other recommendations to better leverage existing database functionality
- A customized strategy to incorporate the best SAP database platform option for your landscape, outlining a path toward a real-time data platform

GET ON THE RIGHT DATABASE PLATFORM WITH CONFIDENCE

By working with SAP Services, you'll understand how to stay current within an evolving data landscape while reducing your TCO and increasing operational efficiencies. We'll help you determine how to incorporate a database upgrade or migration within an existing IT project. Moreover, we'll lay out a plan so you can achieve hardware and operating system platform independence. And we'll help you establish a strategy to take advantage of SAP technology innovations around high availability and disaster recovery, Big Data and analytics, and real-time data.

Get a road map for adopting the latest database technologies to meet your specific business needs and reduce your database TCO.