

UPGRADE ASSESSMENT FOR SAP® ERP

PAVE THE WAY TO A SUCCESSFUL UPGRADE PROJECT

The upgrade assessment service for the SAP® ERP application delivers expert advice and assistance to help you upgrade to a new release of SAP ERP. It helps you choose the right services, training, and implementation options for your upgrade projects, and identify where you can increase business value.



As you consider moving to the next level of the SAP® ERP application, the upgrade assessment service for SAP ERP helps you evaluate key issues of time, cost, and existing infrastructure to plan and execute your upgrades. With four different offerings, you have the flexibility to engage only the services you need.

Technical Upgrade Assessment

This on-site assessment focuses on the technical aspects of your upgrade and provides key information to ensure technical readiness. We review your landscape and hardware configuration and propose the required changes to accommodate your new SAP solution, and introduce you to valuable tools to ensure the smoothest upgrade possible.

Custom Development Analysis

A key issue during any upgrade is the adjustment of customer-specific programming. The SAP Services organization will analyze and catalog all of your custom development. This will help you to understand the time and resources required to convert custom code back to SAP standard functionality or to update it for use after the upgrade is complete.

Upgrade Project Planning

Experienced SAP professionals will help you to put together a concrete road map and evaluate internal and external

resource requirements. We will also review your core team and end-user training requirements and propose training options to help your company make the transition as seamlessly as possible.

Application-Specific Upgrade Advice

SAP Services can help you realize the functional and business benefits of upgrading. You get practical upgrade advice to minimize overall risk and maximize overall business benefit. While on-site, SAP professionals will review your issues and their associated business processes and present you with options in the new version to alleviate those issues and improve on existing business processes.

The Benefits for You

The upgrade assessment service for SAP ERP delivers numerous benefits including low-cost, high-quality evaluation of your proposed project with detailed analysis of the potential benefits of an upgrade to the latest release. You get a dedicated SAP assessment team with extensive solution, industry, and upgrade expertise, and a single point of access to our comprehensive expertise in consulting, education, support, custom development, and hosting. These knowledge-based offerings combine best practices and SAP services that reflect our commitment to helping you achieve your business goals within your budget.

Summary

When you consider upgrading the SAP® ERP application, you need to look at a host of issues from choosing a services partner to maintaining ongoing operations to estimating the cost and time involved. The upgrade assessment service for SAP ERP offers guidance, training, and business and technology assessments to help you pave the way for successful upgrade projects.

Challenges

- Determine if timing and strategy are on point for a change in software
- Choose the right partners and services to implement an upgrade
- Estimate the time, effort, and cost involved in an upgrade

Supported Business Processes and Software Functions

- **Technical upgrade assessment** – Receive an on-site assessment that focuses on the technical aspects of your upgrade and provides key information to ensure technical readiness
- **Custom development analysis** – Get an analysis and catalog of all your custom development to help evaluate the time and resources required for code conversion or an update to be performed after an upgrade
- **Upgrade project planning** – Have SAP professionals help you put together a concrete road map and evaluate internal and external resource requirements
- **Application-specific upgrade advice** – Understand the value of upgrade for each business function, while discovering how to maximize an upgrade's benefits and minimize its risks

Business Benefits

- **Low-cost, high-quality evaluation** of your proposed project without a long-term financial commitment
- **Estimates and recommendations** based on firsthand experience in a wide range of industries
- **Dedicated SAP assessment teams** with unparalleled solution, industry, and upgrade expertise
- **Detailed analysis** of the potential business benefits provided by upgrading to the latest release

For More Information

For more information on the upgrade assessment service for SAP ERP, please contact your SAP Services representative at +1 866-609-1124 or visit the SAP Services organization at www.sap.com/usa/services/consulting.

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