

**SAP Solution Brief
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SAP® QUICK UPGRADE ANALYSIS FOR mySAP™ ERP

The SAP® Quick Upgrade Analysis service helps current SAP customers quantify their potential gain from and estimate employee effort involved in upgrading to the mySAP™ ERP application. The high-level assessment includes a break-even analysis and a discussion of potential IT benefits, including the functional areas that stand to receive greatest improvement.

The mySAP™ ERP application combines core functionality for enterprise resource planning with portal-based collaboration across an entire enterprise. mySAP ERP gives companies better control of their assets by optimizing business processes such as financial supply chain management and the e-recruiting and profitability assessments of a company's employees, departments, and customers. In addition, mySAP ERP enables optimal integration of established business processes with new technology to ensure maximum operational efficiency throughout the enterprise.

With mySAP ERP, you can upgrade a system in incremental steps as your needs change to address such issues as:

- Closing functional gaps in an existing environment
- Benefiting from the latest technology
- Reducing interfaces and costs
- Improving solution management
- Leveraging latest technology standards

With tight budgets and expanding needs, many companies are under enormous pressure to deploy the right IT solutions at prices they can afford. Any system upgrade must support both your immediate needs and those that evolve as your business grows. To address these goals, you need a clear method for analyzing an upgrade's potential value and the effort – in employee days – that the upgrade will require. The SAP® Quick Upgrade Analysis service helps you assess this high-level impact of the upgrade to mySAP ERP.

Quantify Potential IT Value

SAP Quick Upgrade Analysis helps you decide when and how to transition to mySAP ERP. The service leverages SAP's long experience in IT strategy planning, which has consistently emphasized the highest value for its customers.

SAP Quick Upgrade Analysis can help you quantify the potential IT value that would result from an upgrade to mySAP ERP. This may include the cost savings from reduced maintenance or the elimination of costly custom development and modifications. In addition, SAP Quick Upgrade Analysis can help you estimate the effort in employee days that an upgrade would require and create a road map for a smooth conversion that aligns with your particular IT strategy.

Perform System Analysis

SAP Quick Upgrade Analysis includes software that automatically analyzes a system's upgrade potential. While the analysis is handled remotely, a presentation of the results can be provided on-site.

The analysis of upgrade potential, which is tailored to evaluate a single system running SAP R/3® software, is performed through the following steps:

- 1. Preparation** – The analysis begins by clearly delineating expectations, answering any questions you may have, and delivering a standard customer questionnaire.
- 2. System analysis** – System landscape optimization software collects information from your existing SAP R/3 software.
- 3. Service report** – Information from the system analysis is combined with information from the questionnaire and transferred to a value estimator that measures the system complexity, potential IT savings, and project effort required for the upgrade to mySAP ERP, resulting in a high-level break-even analysis and an upgrade road map.
- 4. Delivery** – The SAP Services organization presents the service report to you.

In addition, the service report provides a system evaluation that includes the number and complexity of modifications and customer objects of your SAP R/3 software system and documentation of additional functionality available in mySAP ERP 2005, compared with your current system.

Find Out More

SAP Quick Upgrade Analysis can be an effective help for your IT planning and budgeting whether your company is a small, midsized, or large enterprise. If you have a highly complex IT environment, the service can recommend further planning refinements – as well as assessment tools available from the SAP Consulting organization.

To learn more about using SAP Quick Upgrade Analysis for your company, visit the SAP Service Marketplace extranet at service.sap.com/upgradeservices.