

**SAP Solution Brief**  
**mySAP ERP**



## **SAP® TECHNICAL UPGRADE TO mySAP™ ERP OFFERED BY SAP CONSULTING**

**Fast, Effective Transition and Lowered Risks When  
Your Enterprise Moves to the Latest ERP Software**

The SAP® Technical Upgrade service to mySAP™ ERP delivers a rapid, low-risk, fixed-cost approach to upgrading from SAP R/3® software to the mySAP ERP application, with all the tools and resources required to effectively transition to the latest enterprise resource planning (ERP) software and SAP NetWeaver® platform. From predefined project plans to accelerators for every aspect of the upgrade project, the SAP Consulting organization safely and quickly guides you to the next level so your enterprise can take full advantage of what mySAP ERP has to offer.

To stay competitive in today's rapidly changing marketplace, your company has to stay abreast of the latest business processes and associated information technology. The latest software releases can provide important new functionality that increases efficiency, simplifies system management, and lowers the total cost of IT system ownership.

Yet when it comes to software upgrades, there are often more questions than answers. What will the real cost be, in terms of money and resources? (This is particularly critical in a complex IT environment, where integration issues may be difficult to predict.) How can you be sure that the upgrade is handled correctly to minimize disruption and downtime? What is the best way to avoid resource scheduling conflicts such as security changes and interface updates? And will you be able to effectively manage the risks associated with a major upgrade?

### **A Successful Upgrade on Time, Within Budget**

SAP understands these issues. That's why we have developed the SAP® Technical Upgrade service to mySAP™ ERP, offered by the SAP Consulting organization, to help you effectively master the challenges of upgrading from your existing SAP R/3® software to the mySAP ERP application. From decision making to planning to execution, this service will help you get up and running with all mySAP ERP has to offer, in the least amount of time and with minimized stress on your business.

And even better, SAP Consulting offers this service at a fixed price. By leveraging our global delivery capability and world-class service to meet your technical upgrade needs, we eliminate the risk of spiraling costs and budget overruns. With clearly defined cost and scope, SAP Technical Upgrade to mySAP ERP offers you terms and quality you can rely on.

### **Reduced Downtime, Faster Deployment**

The goals of SAP Technical Upgrade to mySAP ERP are to reduce upgrade costs and improve the efficiency of the process – by reducing downtime and accelerating deployment. This is achieved through a series of pre-identified tasks, which include the following:

- Upgrade preparation
  - Assess the existing SAP R/3 software environment
  - Develop a technical upgrade plan as part of the overall upgrade plan
- Upgrade realization
  - Conduct the development phase
  - Implement quality assurance
  - Transition to the production phase
- Postupgrade activities
- Documentation

In conjunction with each of these tasks, SAP Consulting will provide a comprehensive set of deliverables, including:

- Upgrade of SAP R/3 software to SAP ERP Central Component 6.0
- System upgrade
  - Patch level as agreed with customer
  - Customer-modified functionality
- Documentation
  - Modified objects list
  - Code changes to modified objects
  - Upgrade logs

### **Smart Transition Keeps You Ahead of the Market**

In addition to gaining the latest enterprise resource planning (ERP) functionality to keep you ahead of the market, you reap a wide range of benefits when you engage SAP Technical Upgrade to mySAP ERP, including the following:

- Best-practice methodology designed to minimize downtime during upgrade implementation and lessen the impact on business operations
- Optimized upgrade runtime enabling improved system performance and increased operational efficiency
- Latest technology standards and new functionality leveraged to meet your specific business needs
- Better integration of the SAP NetWeaver® platform, resulting in more efficient solution management and the ability to rapidly deploy additional SAP and third-party products
- Fast, efficient transition that results in a quicker return on investment
- Lower total cost of ownership achieved through streamlined operations and lower system management costs
- Close alignment to SAP's release and maintenance strategy, lowering maintenance costs and enabling you to keep up-to-date on all the latest technologies

### **Expertise You Can Depend On**

The SAP Consulting upgrade experts and experienced project and program managers know how to mitigate risk and ensure on-time project completion. For more than 30 years, we have earned the reputation for providing consistent, best-in-class results, and we have unrivalled experience with upgrade projects involving ERP software. When cost, time, quality, and dependability are important to you, SAP Consulting delivers on all counts.

### **For More Information**

For more details on what SAP Technical Upgrade to mySAP ERP can offer your enterprise, please contact your SAP representative or visit the SAP Service Marketplace extranet at [service.sap.com/upgrade](http://service.sap.com/upgrade).

### **Powered by SAP NetWeaver**

mySAP ERP is powered by the SAP NetWeaver platform. SAP NetWeaver unifies technology components into a single platform, allowing organizations to reduce IT complexity and obtain more business value from their IT investments. It provides the best way to integrate all systems running SAP or non-SAP software.

SAP NetWeaver also helps organizations align IT with their business. With SAP NetWeaver, organizations can compose and enhance business solutions rapidly using enterprise services. As the foundation for enterprise services architecture (ESA), SAP NetWeaver allows organizations to evolve their current IT landscapes into a strategic environment that drives business change.

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