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#### **Agenda**

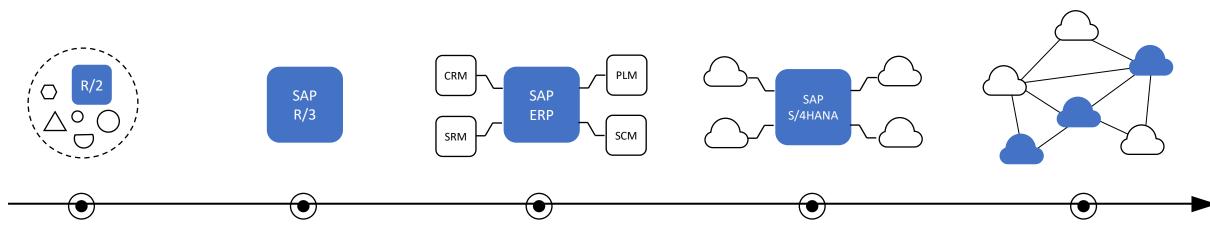
- Discover Dependencies in your IT Landscape
- Before Implementing SAP S/4HANA
  - Scenario Planning
- Aiding the Implementation
  - Business Transformation Management Module
  - Project Structure



# **Before We Start...**



#### **ERP Landscapes are Changing**



1980s to 1990s Mainframe

On Premise

1990s to 2000s Monolith

- On Premise
- Client/server architecture
- Graphical user interface

2000s to 2010s Carve-Outs

- On Premise
- Service oriented architecture
- Lots of customer specific modifications
- Additional more advanced apps like SRM, PLM, CRM, SCM

Today
Post Modern ERP

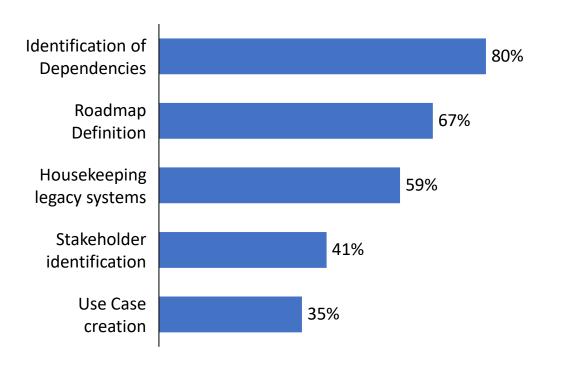
- Monolithic clean, simplified core
- Hybrid, selected capabilities in the cloud
- In memory computing
- Usage of API, IoT/ Mobile technology

Future Composable ERP

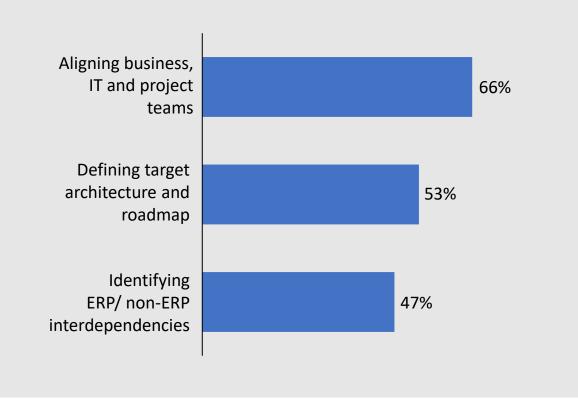
- In the cloud
- Modular suite apps around clean core
- Adoption of best-of-bread cloud apps
- Integration & interoperability are key priorities

#### **Consistent Transformation Challenges**

#### 2021: Top 5 S/4HANA transformation challenges<sup>1</sup>



#### 2022: Top 3 S/4HANA transformation challenges<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Source: LeanIX Survey "Involvement of Enterprise Architects in SAP S/4HANA Transformations, 2021

<sup>2</sup>Source: International Study: LeanIX SAP S/4HANA Survey, 2022

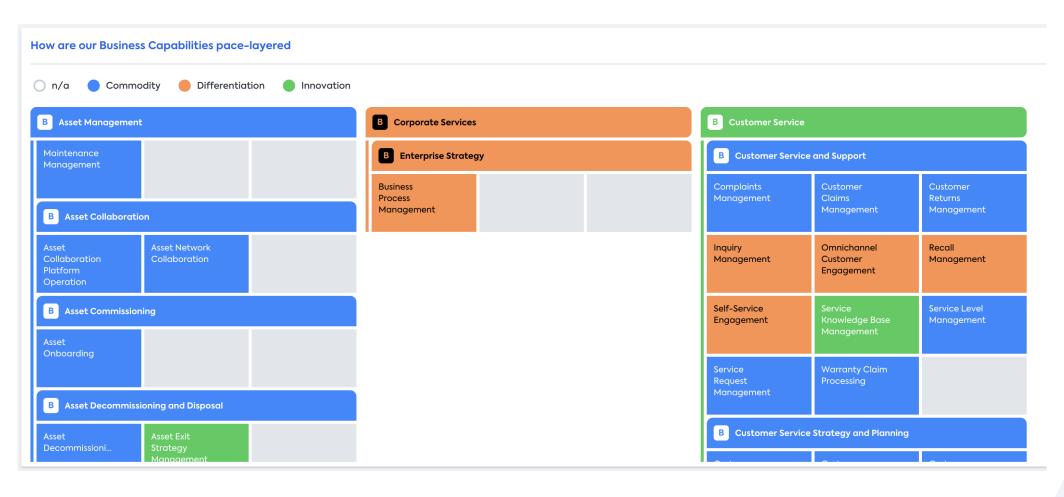


# **Discovering Dependencies**



#### How are our Business Capabilities Pace-Layered

### By Business Capability Hierarchy



#### **Refresher on Business Capabilities**



Business capabilities (also called domains) model what your applications do to support your business goals.

## **Standardization of Business Capabilities**

#### **CUSTOMER** RELATIONSHIP Contact Management Classify Demand Contact Interaction Inbound Contact Manage Interaction Outbound Contact Route Contact Contract Management Manage Contract Manage Frame-Contract Manage Product Usage Negotiate Contract Customer Management Identify Customer Manage Community Manage Customer Manage Customer Hierarchy Manage Org. Context **Customer Scoring** Check Credit-Worthiness Define Customer Risks Manage Customer Risks Order Management Bundle Order Cancel Order Steer Order



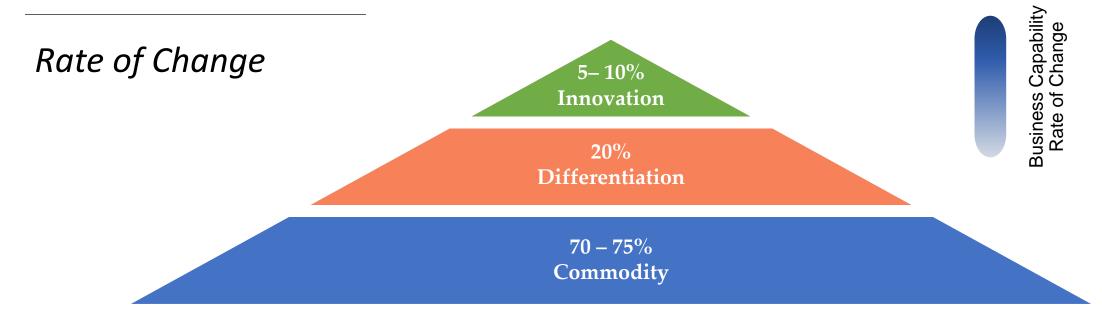








# **Pace-Layering**



#### **Commodity (Common Ideas)**

- Transactional, highly integrated
- Company-wide
- Avg. Lifecycle: 7+ years (infrequent)
- Governance: Rigid, managed complexity
- Corporate-funded

#### **Differentiation (Better Ideas)**

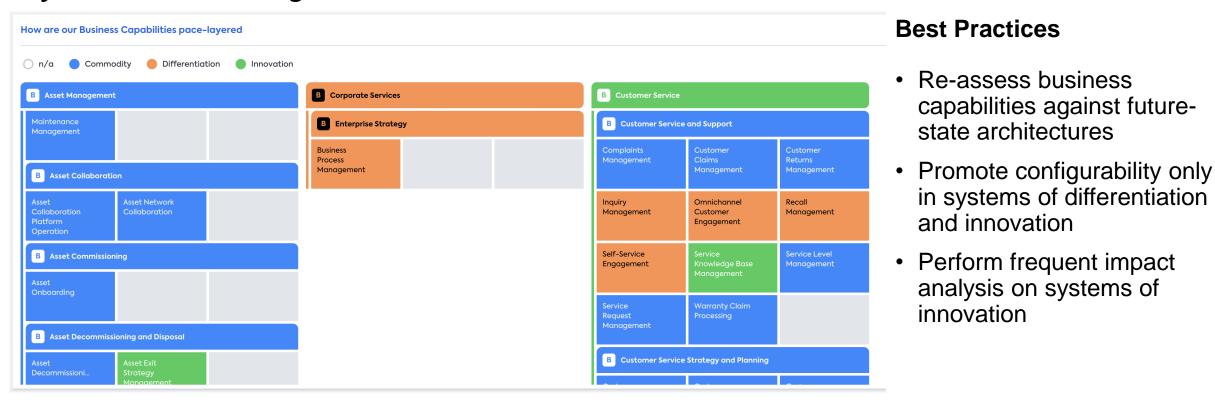
- Industry- and/or company-specific
- Select business areas
- Avg. Lifecycle: 1 2 years (frequent)
- Governance: Company-specific, adaptable complexity
- Business-funded

#### Innovation (New Ideas)

- Experimental (trial-based)
- Conditional
- Avg. Lifecycle: 2 3 months (rapid)
- Governance: Scenario-based, high complexity
- Funded by special budgets

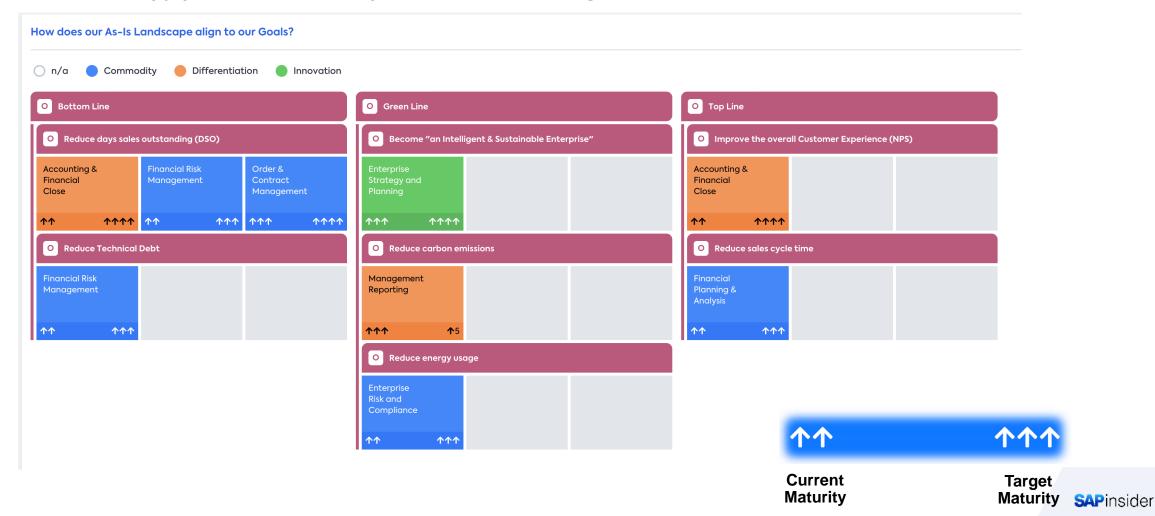
### How are our Business Capabilities Pace-Layered

Objective: Identify where the business is stable and where we need to account for constant change



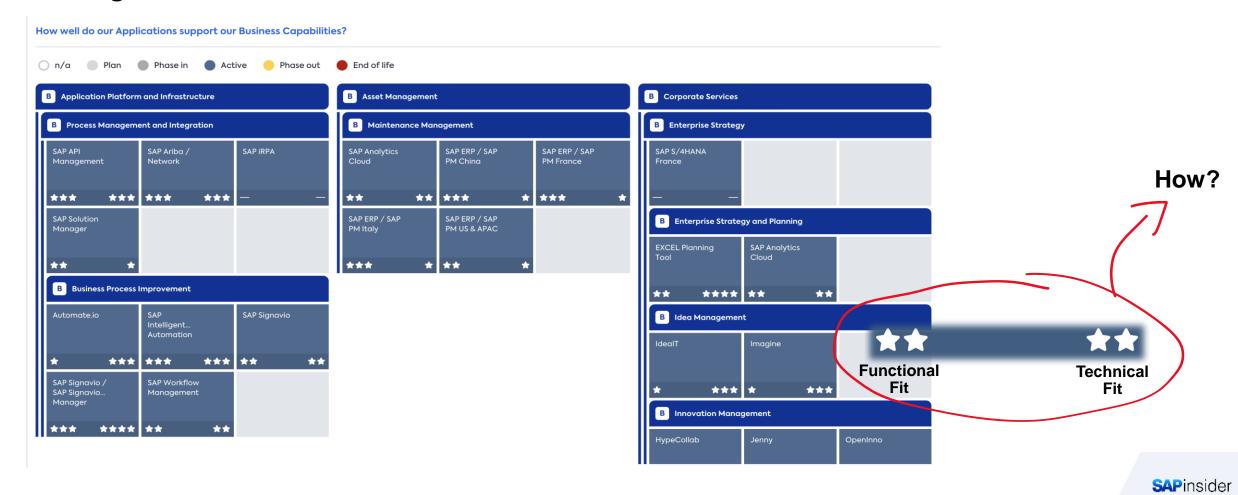
#### **As-Is Business Capability Alignment with Goals**

Objective: Identify future states of the business segments and the overall direction

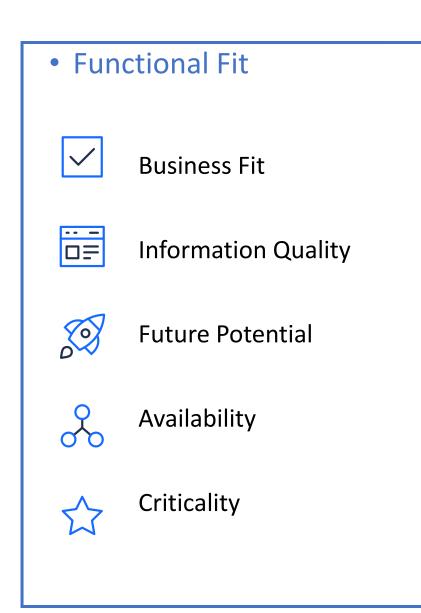


#### **Functional vs Technical Fit Plus End of Life**

Objective: Identifying applications that might need to have more exploration before the migration



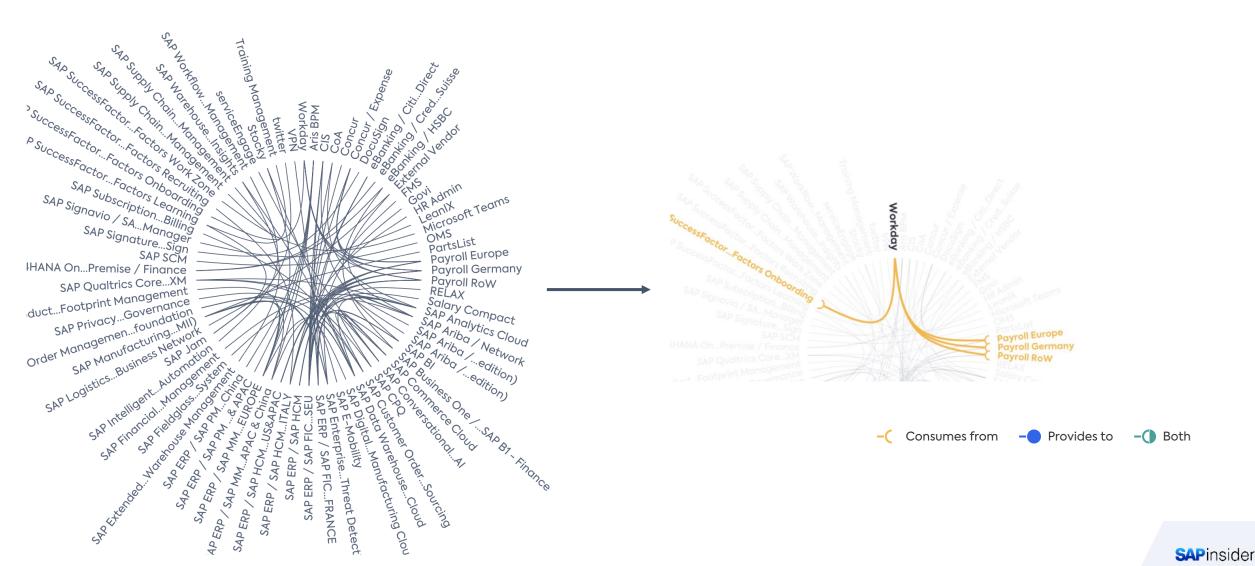
#### **How do you Determine the Fit?**



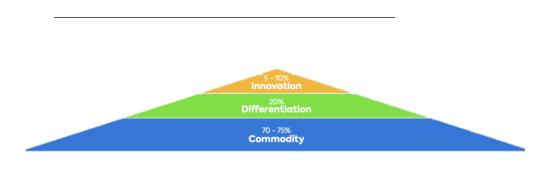


#### **Exploring Application to Application Dependencies**

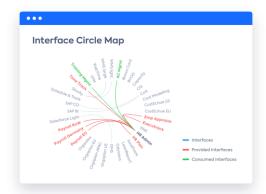
Objective: Understanding how does the information flows today, and to where (good to streamline)



### **Discover Dependencies in your IT Landscape**







Pace-Layering with their best practices

Alignment to the Company Goals

**Application Lifecycle** 

Application support to Business Capabilities

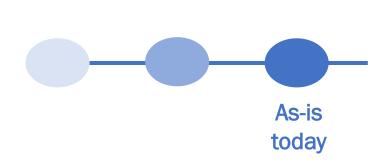
Application to Application Dependencies

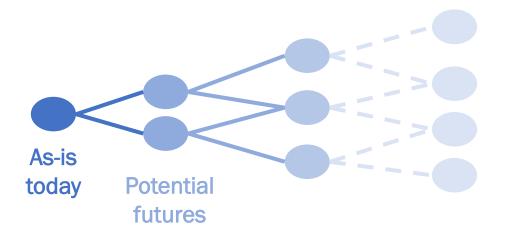


# What If...



#### **Know Where you are, to Decide Where to Go**

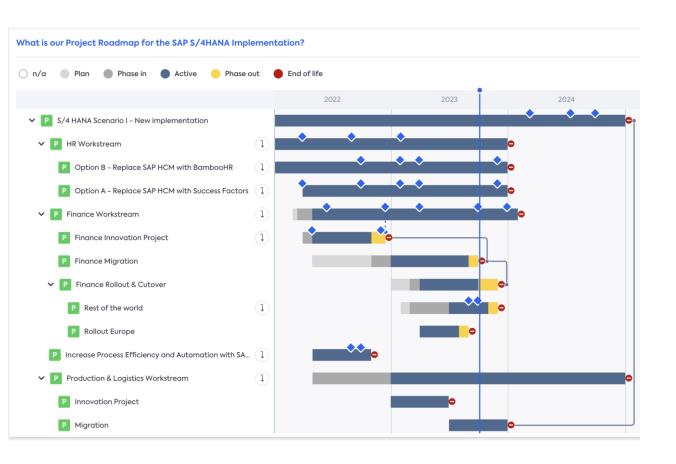




"We know our As-Is landscape and model our executed decisions accordingly"

"We know where we are today and visualise potential future states to drive iterative decision-making on our future roadmap"

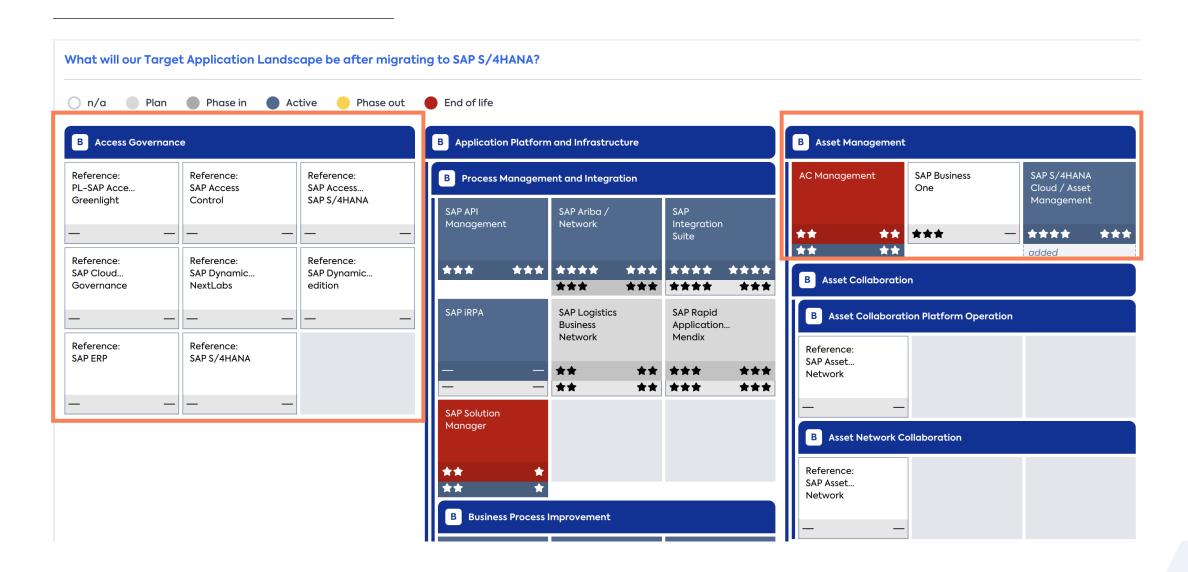
# **Scenario Planning**



#### **Benefits**

- Multiple teams can autonomously work on a roadmap
- Future scenarios do not mix up active architecture
- Different scenarios can be evaluated
- Independent validation of projects & their impacts
- Scenarios can be easily removed if no longer needed

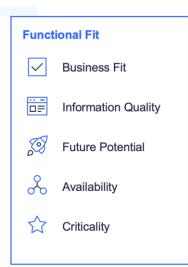
# **Scenario Planning – Looking at the Impacts**



# We Have a WINNER!



#### Where to Start...





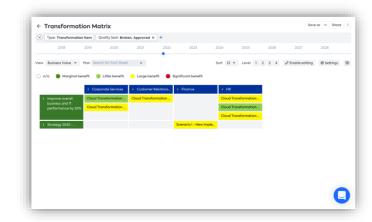
Remember that we already did all the leg work?

Depending on the results and the impact we can prioritize the core activities.

Combination of all the prework with the scenario planning will result in more educated decisions.

#### **Communicate Roadmap on Different Levels**

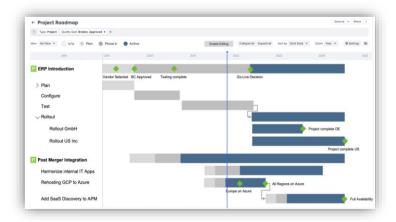
1 Strategic Overview



Get an overview of all projects that support your objectives & the improved Business

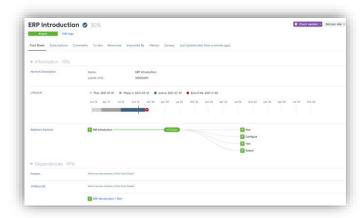
Capabilities

2 Project Portfolio Overview



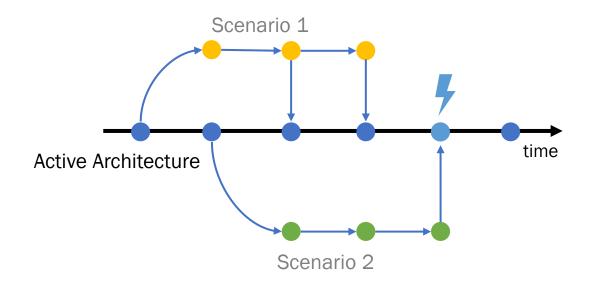
Get an overview over your initiatives broken down into sub-projects & understand their interdependencies

3 Project Details



Manage your projects & associated transformations using milestones

#### **Execution of Impacts to Keep Single Source EA**



#### **Benefits**

- Collaborative modelling of a multitude of transformations at the same time
- Execution of planned changes as the new basis for further planning
- Always work with the up-to-date As-Is landscape

### Wrap up

We went through why and how being prepared can minimize risk when migrating into an ERP

This methodology can be applied to any migration or transition

What if scenarios can be a great place to incite discussion in look for the best path to navigate

Remember, to document your progress so you don't start all over on your next migration

#### Where to Find More Information

- LeanIX.net
- Leanix.net/en/use-cases/erp-transformation
  - Paper describing the details of building components
- <a href="https://www.leanix.net/en/download/holistic-approach-to-sap-s4-hana-transformations">https://www.leanix.net/en/download/holistic-approach-to-sap-s4-hana-transformations</a>
  - Whitepaper Getting it right: A holistic approach to SAP S/4HANA transformations
- https://www.leanix.net/en/download/setting-the-stage-for-saps4hana-with-enterprise-architecture
  - Whitepaper Setting the Stage for SAP S/4HANA with Enterprise Architecture

#### **Key Points to Take Home**

- Use the Pace-Layer to understand which Business Capabilities are getting expanded and invested in
- Review if IT Landscape matches the company's future state and direction
- Do constant checks on the application lifecycles to minimize disruptions
- Comparing scenarios can give you a better understanding on impacts later in the roadmap
- Make sure that once you select a roadmap you have a single source of Truth

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