How SAP Central Finance Can Jumpstart Your Move to SAP S/4HANA

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Landscape of ERP systems can be diverse and does evolve

SAP S/4, ECC & legacy today



Non-SAP ERP too today

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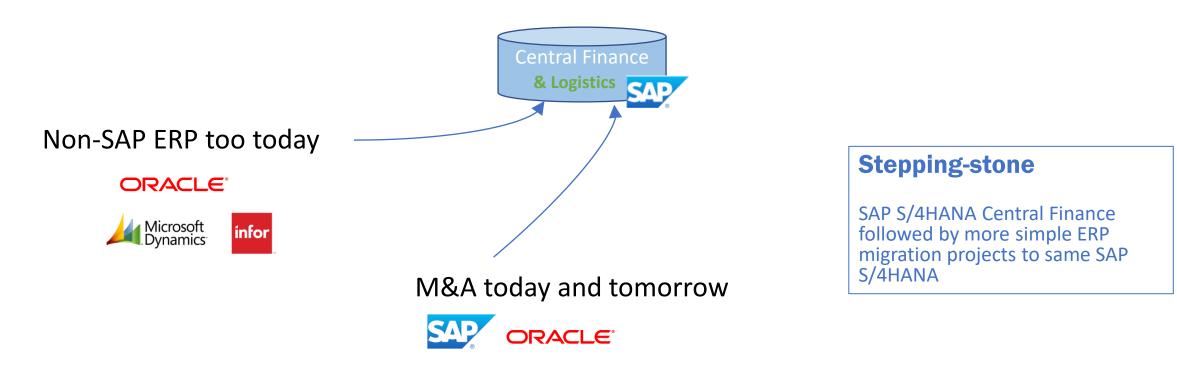
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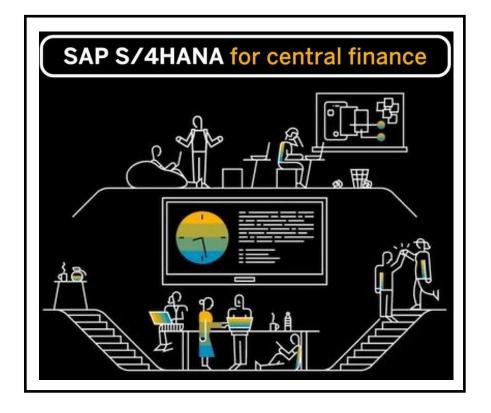


Different approaches to tackle your move from ECC to S/4HANA

SAP S/4HANA by 2027



SAP S/4HANA Central Finance



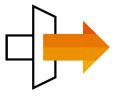
SAP S/4HANA Central Finance - Outlining the business benefits



Advanced reporting at segment, entity and group level

- Business model-agnostic roll-up reporting and growth (re-org/ M&A) extrapolations
- Embedded planning and real-time consolidation
- User front-end agnostic / self-service real-time reporting including MS Excel





Scalable execution of local and central processes

- Alternative / complement to process execution in source ERP systems
- Process centralization (crossorganization, shared service); economies of scale
- Cycle-time reducing Fiori-based and HANA-optimized process execution

Transformation platform for the digital business

- Advanced digital finance data architecture (universal journal)
- Single source of truth for transactions and analytics
- Digital core cloud connectors (workforce, network, customer, IoT), HCP ready

SAP S/4HANA Central Finance - Common Central Finance Use Cases



Business

Capabilities Unlocked Central Finance Use CaseManagement Reporting and AnalyticsFinancial Planning and ConsolidationsIntercompany ReconciliationCentral CollectionsCentral PaymentCredit AnalyticsCash ManagementTreasuryPredictive AccountingCompliance ReportingMergers and Acquisitions

SAP S/4HANA Central Finance - The benefits of a low-risk approach to full SAP S/4 ERP

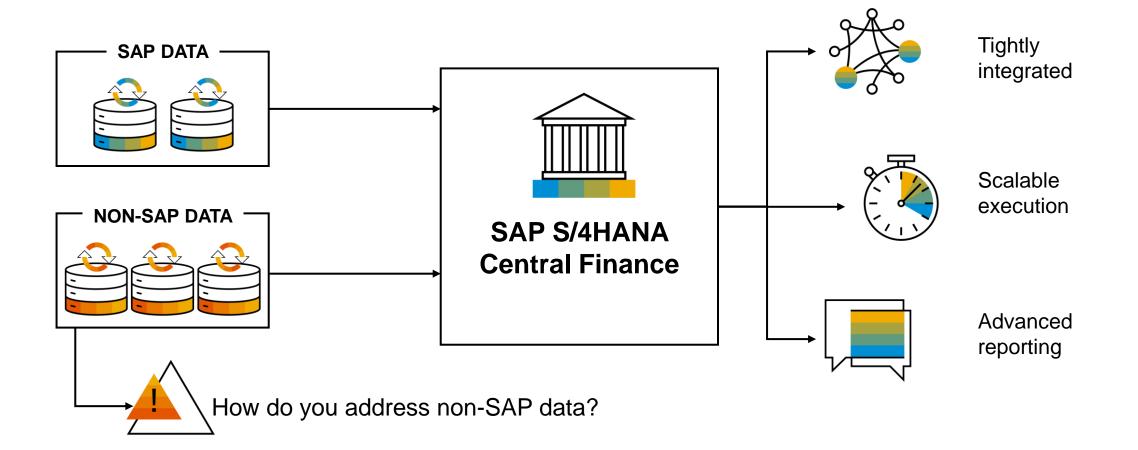
How does this stepping-stone approach reduce risk?

- Establishes your desired future-state financial model for SAP S/4HANA from the beginning
- Deal with many of the data quality and data harmonisation battles <u>early</u> in a planned way in projects that don't have the hard impact of system migrations with defined hard cutover
- Establish a single source of truth for consistent reporting and analysis with an audit trail and drill-down to source transactions in SAP and non-SAP systems

SAP Central Finance does not have this hard cutover that time-critical system replacement would bring

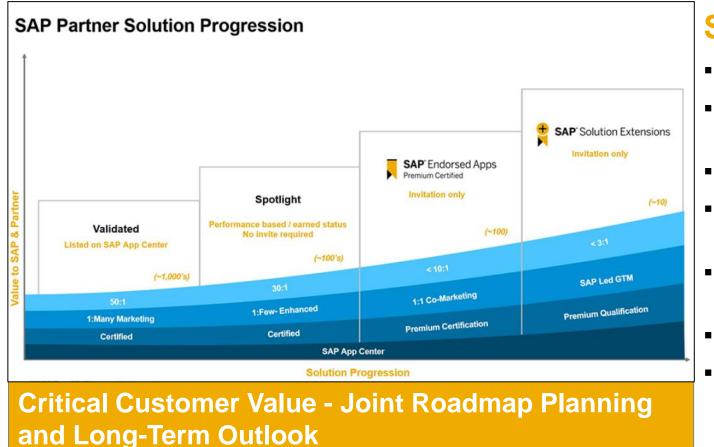
- Adaptable rollout for Central Finance
 - Allows for phased rollout by organization, location, system, and process
 - Achieve milestone-based value realization with a stage-gate funding option
 - Accelerated adoption by leveraging integrated integration capabilities, so you don't have to build them
 - Get access to the most standard processes and innovations in SAP S/4HANA Finance

How to integrate SAP and non-SAP data, giving you a complete view of your business



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Highest level of Partnership within SAP

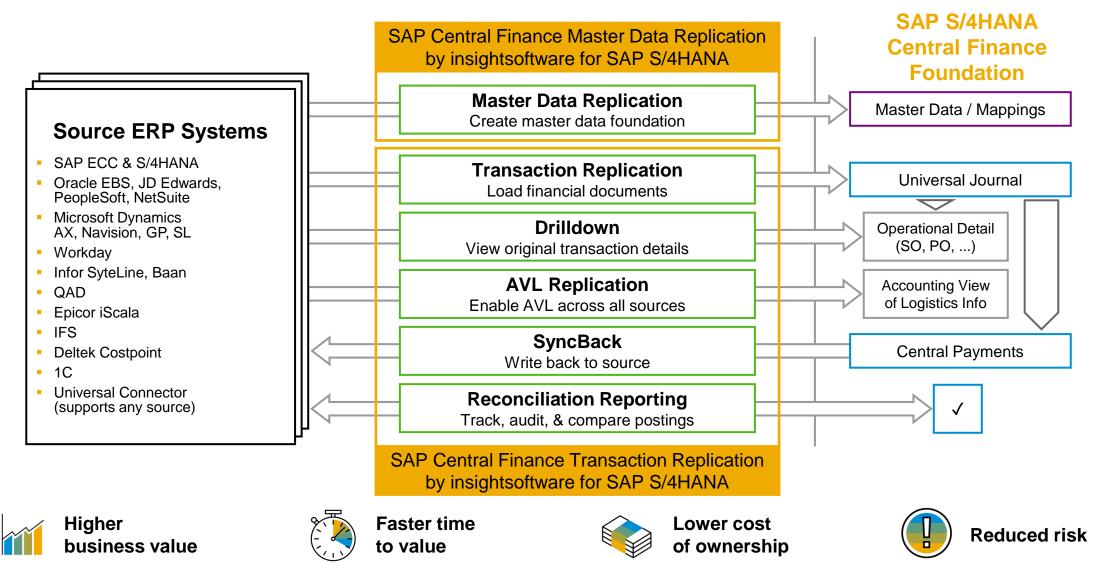


SAP Solution Extensions

- Highest level of SAP software partnership
- **SAP Premium Qualification** (PQ) ensures that product quality is same as SAP products
- Long-term roadmap planning & joint development
- **Only ~20 partners** "actively" managed in the SOLEX program
- **2 solutions** on SAP pricelist for **Central Finance** Data Replication
- On Premise and Cloud
 - Available for RISE

SAP Central Finance Solution Extensions from insightsoftware

A suite of pre-built solutions for data integration between non-SAP ERPs and Central Finance



insightsoftware drives highest value from Central Finance investment

insightsoftware is SAP's only recommended and certified solution for Central Finance data integration

		Central Finance Use Case	Enabled by insightsoftware
P	Business Capabilities Unlocked	Management Reporting and Analytics	\checkmark
		Financial Planning and Consolidations	\checkmark
		Intercompany Reconciliation	\checkmark
		Central Collections Central Payment	\checkmark
		Credit Analytics	\checkmark
		Cash Management	\checkmark
		Treasury	\checkmark
		Predictive Accounting	\checkmark
		Compliance Reporting	\checkmark
		Mergers and Acquisitions	\checkmark
		Project Dimension	With insightsoftware
	Key insightsoftware	Time to Value	Fastest
		Total Cost of Ownership	Lowest

Risk

Benefits

Lowest

Where to Find More Information

SAP.com

- SAP S/4HANA for Central Finance SAP.com Overview and Solution Brief
- SAP Central Finance Transaction Replication by insightsoftware for SAP S/4HANA <u>Overview</u> and <u>Solution</u> <u>Brief</u>

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- SAP Central Finance Transaction Replication by insightsoftware for SAP S/4HANA Overview
- Videos, on-demand webinars and brochures <u>Resources</u>
- How SAP Central Finance and insightsoftware can Jumpstart Your Move to SAP S/4HANA Cloud <u>Blog</u>

Wrap up

- Landscape of ERP systems can be diverse and does evolve
- Different approaches to tackle your move from ECC to SAP S/4HANA
- SAP S/4HANA Central Finance
 - Has multiple Use Cases for Finance Team and processes
 - And a low-risk stepping-stone approach to <u>full</u> SAP S/4 ERP
- How to integrate SAP and non-SAP data is well provided for by SAP
- More Information and references are available



Thank you! Questions?

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