

Capgemini ERP+ Maximizes Joint Investments in Microsoft and SAP Solutions

ERP+ is a value-driven initiative focused on end-user enablement, compliance, and the reduction of direct application platform operating costs to maximize the potential and usage of an integrated Microsoft and SAP solution.



ERP+ offers a portfolio of services for client scenarios:

Business Process Enablement

Business Process Enablement (BPE) is the simplification and consolidation of business processes. BPE creates efficiencies through productivity and usability and decreases IT's time-to-solution to enable organizations to gain a competitive edge with greater innovation. The cost advantages of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) over disparate business application portfolios depend on ERP supporting a unified set of business processes across the entire organization. According to analysts only back-office employees – 15% of the workforce – use the ERP system and less than 30% of organizations have realized the full value from their solutions over the last 15 years. Enterprises can maintain the relevance and economies of scale of ERP only by making it relevant to more employees, such as information-driven users.

Solution

SAP has the majority of the ERP market share, but Microsoft's collaborative software is by far the most used by information-driven users. Capgemini recommends a top-down approach to integrate the structured business process workload of SAP with the unstructured collaborative workload of Microsoft to improve productivity and compliance and reduce IT's complexity and time-to-solution. Microsoft's suite of products, led by SharePoint 2010, provides a strategic collaboration platform optimized for organizations to rapidly expose an integrated SAP business process and analytic information to both internal and external business users.

Offering

Capgemini ERP+ Discovery Day: In this collaborative workshop, Capgemini will provide your organization with a personalized explanation of how to get started and a tangible roadmap for moving forward.

Platform Optimization

As SAP's solutions have been in the market for a long time, organizations currently run many systems which need to be upgraded. **In the past, the SAP ERP system** has largely been installed on Unix operating systems, RISC hardware and an Oracle database. This results in a high Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) due to the support, maintenance and license costs. In addition, the original Unix/RISC infrastructure systems are reaching the end of their life in many organizations and need to be upgraded for functions like Business Intelligence (BI), Customer Relationship Management (CRM) and Supply Chain Management (SCM), adding additional expenses to support, upgrade and maintain.

Solution

In the past, the x86 system was perceived to not provide the scale and reliability to support the SAP ERP system. Today, x86-based computers are much more powerful and are the preferred platform for data centers and business-critical SAP ERP systems. The combined x86-based platform with Microsoft's Windows Server 2008 and SQL Server 2008 enterprise platform can deliver 30-37% of ongoing annual savings and a payback period as short as nine months.

Offering

Capgemini ERP+ TCO Study: This study helps your organization navigate the process of understanding how to evaluate the cost and operational details of migrating and re-platforming your current SAP landscape.

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