

Solution Overview

FastTrack your S/4HANA journey



Assess,
Migrate
and
Optimize

Introduction

The digital era is upon us! The pace of business innovation keeps getting faster and Disruption is the new normal. As businesses wade through increased complexity and a tumultuous environment, the ability to deliver simplified systems and processes gains prominence. Businesses constantly strive for solutions which abstract the underlying complexity while simultaneously providing a fleet-footed response to the ever evolving market challenges and opportunities.

SAP S/4 HANA Enterprise Management provides the answers. The proposition includes an extensively simplified data model; enhanced user experience; support for social, mobile, IoT & Big Data Analytics; flexible deployment models, including multiple On-premise & Cloud options, and a stream of best in class innovative processes.

Background and Business Challenges

In an increasingly connected world, enterprises face increased business complexity which creates costs & inefficiencies. The ability to leverage leading-edge technology to respond faster to change, to improve key business processes, and to have real-time information, enables business leaders to get innovative. Innovation brings profitable ideas to the market faster and helps business leaders proactively address challenges before they escalate into issues.

Implementing the full value of SAP S/4HANA increases the reach of SAP HANA by extending its use beyond data analytics and

into mission-critical applications. As a leading SAP global services and technology partner, **Hitachi** is uniquely qualified to make your journey to SAP S/4HANA an unconditional success.

Solution and Approach

As a SAP Global Partner, **Hitachi** has been a pioneer in the adoption of the HANA Platform and has delivered significant business value to clients leveraging the HANA Platform capabilities. This has ranged from our HANA Certified Appliance to a host of services including HANA XS Development Platform, BW on HANA migrations, HANA RDS solutions deployment, and S4 HANA Simple Finance implementations.

With the S/4 HANA Enterprise Management release, Hitachi provides a streamlined migration approach through '**FastTrack EM**'. We help our customers navigate their complete S/4 HANA migration journey from the initial **Assess** Phase through to the **Build & Run** Phases. Our S/4 HANA Migration Offering offers a simplified path to help unlock the potential of S/4 HANA Enterprise Management innovations.

We provide complete lifecycle support for your S/4 HANA Enterprise Management solution. It includes a package of accelerators, tools, best practices and methodology to provide a foundation for success on your S/4 HANA Migration journey. The offering components include:

S/4 HANA Education Workshop: This is structured as a 1-2 day complementary onsite workshop. This workshop includes an overview of key S/4 HANA features & functionality, an overview of migration

options, and a review of infrastructure needs & inputs for the business case definition.

S/4 HANA Infrastructure sizing & Technical Architecture: This service provides a complete definition of system sizing requirements and an evaluation of deployment choices (On-premise, hybrid, cloud). The sizing and technical architecture recommendations consider your business scalability objectives, S/4 HANA roadmap/vision and your current system landscape sizing.

S/4 HANA Value Discovery Workshop: The Value Discovery Workshop helps develop the high level business case for migration to S/4 HANA. It includes assessment of the key business processes innovations which have the potential to deliver expedited value in your specific business context. The workshop provides a full view of the business benefits that you can realize through the adoption of the simplified yet enhanced business functionality in S/4 HANA.

S/4 HANA Proof of Value (PoV): The PoV option offers a great choice if you need a thorough evaluation of S/4 HANA capabilities before making a complete commitment. Our Global S/4 HANA Labs provide a complete environment for 5-10 weeks to test drive S/4 HANA functionality "hands-on" before taking the plunge into a full-blown migration exercise. The PoV provides a completely risk mitigated approach for education & evaluation purposes with no minimal upfront investments. It also helps create buy-in from key leaders and validates fit with key business & IT goals and metrics. The PoV also acts as a great catalyst when you start the actual migration.

S/4 HANA Migration Impact Analysis: The Migration Impact Analysis toolkit comprehensively assesses the complexities expected in the migration effort. It provides an upfront effort estimate & risk assessment for the migration effort. The tool gathers inputs from a host of SAP standard tools/ capabilities like CCLM, UPL, ATC, Simplification Item Database etc. and consolidates this in an intelligent way to provide a thorough impact assessment & effort estimation specific to your environment. The Impact Analysis toolkit supports custom code analysis, interface analysis, Unicode conversion, Performance Analysis, DB related impact analysis, Data Model change impact and Landscape comparison capability.

S4 HANA Migration Roadmap

The Roadmap assimilates inputs from the Value Discovery Workshop, Technical Architecture assessment, and the Migration Impact Analysis exercise to deliver a detailed Roadmap for S/4 HANA Migration. It elaborates architecture options & deployment choices, migration approach & efforts, high business impact functionality enhancements, Optimized testing scope, Change management & User enablement needs. The Roadmap details out the business case & provides the cost benefit analysis for the S/4 HANA Migration.

When it comes to your S/4 HANA Migration, **we have got it all covered.** From the exploratory phase to the detailed assessment, to the migration roadmap definition, through to the entire build & run phases, we work collaboratively with you each step of the way. This helps to provide you with a **FastTrack** and smooth ride on your migration journey.

Benefits

- Risk mitigated comprehensive approach for your S/4 HANA migration
- Complete view on business value & competitive differentiation through S/4 HANA adoption
- Roadmap for achieving functional & technical simplification
- Optimized infrastructure and flexible deployment options
- End to End partnering across Assess, Migrate and Run phases

Why Hitachi Consulting

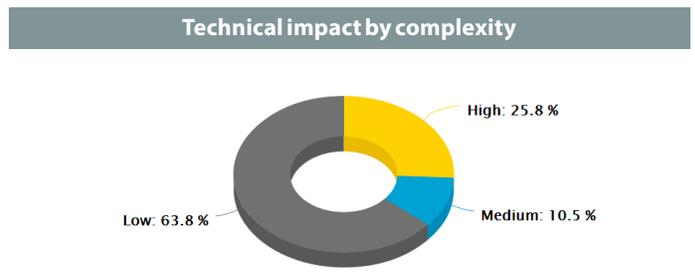
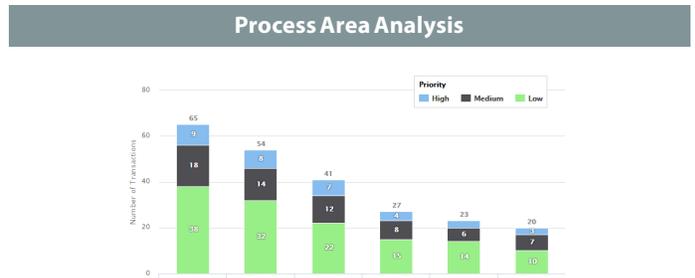
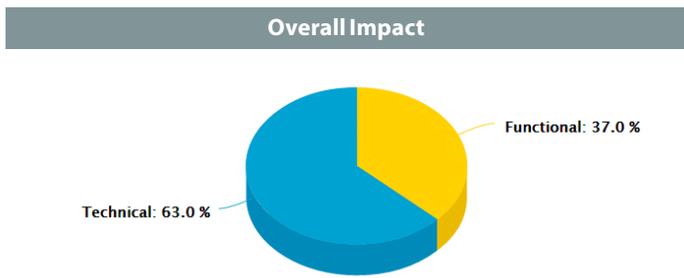
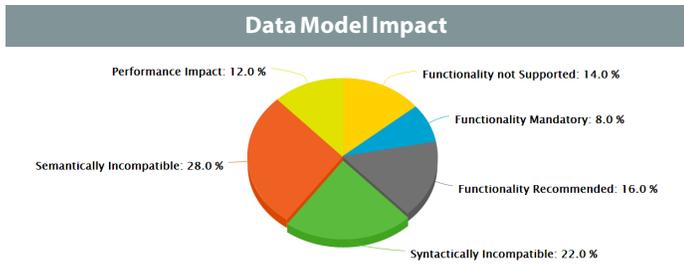
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innovations, but we also deploy and implement them to our clients' specifications. This allows us to gain invaluable experience and insights to solve complex problems that they face now, and anticipate new ones that they may face in the future. With presence across key public and private sector industries, we leverage our expertise to deliver industry-centric solutions.

With the combined SAP expertise of Hitachi Consulting, Hitachi Data Systems, and oXya—a leader in providing SAP managed and hosting services—we understand people, processes and technology required to deliver the best business outcomes. Along with other Hitachi Group companies, we provide end-to-end solutions that drive measurable results for many of the world's largest organizations.

Learn how Hitachi's unique and innovative **Business Outcome Program** helps you accelerate your journey to the SAP S/4HANA with shared financial risk and big rewards.

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