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SAP S/4HANA analytics
Enhance your business processes and user experiences with advanced analytics

Building business insight and agility with SAP S/4HANA

Enhancing your business, user experience, and it operations

Our world is becoming increasingly connected, digitized and mobile. Smart phones, portable devices, network sensors, appliances and vehicles are all coming online, and it's changing the way we work, play and live. The number of connected devices is expected to soar to 30 billion by 2020.

For businesses, these new connections and data are sparking new opportunities for innovation and growth. But they're also creating tremendous complexity. In a survey of more than 750 business managers by Harvard Business Review Analytic Services (HBRAS), 86 percent of participants said that their business processes and decision making had become so complex that their ability to grow was impacted.

Taming complexity with SAP S/4HANA

To expose and eliminate this complexity, many organizations are turning to SAP S/4HANA. This next-generation business suite helps you simplify your key business models, decisions and processes. It lets you reimagine customer adoption, data models, the user experience, decisions and your other top business imperatives. And it helps you power innovation through the Internet of Things, Big Data, business networks and mobility, so you can deliver instant value across lines of business and industries.

Advanced analytics are at the heart of these capabilities. SAP S/4HANA lets you work with larger data sets by bringing transactions and analytics together into one in-memory platform. With the power of analytics, you can help ensure that your business meets today's requirements, and also has the agility to support new requirements and technologies in the future. SAP S/4HANA enables you to enhance your business processes, the user experience and your IT organization.

Gain real-time business insight

SAP S/4HANA enables you to gain insight into any data from anywhere in real time. It lets you dramatically accelerate planning, execution, prediction and simulation at the highest level of granularity, without cumbersome data consolidation and other manual processes. You can construct and test "what if" scenarios, and apply what you've learned to make better decisions and boost efficiency.

The SAP solution also makes it easier to connect to people, devices and business networks in real time, so you can unlock the potential of the networked economy and deliver new experiences and value to customers. With SAP S/4HANA, the Internet of Things and Big Data become accessible to any business.

SAP also helps you streamline your business processes. It frees you to focus on essential tasks in real time and provides the flexibility and agility you need to change business processes when you need to.

Reimagine the user experience

SAP S/4HANA is natively designed with the most modern, role-based user experience: SAP Fiori. SAP Fiori is designed to deliver a personalized, highly responsive user experience for enterprise-wide engagement across lines of business. And with SAP S/4HANA, your analytics are integrated directly into the Fiori experience.

With SAP Fiori, all your business users can take advantage of a powerful, simple user experience available on any device. Users can work how, when and where they want, without the need to grapple with complex, different user interfaces on different devices. And they get access to all the information they need to do their jobs more effectively.

When you simplify the user experience, you set the stage for improved employee productivity, increased adoption, easier training and fewer change requests, so your employees can focus on more strategic tasks instead of struggling with technology.

Simplify IT

With SAP S/4HANA, you can create new opportunities to dramatically simplify your IT and innovate faster. It enables you to significantly reduce your data footprint and allows you to work with larger data sets by bringing transactions and analytics together into a single in-memory platform. This means saving hardware costs, operational costs and time. You will no longer face discrepancies between different systems when you have one common source

of live data on one system. And if your business wants a new reporting model or process, you no longer have to spend days or weeks writing new scripts.

The SAP solution is also designed to be flexible to align with the business model you choose. Whether you choose to deploy your HANA solution on-premises, on the cloud or using a hybrid of both, SAP will support easy adoption and fast time to value.

Hitachi Consulting: an experienced partner to speed your SAP deployment

The potential of SAP S/4HANA is compelling, but to make the most of the solution, you need to be sure it's aligned to your specific business needs and IT environment. Hitachi Consulting can help you create an end-to-end strategy for your SAP deployment. We can perform a value analysis, determine your potential return on investment and help you consider whether an on-premises or cloud deployment will work best at your organization. We can also offer access to demo systems, create road maps, define a detailed plan of execution and support you through the entire deployment process—and after.

One of the earliest adopters of SAP HANA in the U.S., Hitachi Consulting has developed custom solutions for a wide variety of industry leaders. We are experienced working with best practice pre-configured solutions recommended by SAP and have rich expertise

customizing and building advanced data solutions. The Hitachi organization manufactures the SAP HANA hosting platform, and is a reseller of SAP software. And we offer a variety of applications and services to support the SAP HANA solution.

Embedded analytics in S4/HANA is a new world for most organizations. Hitachi Consulting applies our long-term experience working with advanced analytics and monitoring applications to assist you with your transition to embedded analytics, and unleash the value that it can bring to your transactional systems.

Innovative finance options

If you're concerned about minimizing your up-front financial costs, our finance arm can help. We can package and offer subscription-based pricing and bundled pricing to make an SAP HANA solution easier to own for companies of all sizes. A simple, predictable monthly fee helps you control and manage your budget more effectively.

In many situations, we can also offer value-based pricing that gives you flexibility to pay based on the value your SAP solution delivers to your business.

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