



SAP UPGRADE SERENITY[®]

Manage your SAP ECC6 Upgrade easily

BRIEFLY...

Capitalise on your SAP ERP ECC6

- Answer growing business needs
- Control IT System evolution and reduce operating costs
- Join the SOA era
- Increase functional cover age
- Improve ergonomic and simplify user interfaces
- Take the benefit of the new standard functionalities
- Reduce specific developments

Challenges of an update

- Functional improvements & enhancement
- Answer business challenges (scope extension)
- New management processes for new challenges
- Update and simplification of existing management processes
- End of support of the SAP version
- Technological update
- Technical performances
- SAP solution reliability
- Reduction of support and implementation costs

Our Answer

- Implementation of our SAP Upgrade Serenity[®] approach
- Functional and technological audit procedure in order to reduce any problems
- Transversal competencies of our SAP consultants
- Technical environments mastery
- Capitalize on best practices and test scenarios
- Control costs and time of your Upgrade

What is the best moment for your SAP system Upgrade?
 The best moment is the one that will allow you to upgrade your IS in optimal conditions and be ready for your coming challenges.

Challenge

Align your business takes and objectives with evolution of your ERP identifying :

Technical and functional challenges:

Taking into account technical and functional road map of the company and its current situation, we can determine functional target that would integrate:

- New business opportunities induced by the upgrade
- Potential costs savings on your SAP System TCO
- Business concerned
- Evolution of business processes
- Key Performance indicators
- Organizational impacts

Evolution of the solutions:

- Define the perimeter to be implemented in order to cover the functional target
- Ensure the return to SAP standard of specific development
- Evaluate the impact in terms of applicative and technical architecture (reduction of the amount of interfaces)
- Define the implementation strategy

Impacts:

- Validate the capacity of the architecture to absorb the new version
- Identify the impacts on tool versioning and products outside SAP
- Define a target architecture

SAP Upgrade Serenity[®] approach

Our approach is based on your existing applicative and functional situation :

- To optimize the upgrade and minimise operational interruption time
- To avoid functional and technical incompatibilities, we accompany you in every step of the project, starting from framing phase to the post-upgrade phase

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« Upgrade preparation »

- Validation of the technical and functional perimeter
- Technical architecture implementation
- Preparation of the tests

Dry-run phase

- Technical migration of the quality insurance server
- User acceptability testing and validation of operating procedures
- End user Training

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Adjustment phase

- Technical migration
- Technical and functional adaptation
- Unit and non-regression tests

Live upgrade

- Real process-SAP solution – development-interface-data-user upgrade
- Technical migration of the production server
- Go Live Support

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MAKE A SUCCESS OF YOUR SAP UPGRADE

▣▣ Kerensen has developed a successful packaged methodology

- Successful upgrade within 14 weeks
- Proven Project methodology
- Significant know-how and experience
- Tools adapted to accelerate and secure your migration
- Efficient transfer of competencies
- Personalised and well adapted user training

▣▣ Our SAP Upgrade Tool-box

SAP Upgrade Check-list *

SAP check-list for your company's ensures a full review of technical and functional aspects, interfaces, performance, production, SAP evolution and standard modifications...

This diagnosis establishes a scoring of your entire SAP IS and its positioning regarding « state of the art »: SAP release and positioning towards companies of the industry.

ADVANTAGES

- Aligning your SAP IS with your business requirements
- Maximizing the functional coverage of your SAP IS
- Controlling the operational costs of your SAP IS
- Simplifying the solution and its maintenance
- Reliability of your solution and your IS
- Aligning your ERP with SAP technologic al roadmap and release

Panaya[®]

As a performance analysis tool Panaya[®] powered by Kerensen, enables to operate a simulation on the entity of the programs and analyze those that would not be operational after the upgrade.

In order to fix them, we offer solutions and prepare an efficient trial plan in order to overcome at the smallest expense the risks and reduce the delays related to the upgrade project.

Solution Manager[®]

SolMan is an essential element of SAP Solution Manager's toolbox. SolMan powered by Kerensen allows on real time basis to centralize systems and interfaces management processes monitoring, thus ensuring noticeable time-saving in administration and performance optimization of the system and key business processes.

SAP Solution Manager[®] allows to proceed to the set up of authorizations, organization and execution of tests and also reduction of technical risks during project implementation.



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