Accelerated Global Rollout for SAP

Increase SAP deployment speed, reduce risk, and increase harmonization

Highlights:

- Increases harmonization of processes across geographies and divisions

- Improves consistent visibility into business performance

- Reduces overall cost of implementation by avoiding a long, unnecessary deployment

While budgets and resources experience further constraints, the expectations for IT and enterprise resource planning (ERP) programs to deliver expected benefits faster is increasing. Management teams are looking to increase the speed they can transform their business and obtain benefits out of investments made in ERP programs. Many companies that have invested in developing a global SAP template are now looking to quickly deploy it to achieve a return on their investment.

IBM offers the Accelerated Global Rollout for SAP to help companies take their existing SAP templates, deploy them globally quickly, and realize benefits quicker.

The IBM Accelerated Global Rollout for SAP provides a comprehensive set of deliverables for you to define the future roadmap and work with a team of SAP professionals who can deploy your SAP template faster. IBM leverages our best practices, globally harvested assets, and detailed methodology to define and begin execution of your global deployment roadmap.

Improving your SAP deployment

By engaging IBM to do an Accelerated Global Rollout for SAP, you can gain the following results:

- Executive alignment on a roadmap and instance strategy that develops and deploys a SAP template to your business in an accelerated fashion
- Geographic scope defined for your program and how it will be addressed in the deployment strategy
- A detailed plan identifying the number of resources required to complete this initiative and their responsibilities
- IBM tools and localization assets that can be utilized to enhance and expedite your program

By deploying our accelerated global rollout techniques, IBM helps its clients quickly realize benefits of their SAP investments with:

- A defined accelerated global rollout program
- A smart plant and country clustering program to increase deployment speed, reduce risk, and increase harmonization
- A developed change management and communications plan to begin accelerated deployment activities
- An on boarded project team with deep deployment experience who understand your template

Applying our comprehensive approach

The Accelerated Global Rollout for SAP runs 4 to 8 weeks and includes:

- Program management: Establish methods and tools, implement governance approach, manage transition
- Implementation planning: Define future roadmap, establish resource requirements
- Business process: Define and set up scope in solution manager, understand current processes, configuration, and customizations
- Change management: Develop change management strategy and communications plan
- Technical and development: Assess and document development standards, define architecture roadmap, review global reporting strategy

Why IBM

- IBM works with its customers by aligning, rationalizing, and harmonizing applications, data, delivery, and support across the globe.
- For more than 35 years, IBM Global Business Services and SAP have successfully combined services, technologies and applications to deliver excellence for clients.
- Forrester has ranked IBM #1 Rated Integration Partner per April 2011, Forrester Wave™ for Global SAP Services Providers.

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