



SNP UPGRADE ASSESSMENT FOR SAP SOLUTION MANAGER 7.2

THE NEW SAP SOLUTION MANAGER 7.2 IS HERE!

It takes cutting-edge solutions to implement and operate modern SAP® platforms and digitally transform business processes. The all-new SAP Solution Manager 7.2 comes with a completely revamped solution documentation module that opens up a wide range of possibilities. Test management functions have been extended and modified for users. In addition, the new release management features provide a perfect platform for fully integrating the associated processes into change request management. When you switch to SAP Solution Manager 7.2, you will only have to deal with one monitoring and alerting infrastructure (MAI). SAP Solution Manager 7.2 is also bristling with all the necessary tools and methods for implementing and operating SAP S/4HANA.

What questions are SAP customers asking?

- What can I do with the new functions?
- How can SAP Solution Manager 7.2 provide a solid basis for my future IT strategy?
- How can it support the implementation of SAP S/4HANA?
- Can or should I use the free version of the HANA database for SAP Solution Manager 7.2?
- SAP Solution Manager is optimized for hybrid scenarios. How can it support my systems on-premise and in the cloud?
- How can I use it to run new UI technologies such as SAPUI5 or SAP Fiori?
- Which strategy is best: upgrade or new installation?
- What's the latest date for switching over to the new release, and when do I have to start planning?
- What's the best way to plan my project, budget and resources?
- What's the best and safest way to switch to the new version?
- What preparation is needed to fit the upgrade steps like dual-stack split and content activation into the go-live activities?
- Are my custom extensions in SAP Solution Manager 7.1 compatible with the new version or do they have to be modified?

All these questions can be answered by the
SNP Upgrade Assessment for SAP Solution Manager 7.2

SNP guides you to your upgrade roadmap

We work with you to answer key questions about the upgrade with the help of the SNP Upgrade Assessment for SAP Solution Manager 7.2.

The SNP Upgrade Assessment for SAP Solution Manager 7.2 is based on best practices and valuable experience gathered in SNP's day-to-day transformation operations and the ramp-up phase for Version 7.2.

The SNP Upgrade Assessment for SAP Solution Manager 7.2 includes:

- A detailed SAP Solution Manager Health Check
- Presentation of the health check findings and possible solutions
- Workshops on Solution Manager functions and how to use them in your organization
- Jointly working toward the following milestones:
 - Upgrade and platform strategy
 - Migration of existing data and documents
 - New functions and integration with existing processes
 - Handling of custom development
 - Scheduling, budgeting and resource allocation
 - Preparation and execution of content activation
 - Go-live approach and test run planning

- Exploration of upgrade alternatives for professional users of SAP Solution Manager in areas such as solution documentation
- Assessment of possible approaches for minimizing downtime on the upgrade weekend
- Proper sizing of SAP Solution Manager 7.2 for your current needs and for a possible migration to SAP HANA
- Presentation of the results

The SNP Upgrade Assessment for SAP Solution Manager 7.2 will fully prepare your IT organization to switch to the new SAP Solution Manager.

Your Benefits at a Glance

- Immediate, trustworthy information on the best path for the upgrade to SAP Solution Manager 7.2
- Project plan with a detailed budget
- Establishment of a sound foundation for further expanding SAP Solution Manager
- Optimal preparation for the migration to SAP S/4HANA

ANALYZE



- Analyze via SAP Solution Manager Health Check
- Analyze the current functions and processes
- Analyze the customer's benefits from new features

- Analyze transformation approach: upgrade vs. new installation and data migration
- Sizing SAP Solution Manager 7.2, incl. SAP HANA if appropriate
- Estimate costs and give a recommendation

TRANSFORM



- Upgrade SAP Solution Manager 7.1 to 7.2
- OR**
- Install new SAP Solution Manager 7.2 and migrate from 7.1

OPTIMIZE



- Review and optimize the IT processes in SAP Solution Manager
- Implement new features and services available with SAP Solution Manager 7.2

10 REASONS TO USE THE SNP UPGRADE ASSESSMENT FOR SAP SOLUTION MANAGER 7.2

- 1** Extensive overview of the new features and functions of SAP Solution Manager 7.2
- 2** Lays the groundwork needed to define a roadmap to expand and use SAP Solution Manager
- 3** Overview and initial planning to determine budget and training needs
- 4** Recommendations on the best way to technically prepare for the upgrade
- 5** Recommendations for content activation when using solution documentation
- 6** Recommendations for choosing the right database technology
- 7** Recommendations for choosing the best platform strategy
- 8** Support in selecting the right upgrade strategy
- 9** A project plan including project phases, work packages and milestones
- 10** Definition of responsibilities and project stakeholders

About SNP Business Landscape

SNP Business Landscape Management (BLM) is a holistic consulting and implementation solution for the application lifecycle management (ALM) of SAP and non-SAP system landscapes based on SAP Solution Manager. SNP specialists have developed a wide array of best practices, methods and extensions to optimize SAP Solution Manager in over 550 successful projects.

SNP's software and services cover all aspects of application lifecycle management – from standard SAP scenarios to complex custom release management.

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