

Sycor.ValueStreamManagement

Value stream as a project basis

The implementation of a new ERP solution always represents a challenge that you can face effectively with *Sycor.ValueStreamManagement*. With the value stream concept as the basis for your project, the process-oriented implementation approach considers all processes in your company.

Implementation partners for SAP software often claim to prefer and also to execute a process-oriented implementation. However in practice, this rarely happens. The market offers many good technical experts with knowledge of individual SAP modules, however, cross-module knowledge or even integrated knowledge of the accounting and logistics modules is difficult to find.

In particular, if you want to implement ERP software, integration is still in the foreground. An overview of the complete processes is essential so that the value of each system entry is clear.

Process-based implementation has benefits

At the start of our projects, we often find that there is no overview of the processes within the company. Therefore it is always necessary to consider the SAP settings from the view-

Your challenges:

- Complex overall processes must be considered in an SAP implementation
- Use of different SAP modules

point of the overall process.

Value stream concept as a project basis

The value stream concept connects the operational process steps with the necessary IT functions. In this way, we generate a process-oriented basis for the new implementation of SAP systems. This approach is also helpful in the case of process changes to existing IT solutions.

Procedure at *Sycor.ValueStreamManagement*:

Sycor is of the opinion that the overall process in the company can best be represented with typical products and/or projects. Cost objects are also familiar from business administration. We also aim to represent all processes linked to a cost object in a simple graphic. In this way, all process steps connected to a product or project can be considered, implemented, and tracked.

The *Sycor.ValueStreamManagement* procedure is based on the value stream analysis model. This consists of several steps and includes the following basic elements:

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Your benefits:

- Productivity improvements with a new SAP system
- Elimination of existing wastage
- Achievement of overall objective for SAP implementation
- Process optimization

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Topic list

The topic list is the result of the collection of requirements. With this procedure it is important that the requirement is summarized with one key word. A short description as a supplement explains the detail. In doing this, it is not important how the requirement is solved or which approach is taken.

After acceptance, the topic list is numbered according to the organizational structure in the company. Each topic has its own unique number.

ACTUAL value stream / TARGET value stream

Typical products or projects form the basis for process-oriented observation. For example, you can specify a development or production

process. The products must be carefully selected so that all topics are represented completely. The products are classified from simple to complex.

For each of these products, the actual value stream is recorded and the target value stream is derived from this. The recurrent topics from the topic list are noted in the target value stream and the product is entered on the other side in the topic list.

Result

The target value streams show where each topic occurs – and – the topic list is the high level control medium for establishing project progress during the subsequent implementation of the processes in the ERP system.

