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Ready to Launch for SAP

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Solution Description

The Ready to Launch for SAP solution offers a set of processes by which the master data objects are identified as meeting the requirements of enterprise data to be standardized, harmonized, and reported on across the client's enterprise system and applications. Those offerings are defined as:

- Enterprise Master Data Management Governance offering: Establishing and enforcing policies and practices related to the acquisition, management, distribution, use, and disposal of master data (both enterprise and local).

- Enterprise Master Data Management Data Assessment offering: Processes by which the client data is evaluated as enterprise or local, for quality and accuracy, and for difficulty to standardize and harmonize.

- Enterprise Master Data Management Data Distribution and Analytics offering: Processes by which master data is harmonized across the client's distributed system landscape through conversions or integration, and KPI are created to evaluate the use of the master data.

- Enterprise Master Data Management Technology offering: Processes to design, build, test and maintain the technology to support the other master data offerings.

Features & Benefits

Key Features of the Ready to Launch Solution Include:

- Data as a service within the client's enterprise.

- Standardized data centric processes to support the client's processes and enterprise data needs, both SAP and non-SAP.

- Creates a standard configuration and integrated system containing the client's data prior to blueprint.

- Extends the presence of the data, via the portal, xApss, and other Web 2.0 enabling technologies for all stakeholders and customers of the client.

- Establishes data governance and standard strategies while defining the data cleansing and conversion strategies.

- Provides the program team with a standard, configured system that will contain as much of the legacy data as reasonably possible prior to the blueprint. This will enable the Blueprint Workshops to view the various system configuration options using the organization's data. Other data that is necessary but not available from the legacy data will be populated from best practices.

Value Proposition

When starting SAP implementations, corporations realize the need to prepare trustworthy data to feed into one source as part of the implementation process. In the planning stage, many organizations realize that their current asset information is fed from a multitude of applications and the data has duplicates and missing information. Ready to Launch for SAP is an industry leading enterprise master data management solution that helps to manage and control this unstructured pool of data. Mitigate project risks and leverage asset information in a timely and accurate manner during integration and on an ongoing basis.

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