



Ananth Technologies

Forging innovative results through technologies

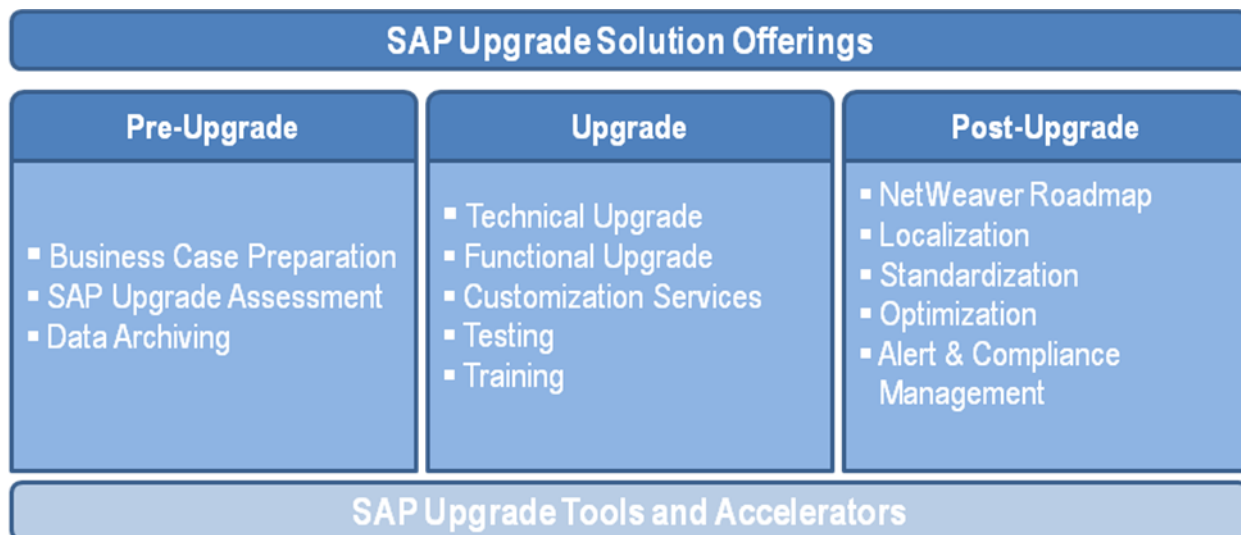
Ananth SAP Upgrade

SAP is constantly improving, enhancing and adapting its products to reflect changing business and technical environments. As SAP releases its newer offerings, current SAP customers face challenges with support, maintenance costs, and functionality of their existing implementations. These challenges hinder new business initiatives and increase Total Cost of Ownership (TCO).

An enterprise also needs to ensure that their SAP implementation is constantly evolving to keep pace with changing business objectives. Upgrading SAP using an approach that presents a roadmap to the end state would ensure that business processes are consistently linked to business goals and customer requirements.

The upgrade offering is a holistic solution aimed at getting your firm ready for next generation technology. This empowers you to add key strategic/innovative business functionality in tune with your changing corporate objectives. The offering is flexible enough to accommodate different business needs and Ananth's global delivery model hastens the upgrade while being cost effective.

Upgrade Process



Ananth Edge

- Cost benefits by leveraging automated tools and a flexible global delivery model
- Minimal current business impact due to thorough, advanced low downtime planning
- Proactive upgrade and resource planning speeds upgrade execution. Proven upgrade methodologies and tools
- Holistic approach to specific client needs that integrate with business initiatives
- Effective end user training so that stakeholders understand and realize the upgrade benefits



Key Engagements

Global Power and Automation Major

The client was looking for a partner to enhance its SAP environment in order to achieve a robust system compliant with Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX), and to retire custom objects and replace them with standard SAP functionality. The client wanted to implement business process changes, identify process key controls in SAP and implement the authorization framework mandated by SOX.

Engagement Model

Ananth performed the production upgrade successfully within the compliance deadlines. Entire upgrade was done at the offshore development center in India for which, Ananth employed a team of four consultants which includes two ABAP consultants, one Basis consultant, and one SOX consultant with an onsite project manager

Business Value Delivered

- ERP was now SOX compliant
- A stable platform with 50% of custom functionality reduced because of process standardization
- Cost benefit to tune of 60% because of the offshore model
- Significantly small downtime through proactive upgrade and resource planning

Ananth SAP Offerings

Implementation

End to end Implementation. Competencies in HCM, FI/CO, Logistics, BI and CRM

- Rollouts
- System and Data Migration
- Testing
- System Integration (using SAP Net Weaver)

Upgrade Services

- Upgrade Assessment and Deployment

Sustenance Services

- Functional and Technical Support
- Maintenance
- Independent SAP Audit & Validation Services

Other Services

- Custom Application Development
- Testing
- Performance Engineering

About Ananth

Ananth Technologies, an AS 9100B & ISO 9001:2000 certified firm has been serving the IT business and technical needs of its Global 1000 clientele since 1992. Ananth is a certified SAP Channel Partner.

Based both in US and India, Ananth has a global presence with a workforce of over 750. Our varied clientele are leaders in the areas of Aerospace, Mining, Pharma, Higher Education, Public Sector, Manufacturing and Health care.

In a time when companies are relentlessly pushing to compete better, Ananth is the global technology partner with a single-minded passion: dedicating its systems expertise to transform your business.

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