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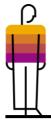


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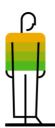
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# **Agenda**

Introduction – why Data Warehousing

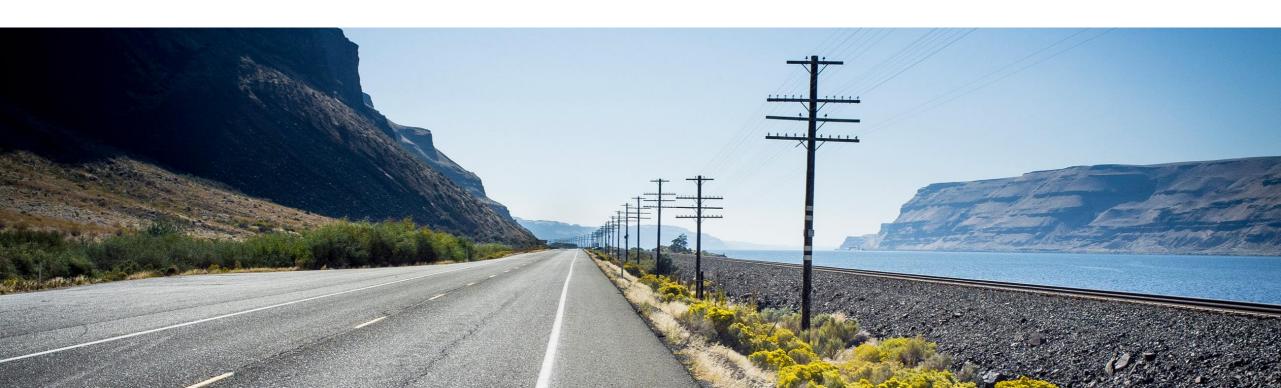
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# Introduction – Why Data Warehousing



## Why we need to talk about the data warehousing market

Behavioral data and the Internet of Things

# **Higher Customer Expectations** Performance Scope Value Valuable real-time results historical data AND Predictive, agile analytics Improved use of previously unused data **Larger Volumes** New Types **New Locations**

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Petabytes with a two digit annual growth rate

Data

Cloud and data lakes

# Are data warehouses still the appropriate solution?

#### **Higher Customer Expectations**

#### Performance

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#### Scope

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#### Value

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**New Locations** 

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#### Data

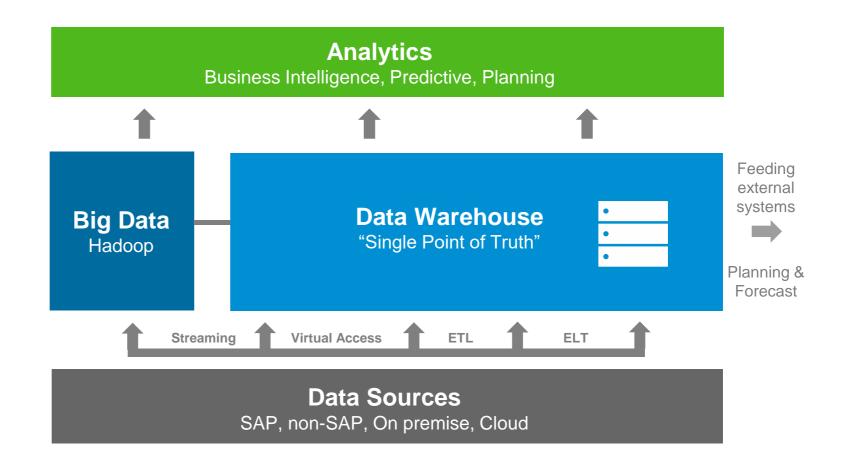
## What is an Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW)?

#### **Characteristics**

- Consolidates data across the enterprise
- Standardized data model
- Supports decision making

#### **Main Tasks**

- Define common semantics
- Harmonize data values
- Establish a 'single version of truth'
- Provide a single, comprehensive source of current and historical information
- Keep copy of source data to ensure independency of source and support the unknown



# **Market Expectations**

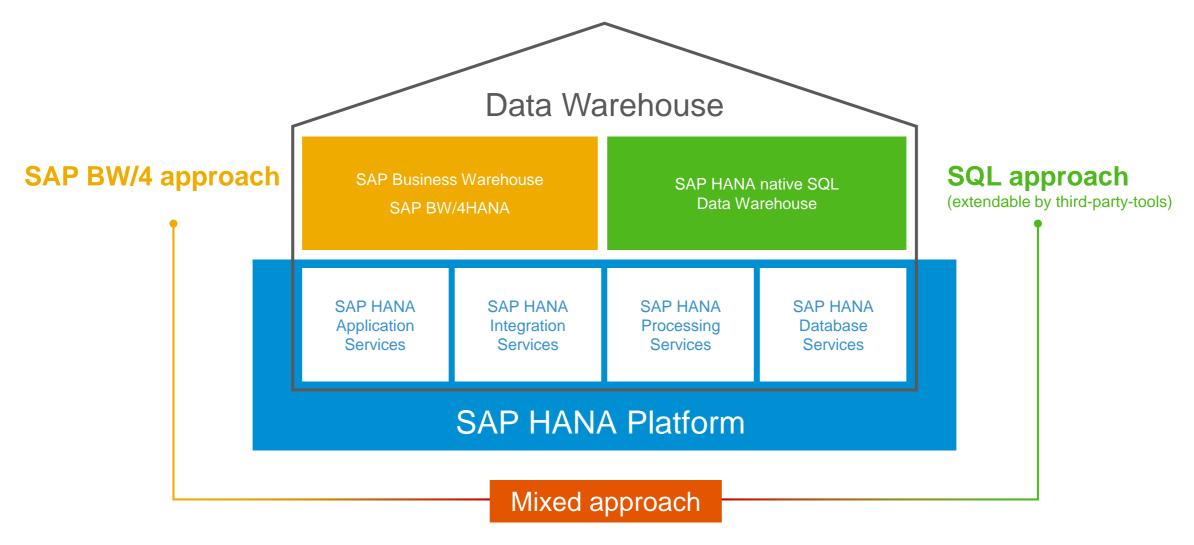
Gartner <sup>1</sup> "Emerging data sources, trends and technologies challenge the effectiveness of data warehouses in supporting analysis and decision making."

IDC <sup>2</sup>: "The data warehousing market based on relational databases will continue to be disrupted by several non-relational and/or non-schematic information management software categories. Data warehouses will not disappear as they have a key place in an organization's data architecture."

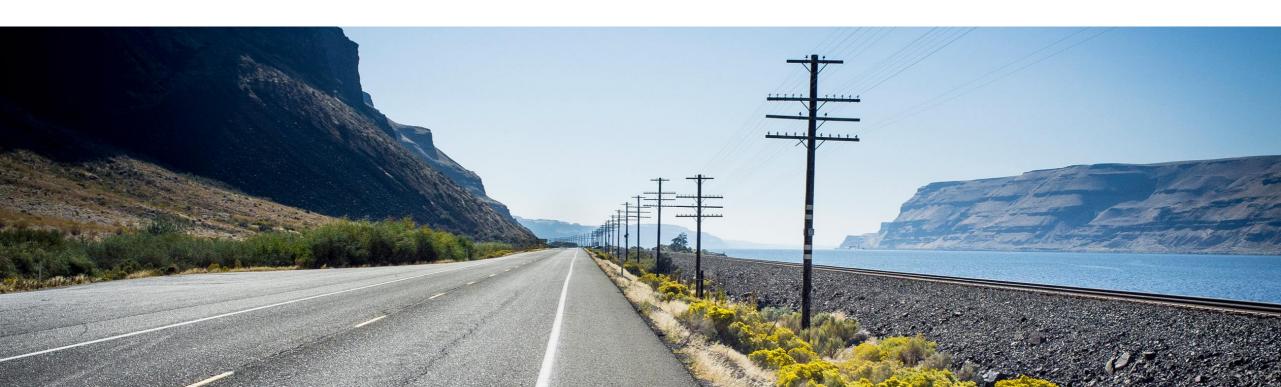
<sup>\*1 &</sup>quot;2016 Strategic Roadmap for Modernizing Your Data Warehouse Initiatives" Mark Beyer and Lakshmi Randall, Gartner, October 2016

<sup>\*2</sup> Worldwide Business Analytics Software Forecast, 2016–2019 by Dan Vesset et al, IDC, July 2016. Doc # 257402

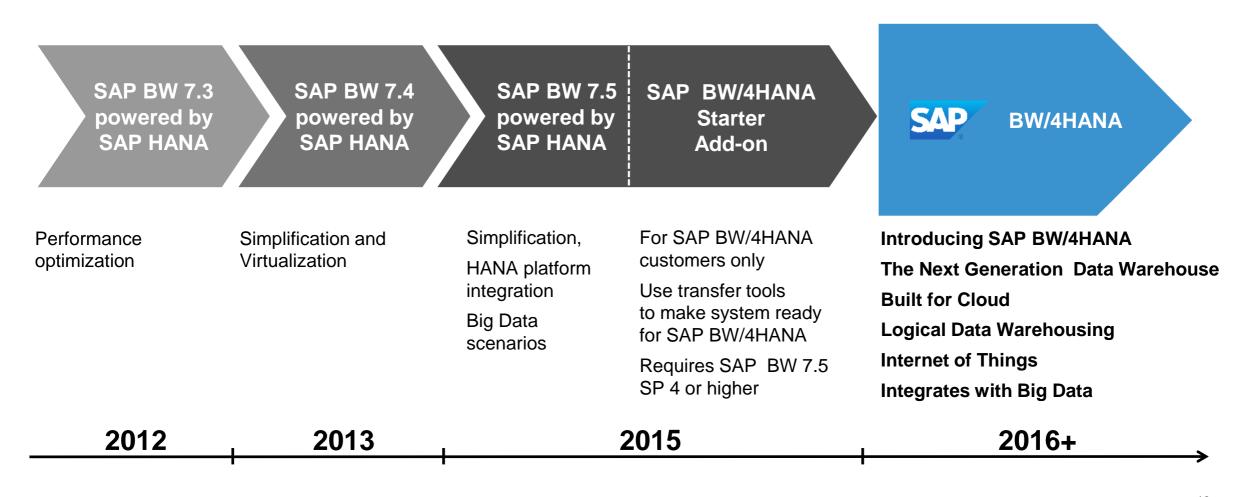
## The three approach-strategy for SAP HANA Data Warehousing



# SAP BW/4HANA – Overview



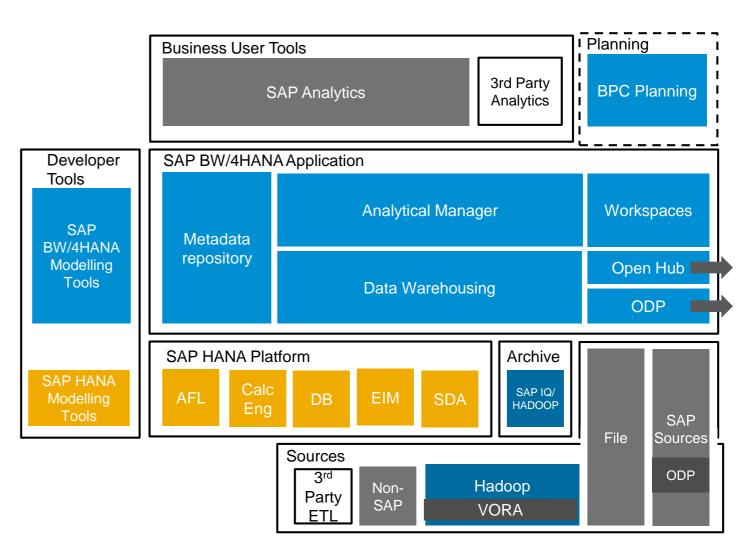
#### **SAP BW/4HANA – The Next Generation Data Warehouse**



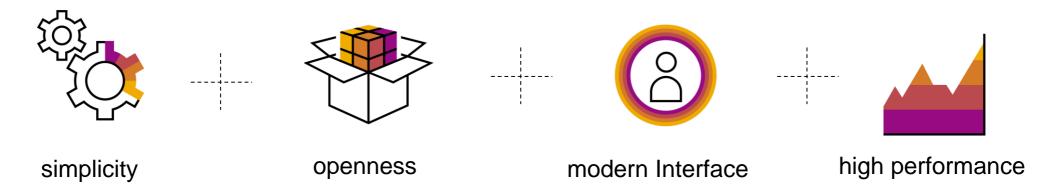
#### **SAP BW/4HANA Architecture**

#### SAP BW/4HANA is...

- a new (innovation) code line
- not part of and does not depend on a NetWeaver delivery
- based on the ABAP application server and SAP HANA
- running on premise or in the cloud
- not the legal successor of SAP BW powered by SAP HANA
- the "logical successor" of SAP BW powered by SAP HANA



# **SAP BW/4HANA Design Principals and Values**



Reduce development efforts

Easier access to information for all users

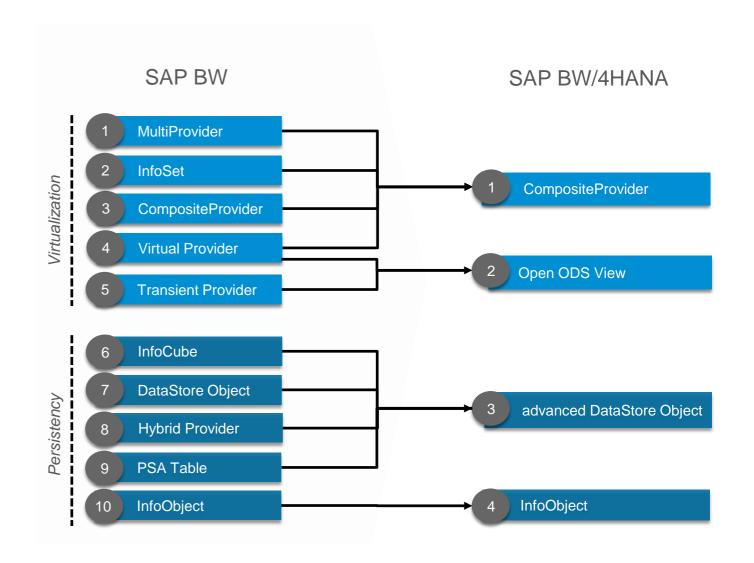
New UX for all users

Leverage huge amounts of data in real time without compromise

# **Simplicity: Simplifying the models**



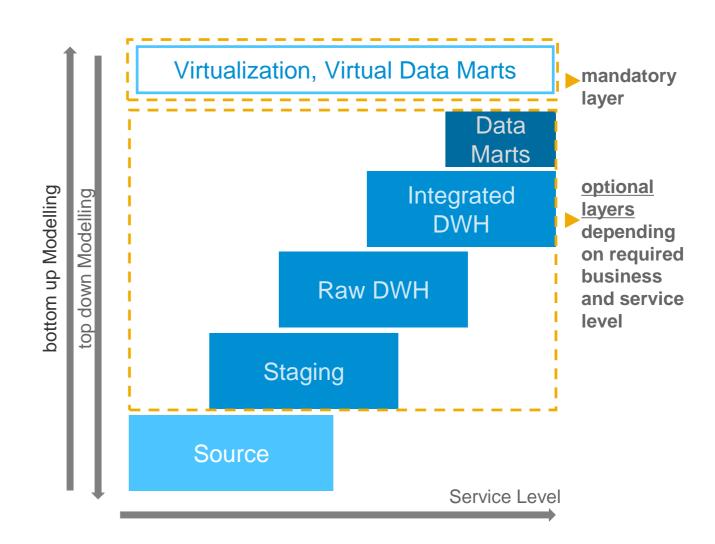
- Number of Modelling object types reduced from 10 to 4
- No complex data structures (extended star schema)
- Field or InfoObject based Modelling
- Greater control of data persistency and virtualization
- Support for external, structured and unstructured data



# **Simplicity: Simplifying the Dataflows**



- Report at any layer of the Data
   Warehouse with speed and flexibility
- Virtually combine data across layers
- Business and service level driven
- Combining bottom-up and top-down modelling approaches – allows for
- agile and flexible development

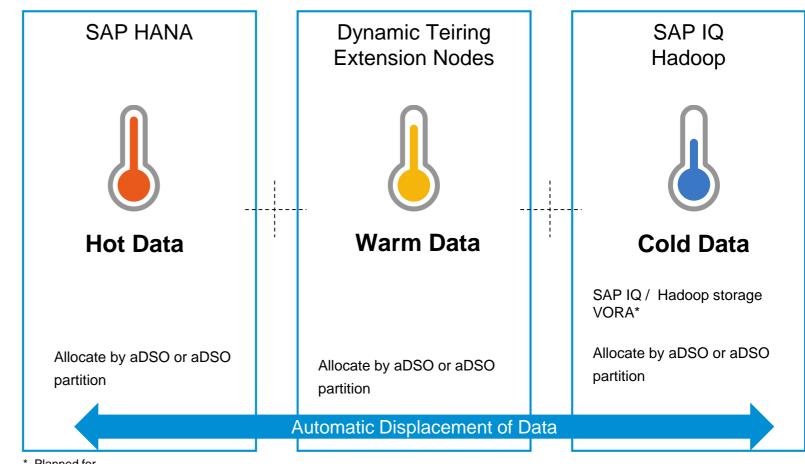


# Simplicity: Simplifying the data aging process



Scale SAP BW/4HANA using Data Tiering Optimization (DTO)

- Consistent approach for Hot, Warm and Cold data
- Allocate temperature by partition
- Displace data automatically between hot, warm and cold storage



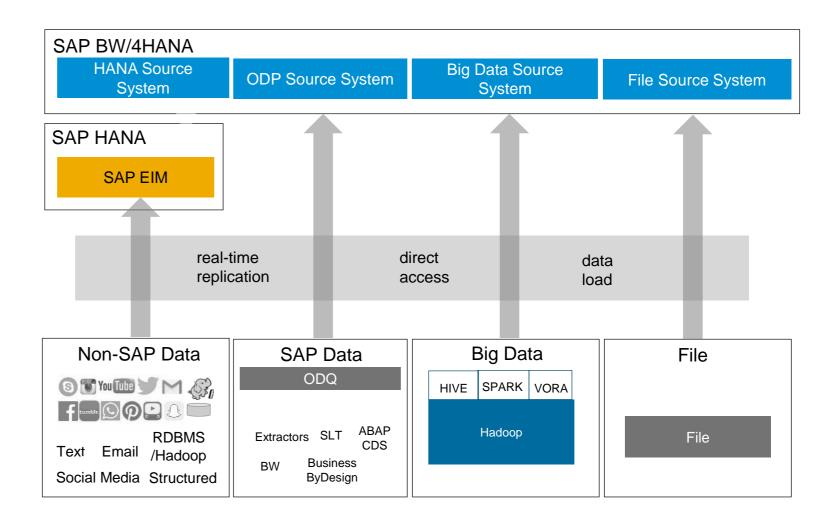
\* Planned for BW/4HANA 1.0, SP7

# **Openness:** Comprehensive access to all data



SAP BW/4HANA simplifies data integration, offering comprehensive access to external systems

- Number of Source System types reduced from 10 to 4
- Replicate data in real-time (HANA SDI based replication or via ODP – especially with ODP-SLT)
- Access data virtually
- Load data using optimized processing



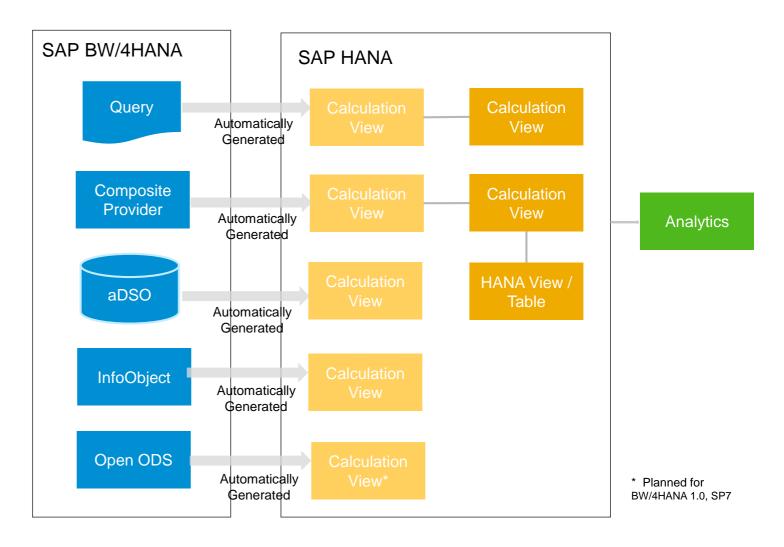
# **Openness:** Flexible access to enterprise data



SAP BW/4HANA logic and data can be exposed to SAP HANA through automatically generated HANA views

#### Allowing:

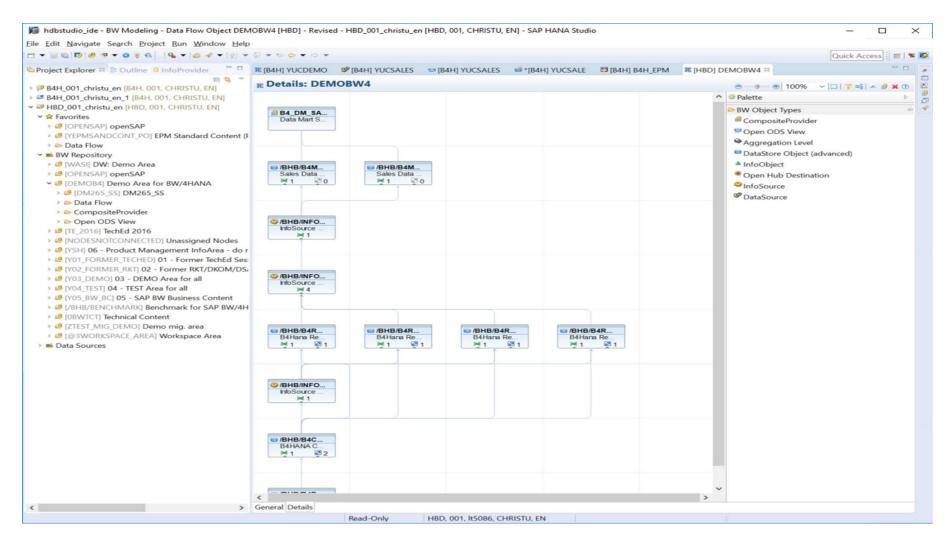
- SQL logic on top of generated views
- Combined data from native SAP HANA
- SQL access for front-end tools



#### Modern Interface faster to learn, easier to use



Developer User Interface – Introducing the new Dataflow Modeller



### Modern Interface faster to learn, easier to use



Business User Interface – Integration with SAP Analytics (on-premise and cloud)



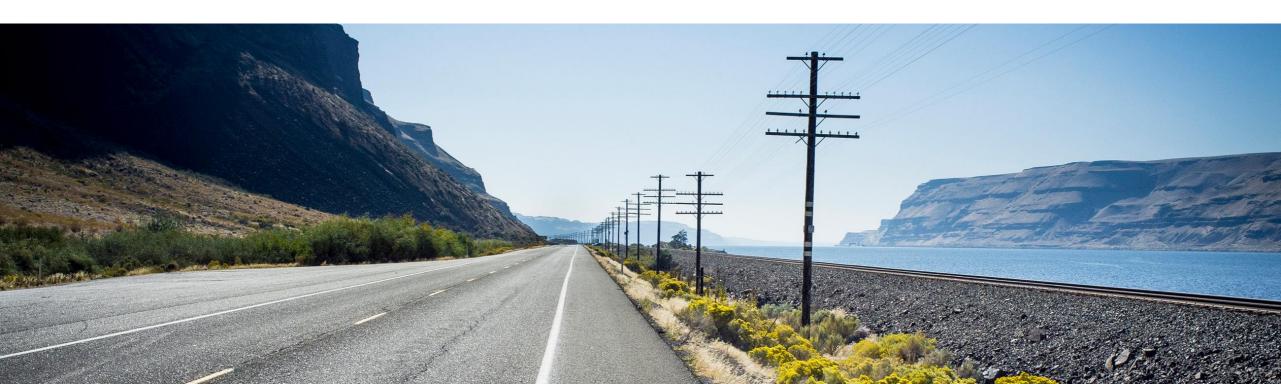




Administrator User Interface – BW/4HANA Administrator Cockpit planned Q4 '17



# **SAP BW/4HANA – Roadmap**



# SAP BW/4HANA Roadmap: Shipped with SP04 (Q2 '17)



#### **Simplicity**

- Data Tiering Optimization (DTO)
  - Unified concept covering hot, warm and cold data
  - Based on partitioning- and temperature definition
  - Automatic data placement to extension nodes or NLS (SAP IQ)
- SAP BPC support Standard and/or Embedded model.
- SAP BW/4HANA optimized Business Content for Plant Maintenance\*



#### **Modern Interface**

- BW/4HANA Modeling Tools
  - Enhanced Creation Wizard for DataSources (incl. NDSO Support)
  - SourceSystem Editor
  - Query with reference to base query
  - SAP Analytics Cloud live Connection



#### **Openness**

- Big Data / Data Lake
  - Vora support for Big Data Source System
- Enhanced SAP HANA EIM integration
  - Delta and Real Time Streaming support for HANA native tables (including deletions)
- Interoperability with native DW approach
  - HANA native DataStore object integration with Open ODS View and DataSource



#### **High Performance**

- Further push down of OLAP capabilities
  - Exception aggregation incl. currency and unit conversion

\* Delivered with BW4CONT SP02

# SAP BW/4HANA Roadmap: Planned for SP07 (Q4 '17)



#### **Simplicity**

- Data Tiering Optimization (DTO)
  - Vora support for write/read access and automatic data placement to Hadoop
  - Performance Optimization (Pruning, throughput)



#### **Modern Interface**

- BW/4HANA Modeling Tools
  - Transformation modeling
  - DTP Maintenance
  - Editor for Flatfile Source System
  - Document attached Query Cells
- Web based monitoring (e.g. Process Chains)
- Administration via SAP BW/4 Cockpit



#### **Openness**

- Big Data / Data Lake
  - Automation of complex Big Data flows with SAP BW/4HANA
  - Tight coupling between Hadoop and SAP BW/4HANA processes
  - Close Interaction with Big Data scenarios
- Interoperability with native DW approach
  - HDI support



#### **High Performance**

- Enhanced Master Data Loads
- Further Query Parallelization
- Query Read Mode Optimizer

## **SAP BW/4HANA Roadmap: Future Innovations**



#### **Simplicity**

- Integration with SAP's cloud offering
  - SAP SuccessFactor
  - SAP Ariba
  - Cloud for Customers
  - \_ ....



#### **Openness**

- Big Data / Data Lake
  - SAP BW/4HANA Analysis Process with Spark/Hadoop based execution
- Interoperability with native DW approach
  - Integration with Power Designer
  - HANA View generation for Open ODS Views



#### **Modern Interface**

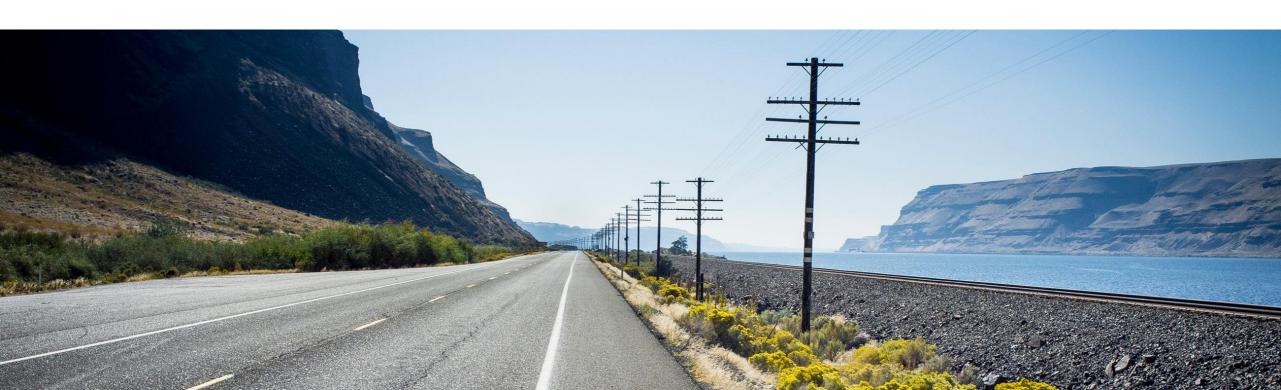
- System health monitoring and prediction
- Machine-learning based DW administration



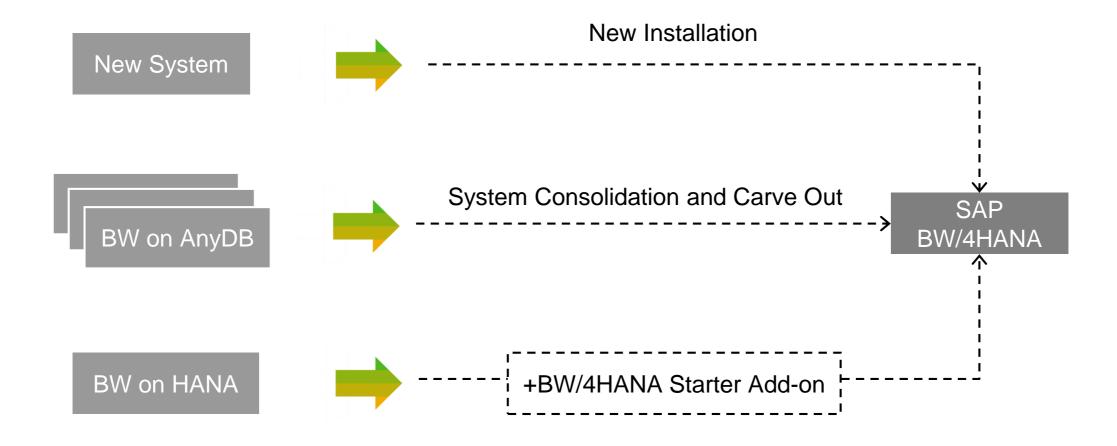
#### **High Performance**

- Further push down of OLAP capabilities
  - Stock coverage
  - Current member

# SAP BW/4HANA – Conversion paths



## **Easy Conversion to SAP BW/4HANA**



#### **SAP BW/4HANA conversion: Transfer Toolbox**



To join the pilot program for In-Place- and Remote Conversion please contact SAP via Support Portal, component BW-B4H-CNV

# In-Place Conversion

- Full system conversion of an existing SAP BW installation (keep same SID)
- Step-by-step in-place transfer of classic objects into their HANA-optimized counterparts
- Followed by a component conversion to SAP BW/4HANA
- Start release:SAP BW 7.5 SP 5 powered by SAP HANA



# Remote Conversion

- Start with SAP BW/4HANA as green field installation (new SID)
- Support of carve-out and consolidation scenarios
- Transport data models and remote data transfer
- Risk mitigation due to parallel system
- Start release: SAP BW 7.0 or higher on AnyDB

# Roadmap: planned from 2017 and beyond

#### Version 1.0 - June 2017

# In-Place Conversion

Customers can convert an existing system running on SAP HANA



Will be made available via notes for SAP BW 7.50 >= SP5

# Shared Features

Legacy functionality gets transferred into HANA-optimized counterparts

Customer exits are scanned for incompatible usages

# Remote Conversion



Customers can convert systems on SAP BW >= 7.0 on Any-DB

Conversion projects will be driven by DM&LT (a.k.a SLO)

#### Version 1.5 – Q4/2017

Performance enhancements for data transfer

More tool-based guidance

Complete set of supported scenarios (Semantically Partitioned Objects, Real-time Data Acquisition, etc.)

Transfer of SAP BPC to SAP BPC on SAP BW/4HANA

NLS based on SAP IQ/HADOOP

**Enhanced Status Management** 

Enhanced monitoring capabilities

Simplified Guided Process steps

#### Version 2.0 – Q1/2018

Major Add-ons available for SAP BW/4HANA (enable upgrade path)

Enhanced data verification capabilities

Data model optimizations

Transfer of authorization objects

Comfort functions like code replacement in customer exits

SAP BW/4HANA Conversion Cockpit released for partners

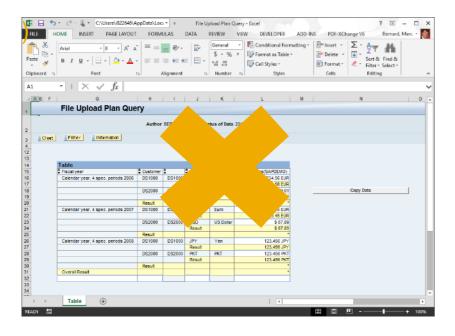
Troubleshooting functions

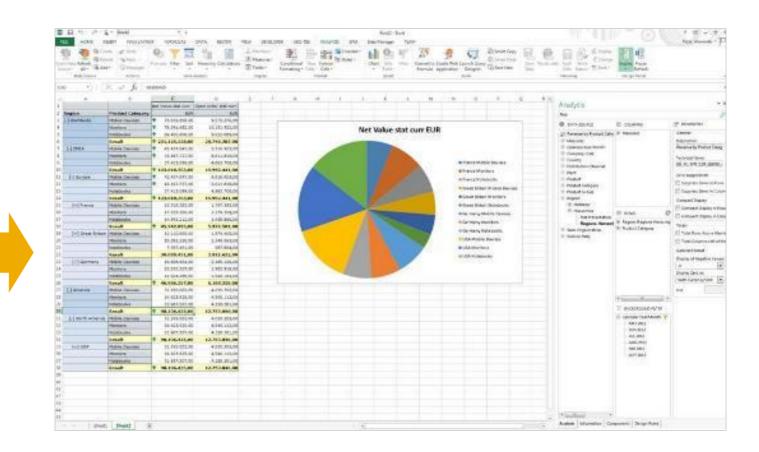
reasonable for any time of any

#### **SAP BW/4HANA – New Business User Interface for Office**

Semi-automated transition of Bex Analyzer Workbooks Analysis Office available as a service offering:

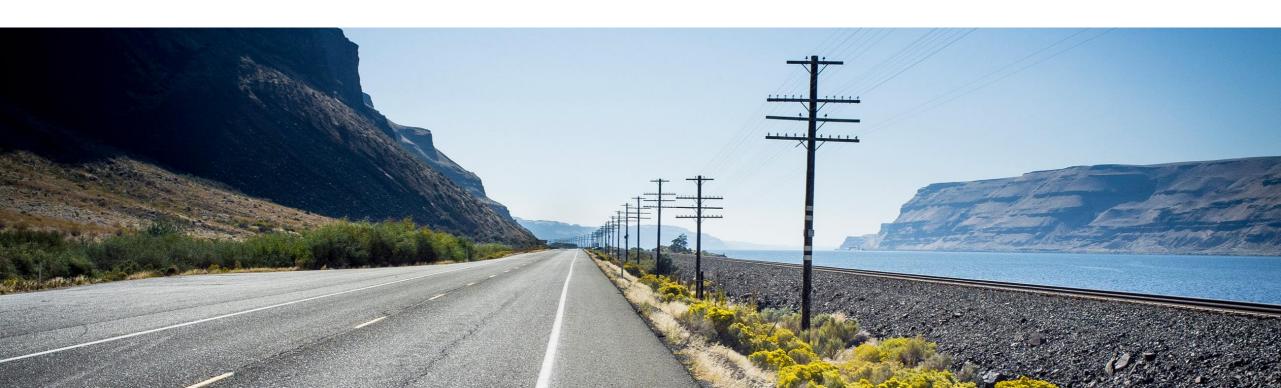
https://blogs.sap.com/2017/07/12/automated-mass-migrationconvertion-of-bex-workbook-to-ao-2.x/





(not available in SAP BW/4HANA)

# SAP BW/4HANA – Additional information



# SAP BW/4HANA vs SAP BW powered by HANA

Differentiation (study this <u>document</u> for further explanation)

#### **Key Differentiator**

### <u>Key Business Value Driver</u>

#### **Easy Integration of Big Data Scenarios**

BW/4HANA provides the seamless integration of Big Data scenarios through a dedicated source system type

#### **Low Effort Data Lifecycle Management**

Data Tiering Optimisation (DTO) automates data tiering across object partitions

#### Intuitive, Modern UI

BW/4HANA provides an easy-to-use Eclipse based tool which introduces a new paradigm for dataflow modeling

# **Simplified Modeling & Connectivity to External Systems**

With BW/4HANA, the number of modeling objects in the system is reduced from 10 to 4 and the number of source system types also from 10 to 4

#### **Continuous Innovation**

BW/4 HANA represents the innovation codeline

#### **New Architecture Capabilities**

By expanding the scope of the data warehouse through big data scenarios, BW/4HANA can provide new and valuable business insights.

#### **IT Cost Reduction, Development Productivity**

DTO significantly reduces the development and administration effort usually associated with data aging. This reduces the overall Total Cost of Ownership (TCO).

#### **Development Productivity, Faster Time to Value for the Business**

Next Generation UI for dataflow modeling which is very responsive, intuitive, and easy to use. Feedback from early adopting customers shows a reduction in development effort by 50% or more resulting in both business productivity benefits and IT productivity benefits.

#### **Development Productivity, Faster Time to Value for the Business**

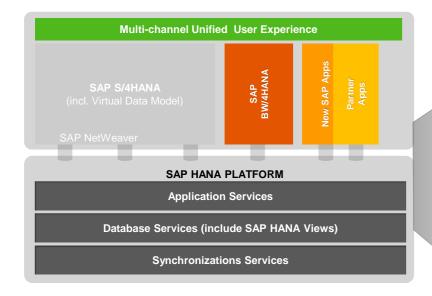
Customers no longer need to worry about closely governing every datamodel to ensure HANA-optimised objects are used. Simplified modeling and governance is key to the BW/4HANA vision, increasing development productivity and providing faster time to value.

# Development Productivity, Faster Time to Value for the Business, New Capabilities, Support Costs

BW/4HANA will continue to deliver new features according to the BW/4HANA roadmap. These features are specific to BW/4HANA and will include business productivity benefits, IT productivity benefits and improve overall TCO. BWonHANA is in maintenance mode since end of Q3 2016 and no new innovations will be added going forward.

# SAP S/4HANA Embedded Analytics + SAP BW/4HANA

Comprehensive Operational + Historical Analytics and Planning Powered by SAP HANA



#### SAP BW, powered by SAP HANA or SAP BW/4HANA

- Strategic and tactical
- Integration, harmonization, crosssystem consistency
- Consumption
- Planning Platform
- Multi-sourced data

- Preconfigured content
- Data lifecycle
- Data governance
- Complete analytical suite

#### SAP S/4HANA embedded analytics

- Operational data
- Real-time
- Lightweight modeling and consumption
- Extensible

- Uniform
- Basis for multiple embedded use cases
- Model reuse in analytical applications
- Lightweight planning solutions

All analytics requirements fulfilled with one unified solution

Data integration scenarios are possible in multiple hybrid system setups

#### **SAP BW/4HANA: Content Overview**

#### **Business Area** Sales & **Materials Management** Controlling **Finance** Distribution Purchase **Purchas** Accounts Enterprise Accounting Receivable Overview Controlling Sales Contract Accounts Overview Invoice **Cost Centre** Management Verification Payable Accounting Conditions **Fixed Asset** Overhead Service Level Accounting **Cost Orders** Delivery General Service Inventory Overhead Ledger Management **Projects Master Data** Plant Maintenance\* **Plant** Master Data Maintenance Governmance **Industry: Utilities** Sales **Energy Data** Contract Master Data **Statistics** Management Accounts

- Uses new SAP BW/4HANA features
- Follows the LSA++ architecture
- Delivered Content offers more flexibility in data acquisition and reporting
- Provides higher level of detail (line items, ...)

<sup>\*</sup> Delivered with BW4CONT SP2

### SAP BW/4HANA: Forrester Names SAP a "Leader" in Big Data Warehouse



'[SAP] delivers a powerful [Big Data Warehouse] BDW capability that brings together in-memory, Hadoop, data warehouses, integration, streaming, and scalability to support large-scale, real-time analytical requirements.'

**Products Evaluated:** 

'SAP HANA 2, SAP VORA 1, SAP BW/4HANA 1, SAP Data Services, SAP Cloud Platform Big Data Services'

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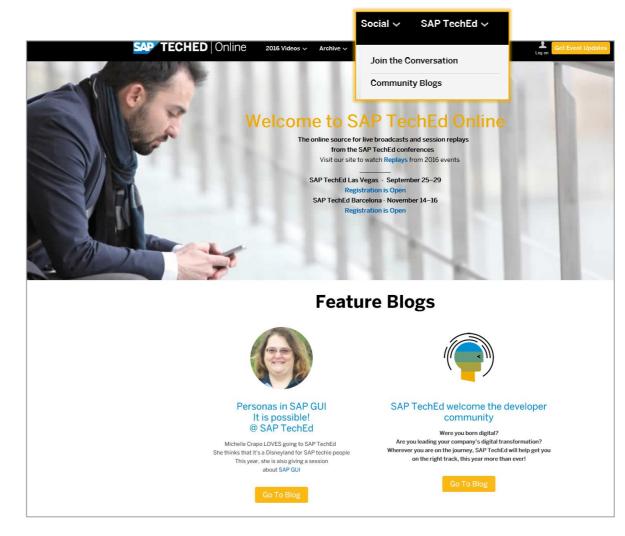
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#### **SAP BW/4HANA Roadmap**

https://www.sap.com/products/roadmaps.html

#### SAP BW/4HANA openSAP

https://open.sap.com/courses/bw4h1

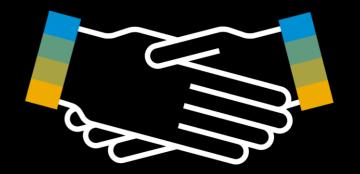
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#### The BIG Data Warehouse with SAP BW/4HANA & SAP Data Hub

#### The **BIG Data Warehouse**

A modern, open and hybrid DWH offering for all data types and formats

- Implement and execute high volume transformations on Big Data Clusters Data Lake
- Leverage Big Data landscapes for data onboarding and ingestion of various types of data and files
- Data Hub as orchestration and refinery application to address end to end processes

