> Hint:
> To initialize the Change and Transport Organizer (CTO), go to transaction `SE06` and choose *Standard Installation → Perform Post-Installation Actions* .
>
> To configure the SAP system landscape using the TMS, go to transaction `STMS`. This process will be described in detail in this lesson.

To set up your SAP system landscape, it is sufficient to start with an existing SAP system as a development system. The quality assurance and production systems are not required at this stage. All future SAP systems can be represented at this stage as "virtual systems". You will also have to create a transport directory at file system level for all SAP systems. This directory is required for the TMS.
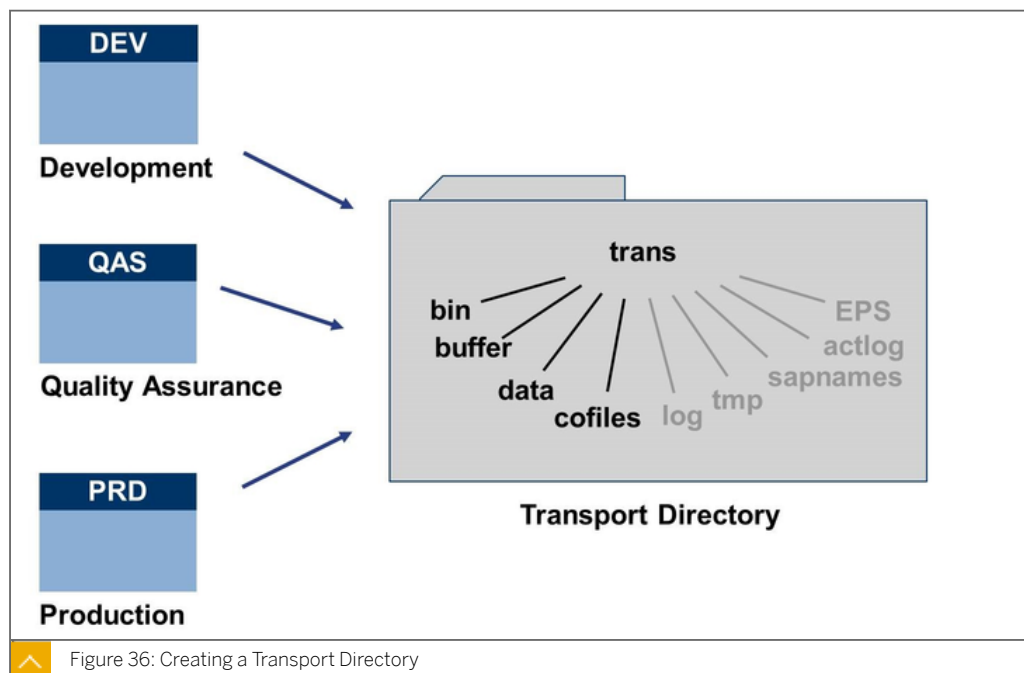

Figure 36: Creating a Transport Directory

Depending on your existing SAP system landscape, the global transport directory and all necessary subdirectories are created automatically during the installation of the SAP system. See the installation guide of your SAP system for more details.

The SAP profile parameter *DIR_TRANS* has to point to the path of the transport directory. For Linux and UNIX, the default path is */usr/sap/trans* . For Microsoft Windows, the default path is \\<*hostname\sapmnt\trans* .

The subdirectories required in the common transport directory include (among others):

- *bin*: configuration files for *tp* (TP_<domain name>.PFL) and TMS (DOMAIN.CFG).

- *buffer*: transport buffer file for each SAP system, indicating which transport requests are to be imported in which sequence.

- *data*: data part of the exported transport requests.