

Implementing Business Processes and Installing SAP Systems

LESSON OVERVIEW

SAP Software Lifecycle Management can be broken down into different parts: Implementation and installation, operation and monitoring, and maintenance and upgrades. This lesson covers the *implementation and installation* phase of an SAP application.

The lesson begins with some important considerations that need to be addressed before the actual installation of an SAP system. You then learn about the available installation tools and documentation.

Business Example

As part of its upgrade to SAP enhancement package 8 for SAP ERP 6.0, your company wants to install additional SAP systems. As a member of the project team, you want to find out about the concepts and tools available for implementing SAP applications.



LESSON OBJECTIVES

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Describe Aspects of the technical Implementation of SAP Systems and Business Processes

The Role of the SAP Solution Manager System in the Implementation of SAP Business Processes

The SAP Solution Manager system gives you central access to tools, methods, documents, and other data that you need to implement SAP business processes. You can make good use of the implementation content, which is delivered with the SAP Solution Manager system and updated regularly, by adapting it for use in your company-specific context.

Processes of the SAP Solution Manager System

The SAP Solution Manager system provides comprehensive tools for the implementation of business processes (characterized by the lifecycle phases *Requirements*, *Design*, and *Build & Test* in application lifecycle management). These tools include the following:

- Solution Documentation
- Test Management
- Custom Code Management

The solution documentation process supports you with the automatic evaluation of business processes in the SAP Solution Manager system. It thus helps you to optimize your business processes. You can analyze the actively used business processes and the use of new applications, for example. The wizard for the solution documentation performs a structure-