



Standard client roles fulfill the optimal minimum requirements of your SAP system.

The standard clients are as follows:

- Client CUST: *Development and Customizing*
The central customizing client, where complete adaptation of the SAP system to customer-specific needs takes place. All changes performed in this client are recorded so that they can be supplied to other clients using the Transport Management System (TMS).
- Client QTST: *Quality Assurance*
Used to test and verify the new customizing settings in the application.
- Client PROD: *Production*
The client for production activities — that is, where your company's business is carried out. Customizing changes that are imported into this client have to first be tested carefully in the QTST client. This ensures that production operation is free of disruption.

To realize the full benefits of a three-system landscape, every critical client should have a separate SAP system.