

management and cost control and from the physical transport of changes from the development environment into the production environment.

SAP Note Corrections

There are many different reasons for SAP Notes. SAP Notes can provide information of any kind for customers and partners of SAP. However, they often also contain solutions for known problems with an SAP system. SAP Security Notes contain SAP recommendations for strengthening the security of SAP systems.



Note:

For more information about *SAP Security Notes*, go to the SAP Support Portal at <https://support.sap.com/securitynotes>

When talking about SAP Notes in this lesson, we refer only to those SAP Notes that contain a solution for an error in the source code of an ABAP program supplied by SAP. These SAP Notes describe how to remove these errors in the SAP system by changing the source code.

Always read an SAP Note carefully before you implement it. The SAP Note can contain prerequisites, interactions, and references to pre-processing and post-processing activities, such as making changes to a table, that you must consider when you implement it. By implementing an SAP Note, you can remove the error it refers to.

Implementing an SAP Note manually leads to high costs and is susceptible to errors, because necessary preparations may be overlooked or the person implementing the SAP Note may not realize that the SAP Note is not valid for his or her release.

The SAP Note Assistant (transaction `SNOTE`) is a tool from SAP that enables the automatic implementation of SAP Notes. Automatic implementation of corrections contributes to enhanced quality, because it reduces errors due to manual implementation.