

## CSC's SAP Upgrade Assessment Toolkit provides:

- Comprehensive business case
- Five- year roadmap
- Custom object analysis
- Technical analysis
- Security analysis
- Delta functionality
- Required functional changes
- Project timeline and resources
- Project costs
- Training impacts

**Ask us about our free quick hit upgrade assessment offering!**

**CSC is the industry leader in SAP upgrades and Unicode migrations.**

Why spend 80 percent of your budget on integrating and maintaining customized or legacy applications, leaving just 20 percent for new development and innovation? New SAP Business Suite functionality — such as employee self-service, eSOA, New General Ledger, treasury and enhancement packages — can deliver real business results, position new products for growth while reducing total cost of ownership (TCO).

### Why Upgrade Now?

In any industry, companies need to reduce or eliminate support for older products in order to advance new products and contain costs. In a slower economy, many companies will look to position their SAP landscape for growth and lower TCO.

With the introduction of SAP ERP 6.0, SAP announced that it would phase out support for older versions of SAP in the following schedule:

- R/3 4.6c mainstream by 12/31/2006 and extended until 12/31/2009
- R/3 4.7x mainstream by 03/31/2009 and extended until 12/31/2012
- ERP 5.0 mainstream by 03/31/2010 and extended until 12/31/2013

The new SAP platform has grown substantially to enable companies to grow their business without having to necessarily grow their SAP investment. Leveraging new standard functionality, SAP ERP 6.0 can reduce future implementation costs, decrease overall system complexity and provide an improved user experience.

### Business Benefits

Aside from the need to upgrade R/3 in order to avoid loss of maintenance support, there are many benefits to upgrading. SAP ERP 6.0 is the fundamental building block for all Business Suite solutions. It provides enterprise-class functionality with a new technological foundation, offering significant additional benefits whether plans for the future are simply following an ERP roadmap or implementing a complete e-business platform for category dominance.

### CSC's Upgrade Experience Saves Time and Money

We have assisted clients of all sizes, complexities and budgets to complete their transition to SAP's latest version. Our experience translates into direct savings for your project. We have developed an upgrade toolset that includes templates, accelerators and best practices to deliver results. We understand that an upgrade is not considered a strategic business-driven project within most organizations. We know that our clients want to limit spend on consulting resources and leverage their organization. Our SAP upgrade strategy acknowledges your concerns and challenges providing a low cost, fully-optimized result that minimizes impact to the business.

## Five Keys to a Successful SAP Upgrade

1. The upgrade is more than just an SAP exercise — look at all aspects of your IT landscape SAP and non-SAP
2. Pre-project upgrade assessment — seek advice from upgrade experts in order to estimate the true impact, timeline and value of the project
3. Establish a strong project management and leadership team to guide the project — treat the upgrade like a major initiative
4. Strategic use of consultants will save time and money — leverage the knowledge of experienced upgrade consultants to reduce risk and timeline
5. Build your business case around a five-year roadmap — the value in the upgrade should be based on enabling future business requirements

## Speed to Business Results

Our Upgrade services provide a proven approach and methodology that helps companies assess their readiness for an upgrade, plan the project and deliver results.

Through our proprietary Upgrade toolkit, your company will be able to:

- Identify noncompliant custom objects
- Identify new functionality
- Identify required changes to existing functionality
- Determine required changes to your infrastructure
- Identify security impacts
- Identify third party compliance issues

In addition to the technical and functional assessment, business case development, five year roadmap planning and other dimensions can be combined into the assessment to provide a holistic view of how the next generation of SAP applications will benefit your organization.

We go beyond process and technology to gain a holistic view of your organization to plan the upgrade. With this broad viewpoint, you can be assured that our Upgrade roadmap will fit your organization's culture and bring benefits across the business enterprise.

## For Experience and Results in Driving Upgrade Success — Talk to CSC

Our proven approach and methodology can help your company evaluate its upgrade strategy, as well as measure the effectiveness of your SAP investment, use of best practices and overall readiness to leverage new functionality. Companies that are in the forefront have realized significant benefits by leveraging our SAP Upgrade services. Our SAP practice is recognized as the premier go-to SAP consultancy for providing superior client service through viable and tested solutions implemented by experienced practitioners. Our end-to-end capabilities — from strategy to implementation — will enable you to deliver business value from your upgrade.

For more information on how to drive value with your SAP upgrade, please contact us at [SAPSolutions@csc.com](mailto:SAPSolutions@csc.com).

### About CSC

*The mission of CSC is to be a global leader in providing technology enabled business solutions and services.*

*With the broadest range of capabilities, CSC offers clients the solutions they need to manage complexity, focus on core businesses, collaborate with partners and clients, and improve operations.*

*CSC makes a special point of understanding its clients and provides experts with real-world experience to work with them. CSC is vendor-independent, delivering solutions that best meet each client's unique requirements.*

*For more than 45 years, clients in industries and governments worldwide have trusted CSC with their business process and information systems outsourcing, systems integration and consulting needs.*

*The company trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "CSC."*

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