

# Navigating Tomorrow: Unleashing Strategic Transformation with SAP Datasphere and SAP Analytics Cloud



Wolf Home Products, SAP BTP Champions



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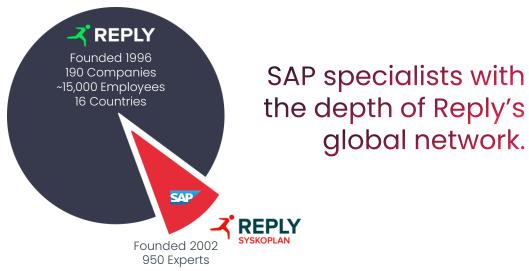


#### Agenda









#### **Business Transformation**

ECC and S/4HANA Cloud and On-Premise Enterprise Performance Management Supply Chain Management **Customer Experience** 



#### **Data Analytics & Technology**

Business Technology Platform BW/4HANA and SAP Analytics Cloud Hyperscaler Landscape Management















global network.

#### 20 Years of Growth

History is defined in many ways

- Ongoing client partnerships, new client growth and ecosystem participation are a few.
- Global capabilities covering all world regions with a strong presence in Americas and Europe.
- Deep manufacturing focus.

- Continuous Growth and 100% Referenceable.
- Vision is to be an active extension of our customers' operation.
- We operate as a global partner with the expertise to be quick and agile locally.

Reply's Motivation is High Customer Value



#### **Business Process Excellence**

Celonis Execution Management SAP Signavio



#### **Managed SAP Support**

Remote Consulting Incremental Enhancements

## For simplicity, just call us Reply!



# Wolf Home Products

#### **Customer Brief**

- 181 year-old company that is a market leader in the in kitchen,
   bath and home products Industry
- Started as a single store selling dry goods and lumber
- Expanded into a wholesale and retail lumber operation
- Transitioned to sourcing of kitchen, bath and building products
- Introduced own product lines as a new phase of growth
- Currently services 3,500+ dealers nationally

#### **Important Historical Milestones**

- 1900s Expansion of existing business model
- 1996 ISO 9001 Certification for process excellence
- 2000 Changed business model to sourcing products
- 2010 Began marketing and producing own product line
- 2010s Expanded dealer network
- 2024 Among top suppliers in the industry







1950s

**Expanded** 

Wholesale

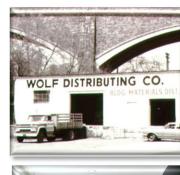
**Timeline** 

1843

Began

**Operations** 





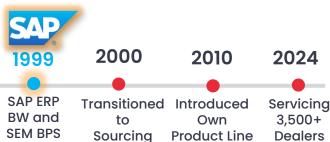








**Implementation** 

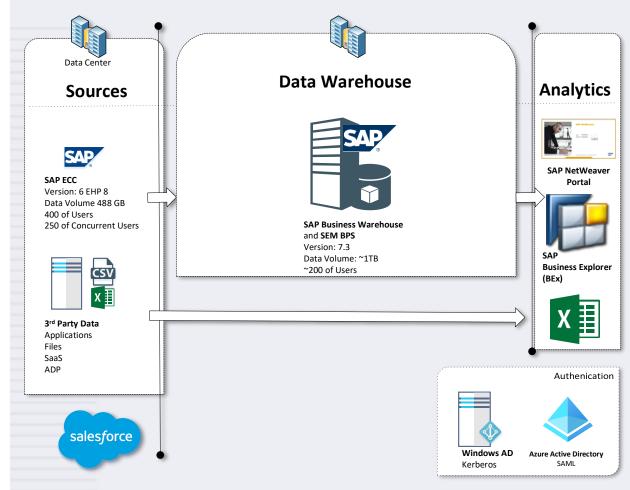


#### **Overview of Current State**

# Analytics tools are outdated, inefficient and costly

- Lack of integration among multiple data sources, platforms and tools
- **Absence** of functionality to handle increasing variety and complexity of data
- Cumbersome and unsatisfactorily user experience due to manual and repetitive tasks
- Inadequate capabilities and innovations to provide advanced and self-service analytics
- **Competing** priorities leaving time for only the most critical maintenance activities
- **Diversion** from more strategic and valueadding activities

## **On-Premise Architecture**



#### Importance of Analytics Transformation: The Vision

## More than an IT project



Landscape Modernizing & optimizing the landscape



Agility Adapting it to the dynamic business environment



Sophistication Providing proactive & sophisticated decision making



Alignment Aligning it with core values, goals, stakeholders & partners



Strategy Viewing the initiative as a strategic imperative





- Focus on teamwork
- Do the right thing
- Deliver the highest standards
- Focus on continuous improvement
- View profit as essential for all

### Core 181 years of service Know the industry Long-term perspective

#### Value Premium quality at affordable prices Backed by

## industry leading warranties

#### Reliability

- Consistently courteous and reliable reputation
- Every order delivered error free

#### Logistics

- Provide what's needed when needed
- Delivery in days not weeks



#### Importance of Analytics Transformation: The Strategy

## Establishing a Process Determine Identify gaps Analyze the Establish Explore Select best

balanced criteria

options

solution

## Choosing can be complicated

requirements



On-Premise: traditional model where the organization owns/shares a data center and owns and maintains software and hardware



Cloud: newish model where the organization relies on cloud providers who offer services over the internet (laaS, PaaS, SaaS)



**Hybrid:** combination of on-premise and cloud architectures where the organization augments its resources with those provided by cloud vendors

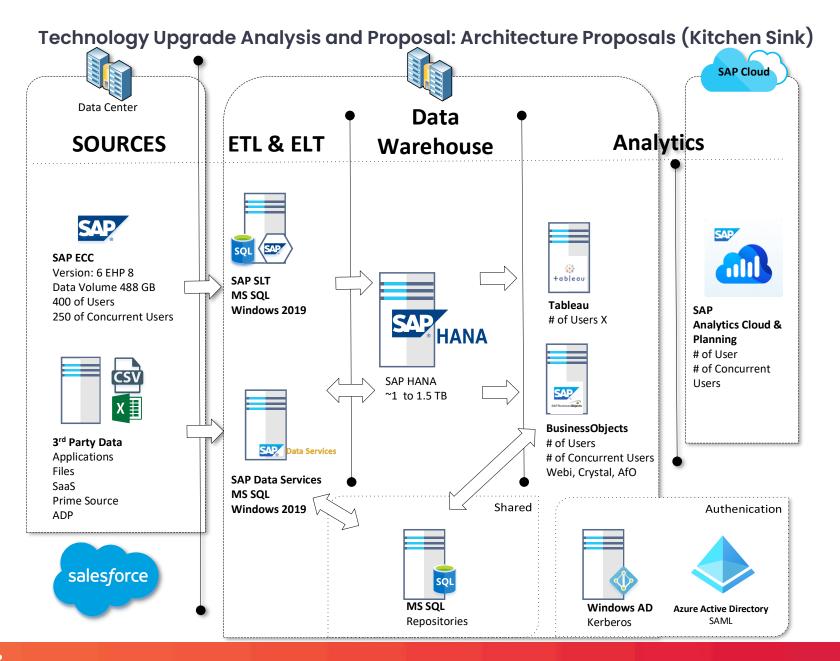


## Avoiding choice overload

- Capabilities → out-of-the-box features
- **©** Compatibility → integration smoothness
- **Customization** → modify to specific need
- Skillset → level of expertise required
- **Support** → availability and quality of help
- Cost → startup and ongoing expenditures



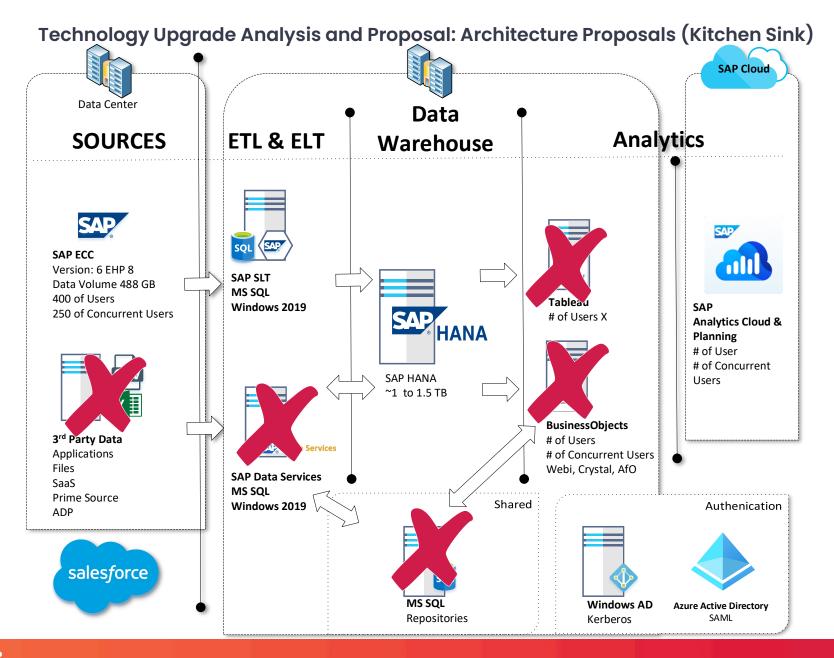
Result: Technically, functionally, economically, operationally and socially feasible





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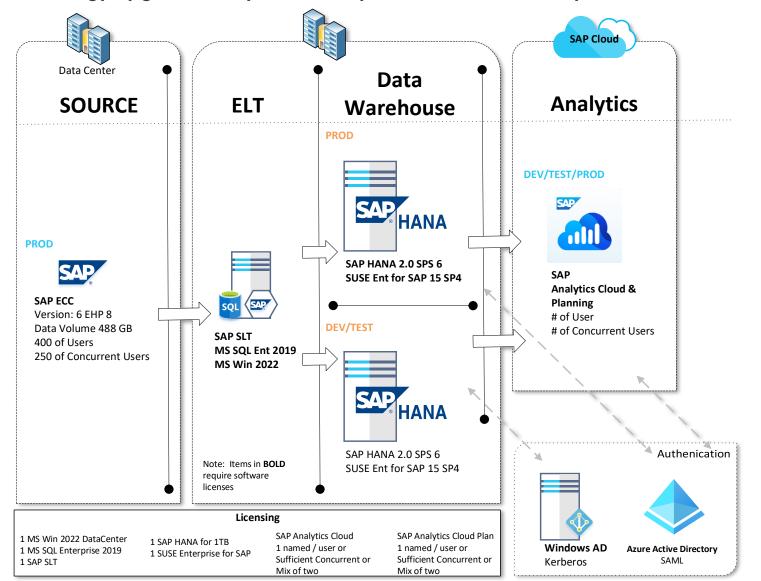




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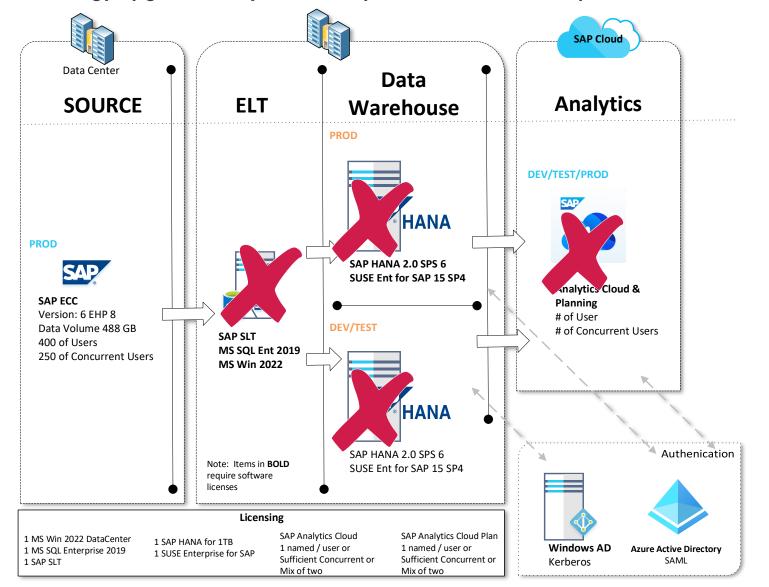


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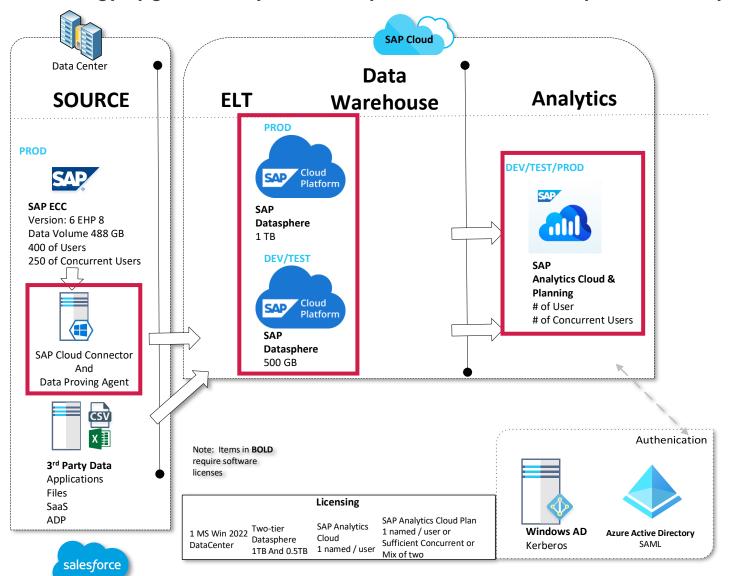


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#### Technology Upgrade Analysis and Proposal: Architecture Proposals (Datasphere)





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#### **Overview of Future State: Scorecard**

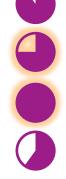
## **Final score**



Compatibility

**Capabilities** 

- **Customization**
- Skillset
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#### **Overview of Future State: Benefits**



#### **Productivity**

Integrated sources with extensive capabilities streamline data tasks and empower business users to tackle challenges with enthusiasm

#### **Simplification**

Reduced data movements and intuitive data models boost accessibility, usability and comprehension, fostering consensus and better-informed decisions

#### **Modernization**

Advanced features cater to modern users' evolving needs, enabling continuous innovation, flexible integrations, scalable architectures and uninterrupted availability

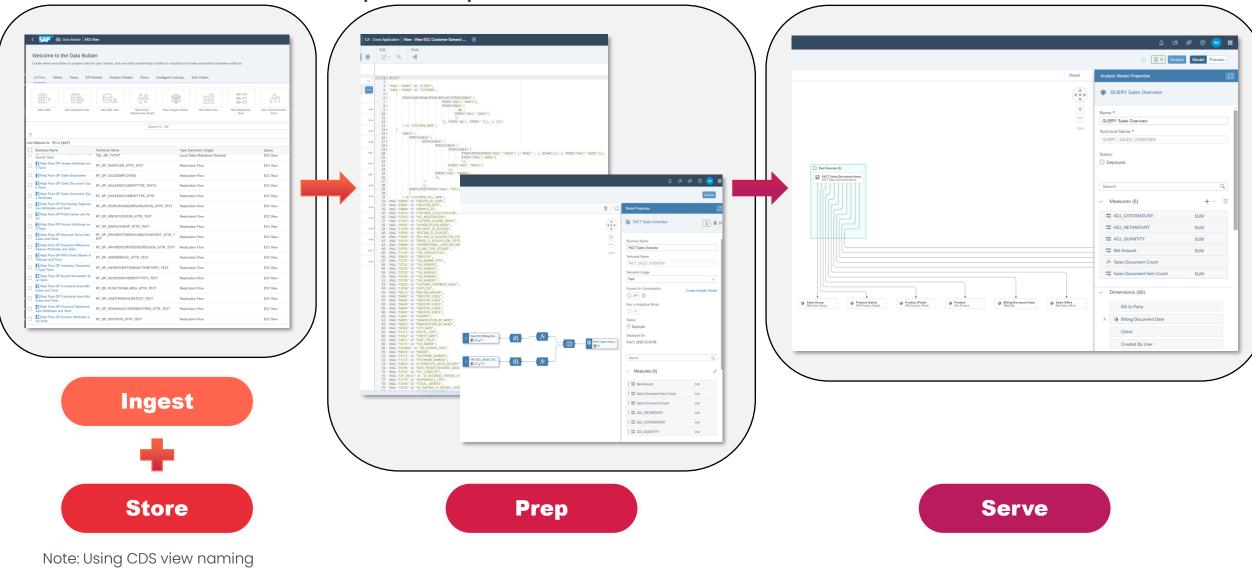
#### Timeliness & Accuracy

Near-real-time analytics allows for agile responses to dynamic conditions while ensuring reliability through straightforward data validation against systems of record

#### Insight

Effectively efficient operations frees business users to discover new perspectives while exploring data to uncover deeper insights, predictive capabilities and strategic opportunities

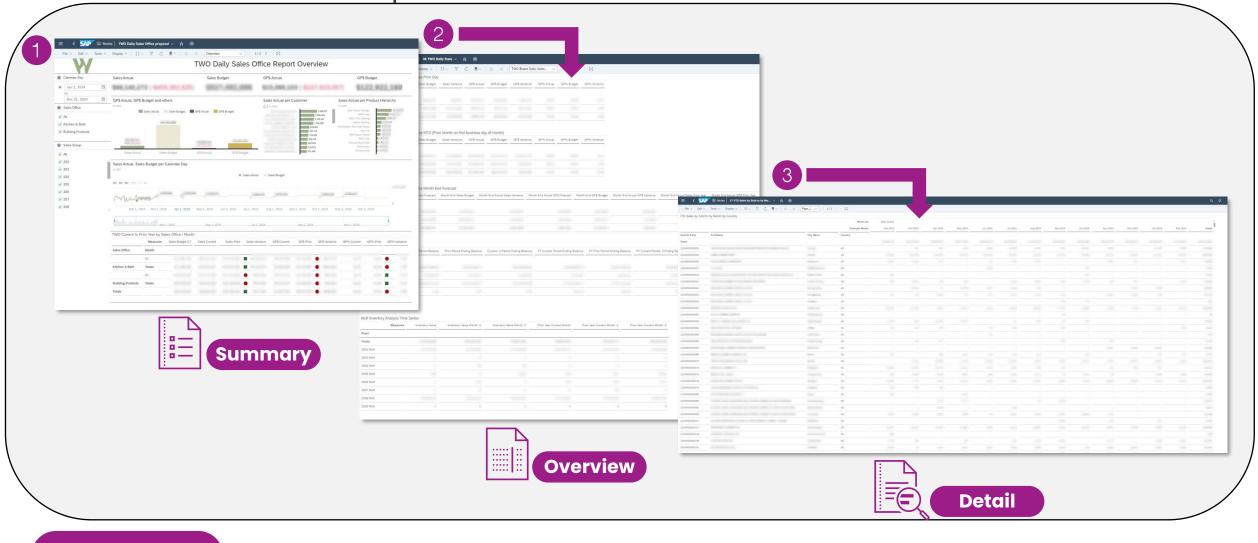
#### Overview of Future State: Datasphere Samples





conventions for future proofing

#### Overview of Future State: SAC Samples



**Visualize** 

#### Summary

## **Takeaways**



#### Cohesion

Ensure cohesion among core values, strategic objectives, stakeholder requests and existing skills



#### Time

Allow sufficient time to analyze, research and prepare a gap analysis



#### Balanced

Use balanced criteria for architecture and application selections





#### Future

Look to the future: consider the organization's, industry's and vendor's directions



#### Execute

Prepare and meticulously execute with best practices and guidelines



#### Assistance

Seek assistance for a solid foundation; Reply's sales team is eagerly standing by





## Thank You

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