RISE with SAP Methodology : Your Guiding Framework for Transformation

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Evolving IT trends make organizations rethink their approach
Moving to the cloud provides opportunities to build a **future-proof foundation** for the business

ERP extension has brought significant benefits to customers

ERP extended to meet business needs

Over the years, the number of ERP extensions has multiplied, limiting agility and becoming costly.

Legacy extensions = technical debt

Clean core principles provide a future-proof way to extend Cloud ERP

Ready to innovate and adapt, always agile

Remain agile and ready for innovations
RISE with SAP Methodology enhanced with clean core principles

What is clean core?

A modern approach
to design business processes, extensions, integration scenarios, and data architectures in a stable, upgrade-safe, and transparent manner, along with a separate platform to innovate

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A mindset and philosophy
supported with governance and guidelines that lay the foundation
for a flexible and future-ready ERP

What are key elements of clean core?

Processes	**Extensibility**	**Data**	**Integrations**	**Operations**
• Keep processes efficient and consistent • Maximize the use of standard functionality and its ROI	• Keep extensions clean • Build cloud-compliant extensions that are integrated using stable interfaces	• Keep data lean • Reduce data and process inconsistencies	• Keep the landscape reliable • Minimize customization and integration complexity	• Keep operations effective • Establishing suitable housekeeping processes and governance structures

A clean core **accelerates software deployment**, **eases the adoption of SAP innovations** and regulatory changes, and helps organizations meet business needs while **minimizing technical debt and transformation costs**

RISE with SAP Methodology

Transform and enable continuous innovation

The RISE with SAP Methodology provides a standardized end-to-end framework, toolchain, and expert guidance for your journey to cloud ERP.

RISE with SAP Methodology | Key Components

A standardized framework

to facilitate the customer transformation journey

Utilizing the integrated toolchain

To enhance and digitize the customer experience

Guided by experts

from SAP and its qualified partners for onboarding and on-going engagement

Challenged by demands to speed up innovation cycles, companies are looking for more agility to adopt new functionalities faster and stay ahead of the competition. The RISE with SAP Methodology includes tools and services that ensure adherence to SAP's clean core principles—which are designed to make your business more agile and innovation-ready.

RISE with SAP Methodology
Standardized Framework

The standardized framework is designed for RISE engagements, featuring an enhanced SAP Activate project roadmap tailored specifically for RISE with SAP S/4HANA Cloud Private Edition. It includes , task descriptors and accelerators, the clean core success plan and quality gates to ensure adherence to clean core principles at every stage of the journey.

Project Roadmap

Discover ▶	Prepare ▶	Explore ▶	Realize ▶	Deploy ▶	Run ▶
Analyze your existing IT-architecture, business process procedures and operations. **Discover** the target scope and value proposition.	**Onboarding** enablement, project preparation and setup. **Clean core** strategy and success plan setup.	**Explore and plan** Business process fit-to-standard analysis, extension, integration, data and analytics planning. Establish a necessary governance model	**Realize** Value thru Solution adoption, configuration, test preparation and execution according to a business transformation roadmap	**Deploy** the configured productive system. AI-activation and final test execution.	**Run** operational excellence and user support. Achieve continuous innovation focused on opportunities for growth.
	◆ Quality Gate	◆ Quality Gate	◆ Quality Gate	◆ Quality Gate	◆ Quality Gate + additional QG's on-request

The project milestones for the clean core quality gates (QG) ensure adherence to the clean core success plan and project KPI's

Video explanation

RISE with SAP Methodology
Enhanced with clean core principles

A standardized framework

to facilitate the customer transformation journey

With **clean core activities** and **quality gates** as checkpoints, the RISE with SAP methodology enables improved business agility, shorter upgrade cycles, and faster adoption of innovation and new functionality.

Discover ▶	Prepare ▶	Explore ▶	Realize ▶	Deploy ▶	Run ▶
		◆ QG1	◆ QG2	◆ QG3	◆ QG4 ◆ QG5

Clean Core Success Plan leads through the Customer Value Journey

Clean Core Quality Gates (QG) support adherence to the Clean Core Success Plan and the project KPIs.

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Activities

1 Onboarding
with SAP onboarding advisor:
- Enablement project team
- Setup clean core success plan
- Execute tasks
- Quality Gate 1

2   Execution

2.1   **Success Plan** - Setup and execute task(s)

2.2   **Quality Gate** - Execution

2.3   **Clean core report**
- Feedback and setup of follow-up tasks.
- If recommended by SAP experts: adapt Clean Core Success Plan

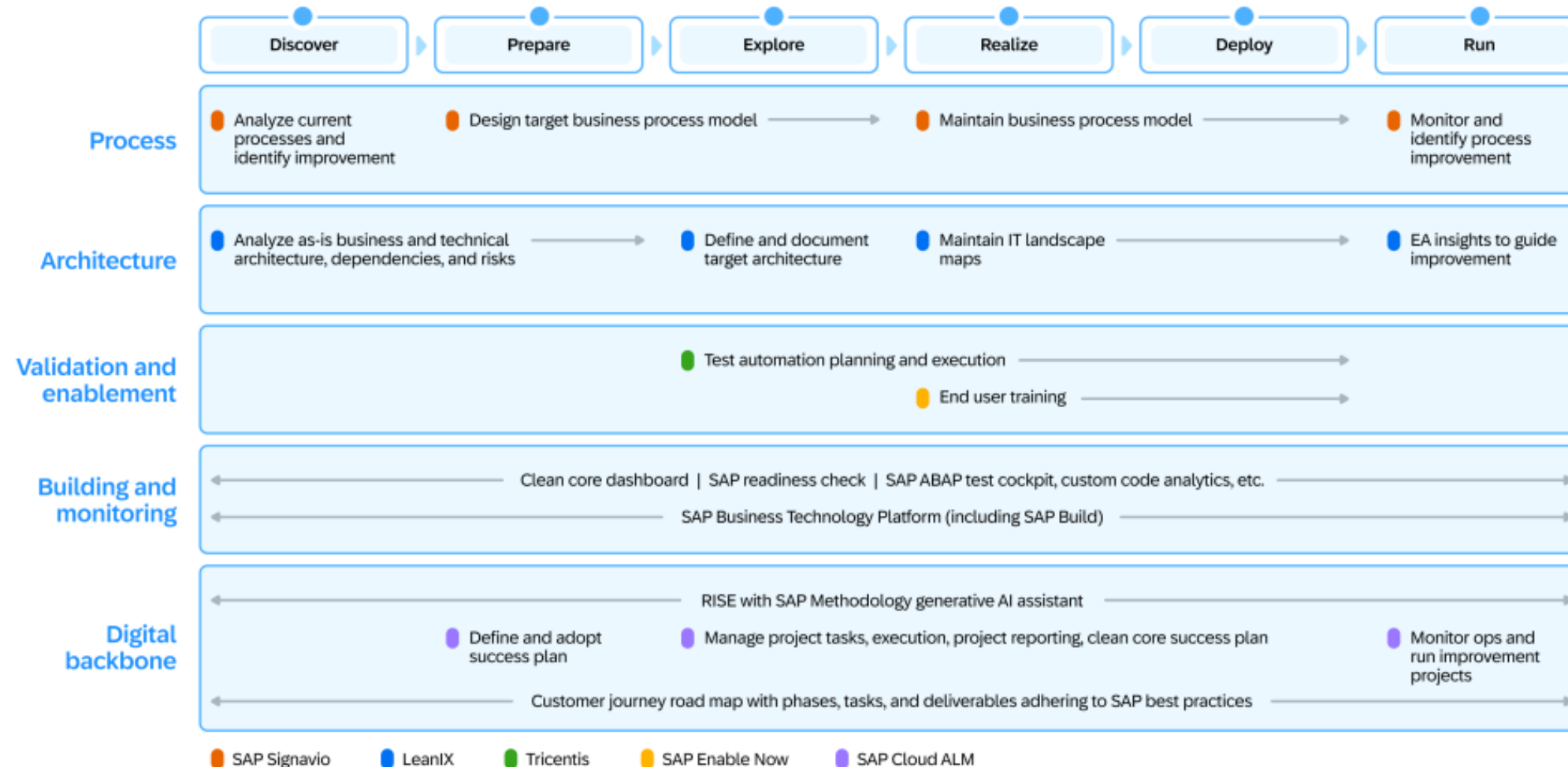repeated in all phases

RISE with SAP Methodology
Integrated Toolchain

SAP recommended toolchain for RISE with SAP transformation

| Discover | Prepare | Explore | Realize | Deploy | Run |

Process
- 🟧 Analyze current processes and identify improvement
- 🟧 Design target business process model ———▶
- 🟧 Maintain business process model ———▶
- 🟧 Monitor and identify process improvement

Architecture
- 🟦 Analyze as-is business and technical architecture, dependencies, and risks ———▶
- 🟦 Define and document target architecture
- 🟦 Maintain IT landscape maps ———▶
- 🟦 EA insights to guide improvement

Validation and enablement
- 🟩 Test automation planning and execution ———▶
- 🟨 End user training ———▶

Building and monitoring
- ◀——— Clean core dashboard | SAP readiness check | SAP ABAP test cockpit, custom code analytics, etc. ———▶
- ◀——— SAP Business Technology Platform (including SAP Build) ———▶

Digital backbone
- ◀——— RISE with SAP Methodology generative AI assistant ———▶
- 🟪 Define and adopt success plan
- 🟪 Manage project tasks, execution, project reporting, clean core success plan
- 🟪 Monitor ops and run improvement projects
- ◀——— Customer journey road map with phases, tasks, and deliverables adhering to SAP best practices ———▶

🟧 SAP Signavio 🟦 LeanIX 🟩 Tricentis 🟨 SAP Enable Now 🟪 SAP Cloud ALM

RISE with SAP Methodology
Expert guidance from SAP and qualified partners

Guided by experts
from SAP and its qualified partners for onboarding and on-going engagement

Guided enablement for onboarding and beyond
- One-to-one onboarding sessions
- A dedicated launch advisor to help, enable, and prepare the customer project team
- Setup of project management tools and the project road map
- Introduction to the clean core principles and clean core success plan
- Quality gates support

SAP expert team advice
- Advice on how to align with the clean core principles
- Clean core quality gate report with recommendations
- SAP Community to get advice from SAP experts, partners, and customers

Skilled partner ecosystem
- Implementation and operational expertise based on a partner competency framework

Additional SAP service offerings
- SAP Preferred Success
- SAP MaxAttention

RISE with SAP Methodology

Partner Ecosystem

Benefit from the vast global partner ecosystem that is equipped and experienced in handling the transformation to RISE with SAP.

SAP Global Partner Ecosystem

Accelerate time to value thru experienced partner resources

Benefit from the RISE Methodology and the SAP Onboarding Services complemented by SAP Best Practices and the partner project experience.

Empowered Partners by SAP partner enablement, partner qualification and SAP partner validation program

Partner resources trained on RISE Methodology and the clean core principles in combination with latest project experience and best practices.

SAP Partner Finder

Identify the best partners, with the best skills in SAP solutions and expertise within industries.

Link to Partner Finder

RISE with SAP Methodology | Competency Framework
Rely on a competence-assured partner delivery capability framework

RISE with SAP Competency
(for all partners implementing RISE with SAP projects)

Essential   Advanced   Expert

Certified Implementation Consultants | **Certified Project Manager** | **Certified Developer** | **Track record of go-live success**

- Partners with proven expertise to support customers along their RISE with SAP journey.
- The framework consists of three competency levels: Essential, Advanced, and Expert.
- The 'Essential' level is the minimum to be considered a qualified implementation partner.

RISE with SAP Validated Partner
(for partners delivering a significant number of large transformational projects)

RISE WITH SAP | Validated Partner

Expert level for RISE with SAP, SAP BTP, and SAP Signavio + **Partner methodology validated by SAP experts** + **Track record of go-live success in large-scale deployments**

- Partners with elevated capabilities across RISE with SAP, SAP Business Technology Platform, and SAP Signavio.
- Their implementation methods adhere to the RISE with SAP Methodology, ensuring cloud-compliant implementations and preparing customers for continuous innovation.
- Primarily addressing our strategic service partners to a closer engagement model with SAP in Large Enterprise customers.

Learn more here: Selecting an SAP Partner Based on Competency and Specialization

RISE with SAP Methodology
Summary

A standardized framework
to facilitate the customer transformation journey

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for your transformation journey tailored specifically for RISE with SAP S/4HANA Cloud Private Edition.
It includes, task descriptors and accelerators, an overall clean core success plan and quality gates to ensure adherence to it at every stage of the journey. Additionally, the new AI-powered RISE Methodology Assistant will soon be available to enhance your experience.

Utilizing the integrated toolchain
To enhance and digitize the customer experience

SAP Signavio	The collaborative business process management platform that enables to analyze, design, model, and optimize business processes.
SAP LeanIX	For enterprise architecture management provides tools and capabilities to help to visualize, manage, and optimize IT landscapes and technology portfolios.
SAP Activate	Online access to the project roadmap and detailed tasks for each phase, offering the project team a comprehensive overview and self-enablement capabilities.
SAP Cloud ALM	The Foundation for executing transformation projects, optimizing operations, and enabling continuous innovation.
SAP BTP incl. Build	AI-based tools and services to extend, integrate and run customer specific system enhancements.

Guided by experts
from SAP and its qualified partners for onboarding and on-going engagement

- **Onboarding through a dedicated launch advisor** involves several essential components:
  Setting up project management tools and establishing the project roadmap, introducing the principles of the clean core methodology, outlining the clean core success plan, and supporting the execution of quality gates.
- **SAP expert feedback and recommendations** on how to achieve the clean core principles
- **SAP community network** to get answers, discuss best practices, and continually learn more about SAP solutions

Thank you

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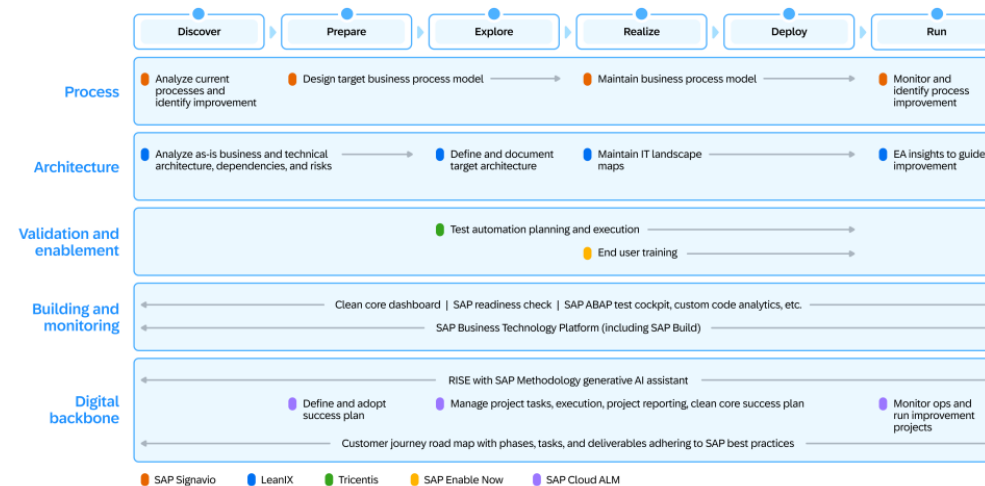www.sap.com/methodology

Appendix

RISE with SAP Methodology
Integrated Toolchain

SAP recommended toolchain for RISE with SAP transformation

Process
Analyze, manage, and optimize your business processes with SAP Signavio solutions to achieve agility for successful change.

Architecture
Ensure that your architecture design aligns with your transformation goals using SAP LeanIX.

Validation and enablement
Speed up testing with minimal business disruption using SAP Test Automation by Tricentis. Train users with SAP Enable Now, which provides e-learning content and in-application help to accelerate adoption.
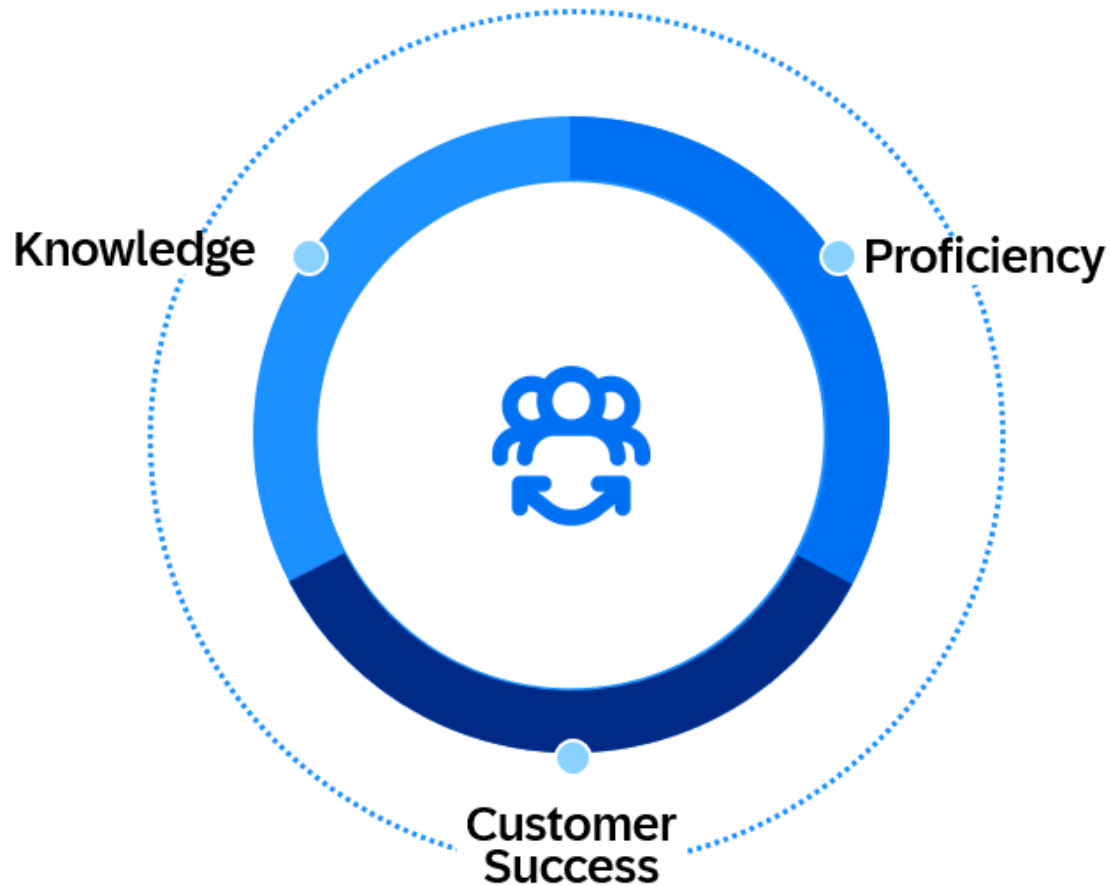
Building and monitoring
Enable agile application development and seamless integration with SAP Business Technology Platform (SAP BTP) and SAP Build.

Digital backbone
SAP Cloud ALM helps you maintain a clean core with a success plan and quality gates between each phase of the methodology.

RISE with SAP Methodology
Partner Ecosystem with Enhanced Competencies for RISE with SAP

The value that qualified SAP partners bring to RISE customers:

- Deep **solution and industry expertise**

- **Getting customers innovation-ready** leveraging the RISE Methodology and the Clean Core principles in close collaboration with SAP

- Partner success **defined by customer success** beyond project go-live

Link to Partner Finder