# Globalization Services Series: Overview of SAP Globalization Services – what customers can expect?

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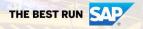
# Speaker:

Dr. Detlef Werner, Global Executive Director, SAP SE

Get an overview of SAP's Globalization Services offering. Learn how you can leverage those in your global projects.

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# Overview of SAP Globalization Services – what customers can expect?

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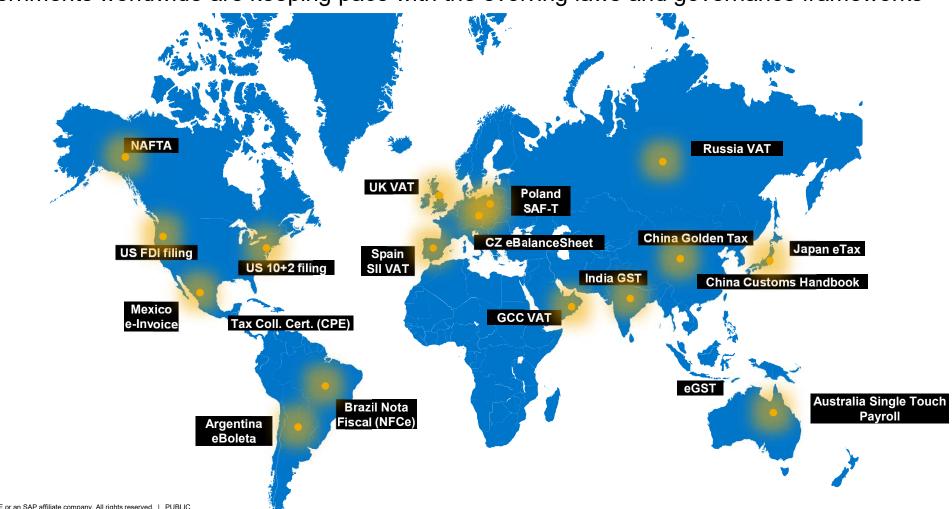
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# **Evolving Global Regulations**

Governments worldwide are keeping pace with the evolving laws and governance frameworks



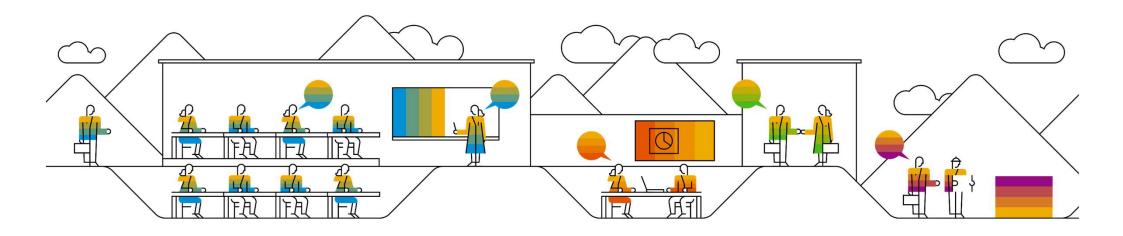
#### SAP Globalizations Services: Local Solutions. Global Success.

Localization (Software Engineering): the process of making a product suitable for use in a particular country or region



Our Language Experience Lab team translates all SAP Products in up to 59 languages

# **Our Mission**



**Empower all businesses to run compliant locally and compete globally** 

### The Three Pillars of Globalization

Globalization is the Foundation for Globalized, Localized & Functioning Solutions





- Multilanguage support
- Code pages / Unicode
- Time zones
- Multiple currencies
- Calendars





#### **Functional Localization**

- · Local business best practices
- Legal requirements and statutory reporting
- Business to Government information exchange





## Languages

- Product (User Interface)
- Documentation and collaterals
- Customer communication

# **Examples of Areas Affected by Localization**



#### **Payments**

Country formats used to collect incoming and outgoing payment data



#### **Master Data**

Legally required information, VAT numbers, ID numbers, currencies, calendar



#### Invoicing

Country-specific invoicing process extensions



#### Languages

Country official language(s)



#### **Validations**

Country-specific format for address, IDs, bank accounts



#### **Taxes**

Tax codes based on conditions or formulas for mandatory tax computation, taxation processes, exemptions



#### Statutory Reporting

Financial statements, tax declarations, EC sales list, document numbering



#### **Benefits**

Country-specific benefits, eligibility and admissibility rules



#### **Time Data**

Country-specific rules and formats



#### **UIX**

Fiori Apps

Country-specific fields and features

# **Our Expertise**

Handling a diverse set of deliverables with high volume and business impact



180+

Countries where our customers are based in



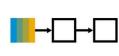
**50+** 

Countries where our localization teams are deployed in



**50+** 

Languages supported



1000+

Legal changes across solutions annually



40+

Years of close relationships with customers, partners, SAP user groups and legal authorities

# Globalization Services - Represented Across the World

Leveraging a global network of software localization experts – unique across the software industry



#### **Localization Product Managers**

- Monitor local legislation
- Analyze all requirements, create specifications and hand them over to engineering team
- Connect with customers, government, user groups and tax advisors



#### **Engineering Teams**

- Build localized high-quality Cloud and OnPrem products
- Specialize in products (S/4, SFSF, SCP...) and domains (tax, edocuments...)



- Major Development Locations: DE, BR, RU, IN, CN
- Further Development Locations: IL, UAE, PT, CZ
- Product Management / LX Lab Locations

# **Example: SAP local versions for SAP S/4HANA**

Financials and Operations



SAP Standard Localization (64)

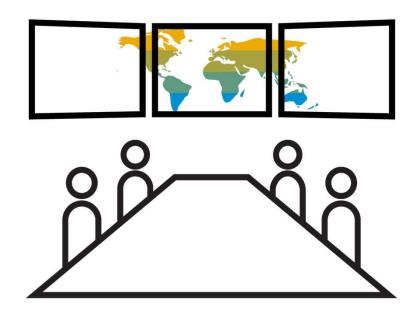
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# Our Approach to Global Scaling



# SAP Localization Hub: Reusable Business Services in SAP Cloud Platform

#### Why cloud services?

- Re-use by multiple SAP applications
- Re-use by customers / partners
- Decoupling responsibilities
- Faster feature shipment
- Commercialization
- Reduce size of mandatory core























# **Important links:**

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Link to Globalization Services <u>eBook</u> Globalization Corner for SAP User Groups <a href="https://url.sap/46m61h">https://url.sap/46m61h</a>

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