Selective S/4HANA Transition

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The transition to SAP S/4HANA is a major opportunity for most large enterprises. But it can also be a significant challenge.

Should organizations preserve their long-term investment in their existing ERP infrastructure, which may create obstacles to achieving any improvements?

Or should they replace everything to take advantage of the new environment, with all the disruption and potential loss this may entail?

Clearly, there are problems both ways.

Moving to SAP S/4HANA® – Smoothly, Securely, and Enterprise-Wide

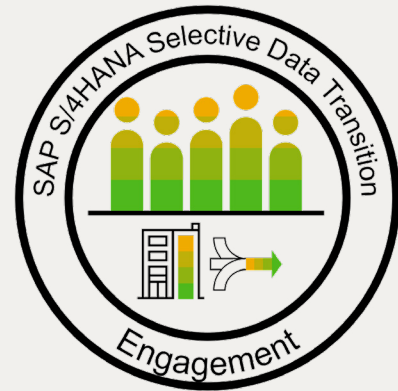## Selective S/4HANA Transition: A Better Approach

Selective S/4HANA Transition, by cbs Asia Pacific, offers a better approach. It enables enterprises to reap the benefits of transition, and to minimise any downsides at the same time.

It's an approach that's rooted in real-world practicality. Businesses can re-use relevant custom solutions; they can choose to migrate only the relevant data to needs; can optimise selective processes.

Projects can be short duration: execution is swift, using proven methods, automated tools with quality control, repeatable rules, monitoring, and complex on-the-fly data transformation.

What's more, throughout the process, Selective S/4HANA Transition reduces risks and disruption, while simultaneously delivering early and tangible business benefits.

It's smooth. It's secure. And it's specific to the needs of individual organisations.

cbs is one of the founding members of SAP S/4 HANA Selective Data Transition Engagement.

cbs establish joint standards, methods and processes to provide customers with a reliable & proven migration approach to SAP S/4HANA.

The Challenges

A greenfield approach entails a complete reengineering of all business processes from scratch in a new SAP S/4HANA system.

It involves high effort and cost. All historical data will need to be accessed from a separate archived system, as it cannot easily transfer into the new ERP environment.

There is also a higher risk of lengthy business disruption, because building a completely new system may entail reengineering all business processes.

A brownfield approach can mean wanting to keep every custom development in legacy ERP environments, whether it works or not in SAP S/4HANA. This path may find the new system cluttered with old, incompatible custom code, organizational structures, and data.

Without clean-up efforts before or after the conversion, they will not see many of the benefits that come with SAP S/4HANA out of the box.

Post transformation legacy issues plus unrealized benefits don't add up to a solid business case.
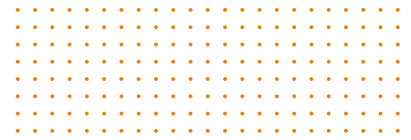
The Solution

Selective S/4HANA Transition is a unique approach that gives you the flexibility to keep the historical data you want while simultaneously achieving process optimisation and landscape harmonisation. When you chose this approach, you can adopt S/4HANA optimised business processes and focus your efforts on reengineering your business areas that will add maximum value and competitive differentiation for your organisation.

Selective S/4HANA Transition is powered by cbs' Enterprise Transformer® solution, enabling existing process and system landscapes to be transferred holistically and flexibly to the solution and data structures of SAP S/4HANA®:

- High-speed transformation into the target structure without business downtime
- Unique end-to-end solution for all transformation tasks – from analysis to quality assurance

- Audited by Ernst & Young
- Customer-specific solutions instead of pre-defined scenarios
- Full audit trail for all settings (fully integrated into SAP transport management)

- Full audit trail for all transformation activities – embedded logging in cbs ET
- Implemented by accredited and experienced cbs' specialists

Endless Possibilities With Selective S/4HANA Transition Approach

A standalone greenfield implementation or a brownfield conversion of the existing system has its limitation. With cbs' Selective S/4HANA Transition approach and powered with Enterprise Transformer solution, it creates flexibility to reinforce both greenfield and brownfield implementation constraints.

New Implementation

- High business risk if business critical processes are changed
- More effort to include historical data
- Can include high process innovation
- Highest cost option
- Highest change management

With the addition of Selective approach

- Select what historical/ transaction data you bring over
- Merge and harmonize data & processes into the new system

Selective SAP S/4HANA Transition

- Software driven data migration
- Fast & Flexible
- Proven audit compliance
- Reduces project risk
- Minimizes business disruption
- Near-zero downtime
- Full SLO / landscape transformation capabilities

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System Conversion

- Lower business risk
- Includes 100% of historical data that exists in the ECC source system
- Lowest process innovation during the actual migration
- Big bang is the only possible approach

With the addition of Selective approach

- Harmonize financial data
- Implement New GL functions
- Restructure Profitability Analysis, Charts of Account and Profit Centers

The Benefits

By gaining an early shift towards digital transformation, organisations with their current challenges are more flexible and react to changes in the market easier.

Selective S/4HANA Transition is a practical approach with efficient and measurable value for your organisation as it allows smooth and safe migration without restrictions, even for a global-scale project. cbs has the competency to conduct hassle-free transitions, with near-zero downtime.

Provided by cbs Asia Pacific, Selective S/4HANA Transition is:

Faster
Project timeline reduced by more than 50%

Safer
ET Enterprise Transformer is an audit-proof and mature migration software
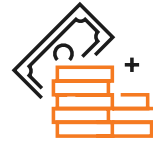
Cheaper
By up to 80%, when compared with a green-field approach

Bespoke
Tailored to fit your needs, no matter where you are on the greenfield/ brownfield spectrum

Endorsed
Recommended by SAP for large, complex ERP environments

Minimally disruptive
Downtime optimised to less than 24 hours without typical cutover activities

World's Biggest SAP S/4HANA Transformation Completed at Viessmann

Groundbreaking Selective S/4HANA Transition involving 190 company codes, 30 billion data records, and more than 6,000 users

"We couldn't have afforded a long and drawn out business project lasting five years or more. For a global player like Viessmann, the S/4 transformation is a business-critical future project of strategic significance. At the same time, it was the biggest IT project in Viessmann company history. So it is something of a quantum leap to be able to actually complete a project of this magnitude in the shortest of time frames and at a fraction of the cost,"

- Dr. Harald Dörnbach, Managing Director of Viessmann IT Service.