

# Standard roadmap approach



The new version of the SAP business suite requires the user community to transfer to the HANA platform in the next years. For many of our customers, this is a complex operation because the SAP software is connected to other applications. Decisions must be made regarding timing and scope to support the business case.

If SAP ECC systems needs to be transferred to SAP S/4HANA, a complex operation starts. Besides determining the right method to transfer to S/4AHANA, this transfer also questions the future of other SAP and non-SAP products in the system landscape. To determine the roadmap, a large number of questions need to be answered and choices have to be made. Many of these choices influence the target architecture in such a way that they are not easy to adapt after the transition is completed.

To prevent surprises afterwards, a full scan of the factors that influence the transfer is required. The obvious choice to be made is the deployment method. Will the ECC-system be converted or will a greenfield implementation suit the objectives better? Also, a hybrid transfers may be considered. But what about the historical data? Is this the moment to consolidate systems, reorganize data management or change the outsourcing strategy?

Many choices to be made. Impacting each other and which questions should be answered first? What is the impact of the choices that are made? Which SAP functionality will the company be needing in the future? When will we be able to implement it? What will be the benefit for the business? Many questions need to be answered before starting to shape the roadmap scenario.



## TranS/4m The standard roadmap approach for SAP S/4HANA

Four phases with mile stones TranS/4m

Phase	Objective	Milestone
Initiate	Start up and collect the current mode of operations	Current landscape defined
Explore	IT and business representatives explore the required target landscape components based on business and IT strategy	Target landscape defined
Define	Portfolio management and architects define alternative stepping plans to transfer from current to target landscape	Alternative roadmap scenarios defined
Shape	Business and IT define benefits, costs and risks per scenario and select the most optimal roadmap scenario for the company	Final supported and approved roadmap defined

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Phased approach

## The solution

CGI offers a structured and proven approach that secures the right sequence of steps to determine the roadmap scenario to move to S/4HANA. The approach is characterized by four phases: Initiate, Explore, Define and Shape in which the complex quest is structured. After determining the starting point, the target architecture is defined based on Business and IT objectives and the product strategy of SAP. Based on the start and target architecture, various scenarios are defined and rated against decision criteria. This way, the final roadmap scenario is selected and a detailed plan is shaped for the transition.

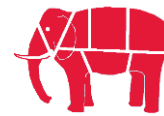
## Way of working

Developing a roadmap is executed by a core team that collects information and shares the results with an regularly updated InfoSet in which the user can navigate to the various topics and decisions. Also Information Sessions are organized to update the community.

This way, stakeholders are involved and informed where needed and the management of change has already started.

All design decisions are taken in workshops and the stakeholders are involved at the right level. The design decisions are registered in an accessible and transparent way. This way it is clear to everyone why a certain decision is taken and by whom.

With TranS/4m, CGI offers a controlled and transparent approach to determine the roadmap to S/4HANA which is accepted by business and IT and supports company goals and objectives.



## Controlled

Stepped approach narrowing down the funnel of possibilities  
Working towards one common goal



## Transparent

All arguments and decisions are recorded  
Decisions based on facts: Not feelings



## Accepted

Decision taken by the responsible stakeholders  
Joined effort of business and IT

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