Introduction

For many up-and-coming companies and large firms, restructuring the process and SAP system landscape has become a common task.

Implementing change projects in the corporate and global organization is normally a risky, cost-intensive, and time-consuming process. It is very complicated, and often time-critical, to map strategic corporate initiatives in the company’s IT business solutions.

What’s more, globally-active companies and corporations are highly dynamic. This requires constant support for change processes and suitable procedures to accelerate the implementation of corporate changes in the company’s business software.

Conventional processes, known as greenfield approaches, as well as the use of internal resources, in-house developments, or manual solutions are error-prone, incomplete, drawn-out, and expensive. They do not offer the flexibility and customizing options required to execute strategic projects to a tight schedule and within budget.

This means that changes take a long time to implement. As a result, outdated IT concepts hinder strategic corporate decisions.
Benefits

With cbs ET Enterprise Transformer (cbs ET), companies have greater freedom in their restructuring decisions and more flexibility when designing changes. Strategic corporate changes can be implemented very quickly in the process and SAP system landscape.

cbs ET revolutionizes the way in which change projects are strategically prepared, launched, and executed and facilitates completely new project approaches. Projects that cannot be implemented by conventional means are technically and economically viable and can be executed within a reasonable time frame.

cbs ET specializes in meeting complex requirements. The greater the effect a corporate change has on organizations, processes, platform architectures, system structures, and data, the more value cbs ET adds to the conception, technical design, and cost-efficient implementation of this change.

The solution was conceived and developed to address recurring change situations, the diversity and interconnectivity of different types of project, and the international requirements of global companies. Herein lies the strength of cbs ET.
Innovation

cbs ET Enterprise Transformer is an innovative solution standard aimed at SAP user companies and operators of complex process and SAP system landscapes.

cbs ET combines the potential for new business models with technical innovations that significantly accelerate transformation projects. It can be used to design ambitious change projects and processes that are standardized, secure, and compliant.

cbs ET offers best practice transformation solutions for all existing SAP system change scenarios. It also provides end-to-end tailored business solutions for complex company-wide business and corporate restructuring scenarios.

cbs ET enables entire SAP corporate platforms to be standardized, harmonized, and consolidated quickly and efficiently. It also provides continual support for sustainable, strategic transformation management processes.

› Integrated software solution for all SAP system transformation use cases
› High-quality, audit-proof implementation (compliance)
› Minimally invasive transformation without disruption of day-to-day operations
› Accelerated projects that save time, effort, and costs
› Security, speed, and a high level of cost efficiency through end-to-end transformation offerings
› Comprehensive transformation approach based on sound methodology (M-cbs)
› Integrated transformation at process, system, and data level
› Complex customer-specific restructuring processes (cbs ET business solutions)
3 in 1

With cbs ET Enterprise Transformer, cbs offers a new standard software solution, a comprehensive, certified process standard, and directly applicable best practice transformation solutions.

This makes it possible to implement complex, mission-critical business transactions at short notice. What’s more, all common corporate change scenarios that affect organizational structures, business processes, and IT/SAP systems can be realized efficiently.

› Universal high-end standard software
› Certified process standard
› Best practice transformation solutions
All-Rounder

Merge, Carve Out, Harmonize, Migrate

cbs ET Enterprise Transformer makes it possible to merge, carve out, and harmonize system architectures, process configurations, as well as organizational and data structures and migrate data from diverse sources in an integrated manner.

A single solution for everything

› Split/carve out SAP systems and system structures
  • Split/carve out SAP systems and clients
  • Transfer legal entities and processes
› Merge SAP systems and clients
  • Convert and harmonize SAP systems, system structures, and data
› Convert, harmonize, and split organizational units and data within an SAP system/client
› Migrate data to SAP systems
  • Harmonize and migrate data to SAP systems from SAP and other source/third-party systems
› Analyze and optimize the system landscape:
› SAP systems, system structures, and data
Intuitive Solutions.  
Everything for the Manufacturer

SAP customers benefit from ready-made business content and transformation rules that allow them to map their business changes quickly.

Manufacturing companies profit from end-to-end application functionality with which they can transform and migrate each business object that is standard to their industry with all its structural dependencies and no programming effort.

Built on Experience

cbs ET is fourth-generation transformation software provided by cbs Corporate Business Solutions. The innovative solution draws on industry and scenario-specific content developed based on our experience of close to 1000 transformation and migration projects in the international SAP solution environment.
One Process. M-cbs

cbs has continually refined its M-cbs methodology and developed standardized approaches specifically for cbs ET that allow all common transformation scenarios and project types to be carried out using standard methods.

*M-cbs for cbs ET Enterprise Transformer* provides each change project with a tailored, company-specific approach suitable to the project type, and makes sure that the project is managed based on phases and processes and is completed reliably and quickly.

› Reliable approach to change projects tailored to the type of project
› Planning, transparency, reliable control of complex projects
› Systematic process and phase orientation
› Supported by SAP Solution Manager
› Universal methodology: Strategy - processes - systems - data
Application Scenarios

cbs ET Enterprise Transformer helps to efficiently realize all common corporate change scenarios that affect organizational structures, business processes, and IT/SAP systems. The most common corporate application scenarios include:

› Carve-out after asset deal or share deal
› Merging of legal entities
› Technical merging of SAP systems (system consolidation)
› Standardization of financial systems
  • Implementation of new G/L
  • Merging of controlling areas
  • Conversion of chart of accounts
› Conversion of organizational units in day-to-day operations
› Harmonization of master data
› Migration of data
Business Solutions

End-to-end business solutions for complex corporate changes

cbs ET business solutions provide customized, end-to-end project solutions for complex business cases that continuously support the transformation process throughout its respective phases.

These include:

› The **Asset Deal Best Practice** for the sale of business units
› The **PMI Best Practice** for mapping post-merger integrations
› The **Template Restructure/Alignment Best Practice** for adjusting and using existing SAP installations to form a standardized, consolidated global SAP solution with the minimum possible level of invasion

Comprehensive consulting services in the areas of strategy, project management, processes, and methodology complement the technical and functional offerings of the transformation software.

› Solution strategy, project strategy, and transformation approach: methods are derived from the requirements of the business change
› As-is analysis of the processes as well as system and data structures
› Definition of target situation and transformation concept: integrated scoping of the SAP transformation for processes, organizational structure, target architecture, system structure, and data
› Projecting planning and budgeting
› Implementation of the transformation
› After-go-live support and postprocessing
Functional Highlights

The functional scope of cbs ET Enterprise Transformer provides for professional, method-based, compliant, and user-friendly monitoring, control, and implementation of the entire transformation process with the highest possible degree of automation. The highlights include:

› Support throughout the entire transformation process from the analysis to documentation for auditing purposes
› Support for all transformation challenges: carve-out, merging, conversion, migration
› Flexible transformation of document history
› Delivery of best practice transformation scenarios
› Minimization of downtime through high performance and flexibility in the design of the migration objects
› High level of quality through automated test procedures
Features

› Consistent, process-oriented approach based on business objects
› Central transformation management and cockpit-controlled project execution
› Simple object modeling and mapping
› Comprehensive, user-friendly conversion logs down to individual record level
› Maximum reliability during transformation by means of reset functionality („undo“)
› Automated mass checking of document data using the consistency validator
› Conversion of archives
› Comprehensive analysis and evaluation functions
› Near-zero downtime support

Technology

› End-to-end, integrated transformation solution
› Developed fully in ABAP and integrated in the SAP system without modifications
› No separate implementation system required
› High-speed data transformation using databases
› Scenario-specific flexible use of alternative transformation technologies: direct update, transactional standard methods, and open interfaces for in-house developments
› Compliance-checked and auditor-certified
Usage and Price Model

The value added by a transformation solution is quantifiable. Successful solutions deliver a concrete transformation result.

cbs ET solutions are, therefore, provided as a managed service with a service scope that can be scaled according to requirements. cbs ET’s flexible usage and price model makes it possible to license a tailored transformation solution to customers and partners.

Common usage scenarios include a single project fee, multiproject license, and corporate license within the scope of strategic partnerships.

Individual cooperation models for global cbs ET customers and service partners round off this offering. The license structure takes account of scaling effects. The usage fee is based on the complexity and scope of the transformations and depends on the solution scenarios selected.
Global Solutions

cbs Corporate Business Solutions Unternehmensberatung GmbH offers first-rate management and SAP consulting services specifically for global restructuring projects.

Since 1995, we have been helping our customers to fulfill the basic requirements necessary to enable global SAP change projects to be carried out successfully and in a targeted manner.

cbs is a solution provider for corporate transformations with SAP software. With our comprehensive service and software portfolio, we support the full range of transformation projects for standardizing, harmonizing, and consolidating SAP platforms from a single source. Our offering of end-to-end business solutions is globally unique.

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