

Optimising Your SAP Landscape Symposium – Stream Information

Simplify to Succeed

Time	Session	Company & Speaker
13:15-13:45	<p>Security and SAP: How to ensure your data is protected from intrusion and hacking.</p> <p>As a software vendor, SAP has developed and implemented technology to address modern IT security needs in its business software. This session describes the concepts that can help all companies respond to security challenges. It also explains the benefits that can be achieved.</p> <p>We all hear the constant news stories news about companies of all sizes suffering severe damages from security breaches from increasingly complex attacks. The damage could be either monetary loss or regulatory consequences, for example, from the Sarbanes-Oxley Act or data protection laws.</p> <p>Also with trends towards new styles of IT the available attack surface increases. This forces companies and their business partners to constantly update their IT security strategy to manage their business processes and data securely. As a software vendor, SAP has developed and implemented technology to address modern IT security needs in its business software. This session describes the concepts that can help all companies respond to security challenges. It also explains the benefits that can be achieved.</p>	<p>Gary Voller & Martyn Redman</p> <p>SAP</p>
13:55-14:25	<p>SAP Health Check – Start your Optimisation Journey</p> <p>A service to provide expert insight on where you are with SAP within a condensed period of time. SAP offers a holistic service to assess your current state of health with SAP. The service is based on a business architecture framework that includes aspects such as governance, internal capabilities, applications, data, and landscape. SAP utilises highly experience practitioners who use both qualitative and quantitative methods such as TCO benchmarks to provide a holistic picture that incorporates risk and value to plot where you are with SAP. The service is scalable based on scope, but can be completed as quick as 2 weeks to be responsive to your needs.</p>	<p>Gerrit Kotze</p> <p>SAP UK</p>

<p>15:00-15:30</p>	<p>Working smarter, not harder – how SThree leveraged Solution Manager to simplify their Test Management approach</p> <p>Follow SThree’s journey over the past 3 years as they develop, refine and simplify their Test Management methodology. In 2012, following the appointment of an SAP QA Manager and with an upgrade to ECC6 on the horizon, SThree realised the need to implement a structured Test Management methodology and move away from ad-hoc, single use test scripts. Taking the opportunity to upgrade Solution Manager to 7.1 and with plenty of business buy in they successfully implemented Test Management and gave themselves a platform to build on for the future. We will discuss how over the following three years they refined and simplified this methodology culminating in the approach used on their recent annual patching exercise where they utilised Solution Manager’s template functionality to very quickly and easily create the project and associated test plans including all user assignments.</p>	<p>Daniel Sargeant Sthree</p>
<p>15:40-16:10</p>	<p>REDTrax: Slifecycle packs to reduce SAP cost of change and cost of ownership.</p> <p>REDTrax benchmarks your SAP system against SAP best business practice and 1500 other SAP systems, providing you with a clear comparative assessment against cost, productivity, performance and quality KPI's.</p> <p>REDTrax is a series of easy to buy Service Packs from RED Consulting that provides here-to-fore unrivalled clarity of just how good your SAP system actually is.</p> <p>Aligned to 5 key SAP lifecycle events the packs provide critical, in-depth and unique analysis of your business processes and exactly how you are using SAP. Designed to fit with your existing change plans REDTrax packs are designed for Outsourcing, Upgrading and Consolidation projects. A high- level CIO pack gives great insight for the new CIO and the Hana Ready pack determines your best journey into your SAP future.</p> <p>The REDTrax Packs provide you with a fact based review of where YOUR SAP is, measured against two key baselines...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAP best business practice • 1500 other SAP systems that have been measured • 	<p>Jeremy White RED</p>

	<p>REDTrax will highlight processes that vary from SAP Best Practice that allow you to understand if this is for clear competitive edge or due to poorly designed processes of your SAP configuration. Either way knowing where you do not conform makes changing SAP easier, cheaper, more compelling and in all probability, lowers the ongoing cost of ownership. Each service provides a clear definition of exactly how you are using SAP, how this compares to the SAP best business practice and where you rate against the 1500 other SAP systems measured. Based on this, the service outlines recommended projects and clearly highlights the ROI associated with that project.</p> <p>Keenly priced (£30K to £120K) to ensure buying is made easy for the senior IT person, a good outcome from a REDTrax analysis has massive internal marketing value as it shows how your IT department have delivered excellence from your SAP investments.</p>	
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