

## Optimising Your SAP Landscape Symposium – Stream Information

### Preparing for the future

Time	Session	Company & Speaker
13:15-13:45	<p><b>Get Ready for S/4 HANA</b></p> <p>Do you have roadmap to S/4 HANA ? Is your SAP system landscape ready for transformation ? What are the HANA platform deployment options ? How to leverage the SAP HANA Cloud models ? See how other customers have done this. Understand SAP “Best Practices” &amp; solutions and how SAP Services can support you in your transition.</p> <p>With the introduction of the SAP HANA Platform and especially SAP Business Suite for HANA, SAP customers are very interested in how to adopt new business innovation &amp; HANA platform capabilities and benefit from it. The challenge is clear. IT systems have to change and have to become more flexible, so that they can be a foundation for innovation and business agility. Unfortunately , IT is now often considered as a roadblock to business change as they are unable to quickly shift systems to support these innovative business models. This isn’t their fault as the systems that they have inherited are based on technology that was created over thirty years ago. These antiquated software platforms require highly complex infrastructures, and it is this complexity that is at the heart of the IT problem. To try and support business change using existing antiquated software means only increasing the complexity and making systems less agile. There has to be a better way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition roadmap to HANA Platform and S/4 HANA</li> <li>• Make your SAP system landscape ready for transformation</li> <li>• Understand what are the HANA platform deployment options</li> <li>• Leverage the SAP HANA Cloud models</li> <li>• See how other customers have done this</li> </ul> <p>Understand SAP “Best Practices” &amp; solutions and how SAP Services can support you in your transition.</p>	<p>Michael Bounford and Ben Lingwood</p> <p>SAP</p>

<p>13:55-14:25</p>	<p><b>Trust xStream: Powering SAP HANA in a Trusted Hybrid Cloud</b></p> <p>Learn how cloud software solutions like Virtustream’s xStream CMP and new AppDirector tool simplify the automation of SAP deployments into secure virtual private and hybrid clouds. Attendees will gain hands-on experience from customers that trust xStream to lower cost, increase agility, and deliver the benefits of SAP HANA in a secure, trusted cloud.</p>	<p>Simon Nichols Virtustream</p>
<p>15:00-15:30</p>	<p><b>How we moved to the cloud</b></p> <p>Fives-Landis, a precision machine tool company in Gods own country of Yorkshire, first implemented SAP in 2011, installing it on top of their existing AS400/DB2. The new implementation suffered recurrent problems and poor response times. The company lacked in-house expertise in SAP and turned for advice to both SAP and IBM, neither of whom were able to identify the problem.</p> <p>Martin Crangle, a SAP Developer at Landis, explains how he discovered oXya at the SAP User Group show in 2013. oXya, a French company specialising in SAP hosting, offered Landis a free-of-charge performance audit, which identified memory allocation issues in the AS400 operating system.</p> <p>Martin explains why Landis initially decided not to use oXya to resolve the issue; but how they eventually decided to migrate their complete system to oXya’s hosting and Basis service. He gives a detailed account of how the migration went, what the impact of the new hosting arrangement has been on the user experience, and what effect the company’s choice of technical outsourcing has had on his work as a functional developer.</p>	<p>Martin Crangle Fives-Landis</p>
<p>15:40-16:10</p>	<p><b>Moving to hybrid Cloud 4 Customer - the sun always shines above the clouds.</b></p> <p>Bluefin is one of the earliest adopters of SAP’s Cloud 4 Customer which is used for lead and opportunity management. The Bluefin team will share their experiences from their rapid, agile implementatio. The session will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background to project and drivers</li> <li>• Pre-requisites</li> <li>• Connectivity / networking considerations</li> <li>• Integration technology options (other SAP systems, email, other cloud based systems)</li> </ul>	<p>Mike Curl Bluefin</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data mapping</li><li>• Security and single sign-on</li><li>• Reverting to standard / removing bespoke functionality</li><li>• Customisation / development options</li><li>• Data cleansing and loading</li><li>• UI, choice of clients, mobile considerations, branding</li><li>• Reporting options</li><li>• Administration</li><li>• Ongoing upgrade options / develop vs wait for</li><li>• Top 10 Lessons Learned</li></ul>	
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