

SAP UPGRADE FROM 4.6B TO ECC 6

About Incesol

Established in 2011, Incesol Inc is a leading service provider of outsourced software development firm in the arena of SAP, Enterprise ecommerce, Mobility and Application Development services. With our headquarters located in Charlotte, North Carolina and the global development facility in Hyderabad, India, we offer both onsite and offsite/offshore project delivery models

Engagement Model :
Fixed Project Billing

Client Overview

One of the leading utility based oil and gas service company from India had a long term vision to upgrade its central core system (SAP) to its latest version. The client was using the version SAP 4.6b which was no longer supported by SAP .

While evaluating multiple vendor locally and internationally, client zero down its search with Incesol to proceed with the upgradation process and as we have the rights.

Project Overview

The company was looking forward a single, trusted, experienced and global consulting organization that has proven delivery models. The project involves technical and functional upgrade which will minimize a business impact and lowering down TCO.

As mySAP ERP is an evolving product. Hence, determining the implementation of Net weaver was one of the crucial factor without loosing any such behaviour of the application for change in adaptability by the end users.

Challenges

- Evaluating upgrade projects build upon the customization complications.
- Integration task with focus on critical interfaces.
- Standardisation of the business process.
- Lack of integration with SAP and non SAP system.
- The major critical impact , as there was no such version support was offered by SAP. This resulted to additional cost in AMC.

Implementation Highlights & Mitigation

- Overall TCO was reduced to less than the 4.6B version running cost. Close to 30%.
- Got rid of the risk of their WM solution not being supported by SAP as the standard Programs were modified.
- Eliminated the need for purchasing additional third party BI Products as the BI and Portals were included in the SAP ECC 6 .0 as NetWeaver component.
- NetWeaver Platform's Integration strength reduced the operational cost of running and maintaining third party products.

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- Established a foundation for Strategic platform.
- Using a right upgrade assessment- based approach helps in mitigating the financial, operational and technical impact on the existing system landscape.

Incesol's Achievements

Incesol's SAP professional services team have delivered over 7 SAP upgrade and enhancement projects- on- time and within budget over the last five years. Our pilot upgrade practice , auto-upgrade toolset and upgrade methodology makes projects more cost-competitive and predictable by:

- Reducing the effort for development and testing by 40%
- Increasing predictability of the upgrade program by 95%

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