SAP University Alliances

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Introduction to SAP

Product

SAP ERP 6.0 EhP7

Level

Beginner

Focus

Cross-functional integration SD, MM, PP, FI, CO, HCM, WM, PS, EAM

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2.40

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Course Overview

- Introduction to SAP
- Navigation
- Introduction to GBI
- Sales and Distribution
- Materials Management
- Production Planning and Controlling
- Financial Accounting
- Controlling
- Human Capital Management
- Warehouse Management
- Project System
- Enterprise Asset Management



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- Concepts
 - Organizational Units
 - Master Data
 - Transaction Data
- Documents



Who is SAP?

SAP SE

- Founded in Walldorf, Germany in 1972
- World's Largest Business Software Company
- World's Third-largest Independent Software Provider

Company Statistics

- Over 65,000 employees in more then 75 countries
- 232,000+ customers in more then 180 countries
- 200,000+ installations
- 2,500+ Business Partners

Source: SAP SE website



SAP Portfolio Strength

- World-wide usage
- Designed to satisfy the information needs for all business sizes (small local to large all international)
 - Multi-lingual
 - Multi-currency
 - Multi-balance (parallel G/L Accounting)
- Designed to satisfy the information needs for all industries, e.g.
 - Automotive
 - Banking
 - Retail
 - Public Sector
 - Higher Education and Research etc.

SAP Enterprise Resource Planning (SAP ERP)

- Enables a company to support and optimize its business processes
- Ties together disparate business functions (integrated business solution) such as
 - Finance (Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Treasury, ...)
 - Logistics (Sales, Procurement, Production, Fulfillment, ...)
 - Human Resources etc.
- Helps the organization run smoothly
- Real-time environment
- Scalable and flexible



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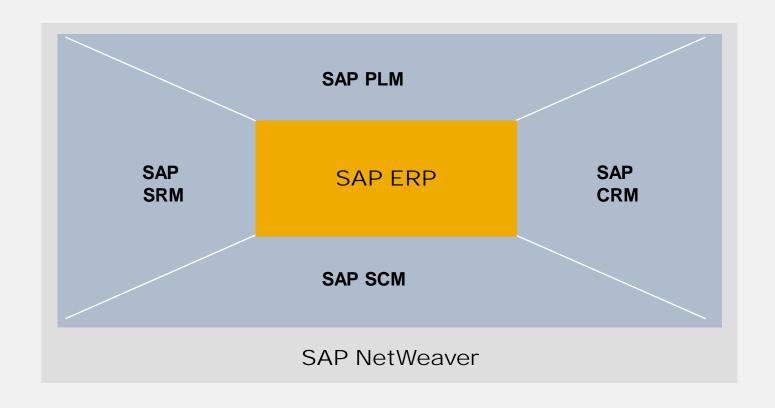




SAP Architecture

- Client/Server Environment
 - Client hardware/software environment that can make a request for services for a central repository of resources
 - Server hardware/software combination that can provide services to a group of clients in a controlled environment
- Three Tier Structure
 - User Interface
 - Graphical User Interface or Web Interface
 - Application Server
 - One or more, help distribute work load
 - Database Server
 - One single data repository

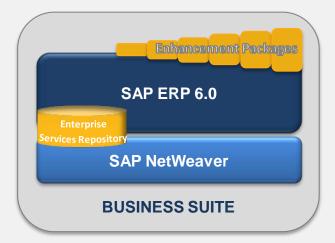
SAP Business Suite





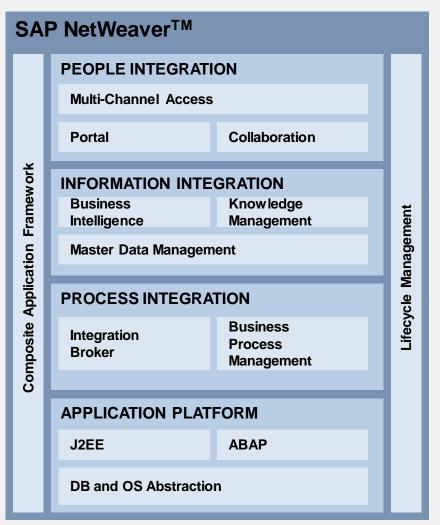
SAP Enhancement Packages

- Optionally installed and activated Software Innovations for SAP ERP 6.0
- Software Innovations are
 - UI simplifications
 - Functional Enhancements
 - Enterprise Services
 - SAP Enhancement Packages are built on different Enhancement Packages
 - Are no Support Packages





SAP Net Weaver



- Integration Layers of SAP NetWeaver® are:
 - People Integration
 - Information Integration
 - Process Integration
 - Application Platform

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SAP ERP Business Modules

- Collections of logically related transactions within identifiable business functions
 - MM ("Buy")
 - PP ("Make")
 - SD ("Sell")
 - FI and CO ("Track")
 - HCM ("People")
 - WM ("Store")
 - EAM ("Maintain")
 - CS ("Service")

SAP ERP Core Applications

Logistics

- Sales & Distribution
- Materials Management
- Production Planning
- Plant Maintenance
- Quality Management

Finance

- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting
- Asset Management
- Treasury

Human Capital Management

- Personnel Management
- Benefits
- Payroll



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Data Types in ERP Systems

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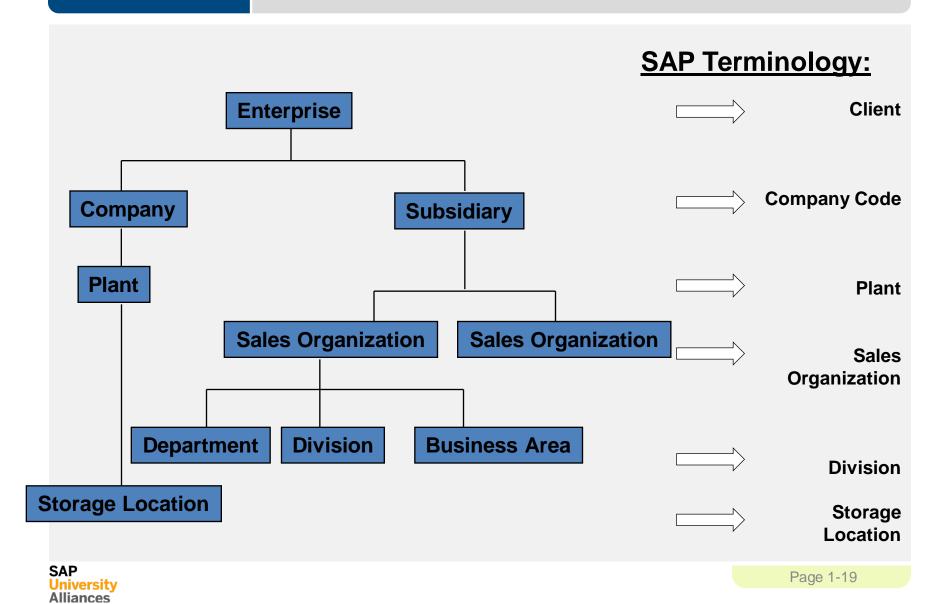


Organizational Data

- Define the enterprise structure by means of legal or respectively business usage
- Task is to adopt some functions inside of an enterprise and execute them
- Juridical entities, plants, storage locations, sales organizations, profit center
- Examples:
 - Client
 - Highest organizational unit
 - Represents the enterprise which consists out of several parts
 - Company Code
 - Represents judicial entities in an enterprise
 - Central organizational unit in external accounting
 - Sales organization
 - An organizational unit that executes the sale and distribution of products and offers services

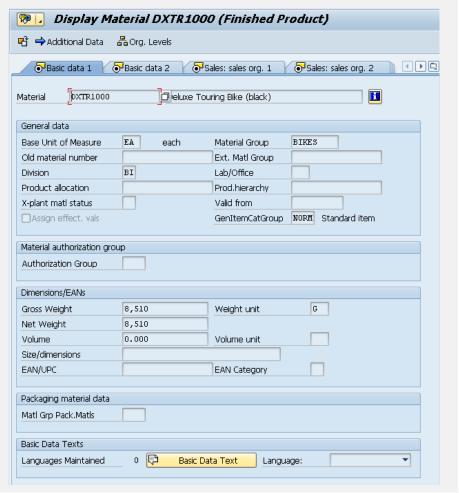


Organizational Unit



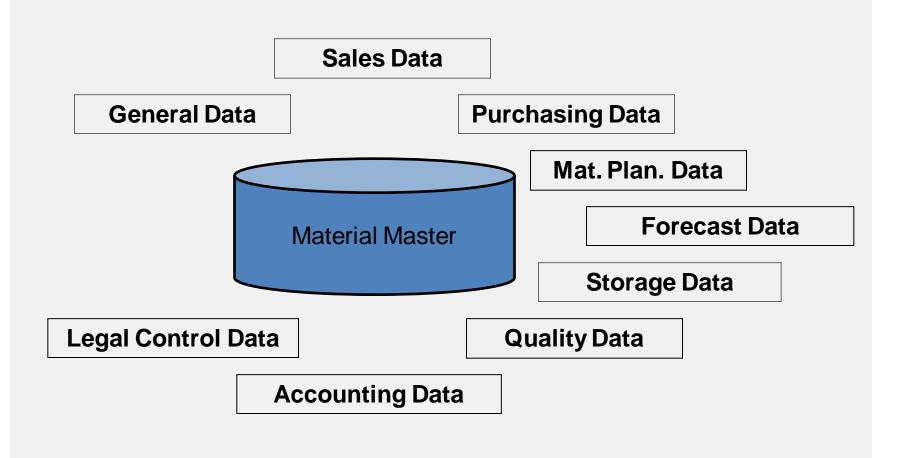
Master Data

- Long term data that represent data sets mostly
- Examples:
 - Sales and Distribution:
 - Customer Master
 - Material Master
 - Condition Master





Example: Material Master - Views





Example: Material Master

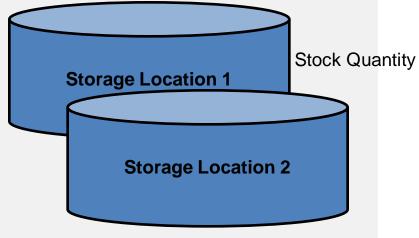
General Data apply for the whole company:



Distribution Specific Information:

Sales Organization A Delivering Plant Loading Group Sales Organization B

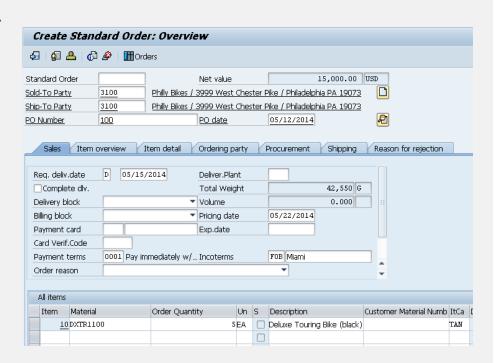
Storage Location Specific Information:





Transaction Data

- Process related data that is shortlived and dedicated to certain master data
- Master data of a vendor can be assigned to transaction data that concern the sales volume development
- Include:
 - Organizational level
 - Master data
 - Situational data
- Example: customer order
 - Organizational level : client, company code, sales organization
 - Master data: customer master, material master
 - Situational data: date, time, person, amount





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Documents

- Data sets that are generated if a business transaction was executed
- Is a record of the business transaction
- Includes all relevant predefined information from the master data and organizational entities
- Example:
 - Sales Document
 - Purchasing Document
 - Material Document
 - Accounting Document





Document Flow

- The document flow as well as the order status allow the setting of the status at any point in time
- SAP revises the status at every time a change in a document takes place



