The Consultants Guide To Sap Srm

Written by SAP consultants, this title provides the stepping stone for individuals waiting to break into the SAP arena. It serves as a reference guide to the seasoned consultant, a tutorial to the individual trying to learn ABAP/4, and as an explanation of the new functionality, including SAP's integration into the Web. Sample applications are provided on the CD-ROM.

Author Linda Timms goes beyond the standard consulting guide to bring you constructive reliable advice for delivering effective, complete, professional functional specs on time. Filled with plain English, real-world examples, hints and tips, SAP: How to Write a Report Functional Specification provides the secrets you need to make a daunting task achievable. Whether you are • a SAP project team member seconded from the business, unsure where to start with documenting business requirements • a support analyst dealing with change requests and new requirements • an offshore analyst/consultant wanting to up your game, get recognition for top quality work, and stand out from the crowd • anyone fresh out of a SAP academy or training course, wanting to transition smoothly into a valuable project team member • a graduate with one of the big management consulting firms wanting focussed reliable advice to help build your

consulting career • a junior consultant wanting to make a name for yourself as a professional productive "good" SAP resource • an experienced consultant wanting to refresh your knowledge and maybe kick some bad habits • a business analyst looking to move into the SAP arena • a manager or team lead tasked with reviewing and signing off functional specs • a project manager wanting to bring in best practices • a technical analyst wanting to understand the functional side of SAP requirements SAP: How to Write a Report Functional Specification is a comprehensive guide, including a free downloadable functional specification template that will have you producing polished, high-caliber, valuable report specifications in no time!

This book provides system architects, technical consultants, and IT management the tools to design a system architectures to deploy SAP applications on SAP HANA. Explore production and non-production systems, deployment options, backup and recovery, data replication, high-availability, and virtualization in detail. Dive into on-premise deployment options and data provisioning scenarios. Walk through scale-up and scale-out options and data partitioning considerations. Review the advantages and disadvantages of storage and system replication options and when to use each. Clarify how to leverage HANA for single node and distributed systems. Dive into a discussion on software and

hardware virtualization. Compare the options available and guide your decision using flowcharts your organization can leverage to choose the proper technology for your environment and specific needs. This book enables readers to carefully evaluate and implement a well-considered SAP HANA scenario. - SAP HANA sizing, capacity planning guidelines, and data tiering - Deployment options and data provisioning scenarios - Backup and recovery options and procedures - Software and hardware virtualization in SAP HANA

SAP(r) Pricing is one of the most flexible functionalities in the SAP system, but it's also one of the most complex. Project team members and consultants alike avoid having to deal with Pricing. Why is that? Although the standard SAP documentation explains SAP's individual Pricing capabilities, it does not clearly illustrate how the individual pieces connect as a whole. Pricing expert Matthias Liebich provides this missing link with The Ultimate SAP Pricing Guide. Through easy-to-read, step-by-step instructions, Matthias guides you through real-life business examples in how to use the SAP Pricing functionality. If you would like to get a better understanding of SAP Pricing and become a respected Pricing resource in your company or a sought-after Pricing consultant, The Ultimate SAP Pricing Guide is the right start for yo

SAP is the world's leading enterprise applications provider with software

solutions for companies of all sizes and industries. Nearly 80% of Fortune 500 companies rely on SAP to run their inventory management, financials, human resources, purchasing, and sales business processes. There are numerous job opportunities for all experience levels and the right approach can fast-track your career. This book is written for students and professionals aspiring to start a career with SAP as a consultant or users. This second edition includes interviews with leading SAP professionals with diverse career paths. This book covers key SAP career topics including: - Fundamentals of an SAP job search - Interviews with leading SAP professionals in diverse career paths - Tips for choosing the right SAP module for you - Important SAP skills & tools

This practical guide explores the architecture and daily use of SAP Cloud Con nector. Examine key roles and activities for SAP Basis consultants, developers, and operators. For Basis consultants: receive instruction on installation and configuration. Troubleshoot challenging configuration tasks for cloud and on-premise systems and walk through upgrades and API configuration. For developers: discover how to set up connections to on-premise systems and the SAP Cloud Platform, for example, when building an interface or an appli cation. Learn about available protocols, how to set up mail connections, and how to work with multiple subaccounts and different Cloud connectors. For

operators: review day-to-day tasks to ensure high-quality delivery of business critical messages. Learn how to best set up alerts and tackle hourly and daily monitoring. Receive expert guidance on logging, tracking, and tracing. Walk through a detailed example of a purchase order interface. - Foundations of SAP Cloud Connector - Basis activities including installation and configuration - Developer activities including connection instructions - Detailed inbound RFC example

Readers are taken on a guided tour through a detailed real-life scenario that illustrates, step-by-step, the various techniques available to display your information, such as Web Dynpro, Business Server Pages, and iViews. The core technical principles for each programming method are explained in detail with commented code examples and screenshots, while the various pros and cons are examined. Volumes of tips and tricks ensure that this guide will quickly become your most trusted companion when developing professional portal applications. Beginners, as well as experienced programmers who wish to begin portal programming, or learn more about the topic, will find this guide to be highly valuable.

Dive into this best-selling guide on SAP Material Master! Walk through basic concepts on how to tailor the SAP Material Master to your production

environment, as well as learn detailed information on material master settings and their impact. This book provides the opportunity for readers to better understand their unique environment and how to make the SAP Material Master work for them. Veteran SAP Materials Management (MM) expert Matthew Johnson provides best practices for how to approach common scenarios, and offers cost-saving tips. Find out why planning is the most important (and often overlooked) aspect of understanding the SAP Material Master. Review how material master settings impact FI/CO and other SAP modules. This second edition incorporates feedback from first-edition readers and solution updates, along with a new section on subcontracting. By using practical examples, tips, and screenshots, the author brings readers up to speed on best practices for optimizing use of the SAP Material Master. - Fundamental SAP Material Master concepts - How settings impact other modules in SAP - Cost-effective procurement and planning techniques - Inventory and quality management best practices

Are you having trouble demonstrating to management what a manufacturing execution system (MES) is and what it can do for you? Or do you simply need to justify why you even need a MES? Perhaps you are the executive decision maker and just need some answers. Bianca Scholten, the author of the best-selling book, The Road to Integration: Applying ISA-95 in

Manufacturing, shares her expertise on the topic in her latest easy-to-read guide to MES. In recent decades, says Scholten, industrial companies have invested much time and money in not only machine and production line automation but also in ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) systems. The MES falls between these two layers. Many of the preparatory activities (e.g., detailed production scheduling and recipe management), but also retrospective activities (e.g., data collection, reporting, and analysis) are primitive at best. Ideal for CEOs, CFOs, and managers, Scholten sheds some light on how to get out of this outdated situation using real-world examples and the knowledge gleaned from IT, production managers, and other colleagues who have been through the MES experience. She covers MES selection, company expectations during implementation and initial use of the MES, advice on developing and maintaining a multi-site MES template, and return on investment. She also adds a birdÃ's-eye view of the ISA-95 standard for better communication between systems and their applications. Which individuals, teams or departments will be involved in SAP ERP? What are the compelling business reasons for embarking on SAP ERP? When a SAP ERP manager recognizes a problem, what options are available? Why is it important to have senior management support for a SAP ERP project? Think about the kind of project structure that would be appropriate for your SAP ERP project. should it be formal and complex, are can it be less formal and relatively simple? Defining, designing, creating, and implementing a process to solve a business challenge or meet a business objective is the most valuable role... In EVERY company, organization and department. Unless you are talking a one-time, single-use project within a business, there should be a process. Whether that process is managed and implemented by humans, AI, or a combination of the two, it needs to be designed by someone

with a complex enough perspective to ask the right questions. Someone capable of asking the right questions and step back and say, 'What are we really trying to accomplish here? And is there a different way to look at it?' For more than twenty years, The Art of Service's Self-Assessments empower people who can do just that - whether their title is marketer, entrepreneur, manager, salesperson, consultant, business process manager, executive assistant, IT Manager, CxO etc... - they are the people who rule the future. They are people who watch the process as it happens, and ask the right questions to make the process work better. This book is for managers, advisors, consultants, specialists, professionals and anyone interested in SAP ERP assessment. Featuring 610 new and updated case-based questions, organized into seven core areas of process design, this Self-Assessment will help you identify areas in which SAP ERP improvements can be made. In using the questions you will be better able to: - diagnose SAP ERP projects, initiatives, organizations, businesses and processes using accepted diagnostic standards and practices - implement evidence-based best practice strategies aligned with overall goals - integrate recent advances in SAP ERP and process design strategies into practice according to best practice guidelines Using a Self-Assessment tool known as the SAP ERP Scorecard, you will develop a clear picture of which SAP ERP areas need attention. Included with your purchase of the book is the SAP ERP Self-Assessment downloadable resource, containing all 610 questions and Self-Assessment areas of this book. This helps with ease of (re-)use and enables you to import the questions in your preferred Management or Survey Tool. Access instructions can be found in the book. You are free to use the Self-Assessment contents in your presentations and materials for customers without asking us - we are here to help. The Art of Service has helped hundreds of clients to

improve execution and meet the needs of customers better by applying business process redesign. Typically, our work generates cost savings of 20 percent to 30 percent of the addressable cost base, but its real advantages are reduced cycle times and increased quality and customer satisfaction. How Can we help you? To discuss how our team can help your business achieve true results, please visit http://store.theartofservice.com/contact-us/

Since SAP R/3 exploded on the North American scene in 1993, the SAP consulting market has been phenomenal. As the market moves into a mature phase, SAP consultants need new strategies and tactics to further their careers. In this eagerly-awaited handbook, the authors - an SAP practice director and an SAP recruiter - combine forces to offer in-depth advice on everything from how to get a start in SAP consulting to balancing multiple job offers. This book is a must for anyone involved in the field of SAP consulting.

This book offers a comprehensive introduction to SAP ERP Profit Center Accounting (PCA) for both classic general ledger (GL) and the new GL. Get the tools you need to set profitability targets for business (planning) and then compare actual results against those targets to improve overall profitability. Solidify your understanding of the difference between PCA and SAP Controlling Profitability Analysis (CO-PA) views. Gain in-depth knowledge of the concepts, objects, and functionality available in PCA in SAP ERP, including the relevant master data set-up, actual data flows, planning scenarios, and reporting options. Clarify the differences between PCA and CO-PA and understand when it is best to use each. Dive into profit center transfer pricing and obtain detailed configuration and set-up steps required for activation. By using practical examples, tips, and screenshots, the author brings readers up to speed on SAP Profit Center Accounting. - Fundamentals of SAP Profit Center Accounting

(PCA) - Concepts, master data, actual data flow, and planning basics - Differences between PCA in classic and new GL - Reporting for Profit Center Accounting (PCA)
Capturing global market using sap tools, techniques & best practices DESCRIPTION The book has been written in such a way that the concepts are explained in detail, giving adequate emphasis on examples. To make clarity of the programming examples, logic is explained properly as well discussed using comments in program itself. The book covers the topics right from the start of the software using snapshots of starting the software and writing programs into it. The real-time examples are discussed in detail from simple to complex taking into consideration the requirement of IT consultants. Various sample projects are included in the Book and are written in simple language so as to give IT consultants the basic idea of developing projects in SAP. The examples given in book are user-focused and have been highly updated including topics, figures and examples. The book features more on practical approach with more examples covering topics from simple to complex one addressing many of the core concepts and advance topics also. KEY FEATURES Comprehensive coverage of SAP UI5, Fiori, Webdynpro, Object oriented ALV with SALV Factory method laying more stress on Realtime case studies. The Book also covers numerous practical examples on LSMW tool, ALE, IDOC, SAP Query tool, SAP Quick viewer tool, SAP Report Painter tool, BAPI, Web services, DME tool, SAP MDM data conversion Simple language, crystal clear approach, straight forward comprehensible presentation. Adopting user-friendly classroom lecture style. The concepts are duly supported by several examples. The Book cover the topics in a manner which fulfil the skill gap among industry and academia. Examples discussed on SAP tools, methodologies and techniques are helpful for developing projects for IT consultants. WHAT

WILL YOU LEARN This book will Òneed to haveÓ title for various reasons as articulated below. Gaining Customers by adopting and implementing different SAP tools, methodologies and techniques in organizations / projects / programs Help in sustaining Customer Relationships as the core of all successful working relationships are two essential characteristics: trust and commitmentÊ Help in delivering ÒSuperior Value and Getting an Equitable ReturnÓ as understanding value in business markets and doing business based on value delivered gives suppliers the means to get an equitable return for their effortsÊ This document is a compilation of SAP ABAP/4 coding and efficiency standards and will provide guidance in creating readable, maintainable code. It is intended for all developers in the SAP R/3 systemÊ This book may work as dictionary and generates a comprehensive list of value elements WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR SAP Consultants, SAP technical, Business analysts, Architects, Team Leads, Project Leads, Project Managers, Account Manager, Account Executives, CEO, CTO, COO, CIO, Sr. VP, Directors. Table of Contents _1. Ê Ê DME Overview 2. Ê Ê Purpose of Sap MDM Data Conversion Document 3. Ê Ê Conversion Methodologies 4. Ê Ê Web Services 5. Ê Ê BAPI User Guide 6. Ê Ê SAP Report Painter 7. Ê Ê Object Oriented Alv Using Salv Factory Method 8. Ê Ê Event Handling In 2 Grids Simultaneously (Alv Oops (SAP ABAP)) 9. Ê Ê Creating Alv With Dynamic Columns 10.Ê Creation Of Drop Down In Alv In Web Dynpro ABAP 11.Ê Webdynpro Application With Interactive Alv 12.Ê Component And Use Of Tabstrip And Tooltips 13.Ê Webdynpro Abap - 7 Steps For Creating Alv 14.Ê Alv Print Version Functionality 15.Ê Alv Table With Business Graphics 16.Ê Sending The Multiple Alvs As Pdf Attachment Through Email 17.Ê Sap Query Creation Steps 18.Ê Simple Report Creation Using SAP Quick Viewer Tool 19.Ê SAP Ale

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The Ultimate SAP ® User Guide is the essential handbook for all aspiring SAP professionals. SAP master and experienced author Rehan Zaidi has put out an easy-to-follow, illustrated guide that will help you take your SAP skills to the next level. At a time when SAP jobs are competitive, it's important to exceed expectations. This book will help you to do just that - with up-to-date content on the latest ERP 6.0 screens across modules. Whether you need help getting started on SAP, personalizing your SAP system, or creating your own reports, this book will guide you. Polished by a review panel of SAP experts, The Ultimate SAP User Guide is an affordable alternative to costly training. You can use the book as step-by-step training, or simply use it as a reference when your job calls for a new task or SAP skills. With The Ultimate SAP User Guide, you are on the way to SAP mastery.

SAP Financials guides consultants by helping them understand configurations and concepts which facilitate successful execution of the customization. The book provides a low down on the technology and the modules involved through a step by step approach covering all aspects of financial accounting. SAP Financials includes lots of real world practical examples emulating business scenarios, which enable the reader to understand concepts easily. One of the strongest features of SAP over other financial packages is customization, where a lot of information is available in drill down menus enabling minute levels of adjustments to meet customer's needs. All aspects of financial accounting in SAP are covered including the new general ledger with concepts and configurations, new G/L architecture, and niche and advanced areas like financial supply chain management (FSCM), business process

consolidation (BPC), governancerisk and compliance(GRC), and flexible real estate management (FREM) which FI consultants need to know to keep abreast of the market in financial accounting.

SAP R/3 System Administration: The Official SAP Guide is an essential foundation for IT managers, technical consultants, and R/3 System administrators. With first-hand knowledge gathered from TeamSAP specialists working on the implementation of over 20,000 R/3 Systems, this book teaches you how to perform your daily system administration tasks with optimal efficiency. Along with the companion CD, this book helps to prepare you to qualify as a Certified Technical Consultant (CTC) for R/3 Release 4.0.

Testing SAP R/3: A Manager's Step-by-Step Guide shows how to implement a disciplined, efficient, and proven approach for testing SAP R/3 correctly from the beginning of the SAP implementation through post-production support. The book also shows SAP professionals how to efficiently provide testing coverage for all SAP objects before they are moved into a production environment.

This book explains all the concepts underpinning the Organizational Management (OM), Personnel Development (PD) and Training and Event Management modules of SAP HR. It is a comprehensive technical manual which explains every single node of the User Menu and the Configuration. The book first gives an overview of a concept explaining what it is, how it is used and how it relates to the other concepts. It then explains its properties, which are fields in a

configuration node. This book is designed to be used both as a reference manual and a learning guide. As a learning guide, it offers four views, each for a different target audience. It can be read from the Senior Management s perspective to gain a broad understanding of the subject and what SAP can do for them. Business Process Owners can achieve a higher level of understanding by getting to know more of SAP concepts and how to perform different tasks in SAP. Users can acquire a thorough understanding of different tasks and concepts underlying them. Functional consultants and proficient users can read the book to gain a complete understanding of the system. As a technical reference, the book can be used to locate the relevant material through the Table of Contents, Index, SAP Menu and SAP Customizing Implementation Guide (IMG) . The last two follow the Table of Contents. If the reader is in SAP s User Menu or Configuration, the chapter number for these nodes can be found in SAP Menu and IMG . If a node is not covered in the book, the reason for not doing so is mentioned. The implementation of SAP HR OM, PD and Training can also be guided by the structure of this book.

Invoice verification is an important business process in almost every company. In SAP you can verify invoices against purchase orders and goods receipts. SAP provides important functionalities like automatic account determination, financial

posting, etc. SAP is powerful software that can meet the needs of any business scenario for any type of business in any part of the world. Its all encompassing nature makes SAP complex. In order to derive maximum benefit for business, SAP must be understood well. Mr. Agrawal attempts to explain SAP completely; a seemingly impossible task. This is his third book on the Materials Management module; his first two books in the Materials Management module are 'Purchasing' and 'Inventory Management'. In this book, like in his earlier books, he explains every screen of SAP MM Invoice Verification. Both the SAP Menu and Customizing Implementation Guide are expanded and the chapter number where they are covered is indicated. This not only creates a direct link between the book and the SAP software, but also ensures that the book is comprehensive. The author has taken care to balance details with overviews that explain linkages between concepts. The book is organized in chapters that are important business activities. Each chapter covers business processes carried out in SAP by the user as well as its related configuration. This book can be used to learn SAP from scratch; it is a learning guide. It is, therefore, useful to persons who are training to be SAP Consultants. Having learnt SAP with the help of this book, the Consultant keeps returning to refer to it. In implementation of SAP, Consultants prepare User Manual. With the availability of this book, their task

becomes simpler. In the User Manual, they need to cover only implementation specific points. The user refers to this book as a generic User Manual. As the user gains knowledge he also begins to understand the customizing settings for his implementation. This book can also be used by Business Process Owners and Senior Managers to get an overview of SAP and the important choices it offers.

A guide to SAP R/3 programming covers such topics as data modeling, systems architecture, and systems installation.

Are you taking full advantage of cost center accounting functionality in SAP (CO-CCA)? This book explains the core (and often underused) functionality in cost center accounting including basic planning, allocation, and reporting functions and delves into more advanced functions such as automatic planning functions, template allocations, accrual calculations, target costing, variance analysis, and marginal costs. Compare and contrast cost center planning in SAP ECC 6.0 and SAP S/4HANA and get up to speed on recent changes. Explore the period end allocation processes that should be performed in cost center accounting and identify the differences between the different types of cost allocations and the benefits of each. Walk through methods for analyzing cost center costs and identify your options for variance analysis and posting cost center variances. Dive

into a typical manufacturing scenario including master data requirements, integrated planning, month-end processes, and reporting. By using practical examples, tips, and screenshots, the author brings readers quickly up to speed on the fundamentals of SAP Cost Center Accounting. - Overview of cost center accounting in SAP - Flow of actual values into cost center accounting - Cost center planning in SAP ECC 6.0 and SAP S/4HANA - Most important standard reporting options in SAP CCA

Whether you're a supply chain or logistics manager, consultant, or decision-maker considering SAP, or you're new to SAP and need to understand how it works, this detailed, reader-friendly introduction to SAP Logistics will give you a complete overview of the logistics business processes and key components in SAP ERP. You'll learn how each component works, the advantages they offer, and how this fully integrated solution addresses the challenges facing today's companies. Along the way, you'll learn how to improve your logistics efficiency in key areas, including inventory and warehouse management, plant maintenance, sales and distribution, and more. 1 Discover what Logistics with SAP is All AboutRead the concise topic overviews, definitions of terminology, and clear explanations of businessprocesses. 2 Gain Detailed KnowledgeFind out what each powerful component provides, how it's used, and how it can help you

improve your logistics processes. 3. Learn How Logistics with SAP Works in the Real WorldExplore the in-depth case studies and find out how companies have improved their business processes and enhanced efficiency. 4. Find the Tools You NeedInvestigate how various aspects of your business, such as manufacturing, production planning, sales and distribution, and more are handled in SAP. Highlights: Procurement Production Planning Inventory Management/Warehousing Distribution/Transportation Maintenance/Repair Inbound and Outbound Logistics Manufacturing Quality Management Sales & Distribution SAP NetWeaver

Core Data Services (CDS) is SAP's method of defining persistent data models in the database layer. CDS is a key piece of the SAP HANA landscape, speeding up data retrieval by pushing database processing to the database engine. This books provides a practical introduction to the SQL-based functionality and methods. Learn how to use SAP HANA Studio to utilize perspectives to create objects in the SAP HANA database, including the SAP HANA development perspective. Use syntax to create non-CDS database artifacts via SAP HANA Studio development perspective using SAP HANA XS Classic. Explore CDS artifacts, how to use SAP HANA XS to define an artifact, and dive into a detailed example of how to create objects using a CDS concept. Learn how to create

CDS objects using SAP HANA web-based development workbench, SAP Web IDE for SAP HANA, and SAP HANA Studio ABAP Workbench. Explore two methods to extract data from CDS views using ABAP. - Get an introduction to CDS and SAP HANA Studio - Create CDS views and code new structures in ABAP - Use templates, associations, and annotations - Explore select clauses and aggregate functions

This book is a complete guide to becoming, working as, or dealing with an SAP R/3 consultant. Topics range from good consultant etiquette and interviewing strategies, to tax tips for running a consultant's business.

This book is a must-have resource for those who need to prepare for and perform the migration of an entire SAP NetWeaver BI system landscape. Everything from learning how to migrate the old data model into the new one, to migrating your existing reporting system and transferring reports to SAP NetWeaver BI 7.0 is covered in detail . Each of the topics is explained through practical, real-life observations, including a comparison of old and new concepts to illustrate the differences. The book also provides unique insight into commonly used methods and helps you accurately estimate the time and effort involved in a migration project.

Understand how SAP Project System supports the entire lifecycle of your project,

from planning to invoicing Learn how to customize, maximize, and use the full potential of SAP Project System Align your business processes with the different phases of SAP Project System 3rd edition, with new features from SAP ERP 6.0, EHP5 and 6 Don t let projects stress you out any longer get them under control with this book From development, to planning, to controlling, and to invoicing, no essential project step or function is left out. You'll get started with a thorough introduction to the functions and customization of SAP Project System. After mastering the basics, you'll learn how to map specific business processes and execution, carry out the different phases of project management, and much more. All Phases of the Project Cycle Whether you re interested in project planning, budgeting, implementation, invoicing, or reporting, find comprehensive coverage of all project phases. Overview of Structures Learn how to efficiently use work breakdown structures, networks, milestones, and statuses.Editing and Maintenance Functions Find out how to handle tools such as Project Builder and Project Planning Board, use the field selection and mass change functions, and more. Integration Scenarios Explore how to use SAP Project System in combination with other project management tools, including Open PS for Microsoft Project and SAP Portfolio and Project Management. Updated for EHP5 and 6 Discover new functions from the two latest Enhancement Packages, as

well as SAP Enterprise Project Connection (also relevant for users with older releases as of 4.6C]). Highlights Work breakdown structure and network Milestones, documents, statuses, and versions Tools for master data maintenance Scheduling and planning Budgeting functions External services and internal activities Revaluation, overhead rates, interest calculation Results analysis, cost forecast, settlement Project Information System: Structures and Financials Open PS for Microsoft Project SAP Portfolio and Project Management SAP can help you capture better information and deliver it more quickly, allowing you to make better decisions and maximize the business value of everything you do. However, SAP implementations require massive effort, total buy-in, and significant change throughout the organization. In SAP Implementation Unleashed, 10 expert SAP project managers, functional consultants, and technologists guide you through the entire journey, helping you avoid pain and pitfalls and gain all the benefits of SAP. The authors introduce start-to-finish business, technical, and project management roadmaps for successful SAP implementation. Then, drawing on their immense experience, they walk you through the entire process of planning and deployment—addressing make-or-break issues and hidden gaps that other guidebooks ignore. You'll discover how to employ processes, models, and toolsets that help you achieve implementation

excellence while systematically reducing cost and business risk. Along the way, you'll find actionable advice and real-world insight into innovative project management, best-suited leadership, effective load testing, contemporary infrastructure implementation, and more. George W. Anderson is responsible for providing enterprise applications thought leadership for the EDS/HP office of the CTO. A long-time SAP consultant and PMI-certified project manager, George has authored several best-selling books and enjoys new challenges. Charles D. Nilson is a senior program manager for EDS/HP and has led many successful SAP implementation teams over the years. He is a PMI PMP and is SAP Partner Academy certified in MM and PP. Tim Rhodes is a senior SAP technical consultant for EDS/HP and a Basis/infrastructure veteran focused on implementing, migrating, and upgrading SAP Business Suite and NetWeaver solutions. Tim is also an SAP-certified technical consultant, OCP, MCSE, and HP Master ASE. Detailed Information on How To... Define the business vision driving your implementation, and use it to design your solution Use TCO techniques to fully understand SAP's financial impact in your organization Structure your SAP project management office, business teams, technical support organization, and overall project team Size, plan, and test your SAP infrastructure to deliver the best performance and availability at the best cost Integrate SAP into an SOA

environment Install and configure SAP Business Suite and NetWeaver components Perform basic functional configuration, testing, and change management activities Enable a smooth transition by successfully performing the critical tasks that immediately precede SAP Go-Live Choose the right mix of tools and applications to test, manage, and monitor SAP Prepare your SAP Operations team for its post-implementation responsibilities

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complete under-standing of the system. As a technical reference, the book can be used to locate the relevant material through the Table of Contents, Index, 'SAP Menu' and 'SAP Customizing Implementation Guide (IMG)'. The last two follow the Table of Contents. If the reader is in SAP's User Menu or Configuration, the chapter number for these nodes can be found in 'SAP Menu' and 'IMG'. If a node is not covered in the book, the reason for not doing so is mentioned. The implementation of SAP HR Time Management and docu- mentation can also be guided by the structure of this book. A BETTER WORLD : There is a lot we can do to make our world a better world, just as we discover better ways to support our businesses. Read short articles inside on some of the ideas of World Integration and Improvement Initiative. World Government 691 World Language 693 Good Governance 699 City without Traffic Lights 705 SAP is a great software. One needs to fully understand its features in order to effectively exploit them for the benefit of customers. Mr. Agrawal's books on SAP HR have a unique approach. A chapter usually focuses on a single business concept, and discusses the user interface as well as its associated configuration. This logical division makes it easier for readers to understand the functionality. Another important feature of these books is the level of detail. Each screen and each field in a screen is explained. Explanation includes meaning, use case and

in some cases guidelines. Details are balanced by overviews explaining the concepts and their relationships. While explaining functionality, Mr. Agrawal has taken efforts to highlight what can be done and how it is to be done. This is particularly important for less experienced users and consultants. Indicating chapter numbers against each menu and configuration item is a very useful innovation, as it establishes direct link between the SAP system and the book. Another useful feature is that these books can be read not only by consultants, but also by users, business process owners and even by senior managers. The importance of each topic for each category of users is specified. Mr. Agrawal has taken considerable pain in writing these books, and I congratulate Mr. Agrawal on his achievement and thank him for his contribution to the SAP community. K. Sanjai Regional Head–Asia Pacific & Japan, SAP Global Delivery

This book is a simple tutorial guide with practical issues and their solutions, aimed at enabling readers to implement the various features of the SAP HCM module. If you are familiar with ERP products, and would like to leverage knowledge and fine-tune your configuration skills, then this book is for you. This book is aimed at readers who want to learn about SAP HCM and its most popular functionalities.

This book delves into the fundamentals of SAP BW based on SAP HANA

Advanced Data Store Objects (aDSOs). Explore the various aDSO types and templates available and learn how to quickly create aDSOs specific to your business needs. Create, manage, and use aDSOs tables enhanced reporting capabilities. Dive into new objects in SAP BW on SAP HANA including openODS views, composite providers, and advanced DSOs. Explore data modeling with SAP HANA Studio, using composite providers, advanced DSOs, open ODS views, and InfoObjects. Walk through detailed example of how to use templates, embed aDSOs in queries, and create your first query using field-based modeling. Get detailed information and guidelines on how to create a data acquisition layer, corporate memory, and data warehouse layer for delta calculation and datamart. By using practical examples, tips, and screenshots, this book explores: - Fundamentals of Advanced Data Store Objects - Modeling with SAP HANA Studio - How to create an SAP HANA-optimized InfoProvider - Examples and screenshots based on real-world scenarios
How can SAP S/4 HANA and a set of complementing systems help an organisation close the books faster? This book is meant for technology strategists, solution architects, project managers, SAP finance consultants, finance practitioners, and IT consultants. The financial closing process is a behemoth of a process, and it creates enormous strain on the resources of an

organisation. There is a significant responsibility on each of the different departments like business, finance, information technology and any service partners to plan, orchestrate and execute the activities required for periodic financial closing. However, such a process can be significantly automated using SAP systems like S/4 HANA Finance and Group Reporting, Disclosure Management, Analytics Cloud. There are intelligent tools provided such as SAP Financial Closing Cockpit, Advanced Financial Close and partner solutions like Blackline Account Substantiation and Automation that can monitor and orchestrate part or whole of the closing process.

Real-time financial information helps the organization to take important decisions. SAP FICO is a complete financial management ERP solution that integrates the accounting side of business. Most SAP consultants find difficult how and what part of the business process they should bring under SAP FICO. This e-book can actually act as a demo for them, where they will learn to integrate the important business module into SAP FICO. This e-book is intentionally prepared small to keep it simple and straight to the point. The book did not miss on any of the SAP FICO topics like Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivables, Bank Accounting, General Ledger, Asset Accounting, and so on. The book has given a practical example and explained them step by step. The example teaches you each SAP

FICO module in detail including how their transaction code works. Not only SAP consultant but any beginners will be benefited with this book. Where company demands experienced SAP consultant to handle their finance, this book could be a first handon experience for SAP aspirant. This e-book has also given a referral to some basic accounting concept and terminologies to help beginners. Where online training or courses charges you the hefty amount for teaching you the same, and no guaranteed returns. This book can help you to reduce that cost. This e-book is an ultimate guide to learn SAP FICO. Table Content Chapter 1: Organizational Structure Create Financial Statement Version How to perform a Journal Entry Posting Chapter 2: General Ledger Fiscal Year Variant Assign Company Code To Fiscal Year Variant Define Posting Period Variant Opening And Closing Posting Periods Define Field Status Variant And Field Status Group Assign Field Status Variant To Company Code Document Type And Number Ranges Post With Reference Hold Document Park Document Chapter 3: Accounts Receivable Create a Customer Master Data Change Customer Documents How to Display Changes in Customer Master How to Block or Delete a Customer Create Customer Account Group One Time Customer How to post a Sales Invoice Document Reversal Sales Returns - Credit Memo How to Post Incoming Payment How to post a Foreign Currency Invoice Incoming Partial

Payments By Residual Method Incoming Partial Payments By Partial Payment Method How to Reset AR Cleared Items Credit Control for the Customer Chapter 4: Accounts Payable How to Create a Vendor How to Create a Vendor Account Group How to Display Changes in Vendor Master How to Block or Delete a Vendor Create Vendor Master Data One Time Vendor Purchase Invoice Posting Purchases Returns - Credit Memo Outgoing Payments Foreign Currency Vendor Invoice How to Post Withholding Tax During Vendor Invoice Posting How to Post Withholding Tax During Payment Posting Outgoing Partial Payments By Residual Method Outgoing Partial Payments By Partial Payment Method Reset AP Cleared Items Automatic Payment Run How to Map Symbolic Account to G/L Account Posting Rounding Differences Chapter 5: Important Stuff Important Reports in SAP FI Month End Closing - Foreign Currency Revaluation How to Maintain Exchange Rates Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable Correspondences in SAP Chapter 6: Cost Center Create Cost Center Managing the movement of goods from one place to another is just one small requirement of a Transportation Management (TM) software. To understand the complete process, there is so much more to consider. This guide provides a comprehensive overview of the transportation processes supported by SAP TM 9.3 including functional highlights, system architecture options (including HANA),

and integration aspects. Dive into planning, execution, and tracking processes and detailed configuration. Get best practices on how to best set up capacity management functionality and learn more about charge calculation and settlement. This hands-on guide is for those new to SAP TM, as well as experienced solution consultants, and includes step-by-step descriptions and screenshots. - A Comprehensive Overview of All of the Processes Enabled by SAP TM - Configuration Best Practices for All Modes of Transport - Instructions for Integrating Transportation Requirements - Tips on Integration with SAP ERP, EWM, GTS, EH&S, EM - Options for Manual, Semi-automated, and Completely Automated Planning

Your Hands-On Reference to Advanced SAP Tips and Tricks. This compilation of essential skills for SAP professionals is written by senior SAP systems analyst Glynn C Williams. The Advanced SAP Consultants Handbook is packed with tested, time-saving tips and advice. Reference the database of SAP ERP Central Component tips used by the leaders in the consulting world. Within the 230+ Tips and Tricks you will find out how to move between servers without logging out, learn about debugging, understand ABAP commands, understand support packages, learn the advanced tips around ALE/EDI, use performance traces, and RFC traces, track and even get around authorizations, the relevant parts of

workflow, advanced pricing tips, understand BAdIs and even how to locate them, reference user exits, learn how to move files, search ABAP programs, understand and take the correct actions when receiving a runtime error, understand background jobs and trace variants, learn about transports, tracing and using tools, learn how to work faster using parameters and IMG selections. In addition you will have a reference of relevant tables per functional area as well as a highly summarised reference list of transactions. This book is not a user guide. This book is only relevant for advanced users of SAP, for example consultants or system support personal. This book is also cross functional, all users from basis through to specific functional users of SAP ECC (ERP Central Component) will find this book useful.

This book introduces business users, SAP support, and SAP consultants to the SAP In-House Cash (IHC) and In-House Bank (IHB) modules. Learn how to efficiently and effectively optimize payments in SAP. Walk through In-House Cash processes, key configuration, and transaction codes for corporate and shared service centers. Get a list of considerations you need to know before starting an IHC implementation and review required master data. Obtain tips and tricks on how to resolve specific errors and get a list of relevant transaction codes. By using a detailed example scenario, the author expertly brings readers

up to speed on the fundamentals of SAP IHC and IHB. - SAP payment management fundamentals and tools - In-House Cash and In-House Bank functionality scenarios - Useful transaction codes and reports - Tips and tricks for resolving common errors

SAP SCM: Applications and Modeling for Supply Chain Management empowers you to capitalize on the sophistication of SAP APO. This book provides clear advice on the inevitable, critical decisions that can lead to project success or failure and shows you, wherever you are on the supply chain management staff—buyer, planner, ground controller or analyst—to fully exploit the agility SAP APO offers.

Understand ABAP objects—the object-oriented extension of the SAP language ABAP—in the latest release of SAP NetWeaver 7.5, and its newest advancements. This book begins with the programming of objects in general and the basics of the ABAP language that a developer needs to know to get started. The most important topics needed to perform daily support jobs and ensure successful projects are covered. ABAP is a vast community with developers working in a variety of functional areas. You will be able to apply the concepts in this book to your area. SAP ABAP Objects is goal directed, rather than a collection of theoretical topics. It doesn't just touch on the surface of ABAP

objects, but goes in depth from building the basic foundation (e.g., classes and objects created locally and globally) to the intermediary areas (e.g., ALV programming, method chaining, polymorphism, simple and nested interfaces), and then finally into the advanced topics (e.g., shared memory, persistent objects). You will know how to use best practices to make better programs via ABAP objects. What You'll Learn Know the latest advancements in ABAP objects with the new SAP Netweaver system Understand object-oriented ABAP classes and their components Use object creation and instance-methods calls Be familiar with the functions of the global class builder Be exposed to advanced topics Incorporate best practices for making object-oriented ABAP programs Who This Book Is For ABAP developers, ABAP programming analysts, and junior ABAP developers. Included are: ABAP developers for all modules of SAP, both new learners and developers with some experience or little programming experience in general; students studying ABAP at the college/university level; senior non-ABAP programmers with considerable experience who are willing to switch to SAP/ABAP; and any functional consultants who want or have recently switched to ABAP technical.

This comprehensive guide uses a case-study approach to teach consultants how to deliver fast and successful SAP SRM implementations.The book is based on

SAP SRM 2007 and SAP SRM 5.0, but is also compatible with version 4.0. Explore the problems faced by consultants during an implementation from the perspective of the transitioning roles assumed over the course of the project. Beginning with your role as a business consultant in the blueprint phase, the book progresses through to your role as a techno-functional expert during the realization stage. This approach helps you anticipate challenges and gives you the tools to handle them. Going beyond the standard SAP SRM scenarios, this book gives you practical tips for enabling complex customer requirements by leveraging SAP NetWeaver and SAP Business Suite applications. You can also use this reference as a troubleshooting guide to quickly resolve potentially costly implementation challenges. If you need practical direction for your SAP SRM implementation, then this book is ideal for you.
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