



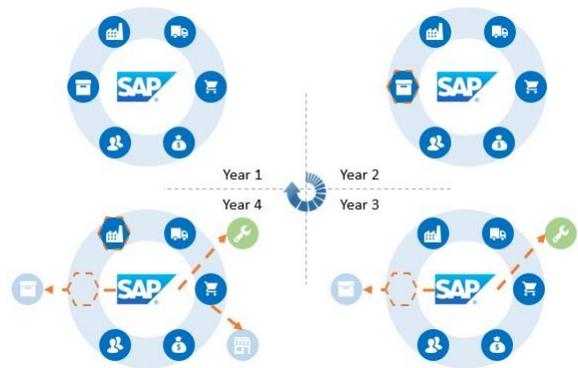
Challenged by multiple ERP instances? Successfully **INTEGRATE FOR PROFIT** with **SAP S/4 Finance**



In a perfect world, your organization leverages a single ERP system with full integration and up-to-date features and processes (Year 1). Unfortunately, **the perfect world is no match for the real world.**

Challenges

- ERPs are extended and integrated with 3rd party and best-of-breed solutions (Year 2-3), which breaks the single-version-of-the-truth promise;
- Through acquisitions, for performance, or for historical reasons, companies have to maintain more than one ERP instance and consolidate information in data warehouses, which requires nightly batch processes and disconnected analytics from transactions;
- Architecture and landscapes evolve over time (Year 4), which is costly in terms of retesting, change management, and training.



The Perfect World of ERPs is no match for the Real World

Customer Case

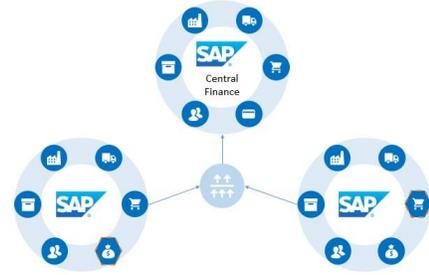
Recently, a Fortune 500 American manufacturer of industrial tools and household hardware invited **Alta Via** experts for an **Assessment Workshop**. It revealed that more than **1,500 hours were lost every year due to the non-integrated nature of their 3 ERP instances**. The whole organization is spending months on the disconnected financial planning process with most of the effort focused on collecting and verifying data with limited time left for analysis and data-driven decisions. At the same time, users from operations to the C-suite are demanding more user-friendly and mobile-enabled interfaces that are costly to achieve without multiple expensive and lengthy upgrades and training.



Opportunities

There must be a better way to:

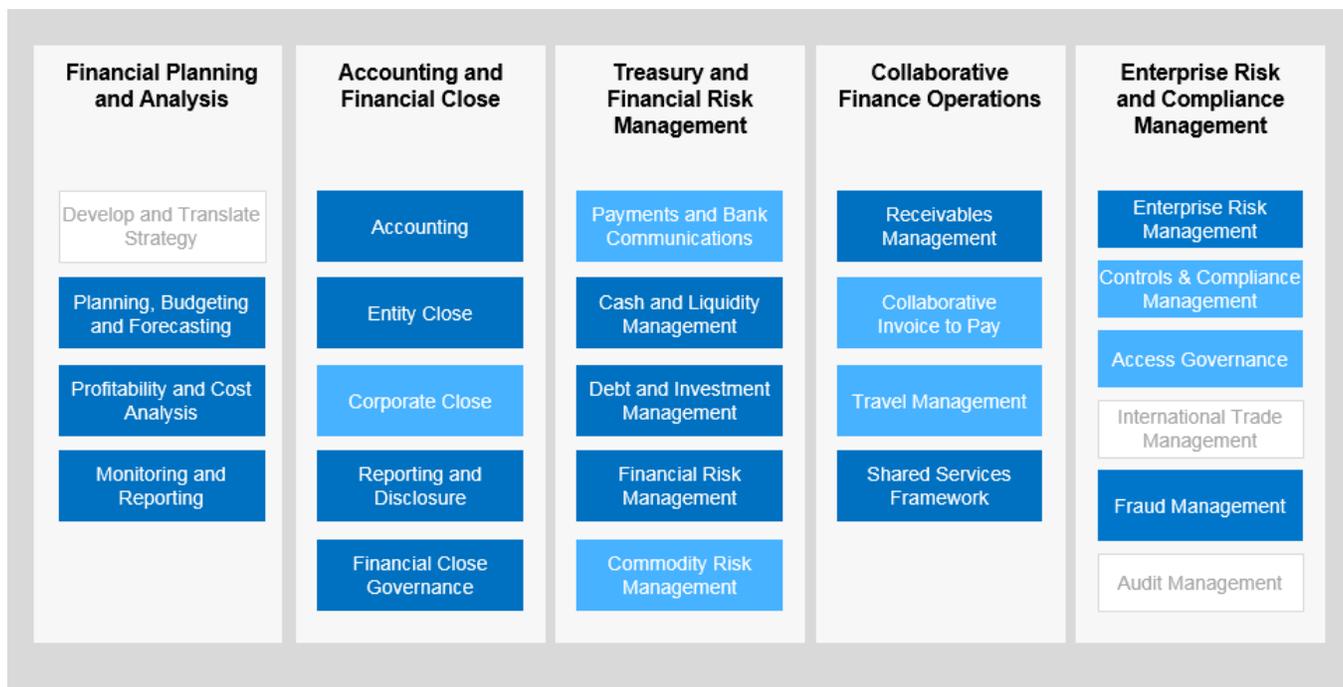
- ✓ Reduce or avoid upgrade costs,
- ✓ Increase productivity by removing spreadsheet-based data collection and manipulation and allow more time for analysis
- ✓ Enable real-time decisions across multiple ERPs,
- ✓ Activate user-friendly and mobile user experience,
- ✓ Unlock shared-service financial processes.



Central Finance supports multi-ERP landscapes

Solution

Enter **SAP S/4 Finance** powered by SAP HANA, deployed as **Central Finance**. By setting up a new state-of-the-art solution and connecting it to your existing ERP systems, your company could finally leverage the latest technology without disrupting innovations. With **Central Finance**, organizations can merge transactions and analytics to receive real-time detailed insights and spend more time on analysis and decisions than on data collection, manipulation and reconciliation.



Financial Planning & Analytics processes supported by Central Finance | Source: SAP

Your Next Steps with Alta Via

Through more than 10 years of expertise in SAP ERP Architecture, Alta Via has developed best practices for Cost Management and Financial Planning & Analytics in heterogeneous multi-ERP environments.

Contact **Alta Via** (info@altavia.com | +1.877.258.2842) to organize your **Assessment Workshop** and evaluate the **benefits of SAP Simple S/4 Finance and Central Finance for your specific organization.**

