

SAP S/4HANA ON AWS Preparing for and Executing a Greenfield Implementation

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"WE ARE BACK IN CONTROL OF OUR FUTURE -

THE 'SKY'S THE LIMIT'."



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Key Outcomes/Objectives

How to assess the best implementation approach for your organization and incorporate lessons learned from a recent go live of S/4HANA on AWS.



Agenda

- The 30,000 foot view about PFC Brakes, their challenges, and making the decision upgrade
- Upgrade to S/4HANA: Choosing greenfield and AWS
- The lessons learned



About Performance Friction Brakes

BORN OUT OF RACING

PFC Brakes is the #1 choice for motorsports, fleets, auto manufactures and first responders. PFC delivers the best brakes on the market guaranteed to outlast and outperform the competition. PFC Brakes are bred to win from the track to the jobsite!

• NO COMPROMISES TM

MADE IN THE USA

- Headquartered in Clover, SC
- All PFC brake pads, rotors, and calipers are all made in the USA



Challenges



AGING INFRASTRUCTURE

Old, unstable hardware did not support digital transformation plan

CLOUD STRATEGY

Three-year digital transformation strategy required the right delivery vector, and buy-in from leadership

CRASHING SOFTWARE

Multiple reboots daily, decades of custom code and waiting for the day it 'wouldn't come back up'

LEAN RESOURCES

Full-time IT staff of four; lacked resources to support upgraded SAP software inhouse



The Solution



MANAGED SERVICES PARTNER



S/4 HANA
UPGRADE & CLOUD
MIGRATION



ENHANCED FUNCTIONALITY



GREENFIELD IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS



Upgrade Options

Brownfield

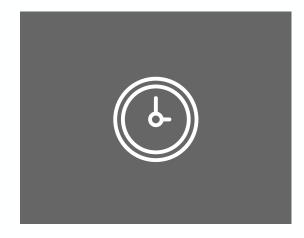
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Greenfield

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Considerations



VERSION

Is your current release so dated that an upgrade would be too onerous?

Recommendation:

If you are on ECC6 or higher consider Brownfield

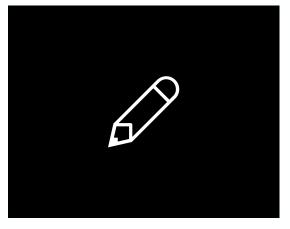


PROCESSES

Are your business processes only loosely defined?

Recommendation:

Less mature or adhered processes, Greenfield implementation is a better fit



CUSTOMIZED

Can you surgically identify the customizations that are needed?

Recommendation:

Greenfield reduces your technical debt & customizations



TESTING

Can you allocate enough business users to test during the project?

Recommendation:

Greenfield requires investment in testing



BUSINESS PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE FOR SAP S/4HANA FOOTPRINT ON AWS



Considerations



APPLIANCE

Plug and play device from
Cisco and other manufacturers
for organizations looking for a
simplified approach to hosting
their own S/4HANA system



TDI

Tailored Datacenter
Integration (TDI) is a program
that allows HANA customers to
leverage existing hardware and
infrastructure components for
their HANA environment

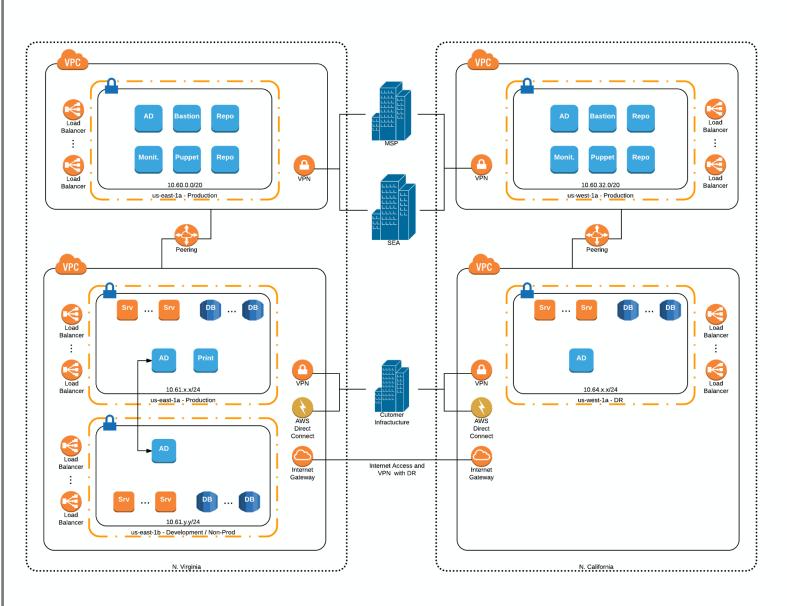


CLOUD

Scalable infrastructure provisioned through automation; pay for what you use **not what you think you need**. Facilitates global access



Architecture





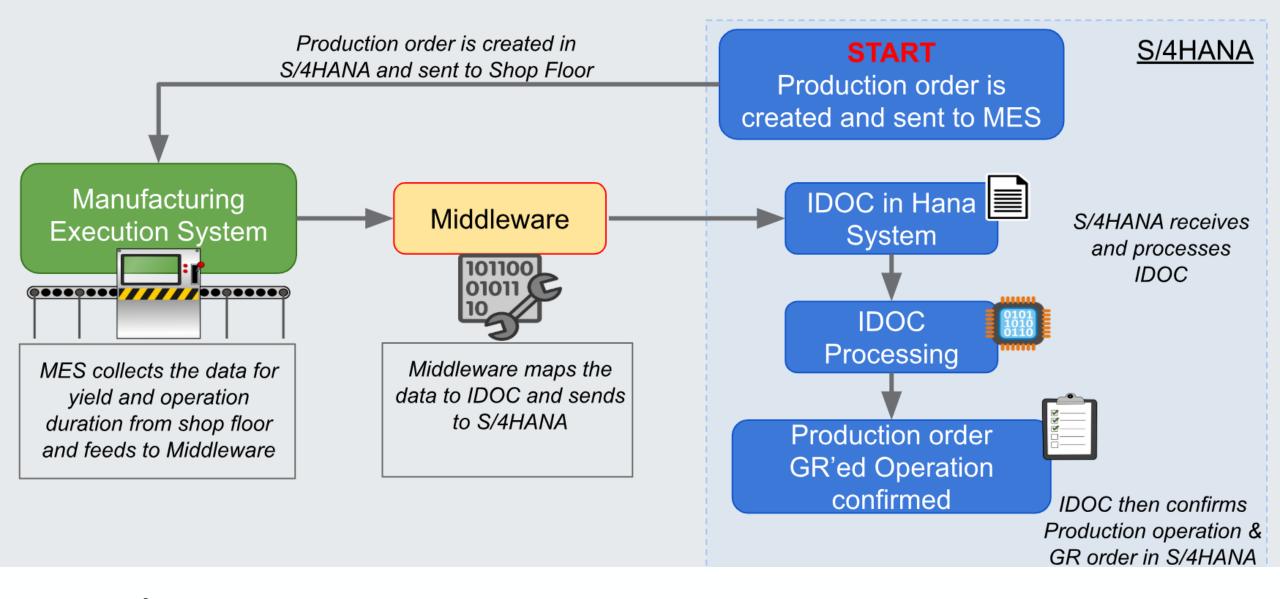
INTEGRATING SAP S/4HANA WITH NEXT GEN & SHOP FLOOR INTEGRATION IN MIND



PFC Shop Floor Integration Requirements

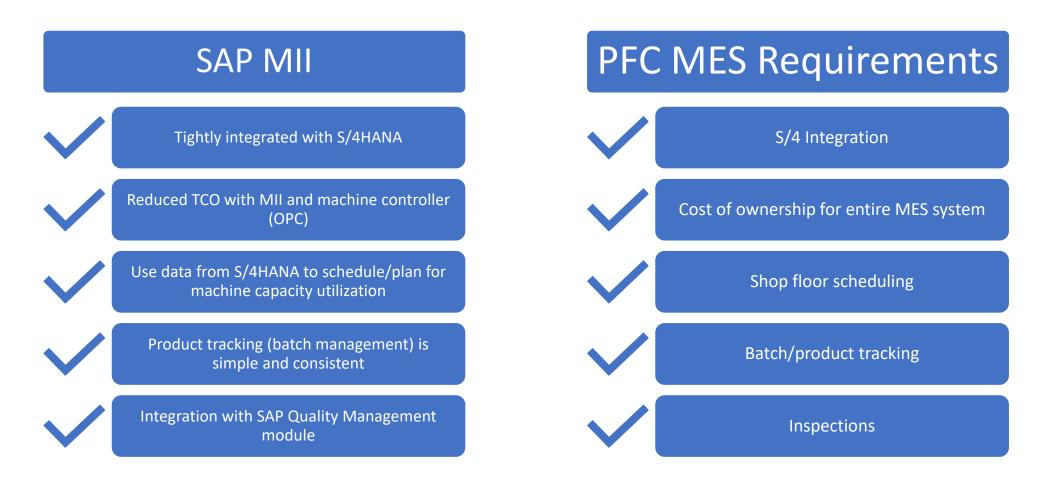
- Post Production order goods movements received from MES Shop Floor into S/4HANA
- Send production order operation details from S/4HANA to MES Shop Floor
- RF Gun transactions interface to S/4HANA
- MES sends goods issues, goods receipts, and confirmations to S/4 Hana
- Near real time MES & S/4 Hana interaction





S/4HANA Integration Into Shop Floor Systems
CISUG

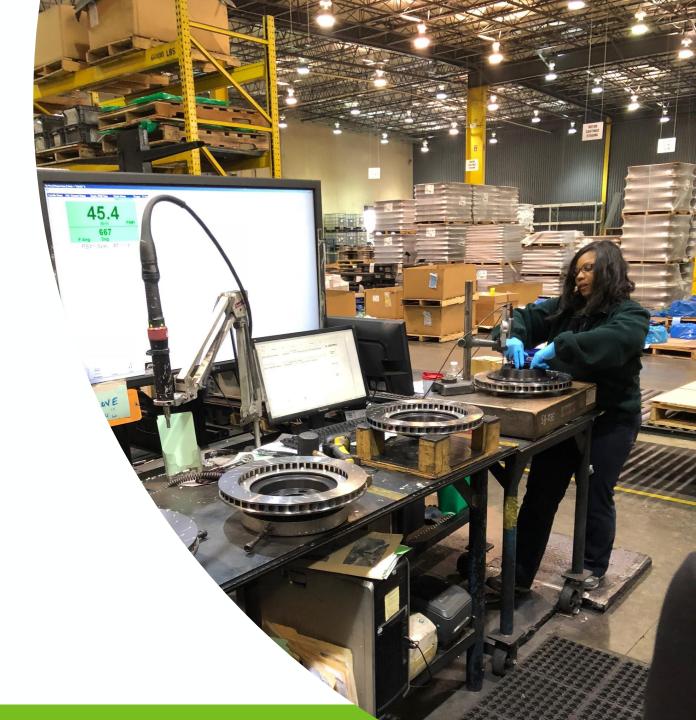
Objectives & Requirements





Transformation

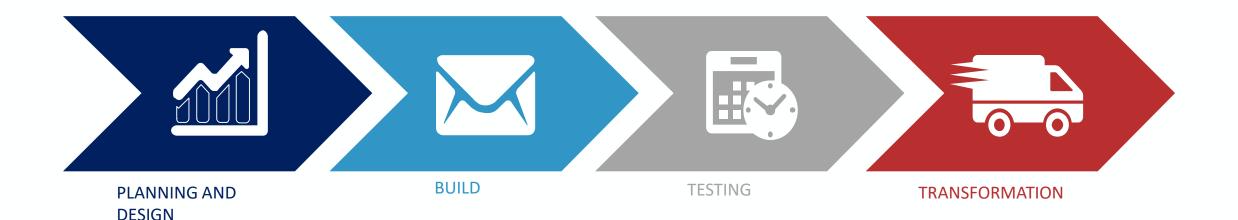
- S/4HANA provides foundation for transformation
- Standardized on new middleware platform
- Mobile access for field sales reps
- Implemented iDocs for EDI
- Next step of transformation is implementing SAP MII



LESSONS LEARNED



Overall Timeline: Lessons Learned



3 MONTHS

Use automation to provision SAP blueprint

6 MONTHS

Be well trained on new LTMC migration cockpit tool.

Upgraded only data from current and previous full year

3 MONTHS

Business involvement in testing

End user training with Fiori

1 MONTH HYPERCARE

Realizing benefits of:

- Real time reporting
- Less dependent on batch
- Improved integration
- Mobile ready



Lessons Learned



TEST. AND TEST AGAIN.

Identify the key processes, and anticipate the key net new processes

Custom code considerations

Don't be afraid to NOT go-live



GET THE BUY-IN. ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION.

From the global offices to the power users/subject matter experts, buy in will be key and localize based on your global offices



BRING IN ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS, SOONER

Rely on your trusted partner to bring in the A-team, early



Realized Results



SLEEP BETTER AT NIGHT Scalable, stable system



FORECASTING

On-time delivery drives customer satisfaction



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