

Arise with Rise

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My Background

- 34 years in the Information Technology sector
- Over 18 years in the SAP arena
- Held various roles, within multiple industries, including manufacturing, retail, and banking
- 7 Years at Butterball
- IT Business Owner for the SAP Rise Project



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Butterball Background

- We are more than just whole turkeys
- Locations in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and North Carolina
- Operations include:
 - Live Operations: Feed mills, Hatcheries, Farms and Truck/Transportation
 - Plant Operations: All Operations from Processing to Distribution
- Over 6,800 team members that are comprised of Hourly, Salary Non-Exempt and Salary

Project Background



- Business Drivers
 - Getting off the AS400
 - Going to the cloud
 - Getting back on SAP support
 - Positioning ourselves for S4/HANA
 - Business transformation
- Project Details
 - Upgrade from ECC 6.0 Enpk 6 to Enpk 8
 - Migration from DB2 to HANA DB
 - RSI Tax Engine to BSI Tax Engine
 - RSI code to SAP code
 - Simplement to SLT replication
- Go-live
 - April 7-9, 2023 (Easter Weekend)
 - Many scrubbed lift-offs prior to this launch day

Why SAP Rise – Private Cloud Edition

- Cloud Based solution
- Hosted by SAP – maintained by them
 - Our in-house Basis support is contracted
- Private over public
 - Flexibility upgrades
 - Customizations allowed
- Simplicity
 - Single Contract & unified service level
- Some of the freebies
 - Business Process Insights Starter Pack
 - SAP Signavio Process Insights: 50 GB with one-time load
 - SAP Signavio Process Manager: 3 users
 - SAP Signavio Process Collaboration Hub: 10 users
- Exclusive access
 - SAP's Newest Innovations Will Be Cloud Only
 - On-Premise and Hosted Deployments Will Not See Enhancements
 - New innovations in AI and sustainability will only be available to RISE with SAP and GROW with SAP customers

The Start

- Pick your implementation partner wisely
 - One who has done several
 - Especially in your industry – e.g. MFG
 - Familiarity with your systems – AS400 and Seeburger
- Pick your System IDs (SYSIDs) wisely
 - SB1, DV1, QA1, PR1
 - Software Update Manager (SUM) and Database Migration Option (DMO) Tool – the combination of software update with the database migration.
 - IFS
- Keep It Simple Stupid – KISS Principle
 - Manageable phases – back on SAP support, upgrade, BSI Tax Engine and code, then migrate, then replace Simplement
- Know and document your landscape

The Middle



- Strong Project Manager – both sides
- Project Plan
 - Detail is good
 - Incorporate your steps in the project plan
 - More cycles the better – refining the process & timing
 - Extensive testing
 - Change Management
- Transports

The Go-Live



- Detailed cut-over plan
 - 250 cutover tasks
 - Scheduled down to the minute
- Go-Live Milestones
- Teams bridge call
 - Bridge will stay open every day to allow team members to communicate issues & status of tasks
 - Check-in points on a 4-hour schedule
 - Showed project status
- Communicated our progress or delays
 - Executives – email from our CIO
 - Team – emails
 - Company – First Up App
- Hold your ground – Strong Leadership & strong SI with SAP

After Go-Live



- SAP Rise Page on our intranet
 - Link to report issues
 - Documentation – new Gui, Fiori, etc.
- Hyper Care
 - With you SI
 - 3x day/daily meetings for 3 weeks
 - Ticketing System – SAP Rise specific
 - Defect Log
- New world – new way of doing business
 - Dealing with SAP
 - Refreshes
 - Updates

Questions?



For questions after
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Thank You!