



Don't Get Caught Out In The Cold: How to Avoid Change Freezes During S/4HANA Migration and Upgrades



Today's Presenter



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Agenda

- Why change freezes happen
- The S/4HANA journey: a cold road
- How automation eliminates change freezes
- Real world automation examples
- Wrap-up/Q&A

“I don’t know ... but I
guess the average
customer is 6 years
back ... probably
more.”

Hasso Plattner,
SAPPHIRE NOW 2019



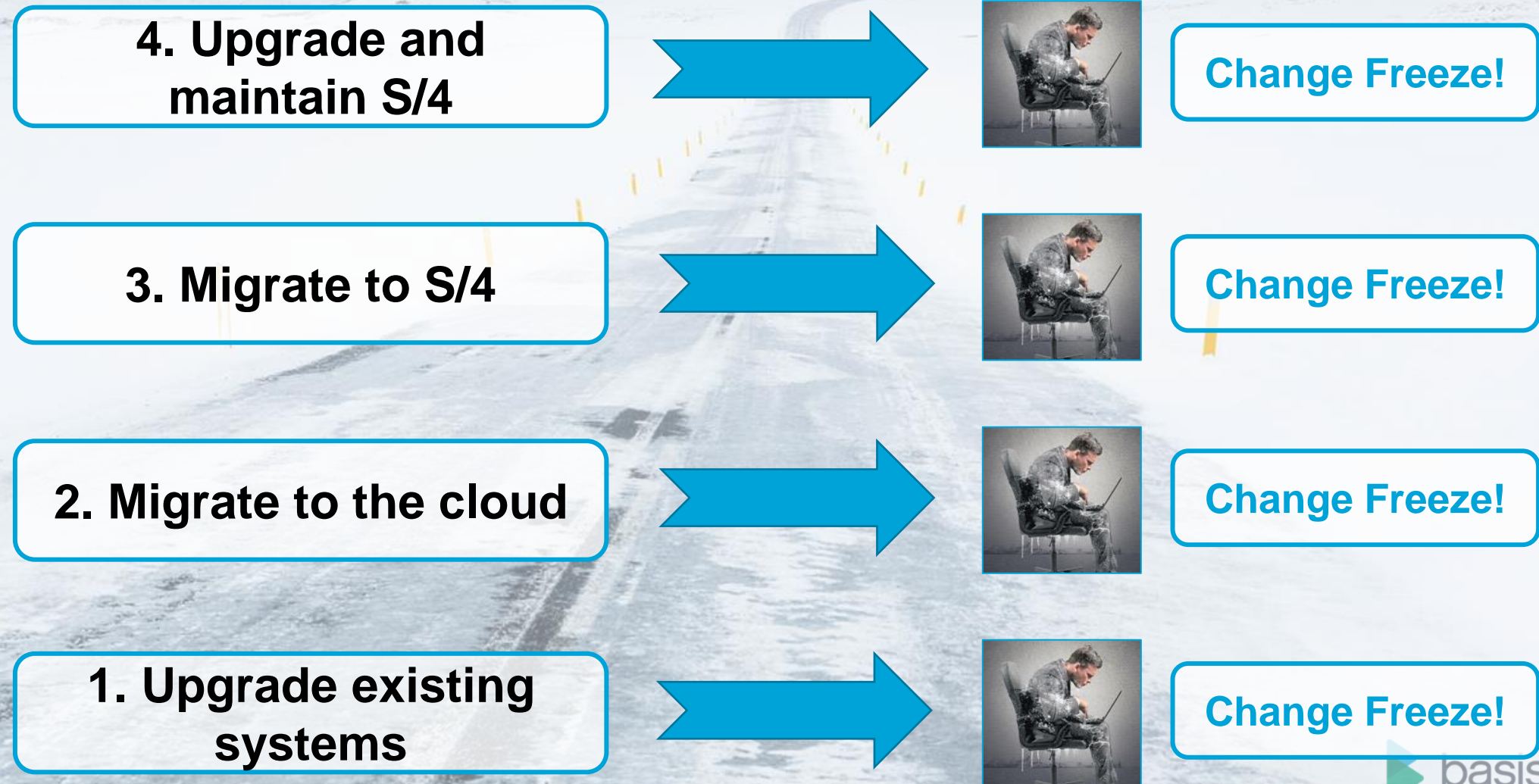
Change Freezes Hold Back The Business



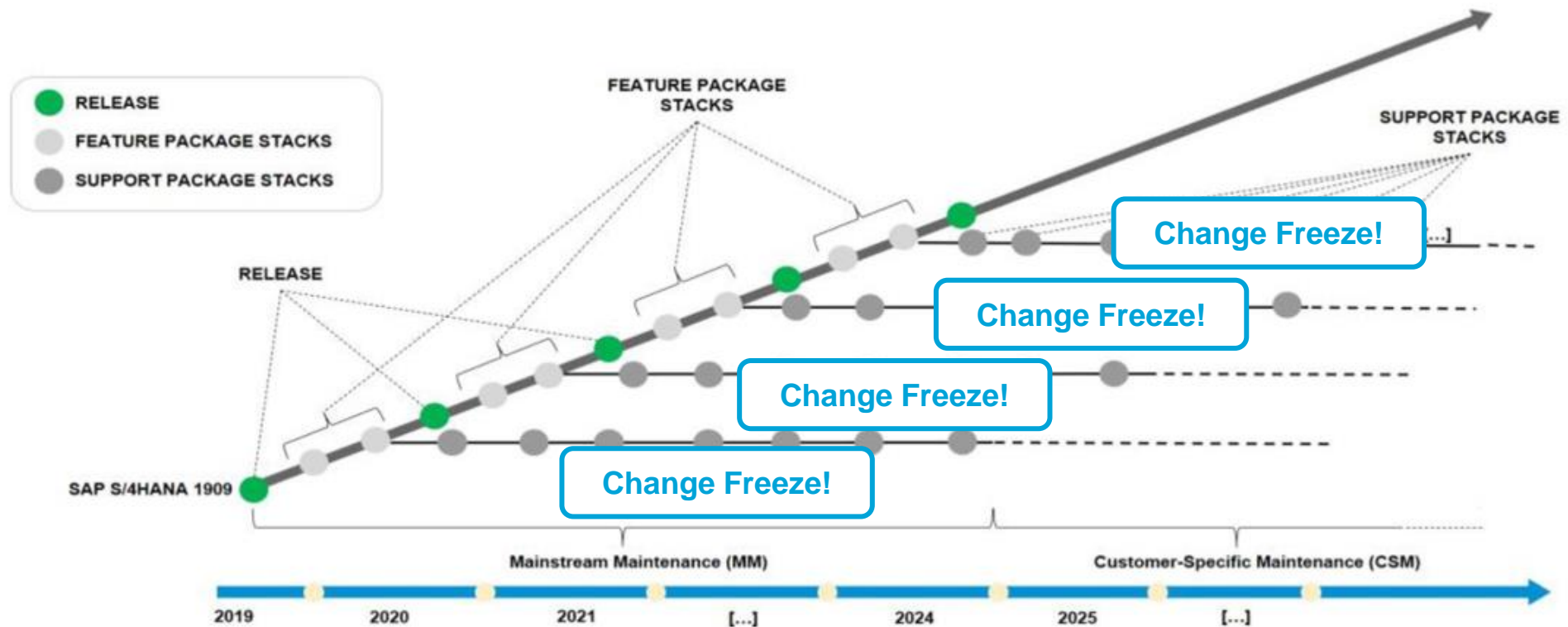
**Can't We
Just Run
An N+1
Project?**



S/4HANA Journey: A Cold Road



S/4HANA: More Upgrades Than Ever



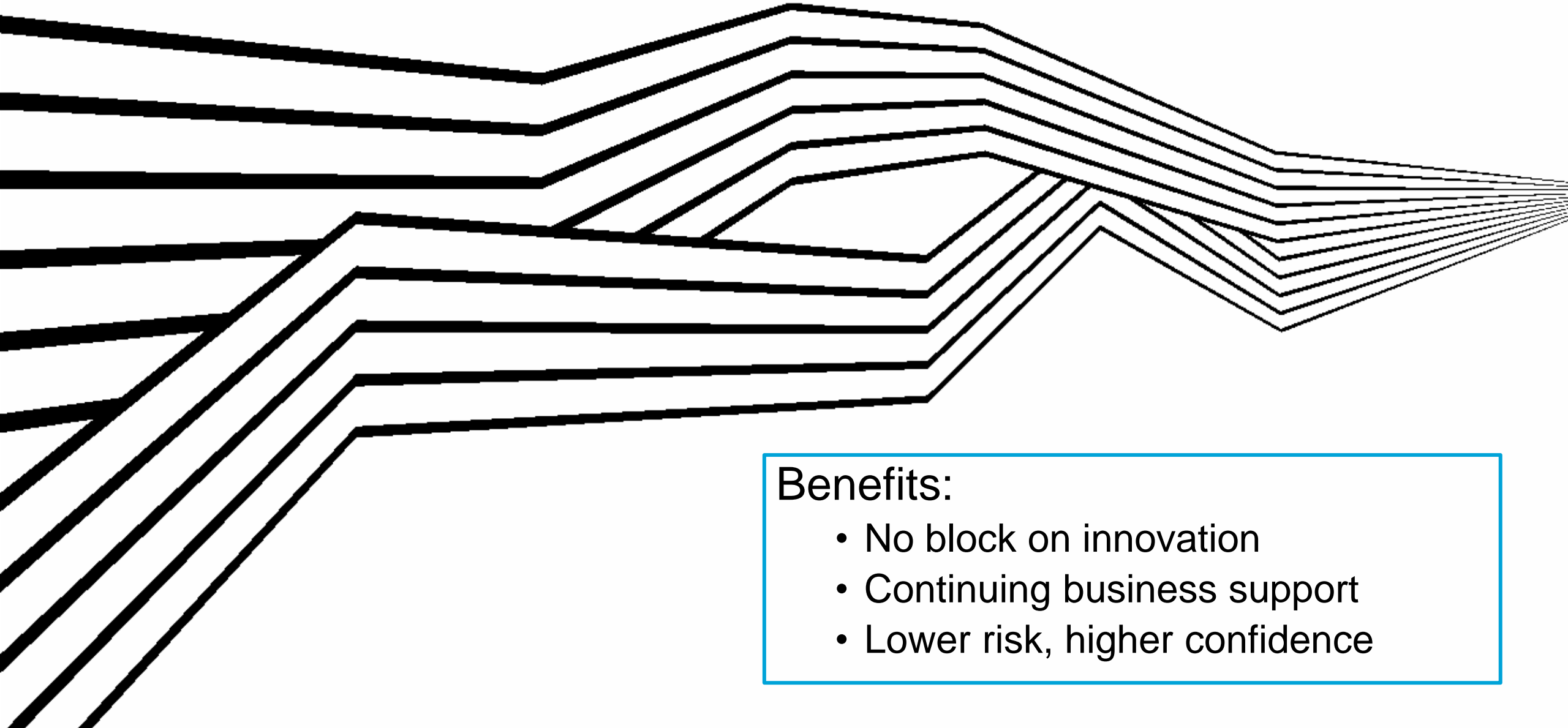
SAP Simple Finance, on-premise edition 1503 and SAP S/4HANA Finance 1605 follow a different maintenance strategy with end of maintenance on Dec 31, 2025.

Figure7: Overview of Release and Maintenance Strategy for SAP S/4HANA®



Solving the S/4HANA Change Freeze Challenge: Automating Multi-track Development

Automated Multi-Track (N+N) Development



Benefits:

- No block on innovation
- Continuing business support
- Lower risk, higher confidence

The N+N Challenge



How do you keep track of all changes?



How do you identify conflicts?



How do you synchronize changes across tracks?

Automation Solves the Change Freeze Challenge



Truly Parallel
Effort



Downgrade
Protection



Environment
Sync

Automation Keeps The Business Moving





ActiveControl



Fast, flexible, safe
change and
release automation



Adopt DevOps for
on-demand SAP
delivery. Integrate into
wider tool chain.



S/4HANA
transition support
& synchronization



Fast
implementation;
rapid ROI

Our customers realize measurable ROI



50x

faster delivery of
new features and
enhancements

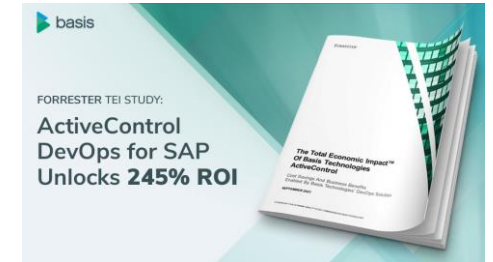
50%
reduction in the
cost of change



70%
reduction in
system
downtime



95%
less error-prone
manual effort



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- Bringing DevOps & Continuous Delivery to SAP environments
- The most complete DevOps and test automation platform engineered for SAP
- Founded in 1997; Global presence

			
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Summary

- S/4HANA migration isn't a one-off project
- It's doesn't stop with go-live – annual upgrades are coming
- Businesses need to avoid recurring change freezes that block innovation
- ActiveControl solves the S/4 change freeze challenge with automated N+1
- Automation delivers lasting value



Thank you. Any questions?

Demo or Follow-up?

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