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**ASUG PITTSBURGH CHAPTER
MEETING - SPRING 2022**



Live with SAP S/4HANA and EAM –
Lessons Learned from a Successful
Transformation Journey






Welcome



- Today, we will take you on our client's SAP S/4HANA Journey, with a focus on SAP Enterprise Asset Management (EAM)
- Let's start with a quick ice breaker and check where you are with your own S/4HANA paths

Agenda

01	 Introductions
02	 Our Client – At a Glance
03	 Challenges, Key Considerations, and Lessons Learned
04	 SAP S/4HANA Enterprise Asset Management and Mobility: Live Demonstration
05	 Questions and Answers

Meet the Genesis SAP EAM Team



Nick Coticchia
COO, Genesis

Experience:

- Over 20 years of experience in SAP who specializes in leading modernization and ERP transformation initiatives for complex financial, supply chain, logistics, sales and marketing, and manufacturing business operations.
- Certified SAP Activate Agile Project Manager, Certified Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe 5) Agilist (SA), Certified Scrum Master (CSM), Certified PMP, and ITIL v3

Clients: Sargento Cheese, Gore, Panasonic NA, Fairfax County, Monroe County, Minneapolis Public Schools, Fulton County Schools, Loudon County Water, State of Florida, USDA, NASA

Fun Fact: Former College Hockey player still hanging on in Men's League and is an accomplished Italian cook who makes his own sauces from scratch



Dev Stephen
SAP EAM Architect

Experience:

20 years of excellent IT experience within multiple areas in SAP. His areas of expertise are Enterprise Asset Management, Operational and Strategic Procurement, Supplier Management, Master Data Governance/Management and Mobile Solutions

Public Sector Clients: Penn State University, State of Hawaii, Fulton County, Fairfax County, Prince George County, San Bernardino County, Travis County, Gwinnett County, Johns Hopkins, University of Kentucky, Boston University, City of Phoenix, City of San Diego

Fun Fact: Student Pilot and enjoys Golf

Our Client – At a Glance



Fulton County Schools

Where Students Come First



SAP S/4HANA and EAM Transformation
Fulton County schools

EMPLOYEES



MORE THAN
10,900 FULL-TIME PERSONNEL
MORE THAN
6,900 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL
(those who hold teaching or administrative certifications)

BUDGET

FY21 General Fund Budget	\$1,096,424,420
FY21 Cost Per Student	\$11,925
FY21 Tax Levy	
Maintenance & Operations	17.590
Debt Service	0.000
Total	17.590

SYSTEM-WIDE ENROLLMENT

94,400
(Projected)

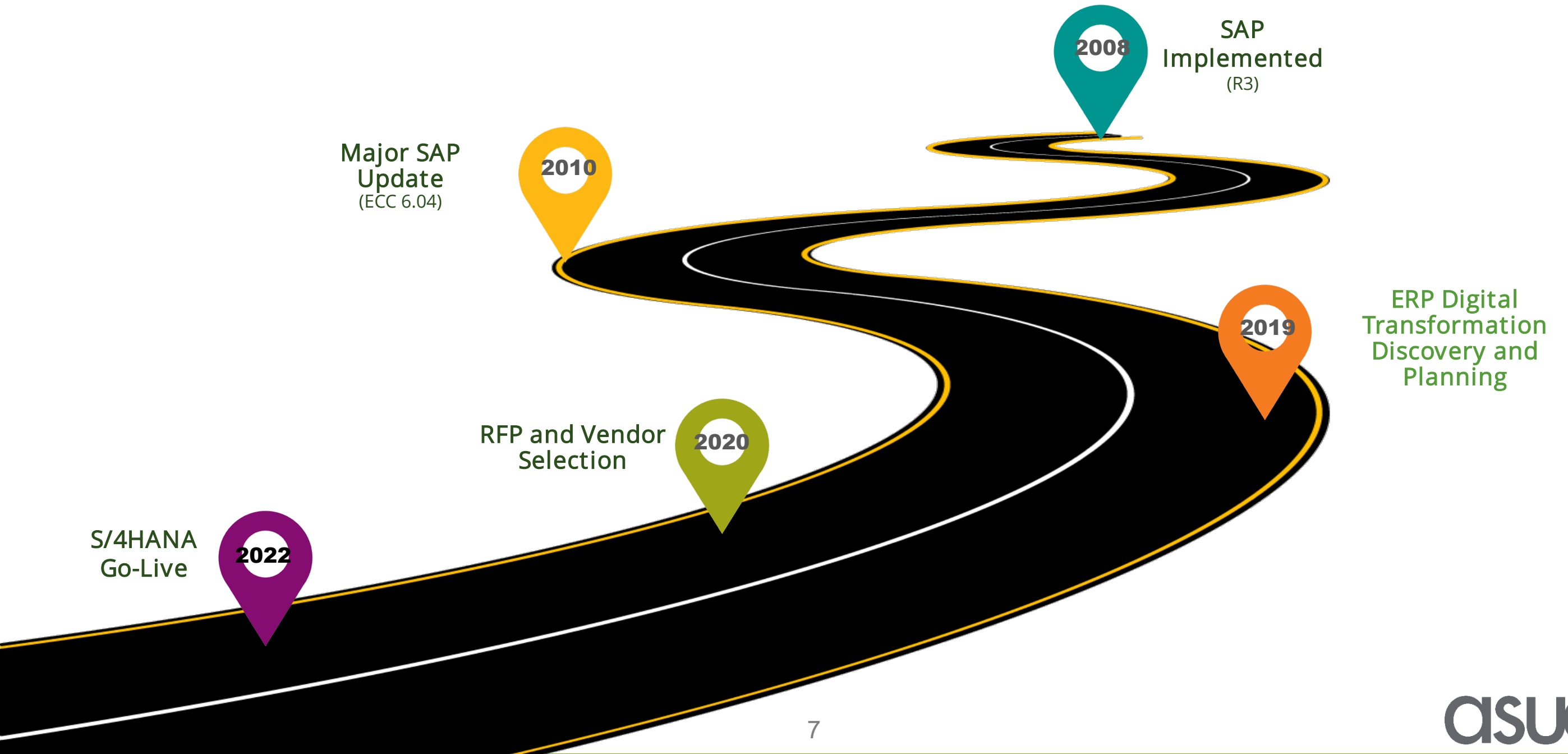


NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

- 108** TOTAL
- 59** ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS GRADES K-5
PREKINDERGARTEN AVAILABLE IN SOME SCHOOLS
- 19** MIDDLE SCHOOLS GRADES 6-8
- 19** HIGH SCHOOLS GRADES 9-12
INCLUDES TWO OPEN CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOLS
- 10** START-UP CHARTER SCHOOLS
- 1** FULL-TIME VIRTUAL SCHOOL



A Brief History

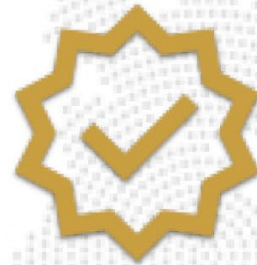


Atlas Mission



Our purpose is to

ensure systematic processes that are easy to use, transparent, and create awareness of how we work across departments



We have achieved this purpose when

we have clearly articulated processes and meaningful data that continue to evolve and meet future business needs



We deliver on our purpose by ensuring that our people

are empowered to provide support to our schools, staff, and community while effectively leveraging integrated processes

SP2022 Alignment

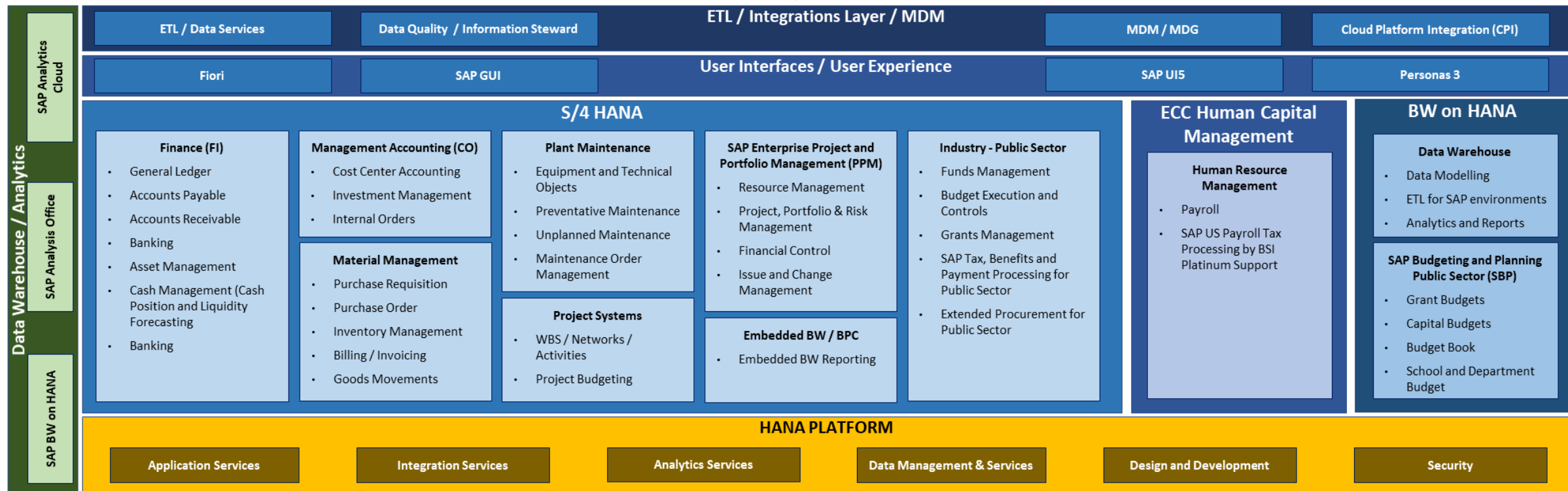
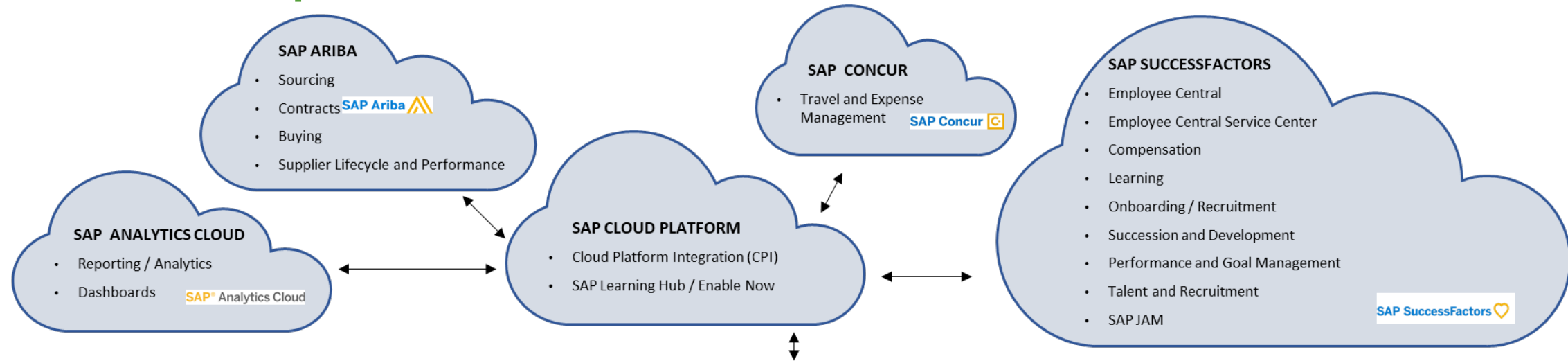


People and culture



Fiscal responsibility

Project Solution Scope



Challenges, Key Considerations, and Lessons Learned



Maintenance, Operations and Asset Management Challenges (Prior to S/4HANA)

**SAP not fully utilized.
Lack of Automation in
process**



**Lack of Asset Visibility from an
End to End Process**



**Lack of complete integration of
Purchasing, Inventory, Human
Resources, and Financials**



**Lack of Policy for Handling
certain Assets i.e. Low
Value Assets, Digital
Assets**



**Reporting Inaccuracies.
Unable to drill-down
into real-time asset
information**



**Improve Integration
and visibility into
Capital Assets**



**Asset definition
seen differently
across business
process areas**



**Asset Master Data fields not
effectively being used**



**No Month-end closing. Most
closing is at the end of the year**



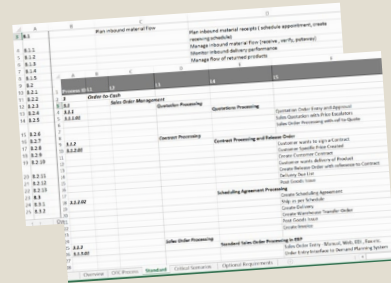
**No Visibility of Capital
Improvement Projects (CIP) at
the end of the month**



Developing a Digital Roadmap: Elevate Service

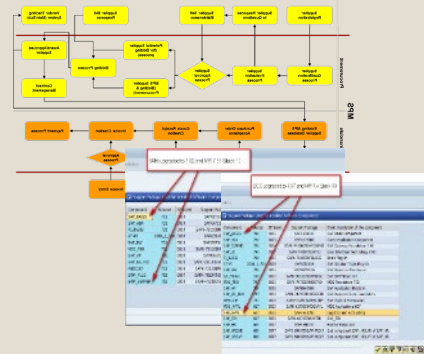
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Start with Preliminary Research



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Validate Business & Technical Landscapes



3

Build Roadmap + Prioritization



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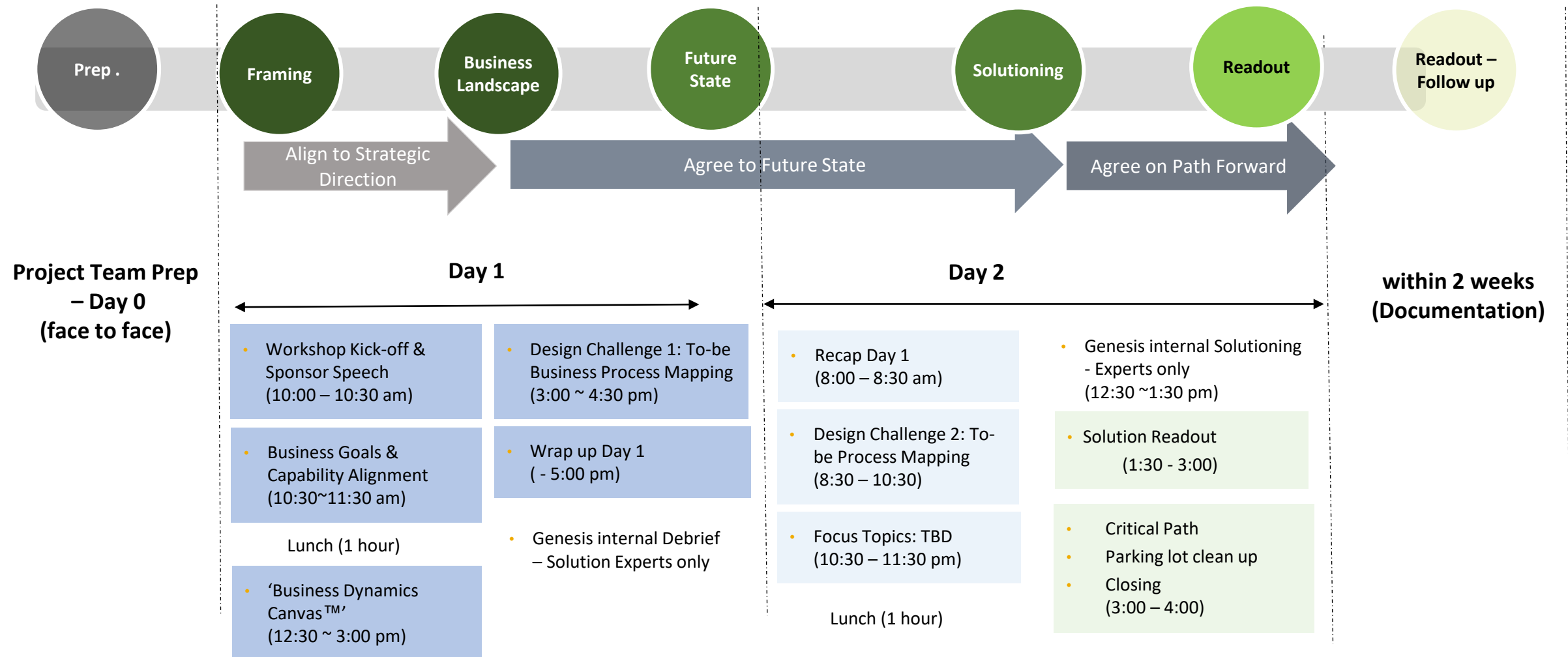
Align to-be Processes to Client Situation



GOAL

Core Business – Solution Alignment

FCS Asset Management Elevate Workshop™ Agenda



Fulton County Schools – From Elevate to Project

Problem Statement

- How do we redefine the future of FCS asset management and align with best practices to address current challenges and future capability needs?
- What does it take to get there?

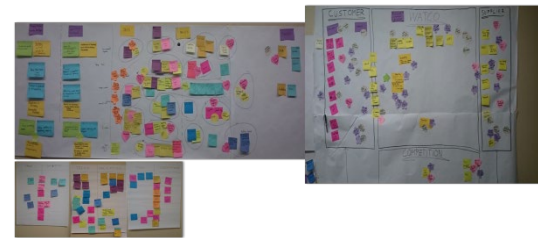
Identify and prioritize
Goals & Capability
(critical success
factors)



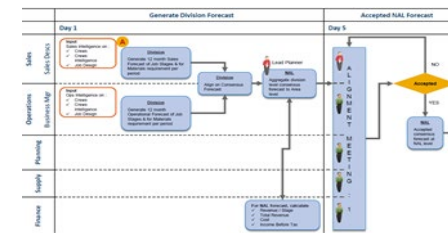
Critical Success Factors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020 vision & business goal is fully shared and understood across employees Global optimization of Supply Chain and Production Sharing "Vocational" experience with customers Improvement of Honda brand in the international market Maximize customer quality of life Maximize customer's vehicle Connect with vehicles to collect any information Predictions to reduce waste of time and materials Self-realization of "Honda" that reduces customer's overall experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to issue with market changes Full automation of factory Global optimization of Supply Chain and Production Sharing "Vocational" experience with customers Improvement of Honda brand in the international market Maximize customer quality of life Maximize customer's vehicle Connect with vehicles to collect any information Predictions to reduce waste of time and materials Self-realization of "Honda" that reduces customer's overall experience

'Business Dynamics Canvas™'
Asset Type Model Validation

- opportunity & challenge, business structure, stakeholders, business dynamics



Design Challenge -Understand Value Scenario (to-be process) (E2E core process and story of field)



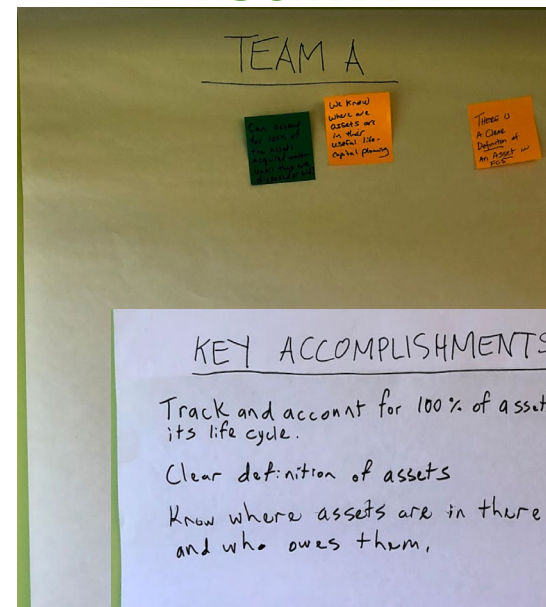
Expert Solutioning & Readout



Goal and Capability Alignment



Team A



KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Track and account for 100% of assets throughout its life cycle.
- Clear definition of assets
- Know where assets are in their useful life and who owns them.

CRITICAL BUSINESS CAPABILITY

ABILITY TO...

- Assign a tracking code that monitor status and location
- Accurate inventory of all assets
- Report asset values, location, and inventory in real time
- To indicate when its time to renew or replace assets
- Streamline operations for monthend and yearend closing

Team B



KEY ACCOMPLISHMENT

- Defined ownership and responsibilities
- Unified Asset Database
- Broken-Down Asset Management Silos
- Life Cycle Tracking
- What is Asset Management (definition)

CRITICAL BUSINESS CAPABILITY

ABILITY TO...

- Link Assets to PO, Budget, Etc.
- Track Assets by Type, Location, Individual User
- Provide Asset Reports

Business Dynamics Challenge

Asset Type



Design Challenge

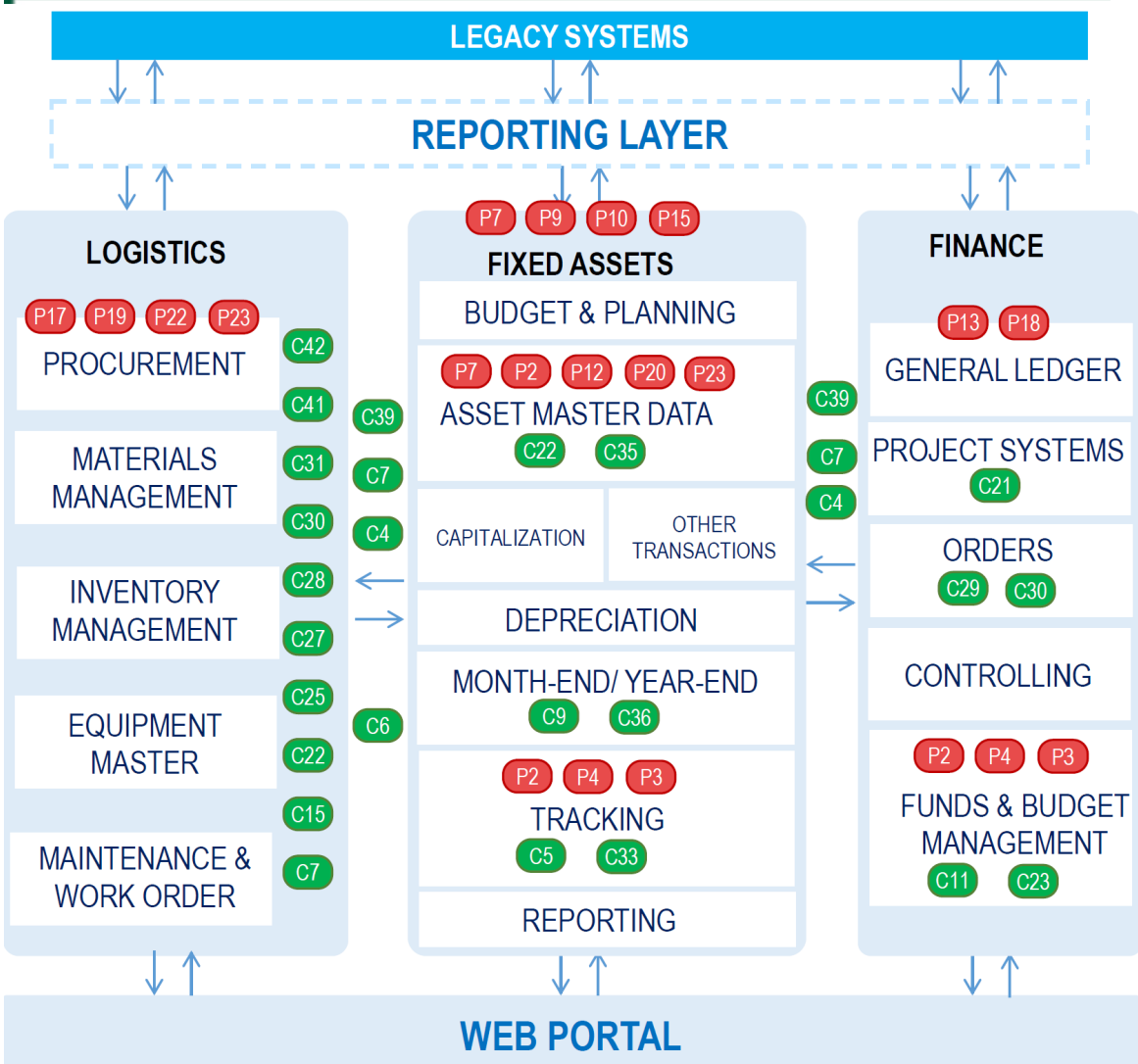
(To-Be Process): Asset Lifecycle View



Expert Solutioning



Solution Readout – High Level Solution Architecture



CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS C*

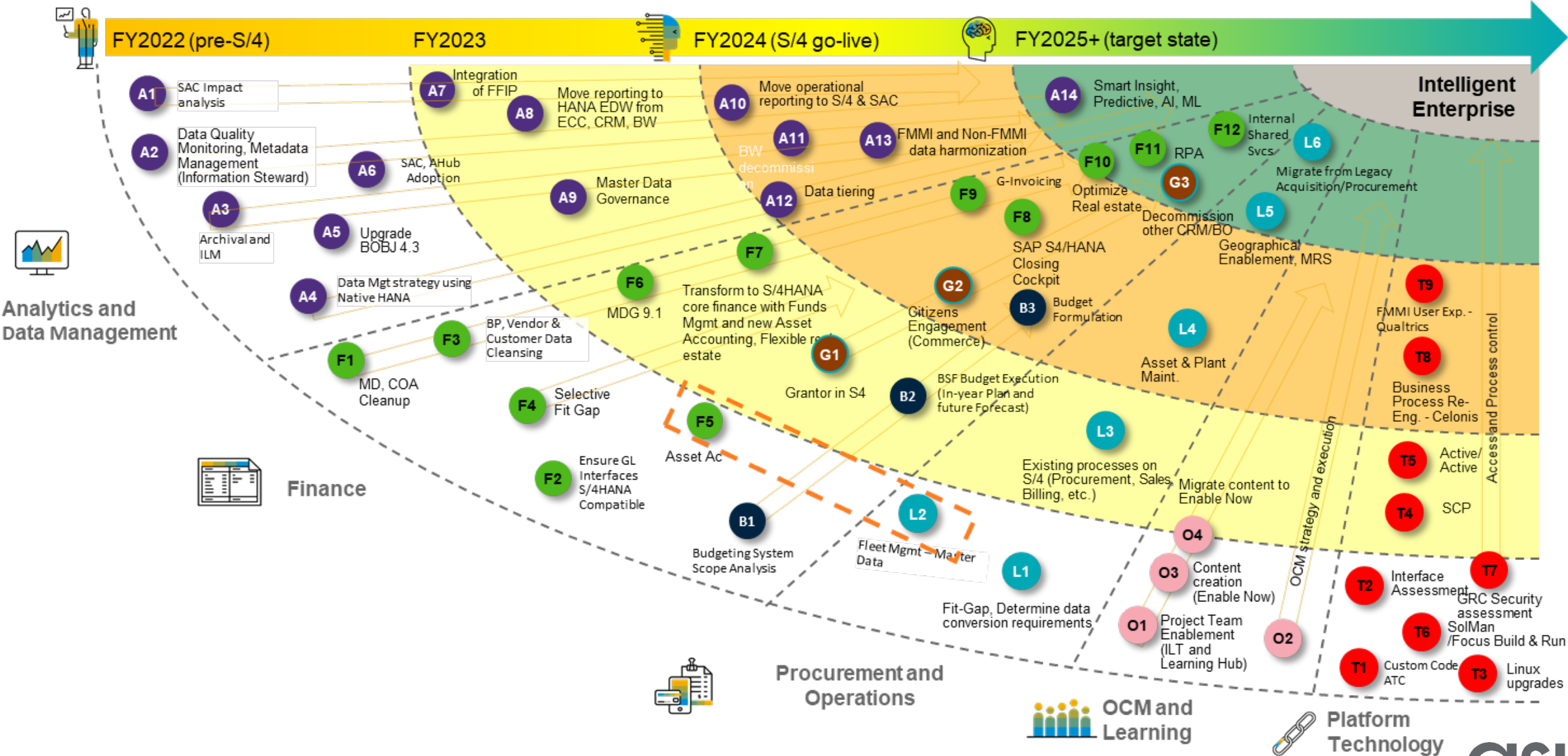
- C1 - Define business process on what an asset means and when an asset should be created
- C2 - Life cycle Asset Tracking
- C3 - Asset Transactions and Accounting with GAAP
- C4, C7, C39 - Enterprise integration of Assets with Logistics, Procurement, Finance, Capital Planning and Budgeting
- C5 and C33- Track / Report Asset ownership information and other Characteristics, RFID
- C6, C34 - Unify all Asset databases
- C8 - Indicate renew / replace assets
- C9 - Month End / Year End closing Schedule and Checklist
- C10 - Integrate DOE reimbursements for Capital Expenditure
- C11 - Ability to budget by School or District and Expense at a School level
- C12 - Budget by Project
- C13 - Improve Budget Manager visibility
- C14 - Asset Expense tracking / collections / reporting in one bucket (Order / Project)
- C15 - Procure all expenses related to an asset in one bucket (Order / Project)
- C16 - Capitalize AUC and Track
- C17 - Financial reports by AUC, Asset values etc
- C18 - Lost / Stolen items back into active Asset inventory
- C19 - Add value to an existing Asset
- C20 - Reason code for replace / defective
- C21 - Close projects when XX% complete and track improvements
- C22 - Fine / Penalize departments, staff or students for lost / damaged items
- C23 - LVA - Budget as one item and distribute to departments as needed
- C24 - LVA: Depreciate immediately but continue all other tracking same as Capital Assets
- C25 - LVA: Mandate Procurement using PO's
- C26 - Digital Assets: Procedures to identify and Track as Fixed Assets
- C27 - Guidelines for Asset and P-Card
- C28 - Bulk Order: Procure as one line
- C29 - Bulk Order: Track as a single Asset Finance

PAIN POINTS P*

- P1 - Useful life of Asset
- P2 - User device assignment
- P3 - Accountability of Lost / Stolen devices
- P4 - IT Spare devices and peripherals not tracked
- P5 - Lack of capturing equipment sub assemblies and parts
- P6 - Donated Assets, Non Standard
- P7 - Management of Digital Assets
- P8 - Cloud Based or digital accounting standards not known / documented
- P9 - Multiple systems for Asset management
- P10 - Not all assets are in SAP
- P11 - Users (Students) are tough on Assers
- P12 - Asset accountability and assignment of assets
- P13 - SAP is fundamentally wrong, not aligned with GAAP
- P14 - Lacking 5 year budgeting ability
- P15 - Consistency of end product
- P16 - Device coordinator role clarity
- P17 - P Card use for LVA's
- P18 - Student Activity Fund visibility
- P19 - Limit of 99 lines in Purchase requisition
- P20 - SAP does not track students
- P21 - Need a temporary fix to limit damage on LVA's and Bulk Assets
- P22 - G/R Expense Recording
- P23 - Track and Link Assets with Sub Assets



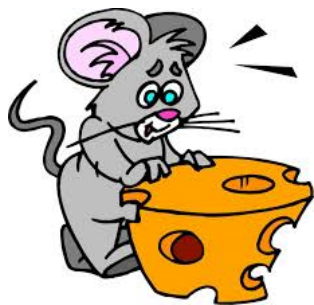
Align with SAP Product Roadmap



From Elevate to Project – Predictable Solution Results



Review key outputs from the Elevate Workshop



Assets Management Overview
10/22/2020
2h

Facilities Master Data Management and Governance
TBD
4h

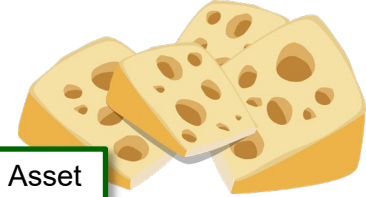
Corrective Maintenance
TBD
2h

Preventive Maintenance
TBD
2h

Inventory Management
11/02/2020
4h

Capital Projects
11/09/2020
4h

Enterprise Asset Management Reporting
TBD



Technical and Data Considerations to Prepare for S/4HANA



Chart of Accounts, Accounting Structures Master Data and Objects

- Current Master Data and Org Structures ideal for current and future needs?
- Revisited Functional Location – Does the current structure support the business?
- The ramifications of these changes has a big impact on the migration approach for S/4HANA
 - Brownfield vs Hybrid vs Greenfield



Financial Reporting and Analytics

- S/4HANA - New platform to support consolidated, management, and statutory reporting.
- Finance and Operations - Improved financial reporting, reconciliation, budgeting and closing



User Experience and Organizational Change Management

- New UI and Fiori Apps
- Extensive OCM and Training Initiatives are
- New End User Documentation and Training
- How will you start to prepare for this?

S/4HANA Migration Approach – Finance Lessons Learned

Issues Identified with Current SAP Structures

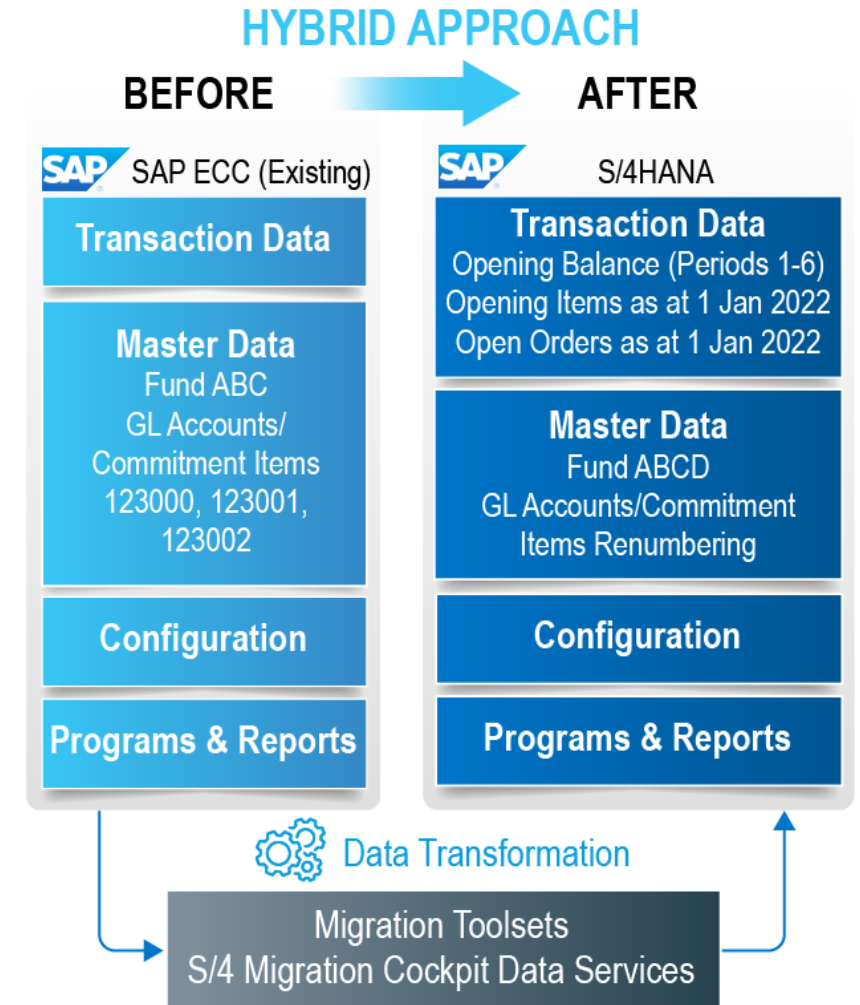
Business Dimensions	Issue with Object
GL Account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumber certain General Ledger Accounts/ Commitment Items • Remapping of certain General Ledger accounts/Commitment Items to new numbers
Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Fund is 3 digits • Fund Center and Cost Center (1:1) are configured to 6 digits • Optimize extension of these fields in order to provide additional reporting capabilities • Change Fund to 4 digits

Key Benefits that can be Achieved with Change to Structures

- Improve budgeting efficiency 15 - 45%*
- Enhance closing times 10-15%*
- Improve reporting efficiency 10-25%*
- Decrease manual reconciliations 50-80%*
- Enhance reporting capability directly from SAP vs offline Excel reporting models
- Automated validations for fund and object
- Full reporting of resources available (both budgeted and actual, real budgetary fund balance) to provide management with on-line, real-time information and improved decision-making

*Estimated benefits

Best Migration Approach to Achieve Business Requirement



EAM Migration Considerations and Lessons Learned

Lessons Learned

- Asset Manager – Mobility/Cloud solution access should be acquired from SAP during the design phase
- Barcode / RFID related decisions to be made earlier

Key Considerations to start thinking about now

- Spare parts for equipment to be tracked in inventory management
- Internal catalogs to procure material master items (spare parts)
- Data cleansing for material master, equipment master and assets
- Functional location structure for a building
- List of trade codes
- List of damage codes
- List of reports

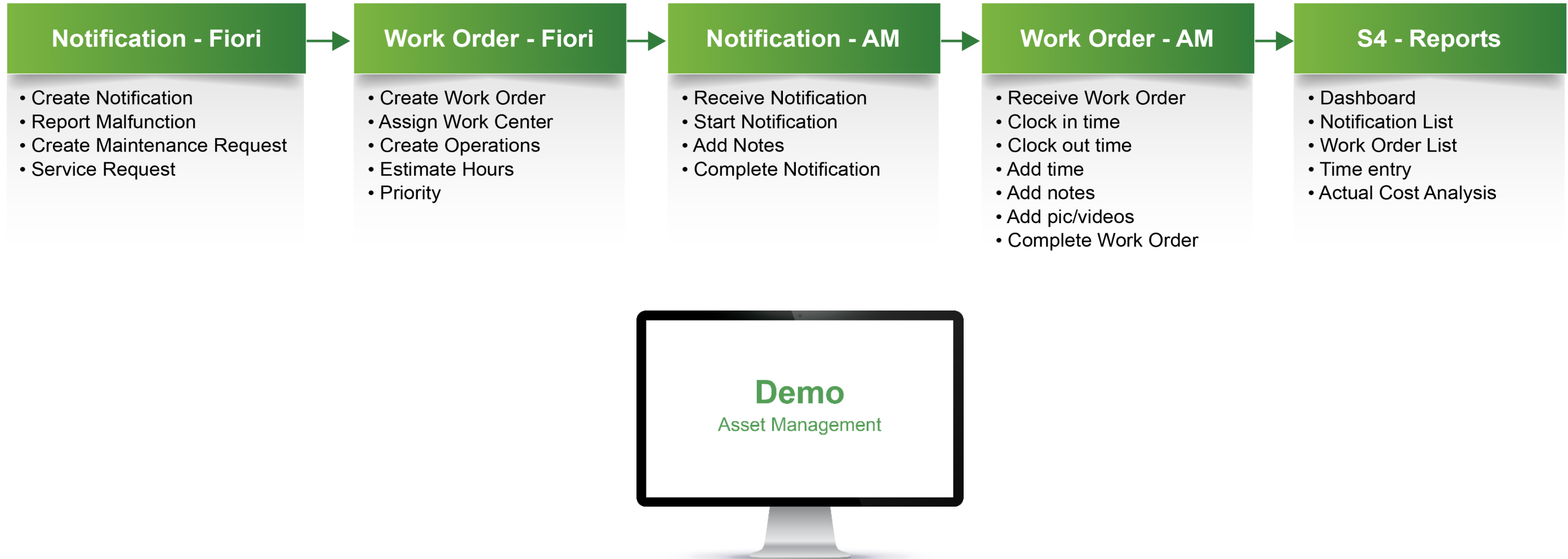
Pitfalls to avoid

- Having multiple levels of functional location, there by increasing time to create and maintain
 - Prior structure did not support business
 - Created new functional locations based on cost centers – allowing more flexibility when creating work orders

SAP S/4HANA Enterprise Asset Management Demonstration




Overview – Asset Management Lifecycle



SAP S/4HANA EAM Benefits Achieved

Master Data Harmonization



Integration with FI and logistics master data with process change

Asset Tracking in Realtime




Easily monitor and track assets

Preventive Maintenance



Scheduled and re-occurring maintenance strategies and procedures

Predictive Maintenance




Predicts maintenance in advance when data exceeds maintenance thresholds

Self Service Reporting




Business able to create and modify their own dashboards and reports

Asset Manager - Mobility




Tracking field operations within and outside FCS Wi-Fi areas

Fiori / Personas



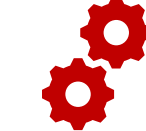
User friendly with increased visibility
Simplified search capability

Implement and Shorten Month End




Implement tools and process to optimize month end reporting and closing

Decreased User Errors



More automation built into solution and less steps to perform actions

Real Time Reporting



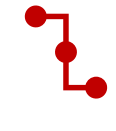
Dashboards, Real time data drill down and integrated reports across functional areas

Intelligent Asset Management



Automated Maintenance Strategies

Integrated EAM



Integrated Asset management across budget, finance, procurement and asset management

Questions and Answers



Innovative Consulting Service – Elevate Workshops with Human Centered Design

