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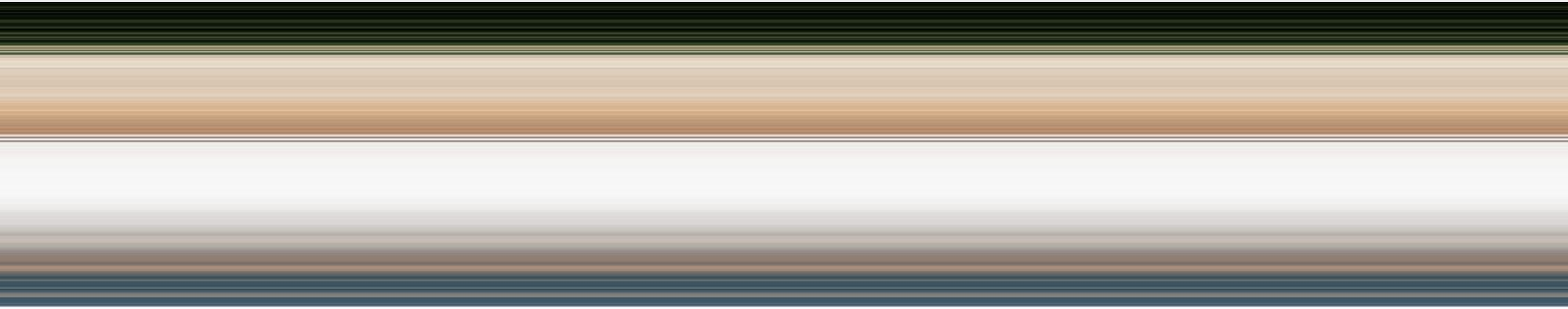
SUSE uses SAP, too

Not just a good SAP partner - like you, we're a Customer



Let’s look under the hood

1. What we started with
2. Migrating to S/4
3. Partnering with Partners
4. Journey to S/4HANA Cloud
5. Other SAP solutions
6. Integrations with other enterprise apps

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From Multiple Solutions for Finance & Procurement

Carve-out style project as SUSE split from Micro Focus in 2019

SUSE team replaced mixed Oracle and ECC solutions with S/4HANA

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Partners

accenture

Accenture tackled the whole IT infrastructure setup as business application transformation.

SAP promoted S/4 HANA Cloud to support SUSE's transformation to a stand-alone enterprise.
BTP Event Mesh allows for integration with other business solutions & processes

Multi-cloud

Hyperscalers help SUSE achieve scale with flexibility; Multicloud rewards our partners and helps us avoid lock-in.

aws

Azure

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S/4 Deployed in 40 entities in 35 countries
5 phases over 18 months
Staged according to business criticality

Scope

1. **R2R** – Record to Report
2. **P2P** – Procure to Pay
3. **Integrations** (ongoing) with:
   - **Salesforce** for CRM & Opportunity Management
   - **Anaplan** for Commissions Accounting
   - **Workday** for HR/HC Management
   - **Concur** for Travel & Expense Management
   - **PowerBI** for business analytics
4. **More to come** – SAP solutions and others as SUSE continues to expand into new markets & categories

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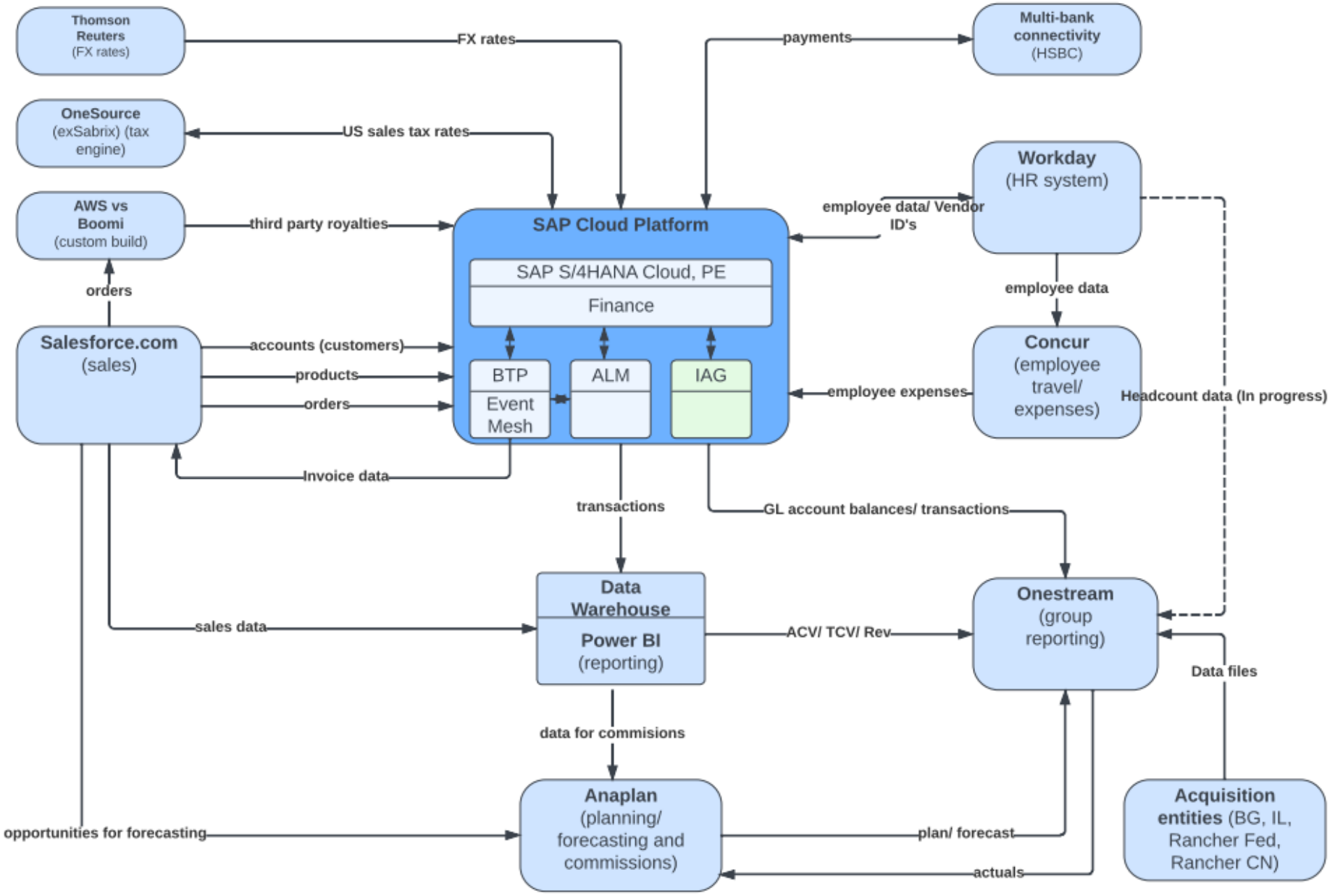

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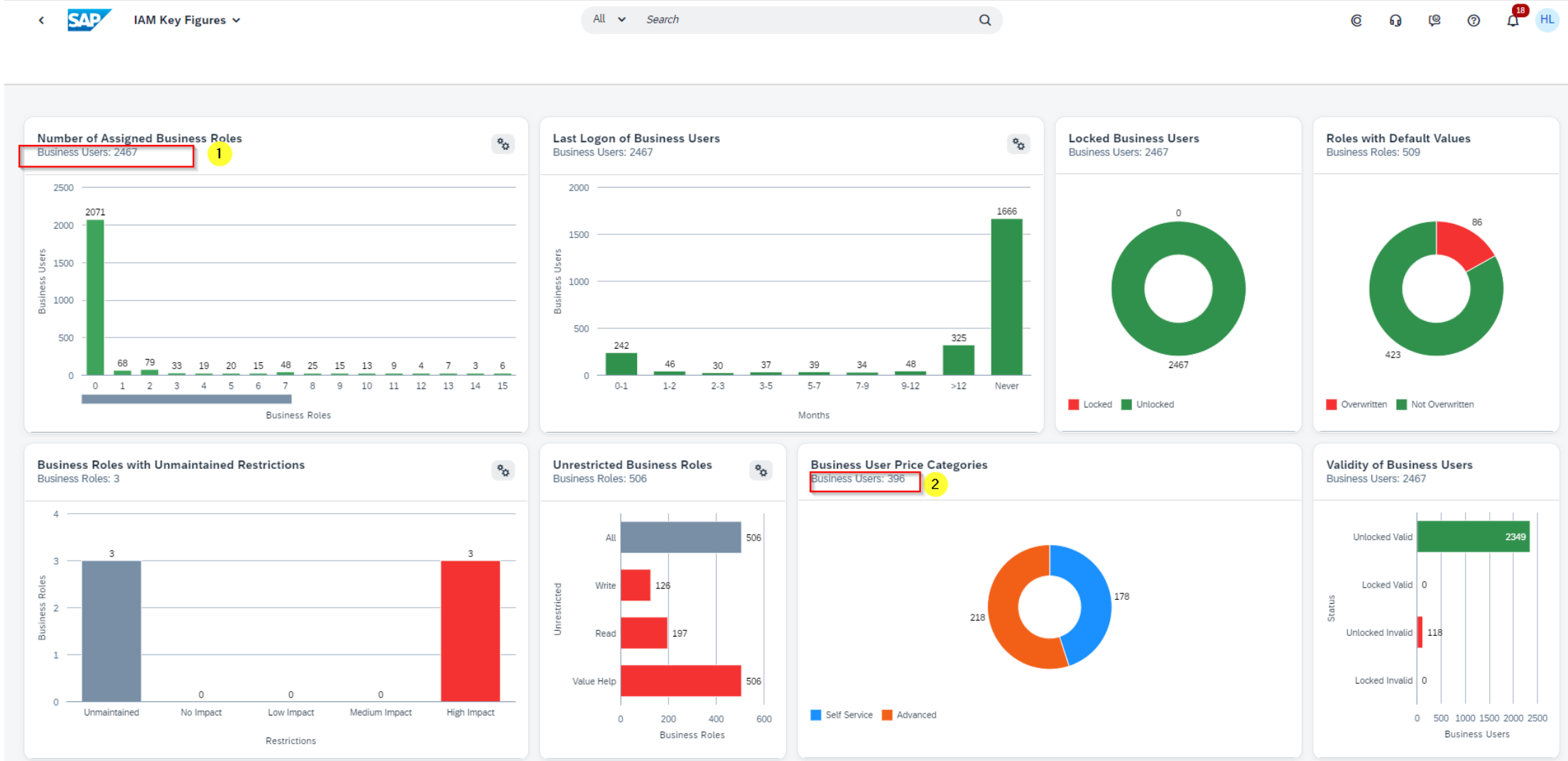
Usage metrics & metering



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Learnings

Pick a Why (event? deadline?)

Build out a Team to build out a Plan

Consider many possibilities, but not all of them just for the sake of checking boxes

Be realistic about what people and teams can do – no dumb dependencies

Consider scope and order of events

Get to work & prepare to adjust & improvise

Report on & **Celebrate** the successes

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