

**Keynote: Mindset Consulting  
Trials, Triumphs, & Wisdom  
of Enabling SAP User Experience (UX)**

Wisconsin Chapter  
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# Agenda

- **Presenter Introduction**
- **Topic Overview & Background:** Trials, Triumphs, & Wisdom of Enabling SAP User Experience
- **Discussion Flow:**
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  - Integration & Extensibility Related: Business Technology Platform (BTP)
  - Digital Transformation Ingredients - UX, Mobile, and Platforms
- **Question & Answer Session**

# Presenter



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# Topic Overview & Background

Trials, Triumphs, & Wisdom  
of Enabling SAP User Experience

# **ERP Related UX Topics**

## SAP ERP, ECC, & S/4HANA

# ERP Related Topics - Trials

## SAP ERP, ECC, and S/4HANA



**Knowledge & Talent Gap**



**Misunderstanding of SAP Products**



**Major Differences in UX/UI**



**Business Continuity & Flow**



**Contextualized Technology**

# ERP Related Topics - Triumphs

SAP ERP, ECC, and S/4HANA



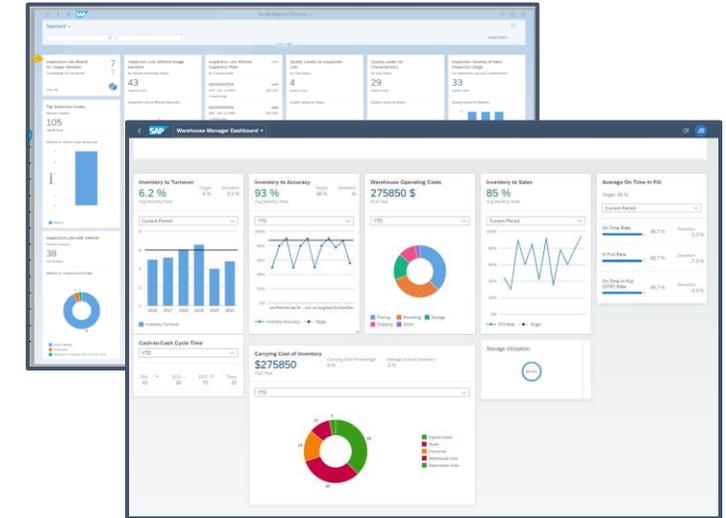
## Intelligent Enterprise

Machine Learning, Deep Learning,  
Artificial Intelligence, Automation,  
Robotics Process Automation



## Implementation Approach

Fit to Standard & Design Thinking  
vs  
Bespoke/Tailored, Fit of Template



## S/4HANA Analytics

Embedded/In-Line  
SAP Analytics Cloud  
(Drill through & back, getting more contextualized)

## Future Triumphs:

- Understand, improve, transform and manage their business processes at scale with SAP Signavio
- Enable a future with zero emissions, zero waste, and zero inequality while chasing Zero -> Sustainability with SAP

# Fortune 500 Water, Hygiene, and Energy Company.

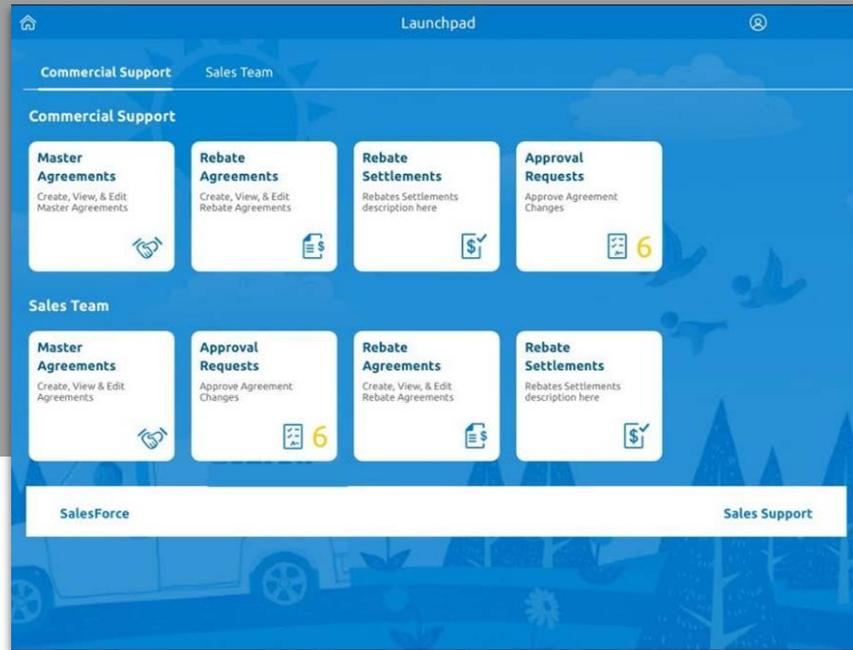
## Streamlining the Sales Agreement Management Process Across Divisions

With 50,000 contract changes every year, the client needed to **harmonize, simplify, and improve the processes** for managing sales agreements across all divisions. Mindset's FIORI-based system provided the client with a standardized, cross-divisional solution that streamlines interactions and speeds decision-making.

**24,000**  
hours saved  
waiting for batch  
jobs in first 3 months

**90%**  
reduction  
in average length of  
agreement approval  
process

**2.75**  
days saved  
in training time per  
employee



Agreements

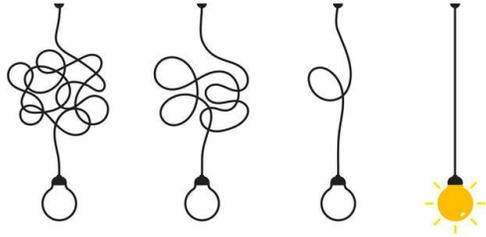
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# ERP Related Topics - Wisdom

SAP ERP, ECC, and S/4HANA



**Simplify**



**Upgrade**



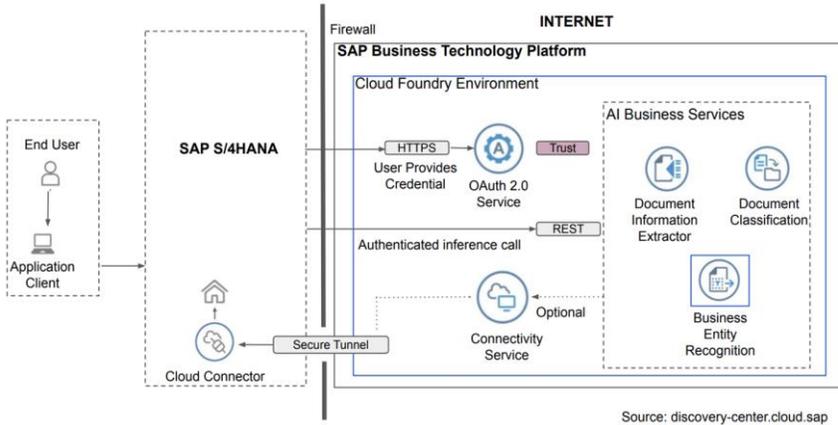
**Inspect and Adapt**

# Integration, Innovation & Extensibility

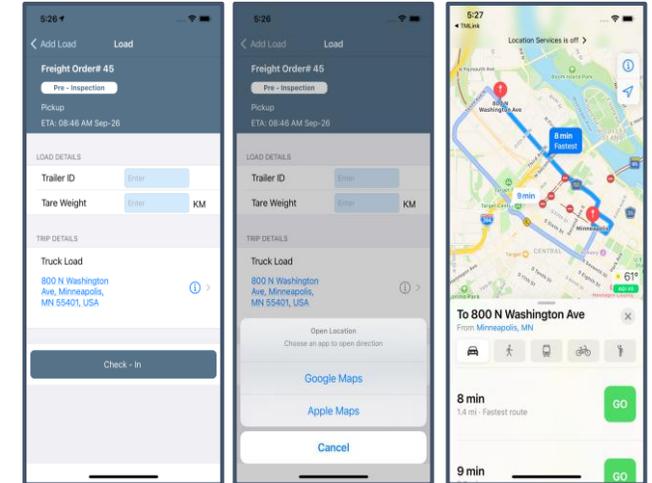
## SAP BTP Overview

# SAP BTP - Popular Innovation Services

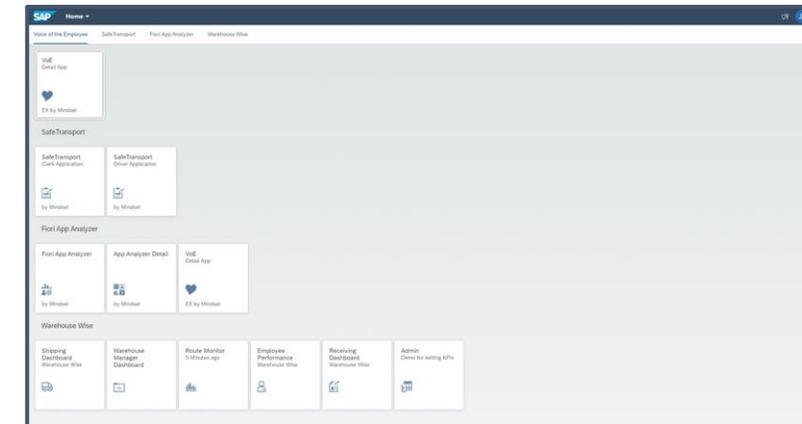
## SAP IRPA



## Mobile Services



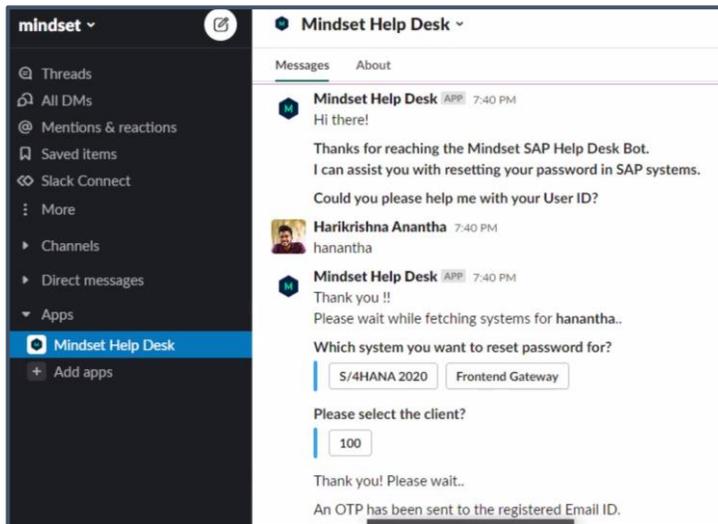
## BTP Central Entry Point



## SAP Analytics Cloud



## SAP CAI



# Xcel Energy

## Improving the Field Reporting Experience

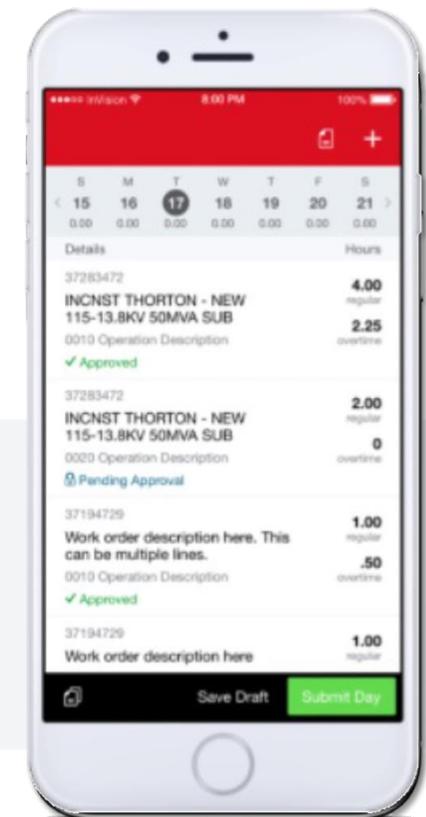
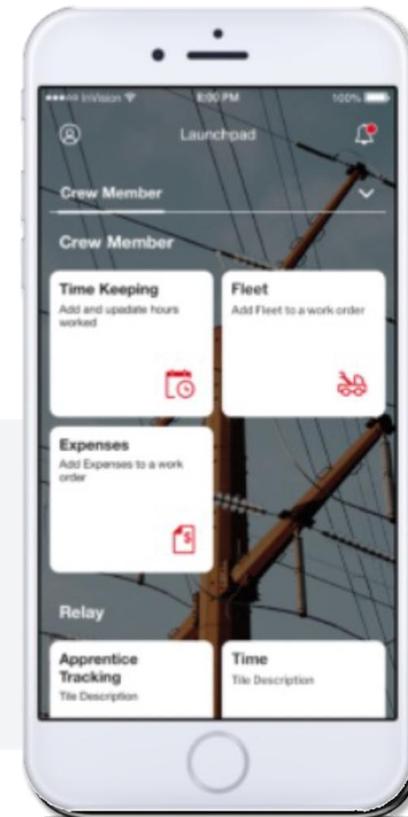


For Xcel Energy’s thousands of field workers, tracking their hours required utilization of a cumbersome, desktop- based legacy system. The company recognized the problem and set out to transform its field reporting experience. Using a **Fiori application hosted on SAP’s Cloud Platform**, Mindset created a new mobile-enabled Field Time Entry application that reduced effort, increased efficiency, and improved the bottom line.

**22+**  
hours saved  
per worker  
on an annual basis

**91,000**  
hours saved  
per year  
on total time entry

**Millions**  
in cost savings  
resulting from new  
system

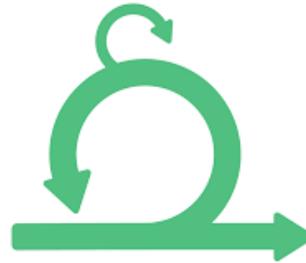


# Innovation, Extension and Extensibility - Wisdom

## SAP BTP Overview



**Start**



**Iterate**

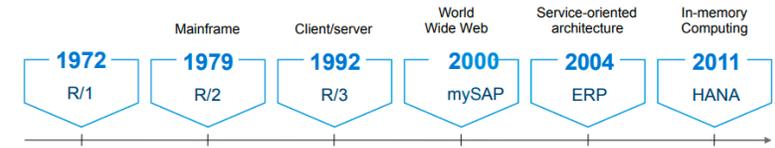


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# Digital Transformation

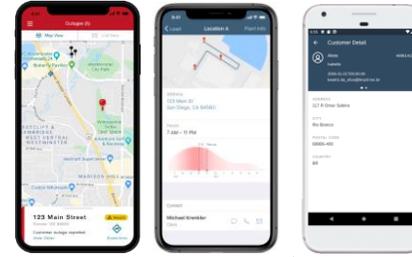
## Ingredients UX, Mobile, and Platforms

# The SAP UX Progression



## Mobile

The UX that users expect. But it's always evolving...



## Fiori UX

No longer using proprietary technology, single page applications to start, and default SAP S/4HANA UX



## NWBC

Used to display Web Dynpro ABAP and Java Applications, BSP Applications, HTML Pages, and PDF



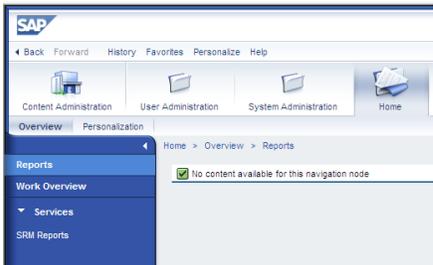
## SAP GUI

Still going strong since 1992. HTML for Business. SAP Console, ITS Mobile, and others.



## Enterprise Portals

First SAP Web 2.0 site with content management and dynamic web content. Released in 2003.

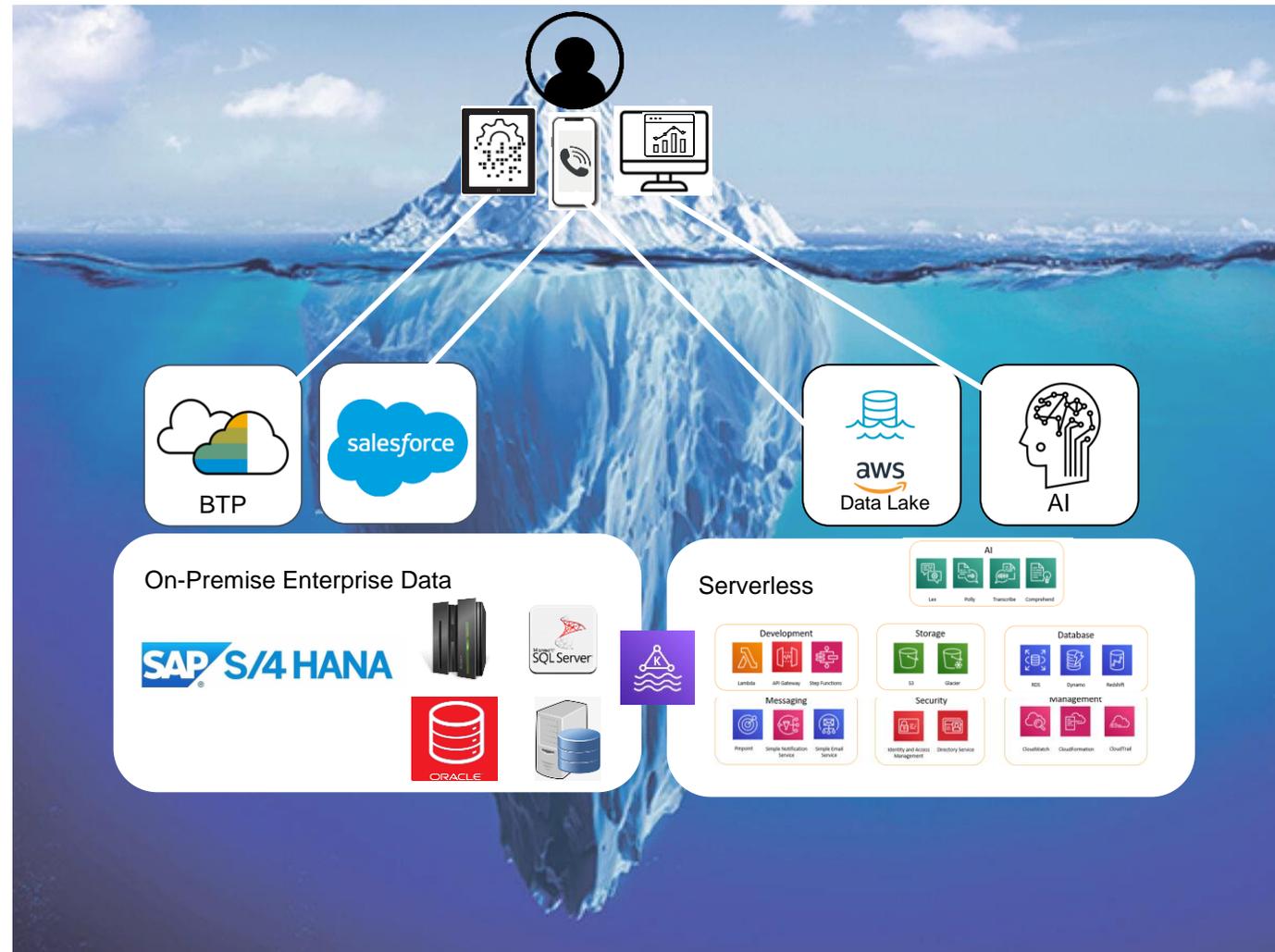


# The Digital Transformation Iceberg

Enterprises are made up of more than ERP's, CRM's and clouds.

There is data all over the place, what a mess! Data liberation will drive your Digital Transformation into the future

Source, tool, and domain agnostic data to empower more impactful cloud, mobile, analytics, and artificial intelligence



# Patterson Companies

## Transforming Technical Service Performance

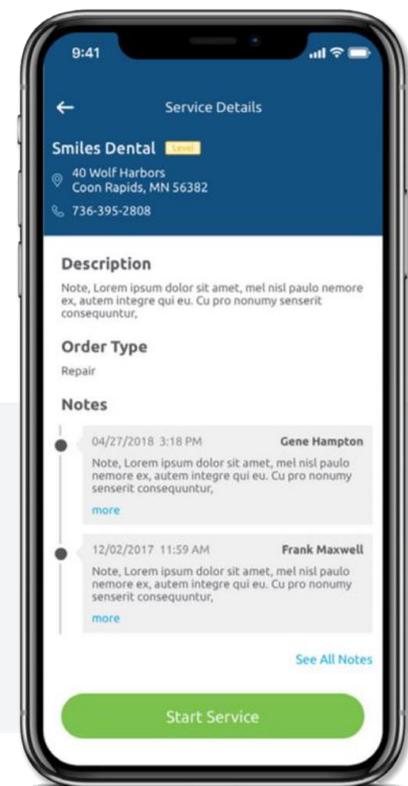
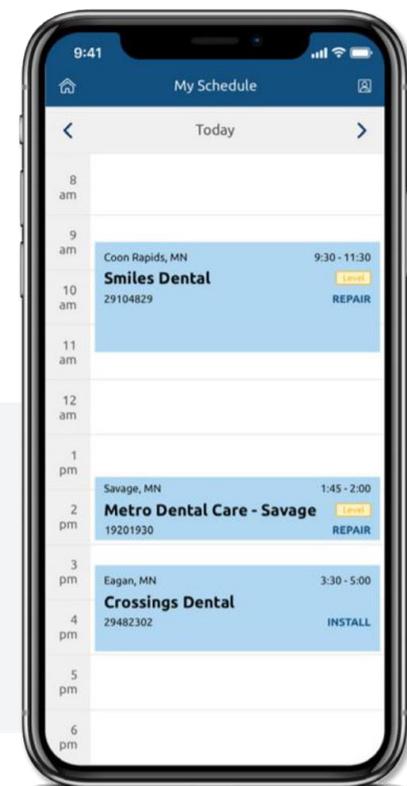


Patterson’s system for completing service orders was inefficient, time-intensive, and frustrating for its service team, routinely leading to incomplete and unbilled orders. Mindset created a new service order system using **SAP Fiori** that was fast, efficient and intuitive. The new solution enabled the company to capture \$1.3 million in additional revenue and \$100,000 annually in time savings across their workforce.

**69%**  
reduction  
in open orders

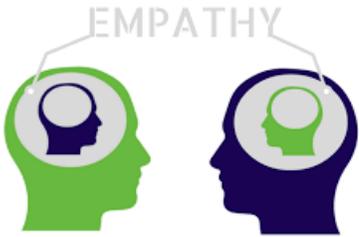
**\$1.3M**  
annual revenue  
captured by closing  
outstanding orders

**85.9%**  
voluntary  
adoption  
by service team  
in 16 weeks



# Digital Transformation Ingredients - Wisdom

UX, Mobile, and Platforms



**Know Your Why**



**Data**



**Building Blocks**

# Questions?

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