

iRise for SAP® Solutions

Accelerate Time to Value for SAP Projects

iRise for SAP Solutions is a content module that speeds time to visualization for a broad range of SAP projects. Visualization empowers companies to fully experience and interact with proposed SAP implementations early in the process; before any configuration or coding. With iRise, stakeholders 'test drive' SAP configurations, integrations & customizations with low cost and risk. And downstream development partners get an exact guide for what to implement - accelerating delivery.



THE PROBLEM

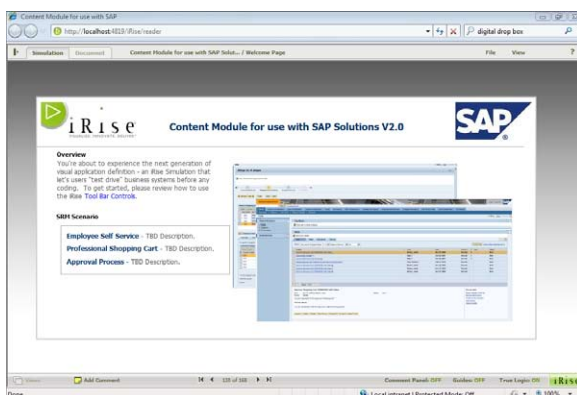
Like most mission critical software projects, implementing SAP® can be tricky business for any IT organization. It's well documented that two thirds of all software projects fail (source: 2009 CHAOS Report, Standish Group). According to IDC, the vast majority of these failures are due to poorly communicated requirements. But getting requirements right for complex SAP implementations is challenging at best.

Many companies invest in expensive sandbox environments and conduct a gap analysis (blueprint phase) between standard SAP and how the business actually runs in an effort to nail down requirements for configurations and potential customizations. These requirements are often documented in text, spreadsheets or flow diagrams that are hard for business people to understand and interpret. The resulting confusion can delay projects for months. And downstream developers and global sourcing partners get incomplete information, compounding delays and cost overruns.

The bottom line is that business people really don't know what they want until they see and interact with it. Months can be wasted trying to gain consensus on what to build using traditional requirements methods and sandboxes on SAP projects.

THE SOLUTION

Visualization is now a proven strategy at hundreds of companies to quickly and effectively get business and IT on the same page. The concept is simple; business analysts and subject matter experts assemble a working preview of the final SAP solutions in a matter of hours. The visualization looks and behaves exactly like the final system, giving stakeholders the ability to 'test drive' and fully experience SAP solutions before any expensive configuring or coding. The iRise for SAP Solutions content module speeds time to visualization by providing pre-assembled visualization masters, templates and styles that can be easily leveraged on many SAP projects.



- **Visualize in Hours, not Days**

Pre-assembled content speeds time to visualization – visualize more, faster

- **Over 100 visualization masters, templates and styles included in pre-assembled content**

- **Applies to SAP Solutions built with Webdynpro, BSP and Netweaver**

- **Full SAP Experience**

Use the fully simulated scenarios and pages to visualize look, feel, data interactions and business logic

- **A Guide for Partners**

Visualizations act as exact guide for development partners; eliminating delays and cost overruns

- **Cut Cost**

Cuts project cost by 30%

- **Get There Faster**

Accelerates time to market by 50%



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Visualize SAP At Light Speed

iRise can be used as a 'virtual sandbox' for companies that want to avoid the time and expense required to code SAP sandbox environments to validate business requirements. For companies that already have invested in sandboxes, iRise can be used as an effective strategy during blueprint to identify gaps between standard SAP and changing business needs.

Visualizations created in iRise also offer a high-powered alternative to text specifications for global sourcing implementations related to SAP solution-based projects. iRise allows the business to deliver to its sourcing partner a high-fidelity, interactive visualization as an unambiguous specification for what to build, cutting cost and eliminating project risk.

Visualizations can incorporate non SAP applications as well, allowing collaboration on the entire extended business process definition, for example; legacy applications, integrations and mobile devices.

- Easy to learn iRise Studio authoring environment empowers business analysts to quickly assemble application flow with drag and drop scenarios.
- iRise for SAP Solutions is a content module that includes generalized SAP solution-based page templates, masters and styles that mimic common SAP screens. This content is easily dragged and dropped into visualizations to quickly assemble working SAP screens, behavior and data interactions.
- Data is easily connected to SAP screens and objects in the visualization through the use of data sheets.
- Content modules are easily imported into and managed by the iRise Definition Center, which acts as a secure repository.

The collage illustrates the iRise ecosystem for SAP. It includes:

- iRise Studio:** Screenshots showing the drag-and-drop authoring environment for creating interactive visualizations and flowcharts.
- SAP Content Modules:** A screenshot of a SAP product catalog table with columns for Line Number, Item Type, Product ID, Description, Product Category, Product Category Description, Quantity, Unit, Net Price / List, Per. Currency, and Delivery Date. The table contains data for various hardware items.
- SAP NetWeaver:** A screenshot of the SAP NetWeaver login screen, showing fields for User ID and Password, and a 'Log In' button.
- iRise Definition Center:** A screenshot of the iRise Definition Center interface, showing a dashboard with a 'Projects Edit' section and a 'Real-time Collaboration for Enterprise Visualization' graphic.

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