

OPTIMISATION DELIVERED: WITHOUT THE DRAMA

Get ready for a risk-resilient, sustainable supply chain with efficiencies you don't dare to imagine.

SAP's Manufacturing ERP solution offers manufacturing optimisation at every level of the ecosystem. However, whether you're building a greenfield solution, changing an existing one, or simply mixing it up a little, the key to success is the strategy you use for the deployment.



**Behind every smart factory
sits smart data and smart
ways of working.**

The perfect combination of networking, integration, and real-time decision loops is capable of unlocking unimaginable optimisations.

But, creating this kind of a balance is complex. It can be risky too. With more than 20 years of experience delivering digital transformation, we build capability in phases, so you can realise value early and your business need only absorb the complexity it can cope with.

Industry transformation isn't a project.

It's a journey.

Ignite

Our unique pre-programme gives you a shared plan for outcomes, scope, sequencing and governance. Get to know where you are, and where you want to be — before delivery costs and change impacts compound.

Step 1: Stabilise with SAP S/4HANA

SAP S/4HANA is the engine— the operational backbone for finance, procurement, inventory, production, quality, and logistics — and the foundation for an MRP engine you can trust.

Step 2: Steer with SAP IBP

SAP IBP is the leadership steering wheel. It creates a senior decision cadence to align demand, supply, inventory, capacity and financial outcomes — then sets guardrails that guide how planning runs operate.

Step 3: Execute with SAP Digital Manufacturing

Now, with a stable core and effective steering, SAP Digital Manufacturing extends capability into the shop floor to deliver digitised execution, visibility, traceability, and faster issue resolution.

Step 4: Improve

With robust and reliable data to feed your plans, you can make decision based on real life outcomes and refine your practices to have meaningful performance dialogues with performance against the plan, constraints, and their root causes. With this, you can create continuous improvement rhythms that stick.

Foundations for success



Master data
correctness



Transactional
Accuracy



Business Process
Education

Benefits delivered by our 5-step transformation programme

- ↑ Improved reliability
- ↑ Increased customer confidence
- ↑ Higher productivity
- ↑ Improved throughput
- ↓ Lower working capital
- ↓ Reduced write-off risk
- ↓ Less disruption
- ↓ Reduced downtime
- ↓ Faster root-cause identification

Questions we hear from manufacturing businesses like yours

What happens to all our existing processes?

You've spent years tailoring your ERP system to fit like a glove. Maybe ending support for ECC has driven you to make the switch, or perhaps you've simply outgrown your existing solution. Whatever the reason, that doesn't mean you're starting from scratch again. You know what works, so we'll use off-the-shelf solutions to minimise costs where it makes sense to do so, and where it doesn't, hello, BTP!

What if we're not ready for SAP across all business units in one go?

Good question. Rome wasn't built in a day, and your ERP ecosystem doesn't need to be either. Invenio will help you work out what to migrate and when for the fastest ROI and the smoothest migration possible.

Are our manufacturing processes supported?

SAP S/4HANA supports discrete manufacturing, process manufacturing and repetitive manufacturing, so you can be confident we've got you covered.

Couldn't we simply continue with ECC while it still works?

An SAP migration is a long and winding journey. It takes time and consideration to get it right, and trying to fight fires as your long-term solution falls over, while trying to find a suitable alternative won't give you the space to reflect and strategise on what your business needs today, tomorrow, or in ten years time.

Our supply chain is 24/7 - we can't afford the downtime.

With careful management and fastidious planning, Invenio's consultants will work with you to minimise the business disruption and any downtime. These issues are the kinds of things our teams will look for and then seek to mitigate before they even take place, wherever possible.



Should we use RISE with SAP for our manufacturing transformation?

It's certainly a tempting prospect. SAP with RISE offers plenty of benefits: a structured path to public cloud deployment, a single managed service contract to negotiate, scalability and easy access to new features. However, it isn't the perfect solution for everyone. For a heavily customised environment or high dependency on the OS and backend database, there are plenty of other paths you could (and should) take to reach your end goal.

How do we know whether we need a greenfield implementation or a brownfield one?

Deciding on the type of implementation you need can be difficult. Can you start from new, or build on what you have? Are you ready for ERP, IBP and DM all right now, or is it best to take this one baby step at a time? This is where the benefit of experience helps. Luckily our team of consultants have plenty of it.

Are we even ready for AI deployment across our manufacturing ecosystem?

SAP's Joule agent integration is expanding constantly, but your ability to use Joule agents to deliver reliable outcomes will depend on the quality of your data.

Invenio runs a tried and tested pre-programme called Ignite which will guide you through the appraisal process and help you understand where you are, where you want to be and exactly what you need to do to get there. If your data needs some love, we'll take you through a detailed data optimisation project to help get you to the starting blocks.

Our data is scattered across our business, how can we consolidate it for optimal ROI?

Good question - not everyone has their data nicely organised, 100% reliable, up to date, and in a single integrated data lake. Yet, moving forward with unreliable data is one of the biggest mistakes made in a Manufacturing ERP deployment. Invenio's consultants can advise you one how to whip that data into shape before your migration even begins. In fact, as part of Invenio's first stage of integration, we'll help you turn your data into a robust and reliable backbone for your manufacturing ecosystem.

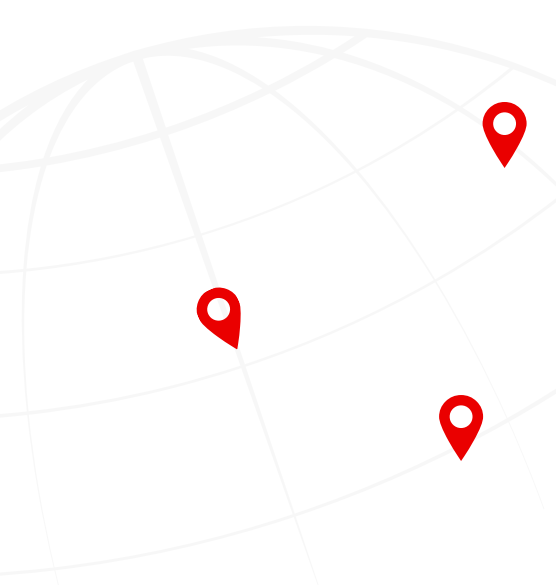
Can we manage our SAP migration in house?

You could... but that doesn't necessarily mean you should. Any transformation is a complex path, and it helps to have someone who has walked it before to show you the fastest and most cost-effective way to achieve what you're dreaming of; to remind you of what's possible and what isn't. If that isn't reason enough, working with a company like Invenio gives you support to ensure you're getting what you need from your supplier, not just what they want to deliver.



SO...
NOW
WHAT?

If these questions sound familiar —
or if you've got a whole bunch more
we haven't covered — let's talk.



At Invenio, we work with organisations across the globe to navigate the move to SAP Manufacturing ERP solutions. Whether you're dipping your toe in the SAP water, or wanting to dive right in, we're here to give you straight answers, honest advice, and a clear roadmap forward.

Let's chat. No pressure, no jargon — just a proper conversation about what works for your manufacturing business.

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