



# ARIS BUSINESS PROCESS ANALYSIS PLATFORM

# Do you want to:

- Design the Digital Enterprise?
- Analyze what's really going on in your company?
- Align corporate strategy with your enterprises processes?
- Publish, share and collaborate on processes?
- Implement processes based on best practices and proven methodology?
- Respond quickly to changing market market conditions and customers' needs?
- Align IT and SAP® with your operational business processes?

#### **Business needs**

#### **Process transformation**

- Establish effective Business Process Management (BPM) as a must-do discipline within your organization
- Analyzing and optimizing processes from strategy definition to monitoring process execution will help you achieve your goals and build the best businessdriven processes
- Establish process collaboration and process governance as your enterprisewide key success factors

# Customer experience management

A good process is no longer enough. It's the customer experience the process delivers that really counts. Customer experience management helps you understand what customers want and how they want to interact with business.

Define customer satisfaction as a key differentiator and take customer emotions and expectations into account. Design and analyze business processes from the outside-in to assure they reflect new opportunities and innovations.

# **Process-Driven Management** for SAP® Solutions

Process-Driven Management for SAP Solutions provides the necessary support throughout the entire SAP life cycle, from strategy and requirements analysis through blueprinting to configuration, testing, training, and rolling out SAP solutions.

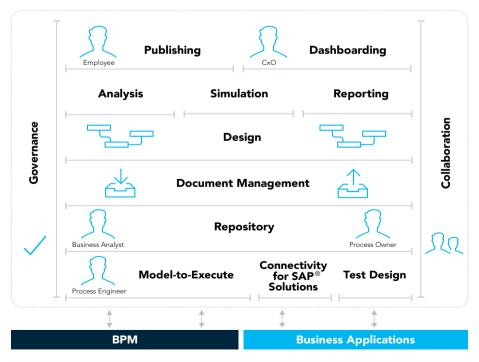
# Agile processes. Powerful analysis. Smarter decisions.

A process is not just something your business does, processes are your business. However, in many organizations, processes are not clearly identified or they operate in ineffective departmental silos.

No matter what your business, a digital approach to company processes will improve operations in dramatic and easily measured ways. What matters most to your organization? Saving money through efficiency? Increasing revenue through faster product roll outs? Responding quickly to competitive and changing customers' needs and expectations? Improving your processes is a good place to start.

Design your Digital Enterprise using Software AG's ARIS Business Process Analysis (BPA) Platform to document, analyze, optimize and communicate processes to achieve business process excellence across departments, disciplines, systems and geographies.

We leverage your existing IT investments to lower your total cost, offer integrated products to speed implementation and back it all up with the ARIS BPA Platform positioned as a leader in BPA for more than 16 years by leading analyst firms.



Software AG's BPA platform includes features to address all process owners, such as dashboards for managers, publishing for all employees, a single shared repository, bi-directional connectivity to SAP® Solution Manager, the ability to execute process models with webMethods BPMS plus simulation and real-time collaboration along the entire process.

#### **Benefits**

#### Increase process agility

Flexible business processes and IT assure agile reactions to changing market conditions, business models and customer requirements.

#### **Reduce implementation times**

Reduce the time to design new processes and implement into IT systems, such as SAP, by re-using existing best-practice processes.

#### Increase process efficiency

Improve the performance of your processes by analyzing and simulating them to remove bottlenecks, identify and remove waste and duplication. Make best use of resources and look for opportunities for automation.

#### **Enhance quality**

Improve process and IT quality through better definition of processes, avoidance of system breaks and better process communication.

## **Capabilities**

**Design**—Document and align corporate strategy with business processes and IT

**Analysis**—Analyze process information, such as time and costs, through standard and customized ad-hoc analysis and queries to optimize business processes

**Repository**—Manage process assets in the (extensible) method-based and multilanguage ARIS repository and profit from version control, change history and central user management

**Document management**—Upload, manage and share process-relevant documents, control access permissions, and integrate to other document management systems, such as Microsoft® SharePoint®

**Publishing**—Share process information with a flexible and customizable role-based process portal

**Collaboration**—Unlock the power of collaborative process improvement, empowering anyone, anytime, anywhere to collaborate

**Reporting**—Evaluate processes in terms of quality and usage of the resulting Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to optimize processes

**Simulation**—Analyze business processes to improve process efficiency and cost effectiveness

**Model-to-Execute**—Keep ARIS business process blueprints and webMethods Business Process Management Suite (BPMS) execution aligned

#### Connectivity for SAP solutions—

Synchronize ARIS processes with SAP Solution Manager for customizing, testing, training and roll outs to ensure better SAP solutions

**Test design**—Re-use defined business processes and design test cases graphically or automatically

**Governance**—Manage the process of process management

# **Key products**

#### **ARIS Business Strategy**

Bridges the gap between strategy definition, performance management and organizational structures. An extension pack for ARIS Architect and Designer.

#### **ARIS Architect/ARIS Designer**

Flagship ARIS products used to create, analyze, manage and administer the whole enterprise model, from strategy over business processes to information architectures, application landscapes and services.

#### **ARIS Connect**

Provides individual user perspectives combined with social networking capabilities that allow people to contribute to process improvement based on their unique skills and experiences.

#### ARIS for SAP® Solutions

Secures SAP projects and provides the framework for efficient SAP business concepts and implementations. An extension pack for ARIS Architect and Designer.

#### **Model-to-Execute**

Supports business blueprinting and solution design of business processes to share and synchronize with webMethods BPMS.

#### **ARIS Process Governance**

Lets you establish enterprise-wide policies for BPM and automate governance processes using a model-driven approach. An extension pack for ARIS Architect.

#### **ARIS Simulation**

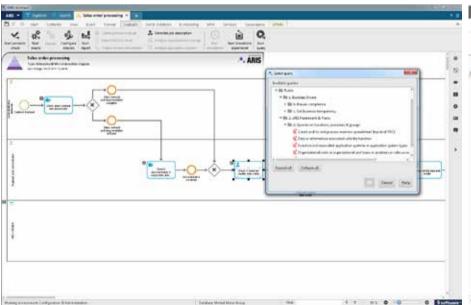
Enables simulation and analysis of business processes. An extension pack for ARIS Architect.

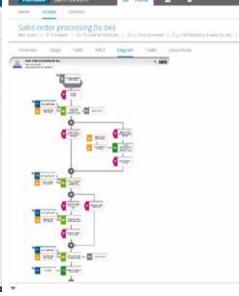
#### **Related services**

Implementing a new BPA platform doesn't need to be a daunting task. Our services can be used for implementation of process transformation, process-driven management for SAP solutions and customer experience management initiatives and for evaluating readiness, building a business case and much more. We can also help establish industry-specific KPIs and best practices and offer ready-to-use processes and frameworks based on 20+ years industry experience. Learn more at www.softwareag.com/services

#### **About ARIS**

- Tool of choice to design the Digital Enterprise
- ARIS BPA is part of Software AG's Digital Business Platform
- ARIS is positioned as a leader for more than 16 years by leading analyst firms in all relevant market categories such as BPA
- 20 years of business process experience
- Trusted by more than 2 million users
- Active BPM community of more than 370,000 fellow ARIS users





# Other business and IT transformation platforms are:

#### **ARIS**

Governance, Risk and Compliance Management BY SOFTWARE AG

## **ALFABET**

Enterprise Architecture Management

BY SOFTWARE AG

## **ALFABET**

IT Portfolio Management

BY SOFTWARE AC

#### **BPA** in the real world

Cargolux | Europe's largest air cargo carrier



"The ARIS Platform enabled us to conduct a process analysis, determine the inefficiencies of selected processes and identify the potential for reducing costs when taking appropriate action."

- Henrik Ambak | Head of IT, Cargolux

#### AB Volvo | Auto manufacturer



"... The process-driven SAP management approach increases business understanding and structures all documentation, securing one common view and place."

- Helen Kylstad | AB Volvo

#### Philips | Manufacturing



"PEARL provides us a way to look at all of our transformation assets ... all in one place. As we execute the Accelerate! transformation, PEARL will become an essential tool to provide transparency and to make decisions faster."

- **Anosh Thakkar** | VP, Head of Architecture & Platforms

#### **ABOUT SOFTWARE AG**

Software AG offers the world's first Digital Business Platform. Recognized as a leader by the industry's top analyst firms, Software AG helps you combine existing systems on premises and in the cloud into a single platform to optimize your business and delight your customers. With Software AG, you can rapidly build and deploy digital business applications to exploit real-time market opportunities. Get maximum value from big data, make better decisions with streaming analytics, achieve more with the Internet of Things, and respond faster to shifting regulations and threats with intelligent governance, risk and compliance. The world's top brands trust Software AG to help them rapidly innovate, differentiate and win in the digital world. Learn more at www.SoftwareAG.com.



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