

# Absoft SAP® Technical Roadmap Service



**A complete picture of everything you need to plan ahead and budget to ensure your SAP® system continues to support your business goals.**

## **Smooth your path to successful budgeting**

If you run SAP then you need to plan ahead to make sure your SAP® system can continue to support your evolving business.

Given the complexity of considerations involved, and the wide number of possible solutions, it needs to be a comprehensive plan - built with sufficient SAP and business understanding.

To make it more complicated, SAP support restrictions exist. You must ensure that SAP guidelines are adhered to for the guaranteed support of your system.

Are you considering any number of system aspects such as?

- > A new implementation
- > Hardware refresh
- > Migration to a new platform
- > Virtualisation
- > Release upgrades
- > Enhancement package installations
- > Archiving
- > Landscape rationalisation
- > Patching strategy

When should these activities be planned and budgeted for in your business calendar? Absoft's Technical Roadmap Service will provide the answers to these questions in one clear and comprehensive document.

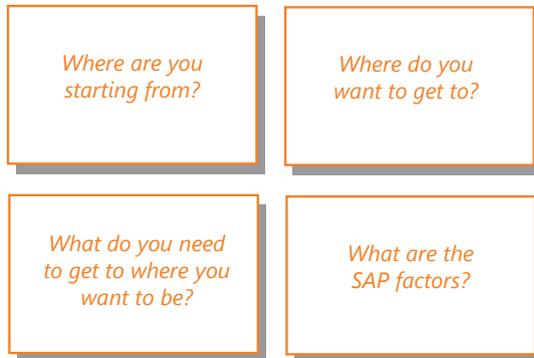
## **Benefits**

- > Facilitates budget planning by providing high level estimates for budget planning
- > Opens up discussions with the wider business by providing a forward looking proposed SAP landscape maintenance plan
- > Provides clarity on the various options available when considering the future maintenance of your SAP landscape
- > Ensures that proposed project activities observe the support restrictions for hardware operating system, database and application
- > Gives access to cross industry best practices for landscape maintenance based on Absoft's experience of supporting a wide customer base
- > Saves you time to free you and your team to focus on core activities



## A structured approach by SAP experts

Since being founded in 1991, Absoft has focused exclusively on SAP, developing the expertise to help you build a comprehensive SAP Technical Roadmap with our structured approach. Our experience gained with clients across multiple sectors and our up to date knowledge of the complexities of SAP dependencies save you time by streamlining the roadmap process for you. We look at:



**We pay a short visit to your site where we will gather information from your internal stakeholders on the following areas:**

- > Current SAP system landscape
- > Current infrastructure and your plans for the future
- > Current and planned use of virtualisation
- > Current operating system and database environments
- > Backup and recovery provisions
- > Envisaged future business requirements
- > Current patching strategy
- > Enhancement package and release upgrade planning

## About Absoft

Absoft is a leading independent SAP consultancy formed in 1991, with a client base across a broad range of sectors. As an SAP partner and software reseller whose goal is to help businesses get the most from their investment in SAP, Absoft supplies a complete range of SAP services from its offices in Aberdeen, London and Stavanger.

Absoft's Integrated Support Services division is a certified SAP Partner Centre of Expertise (PCoE), demonstrating that it has met SAP's rigorous requirements for providing high quality and high value functional and technical support services.

Absoft's team of UK-based support experts has raised business performance through improved SAP functionality for public and private sector organisations with up to 5,500 users across a wide variety of industries on a global scale.

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The sessions we run during the visit are focused on your specific needs to allow us to understand your specific issues, where you need additional information and how we can best assist you with your planning.

## A clear way forward

The visit is followed up by the creation of a technical roadmap document to summarise the findings of our investigation. Recommendations are also made as to maintenance activities you may wish to perform, restrictions you need to observe and best practices you may wish to incorporate.

The roadmap also proposes an SAP landscape maintenance plan for the forthcoming twelve months.

The maintenance plan outlines the suggested sequencing of maintenance and project activities with attention paid to any planned business activities that could limit system availability for these tasks. High level estimates are also provided for each activity in order to assist you with decision making.

## Why Absoft?

Absoft has an impressive track record of delivering detailed roadmap exercises for customers with complex SAP landscapes, with the aim of keeping SAP modules and other components within support as well as delivering specific required functional benefits.

We bring a streamlined approach based on knowledge of best practice gained from our extensive experience with multiple clients across multiple sectors.

Absoft's Technical Roadmap Service is fully supported by a range of related technical services and UK based remote support - delivered by our Integrated Support Services division - to run and maintain your SAP system at maximum efficiency.