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SAP S/4 HANA

Enterprise Management

Taking advantage of new features



Simplification across the board: from IT landscapes to easy-to-use business transactions, from modern and intuitive web-based user interfaces with one-click solutions for operations control to faster processing times for all kinds of business application. Such is the promise of SAP S/4 HANA.

At Deloitte we believe this promise will become reality in all areas of business – sales, procurement, manufacturing, and logistics.

Deloitte evaluated SAP’s S/4 HANA and did test the new features in areas where we expect improvements for your business needs.

We would like to share our top 5 picks, which may help you to improve your logistics processes.

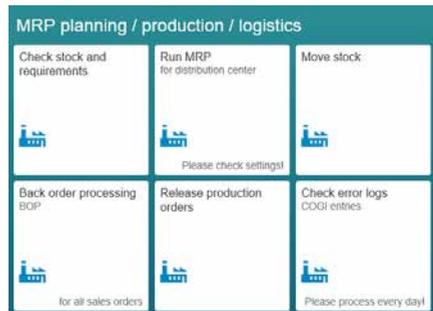
Deloitte’s Top 5 Features for SAP S/4 HANA Logistics

1. Modern user interfaces and new user experiences

User-friendly HTML5-based applications will become the standard for new SAP business functions. Combined with SAP S/4 HANA, these permit the simultaneous execution of real-time analytics and business transactions. Users can perform a complete task in one single application. For example, the release of purchase requisitions or indeed any other kind of approval can be performed on your mobile device with just a few taps.

2. A fast MRP run that meets your performance needs

Not only will reports, transactions, and actions be faster with SAP S/4 HANA, new transactions will be optimized for in-memory processing, and old applications will be upgraded. For instance, a MRP run can be done in seconds rather than hours due to procedures that run directly at database level.



3. One business transaction to create a vendor and customer master for the selfsame company

All business partner records can be created and updated with one single transaction.

This is useful for many companies with suppliers who are also customers. Or for example, you might return materials to your supplier and you have to create customer master data in addition.

The same applies for returns from your customer and their affiliated companies. For these kinds of scenarios, SAP S/4 HANA will help you to streamline your customer/vendor master data and make it a lot easier.

If this seems to you to be an improvement, you might need to evaluate your business partners' current object models before implementing SAP S/4 HANA. You may need to harmonize your supplier and customer data beforehand.

4. A new satisfying graphical planning table for production orders

Basic features for production orders, such as changing operation start times or resources by drag and drop, that you already know from previous ECC versions, will still be available. However, with SAP S/4 HANA, a modern state-of-the-art user interface is available which will really enchant the user.

5. Material numbers longer than 18 characters¹

SAP S/4 HANA extends the materials number field length to 40 characters. In some industries, such as the automotive or defense industries, there are use cases which require more than 18 characters. Thus inconvenient and troublesome extensions of the materials number or workarounds belong to the past with SAP S/4 HANA.



¹ Available with SAP S/4 HANA Release 1511

Simplify your processes with SAP S/4 HANA Enterprise Management!

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