

TCS Accelerated SAP Transportation Management Solution

Enterprise Solutions

In a world of interconnected supply chains and global fulfillment models, the logistics service provider (LSP) industry is encumbered by low functional and operational visibility, inefficient business processes and legacy systems. Compliance with constantly changing regulatory standards poses an additional challenge. Against this backdrop, implementing the SAP Transportation Management (TM) solution helps LSPs streamline the transportation of physical goods to improve customer experience and enhance operational efficiencies. However, these implementations are hindered by limited availability of reference documents, cost overruns and challenges in integrating the solution with other SAP systems.

The Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) Accelerated SAP TM Solution encompasses an implementation framework that provides pre-configured scenarios, reusable assets and a knowledge repository. Combined, these solution accelerators enable rapid implementation of the SAP TM solution to improve control over operations, enhance customer intimacy, boost profitability and standardize IT systems.

Overview

Today's globalized markets make it necessary for LSPs to stay competitive by holistically managing logistics and minimizing disruptions to freight transportation. Working with a diverse network of partners and suppliers, LSPs need to streamline orders, deliveries and transportation services. Compounding this challenge is the need to reduce their carbon footprint and comply with regulations. A comprehensive SAP TM solution boosts visibility and responsiveness, optimizes operations for leaner supply chains, and improves the utilization of assets. However, ensuring a quick and cost effective roll out of SAP TM requires pre-configured scenarios and knowledge repositories, deep industry knowledge and technical competency.

The TCS Accelerated SAP TM Solution is a framework for the rapid and successful implementation of SAP TM. It enables organizations to optimize transport logistics, boost revenue margins and achieve better customer service levels while remaining flexible and responsive to dynamic events. This robust solution has been developed by combining our logistics domain expertise with the experience drawn from our boot-camps and partner testing initiatives. Designed for interoperability, our solution seamlessly integrates with existing SAP applications to minimize changes to your IT landscape. By incorporating industry best practices for solution implementation and roll-outs, we help you maximize the return on your implementation.

Benefits

The TCS Accelerated SAP TM Solution harnesses our domain expertise and in-depth knowledge of SAP solutions to deliver the following benefits:

- **Accelerated implementation schedules:** Fast-track SAP TM implementation and roll-out, streamline efforts and reduce costs with our pre-configured business scenarios that comprehensively address the needs of LSPs and shipping companies.

- **Integrated solution deployment:** Ensure integration with other touch points such as SAP ERP, FICO and Event Management to optimize your IT landscape and enhance outcomes across the business value chain.
- **Increased customer satisfaction and loyalty:** Design and build strategies aimed at meeting your customer's unique needs with real time updates and visibility into the supply chain.

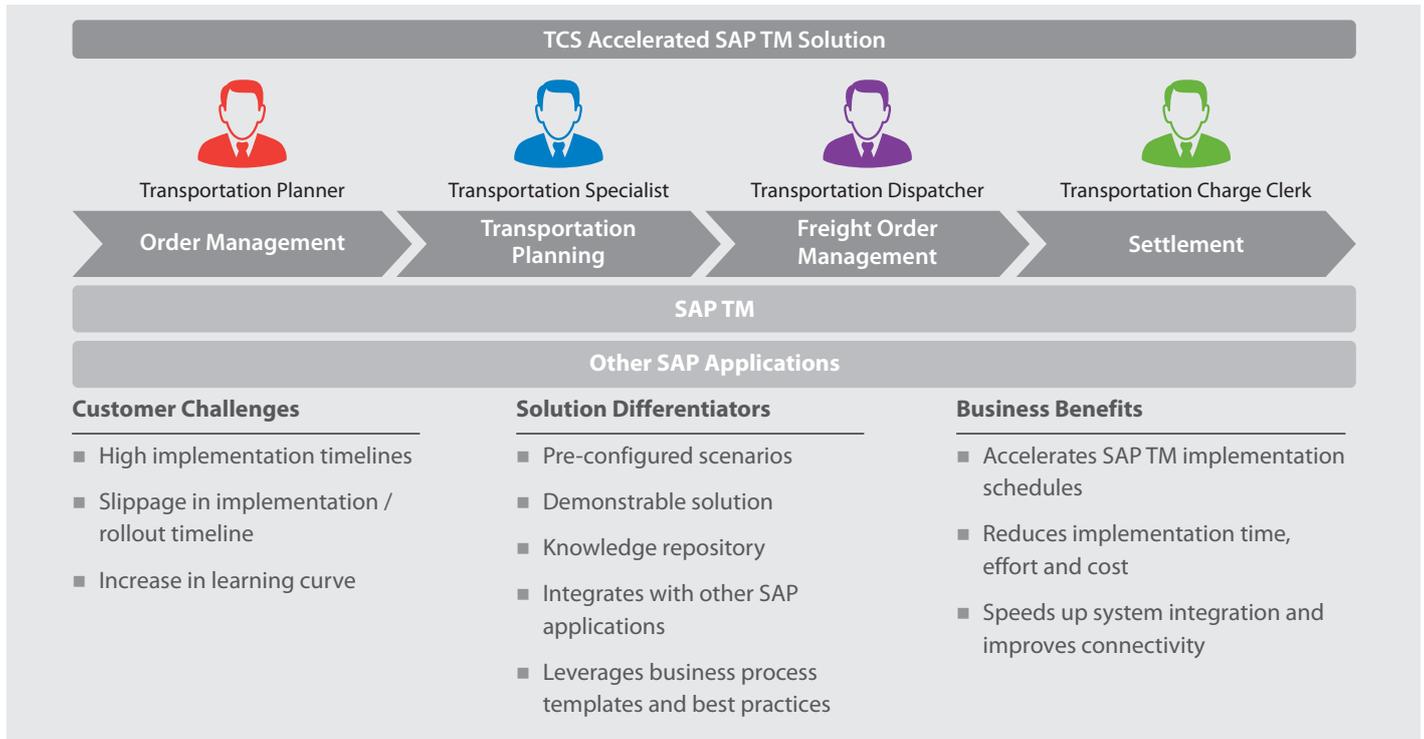
The TCS Advantage

TCS partners with SAP to help organizations achieve greater business agility and operational excellence. An SAP Global Partner for more than 15 years, TCS is well positioned to design and implement complex SAP engagements, as well as evolve and transform SAP landscapes to achieve more business value and strong ROI. Co-innovation with SAP and early ramp-up of new technology concepts in our dedicated TCS SAP Competency Centers play an integral role in this partnership. TCS has been a member of the SAP Premier Customer Network (PCN) since 2012. This strategic partnership spans all business relationship facets for go-to-market initiatives.

Our Accelerated SAP TM Solution delivers value through:

- **Demonstrated solution capabilities:** The solution leverages our proven track record of offering SAP services to present a demonstrable solution framework that enables intuitive visualization of business process mapping and functionality.
- **Experts and consultants:** Our transportation domain experts and SAP TM consultants offer extensive industry knowledge to enrich implementation and solution support.

TCS Accelerated SAP TM Solution - Challenges, Differentiators & Benefits



- **Industry best practices:** We offer mature process templates and leverage industry best practices to maximize the business relevance and value of your SAP TM implementation.
- **Comprehensive knowledge repository:** Our repository of relevant terminology ensures effective training, reduces the learning curve and accelerates solution adoption.

About TCS Enterprise Solutions

With one of the most powerful IT consulting and services portfolios in the world, TCS' Enterprise Solutions help companies optimize data and workflow, manage risk and compliance, increase operational efficiency and productivity, and reach peak performance.

TCS' Enterprise Solutions drive business transformations, empowering our clients to take advantage of emerging opportunities and market dynamics. From IT strategy and transformation to enterprise-wide software applications, we optimize technology and business processes. Through our Centers of Excellence and Innovation Labs, coupled with our functional business expertise, we develop custom industry solutions and accelerators. Our proven, repeatable and scalable methodology enables enterprises to realize the maximum business value from investments.

Our success is bolstered by long-term strategic alliances with the world's most advanced business software companies, helping us deliver better, faster, and more cost-effective solutions.

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Tata Consultancy Services is an IT services, consulting and business solutions organization that delivers real results to global business, ensuring a level of certainty no other firm can match. TCS offers a consulting-led, integrated portfolio of IT and IT-enabled infrastructure, engineering and assurance services. This is delivered through its unique Global Network Delivery Model™, recognized as the benchmark of excellence in software development. A part of the Tata Group, India's largest industrial conglomerate, TCS has a global footprint and is listed on the National Stock Exchange and Bombay Stock Exchange in India.

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