



#### SAP Project System (PS) Syllabus

#### 1. Introduction to SAP PS

- Overview of SAP ERP and S/4HANA
- Role of SAP PS in Project and Portfolio Management
- Integration with other SAP modules (e.g., FI, CO, MM, SD, HR, PP)
- Key features and benefits of SAP PS for project management
- Types of projects: internally financed (capital investments, overhead) and externally financed (customer projects)

#### 2. Project Structures and Master Data

- Work Breakdown Structure (WBS):
  - o Creating and managing WBS elements
  - Hierarchical structuring of projects
  - WBS as the foundation for planning and control

#### Network and Activities:

- o Defining activities and their dependencies
- Network diagrams and relationships
- Master data management:
  - Work centers, activity types, cost centers, and cost elements
  - PS texts and documents
- Project Builder and Project Planning Board overview

# 3. Planning Functions

#### Cost Planning:

- Easy cost planning, bottom-up, and top-down approaches
- Cost element planning and budgeting

### • Resource Planning:

- Workforce planning and resource allocation
- Capacity planning and scheduling

#### Material Planning:

- Integration with Materials Management (MM)
- Requisitioning materials and services



#### • Revenue Planning:

- Sales order account assignment
- Resource-related billing and milestone billing
- Scheduling techniques:
  - Forward and backward scheduling
  - Critical path method (CPM)

# 4. Budgeting

- Budget allocation and release
- Budget supplements and transfers
- Availability control and monitoring
- Integration with SAP Controlling (CO) module

#### 5. Project Execution

- Managing project activities and tasks
- Material procurement and logistics integration
- Resource cost confirmation
- Milestone management and progress tracking
- Handling project changes and updates

#### 6. Period-End Closing

- Overhead calculation
- Settlement of project costs
- Variance analysis and result analysis
- · Closing projects and archiving data

# 7. Monitoring and Reporting

- Project monitoring tools:
  - Progress analysis and KPIs
  - Earned Value Management (EVM)
- Standard and custom reports:
  - Financial reports (G/L account, line item)
  - Material and resource usage reports
  - Project progress and status reports



- Dashboards and analytics in SAP S/4HANA
- Integration with SAP Analytics Cloud and Datasphere

#### 8. Integration with Other SAP Modules

- Finance (FI): Cost and revenue accounting
- Controlling (CO): Cost center integration and settlement
- Materials Management (MM): Procurement and inventory
- Sales and Distribution (SD): Customer project billing
- Human Resources (HR): Workforce planning
- Plant Maintenance (PM) and Production Planning (PP): Asset and production integration

### 9. Configuration and Customization

- Basic configuration of SAP PS in S/4HANA
- Setting up project profiles and templates
- Customizing WBS and network settings
- Integration settings with other SAP modules
- User exits and enhancements

### 10. Real-Time Scenarios and Case Studies

- Practical exercises on project creation and management
- Industry-specific scenarios (e.g., construction, engineering, manufacturing)
- Troubleshooting common issues and errors
- Hands-on labs for configuration and reporting



#### SAP Project System (PS) Real-Time Implementation Syllabus

#### 1. Introduction to SAP PS Implementation

- Overview of SAP PS in SAP ERP and S/4HANA environments
- Role of SAP PS in managing projects (capital, customer, and overhead projects)
- Understanding the ASAP methodology (Accelerated SAP) for implementation
- Key phases of implementation: Project Preparation, Business Blueprint, Realization, Final Preparation, Go-Live, and Support
- Real-time implementation challenges and best practices

#### 2. Project Preparation and Business Blueprint

#### • Project Preparation:

- Defining project scope, objectives, and deliverables
- Identifying stakeholders and forming the project team
- Setting up the implementation environment (e.g., SAP Solution Manager)

#### Business Blueprint:

- o Gathering business requirements for project management
- Mapping business processes to SAP PS functionalities
- Creating a Functional Specification Document (FSD)
- Gap analysis and identifying customizations
- Real-time case study: Requirement gathering for a construction or engineering project

#### 3. Master Data Configuration

#### Work Breakdown Structure (WBS):

- Configuring WBS elements and hierarchies
- Defining project profiles and WBS templates
- Assigning organizational units (e.g., company code, controlling area)

### • Networks and Activities:

- Configuring network types and activity profiles
- Setting up relationships, milestones, and dependencies

#### Master Data Setup:

- Configuring work centers, activity types, and cost elements
- Integration with cost centers (CO) and material masters (MM)



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Real-time scenario: Setting up WBS for a capital investment project

#### 4. Planning and Budgeting Configuration

#### Cost Planning:

- Configuring cost element planning and easy cost planning
- Setting up cost planning profiles
- Integration with SAP Controlling (CO) for cost allocation

# Resource Planning:

- Configuring workforce and capacity planning
- Setting up resource-related billing for customer projects

# Budgeting:

- Configuring budget profiles and availability control
- Managing budget allocation, supplements, and transfers

#### Scheduling:

- Configuring scheduling parameters (forward/backward scheduling)
- Setting up critical path and float calculations
- Real-time scenario: Budget setup for a manufacturing project with resource constraints

#### 5. Integration with Other SAP Modules

#### Financial Accounting (FI):

- Configuring account determination for project costs
- Setting up settlement rules for WBS elements

# Controlling (CO):

- Integration with cost centers and internal orders
- Configuring result analysis and variance calculations

#### Materials Management (MM):

- Configuring material procurement for projects
- Setting up purchase requisitions and reservations

# • Sales and Distribution (SD):

- o Configuring milestone billing and resource-related billing
- Integration with sales orders for customer projects
- Human Resources (HR) and Plant Maintenance (PM):



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- Workforce planning and maintenance project integration
- Real-time scenario: Integrating PS with MM and SD for a customer project

### 6. Project Execution and Monitoring

- Configuring project execution processes:
  - Activity confirmation and progress tracking
  - Material and service procurement workflows
- Setting up monitoring tools:
  - Earned Value Management (EVM) configuration
  - Progress analysis and KPI tracking
- Configuring project status management (e.g., TECO, CLSD)
- · Real-time scenario: Monitoring progress for an infrastructure project

#### 7. Period-End Closing and Settlement

- Configuring period-end processes:
  - Overhead calculation and allocation
  - Settlement of project costs to cost centers, assets, or G/L accounts
  - Result analysis for revenue recognition
- Managing project closure and data archiving
- Real-time scenario: Settling costs for a completed engineering project

#### 8. Reporting and Analytics

- Configuring standard SAP PS reports:
  - Cost and budget reports (e.g., S\_ALR\_87013542)
  - Progress and milestone reports
- Setting up custom reports using Report Painter/Report Writer
- Integration with SAP Analytics Cloud for advanced dashboards
- Real-time scenario: Creating a project cost report for stakeholders

#### 9. Customization and Enhancements

- Configuring user-defined fields in WBS and networks
- Using user exits and BAdIs for custom requirements
- Developing custom programs for specific business needs
- Integration with external tools (e.g., MS Project via SAP PS interfaces)



Real-time scenario: Customizing WBS fields for a client-specific requirement

#### 10. Testing and Validation

- Unit testing and integration testing for PS configurations
- Creating test scripts for business scenarios
- Validating integration points with FI, CO, MM, and SD
- User Acceptance Testing (UAT) process
- Real-time scenario: Conducting UAT for a customer project implementation

# 11. Go-Live and Support

- Preparing for go-live:
  - o Data migration strategies for project master data
  - Cutover planning and execution
- Post-go-live support:
  - Handling issues and tickets in production
  - Training end-users and creating user manuals
- Hypercare phase and knowledge transfer
- Real-time scenario: Go-live checklist for a manufacturing project

#### 12. Industry-Specific Implementation Scenarios

- Construction and Engineering:
  - Managing large-scale infrastructure projects
  - Handling milestones and progress billing

# Manufacturing:

- Capital investment projects for plant expansion
- Integration with production planning (PP)

#### Professional Services:

- Customer projects with resource-related billing
- Time tracking and cost allocation
- Real-time case studies: Implementing PS for a construction company or IT service provider

# 13. Tools and Technologies for Implementation

- Using SAP Solution Manager for project documentation and testing
- SAP Activate methodology for S/4HANA implementations



- Overview of SAP Fiori apps for PS (e.g., My Projects, Project Cost Overview)
- Integration with SAP Datasphere for analytics
- Real-time scenario: Using Fiori apps for project monitoring

