

Reimagine supply chain planning

DXC Digital Supply Chain Planning for SAP Integrated Business Planning (IBP)

Key insights

- Integrated, end-to-end supply chain visibility for improved organisational communication and executive decision-making
- Real-time planning support for running complex, what-if simulations to increase confidence in budgets, plans and assumptions
- Enhanced user experience by utilising SAP Fiori interfaces and Excel-based planning sheets

Harness SAP IBP for integrated, real-time planning with end-to-end supply chain visibility.

Increased market volatility, accelerated business development and growing supply chain complexity call for sophisticated supply chain management. However, many planning efforts are curtailed by the opposite: misalignment of demand, supply and financial planning; limited visibility into risks, opportunities and assumptions; and a lack of KPI standardisation across the extended supply chain.

The good news is these challenges provide an opportunity to innovate, simplify and automate. They can stimulate your company's digital transformation journey, placing it on the fast track to growth and profitability. Integrating the extended supply chain through digitisation lets you realise gains quickly as it improves the efficiency of IT systems, and allows you to engage more effectively with partners and deliver products and services more rapidly.

Transform your digital supply chain with SAP IBP

To help realise your goals, DXC Oxygen provides services for end-to-end SAP Integrated Business Planning (IBP), a cloud-based, vendor-managed application that enables integrated, real-time planning and end-to-end supply chain visibility. Our services cover all aspects of supply chain transformation – from applications to the technical platform – and leverage best-in-class implementation models that adapt to your organisation's existing planning processes.

DXC Digital Supply Chain Planning for SAP IBP helps you get the most out of your next-generation solution with:

Digital transformation –

Our transformation services design and implement seamless, integrated solutions with real-time event visibility and management, giving you the flexibility to proactively sense and respond to supply chain disruption – all with minimal disruption to business processes. DXC has proven experience in enabling digital transformation with SAP IBP and S/4 HANA.

Enhanced communication and

visibility – Through the IBP Supply Chain Control Tower, IBP provides integrated, end-to-end supply chain visibility and alert monitoring.

Simplified user experience –

The attractive, user-focused SAP Fiori interface and familiar Microsoft Excel spreadsheets allow planners to be more efficient and can further reduce planning cycles.

In-depth forecasting and demand

management – Short-term, midterm and long-term forecasting using statistical forecasting models and demand-sensing algorithms to provide full demand transparency, coupled with new driver-based planning functionality which embeds key demand drivers/impacts into the demand planning process for improved insights and more accurate forecasting.

- **Real-time planning** – Because IBP is powered by SAP HANA, it supports complex, real-time planning, making what-if simulations possible on an adhoc basis. That means increased confidence in budgets, plans and assumptions, without causing system performance issues. Our consultants also help you leverage other IBP planning capabilities in the following ways:
 - Integration with financial planning: Balance supply and demand with financial planning using IBP Sales and Operations Planning.
 - Supply, allocation and response planning: Create order confirmation, allocations and a supply plan based on prioritised demands, allocations and supply chain constraints.
 - Inventory optimisation – Plan inventory targets for maximum profit by using multi-echelon inventory-optimisation technology.

Proven business value

DXC Digital Supply Chain Planning for SAP IBP is a future-proof enabler, bringing optimised business value to the enterprise through IBP's proven capabilities:

- **Forecast accuracy increase** – A pharmaceutical industry client achieved 20 percent greater forecast accuracy over three years.

- **Planning cycle reduction** – A pulp and paper industry client reduced a monthly planning cycle by five days, leaving more time for simulations and analyses to further improve planning.
- **Planner productivity increase** – A natural resources company significantly increased sales margins by cutting the demand planning cycle in half through automation. The change also reduced the time personnel spent on mundane planning activities.

Why DXC?

DXC's client-centric workforce is committed to providing excellence and helping customers achieve results.

Expertise. DXC is the first certified Run SAP Implementation and Operations Partner; a Forrester Rated Leader in Global SAP Implementation Providers; and an AMR [Research] Top 5 SAP Service Provider. DXC has 15,000+ SAP professionals, of whom more than 5,500 are supply chain experts. DXC also has deep experience in digital solutions — clouds, applications, analytics, workplace and mobility, and security.

Innovation. Innovation runs deep in DXC's DNA. With proven experience in digital transformation with S/4 HANA and IBP, we help clients create smarter, faster and simpler enterprises.

Flexible services. DXC is globally capable and strategically focused, and it offers customers direct access to scale up or down, and to provision SAP resources based on business needs.

Global presence. DXC serves nearly 6,000 private and public sector clients across 70 countries. An integrated network of 25 global Centers of Excellence (COEs) enables follow-the-sun delivery that operates on an optimised, automated delivery model.

SAP partner alliance. DXC has a deep partner relationship with SAP that spans over 30 years. We co-sell, co-develop and co-deliver solutions that help some of the most complex global customers transform and run their businesses. DXC routinely demonstrates industry-led mastery of full life-cycle SAP efforts – design, build, intelligent improvement, and run – across SAP's entire platform.

Take the next steps

By engaging DXC as the provider of your IBP services, you will access a team of experts who not only implement software but who also deliver a solution that addresses your business supply chain planning requirements. We ensure your projects are completed according to plan – efficiently and cost-effectively as possible.

Learn more at bit.ly/DXCSAPIBP

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