

Reimagine supply chain planning

DXC Digital Supply Chain Planning for SAP IBP

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

Key insights

- Integrated, end-to-end supply chain visibility for improved organizational 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 utilizing SAP Fiori interfaces and Excel-based planning sheets

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

The good news is that these challenges represent a huge opportunity for you to innovate, simplify and automate. They can spur your company to begin the digital transformation journey and get on the fast track to growth and profitability. In fact, integrating the extended supply chain through digitization is an area where you can quickly realize gains — and soon enjoy more efficient IT platforms, engage more effectively with partners, and deliver products and services more rapidly.

Transform your digital supply chain with SAP IBP

To help you realize your goals, DXC Technology 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 the supply chain transformation — from applications to the technical platform — and leverage

best-in-class implementation models that adapt to your business's existing planning processes.

We also deploy DXC x-Planning (xPP), a real-time, event-based supply chain planning and optimization platform that bridges gaps in supply planning between SAP systems of record and real-time innovation systems.

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

Digital transformation. Our transformation services design and implement seamless, integrated solutions with real-time event visibility and management, plus 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 xPP.

Enhanced communication and visibility. Through the SAP Supply Chain Cockpit, IBP provides integrated, end-to-end supply chain visibility and alert monitoring. Additionally, xPP automates internal and external event monitoring and management.

Simplified user experience. The attractive user-focused SAP Fiori interface and familiar Microsoft Excel spreadsheets mean planners can be more efficient and can further reduce planning cycles.

In-depth forecasting and demand management. Short-term, midterm and long-term forecasting use statistical forecasting models and demand-sensing algorithms to provide full demand transparency.

Real-time planning. Since IBP is powered by SAP HANA, it supports complex, real-time planning, making what-if simulations possible on an ad hoc basis. That means increased confidence in budgets, plans and assumptions, without causing system performance issues. Our consultants also help you leverage other IPB 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 prioritized demands, allocations and supply chain constraints.
- Inventory optimization: Plan inventory targets for maximum profit by using multi-echelon inventory-optimization technology.

Count on proven capabilities

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

- **Forecast accuracy increase –** A pharmaceutical industry client achieved 20 percent greater forecast accuracy over 3 years.

- **Planning cycle reduction –** A pulp and paper industry client reduced a monthly planning cycle by 5 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. DXC created the xPP digital supply chain management service through co-innovation efforts with SAP and several manufacturers in the high tech and consumer packaged goods industries. With proven experience in digital transformation, 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 their business needs.

Global presence. DXC serves nearly 6,000 private and public sector clients across 70 countries. DXC's community-based management experience brings the benefit of social and crowdsourcing platforms that utilize collective expertise and best practices. An integrated network of 25 global Centers of Excellence (COEs) enables follow-the-sun delivery that operates on an optimized, 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 that your projects are completed according to plan, as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible.

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