

# o p t i m i z e

## METHODOLOGY

### A LEADER IN SAP-BASED BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION

A leader in SAP-based business transformation, Optimal's proven *OPTIMIZE* approach — based on the Accelerated SAP (ASAP) / ValueSAP methodology — ensures successful, measurable business transformation with every SAP project and through all phases of your SAP solution life cycle.

*OPTIMIZE* covers the entire spectrum of planning, implementing, supporting and maintaining SAP solutions.



#### ASSESSMENT

- Readiness Assessments
- Package/Module Evaluations
- Cost-Benefit and Build vs. Buy Analyses
- Technology Strategy Development
- Development, Execution, and Operations Architecture
- SAP Business Case Development
- Phase Gate Review

#### BLUEPRINT

- Tailor Solution
- Determine Configuration Values
- Finalize Infrastructure Requirements
- Procure Production Hardware
- Finalize Schedule Cost & Resources
- Phase Gate Review

#### REALIZATION

- Creation of Development, Execution, and Operations Environments
- Detailed Functional Design
- Configuration of SAP Modules
- Development of SAP Enhancements
- Development of ABAP Customizations
- Phase Gate Review

#### QA/TEST

- Unit and System Testing
- Regression Testing
- Integration Testing
- Performance and Stress Testing
- Mock Conversion
- Phase Gate Review

#### GO-LIVE & SUPPORT

- Conversion and Go-Live
- Performance Optimization
- Archiving - Planning and Implementation
- Capacity Planning
- Upgrades - Planning and Implementation
- Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity - Planning and Implementation
- Security Audit

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