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Embark on a Successful SAP Transportation Management Implementation

With SAP Transportation Management (SAP TM) 9.0, SAP has released a solution that goes beyond any best-of-breed product in the market. This latest version of the solution includes not only enhanced support for all means of transport (such as ocean, air freight, truck, and rail and parcel) for shippers and manufacturing industries, but also native collaborative scenarios between shippers and logistics service providers.

This kind of technology allows a blurring of the lines between the traditional roles of enterprises in both global and regional logistics networks. The solution provides industry depth, best-in-class functionality, and networked business-to-business (B2B) communication. It can support companies looking to roll out the solution on a global scale, as well as midsized enterprises dealing with a smaller scope. In particular, those customers currently using SAP ERP will see benefits from seamlessly integrated, well-defined order and warehouse management scenarios.

However, although SAP TM allows out-of-the-box B2B connectivity with carriers, process transparency for tracking and tracing, and financial operations, taking full advantage of these capabilities requires expertise in dealing with business and logistics processes and products like SAP ERP, SAP's business intelligence (BI) solutions, and SAP Global Trade Services. In addition, regional considerations can be key success factors for implementations. Often, companies simply don't have the experts in house to handle all of these key considerations. Fortunately, Novigo is 100%

focused on addressing those needs and supporting companies to drive their SAP TM implementation projects to success.

Targeted Offerings for Your Specific Requirements

Novigo has the experience, business experts, and product knowledge needed to build a successful SAP TM 9.0 implementation roadmap. In fact, Novigo has already worked with various customers — a leading high-tech consumer electronics company, logistics service providers in Spain and Canada, US food companies, and a leading global steel company, for instance — to define how their processes will run on the SAP TM platform. Our experts can also help any organization that wants to start small and define a sustainable, phased implementation roadmap to SAP TM.

To accelerate implementation projects — regardless of complexity — it is a best practice to conduct a proof-of-concept in the first phase, often even before blueprinting begins. Novigo's new Supply Chain Innovation Center can help speed up this process by combining standardized education and prepackaged implementation services, such as our "Instant TM" template-based SAP TM implementation approach.

In addition, Novigo leverages the FlexPod cloud infrastructure, using technology from NetApp and Cisco, in its data center. This enables flexible options on demand to support complex demonstrations, proofs-of-concept, and implementations of the latest end-to-end SAP TM system landscapes.

Enable a Successful SAP TM Implementation

Through Novigo's Supply Chain Innovation Center, we offer the following services to support customers in their SAP TM implementation projects:

- Education services
- Packaged implementation services
- Business services
- Seamless access services

Choose the Right Partner to Support Your Transportation Journey

Although SAP TM is powerful, choosing the right implementation partner with experience in the logistics space is key to your success. If you are interested in understanding SAP TM better or are starting to plan an implementation project, Novigo can help. Learn more at www.novigo.com ■