



S/4HANA 1610 Lessons Learned

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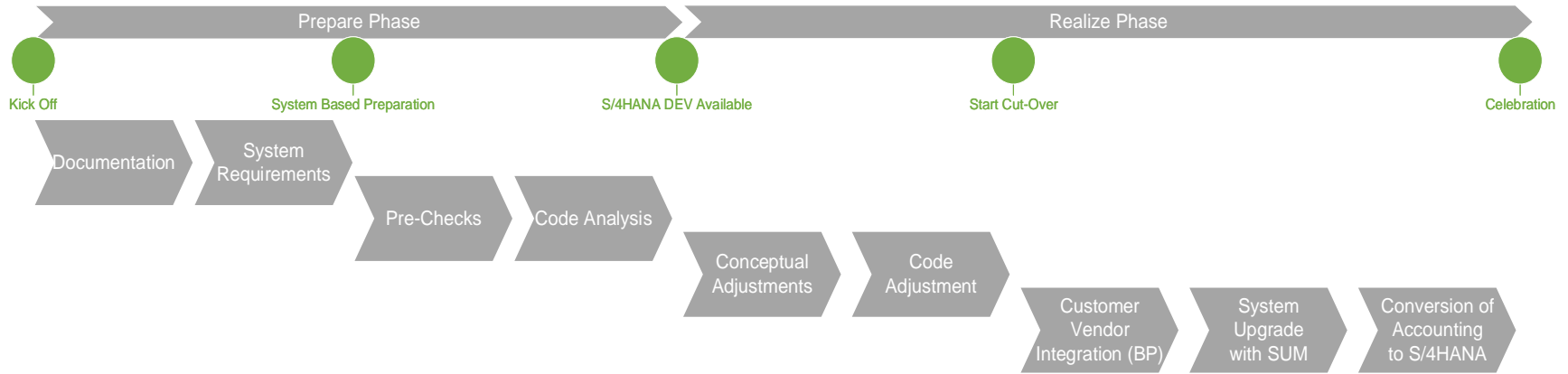
NEB Implementation Project Overview

- Time Frame
 - 3 Months Proof of Concept
 - Implementation 8/2016 to 5/2017
- Scope
 - PP: SOP / MRP / MFX
 - eProcurement
 - S/4HANA 1610 FP 01 for Financials and Logistics
 - Fiori 2.0 for Selected Areas including Mobile

Lessons Learned: General

- Consider S/4HANA Migration a Major Release Upgrade
- Regression Testing
 - Testing Requires Documentation
 - Highest Risk for Custom FRICE Items
 - Top Priority is Custom Code

Lessons Learned: Implementation



- Do not underestimate documentation efforts
- Check SAP add-ons, 3rd party add-ons and 3rd party software
- Clean up organizational entities
 - SAP delivered templates
 - Old baggage

- Pre-Checks are comprehensive, sometimes too comprehensive
- Code changes due to S/4HANA minor, if standards were followed

- Business Partner (CVI) conceptually easy but cumbersome
- Exits are generally working without adjustments
- Customer & Vendor exits do NOT work anymore => Cumbersome new implementation for Business Partner
- Modifications and direct database updates are effort drivers
- Fiori setup is complex/new

- CVI conversion fast and resilient (1hour for 20,000 BPs)
- Upgrade with SUM uneventful
- 8 hours downtime
- Conversion of Accounting to S/4HANA very fast and resilient (1.5 hours for 13,5 million records)
- All issues required FI/CO knowledge only

Lessons Learned: Functionality

Frontend

- GUI with 98%+ transactions still available
- GUI transactions available on launchpad
- Fiori user experience is outstanding
- Fiori roll-out with evolutionary approach
- => Fit / Gap analysis on app level required
- Responsiveness works nicely
- => Roll-out of scanning on iPads / iPhones
- Examples
 - Fiori search Google-like
 - My Inbox
- WebIDE for Fiori development follows an evolutionary approach as well (e.g. search help)

Application

- Selective process improvements only
- ⇒ eProcurement – Create Purchase Requirement

Reporting

- Overview Pages
- KPI Tiles
- Design Studio Tiles
- Business Objects for Office

Data Base

- CDS views

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