



Model, Analyze and Implement SAP Processes More Effectively and Within the Broader Business Context

Today tens of thousands of companies worldwide rely on SAP's ERP solutions to support their business. And while the benefits of such solutions can be great, they can also present major challenges. One of the biggest challenges faced by organizations is the very complex and technically oriented nature of SAP, its implementations and ongoing management. In addition, SAP solutions often focus on only one part of an overall process and are but one component of a broader business strategy, business architecture and technology architecture. Finally, SAP must often be implemented within the context of a complex, poorly understood and ever-changing set of regulatory and compliance requirements.

The above challenges make it very difficult for companies to effectively align SAP technology with what the business wants, and to implement solutions in a timely, cost effective, and compliant manner. In today's economic climate, maximizing the value of SAP investments within a shorter timeframe is even more crucial.

Metastorm ProVision® Connect for SAP addresses the above challenges and objectives by giving organizations the ability to:

- Model SAP solutions in a business-friendly modeling tool and, if desired, within the broader context of the business strategy, business architecture (including end-to-end processes) and technology architecture.
- Understand the broader relationships, and impact, of SAP components to people, broader processes and other systems so that solutions can be implemented with lower risk.
- Implement SAP solutions in a manner that clearly considers, and complies with, any legal and regulatory requirements.
- Test process designs through advanced simulation and process analysis capability to avoid poorly informed, suboptimal and costly process changes.
- Allow easy reuse of, and collaboration around, process knowledge and documentation.
- Deploy process and associated updates to SAP Solution Manager quickly for execution.
- Bring SAP processes and related components back into ProVision for ongoing analysis and refinement.

Process Design and Modeling	Process Configuration	Process Integration and Publishing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facilitates communication and knowledge transfer between business owners and IT experts ▪ Processes designed in the context of business strategy, business architecture and technology architecture ▪ Supports understanding of, and compliance with, regulatory and legal requirements ▪ Integrated simulation and analysis to test process designs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maps SAP components to the end-to-end process model ▪ Highlights the impacts on people, processes and systems ▪ Ensures compliance ▪ Allows re-use of process knowledge ▪ Provides superior ease-of-use ▪ Self-documenting process models 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Integrated repository of business requirements with SAP components ▪ Broad, repository-based collaboration ▪ Publishing of process definitions to Web-based portals, documentation and presentations ▪ Process management and control across applications and enterprise boundaries

SAP projects come in many different flavors and sizes. Metastorm ProVision® Connect for SAP allows you to easily support the full spectrum of SAP projects, including:

- Upgrading an existing solution
- Maintenance of an existing solution
- Implementing a new solution
- Global template usage

Metastorm ProVision® Product Family

▪ **Metastorm ProVision**

- Know your business and systems. Metastorm ProVision is an end-to-end solution for Enterprise Architecture and Business Process Analysis – allowing customers to translate business strategy and operational objectives into successful enterprise change through models that describe enterprise assets and their relationships. This understanding of the enterprise serves as the context for effective Business Process Analysis and future state planning.

▪ **Metastorm ProVisionBPA**

- Know your processes. The modelers of Metastorm ProVisionBPA provide process and organizational mapping capabilities for documenting and analyzing your business processes and organizational interactions. All business and process models from Metastorm ProVisionBPA can be used in the Metastorm ProVision product for further analysis and development.

▪ **Metastorm ProVision for Federal**

- Know your mission. Developed specifically for the Federal government, this edition contains all modelers of Metastorm ProVision plus supports both the FEA and DoDAF views. It also includes a certified interface to the Department of Defense Architecture Repository System. Our modeling environment helps improve process performance, ensures alignment with systems and technology, and enables the government to achieve its mandated objectives.

▪ **Metastorm ProVision Discovery**

- Discover process insights and data. One of the biggest challenges in process modeling is obtaining statistically accurate process parameters to feed the model. Metastorm Discovery exposes the real process data as well as the frequency of circumstances that are the causes and effects of the as-is process – such as productivity and time between arrivals at various process stages. Metastorm Discovery makes it easy for a user to capture and export all process information so that it can be fully leveraged in Metastorm ProVision for modeling, analyzing and optimizing new processes and process revisions. Now the two products are sold as a bundle, enhancing the value of either one alone.

▪ **Metastorm Knowledge Exchange™**

- Empower your enterprise. Metastorm Knowledge Exchange is a web-based server application that enables you to manage your business models and objects in a collaborative environment across the web. Its innovative technology allows business and systems analysts to build, manage, update and communicate business and system models across a wide-area network, enabling globally-distributed teams to work together under a common, model-based view of their enterprise. Its multi-user, remote-access web server provides real-time model development against a shared repository within Metastorm ProVision. Intellectual capital is readily available and easily accessible via Metastorm ProVision's web-based architecture.

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