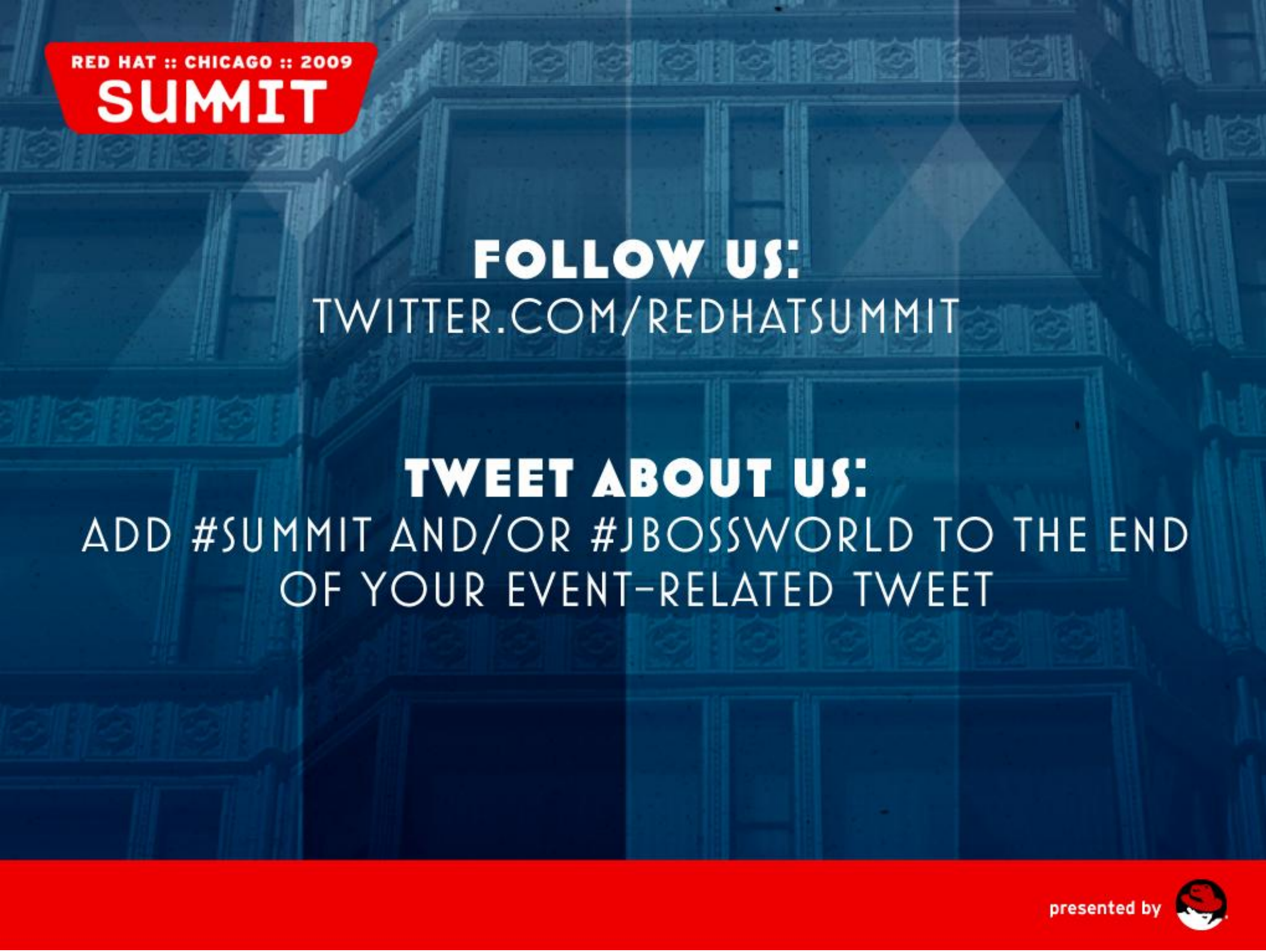
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Summary of SAP

SAP AG in 2008 revenues: €11.567 billion

- Around 82,000 companies run SAP® software
- Providing more than 26 industry solutions
- 51,536 SAP employees (Dec, 2008)

12 million users in 120+ countries team with us to…

- Integrate their business processes
- Extend their competitive capabilities
- Get a better return on investment at a lower total cost of ownership

Unique partner ecosystem

- More than 1.5 million community members (SDN and BPX)
- 15 Industry Value Networks

Linux Adoption @ SAP

2005

228

245%

8,799 (2009)

Relationship with Red Hat

History

- 1999 – Saw joint vision of Linux being viable OS for enterprise applications
- 2004 – Entered into global technology partnership agreement
  - Red Hat resources sit side by side with SAP Engineering Teams in the SAP Linux Lab In Walldorf, Germany
  - Have joint support agreement to deliver joint customer success

Customer Success Stories and References

- SAP and Red Hat deliver value to joint customers across the world. For a complete listing please visit http://customers.press.redhat.com
- Range from small businesses to large enterprises in several industries and all regions!

Innovation

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for SAP - includes locals, high availability and improved support
- KVM being tested in SAP environments – and companies improving monitoring model for virtualized environments

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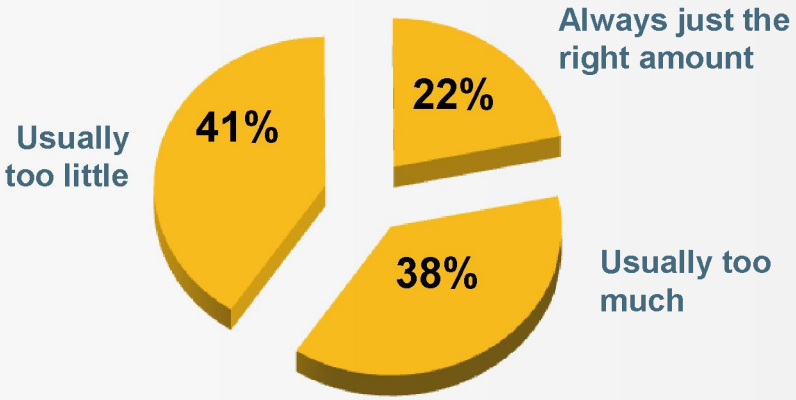
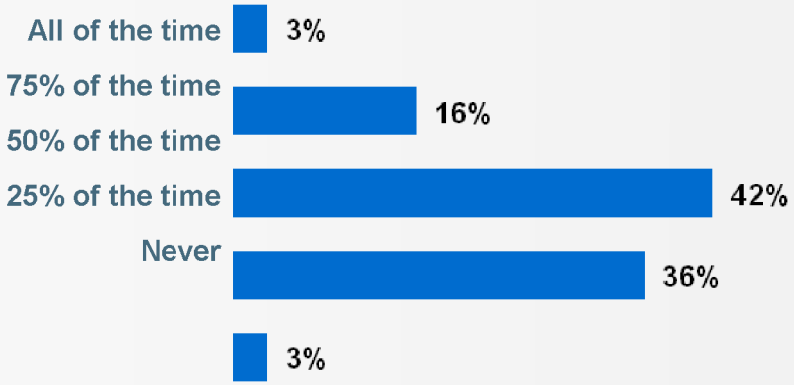
SAP BusinessObjects™ Explorer

Information is Not Reaching Business Users

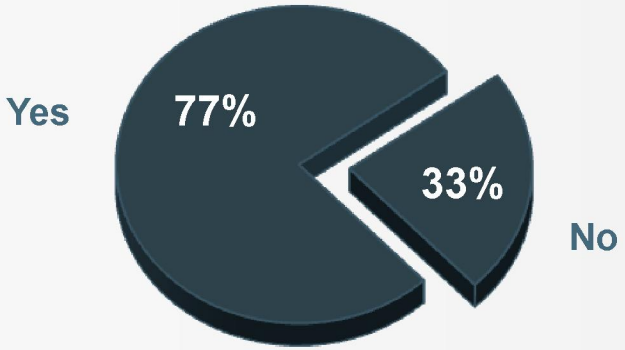
Information available for important business decisions



'Instinct-Feel' Decisions



Aware of bad decisions made due to insufficient information



BusinessWeek

Source: 2007 BusinessWeek Research Services Base: 675 US and European business executives and managers

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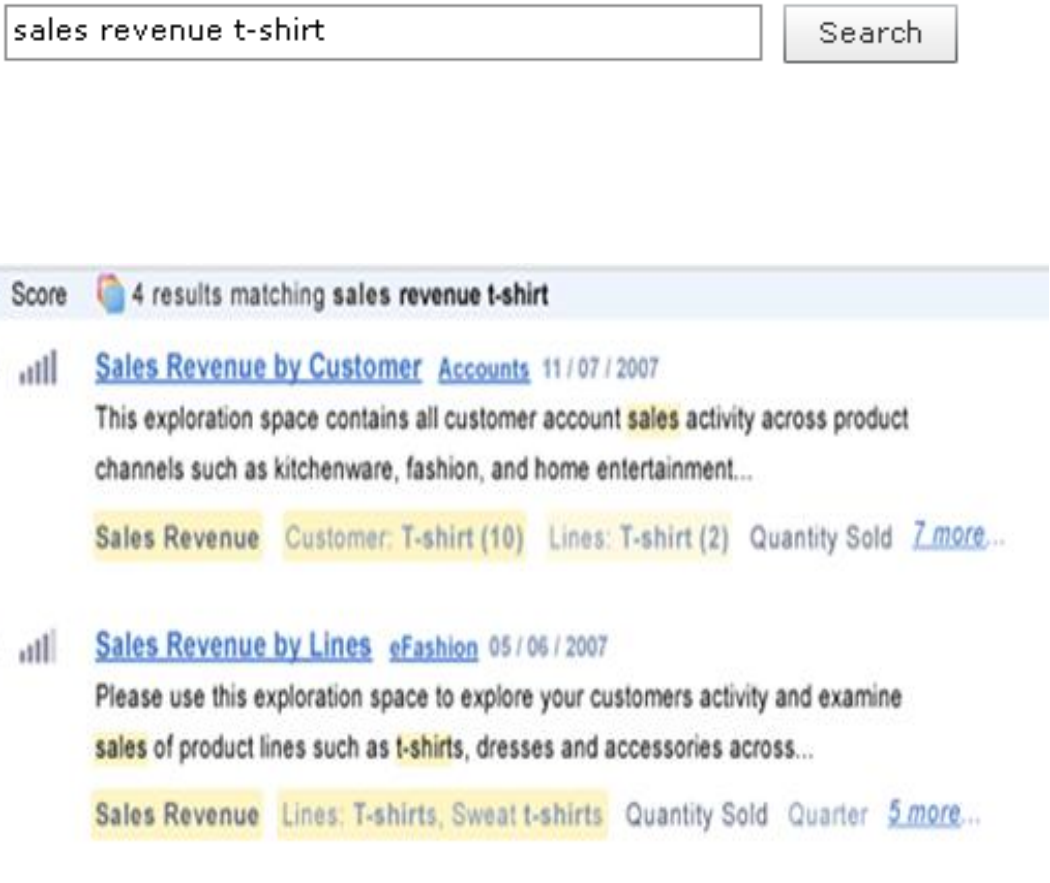
Simplicity and Speed of Search
Bring Insight to All Business Users

Use your words, find the answer

- Familiar key-word search to find business information
- Results prioritized based on a weighted scoring
- Answers “on-the-fly” and investigative questions



Tap ALL information

- Any source – SAP NetWeaver® BW, RDBMS, OLAP, unstructured and others

No pre-work or training wheels required

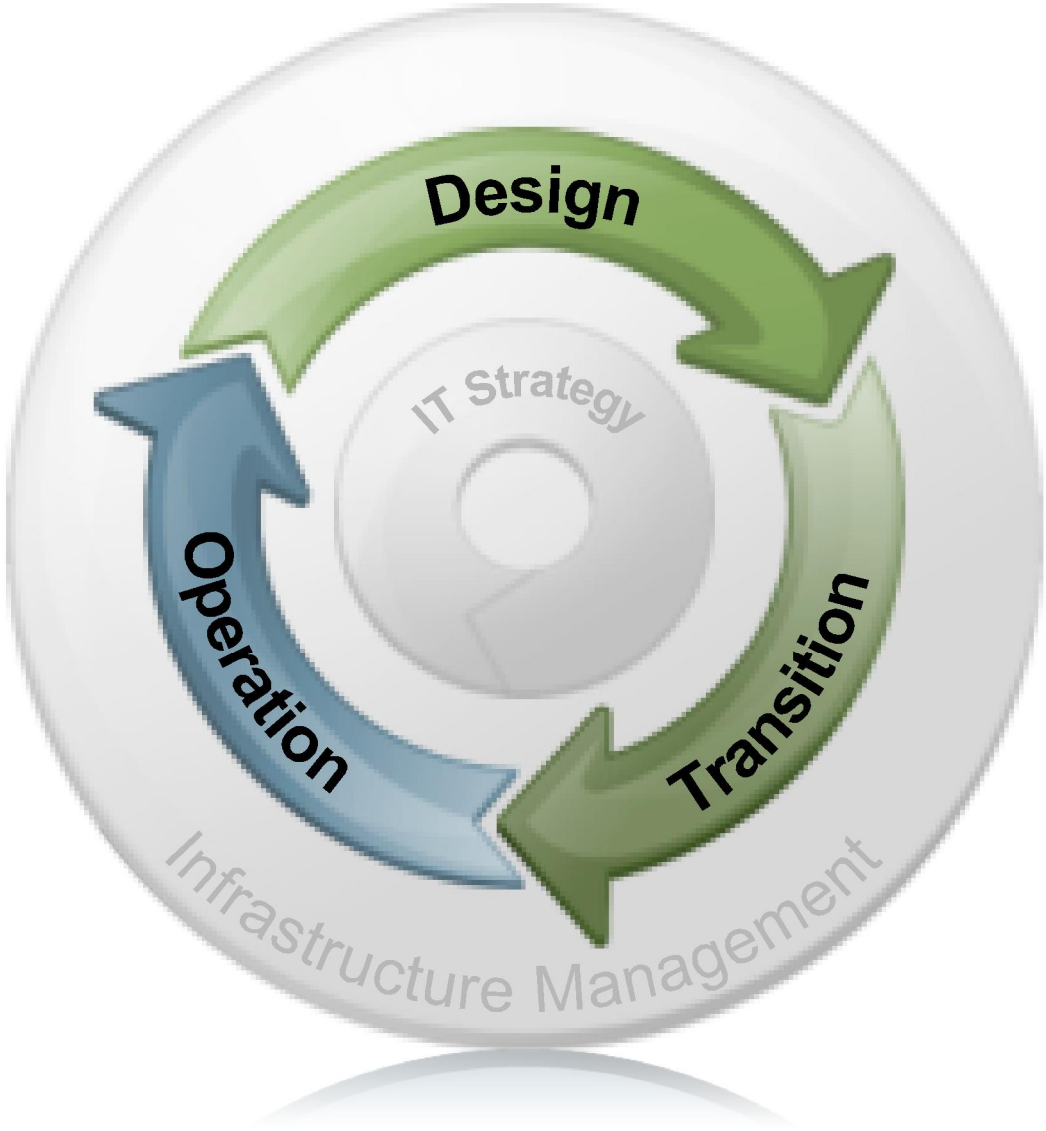
- Searches directly against indexed data
- No previous reports or metrics need to exist
- Fast search and free form exploration

Demonstration

SAP Solution Manager

SAP Solution Manager

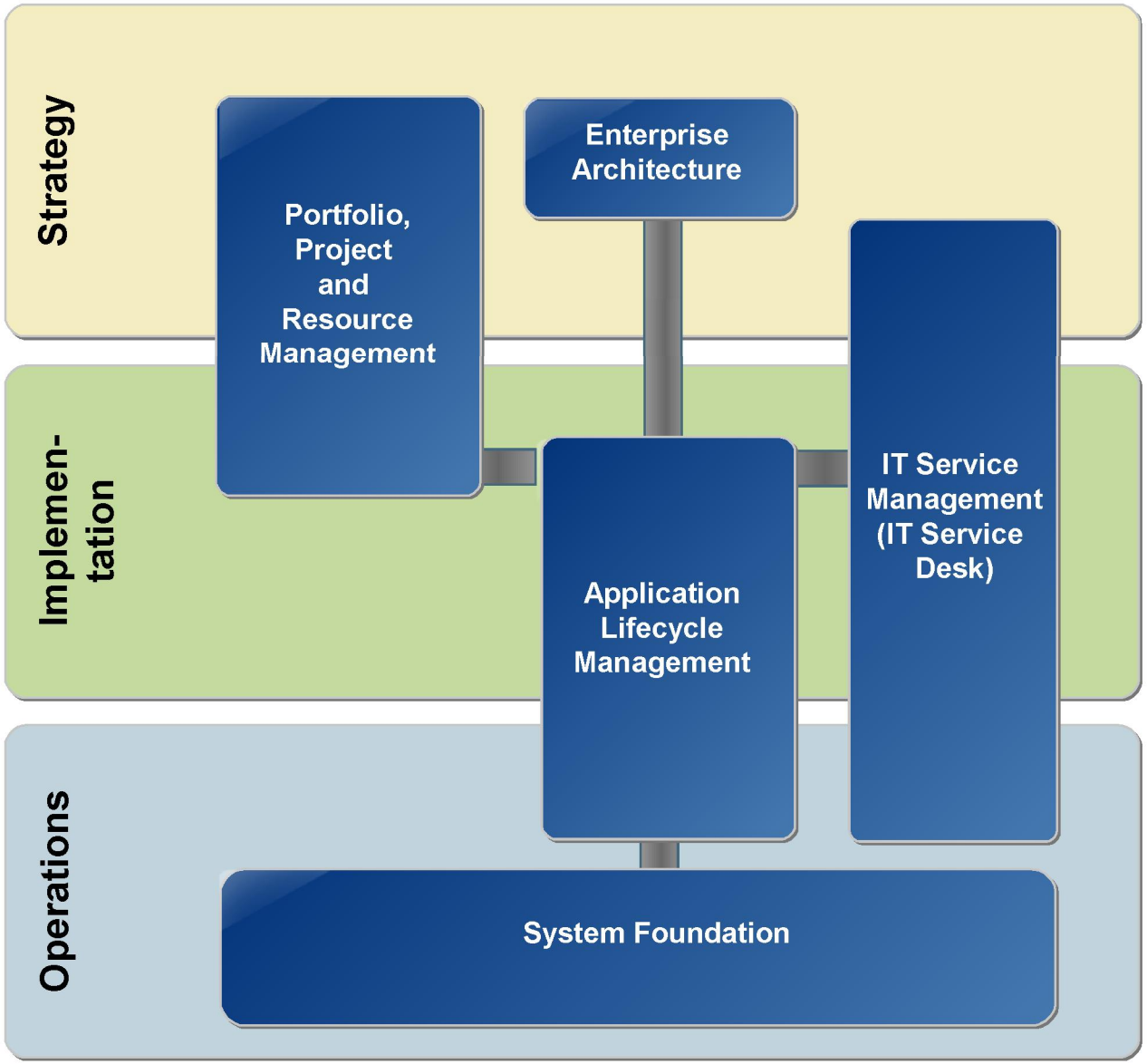
Extensible Application Lifecycle Management Platform



- SAP takes on more responsibility for managing end-to-end solutions
- SAP Solution Manager covers the complete lifecycle of application management
- Run SAP is the implementation methodology for E2E solution operations
- Out-of-box processes based on ITIL standards and best practices

SAP IT Management Solution

How it all fits together



- Optimize IT processes per layer
- Connect processes from strategy to operations
- Tools apply to SAP and non-SAP applications

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Example: End-to-End Root Cause Analysis

Localize and Resolve Problems

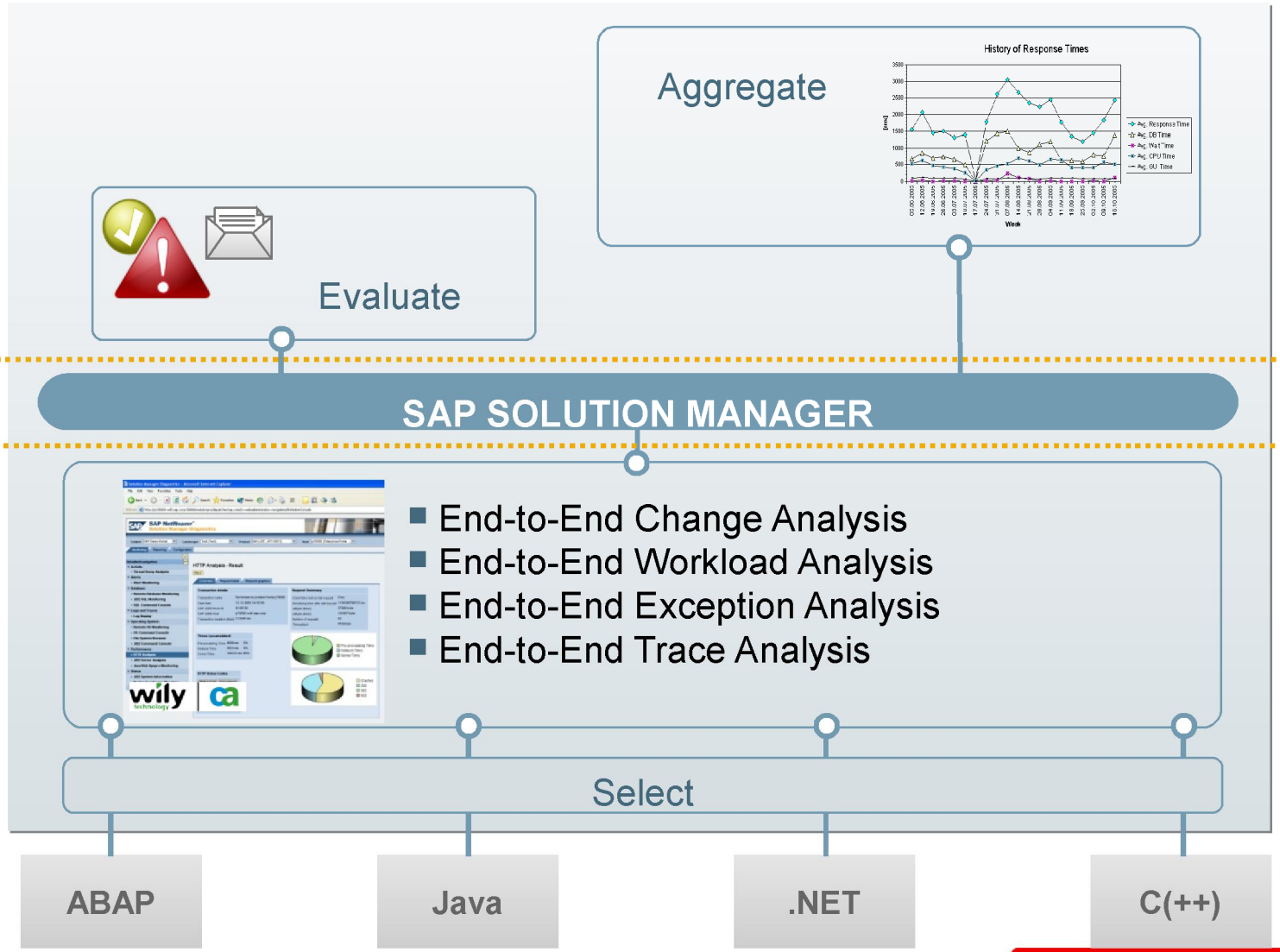
PROBLEM DETECTION = SOLUTION MONITORING

IT Reporting & Analytics

IT Health Check

End-to-End Root Cause Analysis

Component Root Cause Analysis



PROBLEM RESOLUTION = ROOT CAUSE ANALYSE

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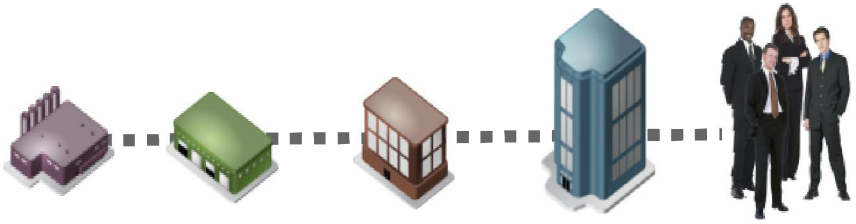
DEMONSTRATION

Leveraging Enterprise Services in SAP Solutions

Boundaries are Being Redefined

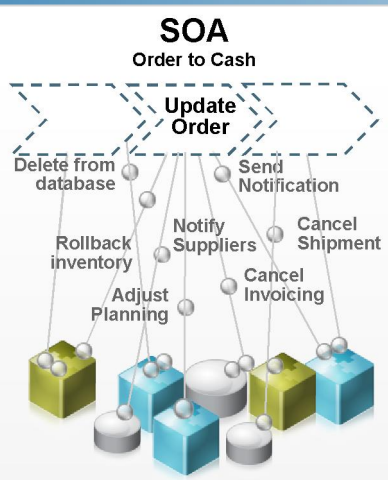
Value Chains are Evolving into Business Networks



Value chain	**Business network**
Company-centric	Customer-centric
Command and control	Connect and collaborate
Ownership-driven	Relationship-driven
Self-contained risk	Shared risk

SOA Made Easy with SAP

Business Process Platform: Standardization and innovation at the same time

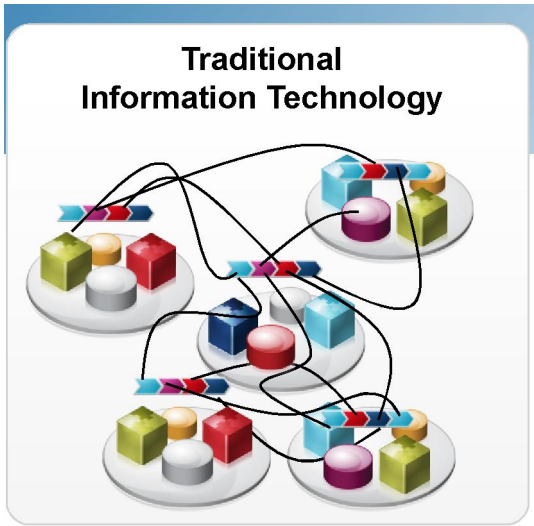


Chaos and lack of transparency

- Manually built
- Low reusability
- No governance

Standardization and integrity

- Productized services
- Business semantics
- Unified repository

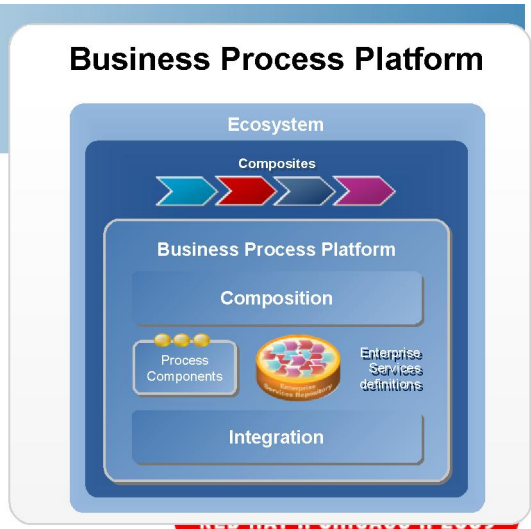


Inflexibility and Complexity

- Coded process integration
- Multiple black box applications
- Database, line coding, messaging
- Static application UIs

Flexibility and lower TCO

- Composition on services
- End-to-end process views and modeling
- Model-driven development
- Decoupled UIs



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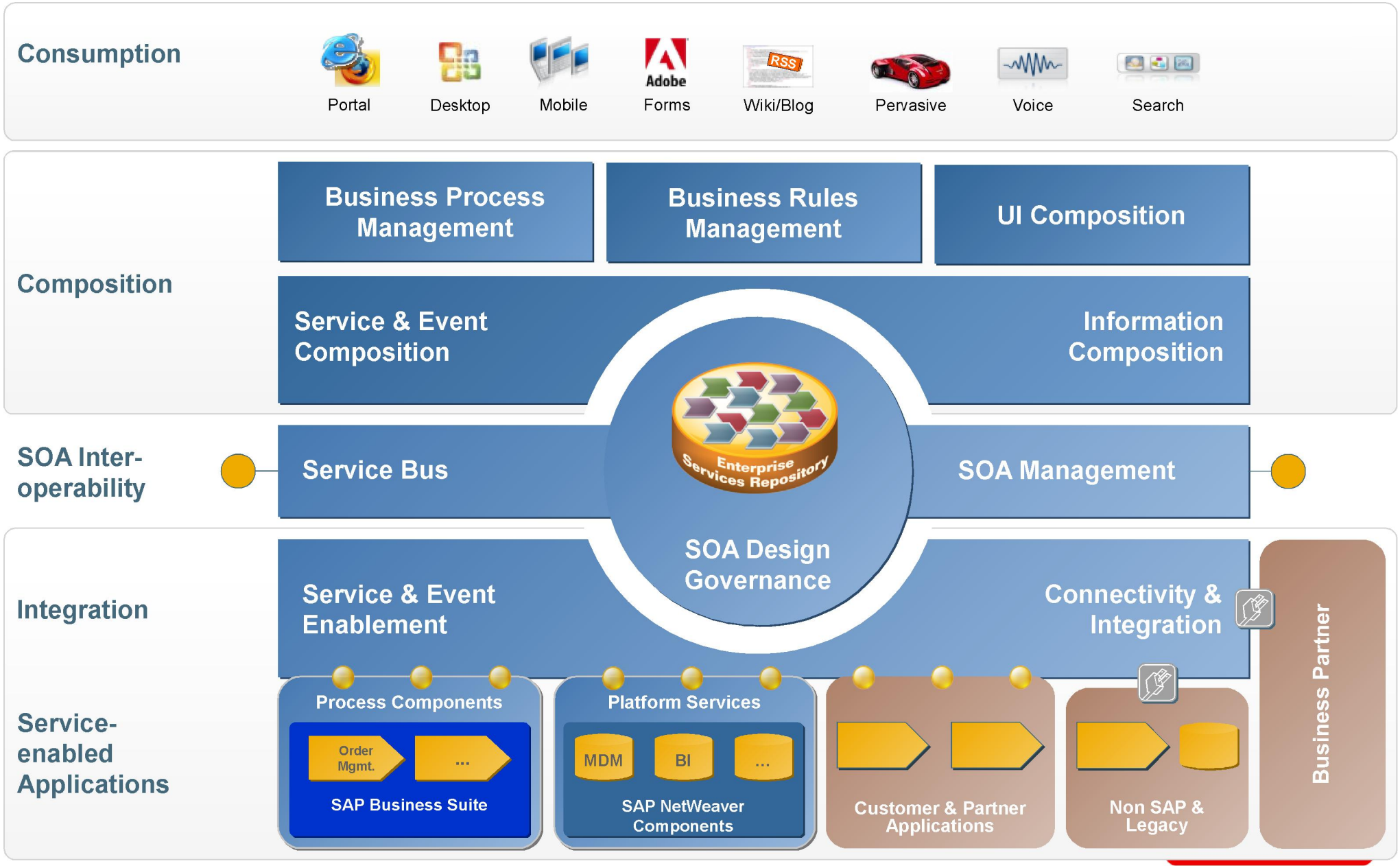
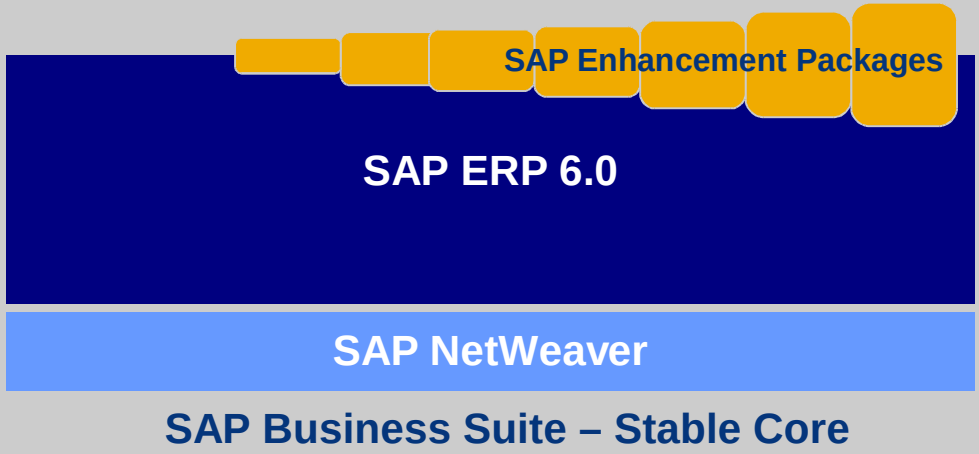
Gain Greater Flexibility with SOA

SOA Infrastructure Building Blocks



SAP Enhancement Packages & SAP ERP 6.0
Delivering Continuous Innovation Around a Stable Core



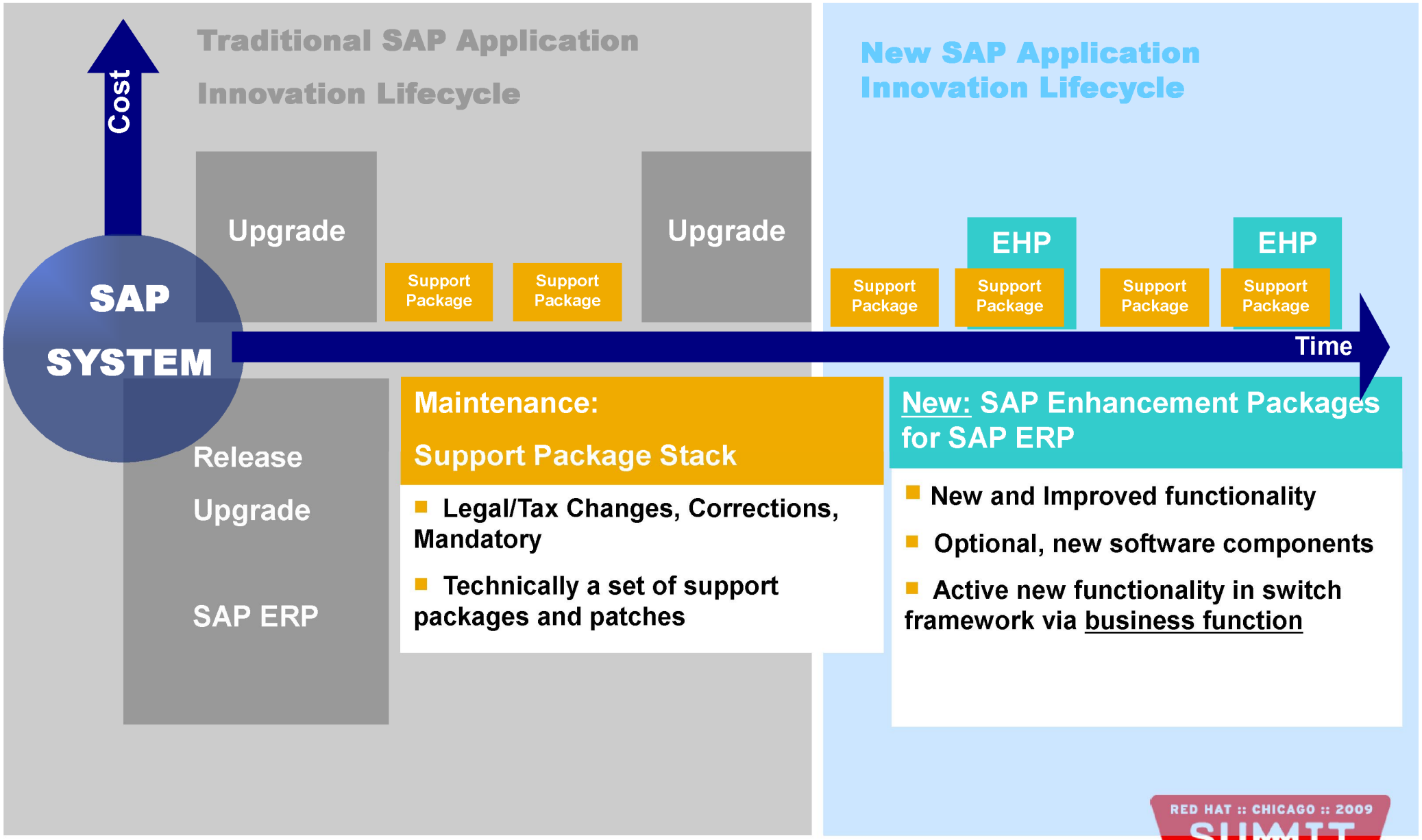
Quick Facts About SAP ERP 6.0

- Launched in June 2006
- Built on SAP NetWeaver 7.0
- More than 11,500 productive customers (as of June 2009)
- Platform upon SAP will deliver future software innovations via 'SAP enhancement packages'
- SAP enhancement packages 4 for SAP ERP 6.0 since May 2009 general available
- High number of productive SAP enhancement package customers (2600+)

What are Enhancement Packages ?

- Optionally **installed** and **activated** software innovations for SAP ERP 6.0
- Software innovations include
  - UI simplification
  - Functional enhancements
  - Enterprise Services
- SAP Enhancement packages are built on top of each other
- Enhancement packages are not support packages: Support Packages contain corrections and legal changes, SAP enhancement packages new functionality

How is This Possible?



Demonstration

Summary (Optional)

- SAP provides market-leading solutions for enterprise, supply chain, customer relationship, product lifecycle management, analytics, and technical enablement – tailored for 26 industries.
- With 30 years of experience in helping companies become best run businesses, SAP can help IT organizations be run as a best run business
- Innovation, transparency, and efficient operations and lifecycle management are some of the enabling features SAP can provide
- SAP has broad and highly engaged community support
- SAP and Red Hat continue to work side by side to deliver high-quality, reliable, secure and scalable solutions.
- SAP and Red Hat continue to invest in research.
- Red Hat Linux is a safe and viable option for SAP solution-based environments

Call to Action (Optional)

What is your goal?

- To discover how to run IT as a best run business with SAP?
  - Please contact: **Lorra Moyer, lorra.moyer@sap.com**
- To find out more about a Linux migration assessment for SAP environments?
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