



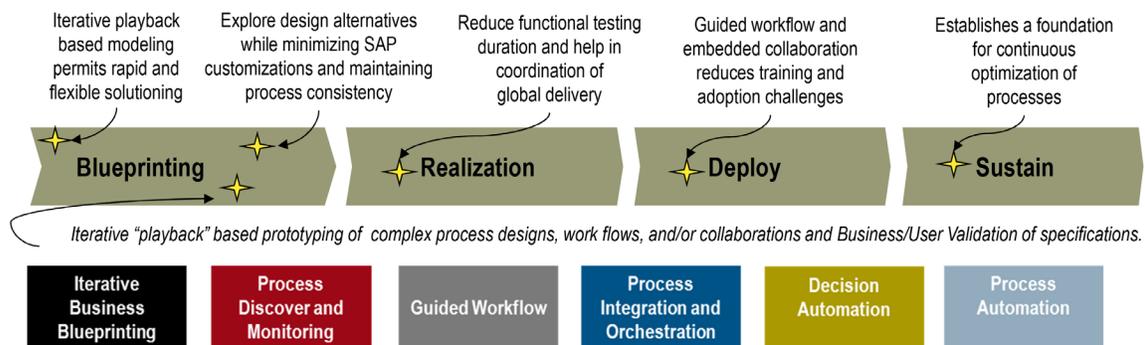
## Want **SAP** Process Visibility, Agility, Simplicity and Control? There's a Way.

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With "Smarter Process for SAP", IBM's Business Process Manager now provides capabilities which allow us to resolve many of the common challenges we face with SAP implementation and operations.

### Key features and benefits that enable optimization of companies' SAP investment:

- [Rapid process development with iterative playback during the Blueprint \(Design\) phase.](#)  
End users and SME's no longer have to read and process hundreds of pages of design documentation in tight timeframes, resulting in better design documentation and reduced development, testing and redevelopment costs.
- [Easily updated documentation.](#)  
Tight integration with SAP Solution Manager ensures process documentation always reflect the current process.
- [User interface for ease in transaction setup.](#)  
The Business Process Manager (BPM) user interface lets end users execute end-to-end transactions without deep knowledge and years of experience with SAP, reducing training costs, expediting end user efficiency.
- [Captures business process across functional internal and external organizations.](#)  
BPM process coordination allows for the complete business process to be executed and captured, even when it crosses functional business organizations and large components are external to SAP (such as a New Employee Onboarding process which often involves: HR, Facilities, IT Help Desk, IT Security, Sourcing, Recruiting, etc.).
- [Reduced ABAP development = reduced SAP project costs.](#)  
The ABAP development required in every SAP project in order to extend and enhance processes and integration can be reduced, resulting in 10% - 30% cost savings in the SAP project itself.
- [Drag and drop process manager user interface; maintains existing application integrations](#)  
Business end users, with little technical training can rapidly evolve business processes through a simplified drag and drop process manager user interface, and maintain the existing application integrations.
- [Dashboard \(configurable\) for constant, real time process metrics across steps](#)  
The BPM dashboard provides constant, real time process metrics across the complete business process. Easily configure to provide total statistics on process execution, view process steps to determine bottlenecks, and use the Affinity Analysis and Value Assessment tool to capture and prioritize additional process opportunities.



IBM's "Smarter Process for SAP" in Business Process Manager is just another tool Leveraging Technology brings to assist our clients with optimizing their SAP, and other Application Portfolio investments.

**Contact:** Call or email [Scott Azwell](#) anytime at 585.454.4250 x136 to discuss how this tool can help optimize your organization's SAP or other Application Portfolio investments.

## About Leveraging Technology

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