

# **SAP Planning: Best Practices in Implementation**

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Misprint	Correction
<p>Page 137, last paragraph, fifth line:</p> <p>Examples abound everywhere. For example, SAP's Internet Transaction Server <b>is</b> only supported on a Windows/Intel, or <i>Wintel</i>, platform. So UNIX shops have been historically forced to introduce completely new server platforms, OSes, and so on just to Internet-enable their SAP enterprises—so much for standardization. Early adopters of new <b>mySAP.com</b> components typically must go with Wintel, too, until the various UNIX ports are completed...</p>	<p>Examples abound everywhere. For example, SAP's Internet Transaction Server <b>was initially</b> only supported on a Windows/Intel, or <i>Wintel</i>, platform. So UNIX shops have been historically forced to introduce completely new server platforms, OSes, and so on just to Internet-enable their SAP enterprises—so much for standardization. Early adopters of new <b>mySAP</b> components typically must go with Wintel, too, until the various UNIX ports are completed...</p>
<p>Page 140, paragraph under "Hardware TCO—Disk Subsystem Considerations" heading:</p> <p>Similar to server considerations, we must be able to evaluate varying disk subsystems in terms of capabilities, performance, scalability, and so on. So I <b>have included a "Disk Subsystem" tab on the "TCO Solution Stack Considerations"</b> spreadsheet mentioned earlier...</p>	<p>Similar to server considerations, we must be able to evaluate varying disk subsystems in terms of capabilities, performance, scalability, and so on. So I <b>have included the "TCO Solution Stack Considerations"</b> spreadsheet mentioned earlier...</p>
<p>Page 141, paragraph above "Operating System TCO," second sentence:</p> <p>This, combined with limited support for Microsoft SQL Server (see Microsoft Knowledge Base Article 304261), potential bandwidth issues, and general lack of performance tuning for complex SAP solution stacks, in my opinion will serve to keep NAS <b>out of enterprise solution</b> stacks, and back in the corporate file and print data centers, for the foreseeable future.</p>	<p>This, combined with limited support for Microsoft SQL Server (see Microsoft Knowledge Base Article 304261), potential bandwidth issues, and general lack of performance tuning for complex SAP solution stacks, in my opinion will serve to keep NAS <b>out of many SAP enterprise solution</b> stacks, and back in the corporate file and print data centers, for the foreseeable future.</p>
<p>Page 171, last paragraph, first sentence:</p> <p>We can now turn our attention to the actual problem areas inherent in our particular SAP Solution Stack, and ultimately to the <b>mySAP.com</b> solution being deployed.</p>	<p>We can now turn our attention to the actual problem areas inherent in our particular SAP Solution Stack, and ultimately to the <b>mySAP</b> solution being deployed.</p>

<p>Page 268, first paragraph:</p> <p>select enterprise-savvy SAP technology and consulting <i>partners</i> first, only later to fine-tune the actual combination of hardware, operating system, database, and even <b>mySAP.com components</b> necessary to achieve their business vision...</p>	<p>select enterprise-savvy SAP technology and consulting <i>partners</i> first, only later to fine-tune the actual combination of hardware, operating system, database, and even <b>mySAP Business Suite components</b> necessary to achieve their business vision...</p>
<p>Page 271, fourth paragraph, line 8:</p> <p>"mySAP.com" should be just "mySAP"</p>	
<p>Page 291, fourth paragraph after the "Interviews in the Real World" heading:</p> <p>The candidate was visibly affected. "Oh...no. Well, you know, a lot of technical guys <b>like to smoke a bit</b> every now and then."</p>	<p>The candidate was visibly affected. "Oh...no. Well, you know, a lot of technical guys <b>like to smoke out a bit</b> every now and then."</p>
<p>Page 330, second paragraph after the heading, last sentence:</p> <p>That is, trying to install a complicated <b>mySAP.com</b> component without the benefit of a checklist, guide, or "cookbook" is mindless.</p>	<p>That is, trying to install a complicated <b>mySAP</b> component without the benefit of a checklist, guide, or "cookbook" is mindless.</p>
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<p>Page 333, second paragraph, fifth line:</p> <p>deliver on all of its commitments is vital to the success of a <b>mySAP.com</b> project...</p>	<p>deliver on all of its commitments is vital to the success of a <b>mySAP</b> project...</p>

<p>Page 397, first paragraph, first sentence:</p> <p>SAP AG has made it clear in the last year or so that certain technology solutions and approaches will constitute the foundation or enabling technology for <b>mySAP.com</b> components going forward.</p>	<p>SAP AG has made it clear in the last year or so that certain technology solutions and approaches will constitute the foundation or enabling technology for <b>mySAP</b> components going forward.</p>
<p>Page 404, paragraph after "Installation Details for mySAP Components"</p> <p>I simply do not have the space to completely cover the installation and configuration of each mySAP component and enabling products. However, I thought it would be beneficial to address what I believe are either the core challenges or problem areas related to installing key <b>mySAP.com</b> components...</p>	<p>I simply do not have the space to completely cover the installation and configuration of each mySAP component and enabling products. However, I thought it would be beneficial to address what I believe are either the core challenges or problem areas related to installing key <b>mySAP</b> components...</p>

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