

Sap Plant Maintenance

- Step-by-step explanation of all critical EAM functions
- Explore the technical structure of EAM, and its application to business processes and integration
- Practical, real-world tips and tricks for managing daily operations
- 3rd edition updated and expanded

We all know that there is much more to plant maintenance than just tightening a loose bolt. Add this practical, must-have guide to SAP Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) to your arsenal of tools and reduce the complexity of your day-to-day plant maintenance tasks. You will learn the ins and outs of plant maintenance with SAP, including essential user settings and key processes. Whether you are an end user or decision maker, ensure that your EAM workflow is running as well as your plant.

Tips and Tricks for your Daily Work

Maximize your time with real-world tips and tricks designed to help you get everything you need out of EAM.

Business Process Integration

Explore the critical EAM functions and how EAM can be used alongside other SAP modules, like SAP EH&S, Materials Management, and more.

Under-the-Hood Insight

Understand the technical structure of EAM, including functional locations, material and plant maintenance assemblies, and Linear Asset Management.

EAM Expanded

Learn how to improve the day-to-day usability of SAP EAM with new technologies like SAP Work Manager, SAP Rounds Manager, SAP NetWeaver Business Client, and SAP HANA.

New in This Edition

The third edition is updated and expanded with new content on spare parts, time-based and performance-based preventative maintenance, user acceptance, and more.

? 'Feroz's practical insights on how to leverage a powerful ERP for actual business outcomes are exemplary. This book is in line with the same philosophy-taming SAP Plant Maintenance to achieve and user needs.'---Rajiv Gupta, Partner, Management Consulting, KPMG India

'Even though the book is about SAP Plant Maintenance, some of concepts and best practices that Feroz talks about in his book can easily be carried over and applied to any other ERP product implementation.' ---Deepak Kini, Dynamic Lead, Microsoft Consulting Services, India

SAP Plant Maintenance (PM) is a part of the SAP Business Suite, which gives organizations the unique ability to perform their essential business processes with modular software. Salient features of the book:

- Covers all PM sub modules Relevant for all R/3 releases
- Shows how to make sound design decisions and avoid common pitfalls
- Delivers functionality that meets internal and external business needs

The only book its kind, SAP Plant Maintenance is a detailed and intuitive guide to understand and configure PM module. Packed with instructions and examples for all PM modules and associated sub modules, this book would enable any beginner or aspiring student in SAP MM to build flexible solutions and designs for any project.

Step up your SAP PP game! Learn how to configure SAP ERP Production Planning for discrete, process, and repetitive manufacturing and master BOM status definitions, process message characteristics, and master data. Dive into

SAP PP workflows and use Process Management, release production orders, and create planning tables. Covering everything from S&OP and MRP to SAP Demand Management and the Early Warning System, this book will help you get your production process to maximum efficiency!

Are you tired of endless searches through the SAP transaction tree? Can't remember the code for some transactions you use only on a monthly basis? Do you want to know what's behind a specific, yet obscure-sounding code, but have trouble finding the answer? With this comprehensive transaction reference, you can now save time by getting easy access to the most commonly used transactions in SAP ERP. Find transactions by module and code, and learn what each transaction's functionality is, when to use them, and when best to avoid them. Plus, use the extensive key word index to find the right transaction code for the task you have to perform in no time. All major modules of SAP ERP are covered, including the most important system transactions.

The power sector has undergone a liberalization process both in industrialized and developing countries, involving market regimes, as well as ownership structure. These processes have called for new and innovative concepts, affecting both the operation of existing hydropower plants and transmission facilities, as well as the development and implementation of new projects. At the same time a sharper focus is being placed on environmental considerations. In this context it is important to emphasize the obvious benefits of hydropower as a clean, renewable and sustainable energy source. It is however also relevant to focus on the impact on the local environment during the planning and operation of hydropower plants. New knowledge and methods have been developed that make it possible to mitigate the local undesirable effects of such projects.

Development and operation of modern power systems require sophisticated technology. Continuous research and development in this field is therefore crucial to maintaining hydropower as a competitive and environmentally well-accepted form of power generation.

Plant Maintenance with SAP Business User Guide SAP PRESS

Transform your logistics operations with SAP S/4HANA! With this introduction, see what SAP has in store for each supply chain line of business: sales order management, manufacturing, inventory management, warehousing, and more. Discover how SAP Fiori apps and embedded analytics improve reporting, and explore the intersection between your supply chain processes and new SAP Leonardo technologies. Take your first look at SAP S/4HANA logistics, and see where it will take your business!

- Key Processes Advances in SAP S/4HANA are changing your supply chain. Explore planning and scheduling, transportation management, inventory management, manufacturing, warehousing, sourcing and procurement, plant maintenance, and more!
- The Future of Logistics Uncover what's new and improved in SAP S/4HANA for your logistics LOBs, such as centralized procurement to demand-driven MRP. See how technologies like IoT and machine learning can accelerate your core supply chain processes.
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Migration Once you see the logistics big picture, you can plan your next steps. Learn how to design your roadmap, evaluate your technical and functional conversion steps, and prepare your system for your desired migration path. 1) Sourcing and procurement 2) Inventory management 3) Warehouse management 4) Production planning 5) Manufacturing operations 6) Plant maintenance 7) Quality management 8) SAP Fiori applications 9) SAP Leonardo technologies 10) Implementation and migration 11) SAP S/4HANA 1809

Preparing for your SAP S/4HANA business process integration exam? Make the grade with this certification study guide to C_TS410! From financial accounting to warehouse management, this guide will review the key technical and functional knowledge you need to exceed the cut score. Explore test methodology, key concepts for each topic area, and practice questions and answers. Your path to C_TS410 certification begins here! In this book, you'll learn about: a. The Test Get ready for test day! This guide follows the exact structure of the exam, so align your study of SAP S/4HANA business process integration with the test objectives and walk through the topics covered in C_TS410_2020. b. Core Content Review major subject areas like financial accounting, source-to-pay processing, and human experience management. Then master important terminology and key takeaways for each subject. c. Q&A After reviewing each chapter, solidify your knowledge with questions and answers for each section and improve your test-taking skills. Highlights Include: 1) Exams C_TS410_2020 2) Financial and management accounting 3) Source-to-pay processing 4) Lead-to-cash processing 5) Design-to-operate processing 6) Procurement 7) Supply chain 8) Production planning 9) Enterprise asset management 10) Warehouse management 11) Project systems 12) Human experience management

"With this comprehensive guide, master MRP in SAP S/4HANA from end to end. Set up master data and configure SAP S/4HANA with step-by-step instructions. Run classic MRP, MRP Live, or both; then evaluate your results with SAP GUI transactions or SAP Fiori apps"--

Whether you're a supply chain or logistics manager, consultant, or decision-maker considering SAP, or you're new to SAP and need to understand how it works, this detailed, reader-friendly introduction to SAP Logistics will give you a complete overview of the logistics business processes and key components in SAP ERP. You'll learn how each component works, the advantages they offer, and how this fully integrated solution addresses the challenges facing today's companies. Along the way, you'll learn how to improve your logistics efficiency in key areas, including inventory and warehouse management, plant maintenance, sales and distribution, and more. 1 Discover what Logistics with SAP is All About Read the concise topic overviews, definitions of terminology, and clear explanations of business processes. 2 Gain Detailed Knowledge Find out what each powerful component provides, how it's used, and how it can help you improve your logistics processes. 3. Learn How Logistics with SAP Works in the Real World Explore the in-depth case studies and find out how companies have improved their business processes and enhanced efficiency. 4. Find the Tools You Need Investigate how various aspects of your business, such as manufacturing, production planning, sales and distribution, and more are handled in SAP. Highlights: Procurement Production Planning Inventory Management/Warehousing Distribution/Transportation Maintenance/Repair Inbound and Outbound Logistics

Manufacturing Quality Management Sales & Distribution SAP NetWeaver

Whether you know it as plant maintenance or asset management, this is the only guide you need to set it up in SAP S/4HANA! Start by planning your plant maintenance implementation, and then jump into configuring the organizational structure and system-wide functions. Use step-by-step instructions to set up your technical systems, from your equipment and fleet to your materials and assemblies. If you're looking to configure breakdown maintenance, corrective maintenance, preventive maintenance, predictive maintenance, or all four, this is the book for you! Highlights include: 1) Organizational structures 2) Notifications 3) Work orders 4) Equipment management 5) Preventive maintenance 6) Predictive maintenance 7) Breakdown maintenance 8) Corrective maintenance 9) SAP Fiori launchpad 10) Project plan

Materials management has transitioned to SAP S/4HANA--let us help you do the same! Whether your focus is on materials planning, procurement, or inventory, this guide will teach you to configure and manage your critical processes in SAP S/4HANA. Start by creating your organizational structure and defining business partners and material master data. Then get step-by-step instructions for defining the processes you need, from creating purchase orders and receiving goods to running MRP and using batch management. The new MM is here! Material master data Business partner master data Batch management Purchasing Quotation management Material requirements planning (MRP) Inventory management Goods issue/goods receipt (GI/GR) Invoicing Valuation Document management Reporting

Plant maintenance with SAP Enterprise Asset Management (SAP EAM) is more than just a routine checkup. Use this must-have guide to structure your functional locations, capture shift notes and shift reports, and much more. Dive into the technical underpinning of SAP PM, from material and plant maintenance assemblies to linear asset management. Discover best practices and real-world tips make to your SAP PM job easier. a. Best Practices for Your Day-to-Day Duties Harness the power of SAP EAM with real-world best practices and strategies. Discover critical SAP EAM functionality like shift notes, shift reports, and preventative maintenance. b. Specialized Functionality and Framework Master SAP EAM business processes, from planned repairs and refurbishment, to subcontracting, and pool asset management. Map and implement these processes to your specialized requirements with detailed guides to optimize SAP PM daily workload. c. Under-the-Hood Insight Explore technologies both old and new; see how SAP Work Manager, SAP Rounds Manager, SAP Business Client, and SAP HANA can impact your day-to-day with SAP PM.

Helps you learn how to configure SAP's plant maintenance module, Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) in the best way possible. This guide provides you all the details necessary to bring your system to life, whether you are working on an implementation, upgrade, or optimization project.

Helps you smooth out the bumps in your employee tracking and project monitoring processes. This title explores the different core functions of CATS, such as approval and transfer processes. It shows you how to configure CATS to make it unique to your business requirements, like time entry approval.

This must-have resource for learning the ins-and-outs of SAP Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) teaches you how to successfully structure your technical systems and business processes in plant maintenance using SAP EAM. All of the essential customizing settings and processes, from refurbishment to condition-based maintenance are covered. You'll explore the

existing interfaces to other enterprises, learn about reporting options, and understand how to use new technologies, such as Mobile Asset Management (MAM), the Portal, or RFID. In addition, an entire chapter is dedicated to the success and risk factors of implementation projects, along with suggestions on how you can improve your system's usability. Throughout the book you'll find practical, real-life tips for customizing your daily EAM operations in SAP ERP 6.0.

More than just a rehash of SAP documentation and sales presentations, this volume is based on project knowledge and experience gained on successful high-profile SAP PM implementations.

Learn how to configure, implement, enhance, and customize SAP OEE to address manufacturing performance management. Manufacturing Performance Management using SAP OEE will show you how to connect your business processes with your plant systems and how to integrate SAP OEE with ERP through standard workflows and shop floor systems for automated data collection. Manufacturing Performance Management using SAP OEE is a must-have comprehensive guide to implementing SAP OEE. It will ensure that SAP consultants and users understand how SAP OEE can offer solutions for manufacturing performance management in process industries. With this book in hand, managing shop floor execution effectively will become easier than ever. Authors Dipankar Saha and Mahalakshmi Symsunder, both SAP manufacturing solution experts, and Sumanta Chakraborty, product owner of SAP OEE, will explain execution and processing related concepts, manual and automatic data collection through the OEE Worker UI, and how to enhance and customize interfaces and dashboards for your specific purposes. You'll learn how to capture and categorize production and loss data and use it effectively for root-cause analysis. In addition, this book will show you: Various down-time handling scenarios. How to monitor, calculate, and define standard as well as industry-specific KPIs. How to carry out standard operational analytics for continuous improvement on the shop floor, at local plant level using MII and SAP Lumira, and also global consolidated analytics at corporation level using SAP HANA. Steps to benchmark manufacturing performance to compare similar manufacturing plants' performance, leading to a more efficient and effective shop floor. Manufacturing Performance Management using SAP OEE will provide you with in-depth coverage of SAP OEE and how to effectively leverage its features. This will allow you to efficiently manage the manufacturing process and to enhance the shop floor's overall performance, making you the sought-after SAP OEE expert in the organization. What You Will Learn Configure your ERP OEE add-on to build your plant and global hierarchy and relevant master data and KPIs Use the SAP OEE standard integration (SAP OEEINT) to integrate your ECC and OEE system to establish bi-directional integration between the enterprise and the shop floor Enable your shop floor operator on the OEE Worker UI to handle shop floor production execution Use SAP OEE as a tool for measuring manufacturing performance Enhance and customize SAP OEE to suit your specific requirements Create local plant-based reporting using SAP Lumira and MII Use standard SAP OEE HANA analytics Who This Book Is For SAP MII, ME, and OEE consultants and users who will implement and use the solution.

This is the book you need to master reverse logistics. You'll learn how to configure and use SAP ERP to optimize reverse logistics practices, particularly returns, repairs, and refurbishment. And with the step-by-step instructions, real-world examples, and tips provided throughout, you'll find many ways to streamline your processes and make your business perform more efficiently. This is the book that will ensure you're getting the most out of the reverse logistics tools in SAP ERP. Basic Principles of Reverse Logistics Explore what reverse logistics is and how it can help you develop a more efficient and cost-effective business. Reverse Logistics Functionalities Get a thorough understanding of the various reverse logistics processes, and learn how they are executed within SAP ERP. SAP ERP Configuration Learn

how to customize SAP ERP for reverse logistics to work for your needs. Finance in Reverse Logistics Learn how to recapture value for reverse logistics with accounting and valuation in SAP. Real-World Examples and Tips Use the insider tips provided throughout to find solutions to your own reverse logistics issues.

Explains the key financial integration points in Materials Management Includes best practices, real-world examples, and configuration steps for logistics, business transactions, and more Teaches you how to integrate procurement and financial accounting processes 2nd Edition Updated for SAP ERP 6.0, EHP 5 and 6 Master Financial Accounting (FI) and Materials Management (MM) with this completely updated and comprehensive guide. Explore the integration of MM and FI and optimize your entire supply chain network with ease. Ensure that you have the right product, in the right place, at the right quantity and price to meet your business needs. With a practical, straightforward approach, benefit from real-world examples, troubleshooting techniques, and step-by-step descriptions to create a smooth and efficient procurement process. Relationship between Materials Management and Financial Accounting Discover the relationship between Materials Management and Financial Accounting and learn how to drive an efficient procurement process. Configure your SAP Procurement Configure the FI and MM components with ease and learn the pros and cons of each within an SAP ERP workflow. MM and FI Processes and Concepts Improve your procurement process with a flexible and integrated MM solution set that highlights FI compliance and account and controlling postings. Technical Meets Functional Discover the technical aspects of SAP ERP functionality, including coding and database tables to help you develop a more technical understanding of integration issues. Second Edition, Updated and Expanded Updated to include new and expanded content on differential invoicing with respect to purchasing, inventory management, invoice verification, and more.

Looking for better control over your product development? With this guide to SAP Product Lifecycle Management (SAP PLM), you'll get in-depth instructions and configuration information for all stages! Set up and use SAP Portfolio and Project Management (PPM), variant configuration, Product Structure Management, and more. Then integrate with R&D, manufacturing, and authoring systems. From product visualization to collaborative development--get all the tools you need to succeed with SAP PLM! Highlights: -SAP Innovation Management -SAP Portfolio and Project Management (PPM) -Requirements and target management -Variant configuration -Product structures -Product validation -Processes management -Change, release, and configuration management -Product visualization -Collaboration product developme

"Learn how to successfully structure your technical systems and business processes in plant maintenance using SAP Enterprise Asset Management (EAM). You'll learn the ins and outs of plant maintenance with SAP, including essential customization settings and processes - from refurbishment to condition-based maintenance. This updated edition is based on SAP ERP 6.0, and includes expanded information on subcontracting, inspection rounds, easy document management, and much more. " --rear cover.

* Your one-stop overview of SAP Product Lifecycle Management * Master the functionalities and processes of SAP PLM * Take your products from concept to delivery and beyond * Up to date for SAP PLM 7.02 and SAP ERP 6.0, EHPs 5 and 6 This comprehensive guide to SAP Product Lifecycle Management walks you through the business processes, functions, and features of the software solutions that manage the countless product-specific business objects. From product innovation and design to product data management, from change

request to execution, and from product compliance to analytics, leverage the best practices that will successfully keep your organization ahead of its competition. Product Development Full coverage of the product strategy and planning phase will help you develop product concepts, investigate opportunities, and track the product ideas to grow your product portfolio. Product Data Management Use the SAP ERP and SAP PLM data model to provide all relevant parties with the metrics they require as the product data evolves. Maintenance and Customer Service Explore the business processes that govern product maintenance and customer service, product quality management, product change management, product compliance, and operational risk management. Project Management Pipeline Learn to use monitoring tools for project budgets, costs, progress, and deliverables with SAP Project System and SAP Project and Portfolio Management solutions. Step-by-Step Coverage Examine the diagrams, workflows, and screenshots that complement in-depth text coverage of important processes.

SAP R/3 Plant Maintenance offers a clear introduction to this small but sophisticated component and provides a highly practical guide to implementing PM. Beginning with an examination of the key business processes underlying PM functionality, the book goes on to cover all the crucial aspects of maintenance planning and execution in R/3. Particular attention is given to integrating plant maintenance with a company's natural process flow.

Revised edition of the authors' Procurement with SAP MM, 2014.

Learn SAP's real estate management integrated solution to effectively manage the real estate portfolio at your organization. You will configure SAP REFX for business scenarios covering solutions from master data to financial posting and reporting. You will address all phases of the real estate life cycle, including real estate acquisition or disposal, portfolio management, and property and technical management. To succeed in today's global and highly competitive economy, asset optimization in real estate management has become a strategic task.

Organizations need to ensure insight into their property portfolio to make informed decisions, improve portfolio performance, and reduce compliance costs. Sophisticated solutions are needed to manage changing consumer demands and the global workforce as well as information management, compliance adherence, and leasing and property management. SAP Flexible Real Estate Management by Daithankar is a full-featured book that integrates REFX with Controlling (CO), Plant and Maintenance (PM), CRM, SAP AA (asset accounting), and SAP PS (project systems). You will refer to real-world, practical examples to illustrate configuration concepts and processes, and learn in an interactive, hands-on way through the use of screenshots, menu paths, and transaction codes throughout the book. What You Will Learn: Understand the SAP REFX Solutions landscape and industry best practices for SAP REFX implementation Configure SAP REFX Integrate REFX with other modules Understand how processes are supported by SAP REFX Who This Book Is For: CIOs/CEOs of organizations with real estate

portfolios, SAP REFX purchasing decision makers, SAP REFX pre-sales teams, SAP REFX implementation/AMS consultants

How do you run your warehouse with SAP S/4HANA? This comprehensive guide has the answers! Begin by setting up your embedded Extended Warehouse Management (EWM) system using organizational structures and master data. Then master your essential processes such as goods issue and receipt, putaway, picking, and taking inventory. Bring everything together with information on advanced tasks like cross-docking, value-added services, kitting, and integration with SAP TM and SAP GTS!--

SAP S/4HANA is here, and the stakes are high. Get your project right with this guide to SAP Activate! Understand the road ahead: What are the phases of SAP Activate? Which activities happen when? Start by setting up a working system, then walk through guided configuration, and learn how to deploy SAP S/4HANA in your landscape: on-premise, cloud, or hybrid. Take advantage of SAP Activate's agile methodology, and get the guidance you need for a smooth and successful go-live! In this book, you'll learn about:

- a. Foundations Get up to speed with SAP Activate. Learn about key concepts like fit-to-standard and fit/gap analysis, understand the methodology, and walk through the key phases of project management.
- b. Tools and Technologies Open up your SAP Activate toolkit. See how to access SAP Activate content with SAP Best Practices Explorer, SAP Solution Manager, and more. Then, use SAP Best Practices and SAP Model Company to set up a working system for your workshops.
- c. Deployment Deploy SAP S/4HANA, step by step. Follow detailed instructions to plan, prepare for, and execute your on-premise or cloud deployment activities according to SAP Activate. Walk through key scenarios for a hybrid implementation of SAP S/4HANA in your landscape. Highlights Include: 1) Deployment 2) Guided configuration 3) Agile project delivery 4) SAP Best Practices 5) SAP Model Company 6) Organizational change management 7) SAP S/4HANA 8) SAP S/4HANA Cloud 9) Hybrid landscapes 10) C_ACTIVATE05 certification

In the 1950s, a method called Material Requirements Planning (or "MRP") changed the world of manufacturing forever. But times have changed--customer tolerance times are shorter, product variety and complexity has increased, and supply chains have spread around the world. MRP is dramatically failing in this "New Normal." Demand Driven Material Requirements Planning (DDMRP), Version 3 presents a practical, proven, and emerging method for supply chain planning and execution that effectively brings the 1950s concept into the modern era. The foundation of DDMRP is based upon the connection between the creation, protection, and acceleration of the flow of relevant materials and information to drive returns on asset performance in the New Normal. Using an innovative multi-echelon "Position, Protect and Pull" approach, DDMRP helps plan and manage inventories and materials in today's more complex supply scenarios, with attention being paid to ownership, the market, engineering, sales, and the supply base. It enables a company to decouple forecast error from supply order generation and build in line to actual market requirements, and promotes better and quicker

decisions and actions at the planning and execution level. DDMRP is already in use by MAJOR Global 1000 companies. This book is THE definitive work on DDMRP, and will be required as courseware for all those taking the Certified Demand Driven Planner (CDDP) Program. New Features in Version 3 Full color, with the use in specific, consistent, and focused ways to clearly and effectively highlight planning, execution, and model reconfiguration priorities. Expanded Appendix E, looking at the most recent innovations of DDMRP. Revised graphics scattered throughout the book.

Your company is now on SAP S/4HANA--so how do you run your plant maintenance operations on this new system? Between these pages, you'll find the detailed, step-by-step instructions you need for your routine (and non-routine) functions. Ample screenshots walk you through scheduling repairs, planning maintenance cycles, completing inspections, and all the tasks you perform to keep your assets in shape. With information on new UIs and mobile apps, this guide is the only one you need! Highlights include: 1) Asset management 2) Organizational structures 3) Work orders 4) Notifications 5) Preventive maintenance 6) Repairs 7) Inter-department integration 8) Plant maintenance controlling 9) User interfaces 10) Mobile apps

Enterprise Asset Management: Configuring and Administering SAP R/3 Plant Maintenance provides a step-by-step guide to SAP PM configuration, information required by those interested in using the Plant Maintenance module or those interested in improving their use of the module. Benefit from years of R/3 Plant Maintenance implementation and upgrade experience across many industries. Gain an understanding of the many ways in which R/3 Plant Maintenance can be configured, described in terms that are easy to understand. Learn which configuration steps can be easily adjusted later and which cannot. Discover the configuration steps that integrate with other SAP R/3 modules and what effect the configuration will have on those modules. Enterprise Asset Management: Configuring and Administering SAP R/3 Plant Maintenance is a valuable resource for novices as well as those experienced with SAP configuration. Updated for SAP R/3 version 4.7 (R/3 Enterprise), it is also a valuable resource for upgrading existing SAP Plant Maintenance installations.

This must-have guide teaches you how to make the most of SAP Plant Maintenance (PM). Learn how to use SAP from a maintenance perspective, and how to align SAP PM functions with your own workflow. In addition, discover the power of SAP PM and how to use it with your own best practices. The authors break plant maintenance down into three key areas: building best practices with the right people, making sure the SAP configuration matches the company's best practices, and measuring SAP PM success. The book also provides explanations of the key obstacles to a successful plant maintenance implementation and presents solutions for each. In addition, it explores topics such as organisational preparation and focus, common configuration and implementation issues, and the information systems of plant maintenance. Throughout this comprehensive reference book, you'll find useful, real-world examples that demonstrate the topics at hand. This is the one resource you need to understand how to approach SAP PM according to your own maintenance best practices.

The first book to provide practical instruction on working with SAP for the non-technical end-user.

- Discover how SAP Logistics benefits an organization
- Improve your supply chain and transportation processes
- Complete guide to SAP's logistics solutions with SAP ERP

and SAP SCM• 2nd edition, updated and expandedFrom goods issue and goods receipt, to procurement, to inventory and warehousing, the pace of logistics is picking up. Keep yours moving with this reader-friendly guide to SAP ERP and SAP SCM. Learn how each component works, the advantages it offers, and how this fully integrated solution addresses the challenges facing today's companies. Improve logistics efficiency in key areas, such as product planning, plant maintenance, and sales and distribution. Logistics ProcessesWalk through the key logistics processes enabled by SAP ERP and SAP SCM: procurement and logistics execution, product development and manufacturing, and sales and service components. Practical ApplicationApply tips and techniques gleaned from detailed case studies to your own logistics processes. New TechnologiesKeep up with changes in available logistics functionality with coverage on SAP HANA, Ariba, and the Logistics Rapid Deployment Solution. Clear and ConciseLearn about the SAP Logistics solutions without the technical jargon. Updated and ExpandedThis second edition unites SAP ERP and SAP SCM logistics coverage. New topics include SAP APO, SAP PLM, and SAP EWM. Explore key procurement processes and the day-to-day use of SAP MM Learn essential troubleshooting and problem-solving techniques Reduce ordering costs, decentralize purchase orders, and engage all levels of employees for successful procurement practices Cut straight to the heart of the matter with this book: efficiently using Materials Management (MM) in SAP ERP. This book teaches you everything you need to use MM in your everyday job. You'll find explanations of key procurement processes and how MM fits in, and then get down to the nitty-gritty. Written for procurement from the plant floor, this book will be an essential companion to you for your MM journey. Learn crucial system navigation, how to troubleshoot problems and system issues, and explore advanced functions and concepts that will improve your MM experience. Additionally, the book includes useful recommendations on how to perform procurement activities with fewer steps and greater ease.

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