SLD Strategy Service

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Customer
With the SLD Strategy Service you stop spending time and effort in managing landscape data instead of using automatisms to run simple.

The SLD Strategy Service helps you to improve the data source of your landscape information, to reduce the maintenance effort and makes your SAP Solution Manager ready for upgrades.
Why SLD strategy service
Understanding the role of the System Landscape Directory (SLD)
ONE Central provider of landscape information

• A central source for landscape information for several scenarios like:
  - Process Orchestration / Process Integration
  - SAP Solution Manager
  - Landscape Virtualization Manager
  - Web Dynpro Applications

• Several requirements to the SLD Application: The SLD hast to be:
  - Up to date
  - High available
  - Synchronized with the right selection of the customers landscape
Typical starting point
Customers situation
Risks without SLD Strategy
A missing SLD strategy can cause:

• **Big amount of maintenance and administration when the SLD is needed**
  • E.g.: You want to upgrade your SAP Solution Manager from 7.1 to the current 7.2

• **Time lost in basis tasks like**
  • Usage of the maintenance planer to calculate updates/upgrades or single patch files

• **An endangered IT operations**
  • Inconsistent landscape data can endanger monitoring applications like the System Monitoring or special cases of interface channel monitoring
  • Process handling and design in Process Orchestration / Process integration is based on business systems from the SLD
  • IT Operations in Landscape Virtualization Manager (LVM)
SLD Strategy Service: road to optimization
Understand and optimize the data source of your landscape information

- Understanding the concept and architecture of the SLD
- Understanding the mechanisms of landscape information transfer
- Analyzing the current SLD landscape configuration
- Optimizing the customers SLD landscape
Harmonized SLD Landscape

Design Time & Runtime

SAP Process Orchestration
DEV

SAP Process Orchestration
QAS

SAP Process Orchestration
PRD

SAP Solution Manager
DEV

SAP Solution Manager
PRD

ERP
DEV QAS PRD

HR
DEV PRD

BW
DEV QAS PRD

Sandbox
DEV PRD

ERP Maint
DEV PRD

SAP systems

Systems with Special attention

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SLD Strategy Service Content
The SLD Strategy Service contains:

- Questionnaire and analysis of the current environment
- Onsite / remote workshop
- Deep dive into SLD architecture & technical background
- Deep dive into customer landscape
- Identification of optimal SLD landscape
- Discussion of SLD landscape, operational & governance aspects
- Knowledge transfer about how the SLD works and how to design a SLD
- Determination of the to-be landscape
- Roadmap from as-is SLD landscape to the to-be SLD landscape
Customer Benefits

- Reducing costs in maintenance and support by up to date data
- Improve the landscape data source of SAP Solution Manager

  - Optimized SLD data is the basis for the SAP Solution Manager 7.2 Upgrade

- Improving your SLD data quality
- Reducing maintenance effort for SLDs and connected systems
- Clear separation between technical and scenario specific data
- Clear separation between design- and runtime environment
- Automation of exchanging data between SLDs and succeeding systems
- Provide data for applications like the Maintenance Data
Why SAP as implementation partner
SAP Consulting Overview

SAP Consulting
- 12,000 consultants worldwide
- Consultants with special SAP Solution Manager expertise
- Consultants located all over the world, in every region

Why SAP Consulting?
- Product and solution experts
- We are familiar with every solution that is connected to the SLD
- SAP knows SAP software best
- Deep process knowledge and translation of processes to standard software
- Best use of own SAP product close to standard, which gains release “sustainability” and protection of investment
Engineered Services powered by SAP Consulting

Value Adding

• Get your SAP Solution Manager up and running quickly as basis for other scenarios
• Use SAP Solution Manager for IT Operations scenarios
• Use the new Monitoring and Alerting Infrastructure

Quick

• Clearly defined scope and predictable outcome
• Scalable and adjustable to your needs
• Delivered by highly skilled resources

Reduced Cost

• Attractive fixed-price service (on request)
• Reduced resource requirement from your IT department
• Use of global resources and hubs from SAP's global Services organization
Thank you.

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