



Challenge: Reduce SAP maintenance costs and provide a robust platform for the future.

Solution: Oxygen's 'fast' fixed price SAP Technical Upgrade.

Today many existing SAP customers are planning or considering upgrading to SAP ERP 6.0.

Beginning the upgrade process with a fast, fixed price SAP Technical Upgrade is the lowest risk, highest value upgrade strategy.

A technical upgrade should be viewed as an investment in future proofing your SAP investment, removing uncertainty, and creating a platform from which you can quickly implement new business capabilities, lower your TCO, and better align IT to your business.

Oxygen's recommended approach is to start with an Oxygen SmartStart Technical Upgrade – a fixed priced SAP technical upgrade typically completed over a 10 to 12 week period, with a clear business case and tightly-defined project deliverables. As part of this process a complete preliminary review is carried out and rectification completed for any basic customisations or enhancements completed.

The Oxygen solution has been developed through our many years of SAP Upgrade Project experience, with numerous SAP ERP 6.0 Upgrades completed (both technical and functional upgrades).

Our methodology

To ensure the project is delivered within time and budget and with an acceptable level of quality, Oxygen utilises a tailored ASAP methodology customised to ensure the project is completed quickly but also to a high level of quality. Specifically:

- › There are formal entry and exit points through each of the phases and a detailed set of documents created through the project
- › Our experience allows us to use our vast array of internal intellectual property to fast track the project

Our unique approach

- › A key component of the project is to ensure the functionality that currently exists, continues to work effectively for the users
- › The new development system is up and running, within two weeks of the project starting and the new system is fine tuned and tested from then on
- › Our approach enables us to complete up to four rounds of testing, to ensure an effective and low risk transition

Realisable benefits

Oxygen's SAP ERP6.0 Technical Upgrade provides your organisation with subjective and objective benefits:

- › Lower SAP license maintenance costs
- › A stable version of the latest SAP technology creating the foundation to enable enhanced business processes visibility and management through the Netweaver platform
- › A smooth transition to the new platform with no impact to users
- › A strong foot print to deliver significant business improvement initiatives quickly either immediately post upgrade completion or on an ongoing basis
- › Enhanced ROI through faster delivery time to production

Find out more

Learn more about Oxygen's SAP upgrade experience by visiting www.oxygenforupgrades.com or if you would like to find out more about SmartStart by Oxygen for SAP Technical Upgrades, please contact: SmartStart@oxygenforbusiness.com.

About SmartStart by Oxygen

SmartStart by Oxygen solutions are pre-packaged offerings that allow organisations to get a product or service up and running for less cost, in less time, at a lower risk.

Many organisations are under pressure to innovate swiftly. Oxygen recognises this need and has developed a way of delivering standard SAP, or where it makes sense – complementary partner solutions across a number of key business functions or project processes, to help clients realise quick wins.

The SmartStart by Oxygen approach reduces cost, decreases implementation time and delivers a defined set of benefits – your guarantee that what you see is what you get. It also brings together the best non-SAP solutions to help enable you to get more value from your core SAP investment.

