

A photograph of hikers on a snowy mountain peak under a bright sun. The hikers are wearing backpacks and winter gear, standing on a snow-covered ridge. The background shows a vast mountain range under a clear blue sky with a bright sun creating a lens flare effect.

Implementation Services for SAP Business Planning and Consolidation

Minimise risk
Faster time to value
Maximise return on investment



Do you tick these boxes?

- Concerned that a new system will not meet agreed requirements
- Worried about exceeding the budget or timetable
- Fearful that the delivered system will be impossible to maintain
- Anxious that a new system will not perform well
- Don't know how a new system would be supported

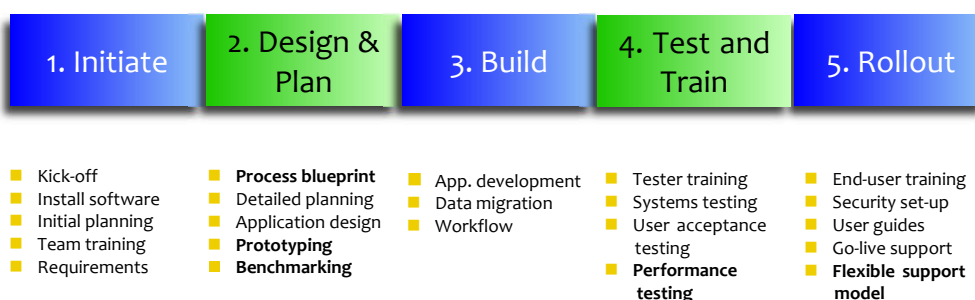
Then consider this ...

A BPC implementation service using SummitPlus methodology **specifically** designed to minimise project risk and to give you control.

AIS Implementation will work with you to design, build, rollout and support applications that maximise benefits and therefore your return on investment.

AIS implementation uses the **AIS Delivery Toolkit** to reduce implementation times and therefore costs.

SummitPlus 5 stage implementation



Management, Delivery Toolkit and Quality Assurance

What makes AIS Implementation different?

Process blueprinting

Automation of existing processes may realise benefits, but also represents an opportunity missed. AIS have a wide range of process blueprints, both generic and industry-specific that enable you to implement best practice business processes and maximise your return on investment.

Prototyping and benchmarking

Projects frequently fail to meet the initial requirements. In particular, the finished article may not be user-friendly or lack the required “look and feel”. Worse, performance may be unacceptable, or if initially satisfactory, may deteriorate as more information is held and enhancements are made. To avoid these risks, AIS provide prototyping and benchmarking.

AIS prototyping allows you to see how the system will look and how the users will access the menus etc. before the main system is built, thus avoiding costly re-working later in the project. The prototype will then be tested in a controlled environment with realistic amounts of data and users. Tests such as response times and data loading will be completed to ensure that standard, agreed performance is achieved. This again avoids the risk of expensive changes later.

Performance testing

AIS re-perform the benchmarking tests in your production environment, and will work with you to find and resolve any issues within the production environment that are preventing satisfactory performance.

Quality Assurance

Projects frequently cost more than budgeted and miss the required deadlines. The main reason is a lack of timely information. If you knew that you were going to run out of time or money, you might have been able to take steps to avoid the problem. Usually, however, it is too late to take any effective action. To counter this risk, AIS projects are comprehensively quality-assurance (QA) checked at the completion of each stage. These checks serve as an early warning of overruns and overspends.

Business as usual support

Implementation consultants have a habit of handing over systems when they go-live and then leaving the scene before the dust has settled.

AIS understand this and provide a flexible support package as part of the standard implementation. This may be a simple interim agreement where your support team has access to dedicated systems experts to provide advice and assistance. In practice, many clients consider taking longer term contracts to provide back-up to their own teams.



What is the AIS Toolkit?

- **BPC Accelerators** - complete pre-built, pre-tested applications for a wide range of industries and requirements designed to minimise implementation times and risk. These can be “fine tuned” to meet your requirements
- **Pre-built modules** - where a BPC Accelerator is not appropriate, AIS use their wide range of pre-built, pre-tested modules (e.g. automated cash flow, headcount planning) to reduce the delivery times and risk
- **Process Blueprints** - the AIS library of best practice process blueprints ensures that your design will be fit for purpose and will make the best use of the power and functionality of the BPC platform
- **AIS Performance Labs** - a controlled environment where your application is prototyped and benchmarked to ensure top quality performance

Interested?

Contact us if you would like

- to discuss the AIS Implementation service
- any other information on SAP BPC and AIS services

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About AIS Consulting

AIS Consulting is a performance management consultancy specialising in the delivery and support of SAP BPC and other SAP EPM solutions. It is one of the most experienced SAP EPM consultancies and is an SAP Partner.

Working with a wide variety of clients in many different industries, AIS has SAP-endorsed case studies illustrating the benefits that can be achieved through implementing SAP EPM solutions.