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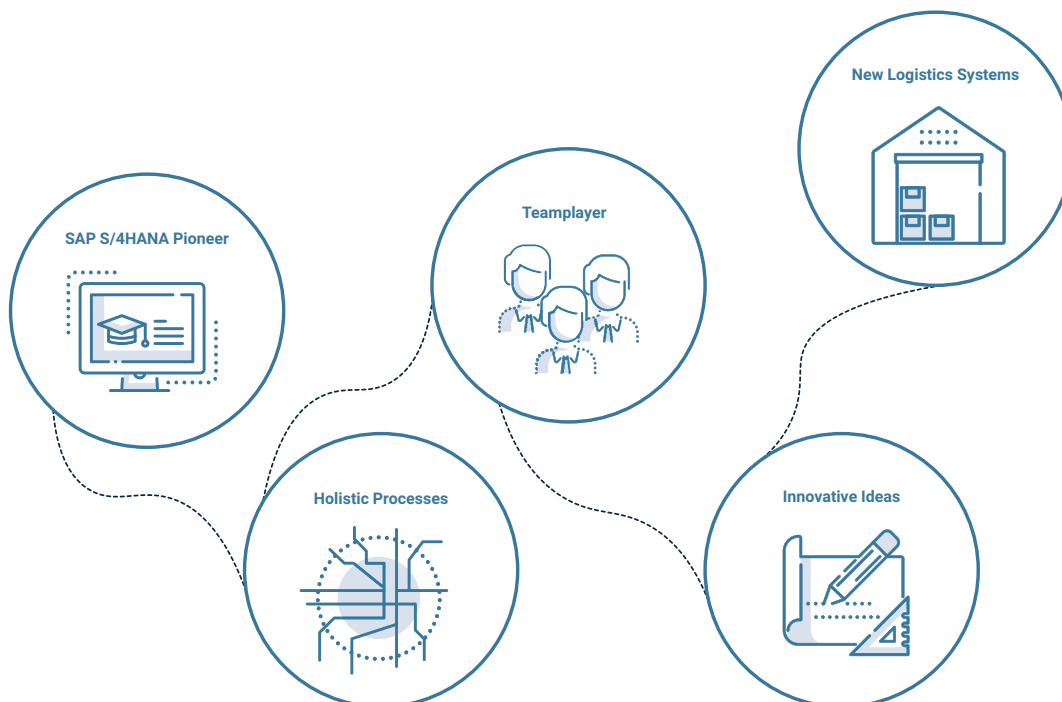
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Due to the discontinuation of the SAP Business Suite and the associated migration of SAP ERP to SAP S/4HANA, the transport management of the Logistics Execution System (LES) module will be no longer available.

Given that LES is the most common logistics software worldwide with more than 10,000 productive installations, numerous companies are affected by this. However, the switch to the successor SAP S/4HANA Transportation Management (TM) is not a true migration, but a **new implementation**, as the SAP S/4HANA solution differs significantly from its predecessor. However, the discontinuation of LE-TRA is not the only reason for the switch to the SAP S/4HANA TM.

The change offers brand new possibilities in transport management: For example, in **transport planning**, optimizers can be used to plan, external data sources and platforms can be connected thanks to **open interfaces**, information can be exchanged integratively with EWM, and **freight can be comprehensively processed and invoiced** throughout the company.

So why should you tackle your SAP S/HANA TM project with leogistics? Find out in this paper.



leogistics Is A Pioneer When It Comes To SAP S/4HANA Transportation Management

leogistics has been supporting SAP TM implementations since the launch of this SAP product. The predecessor products (SAP LE-TRA, SAP TP/VS) were also among our consulting portfolio. Thus, our transport logistics team was standing by customers even in the days of the early versions of SAP TM - especially in integrative, but also in international projects.

Ever since the very beginning, leogistics has been involved in SAP S/4HANA TM projects: both in the „embedded“ and „side-by-side“ deployment scenarios. At an early stage, we were able to gain extensive experience in far-reaching topics such as the introduction of the SAP Business Partner as a central master data object, **the implementation of the DRF (Data Replication Framework) for the transfer of Business Partners, materials, shipping points**, the integration of the SOA Manager, the activation of the relevant business functions, the set-up of the TM control key and the mapping of cost elements.

Through our **community approach** at leogistics and the bi-weekly exchange of information between all consultants and developers, we can eliminate pitfalls in your S/4HANA TM project at an early stage so that we can work together to avoid missteps. We see **communication** and **knowledge transfer** as an **important success factor** for implementation projects, both internally and externally.

Our proximity to SAP SE as the product manufacturer of SAP TM is also enormously helpful. As an expert partner, leogistics continuously supports the corresponding „Solution Acceptance Tests“, especially in the area of the newer SAP S/4HANA-based applications. In the area of SAP Education, we regularly provide trainers for the relevant standard training courses (e.g., TM 100-TM 130).

Any integration with other SAP S/4HANA products such as SAP S/4HANA EWM (Extended Warehouse Management) requires timely attentiveness. For example, the TM-EWM integration profile must be set up. leogistics provides you with specialized TM and EWM consultants and thus brings comprehensive logistics process consulting.



leogistics Takes A **Holistic** And Multimodal View Of Your Processes

leogistics lives and breathes logistics processes. That is evident among other things in the fact that we do not think in single-sided concepts but look at **processes end-2-end**. In this context, transportation management is to be understood as a part of the logistics process chain. The merger of leogistics and cbs, our parent company and provider of premium consulting for successful business transformation with SAP S/4HANA, yields the advantage that integrative modules such as SD or MM can both be advised and offered solutions from **a single source**. At the beginning of your project, we define the potential that can be leveraged from the merger of transport, warehouse and plant logistics in a **joint target picture**, so that an integrative and future-proof solution design is created.

leogistics operates as a global platform and software provider. This combination enables us to include value-adding sub-processes such as supplier, in-vessel, slot and yard management as well as track & trace. In this way, we create a **system network** for you that has a stable core, is flexibly expandable and invites collaboration with participating business partners. The result is a digital logistics trail that records and processes all relevant information and distributes it for follow-up activities.

Transport logistics is a process based on the division of labor, which, depending on the discipline, provides for individual modes of transport or a combination of these. When it comes to rail as a mode of transport, leogistics impresses with particular expertise. In contrast to other modes of transport, rail presents special challenges for logistics processes - but also offers **enormous potential for the future**. leogistics is currently implementing a large number of projects in the field of transshipment, port, site and connecting railroads. The projects range from train dispatching to the collaborative aspects of rail processes to integrated billing, often in combination with other modes of transport such as truck or sea freight. SAP TM is regarded as a **key transport platform** and is used by the individual process organizations for the functionalities that are required in each case.

In order to act competitively as a company and to maintain or expand one's position on the market, the standard is not always enough. Situationally, it is necessary to broaden it in order to have an advantage in logistical processes over the competition. We always focus on the requirements of our clients in order to implement the best possible solution.

leogistics Is A Team Player And Focuses On **Your Requirements**

Not only do we understand the requirements of your company, but also those of the solution users and include these needs in our approach. Through workshops offered by certified design thinking coaches, we strengthen **user-centricity** in order to be able to fully implement your process-related requirements. In doing so, it is also important to include strategic guard rails of the management in order to create a competitive advantage for you in transport logistics. We contribute to your company's success **as part of your team**.

Providing the best possible solution for you is the motivation of our entire consulting team. If the standard is not enough, on the one hand we bring experience from a large number of projects. On the other hand we constantly deal with innovative topics to reflect the processes of our clients in the system world in a future-oriented way.

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ALWAYS THINKS ONE STEP AHEAD!

Annually, we invest around 30 percent of our total sales in research and development. Working in the **leolab** gives our employees the space to get to grips with **new technologies** and to test them on **real use cases**.

leogistics Adds **Innovative Ideas** And Reusable Add-ons

Based on the experience gained by our consultants in projects, new ideas are constantly being developed and realized by our communities in implementation projects as well as in the leolab. Benefit from innovative tools that make it possible to reduce the initial setup time of SAP S/4HANA TM and thus increase the **implementation speed**. For example, master data such as business partners and locations can be maintained automatically, or paper-based freight rates can be read out and digitalized using RPA (Robotic Process Automation).

We rely on **innovative technologies** such as AI (artificial intelligence) in projects so that you can re-use them accordingly: For instance, AI is used in the area of vessel management for the recognition of loading aids.

leogistics being a partner of **HERE Technologies** makes it possible to implement HERE's maps (GIS geoinformation system) without any detours and to use them in transport planning, execution and billing.

*A **structured approach** that includes a well-founded concept is key to the success of a project. Broken down into digestible stages, this enables agile implementation. The project focus is honed on the basis of the expansion stages, motivation is kept high and rapid successes are made evident. To achieve this, we use our own tried-and-tested „leoprojects“ project methodology.*

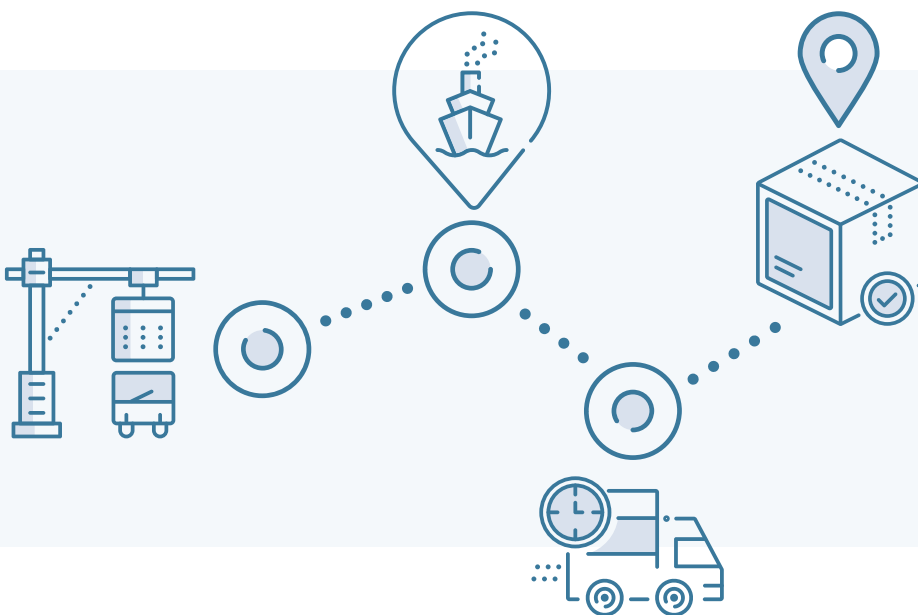
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leogistics Has Developed A Successful Methodology Called **leoprojects** For The Introduction Of New **Logistics Systems**

The „leoprojects“ project methodology is based on market-standard approaches and methods that have been **established in practice** in many successful customer projects, such as Business Process Management (BPM), the „ASAP“ (Accelerate SAP) method specialized in the implementation of SAP software, and elements of agile software development. We combine these with associated standards in the areas of project and quality management to support you in a successful implementation or migration of SAP TM.

leoprojects sees itself as a **hybrid-agile project methodology** with the purpose of combining the best of two worlds: an agile, iterative approach (known as Kanban) and the sequential, phase-by-phase plannable project approach known from classic waterfall methods. In this way, we enable **rapid deployment of realized solution components** and allow feedback from users to be obtained early in the project. At the same time, we never lose sight of the overall project plan with defined milestones.

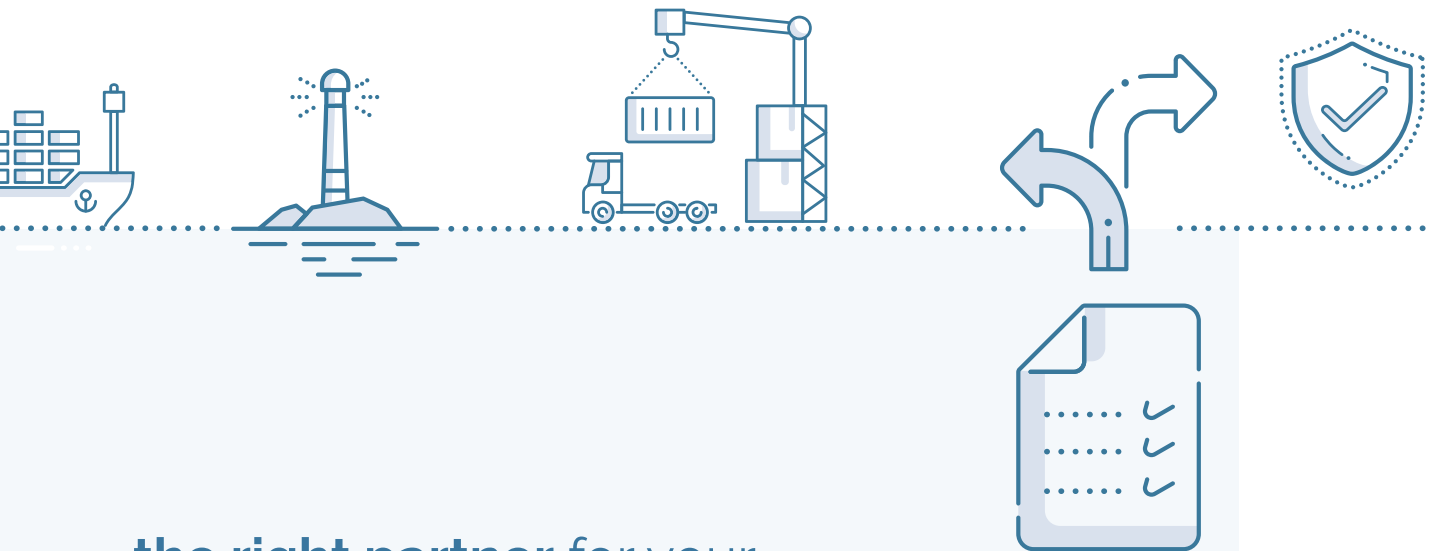


Conclusion:

You can rely on us to take a **holistic view of your logistics process chain**, to draw on our experience from a large number of implementation projects, and to implement your project with our passion, creativity, and down-to-earth approach using a proven project methodology.

We at leogistics look forward to getting to know you, discussing technical and logistical issues, and accompanying you on the **journey to your new transportation management**.

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transportation management

About leogistics:

Supply Chain Excellence

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leogistics GmbH creates unique and future-proof logistics solutions for its clients. Quality, service and the ability to innovate are at the heart of everything we do. We challenge the status quo of supply chain management and, as strategic partners to our clients, prove time and again that it is possible to improve any process.

With our ideas and software offerings, we are transforming the world of transportation management as well as plant, rail and warehouse logistics. On our way, we leave well-trodden standard paths wherever necessary and, together with our clients, redefine their supply chain operations from start to finish. With business process and application consulting in the SAP environment on the one hand and myleo / dsc, our cloud platform for plant and transport logistics, on the other, we are already shaping the future of logistics today. In doing so, we draw on state-of-the-art technologies such as IoT, AI and machine learning.

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