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Streamlining the Last Mile of Finance SAP Disclosure Management



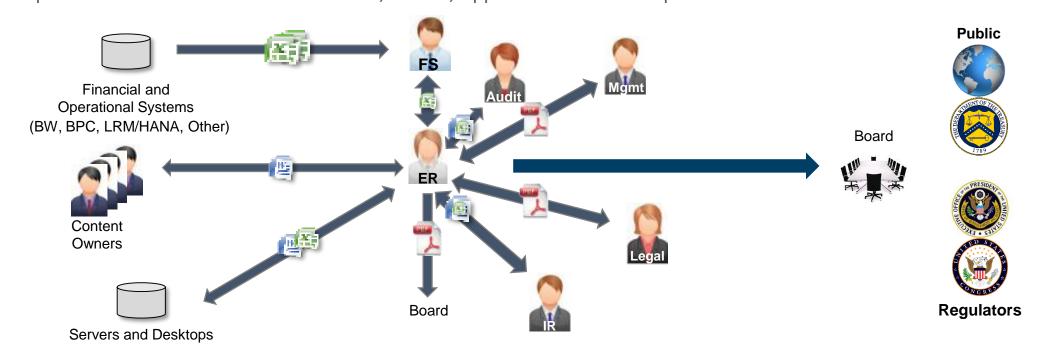


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Business Challenge: Financial Reporting Teams are under Constant Pressure to Deliver Results

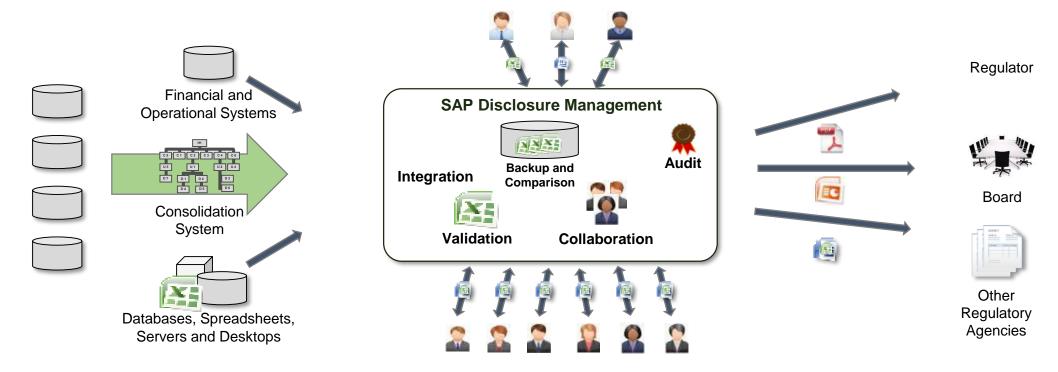
Complex Process to Gather and Format Data, Review, Approve and Submit Report



Challenges of Existing Solutions

- Report data not integrated it is manually generated, aggregated (spreadsheets) and then transferred to reports
- Considerable effort is spent ensuring consistency, accuracy and completeness
- Focus is on multiple production / review cycles
- Late-cycle data changes trigger significant costs and risks
- No ability to reuse data / content for other reports
- Limited visibility into the status or opportunity to improve the process

SAP Disclosure Management - Optimized Process Streamlined, Collaborative, Integrated, and Managed



Effective Reporting Process includes...

- Direct data source integration and aggregation Secure, consistent, high-performance updates
- Complete history of events and actions data traceability/lineage, fully auditable
- Flexible workflow and real-time status monitoring
- Collaborative, parallel access and update of report content
- Reusable data and report content supports multiple reports and output formats
- Comprehensive user/group security
- Streamlined production improves quality and eliminates effort

Customer Perspective – Large Canadian Bank

Background Information

- ☐ Shareholder Financial reports
- ☐ Use SAP ECC, G/L and FC for financial consolidation
- Evaluated cloud and on-premise solutions

Key Decision Criteria

- Direct electronic integration to SAP data-sources that feed directly into the report
- Improved Security, Consistency and Reliability
- □ Reduced Effort of Data Extraction, Verification, Transformation and Upload
- ☐ Flexibility and Control of the process from source to report
- ☐ Full flexibility to format report using the functionality of Word and Excel
- Ability to refresh data repeatedly and until just prior to filing



Customer Perspective – Major Investment Bank

Background Information

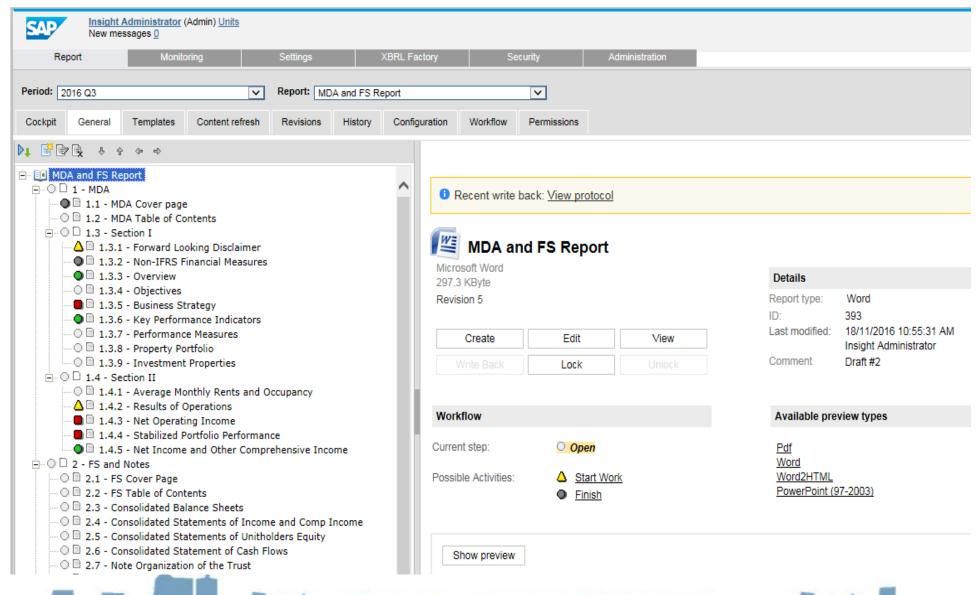
- ☐ Spent More Than 2 years evaluating Disclosure Management solutions
- ☐ Highest standards for accuracy, format and consistency

Key Decision Criteria

- □ 100% accuracy of Edgarization output
- Security, scalability, flexibility, full features of Word and Excel
- Data integration
 - ☐ Initially to networked data
 - □ Eventually to several sources, including customized data warehouse
- International reporting capability
- ☐ Support from large-scale software supplier



Example of a Complex Regulatory Report



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SAP Disclosure Management: Key Benefits

Direct data integration

Direct extraction from many data sources

Elimination of manual interaction with data / potential data loss or contamination

Full use of Excel functionality for calculation and cross-checking

Data/Format consistency/reusability across reports

Enables standardization of content, tables, structure, etc. Single platform for many output formats, including pdf, XBRL, Excel and others

Collaboration based on chapter/schedule activity

Enables parallel completion/review, version control and comparison Ensures ownership and auditability Enforces security and workflow Reduces completion timeframe

Secure and scalable framework

Easily Integrates with Active Directory, BW, BPC, HANA Leverages the power, flexibility and security of MS Office

Accelerates Roll Forward

New/Updated Periods are easily generated Content can be automated to improve consistency and reduce effort



Thank you!

