



Technology consulting

S/4HANA Phase 0 – A blueprint for success

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A major business transformation or technology migration project can come with inherent risk and challenges. A poorly executed project can lead to potential financial setbacks, brand erosion and talent attrition. Our Phase 0 assessment helps you gain clarity by including key workstreams to deliver a solution design and roadmap that enables you to execute your S/4HANA journey.



Transform challenges into strategic wins

Amidst the complexities of business transformation, many companies are grappling with complex challenges that hinder their growth and operational efficiency. These obstacles, if not addressed properly, can lead to significant setbacks and missed opportunities.

- **Risk management:** Many projects fail due to inadequate planning and risk mitigation strategies.
- **Stakeholder alignment:** Misalignment between stakeholders and the project's objectives can lead to poor buy-in and change management.
- **Data integrity:** Poor data quality and lack of readiness for migration can negatively impact decision-making and business operations.
- **Resource planning:** Identifying adequate resources, both human and technical, and defining roles and responsibilities can affect project execution.
- **Deployment strategy:** Setting effective strategy and timelines can be a daunting task, which could increase the potential for delays and mismanagement.

Business outcomes of our solutions



Enhance implementation reliability through better scope clarity, resource planning and deployment strategy.



Minimize organizational risk through early governance, effective risk management and change planning.



Enhance risk mitigation, testing and go-live stability with a comprehensive data strategy and early assessment planning.



Improve project estimates, anticipated benefits and timing through refined business case and KPIs.

Protiviti's Phase 0 framework ensures a strategic approach to business transformation by focusing on process optimization, data integrity, solution design, deployment strategy and a robust business case. We align key stakeholders, finalize project scope and establish a clear implementation roadmap for successful execution.

Case study:

Pharmaceutical organization streamlines SAP S/4HANA implementation



NEED

A pharmaceutical and life sciences company retained Protiviti to help in identifying and addressing gaps within their existing business processes before initiating SAP S/4HANA implementation.



SOLUTION

Using the Phase 0 framework, Protiviti gained a comprehensive understanding of the client's business processes, which included identifying unique complexities and gaps. Based on our review, we provided recommendations on the implementation deployment strategy, a governance structure and a process design to facilitate the client's transition.



BUSINESS OUTCOME

The client successfully incorporated strategic adjustments that not only enhanced the implementation process but also established a robust governance structure and process design, paving the way for a smoother transition to SAP S/4HANA and improved operational efficiency.

How Protiviti can help:

Our Phase 0 assessment delivers a comprehensive solution design and roadmap for executing SAP S/4HANA:

- Process improvement
- Data assessment
- Solution design
- Risk mitigation
- Deployment strategy
- People and change management
- Measurable success

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