SAP Business Suite Extended Maintenance:
What It Means for Your Business

Introduction

SAP has officially extended mainstream maintenance for its Business Suite core applications until December 2027, with an optional extended maintenance period available until December 2030. This extension ensures continued support for SAP ERP 6.0, SAP CRM 7.0, SAP SCM 7.0, and SAP SRM 7.0, providing businesses with critical time to strategize their digital transformation journey.

According to SAP, over 35,000 companies worldwide still rely on SAP Business Suite applications, highlighting the significance of this extension. With 74% of organizations prioritizing SAP systems for core business operations, continued support ensures seamless workflows and system security.

Why This Extension Matters

The extended maintenance offers significant advantages for businesses, ensuring system continuity while aligning with evolving technological landscapes.

Key benefits include:

1. System Stability

Continued delivery of security patches, legal updates, and bug fixes.Maintenance of critical business functionalities without disruption.Support for SAP NetWeaver-based applications.

2. Operational Continuity

Ensures seamless execution of financial, logistical, and HR processes.Sustains integration with third-party systems and legacy environments.Minimizes risks associated with unmaintained software environments.

3. More Time for Transition

Allows for structured migration planning to SAP S/4HANA. Reduces the urgency of moving to cloud-based or hybrid architectures.Supports comprehensive system evaluations and upgrades.

Key Dates and Technical Details

Mainstream Maintenance:

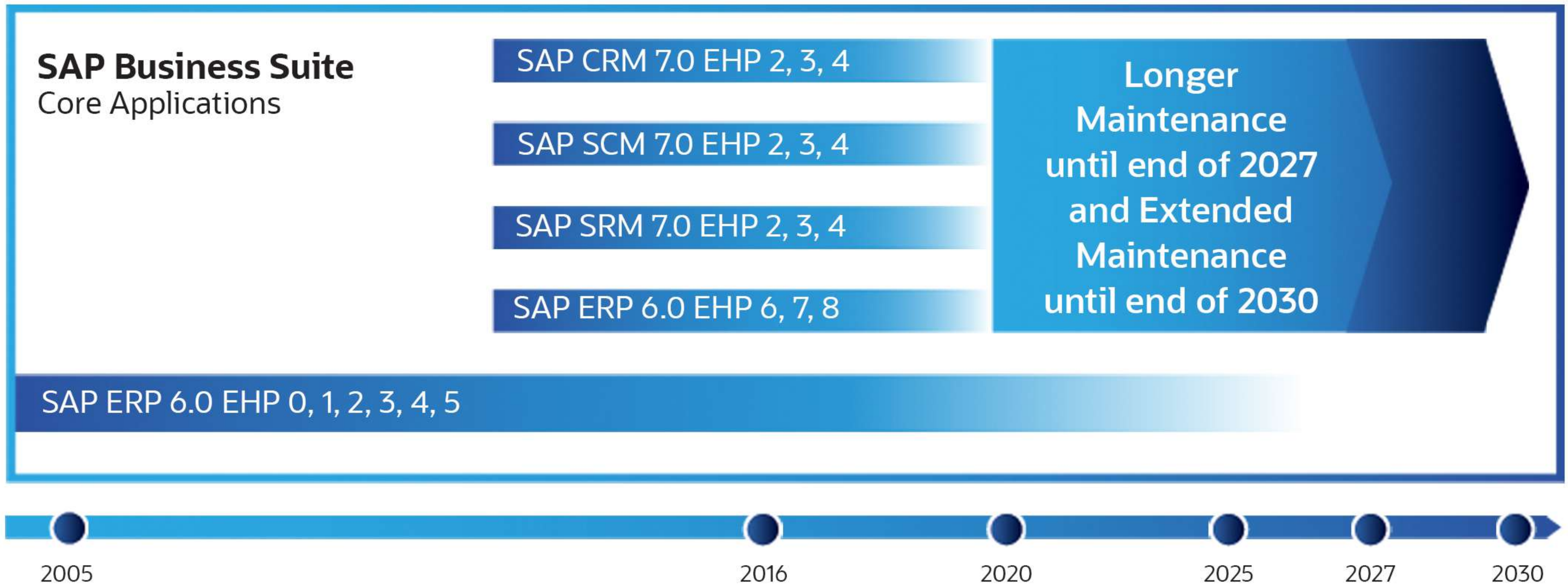Available until December 31, 2027, covering full support, patches, and legal compliance.

Extended Maintenance:

Optional, from 2028 to December 2030, subject to an additional fee of 2% of existing maintenance costs per year.

End of Customer-Specific Maintenance:

After 2030, only limited, non-standard support will be available.

SAP Business Suite Core Applications Covered

SAP Business Suite
Core Applications

- SAP CRM 7.0 EHP 2, 3, 4
- SAP SCM 7.0 EHP 2, 3, 4
- SAP SRM 7.0 EHP 2, 3, 4
- SAP ERP 6.0 EHP 6, 7, 8

Longer Maintenance until end of 2027 and Extended Maintenance until end of 2030

SAP ERP 6.0 EHP 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

| 2005 | 2016 | 2020 | 2025 | 2027 | 2030 |

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How Nsight Can Help

Navigating SAP maintenance extensions and future migrations can be complex.

Nsight-Inc. offers expert guidance and solutions tailored to your business needs:

1. SAP Landscape Assessment:

Comprehensive analysis of your current SAP environment. Identification of technical debt, system inefficiencies, and upgrade paths.

2. Transition Planning:

Roadmap development for migrating to SAP S/4HANA. Implementation of SAP Readiness Check for S/4HANA migration.

3. System Optimization:

Performance tuning and landscape consolidation. Continuous support to maintain system stability.

4. Cloud and Hybrid Strategies:

Integration with SAP Business Technology Platform (BTP).

Adoption of cloud-native solutions while retaining critical on-premises systems.

Preparing for the Future

SAP's maintenance extension provides a crucial window for businesses to prepare for future innovations without compromising current operations. Proactively planning your SAP S/4HANA migration ensures continued compliance, optimized performance, and cost-effective system management.

Partnering with Nsight-Inc. guarantees expert-led solutions, minimizing risks and driving long-term success. Contact Nsight to discuss how your business can navigate this transition efficiently and strategically.