ERP Pricing for the Digital Age

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Use of ERP and types of access
One definition of use and three types of access
Technology landscape is evolving and so is the way customers access ERP
Indirect | Digital Access is growing due to proliferation of devices, machine learning, AI, etc.
SAP is modernizing ERP pricing
Direct and SAP Application Access remains unchanged, new pricing model for Indirect | Digital Access

Legacy Model

- User-Based
  - User License
  - No additional ERP license needed\(^1\)

User-Based (Primarily)
- User License
- Order License
  - Sales and Service Orders
  - Purchase Orders

New Model

- User-Based
  - User License
  - No additional ERP license needed\(^1\)

Outcome-Based
- Document License

\(^1\)SAP applications refer to line of business and industry applications (cloud and on premise), as well as SAP Solution Extensions containing the required measurement functionality. This does not apply to technology solutions, such as platform, database, middleware integration and Enterprise Information Management. Provided ERP is otherwise licensed, no additional ERP User license is needed for use resulting from access by properly licensed SAP applications.
NEW Indirect | Digital Access Licensed Using Documents
Nine document types that represent system generated records and cover most valued outcomes from SAP ERP.

### Document Types

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<th>Document Type</th>
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<td>Service &amp; Maintenance Document</td>
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### License Calculation

License calculation based on *initial Document created*
Read, Update, or Delete Documents are not counted

$$(\text{Document (})#\text{) * Multiplier} + \ldots + (\text{Document (}}#\text{) * Multiplier)$$

Where $(#)$ is the Document Type from 1-9
Value of SAP Indirect / Digital Access Outcome Based Pricing

**Value based – pay for system activity**
Eliminates the need to count “users” accessing ERP, addresses concerns around IOT (devices, bots, etc.)

**Outcome Focused**
9 Document types address most valuable business outcomes
No additional charge for other document types

**Transparent**
Counts creation of documents by Indirect/Digital Access
- Cost for read, update, and delete actions via Indirect/Digital Access included in creation
- Subsequent document types created, as a result of the automatic processing of the original document created via Indirect/Digital Access, are not counted

**Flexible - Interchangeable Document Capacity**
Counts total documents created - regardless of type

**Built-in volume discounts**
Tiered pricing – the more you buy, the less you pay per unit

**Measurable**
Entitlement to consumption dashboard planned
Options for existing SAP ERP customers

**Status Quo – Do Nothing**
For customers happy with their contract and who do not want to change

- Option 1

**License Exchange**
For customers wanting improved transparency for Indirect/Digital access & remain in existing contract

- Option 2

**Contract Conversion**
For customers licensing SAP S/4HANA and wanting to consolidate / simplify old contracts

- Option 3

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Option 1 – Do Nothing
For customers happy with their contract and who do not want to change

- Continue with current contract. No change.
- Continue to use User and Order* Licenses for all types of use and access
- Audit for Indirect Access focused on transactional data
- SAP will waive back-maintenance for indirect access to SAP software for customers who proactively engage with us in good faith

Current Contract

Original SAP Contract

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Option 2 - License Exchange
For customers wanting transparency for Indirect / Digital access and wish to remain in existing contract

- Continue with current contract with addendum
- Exchange existing user or order licenses* (e.g., Sales & Service Order Processing or Purchase Order Processing) for Document licenses. Or purchase Document licenses under existing contract terms.
- Receive a credit of up to 100%** of the fees paid for the user and order licenses being exchanged
- Maintenance base does not go down
- Audit for Indirect/Digital Access focused on Create transactions for the nine document types
- SAP will waive back-maintenance for indirect access to SAP software for customers who proactively engage with us in good faith

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Option 3: Contract Conversion
For customers licensing SAP S4/HANA

- Replace current licensing structure with new simplified licensing structure
- Full flexibility to reconfigure solution landscape based on current and future needs
- Up to 100% credit for old contract value** applied to new contract value
- Maintenance base does not go down
- Customers can continue using converted legacy ERP software during defined transition period**
- Audit for Indirect Access to Digital Core focused on Create transactions for the nine document types
- SAP will waive back-maintenance for indirect access to SAP software for customers who proactively engage with us in good faith

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Use Scenarios

Application of New Policy for Common Indirect/Digital Access Scenarios

Illustrative Examples

Each scenario below is licensed by the number of documents created in the Digital Core. The specific document in each scenario is displayed in *highlighted type*. The subsequent automatic processing of these documents in the Digital Core may result in the creation of additional document types (e.g., material document or financial document) which are NOT counted towards the SAP customer’s total licensed document level. Statements of “no additional licensing needed” in the following examples apply to licensing for Indirect/Digital Access, and assumes proper licenses are in place for any use via SAP Applications or Humans directly logging onto the Digital Core.
The SAP customer is using a 3rd party external solution managing the presales activities (lead, quote, etc), and the following occurs as a result of such use:

- In this process, customer is reading pricing information from the Digital core - no additional licensing needed
- Updates customer master records within the Digital Core via the 3rd party solution - no additional licensing needed
- Creates Sales orders within the Digital Core, triggered by the external system - sales order line items counted as a Documents which must be licensed
- The sales order line item is automatically processed within Digital Core resulting in the creation of subsequent document (e.g., customer invoice line items, financial document line items) – no additional licensing needed for such subsequent Document types triggered within the Digital Core

The SAP customer is using a 3rd party external solution managing customer portal /website/APP, where the end customer or business partner can enter scheduling agreement details. These scheduling agreements are processed in SAP S/4HANA – scheduling agreement counted as a Document which must be licensed
The SAP customer is using a 3rd party external party system to do logistics of finished goods inventory, and the following occurs as a result of such use:

1. In this process, customer is reading the sales orders booked in ERP - **no additional licensing is needed**
2. Once the goods on the sales order are shipped to the end consumer, the the third party solution triggers the creation of an invoice in the Digital core - **the invoice line items created by such Indirect/Digital Access counted as a Document which must be licensed**
3. The invoice is further automatically processed within Digital Core resulting in the creation of subsequent Document types (e.g., accounts receivable and GL posting) to complete the transaction – **no additional licensing needed for such subsequent Document types triggered within the Digital Core**

- Ecommerce sites may directly post both the sales order and invoices into the Digital Core. – **here the customer must license Documents for both the sales order line items and invoice line items created by Indirect/Digital Access.** Note that in this example both these documents are being received from 3rd party ecommerce site. So, both are countable.
  - No additional licenses are required for subsequent Document types created within the Digital Core as a result of the automatic processing in the Digital Core of the original sales orders and invoices document.

- Supplier invoices are received via EDI interface - **the supplier invoice line item created are counted as a Document which must be licensed.**
  - No additional licenses are required for subsequent Document types created within the Digital Core as a result of the automatic processing in the Digital Core of the original supplier invoice line item.
The SAP customer is using a 3rd party external solution to conduct the procurement process outside of the SAP ERP, and the following occurs as a result of such use:

1. In this process, customer is reading planned order from the MRP run and possibly the supplier and contract data from the Digital Core. **No additional licensing is needed.**
   - Once the procurement process is complete, the external application posts the Purchase Orders back into the digital core. **The purchase order line items created are counted as a Document which must be licensed.**
   - The purchase orders are automatically processed within Digital Core, resulting in the creation of subsequent Document types (e.g., goods receipt, quality control, vendor payment, and post to GL). **No additional licensing needed for such subsequent Document types triggered within the Digital Core.**

2. For MRO orders, the SAP customer can place an order on a website (e.g., Amazon, Staples, etc.) and a PO can be created in the digital core. **Here the MRO purchase order line items created are counted as Documents which must be licensed.**
   - No additional licenses are required for subsequent Document types created within the Digital Core as a result of the automatic processing in the Digital Core of the MRO purchase order line item.
Customer contracts with a call center to accept all service and warranty claims, and the call center submits the claims to customer’s SAP Digital Core through a third party system, and the following occurs as a result of such use:

1. Service Order / Warranty Claims are created by this Indirect/Digital Access – the service order documents created are counted as a Document which must be licensed.
   - The Service Orders are automatically processed within Digital Core, resulting in the creation of subsequent Document types (e.g., generate invoice and perform financial transactions) – no additional licensing needed for such subsequent Document types triggered within the Digital Core.

2. An IoT device might detect a failure and automatically request a service call creating a record – the Service Orders created are counted as a Document which must be licensed.
   - No additional licenses are required for subsequent document types created within the Digital Core as a result of the automatic processing in the Digital Core of the original service order document.
Customer contracts with a third party to maintain their production equipment, and the third party submits confirmations via a device to service the customer’s SAP Digital Core, and the following occurs as a result of such use:

- Once the service / repairs are completed then a plant maintenance confirmation is sent to the Digital Core. The Plant Maintenance documents created are counted as a Document which must be licensed.
- The Plant Maintenance confirmations are automatically processed within Digital Core resulting in the creation of subsequent Document types (e.g., regulatory reporting and financial transactions) - no additional licensing needed for such subsequent Document types triggered within the Digital Core.
The SAP customer is using a 3rd party external solution to run their MRP only and the following occurs as a result of such use.

• In this process, 3rd party solution reads the sale order - no additional licensing is needed
• After the third party MRP solution runs the production order, creation is triggered within the Digital Core for manufacturing – the production orders created are counted as a Document which must be licensed
• The Production orders are automatically processed within Digital Core, resulting in the creation of subsequent Document types (e.g., quality management, good delivery and other financial transactions) – no additional licensing needed for such subsequent Document types triggered within the Digital Core

• A IoT Device detects a parts failure and places a production order to print the part on a 3D printer – the production order created is counted as a Document and must be licensed
• No additional licenses are required for subsequent Document types created within the Digital Core as a result of the automatic processing in the Digital Core of the original production order documents.
Quality management documents

1. Quality Complaints gathered directly from customer interaction or aggregated via social media and the following occurs as a result of such use:
   - Quality Notifications are created in the Digital Core. The quality management documents created are counted as a Document which must be licensed.
   - The Quality management notice are automatically processed within Digital Core, resulting in the creation of subsequent Document types (e.g., production orders, quality checks and financial transactions) – no additional licensing needed for such subsequent Document types created within the Digital Core.

2. An IoT device might detect a defect in one product and creates independent Defect Notification. The independent defect documents created are counted as a Document which must be licensed.
   - No additional licenses are required for subsequent document types created within the Digital Core as a result of the automatic processing in the Digital Core of the original Defect Notification document.
SAP customer uses a third party external solution to capture time-reporting information and the following occurs as a result of such use:

- Time sheet Records are created in the Digital Core - the Time Sheet Records created are counted as a Document which must be licensed.
- The Time Sheet Records are automatically processed within Digital Core, resulting in the creation of subsequent Document types (e.g., Financial Documents) – no additional licensing needed for such subsequent Document types triggered within the Digital Core.
The SAP customer is using a 3rd party warehouse that manages inventory and does shipments and the following occurs as a result of such use:

- In this process, 3rd party solution reads the sales order. **No additional licensing is needed.**
- Post shipment, the 3rd party solution triggers the creation of an inventory record in the Digital Core. The **material document line items created are counted as Documents which must be licensed.**
- The inventory updates are automatically processed within Digital Core, resulting in the creation of subsequent Document types (e.g., invoice generation and financial transactions). **No additional licensing needed for such subsequent Document types triggered within the Digital Core.**

- Physical goods are delivered to the external warehouse by suppliers: good receipt information is created in Digital Core. **The Goods receipt line items created are counted as Documents which must be licensed.**
- No additional licenses are required for subsequent Document types created within the Digital Core as a result of the automatic processing in the Digital Core of the original goods receipt line items.
Third party ecommerce sites, ePay solutions and even production systems need to post to the digital core and the following occurs as a result of such use.

1. Financial and Costing transactions are created in the Digital core— the financial line items created are counted as Documents which must be licensed.
   - No additional licensing needed for subsequent document types triggered within the Digital Core as a result of the automatic processing in the Digital Core of the original Financial and Costing transactions line items.

2. Consolidation systems posts reconciliation account postings into the Digital core – the financial line items created are counted as a Document which must be licensed.
   - No additional licensing needed for subsequent documents triggered within the Digital Core as a result of the automatic processing in the Digital Core of the original reconciliation account postings line items.