



SPIE GmbH

SAP S/4HANA and SAP Hosting-Services

The client

Due to the lack of release capability of the legacy system "Navision", SPIE decided in 2016 to implement an SAP ERP system based on SAP S/4 HANA to map the commercial and logistical processes at headquarters and in the companies.

In the process, the template was completed in 2017 in the basic version and the rollout to the companies was started. During the rollout, additional company-specific business processes were integrated into the existing template.

A significant expansion of the functional scope of the template was made available on 01.01.2021 with the go-live of SPIE GmbH with its approx. 4000 users. In addition to smaller rollout projects, the next major rollout is scheduled for SPIE SAG GmbH (users: approx. 3000) on 01.01.2023.

The challenge

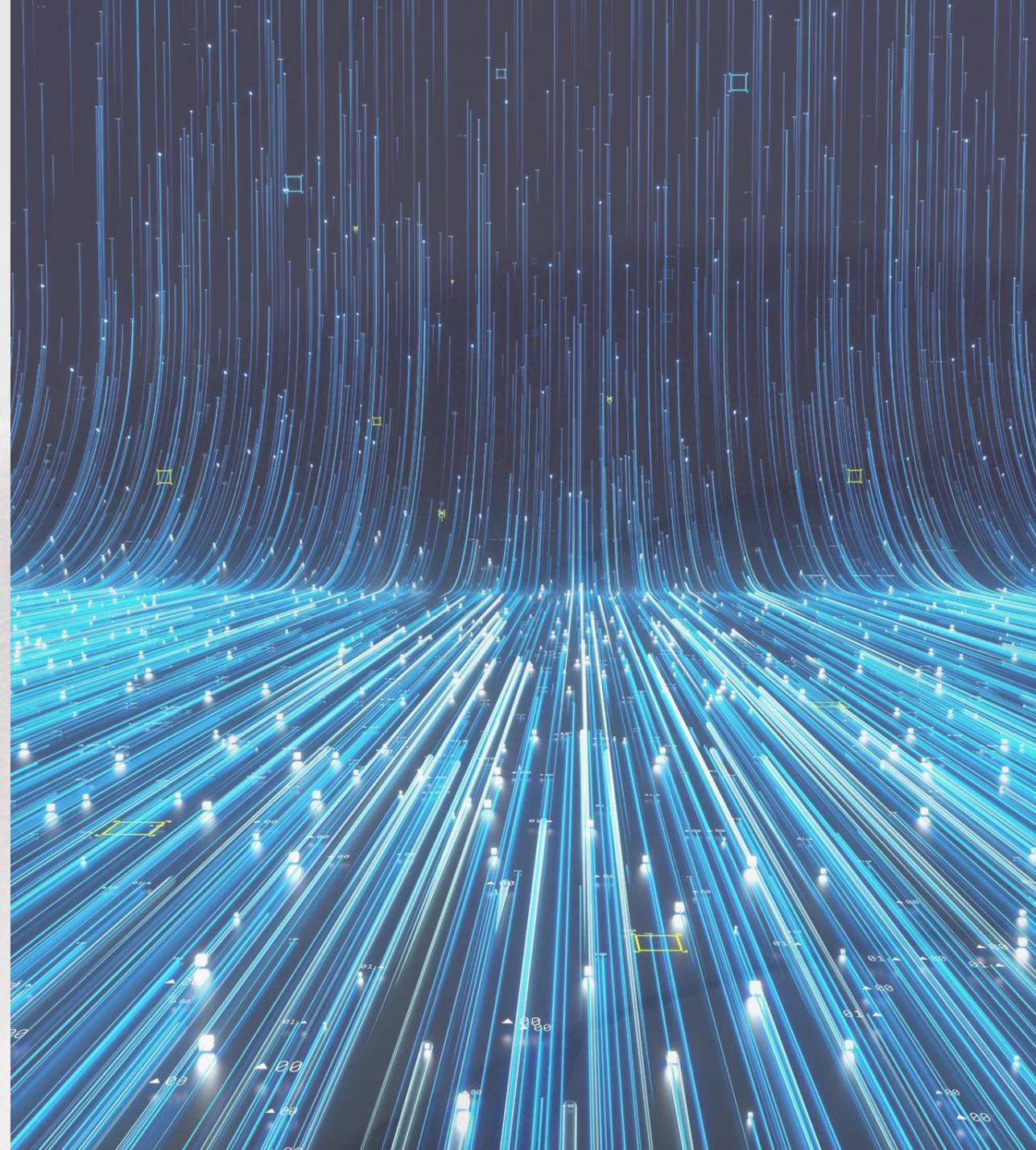
The ERP system "Navision" currently in use at SPIE is no longer release-capable and cannot adequately support SPIE's growth course. For these reason, SPIE decided to implement a SAP ERP system based on SAP S/4 HANA for imaging the commercial and logistic processes within its headquarter as well as in the companies at home and abroad.

Challenges of SPIE are:

- Strong growth and the associated requirements for organization and IT support (inter alia harmonization process between the SPIE companies)
- Reducing the heterogeneous system landscape and the manual activities associated
- Improvement of corporate management by more recent and more detailed data
- Creating a continuous data base to improve customer service
- Ensuring a stable operation
- Investment security for high competitiveness

SPIE is looking for a strategic IT partner, who is able to support the company and its customers safely and efficiently on its growth-oriented course.

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The solution

For the SAP solution we provide consulting and implementation services as well as operation over the entire value chain. The current ERP system will be successively replaced by migration to SAP S/4HANA as part of a multi-level concept.

This contains:

- Redesign of processes taking into account the SAP standards
- Customizing based on best practices
 - Development of an SAP template for financial accounting, controlling, procurement management and sales for all SPIE companies
 - Rollout of the SAP template for the divisions SPIE GmbH, SPIE Energy, SPIE EPH (previously Hartmann) and FMgo!
- Transformation of business processes under consideration of the existing process and organizational structure
- Implementation of training for SPIE users (onsite or provision of simulations)
- The data center services are supplied from our data center in Fürth and Nürnberg-Feucht. The highly scalable servers from "bullion" family were the first to be certified as a HANA platform by SAP and are used by SPIE

Why Eviden?

- With the Account Team, we ensure a professional service that covers all SPIE requirements on site.
- Our solution relies on a standardized Delivery Organization with proven processes and continuous improvement management. This enables a scalable deployment of SPIEs required expertise and resources.
- We are the only IT service provider able to handle a complete end-2-end solution – from development and rollout up to licenses and operation with own hardware – in addition to the introduction of the ERP solution. Together with our Bullion systems, a highly scalable computer-generation is available, specially designed for SAP HANA systems and from SAP certified as one of the first HANA platforms.

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The impact

SPIE benefits from a unified ERP solution with quick access to databases, better networking of the individual components and complex analysis, in order to gain business-critical information in real time from the data. The use of SAP Fiori creates an essential basis for transparent reporting. Eviden supports the new customer business vision and agility through the implementation of SAP S/4 HANA over the entire value chain. The holistic approach of Eviden, provides security and reliability for SPIEs mission-critical projects. SPIE can thus better focus on its core competencies and achieve maximum efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

The benefits in detail:

- Higher efficiency through an advanced software solution with new functionalities
- Process harmonization of the various SPIE subsidiaries into a uniform software solution
- High transparency regarding customer information and creation of a database for better customer service
- Reduction of internal efforts and processing costs
- Scalable and highly available infrastructure based on a modern SAP S/4HANA database

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