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Parliamentary Papers - Queensland. Parliament. Legislative Assembly
1998

SAP Backup using Tivoli Storage Manager - Budi Darmawan 2013-04-26

In this IBM® Redbooks® publication, we give an overview of different data management topics related to a typical SAP® data center. The intrinsic functionality of SAP is not designed to completely handle all the tasks of a data center by itself, but the SAP system offers several interface possibilities to attach external tools to it to accomplish this task

We explain SAP basic concepts and the issues with SAP data management. We introduce Tivoli® Storage Manager and all of its products that are related to SAP data management. We provide some comparison between database backup and recovery tools. Finally, we discuss data archiving using IBM DB2® CommonStore for SAP, and discuss high availability requirements and disaster recovery considerations. The second part of this book discusses a practical implementation of SAP backup and recovery with Tivoli Storage Manager. We implement this setup on two separate SAP systems: one running DB2 and the other running Oracle® database. We also implement LAN-free backup and FlashCopy® scenarios. In the sample

implementation section, we show many different tasks, such as backup and restore, database recovery, backup monitoring, and tuning. We also cover some advanced backup/availability considerations, such as split mirror backup and standby databases. This book helps individuals that operate an SAP environment to devise a strategy for a sound and comprehensive data backup solution using the IBM Tivoli Storage Management product family.

Information Technology Auditing - James A. Hall 2015-08-03

Provide today's learners with a solid understanding of how to audit accounting information systems with the innovative INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AUDITING, 4E. New and expanded coverage of enterprise systems and fraud and fraud detection topics, such as continuous online auditing, help learners focus on the key topics they need for future success. Readers gain a strong background in traditional auditing, as well as a complete understanding of auditing today's accounting information systems in the contemporary business world. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.
Transportation Management with SAP TM 9 - Jayant Daithankar
2014-08-07

The implementation of a TMS solution is a highly complex and mission critical project. If executed correctly a good TMS can deliver a number of benefits to the organization in terms of optimization, greater efficiency, reduced errors and improved revenue through accurate invoicing.

However a number of projects fail to realize these benefits for a host of reasons such as an incorrect product selection, over customization of the system and lack of detailed processes. The evaluation and selection of the right transportation management system is a very critical step in the successful implementation of a TMS product as well as ensuring that the organization is able to realize the benefits expected from the system. Transportation Management with SAP TM 9 is a guide for CIO/CXOs evaluating options for various transportation management solutions available in the market and helps in inappropriate decision making before committing investment. A proven evaluation framework and guidance provided in the book can help decision makers with product selection and help to create a business case for management approval and design a future roadmap for the organization. The book provides a comprehensive understanding of what SAP transportation management is and is useful for teams involved in TM Implementation and roll outs to ensure preparedness. The book explains end-to-end freight life cycle processes, functional system landscape, implementation challenges and post go-live precautions required to optimize investments in SAP TM. Transportation Management with SAP TM 9 also acts as a step by step implementation guide with details of configuration required to set up a TM9 system. This book also covers the upgrade of SAP TM8 to SAP TM9 which will be useful for existing clients who are on TM 8. Nonavailability of SAP TM skilled resources is a major challenge faced by organizations and the book provides a detailed competency building plan along with skill set requirements to create a competent and trained workforce to manage-transformation. The current book available in the market on SAP TM is based on Version 6 release which does not cover air freight processes. Our book covers end-to-end air freight configuration scenarios for logistic companies.

Financial Mail - 2006-09

Internal Audit Handbook - Henning Kagermann 2007-12-04

This book offers a comprehensive, up-to-date presentation of the tasks and challenges facing internal audit. It presents the Audit Roadmap, the process model of internal auditing developed at SAP® which describes all stages of an audit. Coverage provides information on issues such as the identification of audit fields, the annual audit planning, the organization and execution of audits as well as reporting and follow-up. The handbook also discusses management-related subjects. Separate chapters are dedicated to special topics like IT or SOX audits.

Organizational Challenges in Achieving Sound Financial Management and Audit Readiness - United States. Congress. House. Committee on Armed Services. Panel on Defense Financial Management and Auditability Reform 2011

SAP Activate - Sven Denecken 2020

SAP S/4HANA is here, and the stakes are high. Get your project right with this guide to SAP Activate! Understand the road ahead: What are the phases of SAP Activate? Which activities happen when? Start by setting up a working system, then walk through guided configuration, and learn how to deploy SAP S/4HANA in your landscape: on-premise, cloud, or hybrid. Take advantage of SAP Activate's agile methodology, and get the guidance you need for a smooth and successful go-live! In this book, you'll learn about: a. Foundations Get up to speed with SAP Activate. Learn about key concepts like fit-to-standard and fit/gap analysis, understand the methodology, and walk through the key phases of project management. b. Tools and Technologies Open up your SAP Activate toolkit. See how to access SAP Activate content with SAP Best Practices Explorer, SAP Solution Manager, and more. Then, use SAP Best Practices and SAP Model Company to set up a working system for your workshops. c. Deployment Deploy SAP S/4HANA, step by step. Follow detailed instructions to plan, prepare for, and execute your on-premise or cloud deployment activities according to SAP Activate. Walk through key scenarios for a hybrid implementation of SAP S/4HANA in your landscape. Highlights Include: 1) Deployment 2) Guided

configuration 3) Agile project delivery 4) SAP Best Practices 5) SAP Model Company 6) Organizational change management 7) SAP S/4HANA 8) SAP S/4HANA Cloud 9) Hybrid landscapes 10) C_ACTIVATION05 certification

Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Botswana Government for the Financial Year ... - Botswana 2009

How to Dominate Any Market Turbocharging Your Digital Marketing and Sales Results - Lonnie D. Ayers 2020-05-04

What's the secret to building a successful business? If you're like most entrepreneurs, you would say it's just a matter of finding a need and filling it and you'd be wrong. The most successful businesses master nine common business problems. By identifying these common problems, understanding how they affect your business and then designing and implementing proven solutions for them, you can build a hyper successful business. This book shows you how to select systems to turbocharge your business. It will provide a detailed roadmap for you to follow as you address each problem with the right strategy, tactics and systems to turn each area of your business into a high-performance machine. Whether you are a pre-start up, building your minimum viable product, heading toward IPO, or scaling, this business operating system design will help show you how to succeed, while flying close to the Sun.

Using SAP R/3 - Jonathon Blain 1996

SAP is one of today's hottest client/server systems. Now, one of the top SAP consultants in the U.S. presents advice on moving to the SAP system and shows what companies have to gain from redesigning their business models to the SAP. Readers learn how to implement the individual modules of the SAP system, and more.

USDA Summary - United States. Department of Agriculture

Strategic ERP Extension and Use - Elliot Bendoly 2005

Strategic ERP Extension and Use is a compilation of the best in modern thought by established business leaders and research institutions on how unique ERP capabilities are being used today and what strategic

opportunities they now provide to managers.

Implementing SAP CRM - Vivek Kale 2014-12-03

In today's competitive business environment, most companies realize that the better they can manage their customer relationships, the more successful they will become. Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software systems are key tools for companies to manage the customer-facing processes of their businesses. However, many companies have resisted

SAP Implementation Unleashed - George Anderson 2009-05-21

SAP can help you capture better information and deliver it more quickly, allowing you to make better decisions and maximize the business value of everything you do. However, SAP implementations require massive effort, total buy-in, and significant change throughout the organization. In *SAP Implementation Unleashed*, 10 expert SAP project managers, functional consultants, and technologists guide you through the entire journey, helping you avoid pain and pitfalls and gain all the benefits of SAP. The authors introduce start-to-finish business, technical, and project management roadmaps for successful SAP implementation. Then, drawing on their immense experience, they walk you through the entire process of planning and deployment—addressing make-or-break issues and hidden gaps that other guidebooks ignore. You'll discover how to employ processes, models, and toolsets that help you achieve implementation excellence while systematically reducing cost and business risk. Along the way, you'll find actionable advice and real-world insight into innovative project management, best-suited leadership, effective load testing, contemporary infrastructure implementation, and more. George W. Anderson is responsible for providing enterprise applications thought leadership for the EDS/HP office of the CTO. A long-time SAP consultant and PMI-certified project manager, George has authored several best-selling books and enjoys new challenges. Charles D. Nilson is a senior program manager for EDS/HP and has led many successful SAP implementation teams over the years. He is a PMI PMP and is SAP Partner Academy certified in MM and PP. Tim Rhodes is a senior SAP technical consultant for EDS/HP and a Basis/infrastructure

veteran focused on implementing, migrating, and upgrading SAP Business Suite and NetWeaver solutions. Tim is also an SAP-certified technical consultant, OCP, MCSE, and HP Master ASE. Detailed Information on How To... Define the business vision driving your implementation, and use it to design your solution Use TCO techniques to fully understand SAP's financial impact in your organization Structure your SAP project management office, business teams, technical support organization, and overall project team Size, plan, and test your SAP infrastructure to deliver the best performance and availability at the best cost Integrate SAP into an SOA environment Install and configure SAP Business Suite and NetWeaver components Perform basic functional configuration, testing, and change management activities Enable a smooth transition by successfully performing the critical tasks that immediately precede SAP Go-Live Choose the right mix of tools and applications to test, manage, and monitor SAP Prepare your SAP Operations team for its post-implementation responsibilities

A GUIDE BOOK TO MANAGING SAP SRM SYSTEM EFFECTIVELY - Vinita Kasliwal 2018-09-04

This book comprises of 115 top consulting scenarios which you should know when you start to work in any procurement module but specifically in SRM Module in SAP. I have added these easy to understand in the one-page format which makes it easy to refer back, Keep as a side note and should be a guide for you to help you in handling most of the scenarios in SRM As per what happens in any consulting environment the issues you actually get from your client may not be included in here but after you have read through this guide, it would give you a very good base in the terms of helping you to experiment and try things out in the system directly to come closer to a resolution. These are prepared based on my notes from hundreds of meetings, being part of multiple projects, brainstorming with my colleagues and lastly to be able to provide ongoing support to my clients to manage their procurement landscape. Please note that this book focuses on building basic concepts for both Technical as well as functional people, so I recommended you go through all the pages to have a good understanding of the SRM system. If you

have basic ABAP knowledge, it would be easier if not, it can be a good learning which can also be applied to other SAP modules. Although this book is geared more towards SRM as a product having worked in other modules as well, I also include some general SAP concepts which help you to apply the same knowledge in multiple other modules like MM, PM, HR and other areas. SRM has a tight integration with all the above modules, and hence it is important to have a good understanding, so you can work effectively in a collaborative environment with other team members by knowing how the other module work rather than just passing the buck. Below are the details of what the book contains - Understand the basics and best practices of procurement - Understand basics of SAP system in general for troubleshooting and support - Added scenarios from real time case studies and client specific issues - Each section is concluded with additional blog and reference links which help to understand the problem in detail - Includes ABAP technical and Functional details - Includes consulting scenarios - Includes Audit specific information - Include any relevant notes and other material - Includes some of my previously written blogs - Some code snippets which you can reuse if you implement the same scenarios In the last 2 chapters, I also try to talk about the next step for SRM and how you can transition to Ariba or other S/4 Modules in the cloud. There is also a detailed blog which I posted on SDN to help you prepare for Ariba certification.

Customs Reform and Modernization Strategies and Action Plan (CRMSAP) - 2013

Economic Bulletin - Singapore International Chamber of Commerce 1998

Encyclopedia of Information Science and Technology - Mehdi Khosrow-Pour 2009

"This set of books represents a detailed compendium of authoritative, research-based entries that define the contemporary state of knowledge on technology"--Provided by publisher.

Dissertation Abstracts International - 2005

Southern Economist - 2011

Fortune - Henry Robinson Luce 1997-07

Straight from the Client - Carsten Fabig 2017-12-11

The challenges of our customers are more and more diverse. A couple of strong trends like digitalization and cyber security issues are facing the daily life of all of us. This is true for our business and private life. That "People make a difference" is a strong Vineyard belief. Therefore, in this book the Vineyard consultants are interviewed in order to present their individual consulting experiences. As a starting point the current customer challenges and consulting trends are summarized. A contribution towards the GDPR deadline and approaches how to deal with these changes is following. The next article is suggesting how to handle the need in the pharmaceutical industry to communicate with business partners beyond the firewall. Based on Vineyards long experience in the IT Cyber Security world the following article is emphasizing why security is priority zero and how IT Security standards and frameworks can be used in a beneficial and lean way. The following two articles have a strong technical focus. While the first one is introducing the new technology "Summarizer" which is capable to compress existing files from a content perspective the following is about what an agile methodology can deliver in the field IT Service Management. The benefits of a focused eDiscovery approach for litigation processes are discussed in another contribution. How transitional changes for companies as a result of Brexit for example can be managed is following. Risk management in the cyber field for the banking industry and leading in projects are two interviews that reflect typical customer challenges. How to set-up an electronic archive as part of a digitalization initiative is outlined in an expert interview for the insurance industry. The benefits of a focused eDiscovery approach for litigation processes are discussed in another impulse. An interview about knowledge management is closing this book. As a key component for the customer in a knowledge society it is discussed how this can be

approached for a consultancy. If you focus your deep dives you can also see the little things in a broader context. We wish our readers inspiring insights and new impulses to find the individual balance between the right deep dives and the ability for the helicopter view. Many thanks again to all Vineyard colleagues contributing to this new Vineyard book.

First Steps in SAP S/4HANA Finance - Janet Salmon, Claus Wild 2016-12-13

With their latest product, SAP S/4HANA, SAP is revolutionizing how we approach finance by re-architecting data persistency and merging accounts and cost elements. This book offers a fundamental introduction to SAP S/4HANA Finance. Dive into the three pillars of innovation including SAP Accounting powered by SAP HANA, SAP Cash Management, and SAP BI Integrated Planning. Find out about the new configuration options, updated data model, and what this means for reporting in the future. Get a first-hand look at the new user interfaces in SAP Fiori. Review new universal journal, asset accounting, material ledger, and account-based profitability analysis functionality. Examine the steps required to migrate to SAP S/4HANA Finance and walk through the deployment options. By using practical examples, tips, and screenshots, this book helps readers to: - Understand the basics of SAP S/4HANA Finance - Explore the new architecture, configuration options, and SAP Fiori - Examine SAP S/4HANA Finance migration steps - Assess the impact on business processes

Auditing and GRC Automation in SAP - Maxim Chuprunov 2013-04-09

Over the last few years, financial statement scandals, cases of fraud and corruption, data protection violations, and other legal violations have led to numerous liability cases, damages claims, and losses of reputation. As a reaction to these developments, several regulations have been issued: Corporate Governance, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, IFRS, Basel II and III, Solvency II and BilMoG, to name just a few. In this book, compliance is understood as the process, mapped not only in an internal control system, that is intended to guarantee conformity with legal requirements but also with internal policies and enterprise objectives (in particular,

efficiency and profitability). The current literature primarily confines itself to mapping controls in SAP ERP and auditing SAP systems. Maxim Chuprunov not only addresses this subject but extends the aim of internal controls from legal compliance to include efficiency and profitability and then well beyond, because a basic understanding of the processes involved in IT-supported compliance management processes are not delivered along with the software. Starting with the requirements for compliance (Part I), he not only answers compliance-relevant questions in the form of an audit guide for an SAP ERP system and in the form of risks and control descriptions (Part II), but also shows how to automate the compliance management process based on SAP GRC (Part III). He thus addresses the current need for solutions for implementing an integrated GRC system in an organization, especially focusing on the continuous control monitoring topics. Maxim Chuprunov mainly targets compliance experts, auditors, SAP project managers and consultants responsible for GRC products as readers for his book. They will find indispensable information for their daily work from the first to the last page. In addition, MBA, management information system students as well as senior managers like CIOs and CFOs will find a wealth of valuable information on compliance in the SAP ERP environment, on GRC in general and its implementation in particular.

End-User Computing: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications - Clarke, Steve 2008-02-28

Covers the important concepts, methodologies, technologies, applications, social issues, and emerging trends in this field. Provides researchers, managers, and other professionals with the knowledge and tools they need to properly understand the role of end-user computing in the modern organization.

Integrated Auditing of ERP Systems - Yusufali F. Musaji 2003-02-03

Maps out how to conduct an integrated ERP audit. Contains sample audit control guidelines, case studies, and audit plans to help the reader understand difficult concepts and get started with their own audit.

Engineering Management - A K Gupta 2014-10

Suitable for engineering and management courses, this book intends to

develop an understanding of the basic management concepts required in different engineering disciplines, and meets the specific requirements of students pursuing B Tech/M Tech courses and MBA, Post graduate Diploma in Management/Engineering Management.

Surviving an SAP Audit - Steve Biskie 2010

This book is designed to help SAP project managers, implementation teams, administrators, and users learn how to "think like an auditor" so they can be better-prepared for an internal or external audit of their SAP system. It provides practical, proven advice for preparing an audit roadmap for the system as a whole, and drills down into specific domains (applications, components, and business processes) to provide expert guidance on the most common audit objectives for those areas. No team facing an SAP system audit should be without it!"Think Like an Auditor"Get practical advice from an experienced SAP auditor on how to train your team to look at the audit roadmap from the auditor's perspective, and address weaknesses and "gotchas" before they happen.Bulletproof Your Implementation and Enhancement/Upgrade ProcessLearn how to ensure the effective design and implementation of controls for new SAP implementations, as well as the SAP upgrade and enhancement process, one of the biggest sources of audit problems.Get Hands-on with Specific DomainsUnderstand the audit objectives at the application and component level, including SAP Basis, ERP Financials, MM, SD, and more.Audit Roadmap for General Controls in SAPMaster the nuances of the major general controls in SAP, and the source of many audit issues: change management, segregation of duties, and emergency changes.Audit Tips and ToolsFind answers on special issues and situations, audit tools available for SAP systems, third-party programs and services, and more.

SAP Fico - Barkat ALI 2017-03-10

This a Practical how to do book which guides you to become expert in End User, Implementation and Post Implementation Audit of SAP R/3 of FICO. The Functional Module of SAP R/3 FICO is the Backbone of all the other Modules. The FI and CO modules helps amplify functionality and features through application of customizing the system to meet

accounting, financial, planning, and reporting needs in an organization. This book takes you through step by step guide on Implementation of SAP FICO module with Precise conceptual explanation and Guided Screenshots. Once the steps in implementation is finished it is necessary to ensure that all the activities are performed in accordance. As such the book provides in guided steps by step approach to verify the same which we call it as SAP FICO Audit Process. The post implementation or SAP FICO Audit Comprises of a widespread listing of important business process perils, along with commonly acknowledged information technology objectives and recommended regulators to meet the objectives. Finally, a set of step by step functions performed by End User exercise are provided for practice. The Book is Unique in the sense that it deals with all three types of training needed for a SAP FICO Professional. Without having a clear idea of Settings in FICO other Modules Learning is ineffective. The book provides Implementation guidance through Explanation of why each task is performed and the key tables in SAP associated with each step. What you will learn? 1. The Book Initially takes you through Logistics Management which is the base of all Business Process and since almost everything comes under Logistics. 2. Further It Gives You Clear Understanding of ERP and ALL the SAP functionalities available in simple layman's Language. 3. Provides you with a virtual firm's SAP R/3 FICO Step by Step Full Implementation Guide. 4. Most of the Materials do not help you in implementation in a sequential method. This book carries you with a sequential step such as in a particular order. 5. The Book also helps you to practice exercise at end of almost every sessions. 6. Most of the tutorials that exist in online do not explain the concepts. 7. It guides you with End User Training in FICO. POST IMPLEMENTATION SAMPLE Control Objective Company codes employed in the system should be set to productive Control Description In case of post go-live actions, there are some configurations that must be turned on to replicate that the SAP system is active for use and to protect the data that has been transferred to the production system. In a normal SAP recommends, the functioning company codes should be marked as productive, as soon as the implementation happens. This configuration

specifies and endorses the active status of the company code and by default would limit the unsanctioned changes, comprising data deletion in the production server. Risk Here the risk is mistaken deletion of master & transactional data, which will unfavorably influence the system reliability. Test Steps Here we check the global company code configuration to confirm if the appropriate company codes are marked as Productive. For This Follow Step 15.1.1. We can see that Company code B100 is not Productive as such to make it productive follow the steps in 15.1.2.

Accounting Information Systems - Leslie Turner 2020-01-02

Accounting Information Systems provides a comprehensive knowledgebase of the systems that generate, evaluate, summarize, and report accounting information. Balancing technical concepts and student comprehension, this textbook introduces only the most-necessary technology in a clear and accessible style. The text focuses on business processes and accounting and IT controls, and includes discussion of relevant aspects of ethics and corporate governance. Relatable real-world examples and abundant end-of-chapter resources reinforce Accounting Information Systems (AIS) concepts and their use in day-to-day operation. Now in its fourth edition, this popular textbook explains IT controls using the AICPA Trust Services Principles framework—a comprehensive yet easy-to-understand framework of IT controls—and allows for incorporating hands-on learning to complement theoretical concepts. A full set of pedagogical features enables students to easily comprehend the material, understand data flow diagrams and document flowcharts, discuss case studies and examples, and successfully answer end-of-chapter questions. The book's focus on ease of use, and its straightforward presentation of business processes and related controls, make it an ideal primary text for business or accounting students in AIS courses.

Challenges of Information Technology Management in the 21st Century - Information Resources Management Association. International Conference 2000

As the 21st century begins, we are faced with opportunities and

challenges of available technology as well as pressured to create strategic and tactical plans for future technology. Worldwide, IT professionals are sharing and trading concepts and ideas for effective IT management, and this co-operation is what leads to solid IT management practices. This volume is a collection of papers that present IT management perspectives from professionals around the world. The papers seek to offer new ideas, refine old ones, and pose interesting scenarios to help the reader develop company-sensitive management strategies.

Security, Audit and Control Features Oracle PeopleSoft, 3rd Edition - Isaca 2012-03-31

Electronic Commerce: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications - Becker, Annie 2007-12-31

Compiles top research from the world's leading experts on many topics related to electronic commerce. Covers topics including mobile commerce, virtual enterprises, business-to-business applications, Web services, and enterprise methodologies.

SAP Planning - George W. Anderson 2003

This guide provides information for companies on how to plan and organize a SAP implementation. It includes examples of both new and existing SAP customer sites which offer tried and proven approaches, scripts and tools to save time and money.

Effective Project Management - Robert K. Wysocki 2011-09-26

Expert guidance on ensuring project success—the latest edition! Many projects fail to deliver on time and within budget, and often-poor project management is to blame. If you're a project manager, the newest edition of this expert and top-selling book will help you avoid the pitfalls and manage projects successfully. Covering the major project management techniques including Traditional (Linear and Incremental), Agile (Iterative and Adaptive), and Extreme, this book lays out a comprehensive overview of all of the best-of-breed project management approaches and tools today. You'll learn how to use these approaches effectively to achieve better outcomes. Fresh topics in this new edition

include critical chain project management, using the Requirements Management Lifecycle as a key driver, career and professional development for project managers, and more. This book is packed with step-by-step instruction and practical case studies, and a companion web site offers additional exercises and solutions. Gives new or veteran project managers a comprehensive overview of the best-of-breed project management approaches and tools today Shows readers, through step-by-step instruction and practical case studies, how to use these tools effectively Updated new edition adds new material on career and professional development for project managers, critical chain project management, and more If you're seeking to improve your professional project management skills, the latest edition of this popular, successful, and in-depth book is the place to start. Visit <http://wysockiepm.com/> for support materials and to connect with the author.

IBM Software for SAP Solutions - Yaro Dunchych 2015-09-29

SAP is a market leader in enterprise business application software. SAP solutions provide a rich set of composable application modules, and configurable functional capabilities that are expected from a comprehensive enterprise business application software suite. In most cases, companies that adopt SAP software remain heterogeneous enterprises running both SAP and non-SAP systems to support their business processes. Regardless of the specific scenario, in heterogeneous enterprises most SAP implementations must be integrated with a variety of non-SAP enterprise systems: Portals Messaging infrastructure Business process management (BPM) tools Enterprise Content Management (ECM) methods and tools Business analytics (BA) and business intelligence (BI) technologies Security Systems of record Systems of engagement The tooling included with SAP software addresses many needs for creating SAP-centric environments. However, the classic approach to implementing SAP functionality generally leaves the business with a rigid solution that is difficult and expensive to change and enhance. When SAP software is used in a large, heterogeneous enterprise environment, SAP clients face the dilemma of selecting the correct set of tools and platforms to implement SAP functionality, and to

integrate the SAP solutions with non-SAP systems. This IBM® Redbooks® publication explains the value of integrating IBM software with SAP solutions. It describes how to enhance and extend pre-built capabilities in SAP software with best-in-class IBM enterprise software, enabling clients to maximize return on investment (ROI) in their SAP investment and achieve a balanced enterprise architecture approach. This book describes IBM Reference Architecture for SAP, a prescriptive blueprint for using IBM software in SAP solutions. The reference architecture is focused on defining the use of IBM software with SAP, and is not intended to address the internal aspects of SAP components. The chapters of this book provide a specific reference architecture for many of the architectural domains that are each important for a large enterprise to establish common strategy, efficiency, and balance. The majority of the most important architectural domain topics, such as integration, process optimization, master data management, mobile access, Enterprise Content Management, business intelligence, DevOps, security, systems monitoring, and so on, are covered in the book. However, there are several other architectural domains which are not included in the book. This is not to imply that these other architectural domains are not important or are less important, or that IBM does not offer a solution to address them. It is only reflective of time constraints, available resources, and the complexity of assembling a book on an extremely broad topic. Although more content could have been added, the authors feel confident that the scope of architectural material that has been included should provide organizations with a fantastic head start in defining their own enterprise reference architecture for many of the important architectural domains, and it is hoped that this book provides great value to those reading it. This IBM Redbooks publication is targeted to the following audiences: Client decision makers and solution architects leading enterprise transformation projects and wanting to gain further insight so that they can benefit from the integration of IBM software in large-scale SAP projects. IT architects and consultants integrating IBM technology with SAP solutions.

Information Technology Control and Audit, Fourth Edition - Sandra Senft

2012-07-18

The new edition of a bestseller, *Information Technology Control and Audit, Fourth Edition* provides a comprehensive and up-to-date overview of IT governance, controls, auditing applications, systems development, and operations. Aligned to and supporting the Control Objectives for Information and Related Technology (COBIT), it examines emerging trends and defines recent advances in technology that impact IT controls and audits—including cloud computing, web-based applications, and server virtualization. Filled with exercises, review questions, section summaries, and references for further reading, this updated and revised edition promotes the mastery of the concepts and practical implementation of controls needed to manage information technology resources effectively well into the future. Illustrating the complete IT audit process, the text: Considers the legal environment and its impact on the IT field—including IT crime issues and protection against fraud Explains how to determine risk management objectives Covers IT project management and describes the auditor's role in the process Examines advanced topics such as virtual infrastructure security, enterprise resource planning, web application risks and controls, and cloud and mobile computing security Includes review questions, multiple-choice questions with answers, exercises, and resources for further reading in each chapter This resource-rich text includes appendices with IT audit cases, professional standards, sample audit programs, bibliography of selected publications for IT auditors, and a glossary. It also considers IT auditor career development and planning and explains how to establish a career development plan. Mapping the requirements for information systems auditor certification, this text is an ideal resource for those preparing for the Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) exams. Instructor's guide and PowerPoint® slides available upon qualified course adoption.

Securing SAP S/4HANA - Bert Vanstechelman 2018-10-26

Explore how to protect and defend your SAP S/4HANA applications, Fiori, Gateway, and the SAP HANA database platform. Learn how to create a consistent cross-system authorization concept and translate the

technical specifics for each system into a comprehensive and consistent security model. Explore technical security aspects such as privileges and roles, authentication and encryption, and monitoring for S/4HANA. Compare and contrast SAP S/4HANA applications to the SAP ERP security model and identify what has changed. This book is up to date for SAP HANA 2.0! Dive into SAP S/4HANA authorizations and gain an understanding of the impact on the new front-end and database security setup, and why the different levels need to be consistent. Get best practices for SAP Fiori and Gateway. Find out why it is important to secure SAP HANA from an application layer point of view, as well as a database point of view. Take an in-depth look at how to secure the SAP Application Server, database, operating system, and the network infrastructure. - Effectively secure SAP S/4HANA, Fiori, and Gateway - Privileges and roles, authentication, encryption, and monitoring - Mobile access and SSO considerations - Cross-system authorization concepts and implementation

Internal Audit Quality - Sally-Anne Pitt 2014-09-08

Deliver increased value by embedding quality into internal audit activities Internal Audit Quality: Developing a Quality Assurance and Improvement Program is a comprehensive and authoritative guide to better practice internal auditing. Written by a global expert in audit quality, this guide is the first to provide complete coverage of the elements that comprise an effective internal audit quality assurance and improvement program. Readers will find practical solutions for monitoring and measuring internal audit performance drawn from The IIA's International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal

Auditing, and complemented by advice and case studies from leading audit practitioners from five different continents. Major corporate and financial collapses over the past decade have challenged the value of internal audit. With an increased focus on internal audit's role in good governance, management is increasingly demanding that internal audit provides assurance of the quality of its own activities. The IIA standards provide a framework for audit quality in the form of mandatory guidance . Recent research indicates that the majority of internal audit functions do not fully comply with the standards and, as a result, are not servicing the needs of their organizations as well as they might. Internal Audit Quality offers a roadmap to internal audit quality, providing readers the guidance they need to: Embed quality into all elements of internal audit from strategic and operational planning down to day-to-day tasks Create well-defined internal audit programs and procedures Independently self-assess internal audit quality and performance Conform with the IIA standards and better practice Provide assurance over internal audit efficiency and effectiveness Deliver value by meeting stakeholder expectations As a key component of good governance, internal audit is on the rise. The days of retrospective, compliance-focused auditing is a thing of the past. Organizations expect more of internal audit, and many internal audit activities are accepting the challenge. Rather than relying on audit supervision and external assessments, modern auditors are embedding quality into audit activities to create effective programs. For the auditor looking to distinguish themselves as leading edge, Internal Audit Quality provides the guidance that enables the right work, at the right time, in the right way.