### Implementing SAP to meet operational and information needs of Employees

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### Introduction

Background

**Needs** 

**Implementation** 

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### **National University of Singapore, NUS**

- ■Founded 1905 and ranked top 20 in the World
- ■14 faculties
- ■23,500 undergraduate and 9,000 graduate students
- ■13 national-level, 12 university-level and 80 faculty-based research institutes and centers
- **■**Over 6,000 staff members

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### **Background**





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### **Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**

**BW** 

BW3.0 -> BW7

**Portal** 

EP5 -> EP6 -> EP7

Logistics

PM

HR

PA, OM, FPM, TM, TEM, PD

**Finance** 

FI, CO, PS, AR, MM, FM, TR, PY, AM

**Others** 

**Solution Manager, RE, CRM, XRPM** 

HP/UX, Oracle 9i

SAP R/2 (1992) -> R/3 (1994) -> ERP 2004 (2006)





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### **Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**

1992 - SAP R/2 (mainframe)

1994 - SAP R/3 Release 2.2B (client-server)

1998 - SAP R/3 Release 3.1H

1999 - SAP R/3 Release 4.0B

2000 - SAP R/3 Release 4.6B, Purchasing, Project Systems, Treasury, Funds Management

2001 - SAP ITS, Human Resources, Payslip, Business Warehouse Release 2.1C

2002 - EP 5.0, Plant Maintenance, SAP Solution Manager, Business Warehouse Release 3.0B

2003 - Staff Leave

2005 - Staff Training, Asset Condemnation

2006 - EP 6, Staff Consultation, Staff CV, Conflict of Interest, IDB - BW

Future - Staff Appraisal, Real Estate, EP 7.0, BW 7.0, CRM/xPRM 7.0

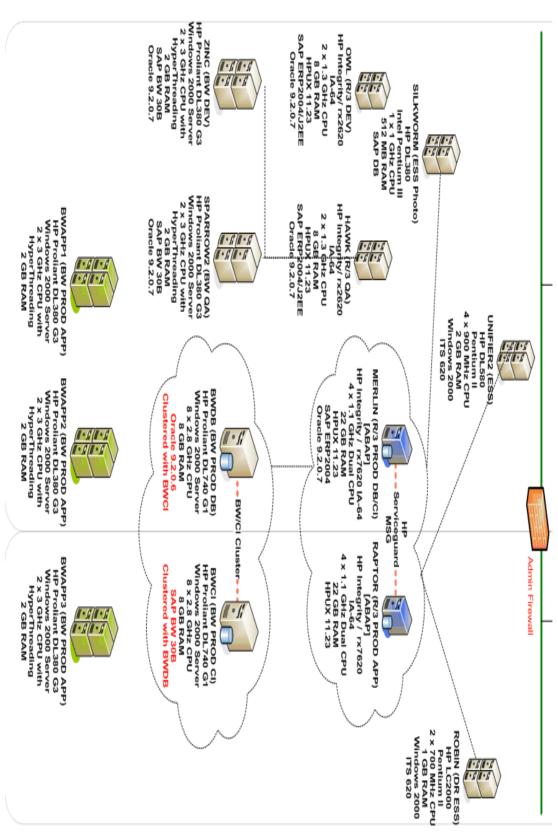
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## SAP Dev, QA and PRD Infrastructure





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### **Challenges**

- Change in regulations, interests, techniques and funding
- Control ability to support resource allocation
- Planning need to define mission, purpose and plan for future
- Accountability need to measure improvements and successes
- **Decision Making** ability to perform analysis on historical data

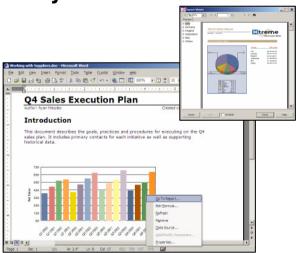
I want to see only what I need to quickly!





### **Live Office**

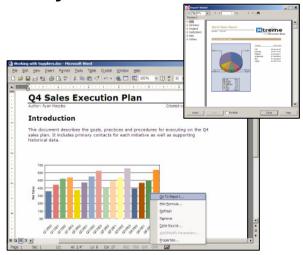
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- ■Convenient single point of access to eServices and desired information
- To be able to do self-services
- To keep informed and stay connected
- To end time-wasting debates over data accuracy





### **Live Office**

- **■**Consolidation from heterogeneous sources -> Portal
- ■Convenient single point of access to eservices and desired information -> Portal
- To be able to do self-services -> SAP applications -> Portal
- To keep informed and stay connected -> BW / Portal
- To end time-wasting debates over data accuracy -> BW





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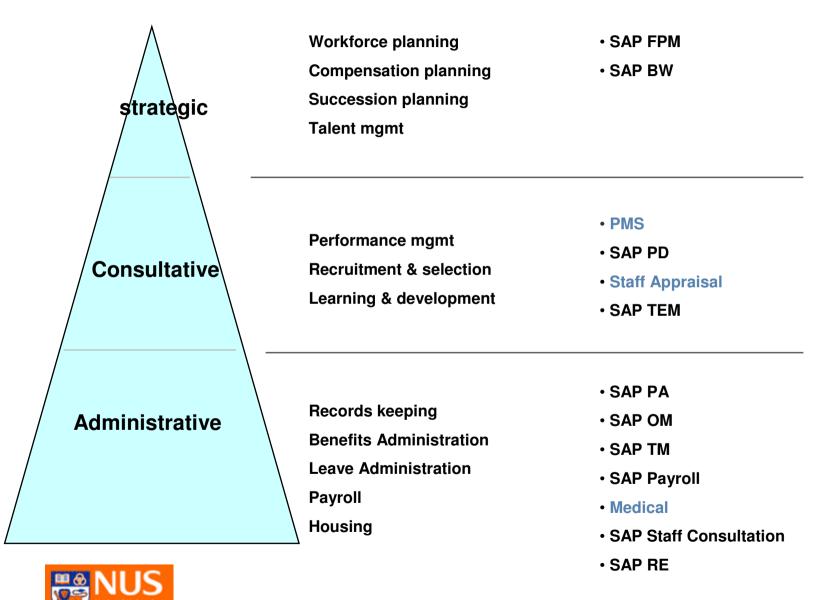
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### **HR Info systems**



### Finance Info Systems

Who	What	For
Mgmt	Reports	Budget and Analysis and Trends of Income and Expenditure, Grants, EOM, Donations, Equity, etc.
End Users	ePayslip	Self Services
	elR8A	
Finance Staff	AP, AR, GL, CO, SD, PS, MM, AM, TR	Process payment, reimbursements, accounting, track cost and revenue, generate invoices, payroll, etc.
Students	Billing	Student billing
Many	Non-SAP applications	Health service, payment collection, etc.



### **Staff Housing with SAP RE**

Oracle system Access Database SAP **Finance Estate** HR **Create Staff Record Contract Creation** © NUS / SAP HERUG 2007, implementing SAPto meet operational and information needs NUS, Tan Bee Guan / **Rental Unit Search Viewing Letter** 5. Manage Viewings **Unit Allocated Finalise Contract** 9. Issue Keys **Allocation Letter** 10. Activate Contract 11. Periodic Posting 12. Rental Accounting **Entries** 13. Monthly Load to **Payroll** 14. Clearing Process 15. Cash Receipts 16. WBS Allocations 17. Monitor Clearing **Accounts** 





### **Estate Management**

### **Plant Maintenance**

- Work request management
- Equipment tracking and maintenance
- Utilities meter reading
- Vehicle booking

**Car Park System** 

RFID, PDA







### **BW** – Single version of Truth

### **Financial Budgeting and Planning**

■ Budget and Expenditure, Funds etc.

### **Personnel Administration**

■ Profiles, Recruitment and Retention, Performance, Trends, Appraisal and Consultation, etc.

### **Student Information**

■ Enrolment, Profiles & Movements, Educational experience, Official Statistics, etc.

### **Research Information**

Publications and collaborations, Research Grants, etc.

### **Student Affairs**

Experience with Halls of Residence

### **Admission**

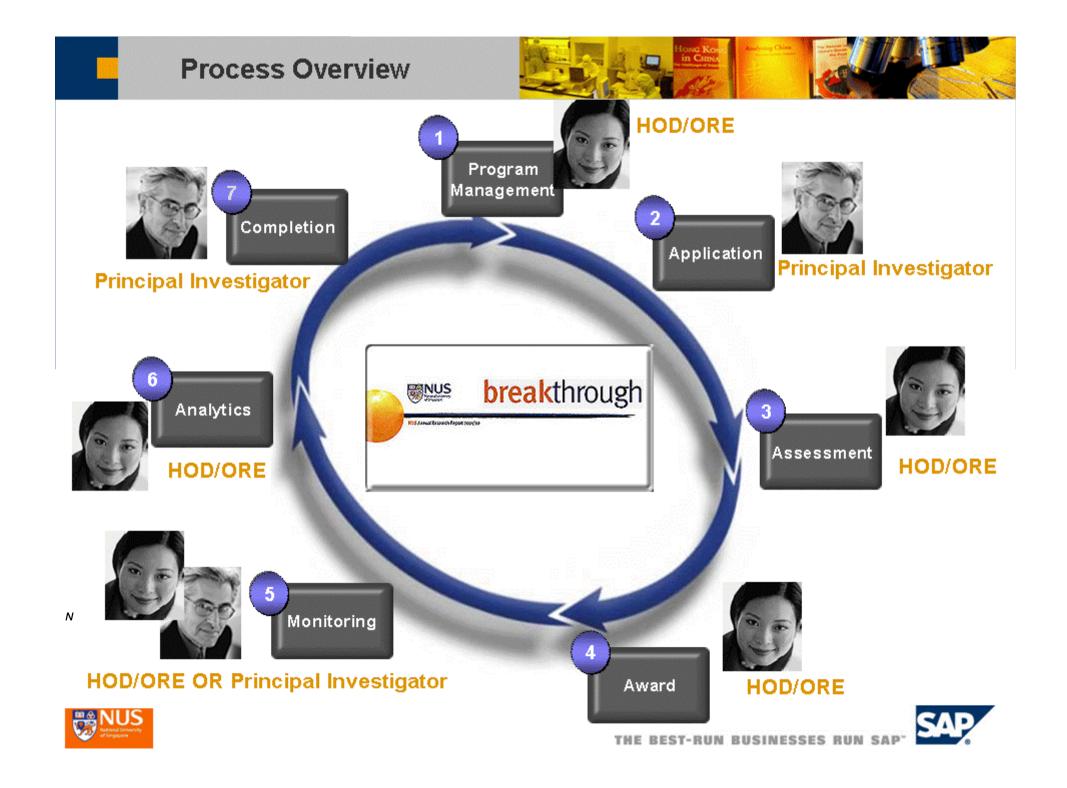
Admission statistics and trends, Student Performance, etc.

### Consolidation of historical transactional data

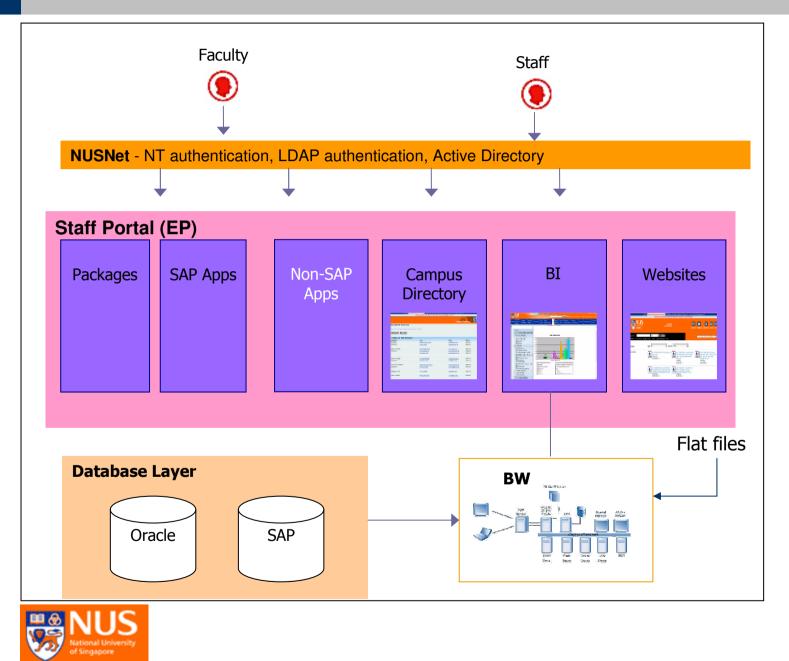
### Consistent analysis and alerts

Consolidation of information from different sources (e.g. R/3, excel sheets and Oracle DB)





### **Portal - Gateway**



### **Staff Portal**

### Values:

Simplify access to knowledge and services

**Eliminate Information overload** 

SSO

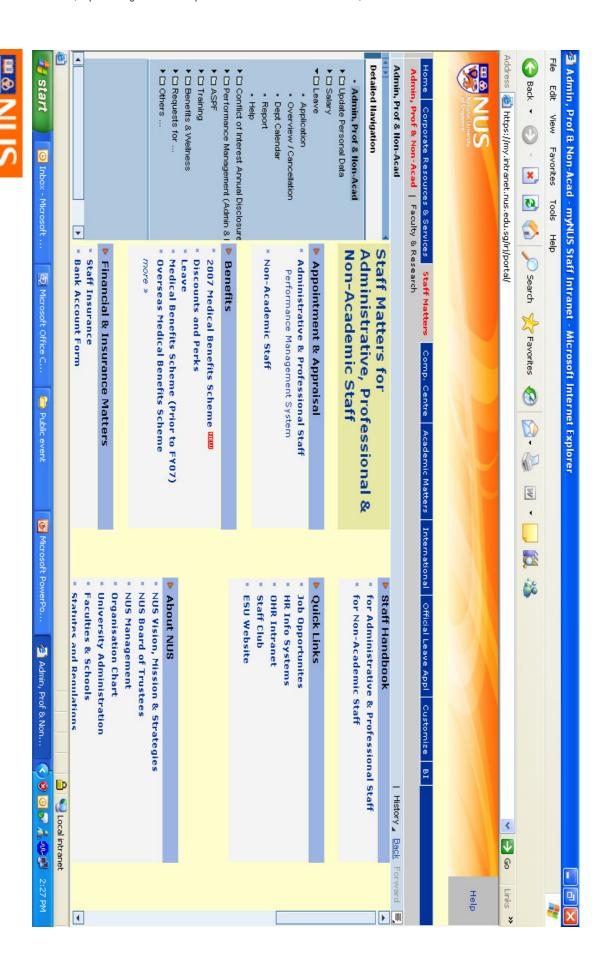
Single point of access

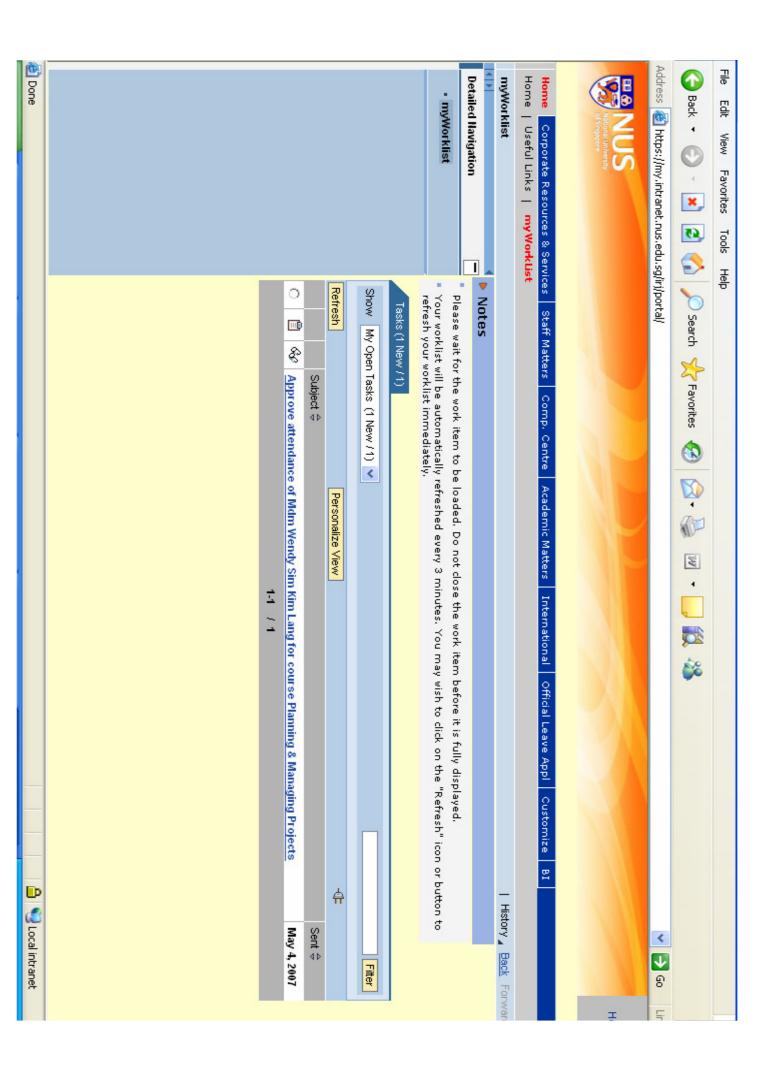
Anytime, anywhere

The new desktop



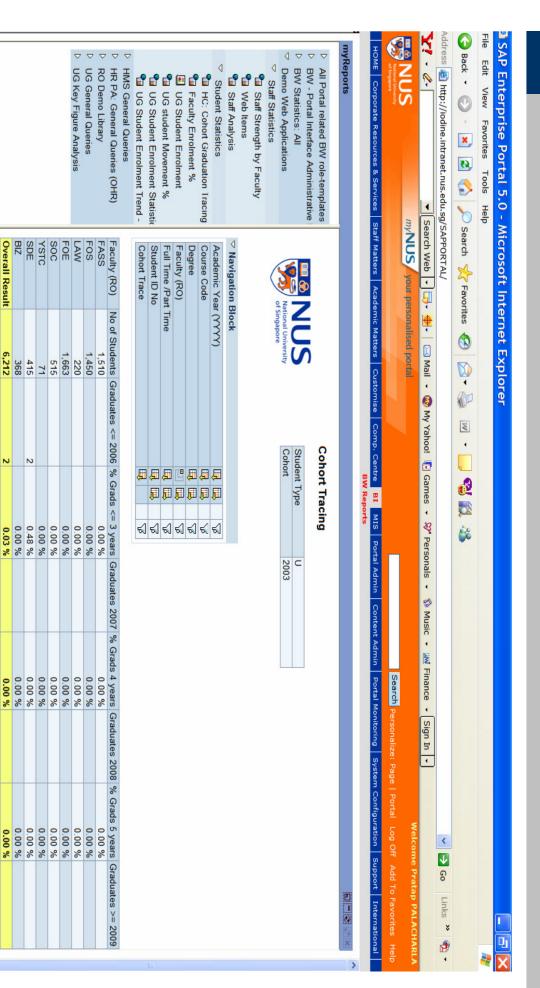






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Overall Result



### **Survey on Staff Portal - April 2007**

Category	Total	Poor %	Avg %	Good %	Excellent %	G + E
Faculty	91	5	19	66	10	76
Research	101	0	12	76	12	88
Staff	662	2	11	56	31	87

"Contents and links could be re-organised for easy location.

The menu tabs ( Corporate resources & scvs, International, etc) could be renamed to reflect the functions more aptly.

The outlook of the portal could also be more refreshing and attractive"

"The staff portal is cumbersome to navigate and not attractive. You have to go through so many steps just to get to a "system". (Like booking for teaching facilities.)

The information does not seem to be well-arranged either."

"Staff Portal has fonts that are too small and the groupings seem quite counter-intuitive."



### **Lessons Learnt**

**Preparation** 

Simplicity with clear objectives

**Involved and Get Involved** 

**Testing** 

**Good project management** 

**Management support** 

**SAP** support



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### **Effective use to improve service delivery**

### **Transactional**

- Reduce work load, paperwork, improve efficiency
- -Integrated system, streamlined processes

### **Approval**

-Single point for workflow and approval, email notifications

### Informational

- -Central repository of consistent relevant data from heterogeneous sources
- Quality of outputs, decision

### **Access**

- One point of access, Single sign on, anytime anywhere
- More targeted and convenient service

.....More satisfied users....@@@



# **Next**





### Next....



Upgrade to BW 7.0 by June 07

Upgrade to EP7.0 by Oct 07

Upgrade to ERP2005 by 2008

**Implement Travel Management** 

Implement xRPM, CRM

More BW

Explore SAP NW as the enabler of Enterprise Services Architecture (ESA)





### **Value Engineering**

A process by which SAP and the customer jointly develop a business case and IT roadmap that assures customer a Value focused IT strategy.

Key functional and process stakeholders will be involved in the study.

The study will take about 4 weeks to complete, including a process of Discovery, Data Collection, Analysis & Roadmap, Validation and Final Presentation.

To also review the functional requirements for the current systems and implementations.



### **Alignment with National e-initiatives**

E-govt drive has extended to the education industry.

- -Common accessible gateway to shared services, access to information and doing collaboration
- -The NW strategy complements NUS's vision of the future in supporting boundaryless environment

Quotes from Vice President, NUS

"Individual Members of our community enjoy access to diverse opportunities for intellectual and professional growth and in turn add value to NUS's goal of becoming a global knowledge enterprise"







### Thank You

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