

Beyond SAP BPC: A modern approach to financial consolidation and reporting



Here's what you need to know



Why switch?

The end of support for SAP BPC presents a critical decision for finance leaders. While once a contemporary solution, the market and the needs of the business have evolved. SAP BPC being retired creates an incredible opportunity to move beyond the limitations of disconnected, IT-heavy, and siloed financial consolidation and reporting solution.

Anaplan's financial consolidation and reporting solution, built by the same architect behind OutlookSoft (later SAP BPC) and Frango (later IBM Cognos Controller), carries forward decades of proven expertise while addressing today's needs for speed, precision, and agility. The Anaplan Financial Consolidation application delivers a future-ready, cloud-native, and finance-owned solution that offers SAP BPC users a fast path to migration while unlocking advanced consolidation capabilities.

Key benefits

Anaplan is not just a replacement for SAP BPC; it's the cornerstone for building a modern finance function and driving finance performance excellence. Here's how:

- **Migrate fast and accelerate time to value:** Go live in weeks with a solution designed for rapid adoption. Our intuitive, Excel-like interface and prebuilt models, rules, calculations, and templates ensure a quick and seamless implementation.
- **Empower your finance team:** Put your finance team in control with a no-code application that delivers agility while maintaining enterprise-wide governance and control.
- **Fast, accurate consolidation:** Significantly shorten consolidation times and improve accuracy by automating complex, error-prone tasks. For instance, Anaplan enables time-based ownership and automatic elimination determination, removing the need for manual adjustments in future periods.
- **Report with confidence:** Produce trusted, transparent numbers from a single source of truth with complete audit trails. Move beyond the complex patchwork of siloed SAP solutions to gain clarity and control.
- **Integrate seamlessly with your ecosystem:** Connect to your ERPs, general ledgers, financial and operational systems, and planning and forecasting technologies. Anaplan easily fits into the SAP ecosystem but also keeps the door open for other ERPs and business changes.
- **Leverage a future-ready platform:** Stay ahead with a platform backed by continuous innovation. With AI at the core, our solution surfaces insights, trends, and anomalies across financial planning and consolidation.

Solution details

Get out before you get stuck

SAP's constantly changing roadmap hasn't made it easy, and now they're planning to:

- End SAP BPC support for Microsoft in the near future, including Excel integration and reporting
- Recommend you purchase additional SAP solutions like Group Reporting and SAP Analytics Cloud, which create even more implementation complexity
- Adopt SAP S/4HANA across all your business entities, which can be a multi-year migration process
- Tie up your valuable resources, as migrating to SAP Group Reporting will require a full, costly reimplementation



Worry-free migration from SAP BPC

With Anaplan, you can simplify complex consolidations, report with confidence, and extend capabilities to connect consolidation with planning, forecasting, and reporting to drive financial performance excellence.

12+
months
Group Reporting
migration time

Up to
75%
faster migration to
the Anaplan Financial
Consolidation application

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financial-consolidation-and-reporting/](https://www.anaplan.com/solutions/financial-consolidation-and-reporting/)

About Anaplan

Anaplan is the only scenario planning and analysis platform designed to optimize decision-making in today's complex business environment so that enterprises can outpace their competition and the market. By building connections and collaboration across organizational silos, our platform intelligently surfaces key insights — so businesses can make the right decisions, right now.

More than 2,500 of the world's best brands continually optimize their decision-making by planning with Anaplan.

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