

Survey -Governance, Risk and Compliance



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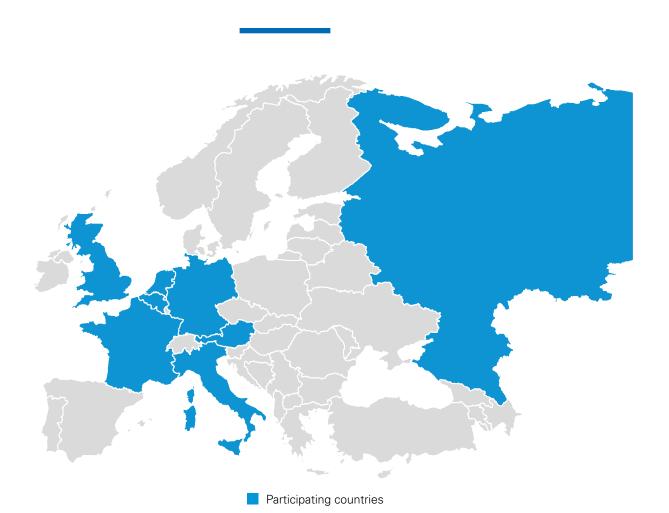
2019 EMA GRC: SAP HANA, Segregation of Duties, Internal Controls & beyond GRC

Introduction to the EMA GRC Survey

GRC tooling for SAP is no exception to the rapid developments, many providers offer solutions to keep their clients on track regarding internal control management, including access risks such as segregation of duties. With the increasing regulations also internal controls has developed in past decades from a relative small or even non-existing part of the finance department to an important corner stone of every large organization.

In the world of SAP another recent development is the introduction of the HANA database server and the new application layer of SAP called S/4 HANA in 2015. The HANA database server is revolutionary in terms of in-memory, column-oriented and relational database management. This allows advanced analytics, such as predictive analytics, spatial data processing, text analytics, streaming analytics and graph data processing. The S/4 HANA is the business suite that is built on the SAP HANA database server and is the successor of SAP ERP Central Component (ECC) 6.0.

With all these developments this survey was initiated to get a better insight in the maturity of GRC, the level of internal controls and the adoption of HANA with the organizations running SAP within the EMA region. During 4 months more than 40 large organizations running SAP have been asked to participate in this survey. Their input has been analyzed anonymously and the results are collated in this report.



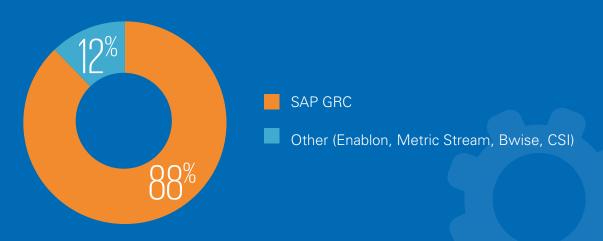
GRC SYSTEM LANDSCAPE

of the interviewees have deployed a SAP GRC Solution



of interviewees are planning to implement a GRC Solution

Which GRC tools do you use?



Which functional domains are covered by GRC solutions?

Segregation of Duties management

Control campaign documentation

Internal audit

 \mathbb{R}^{3} Control automation

20% Risk Management

SOD MATRIX

7% OF INTERVIEWEES HAVE NEVER REVIEWED THEIR SOD MATRIX SINCE THEIR IMPLEMENTATION

79%

of interviewees have a clearly defined SOD matrix

88%

of them have the SOD matrix communicated across the company



of interviewees perform cross-system SOD checks



35%

have not updated their SOD matrix within the last year



use a dashboard to monitor SOD conflicts (Tableau, Qlikview, MS Excel)

TOP 5 PRIORITIES AROUND SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

GRC in 2018 1 818

Remediation of conflicts (roles and users)

68%

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Automate mitigating controls

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Review and update segregation of duties matrix

59%

4

66

Define mitigating controls

45%

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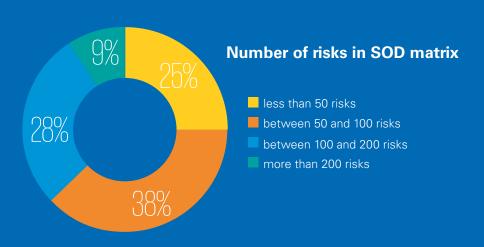
Setting up a dashboard and/or indicators

27%

The matrix contains

91

risks on average



INTERNAL CONTROL AUTOMATION

57% OF INTERVIEWEES REPORT HAVING FEWER THAN 10% OF AUTOMATED CONTROLS BUT 72% IDENTIFY CONTROL AUTOMATION AS A TOP PRIORITY



81%

of interviewees have a clearly defined internal controls framework



Average number of controls identified in control framework



17%

of the internal controls are automated on average

69%

of respondents state to have a tool to report on the effectiveness of the controls

50%

of respondents state to have a dashboard to monitor and report on the effectiveness of the controls

TOP 4 PRIORITIES AROUND INTERNAL CONTROL SOLUTIONS

Increase in control automation rate

48% IT teams

Reduce control deficiencies

Collaboration between Internal Control & IT teams

Setting up dashboards

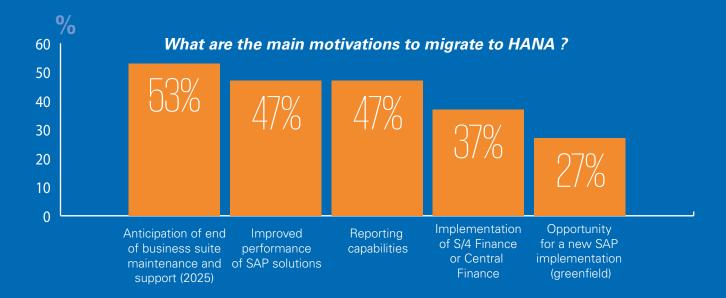
GRC WITHIN HANA

of interviewees have implemented SAP HANA

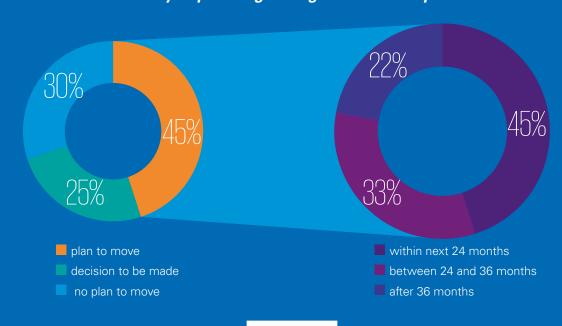


16%

of the interviewees are already running SAP S/4 HANA



When are you planning to migrate to HANA platform?



70% of interviewees see SAP HANA as a business case due to process improvement

BUT ONLY 13% OF INTERVIEWEES SEE HANA AS AN ACCELERATOR FOR GRC TOPICS

BEYOND GRC

SAP ON THE CLOUD

44% OF INTERVIEWEES STATE TO HAVE CONSIDERED RUNNING SAP ON A CLOUD PLATFORM

PRIORITIES TO BE ADDRESSED BY CUSTOMERS ON SAP



DATA QUALITY
AND GOVERNANCE



PERFORMANCE AND EXECUTION SPEED



REPORTING EFFECTIVENESS



DEFINE THE MIGRATION ROADMAP TO S/4 HANA

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