



# Application Support Service Value Proposition

Inspired by our Customers, Led by our People, Powered by Knowledge



SouthEnd has the largest group of specialized consulting services in SAP Ariba, in Latin America. Its strength is based on the solid experience of their professionals and supported on their internal training methodology.



# **Application Support Service**

Tiered services approach



#### Corrective

Reactive modification of a software product performed after delivery to correct discovered problems



#### Preventive

Modification of a software product after delivery to detect and correct latent faults in the software product before they become effective faults



#### Perfective

Modification of a software product after delivery to improve performance or maintainability and increase user adoption and ROI



#### Administratio

Platform administration focused on reducing TCO

User Training, User Manuals maintenance, Supplier Enablement.



#### Service Framework

Client User Support SLA Demand Management Services First point of contact team – Level I SouthEnd Demad Application Support Service – Demand Management Management Service Desk Tool – Jira, ITIL Compliant Maintenance **Service Calls** Productivity Management **Incident Management** Administration Reactive **Root-Cause identification Configurations** SLA Management Monitoring **Perfective Calls** Issue tracking Training needs Contaract Proactive Management Documentation Coverage: 8 x 5, 12 x 5, On-Call **Application Support Level II** Specialists Application Support – Level III Incidents **Problem Solving Change Management Knowledge Base** Management

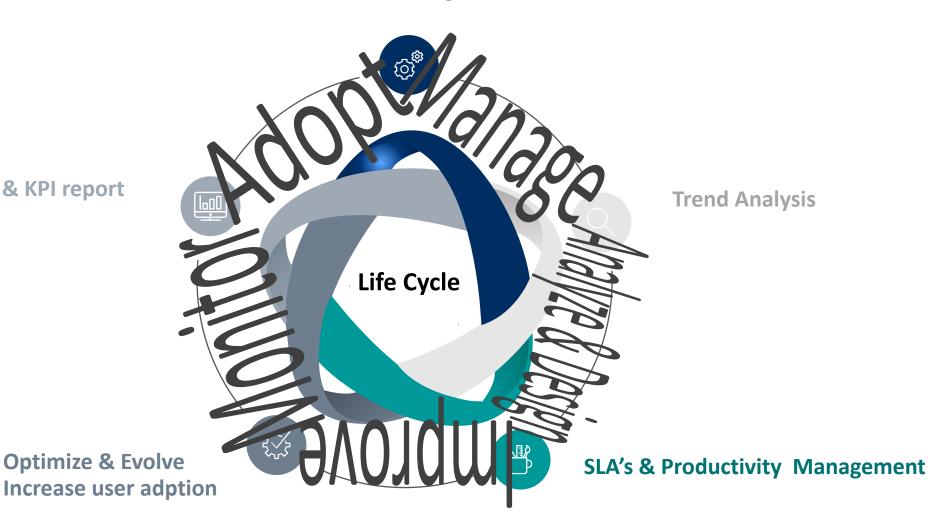


# **Application Support Service**

Life Cycle

**Service Management** 

**Monitor & KPI report** 





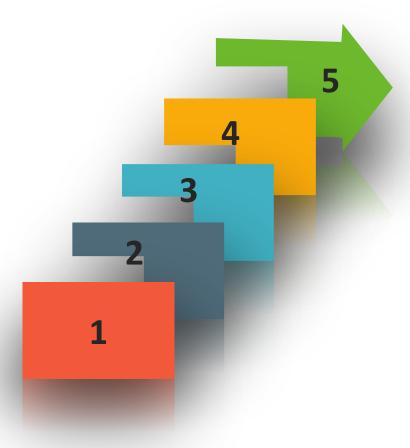
How you manage demand will define the value added to the Client, and is a key component of our service. We developed our own demand management methodology that interacts with the Service Life Cycle. That allows the growth of a continuous improvement dynamic within the service.





## Service discovery & Takeover

Approach



Before starting any Application Support Service engagement, we execute a Discovery & Service Takeover phase, in order to clearly *understand the most important aspects of that deployment, and execute the required knowledge transfer process. This takes approximately four weeks.* 

Main topics to be included in this phase:

- 1. Client's Organizational Structure
- 2. Main components of the implemented solution
- 3. Application Subscription model & solutions included
- 4. Tickets management tool to be used
- 5. Finalize SLA's and define types of service calls



"The end of an implementation Project is just the beginning of a user's adoption project. Project success should only be measured in terms of user adoption. In that process is where our Application Support Services becomes a key facilitator"



Proactive approach to maximize user adoption

Comparing service data against best practices allows us to identify areas of improvement

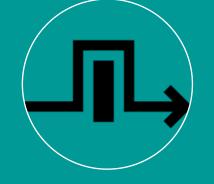


Thorough analysis and consideration of client's current processes

It allows us to stablish a business conversation focusing on the process needs rather than the usage of the application.



We have solutions experts with deep knowledge of Ariba and understanding of the business processes



Our knowledge of the business processes involved, and experience, allows us to analyze and propose workarounds



### **Our Clients**













































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# Thank You



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