# SAP SUPPORT SERVICES OVERVIEW

## SPINNAKER SUPPORT

# INTRODUCTION

Since 2008, Spinnaker Support has delivered a unique blend of innovative support services for SAP applications and surrounding technologies. Mid-size to Fortune 100 enterprises, representing virtually every industry, have made the switch to Spinnaker Support. We support and help manage SAP instances around the world.

Our core service is third-party support, which replaces SAP's expensive, restrictive, and self-support style model at a fraction of the cost. We built our company around the simple concept that "support should be supportive," meaning personalized, responsive, comprehensive, and affordable.

## THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE SUPPORT

Spinnaker Support replaces SAP Support in a proven, secure, and smart way – delivering superior support, more efficiently, at a dramatically reduced price.



Spinnaker Support provides more than simple issue support. Customers also receive general inquiry support, custom global tax and regulatory compliance updates, and technical advisory services for areas such as interoperability, upgrades, roadmap planning, and virtualization.

## SPINNAKER SUPPORT: THE GLOBAL TEAM

Spinnaker Support engineers average over 19 years of experience. Working out of eight regional operations centers, this team supports major SAP products from Business Suite to HANA to Sybase (see next page).

These professional engineers fill your knowledge gaps, ease your staffing constraints, provide expert assistance for complex issues, and help facilitate the transition from SAP Support.

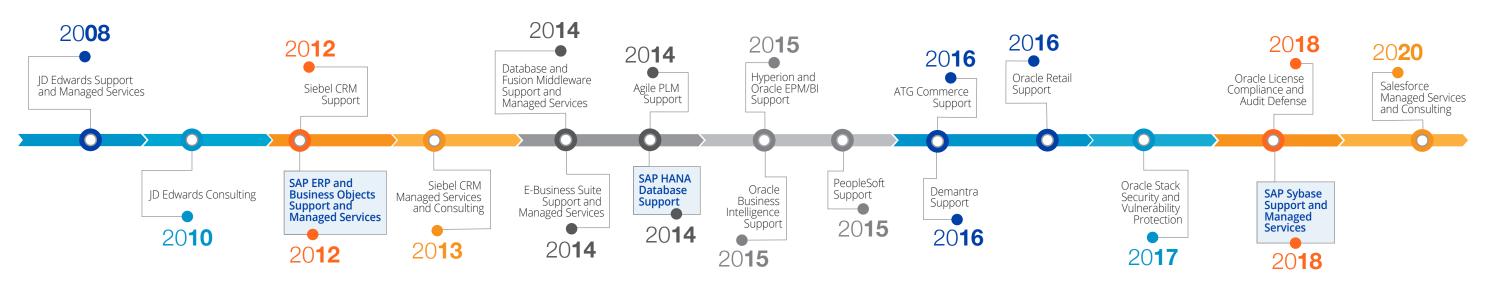
### OUR SALES AND OPERATIONS CENTERS

DENVER, CO | DUBAI, UAE | TOKYO, JAPAN | TEL AVIV, ISRAEL SEOUL, KOREA | PARIS, FRANCE | SINGAPORE | LONDON, UK CHENNAI, INDIA | SAO PAULO, BRAZIL The support engineers are responsive, efficient, and engaged directly on resolving our issues. They don't respond with stall tactics or try to push unneeded patches to 'try' and resolve issues, like SAP support.

—Ajith Kumar, Senior Manager, Autodesk



Spinnaker Support provides third-party support, managed services, and consulting for a wide range of SAP applications. **The timeline below illustrates the majority of solutions we support and when services launched.** 



## SAP PRODUCTS SUPPORTED

ECC	S/4HANA	CRM	НСМ	BI	SUPPORTED DATABASES
Releases: ECC 5 & 6 (All EHPs)	Releases: S/4 HANA (Private Cloud)	Releases: All	Releases: All	Releases: BW / BI	· HANA
Products: All	Products: All	Products: All	Products: All	Products: All	<ul> <li>Sybase / ASE</li> <li>MaxDB</li> <li>Oracle Database</li> </ul>
R/3	SAP NETWEAVER	SRM	GRC	BUSINESS OBJECTS	• Microsoft SQL Server
Releases: All	Releases: All	Releases: All	Releases: All	Releases: All	• IBM Db2
Products: All	Products: All	Products: All	Products: All	Products: All	
BUSINESS ONE	FIORI	PLM	MDM	LUMIRA	
Releases: All	Releases: Industry Solutions	Releases: All	Releases: All	Releases: All	
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INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS	SYBASE / ASE	SCM	BPC	HYBRIS	
Releases: Industry Solutions	Release versions: ALL	Releases: All	Releases: All	Releases: All	
Products: All	<b>Products:</b> SAP Adaptive Server Enterprise, SAP IQ, SAP SQL Anywhere, SAP Advantage DB Server	Products: All	Products: All	Products: All	

## DIRECT COMPARISON OF SAP SUPPORT & SPINNAKER SUPPORT

Third-party Spinnaker Support differs from SAP's support by offering greater responsiveness, dedicated staff, and deeper issue coverage. The table below directly compares the primary features of each support model.

		SAP SUPPORT	SPINNAKER SUPPORT	
SERVICE MODEL	•	Self-service-oriented, emphasis on research	Concierge, dedicated support	
SAP SUPPORT PORTAL (FORMERLY SAP SERVICE MARKETPLACE)	•	Full access	Not required	
PRIMARY SUPPORT CONTACT	•	Never the same	Dedicated lead with assigned team	
SUPPORT EXPERTISE	•	Inconsistent	16-years average experience	
<b>RESPONSE TIME</b>	••••••	SLA dictates	Average 8-minute response time	
ABILITY TO ESCALATE	•	Not monitored, must justify each escalation	All issues closely monitored, done proactively without requests	
CUSTOM CODE SUPPORT	•	Not included	Included, as is anything that touches the SAP product	
INTEROPERABILITY SUPPORT	•	Up to extended support	No limitations	
<b>RIGHTS TO UPGRADES</b>	•	To existing on-premise products only	Access to an archive of all upgrade rights, made prior to switchover from SAP	
TAX & REGULATORY COMPLIANCE	••••••	Included, one-size-fits-all	Included, tailored specific to each customer's needs	
SECURITY & VULNERABILITY	•	Limited, reactive patching	Full-stack intrusion detection, virtual patching, and compensating controls	
TERM OF SUPPORT	•	No new fixes or interoperability / security support after end of extended support	Lifetime support - for as long as you need your current version	
LIFETIME FULL / COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT	•	Additional fees after End of Mainstream Maintenance; Limited scope of services after Extended support period	Standard for as long as you need your current version	
ADVISORY SERVICES	•	Via Advanced Customer Services, at an additional premium, fee	Included	
PARTNER & USER COMMUNITY	•	Access to many online communities and partner network	Access to many online communities and partner network	

#### MORE SERVICES, MORE VALUE UNDER ONE ROOF

In addition to our third-party software support, Spinnaker Support also delivers managed services and consulting for SAP solutions and surrounding technologies—either as standalone services or in conjunction with third-party support.

Over 30% of our support customers use these incremental services to consolidate with one vendor to keep applications running at peak performance, optimize cost, maintain security and interoperability, and provide directional technical expertise.

## HIGHEST RATED CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

In our 2020 annual customer survey, we reported a record 98.7% overall satisfaction, which we believe is the highest in our industry.



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