



Press Release

SAP Accredits HCL AXON Solution for the Oilfield Services Sector

London, 24th April - HCL AXON, the global SAP enabled transformation consultancy, have had their Rapid Deployment Toolkit (RDT) for the Oilfield Services Sector accredited by SAP UK. The RDT provides a pre-configured solution for Oilfield Services companies which enhances SAP's ERP package. It consists of a number of elements to accelerate the design and implementation whilst reducing risk:

- Pre-configured SAP solution that accelerates design and build phases and enables "design by demo" approach
- Comprehensive documentation, operating model, processes and training materials
- Enhancements to support oilfield services companies such as off-line working for off-shore personnel in areas with limited communication connection and automated client project related billing.

The next release of the RDT includes accelerators for Business Objects, which was acquired by SAP in 2008.

The RDT solution has been developed and enhanced over the last five years around real client experiences gained by working with global organisations. HCL AXON have been able to accelerate project lifecycles with one client achieving their first go-live in 90 days. The solution has been selected by a variety of Oilfield Services and other organisations including those involved in well services, offshore marine services and pipelines.

Joe Campbell, Head of HCL AXON's Oil and Gas practice in EMEA said, 'HCL AXON are delighted to be partnering with SAP in the Oil and Gas Sector and that they have accredited the RDT. The RDT is mature, comprehensive and enables both national and global Oilfield Services clients to rapidly deploy the benefits of SAP with lower costs than can be achieved with the generic off-the-shelf SAP product. With the RDT, we hit the ground running - within a very short period of time, our consultants have a design that leverages the RDT assets, our global experience and our client's specific requirements.' Campbell added, 'With the current market volatility, we are seeing increasing interest from Oilfield Services organisations. These organisations wish to implement best practice controls and processes in the quickest possible time frame as margins tighten and the market is becoming more competitive.'

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