

Simplify SAP BW/4HANA Conversions - Limited enablement of BEx Web Functionality

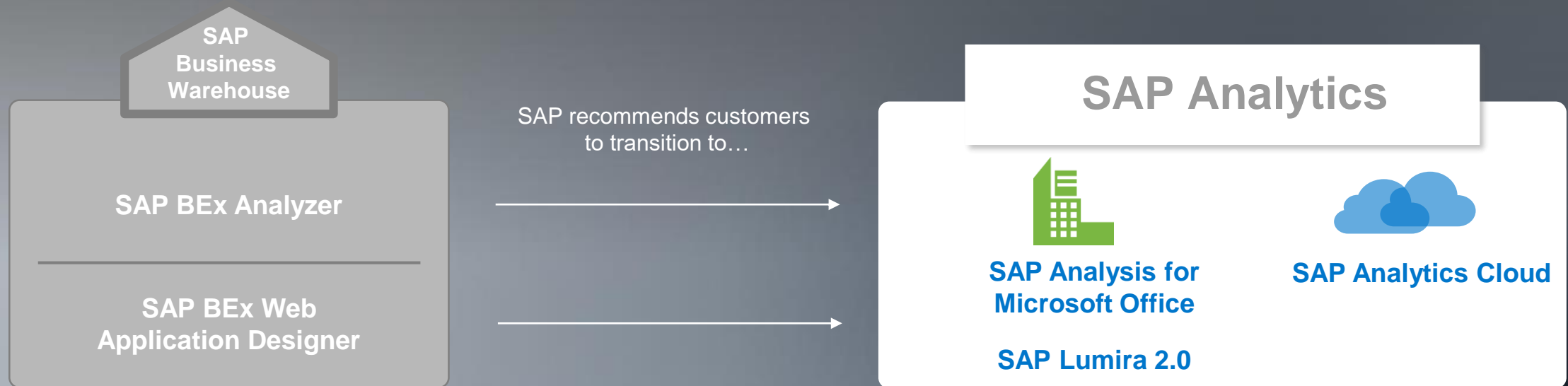


SAP BUSINESS EXPLORER (BEx)



RECOMMENDED TRANSITION FOR CUSTOMERS

Customers moving to SAP BW/4HANA from SAP BW should transition their SAP BEx reports and applications to SAP Analytics. Public Information found here: <https://www.sap.com/community/topic/business-explorer.html>



(*) The transition from SAP Business Explorer to SAP BusinessObjects requires a manual migration (currently no tools will perform the conversion automatically). SAP customers may need to purchase new licenses to be able to deploy SAP BusinessObjects tools (SAP BusinessObjects is not a successor of SAP Business Explorer). The "SAP BEx Query Designer" has transitioned to the BW Modeling Tools Query Designer.

BEx Web Application Support for SAP BW/4HANA

In-Place conversion projects require work on two different aspects:
BW objects conversion and **conversion of the BEx Web Applications** to SAP Analytics.

To **allow customers a parallel approach** to complete the conversion project, SAP plans to support the **temporary use** of the existing BEx Web Applications through a dedicated **pilot program**.

The pilot program is planned for SAP BW/4HANA SP6 (September 2017). **Exclusively** available with the **In-Place Conversion** to SAP BW/4HANA. Support for a limited time **until end of 2019**.



Limited BEx Web Functionality on SAP BW/4 HANA available **until end of 2019**

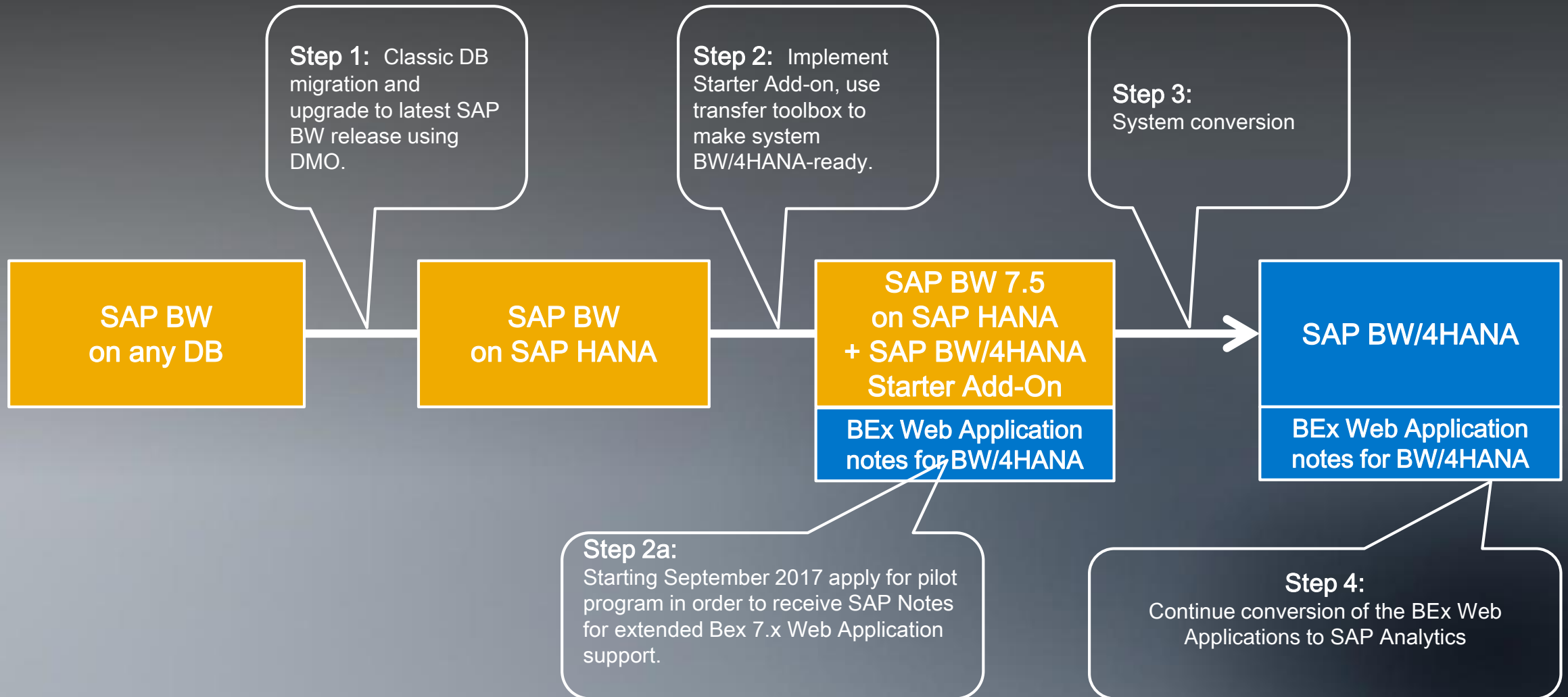
A detailed list of limitations and deployment options will be provided in [SAP Note 2496706](#)

Functionality	Availability
Run, Change & Delete existing BEx 7.x Web Applications	Yes
Run existing BEx 7.x Web applications after changes to query/data provider	Partially*
Create new BEx 7.x Web Applications	No
Use new BW Query functionality w/ existing BEx 7.x Web Applications	No
BI Java based broadcasting	No
Shipment of BI Java with SAP BW/4HANA	No
Support of Java versions >8.0	No
BEx Analyzer Support**	No
BEx Broadcasting Support**	No
BEx Query Designer Support**	No

* customer may have to revert query changes if it was incompatible to existing BEx Web functionality

** Successor products described in this [Blog](#)

Path to Convert Your System - In-place Conversion



How to Get the Pre-Check and Transfer Toolbox

Conversion to SAP BW/4HANA – Step-by-Step Description
SAP Note [2383530](#)

1) Download SAP Note Analyzer and XML files

SAP Note Analyzer (ABAP Report)
SAP Note [1614266](#)

SAP Note Analyzer (XML File)
SAP Note [1707321](#)

→ Run Note Analyzer in SAP BW system (Transition to SAP BW/4HANA) and in every Source System (ODP)

2) Create an incident report on application component BW-B4H-CNV and request enablement of Transfer Toolbox (this lets SAP track who is using the tools initially and provide any help required more directly)

Additional information

- [SAP BW/4HANA Landing Page](#)
- [SAP BW/4HANA Documentation](#)
- [SAP BW/4HANA Community / Product Page](#)

- [SAP Business Explorer Maintenance and Support Policy](#)
- [SAP BusinessObjects Analysis for Microsoft Office Roadmap](#)
- [SAP Lumira Roadmap](#)

Blogs about Transitioning to SAP BW/4HANA

- **The Road to SAP BW/4HANA – Part 1 to 3**

<https://blogs.saphana.com/2016/09/07/the-road-to-sap-bw4hana-part-1/>

<https://blogs.saphana.com/2016/09/18/the-road-to-sap-bw4hana-part-2/>

<https://blogs.saphana.com/2017/06/06/the-road-to-sap-bw4hana-part-3/>

- **On the Road to SAP BW/4HANA – Part 1 & 2**

<https://blogs.sap.com/2016/12/15/on-the-road-to-bw4hana-first-stage-accomplished/>

<https://blogs.sap.com/2016/12/15/on-the-road-to-bw4hana-second-stage-ahead/>

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