

# Introduction to Worksoft Certify® for SAP® Functional Testing

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# Agenda

- Who is Worksoft?
- The challenge
- Why automate and why do it now
- What to look for in automated technologies
- Worksoft Certify for SAP Functional Testing
- Conclusion





## About Worksoft

- Based in Dallas, Texas
- Worldwide distribution model and partner ecosystem
- Thirteen-year history of test automation expertise delivered via superior products and services
- Strategic partnerships with IBM and SAP
- Nearly 100% proof-of-concept conversion
- Over 100 of the largest SAP customers in the world use Worksoft







# The Customers Who Rely on Us

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Healthcare	Ehumana	SIEMENS	Telecom	vodafone	Bell
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# The Experts Know Us

#### Magic Quadrant for Integrated Software Quality Suites

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Worksoft is the leader for testing SAP applications with their strong support for the SAP Ecosystem.

Worksoft customers have in excess of 50% of their functional tests automated, leading all other vendors in the Magic Quadrant.

Worksoft strengths are in its resilience of tests to application changes, a high degree of reusability, and the leading edge script-free technology that enables a higher degree of test automation success.

#### **Best Functional Automated Testing Tool for SAP**

Automated Testing Institute

Worksoft, using an object-driven approach, eliminated the need for generating scripts or writing test code that legacy testing tools employ.

6 The automation community enthusiastically selected Worksoft Certify as their top rated pick for 2011's Best for SAP



The ATI Automation Honors are awards that celebrate excellence in the discipline of software test automation

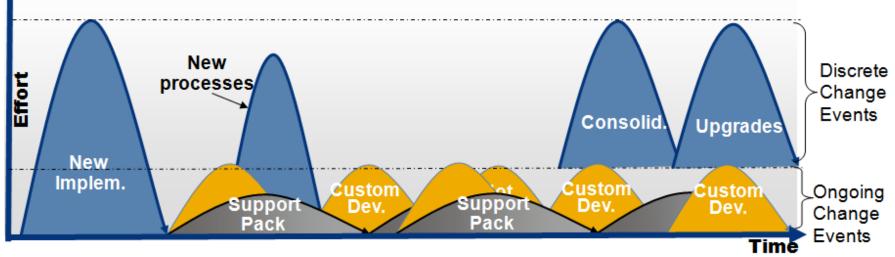


# **Change is critical to Business Innovation**

#### There are 3 key drivers for change events...

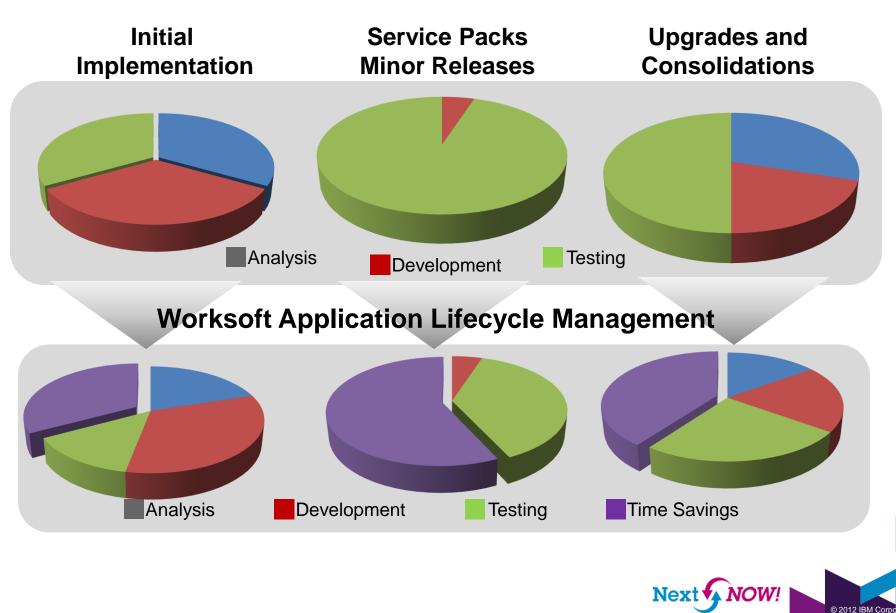


#### ... these change events impact the life cycle of Enterprise Solutions





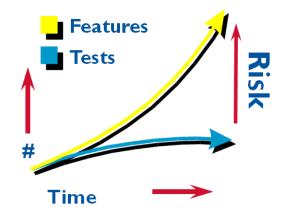
# Typical SAP Maintenance Efforts





## So What's the Problem?

- SAP is all about change
  - Service packs, upgrades, enhancement packs, new applications
- Business is all about change
  - Mergers, acquisitions, new locations, new products and services
- Cycle times, resources are under pressure
  - Do more with less, faster
- SAP flexibility, integration introduces risk
  - Unintended up or downstream effects





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# This Is What is Needed

- End-to-end testing of critical processes
  - Comprehensive coverage and validation across operational areas
  - Assure changes do not introduce errors
- Automated, accurate execution
  - Liberate process experts from manual test tedium
  - Produce reproducible, documented results rapidly
  - Enterprise data strategy
  - Predictable, reusable data environment
  - Provide necessary test conditions repeatedly
- Integrated change impact analysis
  - Identify what needs to be tested
  - Know what isn't being covered







## **Traditional Automation**

- 95%+ SAP software testing is manual
  - Yet automation has been around for 25+ years
  - Old technology record and play products cause more work than they are worth
  - Script generators just create more code faster
- Creating custom test code is crazy
  - You bought SAP software to get away from custom code
- Legacy scripting costs too much, takes too long
  - Need special skills to implement
- Code maintenance can't keep up
  - Too much code, pace of change is too fast





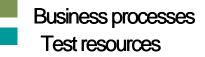


# Why Automate at all? The Business Case for Test Automation

- Speed to Market is Top Priority
  - Limited / Fixed Resources
  - Manual Testing can't keep pace
  - Many changes go untested
  - No reusability means decreasing coverage
  - Time, turnover cause loss of knowledge
  - Backlog grows
  - Business agility suffers
- Traditional Methods are Too Costly
  - Script-based solutions require many customizations and an army of consultants or programmers
  - Writing code to test code is not the right answer
- Automation is the Right Answer
  - Reduced time and effort
  - Expanded coverage
  - More flexibility

#### **Risk Increases Over Time**









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## Product – What to look for in an automated testing solution

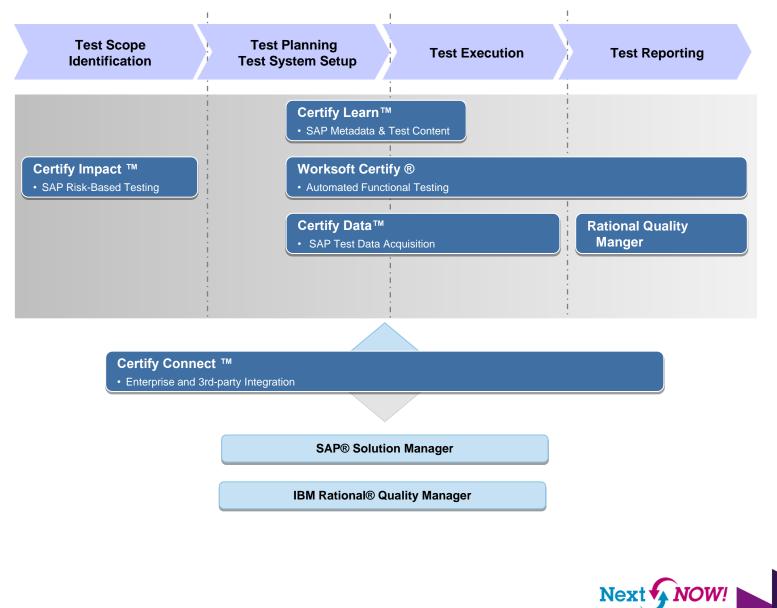
Simple	Fast
Allow business users to build tests No programming skills required	Automate 60-70% of core business processes in 90 days or less Run lights out regression tests daily/weekly
Resilient	Complete
<b>Resilient</b> Automated tests need to be resilient to changes in underlying applications Simple test maintenance	<b>Complete</b> Support all underlying software technologies Domain knowledge and expertise in packaged application being tested



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## Worksoft Product Suite





- Very Fast Test Development
- End-to-End Functional Testing
- Fast, Easy Test Maintenance
- Improve Development Cycle Time
- Lights-Out Test Automation Execution





# Worksoft Certify for SAP

- All solutions designed with non-technical, business users in mind
- Create automation by simply interacting with the application
- Script Less
  - Object/Action paradigm fundamentally different from other automation solutions
  - No scripts are ever generated, stored or required to be used
  - No programming skills are required to create or maintain automated tests
- Reusable
  - Automated tests can be reused saving hundreds of man hours
  - Lights out regression tests can be used over and over again and can be run on a daily/weekly basis to ensure core business processes are functioning correctly
- Maintainable
  - Simple single click maintenance by comparing maps from a new version with an old version of the application and automatically identifying/updating affected test steps
- Versatile
  - Support provided for almost any kind of software technology used to build the enterprise/portal application







# Worksoft Product Suite – Spanning the Lifecycle

- Certify LiveLearn & Certify SAP Test Content
  - Automates the process of loading all SAP objects into Worksoft Certify allowing SAP teams to define and execute more automated tests in a shorter period of time
  - Includes comprehensive set of pre-built, re-usable SAP test content
- Certify Connect
  - Automates the connection of Worksoft Certify to enterprise or 3<sup>rd</sup>-party applications
  - Provides bi-directional integration with all leading SAP Test Management solutions:
    - SAP Solution Manager
    - IBM Rational Quality Manager
- Certify Impact
  - Automated risk-based testing solution that can identify, recommend, and execute end-to-end business process tests based on a set of proposed SAP application changes and their relationship to critical business processes (leveraging SAP BPCA)
  - Also identifies Certify tests that need to be updated, as well as a "gap" report listing SAP changes that do not have a corresponding Certify test





# Worksoft Product Suite – Spanning the Lifecycle

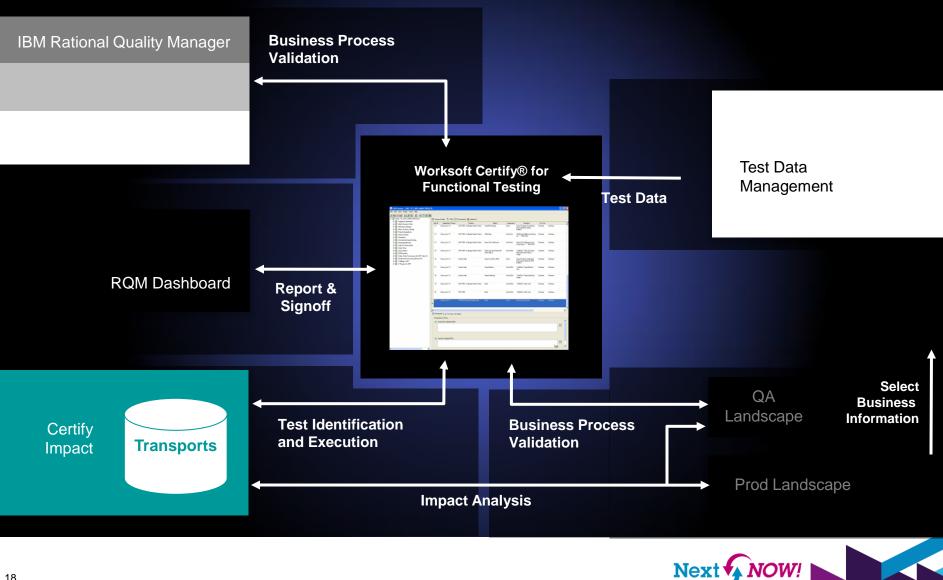
- Certify Data
  - Automates the extraction of SAP data and storage in the corresponding Worksoft Certify test process as the test steps are constructed
  - Minimizes the initial and recurring costs of test data acquisition and validation
    - Initial: During test construction, Certify Data extracts test data directly from the application under test
    - Recurring: Existing test data may be maintained and refreshed from within Certify





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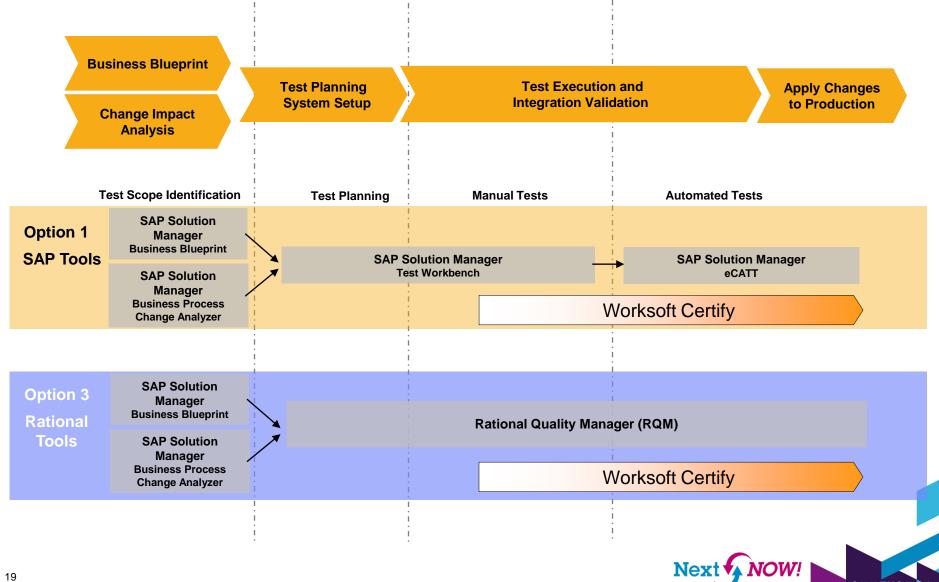
## Worksoft Automation in Action





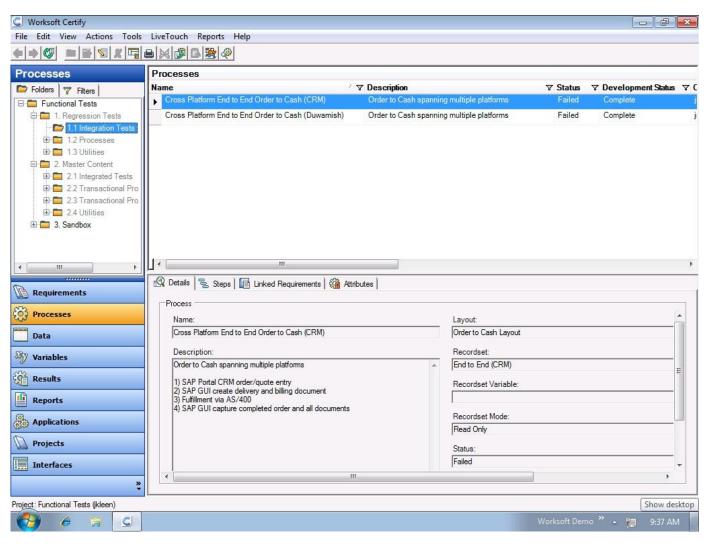
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# Supported SAP Testing Tool Suites





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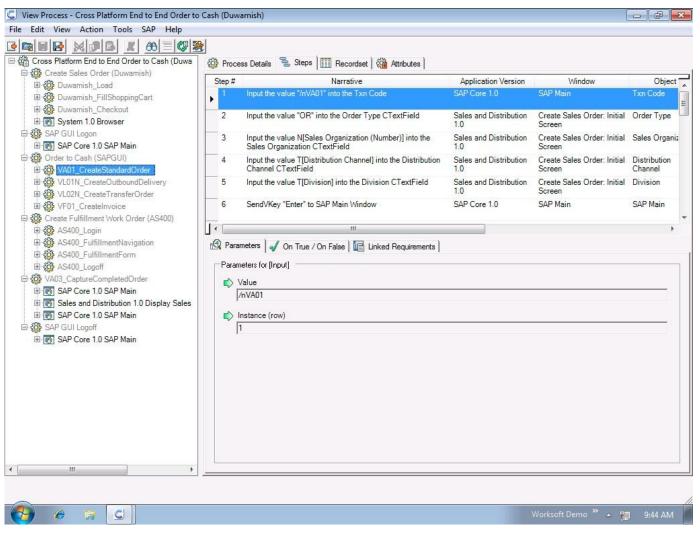


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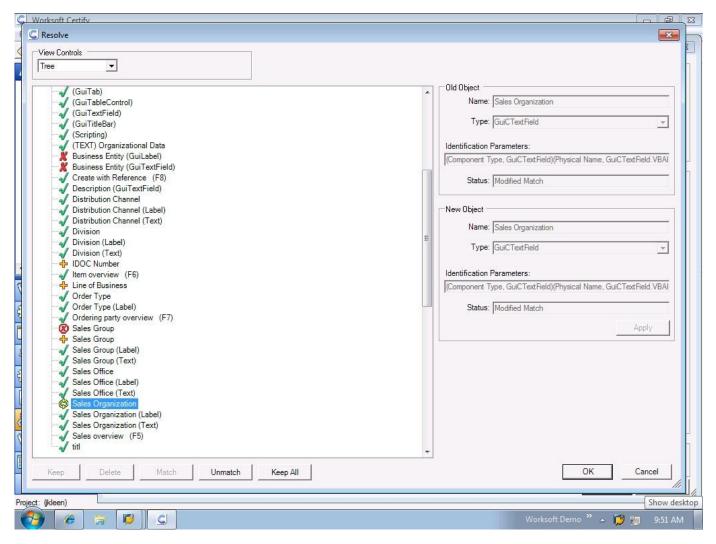




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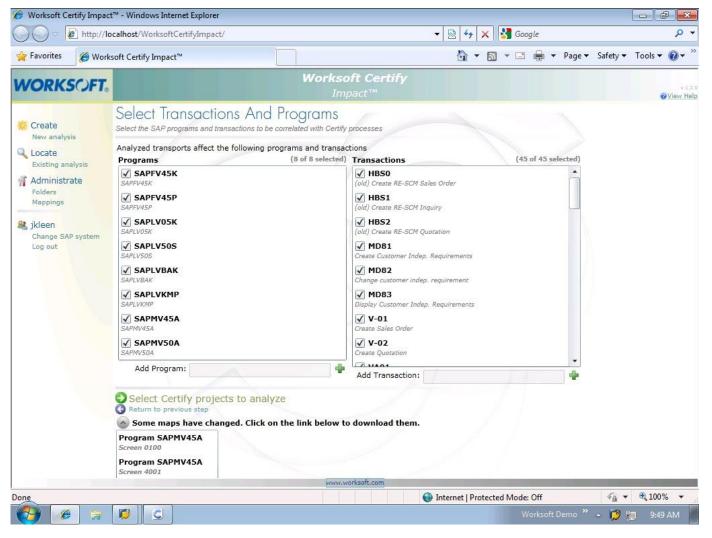






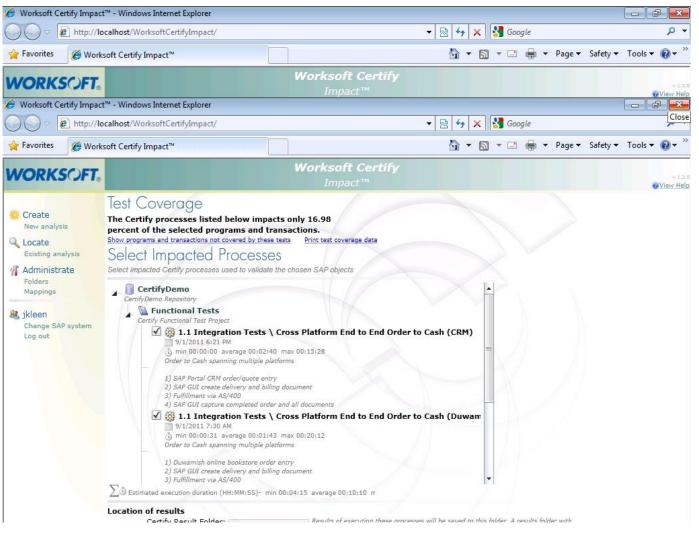
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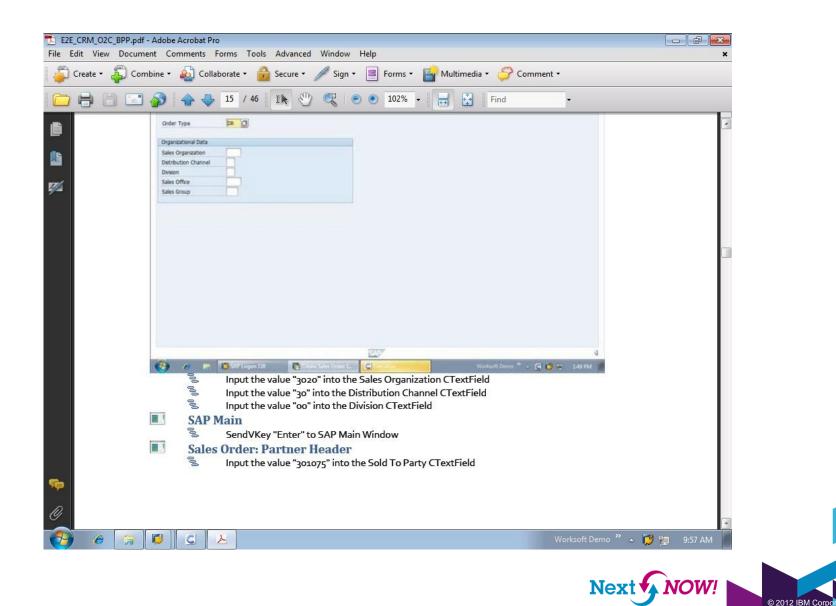














# What Are the Benefits Worksoft Delivers?

- 40% reduction in ongoing SAP operating costs
- 50% faster delivery of new functionality transports, enhancement packs, support packs
- 60% reduction in time to analyze, synchronize, and implement transports
- 90% improvement in quality, measured by helpdesk tickets, and development rework
- 100% compatibility between training material and business process documentation
- 100% auditable compliance

Gartner Says: "Worksoft's customers have more than 50% of their functional tests automated, leading the other vendors..." – 2010 Integrated Software Quality Suites Magic Quadrant



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# It Can Be Done

- Dow Corning [Link to Case Study]
  - Experts being lost to rotation, retirement
  - Automation enabled knowledge capture, transfer to others
  - 75% processes automated in 90 days
  - 250 processes executed every night







# Conclusion

- It is not as hopeless as it seems
  - Most companies have 150 250 critical business processes
  - Focusing on these with pre-built content from Worksoft makes it reasonable
- Adopt innovation
  - Reject what isn't working
    - Manual testing, script writing, generating
  - Invest in a proven strategy
    - Ask for proof on your own systems
- How long to automate critical processes?
  - 80-95% in 8 weeks with dedicated resources, focus
  - Longer with part-time attention







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