



# How can DevOps for SAP help?



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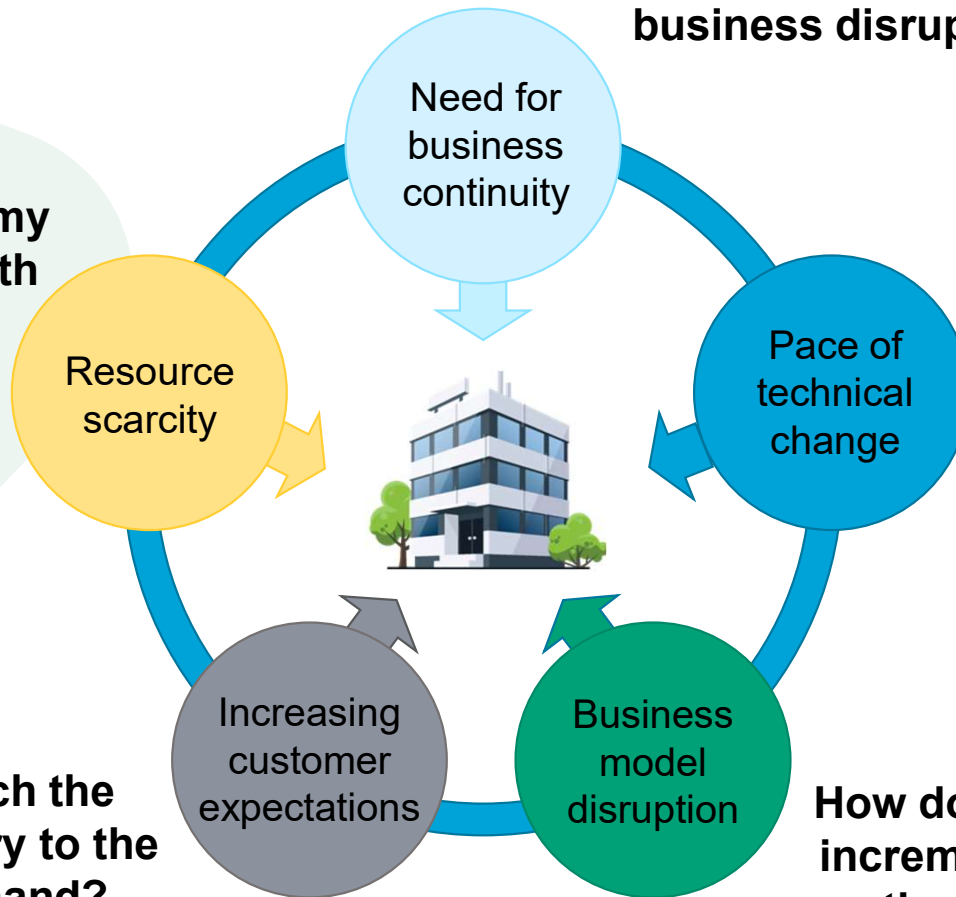
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# Today's SAP Challenges

How do I empower my team to do more with less?



How do I increase frequency of change without increasing business disruption?

How do I transform the way we tackle major projects?

How do I match the speed of delivery to the speed of demand?

How do I move beyond incremental change to continuous innovation?



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# DevOps for SAP, at IPG

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*“In today’s world when continuous delivery is the norm for digital platforms, we’ve really had to find ways and methods to copy that approach into our ERP system.”*



Orhan Ozalp,  
Executive Director,  
Global SAP Solutions,  
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## Outcomes...

- ✓ **Successfully used ActiveControl to support SAP DevOps**
- ✓ **Bi-monthly to weekly SAP releases**
- ✓ **Lower cost of change & increase in release quality**
- ✓ **Complete cross-team visibility**
- ✓ **Massive drop in compliance effort**
- ✓ **Better able to support varied agency needs in a competitive market**

# DevOps for SAP, with Ericsson



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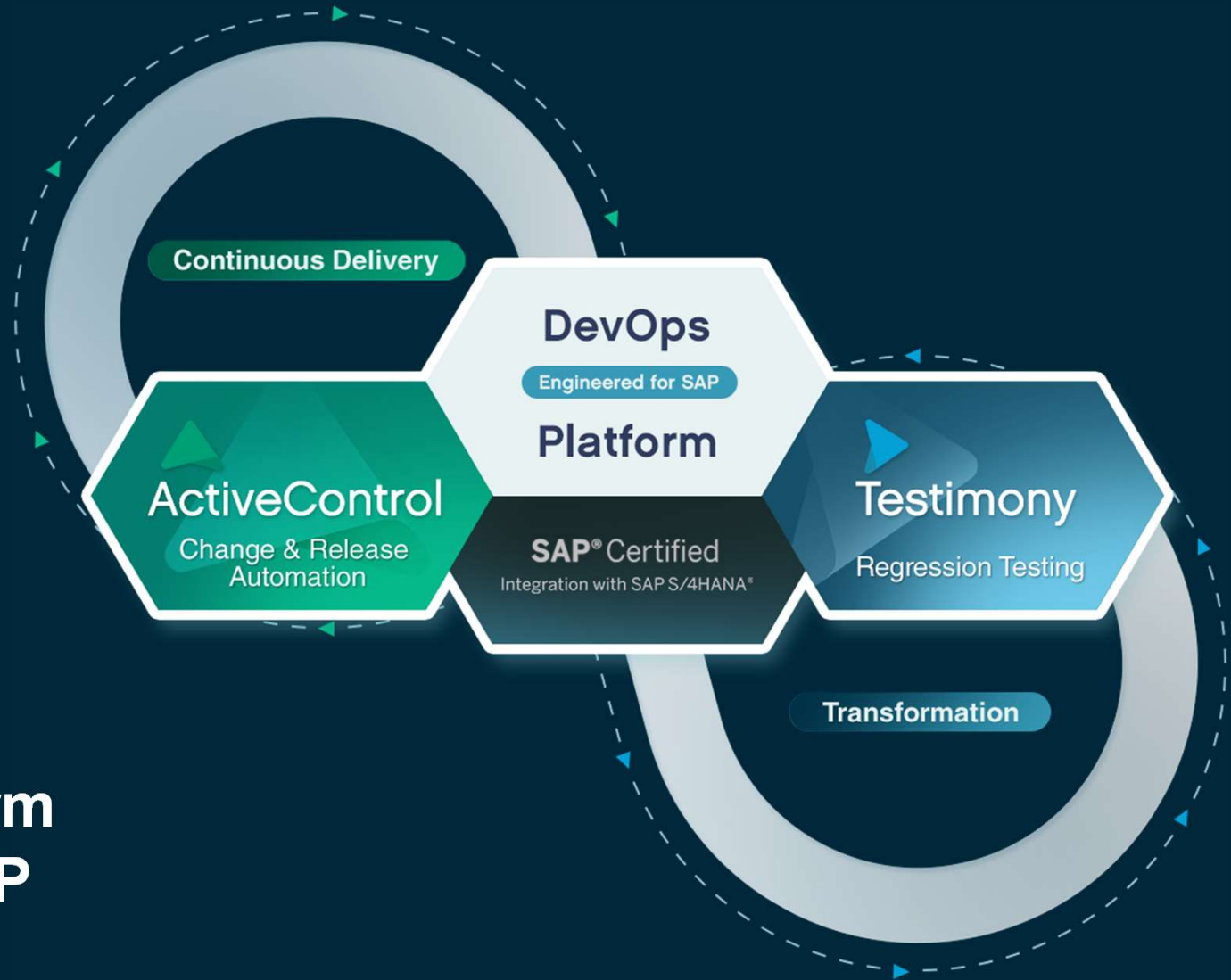
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- ✓ **Harmonized agile and CI/CD processes (N+10 in SAP)**
- ✓ **Integrated SAP into cross-application delivery pipeline**
- ✓ **On-demand delivery of SAP change**
- ✓ **Faster response to business & customers**



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# Summary

- Today's challenges in the SAP space can be addressed with DevOps.
- DevOps for SAP is in the world today, delivering tangible, real business value.
- Everyone's journey with DevOps is different
- The right tooling is **essential!**





# Questions? Feedback? or Chocolate Biscuits?

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