Welcome to the APO-DP page.

APO Demand Planning is a set of functionalities around Demand Management, Statistical Forecasting, Promotion and Life-cycle Planning processes. It is an integral part of any organizations Sales & Operations Planning Process.

Demand Planning can primarily be divided in two areas - Data Mart and Demand Management Functionalities. The Data Mart portion of APO DP is basically the SAP BW component with all BW related transactions and objects available.

Enterprise Services for Demand Planning are here.


Processes in Demand Planning

Technical Aspects of Demand Planning

Support Page for Demand Planning

Cannot find relevant WIKI page, or get problem of a DP functionality? Check Demand Planning Support Page.
Hot notes and KBAs in Demand planning

- 2081285 - How to get best results from an SAP search?
- 1170745 "COM error Index out of range/Invalid data status" while running program /SAPAPO/RTSCOPY.
- 1068603 Handling of initial key figure values using macros
- 1167136 Correction for DP-PDS to get updated when SNP-PDS is changed

How To Guides

- Collaborative Demand Planning with Business Suite 7.0
- Basic Principles of Statistics and Forecasts in your Daily and Business Life
- Bullwhip Effect - A Phenomenon in Forecast Driven Distribution Models
- Use of Macro BAdis for Complex Calculations
- Decision Maker in Process Chain
- APO DP-BOM Process
- Loading Statistical Base Forecast
- Practical Guide to MLR Forecasting in APO Demand Planning
- Historical Data Analysis and Statistical Model Selection in APO Demand Planning
- Duet with Demand Planning Process
- Implementing Alert Monitor Functionality Using Macro Alerts to Highlight Custom Alert Situations
- Dump CONVT_NO_NUMBER in Program /SAPAPO/SAPLOO_TS_PLOB when running USMM
- How to analyze a Process chain
- How to debug a batchjob
Useful Links

- General FAQ Page for DP
- Functional Wishlist for Demand Planning
- List of DP related transactions
- List of DP Knowledge Base Articles (KBAs)

Help!

- WIKI Help
- Contact Moderators via contact information at top of page

SAP Documentation

SAP Help Demand Planning - Release 5.1 / 2007
SAP Help Demand Planning - Release 7.0
SAP Help Demand Planning - Release 7.0 EHP1
SAP Help Demand Planning - Release 7.0 EHP2
SAP Help Demand Planning - Release 7.0 EHP2 (version for SAP HANA)
SAP Help Demand Planning - Release 7.0 EHP3

SCN Forums

SAP Supply Chain Management
SCM-APO General Forum
SCM APO Master Data and General
SCM APO Demand Planning (FCS)
SCM APO Supply Network Planning (SNP)
SCM APO Production Planning and Detailed Scheduling
SCM APO Integration (CIF)
SCM APO Global ATP (gATP)
SCM - Supply Network Collaboration (SNC)
ERP-Manufacturing PP Forum