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# Section 01: About Thinc

#### Who Are We?

We are Thinc - an IT Solution Provider and one of the UK's leading SAP and Sage partners. For over 30 years we have helped businesses adopt new technology to create opportunities for more efficient operations and improved productivity.

Our solutions give you the tools and flexibility to really understand your organisation's performance, helping you make the right decisions for future growth and prosperity.

' Empowering
People Through
Technology'

### What Do We Do?

We are a specialised business IT solutions provider dedicated to helping SME businesses and organisations get on track with their growth ambitions. We use our knowledge and expertise to design, implement and support innovative solutions, empowering your business to scale with confidence.

We specialise in Enterprise Application, Managed IT Services, Cyber Security and Consultancy.

Enterprise Applications	Cyber Security	Managed IT Services	Consultancy
Sage 200 SAP Business One	Audits  Managed firewalls  End point protection  Disaster recovery  Cyber Essentials	Cloud migration and transformation Service  Desk  Support and maintenance  Internet communications	ERP implementation System integration Digital transformation

Each of our IT business solutions are managed and delivered by our expert consultants. They'll guide you through the decision-making process to make sure you get the right system for your needs, and future ambitions.

In addition to our core offerings we work closely with strategic partners to offer best in class fully integrated complete end to end solutions.



# **SAP Business One Features**

SAP Business One is a fully integrated ERP Package covering all aspects of functionality required for a modern business. With flexibility in mind, a SAP Business One solution from Thinc can be tailored to meet the needs of every business across a wide range of verticals and industries.



# **SAP Business One Key Functionality**

Management & Administration	Accounting & Financials	Purchasing & Operations	Sales & Service	Inventory & Distribution	Production & MRP	Project & Resource Management	Solution Customising
User administration Authorisations Multiple currencies Exchange rates Multiple posting periods Multi branch Data import Opening balances Approval processes Calendar Microsoft Office integration Mobile Interaction Recurring transactions Drop Ship GDPR	Chart of accounts Journal entries Posting templates Recurring postings Financial reports Budget management Cost accounting Incoming payments Outgoing payments Payment run Bank statement processing Checks & credit cards Deferred payments Account reconciliation DATEV / ELSTER (DE) Fixed Assets SEPA	Purchase request Purchase quotations Web enabled RFQ Purchase orders Goods receipt POs Goods returns A/P Invoice A/P Reserve Invoice Down payment Invoice Down payment request Cancel Marketing Documents A/P credit memos Landed costs Intrastat PEPPO L	Opportunity and pipeline Mgmt. CRM Campaign Mgmt. Blanket agreements Quotations Sales orders Deliveries & Returns Invoices Dunning & Customer Mgmt. Gross profit calculation Service Mgmt. Service planning Customer interactions tracking Equipment card handling Service Dashboards Service contracts Human resource integration Knowledge database Service calendar Service call processing	Item management Item lists Price lists Goods receipts Goods issues Inventory transactions Transfers Serial number mgmt Batch number mgmt. Price lists in multiple currencies Special prices Period and volume discounts Pick and pack Recurring transactions Inventory Tracking Bin Location Multiple Measurements Inventory Counting	Bills of material Item Sets Production orders Goods issues Goods receipts Production Dashboards GL Account Determination Life Cycle Mgmt. Item cost calculation Forecasts MRP Make to order Order Order recommendations Production Routing	Project management Project stages Stage dependencies Sub projects handling Project Time Reporting Internal project handling Employee master data Time sheet entries Resource capacity planning Gantt chart capacity viewing	User defined fields creation User defined tables creation User define queries creation SQL Query Generator Form UI configurator User defined alerts Transaction notifications Workflow designer Business process checklist User defined Cockpit User defined workbench



### **SAP Business One Features**

In addition to the core SAP Business One offerings, Thinc work with a number of 3rd party solutions offering best in class functionality to enhance solutions to meet the needs of our customers. From dedicated handheld warehouse solutions to EDI integrations across supply chains, Thinc have complimentary solutions to meet your needs.



SAP Business One can be implemented on premise or in the cloud depending on your preference. In combination with Thinc's managed service offering, we offer a complete end to end service removing the technical complexities of implementation and presenting a simple solution.

### What Is Our Approach?

We know that IT improvements can be a daunting proposition and we know that change can be disruptive for employees. Over the last 30 years, we've built and fine-tuned a suite of industry-leading processes to tackle this.



These processes are comprehensive and robust, but also agile, flexible, and scalable. That means they can be tailored to fit around your precise needs. Here is our three-step approach to making that happen:



# **We Connect**

First, we listen. It's our priority to learn who you are, how you work and the unique challenges you face. Through this deep understanding we guide you to the right solution.



# We Collaborate

We manage every aspect of your transformation, from the installation of your new systems to training your people to ensure you get the best results. We come together as a specialist team to create tailored solutions built to your precise needs.



# We Amplify

We continue to work hand-in-hand with you, supporting you as you grow and helping your business maximise its potential.



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## The Thinc Delivery Approach

All Projects or Pieces of Work are managed using a Thinc proprietary method, based on the Industry standard PRINCE 2, AIP & PMP delivery methods, and aligned to the ITIL Service Management Approach.

Thinc follow a standard three stage life cycle for managing all deployment projects. Each stage has a defined milestone or handover point between the Thinc teams to ensure quality and a continuous level of service.

A summary of each stage is provided below:

# Firstly, the Service Design phase (We Connect)

- The Service Design phase includes the design of new services, as well as changes and improvements to existing ones.
- This phase covers the area from pre-sales through to the completion of the detailed design to be deployed.
- A key deliverable from this phase is the "Service Brief". This is a living document
  defining the scope of work to be carried out, the processes that will be followed,
  through to detailing the solution deployed. It follows a piece of work throughout its
  lifecycle and acts as a key handover document between Thinc teams to ensure
  consistency and quality.
- This phase is led by the Business Development Team. Thinc follow a standard three stage life cycle for managing all deployment projects. Each stage has a defined milestone or handover point between the Thinc teams to ensure quality and a continuous level of service.



# Secondly, the Service Transition Phase (We Collaborate)

- This phase relates to the delivery of services required by a business into live/ operational use, as specified in the Service Design phase.
- This can be thought of as the traditional "Project Delivery" phase of an implementation. This can be anything from deployment of a new system to delivery of specific services to an established or new service.
- •This Phase is led by the Consulting / Delivery Team.





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### Finally, The Service Operation Phase (We Amplify)

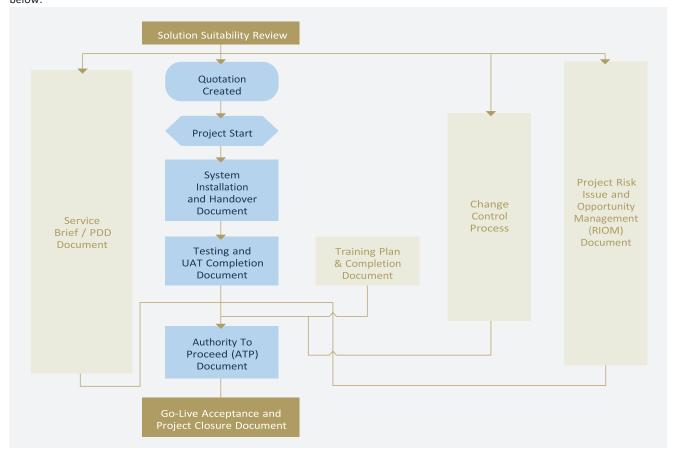
- This stage includes the fulfilling of user requests, resolving service failures, fixing problems, as well as carrying out routine operational tasks.
- This is the traditional "Business as Usual" (BAU) part of a live service, as defined in the Service Brief. Formal closure of the Transition Project happens during this phase and can also include "Early Life Support" (ELS) for certain deployments.
- •This Phase is led by the Service Management / Support Team
- Regular reviews with an account manager to ensure you maximise the benefits of your system.



# The Thinc Delivery Toolkit

The Thinc Delivery Toolkit is comprised of a number of key documents that follow a Project or Piece of Work through the Delivery Process from Design to Live Service.

These key documents act as Milestones during the Delivery Process and are intended to ensure quality and control over delivery to all Thinc Customers. The relationship between these key documents in the Delivery Lifecycle is shown below:





# Section 03: Service Delivery

# What is Service Delivery?

Thinc's SAP Business One support provides technical support and product guidance for SAP Business One and complementary applications to contracted customers as well as product life-cycle support to maximise benefits from your system.

# **Key Business Benefits:**

- The service is delivered by a team of formally accredited (by SAP) technical professionals who are trained on all aspects of the SAP Business One application and many 3rd party add-ons.
- Normal operating hours are 8:30-17:00 Monday Friday. Extended support is available by arrangement.
- The service offers email and telephone support with multiple options for remote connectivity and digital collaboration.
- A systematic and procedural approach to the investigation and diagnosis of issues.
- The creation of a specific case (support ticket) for all issues raised and all activity and time used is tracked and recorded.
- Proven methods to help deliver a faster, more responsive, and efficient support service.
- An assigned account manager to ensure you maximise the benefits of your system
- •Regular updates and training on new features
- Help with your IT roadmap to identify features and 3rd party products aimed at getting more out of your environment.