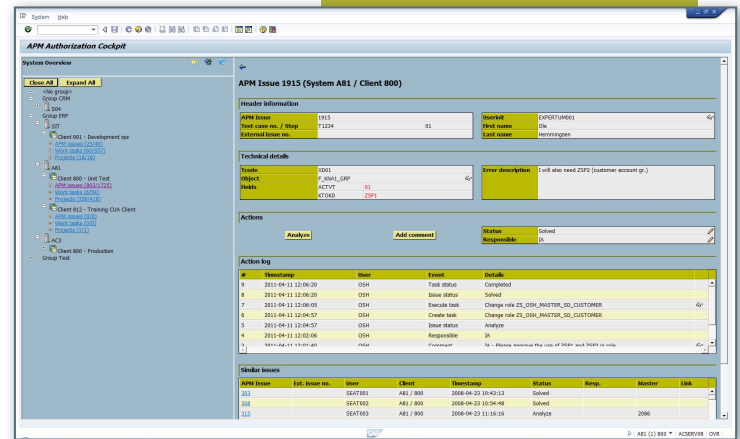


# AUTHORIZATION PROCESS MANAGER

A highly effective SAP®  
productivity tool

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## What is the Authorization Process Manager?

The Authorization Process Manager is an add-on module developed by AppliCon Solutions. It targets SAP® customers who support the authorization role life cycle and are experiencing the traditional challenges that come along with it.

With the Authorization Process Manager, organizations will:

- Ensure that projects are no longer blocked by authorization errors
- Build roles to support the implemented business processes
- Gain complete control of the authorization development process
- Reduce cost and time (ROI 9-12 months)

## Potential savings with the Authorization Process Manager

Findings from a number of installations globally show that the APM typically reduces work in each step of the project as follows:

Phase	APM reduces work	Process benefits
Design	10 %	Early prototyping
Development	60 %	Precise definition, no guessing and fast role building. Business experts define roles, without technical knowledge. Fast and easy administration of authorization development for the complete system landscape
Test	75 %	Authorization errors do not block tests. Authorization test performed with integration test. Complete control of testing with easy and fast follow up. Management status report.
Go-Live	50 %	Controlled role development process will ensure a less risky Go-Live
Production support	65 %	Precise error description, handling and documentation given by the business experts

## Ensure that projects are no longer blocked by authorization errors

Authorization errors that normally block test cases for hours every time they occur waste precious time, generate risks, and build frustrations in projects. With the Authorization Process Manager, the authorization specialists and the authorization testers can work independently and report changes and errors in a new, simple and intuitive way.

## Obtain all the functionality

- Support your end-users with easy error reporting
- Support management with real time reporting
- Select Tcodes in scope and monitor test progress
- Set-up restrictions for critical areas
- Email authorization error notification
- Build-up test projects within the SAP® system
- Single point of access to your entire SAP® landscape

## Gain all the benefits

- Reduce cost and time
- Increase transparency
- Remove project risks
- Increase satisfaction

## Covers the entire role lifecycle

- Design and implementation
- Testing
- Project support
- Go-live support
- Production support

With the test container functionality, the user can report authorization errors and still continue his work, because the missing authorization is added to the user's test container. Afterwards, the authorization specialist can evaluate if missing authorization is needed in a role. Consequently, the user does not have to wait for the authorization specialist to update the role.

In addition, the authorization team can now simply wait until the entire test of roles is completed and execute all required role updates in just one complete process flow, thereby saving a tremendous amount of time.

### Build your roles to support the implemented business processes

By using the test container, it is easy to involve the line of business to define roles without knowledge about authorization objects, field values or even specific business related values at the design stage. Authorization Process Manager documents the exact values missing in the role thereby making role development easier, quicker, transparent and accurate. Furthermore, the authorization team is not delayed due to limited access to business information or technical information.

### Gain complete control of the authorization development process

With the Authorization Process Manager, you can obtain full control of authorization development. Based on system trace reporting, you can have the exact status of the test at any given time and be on top of the situation from the first day all the way through to go-live.

- Structure and prioritize all incoming authorization errors
- Run analyses in order to quickly identify required corrections
- Execute the corrections
- Real time reporting on the authorization corrections and test execution

### A proven successful investment

Implementing Authorization Process Manager shows ROI in 1 year or less. In authorization projects, ROI can be as low as 2-3 months by significantly reducing the resources required and achieving much higher quality of the result.

Below is an example of a real customer with 1,200 productive users who used APM for an ERP implementation project. They cut nearly 50 % of the workload within authorizations. For that particular customer, Authorization Process Manager provided savings of \$50,000 for just one project and an ROI of less than 6 months.

	Potential reduction of workload with APM	Estimation w/o APM (days)	Actual (days)
Design	13%	32	27.84
Development	43%	48	27.36
Test	62%	64	24.32
Go live	55%	16	7.20
		<b>160</b>	86.72

The mission of AppliCon Solutions is to enhance compliance and save significant time and resources for our customers within the area of SAP authorizations by delivering high efficiency SAP Certified tools.

AppliCon Solutions effectively implement the APM tool and perform training and support globally. Today, more than 50 customers in more than 12 countries across 3 continents run APM – from mid-sized companies to well-known global organizations.

Development of the APM started in 2004 in AppliCon, one of Scandinavia's largest group of SAP consultancy companies. In 2007, AppliCon Solutions was established with the sole objective of delivering the APM solution globally. Today, AppliCon and AppliCon Solutions share offices, infrastructure and resources seamlessly and both companies are subsidiaries of the Nyherji Group with 550 employees primarily in the Nordic countries.

### Easy to implement

All it takes to get Authorization Process Manager running is:

- Two days for implementation
- One day for training  
And you are ready to go!

### Certified by SAP®

Authorization Process Manager is certified for integration with SAP® Business Suite.



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