

Client-side support for SuccessFactors implementation

Challenges of a global implementation

As part of a global SuccessFactors implementation, several modules – Employee Central, Recruiting, Onboarding, Learning, Performance & Goals, and Succession & Development – were implemented simultaneously at the Hungarian subsidiary of an international group of companies. The main challenge of the project was to ensure that, despite the strict global framework, local Hungarian specificities were taken into account, and the logic of local processes was preserved wherever possible. We were asked to act as client-side consultants to ensure this and to provide general support to the Hungarian team.

The diagram illustrates the 'One People Experience' provided by SAP SuccessFactors. It shows a central interface with three main components: 'Employee Experience (Work Zone)', 'Digital Adoption (WalkMe)', and 'HR Analytics & Planning (People Intelligence)'. Below this, a horizontal bar highlights 'Strongest Global Core HR + Powerful Skills Foundation' and lists ten interconnected modules: Employee Central (Core HR), Time Tracking, Employee Central (Payroll), Enterprise Service Management, Recruiting, Onboarding, Learning, Career & Talent Development, Performance & Goals, and Compensation. Arrows between these modules indicate their integration. A callout 'AI-enabled solution' points to the Employee Central module. The SAP SuccessFactors logo is at the bottom right.

Project challenges

- Complex project conducted in English
- Fast-paced implementation
- Parallel module rollouts
- Limited client-side resources

Role of the client-side consultant

- Expert-level guidance
- Active participation in meetings
- Hungarian-language explanations and demonstrations
- Proactive consultancy with emphasis on key decision points
- Representation of Hungarian requirements (country-specific data and processes)

Good afternoon!

Quick Actions

Delegate Workflows

My Employee File

Reporting

Admin Center

For You Today

Data Review

Manager Activities

Finish Your Profile

Review New Hire Data

Prepare for New Hire's Day 1

Andrea Whitford

Start Date: Jul 11, 2022

121 days overdue

Test Candidate 1

Start Date: Aug 10, 2022

96 days overdue

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How we helped

The challenges we faced

The results we achieved

In a collaboration of this kind, it becomes evident that consultancy support requires more than technical expertise. It also demands a deep understanding of the client's processes, challenges, and objectives, and the ability to balance differing interests and perspectives to ensure a successful implementation. This is what makes client-side support a particularly distinctive form of consulting.

The EasyCON team provided maximum support not only professionally, but also on a personal level. Without their flexibility, commitment, and expertise we would not have been able to carry out the implementation so smoothly. They were always available and responded quickly. Alongside their professional support, they also brought a touch of humour to our meetings, so the collaboration took place in a very good atmosphere.

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Our primary role was to represent the Hungarian requirements within the given framework, particularly concerning country-specific data and processes. Due to the fast-paced implementation, each workshop required the client to absorb a significant amount of new information and processes within a short period of time. To support this, we took an active role in providing clear and detailed explanations and demonstrations in Hungarian, ensuring that the client received timely, comprehensive guidance and was able to make informed and independent decisions throughout the project.

As a result of the collaboration, we successfully preserved the logic of local processes within the global framework, while the new system now effectively supports day-to-day operations. By the end of the project, the client's team had become more independent in their decision-making, confidently using the new solutions.

