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# **APPLICATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

# We will take the strain!

# Application Management Services: Wir kümmern uns! Agenda





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# Application Management Services Customer situation





- Time: Relieve employees of routine activities
   -> More time for internal projects
- Satisfaction: Implement internal projects more quickly
   -> Increase user satisfaction
- Skillset: Benefit from external consultants' project experience
   -> Expand internal skillset
- Flexibility: Flexible resource scaling
   -> Holiday cover, maternity cover, cover for absence due to illness
- Focusing: Outsource operational IT
   -> Ability to focus on core business
- Cost reduction: Cost optimization through use of nearshore consultants

### **Locations**



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- Currently operations at two locations
  - Raunheim
  - Zagreb
- Further sites under development
- Experienced senior consultants with 10+ years of SAP BI experience
- Customer proximity; up to 20% local deployments
- Nearshore approach involving partner companies, providing high levels of scalability and availability
- Access to the CubeServ network of experts comprising over 130 BI consultants

**Full-service provider and specialist** 

# Cube Serv.

### **ITIL-CONFORMITY**

Best practice orientation guarantees optimum service provision

### **SERVICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday:

Standard Support 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. Weekend & bank holidays (optional) up to 24/7 support via partners

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### **EXTENSIVE KNOW-HOW**

Technical, business and strategic concept expertise. Access to network of experts comprising over 130 BI consultants.

### Description





- CubeServ AMS ensures the smooth operation of the applications in the SAP BI landscape and provides all the important and essential service components such as Helpdesk, Service Desk, 2<sup>nd</sup> Level and 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Support.
- Upon request, CubeServ will also use the customer's helpdesk system and enter the ticket processing statuses there directly. In addition, the customer will receive monthly reports with statistics on response times, resolution times and issues the tickets relate to.

- Through CubeServ Support, access can be provided to the SAP knowledge of over 130 BI consultants, who are involved directly as and when required.
- Our continuously expanding knowledge database facilitates fast and effective rectification of any arising issues.

# AMS provided by CubeServ Service hours



### **Standard Support**



### by CubeServ AMS

- 2-shift operation 6 a.m. 6 p.m.
- Weekends and bank holidays can be covered by our AMS on a case by case basis

### **Extended Support**



### with our partner Centrix

- 6 a.m. 6 p.m. CubeServ
- 6 p.m. 6 a.m. Centrix

### **Maximum Support**



### possible with further partners

- 6 a.m. 6 p.m. CubeServ
- 6 p.m. 6 a.m. Centrix
- Sat + Sun further partners

### **Nearshore** approach





### **Overview**

As a rule, all tasks and services arising in the SAP BI environment can be covered.

### Supporting processes:

- Continuous improvement of technical system settings
- Continuous **monitoring** of data quality
- Continuous optimization of performance
- Continuous monitoring of all system parameters
- Continuous reporting with statistics on response and resolution times





### **Outsourcing of routine activities**



### **Outsourcing of routine activities to AMS Germany or AMS Croatia**



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### **Extended Workbench**

# Use AMS as extended workbench either temporarily or permanently.



This provides scaling flexibility, allowing projects to be performed more efficiently and faster as well as with optimum cost-efficiency.





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## **CubeServ Packages**

CubeServ offers foreseeable costs through perfectly assembled, fixed-price packages, complemented by premium support.

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System Optimization	SAP BW/4HANA Readiness	Basis Check	Housekeeping
<ul> <li>Process chain check and suggestions for optimization</li> <li>Data model check to determine optimization potential</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transformation of BEx workbooks into AO workbooks</li> <li>Remodelling of data models</li> <li>Testing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>System performance optimization</li> <li>Quarterly screening of SAP Basis components and performance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Optimization of system performance through defined housekeeping activities</li> <li>Cost reduction through HANA DB maintenance</li> </ul>

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### **Service Level Agreements**

Working together, CubeServ and the customer determine the response times desired by the customer in a matrix, in which the service levels are classed by priority (codes). For urgent problems, CubeServ can guarantee a response time of one hour. Response times below one hour need to be negotiated.

Urgency	Description	Response time*
Code 1: Critical problem	The service cannot be used	1 h
Code 2: <b>Major problem</b>	Use of the service is significantly impaired	2 – 4 h
Code 3: Minor problem	Use of the service is not seriously impaired	8 h
Code 4: <b>Service request</b>	This can involve a request for information, a suggestion or a further development	1 – 4 days

\* The response times apply during the agreed operating hours and are defined as the times between receipt of the problem notification or support request from the customer and the initial contact by a dedicated member of the CubeServ Support Team suitably qualified to resolve the issue.

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- Customer Communication
- Dedicated Partners



- Service Handover Process
- Full Service from a Single Source
- Outlook

### **Customer Care Concept**

### **Customer Communication**







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**Ticket is closed** 





### **Customer Care Concept**

### **Full Service from a Single Source**

### **Product lifecycle**





# Customer Care Concept Planned additional services

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### Knowledge database

Access to CubeServ Service Portal

Even more sophisticated ticketing

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# Application Management Services CubeServ Benefits





- Consulting, AMS and Basis **from a single source**, all well coordinated
- No loss of know-how during the transition phase from project to operation thanks to internal knowledge transfer
  - Up to 20% of support provided by local consultants
- If desired, dedicated German-speaking Service Manager as SPoC
- Senior consultants with extensive project experience
- Possible scalability involving partners in nearshoring approach
- Up to 24/7 support in collaboration with partners

# Application Management Services Price Structure





- Individual outline agreement with defined services and hourly rates, allowing for fast response times without lengthy quotation process
- Lower hourly/daily rates compared to classic consulting as little travelling expenditure incurred
- Basic monthly fee for provision of services such as Ticket Management, Service Hotline and regular checking of system access facilities
- Customer remains in charge -> retaining full control of expenditure incurred
- Defined rates for extension of service hours

Application Management Services What makes us stand out!





Our AMS are not limited to ticketing; we also act as the extended workbench for consulting.

Full service from a single source, backed by passion and expertise!

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- Customers & References
- Partners



# Application Management Services Customer Reference





"CubeServ supports the ORIOR Group in the area of SAP Data Services with concept design and technical know-how. As a result, smooth operation of our reporting and analysis activities is ensured throughout our business hours."

## Simon Metzger

Head of Business Applications/SAP CC Orior Management AG **Application Management Services** 

### A selection of our customers







Partner Network Knowledge & capacity scaling

# Near & Offshore Sourcing

Solid & intelligent cooperation

### **Application Management Services**

### **Our current offer for interested parties**



Consultation	Basis Check	Housekeeping
<ul> <li>Initial consultation on your premises or remotely for the pur- pose of defining your AMS requirements</li> </ul>	Screening of SAP Basis components and performance, incl. report	<ul> <li>Housekeeping and system check</li> <li>Identification of optimization potential in SAP BW</li> </ul>
Free of charge	Free of charge	one-time check

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