



Kinaxis and SAP ERP: Driving supply chain success together

You've spent hundreds of hours and millions of dollars on your SAP ERP system, but your supply chain can't keep up with the speed of business in an unpredictable world. That's because SAP ERP systems alone weren't designed for today's supply chain volatility.

Your SAP ERP backbone is at the core of your business processes. But modular design creates silos across your data, processes and people, resulting in linear, sequential planning across functions. By the time you do formulate your plan, the reality of your supply chain has completely shifted. And the longer a significant investment in time and money fails to yield reasonable results, even the most ardent vendor champion recognizes that there has to be a better way than relying on a single vendor to manage your supply chain

You can't control the weather. You can control your supply chain.

Like the weather, your supply chain is in a constant state of flux. There might not be anything you can do to prevent a monsoon in the South Pacific from happening, but there is something you can do about your supply chain when disruption strikes.

All it takes is concurrent planning.

With concurrent planning from Kinaxis®, the silos between functional groups and the data they manage are eliminated. Kinaxis brings all of your data, processes and people together on a single platform for integrated supply chain planning that works seamlessly with SAP and non-SAP data sources.

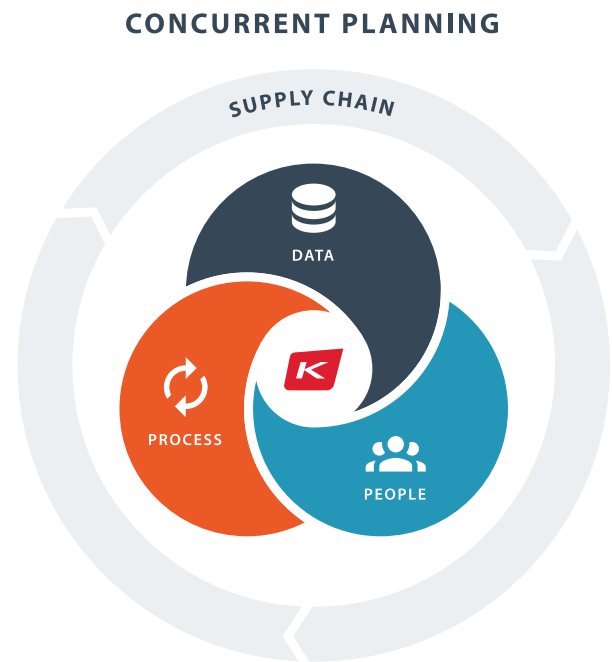
Data flows back and forth in real-time so everyone always has an accurate picture of the end-to-end supply chain and the impact of their changes on others. Demand and supply are continuously and constantly balanced, allowing you to react to the inevitable volatility of your supply chain in an instant.

With true end-to-end visibility of your supply chain network, concurrent planning removes the uncertainty of a siloed approach, creating plans you can always rely on.

Seamless SAP ERP integration.

Achieving complete visibility of your supply chain hinges on one thing – complete data integration. From internal to external, Kinaxis harmonizes data from all of your business systems. Pre-built SAP ERP templates connect business systems quickly and easily and co-exist perfectly with SAP.

Kinaxis also integrates non-SAP data sources and other ERPs like Oracle to unify your entire environment. We offer batch, message and real-time transfers across your end-to-end supply chain for unparalleled integration flexibility.



	OLD WAY	OUR WAY
TECHNIQUE	Cascaded	Concurrent
DATA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Static • Siloed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active • Real time access in a single system
PROCESS	Slow and difficult to respond to change	Fast, proactive response to change
PEOPLE	Focused on functional metrics	Aligned around corporate metrics

Adding Kinaxis to SAP allows you to:

- Balance supply and demand in seconds
- Quickly respond to changes in your supply chain
- Make informed, profitable decisions
- Keep customer promises
- Improve planning process
- Avoid the introduction of new modules
- Remove migration uncertainty

Kinaxis breaks down barriers to amplify your existing supply chain system investments, allowing you to make smarter, more profitable decisions, hundreds of times faster. Just ask leading companies like Subaru, Merck and Cisco, who have all used Kinaxis to maximize the value of their SAP ERP investment.

Want more information?

Interested in finding out how Kinaxis can help you get the most from your SAP ERP investment? Contact us today at sales.inquiry@kinaxis.com.