

SUPPLY CHAIN OPTIMIZATION WITH SCOR BPM ACCELERATOR POWERED BY ARIS



Optimize your supply chain to lower costs and boost customer satisfaction

The APICS Supply Chain Operations Reference (SCOR) model provides a framework that organizations can use to optimize supply chain operations. Coupling SCOR with Software AG's ARIS Business Process Analysis Platform enables you to translate SCOR insights into action.

Business needs

Businesses around the world turn to APICS for insight about improving supply chain performance. As the supply chain industry authority, APICS helps organizations improve supply chain efficiency and effectiveness through a variety of services and benchmarking frameworks. APICS resources and frameworks, including the SCOR model, set the global standard for supply chain excellence and enable organizations to address, more effectively, the ever-changing challenges of a global supply chain.

The SCOR framework links business processes, performance metrics, practices and human resources into a unified structure. To gain a deeper understanding of how your organization fares within this unified structure, you need insight into the dynamics of your business processes and supply chain management systems. Moreover, to implement any changes that an optimization analysis based on SCOR might suggest, you need tools that can enable you to remodel and refine your business processes.

Software AG's ARIS Business Process Analysis Platform provides the solution you need both to achieve the insights and to make actionable the recommendations.

Benefits

The SCOR BPM Accelerator Powered by ARIS facilitates insight and optimization across the supply chain:

- Analyze your supply chain business processes and their dependencies with the SCOR framework in mind
- Document and design your supply chain strategy, processes and architectures to increase the speed of system implementations
- Design internal business processes while taking organizational learning goals into consideration
- Simulate processes to identify bottlenecks, gaps and process enhancements to improve supply chain performance

Software AG and APICS

Optimizing a global supply chain requires agility and insight. At the heart of the SCOR BPM Accelerator Powered by ARIS lies industry-leading expertise and an award-winning business process analysis platform:

- Increase supply chain flexibility to enable more agile reactions to changing conditions, business models and customer requirements
- Reduce the time to design and implement new supply chain processes by building on existing best-practice processes from the SCOR model
- Improve the performance of your supply chain by analyzing and simulating processes to remove bottlenecks as well as identify and remove waste and duplication
- Improve process and IT quality through better definition of processes, avoidance of system breaks and better process communication

Features

As the premier professional association for supply chain management, APICS is the global authority for supply chain best practices. Its SCOR framework sets the standard for supply chain excellence and enables organizations to address the ever-changing challenges of a global supply chain. Software AG's ARIS Business Process Analysis Platform provides a mechanism through which you can measure, manage and make improvements to supply chain performance using the SCOR framework.

Document and design

- Document supply chain processes and dependencies—between organizations, processes, data and IT applications
- Design internal supply chain processes while taking customer needs and expectations into account
- Align corporate strategy with supply chain processes and IT architecture

Analyze and optimize

- Analyze supply chain processes and their dependencies in the light of the SCOR framework
- Report process information and evaluate process KPIs to drive process optimization
- Simulate processes to identify bottlenecks, gaps and process improvement areas within the supply chain

Collaborate and govern

- Share all process information and related documents through a company-wide portal to facilitate organization learning goals
- Collaborate on process assets and collect improvements from all stakeholders via a role-based process portal
- Govern and manage supply chain processes to support continuous process improvement

Partner overview

APICS is the industry authority that advances supply chains through benchmarking, performance improvement, process management and talent development. APICS resources and frameworks, including the SCOR model, set the global standard for supply chain excellence and enable organizations to address the ever-changing challenges of a global supply chain. As the premier professional association for supply chain management and the leading provider of research, education and certification programs, APICS transforms the way people do business, drive growth and reach global customers.

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