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## SAP Named a Leader in IDC MarketScapes for Cloud-Enabled Manufacturing and Operational ERP Applications

SAP has been recognized as a leader in two IDC MarketScape reports,\* describing the technology value, innovation, and expertise in its market assessments on manufacturing ERP and operational ERP.

Having received this news on the eve of SAP Sapphire 2022, it highlighted once again that we are doing the right thing by our customers in delivering innovative solutions in the cloud and enabling them to transform their businesses effectively, efficiently, and intelligently.

In times of unanticipated events and sudden demand shocks such as COVID-19, competition has never been higher in manufacturing. There are more companies competing for the same customer base and this makes differentiation a challenge. The commoditization of products impacts a manufacturer's ability to grow revenue or move into new markets.

By Jan Gilg  
Courtesy of SAP News Center

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## Sustainability Is Our Road Map to Security, Stability, and Progress

Coming on the heels of a global pandemic that changed the way we live and work, the war in Ukraine has deepened the uncertainty and instability we face. If any good is to come from these disruptions, it is that organizations have been given the opportunity to reinvent themselves for the better. They can reimagine how they innovate, operate, and create value for all stakeholders by leaving behind practices of the past and embracing the vision of sustainability for the future.

Decisions based on sustainability principles are crucial to navigate today's complexities, cope with near-term strains, and adapt to a changing global system — all while creating the foundation for growth in the years ahead.

Europe is reliant on fossil fuels. Prior to the war in Ukraine, Europe imported about 40% of its gas and more than a quarter of its oil from Russia. While the EU has turned its back on Russian coal, it is struggling to agree on how and how much to boycott Russian oil and gas. Many countries are looking for alternative sources, with the U.S., Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, and other producers filling the gap.

*By Christian Klein  
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## Six Drivers of the Future of Corporate Learning

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Until recently, much of the training and development offered by corporations would have perplexed early Homo sapiens, with a focus on teaching specific skills for static roles rather than the more human-centered skills that have held us together for eons.

Corporate training departments are now rediscovering their hunter-gatherer roots. For example, the abilities to communicate effectively, empathize, and reframe challenges are coming back to the fore.

*By David Jonker, Lauren Park, Michael Rander, Dan Wellers, Michael Janning and Christopher Koch  
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## How to Work with SAP Crystal Reports in SAP Business One

SAP Business One provides integration with SAP Crystal Reports, version for the SAP Business One application. For more information about the Crystal Reports for SAP Business One Matrix, see SAP Note 2329487.

To make SAP Business One data sources and the Add-ins menu available for the SAP Crystal Reports designer, you must install the Crystal Reports integration component separately. The integration package script Business One Crystal Report Integration Package.exe is located in the ...Packages\SAP CRAddin Installation folder of the SAP Business One upgrade package.

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