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SAP Data & Analytics Consultant

SAP Datasphere | SAP BW Modernisation & Migration | SAP Analytics Cloud | SAP Business Data Cloud

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

SAP Data & Analytics Consultant with over 6 years of experience delivering data integration, SAP data warehouse modernisation and enterprise analytics across mining, retail, manufacturing and the public sector. Hands on expertise in SAP Datasphere, SAP BW/4HANA, SAP HANA SQL and SAP Analytics Cloud, spanning S/4HANA data acquisition, semantic modelling, BW migration, data reconciliation and business reporting. Combines technical delivery with stakeholder engagement and business validation, with a growing focus on SAP data architecture and Business Data Cloud.

TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

SAP Datasphere Replication flows, remote tables, graphical and SQL views, analytical models, task chains, data flows, hierarchies, space and role management, data access controls.

SAP BW / BW/4HANA ADSOs, CompositeProviders, InfoObjects, transformations, DTPs, process chains, BW Queries, ODP, CDS data extraction, Analysis for Office.

SAP Analytics Cloud Dashboards, stories, KPI design, financial and operational reporting, live connections; exposure to planning models and data actions.

SAP HANA & architecture SQL, SQLScript, joins, window functions, source to target mapping, layered data models, business rules, reconciliation, S/4HANA integration.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DECISION INC. | SAP Data Consultant

July 2023 to Present | South Africa | Enterprise clients in mining, retail and manufacturing

Deliver SAP Datasphere, SAP BW/4HANA and SAP Analytics Cloud solutions covering data integration, modelling, migration, reporting and technical validation. Selected engagements:

SAP BW to Datasphere Modernisation | Mining

- Rebuilt complex asset lifecycle and maintenance cost reporting from SAP BW in SAP Datasphere using SQL and graphical views, dimensions and analytical models.
- Modelled high volume data across equipment, functional locations, maintenance orders, costs and planning versions; implemented business rules and hierarchy relationships.
- Reconciled results to existing BW reports, investigated data exceptions and developed maintenance order snapshot logic to support time based change analysis.

SAP Procurement Analytics | Retail

- Delivered procurement analytics across SAP S/4HANA, SAP Datasphere and SAP Analytics Cloud, from source integration and data preparation to reporting consumption.
- Built reusable procurement data models and reporting views, applying business rules and source reconciliation to support dependable KPI reporting.

Finance Foundation and Management Reporting | Enterprise

- Integrated SAP S/4HANA Universal Journal (ACDOCA) data into Datasphere and developed customised income statement and financial reporting models.
- Built SAP Analytics Cloud dashboards on the curated finance models for consistent management reporting and analysis.

Cross Project Delivery

- Configured SAP Datasphere connections to S/4HANA and BW, supported replication flows and remote tables, and managed roles and governed data access.
- Partnered with business users, functional specialists and architects on requirements, demonstrations and reporting validation.

EARLIER SAP EXPERIENCE

ADVANTECH OUTSOURCED SOLUTIONS | SAP BW Consultant

October 2021 to June 2023 | Ministry of Finance, Zimbabwe | SAP BW/4HANA and SAP Analytics Cloud

- Designed and enhanced BW data models using ADSOs, CompositeProviders, ODP and SAP HANA views to support financial and management reporting.
- Created and monitored process chains for master and transactional data; supported extraction, data load troubleshooting and production reporting.
- Worked with stakeholders on reporting requirements, gap analysis, enhancements and BW Queries, Analysis for Office and SAC reporting.

ADVANTECH OUTSOURCED SOLUTIONS | SAP BW Consultant I

February 2021 to September 2021 | Delta Corporation | SAP BW 7.x

- Supported sales and finance reporting through BW query design, calculated and restricted key figures, variables and Analysis for Office.
- Resolved data load failures, configured process chains and activated standard BI content for SD, MM and FI.

ADVANTECH OUTSOURCED SOLUTIONS | Junior SAP BW Consultant

July 2020 to January 2021 | Ministry of Finance, Zimbabwe | SAP BW/4HANA

- Assisted with BW/4HANA financial data marts, S/4HANA data extraction, CDS based data sources, ADSOs and CompositeProviders.
- Contributed to requirements gathering, solution design, system analysis, BW transformations and reporting delivery.

PRIMETALK | IT Support: Data Services

January 2018 to June 2020 | Cape Town, South Africa

- Maintained ETL processes, automated analytical reporting and queried Microsoft SQL data for operational insights.
- Supported business users through data services and IT service management, building a foundation in data operations and stakeholder support.

SAP CERTIFICATIONS

SAP Certified Associate | Data Engineer, Data Fabric (SAP BW/4HANA and SAP Datasphere)

SAP Certified Associate | SAP Business Data Cloud

SAP Certified Associate | Data Analyst, SAP Analytics Cloud

SAP Certified Associate | Data Engineer, SAP HANA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mastering SAP Data Architecture | SAP Learning, 2026

Becoming an SAP Data Architect | SAP Learning, 2026

Discovering the Autonomous Enterprise | SAP Learning, 2026

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration | IMM, South Africa