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HOW DOES YOUR WAREHOUSE OF THE FUTURE LOOK?

"I'm more interested in the future than in the past, because the future is where I intend to live."

Albert Einstein (*1879 - †1955)

Project / program management

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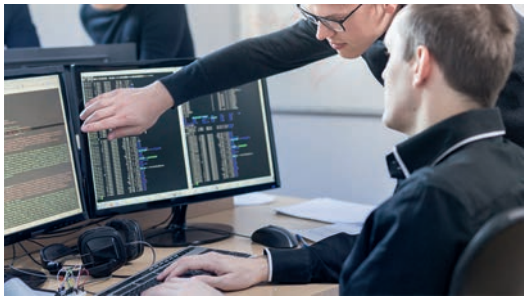

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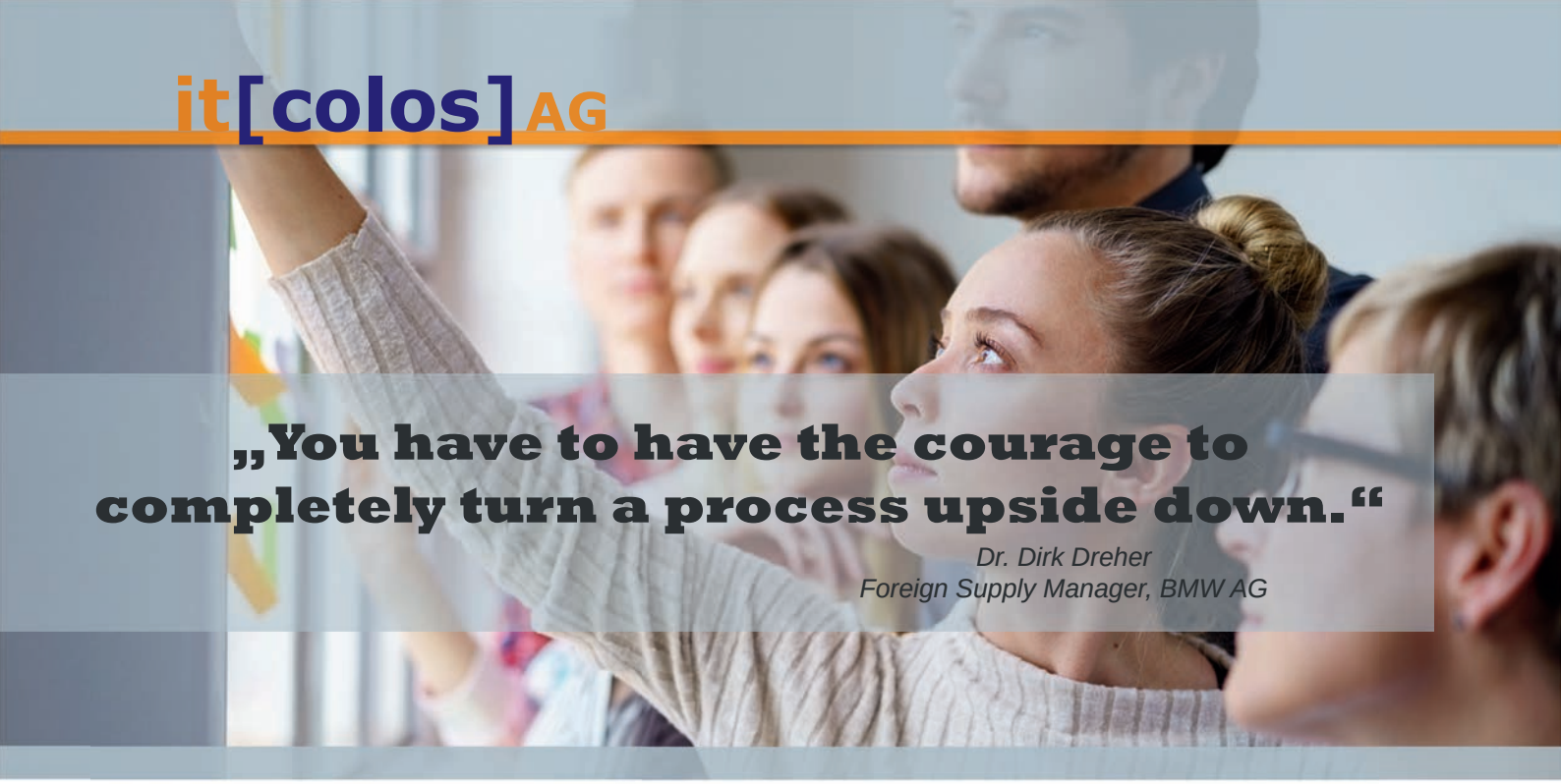

„You have to have the courage to completely turn a process upside down.“

Dr. Dirk Dreher
Foreign Supply Manager, BMW AG

Project initialization - precise, short, fast, viable

Rather than preparing agonizingly long position papers and endless discussions, we jump right into action as soon as possible – because that's where the questions and answers to your project are found.

Together, we set up a qualified team and gladly support you in selecting the internal project members. Either you or we provide streamlined project management that leads the project in a targeted manner and constantly conducts follow-ups.

At the same time, we consider the team as well as each employee on board as a key factor to the project's success.

Proposal or tender preparation / Vendor Selection and Software Selection for your warehouse

We take a neutral approach based purely on values and standards to support you in choosing IT service providers or vendors for warehouse technology, warehouse automation as well as loading devices and equipment before even getting started.

Alternatively, we can prepare an evaluation for you and provide you with a concrete assessment and recommendations.

This phase alone is often a valuable and extremely important phase for our customers, which is considered completely separate by nature. It often takes places merely months before the actual software project is launched.

We not only create requirement specifications, tender documents, functional specifications or EWM / WM logistical concepts once we've been commissioned. We also give you your company-specific, viable and sustainable EWM or WM concept for if you want to implement it in your internal or external IT system yourself or have it implemented by other market competitors.

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Implementation

Successfully implementing our jointly developed concept in your company. This applies to the potential changes in the processes, your team and the technical implementation – for which we also offer complete solutions.

Of course, we also offer implementing the solutions we developed. We establish a constructive dialogue with you in order to create your perfect system. This is generally done without or with only minimal – then justifiable – deviations from the SAP standard.

Our strategy aims to have your project capable of running on its own after its launched and supported. We won't make you dependent on us or our developers. We're not interested in that. We pay attention to regular prototypes and tests conducted by the responsible people, such as from the executers, and hence achieve rapid progress for all involved.

Change Management

When you introduce ERP software, additional modules or changing processes, the consultant, consulting firm and customer typically take charge of the technology and implementation.

Change management, which is essential in most substantive, strategic, structural, system-based, organizational or procedural changes, is for the most part never forgotten, but dangerously undervalued.

Even a modified warehouse topology or the conversion from paper to mobile devices seems trivial at first glance, but the devil is in the details; not to mention a warehouse relocation, a company consolidation or out- or insourcing.

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„A positive attitude towards solvable problems is already half the success.“

*Ernst Ferstl (*1955), Austrian writer*

Interim management - during or after

The ball was dropped on the management level for your logistics. You want to intermittently focus on your logistics project. Or rather, you would like to steer the critical business-related logistics, while someone else takes care of the project work so that the key processes can be handed over to you – and not only in the sense of a technically functioning IT system.

Your Change Management was underestimated during a project and your processes suddenly cease to function, the inventory discrepancies or stocks inexplicably increase.

We are happy to be your managers on loan, your Interim Managers. We generally steer the project in its entirety, or of course only there where you need us, and with accountability for results.

Coaching

You need a skilled project team, a warehouse activity monitor, functioning logistics or an internal IT team to develop your processes.

Here, too, we use a coaching approach – more in the sense of a "trainer" – to bring you to your goal.

Coaching by it[colos]AG.

Big names capitalize on our strengths

The following companies, among others, benefit from a partnership with it[colos]AG:

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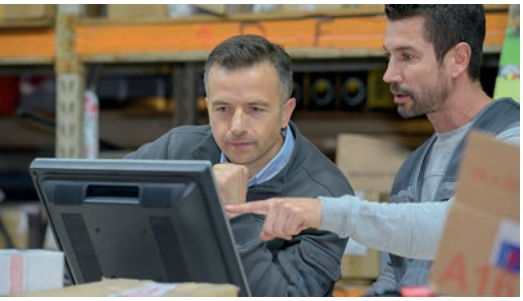
- IPMA International Project Management Association
- DSAG German-speaking SAP® User Group
- BVL The Global Supply Chain Network
- BME Association for Supply Chain Management, Procurement and Logistics
- acs Automotive Center Südwestfalen (South Westphalia)
- SAP Ariba Network

Certifications

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