# Ego Pharmaceutical's journey to make CHaRM implementation a success Blue Pencil and Influx Systems

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#### Agenda

**Customer Introduction** 

Ego Pharmaceuticals

CHaRM at Ego Pharmaceuticals

CHaRM implementation and Challenges

Benefits of CHaRM at Ego Pharmaceutical's Journey

#### Ego Pharmaceuticals -Customer's Story

Australian Family Owned business established in **1953** which manufactures dermatological skin care products, example;

- QV skincare
- SunSense
- Aquim hand sanitiser
- Elucent ...



Australian export winner December 2017 with over 120 products and sold in over 20 nations worldwide. Company is continuously growing with \$187 Million in Sales and 600+ employees across the world.

# **CHaRM at Ego Pharmaceuticals**

Reason to embark on CHaRM project

Solution Manager and CHaRM needed to be upgraded before the SAP ERP upgrade can happen. The business wanted to utlises CHaRM to upkeep SAP change and be audit compliance for SAP changes during and after their SAP upgrade.

Solution Manger and CHaRM was at version 7.0, CHaRM was partially used;

- SAP Transports was manually imported via STMS
- Transports dependencies not tracked
- SAP Basis was asked to perform manually transports when a change is needed on an ad-hoc basis
- Transports sometime were developed in the wrong SAP system in Test and not in Dev
- Transport were left open in Solution Manager and it source systems, some were as old as when the system was created 2010.
- "One time" it was thought to not upgrade CHaRM and stay with the old process with manual STMS. The project has a strong reason to upgrade CHaRM as it was a vital part to the business to be compliance and auditable for the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), CHaRM ensures this.

#### **CHaRM** implementation and Challenges

- Solution Manger and CHaRM had to be upgrade to 7.2
  - The version Solman was on was extremely out dated
  - It wasn't possible to upgrade directly to 7.2
  - Require new OS build with a replicated Solution Manager system. At one point we had two servers with the same SAP SID
- Business knowledge and know-how of CHaRM was limited
  - Training and information session was conducted to enhance understanding of changes
  - Guided procedures
  - Developed how-to's to help business understands change processes
- Implementation had added complexity due to the SAP upgrade, having a dual landscape

"For the Qualification and Validation team, SolMan has helped track the change progress to ensure compliance requirements have been met (including deliverables such as test scripts, specifications, etc). The system also allows us to flag GMP impacting changes and also which developments are impacted by each change. This gives us a valuable tool to demonstrate that the validate state of SAP is maintained."

Alex Voros – Ego Pharmaceutical Quality Manager

# **CHaRM Implementations**

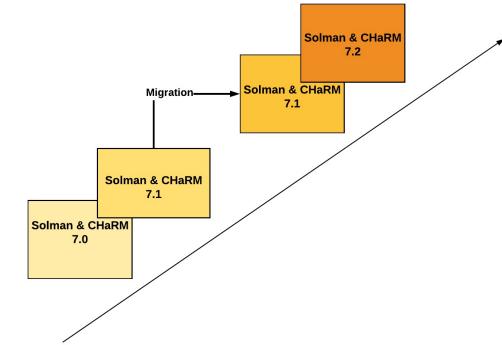
Planning and organization to ensure implementation is a success

The upgrade includes:

- Upgrade CHaRM from 7.0 to 7.1
- Migrated Solman to new Platform
  - Upgrade Solman to 7.2
  - Orchestrate and migrate SAP changes (Transport) from the 7.0 version to version 7.2. Decouple and update transports to upgradable version 7.1
  - Adjustments of transports to version 7.2
  - Content activations, roles and RFC's

A lot of configuration within Solution Manager and its Managed Systems ensure it worked

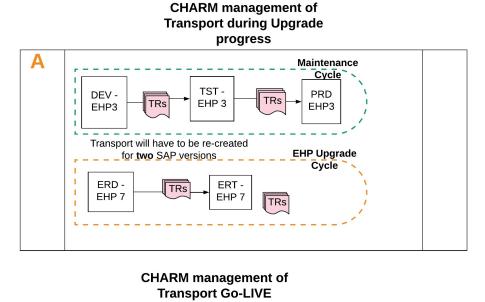
New features and changes; CHaRM via Web UI interface

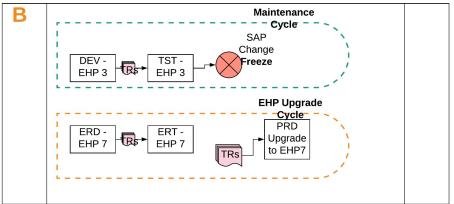


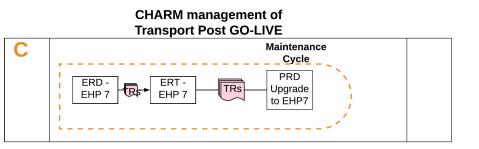
## Using CHaRM with SAP Upgrade

CHaRM cycle for parallel changes

- Parallel changes applied to both SAP ERP systems to ensure both version has the same SAP changes
- Switch over during Go-Live CHaRM makes it simple to managed without the manual keeping track of changes

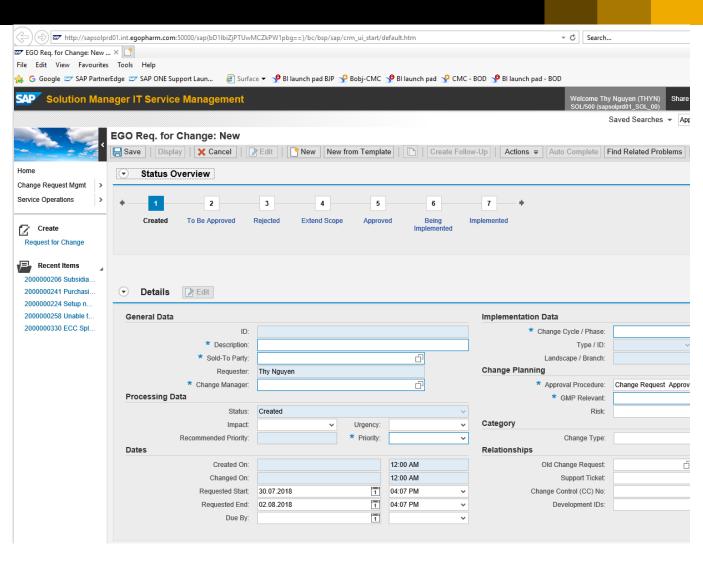






# Benefits of CHaRM at Ego Pharmaceuticals

- SAP Changes to test system are automated
- SAP change cycles from none to yearly, this keep Ego's SAP changes are organise and clean
- Allow for emergency change processing
- Ego change systems are at SAP best practice compliance with audit requirements and ITIL
- Ego SAP changes are organised, controlled and ensuring Ego's SAP system to be use as single source of truth
- Reduces SAP Basis management of change from 3-4hrs per week to less than 20Mins per week



# **Questions?**







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