SNP's System Scan FAQs



1. What is a System Scan?

A System Scan is a function of SNP's CrystalBridge® software that analyzes over 300,000 data points of an SAP system to construct a summary of its usage, characteristics, customizations, data volumes, interfaces, and compatibility with S/4HANA.

2. What value would I receive from a System Scan?

A scan offers many benefits, such as:

- Knowing what data is generated by organization unit by location by year
- Understanding what % of the total DB size is current data vs historical data
- Identifying pre-projects are required for S/4HANA
- Planning information for future cloud or S/4HANA migrations
- Knowing extent to which current customizations are necessary or compatible
- Calculating the amount of data associated with unused org elements
- Measuring current process deviations from SAP best practices

3. How is a System Scan performed?

A simple executable file is transported to the system you want to scan. This loads the software, and the scan can begin. It is a single-threaded program that requires minimal system resources to run and can be stopped and started as required. The output file is typically no larger than 5-6MB and is uploaded to SNP's CrystalBridge® for rendering. A simple uninstall program removes the scan executable.

4. What will I get as part of the free scan?

You will receive a high-level analysis of the scan and a 30min discussion with one of our experts to review the output with you and any implications found. Further discussions can be scheduled as a result.

5. Does a System Scan capture any PII, PHI, or other sensitive information?

No. The scan captures metadata only. In fact, you can view the output file before sending it back to SNP for rendering so you can see for yourself.

6. What if I don't want to run it on my production environment?

Not a problem. The scan can be run on any SAP system. We recommend that, for the scan output to be valuable, that the system upon which it is run is a recent copy of production.

7. Is there someone that can help us with the System Scan in case we run into an issue?

Yes. SNP will provide support if required.

8. What are the guidelines involving the free System Scan SNP is offering?

At a high level:

- Only one free scan is available per customer per year. Additional scans may be provided for a fee.
- The free scan will be executed in a single SAP production or non-production environment.
- The free scan must be scheduled, and all licensing agreements signed, within 30 days of receiving the free scan offer. SNP may extend this period if a unique situation arises.
- SNP will render the scan output, and schedule and conduct the 30min walkthrough as soon as it is feasible to do so.
- SNP reserves the right to rescind this offer for any legitimate business reason.