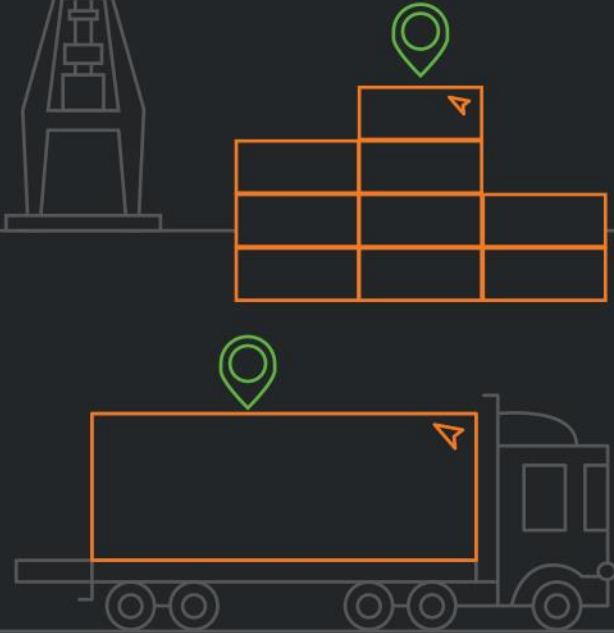
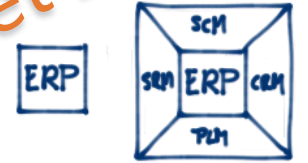


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# Rocket Design & Operational Thinking



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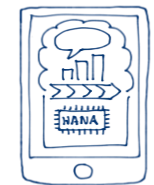
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Working Environment



Process



Mobile Technology



High Performance Workforce



Identification



Material/Asset Handling



Performance



Best & Emerging Practices



Smart (IoT) Devices

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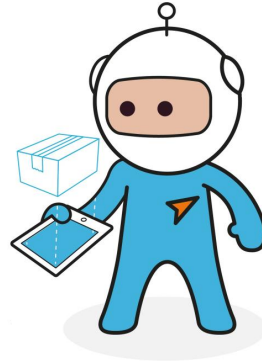
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### HOW DO I?

Remind me. Help me. Show me

### WHAT IF?

I need to do this while doing that?

### WHO & WHY?

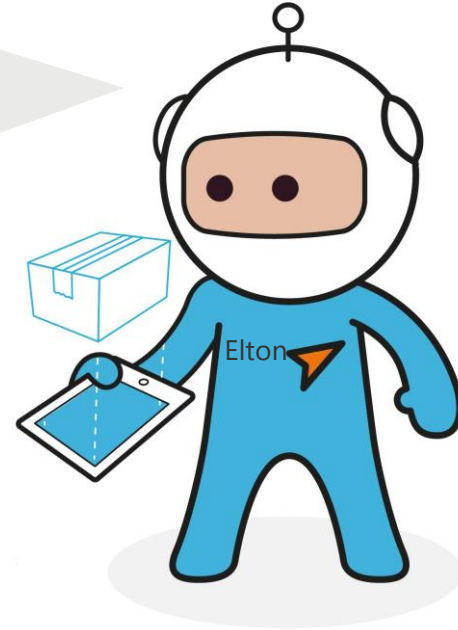
What's important?

How should I follow Brand values?

### AM I?

Doing this as expected?

Where can I be better?



A Productive Workforce Is Able To Act Instantly

# Creating Your High-Performance Mobile Workforce with SAP A Turn-key Approach



# Where To Start?!

## First Steps For A Practical Mobile Strategy



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Categorise your mobile and operational use cases into 5 most common use cases

Become more aware of key SAP mobile and web technologies

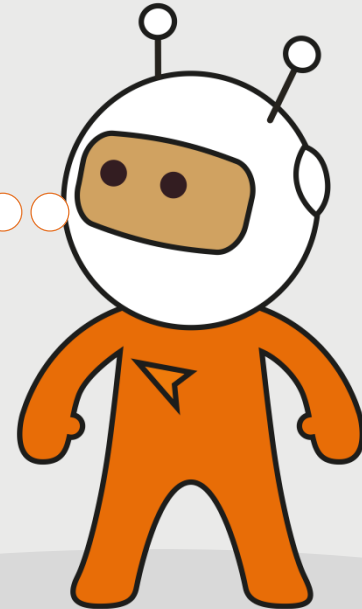
Cross reference recommendations and best practices for each of your use cases

Commence creation of your SAP UI (mobile & web) strategy

Benefit from making a well informed mobile architecture decision on approach appropriate to your business needs. Create stronger case for standard SAP approach or where needed mobile application platforms

Deciding how to best provide SAP access to your mobile and operational workforce can be a confusing topic

There are many SAP mobile and web technology options available to you.



# Simplify the Mobile Challenge With Scenarios / Use Cases

Simple, linear and repetitive tasks with scanning and/or RFID, on-premise / always connected

Complex variable activities with more information required to assist user decision support, on-premise/always connected mobile and/or workstation user interface

Voice enabled simple, linear and repetitive tasks with scanning and/or RFID, on-premise/always connected

Back-office / non-operational role based mobile worker access, on-line (web)

Specialised Apps requiring native devices, features such as GPS, Camera or IoT device/sensor integration, on-premise/always connected or off-premise occasionally connected





# SAP Mobile & Web Technologies



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SAP ITS Mobile

SAP Console

SAP Fiori

Enhanced ITS Mobile (SAP ITS + Enhanced HTML Generator & UI Framework).

RF Framework (EWM)

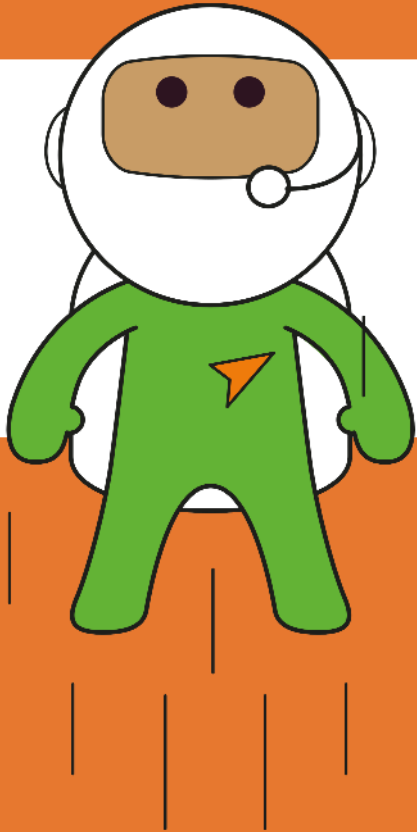
SAP ABAP Dynpro

Enhanced ITS solutions (Rocket Mobile)

Native App/Web App development (SAP Gateway)

SAP Cloud Platform Mobile Services & APIs

Third Party Mobile External Platforms (e.g. KONY, Movilizer).



## Five Common Operational SAP Mobile/Web UI Use Cases and Recommendations



# 1. Simple tasks with scanning/RFID, on-premise/always connected



**Examples.** Classic warehouse operations.

**Typical Devices.** Handheld, wearable or vehicle mounted industrial mobile devices with integrated scanning (barcode/RFID).

**User Interface.** Quick and Easy tailoring of screens and tailor made transactions.

**Flexibility and Extensibility.** Extensive mobile transactions in specialised areas such as EWM & WM.

**User Interface.** Tailoring of screens, tailor-made transactions and screen flow is possible.



## Recommended Approach

SAP ITS & RF Framework + industrial web browsers on mobile devices

SAP Console (legacy) (which provides simple text-based UI) can also be used for older mobile devices and/or where device/network performance is a challenge

## 2. Complex variable activities, on-premise/always connected

**Examples.** Warehouse operations, returns processing station, quality inspection in the warehouse or production side, value added services work-centre.

**Typical Devices.** Handheld, wearable industrial mobile devices. Also applicable to workstations.

**Best Practice.** Interactive and visual to optimise operational support & response times.

**Flexibility and Extensibility.** Extensive mobile transactions in specialised areas.

**User Interface.** Tailoring of screens, tailor-made transactions and screen flow is possible.



## Recommended Approach

Enhanced ITS & EWM RF Framework, if available Fiori can be useful for workstation applications.



### 3. Voice enabled simple tasks with scanning/RFID, on-premise/always connected



**Examples.** Warehouse operations, voice picking.

**Typical Devices.** Handheld or dedicated wearable voice devices, can be complemented with barcode or RFID scanners.

**Best Practice.** Voice optimised transactions and process flows.

**Flexibility and Extensibility.** Limited voice enabled transactions in specialised areas such as EWM.

**User Interface.** Tailoring of voice flow is possible directly within SAP using SAP ITS & RF Framework.



## Recommended Approach

Fully integrated solution directly within SAP using SAP ITS & EWM RF Framework and embedded specialised voice engines (VoiceXML) and voice browser on mobile devices provided by voice vendors such as TopVOX Lydia.





## 4. Back-office / non-operational role based mobile worker




**Examples.** Timesheet entry, purchase order approvals, insights and enquiries.

**Typical Devices.** Timesheet entry, purchase order approvals, insights and enquiries.

**Best Practice.** Web-based responsive design to work on any device.

**Flexibility and Extensibility.** Extensive Fiori apps provided across a wide range of SAP applications. High business agility.

**User Interface.** Tailoring of Fiori content is possible and creation of tailor-made transactions to fit the purpose is fast.



Recommended  
Approach

SAP Fiori, especially when coupled with  
HANA.



## 5. Specialised Apps requiring native devices, on-premise or off-premise



**Examples.** Proof of Delivery, specialised loading/unloading with camera evidence, retail operations, field service.

**Typical Devices.** Handheld rugged devices, consumer devices or fixed devices, can be complemented with other technology such as scanners, printers and IoT devices/sensors.

**Best Practice.** Seamless integration of mobile device advanced features. Consider working environment, number and type of mobile apps required and variety of device types to be supported. Response times and user experience important as app complexity increases.

**Flexibility and Extensibility.** This is highly flexible as all mobile apps are bespoke built for purpose.

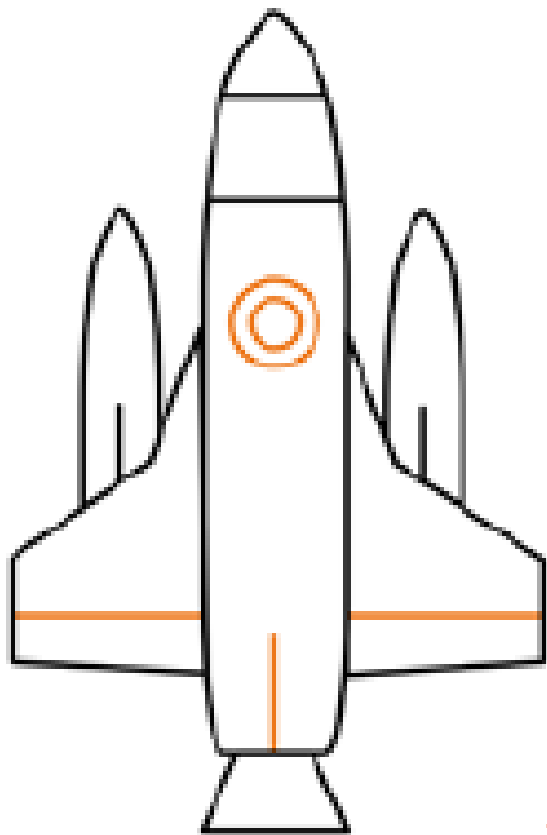
**User Interface.** Look and feel of apps is highly tailorable.



# Recommended Approach

There are several approaches to this and typically requires some detailed consideration of specific requirements in order of increasing effort:

- Specialised Apps requiring native devices, features such as GPS, Camera or IoT device/sensor integration,
- On-premise/always connected or off-premise/occasionally connected
- SAP ITS/Enhanced ITS – some simple requirements (like camera integration) can be met for always-connected devices with the use of industrial browsers.
- SAP Gateway + Native App – Good approach if dealing with a small number of specialised apps on a controlled device landscape (1 operating system).
- SAP Cloud Platform - Good approach if broader capability is required and more extensive backend application and/or extension to SAP is needed, or data/integration to multiple backend systems is a pre-requisite.
- Mobile App Development Platform (for example Kony) – Good approach where a large number of applications is needed, where support of varied mobile device landscape (i.e. multiple device operating systems /manufacturers such as consumers) and data/integration to multiple backend systems is a pre-requisite.



## Native SAP Tools

Scenarios 1 to 4 are well supported directly on SAP with native SAP tools, without any middleware

This has numerous advantages:

- High business agility
- Benefit from SAP roadmap
- Avoid being locked into any proprietary software
- Technical simplicity
- Furthermore, this can help reduce risk

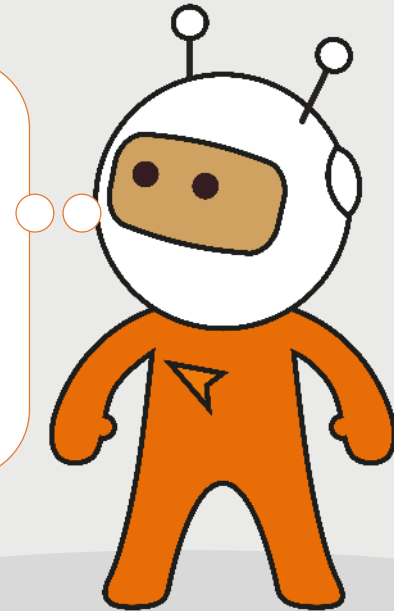
## Reduce Risk/Increase Investment Decisions

- Time invested in even a simple mobile strategy will drastically help clarify your approach, reduce risk and speed up investment decisions
- Early identification of potential mobile scenarios and approaches will help make the most of native SAP capability that you probably already have access to in your SAP license
- Build a strong business case before considering third party middleware mobile solutions and be sure to consider hidden and ongoing costs

Please ask if you have a specific scenario not covered in this session that you would like to discuss.

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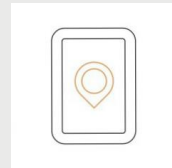


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