



# ROADMAP: 2022 – 2023+ *FIS*/wvs NextGeneration under SAP S/4HANA

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## THE APPLICATION AND ITS BENEFITS

*FIS/wws* NextGeneration (NG) is the industrial solution for technical wholesale and compound groups based on SAP S/4HANA. To meet the requirements of this industry sector, we have particularly optimized and amended functions in Sales and Distribution as well as in Purchasing and Procurement within SAP Operations. As a specialized provider, we deliver numerous wholesale-specific additional functions that complement the SAP standard version.

The industry-specific configuration of *FIS/wws* NG reduces adjustment efforts and implementation time. *FIS/wws* NG used in combination with SAP S/4HANA is the optimum support for technical wholesale business processes. Since 1996, *FIS/wws* has permanently been further developed and is currently used by more than 35,000 SAP users.

### Your benefits:

- Shorter processing times than in the SAP standard system
- High functional scope due to numerous additional functions
- Easy handling
- High productivity
- Field-tested solution
- Modern and open architecture
- Sustainability, independency, scalability
- Possibility of exerting influence within the user association

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## 2022/Q1 – Latest Innovations

### Delivery of *FIS/wws* NG 2021/08

- Delivery of Fiori roles
- Integration of *FIS/wws* in SAP embedded EWM
  - Goods receipt mail
  - SD document update
  - Enhancement of route planning monitor
- Display of different contribution margins in SD documents
- *FIS/cash* Order with PayPal
- *FIS/cash* Returns with PayPal
- Adding of attachments during document creation
- Individual composition of SD document data
- *FIS/wws* Fiori Customer Analysis App
- *FIS/wws* Fiori Object Monitor App
- Enhancement of optimized rescheduling
- Enhancement of DPD Web service 4.4
- Enhancement of cash desk safety regulation

## 2022/Q3 – Planned Innovations

### Delivery of *FIS/wws* NG 2021/09

- Delivery of Fiori roles
- *FIS/wws* Fiori SD Document Monitor App
- Further development of *FIS/wws* integration in SAP EWM
- Oxomi enhancement
- Overview function for express delivery service providers
- Enhancement of cash desk safety regulation

## 2023+ – Future Orientation

- Mapping of industry-specific requirements of the construction industry
- Preparation of *FIS/wws* functions for SAP Cloud
- Further development of the *FIS/wws* NG solution as Integration of SAP TM
- Use of text mining
- Artificial intelligence (AI) for forecasting, MRP and shopping cart analysis
- Further development of Fiori apps
- Use of Big Data
- Digitization in the wholesale sector

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2022/Q1 – Latest Innovations

## General information

- **Delivery of *FIS/wws* Release 2021 – Feature Pack Stack Initial Stack**

Delivery of *FIS/wws* NG 2021/08 (based on SAP S/4HANA 2021 Initial Shipment Stack)

- **Delivery of Fiori roles**

For daily use in the business areas of finance, controlling, purchasing, sales and distribution and logistics, relevant transactions can be called as tiles in the Fiori Launchpad.

## Enhancement and optimization

- **Functions by integrating *FIS/wws* in SAP embedded EWM**

- Goods receipt mail for postings in SAP EWM (transfer posting to storage location, stock in quality inspection to unrestricted-use stock)
- SD document update for postings in SAP EWM (transfer posting to storage location, stock in quality inspection to unrestricted-use stock)
- Enhancement of the route planning monitor (e. g. by further status fields)

- **Presentation of different profit margins in SD documents**

For supporting the price determination, multiple profit margins can be calculated and included according to individual rules. Depending on the setting, other purchase conditions (e.g. gross vendor price, incl./excl. basic discount, incl./excl. quantity discount, incl./excl. freight costs) are used as a basis for profit margin calculation in SD documents.

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## 2022/Q1 – Latest Innovations

- ***FIS*/cash enhancement by payment service provider PayPal**

Payments via PayPal can be managed in *FIS*/cash. In case of returns, payments can be posted back to the customer's PayPal account via a separate returns document type.

- **Adding of attachments during document creation**

Due to the print function, attached documents can also be output via mail dispatch when SD documents are created.

- **Individual composition of SD document data**

In the new "ALV" tab, the overview of SD document data can be composed individually. Documents can be filtered and sorted, data can be exported to Excel or the service level can be simulated for instance. Furthermore, a traffic light display supports the user. This enables a fast and uncomplicated research especially for comprehensive quotations or orders.

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- ***FIS*/wws Fiori Customer Analysis App**

This app displays relevant customer data at a glance (sales volume data, credit data, profit margin). The data can be graphically displayed at material group level for instance - in the course of a year or in comparison to previous periods.

- ***FIS*/wws Fiori Object Monitor App**

This app can be used to analyze object data (e. g. object volume, object status, object items, object documents).

- **Enhancement of optimized rescheduling**

Update of the document table not only for articles posted in the goods receipt, but also in the following cases:

- Order item is canceled
- Order item is deleted
- Order quantity is reduced

- **Enhancement of DPD Web service 4.4**

The current DPD Web Service Version 4.4 has been integrated.

- **Enhancement of cash desk safety regulation**

Permanent adjustment to statutory provisions within the cash desk safety regulation.

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2022/Q3 – Innovations

## General information

- **Delivery of *FIS/wws* Release 2021 – Feature Pack Stack 2**

Delivery of *FIS/wws* NG 2021/09 (based on SAP S/4HANA 2021 FPS 2)

- **Delivery of Fiori roles**

For daily use in the business areas of finance, controlling, purchasing, sales and distribution and logistics, relevant transactions can be called as tiles in the Fiori Launchpad.

## Enhancement and optimization

- ***FIS/wws* Fiori SD Document Monitor App**

The SD Document Monitor App provides all essential information on the evaluation of quotations, orders, billing documents, backorders or on the invoice verification status.



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2022/Q3 – Innovations

## Enhancement and optimization

### ▪ Further development of *FIS/wws* integration in SAP EWM

- Additional enhancements of the route planning monitor (e. g. status update)
- Developments in the “embedded EWM” area are also provided for a local EWM.

### ▪ Oxomi enhancement

Oxomi search function “Navigator Pro” is connected as an individual function button in SD document entry.

### ▪ Overview function for express delivery service providers

For better delivery tracking with express delivery service providers, an analysis monitor is provided, which summarizes the following information for instance:

- Service code
- Tracking number
- Product code
- Delivery date
- Name of express delivery service provider etc.

### ▪ Enhancement of cash desk safety regulation

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## 2023+ – Future Orientation

- **Mapping of industry-specific requirements of the construction industry**  
Extension by industry-specific requirements of the construction materials wholesale trade.
- **Preparation of *FIS/wws* functions for SAP Cloud**  
In preparation for the new SAP strategy (“Cloud first”), the *FIS/wws* functions are gradually made cloud-compatible.
- **Further development of the *FIS/wws* NG solution**
  - SAP Transportation Management (SAP TM) functions are integrated.
  - Functional enhancements are developed according to market conditions, legal requirements and customer needs.
- **Use of text mining**  
Text mining is used to increase the hit accuracy in various applications, e.g. for the assignment of individual items from GAEB files to SAP articles in order to enable faster and easier quotation creation.
- **Artificial intelligence (AI) supports forecasting, MRP and shopping cart analysis**
  - AI is to be used for "intelligent" forecast and MRP. In research project "Optimal Inventory Planning for Resource Conservation" (OBER), for instance, FIS is working with partners on the optimization of stockholding using artificial intelligence. Further information can be found under <https://www.fis-gmbh.de/en/news-downloads/news-press/detail/ai-research-project-ober-on-optimized-wholesale-stockholding/>.
  - AI is to be used to propose an optimized shopping cart and for compound analysis.

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## 2023+ – Future Orientation

- **Further development of Fiori apps**

Further *FIS*/wws NG Fiori apps are developed based on UI5 technology.

- **Use of Big Data**

Big Data is to be used for evaluation and better predictability.

- **Digitization in wholesale trade**

Further solution approaches concerning digitization in wholesale trade are developed.

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