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A Message from the Editor:

Welcome to our latest issue of ERPtips. These articles provide some great info on some of the newer technology and functionality available from SAP, including how to survive the BI jungle, some news from the Web Dynpro and HR Infotype fronts, credit management using FSCM, some advanced release strategy techniques, a great article on quota arrangements, and more on the ever-important subject of data archiving.

Meanwhile, we've posted our fall ERPtips University course schedule. You will notice some new titles: we have rolled out eight new courses for a "Basics" program. These are designed for your Super Users who need to get up to speed with classes focused on end-to-end business processes and standard SAP transactions. They'll be prepared to run SAP and to teach end users. Click [here](#) to read more about this new offering.

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ABAP: Navigation Lists Using Web Dynpro for ABAP: A Guide for SAP® Developers and Consultants, by Rehan Zaidi

Chart your course and set sail to learn more about Web Dynpro navigation lists. This article details how to effectively use this tool to provide your end users with expandable/collapsible lists of data.

BI: How to Evaluate, Choose, and Integrate Front End Tools in BI, by Arthur (Pat) Pesa

Getting data from SAP into a Word document, then tracking changes can be a pill, especially when there's multiple revisions between drafts. The solution detailed in this article, however, will help you successfully track changes and maintain the document's integrity throughout the review process.

Data Archiving: Archiving SAP® Sales Documents, Part 2: SD_VBAK, by Breck Whitten

Continuing this series on archiving Sales Documents, this article delves deeper into the matter, including how to select data to archive and resolve issues with documents that can't be archived, plus detailed setup scenarios.

HR: Understanding the Decoupled Infotype Concept in SAP® HR. A Guide for SAP HR Consultants and Developers, by Rehan Zaidi

If you haven't brushed up on the basics of decoupled Infotypes, it's time to learn about this new design that involves objects and classes. This article provides a great primer.

Financials: Setting Up a Company-Wide Operating Expenses



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Process, by Dimitris Langas

Take your purchase release strategy skills to the next level, and create an operating expense procedure in SAP that can be put in place company wide. Real-world examples demonstrate how to put theory into practice.

Financials/FSCM: Credit Management in SAP® FSCM: Part I, Overview and Configuration, by Anurag Barua

The first in a series on this powerful functionality found in the Financial Supply Chain Management application. This article is a must-read if you are adopting this application into your system.

Logistics/MM: Proportional Sharing of Sources of Supply Using Quota Arrangements, by Adam Tysman

This article demonstrates the flexibility found in Quota arrangements, which allow you to specify demand fulfillment across a variety of supply sources.

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Meanwhile, we still offer our full complement of configuration-level training. With these, you can bring your implementation team up to speed with either [public](#) or [onsite](#) classes. We offer over [50 different SAP topics](#), taught by experienced field consultants. You may contact Jocelyn Hayes if you are interested in onsite training in any of our courses.

Last week, our President and Publisher, Andy Klee, went to Orlando and came back with...the [first installment](#) of a new series of SAP training-related blogs. You'll learn about the four major training themes that emerged from conversations and workshops that he attended.

Thanks for joining us...stay tuned for our June/July issue.

Sincerely,

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