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DOES SAP CLOUD ERP PUBLIC EDITION SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL SUBSIDIARIES WITH UNIQUE LOCAL TAX AND SUPPLY CHAIN RULES?

What we often hear from a CIO, CTO or CFO	What our SAP consultants actually say
"How many countries does SAP Cloud ERP Public Edition actually cover out of the box, and is that enough for our footprint?"	SAP currently delivers around sixty standard local versions covering tax, invoicing and legal reporting requirements, worth checking your specific country list against that published set rather than assuming coverage.
"What happens for a country where SAP doesn't deliver a standard local version?"	You're not stuck, but you're not covered by default either. SAP's Configuration Localization Tool lets you build a customer-specific local version for many additional countries, using an existing local version as a starting template, that's project work, not a checkbox.
"Our subsidiaries have very specific tax and supply chain rules within countries SAP does cover. Does the standard local version capture that?"	Not always at that level of detail. Standard local versions cover the general legal and tax framework of a country, industry- or company-specific supply chain rules on top of that usually still need configuration or extension.
"How do we find out which of our entities are fully covered and which need extra work, before rollout?"	Through a country-by-country " scope review against SAP's published local version list, during the same fit-to-standard workshop where we assess your process gaps, this isn't a separate exercise, it belongs in the same conversation.
"Does localisation coverage change often, is it worth checking again closer to go-live?"	Yes, SAP adds new local versions with most releases, so a country not covered today may be covered by the time you roll out, worth reconfirming close to your go-live date rather than relying on the list at signing.
"Can VISEO manage the localisation scoping across all our entities, or do we need a country-by-country partner?"	We manage this centrally as part of the same programme, one qualification process across your entities, rather than fragmenting localisation decisions country by country with different partners.

This question deserves an answer before you sign, not during scoping.

Our position, without the sales pitch.



Before you sign,
Know the architectural reality.

What this actually means for you

If you're looking for speed and controlled cost, and you're willing to adapt to standard processes, SAP Cloud ERP Public Edition is a good fit, but be prepared to give up some of the custom development inherited from your ECC system.

If you stay close to standard, that's SAP Cloud ERP Public Edition's real advantage: security patches, regulatory updates and new product features arrive automatically with every **half yearly** release, with no upgrade project to fund and no team needed to maintain custom code.

Keep in mind that SAP Cloud ERP Public Edition's **half yearly** update cycle isn't a project scheduling detail: it's a recurring rhythm your IT team needs to build into its operations, with its own ongoing testing cycles.

Why this clarification protects you, especially with VISEO running the project

The choice between SAP Cloud ERP Public Edition and RISE determines the scope of customisation available, the testing schedule, and the total cost over three years. An architecture mistake identified after scoping **costs far more to fix than to anticipate.**

At **VISEO**, this qualification happens during our workshop: your customisation needs and regulatory constraints are **examined before starting, not discovered mid-project.**

Our SAP consultants validate the target architecture with you before any project start, which **avoids design rework and schedule slippage later on.**

Architectural clarity early on
reduces cost, risk and delivery delays.

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