

# My future as a SAP Solver

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# About Karen Theys

PwC has invested significantly in SAP and I joined PwC as the SAP Alliance Driver at the beginning of 2022. My introduction to SAP was in 1997 when my employer was one of the first higher education institutions to implement SAP. At the time, I was a management accountant in the university's finance department. Exposure to the SAP system influenced my career progression and I've since enjoyed roles supporting, implementing and managing SAP solutions. I am excited about SAP's commitment to supporting partners in solving business problems for their customers.

# Career Timeline of a SAP solver

1984  
Data Capturer



1993  
Economist

1994  
Management Accountant



1997\*



1999  
SAP Consultant



1999 to 2021  
SAP fan  
"Functional"



2022 to  
Alliance Driver

SAP R/2

SAP R/3

e-business

digital economy

intelligent enterprise

# About Lucky Gaokgorwe

I have a strong passion for SAP systems and solutions. I am a skilled SAP functional consultant with over 10 years of experience.

I am a certified SAP consultant with expertise in Finance modules. I have a successfully implemented and customised end-to-end business processes for various industries, including Financial Services, Utilities, Retail and Agriculture.

I am a problem solver and part of the PwC community of solvers. I am mostly up to date with the latest industry trends and practices!







# SAP Functional Consultant

What it means to be a SAP Functional Consultant



Problem solver and facilitator for change



Difference between technical and functional consultant



Collaboration with different stakeholders



Personal and career growth



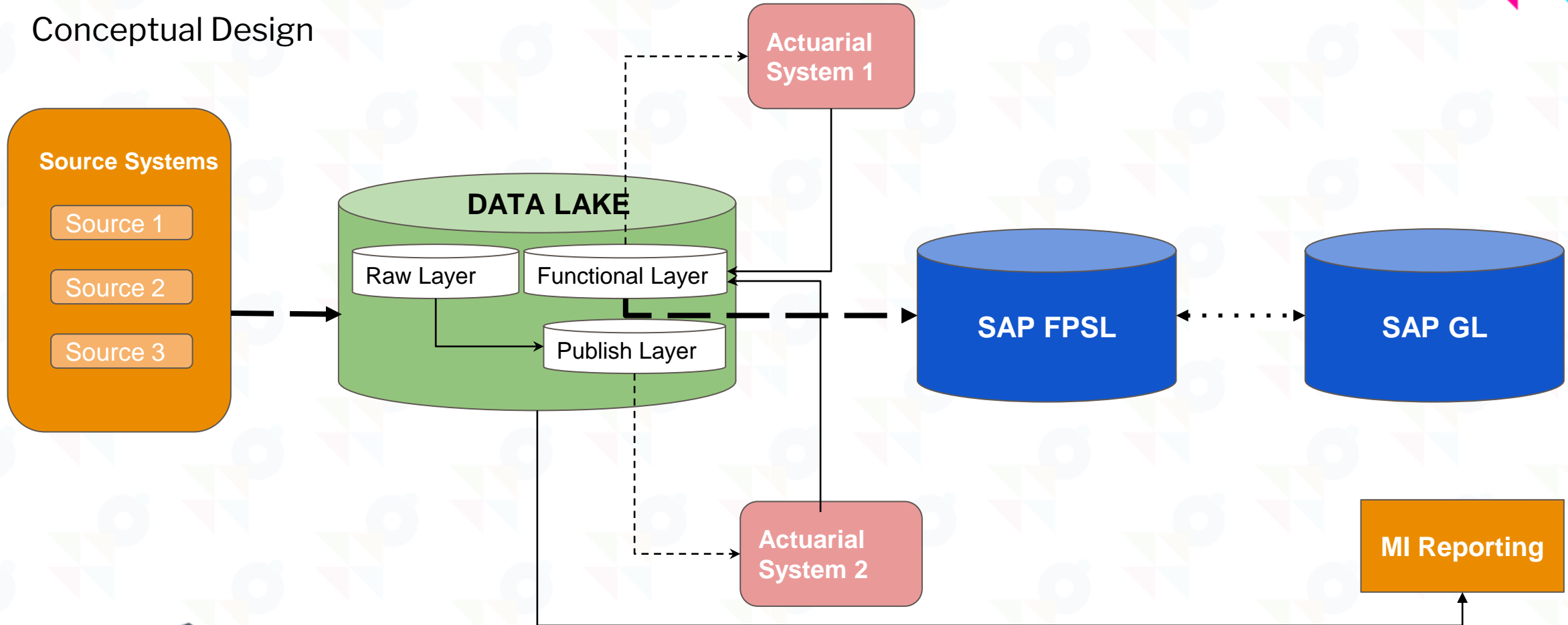
Stay relevant by being curious and up-to-date with the latest trends

Through experiences, you'll become more resilient, confident, and capable of tackling any obstacle that comes your way.

# Large Financial Services Company - SAP S/4HANA Financial Product Subledger (FPSL)



## Conceptual Design



# About Tlotlo Loselo

I am a technology consultant. An associate participating in PwC's Foundation for the Future programme. I am also an alumni of SAP's Young Professional Programme, and I am eager to continue to learn and grow in the SAP space.

My passions lie in technology and innovation. I want to play my part in shaping the future by implementing tomorrow's ideas today.





# Entering the world of SAP as a solver



## **My initial idea**

A little bit about myself and how I ended up studying IT.



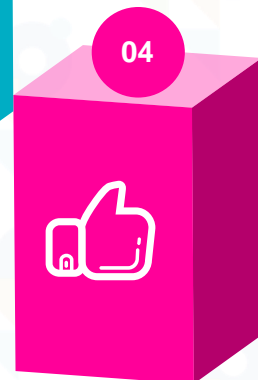
## **Studying IT**

My university experience and how the ups and downs helped shape me.



## **Finding the world of SAP and Consulting**

Discovery of the SAP Young Professionals Program and the experience.  
The skills acquired at SAP.



## **Technology consulting using SAP**

PwC's Foundation for the Future programme.  
Working with experienced consultants.  
Exposure to projects.  
Skills acquired & Lessons learnt (or still learning).


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