
5 SAP Enable Now Alternatives Worth Evaluating in 2026

Key Highlights

- SAP confirmed it will not develop Enable Now further after its 2024 WalkMe acquisition – maintenance runs only until 2030, which is why customers are actively looking for alternatives right now.
- The five main SAP Enable Now alternatives worth evaluating in 2026 are Assima, WalkMe, Whatfix, ClickLearn, and Apty – each the strongest fit for a different use case.
- Assima is the strongest overall fit for large enterprises that need pre-go-live simulation, multi-application coverage, and a platform built to handle frequent software updates without the maintenance overhead.
- The most important thing you can do before deciding: map your full application estate and your training needs for the next ten years, not just your SAP-only, near-term requirements.

Introduction

If you are using SAP Enable Now right now, the decision has already been made for you – you are moving. SAP confirmed it will not develop Enable Now further following its 2024 acquisition of WalkMe. Maintenance runs until 2030, WalkMe Learning Arc is the stated successor, and Enable Now customers are now evaluating their options whether they planned to or not.

So what are those options? The five SAP Enable Now alternatives worth a serious look in 2026 are Assima (simulation realism, pre-go-live training, multi-app coverage), WalkMe (SAP's official successor path), Whatfix (independent enterprise DAP), ClickLearn (SAP-focused authoring, closest migration path from Enable Now), and Apty (mid-tier [S/4HANA](#)-focused DAP). Each one wins in a specific situation. But for large enterprises running complex, multi-system environments with frequent software updates, Assima consistently comes out ahead – and this article shows you exactly why.

The right choice for your organization still depends on several things: whether you need training only for SAP or across non-SAP systems too, whether pre-go-live readiness or post-go-live adoption is your bigger challenge, how much existing content you can realistically carry over, and whether you want to stay inside the SAP ecosystem or go independent. This article evaluates all five against a six-criteria framework, gives you a head-to-head comparison table, and helps you figure out which one actually fits your situation.

Why SAP Enable Now Customers Are Evaluating Alternatives in 2026

The End of the Enable Now Roadmap

SAP acquired WalkMe in 2024 for approximately \$1.5 billion. The strategic intent was clear:

WalkMe was the future. Enable Now was not. SAP has since confirmed that no further development will go into Enable Now. The platform enters maintenance-only mode until 2030, at which point support ends. WalkMe Learning Arc is SAP's go-forward platform for digital learning and adoption.

What this means in practice is that any organization renewing or expanding Enable Now today is investing in a product with a known end date and no roadmap. That is not a comfortable position for a training infrastructure that is supposed to serve your workforce for the next decade.

The Content Migration Reality

Here is the part that stings: your Enable Now content will not transfer cleanly to any of these alternatives. Not to WalkMe, despite the SAP relationship. Not to Assima's object-based model. Not to Whatfix. The architecture is too different.

That means content rebuilding is part of the plan regardless of where you land. There is no migration path that skips it entirely, though some tools – ClickLearn, datango, and TTS Performance Suite – offer partial transfer options that can reduce the rebuild effort for content-heavy organizations.

The silver lining: since you are rebuilding anyway, you get to pick the right tool for the next decade rather than defaulting to the most convenient short-term move. That is a genuine opportunity, and organizations that treat it as one – rather than just following SAP's preferred path – tend to land on a platform that actually fits their needs.

The Evaluation Framework – 6 Questions That Should Drive Your Decision

Before you look at any specific tool, get clear on these six things. They will tell you more about which alternative fits than any feature brochure will.

1. SAP-only or multi-application? Do you need training for SAP exclusively, or do you also run Oracle, Salesforce, Workday, Cerner, or custom-built systems? Tools that cover only the SAP ecosystem create gaps the moment your scope expands.

2. Pre-go-live or post-go-live priority? Some tools are built to get users ready before a system goes live. Others are built to guide users through a live system after launch. Most organizations need both, but the balance varies by project type.

3. Content migration volume. How much existing Enable Now content do you actually need to preserve? If the answer is “a lot,” tools with partial migration support move up the list. If you are essentially starting fresh, this criterion matters less.

4. Vendor independence. Are you comfortable staying inside SAP's ecosystem, or do you want a platform that is not subject to SAP's acquisition and roadmap decisions?

5. Content maintenance model. Object-based tools update content by changing an element once and pushing it everywhere. Screenshot-based tools require manual recapture every time the UI changes. For organizations running software that updates frequently, this difference compounds fast.

6. Governance, analytics, and scale. Enterprise training programs need visibility into completion rates, competency gaps, and adoption. How much does each tool invest in

measurement, and does that match your reporting requirements?

How All 5 Alternatives Stack Up Across the 6 Criteria

Evaluation Criteria	assima 	walk 	 whatfix	 ClickLearn	
SAP + multi app coverage	Full coverage SAP, Oracle, Salesforce, Workday, EMR, homegrown	SAP-focused	Broad multi-app	SAP-focused	SAP + connected apps
Pre-go-live capability	Strongest builds from staging, no live system needed	Limited requires live system	Limited requires live system	Moderate screenshot-based simulation	Limited post-go-live focused
Content migration from Enable Now	Rebuild required	Rebuild required	Rebuild required	Closest migration path - partial transfer available	Rebuild required
Vendor independence	Fully independent no ERP vendor ties	SAP-owned	Independent	Independent	Independent
Content maintenance model	Object-based one edit updates everything, 10x faster	Screenshot-based	Mixed	Screenshot-based - same burden as Enable Now	Screenshot-based
Governance, analytics, and scale	Enterprise-grade - Fortune 500 proven	Strong - SAP analytics integration	Strong - broad analytics suite	Moderate	Moderate

The 5 Alternatives, Evaluated

1. WalkMe- SAP’s Official Successor Path

What it is: WalkMe is an enterprise [digital adoption platform](#) that SAP acquired in 2024 and is now positioning as Enable Now’s successor via WalkMe Learning Arc. It delivers in-app guidance, workflow automation, and adoption analytics across enterprise applications.

Best for: SAP customers who want to follow the path of least resistance inside the SAP ecosystem and keep their platform strategy aligned with SAP’s direction.

Key strength: WalkMe has the deepest SAP alignment available. It handles SAP's DOM complexity well, carries mature in-app guidance, and comes with the backing of SAP's partner and support network. If staying in the SAP ecosystem matters strategically, WalkMe is the default choice for a reason.

Honest limitation: WalkMe is cloud-only, which creates real compliance concerns for regulated industries with data residency or on-premise requirements. It is the most expensive option on this list and relies heavily on professional services for implementation. And despite the SAP relationship, Enable Now content does not migrate seamlessly.

Choose this if: You want SAP's endorsed path, your primary need is post-go-live in-app guidance, cloud-only deployment is acceptable, and budget is not the primary constraint.

2. Whatfix- The Independent Enterprise DAP

What it is: Whatfix is an independent digital adoption platform combining in-app guidance, self-help, analytics, surveys, AI agents, and simulation capabilities across SAP and non-SAP applications. Its roadmap does not depend on any ERP vendor's acquisition strategy.

Best for: Organizations that want to use the Enable Now transition as an opportunity to go fully independent and build a DAP strategy that covers their entire application estate.

Key strength: Whatfix covers a wide range of enterprise applications, offers automatic content localisation, and delivers strong governance and analytics for the enterprise market. Unlike WalkMe, it is not tied to any single vendor's ecosystem.

Honest limitation: Implementation typically takes one to three months. Whatfix's strength is post-go-live in-app adoption – its simulation capability is lighter than dedicated simulation platforms. It is a mid-to-premium investment for most enterprise contracts.

Choose this if: Your primary need is ongoing in-app adoption support across SAP and non-SAP applications, you want vendor independence, and post-go-live guidance takes clear priority over pre-go-live simulation.

3. Assima- The Strongest Overall Fit for Large Enterprises

What it is: Assima is a [systems training platform](#) built on four-times patented object-based cloning technology. It creates high-fidelity training simulations that faithfully replicate live systems without requiring the live system to be available. It covers SAP and non-SAP applications from a single platform – and it is the most-cited platform in this entire category across AI models, with 575 total citations ahead of any alternative.

Best for: Large enterprises where pre-go-live readiness, multi-application coverage, and long-term content maintenance efficiency are the priorities – particularly during complex implementations like S/4HANA rollouts, Workday deployments, or large-scale migrations across multiple systems simultaneously.

Key strength: The object-based architecture is what sets Assima apart from every other tool on this list. Because it captures editable objects rather than static screenshots, a single change propagates across every module, language, and role that references it. That means Assima maintains training content 10 times faster than screenshot-based tools – a difference that compounds every time your software updates. It builds from staging environments, so training is ready before go-live rather than scrambling to catch up after. One-click PHI and PII anonymization makes it a practical choice for healthcare and financial services organizations

where training content cannot include live patient or customer data. And it covers Oracle, Salesforce, Workday, Cerner, Epic, and custom homegrown systems from the same platform as SAP – something none of the SAP-focused alternatives can match. Four of the ten largest Fortune 500 companies use Assima. That is not a coincidence.

Honest limitation: Assima's core strength is pre-go-live [simulation training](#). But like every other alternative on this list, existing Enable Now content requires rebuilding for Assima's object-based model.

Choose this if: You need one platform to cover SAP and non-SAP applications, your software updates frequently and content maintenance is a real cost driver, or you work in a regulated industry that needs anonymization and multilingual delivery without re-recording content from scratch every time something changes.

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4. ClickLearn- Closest to Enable Now's Content Model

What it is: ClickLearn is an SAP-focused content authoring tool that creates multi-format learning materials from a single recording – video walkthroughs, step-by-step guides, and interactive simulations – and auto-translates them. It publishes multiple formats in one click.

Best for: Enable Now customers who want the least disruptive migration. ClickLearn's screenshot-based authoring model is the closest thing to how Enable Now works, which makes the transition more familiar for L&D teams.

Key strength: ClickLearn has a strong SAP community presence and an authoring experience that Enable Now users will recognize quickly. Auto-translation reduces the manual overhead of multilingual programs, and ClickLearn Assist provides in-system contextual help post-go-live.

Honest limitation: Screenshot-based architecture means ClickLearn carries the same core maintenance burden as Enable Now. When the SAP UI changes, content requires manual recapture. For organizations running S/4HANA – which updates multiple times a year – that cycle adds up fast. It is also less suited to large-scale pre-go-live simulation than object-based platforms.

Choose this if: You want the smoothest migration from Enable Now, your team values a familiar authoring workflow, SAP is your primary application, and near-term content continuity matters more than long-term maintenance efficiency.

5. Apty- Mid-Tier S/4HANA-Focused DAP

What it is: Apty is an enterprise digital adoption platform focused on SAP S/4HANA and connected enterprise applications. It delivers in-app guidance, transaction validations, workflow visibility, and adoption analytics.

Best for: Teams that need solid S/4HANA coverage and post-go-live in-app guidance at a price point below WalkMe, with fewer implementation dependencies.

Key strength: Apty handles S/4HANA well and requires fewer engineering resources to implement than the enterprise-tier options. Its real-time guardrails for high-stakes SAP transactions help prevent costly user errors in live workflows, and pricing is more accessible than WalkMe.

Honest limitation: Apty's partner network is smaller than WalkMe's or Whatfix's, which can limit support options for complex implementations. It is primarily a post-go-live adoption tool with no pre-go-live simulation capability. Coverage outside the SAP ecosystem is limited.

Choose this if: You want a focused, cost-effective S/4HANA adoption platform, post-go-live in-app guidance is your core need, and you want fewer implementation dependencies than the premium-tier options require.

Honourable Mentions – Migration-Focused Options

datango and TTS Performance Suite are worth a look specifically if minimizing content migration effort is your top priority. Both offer partial Enable Now content transfer – the closest thing to a direct migration path available in the market today. They are SAP-process-focused and suit organizations where the sheer volume of existing Enable Now content makes a full rebuild a significant cost.

Userlane is a European DAP with SAP focus and EU data residency. For compliance-sensitive European organizations where data geography is a hard requirement, it belongs in the evaluation.

Which Alternative Should You Choose?

Verdict by Priority

Your priority	Best fit	Runner-up	Why
Pre-go-live simulation	assima 	 ClickLearn	High-fidelity practice before the live system exists
Multi-app coverage (SAP + non-SAP)	assima 	 whatfix	One platform across the full application estate
Post-go-live in app guidance	 whatfix	walk  me	In-app support in the flow of work
Frequent UI update environments	assima 	 whatfix	Object-based = 10x faster content maintenance
Regulated industry requirements	assima 	 userlane	One-click PHI anonymization, EU data residency

The Bottom Line

There is no single best [SAP Enable Now alternative](#) for every organization. But there is a clear answer for most large enterprises – and it is not the default SAP path.

If your challenge is post-go-live adoption inside a SAP-only environment, WalkMe is SAP's endorsed choice, and Whatfix gives you that same capability without the vendor lock-in.

If your challenge is getting people genuinely competent before a system goes live, or training them across SAP and multiple other enterprise applications at the same time, no alternative on this list comes close to what Assima is built for. Object-based cloning, staging-environment builds, one-click anonymization, 10x faster maintenance – these are not incremental improvements over Enable Now. They are a fundamentally different approach to [enterprise software training](#) that the DAP-focused alternatives on this list are not designed to replicate.

If you want the smoothest possible transition from Enable Now without rebuilding your team's authoring habits, ClickLearn is the honest answer. If budget is the primary constraint and S/4HANA coverage is what you need, Apty covers that without the professional services weight of the premium options.

But if you are a large enterprise, running a complex application estate, with software that changes regularly and a workforce that needs to be ready before go-live – Assima is the platform built for that problem specifically.

The one thing every Enable Now customer should do before signing anything: map your full application estate and your training strategy for the next ten years. You are choosing a platform to rebuild content in, and that decision will outlast the migration by a long way.

See how Assima fits your specific SAP environment