



SAP Community Call for ALM APJ edition

SAP ALM Go-to-market APJ, SAP Labs India

December 24, 2024

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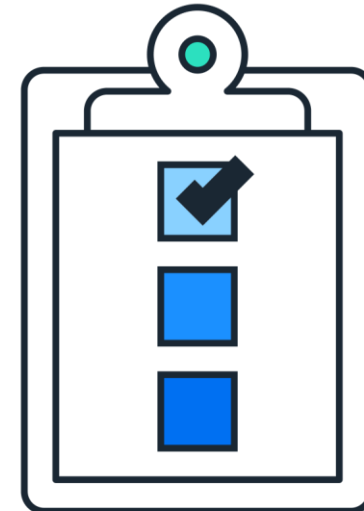
SAP Community Call for ALM – APJ edition: Agenda for December 24, 2024

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Suhaib Mohammed

ALM Community News

SAP Community News

Top 10 SAP Cloud ALM News December 2024

 **Tim_Steuer**
Product and Topic Expert

Thursday

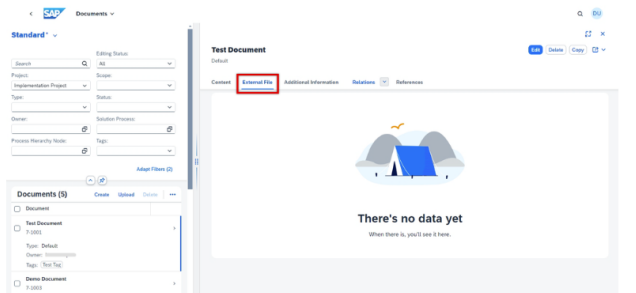
 6 Kudos  586

SAP Managed Tags: [SAP Cloud ALM](#)

[#SAP Cloud ALM](#) continues to evolve with new features that enhance project management, monitoring, and traceability. Here are the top 10 highlights from the latest **December 2024** update:


1. Document Service Management (DMS) Integration

Using SAP Document Management service, users can upload, replace, download, and delete external files (PDFs, PPTs, etc.) directly in SAP Cloud ALM. This feature involves establishing a connection with SAP Document Management service and includes UI notifications for connection issues.



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OUT NOW: Standard integration of SAP Signavio with SAP Cloud ALM

 **danielafabbrin**
Product and Topic Expert

2 weeks ago

 12 Kudos  1,827

SAP Managed Tags: [SAP Signavio](#), [SAP Cloud ALM](#), [SAP Signavio Process Manager](#)

In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, effective business transformation is more crucial than ever. This journey, from strategy to execution, is where SAP shines by integrating key dimensions—processes, applications, people, and data—into a streamlined approach. The best practice approach for SAP Cloud ERP is called RISE with SAP Methodology, which includes a standardized framework, pre-defined content and leverages SAP's integrated tool chain, guided by experts.

At the heart of successful business transformation lies enterprise architecture. This framework aligns IT strategy with business objectives, enhancing both agility and efficiency. SAP stands out as a leader in this space, offering a unified platform that facilitates quick insights during strategy formulation and seamless adaptability during execution. By providing an integrated toolchain, SAP empowers businesses to realize the full potential of their transformation tools.


SAP Signavio Process Manager is the leading tool for business process documentation and provides together with SAP Signavio Collaboration Hub the market leading collaboration platform to collaboratively define and optimized business processes, enabling organizations to remain competitive in today's fast-paced environment.

SAP Cloud ALM orchestrates the entire process of transforming customers' IT landscape, catering to the evolving needs of an agile enterprise. From fit-to-standard analysis and requirement capturing to project management, test automation, and final deployment, this cloud-based tool ensures that strategies translate effectively into execution.



That is why we are thrilled to announce the integration of SAP Signavio with SAP Cloud ALM. This

 [Read on](#)

End-to-End Testing with SAP Cloud ALM - Overview

 **elena_braunajel**
Advisor

3 weeks ago

 0 Kudos  3,158

SAP Managed Tags: [SAP Cloud ALM](#)

Introduction:

End-to-end testing with SAP Cloud ALM (Application Lifecycle Management) focuses on the execution of end-to-end tests within SAP landscapes, integrating both SAP solutions and third-party systems using the tools and services provided by SAP Cloud ALM for testing. This platform offers a modern and comprehensive solution for design, implementation, test, deploy and traceability of business processes. In this blog post, I present an overview of the functions available in SAP Cloud ALM for end-to-end testing and their benefits.

Before I start describing the functionalities, I would like to define SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation and E2E testing.

What is SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation?

SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation is a cloud-based Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) solution designed to streamline and manage the implementation of SAP cloud solutions. It offers a comprehensive suite of tools and methodologies to support the entire implementation lifecycle, ensuring efficient project execution and alignment with business objectives. It supports the 'Requirement-to-Deploy' process which SAP Cloud ALM follows.

What is SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation?

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Ask your questions
to peers and experts

Year-end review

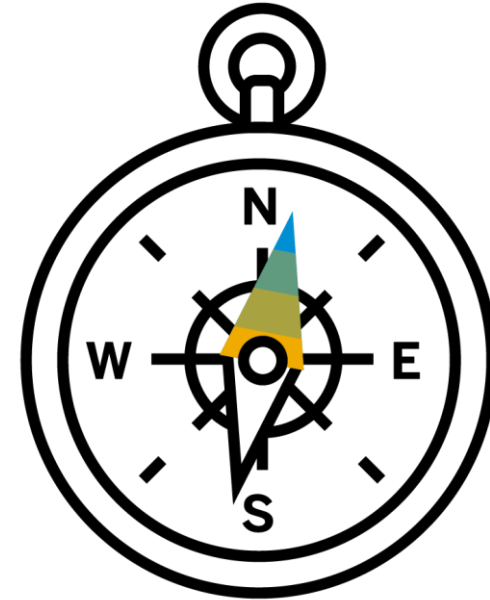
Focus Topic – January 2024

Transition to SAP Cloud ALM

Guidance and Support for the Transition to SAP Cloud ALM

SAP supports you with

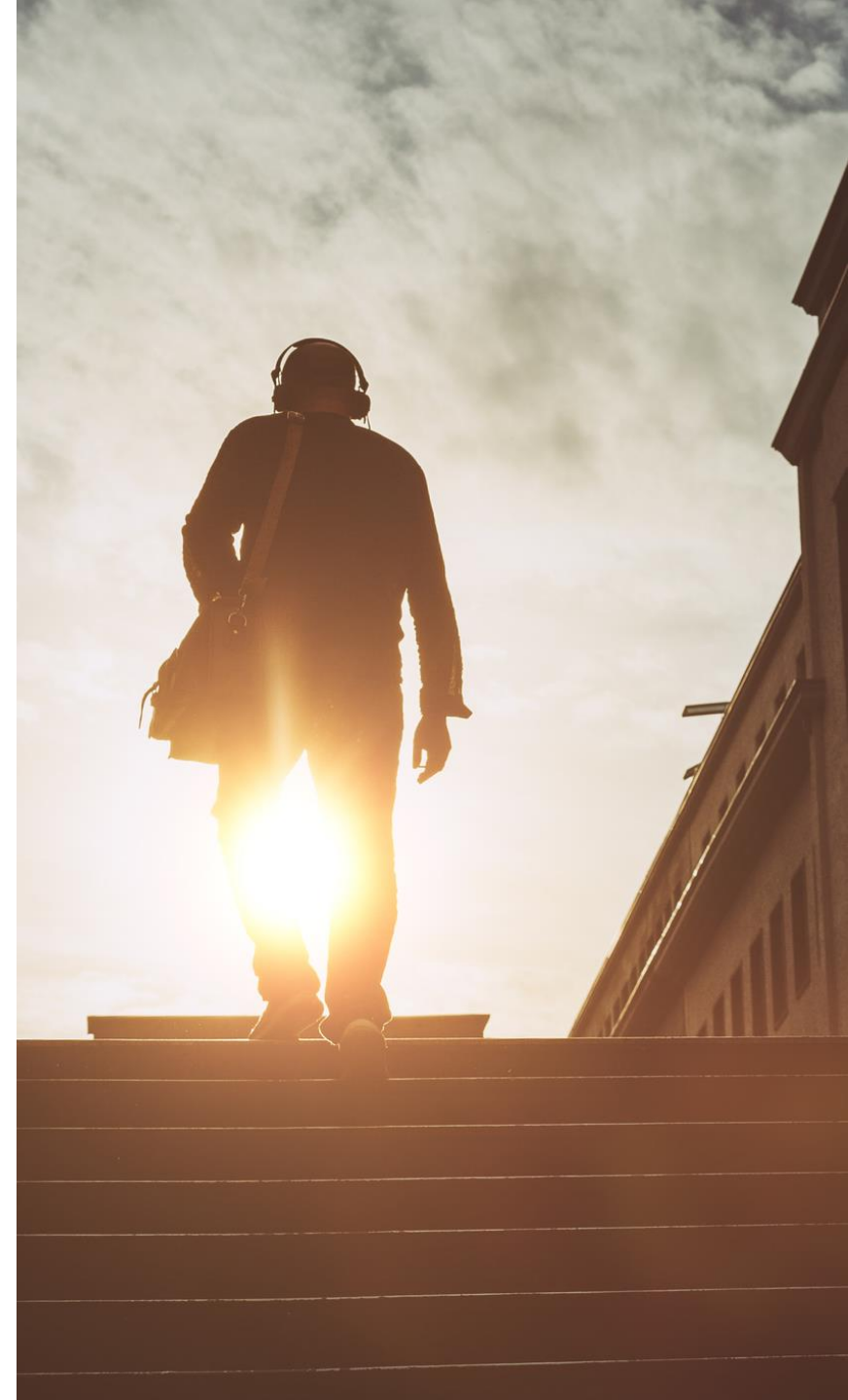
- Readiness Check for SAP Cloud ALM
- Transition methodology to SAP Cloud ALM*
- Roadmap and Implementation Services
- Tools for selected data transfer of solution documentation and test cases*
- APIs for data transfer and 3rd-party integration
- Guidance for typical customer situations
- All you need to know in the SAP Support Portal



Use your transition to SAP Cloud ALM to rethink and simplify your ALM processes

Six steps to success!

- 1) Prepare and learn about SAP Cloud ALM
- 2) Use the SAP Readiness Check for SAP Cloud ALM as a starting point
- 3) Assess your as-is ALM footprint, estimate your to-be ALM processes
- 4) Get familiar with SAP Cloud ALM on your own tenant
- 5) Evaluate service offerings from SAP or partners to support your transition
- 6) Plan your move - not as one big project, but as a step-by-step based approach!

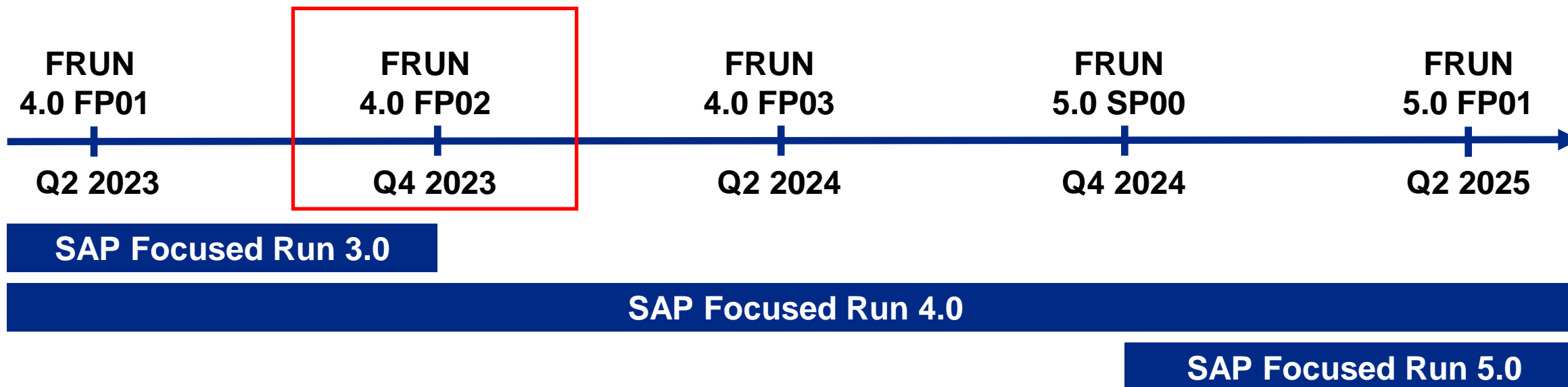


Focus Topic – February 2024

News with SAP Focused Run 4.0 FP02

SAP Focused Run – Delivery

- **Continuous delivery of new innovations** based on customer feedback
- Keeping functional focus on **system and application management for hybrid landscapes**
- **Three years release cycles** with delivery of **two delivery units per year** → **One year overlap** to change to next release
- **Regular technology updates** for ABAP, HANA and SAPUI5 to use latest innovations **following SAP S/4HANA product strategy**



Focus Topic – March 2024

Quality Gates in SAP Cloud ALM

Quality Gates in SAP Cloud ALM

- Prepare and manage quality gates via task type 'Quality Gate'.
- Measure the completeness and accuracy of the deliverables and artifacts using Checklists. Checklist can be created manually or via excel upload.
- Action items from a quality gate check can be captured via follow-up tasks.
- Track the progress of quality gate checks via the Quality Gates card in the project overview.
- More info available in the blog: [The Necessity and Strategic Usage of Quality Gates in Projects](#)

Conduct quality gate Explore
Quality Gate

Responsible: --
Timebox: Explore
Planned Completion: Dec 31, 2023

Quality Gate Status: Not Checked
Checklist Completion: 63% (22/35)
Priority: Medium

Description Checklist (35) Project Tasks (0) References (0) Additional Information

The purpose of the Quality Gate is to ensure that both compliance and project management standards are being upheld within projects. A Quality Gate is a checklist milestone at the end of a project phase. Prior to moving into the next phase each project manager demonstrates that they have been compliant with the mandatory deliverables associated with a methodology while ensuring best practice standards have been applied to ensure quality.

Procedure:

- Review the **QGate Checklist Concept SAP Activate** accelerator to ensure an understanding on what should be covered during the Quality Gate. Areas covered should include:
 - Specifically checking deliverables been completed with recommended practices.
 - Assuring project planning.
 - Validating open risks and issues, and measuring customer satisfaction.
- Conduct the Quality Gate utilizing the applicable **Quality Gate Template** accelerator.

Checklist (35)

Title	Status	Planned Completion	User Type	Responsible
Additional Requirements:Has the list of additional requirements been finalized and signed by both parties as the implementation scope for "Realize"?	Conditionally Accepted	Dec 30, 2023		
Additional Requirements:Have the requirements been handed over in the handover meeting for requirements?	Conditionally Accepted	Dec 30, 2023	Employee	Preeethi Manjunath Shetty
Additional Requirements:Have there been Go-Live critical requirements identified during Explore Phase?	Conditionally Accepted	Dec 30, 2023	Partner	
Development/Quality System Provisioning:Has the customer been informed that pre-set settings changes will result in the re-provisioning of the system?	Accepted	Nov 30, 2023	Partner	

General Information Timeboxes Teams Scopes Deliverables Deployment Landscape Subscriptions

Context

Project:
PS Feature Validation

SAP Activate Roadmap:
SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition (2-system landscape) - Implementation

Access Level:
Restricted

Status and Planning

Status:
On Track

Current Phase:
Prepare

Current Quality Gates:
Accepted Intermediate Quality Gate
Conditionally Accepted Final Quality Gate

Quality Gates 3 of 6

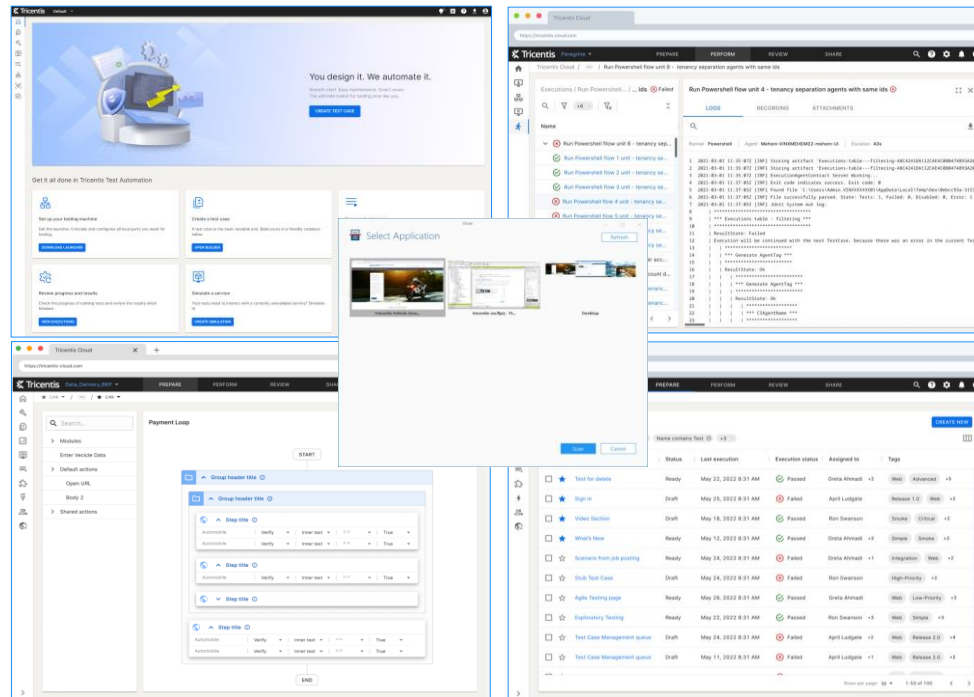
- Intermediate Quality Gate
Accepted 0% (0/0)
Jan 24, 2024
- Final Quality Gate
Conditionally Accepted 100% (9/9)
Jan 31, 2024
- Conduct quality gate Explore
Not Checked 63% (22/35)
Feb 28, 2024

Focus Topic – April 2024

Tricentis Test Automation with SAP Cloud

ALM

Tricentis Test Automation



Expected benefits

Tiny
Footprint

90%
Lower
maintenance

90%
Automation
rates

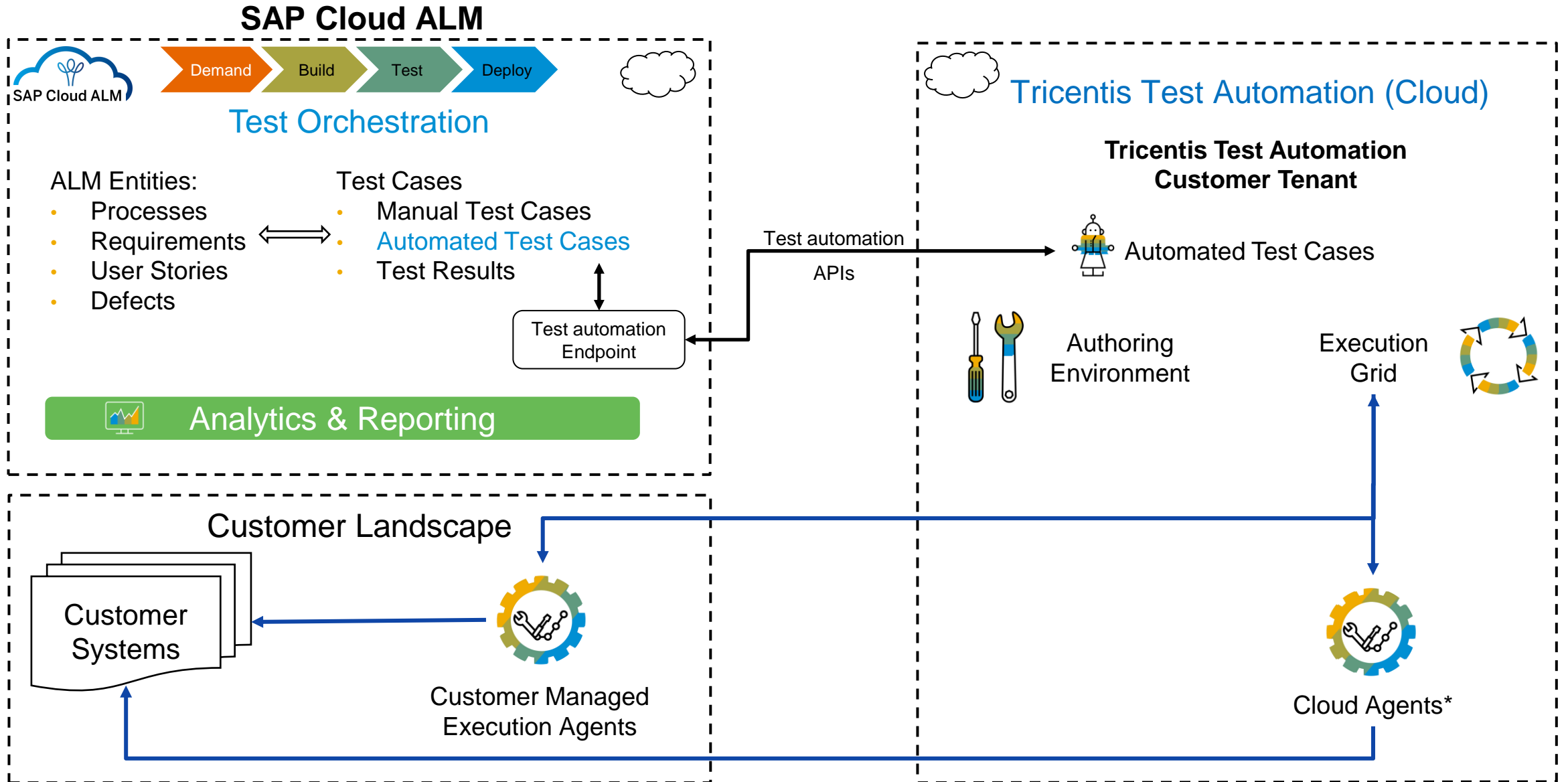
WHAT?

- Codeless and module based test automation in the cloud

WHY?

- To easily build highly maintainable test cases
- To collaborate on testing across geos
- To connect test cases into end-to-end flows
- To efficiently scale test execution on demand

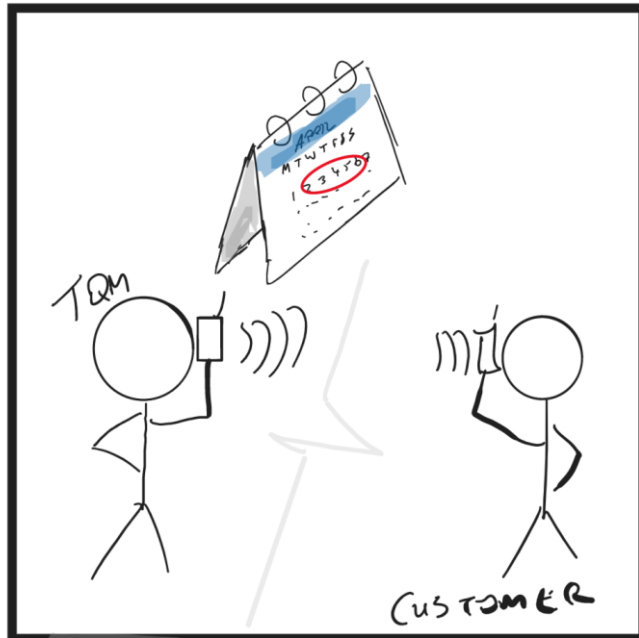
Test Automation with SAP Cloud ALM and Tricentis



Focus Topic – May 2024
SAP Cloud ALM for Service

SAP Cloud ALM for Service - Optimize the delivery approach

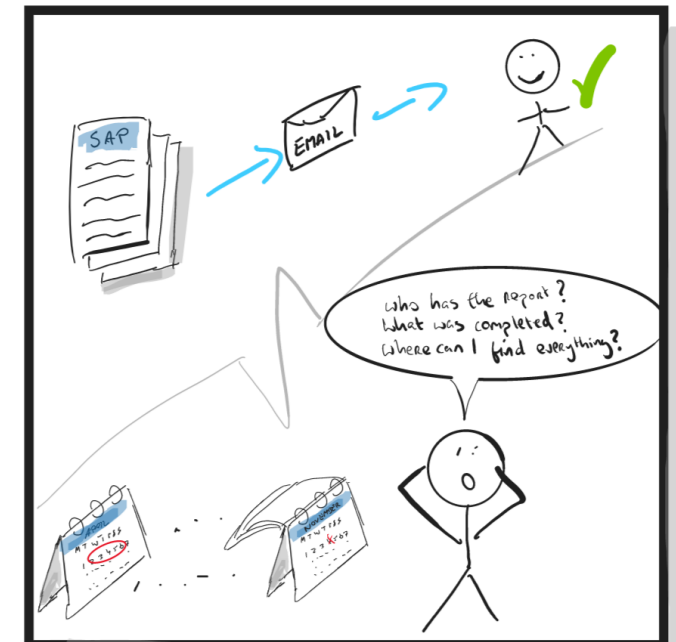
As it was...



In the past, service deliveries were planned from manual communications, calls and emails with TQMs and SAP colleagues on a one to one basis



All prep tasks, agendas, tasks required etc. was handled via email communication. Multiple emails from multiple people involved.



Services were delivered from the team lead or TQM from the SAP side, to whomever the contact was at each customer. As time passed post delivery, people change roles, reports get mislaid, it became hard to track progress on recommendations

SAP Cloud ALM helps you optimize with SAP services



Prepare

Access an SAP service plan that proposes appropriate on-premise or remote delivery, and their preparation tasks.

Deliver

Monitor the service delivery status and review preliminary results and high-priority issues in a joint view.

Share

Share digitized service reports to review finalized issues and actions in an easy to consume format.

Follow-up

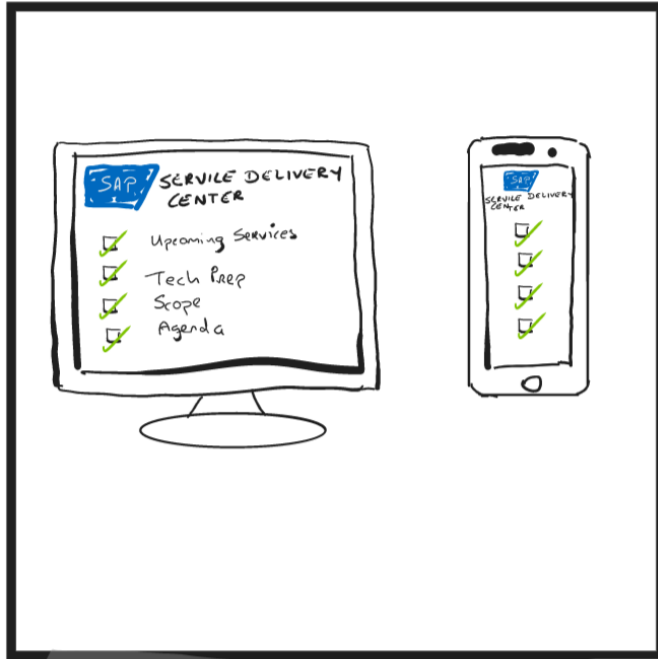
Create and collaborate on the completeness of tasks based on the service delivery results.

Streamlined collaboration with SAP during the entire service delivery process

SAP Cloud ALM for Service - Optimize the delivery approach

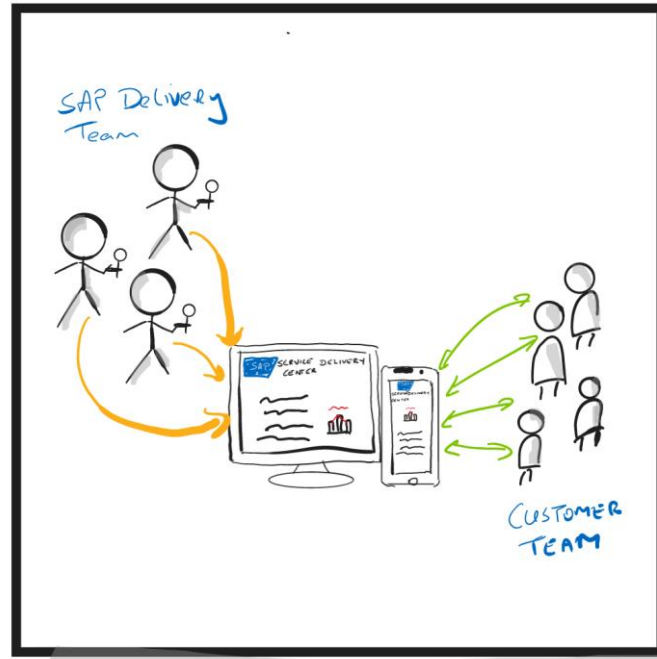
Digitizing Service Delivery...

Use the Service Delivery Centre application from our new service delivery platform 'SAP Cloud ALM for service'.

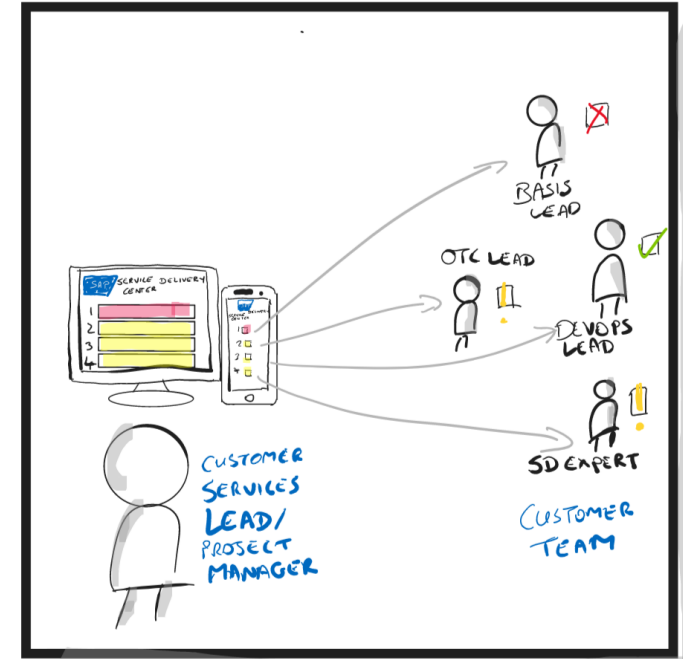


Understand all services scheduled to ensure the services proceed as planned.

Collaborate with the SAP delivery team to ensure that all technical pre-requisites are provided and the service agenda and scope is agreed in advance



Utilize the Service Delivery Centre application to collaborate with the SAP delivery team, check on the current status and provide requested information as needed



Review all previously delivered Service Reports, Issues & Actions directly within the platform

Assign issues to the responsible people

Track completion and continuous improvement of the SAP landscape

Focus Topic – June 2024

**News in the SAP Readiness Check for SAP
Cloud ALM**

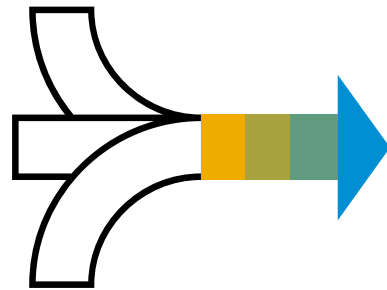
SAP Readiness Check for SAP Cloud ALM...

Provides a cloud self service to support SAP Solution Manager customers in planning and scoping the transition from SAP Solution Manager to SAP Cloud ALM.

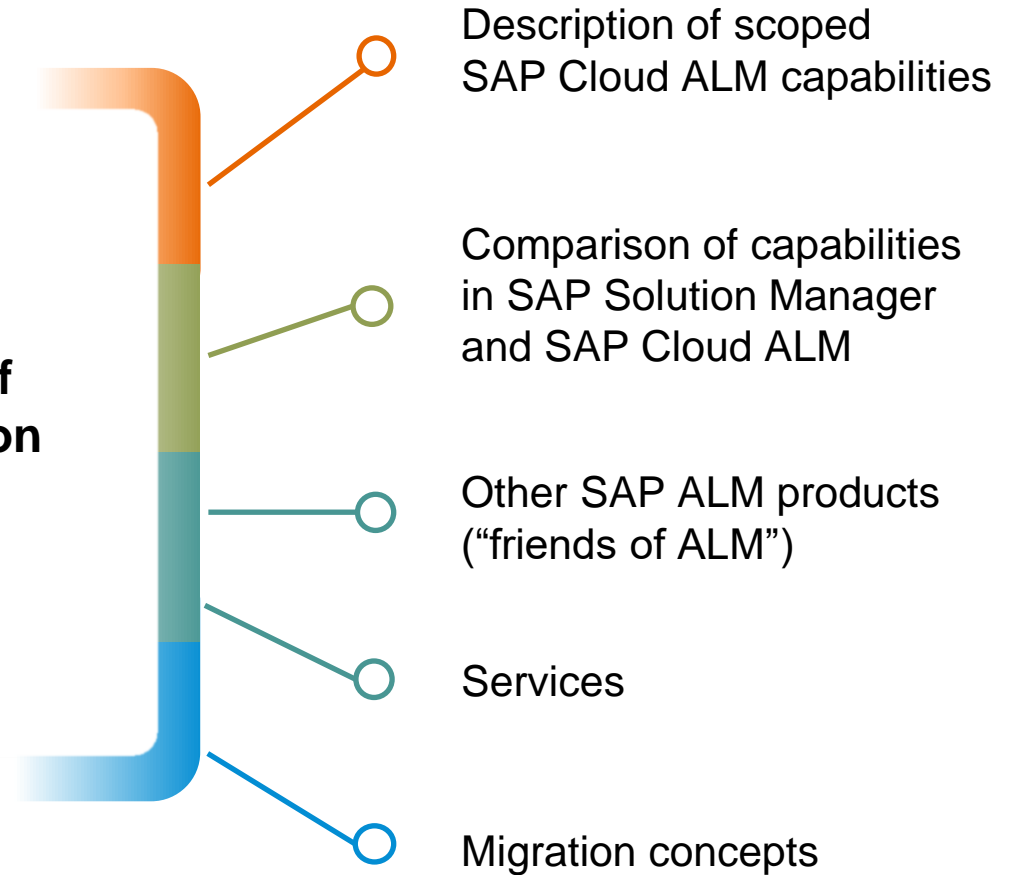
Planning a Transition Project

SAP Readiness Check for SAP Cloud ALM

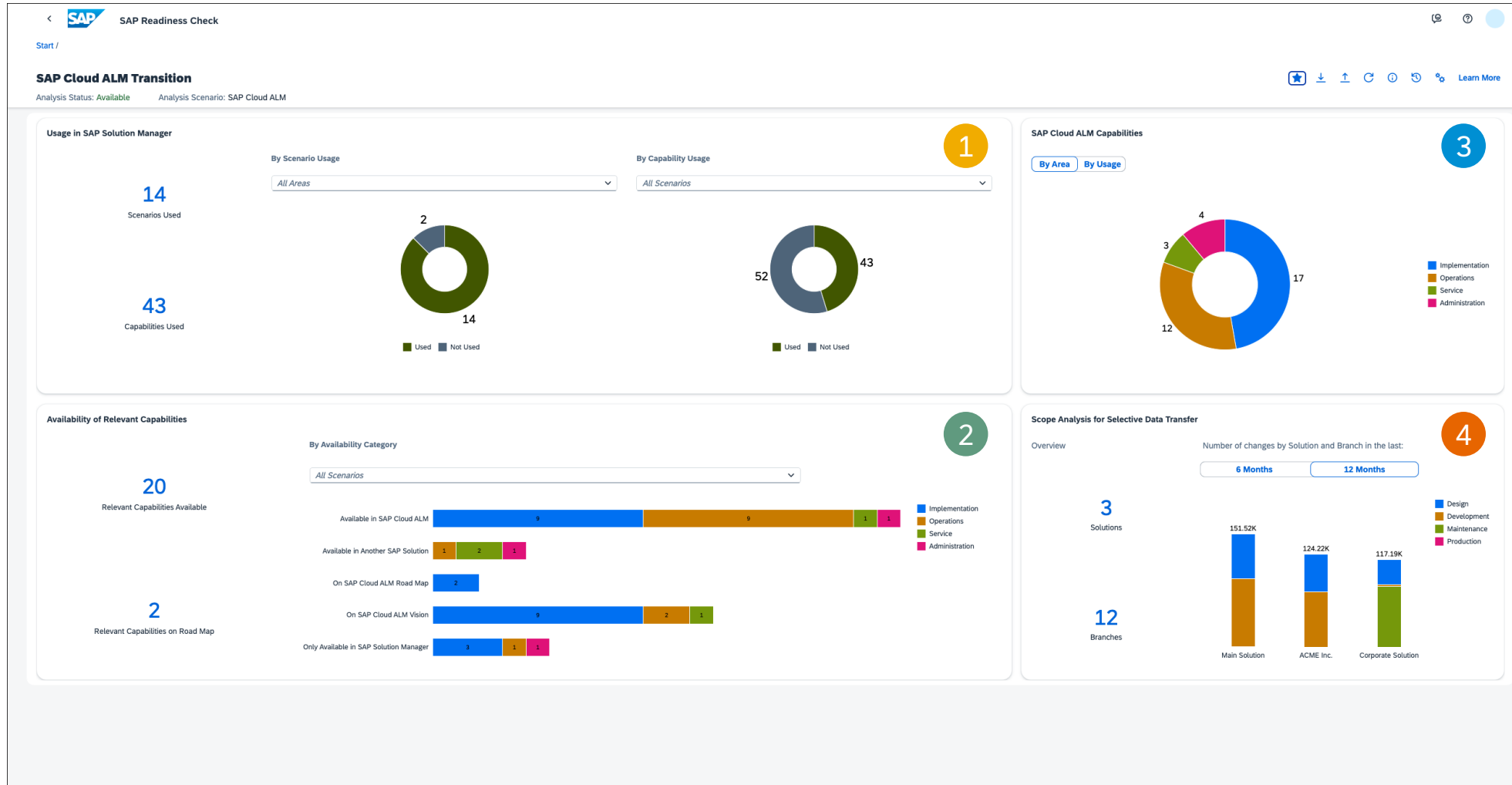
- 1 SAP Solution Manager usage & planning
- 2 Equivalent Capabilities in SAP Cloud ALM
- 3 On top capabilities in SAP Cloud ALM
- 4 Selective Data Transfer Scoping



Scope of Transition Project



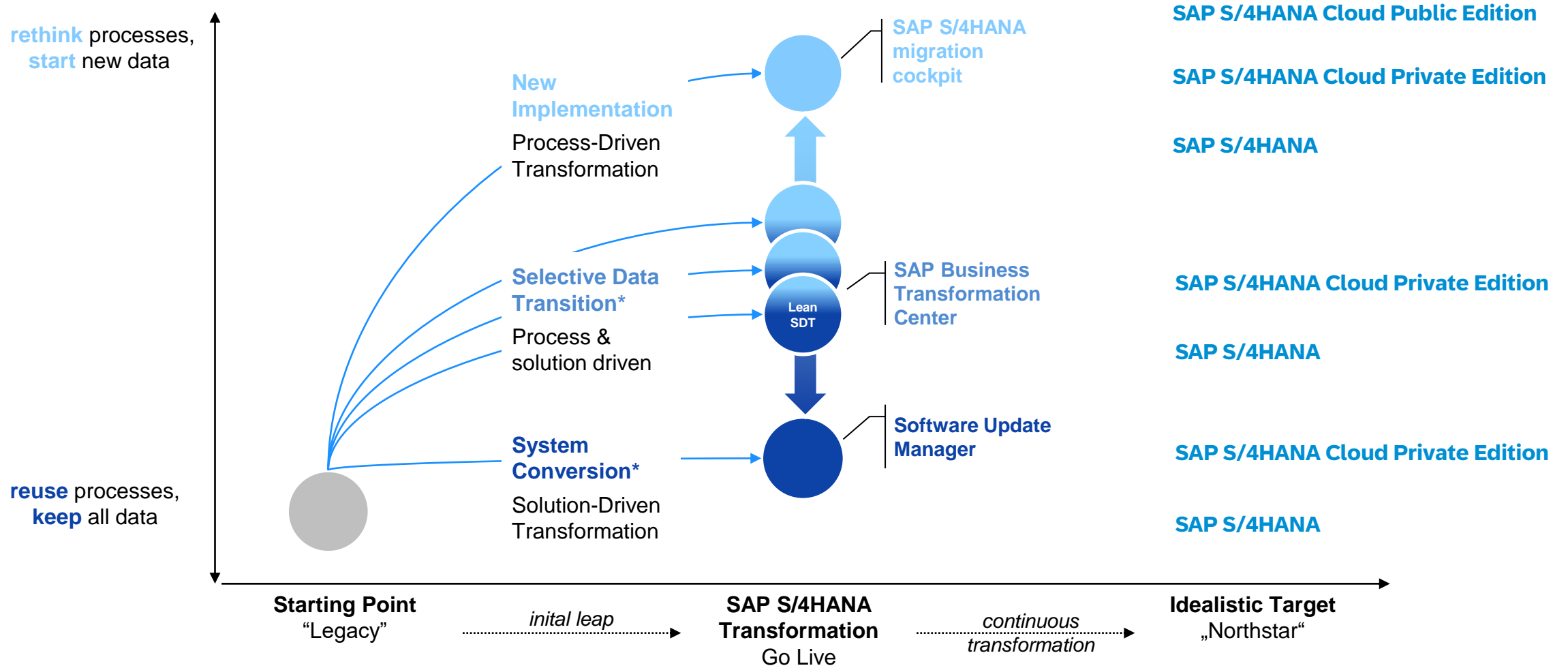
Summary Dashboard



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Focus Topic – August 2024
How to Adopt Clean Core During your
Conversion to SAP S/4HANA Cloud

Transition path to SAP S/4HANA



SAP Cloud ALM supporting Clean Core



SAP Cloud ALM provides the environment to manage your clean core projects along SAP Activate and the 5 dimensions together with analytics and Traceability dashboards to track adherence to clean core criteria

1 Processes

- Consumption of SAP Best Practice Content
- Execute Fit-to-standard Workshops
- Requirements management
- Design custom processes
- Business Process Monitoring
- Job and Automation Monitoring
- SAP Readiness Check to remediate simplification items

2 Extensibility

- Manage development (ABAP & BTP)
- Manual & Automated testing (with Tricentis Test Automation)
- Agile Build
- Drive business continuity of extensions built in ABAP and/or BTP
- SAP Readiness Check to remediate custom code

3 Data

- Integration and exception monitoring
- SAP Readiness Check to resolve data quality issues

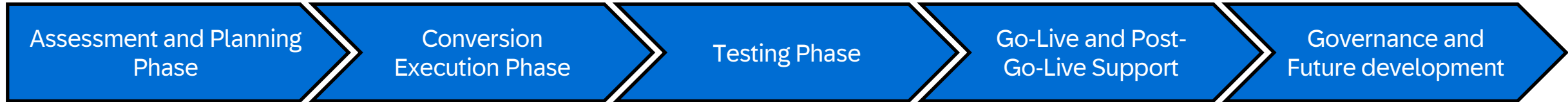
4 Integration

- Integration Documentation
- Manage CPI deployments
- Integration and exception monitoring

5 Operations







- Holistic and secure application and business process operations
- Integration in IT-SM processes
- Automated regression testing
- Release Management
- SAP Readiness Check for SAP S/4HANA upgrades

Integrating Clean Core Principles in SAP S/4HANA System Conversion projects



- Analyze your code in the Custom Code Migration App and SAP Readiness Check (identify unused code or remediation areas)
- Perform Business Process Review leveraging SAP Best Practices
- Selective Conversion of only essential custom code to compatible SAP S/4HANA code
- Utilize Extensibility Options (e.g. in-app or side-by-side extensions) governed with Features in SAP Cloud ALM
- Use automated testing with Tricentis Test Automation for SAP
- Perform Performance and Security Testing to avoid impact of refactored code
- Implement the various Monitoring capabilities (like Business Process Monitoring or Integration Monitoring)
- Perform User Training (e.g. developers) how to leverage standard SAP functionalities and extension options
- Establish a Governance Framework to enforce clean core principles in future projects
- Continuous alignment with SAP Roadmap to take advantage of SAP's provided standard capabilities

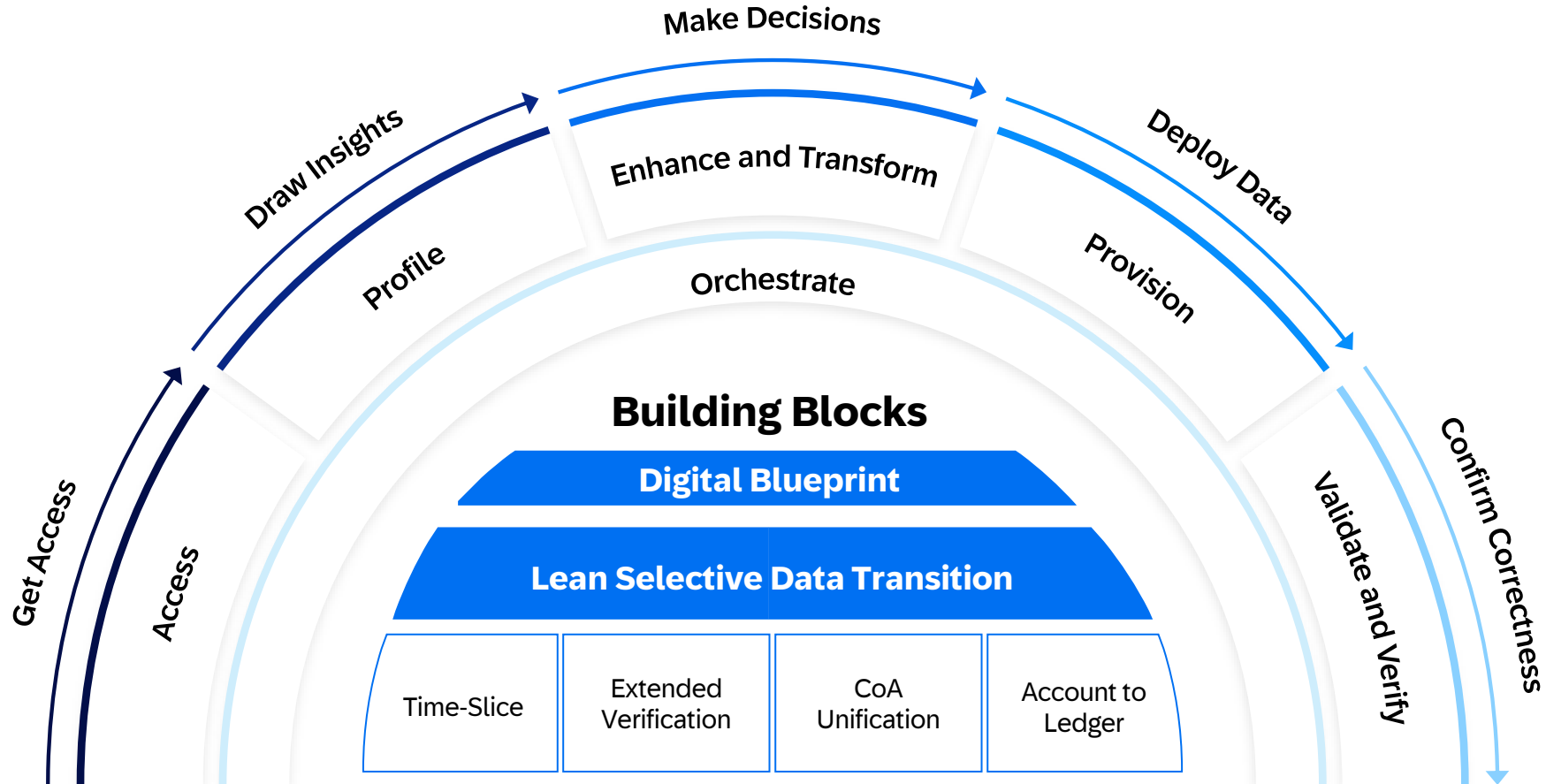
Summary – how SAP Cloud ALM can support your system conversion project

- Support of upload of results from Digital Discovery Assessment (DDA) 
- Integration of SAP Activate Roadmaps (e.g. SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition - System Conversion or Selective Data Transition) 
- SAP Solution scenarios and processes available for scoping 
- Extended integration with SAP Readiness Check including information from ATC and Custom Code Migration App 
- adopt clean core principles by leveraging SAP Best Practice processes, SAP Readiness Check and SAP Cloud ALM Operations capabilities 
- Support of Retrofit 

Focus Topic – September 2024
SAP Business Transformation Center

SAP Business Transformation Center

Selective Data Transition - Pioneering the next phase of evolution



Further Information Resources



SAP Community [Topic Page “Data Transition and Transformation”](#)

The screenshot displays the SAP Community website's topic page for "Data Transition and Transformation". The page features a main heading, a descriptive paragraph, and a "Featured Content" section with two articles: "Transform Your Business for a Brighter Tomorrow" and "It All Starts with Data – the Digital Blueprint". A video player is visible in the foreground, showing a presentation slide titled "Introduction" and a speaker. The background shows the website's navigation menu, event information for "SAP Transformation Excellence Summit 2024", and a "Technology Blogs by SAP" section.

Data Transition and Transformation

Explore how organizations transition and transform data for better efficiency and innovation adoption. Learn about processes, methodologies and tooling in ensuring successful outcomes when transferring between systems or platforms. Gain insights into effective techniques that facilitate seamless data transformation and the strategies to optimize data compatibility and integrity during the transition process.

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Featured Content

- Transform Your Business for a Brighter Tomorrow**
Watch this video to see how SAP Business Transformation Center is helping SAP customers move to the cloud.
- It All Starts with Data – the Digital Blueprint**
The Digital Blueprint sets the starting point for your SAP ECC Transition. Learn how to get quick insights of your system usage by leveraging the Readiness Check for Usage and Data Profiling.
Read the [Blogpost](#) for details.

Explore further resources

Customer Stories
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cbs Corporate Business Solutions

Focus Topic – October 2024
Transition to SAP Cloud ALM Roadmap

Transition to SAP Cloud ALM

for SAP Solution Manager customers


[First steps]


[Transition planning]

DISCOVER PHASE 

Discover value of SAP Cloud ALM

Get SAP Cloud ALM tenant

Get familiar with SAP Cloud ALM

- Setup and administration
- Users and authorization
- API strategy
- Feature delivery strategy
- Data center strategy
- ...

Execute readiness check for SAP Cloud ALM

- Transparency on SAP Solution Manager usage
- Equivalent SAP Cloud ALM capabilities mapping (available and planned)
- On top SAP Cloud ALM capabilities

Customer-specific transition planning based on:

- Results of SAP Readiness Check
- Planned projects and solution landscape
- ...

Outcome: transition plan

- Including one or multiple projects
- With up to 3 different SAP Cloud ALM project types



Transition to SAP Cloud ALM

Multiple projects



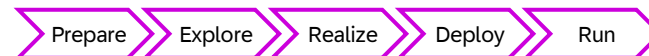
SAP Cloud ALM for operations

- Setup of operations capabilities
- Integration of SAP Cloud ALM for operations into existing IT service management processes and tools
- Productive usage of SAP Cloud ALM for operations
- Decommissioning of respective SAP Solution Manager capabilities



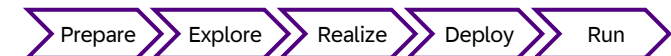
SAP Cloud ALM for fast-paced cloud implementations

- SAP Cloud ALM for new (cloud) implementations
- Good for implementations without a deep integration into core ERP solution
- Opportunity to get experience with SAP Cloud ALM for implementation



Transition of existing ALM processes from SAP Solution Manager to SAP Cloud ALM

- Transition of running SAP Cloud ALM (for implementation) processes
- Transitioning SAP Cloud ALM processes of an active implementation project is not recommended
- In scope are mainly SAP Cloud ALM processes used for changing and enhancing productive solutions
- Selective data transfer



Two main assets to support the transition

1

Activate Roadmap 'Transition to SAP Cloud ALM'

- Activate Roadmap like for S/4HANA
- Covering all three project types
- Covering all Activate phases
- Consumable in SAP Cloud ALM or [Roadmap Viewer](#)

Planned

2

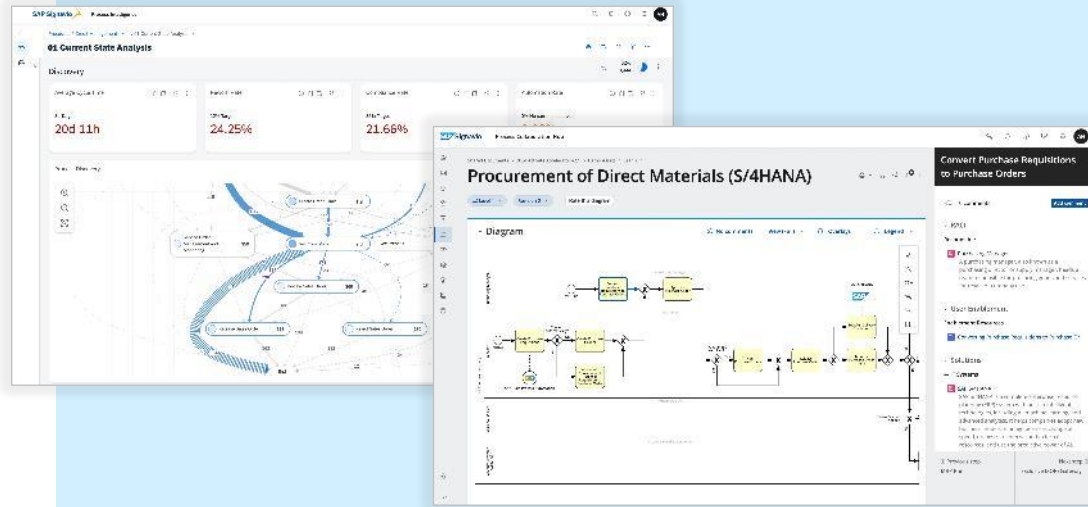
Best Practice Processes for SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation

- Covering implementation, enhance and fix
- Consumable via SAP Cloud ALM
- Process description provided in Best Practice document

Focus Topic – November 2024
SAP Signavio Integration Strategy with SAP
Cloud ALM

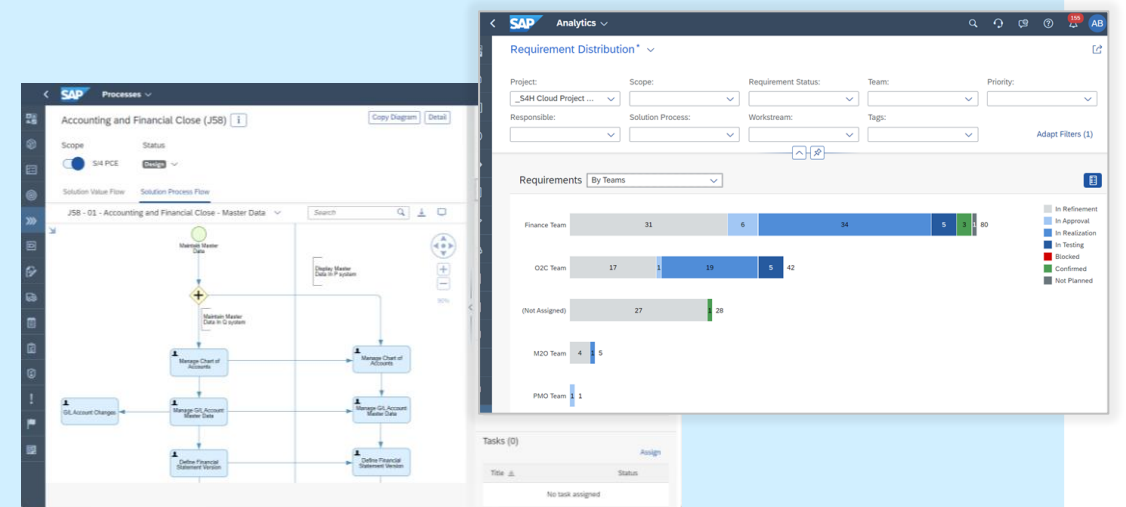
SAP Signavio and SAP Cloud ALM

Ease, accelerate and improve your transformation



Gain full insights into your process landscape, and collaboratively improve through best practices and targeted recommendations.

SAP Signavio

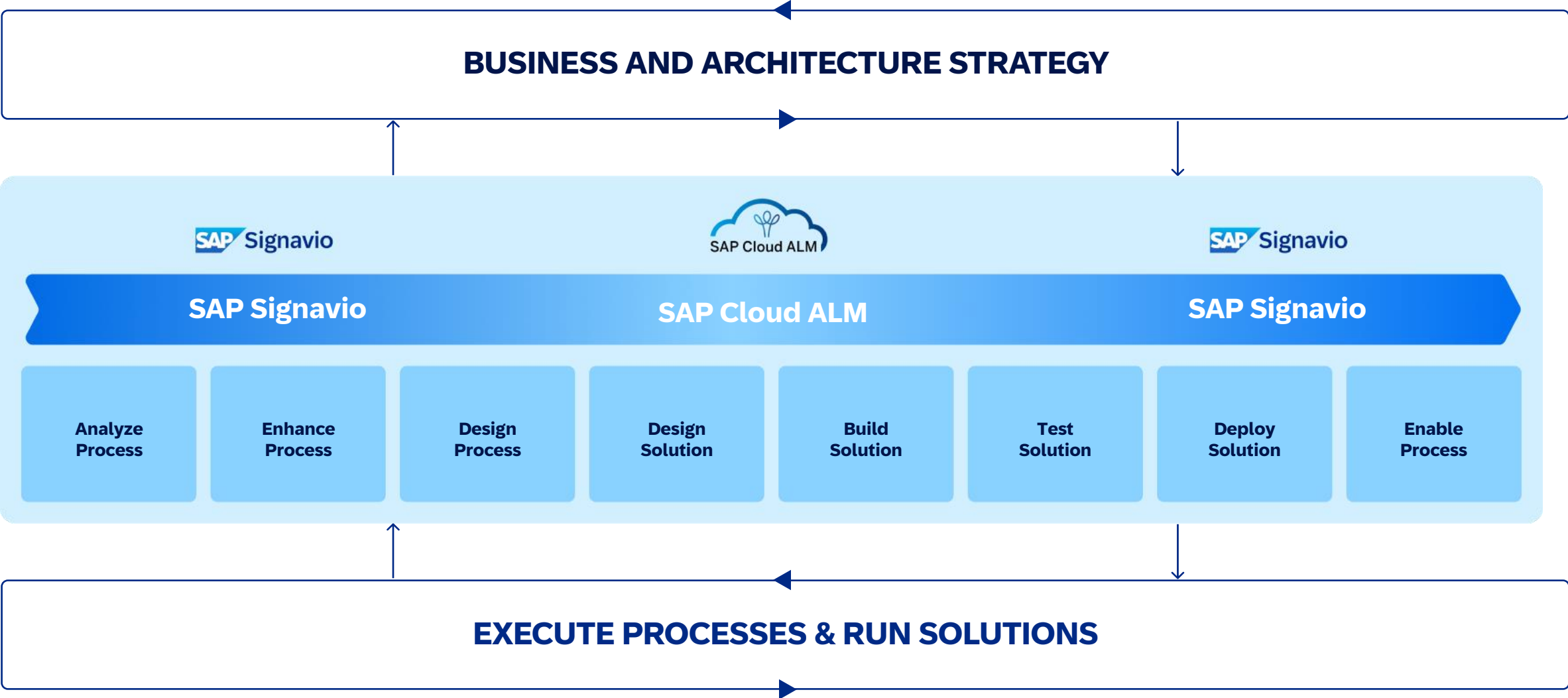


Manage processes and requirements seamlessly through testing and deployment orchestration for streamlined implementations.

SAP Cloud ALM

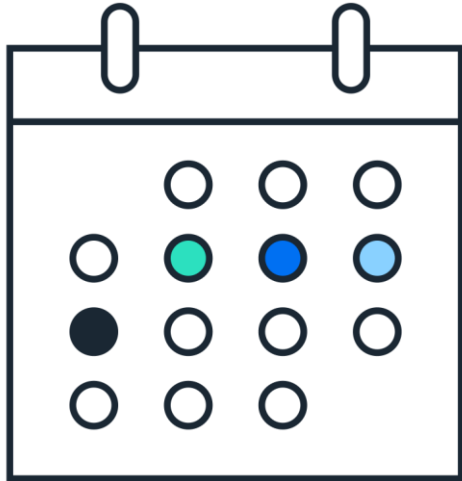
Bring business and IT together with SAP Signavio and SAP Cloud ALM, empowering organizations to transform their businesses end-to-end.

Transformation Suite Approach – End-to-End Transformation process



Upcoming Events

Upcoming ALM Events



JANUARY 2025

- 15** SAP Community Call for ALM
- 21** SAP Community Call for ALM, APJ edition
- 21-22** DSAG ALM-Thementage Stuttgart, Germany

SAVE THE DATE

- Mar 24-26** ALM Summit North America
- Apr 4** DSAG-TechXchange, Wiesbaden, Germany
- Jul 22-24** ALM Summit APJ, India

[ALM Events Overview](#)

ALM Webinars 2025

ALM webinars 2025



3rd Wednesday of every month

Focus topics around ALM

Target group: ALM practitioners EMEA / NA


SAP Community Call for ALM



Host:
Ben Schneider

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SAP Community Call for ALM APJ edition



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Mohammed Suhaib

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4th Wednesday of every month

Focus topics around ALM

Target group: ALM practitioners in APJ

1st Wednesday of every month

Focus topic: SAP Cloud ALM

Target group: ALM Practitioners

SAP Community Call for SAP Cloud ALM Experts



Host:
Tonja Kehrer

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SAP Community Call for ALM Partners



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Stay Updated: ALM Newsletter

Get the latest news in Application Lifecycle Management!



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Mark your calendar!

**The next SAP Community Call for ALM –
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January 21, 10am IST / 12:30pm SGT

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Q&A

Ask your questions!

Please ask your questions!

Use the Q&A panel in the Zoom webinar to ask your questions.

Thank you.

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