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SAP Community Call for ALM: Agenda for October 16, 2024

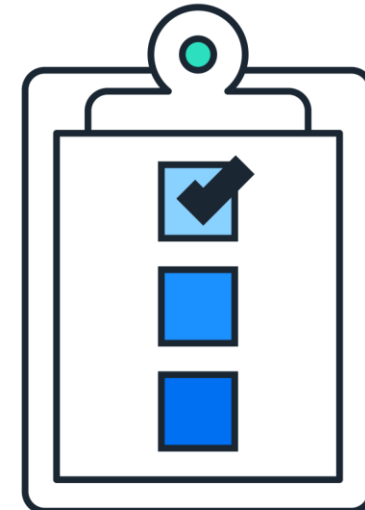
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Today's Speakers



Matthias Biegert




Konstantin Werthmann

ALM Community News

SAP Community News

Unlocking Value: Insights from the SAP ALM Summit 2024 EMEA

 DeeptiP
Associate

2 weeks ago

 9 Kudos  744

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

Anticipation for the SAP ALM Summit EMEA in Mannheim, Germany, had been growing for weeks, and the event week finally arrived. The day before, the Manufaktur venue buzzed with activity as banners were hung, booths were set up, and excitement filled the air. Speakers conducted dry runs to ensure thorough preparation to deliver the best experience for customers and partners.


When the big day finally arrived, the venue came alive with activity. The attendees started to trickle in, greeted warmly by smiling faces at the registration desk. The aroma of fresh coffee filled the air, providing a comforting backdrop to the keynote sessions.

The keynotes featured an exciting and fresh approach delivered by multiple industry experts from SAP, SAP partners and customers. The audience quickly became engaged, sitting up, leaning in, and reaching for their phones to capture the moment.

From the beginning, speakers used various metaphors to explain SAP Cloud ALM, such as "Constant Companion," and "Guiding Light" which captivated the audience. Explaining a data migration strategy for transitioning from SAP Solution Manager to SAP Cloud ALM on a single napkin is challenging, yet we successfully captured the participants' attention, leaving them eager for more. Our RISE with SAP and Clean Core team colleagues helped us connect the dots regarding SAP's strategy and how SAP Cloud ALM is the key adoption platform for our customers' transformations. You will soon find the inspiring session recordings and presentations on our event page.



Unlock Your Potential with the New SAP Cloud ALM Solution Transformation Consultant Training

 ginnyzhou
Product and Topic Expert

2 weeks ago

 3 Kudos  470

SAP Managed Tags: [RISE with SAP](#), [SAP Cloud ALM](#), [Digital Transformation](#)

As digital transformation accelerates, [#SAP Cloud ALM](#) stands out as a vital tool for effective application lifecycle management. We are excited to announce our new **Solution Transformation Consultant Training program**, designed specifically for SAP professionals ready to deepen their expertise and lead transformative initiatives. This program will equip you with the latest strategies and hands-on skills to navigate comprehensive solution transformations within your organization.

Why Solution Transformation Matters


Solution transformations are vital for SAP professionals in today's fast-paced environment. By focusing on solution transformation, SAP professionals can directly support their organizations' strategic goals. This approach enables teams to implement SAP's cloud solutions more efficiently, driving business innovation and adaptability in a competitive landscape.

What Awaits You in the Training Program


This training program equips you with practical skills and knowledge to effectively lead transformation projects while offering the flexibility needed for SAP professionals.



Embrace Defect Corrections with SAP Cloud ALM

 mariakonikova
Product and Topic Expert

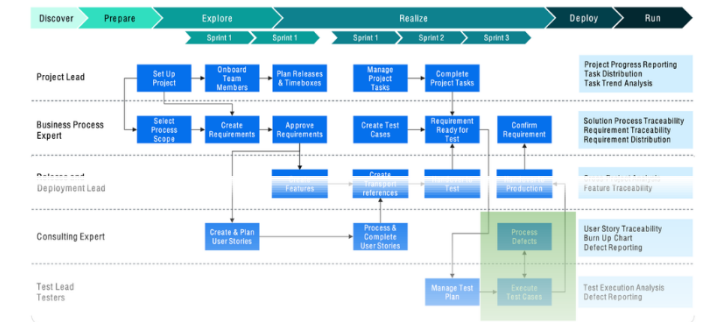
a week ago

 10 Kudos  530

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

Today I would like to extend defect management topic and show how you can manage Defect Corrections (DC) with the help of **Features** in SAP Cloud ALM.

Focus of this blog are green-marked activities within E2E implementation process in SAP Cloud ALM – test execution and processing of defects:



End-to-End Implementation Process in SAP Cloud ALM



Get engaged



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[SAP Solution Manager](#)
[SAP Focused Run](#)

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Ask your questions
to peers and experts

Focus Topic: Transition to SAP Cloud ALM Roadmap

Agenda

Focus Topic

Transition to SAP Cloud ALM

- The journey from SAP Solution Manager
- Activate Roadmap
- Best Practice Processes

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



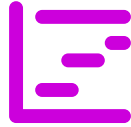
Transition to SAP Cloud ALM

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

Transition to SAP Cloud

Activate Roadmap



Source & Structure

- Derived from 'standard' Activate Roadmaps
- Structured in phases, deliverables and tasks
- Deliverables and tasks are
 - ALM specific
 - ALM flavored
 - Standard
- Tasks specific to project types are tagged



Derive your project plan

Select relevant Deliverables and Tasks based on

- Project Scope
- Project Type
- Project Size & Impact
- Customer project standards and policies
- ...



Adjust selected Deliverables and Tasks

- To your project
- Considering the origin from 'standard' Activate Roadmaps.

Activate Roadmap 'Transition to SAP Cloud ALM'

Selected aspects of Discover phase



Discover phase








- Transition Planning
 - Derived from Readiness Check and customer planning
- Application Value and Scoping
 - Familiarize with SAP Cloud ALM
 - Understand the value of SAP Cloud ALM
 - Implementation Strategy

Activate Roadmap ‘Transition to SAP Cloud ALM’

Selected aspects of Prepare phase



Prepare phase

- Project Management deliverables  • Decide, what is necessary / appropriate.
- Fit to Standard Analysis Preparation   • Developed for implementation of SAP business solutions. Adapt to the needs of your project.
- Operations Design Preparation for Ops   • Design activities to integrate Cloud ALM for Operations into operational processes & tooling.
- Data Migration Approach: Scope & Plan   • High level planning of data transition
- ...

Activate Roadmap 'Transition to SAP Cloud ALM'

Selected aspects of Explore phase



Explore phase

- Fit to Standard Analysis Execution    • Actual execution
- Operations Design Analysis   • Actual execution
- Integration / Analytics Planning & Design  • Based on the outcome of above
- Data Load Preparation   • First steps with selective data transfer
- Test Planning  • Test Strategy
(no need to test SAP Cloud ALM itself)
- ...

Activate Roadmap 'Transition to SAP Cloud ALM'

Selected aspects of Realize phase



Realize phase

- Sprint Planning and Execution  • Actual implementation / configuration
- Test Preparation and Execution  • Actual testing
- Data Migration  • Actual migration or rehearsal
- Cutover Preparation  • Cutover planning
- Enablement Delivery  • End user training
- ...

Activate Roadmap 'Transition to SAP Cloud ALM'

Selected aspects of Deploy phase



Deploy phase

- Production Cutover



- Actual cutover

Activate Roadmap 'Transition to SAP Cloud ALM'

Selected aspects of Run phase



Run phase

- Ongoing Operations
 - Product Roadmap Management
- Focus on extensions and integrations
 - Impact on further projects or rollout planning
 - Rollout of new features to user community
 - Provide your input to SAP via Customer Influence

Activate Roadmap 'Transition to SAP Cloud ALM'

Lab preview

Lab Preview

< Roadmap Viewer ▾

SAP Activate Methodology for Transition to SAP Cloud ALM

Overview ▾ **Content** Accelerators

In Favorites (0)

Phases

- Discover (10)
- Prepare (39)
- Explore (44)
- Realize (31)
- Deploy (5)
- Run (4)

Workstreams

Product

Tags

- SAP Cloud ALM for Operations (6)
- SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation (14)

Roles

2. Prepare [↗](#)

- > Supporting Tools for Implementation >
- > Initial System Request to Managed Landscape >
- > Customer Team Self-Enablement >
- > Project Initiation and Governance >
- > Project Plans, Schedule and Budget >
- > Project Standards, Infrastructure, and Solution >
- > Project Kick-Off and On-Boarding for Baseline Scope >
- > Solution Scope >
- > Fit-to-Standard Analysis Preparation >
- > Operation Design Analysis Preparation >
- > Data Migration Approach and Plan >
- > Learning Needs Analysis for Project Team >
- > Phase Closure and Sign-Off Phase Deliverables >

3. Explore [↗](#)

- > Execution/Monitoring of Project >
- > Fit-to-Standard Analysis >
- > Customer Execution of Standard Processes >

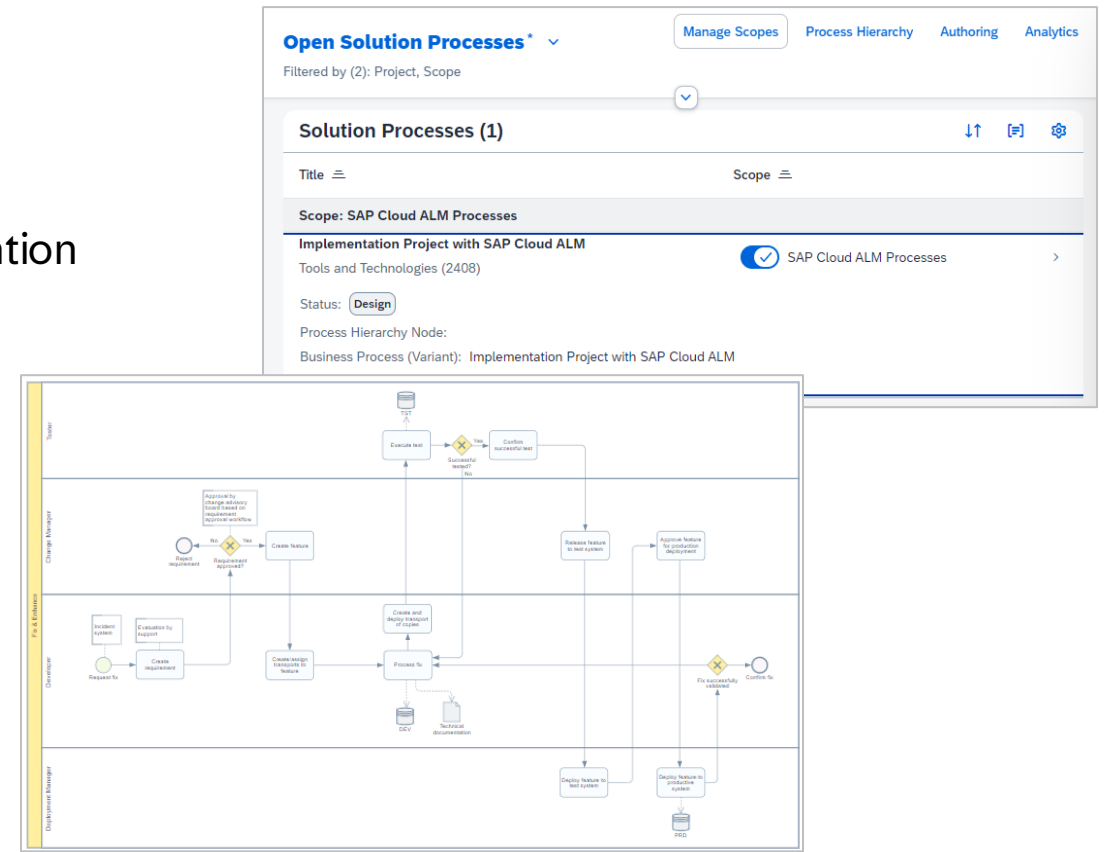
Feedback

Best Practice Processes for SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation

Predefined best practice process content

Best practice solution process models

- Available via
 - [SAP Signavio Process Navigator](#)
 - SAP Cloud ALM by scoping solution scenario Tools and Technologies (2408) > SAP Cloud ALM Processes
- Visualize how to implement SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation
- Basis for SAP Cloud ALM fit-to-standard workshops
- Describing:
 - Onboarding
 - Project setup
 - Manage fit-to-standard
 - Build planning
 - Build
 - Test
 - Deploy
 - Fix & enhance

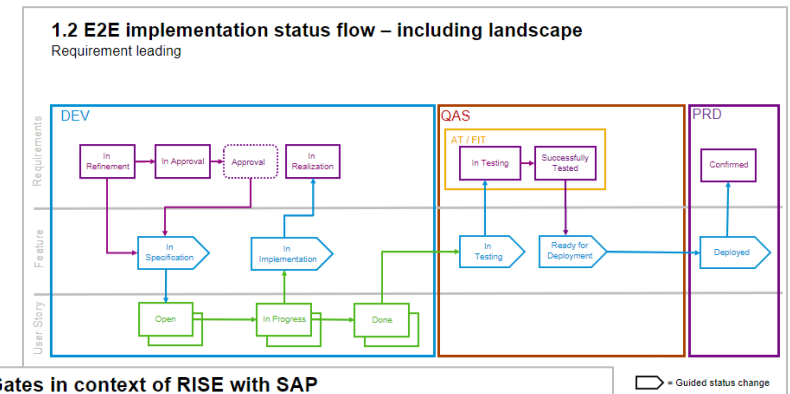


Best Practice Training for SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation

Detailed and current how-to guide

Best practice role specific training material

- Linked as accelerator in the activate roadmaps:
 - Transition to SAP Cloud ALM
 - RISE with SAP Methodology - clean core success plan
- [Free access by SAP Cloud ALM homepage \(PDF and PowerPoint\)](#)
- Three flavors
 - Implement SAP S/4HANA Cloud, PRIVATE Edition with SAP Cloud ALM (Rise with SAP)
 - Implement SAP S/4HANA Cloud, PUBLIC Edition with SAP Cloud ALM (Grow with SAP)
 - Implement SAP ARIBA & Business Network with SAP Cloud ALM
 - NEW: How to tailor requirements, user stories and features
 - NEW: How to run projects in a clean core mindset
- Contains
 - Benefits & key decisions
 - Architecture & workflows
 - Well structured & role specific step-by step procedure covering all project phases

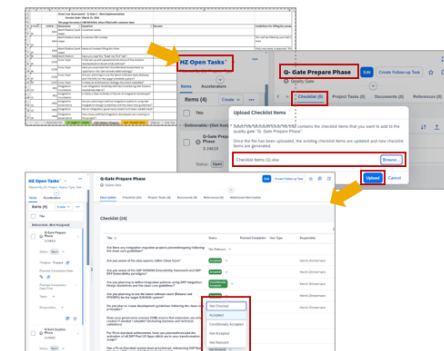


2.2.3 Quality Gates in context of RISE with SAP

Process clean core quality checks

Procedure

- Upload **checklist items** to your newly created quality gate in your clean core project
- Execute checklist items by setting a status



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Let us know what you think!



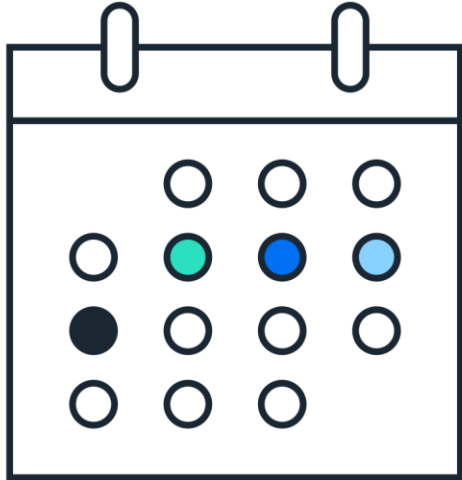
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Upcoming Events

Upcoming ALM Events



OCTOBER

- 23** SAP Community Call for ALM - APJ Edition
- 23** What's New in SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation - Q3/2024
- 24** What's New in SAP Cloud ALM for Operations - Q3/2024

NOVEMBER

- 20** SAP Community Call for ALM
- 27** SAP Community Call for ALM - APJ Edition

SAVE THE DATE

- Dec 9-10** SAP ALM Summit Tokyo, Japan
- July 22-24** SAP ALM Summit APJ 2025, India

[ALM Events Overview](#)

SAP ALM Summit North America 2025

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2nd Wednesday of every month

Focus topics around ALM


Target group: ALM practitioners EMEA / NA

SAP Community Call for ALM



Host:
Ben Schneider

SAP Community Call for ALM APJ edition



Host:
Mohammed Suhaib

4th Tuesday 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

SAP Community Call for ALM Partners



Host:
David Birkenbach

Once per quarter

Focus topics around ALM

Target group: ALM partners

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Mark your calendar!

The next **SAP Community Call for ALM**
will take place on

November 20, 4pm CET / 10am EST

Register via [SAP Community](#)

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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