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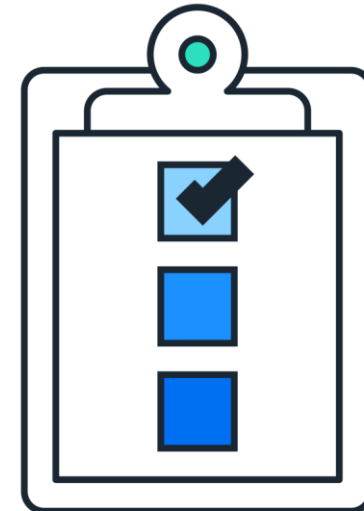
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# Speakers and Background Experts



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# **ALM Community News**

# SAP Community News

## SAP Cloud ALM core capabilities that supports the adoption of clean core



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3 hours ago

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A **clean core** describes a system that is as close to standard as possible while running cloud-compliant extensions and integrations.

It allows you to **adapt your system** to changing business requirements to **adopt new capabilities**.

**Strong governance** is required for each technical dimension of clean core.

SAP Cloud ALM provides the environment to manage your clean core projects along SAP Activate and the 5 dimensions (Processes, Extensibility, Data, Integration & Operations) together with analytics and Traceability dashboards to track adherence to clean core criteria

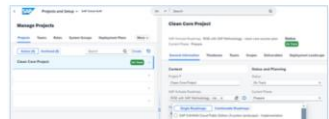


### RISE with SAP Methodology - clean core success plan

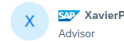
SAP introduces a Clean Core Success Plan Roadmap in Cloud ALM. This is an Activate Roadmap that is specifically targeted at clean core and how to run a clean core project.

#### RISE with SAP Methodology - clean core success plan

Use this success plan template to create a clean core runbook in SAP Cloud ALM. This will guide your journey to the clean core and allows for easy upgrading of SAP S/4HANA Cloud Private Edition.



## SAP CLOUD ALM API & Integration: Tasks/User Stories/Defects to Azure DevOps Work Item



XavierP  
Advisor

2 weeks ago

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### Objectives

You want to forward SAP Cloud ALM **tasks events** to external **task management** systems like Azure DevOps Work Items.

### Prerequisites

Any **task management** external system can be connected to SAP Cloud ALM using the provided External API Integration capabilities.

The external tool must:

- Expose REST APIs to receive messages.
- Expose an API endpoint accessible from your SAP Cloud ALM BTP sub-account.
- Support one of the following authentication protocol described in the following [documentation](#).
- Support a compatible payload for REST operations. The list of supported [mapping](#) rules can be found in the [help.sap.com](#).

If the external tools do not match the requirements for a simple integration, an integration can still be achieved by using **SAP Integration Suite** or a third-party API Integration HUB platform.

### Procedure Overview

- Configure an **SAP BTP destination** to enable connectivity to your external system.
- Configure an **SAP Cloud ALM web-hook** to enable communication between your external system and your SAP Cloud ALM tenant.
- Create an **SAP Cloud ALM mapping** to define the transformation rules to apply to messages



## New Integration of SAP Cloud Transport Management and SAP Cloud ALM



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2 weeks ago

3 Kudos 1,139

### Motivation

In the ever-evolving world of technology, staying ahead of the curve is not just an advantage, but a necessity. The newly recommended integration of SAP Cloud Transport Management (in the following referred to as CTMS) and SAP Cloud ALM is a testament to this fact. This will replace the existing integration of CTMS subscribed in the SAP Cloud ALM subaccount with this SAP Cloud ALM. In the following referred to as the legacy integration of CTMS and SAP Cloud ALM.

One of the key challenges that many businesses face today is dealing with supported content types and programmatic access. These technical limitations can hinder your business's growth and efficiency. However, with the new integration, these limitations become a thing of the past. **The integration provides a robust platform that supports a wide range of content types, including SAP Analytics Cloud Network Package content, and offers programmatic access to your CTMS instance through API, thereby streamlining your operations and making them more efficient.**

Documentation issues, particularly those related to describing special handling of SAP Cloud ALM managed deployment management for different content related use cases, can be a significant roadblock. The new integration addresses these issues head-on. It provides **comprehensive and easy-to-understand documentation** that makes it easier for you to understand and handle SAP Cloud ALM in combination with CTMS.

The integration of CTMS and SAP Cloud ALM is not just combining two tools; it's a catalyst for change. It's about overcoming the challenges and limitations that have been holding you back. It's about embracing the new and making the most of the opportunities it presents. So, why wait? Embrace the new integration and take your business to new heights of success.

### Procedure to connect CTMS to SAP Cloud ALM

#### Subscribe to CTMS

In order to perform the following steps please make sure that your user has the role **Global Account Administrator** in your SAP BTP Global Account, and is a subaccount admin of the subaccount you want to subscribe to CTMS.



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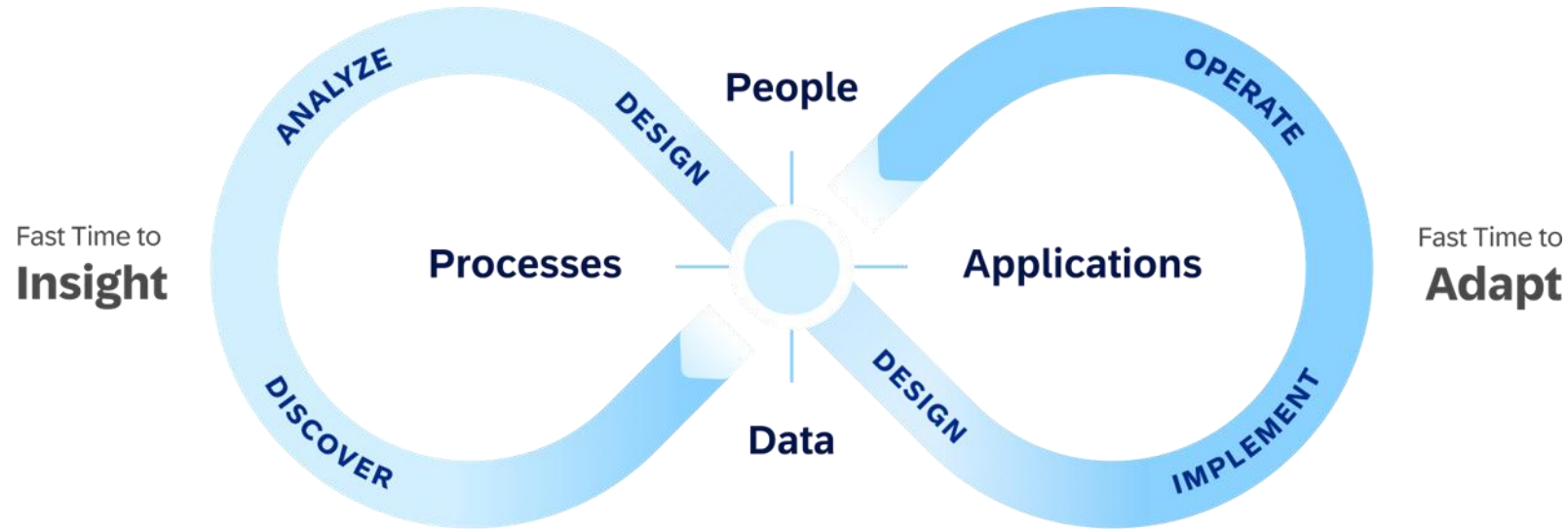
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**to peers and experts**

# **Focus Topic: Overview of the integration of SAP Cloud ALM and SAP LeanIX**

# Journey to transformation starts with discovery



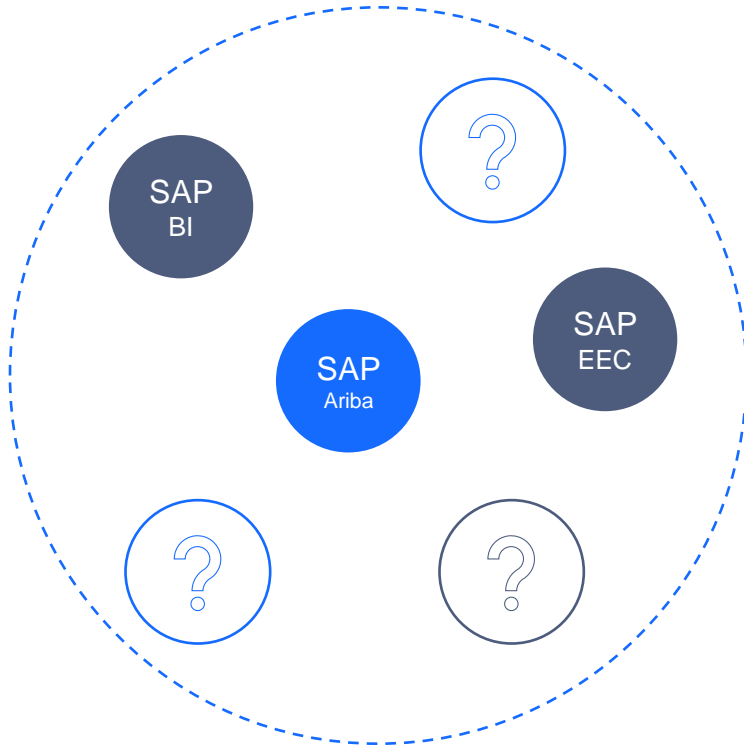
## DISCOVER

Organizations need full transparency into their SAP landscape to effectively prepare and execute transformation initiatives

- ▶ Get complete visibility into the current SAP ecosystem both for cloud and on-premise systems
- ▶ Continuous discovery of SAP landscape to eliminate blind spots and ensure an up-to-date applications
- ▶ Assess as-is architecture and identify dependencies & risks
- ▶ Make informed decisions on rationalization, modernization & ERP transformation initiatives



# Understand your as-is to plan your transformation

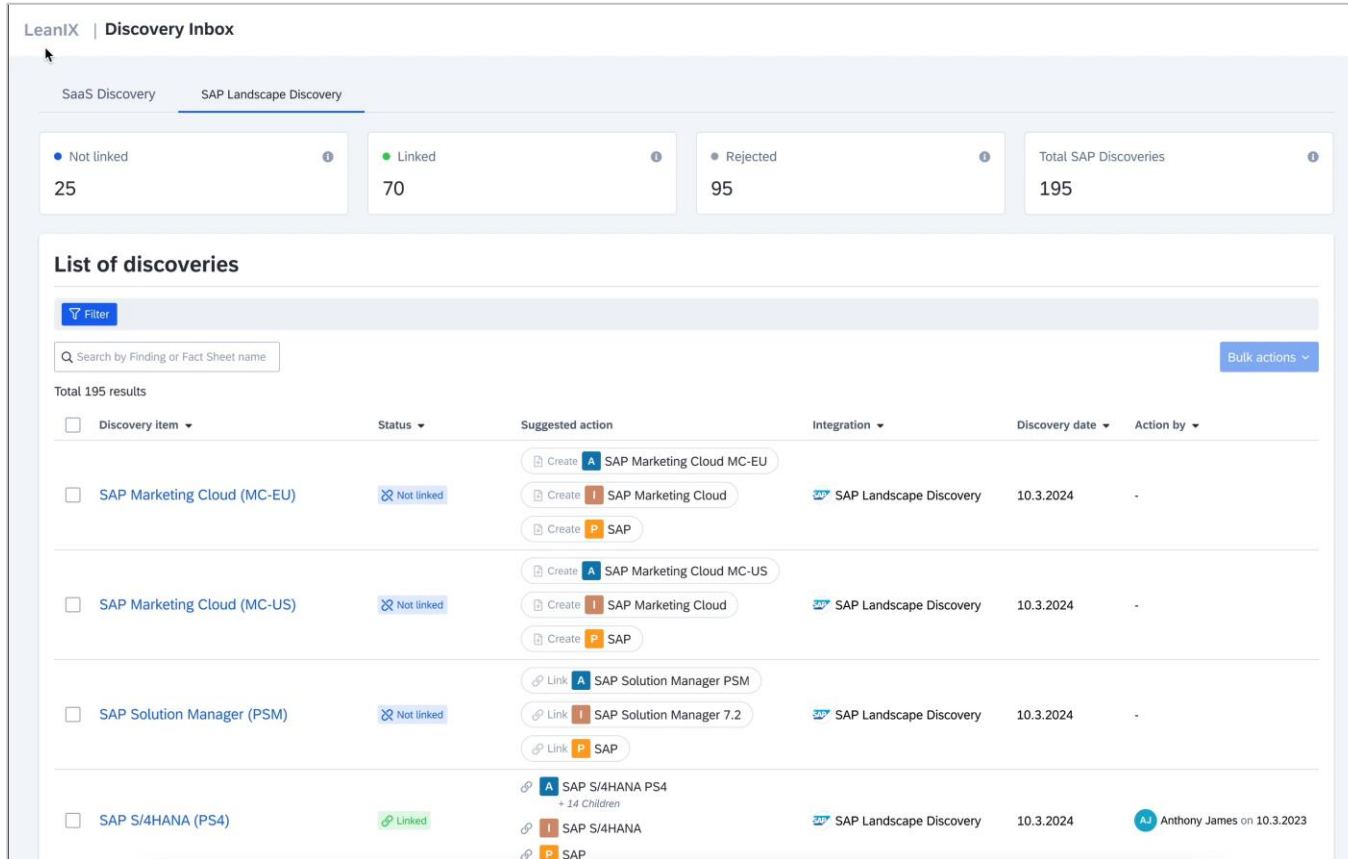


*“We manually maintain our SAP applications and are not sure if the applications in the inventory are up-to-date and how are they hosted”*



*“We now have a complete picture of all our SAP applications. This enables us to plan our business transformation goals and objectives.”*

# Get automated visibility into SAP landscapes

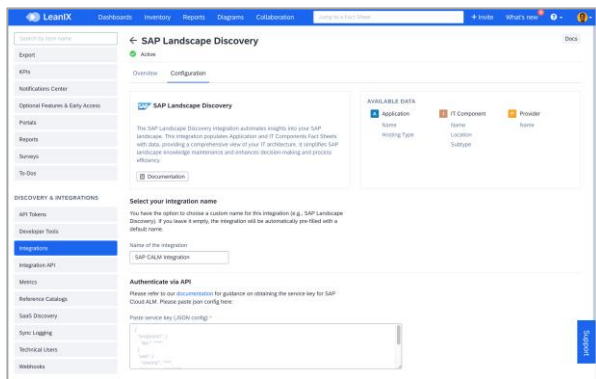
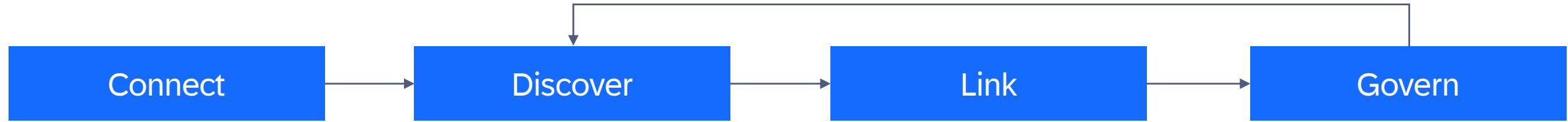


The screenshot displays the 'Discovery Inbox' in SAP LeanIX, showing a list of discoveries. The interface includes a navigation bar with 'SaaS Discovery' and 'SAP Landscape Discovery' tabs. Summary cards show: Not linked (25), Linked (70), Rejected (95), and Total SAP Discoveries (195). A search bar and 'Bulk actions' button are present above the table. The table lists several items, including SAP Marketing Cloud (MC-EU, MC-US) and SAP Solution Manager (PSM), with suggested actions like 'Create SAP Marketing Cloud' or 'Link SAP Solution Manager PSM'. The status of these items is 'Not linked'. The last item, SAP S/4HANA (PS4), is 'Linked' and was discovered on 10.3.2024 by Anthony James.

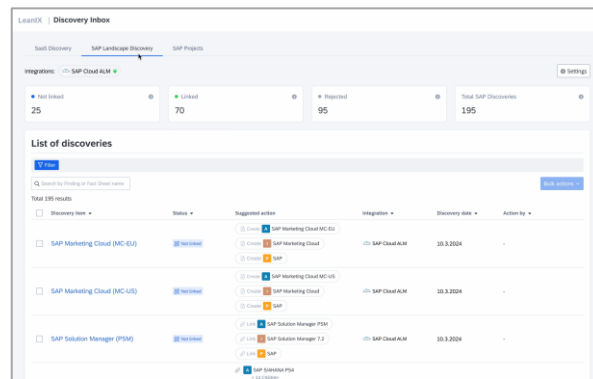
Discovery Item	Status	Suggested action	Integration	Discovery date	Action by
SAP Marketing Cloud (MC-EU)	Not linked	Create SAP Marketing Cloud MC-EU, Create SAP Marketing Cloud, Create SAP	SAP Landscape Discovery	10.3.2024	-
SAP Marketing Cloud (MC-US)	Not linked	Create SAP Marketing Cloud MC-US, Create SAP Marketing Cloud, Create SAP	SAP Landscape Discovery	10.3.2024	-
SAP Solution Manager (PSM)	Not linked	Link SAP Solution Manager PSM, Link SAP Solution Manager 7.2, Link SAP	SAP Landscape Discovery	10.3.2024	-
SAP S/4HANA (PS4)	Linked	SAP S/4HANA PS4 + 14 Children, SAP S/4HANA, SAP	SAP Landscape Discovery	10.3.2024	Anthony James on 10.3.2023

- Gain a complete overview of all SAP cloud and on-premise systems with an out-of-box integration to SAP through SAP Cloud ALM
- Reduced time and effort to collect and maintain SAP landscape information by creating and linking fact sheets
- Faster time to value by providing automatic and continuous insights for strategic decision making
- Identify opportunities to save costs, promote data accuracy and completeness

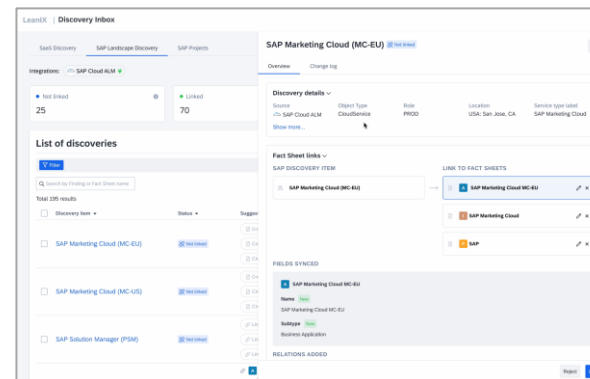
# Steps to SAP landscape discovery



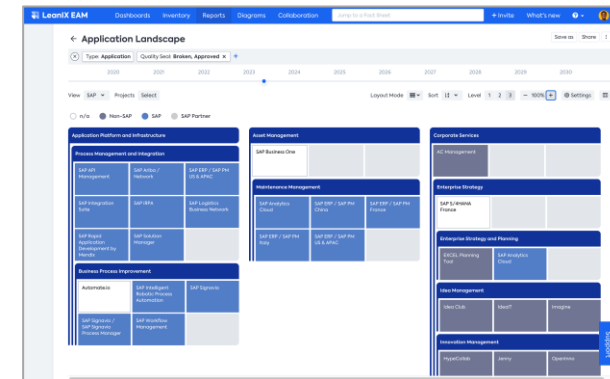
Integration



Discovery Inbox



Fact Sheet Linking



Landscape Report

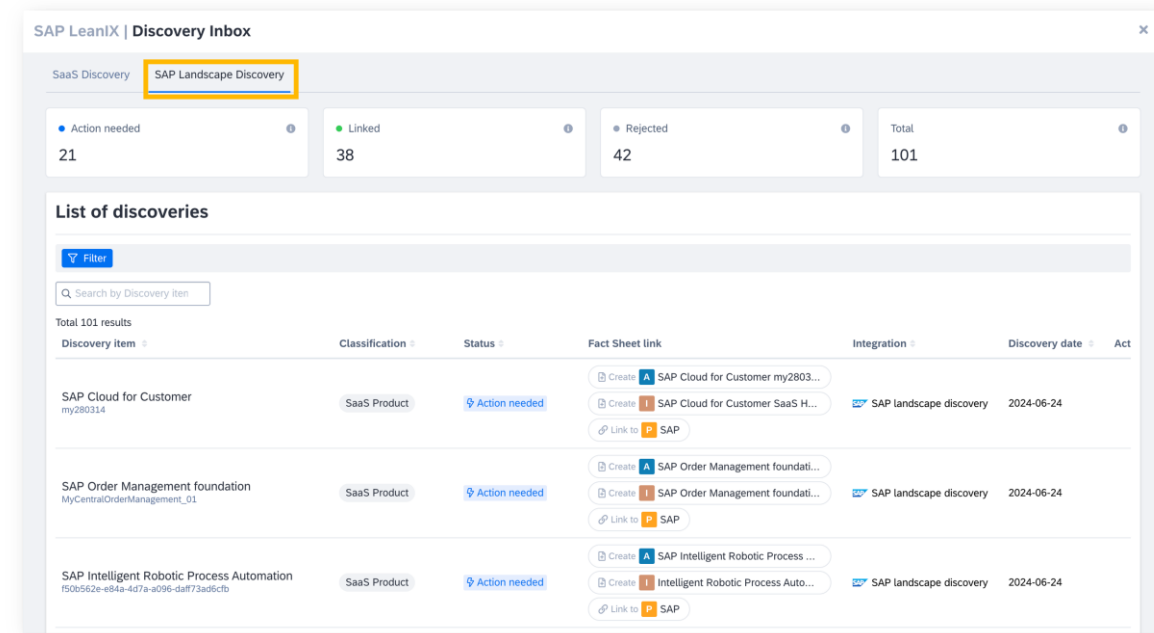
# **Integration of SAP LeanIX and SAP Cloud ALM**

# SAP LeanIX is now integrated with SAP Cloud ALM

Get instant visibility into your SAP cloud system's as-is state with an [automated discovery service](#) that **populates workspaces with data from SAP systems** through SAP Cloud ALM.

This discovery capability helps reduce manual work, eliminate blind spots, and improve data quality about your SAP cloud systems in use today. It also accelerates the discovery and exploration phases for transformations (e.g., to SAP S4/HANA) and enables a smoother update of the LeanIX inventory as the architecture changes. SAP Cloud ALM doesn't have to be actively used for the discovery to be operational; it acts as an access point to the SAP support backend.

Currently, the discovery focuses on cloud-based services, with plans to include on-premises systems in the future. Check our product roadmap for more detail - SAP On-Premise Application Landscape Discovery.

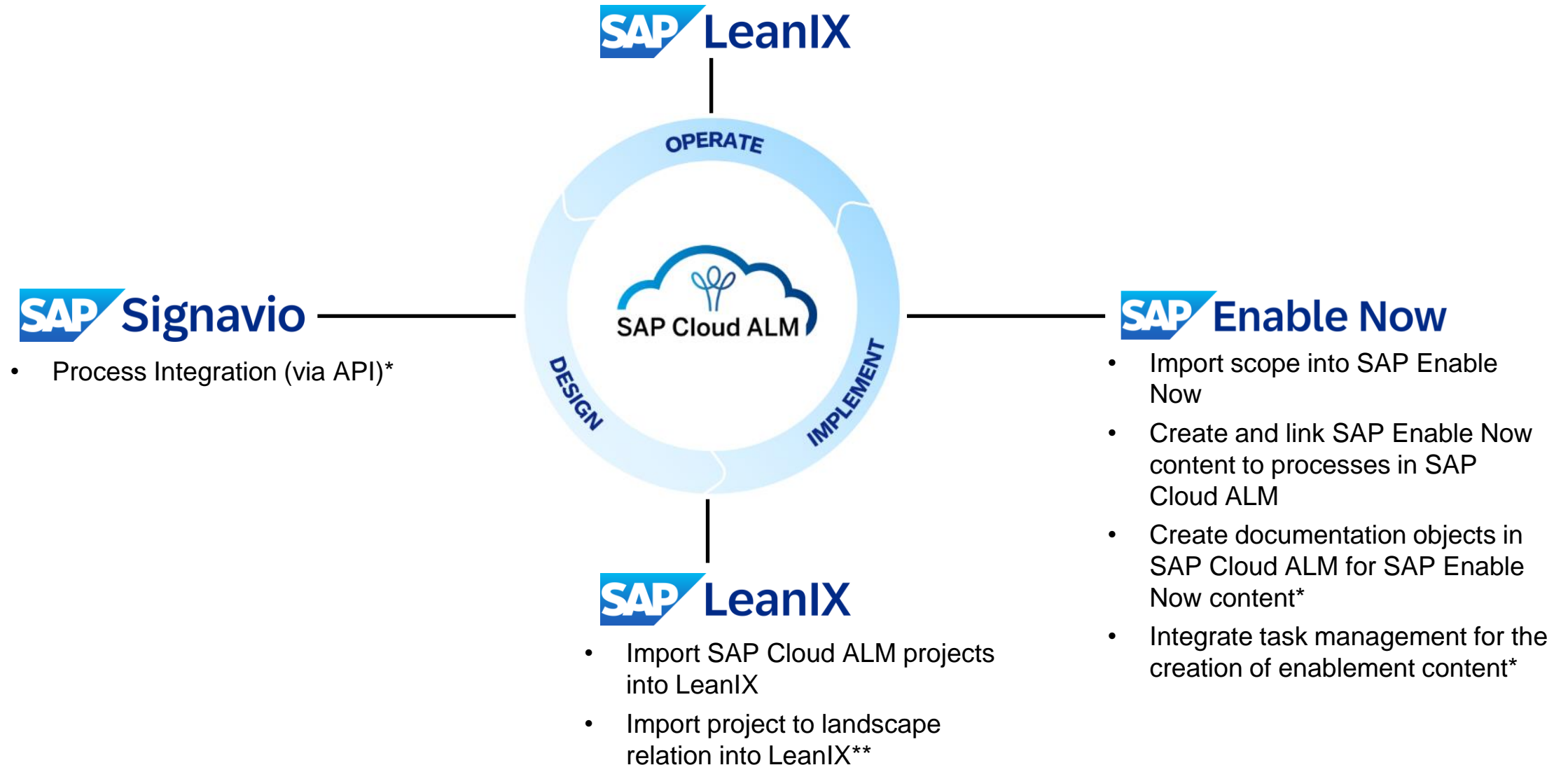


*Workspace admins can set it up by adding the 'SAP Landscape Discovery' in the admin area's 'Integrations' section.*

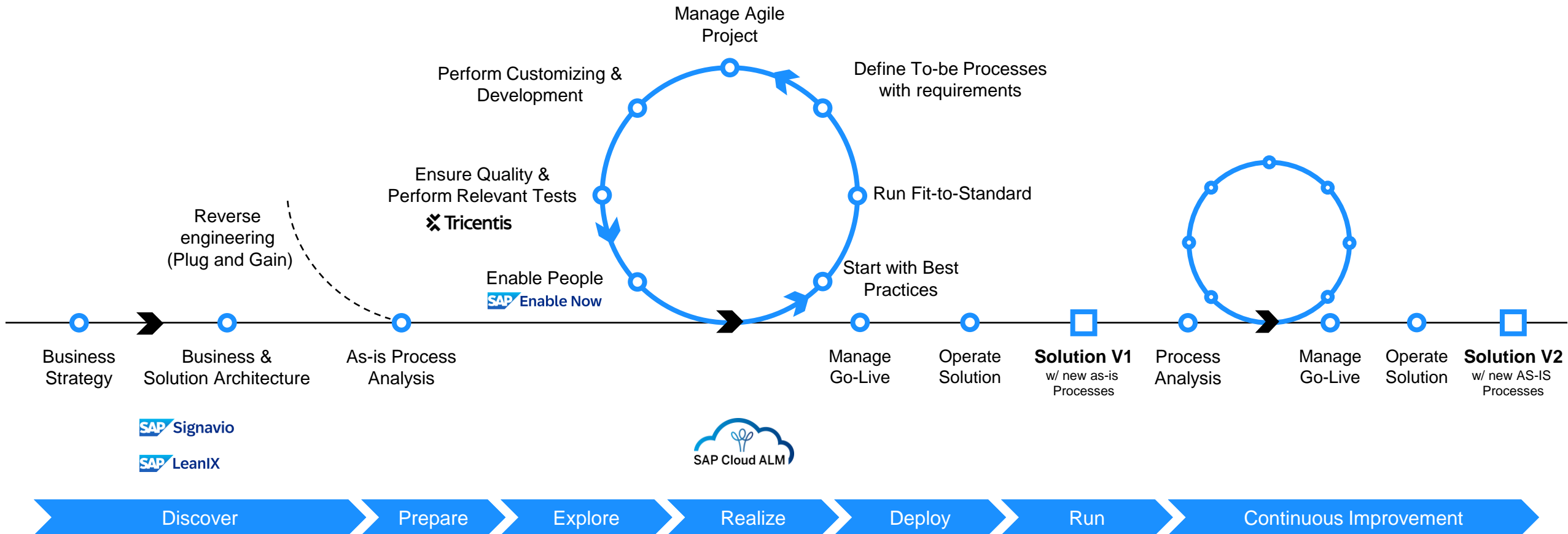
# Best-of-suite integration

- Landscape discovery
- Interface discovery\*\*
- Operations troublemaker\*\*

\* available soon  
\*\* on vision



# One Methodology for Transformation



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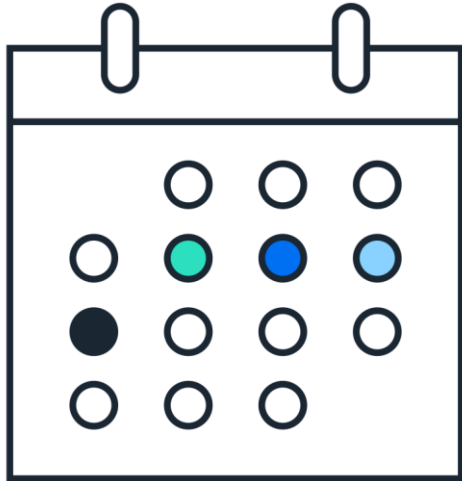
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# Upcoming Events

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JULY		AUGUST	
<b>23-25</b>	<a href="#">SAP ALM Summit APJ</a> Bengaluru	<b>13</b>	ALM Roadshow Toronto
<b>24</b>	<a href="#">What's New In SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation Q2/2024</a> Virtual	<b>15</b>	ALM Roadshow Chicago
<b>25</b>	<a href="#">What's New In SAP Cloud ALM for Operations Q2/2024</a> Virtual	<b>20</b>	ALM Partner Roadshow Vienna
		<b>22</b>	ALM Partner Roadshow Budapest

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**Sep 24-27** SAP ALM Summit EMEA, Mannheim, Germany ([register here](#))

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[ALM Events Overview](#)

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**Learn** from our ALM customers.

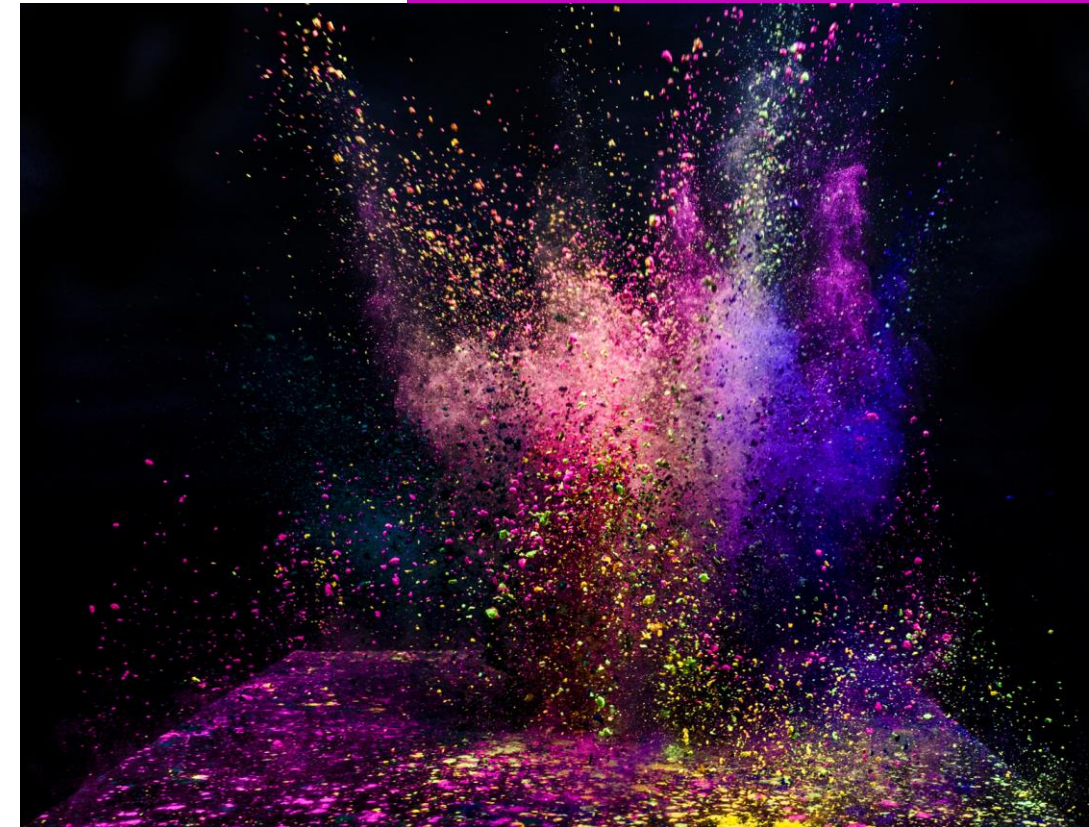
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**Discuss** with ALM experts.

**Make use** of countless networking possibilities.



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2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month

Focus topics around ALM


Target group: ALM practitioners EMEA / NA

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Host:  
**Ben Schneider**

**SAP Community Call for ALM APJ edition**



Host:  
**Mohammed Suhaib**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month

Focus topics around ALM

Target group: ALM practitioners in APJ

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month

Focus topic: SAP Cloud ALM

Target group: ALM Practitioners

**SAP Community Call for SAP Cloud ALM Experts**



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Host:  
**David Birkenbach**

Once per quarter

Focus topics around ALM

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# Ask your questions!

**Please ask your questions!**

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# Thank you.

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