

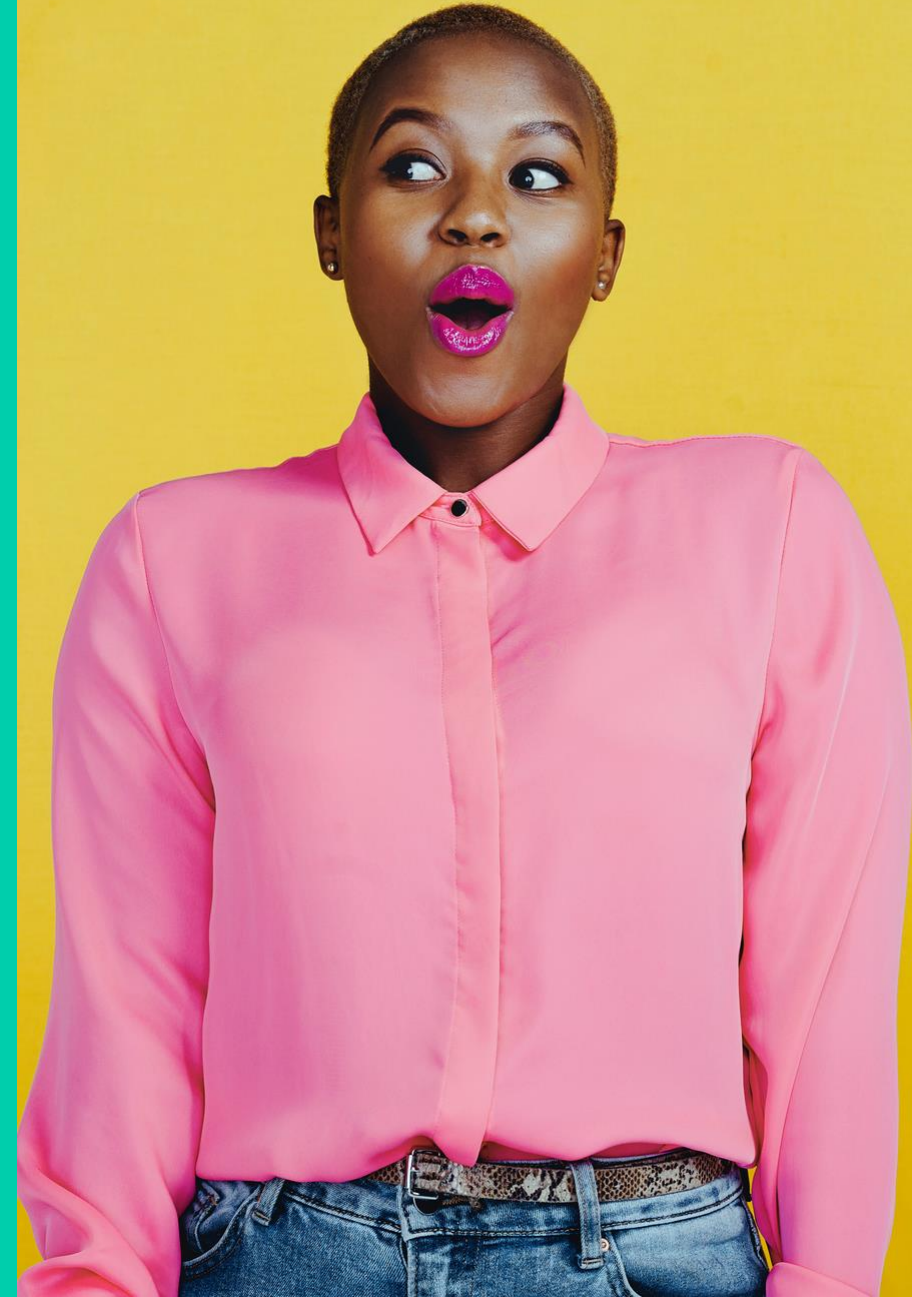


# SAP Community Call for SAP Cloud ALM Experts

Customer Communications & Relations for ALM, SAP SE

August 07, 2024

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# Agenda

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**1** Welcome

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**2** **Selective Data Transfer from SAP Solution Manager to SAP Cloud ALM**

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**3** We ask, you answer | Menti poll

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**5** You ask, we answer | Q&A

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# Speakers



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Axel Schulze

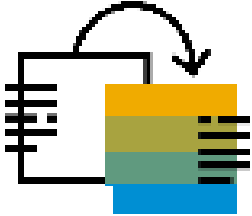


Tim Steuer

# **Selective Data Transfer**

**from SAP Solution Manager to SAP Cloud ALM**

# Selective Data Transfer



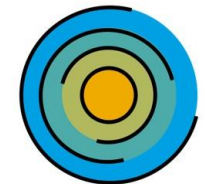
The ***Selective Data Transfer*** covers the takeover of relevant data from **SAP Solution Manager** to **SAP Cloud ALM**.

It allows to **define a tailored scope** with the flexibility to **modify the data** in one step. The approach allows to combine **redesign of ALM processes** with **retaining important data** aligned to secure your investments.



Customers should use the **SAP Cloud ALM Readiness Check** to **identify their functional requirements** and **define priorities** while aligning these to their core project planning (scope, time and budget).

To give customers guidance a **SAP Cloud ALM transition roadmap** is provided based on **SAP Activate Methodology**.



**SAP Activate**

# Selective Data Transfer for SAP Cloud ALM

## Introduction



SAP Activate Roadmap for Transition to SAP Cloud ALM



Workstream: Data Management



Scope Features



Select data



Adjust (Optional)



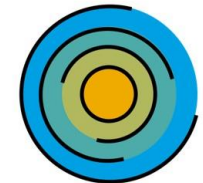
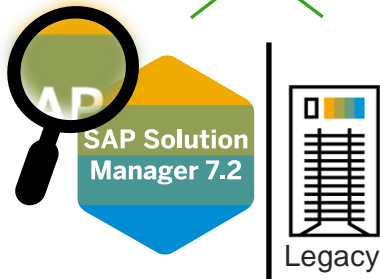
Simulate & Correct



Import



SAP Cloud ALM  
Readiness Check



SAP Activate

# SAP Solution Manager – SAP Cloud ALM Transition




## Overview

### General:

- No *synchronization* of content between SAP Cloud ALM and SAP Solution Manager 7.2 is planned
- Customer should perform a *one-time* content data transfer
- SAP plans to provide a step-by-step data transition for selective content
- SAP plans to provide specific reports in SAP Solution Manager 7.2 for seamless data transfer to SAP Cloud ALM

### More information:

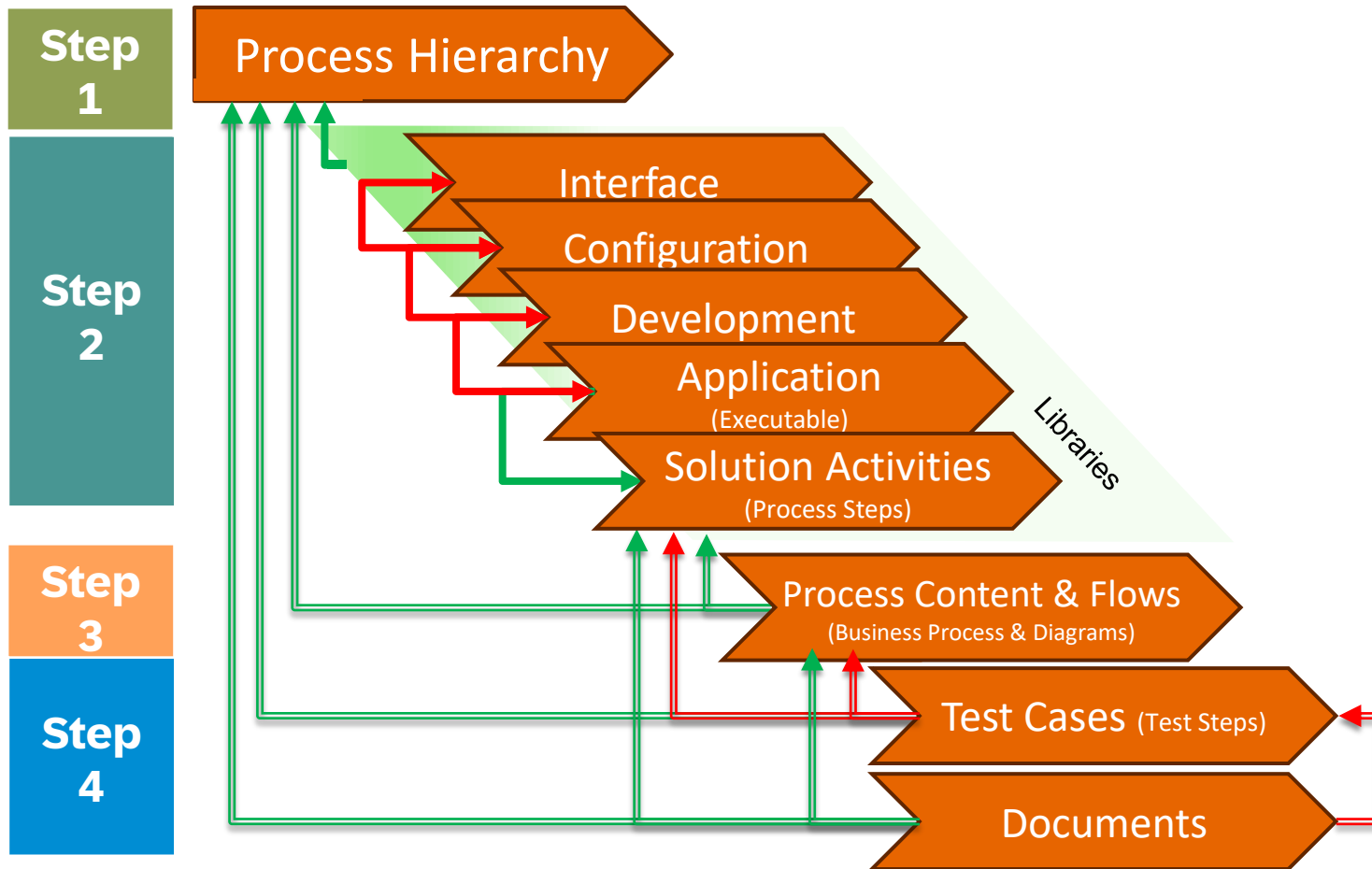
- [Transition to SAP Cloud ALM portal page](#)
- Transfer Your Solution Documentation to SAP Cloud ALM to Secure Your Investments – ALM Summit ([PDF](#), [Video](#))

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Step 1 ↓	Process Hierarchy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Folder / Scenario / Organizational Unit / Master Data / Library Folder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process Hierarchy Node</li> </ul>
Step 2 ↓	Libraries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Configuration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Configuration</li> </ul>
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# Selective Data Transfer

Rebuilding and preparing relations



## Rebuilding relations: →

- During Excel upload, SAP Cloud ALM rebuilds relations to entities from previous SOLMAN uploads. SAP Cloud ALM can establish the relations if the customers import the related entities before.

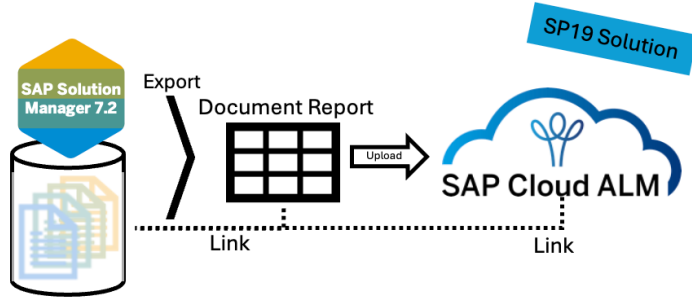
## Preparing relations: →

- During Excel upload, SAP Cloud ALM saves prepared relations to entities that do not yet exist. SAP Cloud ALM can establish the relations as soon as they are functionally available and when customers import the related entities. Although we provide guidance and documentation telling customers to import data in the order which will prevent missing references, customers will still not always follow these instructions.

# Selective Data Transfer of Documents

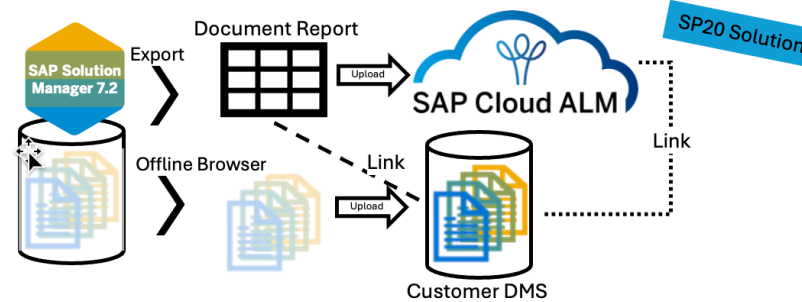
## Overview of Use Cases

### Use Case: Documents remain in Solution Manager



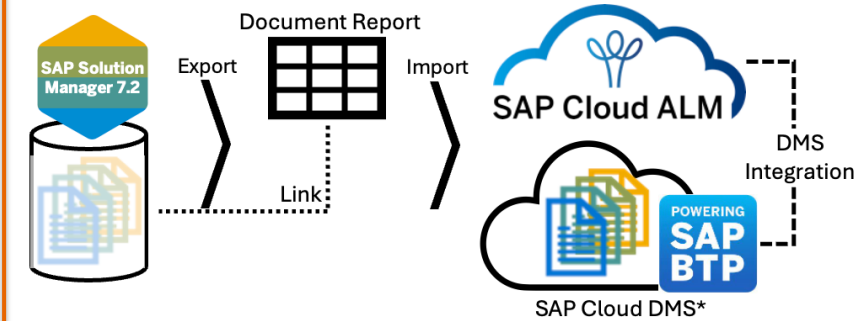
1. Customer export document report and keep files in SAP Solution Manager
2. Document report include all relevant metadata and a link to documents in Solution Manager
3. Customer upload the document report into SAP Cloud ALM
4. Links to documents are available in SAP Cloud ALM

### Use Case: Documents moved manual into customer DMS



1. Customer exports document report (header data) from SAP Solution Manager
2. Customer exports separate document files (incl. test documents) (KW data) from SAP Solution Manager via Offline Browser functionality (Local Document Name in ZIP = NAME+LANGUAGE+External Reference ID (KW Doc ID))
3. Document report includes all relevant metadata, but no link to downloaded documents so far
4. Customer moves his document files into his DMS (FileServer, SharePoint, Google Drive, OpenText, etc.) and needs to have the hyperlink to every document
5. Customer updates the document report with document links from customers DMS
6. Customer uploads the document report into SAP Cloud ALM
7. Links to documents are available in SAP Cloud ALM

### Use Case: Documents moved into SAP BTP DMS



1. Customer subscribe to SAP BTP DMS
2. Customer export document report and keep files in SAP Solution Manager
3. Document report include all relevant metadata and a link to documents
4. Customer upload the document report into SAP Cloud ALM
5. SAP Cloud ALM move their document files from SAP Solution Manager into their SAP BTP DMS\*
6. Documents are linked in SAP Cloud ALM and SAP Cloud DMS and Customer can manage their documents via DMS integration (CMIS)\*\*

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# **Additional Information**

# The [SAP Cloud ALM Product Roadmap](#) is your central source of feature availability data!

← Already delivered features

Planned features →

The screenshot displays the SAP Road Map Explorer interface for SAP Cloud ALM. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'Already delivered features' (left) and 'Planned features' (right), separated by a vertical dashed line. The top navigation bar includes 'Products', 'Processes', 'Industries', 'My Road Maps', 'Disclaimer', and a user profile icon. The main content area shows a list of road map items categorized by quarter and solution area.

**Q1 2024 (16 Road Map Items)**

- Solution Implementation**
  - APIs for process management, adding the ability to upload... (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - Creation of documentation objects from processes (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - Support for project quality gates and checklists (SAP Cloud ALM)
- Solution Operation**
  - Extended and unified handling of business services in landscape... (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - New content, optimized navigation, and enhanced event handling in... (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - New metric, more content, and inbound and outbound APIs in... (SAP Cloud ALM)

**Q2 2024 (CURRENT, 28 Road Map Items)**

- Solution Implementation**
  - Ability to connect with a stand-alone instance of the SAP Cloud Transpo... (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - API testing (SAP Cloud ALM, SAP Test Automation by Tricentis)
  - APIs for customer solution documentation (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - Cloud scanner: rapid test-case creation experience (SAP Cloud ALM, SAP Test Automation by Tricentis)
  - Desktop automation in the cloud (SAP Cloud ALM, SAP Test Automation by Tricentis)
  - Enhanced project management and reporting functionalities (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - New feature status to confirm

**Q3 2024 (12 Road Map Items)**

- Future Release**
- Data Center Availability**
  - Deployment in a data center in Canada (SAP Cloud ALM)
- Solution Implementation**
  - Deployment scheduler for transports (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - Document-based test cases (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - Migration of notes to a document (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - Selective data transfer from SAP Solution Manager to SAP Cloud ALM (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - Test plan copy (SAP Cloud ALM)

**Q4 2024 (21 Road Map Items)**

- Future Release**
- Downgrade protection (SAP Cloud ALM)
- Extended relations from feature to defect (SAP Cloud ALM)
- Integration of SAP Document Management service (SAP Cloud ALM)
- Integration of SAP Enterprise Continuous Testing desktop client... (SAP Cloud ALM, SAP Test Automation by Tricentis)
- Integration of test cases in processes (SAP Cloud ALM)
- Integration of the workflow for extension of the change process (SAP Cloud ALM)
- Landscape awareness of solution processes (SAP Cloud ALM)

**Q1 2025 (6 Road Map Items)**

- Future Release**
- Solution Implementation**
  - APIs for test cases (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - Deployment app (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - Form-based documentation (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - Link Test Plan to Release (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - Mass editing of test cases (SAP Cloud ALM)
  - Support for the retrofit process through dual landscape tracking (SAP Cloud ALM)

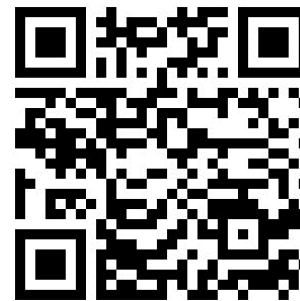


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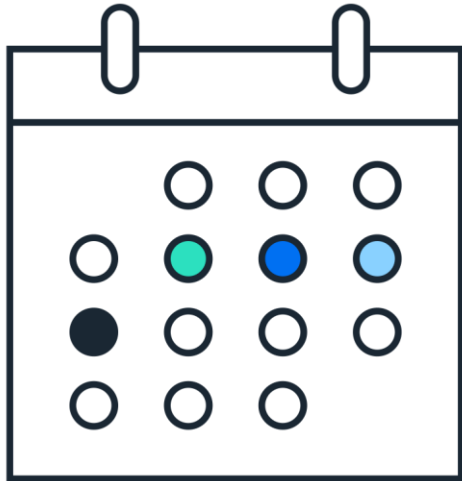


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[Service](#)

# Upcoming ALM Events



## SEPTEMBER

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

## OCTOBER

**8-9** [SAP TechEd Virtual](#)  
Virtual

**23** [What's New In SAP Cloud  
ALM for Implementation  
Q3/2024](#)  
Virtual

**25** [What's New In SAP Cloud  
ALM for Operations Q3/2024](#)  
Virtual

## SAVE THE DATE

**Nov 12-14** ASUG Tech Connect 2024, West Palm Beach, United States ([more information](#))

**Nov 19-20** SAUG Melbourne Conference 2024, Melbourne, Australia ([more information](#))

**Dec 1-3** UKISUG Connect 2024, Birmingham, United Kingdom ([more information](#))

**Apr 2025** DSAG-TechXchange in 2025, Wiesbaden, Germany ([more information](#))

[ALM Events Overview](#)



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**Here's some of the topics we'll cover:**

- *How to run your fit-to-standard workshops with SAP Cloud ALM aligned with clean core concepts*
- *How to orchestrate end-to-end tests with SAP Cloud ALM and Tricentis Test Automation*
- *How SAP Cloud ALM supports change control management processes*
- *SAP Cloud ALM as part of a Transformation Management approach with integrations to SAP Signavio, SAP LeanIX, SAP Enable Now, and Tricentis Test Automation*
- *How Foulk Consulting (with collaboration with Galileo Group) integrated SAP Cloud ALM with Tricentis, SAP Signavio, and ServiceNow*
- *How to centrally monitor hybrid landscapes and even non-SAP components*
- *What you need to know for a successful transition to SAP Cloud ALM from SAP Solution Manager*
- *What innovations are planned on the product roadmap into 2025*

**Of course there will be lots of opportunities to get your questions answered and provide direct feedback to SAP product management. Seats are still available, so secure your spot now!**



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**We will be back!**

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

**September 4<sup>th</sup>, 4pm CET | 10am EST**

The focus topic of this call will be **Operations**

Register and / or save the date via [SAP Community](#).

**Q&A**

# Ask your questions!

**Please ask your questions!**

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# Thank you.

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