

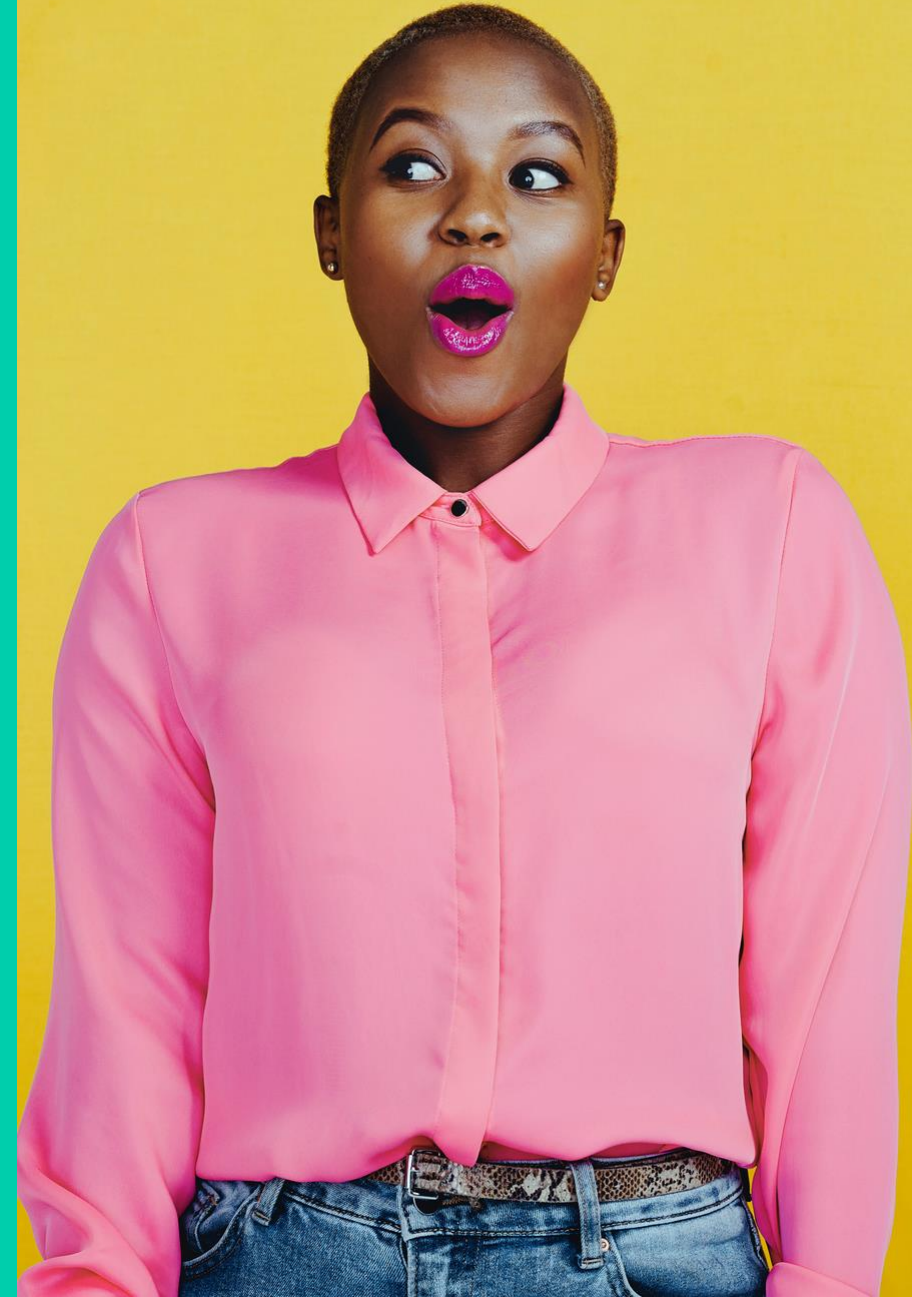


# SAP Community Call for SAP Cloud ALM Experts

Customer Communications & Relations for ALM, SAP SE

November 06, 2024

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# Agenda

# Agenda for November 6, 2024

**1** Welcome

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**2** **Intelligent Event Processing Update**

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

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**4** Additional Information

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

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# Speakers



Frank Wenzke



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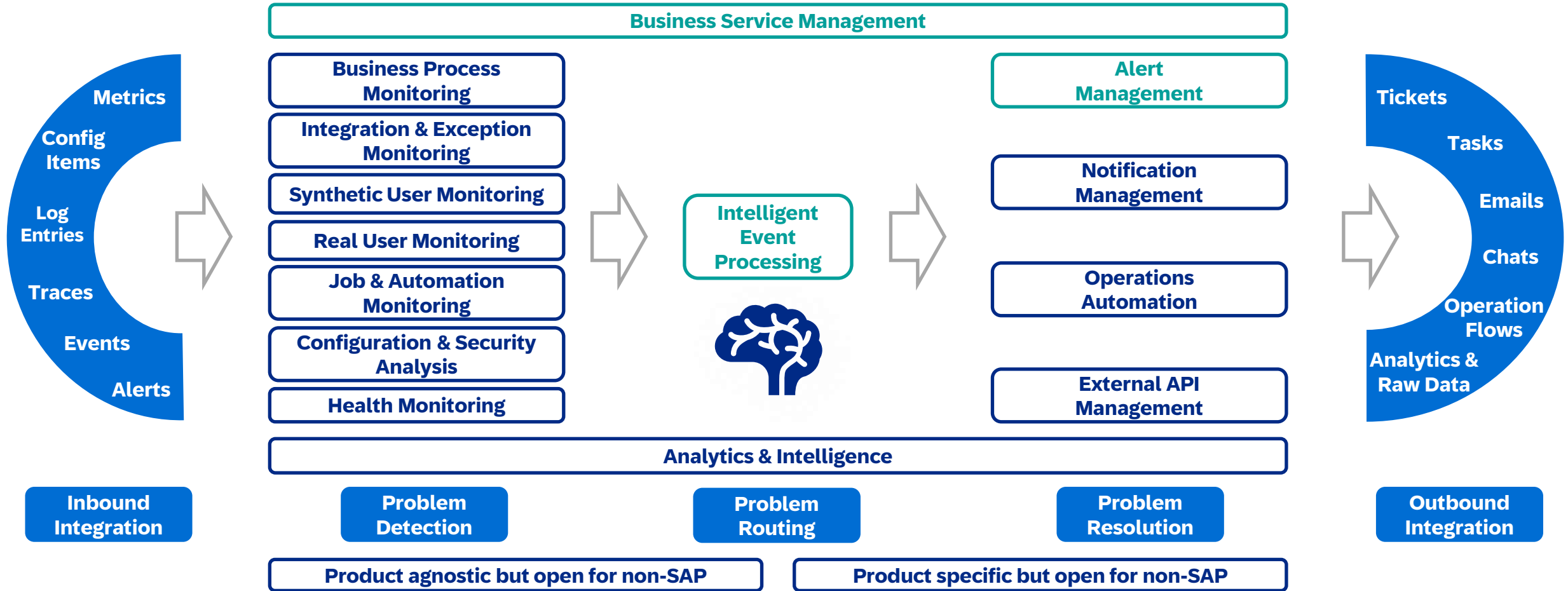
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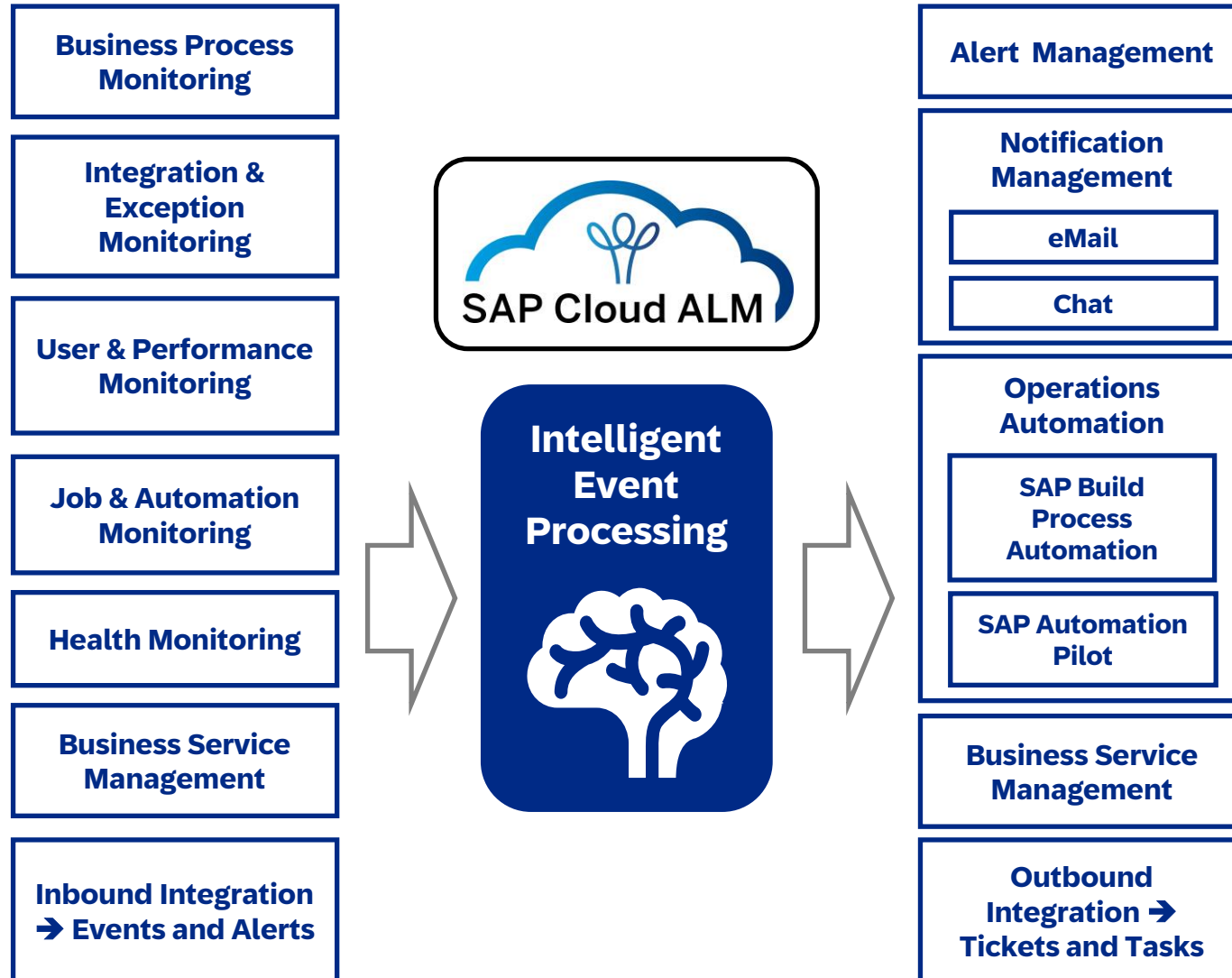
# **Intelligent Event Processing Update**

# Cloud ALM for Operations - Overview



# Intelligent Event Processing Management

## Process Events from Different Sources and Initiate Follow-Up Activities



- **Central intelligence** for **efficient event routing** between internal and external producers and consumers
- **Unified event processing** based on rules for **automatically as well as manually triggered events**
- Enables **centralized event handling** via event log viewer as well as **alert handling** via use case specific alert inbox
- **Foundation for intelligent correlation of events** e.g. correlation of manually generated notifications with automatically generated alerts

# Intelligent event processing

## What is it?

### Event Creation



Based on the monitoring application in SAP Cloud ALM, events are created for issues detected in the managed services or systems.

Additionally, events from 3<sup>rd</sup> party applications can be ingested into SAP Cloud ALM.

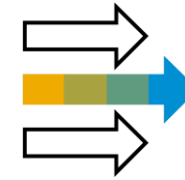
### Event Processing



Intelligent alert processing processes the events and performs:

- Normalization
- Enrichment
- Deduplication
- Correlation

### Event Action



Based on the resulting event groups and event clusters and the event rules in intelligent event processing, follow-up actions are triggered like:

- Alert creation in the alert inbox of an application
- Email notifications to defined recipients
- Incident creation or update
- Operation automation workflows



# Event Action Variants

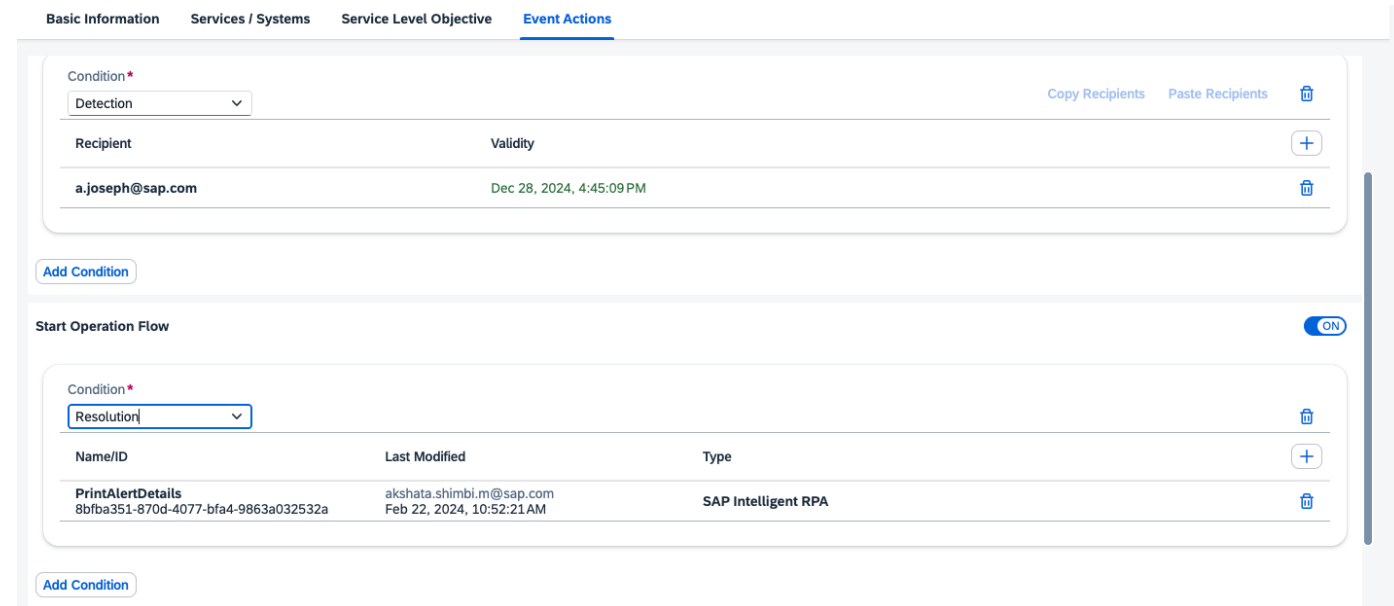
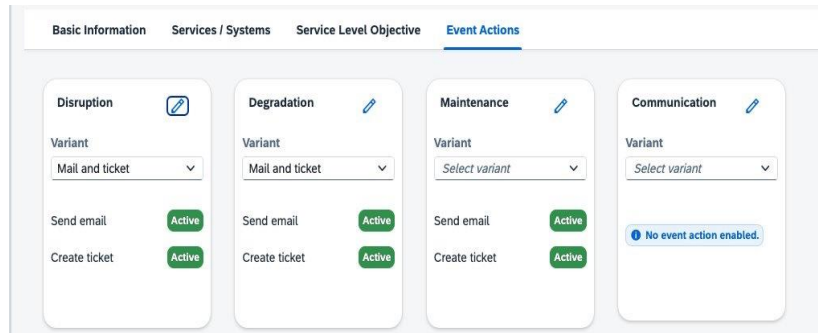
- **Event Action Variants** are intended to simplify event definition by re-using the same event action settings for multiple events across multiple use-cases, multiple event types and multiple services
- Event actions can be triggered at **start, update closure , after x minutes, every x hours.. (\*)**

The screenshot shows the configuration page for a 'Critical' event action variant. At the top, it indicates 'All Variants / Critical' and 'Critical' with a 'Global Variant' tag. Below this, it states 'Used across 20 business services', 'Event Type: Disruption', and 'Created on: 12th Jan 2020' by 'John Doe'. A 'Delete' button is in the top right. The main configuration area has tabs for 'Chat Message', 'Ticket', 'Email', and 'Operation Flow'. Under 'Chat Message', there are three toggle switches: 'Create Chat Message' (off), 'Create Ticket' (off), and 'Send Email' (on). Below the 'Send Email' toggle, there is a section titled 'Set who should get an email and when.' containing a 'Condition \*' dropdown menu with a 'Select' button and a trash icon. Below the condition is a 'Recipients' section with 'Copy Recipients', 'Paste Recipients', and a '+' button. At the bottom of the recipients section is a table with columns: 'Email ID', 'Validity', 'Last Modified on', and 'Action'. At the bottom right of the configuration area are 'Save Variant' and 'Close' buttons.

(\*) Planned

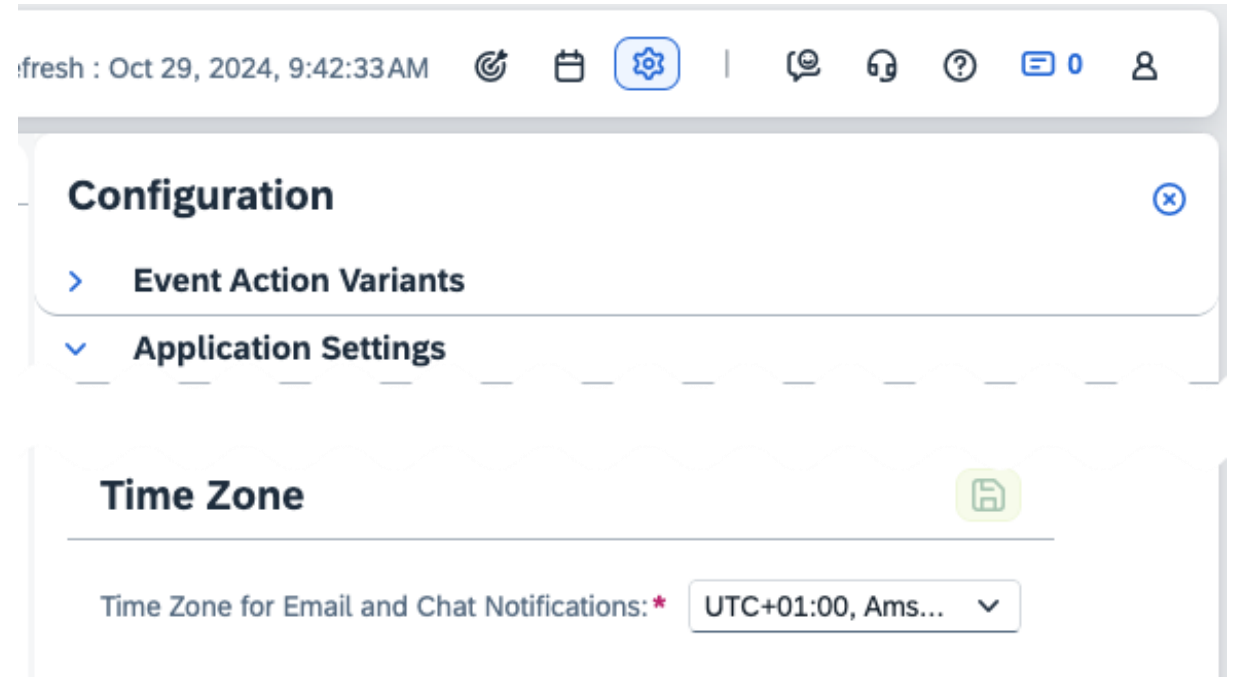
# Example: Event Variant configuration

- User can define who shall receive email / chat notifications and when for new status events and their updates.
- It is feasible to create tickets in an external ITSM tool for a status events
- Additionally, execution of Operational Flow can be defined for status events



# Configurable time zone for Mail and Chat actions

- There had been some customer confusions due to time zone handling
  - In UI all timestamps are shown in current user time zone
  - For Mail and Chat action the server time zone (which is always UTC in all Cloud ALM datacenters) is used
  - → users retrieving mails or reading chats are sometimes confused and assumes the notification is delayed
- Solution: provide default time zone for all mail and chat actions per Cloud ALM tenant



# Open Telemetry based outbound for raw events

- Raw Events can now be made available for 3<sup>rd</sup> party consumers via the Open Telemetry Log format

Parameters Filters Grouping **Event Actions**

Define the actions that must be initiated when the event is detected

Variant  
Select variant Save as Variant

Create Alert	ON
Send Email to	OFF
Start Operation Flow	OFF
Send Chat Notification	OFF
Create Ticket	OFF
Store Event Payload for 24 Hours	ON

Stores the event payload in the Intelligent Event Processing app data store for 24 hours. You can consume this data using the Raw Data Outbound Logs API for Intelligent Event Processing.

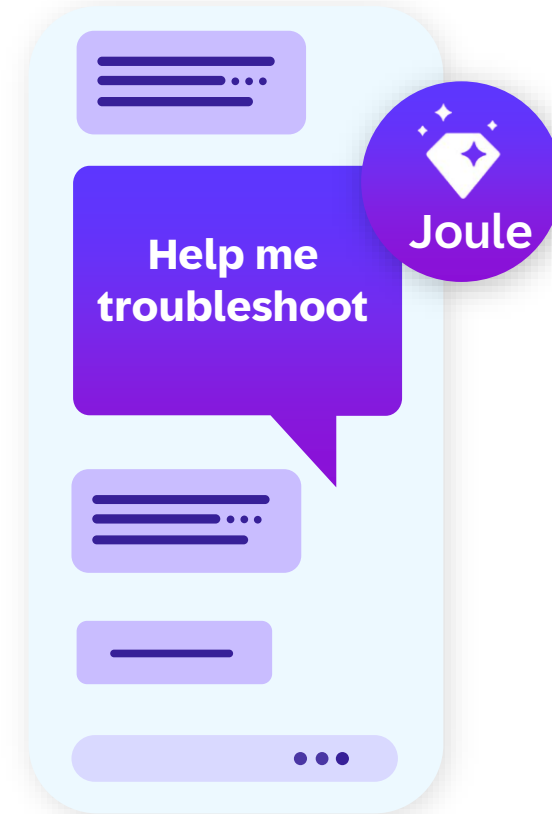
- Each event created from the Cloud ALM monitoring applications including all updates are available using this way
- Cloud ALM stores the single events for 24h for retrieval via the Open Telemetry exporter
- Details: <https://help.sap.com/docs/cloud-alm/apis/raw-data-outbound-logs>

# GenAI powered Alert Processing

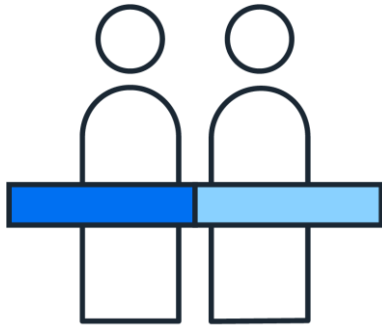
- SAP Cloud ALM for Operations provides customers with a comprehensive platform for monitoring, managing, and optimizing their operations.
- Issues detected during monitoring are raised as events and alerts.
- Information-rich alerts aid in efficient root cause analysis
- With Joule Integration, user can converse with the alert to know more about it and to **know how to solve it.**

SAP Cloud ALM

Early Lab Preview

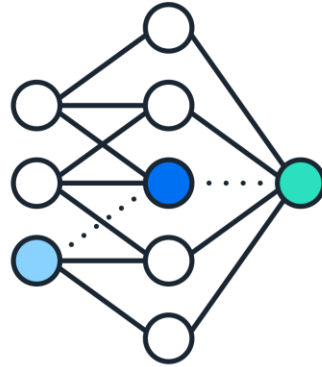


# GenAI powered Alert Processing



## Use Case:

As a customer I want more **insights** in the event so that I know what next step to take

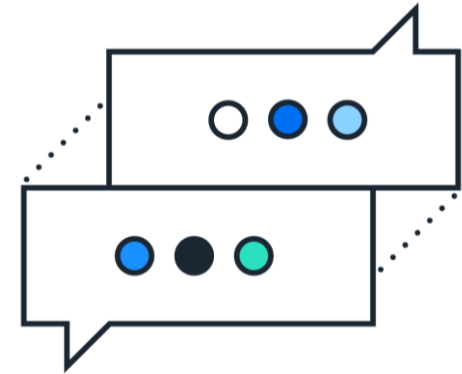


## How:

Event payload contains information about problem context. This can be extracted to search against a relevant body of knowledge to provide solution recommendations

SAP Cloud ALM

Early Lab Preview



## Where:

In Alerts using Joule

**Menti**

We ask, you answer!

Please open [www.menti.com](https://www.menti.com)

and use code **1176 7330**

<https://www.menti.com/al9pg1syhdw9>



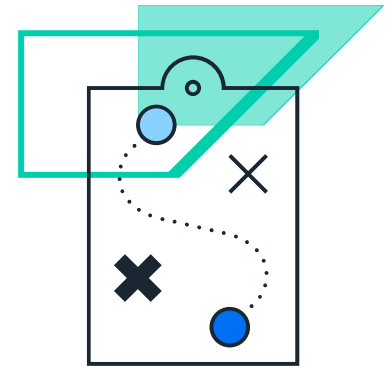


# **Additional Information**

# SAP Activate for Transition to SAP Cloud ALM

NEW!

Discover best practices, accelerators and step-by-step guidance for transitioning from SAP Solution Manager to SAP Cloud ALM on SAP Roadmap Viewer.



[SAP Activate Roadmap Viewer](#)

# SAP Customer Engagement Initiative

## Clean Core / RISE with SAP Methodology Dashboard in SAP Cloud ALM


**SAP**  
Customer Engagement Initiative

Clean Core / RISE with SAP Methodology Dashboard in SAP Cloud ALM

Registration ends on Nov 15, 2024 00:59

Status: Active

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**How to participate:**

1. Read the project description
2. Register for the project and get invited for the Initial Call to learn more about the collaboration

**Description of Planned Project**

The goal of this initiative is to actively involve customers in the ongoing development of the RISE with SAP Methodology / Clean Core Dashboard in SAP Cloud ALM. SAP Cloud ALM is an application lifecycle management tool, which is helping customers to start their implementation journey into the cloud.

The Clean Core Dashboard will allow RISE customers to gain valuable insights into all clean core dimensions and will furthermore outline the value of their RISE with SAP engagement. We want to give customers and partners the opportunity to share their feedback on the concept, ongoing developments, and usability of the dashboard. We also want to derive best practises with regards to clean core to support customers in their get clean / stay clean strategy.

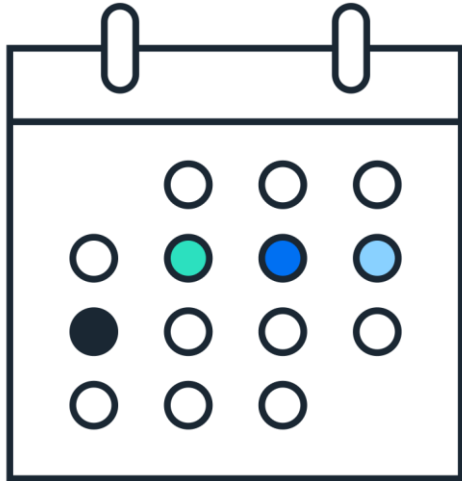
**SAP Product(s) in Focus**

SAP Cloud ALM for implementation and operation



[Clean Core Dashboard](#)

# Upcoming ALM Events



## NOVEMBER

- 11** ALM Roadshow, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 19** ALM Roadshow, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 19/20** SAUG Melbourne Conference ([info](#))
- 20** SAP Community Call for ALM

## DECEMBER

- 1-3** UKISUG Connect, Birmingham ([info](#))
- 9/10** ALM Summit Tokyo, Japan

## SAVE THE DATE

- Jan 21-22** ALM Thementage, Stuttgart, Germany
- 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



3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month

Focus topics around ALM

Target group: ALM practitioners EMEA / NA

**SAP Community Call for ALM**

Host:  
Tonja Kehrer

Host:  
Ben Schneider

The banner features a purple background with a white diagonal shape. It includes two circular portraits: one of a woman (Tonja Kehrer) and one of a man (Ben Schneider) speaking into a microphone.

**SAP Community Call for ALM APJ edition**

Host:  
Mohammed Suhaib

The banner has a blue background with a light blue diagonal shape. It features a circular portrait of a man (Mohammed Suhaib) wearing glasses.

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

Focus topics around ALM

Target group: ALM practitioners in APJ

**SAP Community Call for ALM Partners**

Host:  
David Birkenbach

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Once per quarter

Focus topics around ALM

Target group: ALM partners

[Register here!](#)

**We will be back!**

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

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

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

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

**Q&A**

# Thank you.

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