



ALM Community Call

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SAP Cloud ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud



Marc Thier
SVP, Head of Customer Experience & Solutions

„The transition to SAP S/4HANA Cloud is quick and efficient with SAP Cloud ALM, and is included in your SAP cloud subscription“

SAP Cloud ALM

SAP Cloud ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud

The graphic features a portrait of Marc Thier, a man with white curly hair, against a background of a blue sky and a green landscape. The text is in white and yellow. The SAP Cloud ALM logo is a yellow diamond with a blue cloud icon. The background has abstract geometric shapes in teal, yellow, and blue.

[\(video link\)](#)

See all videos about SAP Cloud ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud [here](#)

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Introduction



What is the ALM Community Call?

- A monthly call for the whole ALM community
- One focus topic, but news from all ALM areas
- Lots of room for product demos and Q&A with additional experts in the “back” to answer your questions



ALM Community Call: Agenda for July 21, 2021

Focus topic: SAP Cloud ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud

Welcome and Introduction

ALM Community News

ALM News and Updates

- SAP Solution Manager
- SAP Focused Run
- SAP Cloud ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud

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Upcoming Events and Webinars

Please use the Q&A tool in Zoom to ask your questions also during the presentation!

Speakers & Background Experts



Ben Schneider



Tonja Kehr



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The Application Lifecycle Management Product Portfolio of SAP




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ALM Community News



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Benjamin Schneider
July 6, 2021 · 2 minute read

SAP Cloud ALM Drives Your SAP S/4HANA Cloud Success

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This blog highlights how SAP Cloud ALM delivers proven value to SAP S/4HANA Cloud customers by managing the solution end-to-end, from implementation to operations and continuous improvement. SAP Cloud ALM maximizes your SAP S/4HANA Cloud investments.

SAP Cloud ALM:

- Provides a **comprehensive implementation working environment** leveraging SAP Activate best practice business content so you can focus only on tasks that are part of your project scope.
- Supplies **operational monitoring capabilities** for business processes, integrations, users, and applications that can alert you when thresholds are exceeded.
- Enables your organization to access a powerful public cloud application lifecycle management solution at **no additional cost**.
- Leverages a standardized methodology for overall **SAP Partner project delivery** as part of your journey to RISE with SAP and SAP S/4HANA Cloud.

As part of SAP's commitment to our cloud customers, SAP Cloud ALM is included with

SAP Cloud ALM Drives Your SAP S/4HANA Cloud Success



Tobias Meinzer
June 24, 2021 · 3 minute read

Custom Columns for Focused Build Test Steps

30 Likes · 243 Views · 3 Comments

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Technical Articles

Introduction

With **Focused Build – Test Steps**, designing and executing manual tests with SAP Solution Manager is simplified and accelerated. Many features like content-driven test case design, guided test execution or in-depth reporting capabilities enable a testing experience which was not possible in SAP Solution Manager before. Since SPO6 of Focused Build with Test Steps Parameters you now get even more options to design your test cases and handle testing data in a flexible way.

In this article I want to focus on **custom enhancement options for Test Steps** as there is usually always a good reason to go beyond what's possible with the standard application.

In Focused Build Test Steps you can add custom columns to the steps table and use these columns in Test Steps Designer as well as My Test Executions and the Test Suite Dashboard. In the following I will explain how to do this and which options you have when it comes to input fields with predefined values or even value helps.




Two Custom Columns in the Test Steps table

Number and Types of Custom Columns

In total you can define up to 6 custom columns for the steps table. For each column you can choose from the following set of types. Please note: custom columns 5 and 6 allow for language-dependent texts only and cannot be used with the types Dropdown, Value Help or Checkbox.

Custom Columns for Focused Build Test Steps



Carsten Puschke
July 14, 2021 · 6 minute read

Explore SAP's integration reference content for your End-to-End business processes – highlights from the SAP Community call

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With SAP's Integration Plan in the Cloud – SAP introduced distinct suite qualities that characterize SAP's intelligent suite of seamlessly integrated applications – [download the Document here](#).

With our webinar series we would like to bring you these 7 Suite Qualities (SQ) closer (recordings and can be accessed here).

The SAP Community call held on July 6th, 2021, gave an overview what the SQ "End-to-End process blueprints" is addressing and how you can benefit from these efforts.

[Click here to review the presentation](#) as well as the [recording](#).

Start of a new blog post series

Since we made a lot of progress and realized various significant adoption goals of our Suite Qualities, we would like to keep you constantly posted on our success and most importantly on the benefits that you will gain.


Therefore the story continues to be told with a bunch of follow-up blog posts that me and my colleagues will be issuing over the second half of this year.

We're pretty much looking forward to your feedback as it helps our engineering teams a lot developing and improving our Intelligent Enterprise software portfolio.

So let's start with this blog post about the Suite Quality "End to End Process Blueprints"

Agenda

- SAP's Integration Plan in the Cloud
- Suite Quality: End-to-End Process Blueprints
 - Bringing the gap between business and IT
 - SAP's Integration Architecture Methodology and related diagram types
 - SAP API Business Hub integration



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Community News

1.

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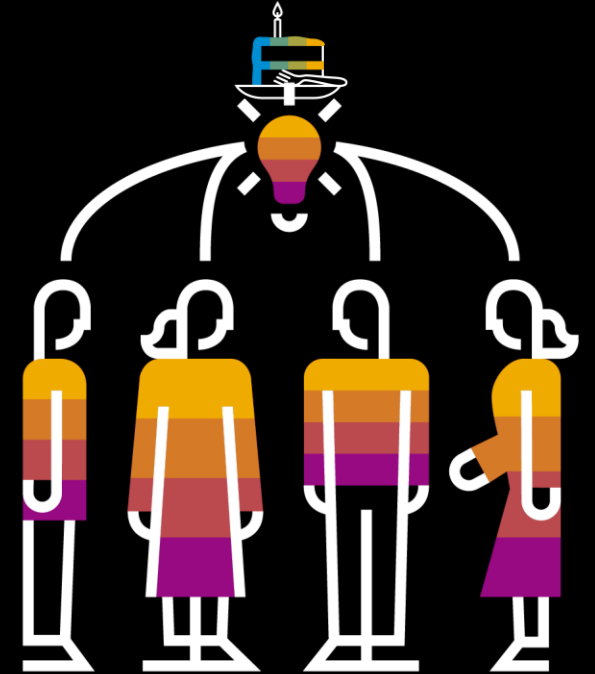
2.

Follow the tags

[SAP Cloud ALM](#), [SAP Solution Manager](#), [SAP Focused Run](#)

3.

Ask your questions to peers and experts!



ALM News & Updates



SAP Solution Manager

SAP Solution Manager 7.2 SPS13

SAP Solution Manager 7.2 SPS13 (including Focused Build and Focused Insights SP08) is planned to be released in CW31.

Highlights:

- Enhanced Test Suite analytics
- Simplified and unified PI message monitoring
- Change Impact Analysis for SAP S/4HANA transitions includes interface information



Learn more in the upcoming “What’s New” calls for SAP Solution Manager: see slide 39

With SAP Customer Connection, we continuously improve SAP Solution Manager based on customer feedback

Our customers:

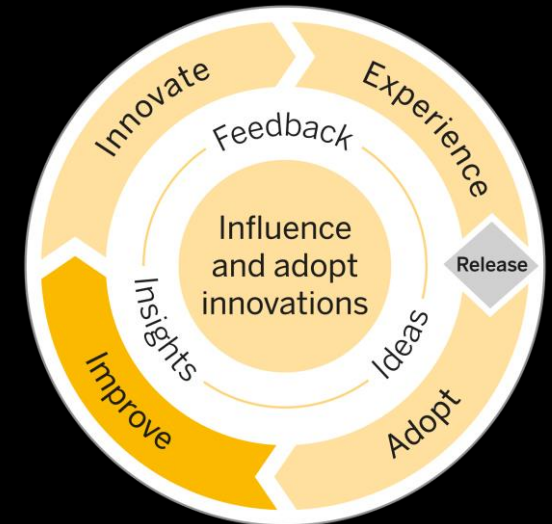
- Provide clear guidance to SAP for what areas require investment
- Share a precise list of requested improvements from the worldwide customer community
- Collaborate with SAP Solution Manager development to ensure proper delivery

How can customers participate?

- Follow the SAP Solution Manager projects
- Submit your requests
- Vote for requests

Planned start of Customer Connection: September 2021

- Process Management
- Test Suite
- Change and Release Management



<https://influence.sap.com/sap/ino/#/campaigns-open/>

SAP Focused Run

Configuration & Security Analytics – News with SAP Focused Run 3.0 FP01

New features are:

- **Policy Management - Composite Policies**

Validation/Alerting using **Composite Policies**

Summary of all assigned single policies

- **Policy Management - CSA Container**

Export / Import of Composite and Single policies

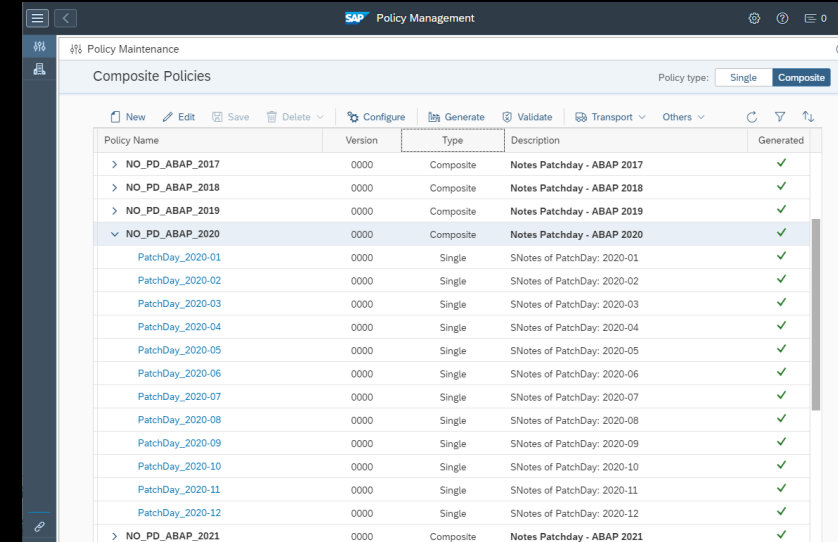
- **Trend Analysis**

Time series of Non Compliance / Compliance

Composite/Single policies

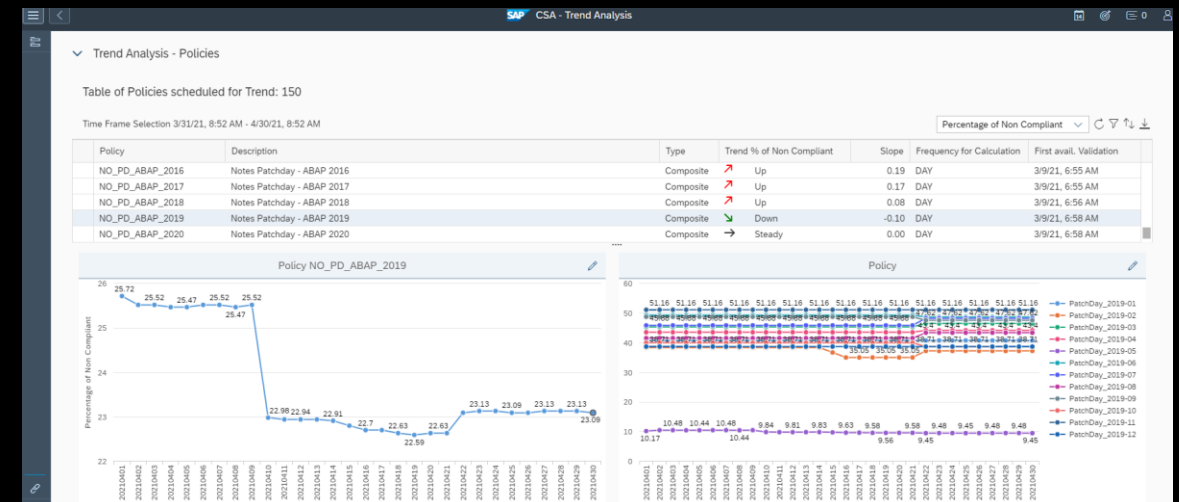
- **CSA - Check age of software support packages**

Store COMP_LEVEL has a new column SP_REL_DATE containing the support package release date



The screenshot shows the 'Policy Maintenance' window in SAP, specifically the 'Composite Policies' tab. It displays a table with columns: Policy Name, Version, Type, Description, and Generated. The table lists several composite policies for ABAP 2017 through 2021, each with a version of 0000. Below each composite policy, its constituent single policies (PatchDay_2020-01 through PatchDay_2020-12) are listed, all with version 0000 and type 'Single'. The 'Generated' column shows green checkmarks for all policies.

Policy Name	Version	Type	Description	Generated
> NO_PD_ABAP_2017	0000	Composite	Notes Patchday - ABAP 2017	✓
> NO_PD_ABAP_2018	0000	Composite	Notes Patchday - ABAP 2018	✓
> NO_PD_ABAP_2019	0000	Composite	Notes Patchday - ABAP 2019	✓
▼ NO_PD_ABAP_2020	0000	Composite	Notes Patchday - ABAP 2020	✓
PatchDay_2020-01	0000	Single	SNotes of PatchDay: 2020-01	✓
PatchDay_2020-02	0000	Single	SNotes of PatchDay: 2020-02	✓
PatchDay_2020-03	0000	Single	SNotes of PatchDay: 2020-03	✓
PatchDay_2020-04	0000	Single	SNotes of PatchDay: 2020-04	✓
PatchDay_2020-05	0000	Single	SNotes of PatchDay: 2020-05	✓
PatchDay_2020-06	0000	Single	SNotes of PatchDay: 2020-06	✓
PatchDay_2020-07	0000	Single	SNotes of PatchDay: 2020-07	✓
PatchDay_2020-08	0000	Single	SNotes of PatchDay: 2020-08	✓
PatchDay_2020-09	0000	Single	SNotes of PatchDay: 2020-09	✓
PatchDay_2020-10	0000	Single	SNotes of PatchDay: 2020-10	✓
PatchDay_2020-11	0000	Single	SNotes of PatchDay: 2020-11	✓
PatchDay_2020-12	0000	Single	SNotes of PatchDay: 2020-12	✓
> NO_PD_ABAP_2021	0000	Composite	Notes Patchday - ABAP 2021	✓



SAP Focused Run - Roadmap



SAP Cloud ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud

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Wieland Schreiner
SVP, Head of Customer Experience & Solutions

„SAP Cloud ALM is tailored for customers with cloud-first deployment modes and supports the speed of innovation for SAP S/4HANA Cloud“

SAP Cloud ALM

SAP Cloud ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud

The graphic features a portrait of Wieland Schreiner, a man with short brown hair wearing a white shirt, set against a background of a starry space scene with a planet's horizon. The portrait is framed by a diamond shape. To the right of the portrait, the text is in white and yellow. At the bottom left, there is a logo for SAP Cloud ALM consisting of a blue cloud icon above the text 'SAP Cloud ALM' in white, which is itself inside a diamond shape with yellow, green, and blue segments.

[\(video link\)](#)

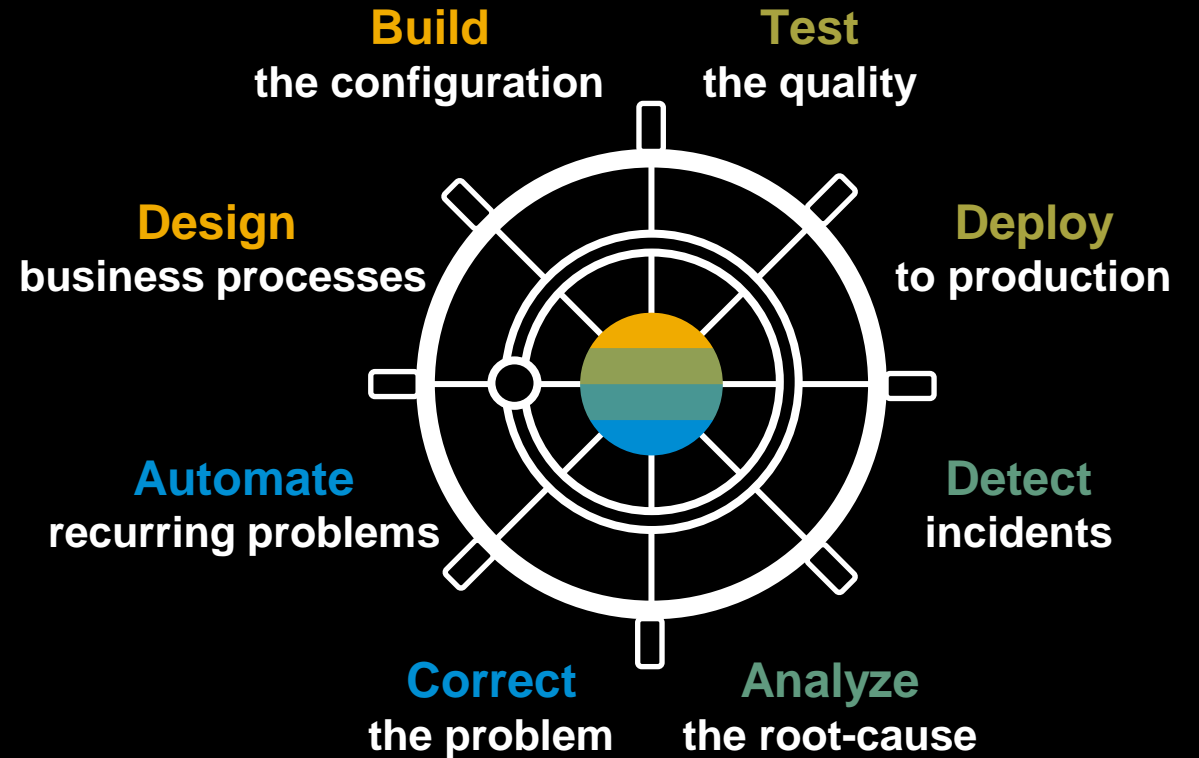
See all videos about SAP Cloud ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud [here](#)

What is SAP Cloud ALM?

Manage the lifecycle of SAP S/4HANA Cloud

SAP Cloud ALM assists the **implementation** and **operations** of **SAP S/4HANA Cloud**

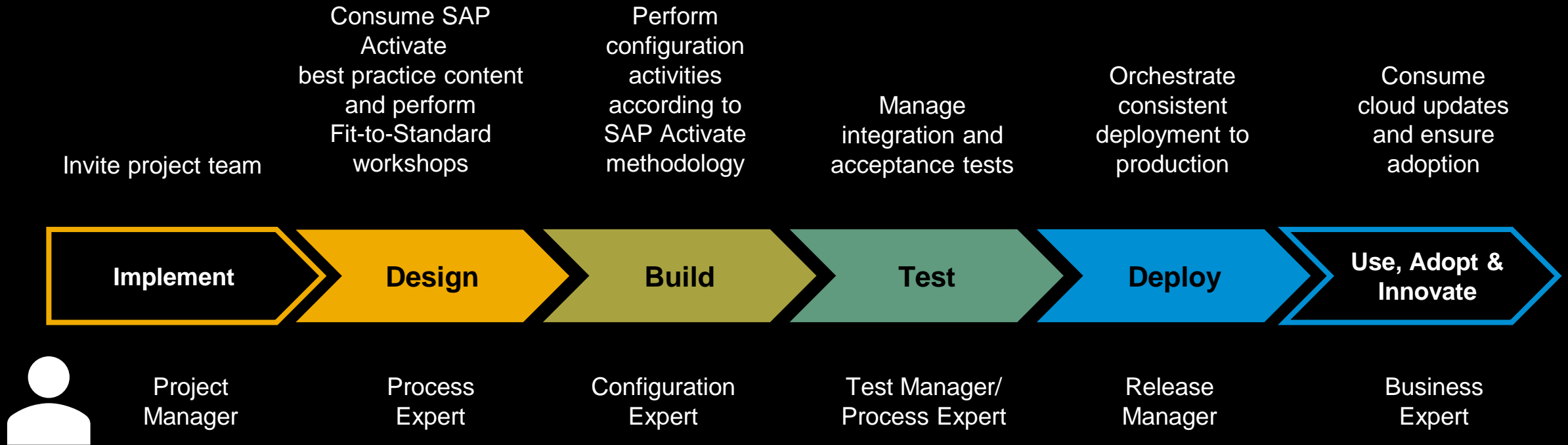
- **Accelerate** time-to-value
- **Safeguard** business continuity
- **Reduce** cost of ownership



Application Lifecycle Management for **SAP S/4HANA Cloud** – Included with your subscription!

Use SAP Cloud ALM

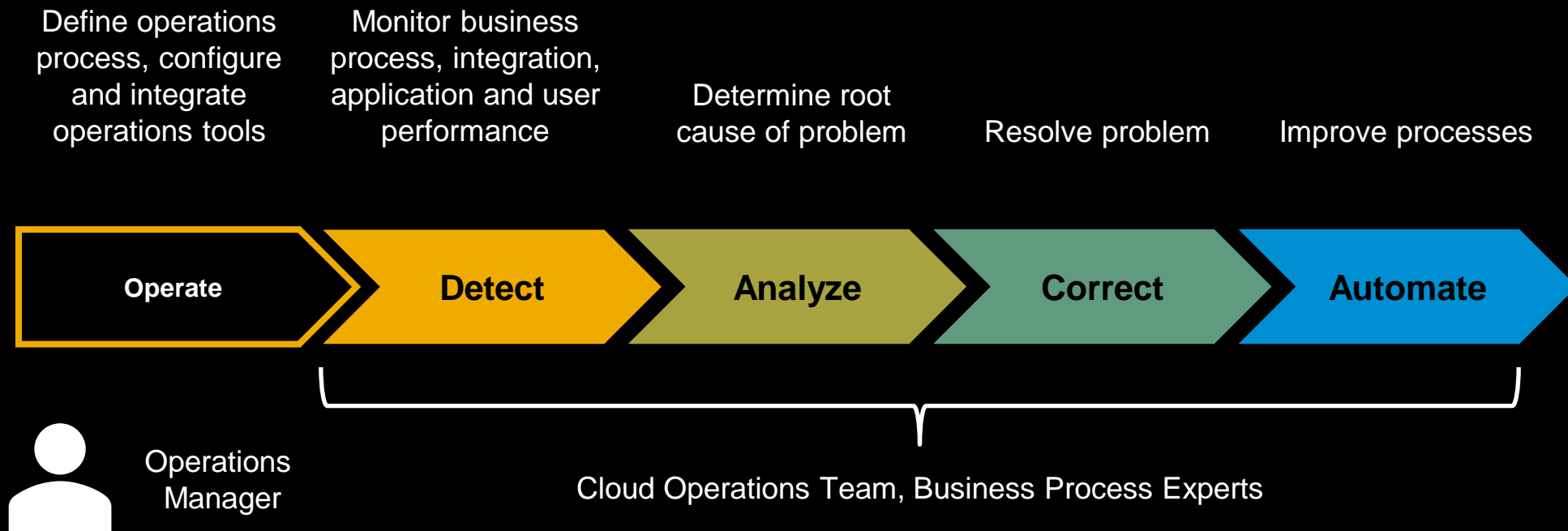
for the harmonized, content-driven implementation of SAP S/4HANA Cloud



This is the current state of planning and may be changed by SAP at any time.

Use SAP Cloud ALM for operations

Standardized and automated operations of SAP S/4HANA Cloud



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SAP S/4HANA Cloud: the right fit for every organization

ONE Data Model • ONE Semantic • ONE User Experience

As a Service



SAP S/4HANA Cloud (public edition)

Complete, modern, SaaS ERP

Our strategic choice for companies ready to embrace the future of ERP with **new implementation and predefined processes**



SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition

Cloud value, traditional flexibility & full scope

Designed to provide innovation and cloud value while allowing customers to retain their investments by **converting their existing system(s)**

SAP Public Cloud

SAP Private Cloud

Recommendations for Customers moving to Cloud – 2021

	SAP S/4HANA Cloud (public edition)	SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition
Conversion / Transition	n/a	SAP Solution Manager or SAP Cloud ALM*
Implementation	SAP Cloud ALM	SAP Cloud ALM
Operations		

* Evaluate SAP Cloud ALM for [available](#) and [upcoming](#) functions



Service Providers can monitor the customer landscapes centrally with SAP Focused Run

SAP Cloud ALM vs. SAP Solution Manager (2021)



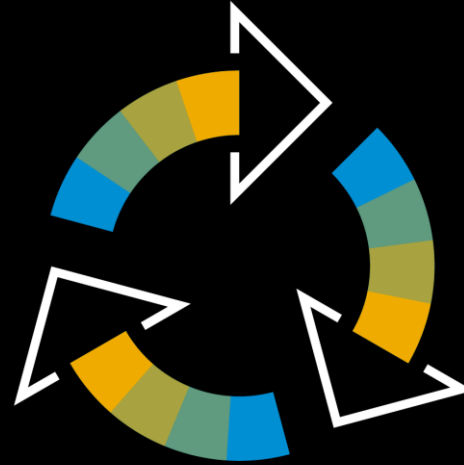
	SAP Cloud ALM	SAP Solution Manager
Design	Focus on SAP standard processes	Focus on projects and maintenance in parallel
Build	Strong methodology support for fit-to-standard	Development driven projects with custom code and retrofit
Test	Manual tests	Manual and automated tests (incl. Tricentis Test Automation)
Deploy	Deployment orchestration for Cloud and ABAP	Release Management for enhanced change and transport system (CTS+, cCTS, gCTS)

Why SAP Cloud ALM for **SAP S/4HANA Cloud**?



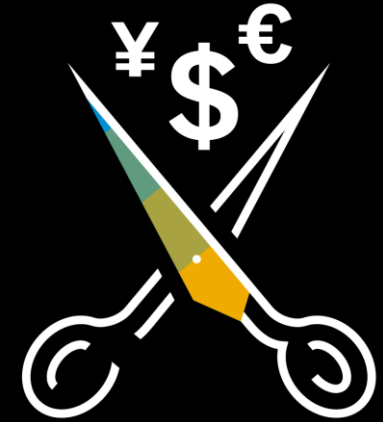
Accelerate Time-to-Market

- Leverage SAP Activate content
- Speed up implementation
- Improve quality by testing
- Ease traceability and governance



Safeguard Business Continuity

- Identify problems
- Accelerate problem resolution
- Proactive problem detection
- Automate corrective actions



Reduce Cost of Ownership

- Lower cost of implementation
- Lower cost of operation
- No maintenance cost
- Avoid 3rd-party licenses

SAP Cloud ALM – How to get started?



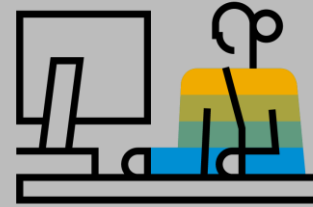
Familiarize Yourself

Browse presentations, watch recorded demos, and access the public demo system via the [SAP Cloud ALM](#) home page.



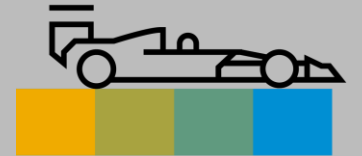
Request SAP Cloud ALM

Your SAP Support Launchpad admins are automatically authorized to [request](#) SAP Cloud ALM.



Set up Your Tenant




Your SAP Cloud ALM tenant is usually available within 15min
Just do a few [set-up](#) steps.



Onboard the Team

[Invite](#) SAP Cloud ALM Users.

Landing Page: SAP Cloud ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud

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SAP Cloud ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud

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Thomas Bamberger

„SAP Cloud ALM significantly speeds up the implementation of SAP S/4HANA Cloud and gets us faster time to value.“

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SAP Cloud ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud

Thomas Bamberger on faster time to value with SAP Cloud ALM



Svetlana Kropp

„SAP Cloud ALM ensures easy implementation and standardized operations of SAP S/4HANA Cloud.“

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SAP Cloud ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud

Svetlana Kropp on easy implementation and standardized operations



Michael Lamade

„SAP Cloud ALM was a great contribution to streamlining the way our customers implement and operate their SAP S/4HANA Cloud across their entire business.“

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SAP Cloud ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud

Michael Lamade on streamlining implementation and operations

Implementation

Operations

[Landing Page](#)



SAP Cloud ALM – Links to further information

At a glance

- [SAP Cloud ALM home page](#)
- Video: [SAP Cloud ALM in a minute](#)
- [SAP Cloud ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud](#)
- [Overview presentation](#)
- [Analyst report](#)
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Onboarding

- [How to request SAP Cloud ALM?](#)
- [How to set up SAP Cloud ALM?](#)

Product information

- [SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation](#)
- [SAP Cloud ALM for Operations](#)
- [Documentation](#)
- [Supported Solutions](#)
- [SAP Cloud ALM usage rights](#)
- [Product Road Map](#)

Training

- Learning Journey: [SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation](#)
- Learning Journey: [SAP Cloud ALM for Operations](#)
- OpenSAP Training: [SAP Cloud ALM in a nutshell](#)
- OpenSAP Training: [Accelerate Cloud Implementations with SAP Cloud ALM](#)

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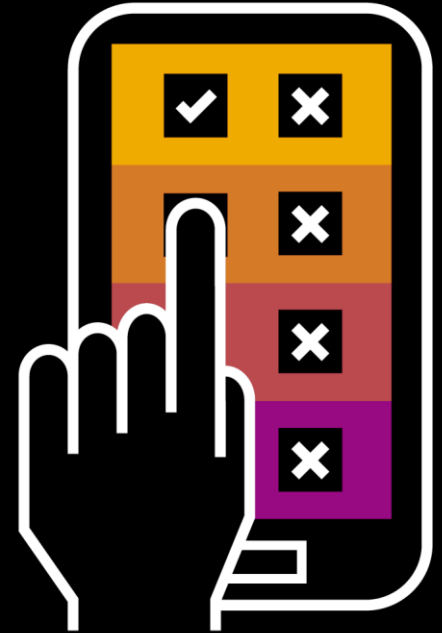


Let's ask some questions!



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and use code 1657 1920

<https://www.menti.com/e4y8s9ki6q>



Upcoming Events



Upcoming Events: Save the date!

What's New Calls

- SAP Solution Manager SPS13: **August 10, 2:30pm CEST** ([register](#))
- Focused Build SPS08: **August 11, 2:30pm CEST** ([register](#))
- Focused Insights SPS08: **August 12, 2:30pm CEST** ([register](#))

SAP ALM Summits

- SAP ALM Summit APJ: **July 27 - 31** ([register](#))
- SAP ALM Summit EMEA: **October 19 - 22** ([register](#))
- ASUG & SAP ALM Summit NA: **December 7 - 9**



Find all ALM Events here:
<https://support.sap.com/alm-events>

Mark your calendar!

The next ALM Community Call will take place on

August 18, 4pm CEST / 10am EST.

The focus topic of this call will be **SAP Solution Manager.**

All registered participants will receive an e-mail invite for this call.

Q&A



Ask you questions here!

Please ask your questions!

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



Thank you.

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