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SAP Community Call for ALM: Agenda for September 21, 2022
Focus topic: SAP Cloud ALM

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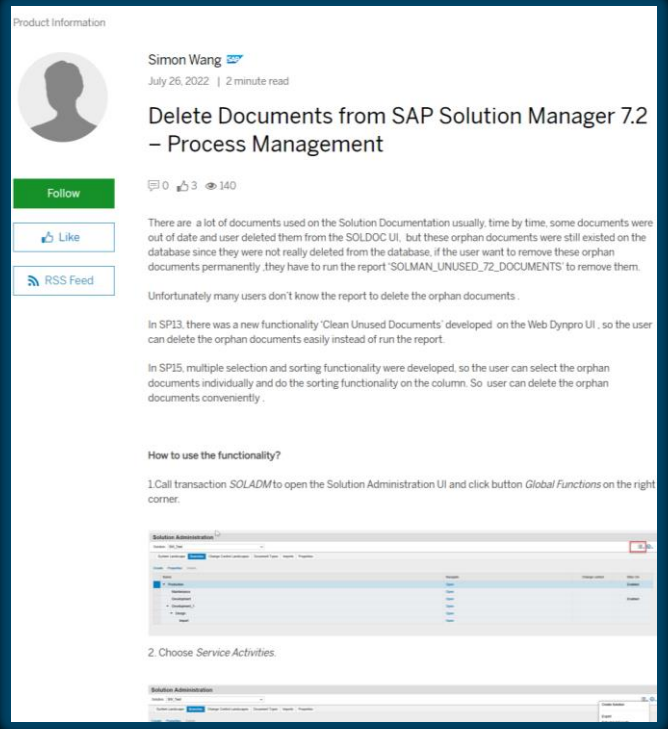
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Simon Wang

July 26, 2022 | 2 minute read

Delete Documents from SAP Solution Manager 7.2 – Process Management

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There are a lot of documents used on the Solution Documentation usually, time by time, some documents were out of date and user deleted them from the SOLDOC UI, but these orphan documents were still existed on the database since they were not really deleted from the database, if the user want to remove these orphan documents permanently ,they have to run the report 'SOLMAN_UNUSED_72_DOCUMENTS' to remove them.

Unfortunately many users don't know the report to delete the orphan documents .

In SP13, there was a new functionality 'Clean Unused Documents' developed on the Web Dynpro UI , so the user can delete the orphan documents easily instead of run the report.

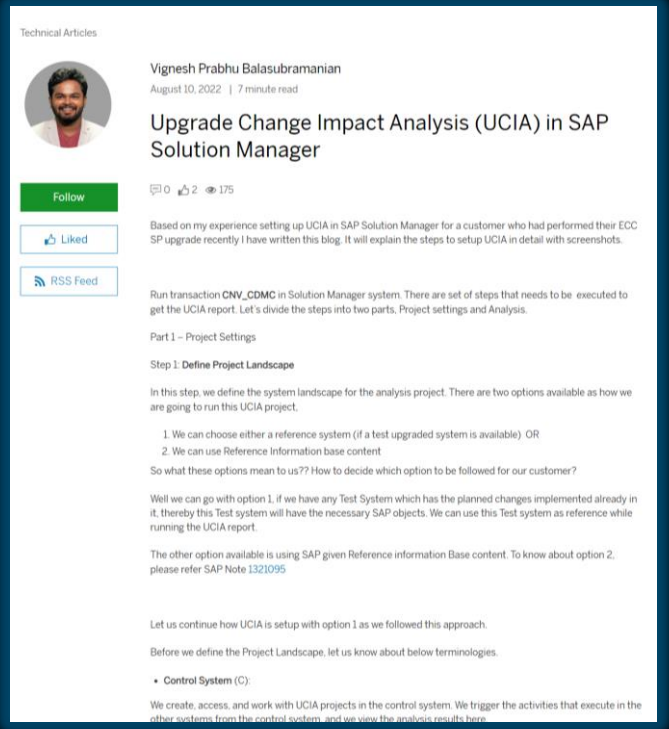
In SP15, multiple selection and sorting functionality were developed, so the user can select the orphan documents individually and do the sorting functionality on the column. So user can delete the orphan documents conveniently .

How to use the functionality?

1.Call transaction *SOLADM* to open the Solution Administration UI and click button *Global Functions* on the right corner.

2. Choose *Service Activities*.

[Delete Documents from SAP Solution Manager 7.2 – Process Management]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Vignesh Prabhu Balasubramanian

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Upgrade Change Impact Analysis (UCIA) in SAP Solution Manager

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Based on my experience setting up UCIA in SAP Solution Manager for a customer who had performed their ECC SP upgrade recently I have written this blog. It will explain the steps to setup UCIA in detail with screenshots.

Run transaction **CNV_CDMC** in Solution Manager system. There are set of steps that needs to be executed to get the UCIA report. Let's divide the steps into two parts, Project settings and Analysis.

Part 1 – Project Settings

Step 1: **Define Project Landscape**

In this step, we define the system landscape for the analysis project. There are two options available as how we are going to run this UCIA project,

1. We can choose either a reference system (if a test upgraded system is available) OR
2. We can use Reference Information base content

So what these options mean to us?? How to decide which option to be followed for our customer?

Well we can go with option 1, if we have any Test System which has the planned changes implemented already in it, thereby this Test system will have the necessary SAP objects. We can use this Test system as reference while running the UCIA report.

The other option available is using SAP given Reference information Base content. To know about option 2, please refer SAP Note 1321095

Let us continue how UCIA is setup with option 1 as we followed this approach.

Before we define the Project Landscape, let us know about below terminologies.

- **Control System** (C):

We create, access, and work with UCIA projects in the control system. We trigger the activities that execute in the other systems from the control system, and we view the analysis results here.

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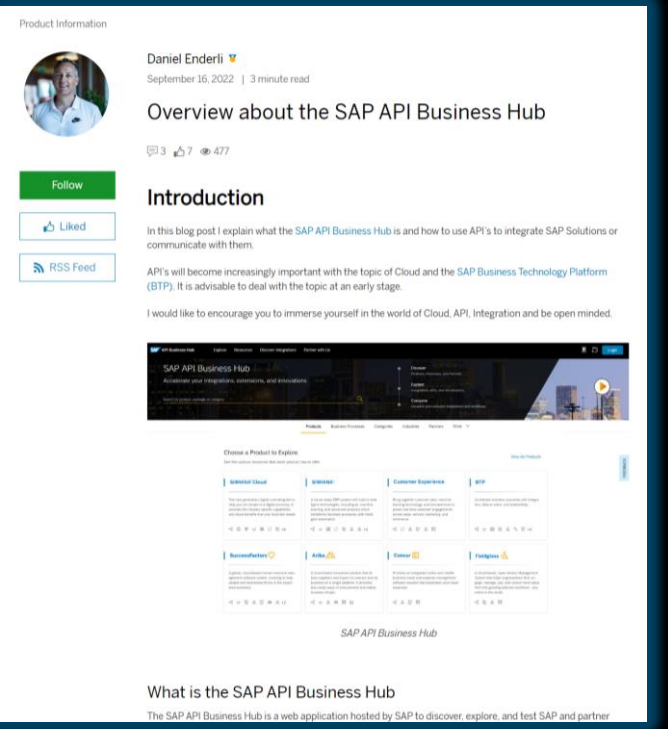
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Daniel Enderli

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Overview about the SAP API Business Hub

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Introduction

In this blog post I explain what the SAP API Business Hub is and how to use API's to integrate SAP Solutions or communicate with them.

API's will become increasingly important with the topic of Cloud and the SAP Business Technology Platform (BTP). It is advisable to deal with the topic at an early stage.

I would like to encourage you to immerse yourself in the world of Cloud, API, Integration and be open minded.

SAP API Business Hub

SAP API Business Hub

What is the SAP API Business Hub

The SAP API Business Hub is a web application hosted by SAP to discover, explore, and test SAP and partner

[Overview about the SAP API Business Hub]

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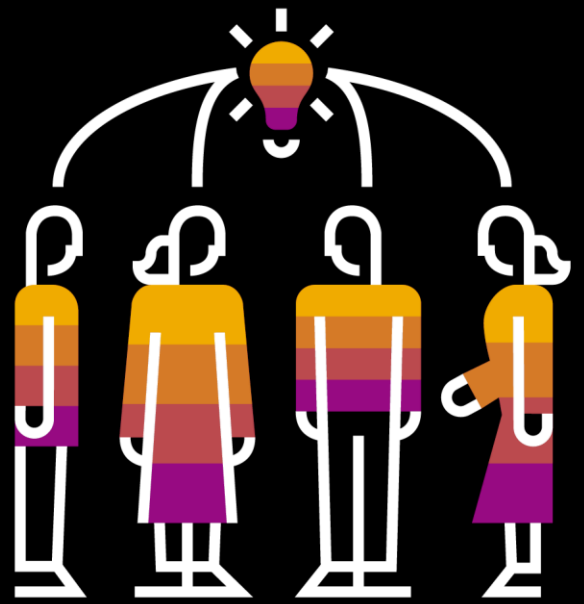
3. Ask your questions to peers and experts!



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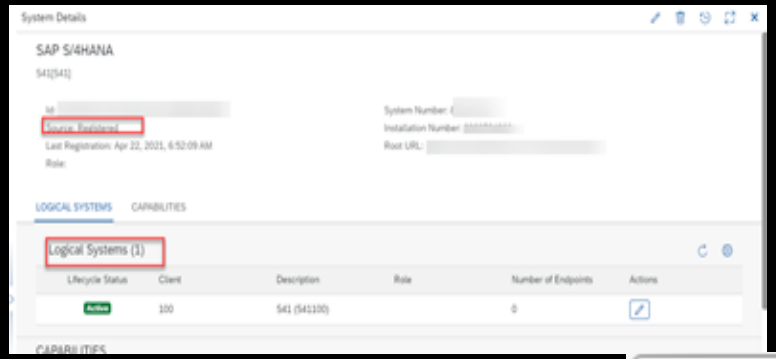
News from SAP Product Support

News about the Deletion of Technical and Logical Systems from the SAP Cloud ALM Landscape

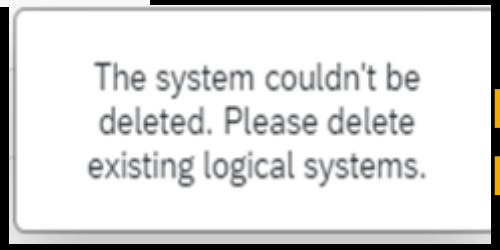
Product Support wants you to be aware of the issues around Deleting Technical/Logical Systems in SAP Cloud ALM Landscape Management (LSM)

After a system is marked as deregistered or deleted, it should be possible for the customer to manually delete it from LMS, but this is not possible yet. Technical systems still appear as active even after deregistration in the ABAP transaction /SDF/CALM_SETUP



Additionally, customers may forget to deregister the system but still want to delete a system manually.

If a customer tries to delete the Technical System a message advising to first delete the Logical system is raised.



But presently there is not a way to delete the Logical System from the system.

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News about the Deletion of Technical and Logical Systems from the SAP Cloud ALM Landscape

Current Status:

- A ***manually added*** *technical/logical* system **can be deleted**
- This week,(CW38) the ***manual creation*** of an **FRUN system** planned to be **enabled**
- Next week(CW39) the **m*anual creation*** of **SAP Cloud Connector** and **SAP PI Java** system planned to be **enabled**
- A ***registered technical/ logical*** **system cannot be deleted**.
- SAP Development is working hard planning to **deliver this missing functionality in Q4**.

Once delivered, customers will have the ability to manually delete or force a deletion of the technical system and logical systems. Please keep an eye out for this functionality planned for Q4!

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ALM News & Updates

SAP Cloud ALM

Did you know the …
Value of SAP Cloud ALM for SAP Ariba?

Accelerated implementation and adoption

SAP Cloud ALM leverages solution scenario content from the SAP Reference Architecture with powerful project management capabilities to accelerate your fit-to-standard workshops of integrated SAP Ariba processes.

Out-of-the-box implementation of integrated processes

SAP Cloud ALM offers an out-of-the box implementation of integrated processes. With reduced implementation and configuration efforts, customers realize a faster time-to-value.

Integration and Exception Monitoring

SAP Cloud ALM manages your SAP Ariba scenarios to enable operational excellence and business continuity through monitoring and alerting. For example, Sourcing and Procurement Integration and SAP Ariba Network messages.

Find out more on the Supported Solutions page!

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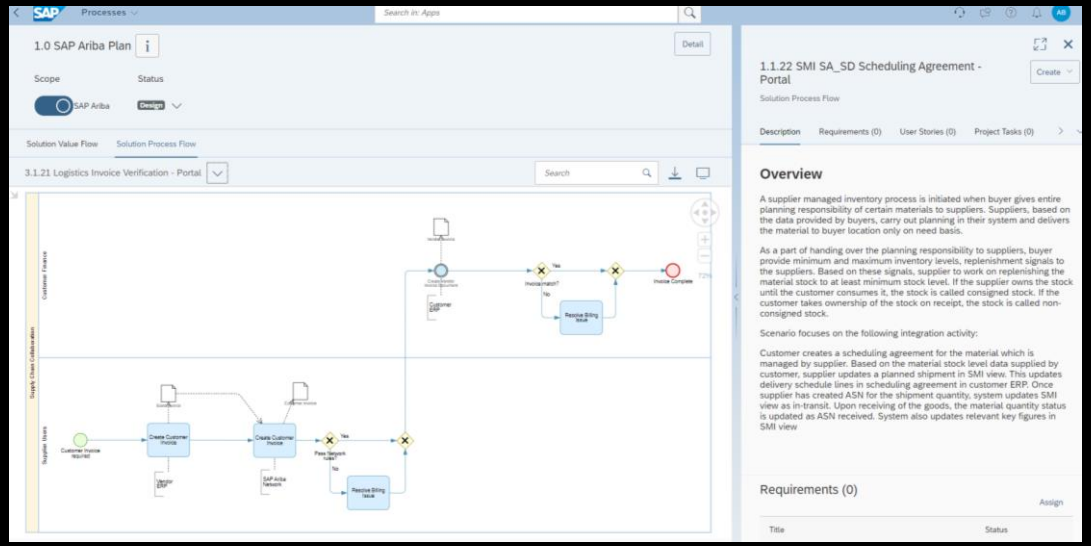
Implementation and Operate SAP Ariba with SAP Cloud ALM

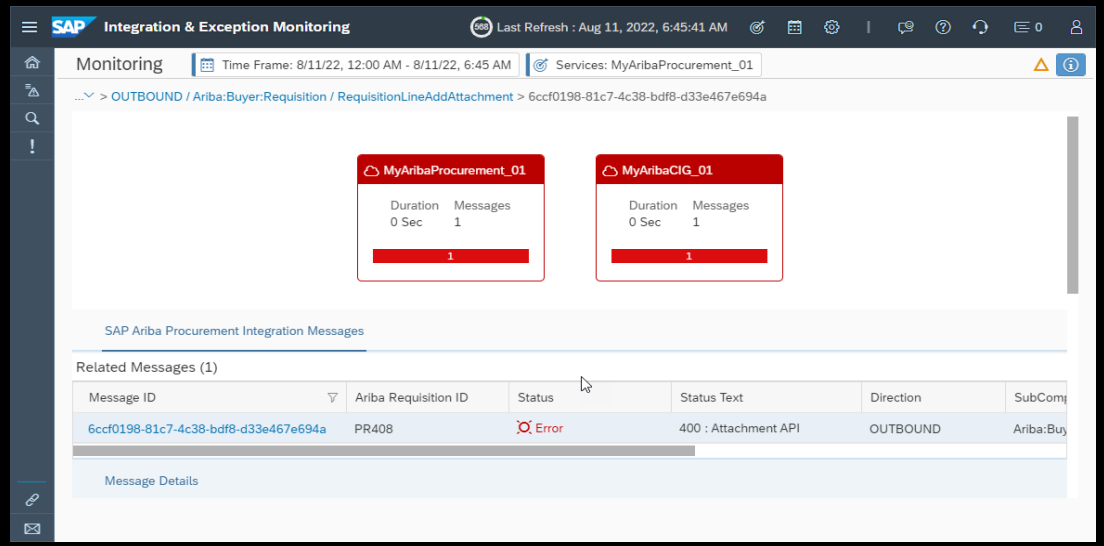
SAP Reference Architecture Library content

- 7 solution scenarios with 37 solution processes
- SAP Ariba Activate Roadmap tasks



Integration and Exception Monitoring

- SAP Ariba Sourcing, Procurement, Network, Cloud Integration Gateway (CIG) messages



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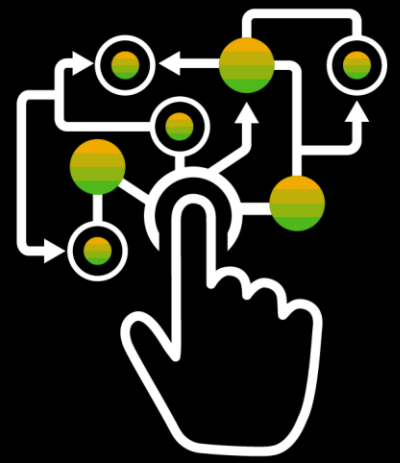
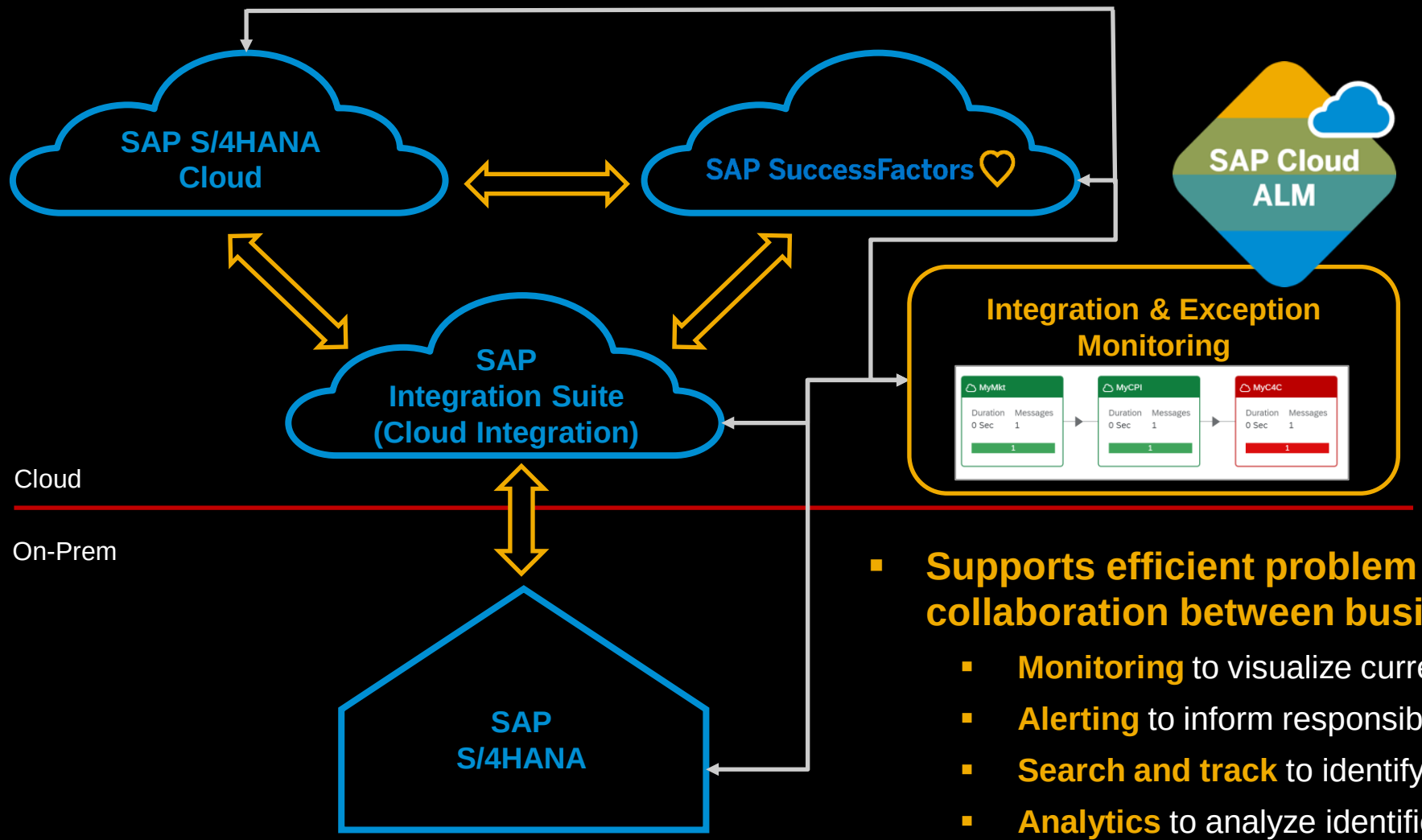
Live demo 1: Implementation Content for SAP Ariba



SAP Cloud ALM - Integration & Exception Monitoring

Ensure Reliable Data Exchange between Cloud Services and Systems



- **End-to-End monitoring** by correlating single messages to **end-to-end message flows** across cloud services and systems
- Monitoring of **integration related exceptions**
- Support of **peer-to-peer interfaces** as well as **orchestrated integration**

- **Supports efficient problem resolution process** and **collaboration between business and IT**:
  - **Monitoring** to visualize current integration status
  - **Alerting** to inform responsible persons in business and IT
  - **Search and track** to identify business driven problems
  - **Analytics** to analyze identified critical issues
  - **Operation automation** to trigger corrective activities

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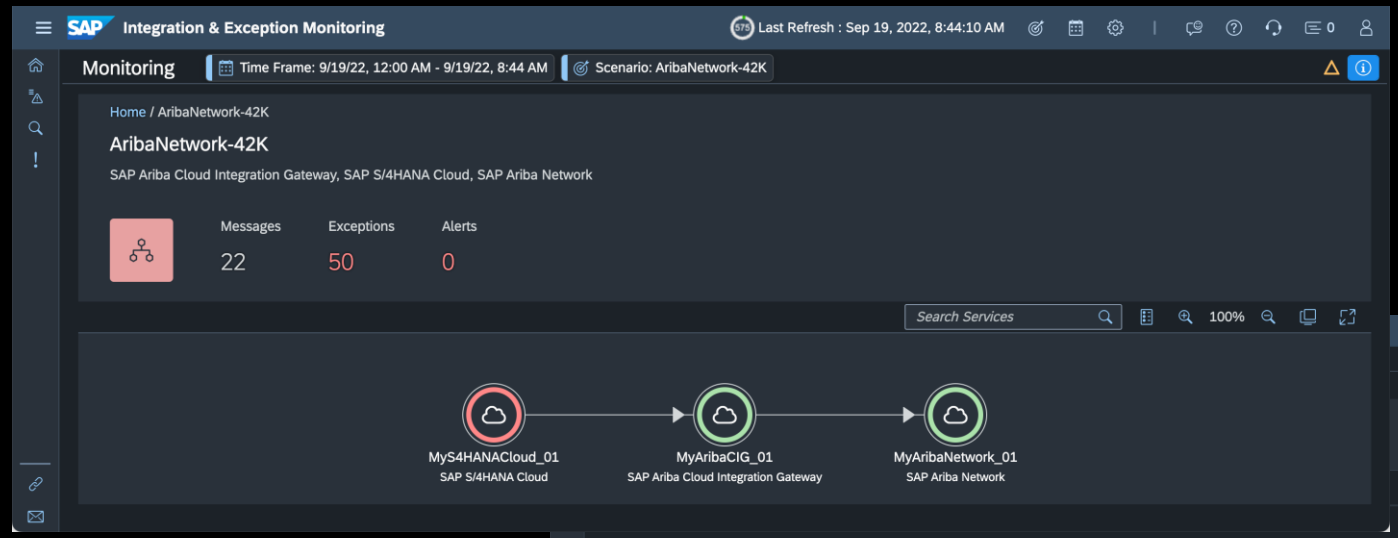
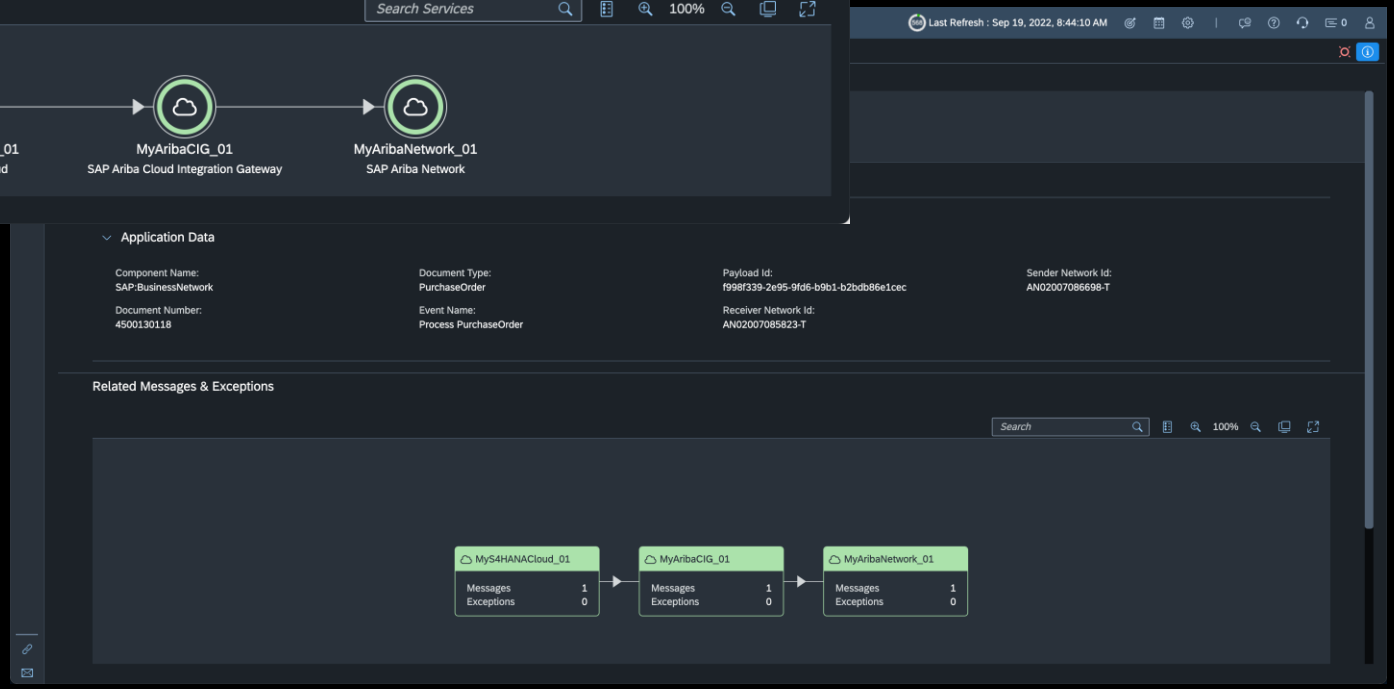
SAP Cloud ALM - Integration & Exception Monitoring

for SAP Ariba based scenarios

Integration & Exception Monitoring





We collect **message log entries** from **SAP Ariba** and visualize it in Integration & Exception Monitoring for the following Ariba components (transactional data only):

- SAP Ariba Sourcing
  (Indirect Material incl. Contract Management)
- SAP Ariba Procurement
  (Guided Buying)
- SAP Ariba Network
  (Buyer side only - Order to Invoice, Source to Pay)
- SAP Ariba Cloud Integration Gateway (CIG)

In addition, we collect **message log information and exceptions** from other Ariba integration scenario relevant components, like S/4HANA (e.g., IDoc, WS messages, App Logs, OData Logs, AIF messages) and visualize it.

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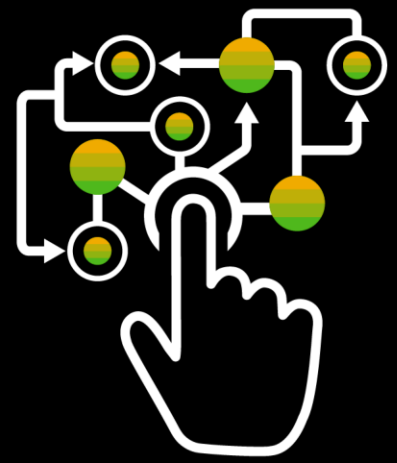
Live demo 2: Integration & Exception Monitoring for SAP Ariba

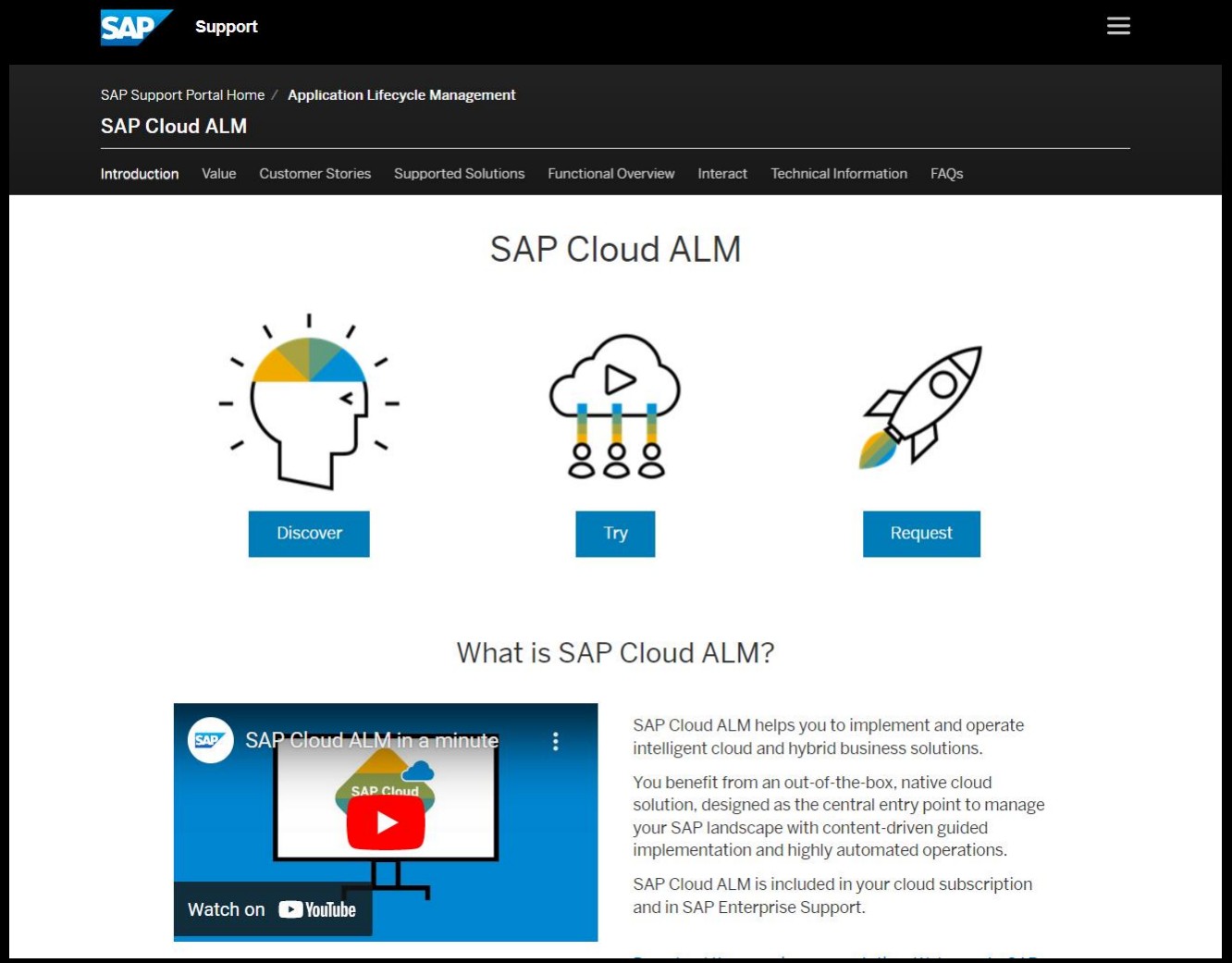


Live demo 3: New SAP Cloud ALM Landing Page

Redesigned SAP Cloud ALM Landing Page on the SAP Support Portal

The landing page for SAP Cloud ALM on the SAP Support Portal has been re-designed, so you can find information faster and easier.

Check it out: https://support.sap.com/cloud-alm



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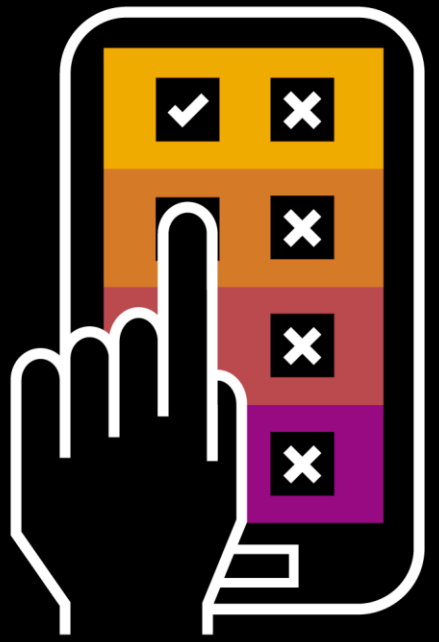

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DSAG Jahreskongress Leipzig: **October 11-13** (register)

SAP Cloud ALM What's New Quarterly Update: **October 27 & 28** (register)

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November 16, 4pm CET / 10am EST.

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

Reminder: **Re-Register yourself here** to receive e-mail invites for future calls!

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Q&A

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