



# SAP Community Call for ALM

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# Introduction



# SAP Community Call for ALM: Agenda for April 19, 2023

Welcome and Introduction

ALM Community News

News from SAP Product Support

Focus topic: **ChaRM goes SAP Cloud ALM**

Interactive Poll

Upcoming Events and Webinars

Q&A



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

# Speakers & Background Experts



Tonja Kehrer



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Evan Stoddard

# The Application Lifecycle Management Product Portfolio of SAP






# ALM Community News



# ALM Community News

Technical Articles



Sri Kollabathula

April 5, 2023 | 3 minute read

## Achieve full Traceability in your SAP projects by using Focused Build tool.

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### Want traceability in your sap projects?

Consider implementing Focused Build because traceability is built in. Focused Build tool makes all processes, activities, and outputs traceable in an SAP implementation.

Often overlooked as tedious and costly, yet traceability is important for **Value tracking** and **Targeting value**. Traceability is the ability to trace Backlog from its inception to delivery and through all stages of development, testing and deployment.

The capability to trace backlog depends largely on the tools in place. Maintaining traceability reports without tools could be very expensive and often becomes unreliable because of the need for constant manual updates.

With SAP Focused build tool, you get the following traceability features.

- Traceability is in built – It means end-to-end change management is traceable.
- Traceability of all changes are always up to date in Focused Build.
- Security roles in Focused Build provide access to Business teams also on traceability.
- Traceability in focused build is designed for high visibility and transparency.


Disclaimer: Opinions and recommendations provided in this article are derived from my own experience and knowledge.

#### What is traceability

☒ Ability to connect Requirements with Deliverables.


☒ Ability to gain visibility on the lifecycle and status of Requirements.

☒ Track requirements at various stages of the way to their realization.



[Achieve full Traceability in your SAP projects by using Focused Build tool](#)

Technical Articles



amo ntella

April 13, 2023 | 4 minute read

## SAP Cloud ALM Health Monitoring for SAP Cloud Connector

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### Introduction

Nowadays the migration from on-prems apps to cloud I/P/SaaS is buzzing and of course SAP couldn't leave monitoring market behind...

I decide to write my first blog (so be patient with me!) about CALM Health Monitoring and CC because SAP is more and more pointing to Cloud ALM as its own monitoring tool (.. but I still fancy Sol Man.. ) AND I hope readers will gain a good experience on how easy is to implement the monitoring for on-prems apps with CALM

### Reference(s)


- Finally SAP Cloud Connector is supported in CALM, check the help

### Pre-requisites

- Administrative credentials for SAP Cloud Connector
- Administrative credentials in SAP BTP subaccount where CALM is hosted
- Administrative credentials in SAP CALM


### Cloud Connector steps

- Login with Administrative credentials and connect BTP subaccount where CALM is hosted
  - Login with Administrative credentials and add subaccount



[SAP Cloud ALM Health Monitoring for SAP Cloud Connector](#)

Product Information



Moritz Gysler

April 6, 2023 | 3 minute read

## Create transport requests from Features in SAP Cloud ALM

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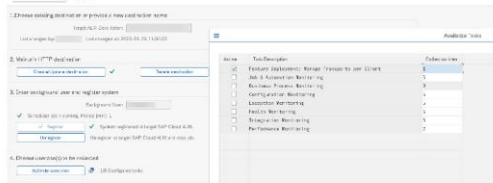
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### Prerequisites

Execute ALM Setup transaction (/n/sdf/alm\_setup) in each development client you'd like to create transports for. The service key of your SAP Cloud ALM API instance you used already for registering client 000 to your SAP Cloud ALM tenant can be used to maintain the HTTP destination. Make sure that the use case "Feature Deployment, Manage Transports per Client" is activated. We recommend to use 1 minute as collection interval.



Nice to know: For releasing transports for a certain export client from within Features the same prerequisites must be met.

### Enablement step in CALM

System group with the respective development clients assigned must be available within your project. In application Projects & Setup create a system group and assign it to a deployment plan.

[Create transport requests from features in SAP Cloud ALM](#)

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# Community News

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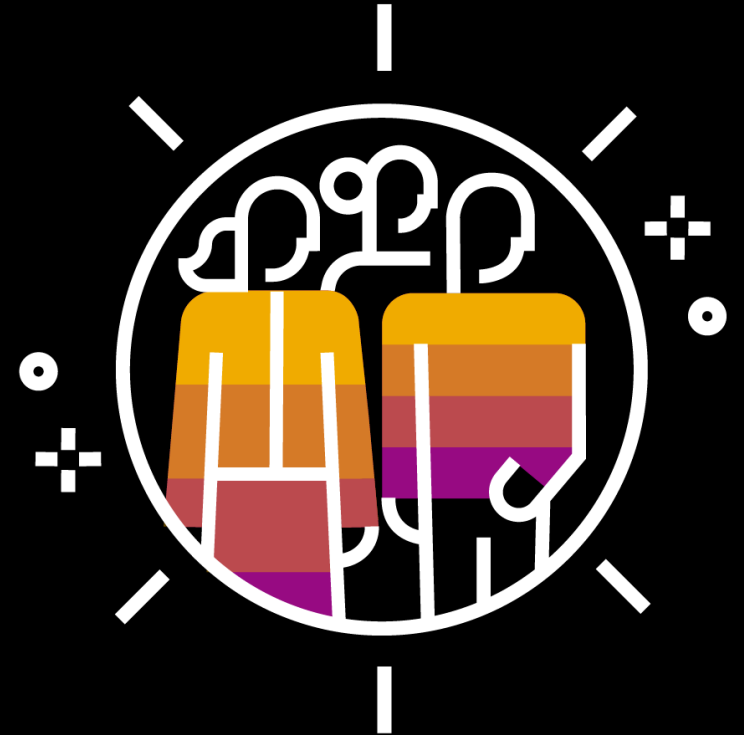
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[SAP Cloud ALM](#), [SAP Solution Manager](#), [SAP Focused Run](#)

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Ask your questions to peers and experts!

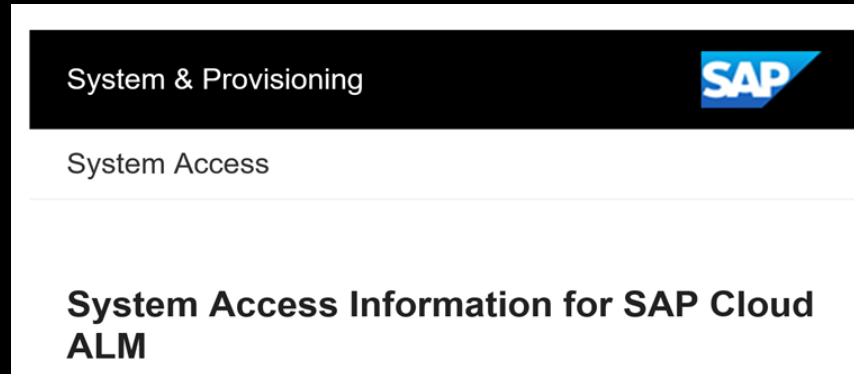


# News from SAP Product Support



# Onboarding **Welcome Email** - Need Help? **Schedule an Expert**

The **SAP Cloud ALM Welcome Email** is now offering customers the option to *Schedule an Expert* for assistance setting up SAP Cloud ALM



Great news! Your company's SAP Cloud ALM production system is now set up and ready to be configured for use. Please review the details below to get started

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**Need More Help?**

See our [FAQ](#) or [Schedule an Expert](#)

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# Focus Topic: ChaRM goes SAP Cloud ALM



# Capability Comparison

SAP Solution Manager – Change Request Management capabilities	SAP Cloud ALM - Change & Deployment capabilities	
Change Cycle Concept	Deployment Plan with Releases	
Project Import all	Deploy multiple features to Production	
Selective Import	Single deploy of features	
Batch Import	Time-based import	Planned Q2 / 2023
Custom fields	Tags and References	Planned Q3 / 2023
Involved roles in change process and authorizations	Additional roles and fine granular authorizations	Planned mid-term
DGP / ToC / CSOL	Similar functionality	Planned mid-term
Flexible Workflow (4-eyes principle and approval)	SAP Workflow Management integration	Planned mid-term
Types of changes (Normal Change, Urgent Change, etc.)	Feature types	Planned mid-term
Conditional workflow	Constraints and activities triggered by status change	Planned mid-term
Notifications	In-App and E-Mail notifications	Planned Q2 / 2023
	APIs	Planned Q3 / 2023
Cross Reference Check		Product vision
Critical Objects		Product vision
Retrofit		Product vision
Digital signature		Product Vision

# Transport of Copies in SAP Cloud ALM

Planned Q2 / 2023


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Transports (6)

Release

Copy

Deploy

ID	Title	Status	Target Tenant
Product: SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition			
DEVK972637	HCPSLPE - Hire-to-Retire Create Table UI	Deployed in A7R~100	ZMJ-100
DEVK972684	HCPSLPE - Hire-to-Retire Create Table DB	Deployed in A7R~100	ZMJ-100
DEVK972697	HCPSLPE - Hire-to-Retire Create Table Test	Deployed in A7R~100	A7R-100
 DEVK972746	HCPSLPE - Hire-to-Retire Create Table	Modifiable	ZMJ-100

- Creation of Transport of Copies based on transports assigned to a feature
- Automatic release of Transport of Copies and deployment to consolidation target system(s)
- Information about last Transport of Copies shown in popover by clicking on the copy icon



# Included Authorization Concept SAP Cloud ALM



Requester /  
Team member

... creates a requirement directly.



Change  
Manager

... approves features for deployment to production.

Planned Q2 / 2023



Deployment  
Manager

... takes care of software logistics.

Planned Q2 / 2023

- **Developer and Tester roles are planned**
- **Provision of role templates planned to create custom roles**

# Import / Deployment scheduler

The screenshot shows the SAP Features Overview interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'SAP' and 'Features' dropdown. Below it, a search bar and filters for Project, Scope, Status, Priority, Responsible, and Release are visible. The main area displays a table of features with columns for Title, Status, and Priority. A 'Periodic Deployment' dialog box is open in the center, allowing users to schedule deployments. The dialog includes fields for Project (YBs SAP S/4HANA Cloud), Release (Q3/23), and Status. It also has tabs for 'Predefined' and 'Custom Selection', and a list of frequency options: None, 15 minutes, 30 minutes (selected), Hourly, Weekly, Monthly, and Other. An orange 'Draft' stamp is placed over the top right corner of the screenshot.

Features Overview

Search [ ] Project: Acron Heating Imple... Scope: Status: Ready for Pro... Priority: Responsible: Release: Q3/23

Workstream: Transports:

Features (3)

✓	Title	Status	Priority
✓	Show and Tell: Deployment Scheduled	Ready for Production	=
✓	Show and Tell: Responsible 1	Ready for Production	=
✓	Show and Tell: Responsible 2	Ready for Production	=

Periodic Deployment

Project: YBs SAP S/4HANA Cloud Release: Q3/23 Status:

Predefined Custom Selection

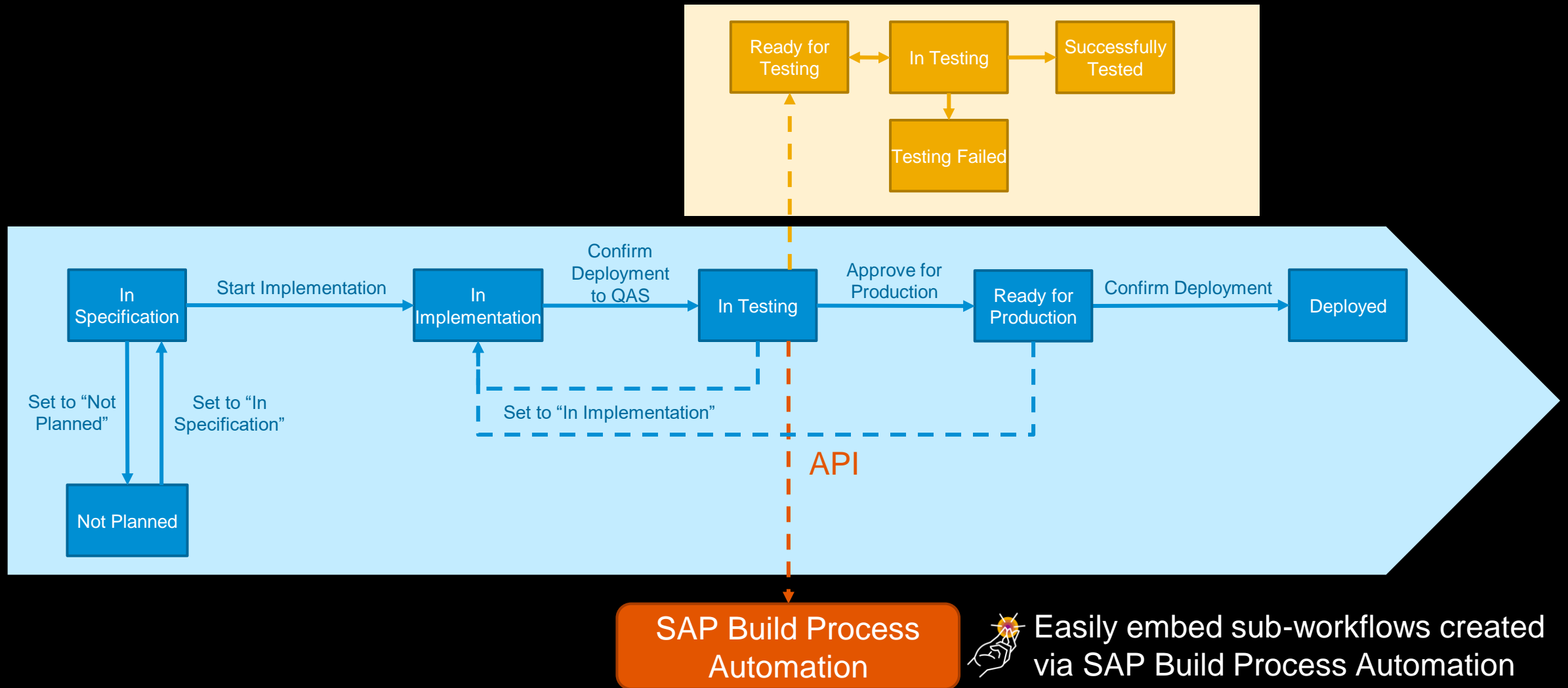
☐ None  
☐ 15 minutes  
☒ 30 minutes  
☐ Hourly  
☐ Weekly  
☐ Monthly  
☐ Other

OK Close

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- Schedule deployments based on the Release
- Deployment for hybrid use cases covered via feature deployment

# Flexible Workflows in SAP Cloud ALM





# DEMO



- Release Management
- Create Transport Request
- In-App Notification

# Transition to SAP Cloud ALM



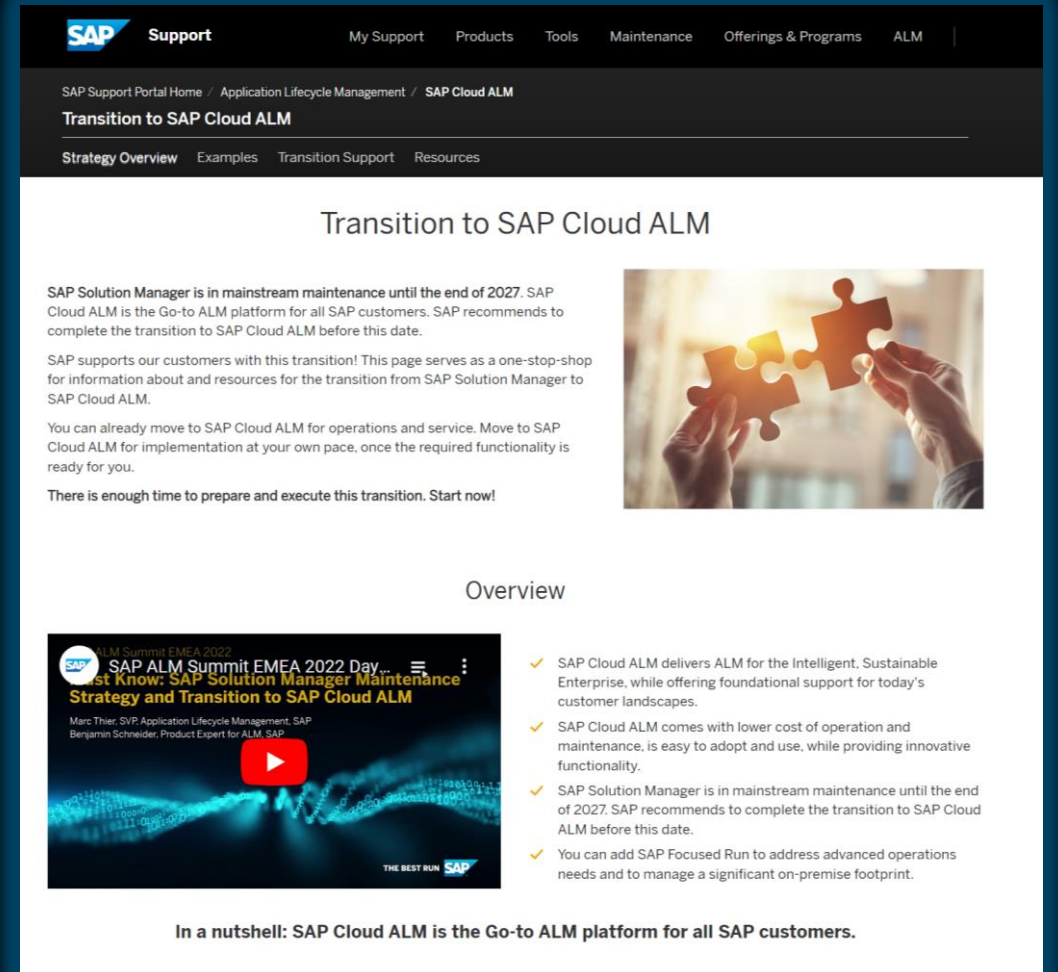
# Need to know more about the transition from SAP Solution Manager to SAP Cloud ALM?

Visit the Transition Center - Your one-stop spot for all information around the transition to SAP Cloud ALM!

- Transition recommendations and strategy
- Functional comparison and transition guidance
- Additional resources, videos and documents

Access Transition Center

<https://support.sap.com/alm-transition>



The screenshot shows the SAP Support portal interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'SAP Support' and links for 'My Support', 'Products', 'Tools', 'Maintenance', 'Offerings & Programs', and 'ALM'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'SAP Support Portal Home / Application Lifecycle Management / SAP Cloud ALM'. The main heading is 'Transition to SAP Cloud ALM', with sub-links for 'Strategy Overview', 'Examples', 'Transition Support', and 'Resources'. The content area is titled 'Transition to SAP Cloud ALM' and contains several paragraphs of text. A large image of hands putting together puzzle pieces is on the right. Below the text, there's an 'Overview' section with a video player showing a presentation titled 'SAP ALM Summit EMEA 2022 Day... Best Know: SAP Solution Manager Maintenance Strategy and Transition to SAP Cloud ALM'. To the right of the video, there are four bullet points with checkmarks. At the bottom, a summary line states: 'In a nutshell: SAP Cloud ALM is the Go-to ALM platform for all SAP customers.'

**SAP Support** My Support Products Tools Maintenance Offerings & Programs ALM

SAP Support Portal Home / Application Lifecycle Management / SAP Cloud ALM

**Transition to SAP Cloud ALM**

Strategy Overview Examples Transition Support Resources


## Transition to SAP Cloud ALM

SAP Solution Manager is in mainstream maintenance until the end of 2027. SAP Cloud ALM is the Go-to ALM platform for all SAP customers. SAP recommends to complete the transition to SAP Cloud ALM before this date.


SAP supports our customers with this transition! This page serves as a one-stop-shop for information about and resources for the transition from SAP Solution Manager to SAP Cloud ALM.

You can already move to SAP Cloud ALM for operations and service. Move to SAP Cloud ALM for implementation at your own pace, once the required functionality is ready for you.

There is enough time to prepare and execute this transition. Start now!



### Overview



- ✓ SAP Cloud ALM delivers ALM for the Intelligent, Sustainable Enterprise, while offering foundational support for today's customer landscapes.
- ✓ SAP Cloud ALM comes with lower cost of operation and maintenance, is easy to adopt and use, while providing innovative functionality.
- ✓ SAP Solution Manager is in mainstream maintenance until the end of 2027. SAP recommends to complete the transition to SAP Cloud ALM before this date.
- ✓ You can add SAP Focused Run to address advanced operations needs and to manage a significant on-premise footprint.

**In a nutshell: SAP Cloud ALM is the Go-to ALM platform for all SAP customers.**



# Poll



# Let's ask some questions!



Please open [www.menti.com](https://www.menti.com)  
and use code 3678 1407  
<https://www.menti.com/almfs6sztvmg>





# Upcoming Events



# ALM Events: Save the date!

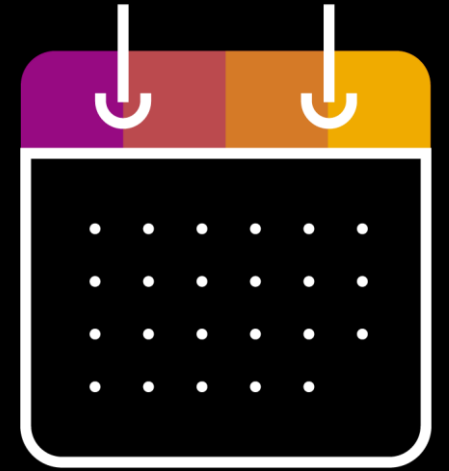
openSAP Course „[SAP Focused Run - Operations of hybrid landscapes](#)“

SAP Community Call for SAP Cloud ALM Experts: May 3 ([register here](#))

What's New in SAP Cloud ALM Q1/2023: April 26 & 27 ([register here](#))

## SAP ALM Summits 2023

- SAP ALM Summit APJ: July 25 - 27 ([register here](#))
- SAP ALM Summit EMEA: October 10 - 13
- ASUG & SAP Summit NA: October 24 - 26



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



# Stay Updated: ALM Newsletter

Stay updated about the latest news in  
Application Lifecycle Management!

Register now for our monthly ALM  
newsletter here:

[Register here](#)



# Mark your calendar!

The next SAP Community Call for ALM will take place on

**May 17, 4pm CEST / 10am EST.**

The focus topic of this call will be “**ALM for SAP S/4HANA**”.

Reminder: **Re-Register yourself** [here](#) to receive e-mail invites for future calls!

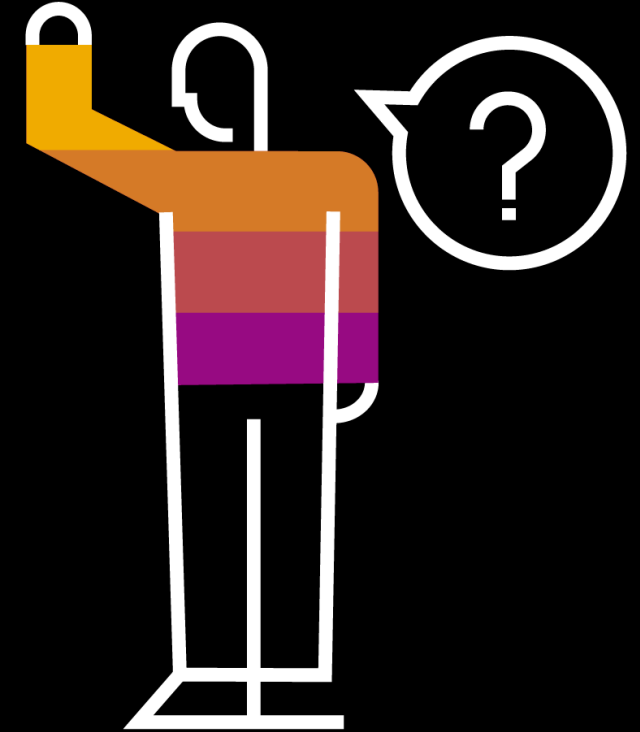
# Q&A



# 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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