



SAP Community Call for ALM

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Introduction



SAP Community Call for ALM: Agenda for July 19, 2023

Welcome and Introduction

ALM Community News

Focus topics:

- Tricentis Test Automation for SAP Cloud ALM
- The new Solution Readiness Dashboard in Focused Build SP12

Interactive Poll

Upcoming Events and Webinars

Q&A



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Speakers & Background Experts



Tonja Kehrer



Frank Kühn



Nicolas Alech



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John Krakowski Jr.



Evan Stoddard

The Application Lifecycle Management Product Portfolio of SAP





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Product Information



Susanne Glaenger 
June 23, 2023 | 2 minute read


Hide & Snooze SAP EarlyWatch Alerts

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Today *SAP EarlyWatch Alert Solution Finder* publish the new feature *Snooze Alert*. Together with the *Hide Alert* feature published in February, it makes the user story complete and helps SAP customers to manage alerts in *Solution Finder* app in SAP for Me.

Note: As prerequisite, you need the *SAP for Me authorization* "Manage Alert(s) in SAP EarlyWatch Alert for all S-users" which is assigned by your company's user administrator.


How it works


Let us say you are responsible for the SAP HANA database topics in your company, and you have received alerts on the memory consumption for 3 of your systems. However, you have planned to up-size the systems anyway in 2 months from now. With the new feature you can snooze the alert for 2 months until the new hardware is in place.

Open *Solution Finder* for SAP EarlyWatch Alert and click on the Alerts tab(1). Find the alert in the list and filter




Hide and snooze SAP EarlyWatch Alerts

Technical Articles



Andrea CAMPO 
June 28, 2023 | 9 minute read

Analytics & Intelligence Dashboards: what's new in SAP Focused Run 4.0 FP01

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Overview

The new release of SAP Focused Run, 4.0 FP01, is available to Customers since the CW23 2023 and it introduces some cool features.

This blog is specific to the **Advanced Analytics & Intelligence Dashboards (AAI)**, for additional changes refer to the following page: "what's new in FRUN 4.0 FP01"

Make sure to apply the latest version of the collective note to get the latest features and bugfixes:

[Composite Note for Advanced Dashboarding & Intelligence in Focused Run 4.0 FP01](#)

New features in OCC Dashboard

Lots of new features have been developed for the **OCC Dashboard** in Analytics & Intelligence for FRUN 4.0 FP01. These functionalities span from new data providers to enhanced configuration and system selections.


"Events" Data Provider

The "Events" Data Provider is available to display different KPIs related to the events generated in the Focused Run System:

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Analytics & Intelligence Dashboards: what's new in SAP Focused Run 4.0 FP01

Technical Articles



Sonam Kukreja
July 11, 2023 | 7 minute read

Step by Step Guide – Running Automation Script in SAP Cloud ALM

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Introduction

In this blog post, I want to share my recent experience of working on an S/4HANA Cloud implementation for a well-known customer in Australia. During this project, my role was to conduct testing using the SAP Cloud automation tool. As we were following the best practices implementation for the customer for phase 1, the testing scope was limited to automation testing using the best practices script.

Throughout the project, I gained valuable insights and learning opportunities that I believe could be beneficial to others who are planning to undertake similar projects. In this blog post, I will focus on sharing these learnings in the hopes of helping others, especially those who are new to the field.

So, if you are someone who is interested in SAP Cloud automation testing or is planning to undertake a similar project, then keep reading to learn more about my experiences and the valuable lessons I learned on this project.

For the purpose of this blog, I have chosen the best practice BD9, which is "Sell from Stock."

To better understand the process, I encourage users to go through the process first to become familiar with this well-known process in the S/4HANA space.

[Sell from Stock \(BD9\) \(ondemand.com\)](#)

Pre-Requisites

To start with the SAP S/4HANA Cloud tenant should be integrated with SAP Cloud ALM. This has been covered quite in detail in other blog posts.

[Integrating SAP Cloud ALM and the Test Automation Tool \[TAT\] for SAP S/4 HANA Cloud | SAP Blogs](#)

Test Preparation


Test Preparation

As with any test planning exercise, we will start the test preparation work on our BD9 script. As its a standard best practice item, the test case can be created directly in Cloud ALM using the steps below

Step-by-Step Guide - Running Automation Script in SAP Cloud ALM

Release Blog Special

Product Information



Evan Stoddard

July 6, 2023 | 5 minute read

Support Package Stack 17 for SAP Solution Manager 7.2 is now released!

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Hello ALM Community!

Support Package Stack 17 for SAP Solution Manager 7.2 has just been released! For the latest details, check out the complete Release Notes, and see the "What's New in SP17" presentation on the SAP Solution Manager 7.2 Home Page. In addition, SAP Note 3261336 details the recommended corrections to install with the stack.

In addition, Focused Build and Insights 2.0 SP12 is also available, with SAP Solution Manager SPS17 as a prerequisite. See the Release Notes and SAP Note 2541761 for the supported combinations of ST-OST 200 and SAP Solution Manager 7.2.

SAP Solution Manager 7.2 SPS17's key focus is on the following critical topics:


- Security
- Supportability
- Technical Adaptations
- Integrations
- Performance Improvements
- Usability Improvements
- Customer Connection innovation requests

Now, let's spotlight a few key features!

NEW for Process Management

Support Package Stack 17 for SAP Solution Manager is Now Released

Product Information



Joerg Marenk

July 3, 2023 | 2 minute read

Support Package 12 of Focused Build has been released

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We continue our mission to improve Focused Build with additional and reworked functionalities. For this, customer connection program from 2021 is still a useful input provider to ensure that our spent development effort really satisfies our customers.

New Solution Readiness Dashboard

Definitely the biggest part of our shipment is the completely reworked Solution Readiness Dashboard. With this last puzzle piece we are finalizing our goal to provide a new architecture for all dashboards. Short recap: With Support Package 9 we shipped a new Release Dashboard, which was followed by the new Test Suite Dashboard in Support Package 10. All 3 dashboards have in common a powerful and performant design.

The Solution Readiness Dashboard provides by default 14 overview cards that allow a deep-dive in the corresponding topic like KPI Status for work packages or work items, current project risks or the overall progress for the current wave or sprint. In the related detail pages, users can individually decide what type of information they want to see or hide or how the dashboard is presented. These views can be saved and also shared with other users.




New Solution Readiness Dashboard - Overview page

Mass release check for waves and sprints

One of the biggest concerns as part of the Go-Live is the question, whether the related documentations to work

Support Package 12 of Focused Build Has Been Released

Product Information



Frederic OZON

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What's new in Focused Insights 2.0 SP12 for SAP Solution Manager 7.2

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New release, new features for Focused Insights for SAP Solution Manager 7.2

SP12 release brings a couple of new features and some correction fixes.

Let's go!



Launchpad : Navigation in the same window

This is a revolution in the behavior of the launchpad, instead of opening a new window, when clicking on a tile, we stay in the same.

This release aims to better manage the content of screens, by increasing the control and streamlining the look of navigation.

What's New In Focused Insights 2.0 SP12 for SAP Solution Manager 7.2

Community News

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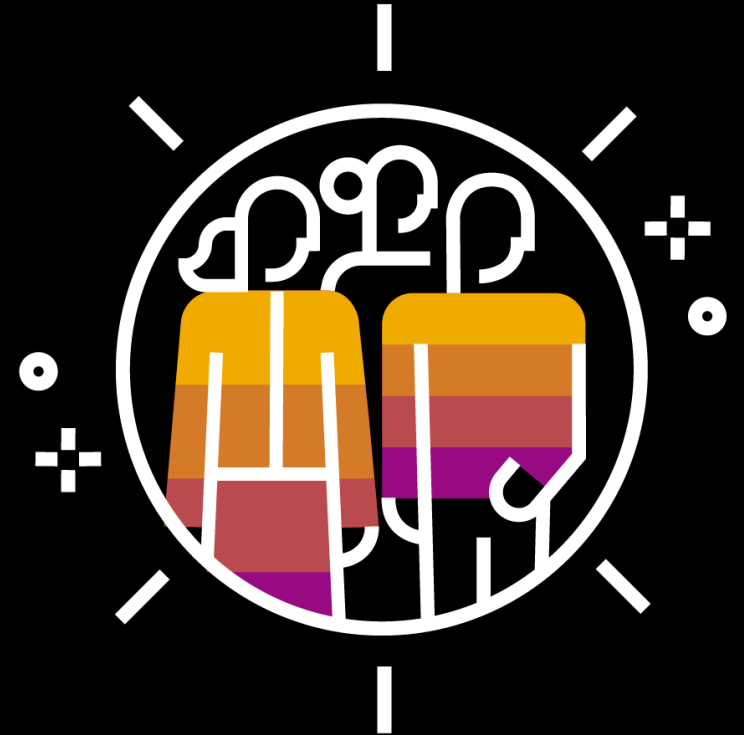
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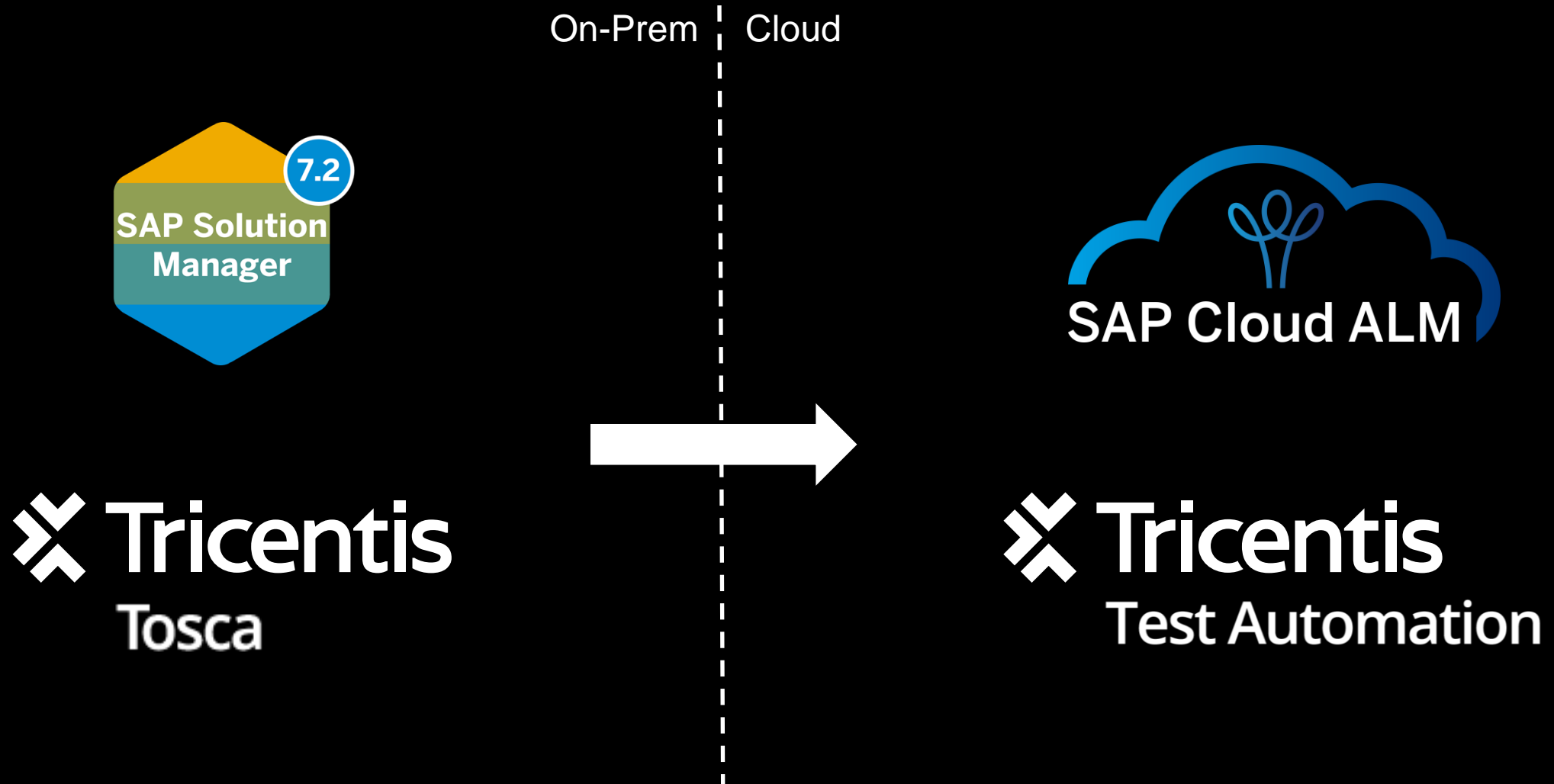
Ask your questions to peers and experts!



Focus Topic: Tricentis Test Automation for SAP Cloud ALM



A common Journey and Vision – From On-premise to the Cloud



SAP Cloud ALM Test Orchestration

Objectives and Capabilities

Easy to consume solution

Open to support all products in the future:

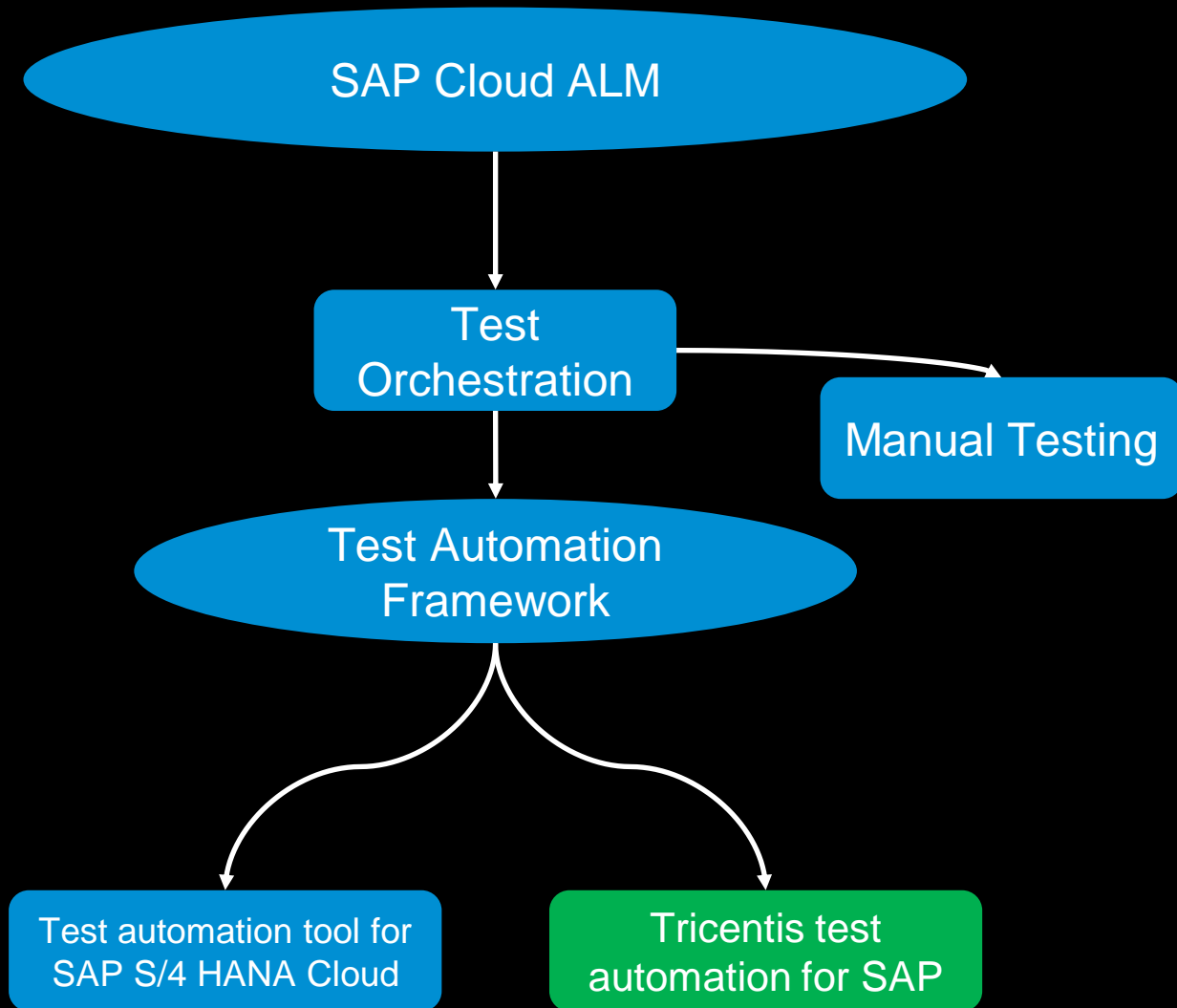
- Cloud and On-Premise
- SAP and non-SAP

Test Orchestration

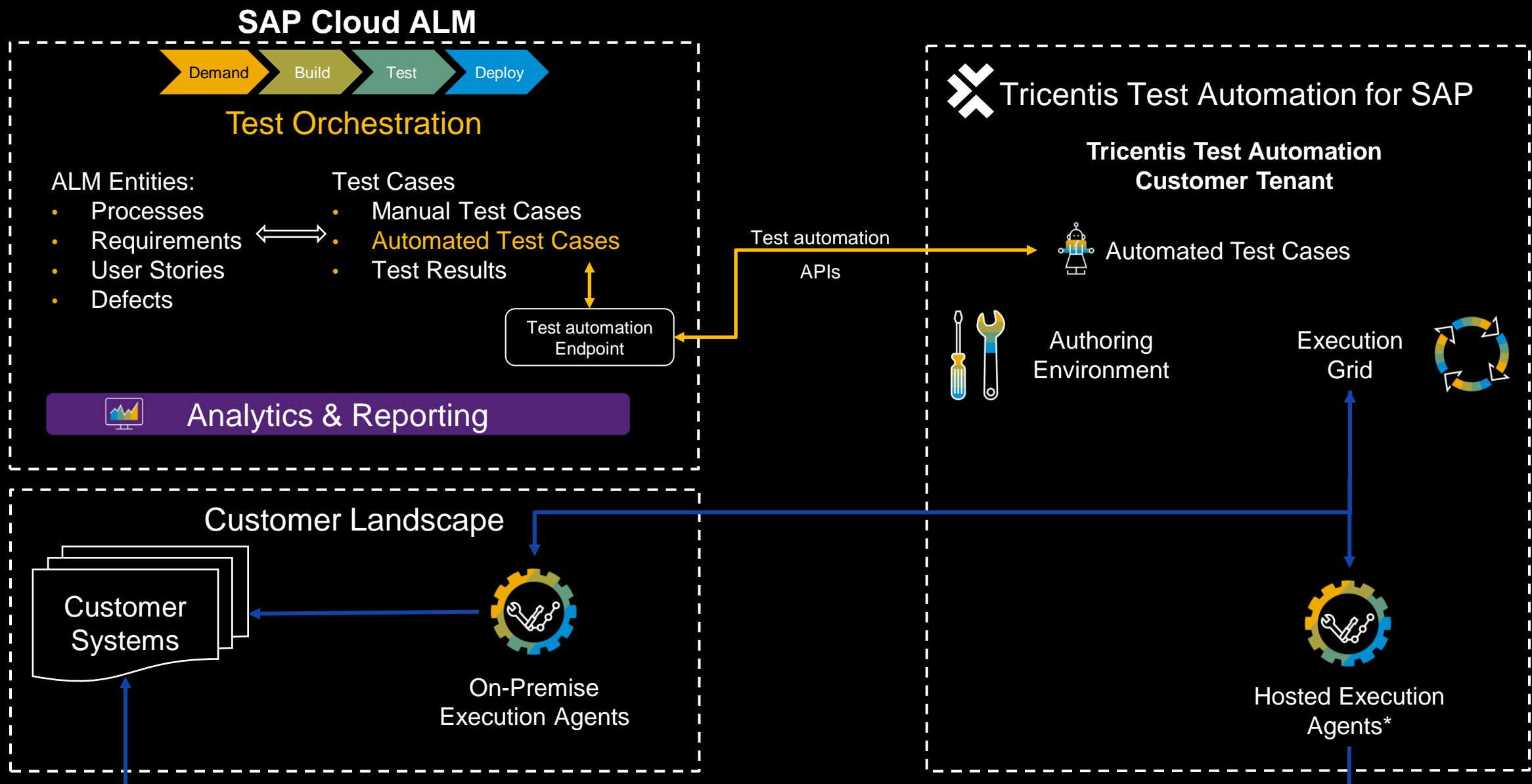
- Scoping
- Manual Functional Testing
- Automated Functional Testing
- Requirement Traceability
- Defect Management

Test Automation:

- Integration of Cloud-based Test Automation providers:
 - Test automation tool for SAP S/4 HANA Cloud
 - Tricentis test automation integrated with SAP Cloud ALM



Test Automation with SAP Cloud ALM and Tricentis



SAP Cloud ALM Test Orchestration and Tricentis Test Automation for SAP

A game changer for entitled customers!

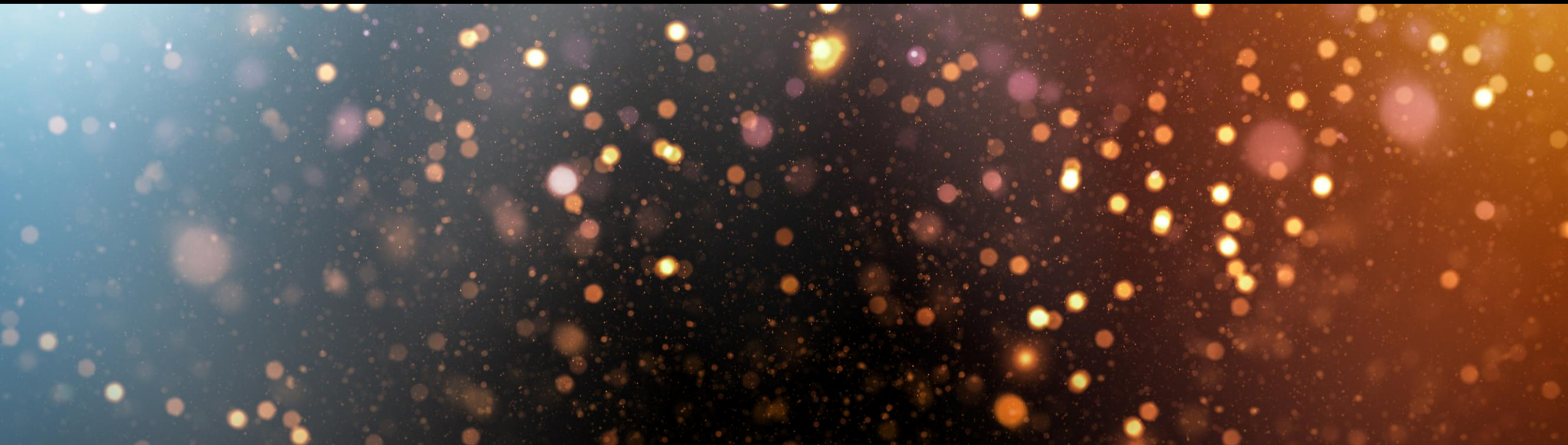
As part of your SAP Enterprise Support* contract

Provision SAP Cloud ALM free of extra charge in 15 minutes

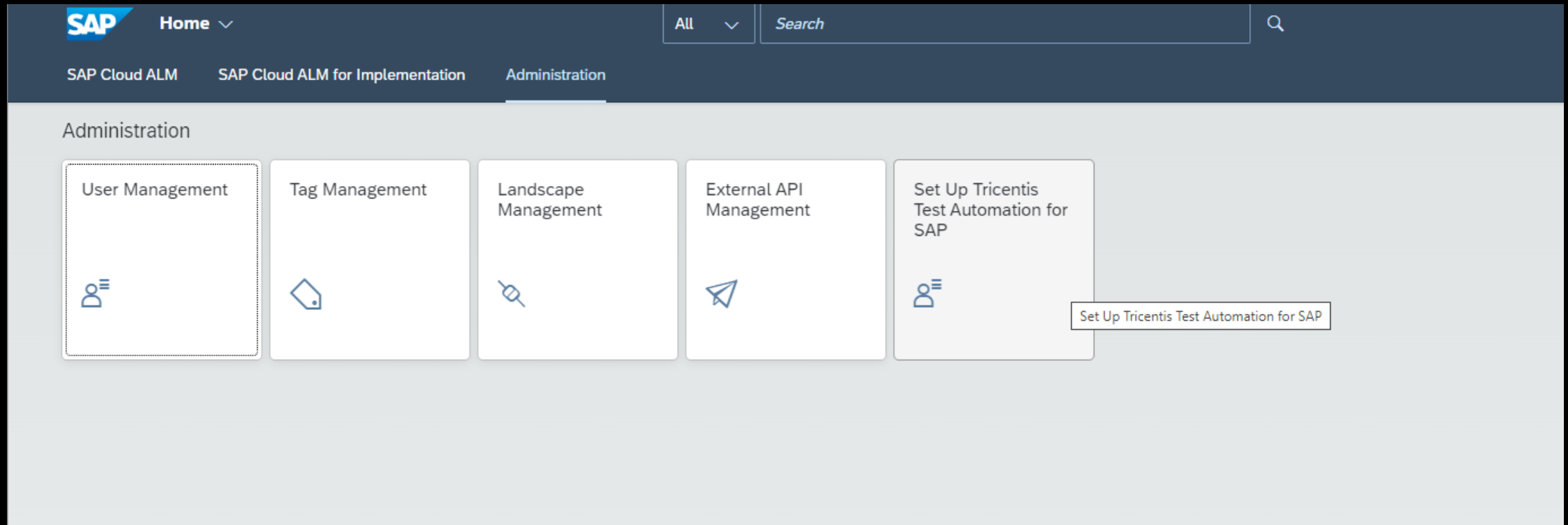
**Provision your tenant for Tricentis Test Automation for SAP in 5 minutes
(including Single-Sign-On)**

**Start test automation right away as part of SAP
Enterprise Support***

How do I get it?



New Tile for Administrators



Accepting the Terms and Conditions



Let's get started

Hi

Before setting up Tricentis Test Automation for SAP integrated with SAP Cloud ALM, you must accept the [General Terms and Conditions](#).

☐ I accept

Save

Just Push the Button



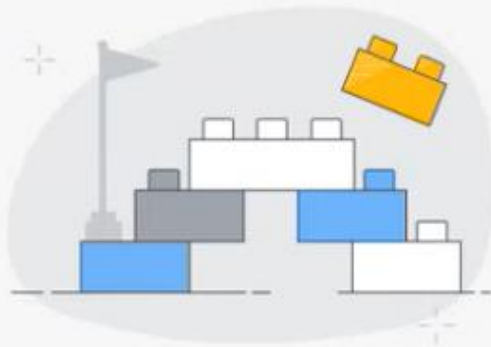
Nicely done!

Hi 

The terms and conditions have been accepted. You can now proceed with the setup.

[Set Up Tricentis Test Automation for SAP integrated with SAP Cloud ALM](#)

Fully Automated Setup



Setup is in progress

Hi

The setup is currently in progress. The status will be refreshed automatically. Please do not close this screen.



Refresh in 6s

- ✓ Set up Tricentis application
- ✓ Provision Tricentis tenant
- ☐ Update Tricentis application
- Configure test automation endpoint

Fully Automated Setup



Congratulations!

Hi Nicolas,

Your Tricentis Test Automation for SAP integrated with SAP Cloud ALM tenant has been configured and linked to your SAP Cloud ALM tenant. It can be accessed directly in [Tricentis Test Automation for SAP integrated with SAP Cloud ALM](#).

Functional Integration



Some Resources

Blog post: <https://blogs.sap.com/2023/07/03/tricentis-test-automation-for-sap-integrated-with-sap-cloud-alm-is-now-available/>

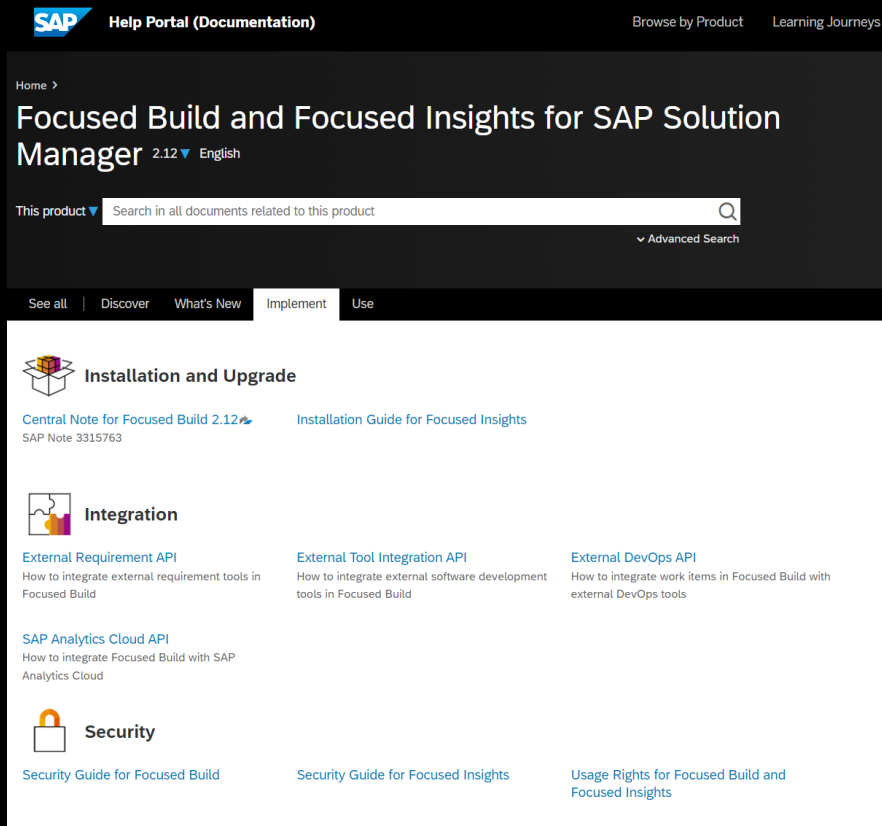
Help page: <https://help.sap.com/docs/cloud-alm/setup-administration/tricentis-test-automation>

Tricentis online documentation

Focus Topic: The new Solution Readiness Dashboard in Focused Build SP12



New functionalities in SAP Solution Manager 7.2 FPS17 and Focused Build ST-OST 200 SP12



To find out about new developments in SAP Solution Manager 7.2, please visit the SAP Help Portal.

For the End-to-End implementation process running with Focused Build, there are new functionalities shipped with SPS17 and in ST-OST 200 SP12. You should check both areas for news.

<https://help.sap.com/solutionmanager72>

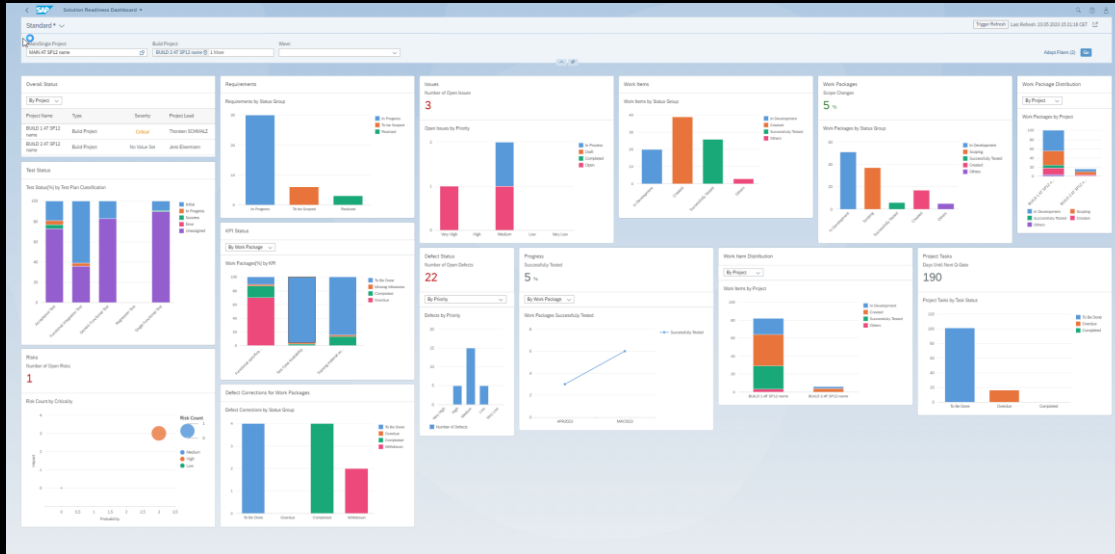
https://help.sap.com/viewer/product/Focused_Build_Focused_Insights

Focused Build:

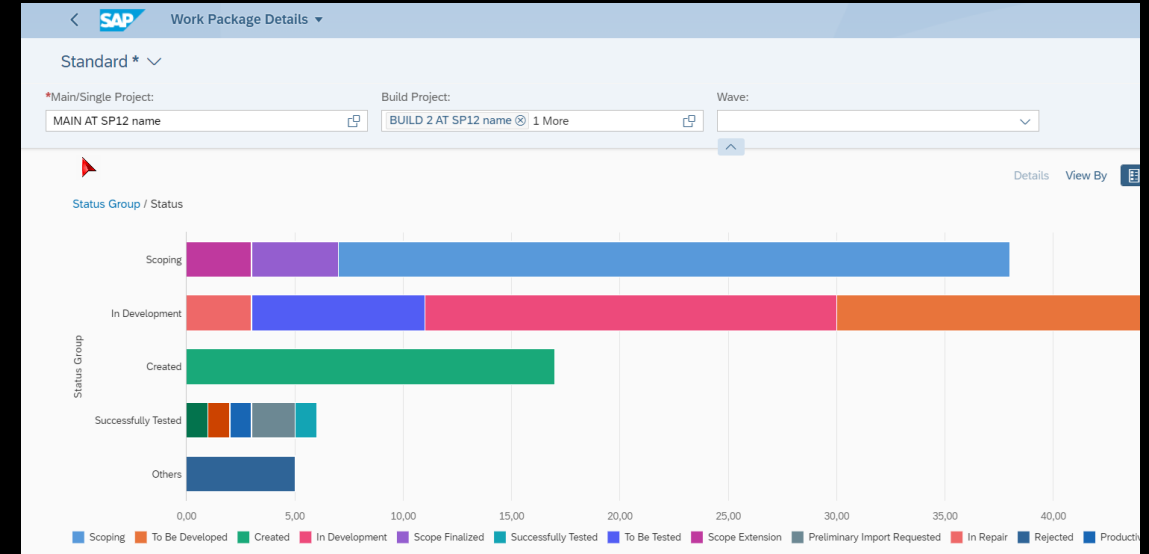
- Central Note for Focused Build 2.0 SP12 for SAP Solution Manager 7.2 SP17: **3315763**
- Technical collective note for ST-OST 200 SP12: **3315869**

Prerequisite for the installation of ST-OST 200 SP12 is a SAP Solution Manager 7.2 SP17 (!)

New Solution Readiness Dashboard with Focused Build SP12



- Completely redesigned dashboard using standard Fiori elements
- 14 cards on the overview page allow fast insights into the project
- Cards can be flexible rearranged, hidden or adjusted via customizing

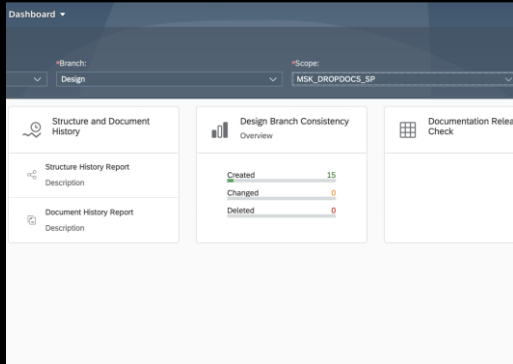


- Interactive detail pages allow user-specific reporting according to your needs
- Charts and tables can be handled flexible by adding or removing columns, changing the visualization etc.
- Variant management allows saving and sharing of views

New Solution Readiness Dashboard

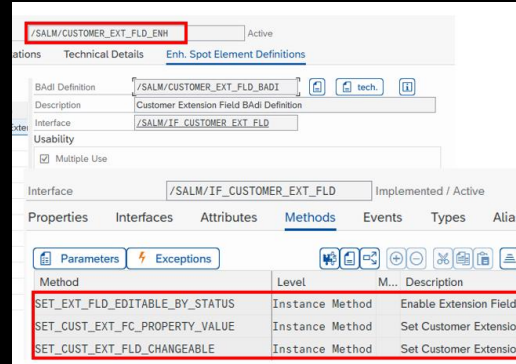
Demo

Focused Build SP12 – enhancements in other areas



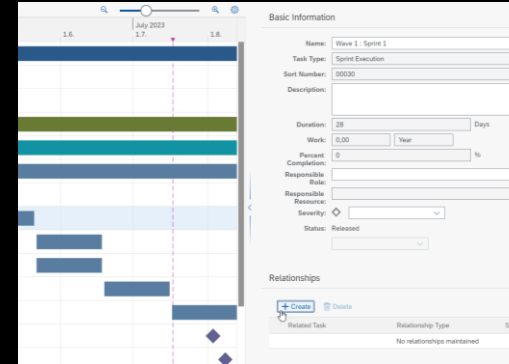
Documentation Reporting Dashboard:

- Structure and Document history report
- Branch Consistency Report
- Mass Release Check for waves and sprints



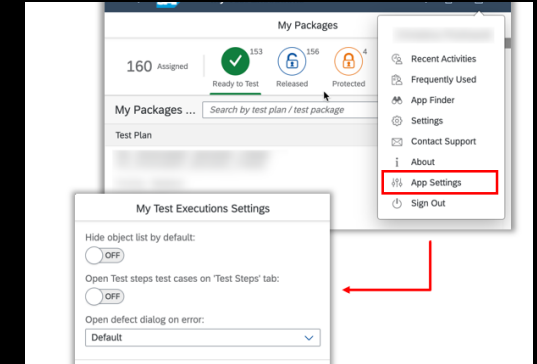
Requirements Management:

- Influence editability of custom fields based on status
- Define sequence of custom fields



Project Management:

- Maintenance of relationships between tasks directly in UI5 app possible



Test Suite:

- Extended user personalization in My Test Execution
- Define mandatory fields in Test Steps Designer
- Assignment of Test Steps parameters on test case level

Focused Build SP12 – Useful Links

SAP Support Portal

- [Focused Build Overview Page](#)
- [Focused Build SP12 What's New](#)
- [Focused Build SP12 Training Curriculum](#)

Community Blog

- [Focused Build SP12 Blog](#)

Application help (help.sap.com)

- [What's New in Focused Build SP12 \(changelog\)](#)

Poll



Let's ask some questions!



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and use code 4517 1696
<https://www.menti.com/aleiz2jzrok2>



Upcoming Events



ALM Events: Save the date!

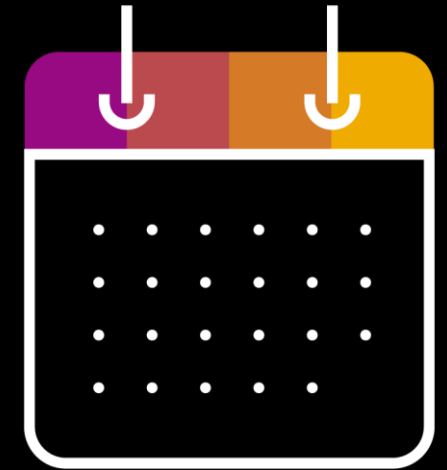
What's New in SAP Cloud ALM Q2/2023: July 26 & 27 ([register here](#))

SAP Community Call for SAP Cloud ALM Experts: August 2 ([register here](#))

DSAG Jahreskongress 2023: September 19 - 21([register here](#))

SAP ALM Summits 2023

- SAP ALM Summit APJ: July 25 - 27 ([register here](#))
- SAP ALM Summit EMEA: October 10 – 13 ([register here](#))



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

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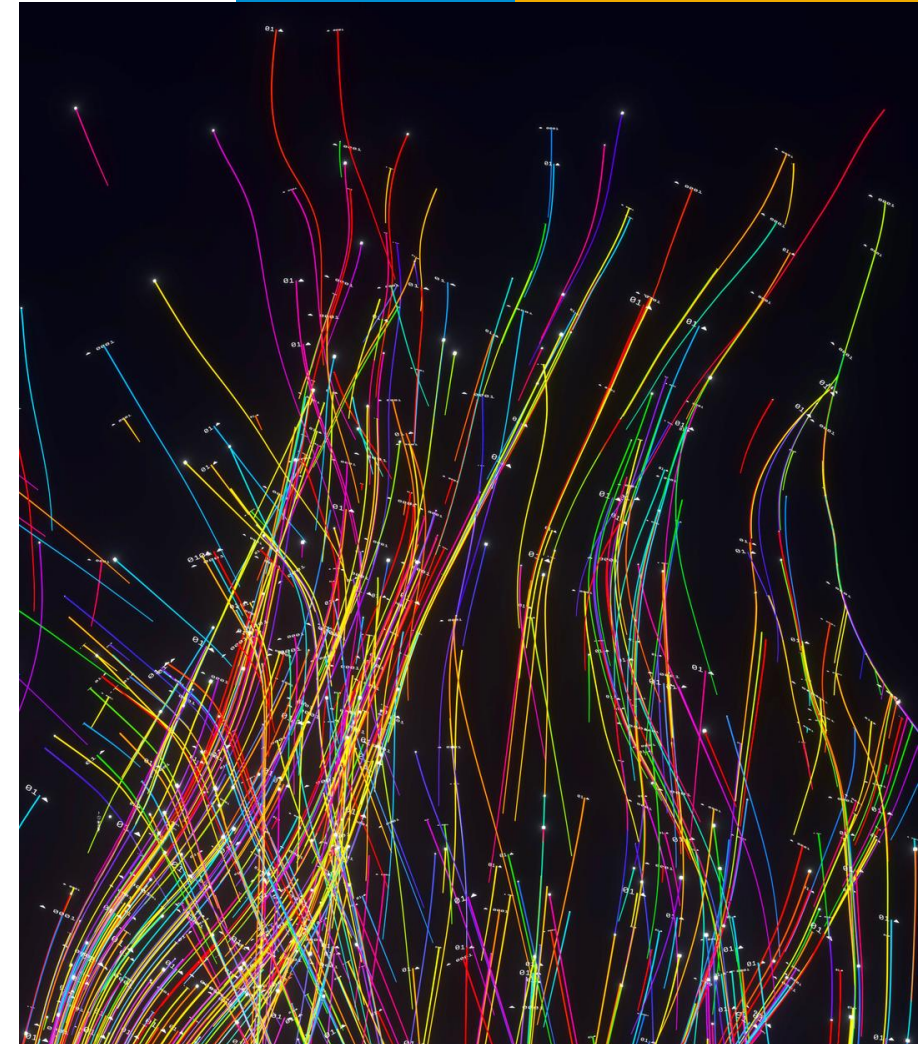
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The next SAP Community Call for ALM will take place on

August 16, 4pm CEST / 10am EST.

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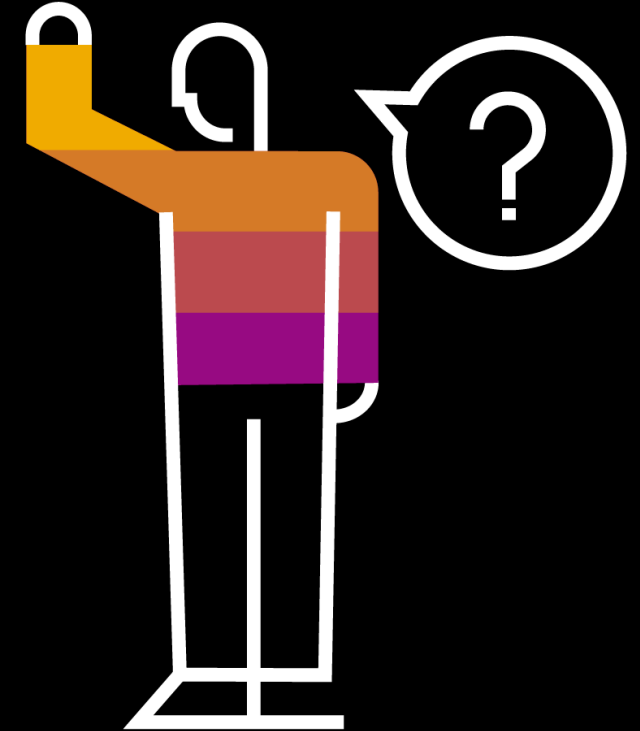
Q&A



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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