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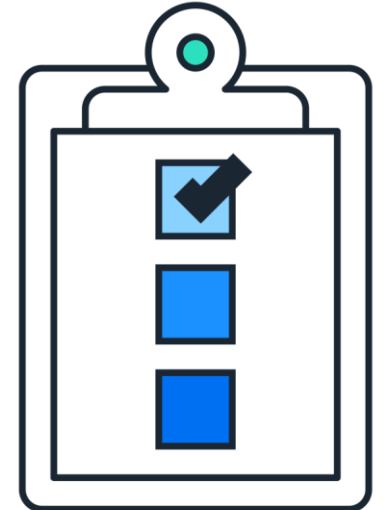Public

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Walkthrough SAP Cloud ALM Process Authoring

M SAP **MohamedHidri**
Advisor

a week ago

👍 **3 Kudos**

Introduction

This documentation should enable you to walk through the Process Authoring tool capabilities.

The Process Authoring tool is used in general in the context of the customer fit-to-standard workshops.

The fit-to-standard workshops are used to explore the functionality, to show how the solution can meet the business requirements, and to help enable business process experts on the execution of processes.

In instances where the Solution Processes provided by SAP's standard content don't precisely match project requirements, Business Process Experts leverage the Process Authoring tool to craft custom-tailored solution processes. Additionally, if there's a Solution Process within the standard content that requires slight modifications, experts duplicate the standard Solution Process, creating a Custom Solution Process for further customization.

Note: A constraint exists within the tool whereby copying the entire Solution Process for customization is not feasible. Only individual components such as a Solution Process Flow or a Solution Process Flow Diagram can be duplicated.

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Managing Roadmap Task Updates In SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation

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3 weeks ago

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This blog outlines how to observe and manage roadmap task updates within your implementation projects in SAP Cloud ALM. SAP Activate Roadmap is responsible for providing of roadmap task content for your implementation project in SAP Cloud ALM. When there are roadmap content updates, it can have an impact on the roadmap tasks within your implementation project. Roadmap update refers to the periodic enhancements and improvements made to the SAP Activate methodology which is released in a bundle.

To help you stay informed about these updates, SAP Cloud ALM offers following features:

1. '**SAP Content Update Summary**' card on the overview page.

This card displays the number of new, updated, and obsolete tasks that are part of the last roadmap update in context with your project. By reviewing this summary, you can quickly identify the changes and take the necessary actions in your implementation project. Simply click on the bubbles to review the task list.

SAP Content Update Summary
Roadmap Tasks

19 ⚪ New 🔵 Updated ⚫ Obsolete

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Integration of SAP Readiness Check for SAP BW/4HANA with Cloud ALM Project and Task Management

A SAP **astridtschense**
Product and Topic Expert

Tuesday

👍 **0 Kudos**

Dear All,

When using SAP Readiness Check in your own SAP Cloud ALM tenant, you can now set up references between findings in SAP Readiness Check for SAP BW/4HANA and project and task management within SAP Cloud ALM.

With this integration functionality, you can create new and assign existing follow-ups to your SAP Readiness Check analysis findings and manage these follow-ups in the specified SAP Cloud ALM project.

As with my similar SAP Cloud ALM integration announcements, this capability leverages the SAP Readiness Check Integration app in SAP Cloud ALM. My recent blog entitled "Integration of SAP Readiness Check for SAP S/4HANA to CALM Project and Task Management (PTM)" (link) provides step-by-step guidance on how to use the SAP Readiness Check Integration app.

Within the SAP Readiness Check for SAP BW/4HANA, the following analyses allow the assignment of findings to an SAP Cloud ALM project:

- Object Compatibility
- Source System Readiness
- Custom Code Compatibility
- Add-On Compatibility

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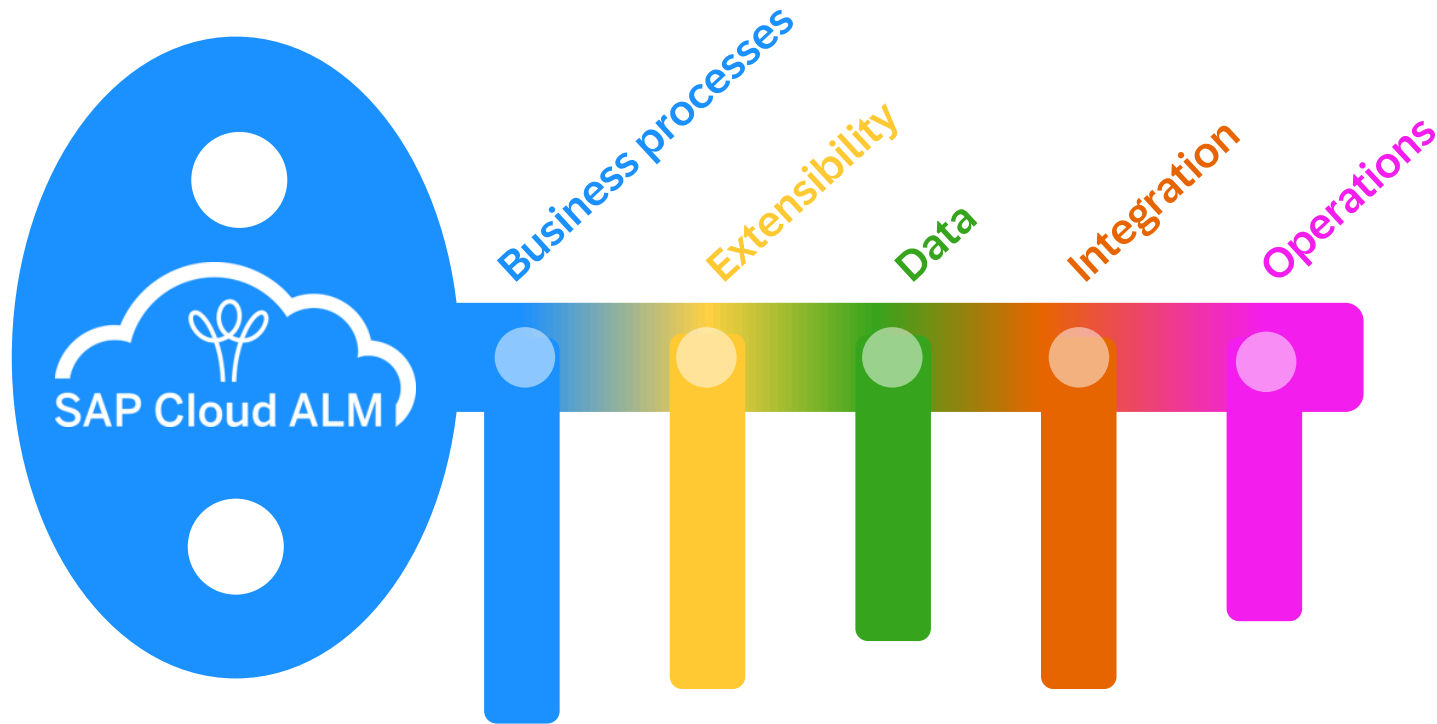[SAP Solution Manager](#)
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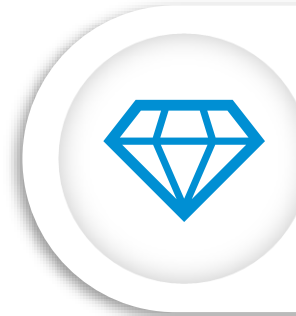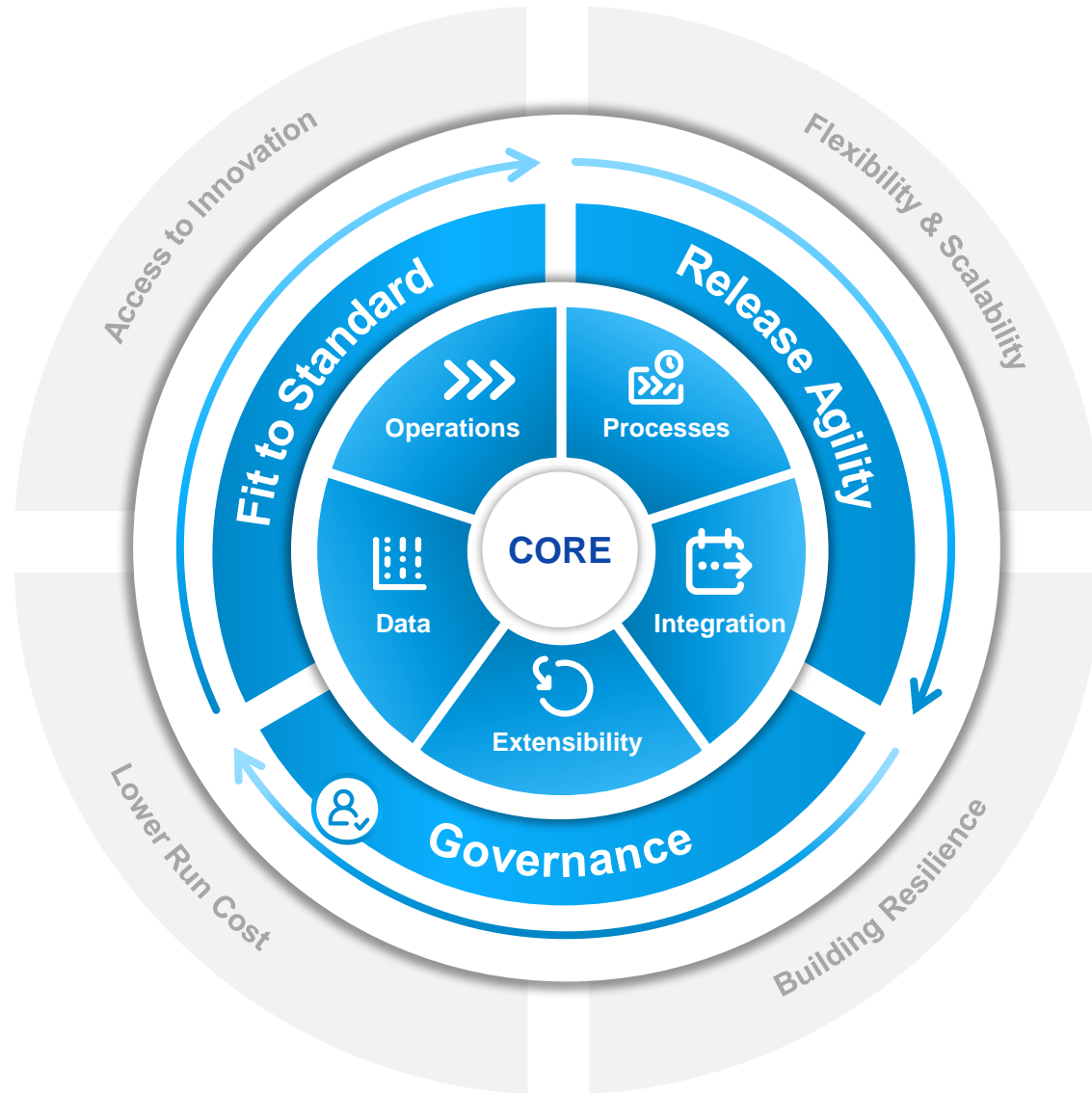### to peers and experts

Focus Topic
How SAP Cloud ALM helps you to adopt clean core
principles

SAP Cloud ALM

Business processes
Extensibility
Data
Integration
Operations

SAP Cloud ALM

Your Path to CLEAN CORE

Clean **Core - The** definition **and the value**

Clean

A system that is **up-to-date**, **transparent**, **unmodified**, **consistent**, **efficient** and **cloud compliant…**

Core

…covering the main aspects of an ERP system, namely **extensibility**, **processes**, **data**, **integration** and **operation**

Addressing clean core and the individual dimensions

A **clean core** describes a system that is as close to standard as possible while running cloud-compliant extensions and integrations.

It allows you to **adapt your system** to changing business requirements to **adopt new capabilities**.

Strong governance is required for each technical dimension of clean core.

Keep **competitiveness** while **reducing complexity**.

1 Business processes

Decouple extensions from standard.

2 Extensibility

Control data according to **latest standards**.

3 Data

Keep the landscape **reliable and flexible**.

4 Integration

Keep the operations **effective and efficient**.

5 Operations

SAP Cloud ALM supporting Clean Core

SAP Cloud ALM

SAP Cloud ALM provides the environment to manage your clean core projects along SAP Activate and the 5 dimensions together with analytics and Traceability dashboards to track adherence to clean core criteria

1 Processes	**2** Extensibility	**3** Data	**4** Integration	**5** Operations

1 Processes
- Consumption of SAP Best Practice Content
- Execute Fit to standard Workshops incl. requirements management
- Design custom processes
- Business Process Monitoring
- SAP Readiness Check to remediate simplification items

2 Extensibility
- Manage hybrid development (ABAP & BTP)
- Manual & Automated testing (with Tricentis Test Automation)
- Agile Build
- Monitoring of extensions
- SAP Readiness Check to remediate custom code

3 Data
- Data consistency and data volume monitoring
- SAP Readiness Check to resolve data quality issues

4 Integration
- Integration Documentation
- Manage CPI deployments
- Interface and exception monitoring

5 Operations
- Full stack monitoring
- Business service management
- Automated regression testing
- Release Management
- SAP Readiness Check for SAP S/4HANA upgrades

SAP Cloud ALM helps you make **business processes** clean core compliant

What is a "clean" process?

Main aspects:

⚙ Enhance standard solutions from SAP only where competitive advantages can be created with proper business process governance and excellence

⚙ Use recommended SAP Reference Solution Architecture

⚙ Implement SAP Best Practices where available

Example: Clean core roadmap

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SAP Cloud ALM helps you make **extensions** clean core compliant

What are "good" extensions?

Main aspects:

- ✿ Avoid extensions when possible
- ✿ Extend on the stack or side-by-side with SAP BTP
- ✿ Set up a strong governance to create decoupled extensions

Example: Integrated deployment

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SAP Cloud ALM helps you make **data** clean core compliant

What is "clean" data?

Main aspects:

- ⚙ Manage Data quality by improving accuracy, completeness, consistency, timeliness, validity, and uniqueness

- ⚙ Control Data volume to avoid outdated, unused, or redundant information

- ⚙ Personal master data must only be stored with justifiable purposes

Example: SAP Readiness Check

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SAP Cloud ALM helps you make **integration** clean core compliant

SAP Cloud ALM

What is "clean" integration?

Main aspects:

- ⚙ Use standard APIs (OData and SOAP) and avoid traditional APIs (RFC and IDoc)
- ⚙ Extend side-by-side using the SAP Integration Suite
- ⚙ Realize loosely coupled integrations
- ⚙ Ensure monitoring and error resolution capabilities using SAP Application Interface Framework

Example: Integration Monitoring

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SAP Cloud ALM helps to make **operations** clean core compliant

What are "clean" operations?

Main aspects:

- ✿ Integrate the configured monitoring use cases into transition to operation
- ✿ Always target the latest SAP release as part of your overall release management
- ✿ Pursue best practice housekeeping activities, and follow the distribution of roles and responsibilities that are agreed with SAP
- ✿ Agree that SAP performs maintenance for technology within preapproved windows

Example: Business Process Monitoring

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Summary

SAP Cloud ALM and clean core:

- A clean core helps customers to stay current with innovation from SAP.

- SAP Cloud ALM helps customers to adopt clean core principles.

- Customers build differentiating processes and functionality using side-by-side or built in extensions.

- Data quality and clean core compliant integrations are a must.

- End to end monitoring drives business continuity and quality of process execution.

Upcoming Events

ALM Events: Save the date!

ALM Roadshows

March 22	India	Gurugram, SAP Labs	register here
April 4	France	Sophia-Antipolis, SAP Labs	register here
April 17 & 18	Finland	Helsinki, Vincit HQ	SAP ALM Roadshow + SAP Customer pre-roadshow day - Register here SAP ALM Roadshow - Register here
April 26	USA	SAP Newtown Square	register here

What's New in SAP Cloud ALM for implementation: April 24 (register here)

What's New in SAP Cloud ALM for operations: April 25 (register here)

Save the date:

SAP ALM Summit APJ: **July 25-27**, Bengaluru, India (register here)

SAP ALM Summit EMEA: **September 24-27**, Mannheim, Germany (register here for updates)

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

April 17, 4pm CEST / 10am EST

Register via SAP Community

Q&A

Ask your questions!

Please ask your questions!

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

Thank you.

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