



# SAP Community Call for ALM

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# Introduction



# SAP Community Call for ALM: Agenda for September 20, 2023

Welcome and Introduction

ALM Community News

Focus topic: Transition to SAP Cloud ALM

Interactive Poll

Upcoming Events and Webinars

Q&A



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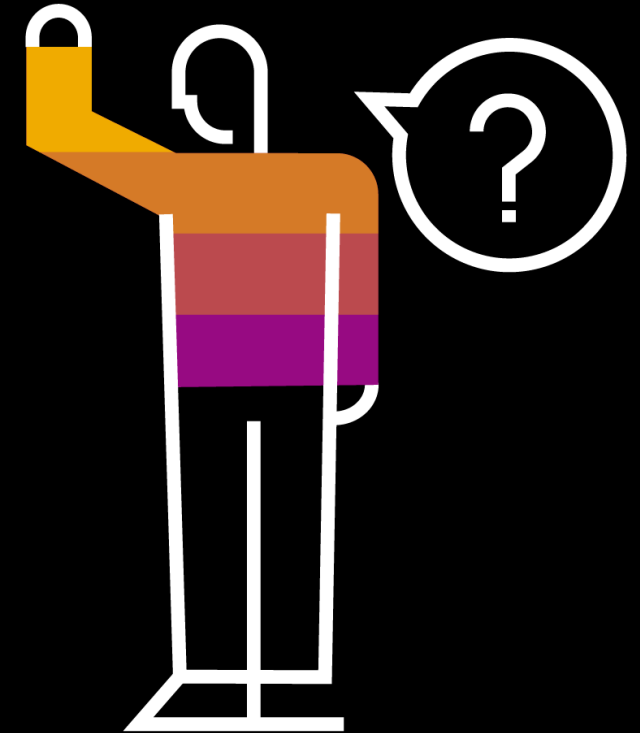
# The Application Lifecycle Management Product Portfolio of SAP



# Ask you questions!

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







# ALM Community News



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Product Information

 **Reiner Markheiser**   
August 9, 2023 | 7 minute read

## Advanced Test Orchestration using Test Plans in SAP Cloud ALM

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In this blog post I would like to provide some details about using test plans for advanced test orchestration in SAP Cloud ALM. The blog will address the following questions:

1. When do you need test plans in SAP Cloud ALM?
2. How to use test plans in SAP Cloud ALM?

### 1. When do you need test plans in SAP Cloud ALM ?

In larger implementation or transformation projects you might want to run your test activities in iterations and so need setup **multiple test cycles** re-using the same or a similar set of test cases.


On top, you might want to roll-out the implemented solution or a global template to multiple organizations like subsidiaries, plants or markets which require **dedicated tests per roll-out**. Thus, you might want to re-use most of the test cases.

Although it was possible without test plans to run the same test case again while creating new test runs, the overall test status was always set to the status of the last test run.


With the following illustrations I would like to explain the underlying concept with the existing approach without test plans and the new approach while using test plans:

#### 1.1. Lean Test Orchestration Without Test Plans

Test Preparation





Test Execution



## Advanced Test Orchestration using Test Plans in SAP Cloud ALM

Product Information

 **Daniel Enderli**   
August 15, 2023 | 2 minute read

## Using Test Plans in SAP Cloud ALM

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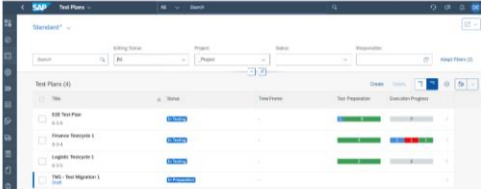
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In this blog post I would like to show how the new functionality test plans can be used.

Test plans are generally used in larger test projects in which several test levels or test cycles take place.

With the help of the test plans, test cases can be assigned to several test plans. This allows a test case to be reused for multiple test executions.



*Test Plans in SAP Cloud ALM*

### Test Plans in SAP Cloud ALM

The good news first: The application of the test plans in SAP Cloud ALM is very simple and lean.

The new tile is called "Test Plans". Clicking on the tile takes you to the corresponding functionality.

Test Preparation



**Test Plans**

Test Execution

Defects

## Using Test Plans in SAP Cloud ALM

Product Information

 **Moritz Gysler**   
August 28, 2023 | 3 minute read

## SAP S/4HANA Cloud transport traceability with SAP Cloud ALM

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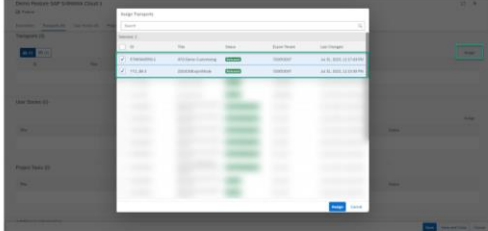
For SAP S/4HANA Cloud, Public Edition (3 System Landscape) it can be challenging to keep track of all the different transport types and the import statuses. Release 2308 provides a new **integration scenario** to connect SAP S/4HANA Cloud and SAP Cloud ALM (SAP\_COM\_0690). The integration is about transport management and will constantly evolve. In the available state it can help you to keep track of the import statuses of transports relevant for new customer feature.

### How does it work?

All transports exported on your SAP S/4HANA Cloud development or customizing tenant will be pushed to SAP Cloud ALM. To implement changes you can use "Features" in SAP Cloud ALM which ones contain the transports.

*Note: Only transports / software collections exported after you established the connection of your SAP S/4HANA Cloud development and customizing system to SAP Cloud ALM will be pushed to SAP Cloud ALM. There is no historic data available for the time being.*

A Feature can contain several transport types and you can easily assign them in Edit mode.



*Assign transports*

*You can see the status per transport in a Feature.*

## SAP S/4HANA Cloud transport traceability with SAP Cloud ALM



# Community News

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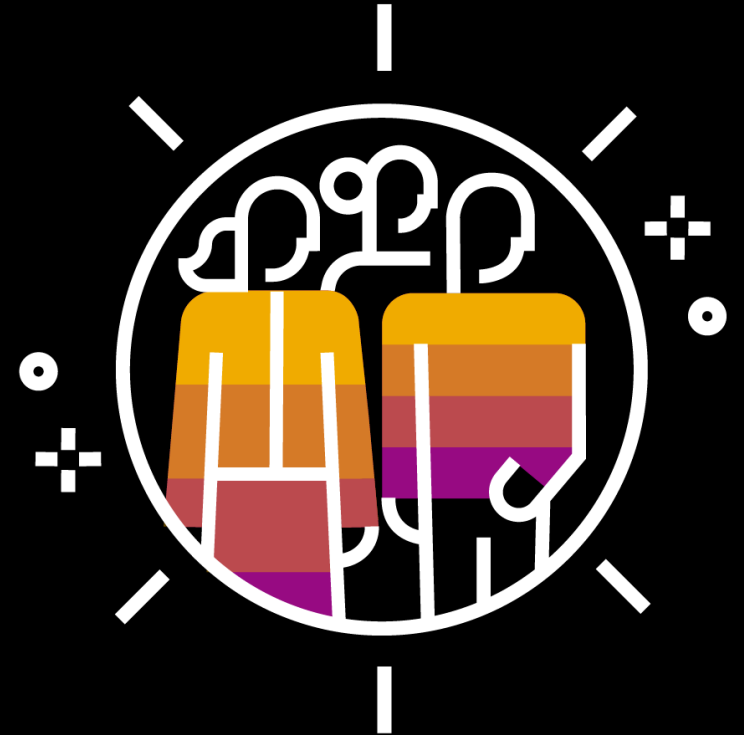
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[SAP Cloud ALM](#), [SAP Solution Manager](#), [SAP Focused Run](#)

3.


Ask your questions to peers and experts!



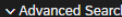



# Product Support News

Wiki Content is now available externally on Support Content at SAP Help Portal.


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 **Supply Chain Management**

# Focus topic: Transition to SAP Cloud ALM from SAP Solution Manager





# Transition to SAP Cloud ALM

for SAP Solution Manager customers



[First Steps]



[Transition Planning]

DISCOVER PHASE

Discover value of SAP Cloud ALM

Get SAP Cloud ALM tenant

Ensure Service Readiness

Get familiar with SAP Cloud ALM

- Setup and Administration
- Users and authorization
- API strategy
- Feature delivery strategy
- Data center strategy
- ...

Execute Readiness Check for SAP Cloud ALM

- Transparency on SAP Solution Manager usage
- Equivalent SAP Cloud ALM capabilities mapping (available & planned)
- On top SAP Cloud ALM capabilities

Customer-specific transition planning based on:

- Results of SAP Readiness Check
- Planned projects and solution landscape
- ...

Outcome: Transition Plan

- Including one or multiple projects
- with up to 3 different ALM projects types



# Transition to SAP Cloud ALM

## Multiple projects



### SAP Cloud ALM for Operations

- Setup operations capabilities.
- Integration into operations processes and tooling.
- Decommissioning of respective SAP Solution Manager capabilities.



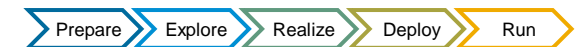
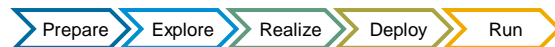
### SAP Cloud ALM for fast-paced cloud implementations

- SAP Cloud ALM for new (cloud) implementations.
- Good for Implementations w/o a deep integration into core ERP solution.
- Opportunity to get experience with SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation.



### Transition of existing ALM processes from SAP Solution Manager to SAP Cloud ALM

- Transition of operational ALM (for Implementation) processes.
- Transitioning ALM processes of an active implementation project is not recommended.
- In scope are mainly ALM processes used for changing & enhancing productive solutions.
- Selective data transfer.



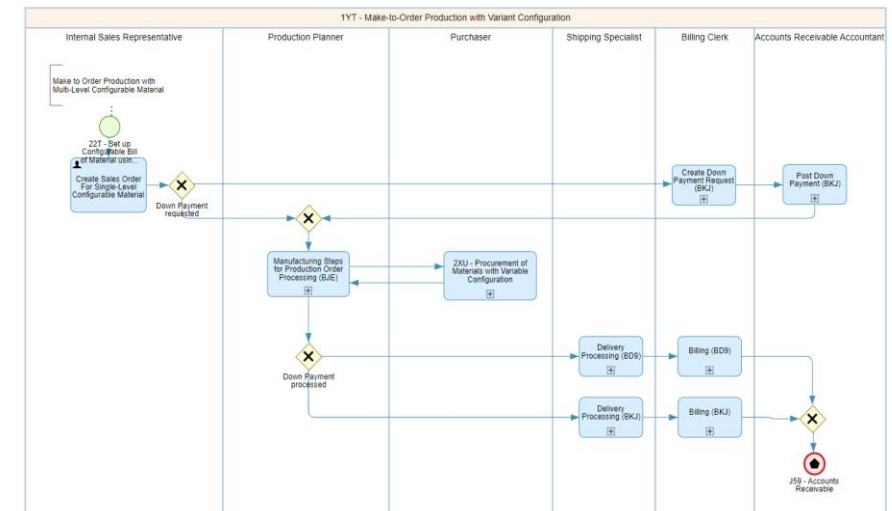
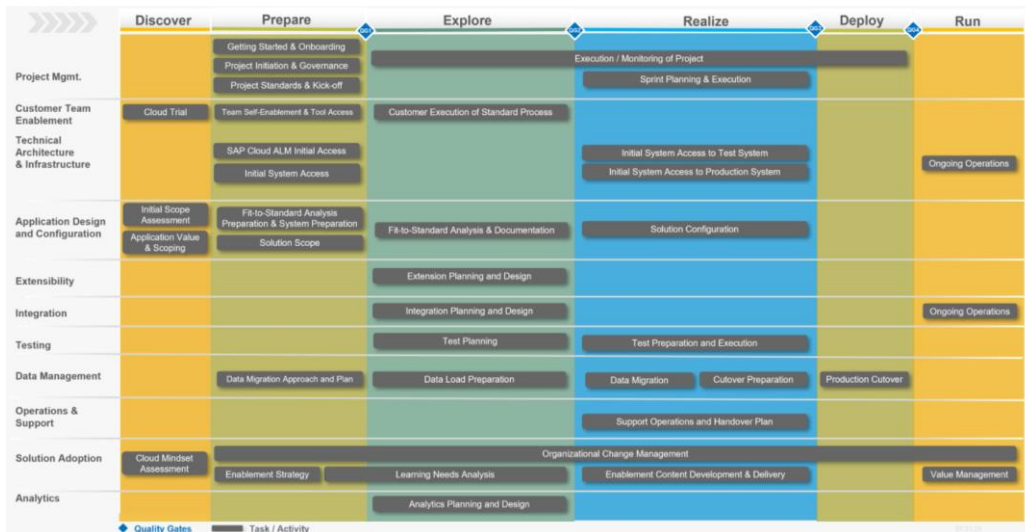
# Potential next step

## Typically support for SAP cloud implementations

- Activate Roadmaps
  - comprehensive view of the project activities, deliverables, and tasks with accelerator assets in document and hyperlink format.
- Best Practice processes
  - Best practice business processes to be used in Fit-to-Standard workshops



**SAP Cloud ALM should move into a similar direction.**



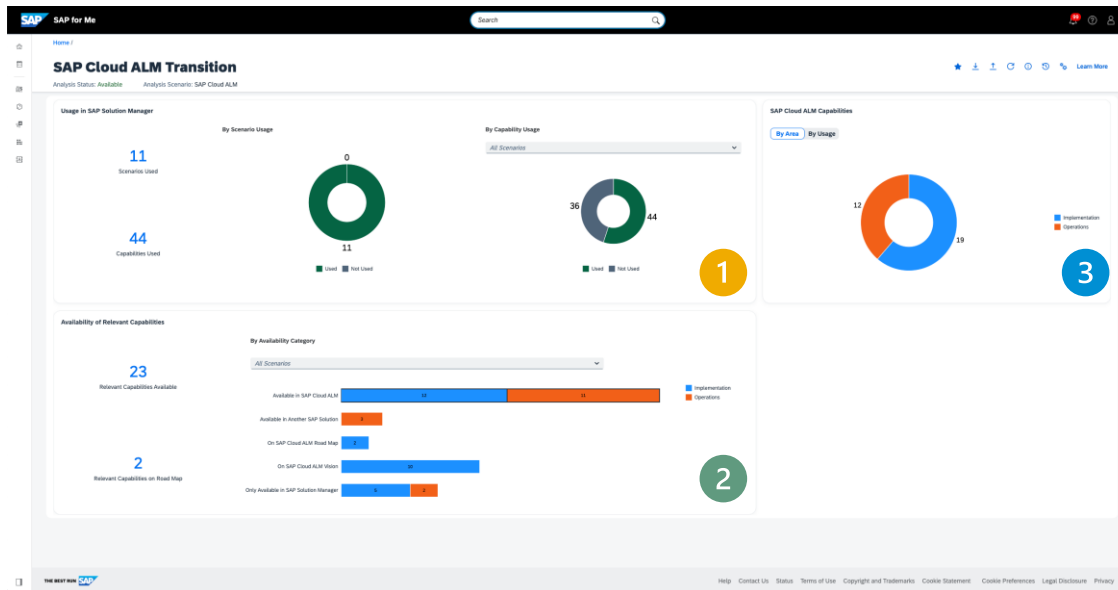
Roadmap example: SAP Activate Methodology for New Cloud Implementations



# SAP Readiness Check for SAP Cloud ALM

## SAP Readiness Check for SAP Cloud ALM

“... is a cloud self service to support SAP Solution Manager customers in planning and scoping the transition from SAP Solution Manager to SAP Cloud ALM.”



- 1 SAP Solution Manager usage & planning
- 2 Equivalent Capabilities in SAP Cloud ALM
- 3 Relevant on top capabilities in SAP Cloud ALM

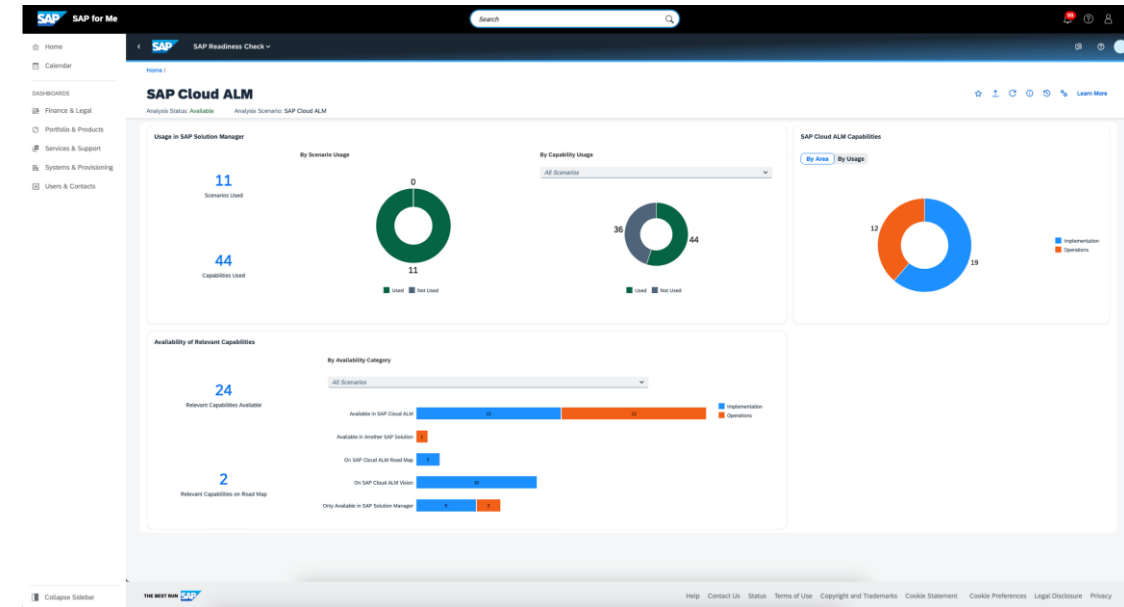
### Further information

- SAP Community Call for ALM [Slides](#), [Recording](#)
- [Blog post](#) on SAP Readiness Check for SAP Cloud ALM
- Access via [SAP for Me](#)

# SAP Readiness Check for SAP Cloud ALM

## Planned enhancements

- Extension of SAP Solution Manager analysis scope to include Service and additional capabilities
- Additional insights for selective data transfer from SAP Solution Manager to SAP Cloud ALM
- e-Learning in SAP Enterprise Support Academy



# Poll





# Let's ask some questions!



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and use code 2563 6866

<https://www.menti.com/al7vgvirsduu>



# Upcoming Events



# ALM Events: Save the date!

What's New in SAP Cloud ALM Q3/2023: November 29 and 30 ([register here](#))

SAP ALM Community Call: ([register here](#))

- October 18: SAP ALM Summit EMEA recap with special guests
- November 15: Transition to SAP Cloud ALM
- December 20: Year-end recap

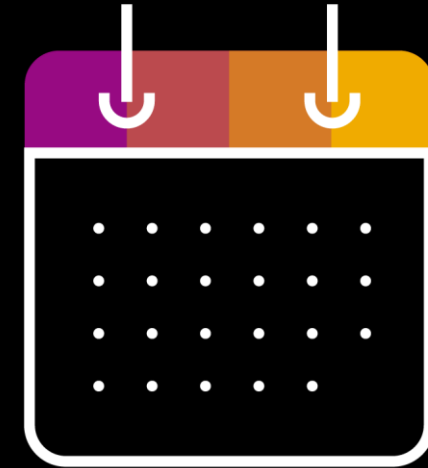
SAP Community Call for SAP Cloud ALM Experts: ([register here](#))

- October 4: SAP Cloud ALM Operations
- November 8: SAP Cloud ALM Implementation
- December 6: SAP Cloud ALM Operations

SAP ALM Summit EMEA: October 10 – 13 ([register here](#))

SAP TechEd Virtual 2023: November 2 – 3 ([learn more](#))

ASUG Tech Connect 2023: November 7 – 9 ([register here](#))



Find all ALM Events here:

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



# SAP ALM Summit EMEA

## Energize your ALM transformation!

October 10–13, 2023 | Manufaktur Mannheim, Germany

**Benefit** from 4 packed days with 70+ sessions.

**Learn** from our ALM customers.

**Leverage** our partners' experience.

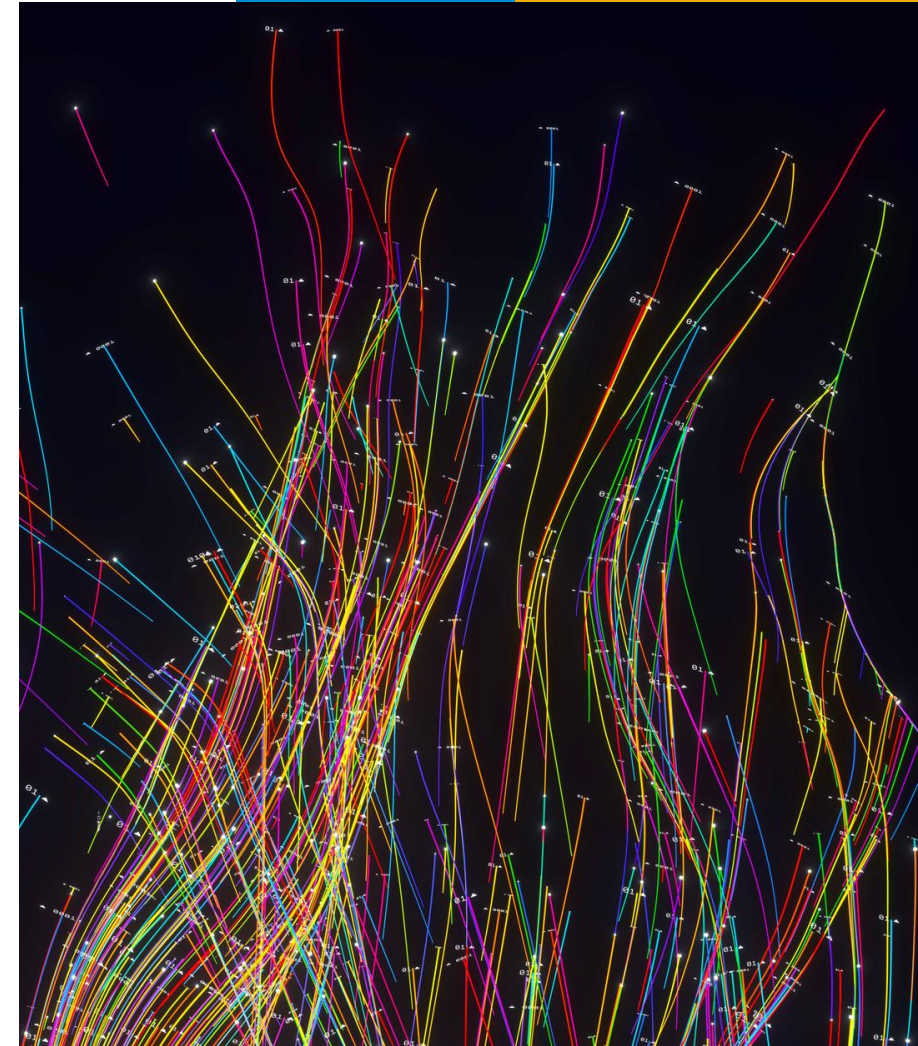
**Discuss** with ALM experts.

**Make use** of countless networking possibilities..



**REGULAR TICKET**

1.690 € + 19% VAT



# ASUG { Tech Connect }

November 7–9 • New Orleans, LA

A New In-Person Learning Experience, Following Virtual SAP TechEd

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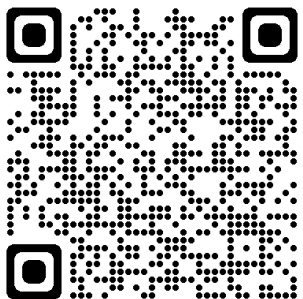
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**1:1 connections** with SAP experts and partners.

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### Data & Analytics

Effectively manage your mission-critical data while providing your business with real-time insights. Dive into the mechanics around deploying and supporting SAP analytics and planning tools while exploring how SAP BTP can provide an end-to-end analytics and planning solution for your organization.

### Application Development & Automation

Create and augment enterprise apps, automate processes, and design business sites visually. See how no-code, low-code, and pro-code development solutions in SAP BTP can provide you with the building blocks for innovation throughout your enterprise.

### Managing the Business of IT

Technology is only part of the challenge in managing IT. Learn best practices for everything from managing partner relations to delivering business value to upskilling your teams.

### SAP Technology Fundamentals

Understanding the capabilities of key SAP technology solutions is critical to leveraging those solutions for business success. Learn the fundamentals of cloud adoption and key SAP BTP solutions for integration, data & analytics, application development, and intelligent technologies to gain insights on how to solve your biggest challenges.

### Integration

Learn to achieve seamless business processes efficiently and at scale with a holistic approach to application, data, and process integration. See how SAP BTP can allow you to leverage pre-built integration scenarios to help accelerate your toughest integration challenges.

### Systems Operation & Administration

Learn the best practices for operating and maintaining your SAP systems. Understand the tools, processes, and solutions available to help your organization get the most from your SAP technology investment.

### System Modernization & Artificial Intelligence

Adopting new technology solutions can be both daunting and exciting. Learn how and where AI and intelligent technologies can fit into your technology roadmap. Hear more about the tools and solutions available for moving your ERP and other workloads to the cloud to help maximize the value of your modernization journey.

# Stay Updated: ALM Newsletter

Stay updated about the latest news in  
Application Lifecycle Management!

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newsletter here:

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# Mark your calendar!

The next SAP Community Call for ALM will take place on

**October 18, 4pm CEST / 10am EST.**

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



# Q&A



# Thank you.

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