



SAP Community Call for ALM – APJ edition

April 25, 2023

SAP ALM Go-to-market APJ, SAP Labs India

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Introduction



SAP Community Call for ALM: Agenda for **April 25, 2023**

Welcome and Introduction

ALM Community News

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

Interactive Poll

Upcoming Events and Webinars

Q&A



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Speakers



Sharath Shasheendran



Suhaib Mohammed



Sonal Kumar

The Application Lifecycle Management Product Portfolio of SAP




ALM Community News



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Technical Articles

 Srini 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

 amonella
April 13, 2023 | 4 minute read

SAP Cloud ALM Health Monitoring for SAP Cloud Connector

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This blog goes over the required steps necessary to enable SAP Cloud ALM Health Monitoring for *SAP Cloud Connector*

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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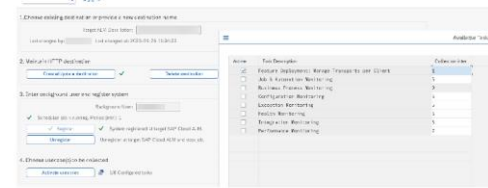
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In this blog post I'd like to explain how to create transport requests in your SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP on-premise or SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition, development clients from within a feature.

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.

Manage Projects | S/4 private

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

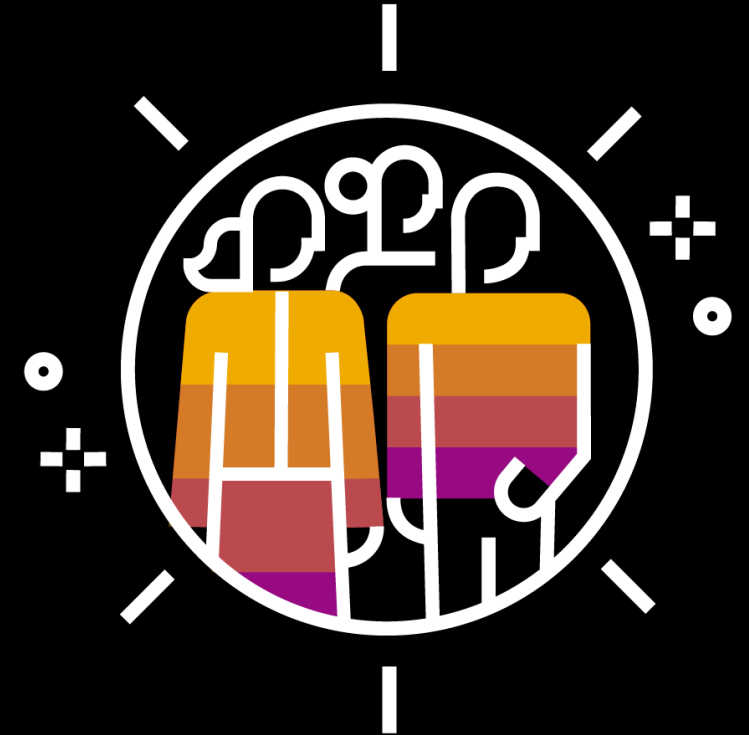
Community News

1. [Join the ALM Community](#)

Follow the tags

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

3. Ask your questions to peers and experts!

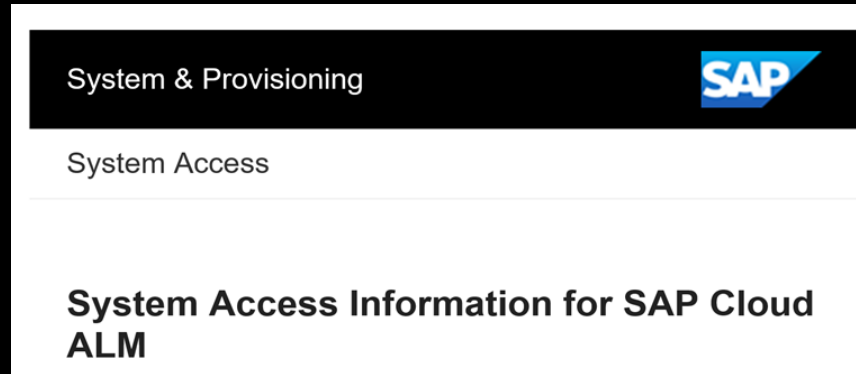


News from SAP Product Support



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

Need More Help? See our [FAQ](#) or [Schedule an Expert](#) for component **SV-CLM-INF-ONB**

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 short-term
Custom fields	Tags and References	Planned short-term
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 mid-term
	APIs	Planned mid-term
Cross Reference Check		Product vision
Critical Objects		Product vision
Retrofit		Product vision
Digital signature		Product Vision

Transport of Copies in SAP Cloud ALM

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Draft

Transports (6)

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.

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

Import / Deployment scheduler

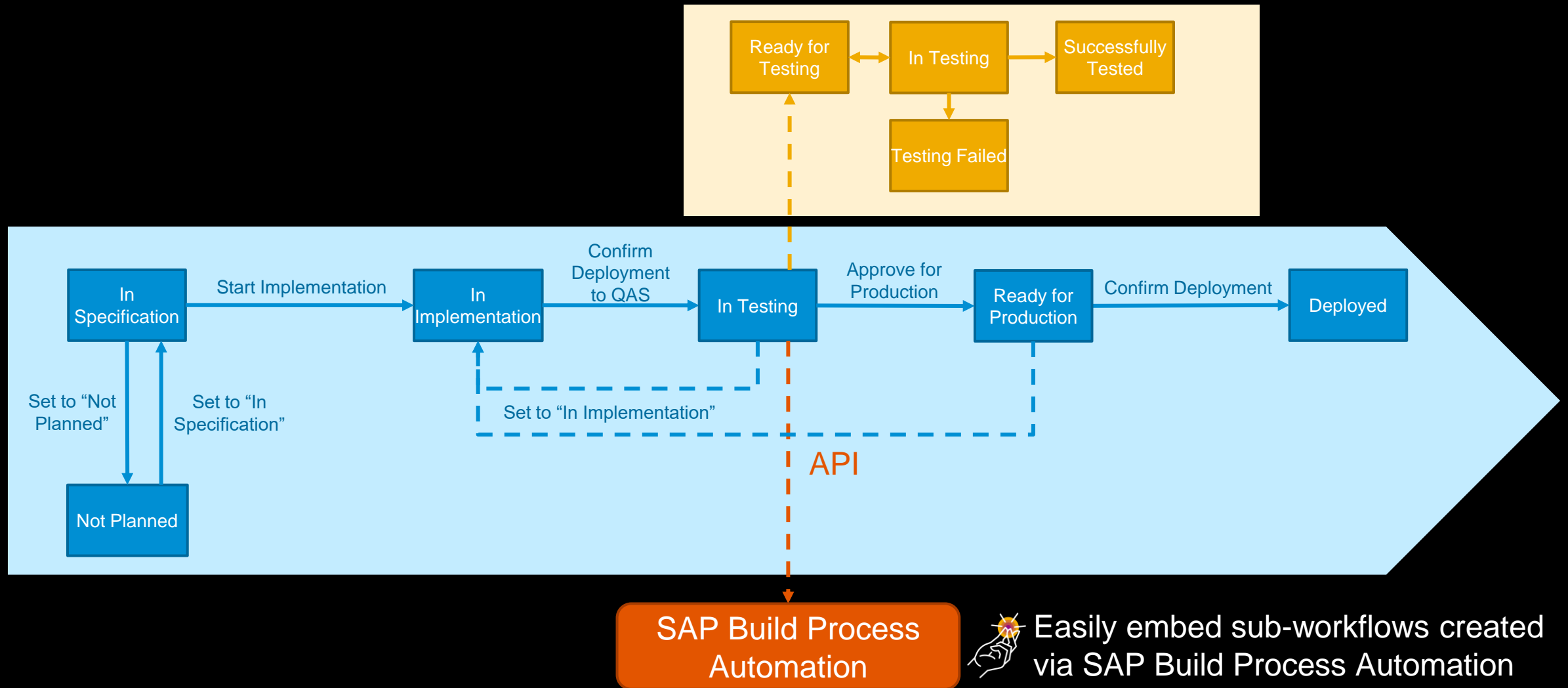
The screenshot shows the SAP Features Overview interface. At the top right, there is an orange 'Draft' badge. The main area displays a list of features with columns for Title, Status, and Priority. A 'Periodic Deployment' dialog box is open, allowing users to configure deployment schedules. The dialog 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 radio button options for deployment intervals: None, 15 minutes, 30 minutes (selected), Hourly, Weekly, Monthly, and Other. The dialog has 'OK' and 'Close' buttons at the bottom.

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	=

Transports
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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 page for 'Transition to SAP Cloud ALM'. The page has a dark header with the SAP logo and 'Support' text, and navigation links for 'My Support', 'Products', 'Tools', 'Maintenance', 'Offerings & Programs', and 'ALM'. Below the header, the breadcrumb trail reads 'SAP Support Portal Home / Application Lifecycle Management / SAP Cloud ALM'. The main title is 'Transition to SAP Cloud ALM', with sub-navigation links for 'Strategy Overview', 'Examples', 'Transition Support', and 'Resources'. The main content area features a large heading 'Transition to SAP Cloud ALM' and a sub-heading 'Overview'. The text on the page states: '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.' It also mentions that SAP supports customers with this transition and provides a one-stop-shop for information and resources. A video player is embedded, showing a presentation titled 'SAP ALM Summit EMEA 2022 Day... Most Know: SAP Solution Manager Maintenance Strategy and Transition to SAP Cloud ALM' by Marc Thier and Benjamin Schneider. To the right of the video, there are four bullet points with checkmarks: '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.', and 'You can add SAP Focused Run to address advanced operations needs and to manage a significant on-premise footprint.' At the bottom, a summary statement reads: 'In a nutshell: SAP Cloud ALM is the Go-to ALM platform for all SAP customers.'

Poll



Upcoming Events



SAP ALM Summit APJ 2023

Energize your ALM transformation!

Dates

25th - 27th July 2023

Location

Bengaluru, India

Contact information:

sap.almsummit.apj@sap.com



- Benefit** from 3 days of SAP Cloud ALM sessions
- Learn** from our ALM customers
- Leverage** our partners' experience
- Discuss** with ALM experts
- Make use** of countless networking possibilities

SAP ALM Summit APJ 2023

Energize your ALM transformation!

Objective

Awareness & educate Customers/partners in the region on SAP Cloud ALM & its benefits. Get insights on how SAP Cloud ALM can help customers to accelerate their transformation journey using implementation & Operation capability. Know SAP Solution Manager maintenance strategy & move to SAP Cloud ALM.

Audience

The content is designed for the following roles

- CIO
- IT Directors
- Solution Architects / Cloud Architects
- Project Managers, Head of SAP applications
- IT Managers & Experts, Managing Director
- Sales and Delivery
- Delivery managers
- Project managers
- AMS team leads
- ALM experts
- Senior consultants
- Business consultants

Dates and Location

25th to 27th July 2023 (Tuesday – Thursday)

Day 1 – 09:00 am – 19:00 pm

Day 2 – 10:00 am – 17:00 pm

Day 3 – 10:00 am – 17:00 pm

Location : SAP Labs India, Bengaluru, India

Event format

- This event is been designed in below format
 - Keynote
 - Keynote – Customer/Partner ALM journey
 - Breakout/Deep dive sessions
 - Hands-on
 - Meet the expert
 - ALM Booth
 - ALM Community Networking
 - Indus awards, Hack2Build & much more

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Stay updated about the latest news in
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Mark your calendar!

The next SAP Community Call for ALM will take place on

May 23, 10 am IST / 12:30 pm SGT.

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

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

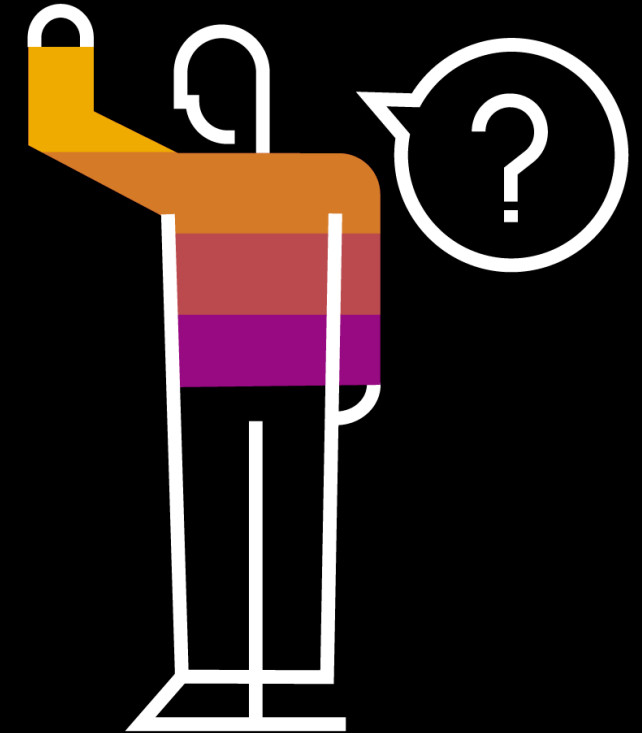
Q&A



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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