



SAP Community Call for ALM – APJ edition

December 26, 2023

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Introduction



SAP Community Call for ALM: Agenda for **December 26, 2023**

ALM Community News

Year-end review

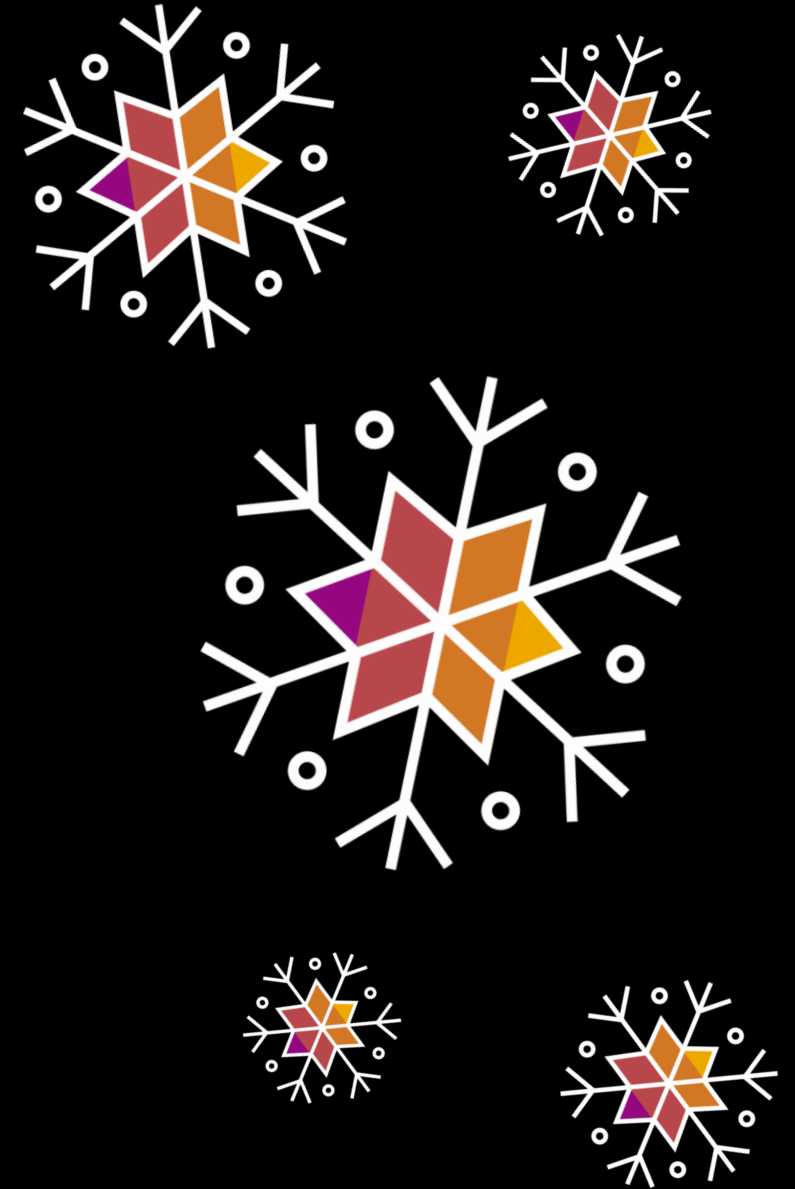
Upcoming Events and Webinars



Speakers



Suhaib Mohammed




ALM Community News



ALM Community News - December

Product Information

 Astrid Tschense
November 16, 2023 | 4 minute read

Integration of SAP Readiness Check Results to CALM Project and Task Management (PTM)

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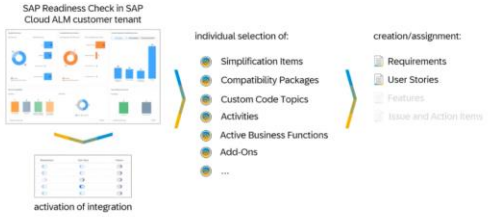
Since July it has been possible for customers to process their SAP Readiness Check results in their own SAP Cloud ALM tenant. Now, customers can leverage an extended integration option for SAP Readiness Check for SAP S/4HANA and SAP Readiness Check for SAP S/4HANA upgrades with SAP Cloud ALM for Project and Task Management.

The integration with SAP Cloud ALM enables you to set up references between SAP Readiness Check findings and your SAP Cloud ALM project. With this integration functionality, you can create new and assign existing follow-ups to the findings within your SAP Readiness Check analysis, and manage these follow-ups in your SAP Cloud ALM project.

In this first version, the creation of requirements and user stories is supported (the support of features and issues/action items are planned) for SAP Readiness Check for SAP S/4HANA and SAP Readiness Check for SAP S/4HANA upgrades. The integration of further SAP Readiness Check scenarios is already under development.

Extended integration between SAP Readiness Check and SAP Cloud ALM

SAP Readiness Check in SAP Cloud ALM customer tenant



Individual selection of:

- Simplification Items
- Compatibility Packages
- Custom Code Topics
- Activities
- Active Business Functions
- Add-Ons
- ...

creation/assignment:

- Requirements
- User Stories
- Features
- Issue and Action Items


activation of integration

SAP Readiness Check Integration App

To activate the integration for the current SAP Readiness Check analysis, go to the SAP Readiness Check Integration app on the SAP Cloud ALM launchpad.

Integration of SAP Readiness Check Results to CALM Project and Task Management


Product Information

 David Birkenbach
November 20, 2023 | 4 minute read

Partner Enablement for SAP Cloud ALM

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Summary

This blog should address every Service Partner of SAP who is mainly engaged in the delivery of implementation or transformation projects of SAP solutions (cloud or on premise).

I will give some guidance and hints how Partners can get more familiar with SAP Cloud ALM.


The following questions will be answered:

1. What are the Application Lifecycle Management Best Practices from SAP for Partners
2. Where can Partners start to get enabled for SAP Cloud ALM in understanding, using and extending it?
3. How can Partners visualize their SAP Cloud ALM skills and commitment?
4. How can you get part of the ALM Partner community or to collaborate with SAP Cloud ALM Product Management team in certain POC initiatives.

"The common goal of SAP and Partners shall be to improve partners implementation and adoption experience with SAP Cloud ALM to deliver best quality transformation projects with best practices and standardized implementation procedures and enable customers to operate their cloud solutions without interruptions."

Partner Enablement for SAP Cloud ALM

User Experience Insights

 Delia Barabasy
December 11, 2023 | 7 minute read

Tricentis Test Automation for SAP integrated with SAP Cloud ALM*

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Learning, Integration, and the Shared agent



Upon starting with TTA for SAP integrated with SAP Cloud ALM, one of the initial observations that caught my attention was the absence of an official course or certification dedicated to TTA. Additionally, I noticed that the available documentation wasn't as extensive as what I had encountered while exploring Tosca. I have selected the topics based on both my personal experiences and the inquiries of colleagues and clients. In light of this, the blog post aims to offer few steps with screenshots and practical tips to ease your path upon exploring TTA for SAP integrated with SAP Cloud ALM.

Topics:

- Learning - where to start.

Tricentis Test Automation for SAP integrated with SAP Cloud ALM

Community News

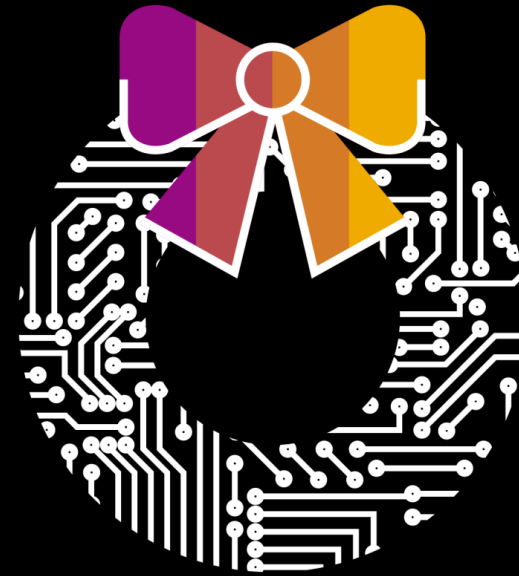
1. [Join the ALM Community](#)

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

3. Ask your questions to peers and experts!



Year-end review



January 2023

New Datacenter Available for Provisioning SAP Cloud ALM

SAP Cloud ALM Datacenter US10 is now live!

Since January 17, 2023, customers can select a datacenter located in the United States.

When provisioning *SAP Cloud ALM* the option to select **"USA: N. Virginia"** is available.

If you already have provisioned SAP Cloud ALM, there is no way to migrate the data to another datacenter, therefore *please do not attempt to move an existing tenant.*

This option is only available for new provisions of SAP cloud ALM.

Start New Provisioning Request

Product: SAP Cloud ALM
Entitlement Role: Production

Data Center (Contract): System Determined
EU Access Only: No

Region *
USA: N. Virginia
USA: N. Virginia
Germany: Frankfurt

REGION	HOST
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By marking the checkbox and clicking "Submit", you agree to all of the terms and conditions stated in this present [order document](#), including all documents referenced. If you do not agree to these terms, do not click on "Submit".

Cancel Submit

February 2023: Customer Connection Update

SAP Solution Manager

SPS 16 delta features



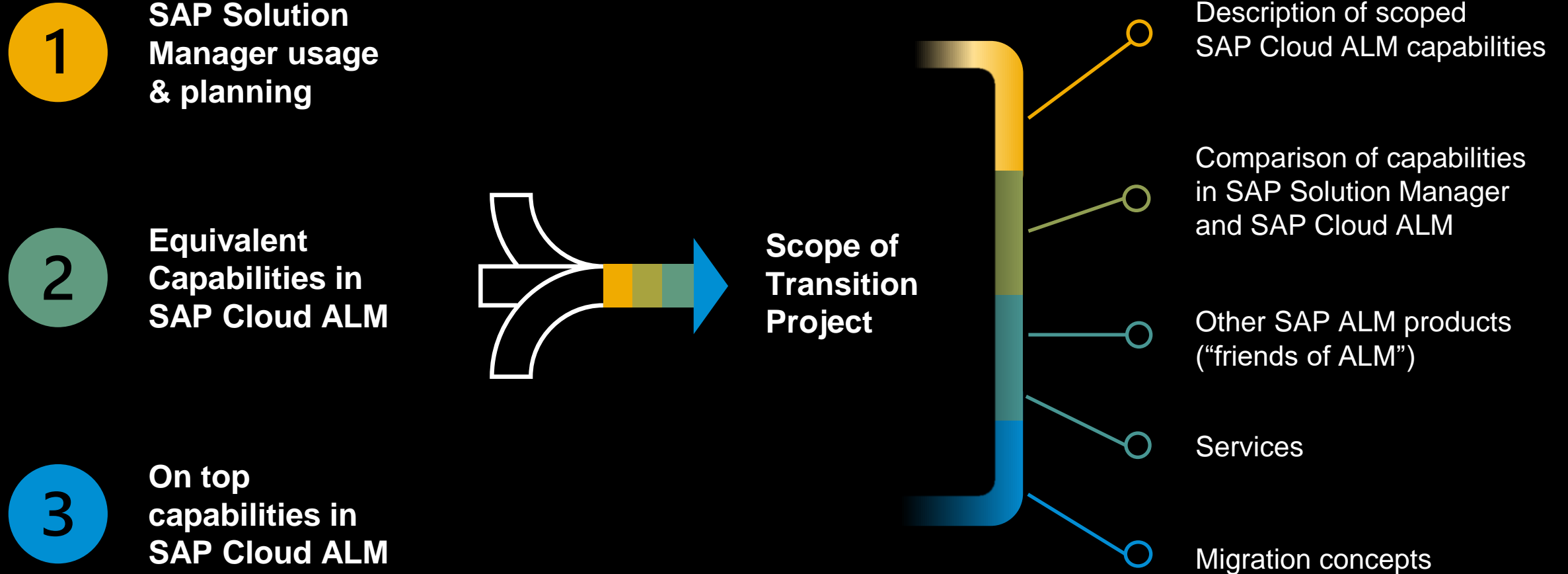
March 2023

Focus Topic: Transition to SAP Cloud ALM



March 2023: Planning a Transition Project

SAP Readiness Check for SAP Cloud ALM



April 2023

Focus Topic: ChaRM goes 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.'

May 2023

Focus Topic: ALM for SAP S/4HANA



ALM for SAP S/4HANA – Which ALM solution is best for you?



or

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June 2023

Focus Topic: SAP Readiness Check for SAP Cloud ALM



June 2023

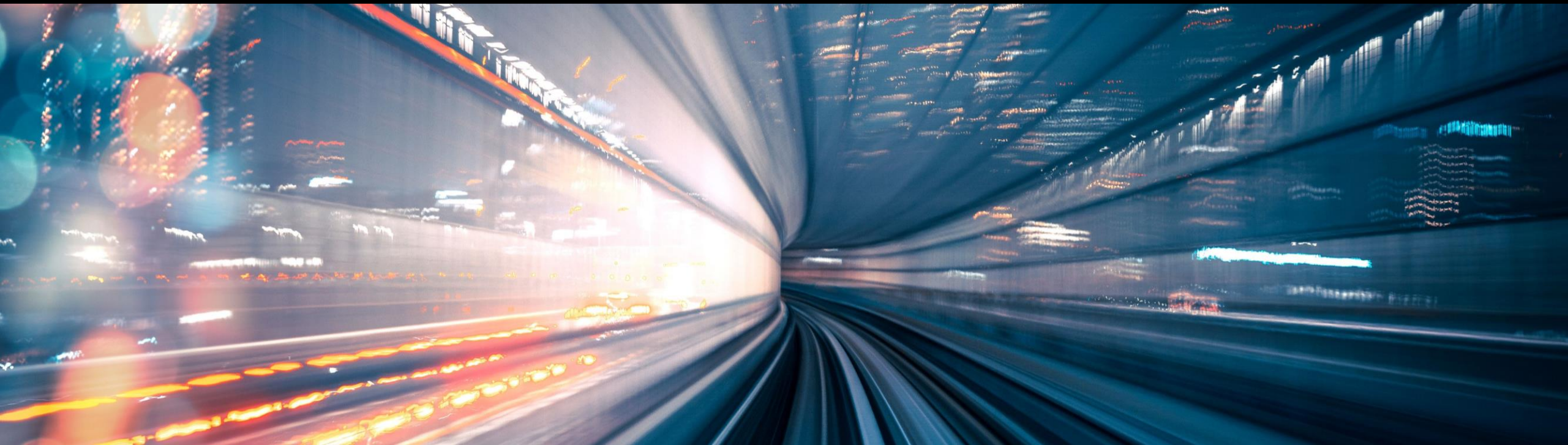
Transformation Suite Approach Data Centers Tokyo / Sydney



August 2023

SAP Cloud ALM

Open Telemetry @ SAP



Next Generation - Data Collection Infrastructure - Goals

Provide **sufficient instrumentation support** → Addressed by **Data Collection Instrumentation**

- Minimize instrumentation efforts at customer and SAP side
- Use standard Open Telemetry, whenever possible → Extend standard Open Telemetry, whenever necessary
- Support all use cases as standardized as possible e.g. connectivity handling
- Enable end-to-end correlation by hybrid approach of SAP Passport and Open Telemetry based correlation

Provide **unified data collection runtime** → Addressed by **Data Collector Runtime**

- Unify runtime for push based and pull based data collection
- Provide unified approach for customer facing as well as SAP internal use cases
- Replace customer managed connectivity with SAP managed connectivity for SaaS scenarios
- Increase quality of data delivery by efficient queuing

Provide **unified approach for data routing and data exchange** → Addressed by **SAP Cloud ALM**

- Enable dynamic routing of data to corresponding SAP Cloud ALM tenant across data centers
- Embrace openness regarding data exchange:
 - Import data from 3rd party services/systems based on Open Telemetry based inbound API's
 - Export data to 3rd party services/systems based on Open Telemetry based outbound API's
 - Forward data to SAP Focused Run
- Increase quality of data delivery by efficient queuing

September 2023

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



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.



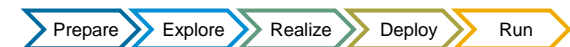
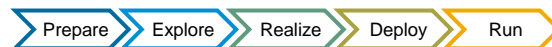
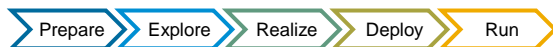
SAP Cloud ALM for fast-paced cloud implementations

- 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.



November 2023

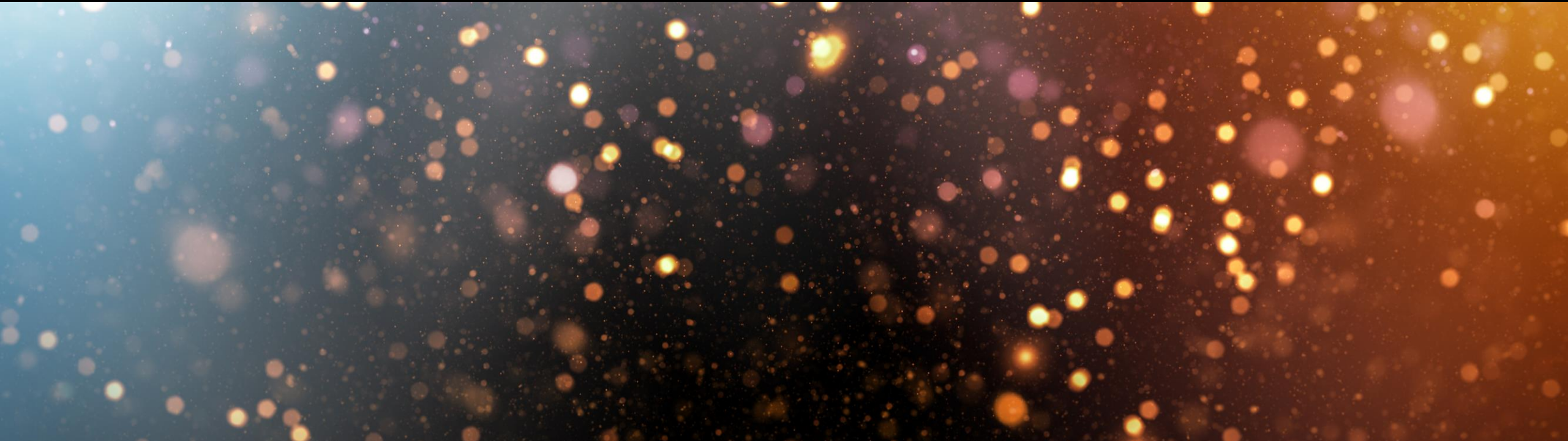
Focus Topic: Tricentis Test Automation for SAP



December 2023

SAP Readiness Check Integration

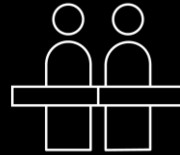
(SAP Community Call for SAP Cloud ALM Experts)



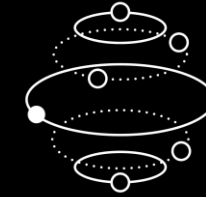
4 steps to have SAP Readiness Check available in SAP Cloud ALM



Request SAP Cloud
ALM



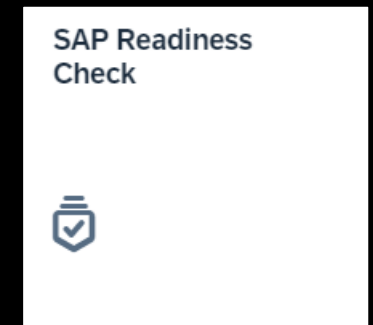
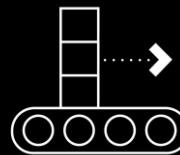
Onboard users with role
Readiness Check
Analysis Viewer /
Administrator



Maintain system in
Landscape
Management

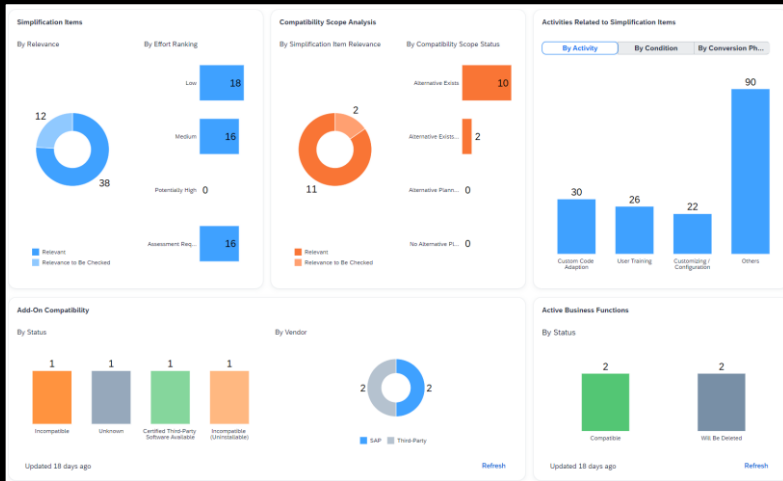


Upload analysis
zip-file



New integration between SAP Readiness Check and SAP Cloud ALM

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creation/assignment:

- 📄 Requirements
- 📄 User Stories

Scenario Integration Settings

SAP S/4HANA Conversion: SAP S/4HANA Upgrade:

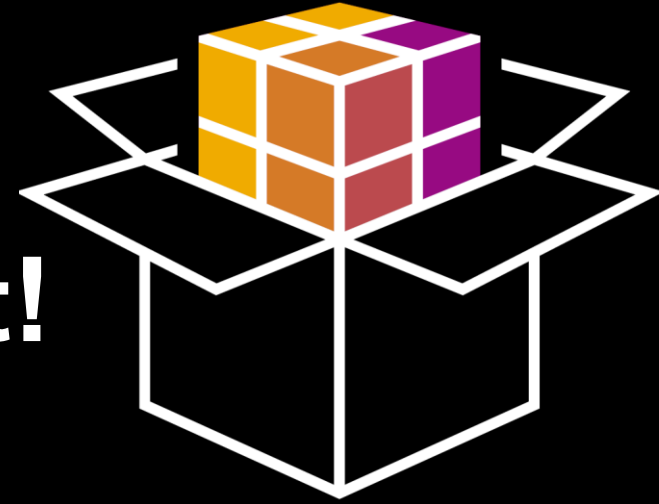
Analysis Integration Settings

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5000001	S/4 Conversion SAP	SAP S/4HANA Conversion	Oct 19, 2023, 3:19:34 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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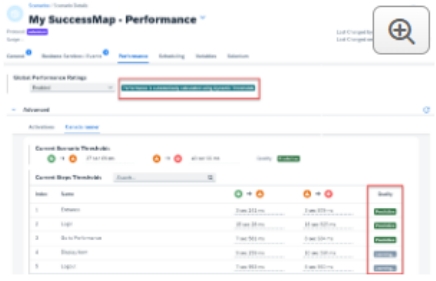
activation of integration

December 2023

SAP Cloud ALM: Announcement!



AI meets SAP Cloud ALM!

Available as Of	Area	Services	Feature	Description
Dec 20, 2023	Operations	Synthetic User Monitoring	Dynamic thresholds	<p>For every execution, the thresholds are now calculated automatically using artificial intelligence based on the history of former successful executions and their average variation. These thresholds are calculated separately for each for every activated runner assigned to the scenario. They are displayed in section Performance of the scenario configuration and displayed in different tabs, each for one activated runner in the panel Advanced.</p> <p>Depending on the extend of the available execution, a Quality property is introduced to characterize the accuracy of the threshold calculation.</p> 

Your ALM wish list

SAP Continuous Influence for SAP Cloud ALM



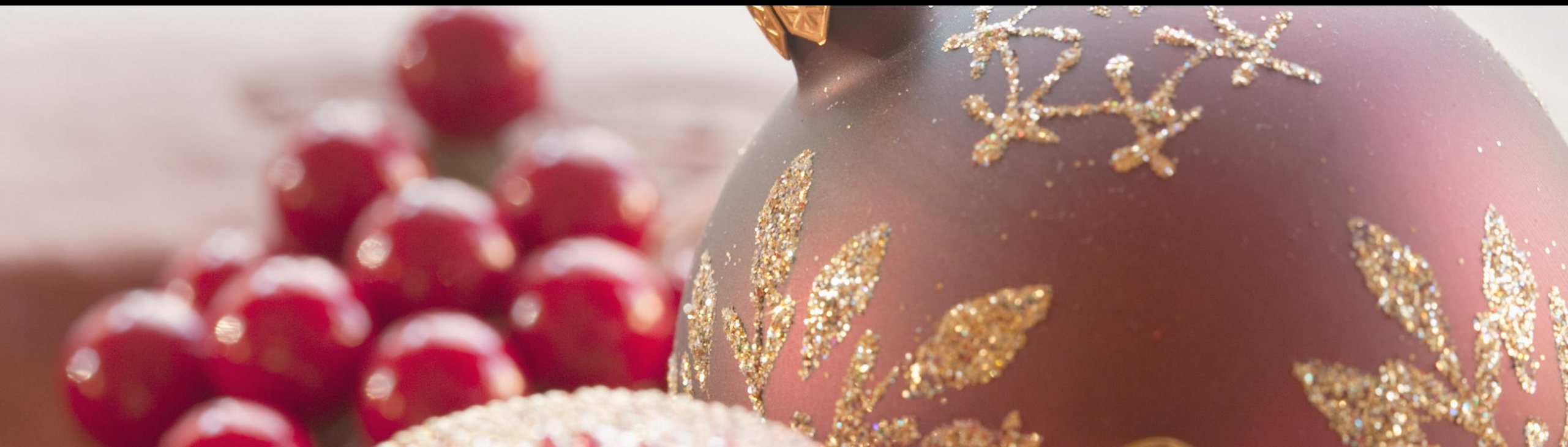
Implementation

Available today!



Operations

And there's more...



SAP Cloud ALM Learning Journey available!

<https://learning.sap.com/learning-journey/introducing-sap-cloud-alm>

SAP Cloud ALM E-Learning available!

<https://learning.sap.com/learning-journey/implementing-sap-cloud-alm>



Updated Registration for our webinars:

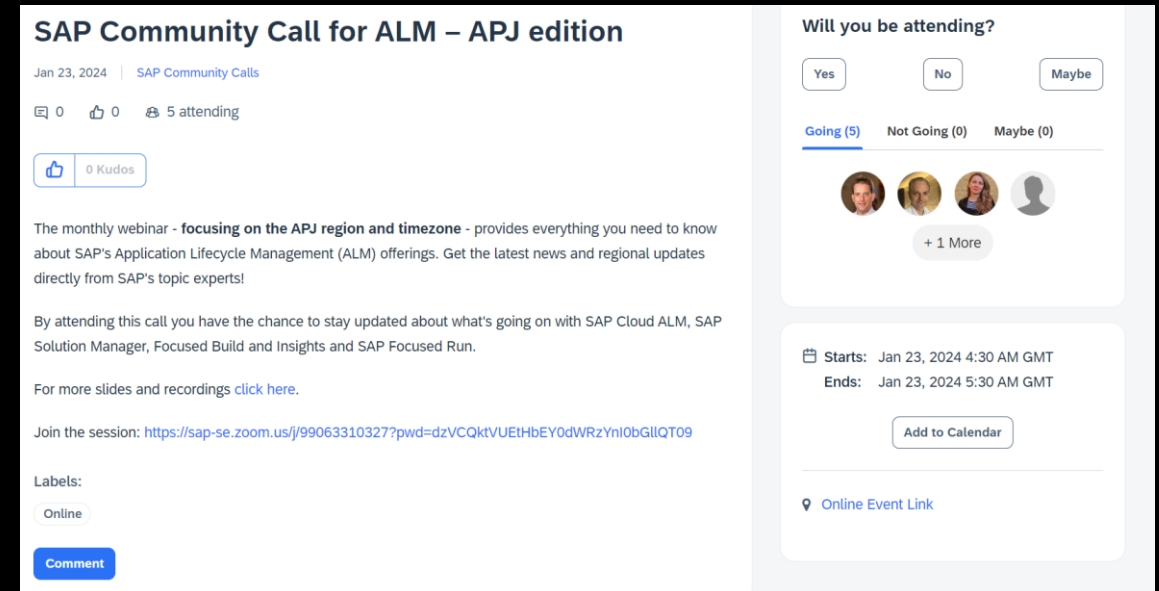
Starting in 2024, registration for our SAP Community Calls will move to the SAP Community.

You can find all calls on [this SAP Community page](#).

To register, just log into SAP Community and click on “Yes” on the right-hand side at each individual entry.

You will then also receive reminder e-mails from the SAP Community, based on your notification settings.

Alternatively, you can also find the calls on LinkedIn and on the [ALM Events page](#).



The screenshot shows a SAP Community event page for "SAP Community Call for ALM – APJ edition" on Jan 23, 2024. The page includes a title, date, and category. It shows 0 comments, 0 likes, and 5 attendees. There is a "0 Kudos" button. The description states: "The monthly webinar - focusing on the APJ region and timezone - provides everything you need to know about SAP's Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) offerings. Get the latest news and regional updates directly from SAP's topic experts!" It also mentions that attending the call provides updates on SAP Cloud ALM, SAP Solution Manager, Focused Build and Insights, and SAP Focused Run. A link to the Zoom session is provided: <https://sap-se.zoom.us/j/99063310327?pwd=dzVCQktVUEtHbEY0dWRzYnl0bGllQT09>. The event is labeled as "Online". There is a "Comment" button. On the right side, there is a "Will you be attending?" section with "Yes", "No", and "Maybe" buttons. Below this, it shows "Going (5)", "Not Going (0)", and "Maybe (0)". There are four profile pictures of attendees and a "+ 1 More" button. At the bottom right, there is a calendar icon, "Starts: Jan 23, 2024 4:30 AM GMT", "Ends: Jan 23, 2024 5:30 AM GMT", an "Add to Calendar" button, and an "Online Event Link" button.

Stay Updated: ALM Newsletter

Stay updated about the latest news in
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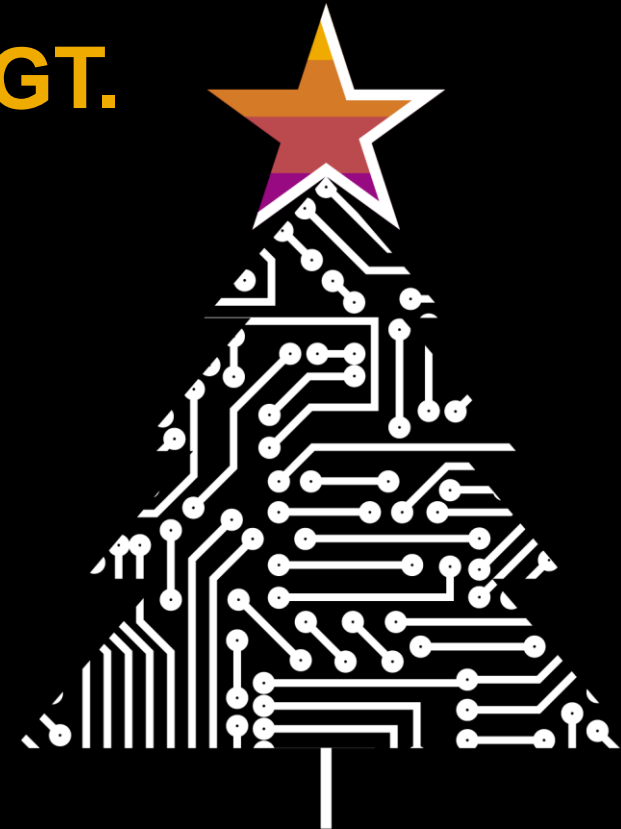


Mark your calendar!

The next SAP Community Call for ALM – APJ edition will take place on

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

Register here via the [SAP Community](#)



Thank you for an amazing 2023!

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