

# Building, Integrating and Consuming Intelligent Applications using ISLM

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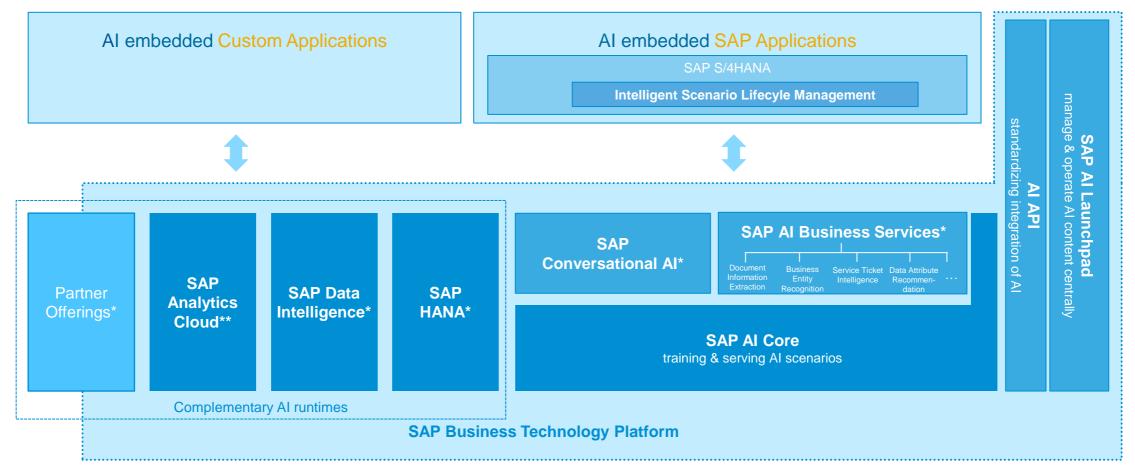
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# **Agenda**

- SAP AI Technology Portfolio
- Motivation: Standardized integration and operation of machine learning scenarios with SAP S/4HANA
- Intelligent scenario lifecycle management (ISLM)
  - ML operations with & without ISLM
  - Standardized integration of AI in SAP S/4HANA with ISLM
  - Delivering and consuming SAP shipped ML scenarios
- Demo
- Further information about ISLM

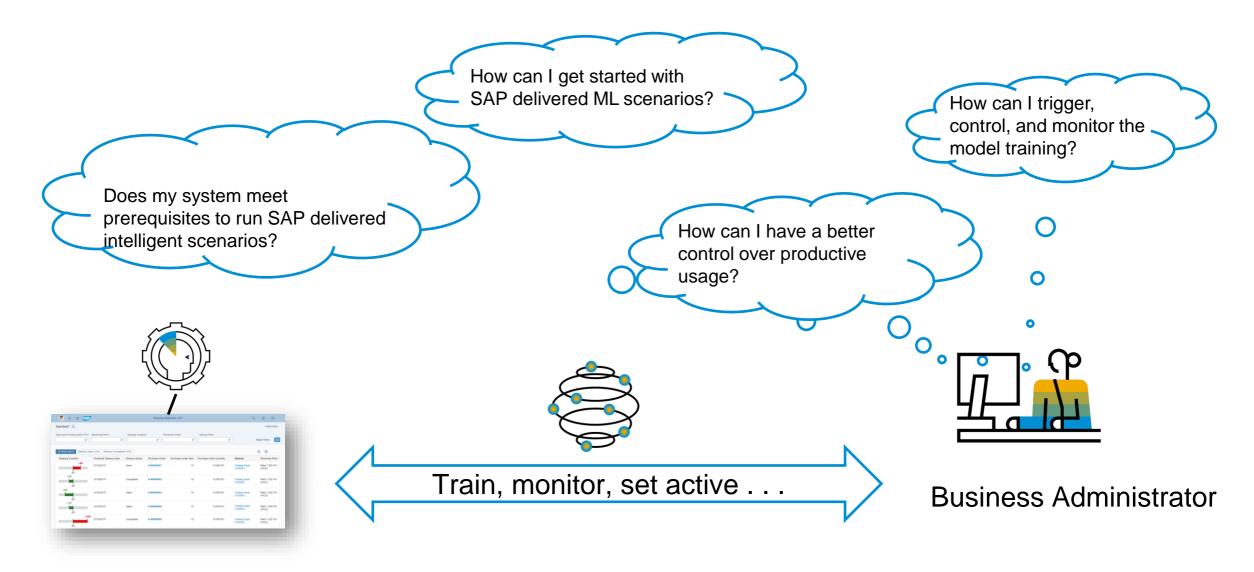
# **SAP AI Technology Portfolio**



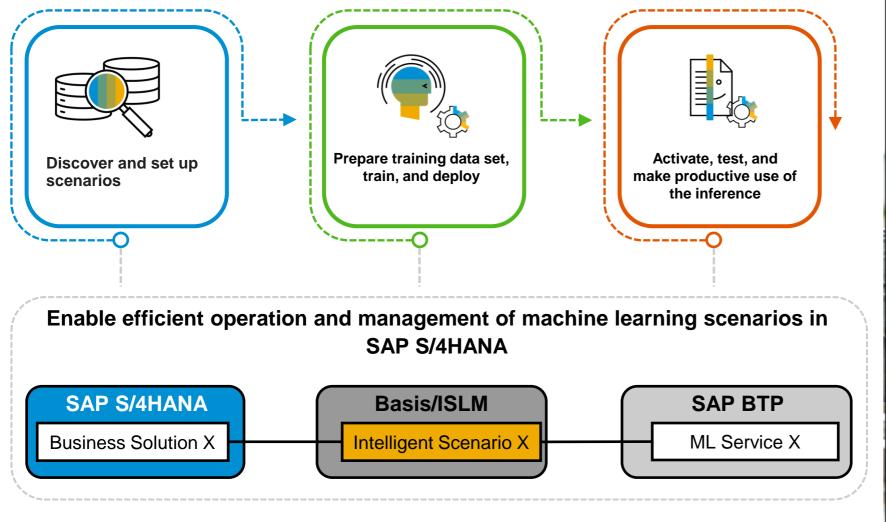
<sup>\*</sup> Support for AI API and SAP AI Launchpad is planned for the future

<sup>\*\*</sup> No integration with AI API and SAP AI Launchpad

# Intelligent business applications: Initial adoption & ML Ops



## **Motivation:** Integrate and operate ML in SAP S/4HANA





### Goal: Build a harmonized solution for both worlds



### **Embedded scenario:**

Machine learning provider (such as APL and PAL for SAP HANA) runs in the same stack as the business application (SAP S/4HANA).

### Side-by-side scenario:

Machine learning provider runs in a different stack (for example, SAP Data Intelligence and AI solutions for SAP BTP) than the business application (SAP S/4HANA).

# Scope: Same solution for shipped and custom developed scenarios



# SAP delivered scenarios (preconfigured):

SAP S/4HANA scenarios in ISLM (ICR, sales order automation, behavioral insights, asset management, and the like)

### **Custom developed scenarios:**

Predictive scenarios based on ML in SAP HANA (APL or PAL); ML scenarios based on SAP Data Intelligence

# ML operations with and without ISLM

### Without ISLM





Additional efforts and cost to deliver the ML use case





Added complexity with usage of multiple tools across different stacks



Cumbersome change management during productive usage



Additional complexity to handle inference consumption



Leverage harmonized and standardized operational experience with ISLM





Control about productive usage with an additional step "activate".



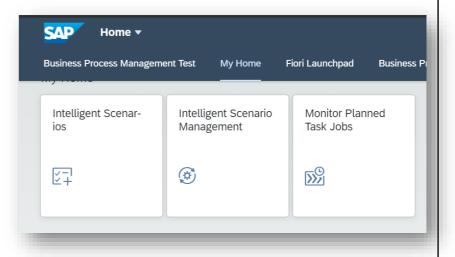
APIs or CDS views for side-by-side & embedded flavors respectively



# ISLM: Standardized integration of AI in SAP S/4HANA with ISLM

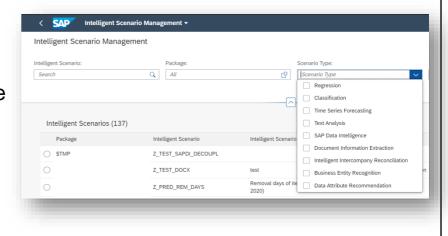
### What is ISLM?

- Single-entry point within SAP S/4HANA stack to efficiently integrate and operate ML scenarios.
- Standardized framework delivered in SAP BASIS. ISLM is part of standard SAP S/4HANA license.
- Focus on customer managed use cases (custom developed & SAP delivered).
- ISLM is the Successor of SAP Predictive Analytics integrator



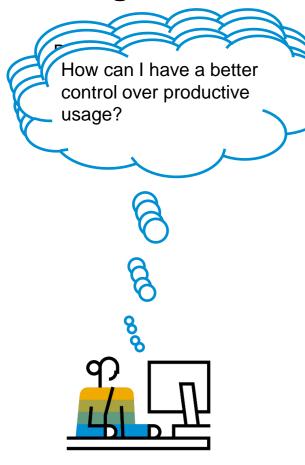


- Simplified integration of ML capabilities into business applications with minimal coding
- ISLM enables end-to-end lifecycle operations in the context of the business application right from exploration, prerequisite checks, training and activation.
- Supports auditing requirements and simplifies the change management via explicit activation of models.

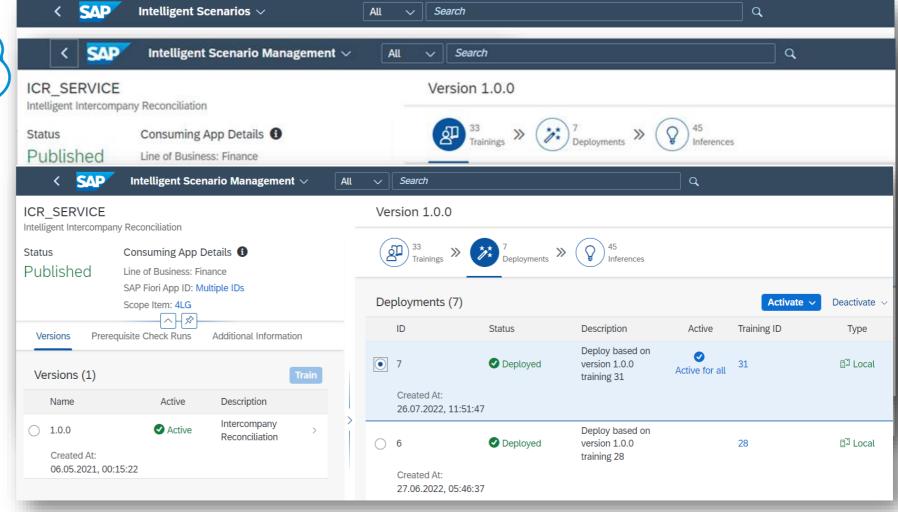




# Initial adoption & ML Ops powered by Intelligent Scenario Lifecycle Management

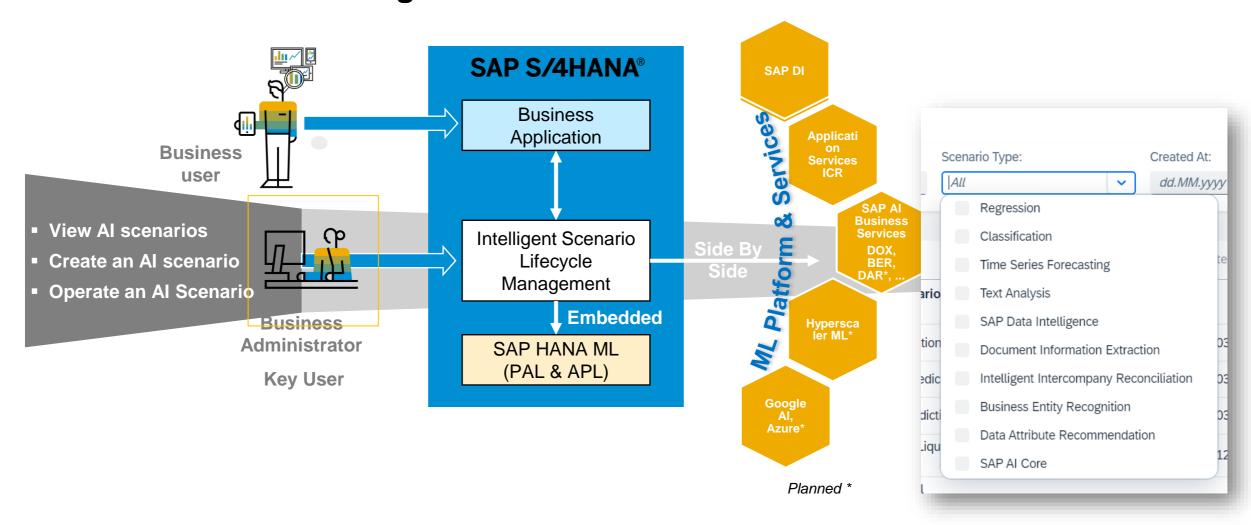


**Business Administrator** 



### Lab Preview

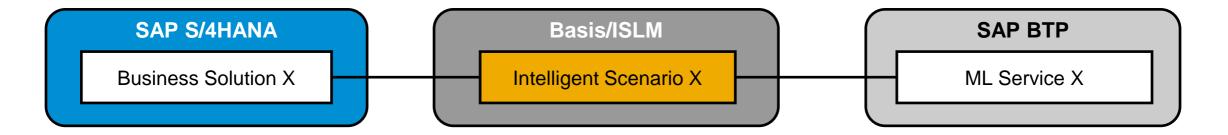
## ISLM: Standardized integration of AI in SAP S/4HANA



- DOX, BER, DAR services supported with SAP shipped scenarios. BER is offered for custom creation
- \* Planned support for SAP AI Core Scenario with SAP shipped scenarios

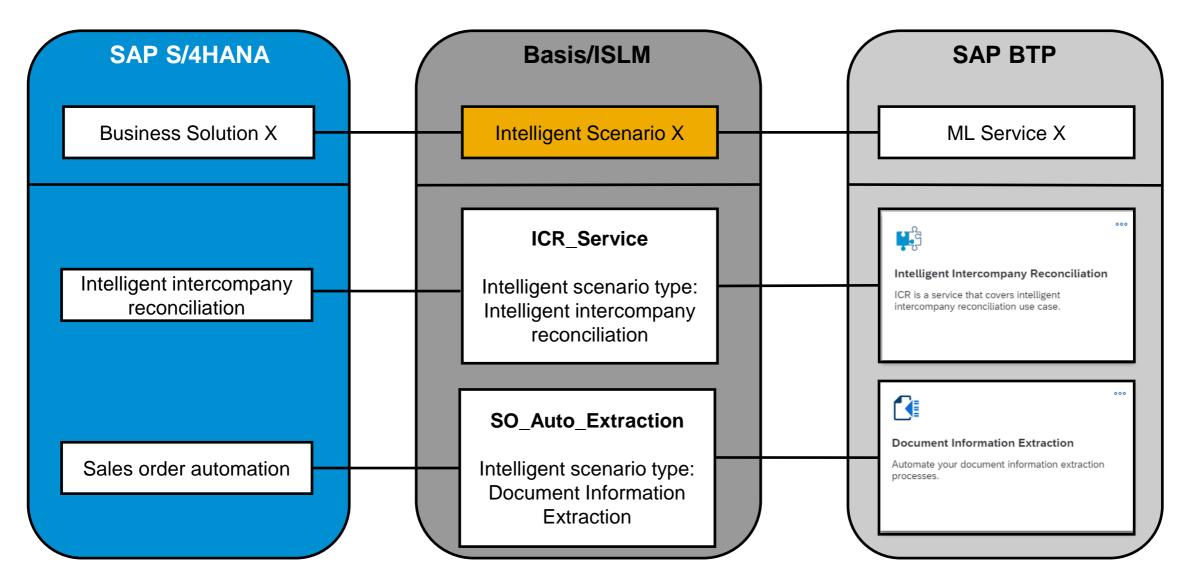
### Standardized integration of AI in SAP S/4HANA

Intelligent scenario – the binding entity



- ISLM introduces a new entity called intelligent scenario per use case.
- Intelligent scenarios are based on one intelligent scenario type where the behavior is defined.
- For SAP S/4HANA shipped scenarios, intelligent scenarios are ABAP objects in your package shipped together with your solution.
- An intelligent scenario binds the business application to its consuming ML service such as in SAP BTP.
- ISLM provides customers control over productive usage with an additional step "activate". This step
  enables to specify the appropriate trained model to be used in the consuming application.

# **Examples of intelligent scenarios released with SAP S/4HANA**



# **Out-of-the box Intelligent Scenarios**

Int	ntelligent Scenarios (7)								
	Package	Intelligent Scenario	Line of Business	Status	Intelligent Scenario Description	Scenario Type			
$\bigcirc$	BEI_ML	BEI_LATE_FILING	Service	Published	Late Filing Prediction	Classification			
0		BEI_LATE_PAYMENT	Service	Published	Late Payment Prediction	Classification			
$\bigcirc$		BEI_RECEIVERSHIP	Service	Published	Receivership Prediction	Classification			
0	FIN_ICA_MATCH	ICR_SERVICE	Finance	Published	Intelligent Intercompany Reconciliation	Intelligent Intercompan Reconciliation			
0	EAM_ML_ORDER_DAMAG E_CODE	PREDICTDAMAGECODE	Asset Management	Published	Prediction of Damage Code and Code Group for Maintenance Orders (Based on Maintenance Notifications)	Classification			
0		PREDICTMAINTOBJPART	Asset Management	Published	Object part prediction in the area of EAM associated to a malfunction in a technical object	Classification			
0	RAP_SD_SLS_AUTOEXTR N	SO_AUTO_EXTRACTION	Sales	Published	Intelligent Scenario of Automatic Extraction for Sales Order Creation	Document Information Extraction			

# PAi migrated scenario

In	Intelligent Scenarios (17)  Prerequisite Checks ↓↑ (										
	Package	Intelligent Scenario	Line of Business	Status	Intelligent Scenario Description	Scenario Type	Created At				
0	PPH_DD_VDM_STLM	INDIV_LEADTIME_STO2	Manufacturing	Published	Predicted Individual Lead Time for Stock Transfer	Regression	16.05.2018, 17:18:44 >				
0	MM_IM_VDM_STOCK	MATERIAL_OVERDUE_SIT	Supply Chain	Published	Stock in Transit material overdue	Regression	22.06.2017, 21:30:44 >				
0	ODATA_INVOICE_PAYMEN T_SI_ML	MMIV_INVC_QTY_BLCK	Sourcing & Procurement	Published	Predictive Scenario for Blocked Invoices with Quantity Variance	Classification	16.02.2018, 21:45:46 >				
0	ODATA_MM_IM_SLONOM OMAT	MMSLO_CONSUMPTION_ 01		Published	[Deprecated - do not use] Consumption Data for Slow or Non-Moving Materials	Regression	10.05.2019, 19:41:11 >				
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# ISLM: Delivering and consuming ML scenarios with ISLM

SAP development & delivery

Discovery & Evaluation in ISLM

**Initial Setup** 

**Operation in ISLM** 

- >Identify the ML technology & algorithm
- >Create Intelligent scenario in ISLM as a binding entity
- >Publish/deliver intelligent scenario

- > Explore SAP delivered intelligent scenarios
- Identify relevant scenarios e.g. LOB specific, check additional information related to consuming business application
- Check Readiness requirements for an intelligent scenario on a given SAP S/4HANA system

- For SAP BTP service based scenarios, create service instance and service key in SAP BTP
- Maintain connection for the intelligent scenario to connect it to SAP BTP service instance using ISLM

- >Train ML model with customer data
- Analyze quality of trained ML model.
- Deploy & Activate to specify which trained model to use in business application
- SAP S/4HANA model consumption in business scenario



# **Risk of Late Payment and Clustering**

 The risk that the customer will not pay their next invoice on its due date

> Risk of Late Payment scenario

### Late Payers

 Debt Manager needs to come up with personalized strategies to handle late payers  Based on the important features from the late payment scenario create groups of business partners that have a similar payment behavior.

Clustering

## **Automating prediction of potential suppliers**







Activate, test, and make productive use of the inference

Predict potential suppliers for free text Purchase requestion

**SAP S/4HANA** 



Train/retrain & monitor ML scenario



### **Business challenge**

 Optimization of process by predicting potential suppliers for free text Purchase Requestion



### **Solution**

- DAR: Automates creation, maintenance, and management of structured data
- Create Intelligent Scenario based on DAR service in ISLM, as the binding entity
- Connect the Intelligent Scenario to DAR Service Instance.
- Perform end to end lifecycle operations
- Consume inference from trained ML Model via ISLM provided ABAP API



### **Benefits and value**

- Minimize repetitive tasks
- Speed up processing
- Improve accuracy
- Predict potential suppliers automatically

# **Summary: Further Information**



# Intelligent scenario lifecycle management

### Further information

### **SAP Help links (latest releases)**

- SAP S/4HANA 2021 FPS01
- SAP S/4HANA Cloud 2202

### Web session replays

- SAP Community Webinar
- SAP TechEd 2021 Session Replay

### **SAP Community blogs and podcast series**

- ISLM SAP Community Topic Page
- ISLM Frequently Asked Questions
- Resources and journey to machine learning with SAP S/4HANA: Blog series
- Podcast: Enhancements to the Intelligent Scenario Lifecycle Management aka ISLM

### **SAP Road Map Explorer**

SAP Road Map Explorer: Search for "Machine Learning Scenario Management

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# Thank You.

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