



Implementing SAP S/4HANA Cloud – SAP Cloud ALM or SAP Solution Manager?

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Which ALM solution is best for you?



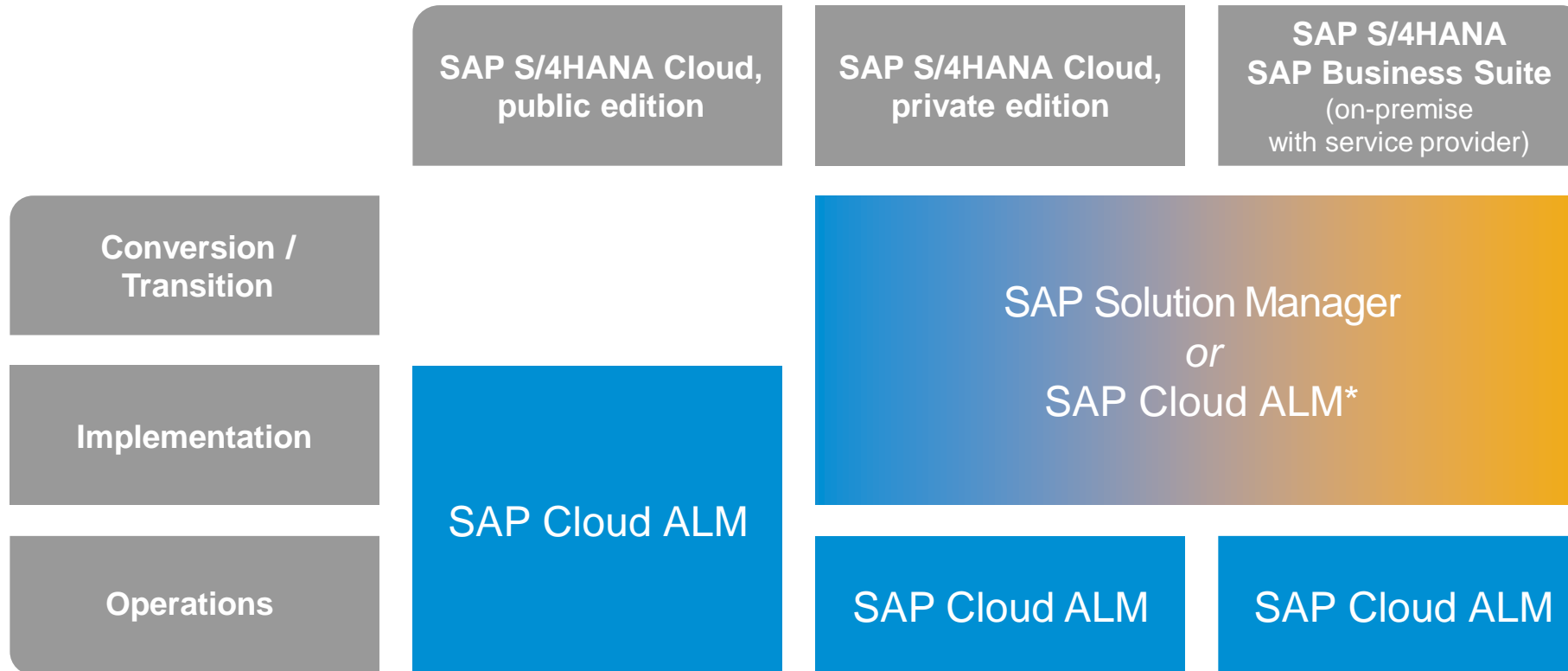
or

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Recommendations for customers moving to the cloud

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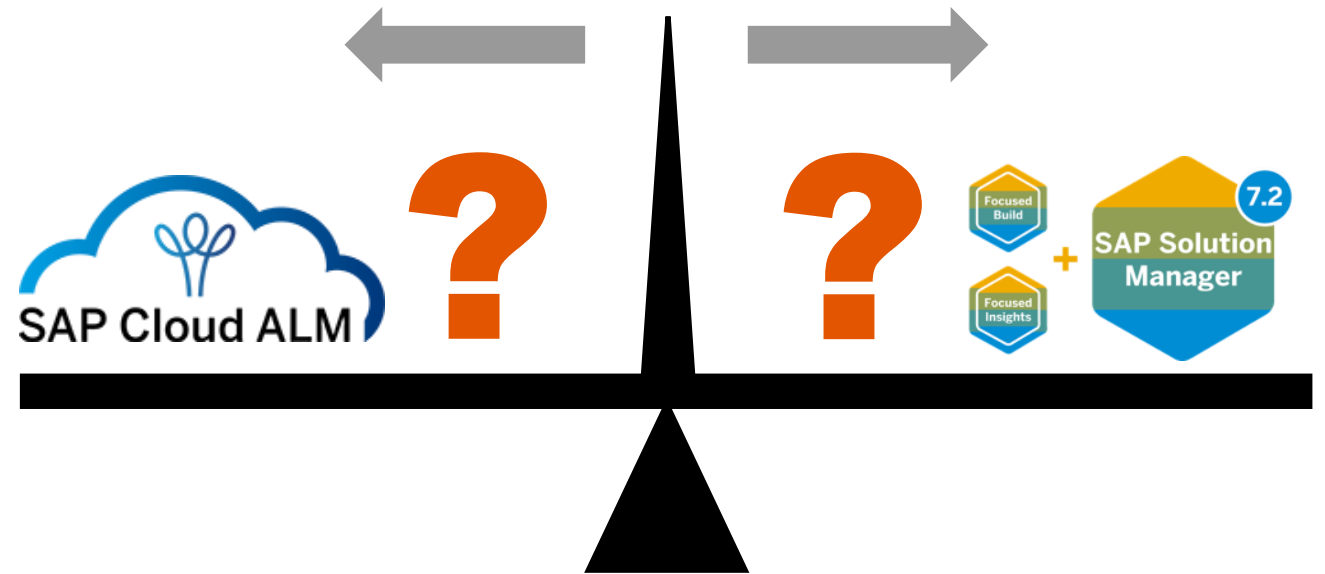
* Evaluate SAP Cloud ALM for available and upcoming functions



Service providers can monitor the customer landscapes centrally with **SAP Focused Run**

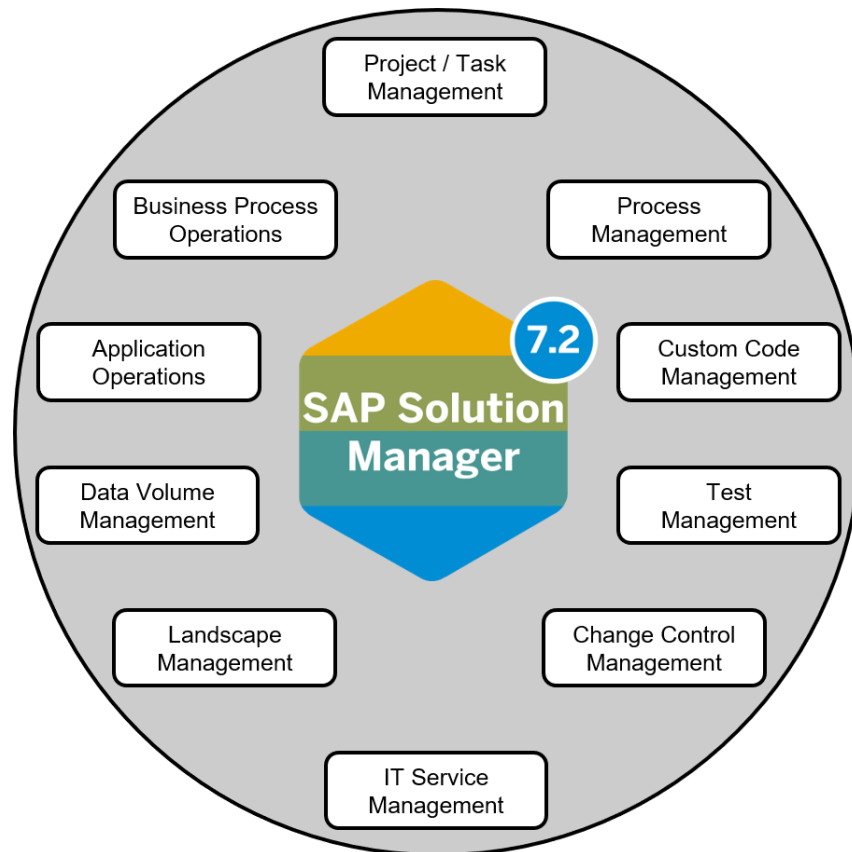
ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud – SAP Cloud ALM or SAP Solution Manager?

- 1) What is your solution landscape?
- 2) What is your IT strategy?
- 3) Which implementation capabilities do you need?
- 4) What are the ALM cost?
- 5) What is your timeline?



Which ALM solution did you use before?

SAP Solution Manager



Other

For implementation:



For operations:



For service:



SAP S/4HANA Implementation Content – SAP Activate Roadmaps



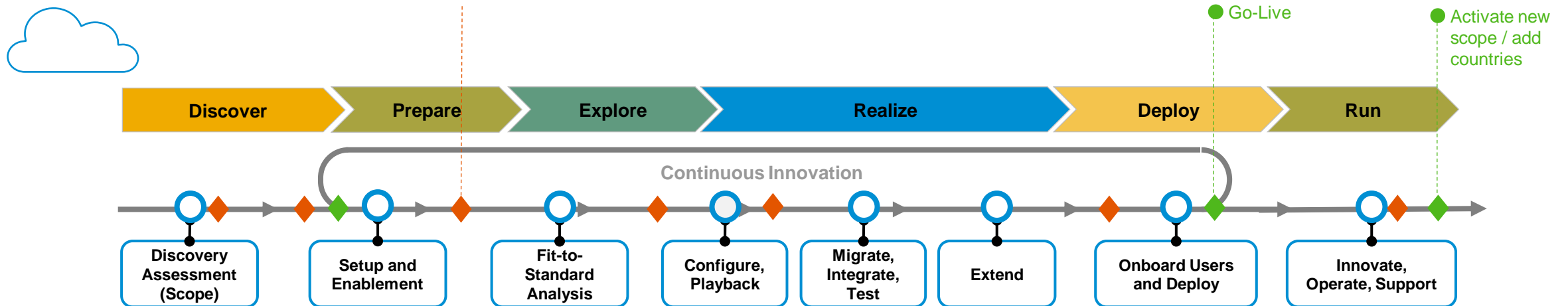
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7 SAP S/4HANA Cloud versions

5 SAP S/4HANA Cloud versions

4 SAP S/4HANA (On-Premise) versions

2 SAP S/4HANA (On-Premise) versions



Implementation Content – Best Practice Processes



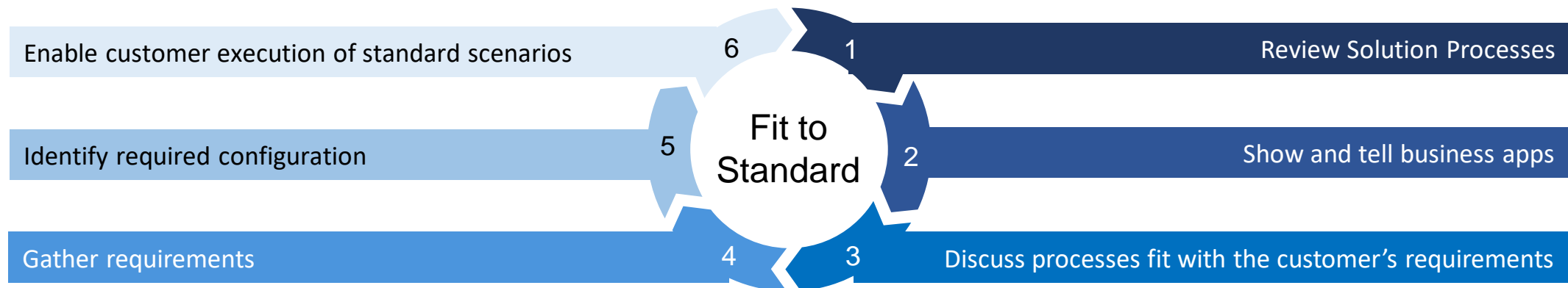
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51 solution scenarios, including

- SAP S/4HANA, SAP S/4HANA Cloud
- SAP SuccessFactors, SAP Ariba, SAP Fieldglass

24 solution packages, including

- SAP S/4HANA, SAP S/4HANA Cloud
- SAP SuccessFactors

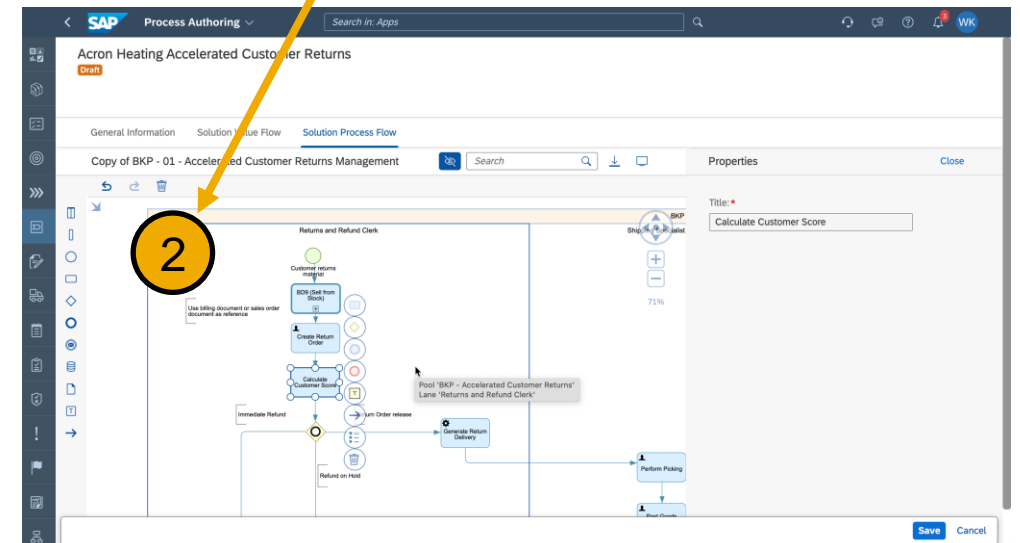
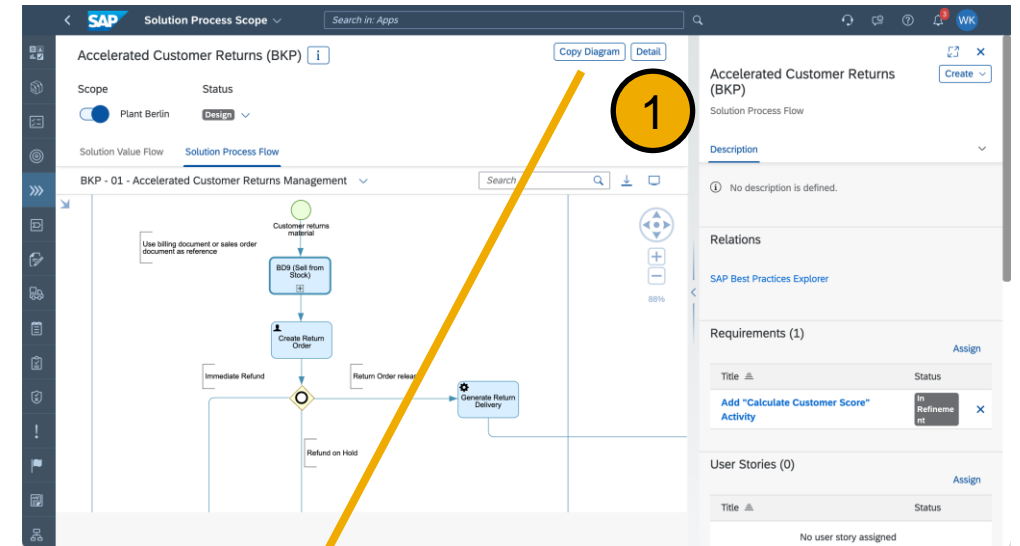


SAP Cloud ALM – Adapt SAP Standard Practices

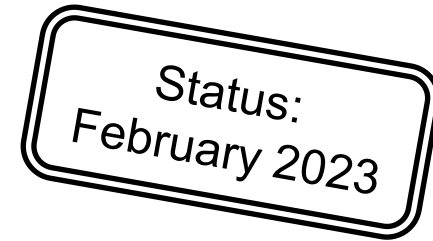
Adapt SAP Standard Processes

- Customise SAP Best Practice and Reference processes
 1. Copy BPMN diagrams
 2. Change the copied diagrams

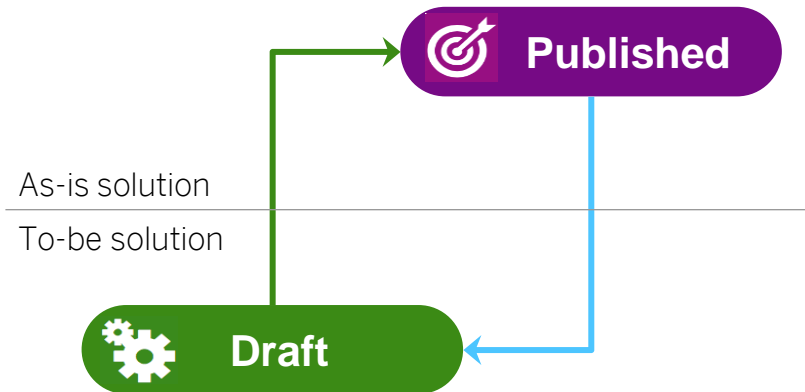
Create BPMN diagrams of your own processes from scratch



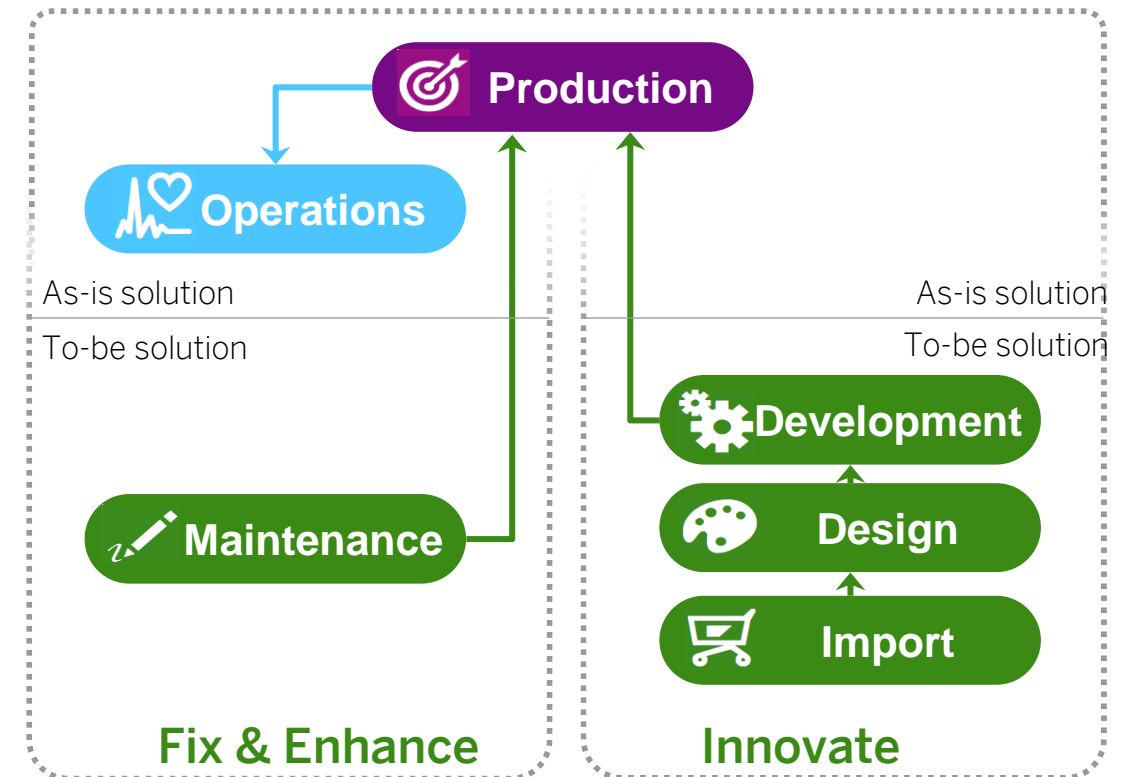
Process Versioning



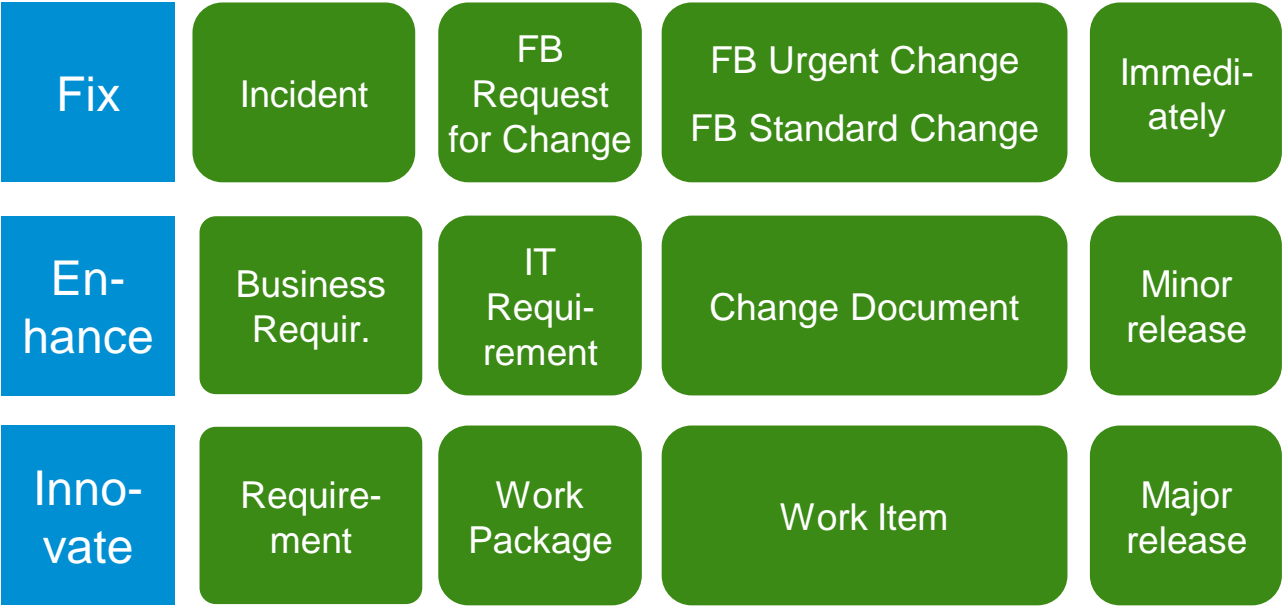
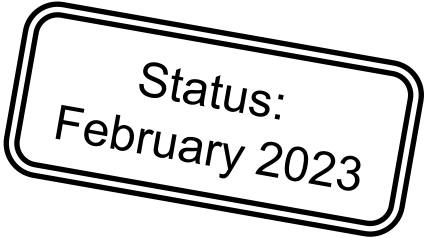
Simple versioning



Advanced versioning



Document flow



Workflow



Simple workflow

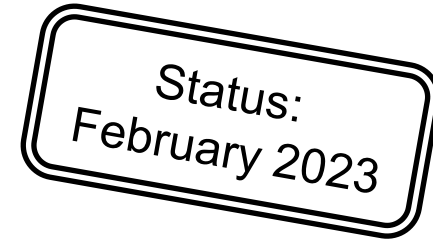
Flexibility to use artifacts selectively

- E.g.: without requirements or user stories

Manual document updates only

Optional approvals for requirements

- Approvals for user stories, test management, and features planned



Detailed pre-configured workflows for different document and change types

Strict process governance

Automated document updates

Approvals included in pre-configured workflows

Solution Documentation



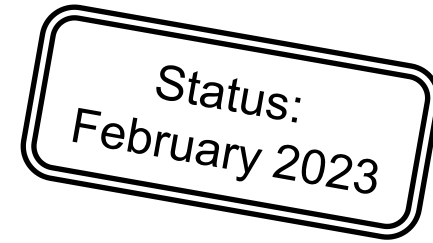
Based on SAP Best Practice content

Authoring of SAP Best Practice content and custom business process models

Add Requirements and Notes

- Differentiate them via tags

Link to detailed documents



Based on SAP Best Practice content

Authoring of SAP Best Practice content and custom business process models

Use different Requirement types

- Gap, WRICEF, FIT, Non-functional

Upload detailed documents

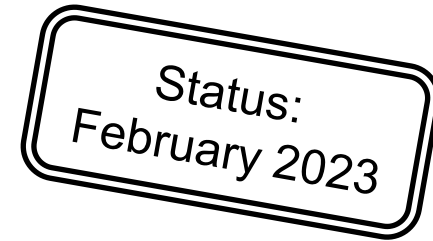
- Multiple document types
- Support of re-use libraries
- Allowed usage and completeness rules

Custom Code Management



Cloud services

- Custom Code Analytics 2.0 (analysis dashboard)
- ABAP Test Cockpit
- Custom Code Migration app



Custom Code Lifecycle Management (CCLM)

- Analysis & management
- Custom Code Library
- Historical usage logging
- Quality Cockpit
- Decommissioning Cockpit

Test Management



Create test cases

Group test cases via tags

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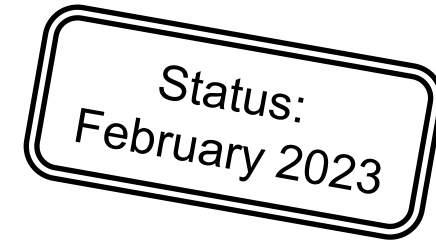
Manual test execution

Test automation

- Integration of SAP S/4HANA Cloud test automation
- APIs for 3rd-party test automation tools

Simple defect management

Analytics



Create test cases

Manage test plans

Optimize test scope (BPCA)

Manual test execution

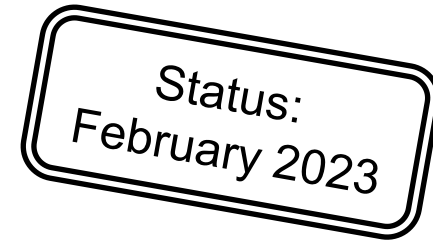
Test Automation Framework (incl. CBTA)

- Integration of 3rd-party test automation tools
- Tricentis Test Automation for SAP

Defect management

Test Suite Analytics and Test Suite Dashboard

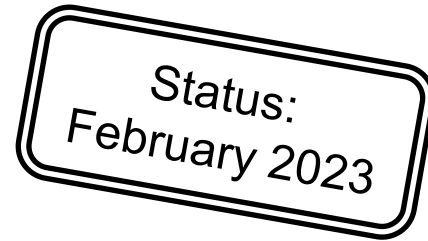
Technical Change Control



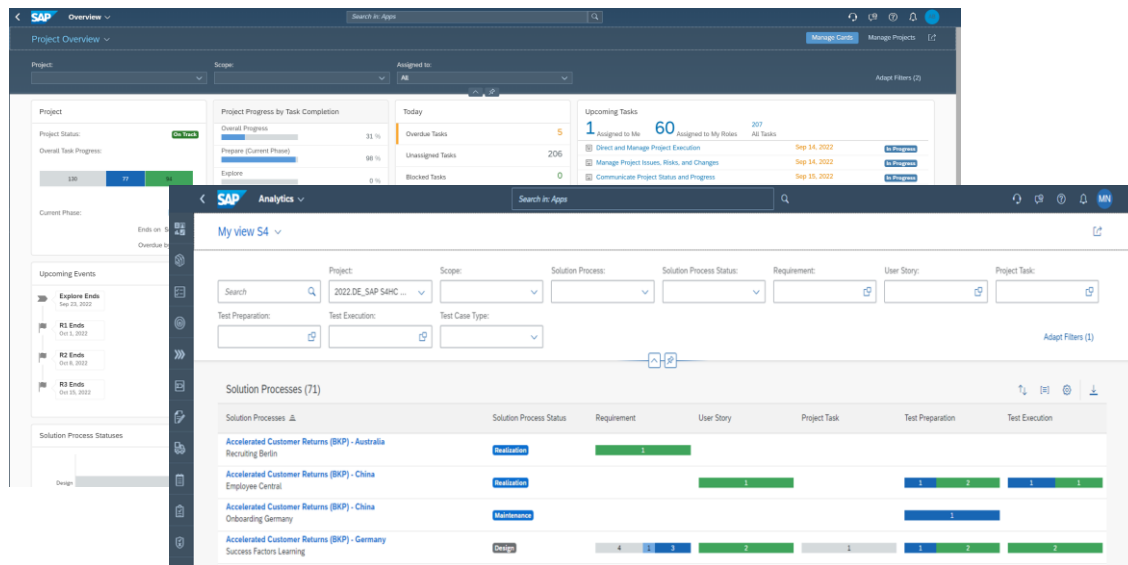
- Supported transport management systems
 - CTS
 - (CTS+, if transports are managed by domain controller of the connected system)
 - Cloud TMS
 - Planned: Adaptation Transport Organizer*
- Traceability via Features
- Standard change control workflow
- Simple release management

- Supported transport management systems
 - CTS
 - CTS+
 - Cloud TMS
 - Git-enabled CTS
- Traceability via Change Documents
- Multiple pre-configured change control workflows
- Release management
- Further deployment control: Transport execution analytics, change diagnostics, cross-system object lock, quality gates, retrofit (dual-track landscapes)
- Electronic signature

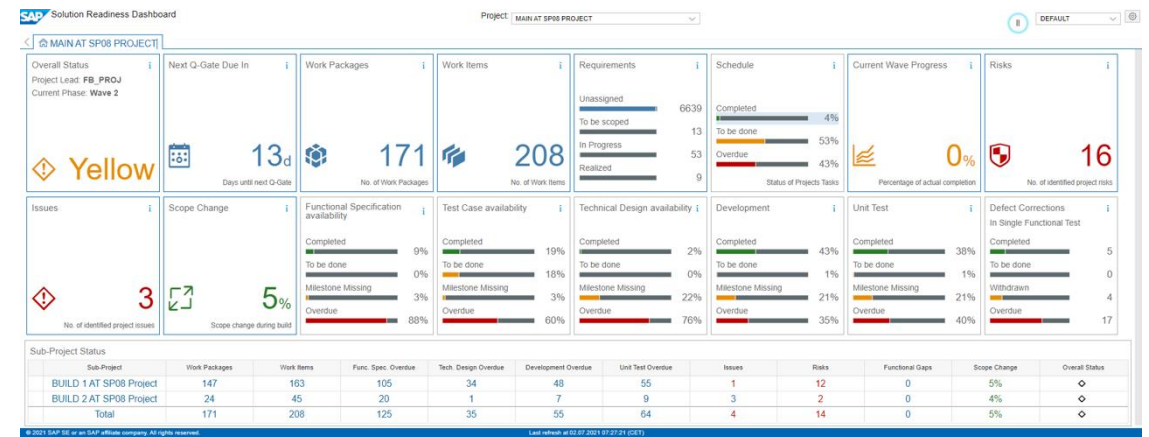
Analytics



- Project overview page
- Detailed analytical pages
- Integrate with SAP Analytics Cloud and Grafana



- Solution Readiness & Documentation Reporting dashboard
- Test Suite dashboard
- Release dashboard

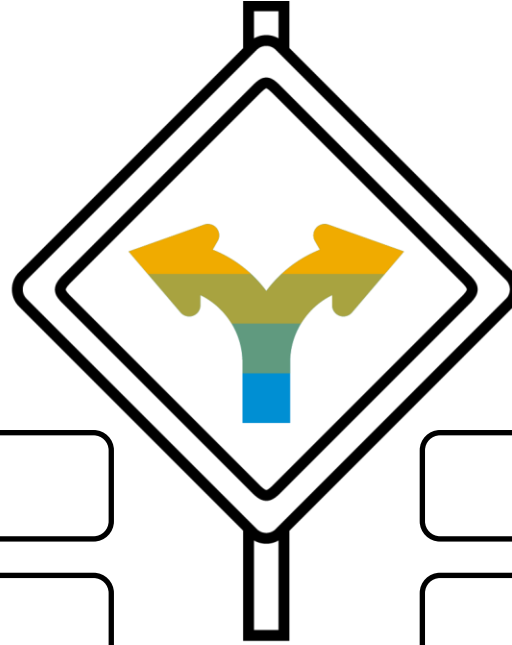


What are the ALM cost?



n/a	Hardware & Infrastructure
Less configuration & user onboarding	Configuration & user onboarding
n/a	Deployment of agents
n/a	Operating SAP Solution Manager
n/a	Deployment of SAP notes, support packages
(Subscription of additional memory in case of extended usage)	(HEC subscription for customers without SAP on-premise maintenance agreement)

Summary – ALM for implementing SAP S/4HANA Cloud



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Plain document flow

Simple, flexible workflow

Standard change control

Designed for cloud

Pre-configured change types

Strict process governance

Advanced deployment control

Designed for on-premise

[Read the blog series](#) and the recent [update](#)!

Transition Strategy from SAP Solution Manager to SAP Cloud ALM

SAP Cloud ALM is the Go-to platform for ALL new customers and ALL SAP Solution Manager customers.



Adopt SAP Cloud ALM for service and operations **NOW**

Reasons for immediate action:

- Less customer effort for updates and agent administration
- Ease of use and consumption
- Functional enhancements for cloud products
- Access to the Service and Support network with data lake, ML and AI integration

Adopt SAP Cloud ALM for implementation **at your own pace**

Continue to use SAP Solution Manager to complete your move to SAP S/4HANA or if SAP Cloud ALM for implementation is not sufficient (yet)

- Standard functionality for Test, Change Control & Solution Documentation with daily delivery throughout 2023
- Advanced functionality for Charm & Solution Documentation later and with Partner functionality

Use SAP Cloud ALM for fast pace cloud implementations

This session is part of a series on YouTube

1) ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud

- <https://youtu.be/M7k5m2svcRE>

2) Implementing SAP S/4HANA Cloud

- <https://youtu.be/ZRYyQK87RD4>
- Today

3) Operating SAP S/4HANA Cloud

- https://youtu.be/tkhvM_zou7Y
- Wednesday, March 1st, 5pm CET / 11am EST

4) Services & IT Service Management

- https://youtu.be/_6R-BDUF7U
- Wednesday, March 8th, 5pm CET / 11am EST



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Application Lifecycle Management (ALM)
for SAP S/4HANA Cloud webcasts (1-4):
3. Operating SAP S/4HANA Cloud – SAP Cloud ALM or SAP Solution Manager?

Date & Time
3. Wednesday, March 1st
1. Wednesday, February 15th
2. Wednesday, February 22nd
4. Wednesday, March 8th
Time: 5:00 PM CET / 11:00 AM EST / 8:00 PST

Cay Rademann, senior solution expert for Application Lifecycle Management (ALM), SAP

Live in 7 days
March 1 at 5:00 PM

Stay tuned!

ALM for SAP S/4HANA Cloud – Links to further information

At a glance

- Blog series: [ALM for S/4HANA Cloud](#)
- [SAP Solution Manager for SAP S/4HANA Cloud](#)
- [SAP Cloud ALM Overview](#)
- [SAP Solution Manager Overview](#)
- Expert portal: [SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation](#)
- Expert portal: [SAP Cloud ALM for Operations](#)

SAP Cloud ALM Onboarding

- [How to request SAP Cloud ALM?](#)
- [How to set up SAP Cloud ALM?](#)

Stay current

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SAP Cloud ALM Product information

- [Documentation](#)
- [Supported Solutions](#)
- [SAP Cloud ALM usage rights](#)
- [Product Road Map](#)

Training

- Learning Journey:
 - [SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation](#)
 - [SAP Cloud ALM for Operations](#)
- Open SAP
 - [SAP Cloud ALM in a nutshell](#)
 - [Accelerate Cloud Implementations with SAP Cloud ALM](#)
 - [Operating Cloud-Centric Solutions with SAP Cloud ALM](#)
- Expert Guided Implementation service ([register](#))
- Mission “Onboarding and first steps” ([start](#))

Thank you.

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