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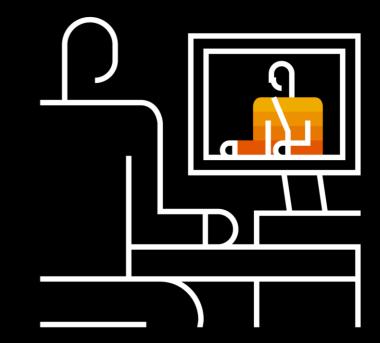
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Introduction



What is the ALM Community Call?

- A monthly call for the whole ALM community
- One focus topic, but news from all ALM areas
- Lots of room for product demos and Q&A with additional experts in the "back" to answer your questions



ALM Community Call: Agenda for August 18, 2021 Focus topic: SAP Solution Manager

Welcome and Introduction

ALM Community News

ALM News and Updates

- SAP Solution Manager
- SAP Cloud ALM

Poll

Upcoming Events and Webinars

Q&A

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Speakers & Background Experts



Ben Schneider

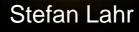




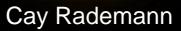


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The Application Lifecycle Management Product Portfolio of SAP



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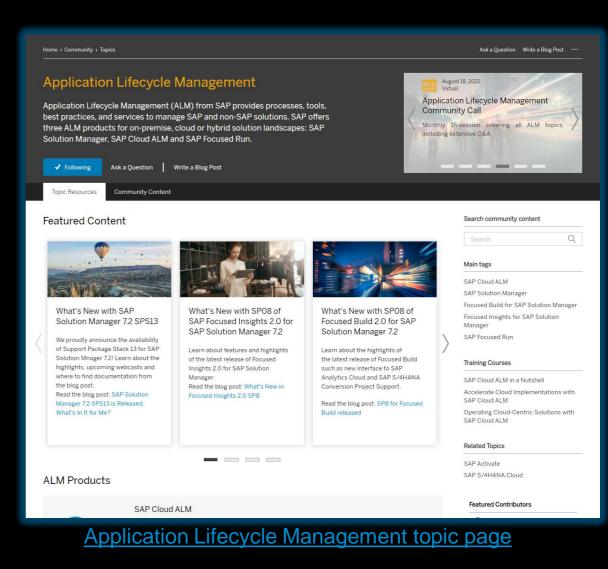


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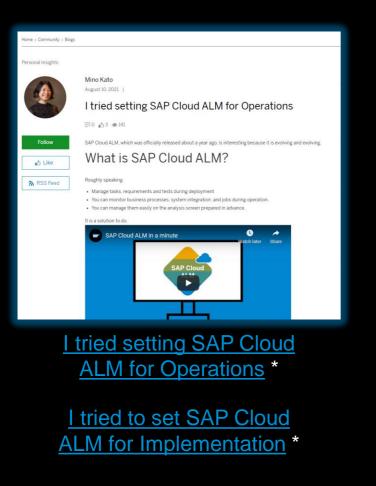


New: ALM Community page

- ALM content structured by product
- Simple navigation to community content
- Upcoming ALM events, trainings, expert content
- Main ALM tags to follow



ALM Community News





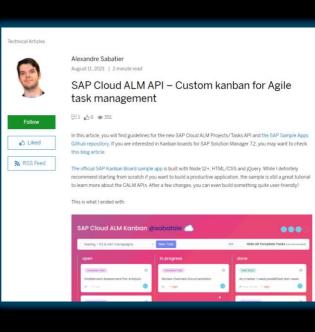
Marco Krapf August 9, 2021 | 4 minute read

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Introduction
According to the official SAP documentation, to use the Calculation Data Provider (/STDF/DP_CALCULATION), two queries must be created that serve as operands. However, if you want to see data calculated by a query and a fixed value, there is a simple trick. In this blog post, I'll take you step-by-step to a nice graph with fake data for demonstration purposes that is easy to customize for your own needs. Few words, lots of screenshots. I hope you enjoy it.
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Data converted from hours to days through division by the fixed value of 24 Example. Average ticket processing time in calendar week 28/2021 – 530 days. You can do better!
Reason for exploring the Calculation DP
When reading chapter 5.2 of the SAP Community Wiki, which deals with the average processing time of tickets in

Focused Insights OCC Dashboard: Calculate values

Focused Insights OCC Dashboard: Calculate values with a fixed operand



SAP Cloud ALM API – Custom kanban for Agile task management

*Japanese blog post translated via Google Chrome

Community News



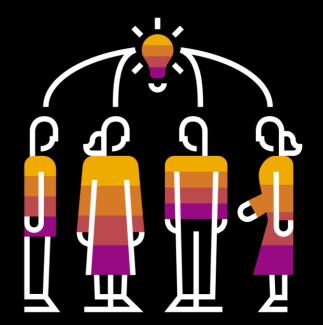
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Ask your questions to peers and experts!



ALM News & Updates



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Process Management innovations Edit documents online with any supported browser

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Description

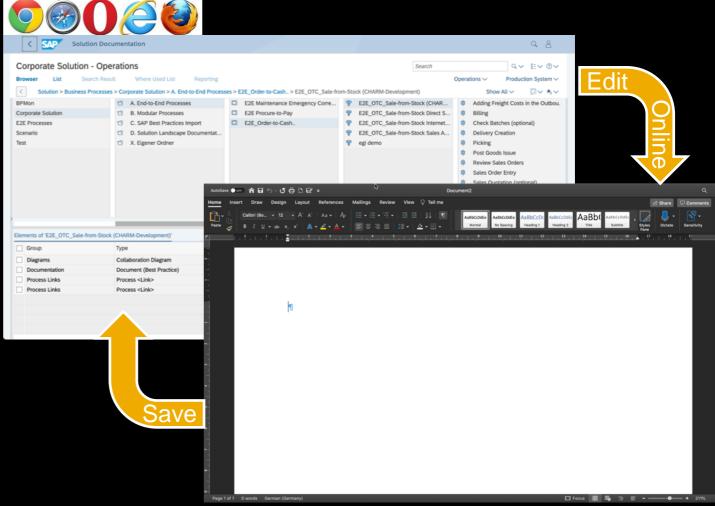
You can make use of the edit online feature for documents in any supported browser, based on Customer Connection improvement request <u>225481</u>.

Details

- Save your work via edit online directly in the document
- No usage of ACF control and related restriction to use MS Internet Explorer anymore
- Edit online via SAP GUI office control in background
- See <u>SAP Note 3009338</u> (>= SPS10)

Benefits

- Reduced end user effort
- Better usability and user acceptance



Test Suite SUT Management - Mass password update

Description

A new, easy way to maintain passwords in SUT management application.

Details

In order to ease the password update in SUT Management application, a new tab is available. Here, it is possible to maintain the passwords in a flat list, regardless of where they are used in the SUT hierarchy.

Benefits

- Improved maintainability
- Increased productivity

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Test Suite Edit Online - MS PowerPoint supported

Description

Support of MS PowerPoint format in the Test Suite.

Details

The edit online capability within Test Suite (for test notes and test results) now also supports MS PowerPoint format.

Benefits

Improved usability

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PI Monitoring innovations Simplified Message Monitor

Description

New simplified PI Message Monitor

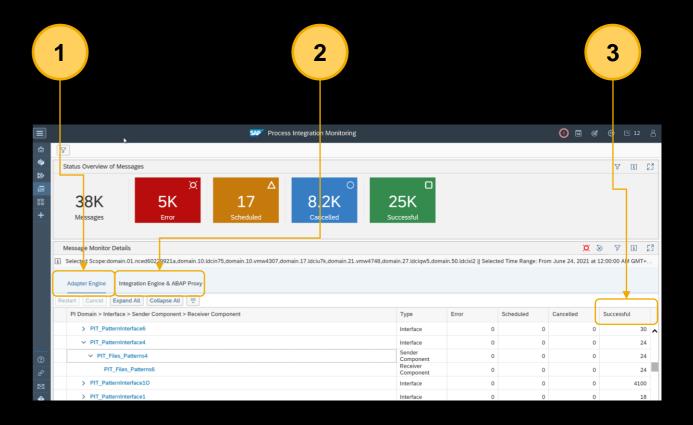
Details

Simplified Message Monitor contains:

- One central Message Monitor for messages which are running through the Java Adapter Engine (Central and Decentral)
- 2. One central Message Monitor for messages which are running through the ABAP Integration Server and/or ABAP Proxy
- 3. Alignment on message status groups between the local and central Message Monitor (status SUCCESSFUL instead of FORWARDED)

Benefits

Common look between the Message Monitor in local PI system and the central PI Monitoring in SAP Solution Manager



Technical Administration innovations IT Calendar allows to mass edit multiple work modes

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IT Calendar allows to mass edit multiple work

modes

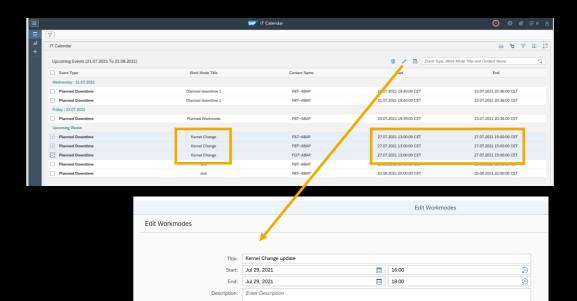
Details

You can change multiple work modes from the Upcoming events view in one shot

- For work modes which are already in progress you can change only the end time
- For work modes starting in the future you can change all properties

Benefits

Easy modification of multiple work modes



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Planned Downtime	test	FBT~ABAP	20.08.2021 20:00:00 CET	20.08.2021 22:00:00 CET

Job Management innovations External job scheduling: Warning is provided if the start time of a job is in the past

Description

The user gets a warning if the start date is in the past, also available for external scheduling.

Details

For the XBP scheduling (direct ABAP job) the user could not submit a job with a start date in the past. Now, this is also checked in cases of external scheduling.

Benefits

Avoid accidentally scheduling a job at the wrong start date and time.

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Start Date: 25.09.2020
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Time Zone: Europe/Berlin
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Data Consistency Management innovations Integration Repository – SAP S/4HANA impact analysis

Description

You can now analyze the impact of an SAP S/4HANA transition on a set of selected interfaces from the Integration Repository. The analysis will provide the impact and recommended actions on interface level.

Details

- Analysis can be started based on a set of interfaces and the SAP S/4HANA target release
- The result consists of the coding object used by the interface, the type of impact and the recommended action to mitigate it

Benefits

- Enables you to analyze the impact of an S/4HANA transition on your integration landscape
- Learn about the impact on interface level, and understand the recommended actions
- Avoid complications with your integration landscape in your SAP S/4HANA transition

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Focused Build SP8

S/4HANA Conversion Project Support – Simplification Item Management

Key improvements:

- Activities with small efforts that are also related to each other can be merged into one Follow-Up Document.
- Created Requirements or Work Packages can be handed over from the Simplification Item Management application to the Mass Change Application for easier Release / Wave Backlog Planning
- Activities without a Follow-Up Document can be assigned to an already created one. If the assignment to or the creation of a Follow-Up document was done incorrectly a reassignment to a different Follow-Up Document can be done.
- Integration of custom transaction types in addition to Requirements and Work Packages

What's New in SPS13

Blog on SAP Community

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	Stack 13 is now available, so let's review a couple of key features and how they improve your SAP Solution Manager experience. For a full video recap, register for the August 10 What's New in SAP Solution Manager 7.2	One Stop Shop All About SAP Solution
	SPS13 call (SAP Learning Hub sign-up required), check out the full Release Notes, and see the Overview	Manager 7.2 : Installation, Configuration
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		By Yogesh Patel Oct 19, 2016
	SAP Solution Manager Customer Connection is Continuing	Highlights of SPS10 for SAP Solution
	In 2019, we asked our customers to submit and vote on improvement requests for the focus topics of Process	Manager 7.2
	Management, Test Suite and Change and Release Management. Your response was overwhelming, and the	By Robert Heer III Dec 13, 2019
	program feedback and discussions proved invaluable. Now with the release of SAP Solution Manager 7.2 SPS13.	New SAP Solution Manager Demo Syste
	we are happy to announce that the Customer Connection program is planned to restart in September 2021. For	Landscape
	details, check out the Customer Influence page.	By Cay Rademann Oct 13, 2017
	Now, let's have a look at a few key features that have just been released with SAP Solution Manager 7.2 SPS13.	
	NEW for Process Management	Related Questions
		Where do I download SAP HANA(RDBM
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	One Customer Connection innovation request involved the ability to edit online any documents assigned to the	By Dennis Lee Jun 20, 2016
	solution documentation structure. This feature was released in SPS12 in a pilot mode but was restricted to only	How to integrate HP QC and Worksoft
	Microsoft Internet Explorer. Back in March 2021, one of the comments in Tonja's Kehrer's What's New in SPS12	with SAP Solution manager 7.2 SP03
	blog mentioned that the ability to edit online in any supported browser would "Make life much easier."	By Karthik Paramasivam Nov 09, 2016
	I'm happy to report that dreams can come true! With SPS13 you can now use any supported browser to edit and	Incidents Synchronization
	save documents online, and it's even available for SAP Solution Manager 7.2 SPS10 and above with SAP Note	By Imran Hasware Jun 20, 2019
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' Solution Manager SPS13 is Released,

What's In It for Me?

Recordings of What's New Webcasts

What's New in SAP Solution Manager SPS13

What's New in Focused Build SP08

What's New in Focused Insights SP08

SAP Learning Hub account and login required. Find more information on the <u>info page</u> in SAP Support Portal or the <u>help center</u>.

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Outlook for SAP Solution Manager and Focused Build

With SAP Customer Connection, we continuously improve SAP Solution Manager and Focused Build based on customer feedback

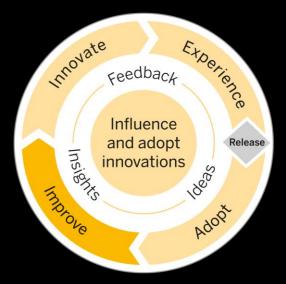


Our customers:

- Provide clear guidance to SAP for what areas require investment
- Share a precise list of requested improvements from the worldwide customer community (user groups)
- Prioritize the requests through voting
- Collaborate with SAP Solution Manager development to ensure proper delivery

How can customers participate?

- Follow the three new 2021 SAP Solution Manager projects
- Submit your requests
- Vote for requests (15 votes needed)
- Discuss requests with other customers and SAP
- No restriction on number of participants



What can you do today?

connection customer

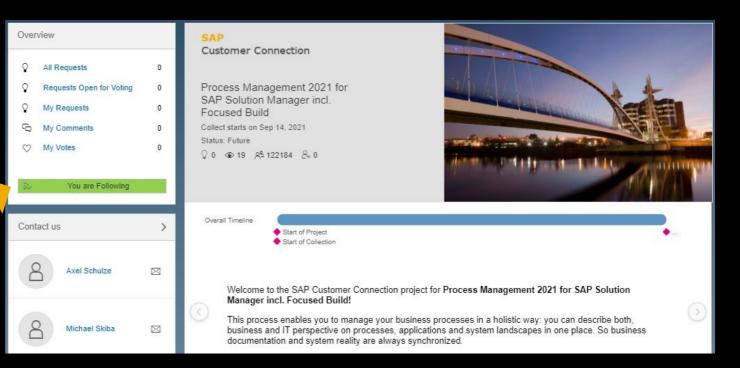
How to engage:

- Log on to the influence platform and review the new 2021 projects (see below)
- Review existing requests from previous projects
- Listen to past recordings
- Follow the 2021 projects to get updates automatically!

Kick-off: September 15th 2021

2021 projects are live now

- Process Management 2021 for SAP Solution Manager, including Focused Build
- Test Suite 2021 for SAP Solution Manager, including Focused Build
- Change & Release Management 2021 for SAP Solution Manager, including Focused Build



SAP Cloud ALM

Operating Cloud-Centric Solutions with SAP Cloud ALM

openSAP – Tue 14th September 2021

https://open.sap.com/courses/calm3

Learn how to Operate Cloud-Centric Solutions with SAP #CloudALM by registering with the latest #openSAP course

<u>REGISTER</u> – ENGAGE – ASSIGNMENTS – EXERCISE/PLAY - ACHIEVE</u>

Product Owners and guest speakers lift the lid and you can explore with them the functionalities of #CloudALM

You will learn about the Monitoring & Alerting functionalities available in SAP Cloud ALM, i.e. Business Process Monitoring, Integration & Exception Monitoring, Real User Monitoring, Job & Automation Monitoring, and Health Monitoring. Furthermore, you get to know the Event Management functionalities like Business Service Management and the Intelligent Event Processing approach.

Duration: 3+1 weeks

Effort required: 3-4 hours per week

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2: Monitoring & Alerting

Week 3: Event Management

Week 4: Exam

(Demo system available each week to support learning experience)





Speakers: SAP Cloud ALM Product Owners and SAP Guest Speakers

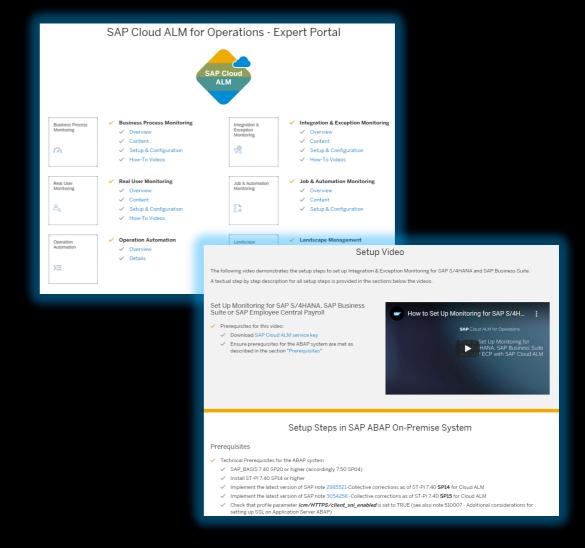


Use SAP Cloud ALM for operations News

New **design** and restructured categories per Use Case on the SAP Cloud ALM for operations **Expert Portal**

New created **How to videos** embedded in the Expert Portal as well as available on **Youtube**

Visit us at YouTube: https://url.sap/p685gu



Coming soon:

SAP Cloud ALM Community Call

New monthly webinar Deep-dive knowledge and expert talks Focusing exclusively on SAP Cloud ALM

Join us on September 8th. <u>Register here!</u>

Poll

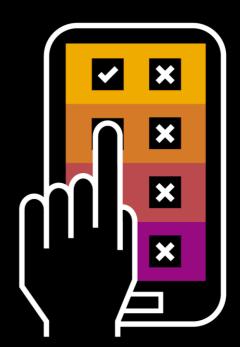


Let's ask some questions!



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Upcoming Events



ALM Summit EMEA 2021

Transformation starts today!

October 19 - 22, 2021 | virtual event

Learn about transformation to cloud, management of your IT solution on-premise, hybrid or in the cloud, and how to get the most value from your solutions!

- 4 interactive days
- Lectures, meet-the-expert sessions, deep-dives
- Strategy keynotes and inspiration sessions

Register now!

Partner topics & "ALMathon"



Upcoming Events: Save the date!

DSAG Live: Sep 20-24

- V44a: SAP ALM Roadmap
- V44b: Testautomation und Change-Impact-Analyse mit Tricentis Tosca & LiveCompare für SAP-Anwendungen bei der KWS

SAP TechEd: tbd

ASUG & SAP ALM Summit NA: February 1-3, 2022



Find all ALM Events here: <u>https://support.sap.com/alm-events</u>

Mark your calendar!

The next ALM Community Call will take place on

September 22, 4pm CEST / 10am EST.

The focus topic of this call will be **SAP Focused Run**.

All registered participants will receive an e-mail invite for this call.

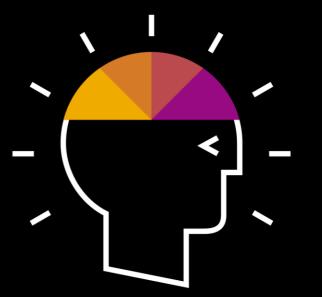




Ask you questions here!

Please ask your questions!

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



Thank you.

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