ALM Community Call
August 18, 2021

CXS Customer Communications and Relations, SAP SE

PUBLIC

THE BEST RUN **SAP**

Disclaimer

The information in this presentation is confidential and proprietary to SAP and may not be disclosed without the permission of SAP. Except for your obligation to protect confidential information, this presentation is not subject to your license agreement or any other service or subscription agreement with SAP. SAP has no obligation to pursue any course of business outlined in this presentation or any related document, or to develop or release any functionality mentioned therein.

This presentation, or any related document and SAP's strategy and possible future developments, products and or platforms directions and functionality are all subject to change and may be changed by SAP at any time for any reason without notice. The information in this presentation is not a commitment, promise or legal obligation to deliver any material, code or functionality. This presentation is provided without a warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement. This presentation is for informational purposes and may not be incorporated into a contract. SAP assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions in this presentation, except if such damages were caused by SAP's intentional or gross negligence.

All forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of their dates, and they should not be relied upon in making purchasing decisions.

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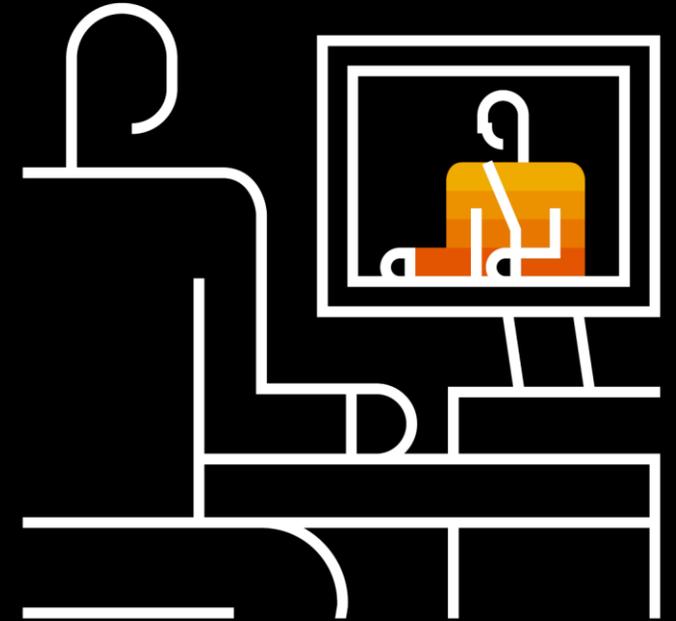
ALM Community Call: Agenda for August 18, 2021
Focus topic: SAP Solution Manager

Welcome and Introduction

ALM Community News

ALM News and Updates

- SAP Solution Manager

- SAP Cloud ALM

Poll

Upcoming Events and Webinars

Q&A

Please use the Q&A tool in Zoom to ask your questions also during the presentation!

Speakers & Background Experts

Ben Schneider

Tonja Kehrer

Tim Steuer

Stefan Lahr

Cay Rademann

John Krakowski Jr.

The Application Lifecycle Management Product Portfolio of SAP

The Application Lifecycle Management Product Portfolio of SAP

ALM Community News

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

Application Lifecycle Management topic page

ALM Community News

I tried setting SAP Cloud ALM for Operations *

I tried to set SAP Cloud ALM for Implementation *

Focused Insights OCC Dashboard: Calculate values with a fixed operand

SAP Cloud ALM API – Custom kanban for Agile task management

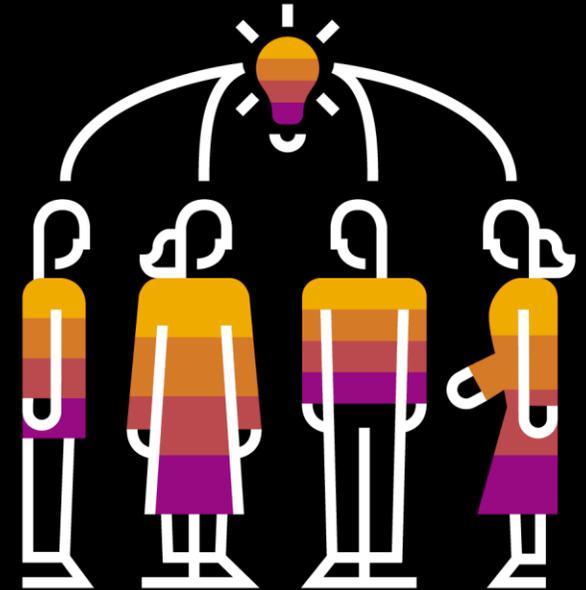*Japanese blog post translated via Google Chrome

Community News

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!

ALM News & Updates

SAP Solution Manager

Process Management innovations
## Edit documents online with any supported browser

Description

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

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 SAP Note 3009338 (>= SPS10)

Benefits

- Reduced end user effort

- Better usability and user acceptance
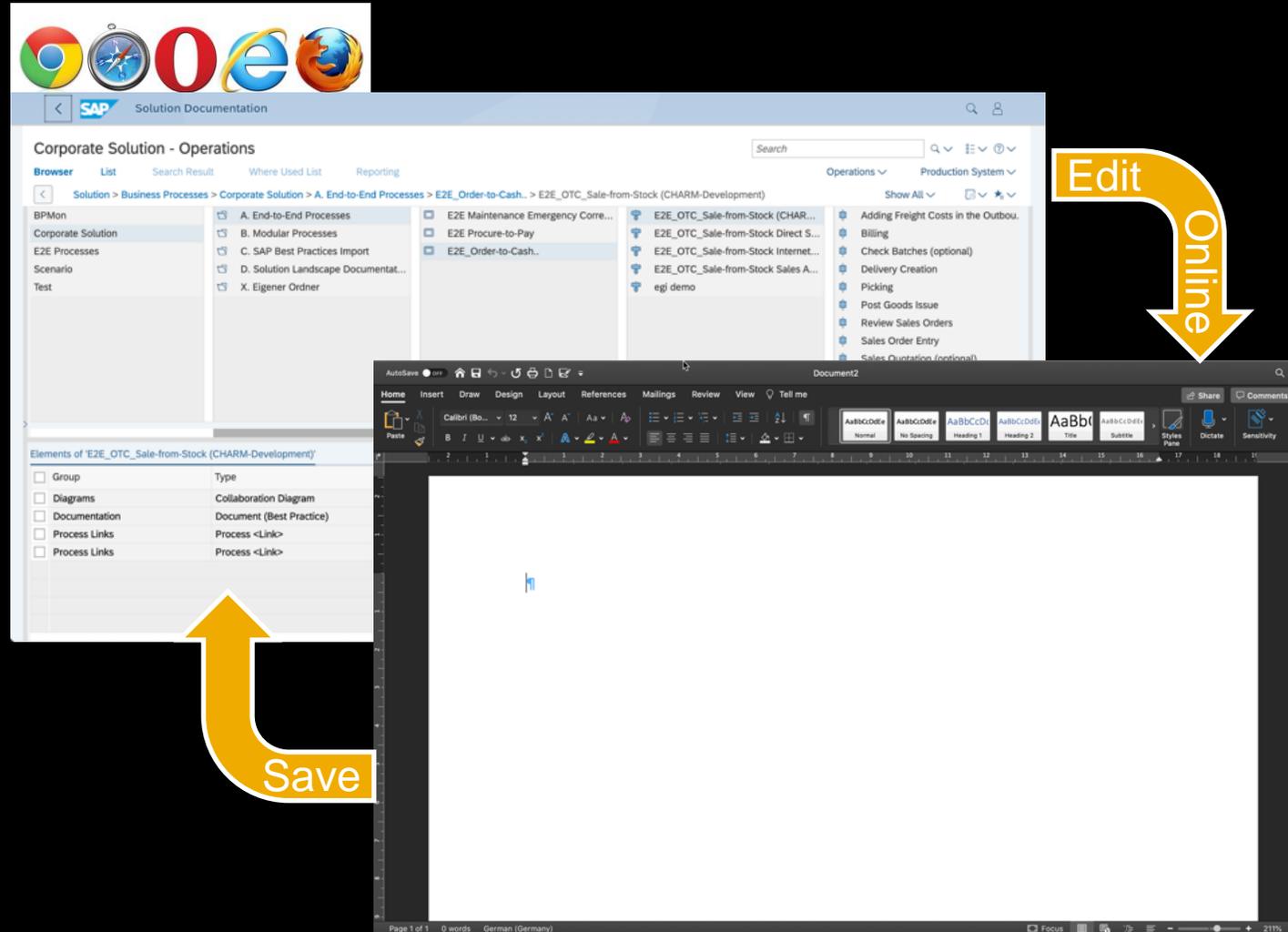
Test Suite
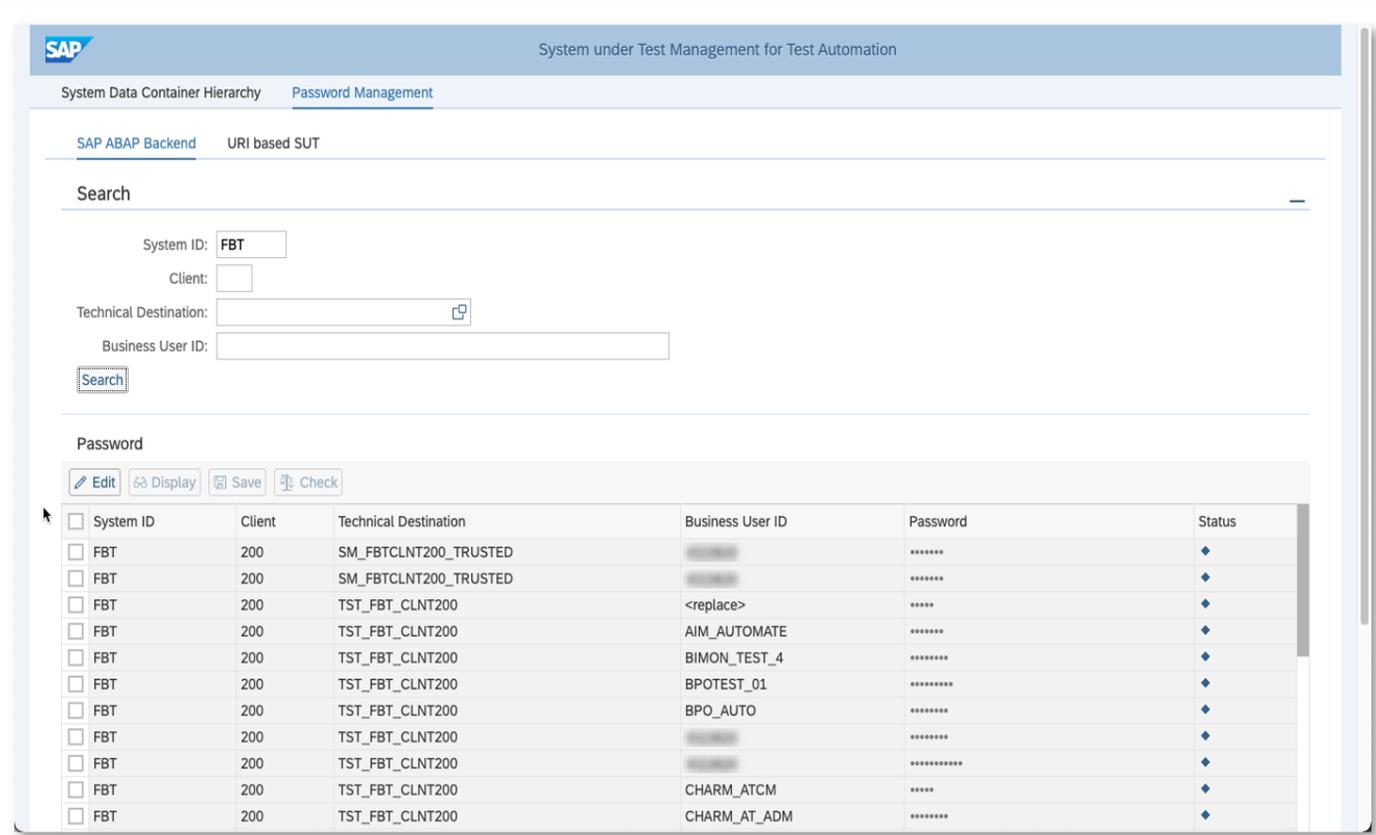## SUT Management - Mass password update

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

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

PI Monitoring innovations
Simplified Message Monitor

Description

New simplified PI Message Monitor

Details

Simplified Message Monitor contains:

1. 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
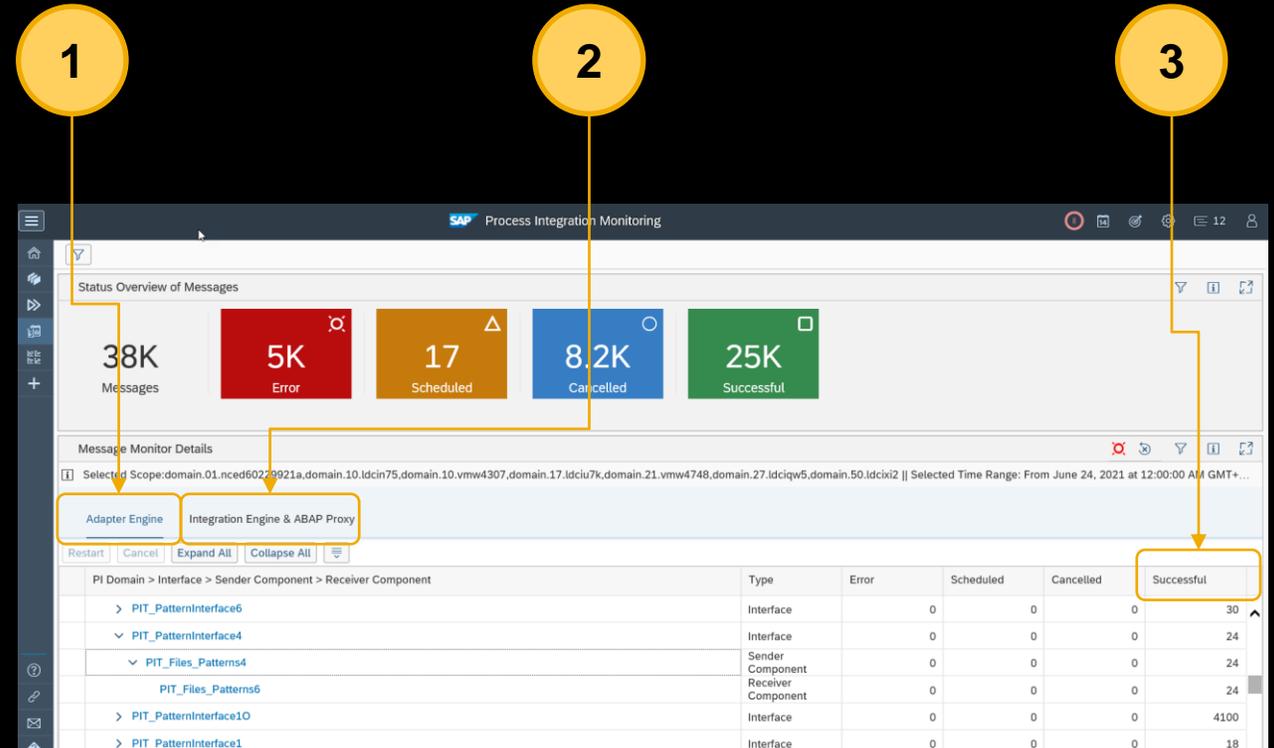
Technical Administration innovations
IT Calendar allows to mass edit multiple work modes

Description

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

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.

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

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
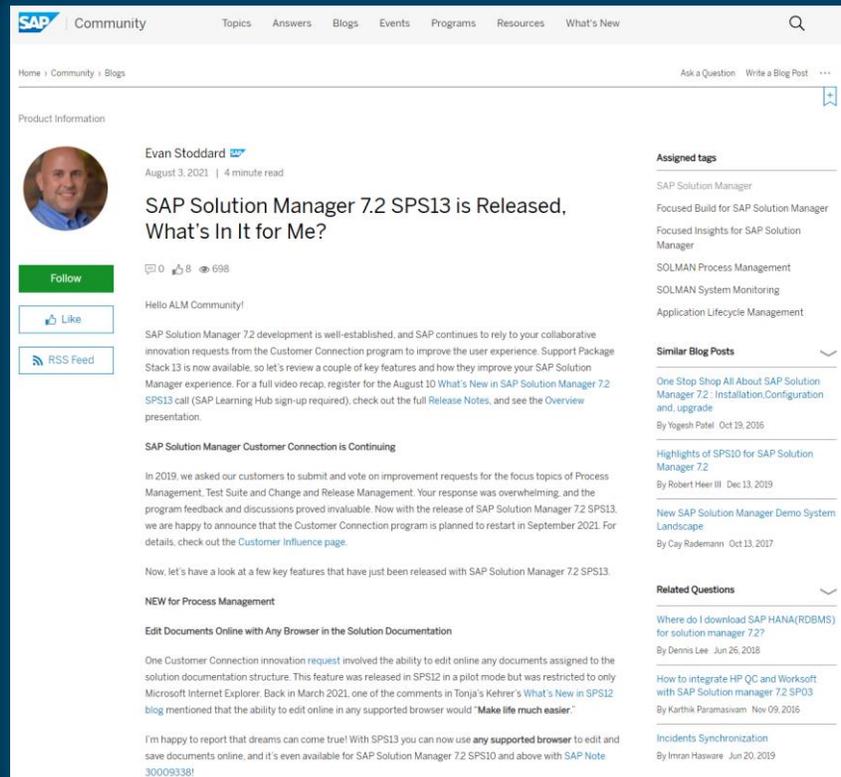
[SAP Solution Manager SPS13 is Released, What's In It for Me?](#)

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 [info page](#) in SAP Support Portal or the [help center](#).

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
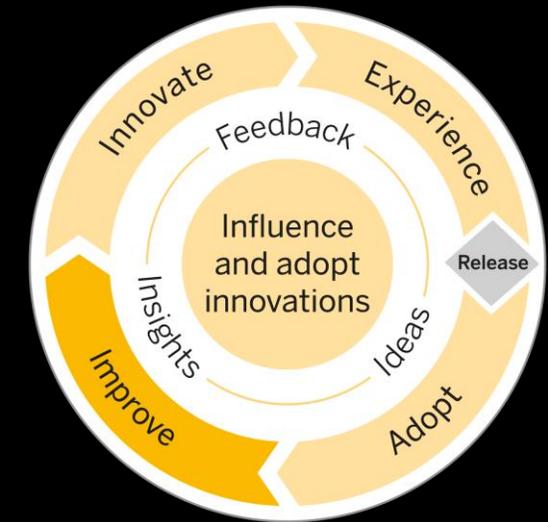
What can you do today?

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

This is the current state of planning and may be changed by SAP at any time without notice.

SAP Cloud ALM

Operating Cloud-Centric Solutions with SAP Cloud ALM

open**SAP** – 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

REGISTER – ENGAGE – ASSIGNMENTS – EXERCISE/PLAY - ACHIEVE

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.

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

openSAP course - Operating Cloud-Centric Solutions with SAP Cloud ALM

Speakers: SAP Cloud ALM Product Owners and SAP Guest Speakers

---

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)

openSAP
open.sap.com

28

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!

Please open www.menti.com

and use code 7893 4172

https://www.menti.com/hi1inga58m
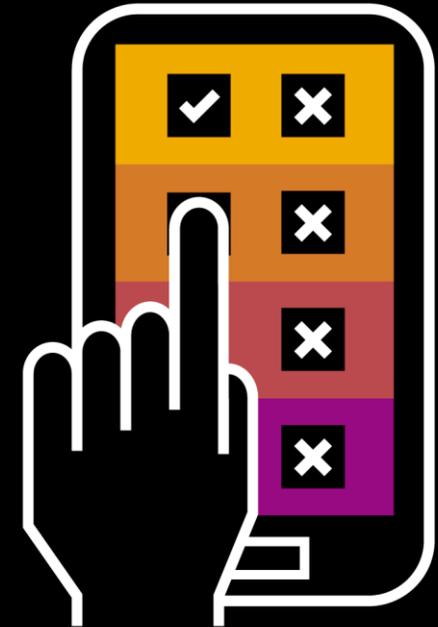
Upcoming Events

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

- Partner topics & "ALMathon"

Register now!

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:
https://support.sap.com/alm-events

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.

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.

Contact information:

Benjamin Schneider, SAP SE
sap_cxs_social_media@sap.com