

**SAP Standard for
Product Documentation**

THE MAIN SAP DOCUMENTATION TYPES

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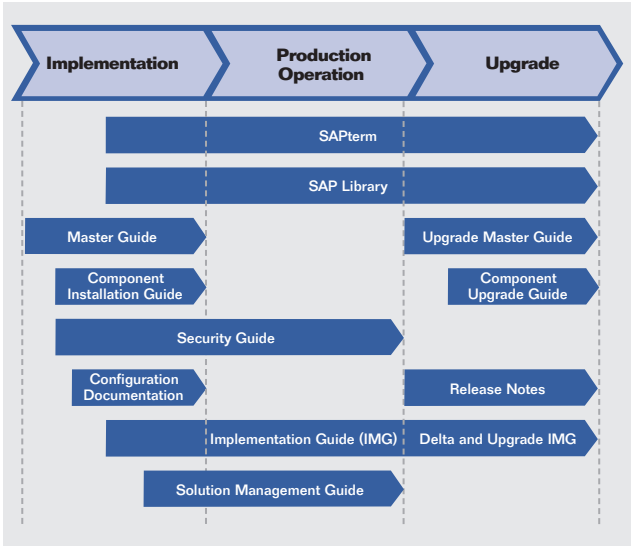
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The following is an overview of the most important documentation types that you need in the various phases in the life cycle of an SAP solution.

Documentation types in the software life cycle



CROSS-PHASE DOCUMENTATION

SAPterm

SAPterm is SAP's terminology database. It contains SAP-specific vocabulary in over 30 languages, as well as many glossary entries in English and German.

- Target group:
Relevant for all target groups
- Current version:
Located in the *SAP Service Marketplace* at **service.sap.com/sapterm**

SAP Library

The SAP Library is a collection of function- and process-oriented documentation for SAP components. The SAP Library also contains the Business Scenario Descriptions.

- Target group:
 - Consultants
 - System administrators
 - Project teams for implementations or upgrades
- Current version:
 - Located in the *SAP Help Portal* at **help.sap.com**
(also available as documentation CD)
 - Located in the *SAP Service Marketplace* at **service.sap.com/ibc**
(only the Business Scenario Descriptions)

Implementation Guide (IMG)

The Implementation Guide is a tool for configuring the SAP system to meet customer requirements. Its structure and documentation are component-oriented.

- Target group:
 - Solution consultants
 - Project teams for implementations or upgrades
- Current version:
In the SAP menu of the SAP system under *Tools* → *Customizing* → *IMG*

Security Guide

The Security Guide describes the settings for a medium security level and offers suggestions for raising security levels. A collective security guide is available for the SAP NetWeaver technologies, such as SAP Web Application Server (SAP Web AS). This document contains general guidelines and suggestions about system security. Other technologies and individual applications have a Security Guide of their own.

- Target group:
 - Technology consultants
 - Solution consultants
 - Project teams for implementations or upgrades
- Current version:
Located in the *SAP Service Marketplace* at **service.sap.com/securityguide**

IMPLEMENTATION

Master Guide

The Master Guide is the starting point for implementing an SAP solution. It lists the required SAP components, and third-party applications that are required for each Business Scenario. It provides scenario-specific descriptions of preparation, execution, and follow-up of an implementation. It also offers references to other documents, such as Component Installation Guides and SAP Notes.

- Target group:
 - Technology consultants
 - System administrators
 - Project teams for implementations
- Current version:
Located in the *SAP Service Marketplace* at **service.sap.com/instguides**

Component Installation Guide

The Component Installation Guide describes the technical implementation of an SAP component, taking into account the combinations of operating systems and databases. It does not describe any business-related configuration.

- Target group:
 - Technology consultants
 - Project teams for implementations
- Current version:
Located in the *SAP Service Marketplace* at **service.sap.com/instguides**

Configuration Documentation in SAP Solution Manager

SAP Solution Manager is a tool with various functions, one of its main functions being the configuration of SAP solutions and Business Scenarios. It contains IMG activities, transactions, and so on, as well as documentation. Instead of the configuration documentation in *SAP Solution Manager*, there may be separate Business Scenario Configuration Guides in the *SAP Service Marketplace* for previous shipments of the Business Scenarios.

- Target group:
 - Solution consultants
 - Project teams for implementations
- Current version:
 - In *SAP Solution Manager*
 - Located in the *SAP Service Marketplace* at **service.sap.com/ibc**



PRODUCTION OPERATION

Solution Management Guide

The Solution Management Guide is the starting point for operating an SAP solution. The guide refers users to the tools and documentation that are needed to carry out various tasks, such as monitoring, backup/restore, master data maintenance, transports, and tests. It also refers users to other documents, for example the SAP Library, the Master Guide, and the Component Management Guides.

- Target group:
 - System administrators
 - Technology consultants
 - Solution consultants
 - Project teams for implementations or upgrades
- Current version:
Located in the *SAP Service Marketplace* at **service.sap.com/instguides**

UPGRADE

Upgrade Master Guide

The Upgrade Master Guide is the starting point for upgrading the Business Scenarios of an SAP solution. It provides scenario-specific descriptions of preparation, execution, and follow-up of an upgrade. It also refers to other documents, such as the Component Upgrade Guides and SAP Notes. Instead of an Upgrade Master Guide, there may be several Business Scenario Upgrade Guides or a Solution Upgrade Guide for previous shipments of the Business Scenarios of an SAP solution.

- Target group:
 - Technology consultants
 - Project teams for upgrades
- Current version:
Located in the *SAP Service Marketplace* at **service.sap.com/instguides**

Component Upgrade Guide

The Component Upgrade Guide describes the technical upgrade of an SAP component, taking into account the combinations of operating systems and databases. It does not describe any business-related configuration.

- Target group:
 - Technology consultants
 - Project teams for upgrades
- Current version:
Located in the *SAP Service Marketplace* at **service.sap.com/instguides**

Release Notes

Release Notes are documents that contain short descriptions of new features, or changes in an SAP component since the previous release. Release Notes about ABAP developments enable the SAP system to generate delta and upgrade IMGs.

- Target group:
 - Consultants
 - Project teams for upgrades
- Current version:
 - Located in the *SAP Service Marketplace* at **service.sap.com/releasenotes**
 - In the SAP menu of the SAP system under *Help* → *Release Notes*
(only ABAP developments)

ONLINE VERSION

You can find an online version of this leaflet in the *SAP Help Portal* under sap.help.com → *Additional Information* → *The Main SAP Documentation Types*.

PRINTED VERSION

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