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Installation of SAP Systems Based on the Application Server ABAP of SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1 to 7.52 on Windows: IBM Db2 for z/OS

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Operating System: Windows

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Document History

Note

Before you start reading, make sure you have the latest version of this installation guide, which is available at <https://support.sap.com/slttoolset> > System Provisioning > Install a System using Software Provisioning Manager > Installation Option of Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 > .

The following table provides an overview on the most important document changes:

Version	Date	Description
5.2	2026-02-09	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP46 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP46)
5.1	2025-10-06	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP45 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP45)
5.0	2025-05-26	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP44 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP44)
4.9	2025-02-10	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP43 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP43)
4.8	2024-10-07	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP42 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP42)
4.7	2024-05-17	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP41 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP41)
4.6	2024-02-12	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP40 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP40)
4.5	2023-10-09	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP39 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP39)

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4.4.1	2023-10-09	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP38 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP38): Last version containing information about no longer supported Windows operating systems according to SAP Note 3346502 .
4.4	2023-05-26	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP38 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP38)
4.3	2023-02-13	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP37 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP37)
4.2	2022-10-10	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP36 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP36) Operating systems and CPU architectures no longer supported according to SAP Note 2998013 have been removed.
4.1.1	2022-10-10	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP35 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP35): Last version containing information about no longer supported operating systems and CPU architectures according to SAP Note 2998013 .
4.1	2022-05-24	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP35 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP35)
4.0	2022-02-14	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP34 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP34)
3.9	2021-10-11	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP33 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP33)
3.8	2021-06-21	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP32 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP32)
3.7	2021-02-15	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP31 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP31)

Version	Date	Description
3.6	2020-10-05	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP30 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP30)
3.5	2020-06-08	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP29 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP29)
3.4	2020-01-20	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP28 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP28)
3.3	2019-09-16	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP27 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP27)
3.2	2019-05-27	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP26 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP26)
3.1	2019-01-21	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP25 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP25)
3.0	2018-09-17	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP24 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP24)

Version	Date	Description
2.9	2018-05-07	<p>Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP23 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Software Provisioning Manager Option <i>Download Media for a Maintenance Plan</i>, documented in: <i>New Features, Downloading the Media for a Maintenance Planner Transaction</i> • Validity Check for <code>SUM*.SAR</code> Archive, documented in: <i>New Features, Additional Parameters When Using a Stack XML File</i> • Information “enqueue server” versus “enqueue server 2”, “enqueue replication server” versus “enqueue replication server 2” added: <i>High Availability with Microsoft Fail-over Clustering, System Based on SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 only: Switching to Enqueue Server 2 and Enqueue Replication Server 2</i>

Version	Date	Description
2.8	2018-01-15	<p>Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP22 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP22)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital signature check for installation archives, documented in: <i>New Features, Downloading SAP Kernel Archives (Archive-Based Installation) Archive-Based Installation for Diagnostics Agent, Downloading the SAP Kernel Archives Required for the Dual-Stack Split (Without Operating System and Database Migration), Downloading the SAP Kernel Archives Required for Operating System and Database Migration</i> • Software Provisioning Manager Log Files Improvements, documented in: <i>New Features, Useful Information about the Software Provisioning Manager, Troubleshooting with the Software Provisioning Manager</i> • Secure ABAP message server connection, documented in: <i>New Features, SAP System Parameters</i> • Enabling IPv6, documented in: <i>New Features, Prerequisites for Running the Software Provisioning Manager</i> • <i>New Features</i> section restructured: As of SP22, a dedicated subsection for each new SP has been created. New features below SP22 remain in a common table. • The Java SDT GUI - which was in the SP21 version still available in parallel to the SL-UI - has been deprecated with SP22. As of SP22, SL-UI is the only available GUI

Version	Date	Description
		<p>of the Software Provisioning Manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following sections which were explicitly related to Java SDT GUI were completely removed from this documentation: <i>Performing a Remote Installation Remote Processing of the Software Provisioning Manager (Java SDT GUI only)</i>, <i>Starting the Java SDT GUI Separately</i>, <i>Running the Software Provisioning Manager in Accessibility Mode</i> (general accessibility information was moved to <i>Useful Information About the Software Provisioning Manager</i>). • The Java SDT GUI-specific information was removed from the common Software Provisioning Manager sections: <i>Running the Software Provisioning Manager</i>, <i>Useful Information About the Software Provisioning Manager</i>, <i>Interrupted Processing of the Software Provisioning Manager</i>, <i>Troubleshooting with the Software Provisioning Manager</i>, <i>Deleting an SAP System or Single Instances</i> • New section <i>Using the Step State Editor (SAP Support Experts Only)</i> was added to section <i>Additional Information About the Software Provisioning Manager</i>

Version	Date	Description
2.7	2017-09-11	<p>Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP21 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP21)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Signature Check, documented in: <i>New Features, Running the Software Provisioning Manager, Preparing the Installation Media</i> . This feature implies that section <i>Creating Kernel Archives from an Existing SAP System</i> has been deleted from this documentation because the related option in the Software Provisioning Manager had to be removed. • Download Media for a Maintenance Plan, documented in: <i>New Features, Downloading Media for a Maintenance Plan</i> • SAP Host Agent Upgrade , documented in: <i>New Features, SAP System Parameters, Downloading SAP Kernel Archives (Archive-Based Installation)</i> • Load tools are now available as <code>LOADTOOLS.SAR</code> in the Software Provisioning Manager archive, documented in: <i>New Features, Downloading and Extracting the Software Provisioning Manager Archive</i> • Simplified additional application server instance installation, documented in: <i>New Features, Preparing the Installation Media, Downloading SAP Kernel Archives (Archive-Based Installation)</i>

Version	Date	Description
2.6	2017-05-22	<p>Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP20 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New SAPUI5-based graphical user interface (GUI) "SL-UI", documented in: <i>Prerequisites for Running the Software Provisioning Manager, Running the Software Provisioning Manager, Useful Information About the Software Provisioning Manager</i> Option for choosing to install an embedded gateway during the ASCS instance installation, documented in: <i>Installation Options Covered by this Guide, SAP System Parameters, Parameters for Additional Components to be Included in the ASCS Instance, Post-Installation Checklist, SAP Gateway Configuration</i>
2.5	2017-02-07	<p>Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP19 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP19)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verification of the integrity of data units in Software Provisioning Manager, documented in: <i>New Features, Downloading the Software Provisioning Manager Archive</i> Archive-based Language Installation, documented in: <i>Additional Parameters When Using a Stack XML File</i>

Version	Date	Description
2.4	2016-10-07	<p>Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP18 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP18):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option to choose installing an embedded SAP Web Dispatcher during the ASCS instance installation, documented in: ASCS Instance with Embedded SAP Web Dispatcher [page 19]. Using RMOSSWPM*.SAR instead of SWPM*.SAR for outdated OS versions not supported by SAP kernel 7.40 and higher, documented in: Introduction Constraints
2.3	2016-06-06	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP10 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP17)
2.2	2016-02-15	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP10 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP16)
2.1	2015-10-12	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP09 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP15)
2.0	2015-09-14	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP09 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP14)
1.9	2015-04-27	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP08 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP13)
1.8	2014-11-24	Updated version for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP07 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP12)

Version	Date	Description
1.7	2014-07-07	Updated version Instead of a separate installation guide for each UNIX-based operating system, we now deliver a single installation guide for all UNIX-based operating systems. Sections that are only relevant for one or more specific operating systems are highlighted accordingly.
1.6	2014-03-17	Updated version
1.5	2013-10-28	Updated version
1.4	2013-07-15	Updated version
1.3	2013-04-02	Updated version
1.2	2012-11-27	Updated version
1.1	2012-09-25	Updated version
1.0	2012-08-06	Initial version

1 Installation Options Covered by this Guide

This section shows the installation options covered by this installation guide. You have to decide what exactly you want to install because the steps you have to perform vary according to the installation option you choose.

After you have decided on the installation option that you want to use, continue with [Planning \[page 39\]](#).

[Standard System \[page 15\]](#)

[High-Availability System \[page 16\]](#)

[Additional Application Server Instance \[page 17\]](#)

[Splitting off an ABAP Central Services Instance from an Existing Primary Application Server Instance \[page 18\]](#)

[ASCS Instance with Embedded SAP Web Dispatcher \[page 19\]](#)

[ASCS Instance with Embedded Gateway \[page 21\]](#)

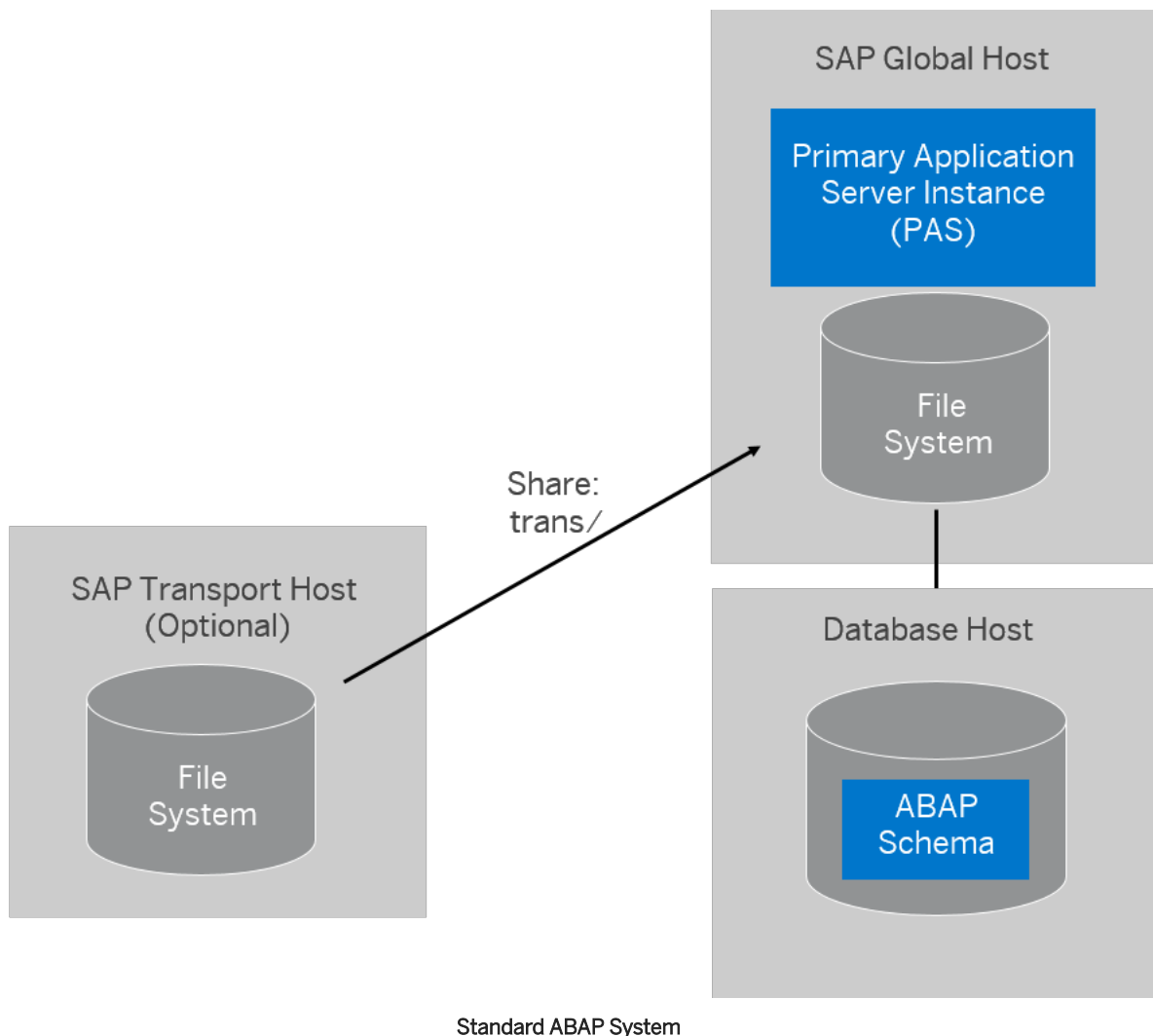
1.1 Standard System

Only valid for 'Platform': Windows

In a standard system, your primary application server instance runs on Windows, and your database host on z/OS. The ASCS instance can run on any of these operating system hosts.

End of 'Platform': Windows

The following figure shows an example of SAP instances in a standard system, where the mandatory instances are all installed on one host, except for the database instance, which is on z System:



1.2 High-Availability System

An SAP system consists of SAP instances. An SAP instance is a group of processes that are started and stopped at the same time.

In a **high-availability** system, every instance can run on a separate host.

There are the following instances:

- ABAP Central services instance (ASCS instance)
 - Optionally, you can install the ASCS instance with an embedded SAP Web Dispatcher. For more information, see [ASCS Instance with Embedded SAP Web Dispatcher \[page 19\]](#).
 - Optionally, you can install the ASCS instance with an embedded gateway. For more information, see [ASCS Instance with Embedded Gateway \[page 21\]](#).
- Enqueue replication server instance (ERS instance) for the ASCS instance (mandatory)

- Database instance (DB)
- Primary application server instance (PAS)

The graphics below assume that you run the ASCS instance on the switchover cluster infrastructure. However, you can also run other SAP system instances that are a single point of failure (SPOF) on a switchover cluster infrastructure, for example the database instance.

You can also use the SAP transport host or the host with the global file system (SAP global host) as your primary application server instance host.

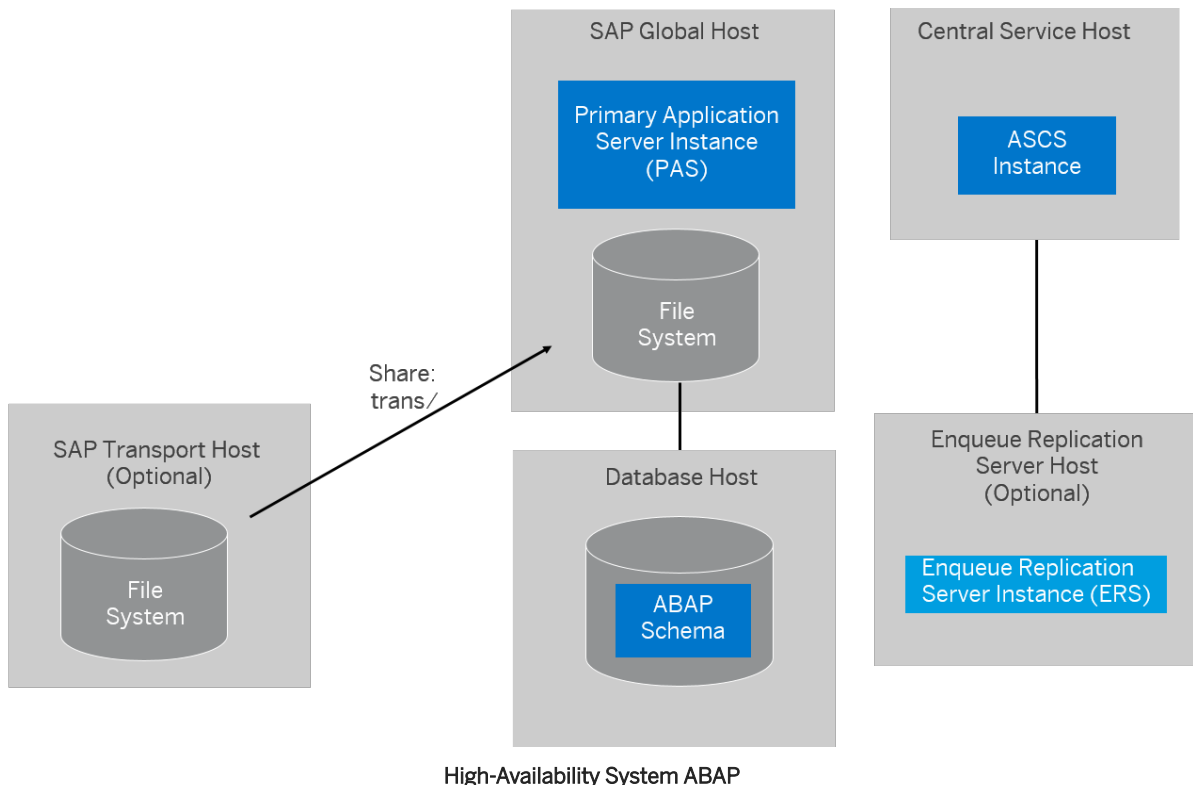
You must use the SAP global host as your primary application server instance host.

We recommend that you run the ASCS instance in a switchover cluster infrastructure. The ASCS instance must have its own ERS instance.

We recommend that you set up your high-availability system as described in the document *Business Continuity for SAP on IBM Z, SC33-8206-XX*. Make sure you have the latest version of this guide. You can find the latest version at the following location: <https://publibfp.dhe.ibm.com/epubs/pdf/iapacs0d.pdf> .

To increase high availability by creating redundancy, we recommend that you install additional application server instances on hosts different from the primary application server instance host. For more information, see [Installation of an Additional Application Server Instance \[page 17\]](#).

The following figures show examples for the distribution of the SAP instances in a high-availability system.



1.3 Additional Application Server Instance

You can install one or more additional application server instances for an existing SAP system. Additional application server instances are optional and can be installed on separate hosts.

An additional application server instance can run on a dedicated host.

ⓘ Note

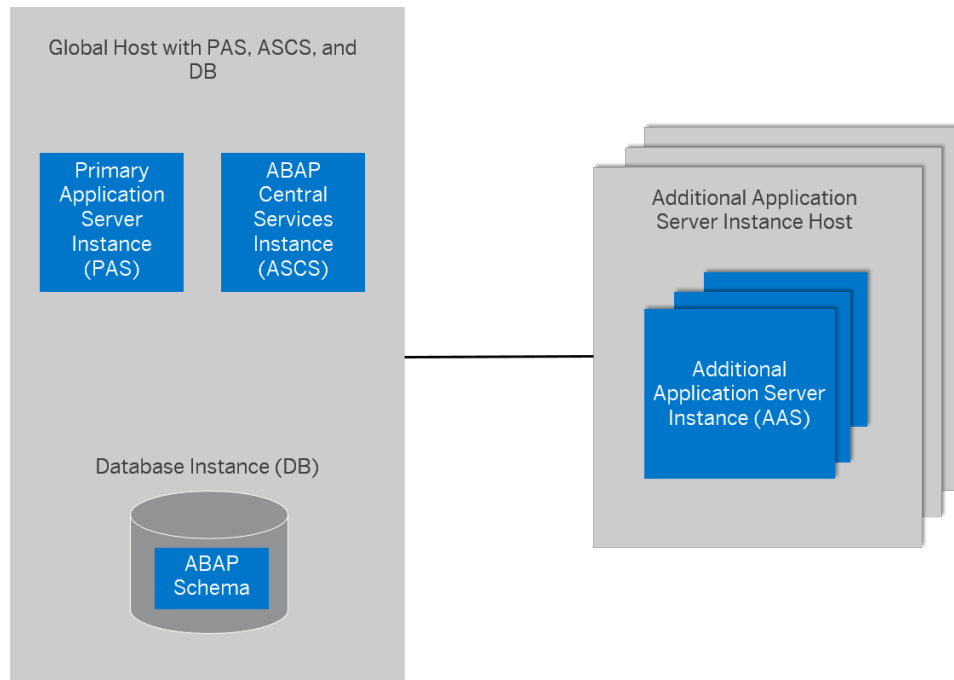
We do not recommend installing additional application server instances on the SAP global host.

ⓘ Note

If you want to install an additional application server instance on an existing SAP system, you must perform a domain installation. You must also make sure that your existing SAP system was installed as a domain installation. For more information, see [Domain or Local Installation \[page 52\]](#).

Additional Application Server Instance for a Standard System

The following figure shows additional application server instances that are running on dedicated hosts.



Additional Application Server Instance for a Standard ABAP System

For more information, see [Standard System \[page 15\]](#).

1.4 Splitting off an ABAP Central Services Instance from an Existing Primary Application Server Instance

The ABAP central services instance (ASCS instance) consists of the essential enqueue and message system services only. This has been standard for the Java stack and is now also standard for the ABAP stack.

The benefit of having a separate ASCS instance is mainly in the area of high-availability. This approach concentrates the possible single points of failure of a system into a single instance and, therefore, restricts failure to a single instance.

Every newly installed SAP system based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 and higher is automatically installed with an ASCS instance, even if you install all SAP system instances on one host (standard system).

However, if you upgraded your SAP system from a release based on a SAP NetWeaver release lower than 7.3, your SAP system might not yet have a separate ASCS instance.

The section [Splitting Off an ABAP Central Services Instance from an Existing Primary Application Server Instance \[page 165\]](#) describes how you can move the message server and the enqueue work process from an existing primary application server instance to a newly installed ABAP central services instance (ASCS instance).

1.5 ASCS Instance with Embedded SAP Web Dispatcher

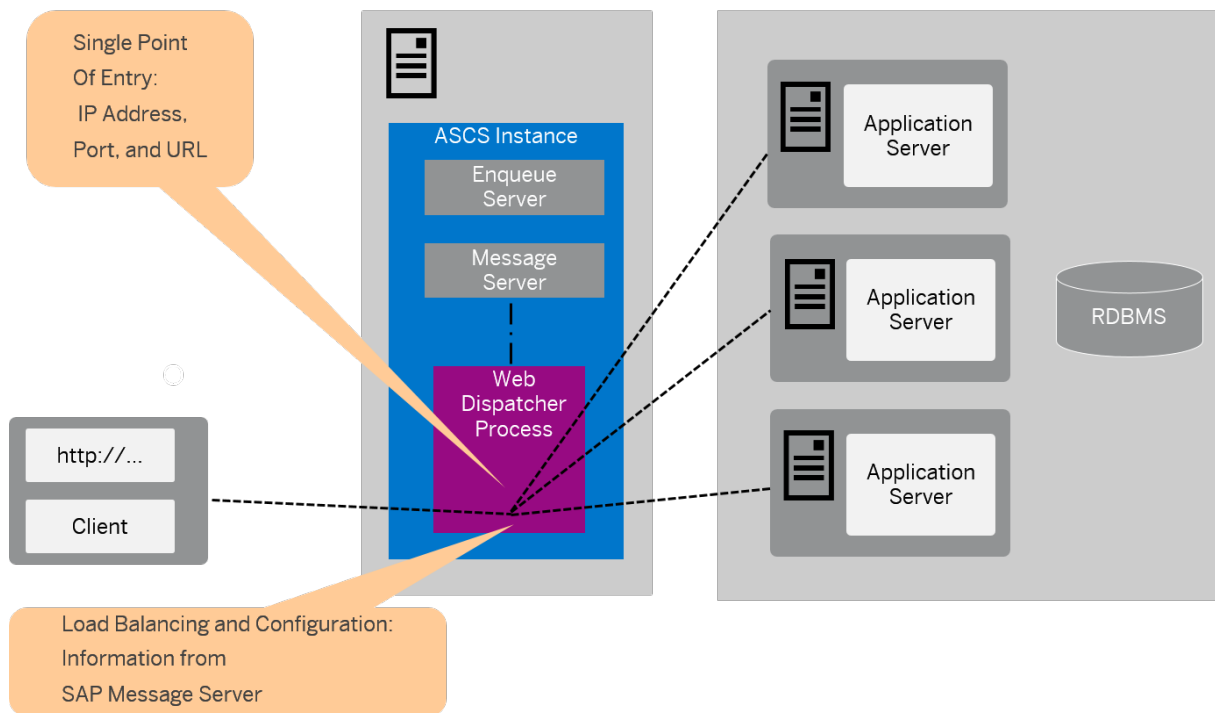
You can install an SAP Web Dispatcher embedded in the ASCS instance. If you select this option, an SAP Web Dispatcher is installed running within the ASCS instance. No separate SAP Web Dispatcher instance and no dedicated `<SAPSID>` are created for the SAP Web Dispatcher.

→ Recommendation

The embedded SAP Web Dispatcher is subject to a number of limitations. For more information, see SAP Note [3115889](#). It is a convenience option for small systems, but is not recommended for production systems. The general recommendation is to install a standalone SAP Web Dispatcher instead.

ⓘ Note

We only recommend this option for special scenarios. For more information, see SAP Note [908097](#). The embedded SAP Web Dispatcher is subject to a number of limitations. For more information, see SAP Note [3115889](#). It is a convenient option for small systems, but is not recommended for production systems. The general recommendation is to install a standalone SAP Web Dispatcher instead. For an SAP Web Dispatcher installation, a standalone installation (see below) continues to be the default scenario.



ASCS Instance with Embedded SAP Web Dispatcher

The SAP Web Dispatcher is located between the Web client (browser) and your SAP system that is running the Web application.

It acts as single point of entry for incoming requests (HTTP, HTTPS), defined by the IP address, port, and URL, and forwards them in turn to the application server (AS) of the SAP system.

The SAP Web Dispatcher receives information about the SAP system that it needs for load distribution (load balancing) from the message server and application server via HTTP.

Installation of “Standalone” SAP Web Dispatcher with its own <SAPSID> and Instance

If you want to install an SAP Web Dispatcher for another system - that is not for the system for which you use the ASCS instance and with its own SAP system ID and instance number - you have to install SAP Web Dispatcher separately as described in the documentation [Installation of SAP Web Dispatcher for SAP Systems Based on SAP NetWeaver 7.0 to 7.52 on <OS>](https://support.sap.com/slttoolset) which you can find at <https://support.sap.com/slttoolset> >>> [Installation Option of Software Provisioning Manager 1.0](#) > [Installation Option of Software Provisioning Manager 1.0](#) > [Installation Guides - Standalone Engines and Clients - Software Provisioning Manager 1.0](#) > [SAP Web Dispatcher](#).

More Information

For more information about the architecture and the functions of SAP Web Dispatcher, see the SAP Web Dispatcher documentation in the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quicklink	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731• SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74• SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75• SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abap SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap	<p>▶ <i>Application Help</i> ▶ <i>Function-Oriented View</i> ▶ <i>Application Server</i> ▶ <i>Application Server Infrastructure</i> ▶ <i>Components of SAP NetWeaver Application Server</i> ▶ <i>SAP Web Dispatcher</i> ▶</p>

Related Information

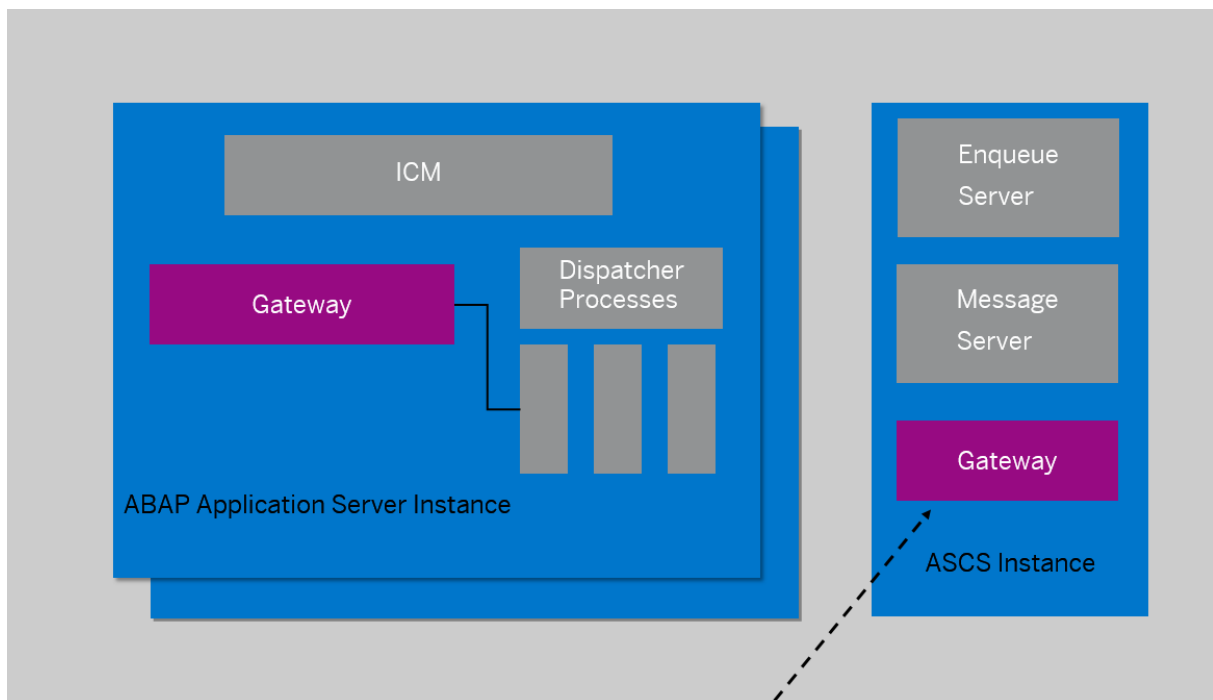
[Parameters for Additional Components to be Included in the ASCS Instance \[page 66\]](#)

1.6 ASCS Instance with Embedded Gateway

You can install a gateway embedded in the ASCS instance. If you select this option, a gateway is installed **within the ASCS instance**.

Note

No separate standalone gateway instance and no dedicated <SAPSID> are created for the gateway.



SAP Gateway Integrated in ASCS Instance

Gateway Embedded in the ASCS Instance

The gateway enables communication between work processes and external programs, as well as communication between work processes from different instances or SAP systems.

→ Recommendation

A gateway embedded in the ASCS instance is recommended, for example, when you set up a Microsoft Failover Cluster.

You can also install a **standalone** gateway instance. For more information, see the documentation [Installation Guide – Installation of a Standalone Gateway Instance for SAP Systems Based on SAP NetWeaver 7.1 to 7.5x](https://support.sap.com/sltoolset) at <https://support.sap.com/sltoolset> >> [Installation Option of Software Provisioning Manager 1.0](#) > [Installation Guides - Standalone Engines and Clients - Software Provisioning Manager 1.0](#) > [Standalone Gateway Instance](#).

⚠ Caution

In Microsoft Failover Cluster installations, do **not** install a **standalone** gateway on cluster nodes. Instead, follow the instructions in SAP Note [1764650](#).

For more information on how to configure a **standalone** gateway in an ASCS instance for High-Availability, see SAP Note [1010990](#).

Related Information

[Parameters for Additional Components to be Included in the ASCS Instance \[page 66\]](#)

2 About this Document

This installation guide describes how to install an SAP system based on the application server **ABAP** of SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1 to 7.52 using the installation tool Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP46, which is part of SL Toolset 1.0 SP46.

This guide covers the SAP system products and releases listed in [SAP Products Based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1 to 7.52 Supported for Installation Using Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 \[page 25\]](#).

Note

As an alternative to using Software Provisioning Manager, you can install your system with a completely automated end-to-end framework available using SAP Landscape Management. For more information, see SAP Note [1709155](#) and https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP_LANDSCAPE_MANAGEMENT_ENTERPRISE.

For information about **maintenance of SAP Business Suite and corresponding SAP NetWeaver versions**, see SAP Note [1648480](#).

For information about supported operating system and database platforms for the SAP product you want to install, see the Product Availability Matrix at <http://support.sap.com/pam>.

Caution

Make sure you have read [Before You Start \[page 28\]](#) before you continue with this installation guide.

[SAP Products Based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1 to 7.52 Supported for Installation Using Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 \[page 25\]](#)

Here you can find a list of the SAP products based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1 to 7.52 ABAP that are supported for installation using Software Provisioning Manager 1.0, on the specific operating system and database combination described in this guide.

[Naming Conventions \[page 26\]](#)

This section lists the naming conventions that currently apply for the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 and terms used in this documentation.

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[Before You Start \[page 28\]](#)

Make sure that you have read the release-specific “Master Guide” for your SAP Business Suite application, SAP NetWeaver application, or SAP Solution Manager system before you continue with this installation guide.

[SAP Notes for the Installation \[page 29\]](#)

This section lists the most important SAP Notes relevant for an installation using Software Provisioning Manager

[New Features \[page 31\]](#)

This section provides an overview of the new features in Software Provisioning Manager 1.0.

2.1 SAP Products Based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1 to 7.52 Supported for Installation Using Software Provisioning Manager 1.0

Here you can find a list of the SAP products based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1 to 7.52 ABAP that are supported for installation using Software Provisioning Manager 1.0, on the specific operating system and database combination described in this guide.

SAP Product	Based on the following SAP NetWeaver Release
SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52	SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52
SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.51 innovation package	SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.51 innovation package
SAP Business Suite 7i 2016: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EHP4 for SAP CRM 7.0 ABAP EHP8 for SAP ERP 6.0 ABAP EHP8 for SAP ERP 6.0 ABAP including SAP S/4HANA Finance 1605 SPO3 EHP4 for SAP SRM 7.0 ABAP EHP4 for SAP SCM 7.0 ABAP 	SAP NetWeaver 7.5 SAP NetWeaver 7.4 Support Release 2 SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1
SAP Business Suite 7i 2013 Support Release 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EHP3 for SAP CRM 7.0 ABAP Support Release 2 EHP7 for SAP ERP 6.0 ABAP Support Release 2 EHP7 for SAP ERP 6.0 ABAP including SAP Simple Finance 1.0 / 1503 EHP3 for SAP SRM 7.0 ABAP Support Release 2 EHP3 for SAP SCM 7.0 ABAP Support Release 2 	SAP NetWeaver 7.5 SAP NetWeaver 7.4 Support Release 2 SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1
SAP Solution Manager 7.2 Support Release 2	SAP NetWeaver 7.4 Support Release 2
AS ABAP 7.4, OEM version 1.0	SAP NetWeaver 7.4 Support Release 2
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; background-color: #f9f9f9;"> <p>Note</p> <p>This SAP product has reached out-of-maintenance. When starting a new project, do not use software that already reached end of maintenance because the latest recommended security updates and improvements are no longer applied after end of maintenance. If you use software that reached end of maintenance, you do so at your own risk and without support. For more information, see SAP Note 2895269.</p> </div>	
SAP NetWeaver 7.4 Support Release 2	SAP NetWeaver 7.4

2.2 Naming Conventions

This section lists the naming conventions that are currently apply for the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 and terms used in this documentation.

- The Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 is the successor of the product- and release-specific delivery of provisioning tools, such as “SAPinst”. For consistency and better readability, tool names are capitalized throughout this document.
Before you perform an installation from scratch or a target system installation in the context of a system copy, we strongly recommend that you always download the latest version of the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 which is part of the Software Logistics Toolset 1.0 (“SL Toolset” for short). For more information, see [Preparing the Installation Media \[page 78\]](#).
This way, you automatically get the latest version with the latest fixes of the tool and supported processes. For more information about Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 as well as products and releases supported by it, see SAP Note [1680045](#) and [Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 and 2.0](#).
“SAPinst” has been renamed to “Software Provisioning Manager” in this documentation, but the terms “SAPinst” and “sapinst” are still used in:
 - The name of the technical framework of the Software Provisioning Manager. For more information about the SAPinst Framework, see SAP Note [3207613](#) (*SAPinst Framework 753 Central Note*).
 - Texts and screen elements in the Software Provisioning Manager's SL-UI
 - Names of executables, for example `sapinst.exe`
 - Names of command line parameters, for example `SAPINST_USE_HOSTNAME` or `SAPINST_STACK_XML`
- “usage type”, “technical usage”, and “product instance”
As of Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP07 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP12), the term “product instance” replaces the terms “ usage type” and “technical usage”. For more information, see SAP Note [1970349](#).
For more information, see [New Features \[page 31\]](#).
- “SAP system” refers to SAP system based on the application server of 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 / Application Server ABAP 7.4 / SAP NetWeaver 7.4 / SAP NetWeaver 7.5 / SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package / SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.52 .
- “Diagnostics Agent” refers to the SAP Solution Manager Diagnostics Agent which is the remote component of End-to-End Root Cause Analysis. It allows having a connection between SAP Solution Manager and managed systems, and then to collect information from the managed systems for reporting purposes.
- **IBM Product Terminology**
 - **IBM Db2 for z/OS** is referred to as one of the following:
 - Db2 for z/OS
 - Db2
 - **IBM Db2 Version 9.1 for z/OS** is referred to as Db2 9 for z/OS.
 - **IBM Db2 Version 10 for z/OS** is referred to as Db2 10 for z/OS.
 - **IBM Db2 Version 11 for z/OS** is referred to as Db2 11 for z/OS.

- **IBM Db2 Version 12 for z/OS** is referred to as Db2 12 for z/OS.
- **Db2 Connect** designates the connectivity between your SAP system and Db2 for z/OS. The two connectivity methods used are as follows:
 - IBM Data Server Driver for JDBC
 - IBM Data Server Driver for ODBC and CLI, which is referred to as one of the following:
 - CLI Driver
 - thin client

2.3 Constraints

This section lists the naming constraints that are currently valid for the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 and this documentation.

- Effective immediately, the Software Provisioning Manager no longer supports the deprecated Windows operating system versions [2998013](#) listed in SAP Note [2998013](#).

Note

- If your current operating system is listed as deprecated in SAP Note [2998013](#), we strongly recommend that you migrate to a supported platform.
- If you continue to run Software Provisioning Manager on the deprecated Windows operating system versions listed in SAP Note [2998013](#), you do so at your own risk and without support from SAP. The Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP39 and higher will still run on the deprecated Windows operating system versions listed in SAP Note [2998013](#) but it may run into an error. When you start the Software Provisioning Manager, you will see a warning like the following: *“Platform Support : Support for SAP JVM on Windows Server 2012 (R2) ends October 31th, 2023. See SAP note 2998013.”* If you run into an issue, you must use the “frozen” Software Provisioning Manager **1.0 SP38** software and the related installation guide. For more information, see SAP Note [3346502](#).

- Effective immediately, the Software Provisioning Manager no longer supports the deprecated operating system versions [2998013](#) listed in SAP Note [2998013](#).

Note

- If your current operating system is listed as deprecated in SAP Note [2998013](#), we strongly recommend that you migrate to a supported platform.
- If you continue to run Software Provisioning Manager on the deprecated operating system versions listed in SAP Note [2998013](#), you do so at your own risk and without support from SAP. The Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP36 and higher will still run on the deprecated operating system versions listed in SAP Note [2998013](#) but it may run into an error. When you start the Software Provisioning Manager, you will see a warning like the following: *“Platform Support : Support for SAP JVM on Windows Server 2008 (R2) ends January 14th, 2022. See SAP note 2998013.”* If you run into an issue, you must use the “frozen” Software Provisioning Manager **1.0 SP35** software and the related installation guide. For more information, see SAP Note [3220901](#).

- End of support for SAP products based on SAP NetWeaver 7.10, 7.11, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40 **SRI**

Note

SAP products based on SAP NetWeaver 7.10, 7.11, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40 **SR1** (with the exception of SAP Solution Manager 7.2 ABAP, which will continue to be supported) are only supported in mainstream maintenance until the end of 2020. Extended maintenance will **not** be provided.

For more information, see SAP Note [2980160](#).

You can download the last published version of the guide set for the last Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP30 for out-of-maintenance products (SWPM10RMSP30_<Version>.SAR) from SAP Note [2980160](#). The guide set attached to SAP Note [2980160](#) covers only the SAP product versions which have reached end of maintenance.

- The Dual Stack option, which integrates an AS ABAP and AS Java in a single system (common System ID <SAPSID>, common startup framework, common database), is no longer supported in SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.5. So if you want to install a new SAP NetWeaver 7.5 Process Integration (PI) system which is based on SAP NetWeaver 7.5, do not use the documentation *Installation Guide - SAP Systems Based on the Application Server ABAP+Java of SAP NetWeaver on <OS>: <DB>*. Instead, use the *Installation Guide - SAP Systems Based on the Application Server ABAP of SAP NetWeaver on <OS>: <DB>* to install the ABAP stack with its own <SAPSID> and the *Installation Guide - SAP Systems Based on the Application Server Java of SAP NetWeaver on <OS>: <DB>* to install the Java stack with its own <SAPSID>. For more information, see the implementation sequence in the *Master Guide - SAP NetWeaver 7.5* at <http://help.sap.com/netweaver> >> <Release> > *Installation and Upgrade*.
- Not all SAP NetWeaver releases or SAP Business Suite applications that are available in Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 and are described in this installation guide have already been released. Always check the [list of supported products \[page 25\]](#) and SAP Note [1680045](#) to ensure that the installation options you want to perform are already supported. For information about supported operating system and database platforms, see the Product Availability Matrix at <http://support.sap.com/pam>.
- Note that a complete system installation from scratch is not available for every product. For some products - such as SAP NetWeaver 7.5 - a complete new system installation from scratch is only provided for the highest support release. If there are one or more support releases, then a complete system installation is only available for the highest of these support releases. As for the lower support releases, only options for system copy and additional application server instances are provided.
- Your operating system platform must be **64-bit**.
- Client 066 is no longer available in newly installed SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.5 or higher. For more information, see SAP Note [1749142](#).

2.4 Before You Start

Make sure that you have read the release-specific “Master Guide” for your SAP Business Suite application, SAP NetWeaver application , or SAP Solution Manager system before you continue with this installation guide.

The “Master Guide” is the central document leading you through the overall implementation process for your SAP system installation. It contains crucial information about the overall implementation sequence, that is activities you have to perform before and after the installation process described in this installation guide.

You can find a printed version of this guide in your installation package or you can download the latest version from <https://help.sap.com>.

The following table lists the “Master Guide” of the SAP system application for which you can use this installation guide, along with the available quick link or path to the appropriate download location:

Document	Internet Address
Master Guide – SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52	http://help.sap.com/nw752abap ▶▶ Installation and Upgrade ▶
Master Guide – SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.51 innovation package	http://help.sap.com/nw751abap ▶▶ Installation and Upgrade ▶
Master Guide – SAP NetWeaver 7.5	http://help.sap.com/nw75 ▶▶ Installation and Upgrade ▶
Master Guide – SAP Solution Manager 7.2	http://help.sap.com/solutionmanager ▶▶ 7.2 <SP> ▶ Installation and Upgrade ▶
Master Guide SAP Supply Chain Management 7.0 <Including SAP Enhancement Package <Number> Powered by SAP NetWeaver	http://help.sap.com/scm ▶▶ <Release> ▶ Installation and Upgrade ▶
Master Guide (Including Upgrade Information) - SAP Customer Relationship Management 7.0 <Including SAP Enhancement Package <Number>	http://help.sap.com/crm ▶▶ <Release> ▶ Installation and Upgrade ▶
Master Guide (Including Upgrade Information) - SAP Supplier Relationship Management 7.0 <Including SAP Enhancement Package <Number>	http://help.sap.com/srm ▶▶ <Release> ▶ Installation and Upgrade ▶
Master Guide - SAP Enhancement Package <Number> for SAP ERP 6.0	http://help.sap.com/erp ▶▶ <Release> ▶ Installation and Upgrade ▶
Master Guide – SAP Enhancement Package 1 for SAP NetWeaver 7.3	http://help.sap.com/nw731 ▶▶ Installation and Upgrade ▶

2.5 SAP Notes for the Installation










This section lists the most important SAP Notes relevant for an installation using Software Provisioning Manager

You **must** read the following SAP Notes **before** you start the installation. These SAP Notes contain the most recent information on the installation, as well as corrections to the installation documentation.

Make sure that you have the up-to-date version of each SAP Note, which you can find at <https://support.sap.com/notes>.






SAP Notes for the Installation

SAP Note Number	Title	Description
1680045	Release Note for Software Provisioning Manager 1.0	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 with installation and system copy for SAP NetWeaver-based systems For more information about the prerequisites for running <i>Software Provisioning Manager 1.0</i> on Db2 V10 on z/OS , see SAP Note 1500074 . For more information about the prerequisites for running <i>Software Provisioning Manager 1.0</i> on Db2 V11 on z/OS , see SAP Note 1850409 . For more information about the prerequisites for running <i>Software Provisioning Manager 1.0</i> on Db2 V12 on z/OS , see SAP Note 2303045 .
1710950	Inst. SAP Systems Based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1 and higher: Windows	Windows-specific information about the SAP system installation and corrections to this documentation
1749669	Inst. Systems Based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 and higher	Platform-specific information about the SAP system installation and corrections to this documentation
2384179	Planned support of Windows Server 2016 for SAP products	Windows Server 2016-specific information for the SAP system installation
2751450	SAP Systems on Windows Server 2019	Windows Server 2019-specific information for the SAP system installation
3143497	SAP Systems on Windows Server 2022	Windows Server 2022-specific information for the SAP system installation
3579834	SAP Systems on Windows Server 2025	Windows Server 2025-specific information for the SAP system installation
73606	Supported Languages and Code Pages	Information on possible languages and language combinations in SAP systems
1067221	Composite SAP Note for heterogeneous installation	This SAP Note and its related SAP Notes describe the released operating system and database combinations for heterogeneous SAP systems landscapes.

SAP Note Number	Title	Description
789220 	Support Package levels for SAP NetWeaver installations/upgrades	Information about the ABAP Support Package levels and kernel patch levels contained in the current SAP NetWeaver release
819722 	Support Package levels for SRM installations/upgrades	Information about the ABAP Support Package levels and kernel patch levels contained in the current SAP SRM release
774615 	Support Package levels of ERP/ECC installations/upgrades	Information about the ABAP Support Package levels and kernel patch levels contained in the current SAP ERP release
837413 	Support Package levels for CRM installations/upgrades	Information about the ABAP Support Package levels and kernel patch levels contained in the current SAP CRM release
850038 	Support Package levels for SCM/APO installations/upgrades	Information about the ABAP Support Package levels and kernel patch levels contained in the current SAP SCM release
1990240 	Support of mixed landscapes (Unicode and Non-Unicode)	Temporarily your system landscape is mixed with Unicode and Non-Unicode systems. You have third party software in your system landscape which does not support Unicode at all. You wonder whether such a heterogeneous system landscape is supported without restrictions.
1267933 	Db2-z/OS: J2EE server - update database statistics	Information about J2EE server - update database statistics.
886535 	Downloading multispanning archives	Downloading multispanning archives
1553465 	Installation requirements for SAP kernels on Windows (C++ runtime environment, VCredist versions)	Information about VCredist version

2.6 New Features

This section provides an overview of the new features in Software Provisioning Manager 1.0.

Make sure that you also read the *Release Notes* for your SAP product at <https://help.sap.com>   <Search your SAP Product>  <Select your SAP Product Version>  *What's New* .

Feature	Description	Availability
Verification of Stack XML file.	A Stack XML file passed to the sapinst executable is verified by the SAPinst framework of the Software Provisioning Manager. For more information, see Installation Using a Stack XML File [page 40] .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP43 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP43)
Certificate revocation list (CRL) required for SAPinst framework	Due to security requirements, a certificate revocation list (CRL) is required for the SAPinst framework of Software Provisioning Manager. For more information, see SAP Note 3207613 and Prerequisites for Running Software Provisioning Manager [page 95] .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP42 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP42)
Separate SAP Global host	During the installation of an SAP system distributed over several hosts, you can now specify that the SAP Global directories are installed on a host different from the ASCS instance host. For more information, see SAP Note 3349121 .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP39 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP39)
New SAPinst Framework Version 753	The SAPinst framework patch level has been upgraded from version 749 (SAP Note 2393060 <i>SAPinst Framework 749 Central Note</i>) to 753. For more information, see SAP Note 3207613 <i>SAPinst Framework 753 Central Note</i> .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP36 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP36)
Installation requirements for SAP kernels on Windows (C++ runtime environment, VCredist versions)	Manual subsequent installation of the VCredist files by customers may be required during the installation of SAP kernels that are based on specific versions. For more information, see Requirements for the SAP System Hosts [page 44] .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP34 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP34)
Switch from 7.21_EXT Kernel to 7.22_EXT Kernel	Kernel 7.21 has reached end of maintenance. In addition, some issues have been fixed with the new 7.22_EXT kernel media.	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP31 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP31)
Configuring the Number of Work Processes during the Installation	You can now enter the number of work processes interactively when performing an installation in custom mode. For more information, see Basic Installation Parameters [page 52] .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP30 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP30)
New Look and Feel of SL-UI	As of version 1.0 SP24 Patch Level 5, the Software Provisioning Manager has an updated look and feel of the SL-UI. For more information, see https://blogs.sap.com/2018/11/10/new-look-for-software-provisioning-manager/ .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP24, PL05 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP24)
New Software Provisioning Manager Option <i>Download Software Packages for Maintenance Planner Transaction</i>	If you perform an installation using a Stack XML file, you can now download media according to a Maintenance Plan. For more information, see Installation Using a Stack XML File [page 40] , Downloading Software Packages for a Maintenance Planner Transaction [page 88] , and https://blogs.sap.com/2018/06/01/software-provisioning-manager-new-option-for-standalone-download-service/ .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP23 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP23)

Feature	Description	Availability
Validity Check for SUM* .SAR Archive	If you perform an installation using a Stack XML file and choose to extract the SUM* .SAR archive, the validity of this archive is now checked by the Software Provisioning Manager. For more information, see entry <i>Extract the SUM* .SAR Archive</i> in Additional Parameters when Installing SAP Process Integration 7.5, SAP Solution Manager 7.2, or Using a Stack XML File [page 63] .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP23 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP23)
Secure ABAP Message Server Connection	The Software Provisioning Manager now uses secure connections to the ABAP message server of the SAP system being installed. For more information, see the <i>ABAP Message Server Port</i> entry within the <i>Ports</i> table in SAP System Parameters [page 54] .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP22 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP22)
Software Provisioning Manager Log Files Improvements	Software Provisioning Manager log files are now available immediately after Software Provisioning Manager has been started, that is before a product has been selected on the <i>Welcome</i> screen. For more information, see Useful Information about Software Provisioning Manager [page 104] and Troubleshooting with Software Provisioning Manager [page 115] .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP22 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP22)
Digital Signature Check of Installation Archives	The digital signature of installation archives is checked automatically by Software Provisioning Manager during the <i>Define Parameters</i> phase while processing the <i>Software Package Browser</i> screens. As of now Software Provisioning Manager only accepts archives whose digital signature has been checked. For more information, see Downloading SAP Kernel Archives (Archive-Based Installation) [page 85] .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP22 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP22)
LOADTOOLS .SAR archive in Software Provisioning Manager enabled for NUC	The load tools in SWPM10SP<Support_Package_Number>_<Version_Number> .SAR are now also enabled for an installation using non -Unicode (NUC) SAP kernel version 7.40 or higher. For more information, see Downloading and Extracting the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 Archive [page 83]	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP22 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP22)
<div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> <p>Note</p> <p>This feature enhances feature <i>LOADTOOLS .SAR archive in Software Provisioning Manager</i> of Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP21 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP21) (see entry <i>LOADTOOLS .SAR archive in Software Provisioning Manager</i> below in this table).</p> </div>		
Enabling IPv6	You can now set up a new SAP system or SAP system instance using Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6). For more information, see Prerequisites for Running Software Provisioning Manager [page 95] .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP22 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP22)

Feature	Description	Availability
Media Signature Check	<p>The digital signature of media is checked automatically by the Software Provisioning Manager during the <i>Define Parameters</i> phase while processing the <i>Media Browser</i> screens. The Software Provisioning Manager only accepts media whose digital signature has been checked.</p> <p>For more information, see Preparing the Installation Media [page 78] and Running the Software Provisioning Manager [page 97].</p>	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP21 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP21)
SAP Host Agent Upgrade During the Installation (Optional)	<p>During the <i>Define Parameters</i> phase of the installation, Software Provisioning Manager prompts you whether you want to upgrade an existing version of the SAP Host Agent on the installation host. If there is no SAP Host Agent on the installation host, it is installed automatically without prompt. For more information, see the <i>General Parameters</i> table in SAP System Parameters [page 54].</p>	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP21 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP21)
Simplified Additional Application Server Instance Installation	<p>During an additional application server installation, SAP kernel archives are only prompted if they cannot be retrieved from the primary application server instance of the existing SAP system. For more information, see Preparing the Installation Media [page 78].</p>	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP21 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP21)
LOADTOOLS .SAR archive in Software Provisioning Manager	<p>An up-to-date version of the load tools - such as R3load, R3szchk, R3ldct1, SAPuptool - which were available so far only in the SAPEXEDB .SAR archive of the kernel media, has now been made available in the Software Provisioning Manager archive. For more information, see SAP Note 2472835. For an installation using Unicode kernel version 7.40 or higher, the load tools from the SWPM10SP<Support_Package_Number>_<Version_Number> .SAR are used automatically.</p> <p>For more information, see Downloading and Extracting the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 Archive [page 83]</p>	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP21 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP21)
SL-UI with SAPINST 7.49	<p>With the new Software Provisioning Manager framework version SAPINST 7.49, you can now use the new SAPUI5-based graphical user interface (GUI) "SL-UI". For more information, see Useful Information about Software Provisioning Manager [page 104], Running Software Provisioning Manager [page 97].</p>	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP20 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP20)
Option to install an SAP Gateway in an ASCS instance	<p>You can now install an SAP Gateway in an ASCS instance. You can choose this option while running the ASCS instance installation.</p> <p>For more information, see ASCS Instance with Embedded Gateway [page 21]</p>	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP20 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP20)
Verification of Integrity of Data Units in Software Provisioning Manager	<p>The integrity of data units extracted from the Software Provisioning Manager archive is verified. For more information, see Downloading and Extracting the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 Archive [page 83].</p> <p>In addition, check SAP Note 1680045 whether additional information is available.</p>	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP19 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP19)

Feature	Description	Availability
Archive-based Language Installation	If you perform an installation using a Stack XML file, you can now add language archives to the download basket and use them for language installation. This feature is currently restricted to the latest products only. For more information, see Additional Parameters when Installing SAP Process Integration 7.5 , SAP Solution Manager 7.2 , or Using a Stack XML File [page 63]	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP19 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP19)
Option to install an SAP Web Dispatcher in an ASCS instance	You can now install an SAP Web Dispatcher in an ASCS instance. You can choose this option while running the ASCS instance installation. For more information, see ASCS Instance with Embedded SAP Web Dispatcher [page 19]	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP18 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP18)
Archive-Based Installation	You can now download the required installation archives instead of the complete SAP kernel installation media. For more information, see section <i>Downloading Specific Installation Archives (Archive-Based Installation)</i> in Preparing the Installation Media [page 78] .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP17 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP17)
Diagnostics Agent	The Diagnostics Agent is no longer installed automatically with the SAP system. The <i>Install Diagnostics Agent</i> check box on the <i>Install Diagnostics Agent</i> screen is no longer available. You now have to install the Diagnostics Agent always separately. We recommend that you install it prior to the installation of your SAP system(s). For more information, see the Diagnostics Agent Installation Strategy attached to SAP Note 1365123 , to SAP Note 1833501 , and to SAP Note 1858920 and the Diagnostics Agent installation guide at User Guides for System Provisioning with Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 ►► <i>Installation Option of Software Provisioning Manager 1.0</i> ► <i>Installation Guides - Standalone Engines and Clients - Software Provisioning Manager 1.0</i> ► <i>Diagnostics Agent</i> .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP10 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP16)

Feature	Description	Availability
System Provisioning for SAP NetWeaver 7.5 and SAP NetWeaver 7.5-based Products	<p>All system provisioning tasks (installation, system copy, system rename) are available for the new SAP NetWeaver 7.5 release.</p> <p>The Dual Stack option, which integrates an AS ABAP and AS Java in a single system (common System ID <SAPSID>, common startup framework, common database), is no longer supported in SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.5.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After upgrading to SAP NetWeaver 7.5 PI, you first have to split the still existing dual stack-system before you can use SAP NetWeaver 7.5 PI productively. For more information, see the <i>Upgrade Master Guide - SAP NetWeaver 7.5</i> at: http://help.sap.com/nw75 ►► <i>Installation and Upgrade</i> ► • SAP NetWeaver 7.5 is Unicode only • The primary application server instance directory has been renamed from <code>/usr/sap/<SAPSID>/DVEBMGS<Instance_Number></code> to <code>/usr/sap/<SAPSID>/D<Instance_Number></code>. For more information, see SAP Directories [page 156]. • Declustering and depooling of tables during the installation is enabled by default. For more information, see SAP Note 1892354 📄. 	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP09 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP15)
System Provisioning for SAP Solution Manager 7.2	<p>All system provisioning tasks (installation, system copy, system rename) are available for the new SAP Solution Manager 7.2 release. Compared to previous SAP Solution Manager releases, SAP Solution Manager 7.2 is no longer provided as a classical dual-stack system (ABAP system with Java Add-in), but consists of a separate ABAP and Java stack.</p>	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP09 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP15)
Windows Domain Organizational Units	<p>You can now specify an optional organizational unit (OU) within the Windows domain where you want Software Provisioning Manager to create the SAP system accounts.</p> <p>For more information, see SAP System Parameters [page 54].</p>	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP09 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP14)

Feature	Description	Availability
Creating Kernel Archives from existing SAP System	<p>You can reuse the binaries of a dedicated SAP system for a new SAP system installation or target system installation in the context of a system copy by creating *.SAR archives based on the *.lst files from the executable (.exe) directories of the source SAP system.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Note</p> <p>This feature is only available for Unicode systems.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Caution</p> <p>This feature has been deprecated with Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP21 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP21) and the related option has been removed from the <i>Welcome</i> screen. This deprecation has been accomplished to ensure compliancy with the new feature "Media Signature Check" of Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP21 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP21) described above in this table.</p> </div>	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP09 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP14)
Installation Using a Stack XML File	<p>You can start Software Provisioning Manager using a Stack XML file generated by the Maintenance Planner. The configuration parameters in this file can then be used by Software Provisioning Manager to improve the integration with SUM and to simplify the process of installation for a new system on target software level.</p> <p>For more information, see Installation Using a Stack XML File [page 40].</p>	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP07 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP12)
Adaptive Installation	<p>You can assign virtual host names to SAP system instances during the input phase of the installation directly on the screens where you define the instance parameters.</p> <p>For more information, see SAP System Parameters [page 54].</p>	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP07 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP12)
Feedback Evaluation Form	<p>SAP SE's aim is to provide fast and efficient procedures. To evaluate the procedure you just carried out, we need information generated by the tool during process execution and your experience with the tool itself. A new evaluation form contains a simple questionnaire and XML data generated during the procedure.</p> <p>Port 4239 is used for displaying the feedback evaluation form. For more information, see Prerequisites for Running Software Provisioning Manager [page 95].</p>	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP07 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP12)

Feature	Description	Availability
Option Verify Signed Media	The digital signature ensures that the signatory of a digital document can be identified unambiguously and signatory's name is documented together with the signed document, the date, and the time. For more information, see SAP Note 1979965 .	Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP06 (SL Toolset 1.0 SP11)

3 Planning

3.1 Planning Checklist

This section includes the planning steps that you have to complete for the following installation options.

- Standard or high-availability system
- Additional application server instance

Detailed information about the steps are available in the linked sections.

Prerequisites

1. You have planned your SAP system landscape according to the Master Guide available at the appropriate download location as described in [Before You Start \[page 28\]](#).
2. You have decided on your installation option (see [Installation Options Covered by this Guide \[page 15\]](#)).

Standard or High-Availability System

1. [Installation Using a Stack XML File \[page 40\]](#):

If you want to install an SAP ABAP system along with the required Support Package Stack and ABAP Add-Ons in one implementation run, you need to plan the desired installation target using the maintenance planner at <https://apps.support.sap.com/sap/support/mp>.

In the maintenance planner, a Stack XML file with the desired Support Package Stack and Add-On information is generated, which you then hand over to the Software Provisioning Manager by calling it with command line parameter `SAPINST_STACK_XML=<Absolute_Path_To_Stack_XML_File>`. Included constraints and defaults defined in the Stack XML file are then used for the initial installation by Software Provisioning Manager and for the application of Support Package Stacks and Add-Ons by the Software Update Manager (SUM).

→ Recommendation

We recommend that you perform the installation using a Stack configuration file for all new products such as SAP S/4HANA SAP on Premise.

2. [Installation Using a Stack XML File \[page 40\]](#):

If you want to install an SAP Process Integration 7.5 system or an SAP Solution Manager 7.2 system comprising ABAP and Java, both the ABAP and the Java system must be installed with the identical Support Package (SP) level.

3. You [check the hardware and software requirements \[page 42\]](#) on every installation host.
4. You [plan how to set up user and access management \[page 51\]](#).

5. You identify [Basic SAP System Installation Parameters \[page 52\]](#).
6. You [decide whether you want to perform a domain or local installation \[page 52\]](#).
7. You [decide on the transport host to use \[page 67\]](#).
8. You decide whether you want to [integrate LDAP Directory Services in your SAP system \[page 152\]](#).
9. Optionally, you decide whether you want to [install multiple components in one database \(MCOD\) \[page 163\]](#).
10. Continue with [Preparation \[page 69\]](#).

Additional Application Server Instance

1. You check the [hardware and software requirements \[page 42\]](#) for every installation host on which you want to install one or more additional application server instances.
2. You identify [Basic SAP System Installation Parameters \[page 52\]](#).
3. Continue with [Preparation \[page 69\]](#).

3.2 Installation Using a Stack XML File

The option to perform an installation using a Stack XML file (also called “up-to-date installation” or “UDI” for short) improves the process of provisioning an up-to-date SAP system by creating a unified consumption experience and a direct close collaboration between the involved tools, namely:

- The Maintenance Planner
- Software Provisioning Manager
- Software Update Manager (abbreviated as “SUM”)

The Software Provisioning Manager then can take over more default settings that are already predefined in the Maintenance Planner.

→ Recommendation

We recommend that you perform the installation using a Stack XML file for new products, such as SAP S/4HANA or [SAP Solution Manager 7.2](#).

Restrictions

- You cannot perform a target system installation in the context of a system copy as an installation with a Stack XML file.
- During the installation using a Stack XML file, there is a risk that a possible intruder can adjust the Stack XML file and change its content. Therefore, the Software Provisioning Manager verifies the signature of the Stack XML file which is passed using the command line as described in [Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#). A warning message is displayed if the Stack XML file is not verified successfully, you can either accept the risk or abort the installation. A manual change of the Stack XML is not supported.

Prerequisites

- You must have an S-User with the authorization to access and use the Maintenance Planner at <https://apps.support.sap.com/sap/support/mp>.
- For additional information about involved tools and supported SAP system releases, see SAP Note [2277574](https://support.sap.com/en/notes/2277574).

Features

An installation using a Stack XML file provides the following features:

- You can use a Stack XML file generated by the Maintenance Planner at <https://apps.support.sap.com/sap/support/mp>. The parameters contained in the Stack XML file can then be processed by Software Provisioning Manager to get better integrated with SUM and to simplify the process of installation for a new system on a target software level. This makes IT administration easier by reducing the efforts in Total Cost of Ownership (TCO). For more information, see the *Best Practice Guide to Planning Landscape Changes* at <https://support.sap.com/en/tools/software-logistics-tools/landscape-management-process.html>.
- When processing a Stack XML file, Software Provisioning Manager can take over more default settings that are already predefined in the Maintenance Planner and offers more possibilities for automation as compared to when running without it. For more information about the benefits by comparing the existing process with the new improved process, see *Up-To-Date Installation* at <https://blogs.sap.com/2016/10/21/up-to-date-installation-2/>.

Note

The procedure and the screenshots provided in the linked document are **only an example** to show how an up-to-date installation works in general for an example SAP product, and what the benefits are. This document is **not** intended to serve as a detailed instruction for an up-to-date-installation of any supported SAP product.





- You can also run an installation using a Stack XML file in **unattended mode** as described in [System Provisioning Using an Input Parameter File \[page 105\]](#).
- You can use Software Provisioning Manager to directly download the installation software from SAP by providing the Maintenance Plan to Software Provisioning Manager while running Software Provisioning Manager option *Download Software Packages for Maintenance Planner Transaction*. For more information, see [Downloading Software Packages for a Maintenance Planner Transaction \[page 88\]](#).

Integration

For the additional input parameters that you need to specify, see *Additional Parameters When Using a Stack XML File (Optional)*. You can find the link to this section in *Related Information* below.

If you want to install an SAP Process Integration 7.5 system or an SAP Solution Manager 7.2 system comprising ABAP and Java, consider the following additional requirements:

- Both the ABAP and the Java system must be installed with the identical Support Package (SP) level.
- The SAP system ID (SAPSID) of the ABAP system must be different from the SAPSID of the Java system.
- The installation with Stack XML file must be run separately, first for the ABAP system, then for the Java system.

The Software Update Manager (SUM) is started by the Software Provisioning Manager at the end of the installation process. A browser window opens with a link to UI of the SUM that is already running. Follow the instructions on the SUM dialogs and in the SUM Guide at <https://support.sap.com/sltoolset>    [System Maintenance](#) .


Each section in this guide describing steps that are completely or at least partially automatized when using a Stack XML files is marked with an appropriate note at the beginning. These are the following sections:

- [Planning Checklist \[page 39\]](#)
- [Additional Parameters when Installing SAP Process Integration 7.5, SAP Solution Manager 7.2, or Using a Stack XML File \[page 63\]](#)
- [Downloading Software Packages for a Maintenance Planner Transaction \[page 88\]](#)
- [Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#)
- [Configuring the Change and Transport System \[page 130\]](#)
- [Applying the Latest Kernel and Support Package Stacks \[page 133\]](#)
- [Installing Additional Languages and Performing Language Transport \[page 138\]](#)


3.3 Hardware and Software Requirements

Ensure that your hosts meet the hardware and software requirements for your operating system and the SAP instances. Otherwise you might experience problems when working with the SAP system.

Prerequisites

- Make sure that the host name meets the requirements listed in SAP Note [611361](#) .
- Contact your OS vendor for the latest OS patches.
- If you have any questions, contact the person in charge of the installation, your Competence Center, or your local IBM representative.

Procedure

1. Check the [Product Availability Matrix](#) at <http://support.sap.com/pam>  for supported operating system releases.
2. Check the hardware and software requirements using:

- The **Prerequisite Checker**:
 - Standalone (optional) before the installation process
For more information, see [Running the Prerequisites Check Standalone \[page 43\]](#).
 - Integrated in the installation tool (mandatory) as part of the installation process
For more information, see [Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#).
 - The hardware and software requirements tables in [Requirements for the SAP System Hosts \[page 44\]](#)
- 3. If you want to install a **production** system, the values provided by the Prerequisite Checker and the hardware and software requirements checklists are not sufficient. In addition, do the following:
 - You use the `quick_sizer` tool available at <http://sap.com/sizing>.
 - You contact your hardware vendor, who can analyze the load and calculate suitable hardware sizing depending on:
 - The set of applications to be deployed
 - How intensively the applications are to be used
 - The number of users

3.3.1 Running the Prerequisites Check in Standalone Mode (Optional)

This section describes how to run the prerequisites check in standalone mode. Running the prerequisites check in standalone mode is optional.

Context

When you install an SAP system, the Software Provisioning Manager automatically starts the prerequisites check and checks the hardware and software requirements in the background. As an optional step during planning, you can also run the prerequisites check in standalone mode to check the hardware and software requirements for your operating system and the SAP instances before the actual installation.

→ Recommendation

We recommend that you use **both** the prerequisites check and the requirements tables for reference.

Procedure

1. Download and unpack the Software Provisioning Manager archive to a local directory as described in [Downloading and Extracting the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 Archive \[page 83\]](#).
2. Make either the separate `SAPEXE<Version>.SAR` archive or the complete kernel medium available as described in [Preparing the Installation Media \[page 78\]](#).
3. Start the Software Provisioning Manager as described in [Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#).

- On the *Welcome* screen, choose **> <SAP_Product> > <Database> > Preparations > Prerequisites Check >**.
- Follow the instructions in the Software Provisioning Manager dialogs and enter the required parameters.

Note

To find more information on each parameter during the *Define Parameters* phase, position the cursor on the required parameter input field, and choose either **F1** or the *HELP* tab. Then the available help text is displayed in the *HELP* tab.

After you have finished, the *Parameter Summary* screen appears. This screen summarizes all parameters that you have entered and that you want to have checked. If you want to make a change, select the relevant parameters and choose *Revise*.

- To start the prerequisites check, choose *Next*.

Results

The *Prerequisite Checker Results* screen displays the results found. If required, you can also check the results in file `prerequisite_checker_results.html`, which you can find in the installation directory.

Related Information

[Downloading and Extracting the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 Archive \[page 83\]](#)

3.3.2 Requirements for the SAP System Hosts

This section provides information about the hardware and software requirements for the:

- ABAP central services instance (ASCS)
- Database instance
- Primary application server instance
- Additional application server instance

Note

The additional application server instance is optional in a non-HA system, but mandatory in an HA system.

- SAP Host Agent

Hardware and Software Requirements

The following tables show the hardware and software requirements. Most of the requirements are valid for every installation host whereas some requirements are instance-specific and are marked accordingly.

Note

- The listed values are sufficient for **development systems** or **quality assurance systems** but **not** for **production systems**.
- If you install several SAP instances on one host, you need to add up the requirements.
- For up-to-date information on the released and supported operating system versions for your SAP product and database, see the *Product Availability Matrix (PAM)* at: <http://support.sap.com/pam>.

Hardware Requirements

Hardware Requirement	Requirement	How to Check
Minimum disk space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database software: N/A • ABAP central services instance (ASCS) (not including paging file): 5 GB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition, you require 4 GB per additional platform. • If you install the ASCS instance with an embedded SAP Web Dispatcher, for the installation as such you require at least 1 GB of hard disk space in addition. For production use of the SAP Web Dispatcher, you need to reserve at least 5 GB. • If you install an SAP Gateway with the ASCS instance, you require at least 1 GB of hard disk space in addition. • Primary application server instance (not including paging file): 5 GB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition you require 4 GB per additional platform. • Additional application server instance (not including paging file): 2.5 GB • SAP Host Agent: 256 MB • Temporary disk space for every required installation medium that you have to copy to a local hard disk: Up to 6 GB 	<p>To check disk space:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open PowerShell in elevated mode, and enter the following command: get-volume 2. Check the value <i>SizeRemaining</i> of the disk you want to install on.

Hardware Requirement	Requirement	How to Check
Minimum RAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All instances, except SAP Host Agent: 8 GB If you install the ASCS instance with an embedded SAP Web Dispatcher, see SAP Note 2007212 for memory consumption in productive use. SAP Host Agent: 0.5 GB 	<p>To check RAM:</p> <p>Open PowerShell in elevated mode, and enter the following command:</p> <pre>Get-WmiObject Win32_ComputerSystem</pre>
Paging file size	<p>For more information, see SAP Note 1518419.</p>	<p>To check paging file size:</p> <p>For more information, see Checking and Changing the Paging File Settings on Windows Server [page 161]</p>
Processing units	<p>For application server instances and database instances:</p> <p>The number of physical or virtual processing units usable by the operating system image must be equal to or greater than 2.</p> <p>For an ASCS instance running on a separate host: One physical or virtual processing unit usable by the operating system image might be sufficient.</p> <p>Examples of processing units are processor cores or hardware threads (multithreading).</p> <p>In a virtualized environment, ensure that adequate processor resources are available to support the workloads of the running SAP systems.</p>	
Suitable backup system		

Software Requirements

Software Requirement	Requirement	How to Check
Windows operating system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 64-bit version of one of the following Windows Server Editions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Server Standard Edition • Windows Server Datacenter Edition <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>⚠ Caution</p> <p>For up-to-date information on the released and supported operating system versions for your SAP product and database, see the Product Availability Matrix (PAM) at http://support.sap.com/pam.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>⚠ Caution</p> <p>Make sure that you install the English language pack so that your support requests can be handled quickly.</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For any version of Windows Server, you need the latest supported service pack 	<p>To check your Windows version:</p> <p>Open PowerShell in elevated mode, and enter the following command:</p> <pre>Get-WmiObject Win32_OperatingSystem select caption</pre>
Database software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database instance: <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>⚠ Caution</p> <p>For up-to-date information on the released and supported database versions for your SAP product and database, see the Product Availability Matrix (PAM) at http://support.sap.com/pam.</p> </div>	
SAP kernel releases and versions	<p>SAP kernel 7.40 and higher: IP Multicast Configuration</p> <p>Make sure that you have applied the operating system patches required for IP Multicast Configuration.</p> <p>For more information, see SAP Note 1931675.</p>	<p>For more information about release and roadmap information for the SAP Kernel versions, and how this relates to SAP system support packages - including important notes on downward compatibility and release dates - see the central SAP Kernel notes:</p>

Software Requirement	Requirement	How to Check
Important information about the delivery of Microsoft Visual C++ redistributables (VCredist) versions with Software Provisioning Manager 1.0	The Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 no longer delivers any VCredist versions that are no longer in maintenance by the manufacturer Microsoft. SAP cannot therefore assume maintenance responsibility for these 3rd party components. At the time of delivery, this affects VCredist 2005 and 2010. As a result, a manual subsequent installation of the VCredist files by the customer may be required during the installation of SAP kernels that are based on these specified versions. For more information, see SAP Note 1553465 - <i>Installation requirements for SAP kernels on Windows (C++ runtime environment, VCredist versions)</i>	–
Windows regional settings	<p><i>English (United States)</i> must be set by default. For more information about localized Windows versions, see SAP Note 362379.</p> <p>You can install additional languages but the default setting for new users must always be <i>English (United States)</i>.</p>	Choose Start > Control Panel > Clock, Language, and Region > Language .
Minimum Web Browser	<p>Make sure that you have at least one of the following web browsers installed on the host where you run the Software Provisioning Manager GUI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Edge • Mozilla Firefox • Google Chrome <p>Always use the latest version of these web browsers.</p> <p>You need a web browser to be able to run the SL-UI, and to display the Evaluation Form and send it to SAP.</p>	Choose Start > Control Panel > Programs and Features .

3.3.3 Requirements for z/OS

The information in this section is provided to help you fulfill the minimum requirements on z/OS before you install an SAP system for IBM Db2 for z/OS.

Note

Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SPS18 requires IBM Db2 Driver for CLI, ODBC, JDBC, SQLJ v11.1 or higher.

Hardware Requirements

Requirement	Values and Activities
Hardware	IBM Z hardware capable of supporting z/OS Version 1.12 or higher. For up-to-date information on the released and supported database versions for your SAP product and database, see the Product Availability Matrix (PAM) at http://support.sap.com/pam information published on SAP site
Disk Space	At least 60 GB disk space (DASD) exclusively for the database.
Real memory for z/OS	For production systems, at least 400 MB plus 200 MB for each SAP system, configured as central storage. For non production systems, at least 150 MB plus 50 MB for each SAP system.

Software Requirements

Requirement	Values and Activities
Operating system-related Software	<p>z/OS, Version 1.12 or higher with the following components installed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNIX System Services• DFSMS• TCP/IP• LE/370• DFSORT• Security Server (RACF or equivalent product)• JES2 or JES3 installed and configured.• RMF or another compatible product that supports the Sysplex Data Services (ERBDSQRY, ERBDSREC, ERB2XDGS, ERB3XDRS) installed for <code>saposco1</code> for z/OS.• z/OS RRS installed and set up. For more information, see https://help.sap.com/viewer/db2_planning_guide.• z/OS Unicode Conversion Services (UCS) and appropriate conversion definitions need to be set up for your environment. For more information, see the IBM Db2 documentation and Information APARS I113048, I113049, I113277, I113695.

Note

For up-to-date information on the released and supported database versions for your SAP product and database, see the Product Availability Matrix (PAM) at <http://support.sap.com/pam> information published on SAP site.

Database-related software	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Db2 for z/OS Version 9 or higher installed. DDF (Distributed Data Facility) is configured. For more information, see https://help.sap.com/viewer/db2_administration_guide.• Db2 Utilities Suite for z/OS• Control Center for Db2 for z/OS (FMID JDB881D)• Workload manager (WLM) set up for Db2 stored procedures installed. For more information, see https://help.sap.com/viewer/db2_administration_guide.
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Requirement	Values and Activities
APARs and PTFs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required APARs: Obtain the SAP Note number for the list of required APARs from SAP Note 81737. Ask your system programmer whether all PTFs for these APARs have been installed. Set up the PTF check tool, which automatically checks installed PTFs. For more information, see SAP Note 183311.
FTP Server	<p>FTP server installed and configured (REGION=0M for the installation):</p> <p>Issue <code>ftp <db_host></code> on an application server, where <code><db_host></code> is the z/OS host name.</p>
Database to Application Server Connection	<p>You need to have a connection between the application server on Windows and the database server.</p> <p>For more information, see https://help.sap.com/viewer/db2_planning_guide and the IBM documentation site at http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/features/sap/documentation.html.</p>
CLI and JDBC Drivers	<p>The CLI and JDBC Drivers are installed automatically by the Software Provisioning Manager. However, you need to obtain a license for these products, since the delivered license is only valid for 90 days.</p> <p>For more information, see https://help.sap.com/viewer/db2_administration_guide.</p>

Note

The database-related requirements apply to all instances, **except** for the central services instance.

Additional Requirements and Settings

Recommended Db2 Settings

Recommended Db2 settings are listed in the SAP documentation *Database Administration Guide SAP on IBM Db2 for z/OS*. These initial values are recommended if the Db2 subsystem is used exclusively for the SAP system. You might need to change some of the values after monitoring Db2 performance.

Logging

We recommend that you employ dual logging. Db2 logs for installation must tolerate up to 2 GB/hour. Archiving is required, and there must be at least 20GB of archiving space. Most of this space can be reclaimed after the SAP system on Db2 is up and running. The preferred archiving medium is disk, with tape silos representing the second-most preferred medium. If there is a lack of volume space, warnings are written to the z/OS console.

Note

Db2 stops if it cannot perform logging, for example, due to a lack of volume space.

Db2 Subsystem Installation Check

- Verify that the Db2 subsystem is running by executing the following command from TSO:
`dsn system (<Database Attach Name>)`

2. If the subsystem is accessible, this command calls the Db2 command processor. Otherwise, an error message is displayed.
3. To leave the Db2 command processor, use the command: **END**.

3.4 Planning User and Access Management

You have to plan how to configure user and access management for the SAP system to be installed.

Before you add a newly installed SAP system to your system landscape, you must decide which kind of user management you want to use:

- Central User Administration (CUA)
- An LDAP directory as the data source for user data

Procedure

To specify the initial data source of the User Management Engine (UME), proceed as described in [Specifying the Initial Data Source of the User Management Engine \[page 95\]](#).

More Information

For more information about configuring the user management of your SAP system to be installed, see the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quicklink	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731 • SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74 • SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75 • SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abap • SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap 	<p>▶ <i>Application Help</i> ▶ <i>SAP NetWeaver Library: Function-Oriented View</i> ▶ <i>Security</i> ▶ <i>Identity Management</i> ▶ <i>User and Role Administration of Application Server ABAP</i> ▶ <i>Configuration of User and Role Administration</i> ▶ <i>Directory Services</i> ▶ <i>LDAP Connector</i> ▶</p>

3.5 Domain or Local Installation

Before you install the SAP system, you have to decide whether you want to perform a **domain** or **local** installation, since this affects how the user account information is stored and accessed.

For more information about the differences between a local and domain installation, go to ► [Start](#) ► [Help and Support](#) ► and search for *What is the difference between a domain and a workgroup?*.

Domain Installation

In a domain installation, the user account information is stored centrally in one database on the domain controller and is accessible to all hosts in the system.

You have to perform a domain installation if one of the following applies:

- You use a common transport host for several SAP systems running on different computers.

Local Installation

In a local installation, all Windows account information is stored locally on one host and is not visible to any other hosts in the system.

ⓘ Note

If your SAP system was installed as a local installation and you want to later change to a domain installation, you can use the system rename option. For more information, see the *System Rename Guide* for your SAP system at:

<https://support.sap.com/sltoolset> ► [System Provisioning](#) ►

More Information

[Required User Authorization for Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 74\]](#)

3.6 Basic Installation Parameters

The Software Provisioning Manager prompts for input parameters during the *Define Parameters* phase of the installation.

You can install your SAP system either in *Typical* or *Custom* mode:

- *Typical*
If you choose *Typical*, the installation is performed with default settings. This means that the Software Provisioning Manager prompts you only for a small selection of installation parameters. These parameters include at least the following:
 - SAP system ID and database connectivity parameters

- Master password
- SAP system profile directory – only for systems with instances on separate hosts
- **SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.40 and higher:** Individual encryption key for the secure storage

For more information about the installation parameters, see the corresponding tables below in this document. If you want to change any of the default settings, you can do so on the [Parameter Summary](#) screen.

- *Custom*

If you choose *Custom*, you are prompted for all parameters. At the end, you can still change any of these parameters on the [Parameter Summary](#) screen.

Note

You cannot change from *Custom* to *Typical* mode or from *Typical* to *Custom* mode on the [Parameter Summary](#) screen.

Note

- If you want to [ASCS Instance with Embedded SAP Web Dispatcher \[page 19\]](#), you must choose *Custom*. Otherwise, you are not prompted for the [SAP Web Dispatcher installation parameters \[page 66\]](#) during the *Define Parameters* phase of the ASCS instance installation.
- If you want to [ASCS Instance with Embedded Gateway \[page 21\]](#), you must choose *Custom*. Otherwise, you are not prompted for the SAP Gateway installation during the *Define Parameters* phase of the ASCS instance installation.

The tables in the sections below list the basic SAP system installation parameters that you need to specify before installing your SAP system. For all other installation parameters, use the tool help on the Software Provisioning Manager screens.

Related Information

[SAP System Parameters \[page 54\]](#)

[SAP System Database Parameters \[page 62\]](#)

[Additional Parameters when Installing SAP Process Integration 7.5, SAP Solution Manager 7.2, or Using a Stack XML File \[page 63\]](#)

[Parameters for Additional Components to be Included in the ASCS Instance \[page 66\]](#)

3.6.1 SAP System Parameters

The tables in this section lists the basic SAP system installation parameters that you need to specify before installing your SAP system. For all other installation parameters, use the tool help on the Software Provisioning Manager screens.

General Parameters

Parameter	Description
Unicode System	<p>Every new installation of an SAP system is Unicode.</p> <p>SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.5 or higher are Unicode only.</p> <p>If you install an additional application server instance in an existing non-Unicode system (that has been upgraded to the current release), the additional application server instance is installed automatically as a non-Unicode instance. The Software Provisioning Manager checks whether a non-Unicode system exists and chooses the right executables for the system type.</p>
SAP System ID <SAPSID>	<p>The SAP system ID (<SAPSID>) identifies the entire SAP system.</p> <p>The Software Provisioning Manager prompts you for the <SAPSID> when you execute the first installation option to install a new SAP system.</p> <p>If there are further installation options to be executed, the Software Provisioning Manager prompts you for the <code>profile</code> directory. For more information, see the description of the parameter <i>SAP System Profile Directory</i>.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px;"><p>⚠ Caution</p><p>Choose your SAP system ID carefully since renaming requires considerable effort.</p></div> <p>Make sure that your SAP system ID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is unique throughout your organization. Do not use an existing <SAPSID> when installing a new SAP system.• Consists of exactly three alphanumeric characters• Contains only uppercase letters• Has a letter for the first character• Does not include any of the reserved IDs listed in SAP Note 1979280.• If you want to install an additional application server instance, make sure that no Gateway instance with the same SAP System ID (SAPSID) exists in your SAP system landscape.

Parameter	Description
SAP System Instance Numbers	<p>Technical identifier for internal processes. It consists of a two-digit number from 00 to 97.</p> <p>The instance number must be unique on a host. That is, if more than one SAP instance is running on the same host, these instances must be assigned different numbers.</p> <p>If you do not enter a specific value, the instance number is set automatically to the next free and valid instance number that has not yet been assigned to the SAP system to be installed or to SAP systems that already exist on the installation host.</p> <p>To find out the instance numbers of SAP systems that already exist on the installation host, look for subdirectories ending with <code><Instance Number></code> of local <code>\usr\sap\<SAPSID></code> directories.</p> <p>For more information, see SAP Directories [page 156].</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; background-color: #f9f9f9; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>⚠ Caution</p> <p>Do not use 89 for the instance number because it is used by Windows Terminal Server:</p> </div>
Virtual Host Name	<p>Virtual host name (network name) of the <code>SAP<SAPSID></code> cluster group</p> <p>You can assign a virtual host name to an SAP instance in one of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can assign a virtual host name for the instance to be installed, by specifying it in the <code><Instance Name> Host Name</code> field of the <code><Instance Name> Instance</code> screen. Then this instance is installed with this virtual host name. Alternatively you can assign virtual host names also by starting the Software Provisioning Manager with the <code>SAPINST_USE_HOSTNAME</code> property. For more information, see Running Software Provisioning Manager [page 97]. <p>After the installation has completed, all application servers can use this virtual host name to connect to the instance. If you do not provide the virtual host name, the instance is installed automatically using the physical host name (= Windows host name) of the host where you run the Software Provisioning Manager.</p> <p>You must have already reserved the virtual host name (network name) and its IP address on a DNS server before you run the Software Provisioning Manager. For more information, see Using Virtual Host Names [page 76].</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; background-color: #f9f9f9; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>ℹ Note</p> <p>Fully qualified host names, IPv4, IPv6 are not accepted as virtual host names.</p> </div>
SAP Process Integration (PI) 7.5, SAP Solution Manager 7.2:	<p>Java system on a host If you want to install the primary application server instance of the different from the host of the primary application server instance of the ABAP system, then you must specify the host of the Java primary application server instance during the <i>Define Parameters</i> phase of the primary application server instance installation of the ABAP system.</p> <p>This is to set up the connection between the ABAP and the Java system.</p>
Application Server Gateway Communication Setup	

Parameter	Description
SAP System Profile Directory	<p>\\<SAPGLOBALHOST>\sapmnt\<SAPSID>\SYS\profile</p> <p>The Software Provisioning Manager retrieves parameters from the SAP system profile directory of an existing SAP system.</p> <p>SAP profiles are operating system files that contain instance configuration information.</p> <p>The Software Provisioning Manager prompts you to enter the location of the <code>profile</code> directory when the installation option that you execute is not the first one belonging to your SAP system installation, for example, if you are installing an additional application server instance to an existing SAP system. See also the description of the parameters <i>SAP System ID</i> and <i>Database ID</i>.</p>
Destination drive	Base directory for the SAP system.

Note

If you install a subsequent SAP system, the `saploc` share already exists and you cannot select the installation drive. The Software Provisioning Manager uses the installation drive where the `saploc` share points to.

Parameter	Description
Master Password	<p>Common password for all users that are created during the installation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating system users (for example <sapsid>adm, SAPService<sapsid>) <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>⚠ Caution</p> <p>If you did not create the operating system users manually before the installation, the Software Provisioning Manager creates them with the common master password (see <i>Operating System Users</i>). In this case, make sure that the master password meets the requirements of your operating system.</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABAP users: SAP*, DDIC, and EARLYWATCH. Secure Store key phrase SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.4 and Higher: For more information, see line <i>Key Phrase for Secure Store Settings</i> and line <i>Individual Encryption Key for the Secure Storage</i> in this table. <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>📌 Note</p> <p>If a user already exists, you are prompted to confirm the password for this user.</p> </div> <p>Basic Password policy</p> <p>The master password must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It can be 8 to 30 characters long It must contain at least one letter (a-z, A-Z) It must contain at least one digit (0-9) It must not contain \ (backslash) or " (double quote). <p>Additional restrictions depending on Windows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a user already exists, you are prompted to confirm the password for this user. Depending on the configuration of the password policy, additional restrictions might apply. <p>Depending on the installation option, additional restrictions may apply.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>→ Recommendation</p> <p>The Master Password feature can be used as a simple method to obtain customer-specific passwords for all newly created users. A basic security rule is not to have identical passwords for different users. Following this rule, we strongly recommend individualizing the values of these passwords after the installation is complete.</p> <p>For more information, see Ensuring User Security [page 141].</p> </div>

Parameter	Description
Message Server Access Control List	You can specify if you want to have a message server Access Control List (ACL) created. The ACL is created as a file in the / <sapmnt> / <SAPSID> / global directory. If it exists, it defines the hosts from which the message server accepts requests.

⚠ Caution

Only trigger the creation of this file if you do not plan to install any additional instances for this system. With the creation of this ACL, you overwrite existing settings and prevent instances from being installed on additional hosts. If you decide to install an additional instance later, you need to remove this file manually before the installation and create it again after the installation of the additional instance.

For more information, see the information about `ms/ac1_info` in SAP Notes [1495075](#) and [826779](#).

SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.4 and Higher only:	You can set a randomly generated individual encryption key for the secure storage in the file system and the secure storage in the database. If you skip this step, the system is installed with a default key which provides obfuscation only, but it can be changed later.
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Individual Encryption Key for the Secure Storage

- For more information on the secure storage in the file system, see the SAP Library - depending on the SAP NetWeaver release your SAP system is based on - at:
 - <http://help.sap.com/nw74>
 - <http://help.sap.com/nw75>
 - <https://help.sap.com/nw751abap>
 - <https://help.sap.com/nw752abap>

▶ Application Help ▶ Function-Oriented View ▶ Security ▶ System Security ▶ System Security for SAP NetWeaver AS ABAP Only ▶ Secure Storage in the File System (AS ABAP) ▶
- For more information on the secure storage in the database, see the SAP Library - depending on the SAP NetWeaver release your SAP system is based on - at:
 - <http://help.sap.com/nw74>
 - <http://help.sap.com/nw75>
 - <https://help.sap.com/nw751abap>
 - <https://help.sap.com/nw752abap>

▶ Application Help ▶ Function-Oriented View ▶ Security ▶ System Security ▶ System Security for SAP NetWeaver AS ABAP Only ▶ Secure Storage (ABAP) ▶ Key Management ▶ Using Individual Encryption Keys ▶ Generating Encryption Keys ▶

Parameter	Description
DNS Domain Name for SAP System	<p>If you want to use HTTP-based URL frameworks such as Web Dynpro applications, you have to specify the DNS domain name for the SAP system.</p> <p>The DNS Domain Name is used to calculate the Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN), which is configured in profile parameter <code>SAPLOCALHOSTFULL</code>. FQDN is the fully qualified domain name for an IP address. It consists of the host name and the domain name:</p> <p><code><Host_Name>.<Domain_Name></code></p> <p>The DNS Domain Name is needed to define the URLs for the ABAP application servers. It is appended to the server name to calculate the FQDN.</p>

❖ Example

If your application server host is called `kirk.wdf.sap.com`, the DNS Domain Name is `wdf.sap.com`.

SAP Host Agent Upgrade (Optional)	<p>If there already exists an SAP Host Agent on the installation host, the Software Provisioning Manager asks you if you want to upgrade it to a newer patch level version. If you want the existing version to be upgraded, you must provide the new target version of the <code>SAPHOSTAGENT<Version>.SAR</code> archive.</p> <p>For more information, see Downloading SAP Kernel Archives (Archive-Based Installation) [page 85]</p>
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Ports

Parameter	Description
ABAP Message Server Port	<div style="border-left: 2px solid orange; padding-left: 10px;"> <p>⚠ Caution</p> <p>The message server port number must be unique on the host where the message server for the SAP system is running. If there are several message servers running on one host, the message server ports must all be unique.</p> </div> <p>If you do not specify a value, the default port number is used.</p> <p>ABAP Message Server Port</p> <p>There is an external message server port and an internal message server port.</p> <p>The ABAP message server uses both the internal and the external message server ports. The default profile contains the configuration for both message server ports.</p> <p>The external message server port uses the parameter <code>rdisp/msserv</code> with default value <code>36<ABAP_Message_Server_Instance_Number></code>.</p> <p>The internal message server port uses the parameter <code>rdisp/msserv_internal</code> with default value <code>39<ABAP_Message_Server_Instance_Number></code>.</p> <p>During the installation of an SAP system from scratch or an additional application server instance to an existing SAP system, the message server is configured to only accept secure connections. The DEFAULT.PFL profile parameter <code>system/secure_communication</code> is set to ON (system/secure_communication = ON) if the kernel supports secure connections to the message server. For more information, see SAP Note 2040644.</p>

Parameter	Definition
Password of Operating System Users	<p>The passwords of the operating system users must comply with the Windows password policy. The Software Provisioning Manager processes the passwords of operating system users as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the operating system users do not exist, SAP creates the following users: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code><sapsid>adm</code> This user is the SAP system administrator user. It is a member of the local <code>Administrators</code> group. • <code>SAPService<SAPSID></code> This user is the Windows account to run the SAP system. It is not a member of the local <code>Administrators</code> group. • <code>sapadm</code> The SAP Host Agent user <code>sapadm</code> is used for central monitoring services. The Software Provisioning Manager creates this user by default as a local user although it is not a member of the local <code>Administrators</code> group. If required, you can change this user to become a domain user on the Parameter Summary screen. For more information, see Performing a Domain Installation Without Being a Domain Administrator [page 159]. For security reasons, however, SAP strongly recommends you to create this user as a local user. <p>The Software Provisioning Manager sets the master password for these users by default. You can overwrite and change the passwords either by using the parameter mode <i>Custom</i> or by changing them on the Parameter Summary screen.</p> • If the operating system users already exist, the Software Provisioning Manager prompts you for the existing password, except the password of these users is the same as the master password.
<div style="border-left: 2px solid orange; padding-left: 10px;"> <p>⚠ Caution</p> <p>Make sure that you have the required user authorization [page 74] for these accounts before you start the installation.</p> </div>	

Windows Domain Organizational Units	<p>You can choose the organizational units (OUs) within the Windows domain where you want to create the SAP system accounts.</p> <p>By default, the Software Provisioning Manager creates the domain users <code>SAPService<SAPSID></code>, <code><SAPSID>adm</code>, and the domain group <code>SAP_<SAPSID>_Globaladmin</code> in the domain Users container. Here you can specify an optional organizational unit where the Software Provisioning Manager creates these domain users and group. The user who performs the installation needs read and write permissions to this organizational unit.</p> <p>The OU feature is only available when you select <i>Custom mode</i> in SWPM and choose <i>Use Domain of current user</i>. For more information, see SAP Note 2247673.</p>
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Parameter	Definition
Java Administrator User	<p>The Software Provisioning Manager creates this user in the ABAP system.</p> <p>After the installation, this user is available both in the ABAP and in the Java system.</p> <p>The Software Provisioning Manager sets the user name <code>J2EE_ADMIN</code> and the master password by default.</p> <p>If required, you can choose another user name and password according to your requirements.</p>
<p>Note</p> <p>This user is only created during the installation of the application server ABAP for an SAP NetWeaver 7.5 Process Integration (PI) system or for an SAP Solution Manager 7.2 system.</p>	
Java Guest User	<p>This user is for employees who do not belong to a company or who have registered as company users and who are waiting for approval. Guest users belong to the default group <code>Authenticated Users</code>.</p> <p>The Software Provisioning Manager creates this user in the ABAP system.</p> <p>After the installation, it is available both in the ABAP and in the Java system.</p> <p>The Software Provisioning Manager sets the user name <code>J2EE_GUEST</code> and the master password by default.</p> <p>If required, you can choose another user name and password according to your requirements.</p> <p>For more information about supported UME data sources and change options, see SAP Note 718383.</p>
<p>Note</p> <p>This user is only created during the installation of the application server ABAP for an SAP NetWeaver 7.5 Process Integration (PI) system or for an SAP Solution Manager 7.2 system.</p>	
Communication User	<p>The Software Provisioning Manager creates this user in the ABAP system.</p> <p>After the installation, it is available both in the ABAP and in the Java system</p> <p>This user is used for the communication between the ABAP system and the Java system.</p> <p>The Software Provisioning Manager sets the user name <code>SAPJSF</code> and the master password by default.</p> <p>If required, you can choose another user name and password according to your requirements.</p> <p>For more information about supported UME data sources and change options, see SAP Note 718383.</p>
<p>Note</p> <p>This user is only created during the installation of the application server ABAP for an SAP NetWeaver 7.5 Process Integration (PI) system or for an SAP Solution Manager 7.2 system.</p>	

System Landscape Directory

Parameter	Definition
SLD Destination for the System	<p>The System Landscape Directory (SLD) registers the systems and the installed software of your entire system landscape.</p> <p>You can choose between the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Register in existing SLD</i> Choose this option to register the SAP system you are installing in an existing SAP System Landscape Directory (SLD) by specifying the SLD connection parameters listed below in this table.• <i>No SLD destination</i> Choose this option if you do not want to register the SAP system you are installing in an existing SAP System Landscape Directory (SLD). You then have to configure the SLD destination manually after the installation has finished. <p>For more information, see Performing Post-Installation Steps for the ABAP Application Server [page 135]</p>
SLD Host	The host name of the existing SLD.
SLD HTTP(S) Port	<p>HTTP port of the SAP system based on AS Java on which the System Landscape Directory (SLD) resides. The following naming convention applies:</p> <p>5<Primary_Application_Server_Instance_Number>00.</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px;"><p>❁ Example</p><p>If the primary application server instance number of the AS Java on which the System Landscape Directory (SLD) resides is 01, the SLD HTTP Port is 50100.</p></div>
SLD Data Supplier User and password	The existing SLD Data Supplier user and password of the existing SLD

3.6.2 SAP System Database Parameters

Parameters	Description
Location Name of Db2 Subsystem (DDF) and Port (DDF)	<p>Contact your Db2 for z/OS database administrator to determine the location name and port.</p> <p>The administrator enters the command -DISPLAY DDF. The output shows the parameters LOCATION and TCPPORT, and their values are listed directly below them.</p>
Database Schema for ABAP	The default is SAPR3 . For ABAP and ABAP+Java systems, we recommend SAP<sapsid> .

Parameters	Description
Database Administrator User ID	Valid user ID on the database server with SYSADM privileges on the Db2 subsystem on which you would like to install your SAP system. This user ID is only necessary for the installation process.
DB Connect User ID for ABAP Schema	Valid user ID on the database server needed during and after the installation. <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>Note</p> <p>The DB Connect User ID for ABAP must be consistent for all instances.</p> </div>
DB Connect User ID for Java Schema	Valid user ID on the database server needed during and after the installation. <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>Note</p> <p>The DB Connect User ID for Java must be consistent for all instances.</p> </div>
Database Host	Name of your Db2 database host

3.6.3 Additional Parameters when Installing SAP Process Integration 7.5, SAP Solution Manager 7.2, or Using a Stack XML File

The parameters in this section are only required if you want to install SAP Process Integration 7.5 or SAP Solution Manager 7.2, or if you use a Stack XML file generated from the Maintenance Planner.

The parameters in the following table are only required if you want to install SAP Process Integration 7.5 or SAP Solution Manager 7.2:

Parameter	Description
SAP System ID <SAPSID>	In addition to the requirements listed in SAP System Parameters [page 54] General Parameters SAP System ID , make sure that the SAP system ID (SAPSID) of the ABAP system must be different from the SAPSID of the Java system.

Parameter	Description
Communication Port for ABAP	<p>For a secure communication of connected SAP systems to the ABAP stack you have to define the HTTPS port that is to be configured in the application server instance profile. Further post-installation steps [page 138] are required to fully enable HTTPS communication. For more information about HTTPS enablement, see SAP Note 510007.</p> <p>In addition you can configure an HTTP port. However, this is not recommended for productive SAP systems due to security reasons.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>→ Recommendation</p> <p>If you are about to install an SAP NetWeaver 7.5 Process Integration system and you intend to run automated configuration using the Central Technical Configuration (CTC) Wizard after the installation, it is strongly recommended that you configure the ABAP communication port for ABAP already during the installation process, because you can only run the CTC Wizard if the ABAP port is either completely configured for HTTPS or optionally for HTTP. For more information, see <i>PI: Configuring the Process Integration System After the Installation in Installation of SAP Systems Based on the Application Server Java of SAP NetWeaver 7.5 and SAP Solution Manager 7.2 SR2 Java on Windows: <Database></i>.</p> </div>
Application Server Gateway Communication Setup	<p>If you want to install the primary application server instance of the Java system on a host different from the host of the primary application server instance of the ABAP system, then you must specify the host of the Java primary application server instance during the <i>Define Parameters</i> phase of the primary application server instance installation of the ABAP system.</p> <p>This is to set up the connection between the ABAP and the Java system.</p>

The parameters in the following table are only required if you want to install SAP Process Integration 7.5 or SAP Solution Manager 7.2:

Parameter	Description
SAP System ID <SAPSID>	<p>When Installation Using a Stack XML File [page 40], in addition to the requirements listed in using a stack configuration file [page 54] ►</p> <p>► General Parameters ► SAP System ID ► make sure that the SAP system ID (SAPSID) of the ABAP system must be different from the SAPSID of the Java system.</p>

Parameter	Description
Transport Domain	<p>The ABAP Transport Management System (TMS) must be configured before ABAP correction packages can be applied. You can also run the configuration or even reconfigure the TMS after the installation has finished.</p> <p>To be able to transport changes between the SAP systems in your system landscape, you need to configure the Transport Management System (TMS) for all SAP systems in your system landscape and configure one transport domain controller. To start the TMS in your ABAP system for later reconfiguration, call transaction STMS. At least one transport landscape with this system as transport domain controller is required before you can apply corrections, support packages, or upgrades to the SAP system.</p> <p>The name of the Transport Domain must not contain blank characters. You cannot change the name afterwards without reconfiguring the transport domain controller and thereby the entire Transport Domain.</p> <p>By default use <code>DOMAIN_<SAPSID></code> for the Transport Domain of a single transport landscape with this system as transport domain controller.</p>
Directory with Transport Files	<p>Location of the ABAP transport files that are to be included after the ABAP load during the installation. All transport files in this directory are imported with the transport control program (tsp).</p>
Location of SPAM/SAINT Update Archive	<p>A SPAM/SAINT update contains updates and improvements to the Support Package Manager (SPAM) and the Add-On Installation Tool (SAINT). Provide the full path to the SPAM/SAINT update archive.</p> <p>SPAM/SAINT is delivered with the ABAP load. SAP recommends that you always use the latest version of SPAM/SAINT before applying Support Packages.</p>
Decide whether you want to prepare for the Software Update Manager run at the end of the installation	<p>With the Software Update Manager (SUM), you can apply support packages stacks at the end of the installation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not start SUM automatically Start SUM automatically at the end of the installation <p>Choose to start SUM automatically, if you want to have the SUM STARTUP script called in the default <code><Update Directory>/SUM/</code> directory at the end of the installation.</p>
Extract the SUM* .SAR Archive	<p>If you choose to extract the SUM* .SAR archive, the provided archive is validated and extracted to the default update directory:</p> <p>Windows: <code><Installation Drive>\usr\sap\<SAPSID>\</code></p>

Parameter	Description
SUM HTTP port	If you are running several SAP system updates on the same host, you have to use different port numbers for each update. You can adjust the default SUM HTTP port by entering the required port number in the SUM HTTP Port field. When doing so you set the SUM GUI Port number to (= <HTTP port number+2>). Dependencies See also the Software Update Manager documentation at: https://support.sap.com/en/tools/software-logistics-tools/software-update-manager.html
SUM Batch Input File	You can specify a batch file with some default values for the update. SUM then starts with parameter <code>batchfile=<XML file with input parameters></code> . Enter the full path to the existing batch file. Placeholders like <code>@PARAMETER_VALUE@</code> inside the file are replaced by values known from the installation.
Install Additional SAP System Languages	A set of default languages is delivered with the ABAP load. From the language media delivered with your product version or - if already provided by the Maintenance Planner for the respective product - using language archives, you can select additional languages that you want to have installed during SAP system installation. If you want to install additional languages, you must provide the directory with the additional language packages for the ABAP installation load, for example with subdirectories like <code>DATA_UNITS/ES</code> .

For more information, see [Installation Using a Stack XML File \(Optional\) \[page 40\]](#).

Related Information

[Installation Using a Stack XML File \[page 40\]](#)

3.6.4 Parameters for Additional Components to be Included in the ASCS Instance

You only need to specify the following parameters during the ASCS instance installation if you perform an embedded installation of additional components.

Note

You must choose *Custom* parameter mode. Otherwise you are not prompted for the parameters related to these additional components during the *Define Parameters* phase.

Parameters	Description
Install a gateway embedded in the ASCS instance	When processing the screens for the ASCS instance installation, you are prompted to mark this checkbox on the screen <i>Additional Components to be Included in the ASCS Instance</i> .
Install an SAP Web Dispatcher embedded in the ASCS instance	<p>When processing the screens for the ASCS instance installation, you are prompted to mark this checkbox on the screen <i>Additional Components to be Included in the ASCS Instance</i>.</p> <p>If you mark the checkbox for SAP Web Dispatcher, you are prompted for the additional parameters required for the SAP Web Dispatcher installation on the subsequent screens:</p>
	<p>Message Server Host</p> <p>The name of the host on which the message server is located (profile parameter <code>rdisp/mshost</code>)</p>
	<p>Message Server HTTP Port</p> <p>HTTP port of the message server (profile parameter <code>ms/server_port_<xx></code>)</p>
	<p>Password for the Internet Communication Management (ICM) user</p> <p>In order to use the web administration interface for the Internet Communication Manager (ICM) and SAP Web Dispatcher, an administration user <code>webadm</code> is created by the Software Provisioning Manager.</p> <p>You have to assign a password for this user.</p>

Related Information

[ASCS Instance with Embedded SAP Web Dispatcher \[page 19\]](#)

[ASCS Instance with Embedded Gateway \[page 21\]](#)

3.7 SAP System Transport Host

The transport host contains the transport directory used by the SAP transport system to store transport data and change SAP system information, such as software programs, write dictionary data, or customizing data. If you have several SAP systems it depends on your security requirements whether you want them to share a transport directory or whether you use separate directories.

When you install an SAP system, you have to decide which transport host and directory you want to use for your SAP system:

- Use the transport directory that the Software Provisioning Manager creates during the installation of the SAP system by default on the global host.

The Software Provisioning Manager by default creates the transport directory on the global host in `\usr\sap\trans`.

- Use a transport directory located on a host other than the default host:
 - You can use an **existing** transport directory and host in your SAP system landscape.
 - You can set up a **new** transport directory on a different host.

In either case, you must [prepare this host for use by the new SAP system \[page 76\]](#).

More Information

- [SAP Directories \[page 156\]](#)
- See the SAP Library at:

Release	SAP Library Path
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731 • SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74 • SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75 • SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abap • SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap 	<p>▶ <i>Application Help</i> ▶ <i>Function-Oriented View</i> ▶ <i>Solution Life Cycle Management</i> ▶ <i>Software Logistics</i> ▶ <i>Change and Transport System</i></p> <p>▶ <i>Change and Transport System – Overview</i> ▶ <i>Basics of the Change and Transport System</i> ▶ <i>Transport Management System – Concept</i> ▶</p>

4 Preparation

4.1 Preparation Checklist

This section includes the preparation steps that you have to perform for the following installation options:

- Standard or high-availability system
- Additional application server instance

Detailed information about the steps are available in the linked sections.

Standard or High-Availability System

1. [Disable the Windows Server \[page 72\]](#) firewall operating system users and groups on each host.
2. You [perform basic preparations on Windows \[page 72\]](#).
3. You [check that you have the required user authorization for running the Software Provisioning Manager \[page 74\]](#).
4. To install a high-availability system, you read the *Planning Guide for SAP on IBM Db2 for z/OS* and *Business Continuity for SAP on IBM Z, SC33-8206-XX*.
Make sure you have the latest version of these guides, which you can find here:
 - *Planning Guide for SAP on IBM Db2 for z/OS* for SAP systems running with IBM Db2 for z/OS at: https://help.sap.com/viewer/db2_planning_guide
 - *Business Continuity for SAP on IBM Z, SC33-8206-XX* at: <https://publibfp.dhe.ibm.com/epubs/pdf/iapacs0d.pdf>
5. If required, you [prepare the SAP system transport host \[page 76\]](#) for your SAP system.
6. You [install the SAP front-end software \[page 78\]](#) on the desktop of the user.
7. You check that the required [installation media \[page 78\]](#) are available for each installation host.
8. You continue with [Installation \[page 94\]](#).

Additional Application Server Instance

You have to perform the following preparations on the host where you install the additional application server instances:

1. [Disable the Windows Server firewall \[page 72\]](#) operating system users and groups on each host.
2. You [perform basic preparations on Windows \[page 72\]](#).
3. You [check that you have the required user authorization for running the Software Provisioning Manager \[page 74\]](#).
4. If required, you [prepare the SAP system transport host \[page 76\]](#).

5. You [install the SAP front-end software \[page 78\]](#) on the desktop of the user.
6. You check that the required [installation media \[page 78\]](#) are available on each installation host.
7. You continue with [Installation \[page 94\]](#).

4.2 Necessary z/OS Group and User IDs

This topic is only valid for 'Platform': z/OS

The following are lists of the group and z/OS user IDs necessary for your SAP system on z/OS. If these group or user IDs do not already exist in your system, you must create them.

For more information, see https://help.sap.com/viewer/db2_security_guide

Users and Groups for z/OS

Necessary z/OS Group and User IDs

Group/User ID	Description	Usage Type
Database Administration User ID	Temporary user needed for the SAP installation.	AS ABAP
DB Connect User ID for AS ABAP	Permanent user needed for the database connection. You are free to choose the name of this user. If you are installing both usage types, we advise you to choose different names for the user IDs for AS ABAP.	AS ABAP
Group ID for ABAP Schema	Permanent group needed for the ABAP schema. This group ID must be the same as the name of the ABAP schema that you specify during installation. If you are installing both usage types, you must choose different names for the group IDs for ABAP schema and Java schema.	AS ABAP

Users and Groups for z/OS UNIX System Services

Before the installation, you must create each of the following groups and users in RACF for your SCS or ASCS instance on z/OS UNIX System Services.

For each group and user listed in the following table, you must create an entry in the table `/etc/uaiastable`, to ensure that each group and user can be used in both upper and lowercase.

For more information, see https://help.sap.com/viewer/db2_security_guide

Necessary z/OS UNIX System Services Group and User IDs




Group/User ID	Description	Usage Type
sapsys Group ID	Permanent group needed for the central services instance on z/OS.	AS ABAP AS Java Diagnostics Agent SAP Host Agent
<sapsid>adm User ID	Permanent user needed for the central services instance on z/OS.	AS ABAP
User ID to install an SAP central services instance on z/OS	Temporary user needed for the SAP central services instance installation.	AS ABAP Diagnostics Agent SAP Host Agent
sapinst Group ID	Permanent group needed for the central services instance on z/OS.	AS ABAP Diagnostics Agent
<dasic>adm User ID	Permanent user needed by the Diagnostics Agent.	AS ABAP Diagnostics Agent
sapadm User ID	Permanent user needed by the SAP Host Agent.	AS ABAP Diagnostics Agent SAP Host Agent

Caution

The user ID (UID) and group ID (GID) of SAP users and groups must be identical for all servers belonging to an SAP system.

This does not mean that all users and groups have to be installed on all SAP servers.

Enhanced ASCII Setup on z/OS

To enable enhanced ASCII support, see the procedure in the *Planning Guide for SAP on IBM Db2 for z/OS*, section  [ASCII/EBCDIC Considerations](#) , which you can find under https://help.sap.com/viewer/db2_planning_guide .

End of 'Platform': z/OS

4.3 Disabling the Windows Server Firewall on Windows Server

The Windows firewall – which is turned on by default on all Windows versions – is configured to allow only a small set of Windows-specific inbound IP connections. By default, outbound connections are not limited to rules and are therefore not restricted by the firewall.

The firewall settings apply to local policies. For domain policies that override local policies, other rules might apply.

To avoid any problems with non-configured TCP/IP ports that are used by the SAP system, you need to disable the firewall on all Windows hosts before you install the SAP system with the Software Provisioning Manager. We recommend that you secure network access to the SAP application servers with a real physical firewall or use a router Access Control List (ACL).

Procedure

Open PowerShell in elevated mode, and enter the following command:

```
Set-NetFirewallProfile -enabled false
```

4.4 Performing Basic Windows Preparation Steps

Use

This section informs you about basic preparation steps that you have to perform before you install the SAP system, including the following:

- Deactivate the file and directory attribute caches
- Checking the Windows file system
- Checking the Windows domain structure (domain installation only)
- Deciding whether you want to use organizational units (OUs) in the Windows domain (domain installation only)

Procedure

Deactivate the File and Directory Attribute Caches

You need to set the following three file and directory attribute caches to 0:

For more information, see [3358301](#).

Perform as follows:

1. Open PowerShell
2. Enter the following three commands:
 - Set-SmbClientConfiguration -FileInfoCacheLifetime 0
 - Set-SmbClientConfiguration -FileNotFoundCacheLifetime 0
 - Set-SmbClientConfiguration -DirectoryCacheLifetime 0

Checking the Windows File System

You need to check which Windows file system you are using on hosts where you want to install the SAP system.

You should use the Windows file system ReFs or NTFS. Older Windows Server versions must use NTFS.

Note

Do **not** install the SAP system on a FAT partition.

Perform the check as follows:

- Use PowerShell:
 1. Open PowerShell in elevated mode, and enter the following command:
`get-volume`
 2. Check that the value *FileSystem* is ReFs or NTFS.
- Use Windows Explorer:
 1. Open the Windows Explorer.
 2. Select the relevant disk.
 3. Choose ► *Properties* ► *General* .
The system displays the type of file system in use.
 4. Check that the file system is NTFS.

Checking the Windows Domain Structure

Note

You do **not** need this step for a local installation.

For a domain installation, we recommend that you check that all SAP system hosts are members of a single Windows domain. We recommend this for all SAP system setups.

We assume that you are familiar with checking Windows domain structures. For more information, see the Windows documentation.

In Windows, you can implement either of the following domain models for the SAP system:

- Extra domain
In this model, the SAP system is embedded in its own domain, which is specially defined for SAP. A second domain exists for the user accounts.
In Windows, the SAP domain and user domain must be incorporated in a domain tree. In this tree, the user accounts must form the root domain and the SAP domain must be a child domain of this.
- Single domain
In this model, the SAP system, and the user accounts are included in a single domain.

⚠ Caution

You cannot create local users and groups on the host that is used as domain controller. Therefore, we do **not** support running an SAP instance on the host where the domain controller is installed.

Deciding Whether to Use Organizational Units (OUs) in the Windows Domain

ℹ Note

You do **not** need this step for a local installation.

For a domain installation, the Software Provisioning Manager needs to create certain OS users for SAP and database operations in the Windows domain, also called the “Active Directory” (AD). These users are created by default in the AD container “Users”.

Depending on a customer's AD landscape and security policy, there are certain restrictions on where to store users and groups in AD. Contact the administrator of your AD infrastructure to understand where to store all SAP and database-related domain users and domain groups.

The SAP Software Provisioning Manager offers to define an existing OU in AD to create all needed SAP and database users in this OU.

There are many different scenarios and prerequisites concerning how to use OUs. For more information, see SAP Note [2247673](#), which explains these issues in detail and shows some examples of how to use them.

⚠ Caution

The Software Provisioning Manager does **not** create OUs. The Software Provisioning Manager does **not** move existing domain users or groups. The Software Provisioning Manager does **not** delete existing users, groups, OUs, nor any other object in a Windows domain.

The only exception to this rule is the Uninstall option in the software provisioning manager.

4.5 Required User Authorization for Running Software Provisioning Manager

Although the Software Provisioning Manager automatically grants the rights required for the installation to the user account used for the installation, you have to check whether this account has the required authorization to perform the installation. The authorization required depends on whether you intend to perform a **domain** or **local** installation. If necessary, you have to ask the system administrator to grant the account the necessary authorization **before** you start the installation. If you attempt the installation with an account that does not have the required authorization, the installation aborts.

This section informs you about the authorization required for a domain and a local installation.

Procedure

⚠ Caution

Do **not** use the user `<sapsid>adm` or the built-in administrator account for the installation of the SAP system.

Domain Installation

For a domain installation the account used for the installation needs to be a member of the local `Administrators` group. In many old installation guides, you find the information that the account must be a member of the `Domain Admins` group. The account can be either a member of the `Domain Admins` group or belong to the `Domain Users` group and have the necessary rights to create/modify objects in the domain.

For a list of the required permissions, see [Performing a Domain Installation without being a Domain Administrator \[page 159\]](#).

All machines in the system must belong to the same domain. In a domain installation, the user information is stored centrally on the domain controller and is accessible to all hosts in the system.

If the SAP system is to be distributed across **more than one** machine, SAP strongly recommends that you perform a domain installation to avoid authorization problems.

⚠ Caution

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- For performance and security reasons, SAP does not support an SAP system installation on a domain controller.

For a domain installation, you need to:

1. Check that the account used for the installation is a member of the domain `Admins` group.
2. If required, obtain these rights by asking the system administrator to enter the account as a member of the domain `Admins` group.

Local Installation

For a local installation the account used for the installation needs to be a member of the local `Administrators` group of the machine involved. In a local installation, all Windows account information is stored locally on one host and is not visible to any other hosts in the system.

⚠ Caution

Do not use the Windows built-in account `Administrator` or the renamed built-in account to install your SAP system. The built-in account only has restricted network access rights that are required by the Software Provisioning Manager. If you renamed the built-in account `Administrator`, do not create a new account named `Administrator`.

For a local installation, you need to:

1. Check that the account used for the installation is a member of the local `Administrators` group.
2. If required, obtain these rights by asking the system administrator to enter the account as a member of the local `Administrators` group.

Related Information

[Performing a Domain Installation Without Being a Domain Administrator \[page 159\]](#)

4.6 Using Virtual Host Names

You can use one or more virtual `TCP/IP` host names for SAP servers within an SAP server landscape to hide their physical network identities from each other. This can be useful when quickly moving SAP servers or complete server landscapes to alternative hardware since you do not need to reinstall or reconfigure.

Prerequisites

- Make sure that the virtual host name can be correctly resolved in your Domain Name System (DNS) setup.
- Make sure that you configured the Windows operating system properly to use virtual host names. For more information, see SAP Note [1564275](#).

Context

Procedure

To install a **non-high-availability** system, proceed as described in SAP Note [1564275](#).

4.7 Preparing the SAP System Transport Host

The transport host has a directory structure that is used by the SAP transport system to store transport data and metadata.

Context

When you install an SAP system, the Software Provisioning Manager by default creates the transport directory on the global host in `\usr\sap\trans`.

If you do not intend to use the directory structure of the system you are going to install, but want to use another new transport directory on another host, or an existing transport directory in your system landscape, you need to prepare that transport host:

- If the directory structure already exists, you must set up its security to allow the new system to write to it.
- If it does not yet exist, you must create the core directory structure and a share to export it for other computers as well as set the security on it.

The transport directory `\usr\sap\trans` is used by the Change and Transport System (CTS). The CTS helps you to organize development projects in the ABAP Workbench and in Customizing, and then transport the changes between the SAP systems in your system landscape. For more information, see the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quick Link	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731 • SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74 • SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75 • SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package http://help.sap.com/nw751abap • SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 http://help.sap.com/nw752abap 	<p>▶ Application Help ▶ SAP NetWeaver Library: Function-Oriented View ▶ Solution Life Cycle Management ▶ Software Logistics</p> <p>▶ Change and Transport System ▶ Change and Transport System – Overview ▶ Basics of the Change and Transport System ▶ Transport Management System – Concept</p>

Procedure

1. If the transport directory does not yet exist, do the following:
 - a. Create the directory `\usr\sap\trans` on the host to be used as the transport host.
 - b. Share the `usr\sap` directory on the transport host as `SAPMNT` and set the permission for *Everyone* to *Full Control* for this share.

This enables the Software Provisioning Manager to address the transport directory in the standard way as `\\SAPTRANSHOST\SAPMNT\trans`.
2. Grant *Everyone* the permission *Full Control* for the transport directory.

⚠ Caution

Remove the *Full Control to Everyone* permission after you have finished the installation and only grant *Full Control* on this directory to the `SAP_<SAPSID>_GlobalAdmin` groups of all the systems that are part of your transport infrastructure. The software provisioning manager assigns the appropriate rights with the help of an additional `SAP_LocalAdmin` group. For more information, see [Automatic Creation of Accounts and Groups \[page 173\]](#).

4.8 Installing the SAP Front-End Software

Before you start the installation, make sure that the SAP front-end software is installed on at least **one** computer in your system environment to be able to log on to the SAP system after the installation has finished.

Procedure

1. Check SAP Note [147519](#) for the recommended SAP front-end release.
2. Install the SAP front-end software required for your SAP system release as described in the documentation *SAP Frontend Installation Guide - <Release>* at: <https://wiki.scn.sap.com/wiki/display/ATopics/SAP+GUI+Family>

4.9 Preparing the Installation Media

This section describes how to prepare the installation media.

Installation media are available as follows:

- The Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 archive containing the Software Provisioning Manager software. You always have to download the latest version of the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 archive. For more information, see [Downloading and Extracting the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 Archive \[page 83\]](#).
- The media containing the software to be installed. These are the following:
 - Kernel media:
You can make them available in one of the following ways:
 - Make yourself familiar with current SAP Kernel releases and SAP's Kernel strategy as described in the SAP Kernel-specific SAP Notes listed in [Media Required for the Installation - Listed by SAP System Instance \[page 79\]](#).
 - Download the **SAP Kernel Archives** (SAR files) from the SAP Software Download Center - this is the recommended way.
For more information, see [Downloading SAP Kernel Archives \(Archive-Based Installation\) \[page 85\]](#).
If you are performing an [Installation Using a Stack XML File \[page 40\]](#), you can directly download the artefacts (SAR archives) as specified in the Maintenance Plan.
 - Use the physical installation media as part of the installation package.
For more information, see [Media Required for the Installation - Listed by SAP System Instance \[page 79\]](#).
 - Download the complete kernel media from the SAP Software Download Center.
For more information, see [Downloading Complete Installation Media \[page 91\]](#).
 - RDBMS and export media.
You can make them available in one of the following ways:
 - Use the physical installation media as part of the installation package.

- Download the complete kernel media from the SAP Software Download Center.

For detailed information about how to obtain these media, see [Media Required for the Installation - Listed by SAP System Instance \[page 79\]](#).

[Media Required for the Installation - Listed by SAP System Instance \[page 79\]](#)

This section provides a list of the media required for the installation, listed by SAP system instance to be installed.

4.9.1 Media Required for the Installation - Listed by SAP System Instance

This section provides a list of the media required for the installation, listed by SAP system instance to be installed.

The digital signature of **installation media** is checked **automatically** by the Software Provisioning Manager during the *Define Parameters* phase while the *Media Browser* screens are processed (see also [Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#)). The Software Provisioning Manager only accepts media whose digital signature has been checked.

For more information about which kernel version to use, see the following information sources::

Central SAP Notes

[2083594](#) - SAP Kernel Versions and SAP Kernel Patch Levels

[3116151](#) - SP Stack Kernel Schedule Forecast

[2083594](#) - SAP Kernel Versions and SAP Kernel Patch Levels

[1969546](#) - Release Roadmap for Kernel 74x and 75x

[1802333](#) - Finding information about regressions in the SAP kernel

[19466](#) - Downloading SAP kernel patches

[2966761](#) - Overview of SAP Kernel Correction Archives

[2966621](#) - Overview of Kernel-Related Software Components

[953653](#) - Rolling Kernel Switch

The white paper [Update Strategy for the Kernel of the Application Server ABAP in On Premise Landscapes](#) provides SAP recommendations on how to patch the SAP kernel.

In addition, check the Product Availability Matrix at: <http://support.sap.com/pam>.

For more information about release and roadmap information for the SAP Kernel versions, and how this relates to SAP system support packages - including important notes on downward compatibility and release dates - see the central SAP Kernel notes:

Proceed as follows to make the media available:

1. Identify the required media [for your installation \[page 15\]](#) as listed below.

SAP Instance

Installation

Required Software Packages from Installation Media

ABAP Central services instance (ASCS instance)

- Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 archive
- UC or NUC Kernel (folder $\kappa_{<Version>_{<N \text{ or } U>_{<OS>}}$) where U means Unicode and N means non-Unicode.

Note

Every **new** installation of an SAP system is Unicode. You can only use the non-Unicode kernel if you perform the system copy for a non-Unicode SAP system that has been upgraded to the current release.

Database instance

- Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 archive
- UC or NUC Kernel (folder $\kappa_{<Version>_{<N \text{ or } U>_{<OS>}}$) where U means Unicode and N means non-Unicode.

Note

Every **new** installation of an SAP system is Unicode. You can only use the non-Unicode kernel if you perform the system copy for a non-Unicode SAP system that has been upgraded to the current release.

- Installation Export (folders EXP^*)
- DB2 DRIVER FOR ODBC AND CLI, V9

Enqueue Replication Server

- Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 archive
- UC or NUC Kernel (folder $\kappa_{<Version>_{<N \text{ or } U>_{<OS>}}$) where U means Unicode and N means non-Unicode.

Note

Every **new** installation of an SAP system is Unicode. You can only use the non-Unicode kernel if you perform the system copy for a non-Unicode SAP system that has been upgraded to the current release.

Primary application server instance

- Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 archive
- UC or NUC Kernel (folder $\kappa_{<Version>_{<N \text{ or } U>_{<OS>}}$) where U means Unicode and N means non-Unicode.

Note

Every **new** installation of an SAP system is Unicode. You can only use the non-Unicode kernel if you perform the system copy for a non-Unicode SAP system that has been upgraded to the current release.

- Installation Export (folders EXP^*)
- **SAP SCM only:** SAP MaxDB liveCache
- Database Client Software
- CLI Driver / JDBC Driver

SAP Instance

Installation Required Software Packages from Installation Media

- | | |
|--|--|
| Additional application server instance | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 archive• UC or NUC Kernel (folder $\kappa_{<Version>_{<N \text{ or } U}>_{<OS>}$) where \mathfrak{U} means Unicode and \mathfrak{N} means non-Unicode. |
|--|--|

Note

If you install an additional application server instance in an existing non-Unicode system, the additional application server instance is created automatically as a non-Unicode instance. The Software Provisioning Manager checks whether a non-Unicode system exists and chooses the right executables for the system type.

- **SAP SCM only:** SAP MaxDB liveCache

SAP Host Agent (Separate Installation Only)

SAP Instance Installation

Required Media

- | | |
|---|--|
| SAP Host Agent (separate installation only) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 archive• UC Kernel (folder $\kappa_{<Version>_{\mathfrak{U}}_{<OS>}$) where \mathfrak{U} means Unicode. |
|---|--|

2. Make the installation media available on each installation host as follows:

1. Download and unpack the latest version of Software Provisioning Manager as described in [Downloading and Extracting the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 Archive \[page 83\]](#).
2. Make the kernel media available.

You can do this in one of the following ways:

- Download the dedicated kernel archives - this is the recommended way. For more information, see [Downloading SAP Kernel Archives \(Archive-Based Installation\) \[page 85\]](#).

Note

If you are using a Stack XML file (see [Installation Using a Stack XML File \[page 40\]](#)), you have the installation media defined when generating the Landscape Plan. The media link provided in the Landscape Plan guides you to the location in the SAP Software Download Center at <https://me.sap.com/softwarecenter> where you can download the installation media required for your SAP product, operating system and database.

Using the Software Provisioning Manager, you can also directly download the artefacts (SAR archives) as specified in the Maintenance Plan. For more information, see [Downloading Software Packages for a Maintenance Planner Transaction \[page 88\]](#).

- Use the physical kernel medium from the installation package. You can do this in one of the following ways:
 - Copy the required media folders directly to the installation hosts.
 - Mount the media on a central media server that can be accessed from the installation hosts.

⚠ Caution

- If you copy the media to disk, make sure that the paths to the destination location of the copied media do not contain any blanks.
- If you perform a domain installation and do not want to copy the media but use network drives for mapping the installation media, make sure that the `<sapsid>adm` user has access to the UNC paths of the network drives.
If the user does not yet exist, you have to create the user manually before you install the SAP system.

- Download the kernel medium from the Software Download Center.
For more information, see [Downloading Complete Installation Media \[page 91\]](#).

📌 Note

Even if you use the complete kernel media, the Software Provisioning Manager might prompt you during the provisioning process for additional archives (*.SAR files) due to special Patch Level (PL) requirements depending on categories such as the product, operating system, and database platform at the end of this section.

For example: The Software Provisioning Manager might require a certain PL of `<x>` of the `SAPEXEDB.SAR` (for `DBTYPE <y>`), but this PL of the `SAPEXEDB.SAR` is not contained in the SAP kernel media. In this case you have to download the required PL from <https://me.sap.com/softwarecenter> following the instructions in [Downloading SAP Kernel Archives \(Archive-Based Installation\) \[page 85\]](#).

📌 Note

If you perform an additional application server installation, kernel archives, such as `SAPEXE<Version>.SAR`, `SAPEXEDB<Version>.SAR`, `IGSEXE<Version>.SAR`, `igshelper<version>.sar`, are only prompted if they cannot be retrieved from the primary application server instance or the ASCS instance of the existing SAP system. The release and patch versions must match those used for the primary application server instance and the ASCS instance.

3. Make the RDBMS and export media. available.

You can do this in one of the following ways:

- Copy the required media folders directly to the installation hosts.
- Mount the media on a central media server that can be accessed from the installation hosts.

⚠ Caution

- If you copy the media to disk, make sure that the paths to the destination location of the copied media do not contain any blanks.
- If you perform a domain installation and do not want to copy the media but use network drives for mapping the installation media, make sure that the `<sapsid>adm` user has access to the UNC paths of the network drives.
If the user does not yet exist, you have to create the user manually before you install the SAP system.

3. If you want to perform target system installation in the context of a **heterogeneous system copy** you need a migration key. You can generate it at <https://support.sap.com/en/my-support/keys.html>.

Related Information

[Downloading and Extracting the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 Archive \[page 83\]](#)

[Downloading SAP Kernel Archives \(Archive-Based Installation\) \[page 85\]](#)

[Downloading Software Packages for a Maintenance Planner Transaction \[page 88\]](#)

[Downloading Complete Installation Media \[page 91\]](#)

4.9.1.1 Downloading and Extracting the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 Archive

This section describes how to make the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 available.

Prerequisites

You must always download and extract the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 archive from the SAP Software Download Center because you must use the latest version.

- Make sure that you use the **latest** version of the `SAPCAR` tool when manually extracting the Software Provisioning Manager archive. You need the `SAPCAR` tool to be able to unpack and verify software component archives (*.SAR files). *.SAR is the format of software life-cycle media and tools that you can download from the SAP Software Download Center.

Note

An older `SAPCAR` version might extract archive files in a wrong way and this could prevent the Software Provisioning Manager from working consistently.

Proceed as follows to get the latest version of the `SAPCAR` tool:

1. Go to <https://me.sap.com/softwarecenter> > **SUPPORT PACKAGES & PATCHES** > *By Category* > **SAP TECHNOLOGY COMPONENTS** > **SAPCAR**.
2. Select the `SAPCAR` for your operating system and download it to an empty directory.
3. Even if you have the latest `SAPCAR` already available, we strongly recommend that you verify its digital signature anyway, unless you downloaded it directly from <https://me.sap.com/softwarecenter/> yourself. You can do this by verifying the checksum of the downloaded `SAPCAR` tool:
 1. Depending on what operating system you are using, compute a hash of the downloaded `SAPCAR` tool, using the SHA-256 algorithm used by SAP.
 2. Now verify the digital signature of the downloaded `SAPCAR` tool by comparing the hash with the checksum (generated by SAP using the SHA-256 algorithm) from the *Content Info* button in the *Related Info* column on the right-hand side of the place where you downloaded the `SAPCAR` tool.
4. To improve usability, we recommend that you rename the executable to **SAPCAR**.

For more information about `SAPCAR`, see SAP Note [212876](#).

Context

An up-to-date version of the load tools - such as R3load, R3szchk, R3ldctl, SAPuptool - which were available so far only in the SAPEXEDB_<...>.SAR archive of the kernel media, has now been made available in the Software Provisioning Manager archive (Software Provisioning Manager10SP<Support_Package_Number>_<Version_Number>.SAR), in a sub-archive named LOADTOOLS.SAR, located in the COMMON/LOADTOOLS folder. For an installation using kernel version 7.40 or higher, the load tools from the Software Provisioning Manager10SP<Support_Package_Number>_<Version_Number>.SAR are used **automatically** instead of the loadtools available in the SAPEXEDB_<...>.SAR archive of the kernel media. **There is no action required from your side**, the Software Provisioning Manager uses the relevant loadtools automatically once you run it from the extracted Software Provisioning Manager10SP<Support_Package_Number>_<Version_Number>.SAR archive. For more information, see SAP Note [2472835](#).

Procedure

1. Download the latest version of the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 archive SWPM10SP<Support_Package_Number>_<Version_Number>.SAR from:
<https://support.sap.com/sltoolset> >> System Provisioning > Download Software Provisioning Manager >
2. Using the latest version of SAPCAR, you can verify the digital signature of the downloaded SWPM10SP<Support_Package_Number>_<Version_Number>.SAR archive as follows:
 - a. Get the latest version of the SAPCRYPTOLIB archive to your installation host as follows:
 1. Go to <https://me.sap.com/softwarecenter> >> SUPPORT PACKAGES & PATCHES > and search for "sapcryptolib".
 2. Select the archive file for your operating system and download it to the same directory where you have put the SAPCAR executable.
 3. Use the following command to extract the SAPCRYPTOLIB archive to the same directory where you have put the SAPCAR executable:
SAPCAR -xvf sapcryptolibp_84...sar -R <target directory>
 4. Download the Certificate Revocation List from <https://tcs.mysap.com/crl/crlbag.p7s> and move it to the same directory.
 - b. Verify the digital signature of the downloaded SWPM10SP<Support_Package_Number>_<Version_Number>.SAR archive by executing the following command:

Note

Check SAP Notes [2178665](#) and [1680045](#) whether additional information is available.

```
<Path to SAPCAR>\sapcar.exe -tvVf<Path to Download  
Directory>\SWPM10SP<Support_Package_Number>_<Version_Number>.SAR -crl <file  
name of revocation list>
```

3. Unpack the Software Provisioning Manager archive to a local directory using the following command:

```
<Path to SAPCAR>\sapcar.exe -xvf <Path to Download  
Directory>\SWPM10SP<Support_Package_Number>_<Version_Number>.SAR -R <Path to  
Unpack Directory>
```

Note

Make sure that all users have at least read permissions for the directory to which you unpack the Software Provisioning Manager archive.

Caution

Make sure that you unpack the Software Provisioning Manager archive to a dedicated folder. Do not unpack it to the same folder as other installation media.

4.9.1.2 Downloading SAP Kernel Archives (Archive-Based Installation)

Instead of downloading the complete SAP kernel media, we recommend that you download the SAP kernel archives specifically required for your installation option. During the installation, you can either specify the path to each archive separately, or provide the path to a download basket with all downloaded archives.

Note

If you are performing an installation using a Stack XML file, you can use the service [Downloading Software Packages for a Maintenance Planner Transaction \[page 88\]](#).

Context

The digital signature of **installation archives** is checked **automatically** by the [Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#) during the *Define Parameters* phase while processing the *Software Package Browser* screens. The Software Provisioning Manager only accepts archives whose digital signature has been checked. After scanning the archives and verifying the digital signature, an info file is written where you can find detailed information about matching and non-matching archive files. You can access this info file by choosing the *info file* link in the Archive Scanning Result section of the *Software Package Browser* screen. The info file contains only the results of the latest archive scan.

Procedure

1. Download and unpack the latest version of Software Provisioning Manager as described in [Downloading and Extracting the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 Archive \[page 83\]](#).

2. Make yourself familiar with current SAP Kernel releases and SAP's Kernel strategy:

Central SAP Notes

[2083594](#) - SAP Kernel Versions and SAP Kernel Patch Levels

[3116151](#) - SP Stack Kernel Schedule Forecast

[2083594](#) - SAP Kernel Versions and SAP Kernel Patch Levels

[1969546](#) - Release Roadmap for Kernel 74x and 75x

[1802333](#) - Finding information about regressions in the SAP kernel

[19466](#) - Downloading SAP kernel patches

[2966761](#) - Overview of SAP Kernel Correction Archives

[2966621](#) - Overview of Kernel-Related Software Components

[953653](#) - Rolling Kernel Switch

The white paper [Update Strategy for the Kernel of the Application Server ABAP in On Premise Landscapes](#) provides SAP recommendations on how to patch the SAP kernel.

3. To get all downloadable software component archives required for your SAP product, go to <https://me.sap.com/softwarecenter> **SUPPORT PACKAGES & PATCHES** **By Category**

You can also search for dedicated software component archives by choosing **SUPPORT PACKAGES & PATCHES** **By Downloads** **Search**

4. Choose the required software component, release, and technical stack:

- If you want to install SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52, choose **SAP NetWeaver and complementary products** **NW AS ABAP INNOVATION PKG** **NW AS ABAP 7.52**
- If you want to install SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.51 innovation package, choose **SAP NetWeaver and complementary products** **NW AS ABAP INNOVATION PKG** **NW AS ABAP 7.51 INNOVATION PKG**
- If you want to install AS ABAP FOR OEM, choose **SAP NetWeaver and complementary products** **SAP NETWEAVER ABAP FOR OEM**
- If you want to install the ABAP part of an SAP Process Integration 7.5 system, choose **SAP NetWeaver and complementary products** **SAP NetWeaver** **<Release>** **Application Server ABAP**
- If you want to install an SAP NetWeaver ABAP system, choose **SAP NetWeaver and complementary products** **SAP NetWeaver** **<Release>** **[For releases lower than 7.5: Entry by Component]** **Application Server ABAP**
- If you want to install an SAP Business Suite system based on SAP NetWeaver, choose **SAP Application Components** **<SAP CRM | SAP ERP | SAP SCM | SAP SRM>** **<Release>** **Entry by Component** **<ABAP Product Instance>**

5. Choose the required package:

Note

If you perform an additional application server installation, kernel archives, such as SAPEXE<Version>.SAR, SAPEXEDB<Version>.SAR, IGSEXE<Version>.SAR, igshelper<version>.sar, are only prompted if they cannot be retrieved from the primary application server instance or the ASCS instance of the existing SAP system. The release and patch versions must match those used for the primary application server instance and the ASCS instance.

Caution

- Make sure that you always use the highest available patch level unless special patch levels are specified for the relevant package in SAP Note [1680045](#).
- Make sure that you always choose SAPEXE<Version>.SAR, SAPEXEDB<Version>.SAR of the **same** SAP kernel release and extension.

Example

If SAPEXE<Version>.SAR is of version **64-BIT UNICODE**, then SAPEXEDB<Version>.SAR must also be of version **64-BIT UNICODE**.

- SAPEXE<Version>.SAR

► SAP KERNEL <Version> <UC | NUC> ► <Operating System> ► #DATABASE INDEPENDENT ►

Note

SAP KERNEL <Version> <NUC> is only available for SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.4 or lower.

- SAPEXEDB<Version>.SAR

Choose the version corresponding to the SAPEXE<Version>.SAR from ► SAP KERNEL <Version> <UC | NUC> ► <Operating System> ► <DATABASE> ►

Note

SAP KERNEL <Version> <NUC> is only available for SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.4 or lower.

- igsexe<Version>.sar

► SAP IGS <Version> ► <Operating System> ►

- You require the igshelper<Version>.sar.

Choose ► SAP IGS HELPER ► # OS independent ►

- SAPHOSTAGENT<Version>.SAR

► SAP HOST AGENT 7.22 ► <Operating System> ►

→ Recommendation

It is highly recommended that you always choose the highest SP version of the SAPHOSTAGENT<SP-version>.SAR archive.

Note

The SAPHOSTAGENT<Version>.SAR archive is only prompted if there is either no SAP Host Agent available on the installation host or you specified during the Define Parameters phase that you want to upgrade an existing version of the SAP Host Agent already available on the installation host. In the latter case, you must specify a higher version of the SAPHOSTAGENT<Version>.SAR. Otherwise, the existing SAP Host Agent is not upgraded.

6. If you want to install an SAP system based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1 - that is you have to use SAP kernel 7.22 - download the latest patch level of SAPCRYPTOLIB <Version>.SAR from the following path:

<https://me.sap.com/softwarecenter> > Support Packages and Patches > By Category > Additional Components > SAPCRYPTOLIB > COMMONCRYPTOLIB<Version> > <Operating System>

7. Make the RDBMS and the export media available - either by using physical media as described in [Media Required for the Installation - Listed by SAP System Instance \[page 79\]](#) or by downloading them as described in [Downloading Complete Installation Media \[page 91\]](#).

Related Information

[Downloading Software Packages for a Maintenance Planner Transaction \[page 88\]](#)

4.9.1.3 Downloading Software Packages for a Maintenance Planner Transaction

The Software Provisioning Manager is now enabled to download all software packages that have been defined in a Maintenance Planner Transaction.

Note

This feature is only available if you perform an installation using a stack configuration file.

Prerequisites

Plan your new SAP system including the required Support Package level (applicable for SAP S/4 HANA, SAP NetWeaver, SAP Business Suite, and SAP Financials) as available in the Maintenance Planner and run `sapinst SAPINST_STACK_XML=<Stack XML file>` in order to benefit from an automated installation process.

Procedure

1. Specify a download directory for the artifacts (SAP archives) to be downloaded.

2. Start the Software Provisioning Manager as described in [Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#).
3. On the *Welcome* screen, choose **►► Generic Options ► Download Software Packages for Maintenance Planner Transaction ►**
4. Follow the instructions on the Software Provisioning Manager dialogs.

The Software Provisioning Manager prompts you for the following input parameters:

- Maintenance Planner Transaction ID

You can find the Maintenance Planner Transaction ID by one of the following ways:

- In the `MP_Plan_<Transaction ID>_<Generation Date>_.pdf` file which you can download during the *Completed* step in the Maintenance Planner by choosing the *Download PDF* button.
- From the *Transaction ID* column in the list of transactions displayed in the *Transactions* panel in the maintenance planner.
- From the parameter `mopz-transaction-id` in the Stack XML file `MP_Stack_<Transaction ID>_<Generation Date>_xml` which you can download during the *Download Files* step in the Maintenance Planner by choosing the *Download Stack XML* button.

Note

If you started the Software Provisioning Manager using a Stack XML file, the Maintenance Planner Transaction ID is only displayed.

- Your S-UserID and password

You call *Software Provisioning Manager* with command line parameter

`SAPINST_STACK_XML=<Absolute_Path_To_Stack_XML_File>` to get the *Maintenance Planner Transaction ID* extracted from the Stack XML file.

You must perform this option directly after creating the Maintenance Planner Transaction, because the contained download links usually expire soon.

Ensure the following for your S-User:

1. You have download permissions for all artifacts on <https://me.sap.com/softwarecenter> to be able to download them.
2. Consider the SAP Support Portal and the SAP ONE Support Launchpad [password policies](#): Your **password must be the same** for both of them. If the passwords are not the same, you will lock the S-User in the SAP Support Portal. The **password must meet all of the following requirements**:
 - Contains at least one upper-case letter (A-Z)
 - Contains at least one lower-case letter (a-z)
 - Contains at least one decimal digit (0-9)
 - Contains at least one of the following special characters: `! \ @ $ % / ({ [] }) + - * = ? ' ~ # _ . , : ; < >`
 - Must not start with ? or !
 - Must not contain any blanks
 - Must not begin with three identical characters
 - Must be different from the last five passwords you have already used
 - Only one password change is allowed per day

If required, request a change of your SAP Support Portal Password **and** of your SAP ONE Support Password at <https://support.sap.com/en/my-support/users.html>.


- Location of download folder for the installation software packages to be downloaded

- If you have a proxy configured in your network, provide the proxy host and port.
5. You get a list of all downloadable artifacts (SAP archives) as specified in the Stack XML file along with their file size.

You can still deselect downloadable artifacts (SAP archives) that you do not need to be downloaded.

6. Choose *Next* to start the download.

If you get a download error, this is the result of an unsuccessful network connection. Check your network connection and proxy configuration. If the download of some artifacts finishes without any error, but still with a status other than *OK*, you must do one of the following:

- Create an up-to-date Maintenance Plan and perform again the download of the files which were not downloaded successfully. In case of an error, the Software Provisioning Manager skips the download of the artifact (SAR archive) in question and continue with the next one in the list.
- Download the still missing files directly from the SAP Software Center at <https://me.sap.com/softwarecenter> .

Results

You have downloaded the artifacts (SAP archives) required for your SAP system installation with the Software Provisioning Manager - corresponding to the archives listed in section [Downloading SAP Kernel Archives \(Archive-Based Installation\) \[page 85\]](#) - and for applying the required kernel and support packages using Software Update Manager (SUM) after the installation has completed.

SAP BW/4HANA 1.0 SR1 only: RDBMS and export **media** are **not** covered by this feature. You have to provide them either as physical media or download them from the SAP Software Center as described in [Downloading Complete Installation Media \[page 91\]](#).

4.9.1.3.1 Password Policies of SAP Support Portal and SAP ONE Support Launchpad

- Your **password must be the same** for both of them. If the passwords are not the same, you will lock the S-User in the SAP Support Portal.
- The **password must meet all of the following requirements:**
 - Contains at least one upper-case letter (A-Z)
 - Contains at least one lower-case letter (a-z)
 - Contains at least one decimal digit (0-9)
 - Contains at least one of the following special characters: ! \ @ \$ % / ({ [] }) + - * = ? ' ~ # _ . , ; : < >
 - Must not start with ? or !
 - Must not contain any blanks
 - Must not begin with three identical characters
 - Must be different from the last five passwords you have already used
 - Only one password change is allowed per day

If required, request a change of your SAP Support Portal Password **and** of your SAP ONE Support Password at <https://support.sap.com/en/my-support/users.html>.

For more information, see [password policies](#).

4.9.1.4 Downloading Complete Installation Media

This section describes how you can download complete media from the SAP Software Download Center.

Procedure

1. Download and unpack the latest version of Software Provisioning Manager as described in [Downloading and Extracting the Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 Archive \[page 83\]](#).
2. Create a download directory on the host where you want to run the Software Provisioning Manager.
3. You identify the required media as listed in [Media Required for the Installation - Listed by SAP System Instance \[page 79\]](#).
4. Identify **all** download objects that belong to one medium according to one of the following:

Note

Installation media might be split into several files. In this case, you have to reassemble the required files after the download.

- Download path or location:
 - To download the complete kernel media, go to <https://me.sap.com/softwarecenter/>
 - *SUPPORT PACKAGES & PATCHES* ➤ *By Category* ➤ *ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS* ➤ *SAP KERNEL*
 - *SAP KERNEL 64-BIT UNICODE* ➤ *SAP KERNEL <Version> 64-BIT UNICODE* ➤ *<Select your OS>*
 - Select *#DATABASE INDEPENDENT* to download the database-independent parts of the kernel.

Example

```
SAPEXE_1110-80002623.SAR  
Kernel Part I (753) (*)
```

```
SAPEXE_1118-80002612.SAR
```

- Select *<Your DB>* to download the database-independent parts of the kernel.

Example

```
SAPEXEDB_1110-80002623.SAR  
Kernel Part II (753) (*)
```

Note

You can only download complete kernel media for kernel release 7.22, which can only be used for provisioning of SAP products based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1. For all remaining SAP products, you have to download kernel media from <https://me.sap.com/softwarecenter/> as described in [Downloading SAP Kernel Archives \(Archive-Based Installation\) \[page 85\]](#).

- To download the remaining media required for your SAP product, you can use one of the following navigation paths:
 - <https://me.sap.com/softwarecenter/> > INSTALLATIONS & UPGRADES > By Category > SAP NETWEAVER AND COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS > <Product> > <Product Release>
 - <https://me.sap.com/softwarecenter/> > INSTALLATIONS & UPGRADES > By Alphabetical Index (A-Z) > <First Letter of Product> > <Product> > <Product Release>
- Material number
All download objects that are part of an installation medium have the same material number and an individual sequence number:
<Kernelpart>_<Sequence Number>-<Material Number>

Example

```
SAPEXE_1110-80002623.SAR
Kernel Part I (753) (*)
SAPEXE_1111-80002623.SAR
Kernel Part I (753) (*)
SAPEXE_1112-80002623.SAR
Kernel Part I (753) (*)
```

Example

```
SAPEXEDB_1110-80002623.SAR
Kernel Part II (753) (*)
SAPEXEDB_1111-80002623.SAR
Kernel Part II (753) (*)
SAPEXEDB_1112-80002623.SAR
Kernel Part II (753) (*)
```

- Title
All objects that are part of an installation medium have the same title, such as
<Solution><Media_Name><OS> or <Database>RDBMS<OS> for database media.

- Download the objects to the download directory.
- To correctly re-combine the media that are split into small parts, unpack all parts into the same directory.

In the unpacking directory, the system creates a subdirectory with a short text describing the medium and copies the data into it. The data is now all in the correct directory, the same as on the medium that was physically produced. For more information, see SAP Note [1258173](#).

Caution

Make sure that you unpack each installation media to a separate folder. Do not unpack installation media to the same folder where you unpack the Software Provisioning Manager archive.

Do not unpack installation media to the same folder where you unpack the SAP kernel archives for archive-based installation.

5 Installation

5.1 Installation Checklist

This section includes the installation steps for the following:

- Standard system
- High-availability system
- Additional application server instance

Detailed information about the steps are available in the linked sections.

Standard System

1. You [check the prerequisites \[page 95\]](#) and [run the Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#) to install the SAP system.

ⓘ Note

In a standard system, all mandatory instances are installed on one host in one installation run.

2. You continue with [Post-Installation \[page 118\]](#).

Additional Application Server Instance

You perform the following steps on each host where you install the additional application server instances.

1. You [check the prerequisites \[page 95\]](#) and [run the Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#) to install the additional application server instances.
2. You continue with [Post-Installation \[page 118\]](#).

5.2 Specifying the Initial Data Source of the User Management Engine

During the installation of your SAP system, you have to specify the initial data source of the User Management Engine (UME).

Prerequisites

You have planned how you want to configure user and access management for your SAP system to be installed as described in [Planning User and Access Management \[page 51\]](#).

Procedure

Using Central User Management

1. You install your SAP system as described in this installation guide.
2. Add the system to Central User Administration (CUA). For more information, see [Configuring User Management \[page 140\]](#).

Using an LDAP directory as Source for User Data

1. You install your SAP system as described in this installation guide.
2. Configure the user management of the newly installed SAP system to use an LDAP directory. For more information, see [Configuring User Management \[page 140\]](#).

5.3 Prerequisites for Running Software Provisioning Manager

Make sure you meet the following prerequisites before running the Software Provisioning Manager.

- For the SL-UI, make sure that the following web browser requirements are met:
 - You have one of the following supported browsers on the device where you want to run the SL-UI:
 - Google Chrome (recommended)
 - Mozilla Firefox
 - Microsoft EdgeAlways use the latest version of these web browsers.
 - If you copy the SL-UI URL manually in the browser window, make sure that you open a new Web browser window in private browsing mode (Internet Explorer), incognito mode (Chrome) or private browsing mode (Firefox). This is to prevent Web browser plugins and settings from interfering with the SL-UI.

⚠ Caution

The Software Provisioning Manager uses a self-signed certificate, which is used temporarily only while the Software Provisioning Manager is running. This certificate is not trusted by the browser unless it is imported manually by the user running the Software Provisioning Manager. This behavior is intentionally designed in this way because - unlike ordinary public web servers - the Software Provisioning Manager has different usage patterns. You must configure your browser to trust the self-issued certificate of the Software Provisioning Manager after carefully performing the “thumbprint” verification described in [Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#). For more information about adding trusted certificates, see the documentation of your browser.

For more information about the SL-UI, see [Useful Information about Software Provisioning Manager \[page 104\]](#).

- The SAPinst framework of Software Provisioning Manager checks certificates for the Software Provisioning Manager, archives and media and therefore uses a certificate revocation list (CRL). Make sure that this CRL is available. For more information, see SAP Note [3207613](#).
- If you want to enable Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6), make sure that you set `SAP_IPv6_ACTIVE=1` in the environment of the user with the [required authorization \[page 74\]](#) to run the Software Provisioning Manager. While running the Software Provisioning Manager, this setting is then also added to the environment of the `<sapsid>adm` user.

ℹ Note

By applying this setting the SAP system administrator is responsible for configuring the IP version on each host of the system landscape, before installing any additional instance to it.

- You need at least 700 MB of free space in the installation directory for each installation option. In addition, you need 700 MB free space for the Software Provisioning Manager executables. The Software Provisioning Manager creates an installation directory `sapinst_inst_dir`, where it keeps its log files, and which is located directly in the `%ProgramFiles%` directory. For more information, see [Useful Information about Software Provisioning Manager \[page 104\]](#).
- Make sure that you have defined the most important SAP system parameters as described in [Basic Installation Parameters \[page 52\]](#) **before** you start the installation.
- Check that your installation host meets the requirements for the installation options that you want to install.
For more information, see [Running the Prerequisite Checker \[page 43\]](#).
- Before starting the installation process, make sure that the database is up and running and that the Db2 Connect instance is installed correctly.
For more information, see [Installation of Multiple Components in One Database \[page 163\]](#).
- If you want to install an additional application server instance in an existing SAP system, make sure that:
 - The service definitions for the SAP start services are configured correctly and refer to the correct profile files.
 - There are no profile backup files with an underscore “_” in their profile name. If so, replace the “_” with a “.”.

🔗 Example

```
Rename <Drive>:\usr\sap\S14\SYS\profile\S14_D20_wsi6408_12 to  
<Drive>:\usr\sap\S14\SYS\profile\S14_DVEBMGS20_wsi6408.12.
```

- Make sure that the following ports are not used by other processes:
 - Port 4237 is used by default as HTTPS port for communication between the Software Provisioning Manager and the SL-UI.
If this port cannot be used, you can assign a free port number by executing `sapinst.exe` with the following command line parameter:
`SAPINST_HTTPS_PORT=<Free Port Number>`
 - Port 4239 is used by default for displaying the feedback evaluation form at the end of the Software Provisioning Manager processing.
The filled-out evaluation form is then sent to SAP using HTTPS.
If this port cannot be used, you can assign a free port number by executing `sapinst.exe` with the following command line parameter:
`SAPINST_HTTP_PORT=<Free Port Number>`
- If you want to perform the installation in unattended mode, see [System Provisioning Using an Input Parameter File \[page 105\]](#) which describes an improved procedure using `infile.params`.

5.4 Running Software Provisioning Manager

This section describes how to run the Software Provisioning Manager.

Prerequisites

For more information, see [Prerequisites for Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 95\]](#).

Context

The Software Provisioning Manager has a web browser-based GUI named “SL-UI of the Software Provisioning Manager” - “SL-UI” for short.

This procedure describes an installation where you run the Software Provisioning Manager and use the SL-UI, that is you can control the processing of the Software Provisioning Manager from a browser running on any device.

For more information about the SL-UI, see [Useful Information about Software Provisioning Manager \[page 104\]](#).

Procedure

1. Log on to the installation host using an account with the [required user authorization to run the Software Provisioning Manager \[page 74\]](#).

⚠ Caution

Do **not** use an existing `<sapsid>adm` or the built-in administrator account user.

If your security policy requires that the person running the Software Provisioning Manager is not allowed to know administrator credentials on the installation host, you can specify another operating system user for authentication purposes. You do this using the `SAPINST_REMOTE_ACCESS_USER` parameter when starting `sapinst.exe` from the command line. You must confirm that the user is a trusted one. For more information, see SAP Note [1745524](#).

2. Make the installation media available.

For more information, see [Preparing the Installation Media \[page 78\]](#).

ℹ Note

`<X>` of the `SAPXEDB.SAR` (for DBTYPE `<Y>`), but this PL of the `SAPXEDB.SAR` is not contained in the SAP kernel media. In this case you must download the required PL from <https://me.sap.com/softwarecenter> following the instructions given in [Downloading SAP Kernel Archives \(Archive-Based Installation\) \[page 85\]](#).

3. Start the Software Provisioning Manager from the directory to which you unpacked the Software Provisioning Manager archive with the following command:

`sapinst.exe` (in a command prompt)

`.\sapinst.exe` (in PowerShell)

ℹ Note

If you are using a Stack XML file (see [Installation Using a Stack XML File \[page 40\]](#)), you must call `sapinst.exe` with command line parameter `SAPINST_STACK_XML=<Absolute_Path_To_Stack_XML_File>`:

`sapinst.exe SAPINST_STACK_XML=<Absolute_Path_To_Stack_XML_File>` (in a command prompt)

`.\sapinst.exe SAPINST_STACK_XML=<Absolute_Path_To_Stack_XML_File>` (in PowerShell)

If you want to run your installation using a Stack XML file in unattended mode, consider the additional command line parameters described in [System Provisioning Using an Input Parameter File \[page 105\]](#).

During the installation using a Stack XML file, there is a risk that a possible intruder can adjust the Stack XML file and change its content. Therefore, the Software Provisioning Manager verifies the signature of the Stack XML file which is passed using the command line. A warning message is displayed if the Stack XML file is not verified successfully, you can either accept the risk or abort the installation. A manual change of the stack XML is not supported.

By default, the SL-UI uses the default browser defined for the host where you run the Software Provisioning Manager. However, you can also specify another supported web browser available on the host where you start the Software Provisioning Manager. You can do this by starting the `sapinst` executable with command line option `SAPINST_BROWSER=<Path to Browser Executable>`, for example `SAPINST_BROWSER=firefox.exe`.

Note

If you need to assign a virtual host name to the instance to be installed and you do not want to assign it by entering it as a parameter using the Software Provisioning Manager screens (see [SAP System Parameters \[page 54\]](#)), you can alternatively assign it as follows:

1. Open a command prompt or PowerShell window in elevated mode and change to the directory to which you unpacked the Software Provisioning Manager archive.
2. Start the Software Provisioning Manager with the following command:
`sapinst.exe SAPINST_USE_HOSTNAME=<Virtual_Host_Name>` (in a command prompt)
`.\sapinst.exe SAPINST_USE_HOSTNAME=<Virtual_Host_Name>` (in PowerShell)

For more information, see [Using Virtual Host Names \[page 76\]](#).

Note

If you are running a system copy with parallel export/import using the Migration Monitor with the R3load socket option and started the export with command line option `SUPPORT_DECLUSTERING=false`, you must start the Software Provisioning Manager for the installation of the target database instance with command line option `SUPPORT_DECLUSTERING=true` for the import during the target system installation.

For more information, see the system copy guides at <http://support.sap.com/sltoolset> > [System Provisioning](#) > [System Copy Option of Software Provisioning Manager](#) > [System Copy Guides](#)

4. The Software Provisioning Manager now starts and waits for the connection with the SL-UI.

If you have a supported web browser (see [Prerequisites for Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 95\]](#)) installed on the host where you run the Software Provisioning Manager, the SL-UI starts automatically by displaying the *Welcome* screen.

If the SL-UI does not open automatically, you can find the URL you require to access the SL-UI at the bottom of the *Program Starter* window of the Software Provisioning Manager. You find the icon of the *Program Starter* window in the taskbar of your Windows host. Open a supported web browser and run the URL from there.

```
...
*****
Open your browser and paste the following URL address to access the GUI
https://[<hostname>]:4237/sapinst/docs/index.html
Logon users: [<users>]
*****
...
```

Note

If the host specified by `<hostname>` cannot be reached due to a special network configuration, proceed as follows:

1. Terminate the Software Provisioning Manager as described in [Useful Information about Software Provisioning Manager \[page 104\]](#).
2. Restart the Software Provisioning Manager from the command line with the `SAPINST_GUI_HOSTNAME=<hostname>` property.
You can use a fully-qualified host name.

⚠ Caution

After opening the browser URL, make sure that the URL in the browser starts with "https://" to avoid security risks such as SSL stripping.

Before you reach the *Welcome* screen, your browser warns you that the certificate of the `sapinst` process on this computer could not be verified.

Proceed as follows to avoid security risks such as a man-in-the-middle attack:

1. Click on the certificate area on the left hand side in the address bar of your browser, and view the certificate.
2. Open the certificate fingerprint or thumbprint, and compare all hexadecimal numbers to the ones displayed in the console output of the Software Provisioning Manager.

Proceed as follows to get the certificate fingerprint or thumbprint from the server certificate printed in the Software Provisioning Manager console:

1. Go to the `sapinst_exe.xxxxxx.xxxx` directory in the temporary directory to which the Software Provisioning Manager has extracted itself:
`%userprofile%\sapinst\`
2. In the `sapinst_exe.xxxxxx.xxxx` directory, execute the `sapgenpse` tool with the command line option `get_my_name -p`.

As a result, you get the server fingerprint or thumbprint from the server certificate.

3. Accept the warning to inform your browser that it can trust this site, even if the certificate could not be verified.

The SL-UI opens in the browser by displaying the *Welcome* screen.

5. On the *Welcome* screen, choose the required option:

📌 Note

For SAP products that have reached out-of-maintenance (see [SAP Products Based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1 to 7.52 Supported for Installation Using Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 \[page 25\]](#)) you need to change to the *Product Versions Out of Maintenance* directory.

- Perform preparations

Go to **Generic Options** > **<Database>** > **Preparations** and choose the required task.

To install SAP Host Agent separately, choose **Generic Options** > **<Database>** > **Preparations** > **SAP Host Agent**.

- Install an SAP system:

- To install an SAP system based on SAP NetWeaver AS ABAP **from scratch**, choose **<Product>** > **<Database>** > **Installation** > **Application Server ABAP** > **<System_Variant>**.

- To install the application server ABAP for an SAP Process Integration system based on SAP NetWeaver 7.5 **from scratch**, choose **SAP NetWeaver 7.5** > **<Database>** > **Installation** > **Application Server ABAP for SAP Process Integration** > **<System_Variant>**.

- To install the application server ABAP for an SAP Solution Manager 7.2 system **from scratch**, choose **SAP Solution Manager 7.2** > **<Support_Release>** > **<Database>** > **Installation** > **Application Server ABAP** > **<System_Variant>**.

- To install an SAP system based on SAP NetWeaver AS ABAP **as target system of a system copy**, choose **► <Product> ► <Database> ► System Copy ► Target System ► <System_Variant> ► Based on AS ABAP** .
 - To install the application server ABAP for an SAP Process Integration system based on SAP NetWeaver 7.5 **as target system of a system copy**, choose **► SAP NetWeaver 7.5 ► <Database> ► System Copy ► Target System ► <System_Variant> ► Based on AS ABAP** .
 - To install the application server ABAP for an SAP Solution Manager 7.2 system **as target system of a system copy**, choose **► SAP Solution Manager 7.2 <Support_Release> ► <Database> ► System Copy ► Target System ► <System_Variant> ► Based on AS ABAP** .
 - To install an SAP ERP 6.0 system based on SAP NetWeaver AS ABAP **as target system of a Shell Copy**, choose **► SAP Business Suite 7i <2016> ► EHP<8> for SAP ERP 6.0 ► <Database> ► System Copy ► Target System ► <System_Variant> ► Based on AS ABAP** .
 - Install an additional SAP system instance, go to **► <Product> ► <Database> ► Additional SAP System Instances ► Additional Application Server Instance** .
 - Perform other tasks or install additional components
Go to **► Generic Options ► <Database>** and choose the required task.
6. Choose *Next*.

Note

If there are errors during the self-extraction process of the Software Provisioning Manager, you can find the log file `dev_selfex.out` in the temporary directory.

7. If the Software Provisioning Manager prompts you to log off from your system, log off and log on again. The Software Provisioning Manager restarts automatically.
8. Follow the instructions on the Software Provisioning Manager screens and enter the required parameters.

Note

To find more information on each parameter during the *Define Parameters* phase, position the cursor on the required parameter input field , and choose either or the *HELP* tab. Then the available help text is displayed in the *HELP* tab.

Note

If you want to install an ASCS instance [with embedded SAP Web Dispatcher \[page 19\]](#) or [with embedded SAP Gateway \[page 21\]](#) or both, you must choose the *Custom* parameter mode.

When processing the screens for the ASCS instance installation, you are prompted to mark the corresponding checkbox on the screen *Additional Components to be Included in the ASCS Instance*.

If you mark the checkbox for SAP Web Dispatcher, you are prompted for the additional parameters required for the SAP Web Dispatcher installation on the subsequent screens.







Note

If you are performing the target system installation in the context of a system copy with parallel export/import using the Migration Monitor and the target database is declustered - that is you started the Software Provisioning Manager for the target database instance installation with command line option

`SUPPORT_DECLUSTERING=true` as described above - add the following load options parameter in the *SAP System Advanced Load Configuration* screen:

`-datacodepage <datacodepage_of_source_system>`


The advanced screen for load configuration only appears if you run the Software Provisioning Manager in *Custom* parameter mode. You can check the parameter within the `import_monitor_cmd.properties` file located in the installation directory, in the `loadArgs` entry.

For more information, see the system copy guides at <http://support.sap.com/sltoolset>   [System Provisioning](#)  [System Copy Option](#)  [Guide for Systems Based on SAP NetWeaver 7.1 & Higher](#)  

Caution

The digital signature of installation media and installation archives is checked **automatically** during the *Define Parameters* phase while processing the *Media Browser* and - if you perform an archive-based installation - the *Software Package Browser* screens.

Note that this automatic check is only committed once and **not** repeated if you modify artifacts such as SAR archives or files on the media **after** the initial check has been done. This means that - if you modify artefacts later on either during the remaining *Define Parameters* phase or later on during the *Execute Service* phase - the digital signature is not checked again.

For more information, see SAP Note [2393060](#) .

After you have entered all requested input parameters, the Software Provisioning Manager displays the *Parameter Summary* screen. This screen shows both the parameters that you entered and those that the Software Provisioning Manager set by default. If required, you can revise the parameters before starting the installation.




9. To start the installation, choose *Next*.

The Software Provisioning Manager starts the installation and displays the progress of the installation. When the installation has finished, the Software Provisioning Manager shows the message: `Execution of <Option_Name> has completed.`

During the installation of an Application Server ABAP for **SAP Process Integration 7.5** or **SAP Solution Manager 7.2**, the following is automatically accomplished by the Software Provisioning Manager:

- The Java users for the Application Server Java for SAP Process Integration or SAP Solution Manager are created, which you have to install once the installation of the Application Server ABAP for SAP Process Integration or SAP Solution Manager is complete.
- The Application Server ABAP for SAP Process Integration or SAP Solution Manager is prepared for connection to the Application Server Java for SAP Process Integration or SAP Solution Manager.

For details on these users, see the *Preparing an External ABAP System as Source for User Data* chapter of the *Installation of SAP Systems Based on the Application Server Java of SAP NetWeaver 7.5 and SAP Solution Manager 7.2 SR2 Java on <OS>: <DB>* documentation, which you must use anyway to install the Application Server Java for SAP Process Integration 7.5 or SAP Solution Manager 7.2 after you have installed the Application Server ABAP.

If you are performing an [Installation Using a Stack XML File \[page 40\]](#), the Software Update Manager (SUM) is started by the Software Provisioning Manager at the end of the installation process. A browser window opens with a link to UI of the SUM that is already running. Follow the instructions on the SUM dialogs and in the SUM Guide at <https://support.sap.com/sltoolset>   [System Maintenance](#) .

10. If required, install an additional application server instance.
11. If you copied the Software Provisioning Manager software to your hard disk, you can delete these files when the installation has successfully completed.
12. For security reasons, we recommend that you delete the `.sapinst` directory within the home directory of the user with which you ran the Software Provisioning Manager:

```
%userprofile%\ .sapinst\
```

13. The Software Provisioning Manager log files contain IP addresses and User IDs such as the ID of your S-User. For security, data protection, and privacy-related reasons we strongly recommend that you delete these log files once you do not need them any longer.

You find the Software Provisioning Manager log files in the `sapinst_instdir` directory. For more information, see [Useful Information about Software Provisioning Manager \[page 104\]](#).

5.5 Additional Information about Software Provisioning Manager

The following sections provide additional information about the Software Provisioning Manager.

[Useful Information about Software Provisioning Manager \[page 104\]](#)

This section contains some useful technical background information about the Software Provisioning Manager and the SL-UI.

[System Provisioning Using an Input Parameter File \[page 105\]](#)

Provisioning with Software Provisioning Manager, for example installation, of SAP systems in unattended mode with an input parameter file.

[How to Avoid Automatic Logoff by Software Provisioning Manager \[page 110\]](#)

[Restarting Interrupted Processing of Software Provisioning Manager \[page 111\]](#)

Here you find information about how to restart the Software Provisioning Manager if its processing has been interrupted.

[Entries in the Services File Created by Software Provisioning Manager \[page 114\]](#)

[Troubleshooting with Software Provisioning Manager \[page 115\]](#)

This section tells you how to proceed when errors occur while the Software Provisioning Manager is running.

[Using the Step State Editor \(SAP Support Experts Only\) \[page 116\]](#)

This section describes how to use the `Step State Editor` available in the Software Provisioning Manager.

5.5.1 Useful Information about Software Provisioning Manager

This section contains some useful technical background information about the Software Provisioning Manager and the SL-UI.

- The Software Provisioning Manager has a framework named “SAPinst”. For more information about the current SAPinst Framework version and its features, see SAP Note [3207613](#) (SAPinst Framework 753 Central Note).
- The Software Provisioning Manager has the web browser-based “SL-UI of the Software Provisioning Manager” - “SL-UI” for short.
The SL-UI uses the SAP UI Development Toolkit for HTML5 - also known as SAPUI5 - a client-side HTML5 rendering library based on JavaScript. The benefits of this user interface technology for the user are:
 - Zero foot print, since only a web browser is required on the client
 - Controls and functionality, for example, view logs in web browser.

As of version 1.0 SP24 Patch Level 5, the Software Provisioning Manager has an updated look and feel of the SL-UI. For more information, see <https://blogs.sap.com/2018/11/10/new-look-for-software-provisioning-manager/>.

The SL-UI connects the web browser on a client with the `sapinst` executable - which is part of Software Provisioning Manager - running on the installation host using the standard protocol HTTPS.

For the SL-UI, the Software Provisioning Manager provides a pre-generated URL in the *Program Starter* window. If you have a supported web browser installed on the host where you run the Software Provisioning Manager, the SL-UI starts automatically.

By default, the SL-UI uses the default browser defined for the host where you run the Software Provisioning Manager. However, you can also specify another supported web browser available on the host where you start the Software Provisioning Manager. You can do this by starting the `sapinst` executable with command line option `SAPINST_BROWSER=<Path to Browser Executable>`, for example `SAPINST_BROWSER=firefox.exe`.

Alternatively you can open a supported web browser on any device and run the URL from there.

For more information about supported web browsers see [Prerequisites for Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 95\]](#).

If you need to run the **SL-UI in accessibility mode**, apply the standard accessibility functions of your web browser.

- As soon as you have started the `sapinst.exe` executable, the Software Provisioning Manager creates a `.sapinst` directory underneath the `<Drive>:\Users\<User>` directory where it keeps its logs and other technical files. `<User>` is the user which you used to start the Software Provisioning Manager. After you have reached the *Welcome* screen and selected the relevant Software Provisioning Manager option for the SAP system or instance to be installed, the Software Provisioning Manager creates a directory `sapinst_instdir`, where it keeps its logs and other technical files, and which is located directly in the `%ProgramFiles%` directory. If the Software Provisioning Manager is not able to create `sapinst_instdir` there, it tries to create `sapinst_instdir` in the directory defined by the `TEMP` environment variable.
All log files which have been stored so far in the `.sapinst` folder are moved to the `sapinst_instdir` directory as soon as the latter has been created.
The Software Provisioning Manager records its progress in the `keydb.xml` file located in the `sapinst_instdir` directory. Therefore, if required, you can continue with the Software Provisioning Manager from any point of failure, without having to repeat the already completed steps and without having to reenter the already processed input parameters. For security reasons, a variable encryption key

is generated as soon as the `sapinst_inst_dir` directory is created by the Software Provisioning Manager. This key is used to encrypt the values written to the `keydb.xml` file.

→ Recommendation

We recommend that you keep all installation directories until the system is completely and correctly installed.

- The Software Provisioning Manager extracts itself to a temporary directory (`TEMP`, `TMP`, `TMPDIR`, or `SystemRoot`). These executables are deleted after the Software Provisioning Manager has stopped running. Directories called `sapinst_exe.xxxxxx.xxxx` sometimes remain in the temporary directory after the Software Provisioning Manager has finished. You can safely delete them. The temporary directory also contains the log file `dev_selfex.out` from the self-extraction process of the Software Provisioning Manager, which might be useful if an error occurs.

⚠ Caution

If the Software Provisioning Manager cannot find a temporary directory, the installation terminates with the error `FCO-00058`.

- To see a list of all available Software Provisioning Manager properties (command line options) and related documentation, open a command prompt and start the Software Provisioning Manager with command line parameter `-p`:
sapinst -p
- If you want to perform the installation in unattended mode, see [System Provisioning Using an Input Parameter File \[page 105\]](#) which describes an improved procedure using `infile.params`.
- If required, stop the Software Provisioning Manager by choosing the *Cancel* button.

ℹ Note

If you need to terminate the Software Provisioning Manager, choose **File > Exit** in the menu of the *Program Starter* window.

5.5.2 System Provisioning Using an Input Parameter File

Provisioning with Software Provisioning Manager, for example installation, of SAP systems in unattended mode with an input parameter file.

Prerequisites

Provisioning of SAP systems can also be done in unattended mode without the user interface of Software Provisioning Manager. This means that, after inserting the required parameters into a parameter-file and running the `sapinst` executable by providing the path to this parameter-file, the installation will run in the background and no further user interaction is required.

Context

This section describes the steps that you need to execute in addition to the procedure described in this guide, when running Software Provisioning Manager in unattended mode using an input parameter file.

Since the new Web-based SL-UI (see [Useful Information about Software Provisioning Manager \[page 104\]](#)) was introduced in 2017 there are two ways to run the unattended mode: “`observer mode`” and “`non-observer mode`”.

Observer Mode

If you are running an installation in unattended mode but you are sitting in front of the screen, you might want to check the progress from time to time. In this case the “`observer mode`” makes sense.

Start the installation as described below in the Solution section, using the following parameters:

```
SAPINST_INPUT_PARAMETERS_URL=<path_to_your_parameterfile>
SAPINST_EXECUTE_PRODUCT_ID=<product-id for the installation>
SAPINST_SKIP_DIALOGS=true
```

The Software Provisioning Manager will start the installation in the background AND start a Web Dispatcher and provide an URL to access the SL-UI. The user who has started the installation can now connect to the URL and observe the progress of the installation, for example to look at the logfiles in the Web browser. However, all parameters will be taken from the input parameter file and can not be changed in the Web browser.

Non-Observer Mode

Choose that mode if you want to run a “scripted” or by other means automated scenario, for example overnight. In that case it is crucial that the process is started without a Web Dispatcher and therefore without the Software Provisioning Manager's SL-UI. Otherwise, the automation could be stuck if Software Provisioning Manager encounters a situation that requires user interaction.

Start the installation as described below in the Solution section, using the following parameters (use the same parameters like for Observer Mode, but provide `SAPINST_START_GUISERVER=false` in addition):

```
SAPINST_INPUT_PARAMETERS_URL=<path_to_your_parameterfile>
SAPINST_EXECUTE_PRODUCT_ID=<product-id for the installation>
SAPINST_SKIP_DIALOGS=true
SAPINST_START_GUISERVER=false
```

This will start the installation but this time **NO** Web Dispatcher will be started and no URL to access the SL-UI will be provided either. So the user can not follow the processing of the installation in a Web browser and the installation will run completely in the background.

If the process runs into an error, the Software Provisioning Manager will abort and you have to check for the reason in the log files.

Restrictions

In exceptional cases, parameters prompted or displayed in the Software Provisioning Manager UI are not maintainable in the input parameter file. If one of those parameters, that are only available in the UI mode of the Software Provisioning Manager, is needed for your unattended installations, you should create a ticket in the best fitting component below BC-INS to get the issue analyzed.

Must Know about the Input Parameter File

- The input parameter file only contains values that you entered in the SL-UI of Software Provisioning Manager.
- With the `SAPinst 753.0.6` or by other means patch we provide a better encryption of passwords in Software Provisioning Manager files:
If the input parameter file has parameters which are encrypted with AES256 encryption, the `instkey.pkey` file available in the installation directory contains the key for the encryption. The `instkey.pkey` file must be always located in the same directory as the input parameter file and is used to decrypt the values of the encrypted parameters. If you need to copy an input parameter file to another directory, you must also copy the `instkey.pkey` file to this directory.
- Not explicitly set parameters are documented as comments in the generated input parameter file.
- Each parameter has got a documentation assigned as a comment on top.

❁ Example

Example for a parameter that is not used and therefore commented out:

```
# Specify whether Software Provisioning Manager is to drop the schema if
it exists. <= Documentation
# HDB_Schema_Check_Dialogs.dropSchema = false
```

❁ Example

Example for a parameter that is used:

```
# The name of the database schema. <= Documentation
HDB_Schema_Check_Dialogs.schemaName = SAPABAP2
```

- You have to manually provide the media information, using the following convention:

```
SAPINST.CD.PACKAGE.<unique_media_name>=<location>
```

- For each media location you must **manually** insert a dedicated line in your input parameter file. The Software Provisioning Manager does not automatically take over the media locations you entered while processing the *Media Browser* dialog.
- For `<media_name>` you can choose any value, but the `<location>` must be unique.
- To find out the required media entries, open the `summary.html` file which you can find in the installation directory and go to the *Dialog "Media"* section.
- Make sure that you enter the full paths to all required media, relative paths are not sufficient.

❁ Example

Example on UNIX:

```
SAPINST.CD.PACKAGE.KERNEL = /mnt/KERNEL
SAPINST.CD.PACKAGE.LOAD = /mnt/LOAD
SAPINST.CD.PACKAGE.RDBMS = /mnt/RDBMS
```

❁ Example

Example on Windows:

```
SAPINST.CD.PACKAGE.KERNEL = C:\sapdvds\KERNEL
```

```
SAPINST.CD.PACKAGE.LOAD = C:\sapdvds\LOAD
SAPINST.CD.PACKAGE.RDBMS =C:\sapdvds\RDBMS
```

- If one media contains several subfolders, you can specify it in one of the following ways:

❁ Example

The SAP Export DVDs/media:

```
Installation Master      /usr/local/TESE/SWPM/slinst_d_stream/
IM_OS400_PPC64
Installation Export NW73 (folder EXP1)      /sapmnt/mediaserver2/
arch04_6/51042309/DATA_UNITS/EXP1
Installation Export NW73 (folder EXP3)      /sapmnt/mediaserver2/
arch04_6/51042309/DATA_UNITS/EXP3
Installation Export NW73 (folder EXP2)      /sapmnt/mediaserver2/
arch04_6/51042309/DATA_UNITS/EXP2
```

- By specifying each subfolder:

```
SAPINST.CD.PACKAGE.ExportNW73EXP1=/sapmnt/mediaserver2/
arch04_6/51042309/DATA_UNITS/EXP1

SAPINST.CD.PACKAGE.ExportNW73EXP2=/sapmnt/mediaserver2/
arch04_6/51042309/DATA_UNITS/EXP3

SAPINST.CD.PACKAGE.ExportNW73EXP3=/sapmnt/mediaserver2/
arch04_6/51042309/DATA_UNITS/EXP3
```

- By specifying only the root-folder:

```
SAPINST.CD.PACKAGE.ExportNW73=/sapmnt/mediaserver2/arch04_6/51042309
```

- **Restriction:** Currently you can only specify complete media, not paths to single files like *.SAR archives.
- When performing a system copy, you need to add one additional media path:

```
SAPINST.CD.PACKAGE.MIGRATION1 = <full path to ABAP Export media>
```

- **Caution:**

If you want to use archives for your installation, you must copy all files that are to be used to a single directory. In the input parameter file you must specify this directory as a download basket, using the `archives.downloadBasket` parameter.

Make sure that there is only one version of the same archive in the directory, for example

```
SAPEXE_<Version>.SAR
```

Procedure

1. You plan and prepare the run as described in [Planning \[page 39\]](#) and [Preparation \[page 69\]](#).
2. Create your input parameter file as follows:
 1. Start Software Provisioning Manager as described in [Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#).
 2. Choose the option you want to run, and follow the instructions on the screens by entering all parameter values.

3. Stop after the [Parameter Summary](#) screen has been displayed.
4. Find the input parameter file named "inifile.params" in the installation directory.
 - In the same directory, you will also find the instkey.pkey file with the keys for the encrypted parameters. For more information, see *Must Know about the Input Parameter File* above.
 - In the same directory, you will also find the summary.html file with the required media locations. For more information, see *Must Know about the Input Parameter File* above.
5. If required, you can rename the "inifile.params" file as you wish.
3. Adjust the values of the input parameter file as follows:
 1. Edit your input parameter file and modify the parameters according to your needs.
 2. Add required media or archives information line by line.
4. Identify the Product-ID:
 - To start in unattended mode, you need to know the component ID for the option that are required for your provisioning scenario.
Proceed as follows:
 1. Open the sapinst_dev.log in the installation directory.
 2. Check for the "product-id"

❖ Example

```
product-id=NW_ABAP_ASCS:NW750.ADA.ABAP
```

- Alternatively, you can check the header of the generated input parameter file.

❖ Example

```
product id 'NW_ABAP_ASCS:NW750.ADA.ABAP'
```

5. [Run the Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#) with the parameters required for unattended mode:
 - Make sure that the instkey.pkey file with the keys for the encrypted parameters is available in the same directory as the input parameter file. Otherwise the encrypted parameters cannot be decrypted. For more information, see *Must Know about the Input Parameter File* above.
 - **In observer mode:** Start the sapinst executable from an empty directory with the following parameters:


```
SAPINST_INPUT_PARAMETERS_URL=<path_to_your_parameterfile>
SAPINST_EXECUTE_PRODUCT_ID=<product-id for the installation>
SAPINST_SKIP_DIALOGS=true
```
 - **In non-observer mode:** Start the sapinst executable from an empty directory with the following parameters:


```
SAPINST_INPUT_PARAMETERS_URL=<path_to_your_parameterfile>
SAPINST_EXECUTE_PRODUCT_ID=<product-id for the installation>
SAPINST_SKIP_DIALOGS=true
SAPINST_START_GUISERVER=false
```
6. After Software Provisioning Manager has completed, perform follow-up activities as described in [Post-Installation \[page 118\]](#).

Related Information

[SAP Note 2230669 Provisioning with Software Provisioning Manager - for example installation - of SAP systems in unattended mode with an input parameter file.](#)

[SAP Note 2849054 Software Update Manager Automation with Software Provisioning Manager](#)

[SAP Note 2742212 Unattended installation fails with "Empty directory name is not allowed." message](#)

[SAP Note 2626837 'isUnicode': Radio group contains an invalid value ". Valid values are: false|true|](#)

[SAP Note 2669183 ASCS installation failure with Software Provisioning Manager unattended mode \(Non-Observer mode\)](#)

[SAP Note 2482103 Installation with Software Provisioning Manager in unattended mode using input parameter file fails](#)

[SAP Note 2974889 Installation with Software Provisioning Manager in unattended mode fails in step getDBInfo due to missing parameters](#)

5.5.3 How to Avoid Automatic Logoff by Software Provisioning Manager

When you install the SAP system, the installation tool checks whether the user account used for the installation has the required privileges and authorization.

For a local or domain installation, the account needs to be a member of the local `Administrators` group.

For domain installations the account can be either a member of the `Domain Admins` group, or belongs to the `Domain Users` group and has the necessary rights to create/modify objects in the domain.

For a list of the required permission, see [Performing a Domain Installation without being a Domain Administrator \[page 159\]](#)

In both cases, the user account must be authorized to do the following:

- Act as part of the operating system
- Adjust memory quotas for a process
- Replace a process level token

If the user account does not have these rights assigned, the Software Provisioning Manager assigns them and automatically logs the account off to activate them. To avoid the software provisioning manager logging the account off, you can set these rights manually before you start the installation.

Procedure

You perform the following steps to assign these rights to the user account used for the installation.

⚠ Caution

Be aware that domain policies override locally defined policies. This means that if you want to grant domain administrator rights to a user who belongs to the local `Administrators` group, make sure that you have also defined domain administrator rights for this user on domain level.

1. Press `Ctrl` + `Esc` and choose **Windows Tools** > **Computer Management** > **Local User and Groups** > **Administrators**.
2. Double-click the **Administrators** group.
3. In the **Administrators** window, choose the required user and choose **Add**.
The selected user appears under **Members**.
4. Confirm your entry and then repeat the steps for each remaining policy that the user requires for the installation.
5. Log off and log on again to apply the changes.

Related Information

[Required User Authorization for Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 74\]](#)

5.5.4 Restarting Interrupted Processing of Software Provisioning Manager

Here you find information about how to restart the Software Provisioning Manager if its processing has been interrupted.

Context

The processing of the Software Provisioning Manager might be interrupted for one of the following reasons:

- An error occurred during the **Define Parameters** or **Execute** phase:
The Software Provisioning Manager does not terminate in error situations. If an error occurs, processing is paused and a dialog box appears. The dialog box contains a short description of the choices listed in the table below as well as a path to a log file that contains detailed information about the error.
- You interrupted the processing of the Software Provisioning Manager by choosing **Cancel** in the SL-UI.

Caution

If you stop an option in the **Execute** phase, any system or component **processed** by this option is incomplete and not ready to be used. Any system or component **removed** by this option is not completely removed.

The following table describes the options in the dialog box:

Option	Definition
Retry	<p>The Software Provisioning Manager retries the installation from the point of failure without repeating any of the previous steps.</p> <p>This is possible because the Software Provisioning Manager records its progress in the <code>keydb.xml</code> file.</p> <p>We recommend that you view the entries in the log files, try to solve the problem, and then choose Retry.</p> <p>If the same or a different error occurs, the Software Provisioning Manager displays the same dialog box again.</p>
Stop	<p>The Software Provisioning Manager stops the installation, closing the dialog box and the Software Provisioning Manager's SL-UI.</p> <p>The Software Provisioning Manager records its progress in the <code>keydb.xml</code> file. Therefore, you can continue with the Software Provisioning Manager from the point of failure without repeating any of the previous steps. See the procedure below.</p>
Continue	The Software Provisioning Manager continues the installation from the current point.
View Log	Access installation log files.

The following procedure describes the steps to restart an installation, which you stopped by choosing [Stop](#), or to continue an interrupted installation after an error situation.

Procedure

1. Log on to the host where Software Provisioning Manager is running as a user with the required permissions as described in [Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#).
2. Make sure that the installation media are still available.

For more information, see [Preparing the Installation Media \[page 78\]](#).

→ Recommendation

Make the media available **locally**. For example, if you use remote file shares on other Windows hosts, CIFS shares on third-party SMB-servers, or Network File System (NFS), reading from media mounted with NFS might fail.

3. Restart the Software Provisioning Manager by double-clicking `sapinst.exe` from the directory to which you unpacked the Software Provisioning Manager archive.

By default, the SL-UI uses the default browser defined for the host where you run the Software Provisioning Manager. However, you can also specify another supported web browser available on the host where you start the Software Provisioning Manager. You can do this by starting the `sapinst` executable with command line option `SAPINST_BROWSER=<Path to Browser Executable>`, for example `SAPINST_BROWSER=firefox.exe`.

4. The Software Provisioning Manager is restarting.

If you have a supported web browser (see [Prerequisites for Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 95\]](#)) installed on the host where you run the Software Provisioning Manager, the SL-UI starts automatically by displaying the *Welcome* screen.

If the SL-UI does not open automatically, you can find the URL you require to access the SL-UI at the bottom of the *Program Starter* window of the Software Provisioning Manager. You find the icon of the *Program Starter* window in the taskbar of your Windows host. Open a supported web browser and run the URL from there.

```
...
*****
Open your browser and paste the following URL address to access the GUI
https://[<hostname>]:4237/sapinst/docs/index.html
Logon users: [<users>]
*****
...
```

Note

If the host specified by `<hostname>` cannot be reached due to a special network configuration, proceed as follows:

1. Terminate the Software Provisioning Manager as described in [Useful Information about Software Provisioning Manager \[page 104\]](#).
2. Restart the Software Provisioning Manager from the command line with the `SAPINST_GUI_HOSTNAME=<hostname>` property.
You can use a fully-qualified host name.

Caution

After opening the browser URL, make sure that the URL in the browser starts with “https://” to avoid security risks such as SSL stripping.

Before you reach the *Welcome* screen, your browser warns you that the certificate of the `sapinst` process on this computer could not be verified.

Proceed as follows to avoid security risks such as a man-in-the-middle attack:

1. Click on the certificate area on the left hand side in the address bar of your browser, and view the certificate.
2. Open the certificate fingerprint or thumbprint, and compare all hexadecimal numbers to the ones displayed in the console output of the Software Provisioning Manager.

Proceed as follows to get the certificate fingerprint or thumbprint from the server certificate printed in the Software Provisioning Manager console:

1. Go to the `sapinst_exe.xxxxxx.xxxx` directory in the temporary directory to which the Software Provisioning Manager has extracted itself:
`%userprofile%\sapinst\`
2. In the `sapinst_exe.xxxxxx.xxxx` directory, execute the `sapgenpse` tool with the command line option `get_my_name -p`.

As a result, you get the server fingerprint or thumbprint from the server certificate.

3. Accept the warning to inform your browser that it can trust this site, even if the certificate could not be verified.

The SL-UI opens in the browser by displaying the *Welcome* screen.

- From the tree structure on the *Welcome* screen, select the installation option that you want to continue and choose *Next*.

The *What do you want to do?* screen appears.

- On the *What do you want to do?* screen, decide between the following alternatives and continue with *Next*:

Alternative	Behavior
<i>Perform a new run</i>	<p>The Software Provisioning Manager does not continue the interrupted installation option. Instead, it moves the content of the old Software Provisioning Manager directory and all Software Provisioning Manager-specific files to a backup directory. Afterwards, you can no longer continue the old option.</p> <p>The following naming convention is used for the backup directory:</p> <pre>log_<Day>_<Month>_<Year>_<Hours>_<Minutes>_<Seconds></pre> <div><p>❖ Example</p><pre>log_01_Oct_2016_13_47_56</pre></div> <div><p>ⓘ Note</p><p>All actions taken by the installation before you stopped it (such as creating directories or users) are not revoked.</p></div> <div><p>⚠ Caution</p><p>The Software Provisioning Manager moves all the files and folders to a new log directory, even if these files and folders are owned by other users. If there are any processes currently running on these files and folders, they might no longer function properly.</p></div>
<i>Continue with the existing one</i>	<p>The Software Provisioning Manager continues the interrupted installation from the point of failure.</p>

5.5.5 Entries in the Services File Created by Software Provisioning Manager

After the installation has finished successfully, the Software Provisioning Manager has created the following entries for port names in `<Drive>:\WINDOWS\system32\drivers\etc\services`:

```
sapdp<Instance_Number> = 32<Instance_Number>/tcp
sapdp<Instance_Number>s = 47<Instance_Number>/tcp
sapgw<Instance_Number> = 33<Instance_Number>/tcp
sapgw<Instance_Number>s = 48<Instance_Number>/tcp
```

sapms<SAPSID> = 36<Instance_Number>/tcp (unless you specified another value during the installation)

Note

- There is a port created for every possible instance number, regardless of which instance number you specified during the installation. For example, for `sapgw<Instance_Number> = 33<Instance_Number>/tcp` the following range of entries is created:
`sapgw00 = 3300/tcp`
`sapgw01 = 3301/tcp`
`sapgw02 = 3302/tcp`
[...]
`sapgw98 = 3398/tcp`
`sapgw99 = 3399/tcp`
- If there is more than one entry for the same port number, this is **not** an error.

5.5.6 Troubleshooting with Software Provisioning Manager

This section tells you how to proceed when errors occur while the Software Provisioning Manager is running.

Context

If an error occurs, the Software Provisioning Manager:

- Stops processing
- Displays a dialog informing you about the error

Procedure

1. Check SAP Note [SAP Note 3207613](#) (SAPinst Framework 753 Central Note) for known Software Provisioning Manager issues.
2. If an error occurs during the *Define Parameters* or the *Execute Service* phase, do one of the following:
 - Try to solve the problem:
 - To check the Software Provisioning Manager log files (`sapinst.log` and `sapinst_dev.log`) for errors, choose the *LOG FILES* tab.

Note

The *LOG FILES* tab is only available if you have selected on the *Welcome* screen the relevant Software Provisioning Manager option for the SAP product to be installed.

If you need to access the log files before you have done this selection, you can find the files in the `.sapinst` directory underneath the `<Drive>:\Users\<User>` directory, where `<User>` is the user that you used to start the Software Provisioning Manager.

For more information, see [Useful Information about Software Provisioning Manager \[page 104\]](#).

- To check the log and trace files of the Software Provisioning Manager's SL-UI for errors, go to the directory %userprofile%\sapinst\
 - Then continue by choosing *Retry*.
 - If required, abort the Software Provisioning Manager by choosing *Cancel* in the tool menu and restart the Software Provisioning Manager. For more information, see [Restarting Interrupted Processing of Software Provisioning Manager \[page 111\]](#).
3. If you cannot resolve the problem, report a case in [SAP for Me](#) using the appropriate subcomponent of BC-INS*.

For more information about using subcomponents of BC-INS*, see SAP Note [1669327](#).

5.5.7 Using the Step State Editor (SAP Support Experts Only)

This section describes how to use the `Step State Editor` available in the Software Provisioning Manager.

Note

Only use the `Step State Editor` if the SAP Support requests you to do so, for example to resolve a case in [SAP for Me](#).

Prerequisites

- SAP Support requests you to use the `Step State Editor`.
- Make sure that the host where you run the Software Provisioning Manager meets the requirements listed in [Prerequisites for Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 95\]](#).

Procedure

1. Start the Software Provisioning Manager from the command line as described in [Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#) with the additional command line parameter `SAPINST_SET_STEPSTATE=true`
2. Follow the instructions on the Software Provisioning Manager screens and fill in the parameters prompted during the *Define Parameters* phase until you reach the *Parameter Summary* screen.
3. Choose *Next*.

The `Step State Editor` opens as an additional dialog. Within this dialog you see a list of all steps to be executed by the Software Provisioning Manager during the *Execute Service* phase. By default all steps are in an initial state. Underneath each step, you see the assigned Software Provisioning Manager component. For each step you have a *Skip* and a *Break* option.

- Mark the checkbox in front of the *Break* option of the steps where you want the Software Provisioning Manager to pause.
 - Mark the checkbox in front of the *Skip* option of the steps which you want the Software Provisioning Manager to skip.
4. After you have marked all required steps with either the *Break* or the *Skip* option, choose *OK* on the *Step State Editor* dialog.

The Software Provisioning Manager starts processing the *Execute Service* phase and pauses one after another when reaching each step whose *Break* option you have marked. You can now choose one of the following:

- Choose *OK* to continue with this step.
 - Choose *Step State Editor* to return to the `STEP STATE EDITOR` and make changes, for example you can repeat the step by marking the checkbox in front of the *Repeat* option.
 - Choose *Cancel* to abort the Software Provisioning Manager.
5. Continue until you have run through all the steps of the *Execute Service* phase of the Software Provisioning Manager.

6 Post-Installation

6.1 Post-Installation Checklist

This section includes the post-installation steps that you have to perform for the following:

Note

SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.4:

You can automate some of these post-installation steps by running task list `SAP_BASIS_SETUP_INITIAL_CONFIG` in the ABAP task manager for lifecycle management automation (transaction `STC01`). For more information, see [SAP NetWeaver 7.4 and Higher: Performing Automated Initial Setup \(Optional\) \[page 121\]](#).

The sections describing these steps are marked with a corresponding note at the beginning.

- Standard or high-availability system
- Additional application server instance

More detailed information about the steps are available in the linked sections.

Standard or High-Availability System

Note

In a standard system, all mandatory instances are installed on one host. Therefore, if you are installing a standard system, you can ignore references to other hosts.

1. If required, you [perform a full system backup \[page 147\]](#) immediately after the installation has finished.
2. You check whether you can [log on to the Application Server ABAP \[page 120\]](#).
3. **SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.4 and higher only:** You [perform the automated initial setup \[page 121\]](#).

Note

This step is optional.

4. You [install the SAP license \[page 122\]](#).
5. You [configure the remote connection to SAP support \[page 125\]](#).
6. You [enable the Note Assistant to apply note corrections \[page 125\]](#).
7. You [configure the documentation provided on the SAP Help Portal \[page 126\]](#).
8. You [perform the consistency check \[page 128\]](#).
9. If required, you [set up symbolic links for application servers \[page 129\]](#).

10. You [configure the Transport Management System \[page 130\]](#).
11. For production systems it is highly recommended that you [connect the system to SAP Solution Manager \[page 131\]](#).
12. You [apply the latest kernel and Support Packages \[page 133\]](#).
13. You perform [post-installation steps for the application server ABAP \[page 135\]](#).
14. If you installed a high-availability system based on SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52, you can decide whether you want to [switch to the new standalone enqueue server 2 and enqueue replicator 2 \[page 137\]](#).
15. If you installed the ABAP part of an SAP Solution Manager 7.2 or SAP Process Integration 7.5 system, enable HTTPS communication with the Java part of the system.
For more information, see [SAP Solution Manager 7.2, SAP Process Integration 7.5 only: Enabling HTTPS Communication for ABAP \[page 138\]](#).
16. If required, you [install additional languages and perform language transport \[page 138\]](#).
17. You [configure the user management \[page 140\]](#).

Note

This section does not apply for SAP Process Integration 7.5 and SAP Solution Manager, because for them the user management with an external ABAP system is mandatory. For SAP Process Integration 7.5 and SAP Solution Manager you have to perform special configuration steps which are described in the guide you have to use for the installation of the Java stack..

18. You [ensure user security \[page 141\]](#).
19. You [perform the client copy \[page 144\]](#).
20. **SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.4 and higher only:** If required, you [change the keys for the secure storage \[page 145\]](#).
21. You [perform a full system backup \[page 147\]](#).
22. If you chose to install an embedded SAP Web Dispatcher within the ASCS instance, you [log on to the SAP Web Dispatcher Management Console \[page 148\]](#)
23. If you chose to install an embedded SAP Web Dispatcher within the ASCS instance, you [configure the SAP Web Dispatcher \[page 149\]](#)
24. If you chose to install an embedded Gateway within the ASCS instance, you [configure the SAP Gateway \[page 150\]](#).
25. You check the Master Guide for your SAP Business Suite application, SAP Solution Manager system (section *Implementation Sequence*) or SAP NetWeaver application (section *Configuration of Systems and Follow-Up Activities*) for additional implementation and configuration steps, such as language installation, monitoring, work processes, transports, SAP license, printers, system logs, and connectivity to system landscape directory (SLD).

Additional Application Server Instance

1. If required, you [perform a full system backup \[page 147\]](#) immediately after the installation has finished.
2. You check whether you can [log on to the Application Server ABAP \[page 120\]](#).
3. You [configure the documentation provided on the SAP Help Portal \[page 126\]](#).
4. You [ensure user security \[page 141\]](#).
5. If required, you [set up symbolic links for application servers \[page 129\]](#).
6. You [perform a full system backup \[page 147\]](#).

6.2 Logging On to the Application Server ABAP

You need to check that you can log on to the Application Server ABAP with the standard users, given in the table below.

Prerequisites

- The SAP system is up and running.
- You have installed the SAP front-end software.

Context

ⓘ Note

Client 066 is no longer available in newly installed SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.5 or higher. For more information, see SAP Note [1749142](#).

ⓘ Note

In a high-availability system, you check whether you can log on to every instance of the SAP system that you installed.

User	User Name	Client
SAP system user	SAP*	000, 001, 066
	DDIC	000, 001

You access the application server ABAP using [SAP Logon](#).

Procedure

1. Start [SAP Logon](#) on the host where you have installed the SAP front-end software as follows:
 - SAP GUI for **Windows**:
 1. Press **Windows** + **Q**, and enter [SAP Logon](#) in the *Search* field.
 2. Choose [SAP Logon](#).
 - SAP GUI for **Java**:
 1. Press **Windows** + **Q**, and enter [SAP GUI for Java <Release>](#)
 2. Choose [SAP GUI for Java <Release>](#).

The *SAP Logon* appears.

① Note

You can alternatively enter the command `guilogon` in the SAP GUI installation directory to start SAP GUI for Java.

2. Create a logon entry for the newly installed system in the *SAP Logon*.
For more information about creating new logon entries, press `F1`.
3. When you have created the entry, log on as user `SAP*` or `DDIC`.

6.3 SAP NetWeaver 7.4 and Higher: Performing Automated Initial Setup (Optional)

After the installation of a new SAP system you have to configure the system to enable its usage. For example, you have to install an SAP license, create logon groups, and configure the Transport Management System (TMS) and security settings. If your SAP system is based on SAP NetWeaver 7.4 and higher, you can profit from an automated initial setup which executes these steps automatically.

Prerequisites

Note that the best point in time when you perform automated initial setup depends on the following:

- If you have run the installation using a Stack XML file (also called “up-to-date installation”), we recommend that you proceed as follows:
 1. Perform the **complete** installation and update process - that is the installation with Software Provisioning Manager **and** the update with Software Update Manager.
 2. Perform the automated initial setup.

By running first the update and then the automated initial setup, you can profit from latest features and fixes in the initial setup configuration content.

Background: As of Software Logistics Toolset 1.0 SPS12, the installation procedure with Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP07 and higher also includes basic configuration activities, such as initial basic configuration of transport management, which are a prerequisite for the subsequent maintenance process. In previous SP versions of Software Logistics Toolset 1.0, this prerequisite had to be fulfilled by running automated initial setup before the update process.

- If you have **not** run the installation using a Stack XML file (also called “up-to-date installation”), we recommend that you proceed as follows:
 1. Run automated initial setup directly after the installation, using the automation content provided with the system load.
 2. Apply the Support Packages to benefit from the already performed initial configuration – for example, using the already configured Transport Management System.
 3. Consider running the automated initial setup a second time, especially if you want to benefit from the latest improvements and fixes offered by the updated automation content provided by the applied Support Package.

For more information about automated initial setup, see the SAP Community Network at <https://wiki.scn.sap.com/wiki/display/SL/Automated+Initial+Setup+of+ABAP-Based+Systems>.

Procedure

1. Start the ABAP Task Manager by calling transaction STC01.
2. Choose task list `SAP_BASIS_SETUP_INITIAL_CONFIG`.
3. Select the tasks you want to get executed.

For this, the task list offers sophisticated online documentation of the comprised activities.

4. Choose *Execute*.

You are guided through the configuration steps where you can enter the required values.

Related Information

[Installation Using a Stack XML File \[page 40\]](#)

[Installing the SAP License \[page 122\]](#)

[Configuring the Remote Connection to SAP Support \[page 125\]](#)

[Configuring the Change and Transport System \[page 130\]](#)

[Applying the Latest Kernel and Support Package Stacks \[page 133\]](#)

[Performing Post-Installation Steps for the ABAP Application Server \[page 135\]](#)

[Performing the Consistency Check \[page 128\]](#)

6.4 Installing the SAP License

You must install a **permanent** SAP license. When you install your SAP system, a **temporary** license is automatically installed.

Note

SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.4 or higher only:

You can automate this step by running task list

`SAP_BASIS_SETUP_INITIAL_CONFIG` in the ABAP task manager for lifecycle management automation (transaction STC01). For more information, see [SAP NetWeaver 7.4 and Higher: Performing Automated Initial Setup \(Optional\) \[page 121\]](#).

Context

⚠ Caution

Before the temporary license expires, you must apply for a permanent license key from SAP.

We recommend that you apply for a permanent license key as soon as possible after installing your system.

For more information about SAP license keys and how to obtain them, see <http://support.sap.com/licensekey>.

Procedure

Install the SAP license as described in the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quick Link	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abapSAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap	<p>▶ <i>Application Help</i> ▶ <i>Function-Oriented View</i> ▶ <i>Solution Life Cycle Management</i> ▶ <i>SAP Licenses</i> ▶</p>

6.5 High Availability: Setting Up Licenses

You need to install a **permanent** license, which is determined by the hardware environment of the message server.

Prerequisites

The SAP system is up and running.

Context

SAP has implemented a license mechanism for switchover solutions and clustered environments. Your customer key is calculated on the basis of local information on the message server host. This is the host machine where the ABAP central services instance (ASCS instance) runs.

To be able to perform a switchover, the **temporary** license that is installed automatically with the ASCS instance is not sufficient. You first need to install a **permanent** license, which is determined by the hardware environment of the message server. Since SAP's high-availability (HA) solution stipulates two or more cluster nodes (host machines) where the message server is enabled to run, you have to order as many [license keys \[page 122\]](#) as you have cluster nodes.

When we receive confirmation from your vendor that you are implementing a switchover environment, we provide the required license keys for your system, one key for each machine.

Procedure

1. To find the hardware ID of the primary host, log on to any application server instance of the SAP system and call transaction `SLICENSE`.
2. Perform a switchover of the ABAP central services instance (ASCS) to another node in the cluster and repeat the previous step.

Repeat this for all remaining nodes in the cluster.

3. To obtain the two license keys, enter the hardware IDs for each cluster node, where message server is enabled to run: <http://support.sap.com/licensekey>
4. To import the files containing the two licenses, log on to any application server instance of the SAP system and call transaction `SLICENSE`.
5. Perform a switchover of the ABAP central services instance (ASCS) to another node in the cluster and repeat the previous step.

Repeat this for all remaining nodes in the cluster.

Results

The license is no longer a problem during switchover. This means you do **not** need to call `saplicense` in your switchover scripts.

Next Steps

For more information about setting up licenses in a high-availability system, see *Planning Guide for SAP on IBM Db2 for z/OS* and *Business Continuity for SAP on IBM Z, SC33-8206-XX*.

Make sure you have the latest version of these guides. You can find the latest version at the following location:

- *Planning Guide for SAP on IBM Db2 for z/OS* at https://help.sap.com/viewer/db2_planning_guide
- *Business Continuity for SAP on IBM Z, SC33-8206-XX* at <https://publibfp.dhe.ibm.com/epubs/pdf/iapacs0d.pdf>.

6.6 Configuring the Remote Connection to SAP Support

SAP offers its customers access to support and a number of remote services such as the `Early Watch Service` or the `GoingLive Service`. Therefore, you have to set up a remote network connection to SAP.

Note

SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.4 or higher only:

You can automate this step by running task list `SAP_BASIS_CONFIG_OSS_COMM` in the ABAP task manager for lifecycle management automation (transaction `STC01`). For more information, see [SAP NetWeaver 7.4 and Higher: Performing Automated Initial Setup \(Optional\) \[page 121\]](#).

For more information about configuring the remote connection to SAP Support, see the SAP Support Portal at <https://support.sap.com/remote-support.html>.

6.7 Enabling Note Assistant to Apply Note Corrections

Use the Note Assistant to implement note corrections in your ABAP system.

Context

The Note Assistant allows you to automatically implement note corrections in your ABAP system. For more information about the Note Assistant, see <https://support.sap.com/noteassistant> and <https://help.sap.com/netweaver> |>> *SAP NetWeaver Platform* > <Release> > *Application Help* > *SAP NetWeaver Library: Function-Oriented View* > *Solution Life Cycle Management* > *Software Logistics* > *Note Assistant* |.

Procedure

1. Follow the instructions in SAP Note [2836302](#) for enabling the Note Assistant for TCI and digitally signed SAP Notes.
2. Apply important SAP Notes for `SAP_BASIS` as described in SAP Note [1668882](#).

6.8 Configuring Documentation Provided on the SAP Help Portal

In transaction `SR13`, you can configure the settings of your backend system to point to documentation that is provided on the SAP Help Portal.

Context

You can configure your backend system to access documentation that is provided on the SAP Help Portal.

Prerequisites

- The documentation you want to access must be available on the SAP Help Portal.
- The users who access the documentation must have access to the Internet.
- You can configure an ABAP system to connect to only one combination of product and version.

If you cannot fulfill one or more of these prerequisites, you must install the documentation in your local system landscape using the download packages or media provided.

Note

For more information about installing the documentation in your local system landscape, see the [Installation of SAP Library guide](#).

Procedure

1. Open transaction `SR13`.
2. Select the tab *PlainHtmlHttp*.
3. Choose *New Entries*.

Caution

You have to create entries for both documentation and XML documentation areas for each platform you are using and each language in which you want to provide documentation.

You must use the exact combination of uppercase and lowercase characters specified in the product and version.

To find the correct entry for the Path field, see the list of products and versions attached to SAP Note [2652009](#).

4. To create entries for the documentation area, enter the following values:

Name	Value to be entered
Variant	Enter a name for the variant.
Platform	Select the platform relevant for your implementation from the list of available platforms, for example, WN32.
Area	Select <i>Documentation</i> from the list; this will display as IWBHELP in the table.
Server Names	https://help.sap.com/http.svc/ahp2
Path	<product/version> To find the correct entry for the Path field, see the list of products and versions attached to SAP Note 2652009 .
Language	Select the language you need from the list.

5. To create entries for the XML documentation area, enter the following values:

Name	Value to be entered
Variant	Enter a name for the variant (any name).
Platform	Select the platform relevant for your implementation from the list of available platforms, for example, WN32.
Area	Select <i>XML Documentation</i> from the list; this will display as XML_DOCU in the table.
Server Names	https://help.sap.com/http.svc/ahp2
Path	<product/version> To find the correct entry for the Path field, see the list of products and versions attached to SAP Note 2652009 .
Language	Select the language you need from the list.

6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for each relevant platform and language.
7. Select one entry as the default language for each platform and area.
8. Save your entries.

Results

You have configured the settings to point to documentation that is provided on the SAP Help Portal.

Related Information

[Installation of SAP Library](#)

[SAP Note 2149786](#)

[SAP Note 2652009](#)

6.9 Performing the Consistency Check

We recommend that you check the consistency of the newly installed SAP ABAP system.

Note

SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.4 or higher only:

You can automate this step by running task list

`SAP_BASIS_SETUP_INITIAL_CONFIG` in the ABAP task manager for lifecycle management automation (transaction `STC01`). For more information, see [SAP NetWeaver 7.4 and Higher: Performing Automated Initial Setup \(Optional\) \[page 121\]](#).

Prerequisites

- If the installation finished successfully, your SAP system should be up and running. Otherwise, start it as described in [Starting and Stopping the SAP System \[page 168\]](#).
- You have [logged on to the SAP system \[page 120\]](#).

Context

When logging on to the system for the first time, you need to trigger a consistency check manually. The function is then called automatically whenever you start the system or an application server.

The following checks are performed:

- Completeness of installation
- Version compatibility between the SAP release and the operating system
The initial consistency check determines whether:
 - The release number in the SAP kernel matches the release number defined in the database system
 - The character set specified in the SAP kernel matches the character set specified in the database system
 - Critical structure definitions that are defined in both the data dictionary and the SAP kernel are identical. The structures checked by this function include `SYST`, `T100`, `TSTC`, `TDCT` and `TFDIR`.
- Accessibility of the message server
- Availability of all work process types
- Information about the standalone enqueue server and the update service

Procedure

1. Perform a system check:

Call transaction SICK.

You should see the entry `SAP System Check | no errors reported`

2. Perform a database check:

In the DBA Cockpit (transaction DBACOCKPIT), check for missing tables or indexes by choosing

► [Diagnostics](#) ► [Missing Tables and Indexes](#) ►.

6.10 Creating Symbolic Links on Windows Server for Application Servers

Use

On Windows Server you can create symbolic links for additional application server instances to simplify their administration.

Symbolic links for application servers let you access from your local host the `sys` directory that is located on the global host, without having to specify its UNC path. Instead you can browse, for example, in the Windows explorer on your local host to the `sys` directory and its subdirectories on the global host.

Procedure

To create symbolic links, perform the following steps:

1. Open a PowerShell command in elevated mode, and enter the following PowerShell command in a single line:

```
cmd /c mklink /d <localdisk>:\usr\sap<SAPSID>\SYS \
<sapglobalhost>\sapmnt<SAPSID>\SYS
```

Note

Enter a blank before `\\<sapglobalhost>\...`

2. If you use a central transport directory, you can also create the following link in PowerShell:

```
cmd /c mklink /d <localdisk>:\usr\sap\trans \\<trans_dir_host>\sapmnt\trans
```

Note

The transport directory host `<trans_dir_host>` and the `<sapglobalhost>` can be identical.

Caution

The command `mklink` creates the link without checking whether the link target exists or is accessible. If the link does not work after you created it, make sure that it exists and check the accessibility of the UNC path.

6.11 Configuring the Change and Transport System

You have to perform some steps in the Transport Management System to be able to use the Change and Transport System (TMS).

Note

SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.4 or higher only:

You can automate this step by running task list

SAP_BASIS_SETUP_INITIAL_CONFIGSAP_BASIS_SETUP_INITIAL_CONFIG in the ABAP task manager for lifecycle management automation (transaction STC01). For more information, see [SAP NetWeaver 7.4 and Higher: Performing Automated Initial Setup \(Optional\) \[page 121\]](#).

Note

SAP_BASIS_SETUP_INITIAL_CONFIG only covers the configuration of TMS as single system.

Note

If you are using a Stack XML file (see [Installation Using a Stack XML File \[page 40\]](#)) and chose *Run TMS Configuration (for Single System)* during the installation, you have already completed this step and skip this section.

Procedure

1. Call transaction STMS in the ABAP system to configure the domain controller in the Transport Management System (TMS).

For more information, see the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quick Link	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731• SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74• SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75• SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abap• SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap	<p>▶ <i>Application Help</i> ▶ <i>Function-Oriented View</i> ▶ <i>Solution Life Cycle Management</i> ▶ <i>Software Logistics</i> ▶ <i>Change and Transport System</i> ▶ <i>Change and Transport System – Overview</i> ▶ <i>Basics of the Change and Transport System</i> ▶ <i>Transport Management System – Concept</i> ▶</p>

2. In addition, you must configure the system change options.

For more information, see the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quick Link	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abapSAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap	<p>▶ <i>Application Help</i> ▶ <i>Function-Oriented View</i> ▶ <i>Solution Life Cycle Management</i> ▶ <i>Software Logistics</i> ▶ <i>Change and Transport System</i> ▶ <i>Transport Organizer (BC-CTS-ORG)</i> ▶ <i>Requirements for Working with the Transport Organizer</i> ▶ <i>Setting the System Change Option</i> ▶</p>

3. Schedule a job for the transport dispatcher program (RDDIMPDP).

You schedule the job by executing program RDDNEWPP2 in client 000 using a user that is different from the DDIC user. For more information, see the program documentation of RDDNEWPP2.

Note

Note that it is sufficient to schedule the job in client 000.

6.12 Connecting the System to SAP Solution Manager

Here you find information about how to connect your newly installed SAP system to the SAP Solution Manager in your system landscape.

Note

You can skip this section if your newly installed SAP system is itself a SAP Solution Manager system.

Prerequisites

An SAP Solution Manager system must be available in your system landscape. For more information, see <http://help.sap.com/solutionmanager>.

Context

SAP Solution Manager gives you central access to tools, methods, and preconfigured content that you can use to evaluate and implement your solutions.

When your implementation is running, you can use SAP Solution Manager to manage, monitor, and update systems and business processes in your solution landscape, and also to set up and operate your own solution support.

Procedure

You connect a technical system to SAP Solution Manager by the following steps:

1. On the technical systems of your landscape, **data suppliers** are implemented, for example, with transaction RZ70 for Application Server ABAP and with Visual Administrator for Application Server Java.

For more information, see the SAP Solution Manager Application Help:

- If your SAP Solution Manager release is 7.2:
<http://help.sap.com/solutionmanager> > > > *Version 7.2 SPS <No>* > *Application Help (English)*
> *Technical Infrastructures* > *Landscape Management Database (LMDB)* > *Setting Up the Landscape Management Infrastructure* > *Importing Landscape Data, CIM Model, and CR Content* >
- If your SAP Solution Manager release is 7.1:
<http://help.sap.com/solutionmanager> > > > *Version 7.1 SPS <No>* > *Application Help (English)*
> *SAP Solution Manager Operations* > *Managing System Landscape Information* > *Managing Technical System Information* > *Register Technical Systems Automatically by Data Suppliers* >

2. The data suppliers send information about the hardware and installed software to a central **System Landscape Directory (SLD)**. Updates are sent to the SLD as well. Alternatively, systems can send information directly to the LMDB in SAP Solution Manager, without an SLD, as described in <http://help.sap.com/solutionmanager> > > > *Version 7.2 SPS <No>* > *Application Help (English)* > *Technical Infrastructures* > *Landscape Management Database (LMDB)* > *Setting Up the Landscape Management Infrastructure* > *Importing Landscape Data, CIM Model, and CR Content* >.

For more information, see *Handling Technical Systems' Data - System Landscape Directory* at <https://support.sap.com/en/tools/software-logistics-tools/landscape-management-process/system-landscape-directory.html>.

3. From the SLD, this information is regularly synchronized with **SAP Solution Manager** where it is managed in the Landscape Management Database (LMDB).

For more information, see the SAP Solution Manager Application Help:

- If your SAP Solution Manager release is 7.2:
<http://help.sap.com/solutionmanager> > > > *Version 7.2 SPS <No>* > *Application Help (English)*
> *Technical Infrastructures* > *Landscape Management Database (LMDB)* > *Setting Up the Landscape Management Infrastructure* > *Importing Landscape Data, CIM Model, and CR Content*
> *Synchronization with an SLD* >

- If your SAP Solution Manager release is 7.1:
<http://help.sap.com/solutionmanager> > > > *Version 7.1 SPS <No>* > *Application Help (English)* > *SAP Solution Manager Operations* > *Managing System Landscape Information* > *Setting Up the Landscape Management Infrastructure* > *Connecting LMDB to System Landscape Directory (SLD)* >
4. In the LMDB, you complete the information from the SLD manually.

For more information, see the SAP Solution Manager Application Help:

- If your SAP Solution Manager release is 7.2:
<http://help.sap.com/solutionmanager> > > > *Version 7.2 SPS <No>* > *Application Help (English)* > *Technical Infrastructures* > *Landscape Management Database (LMDB)* > *Managing Technical System Information* >
- If your SAP Solution Manager release is 7.1:
Managing Technical System Information and *Managing Product System Information* at <http://help.sap.com/solutionmanager> > > > *Version 7.1 SPS <No>* > *Application Help (English)* > *SAP Solution Manager Operations* > *Managing System Landscape Information* >

Related Information

[Setting Up the Landscape Management Infrastructure](#)
[Importing Landscape Data, CIM Model, and CR Content Synchronization with an SLD](#)
[Managing Technical System Information](#)
[Handling Technical Systems' Data - System Landscape Directory](#)

6.13 Applying the Latest Kernel and Support Package Stacks

We strongly recommend that you apply the latest kernel and Support Package Stacks before you start configuring your SAP system.

Note

If you are using a Stack XML file (see [Installation Using a Stack XML File \[page 40\]](#)), you already downloaded the `MP_Stack_<Transaction ID>_<Generation Date>_.xml` file and the delta archives. If you then already called the Software Update Manager (SUM) from the Software Provisioning Manager and applied the Support Package Stacks after the installation had finished, you can skip this section.

Context

For more information about release and roadmap information for the SAP Kernel versions, and how this relates to SAP system support packages - including important notes on downward compatibility and release dates - see the central SAP Kernel notes:

Central SAP Notes

[2083594](#) - SAP Kernel Versions and SAP Kernel Patch Levels

[3116151](#) - SP Stack Kernel Schedule Forecast

[2083594](#) - SAP Kernel Versions and SAP Kernel Patch Levels

[1969546](#) - Release Roadmap for Kernel 74x and 75x

[1802333](#) - Finding information about regressions in the SAP kernel

[19466](#) - Downloading SAP kernel patches

[2966761](#) - Overview of SAP Kernel Correction Archives

[2966621](#) - Overview of Kernel-Related Software Components

[953653](#) - Rolling Kernel Switch

The white paper [Update Strategy for the Kernel of the Application Server ABAP in On Premise Landscapes](#) provides SAP recommendations on how to patch the SAP kernel.

Note

If you have installed an **SAP Solution Manager 7.2** system, you must apply at least Support Package Stack (SPS) 01. You cannot use SAP Solution Manager 7.2 with SPS 00.

Procedure

- Download and apply the latest Kernel and Support Package Stacks using the Software Update Manager (SUM) as described in the Software Update Manager documentation at: <https://support.sap.com/en/tools/software-logistics-tools/software-update-manager.html>
- If you want to update the kernel manually, proceed as described below:
 - a. Log on as user `<sapsid>adm` to the hosts of the SAP system instances to be updated.
 - b. Download the latest kernel for your operating system and database platform as described in SAP Note [19466](#).
 - c. Back up the kernel directory that is specified by the profile parameter `DIR_CT_RUN`.
 - d. Extract the `SAR` files of the kernel Support Packages of the target SP level to a temporary directory using the `SAPCAR` tool.
 - e. Copy or move the extracted programs from the temporary directory to the local kernel directory.

6.14 Performing Post-Installation Steps for the ABAP Application Server

This section describes the post-installation steps you have to perform for the ABAP application server.

Note

SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.4 or higher only:

You can automate this step by running task list

`SAP_BASIS_SETUP_INITIAL_CONFIG` in the ABAP task manager for lifecycle management automation (transaction `STC01`). For more information, see [SAP NetWeaver 7.4 and Higher: Performing Automated Initial Setup \(Optional\)](#) [page 121].

Prerequisites

You have logged on to the ABAP application server as described in [Logging On to the Application Server](#) [page 120].

Context

You have to perform the following post-installation steps for the ABAP application server:

- Upload and set system profiles using transaction `RZ10`
- Configure the number of work processes
- Create logon and RFC server groups using transactions `SMLG` and `RZ12`
- Create operation modes using transaction `RZ04`
- Schedule standard jobs using transaction `SM36`
- Configuration of SLD data supplier using transaction `RZ70`
- Perform load generation using transaction `SGEN`

For more information, see the appropriate sections below.

Procedure

- **Upload and Set System Profiles using Transaction RZ10**

You upload system profiles, such as default profile and instance profile, from the file system into the database of the target system using transaction `RZ10`.

For more information about how to maintain SAP system profiles, see the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quick Link	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731• SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74• SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75• SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abap• SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap	<p>▶ <i>Application Help</i> ▶ <i>Function-Oriented View</i> ▶ <i>Application Server</i> ▶ <i>Application Server ABAP</i> ▶ <i>Administration of Application Server ABAP</i> ▶</p>

- **Configure the number of work processes**

SAP systems are installed with a minimum number of work processes. This is only an initial configuration to get you started after the installation. It is not detailed enough for a production system because the optimal number of each type of work process depends on the system resources and on the number of users working in each SAP system application. For more information about how many work processes to configure and how to set the number, see SAP Note [39412](#).

- **Create Logon and RFC Server Groups using Transactions SMLG and RZ12**

You create the following:

- Logon groups using transaction SMLG
- RFC server groups using transaction RZ12

Specify the following:

- Name of the logon or RFC server group
- Instance name (application server)
- Group type attributes are optional

If required, you create the RFC server group `parallel_generators`.

- **Create Operation Modes using Transaction RZ04**

You check for existing operation modes and - if required - create a new operation mode using transaction RZ04.

Specify the following:

- Name of the operation mode
- Short description
- Optional: monitoring properties variant

Select the corresponding checkbox to assign the operation mode to the following:

- Time table (assignment only from 0-24 h)
- Current application server instance

- **Schedule Standard Jobs using Transaction SM36**

You schedule SAP standard jobs using transaction SM36.

If a standard job is already scheduled, it is kept. Only missing jobs are scheduled.

- **Configure the SLD Data Supplier using Transaction RZ70**
 - a. Make sure that the SLD and the SLD bridge (the receiving thread of the SLD, which runs on a Java EE engine) are running.
 - b. Configure the System Landscape Directory (SLD) data supplier with default settings, using transaction RZ70.

SLD configuration is a prerequisite for the connection of an SAP system to SAP Solution Manager.

For more information, see [Connecting the System to SAP Solution Manager \[page 131\]](#)

- **Perform Load Generation using Transaction SGEN**

You generate the ABAP loads using transaction SGEN. ABAP loads are platform-dependent programs that are generated during runtime and stored in database tables. Using transaction SGEN you can generate ABAP loads of a number of programs, function groups, classes, and so on.

Choose one of the following generation modes:

- **Generate All Objects**

All existing objects of all software components are generated synchronously. Job RSPARGENER8M starts the generation directly after all ABAP objects have been prepared for generation and have been stored in table GENSETC. Be aware that this is a time-consuming process.

Note

Make sure that you have sufficient space available on your database. The generation of all existing objects requires around 2 - 9 GB of free space.





- **Prepare All Objects for Generation**

All objects to be generated are prepared for generation and stored in table GENSETM. You can start the generation of these objects later with transaction SGEN. Choose this strategy if object generation is to be done outside the configuration task due to performance issues.

6.15 Systems Based on SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 only: Switching to Standalone Enqueue Server 2 and Enqueue Replicator 2

If you installed a high-availability SAP system based on SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 , you can switch to “Standalone Enqueue Server 2” and “Enqueue Replicator 2”.

When installing an SAP system based on SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 or lower, Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 installs the ASCS instance with the classic “Standalone Enqueue Server” and the ERS instance with the classic “Enqueue Replication Server” by default. However, if you installed an SAP system based on SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 , you can switch to “ Standalone Enqueue Server 2” and “Enqueue Replicator 2” .

For more information, see <https://help.sap.com/nw752abap>  [Application Help](#)  [SAP NetWeaver Library: Function-Oriented View](#)  [SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP Infrastructure](#)  [Components of SAP](#)

6.16 SAP Solution Manager 7.2, SAP Process Integration 7.5 only: Enabling HTTPS Communication for ABAP

For secure communication between the SAP systems connected to the ABAP stack, further post-installation steps are required to fully enable HTTPS communication.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the application server ABAP for an SAP Solution Manager 7.2 or SAP Process Integration 7.5.
- You entered the HTTPS port that is to be configured in the application server instance profile when processing the *Communication Port for ABAP* screen. For more information, see *Additional Parameters when Installing SAP Process Integration 7.5 or SAP Solution Manager 7.2*.

Procedure

Proceed as described in the SAP Note [510007](#).

Related Information

[Additional Parameters when Installing SAP Process Integration 7.5, SAP Solution Manager 7.2, or Using a Stack XML File \[page 63\]](#)

6.17 Installing Additional Languages and Performing Language Transport

This section describes how to install and transport additional languages.

Note

You do not have to perform these steps or at least some of these steps if you are using a Stack XML file (see [Installation Using a Stack XML File \[page 40\]](#)) and processed the *Install Additional Languages* screen during the installation.

Context

If you have problems during the language installation, see SAP Note [2456868](#).

Procedure

1. Configure the language settings by using transaction `LI18N` and choosing **LI18N Customizing** > **LI18N System Configuration** or by executing report `RSCPINST` directly.

For more information, see SAP Note [42305](#).

2. Perform the language transport using transaction `SMLT`:

Note

German is already available in the system. Do not transport it via `SMLT`.

- a. Classify the language.
- b. Schedule the language transport.
- c. Schedule the language supplementation.

Next Steps

Note

You can also install additional languages later, but if you install any Support Packages in the meantime, you have to do one of the following:

- Install the Support Packages again.
- Use the report `RSTLAN_IMPORT_OCS` to extract the language-relevant information from each Support Package.

For information about the language transport, see the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quick Link	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731• SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74• SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75• SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abap• SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap	<p>▶ Application Help ▶ Function-Oriented View ▶ Solution Life Cycle Management ▶ Software Logistics ▶ Change and Transport System ▶ Language Transport (BC-CTS-LAN) ▶</p>

6.18 Configuring the User Management

After the installation has completed, configure the user management of your SAP system.

Note

For SAP Process Integration 7.5 and SAP Solution Manager configuring the user management with an external ABAP system is mandatory. For more information, see *Preparing an External ABAP System as Source for User Data* in the Java installation guide for your operating system and database .

For SAP Process Integration 7.5 and SAP Solution Manager go to *PI 7.5: Configuring the Process Integration System After the Installation* respectively *Configuring an SAP Solution Manager System* in the Java installation guide for your operating system and database.

Context

For Solution Manager and Process Integration 7.5, your UME has been configured with the ABAP part of the system during the target system installation. For other SAP system products this configuration is optional. For more information, see *Preparing an External ABAP System as Source for User Data* in the Java installation guide for your operating system and database .

Procedure

After the installation of your SAP system has finished, you must decide whether you want to do the following:

- Add the system to Central User Administration (CUA)
- Use Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) synchronization

For more information, see the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quick Link	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 https://help.sap.com/nw731 • SAP NetWeaver 7.4 https://help.sap.com/nw74 • SAP NetWeaver 7.5 https://help.sap.com/nw75 • SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abap • SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <i>Application Help</i> ▶ <i>Function-Oriented View: English</i> ▶ <i>Security</i> ▶ <i>Identity Management</i> ▶ <i>Identity Management for System Landscapes</i> ▶ <i>Integration of User Management in Your System Landscape</i> ▶ <i>Adding an ABAP System to Your System Landscape</i> ▶

6.19 Ensuring User Security

You need to ensure the security of the users that the Software Provisioning Manager created during the installation.

The tables below at the end of this section list the following users:

- Operating system users
- SAP system users

During the installation, the Software Provisioning Manager by default assigned the [master password \[page 54\]](#) to all users created during the installation unless you specified other passwords.

→ Recommendation

The Master Password feature can be used as a simple method to obtain customer-specific passwords for all newly created users. A basic security rule is not to have identical passwords for different users. Following this rule, we strongly recommend individualizing the values of these passwords after the installation is complete.

→ Recommendation

In all cases, the user ID and password are encoded only when transported across the network. Therefore, we recommend using encryption at the network layer, either by using the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol for HTTP connections, or Secure Network Communications (SNC) for the SAP protocols dialog and RFC.

⚠ Caution

Make sure that you perform this procedure **before** the newly installed SAP system goes into production.

For the users listed below, take the precautions described in the relevant SAP security guide.

You can find the security guide in the [Security](https://help.sap.com/) section of the product page for your SAP product at <https://help.sap.com/>

Operating System and Database Users

After the installation, operating system users for SAP system, database, and SAP Host Agent are available as listed in the following table:

Operating System Users

User Type	User	Comment
Operating system user	<sapsid>adm	SAP system administrator
Operating system user	SAPService<SAPSID>	User to run the SAP system

SAP Host Agent User

User Type	User	Comment
Operating system user	sapadm	<p>SAP Host Agent administrator is the user for central monitoring services.</p> <p>You do not need to change the password of this user after the installation.</p> <p>This user is for administration purposes only.</p> <p>You are not able to log on as sapadm as this user is locked.</p>

SAP System Users

After the installation, ABAP system users are available. The following table shows these users with the SAP system clients in which they are available, together with recommendations on how you can ensure the security of these users.

📄 Note

Client 066 is no longer available in newly installed SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.5 or higher. For more information, see SAP Note [1749142](https://support.sap.com/1749142).

SAP System Users

User	User Name	Comment
SAP system user	SAP*	User exists in at least SAP system clients 000, 001, and 066.
	DDIC	User exists in at least SAP system clients 000 and 001.
	EARLYWATCH	User exists in at least SAP system client 066.
Application Server Java Administrator	The name that you gave this user during the installation or the default name J2EE_ADMIN (see SAP System Parameters [page 54])	<p>This user exists in at least clients 000 and 001 of the ABAP system and in the User Management Engine (UME) of the Java system. It has administrative permissions for user management.</p> <p>The password of this user is stored in secure storage. Therefore, whenever you change the password of the administrator password, you must also change the password in secure storage.</p>
<p>Note</p> <p>This user has only been created if you have installed the application server ABAP for an SAP Process Integration (PI) 7.5 system or for an SAP Solution Manager 7.2 system.</p>		<p>→ Recommendation</p> <p>We recommend that you use strong password and auditing policies for this user.</p>
Application Server Java Guest	The name that you gave this user during the installation or the default name J2EE_GUEST (see SAP System Parameters [page 54])	This user exists in at least clients 000 and 001 of the ABAP system and in the User Management Engine (UME) of the Java system. It is used for anonymous access.
<p>Note</p> <p>This user has only been created if you have installed the application server ABAP for an SAP Process Integration (PI) 7.5 system or for an SAP Solution Manager 7.2 system.</p>		
Communication user for Application Server Java	The name that you gave this user during the installation or the default name SAPJSF (see SAP System Parameters [page 54])	This user exists in at least clients 000 and 001 of the ABAP system and in the User Management Engine (UME) of the Java system. It is used for a remote function call (RFC) between the ABAP system and the Java system.
<p>Note</p> <p>This user has only been created if you have installed the application server ABAP for an SAP Process Integration (PI) 7.5 system or for an SAP Solution Manager 7.2 system.</p>		

6.20 Performing the Client Copy

To get a production client, you have to perform a copy of the SAP reference client.

Context

The Software Provisioning Manager creates three ABAP clients during the installation, client 000, client 001, and client 066.

Note

Client 066 is no longer available in newly installed SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.5 or higher. For more information, see SAP Note [1749142](#).

Use client 000 as source client for the client copy.

Note

SAP SCM: If you want to mark the client 001 as **not** relevant for liveCache, run report `/SAPAPO/OM_NON_LC_RELEVANT_CLT` or `/SLCA_NON_LC_RELEVANT_CLIENT` using transaction SE38.

Procedure

1. Maintain the new client with transaction SCC4.
2. Activate kernel user `SAP*`:
 - a. Set the profile parameter `login/no_automatic_user_sapstar` to 0.
 - b. Restart the application server.
3. Log on to the new client with kernel user `SAP*` and password `PASS`.
4. Copy the client with transaction SCC1 and profile `SAP_CUST`.
5. Check the log files with transaction SCC3.
6. Create the required users. These users must have at least the authorizations required for user administration and system administration. Create a user `SAP*` with all required authorizations for this user. If you want to have other users for system administration, you can also create user `SAP*` without authorizations.
7. Deactivate kernel user `SAP*`:
 - a. Reset `login/no_automatic_user_sapstar` to 1.
 - b. Restart the application server.

Next Steps

For more information about the client copy and about how to perform it, see the SAP Library at :

SAP Release and SAP Library Quick Link	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731• SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74• SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75• SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abap• SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap	<p>▶ <i>Application Help</i> ▶ <i>Function-Oriented View</i> ▶ <i>Application Server</i> ▶ <i>Application Server ABAP</i> ▶ <i>Administration of Application Server ABAP</i> ▶ <i>Change and Transport System</i> ▶ <i>BC – Client Copy and Transport</i> ▶</p>

6.21 SAP Systems Based on SAP NetWeaver 7.4 and Higher: Changing Keys for the Secure Storage

The secure storage in the file system and the secure storage in the database have been encrypted with a randomly generated individual encryption key or with a default key.

In the first case, you have made a backup of the individual key because you need this value in case of failure to recover the data.

No matter what you chose during installation, you can change the encryption key at any time using the respective maintenance tool.

→ Recommendation

SAP recommends using an individual encryption key.

- For the secure storage in the file system, the key change is described in the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quick Link	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74 • SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75 • SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abap • SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap 	<p>▶ <i>Application Help</i> ▶ <i>Function-Oriented View</i> ▶ <i>Security</i> ▶ <i>System Security</i> ▶ <i>System Security for SAP NetWeaver AS ABAP Only</i></p> <p>▶ <i>Secure Storage in the File System (AS ABAP)</i> ▶</p>

- For the secure storage in the database, the key change is described in the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quick Link	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74 • SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75 • SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abap • SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap 	<p>▶ <i>Application Help</i> ▶ <i>Function-Oriented View</i> ▶ <i>Security</i> ▶ <i>System Security</i> ▶ <i>System Security for SAP NetWeaver AS ABAP Only</i></p> <p>▶ <i>Secure Storage (ABAP)</i> ▶ <i>Key Management</i> ▶ <i>Using Individual Encryption Keys</i> ▶ <i>Generating Encryption Keys</i> ▶</p>

More Information

See also the entry *Individual Encryption Key for the Secure Storage* in table *SAP System Parameters* in [SAP System Parameters \[page 54\]](#).

6.22 Performing a Full System Backup

You must perform a full system backup, including the operating system disk, system state, and all other disks, after the configuration of your SAP system. If required, you can also perform a full system backup after the installation (recommended). In addition, we recommend you to regularly back up your database.

Prerequisites

- You are logged on as user <sapsid>adm.
- You have shut down the SAP system and database.

Procedure

For more information about backing up your SAP system on Windows, see the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quick Link	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731• SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74• SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75• SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package http://help.sap.com/nw751abap• SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 http://help.sap.com/nw752abap	<p>▶ <i>Application Help</i> ▶ <i>Function-Oriented View</i> ▶ <i>Solution Life Cycle Management</i> ▶ <i>Backup and Recovery</i> ▶ <i>Backing Up and Restoring your SAP System on Windows</i> ▶</p>

Procedure for SAP Systems on IBM Db2 for z/OS

When you perform a system backup, you must include the following:

1. Database system
For more information about the database backup, see https://help.sap.com/viewer/db2_administration_guide.
2. Application server file systems
3. System state
4. The following are optional:
 - z/OS operating system disk
 - Application server operating system disk

6.23 Logging on to the SAP Web Dispatcher Management Console

This section describes how to log on to the SAP Web Dispatcher.

Context

Note

This step is only required if you chose to install an embedded SAP Web Dispatcher instance within the ASCS instance.

You must log on to the SAP Web Dispatcher Management Console to do the following:

- Check whether the SAP Web Dispatcher was installed successfully,
- Change the password of the `webadm` user,
- Access monitoring and administration tools.

Procedure

1. Open a web browser.
2. Enter the following URL, depending on whether you use HTTP or HTTPS:

```
http(s)://<Webdispatcher_Host>:<HTTP(S)_PORT>/sap/wdisp/admin/public/default.html
```

Example

```
https://plx282:44300/sap/wdisp/admin/public/default.html
```

3. Log on as user `webadm` with the password that you entered during the input phase of the installation.
The *SAP Web Dispatcher Monitor* screen appears.
4. We recommend that you change the password of `webadm` immediately after the installation for security reasons.

For more information on how to change passwords of existing users using the Admin Handler, see the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quicklink	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Help > Function-Oriented View > Application Server > Application Server Infrastructure > Components of SAP NetWeaver Application Server > SAP Web Dispatcher > Administration of the SAP Web Dispatcher > Area menu > Section "HTTP Handler"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74 SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75 SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abap SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Help > Function-Oriented View > Application Server > Application Server Infrastructure > Components of SAP NetWeaver Application Server > SAP Web Dispatcher > Administration of the SAP Web Dispatcher > Using the Web Administration Interface > Area menu > Section "HTTP Handler"

Related Information

[ASCS Instance with Embedded SAP Web Dispatcher \[page 19\]](#)

6.24 SAP Web Dispatcher Configuration (Optional)

After installing SAP Web Dispatcher, you must configure it to be able to use it.

Note

This step is only required if you chose to install an embedded SAP Web Dispatcher instance within the ASCS instance.

You can find the configuration information in the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quicklink

SAP Library Path (Continued)

- SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1
<http://help.sap.com/nw731>
 - SAP NetWeaver 7.4
<http://help.sap.com/nw74>
 - SAP NetWeaver 7.5
<http://help.sap.com/nw75>
 - SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package
<https://help.sap.com/nw751abap>
SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52
<https://help.sap.com/nw752abap>
- ▶ *Application Help* ▶ *Function-Oriented View* ▶ *Application Server* ▶ *Application Server Infrastructure* ▶ *Components of SAP NetWeaver Application Server* ▶ *SAP Web Dispatcher* ▶

Related Information

[ASCS Instance with Embedded SAP Web Dispatcher \[page 19\]](#)

6.25 Gateway Configuration

You have to configure the gateway to be able to use it.

Note

This step is only relevant if you installed a gateway embedded in the ASCS instance. For more information, see [ASCS Instance with Embedded Gateway \[page 21\]](#).

You can find all relevant configuration information in the gateway documentation in the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quicklink

SAP Library Path (Continued)

- SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1
<http://help.sap.com/nw731>
- ▶ *Application Help* ▶ *SAP NetWeaver Library: Function-Oriented View* ▶ *Application Server* ▶ *Application Server Infrastructure* ▶ *Connectivity* ▶ *Gateway* ▶

SAP Release and SAP Library Quicklink

- SAP NetWeaver 7.4
<http://help.sap.com/nw74>
- SAP NetWeaver 7.5
<http://help.sap.com/nw75>
- SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51
innovation package
<https://help.sap.com/nw751abap>
- SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52
<https://help.sap.com/nw752abap>

SAP Library Path (Continued)

▶ *Application Help* ▶ *SAP NetWeaver Library: Function-Oriented View* ▶ *Application Server* ▶ *Application Server Infrastructure* ▶ *Components of SAP NetWeaver Application Server* ▶ *Gateway*

Related Information

[ASCS Instance with Embedded Gateway \[page 21\]](#)

7 Additional Information

The following sections provide additional information about **optional** preparation, installation, and post-installation tasks.

There is also a section describing how to delete an SAP system.

7.1 Integration of LDAP Directory Services

This section explains the benefits of using the SAP system with the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) directory and gives an overview of the configuration steps required to use an SAP system with the directory.

⚠ Caution

SAP recommends that you no longer use the LDAP configuration options provided by the Software Provisioning Manager, because current security guidelines make it unsafe to run SAP applications on a domain controller. Instead, SAP recommends that you follow the instructions in SAP Note [3251648](#) to enable LDAP directory service integration of your SAP system with Active Directory.

LDAP defines a standard protocol for accessing directory services, which is supported by various directory products such as Microsoft Active Directory, and `OpenLDAP slapd`. Using directory services enables important information in a corporate network to be stored centrally on a server. The advantage of storing information centrally for the entire network is that you only have to maintain data once, which avoids redundancy and inconsistency.

If an LDAP directory is available in your corporate network, you can configure the SAP system to use this feature. For example, a correctly configured SAP system can read information from the directory and also store information there.

ℹ Note

The SAP system can interact with the Active Directory using the LDAP protocol, which defines:

- The communication protocol between the SAP system and the directory
- How data in the directory is structured, accessed, or modified

If a directory other than the Active Directory also supports the LDAP protocol, the SAP system can take advantage of the information stored there. For example, if there is an LDAP directory on a UNIX or Windows server, you can configure the SAP system to use the information available there. In the following text, directories other than the Active Directory that implement the LDAP protocol are called **generic LDAP directories**.

This section does **not** provide information about the use of LDAP directories with the LDAP Connector. For more information about using and configuring the LDAP Connector for an ABAP system, see the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quick Link	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731 SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74 SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75 SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abap SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap 	<p> Application Help > Function-Oriented View > Security > Identity Management > User and Role Administration of Application Server ABAP > Configuration of User and Role Administration > Directory Services > LDAP Connector </p>

Prerequisites

You can only configure the SAP system for Active Directory services or other LDAP directories if these are **already available** on the network. The Active Directory is automatically available on all domain controllers. A generic LDAP directory is an additional component that you have to install separately on a UNIX or Windows server.

Features

In the SAP environment, you can exploit the information stored in an Active Directory or generic LDAP directory by using:

- SAP Logon
- The SAP Microsoft Management Console (SAP MMC)
For more information about the automatic registration of SAP components in LDAP directories and the benefits of using it in SAP Logon and SAP MMC, see the documentation *SAP System Information in Directory Services* at:
<https://archive.sap.com/documents/docs/DOC-14384>
- The SAP Management Console (SAP MC)

SAP Logon

Instead of using a fixed list of systems and message servers, you can configure SAP Logon in the `sapmsg.ini` configuration file to find SAP systems and their message servers from the directory. If you configure SAP logon to use the LDAP directory, it queries the directory each time *Server* or *Group* selection is chosen to fetch up-to-date information on available SAP systems.

To use LDAP operation mode, check that the `sapmsg.ini` file contains the following:

```
[Address]
Mode=LDAPdirectory
LDAPserver=
LDAPnode=
LDAPoptions=
```

Distinguish the following cases:

- If you use an Active Directory, you must set `LDAPoptions="DirType=NT5ADS"`. For more information, see the SAP system profile parameter `ldap/options`.
- You must specify the directory servers (for example, `LDAPserver=pcintel6 p24709`) if one of the following is true:
 - The client is not located in the same domain forest as the Active Directory
 - The operating system does not have a directory service client (Windows NT and Windows 9X without installed *dsclient*).For more information, see the SAP system profile parameter `ldap/servers`.
- For other directory services, you can use `LDAPnode` to specify the distinguished name of the SAP root node. For more information, see the SAP system profile parameter `ldap/saproot`.

SAP MMC

The SAP MMC is a graphical user interface (GUI) for administering and monitoring SAP systems from a central location. It is automatically set up when you install an SAP system on Windows. If the SAP system has been prepared correctly, the SAP MMC presents and analyzes system information that it gathers from various sources, including the Active Directory.

Integrating the Active Directory as a source of information has advantages for the SAP MMC. It can read system information straight from the directory that automatically registers changes to the system landscape. As a result, up-to-date information about all SAP application servers, their status, and parameter settings is always available in the SAP MMC.

If your SAP system is part of a heterogeneous SAP system landscape that comprises systems or instances both on Unix and Windows operating systems, you can also use the SAP MMC for operating and monitoring the instances running on Unix.

SAP MC

You can also use the SAP Management Console (SAP MC) for administering and monitoring SAP systems from a central location.

For more information about the SAP MC and about how to configure it to access LDAP directories, see the documentation *SAP Management Console* in the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quick Link	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731• SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74• SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75• SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abap• SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap	<p>▶ Application Help ▶ Function-Oriented View ▶ Solution Life Cycle Management ▶ SAP Management Console ▶</p>

Configuration Tasks for LDAP Directories

This section describes the configuration tasks for the Active Directory or other (generic) LDAP directories.

- **Configuration Tasks for Active Directory**

To enable an SAP system to use the features offered by the Active Directory, you have to configure the Active Directory so that it can store SAP system data.

To prepare the directory, you use the Software Provisioning Manager to automatically:

⚠ Caution

SAP recommends that you no longer use the LDAP configuration options provided by the Software Provisioning Manager, because current security guidelines make it unsafe to run SAP applications on a domain controller. Instead, SAP recommends that you follow the instructions in SAP Note [3251648](#) to enable LDAP directory service integration of your SAP system with Active Directory.

- Extend the Active Directory schema to include the SAP-specific data types
- Create the domain accounts required to enable the SAP system to access and modify the Active Directory. These are the group `SAP_LDAP` and the user `sapldap`.
- Create the root container where information related to SAP is stored
- Control access to the container for SAP data by giving members of the `SAP_LDAP` group permission to read and write to the directory

You do this by [running the Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#) and choosing: ▶ [Generic Installation Options](#) ▶ [<Database>](#) ▶ [Preparations](#) ▶ [LDAP Registration](#) ▶ [Active Directory Configuration](#) ▶.

ℹ Note

You have to configure the directory server only **once**. Then all SAP systems that need to register in this directory server can use this setup.

- **Configuration Tasks for Generic LDAP Directories**

To configure other LDAP directories, refer to the documentation of your directory vendor. The Software Provisioning Manager software contains schema extensions for directory servers Netscape/iPlanet (`ldregns4.txt`, `ldregns5.txt`) and OpenLDAP slapd (`ldregslapd.schema`). Both files are located

in the directory `\<Unpack_Directory>\COMMON\ADS`. After you have applied the schema extension, you need to create a root container to store the SAP-related information and create a directory user that the SAP application server can use to write information to the directory.

For more information about how to set up a Netscape/iPlanet directory server, see the documentation *SAP System Information in Directory Services* at:

<https://archive.sap.com/documents/docs/DOC-14384>

- **Enabling the SAP System LDAP Registration**

Once you have correctly configured your directory server, you can enable the LDAP registration of the SAP system by setting some profile parameters in the default profile.

To do this, [run the Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#) **once** for your system and choose:

⚠ Caution

SAP recommends that you no longer use the LDAP configuration options provided by the Software Provisioning Manager, because current security guidelines make it unsafe to run SAP applications on a domain controller. Instead, SAP recommends that you follow the instructions in SAP Note [3251648](#) to enable LDAP directory service integration of your SAP system with Active Directory.

► [Generic Installation Options](#) ► [<Database>](#) ► [Preparations](#) ► [LDAP Registration](#) ► [LDAP Support](#) ►

If you use a directory server other than Microsoft Active Directory and/or non-Windows application servers, you have to store the directory user and password information by using `ldappasswd pf=<any_instance_profile>`. The information is encrypted for storage in `DIR_GLOBAL` and is therefore valid for all application servers. After restarting all application servers and start services, the system is registered in your directory server. The registration protocols of the components are `dev_ldap*`. The registration is updated every time a component starts.

7.2 SAP Directories

This section describes the directories that are available in an SAP system.

The Software Provisioning Manager automatically creates the following directories during the installation:

- `\usr\sap`

This directory is created on the:

- **Global** host and **shared** with the network share `sapmnt`

For information on how to set up a high availability installation, see SAP Note [1022583](#).

Only valid for 'High Availability': non-HA

In a non-high-availability-system, you can install the primary application server instance or the (A)SCS instance on the global host or on any other host.

End of 'High Availability': non-HA

On global hosts, the `\usr\sap` directory contains general SAP software, global, and local (instance-specific) data.

For this, the Software Provisioning Manager creates the global directory `usr\sap\<SAPSID>\SYS`, which physically exists only once for each SAP system. It consists of the following subdirectories:

- `global` – contains globally shared data
- `profile` – contains the profiles for all instances
- `exe` – contains executable replication directory for all instances and platforms

During the installation of an SAP system distributed over several hosts, you can now specify that the SAP Global directories are installed on a host different from the ASCS instance host. For more information, see SAP Note [3349121](#).

- **Local** host and **shared** with the name `saploc`.

On local hosts, the `\usr\sap\<SAPSID>\<Instance_Name>` directory contains copies of the SAP software and local (instance-specific) data.

Note

- Since SAP traces for the instance are created in `\usr\sap`, make sure that there is sufficient space available in this directory. Changes in SAP profiles can also affect the disk space.
- The executables on the local host are replicated from those on the global host every time the local instance is started. The SAP copy program `sapcpe` compares the binaries in the `<Platform>` directory on the global host and the binaries in the `exe` directory on the application server. If the binaries in the `exe` directory are older than those in the `<Platform>` directory, `sapcpe` replaces them with the newer version of the global host.

Other application servers access the global data using the Universal Naming Convention (UNC) path `\\<SAPGLOBALHOST>\sapmnt`. The SAP programs access their instance-specific data with the UNC path `\\<SAPLOCALHOST>\saploc`. If the UNC path points to a local directory, the local path (and not the UNC path) is used to access the directory.

In a high-availability system, the parameters `SAPGLOBALHOST` and `SAPLOCALHOST` have the **same** values on the global host.

- `\usr\sap\trans`

The transport directory contains SAP software for the transport of objects between SAP systems. The Software Provisioning Manager by default creates it on the `SAPGLOBALHOST`.

If you want to have it created on another host, or if you want to use an already existing transport host of your SAP system landscape, you can specify another host during the installation. In this case, you have to prepare that host to allow the new SAP system to use it as transport host. For more information, see [Preparing the SAP System Transport Host \[page 76\]](#).

Directory Structure

The following figures show how the physical directory `\usr\sap` is shared on the global host in a standard and in a high-availability system. In both cases, the UNC paths are used as follows:

- `\\<SAPGLOBALHOST>\sapmnt` to access global directories
- `\\<SAPLOCALHOST>\saploc` to access local instance-specific data

Note

There are the following instance names available in an SAP system:

ABAP central services instance: `ASCS<Instance_Number>`

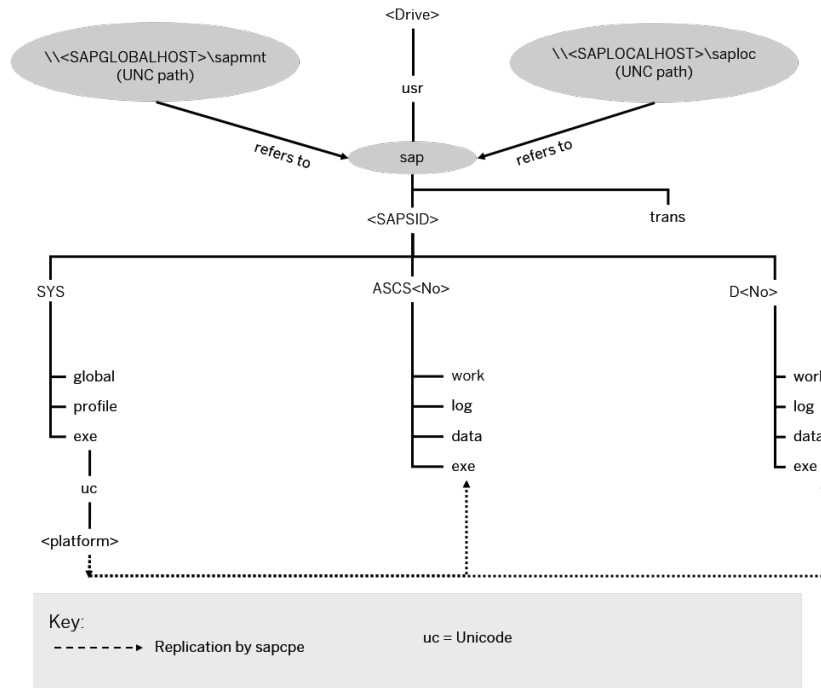
SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1 to 7.4: Primary application server instance:
`DVEBMGS<Instance_Number>`

SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.5 and higher: Primary application server instance:
`D<Instance_Number>`

Additional application server instance: D<Instance_Number>

Directory Structure on the Global Host in a Standard (Central) ABAP System for SAP Systems Based on SAP NetWeaver 7.5 and higher

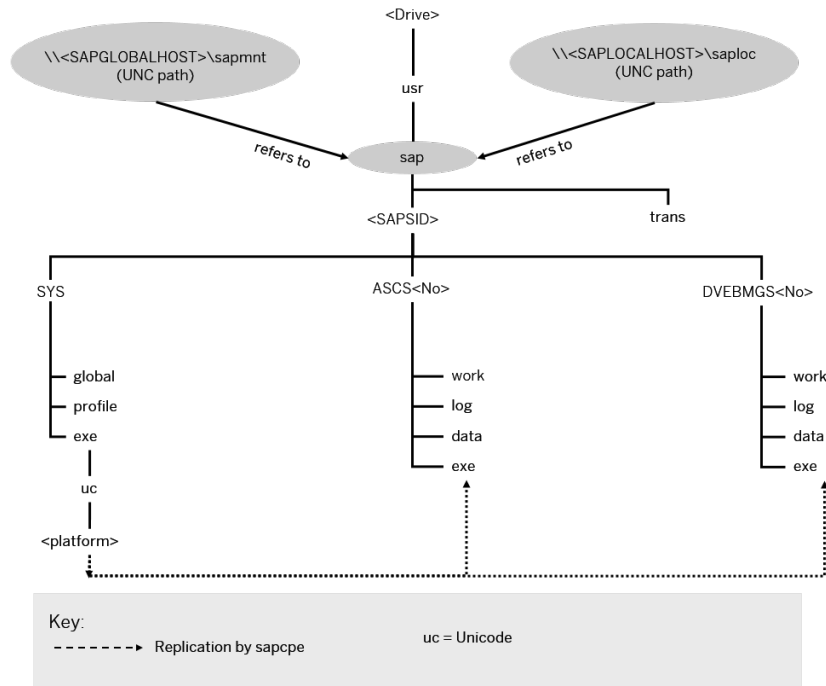
On the global host in a standard (central) ABAP system for SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.5 and higher, all application server instances, including the primary application server instance, are named D<Instance_Number>.



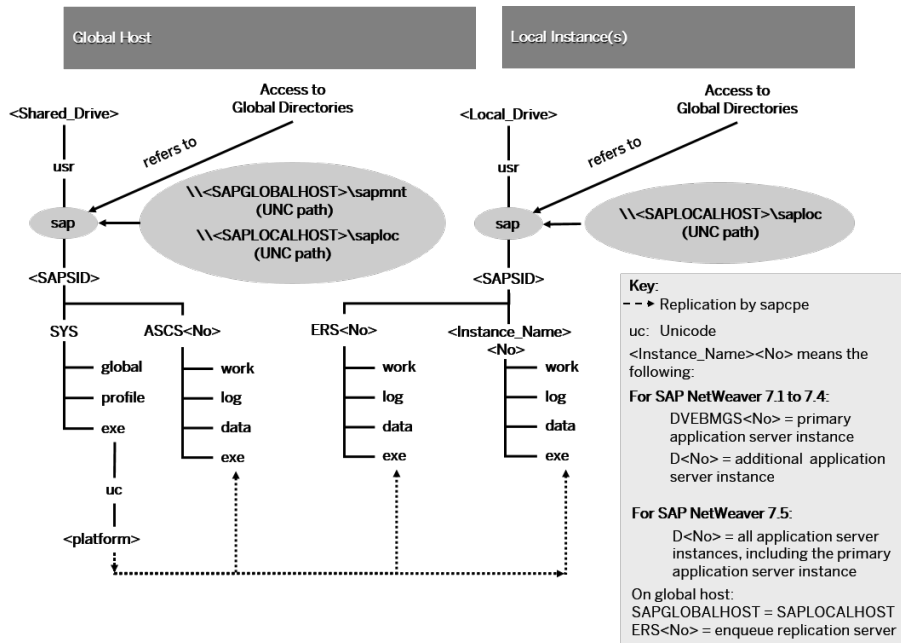
Directory Structure on the Global Host in a Standard (Central) ABAP System for SAP Systems Based on SAP NetWeaver 7.5 and higher

Directory Structure on the Global Host in a Standard (Central) ABAP System for SAP Systems Based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1 to 7.4

For the global host in a standard (central) ABAP system for SAP systems based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1 to 7.4, the primary application server instance is named DVEBMGS<Instance_Number>.



Directory Structure on the Global Host in a Standard (Central) ABAP System for SAP Systems Based on SAP NetWeaver 7.3 EHP1 to 7.4



Directory Structure for a High-Availability ABAP System

7.3 Performing a Domain Installation Without Being a Domain Administrator

It is not required to perform the installation of the SAP system with a user who is a member of the Domain Admins group. For security reasons most customers do not provide this permission to SAP or database

administrators. If the `Domain Admin` right has been granted, you can start any SAP installation because the user will have all necessary rights to install a standard or high-availability system.

An alternative is to ask the domain administrator to grant the required permissions to the user which installs SAP or the database. This domain user must be a member of the local Administrators group. In most cases the domain administrator will define an OU (Organizational Unit) structure, where all SAP systems and their related domain objects belong to.

To perform the installation with a domain user, the user account must meet the following requirements:

1. Create/Delete/Modify Users and Groups within OUs only. Ask the AD administrator about the company's OU concept.
2. Create/Delete/Modify Computer Objects within this OU. This is required for users which install SAP or database applications in Failover Clusters, SAP Landscape Management environments or other high-availability (HA) environments.
Optional rights might be necessary related to your company's security policy, for example:
3. Create/Delete/Modify DNS server records within a specific DNS zone, where the Windows hosts with SAP software belong to.
4. Create/Delete/Modify Organizational Unit objects within a specific OUs only.

For standard installations (not HA installations!) the domain administrator can prepare the user and group objects in the domain for you. In this case, the domain user which will be used for the installation does not need any of the above permissions.

The required objects in the domain are:

1. Domain group `SAP_<SAPSID>_GlobalAdmin`
The group scope should be `GLOBAL`, the group type should be `SECURITY`.
2. Two new SAP system users `<sapsid>adm` and `SAPService<SAPSID>`.
3. The users `<sapsid>adm` and `SAPServiceSAPSID` must be members of the domain group `SAP_<SAPSID>_GlobalAdmin`.

Note

The Software Provisioning Manager creates the operating system user for the SAP Host Agent by default as a local user that is not

a member of the local Administrators group. If you want to create this user manually as a domain user, you must perform the following steps:

Creating the SAP Host Agent User and Group Manually

1. Create the new global group `SAP_GlobalAdmin`
2. Create the SAP system user `sapadm`.
3. Add the user `sapadm` to the newly created group `SAP_GlobalAdmin`.

However, for security reasons we strongly recommend that you create this user as a local user.

7.4 Checking and Changing the Paging File Settings on Windows Server

This section describes how to check and change the paging file size on Windows Server with PowerShell.

The PowerShell commands also work in previous Windows versions where PowerShell is available.

Note

Some paging file operations require a reboot of the server to activate the changes you made. Wmi-commands do not indicate whether a reboot is required or not. Therefore, we recommend rebooting your system every time you change the paging file settings with PowerShell.

Prerequisites

Always start the PowerShell in elevated mode (run as administrator).

Procedure

Checking the Size of a Paging File

1. Start Windows PowerShell.
2. Check whether the default value *Automatic manage pagefile size for all devices* is activated.

Note

We do not support automatically managed page file sizes.

To check this, enter the following command:

```
(Get-WmiObject Win32_Pagefile) -eq $null
```

If *Automatic manage pagefile size for all devices* is enabled, the output value is *True*.

If necessary, disable *Automatic manage pagefile size for all devices* with the following command:

```
$sys = Get-WmiObject Win32_Computersystem -EnableAllPrivileges
$sys.AutomaticManagedPagefile = $false
$sys.put()
```

3. Check the size of the paging files with the following command:

```
Get-WmiObject WIN32_Pagefile | Select-Object Name, InitialSize, MaximumSize,
FileSize
```

The output looks like the following:

MaximumSize	Name	FileSize	InitialSize
41943040000	C:\pagefile.sys		0

41943040000	E:\pagefile.sys	40000	80000
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In this example, in the first line, the *InitialSize* and *MaximumSize* values of a paging file are 0, which means that the paging file size is *system managed* (not recommended).

In the second line, the paging file size has a minimum and a maximum size (recommended).

Changing the Size of a Single Paging File

Changing the *InitialSize* and *MaximumSize* values of a paging file to a size other than 0, will automatically switch off *system managed size*.

In the following example, we change the size of the paging file on *C:* to the *InitialSize* of 40 GB and to the *MaximumSize* of 80 GB.

Use the following commands in a PowerShell:

```
$Pagefile = Get-WmiObject Win32_PagefileSetting | Where-Object {$_.name -eq "C:\pagefile.sys"}
$Pagefile.InitialSize = 40000
$Pagefile.MaximumSize = 80000
$Pagefile.put()
```

Typically, you choose the same value for *InitialSize* and *MaximumSize*.

Note

The sum of all paging files *InitialSize* values must be equal to or higher than the value recommended for your SAP system.

Creating a Second Paging File on Another Disk

You might want to create a second or additional paging files to improve system performance, or if your disk does not have enough space.

To do so, enter the following commands in a PowerShell:

```
$Pagefile = Get-WmiObject Win32_PagefileSetting
$pagefile.Name = "E:\pagefile.sys"
$pagefile.Caption = "E:\pagefile.sys"
$pagefile.Description = "'pagefile.sys' @ E:\"
$pagefile.SettingID = "pagefile.sys @ E:"
$pagefile.InitialSize = 80000
$pagefile.MaximumSize = 80000
$pagefile.put()
```

Deleting a Paging File on a Specific Device

To delete a paging file, enter the following commands in a PowerShell:

```
$pagefile = Get-WmiObject Win32_PagefileSetting | Where-Object {$_.name -eq  
"E:\pagefile.sys"}  
  
$pagefile.delete()
```

7.5 Installation of Multiple Components in One Database

You can install **multiple** SAP systems in a **single** database. This is called Multiple Components in One Database (MCOD).

→ Recommendation

MCOD is generally available and there is no intention to de-support this installation feature.

However, SAP recommends that customers should **not** use the MCOD feature when installing new systems.

The major drawbacks are as follows:

- Previous-point-in-time (PPT) recovery of a single system within an MCOD installation becomes a highly complex and time-consuming procedure.
- SAP Landscape Management (LaMa) is generally not supported for MCOD installations. For more information, see SAP Note [1709155](#).
- There are strong dependencies, for example on the database version used for the MCOD system.
- Downtime - planned or unplanned - always affects all systems sharing the same database.

Exception: In case of a dual-stack split you can use the “Keep Database” option thus keeping ABAP and Java stack in one database. There, the PPT recovery problem does not apply because both stacks belong logically together and would always be recovered jointly anyhow. However, keep in mind that even for this specific case the introduction of SAP Landscape Management would require a split into separate database subsystems.

Additional information is available in SAP Note [2146542](#).

MCOD is available with all SAP components and all the major databases for the SAP system. No extra effort is required because the MCOD installation is fully integrated into the standard installation procedure. MCOD is not an additional installation option. Instead, it is an option of the database instance installation.

With MCOD we distinguish two scenarios:

- The installation of an SAP system in a new database
- The installation of an additional SAP system in an existing database (MCOD)

Prerequisites

- For more information about MCOD and its availability on different platforms, see *Multiple Components in One Database (MCOD)* at: <https://wiki.scn.sap.com/wiki/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=448466580>.

- Since SAP does not support mixed solutions with MCOD, your SAP system must contain Unicode SAP instances only.
- Improved sizing required
You calculate the CPU usage for an MCOD database by adding up the CPU usage for each individual SAP system. You can do the same for memory resources and disk space.
You can size multiple components in one database by sizing each individual component using the `Quick Sizer` tool and then adding the requirements together. For more information about the `Quick Sizer`, see <http://sap.com/sizing>.

Features

- Reduced administration effort
- Consistent system landscape for backup, system copy, administration, and recovery
- Increased security and reduced database failure for multiple SAP systems due to monitoring and administration of only one database
- Independent upgrade
In an MCOD landscape, you can upgrade a single component independently from the other components running in the same database, assuming that the upgraded component runs on the same database version. However, if you need to restore a backup, be aware that all other components are also affected.

Note

Special MCOD considerations and differences from the standard procedure are listed where relevant in the installation documentation.

Constraints

- We **strongly recommend** that you test MCOD in a test or development system. We recommend that you run MCOD systems in the same context. We do not recommend that you mix test, development, and production systems in the same MCOD.
- In the event of database failure, all SAP systems running on the single database are affected.
- Automated support in an MCOD landscape for the following administrative tasks depends on your operating system and database:
 - Copying a single component from an MCOD landscape to another database at database level.
 - Uninstalling a single component from an MCOD landscape requires some additional steps. You can use a remote connection to SAP support to request help with these tasks. For more information, see <http://support.sap.com/remotecconnection>.
- For the first SAP system, the database system ID can be different from the SAP system ID.
- For the second SAP system, you must use the same DDF Location and the same DDF Port as for the first SAP system.
- If you decide to turn off database logging during the database load phase of the installation, you need to plan downtime for all MCOD systems sharing the database.

7.6 Installing the SAP Host Agent Separately

The SAP Host Agent is installed automatically during the installation of new SAP instances with SAP kernel 7.20 or higher (embedded installation). If you need to install the SAP Host Agent separately, use the documentation *Installation of SAP Host Agent on Windows - Using Software Provisioning Manager 1.0* at:

<https://support.sap.com/sltoolset> > System Provisioning > Install a System using Software Provisioning Manager > Installation Option of Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 SP <Current Version> > Installation Guides - Standalone Engines and Clients > SAP Host Agent

7.7 Splitting Off an ABAP Central Services Instance from an Existing Primary Application Server Instance

With the installation option *Split Off ASCS Instance from existing Primary Application Server Instance*, you can move the message server and the enqueue work process from an existing primary application server instance to a newly installed ABAP central services instance (ASCS instance). The new ASCS instance is installed while the split is done.

Prerequisites

The existing SAP system of the primary application server instance must meet the following requirements:

- It was upgraded from an SAP system release based on SAP NetWeaver lower than 7.1.
- It does not yet have an ASCS instance

Context

Before the Split

The primary application server instance includes:

- ABAP dispatcher and work processes (dialog, batch, spool, enqueue, or update)
- Gateway
- Internet communication manager (ICM)
- Internet graphics service (IGS)
- ABAP message server

After the Split

An ABAP central services instance (ASCS instance) has been split off from the existing primary application server instance.

The primary application server instance now includes:

- ABAP dispatcher and work processes (dialog, batch, spool, or update)
- Gateway
- Internet communication manager (ICM)
- Internet graphics service (IGS)

The newly created ABAP central services instance (ASCS instance) includes:

- ABAP message server
- ABAP standalone enqueue server

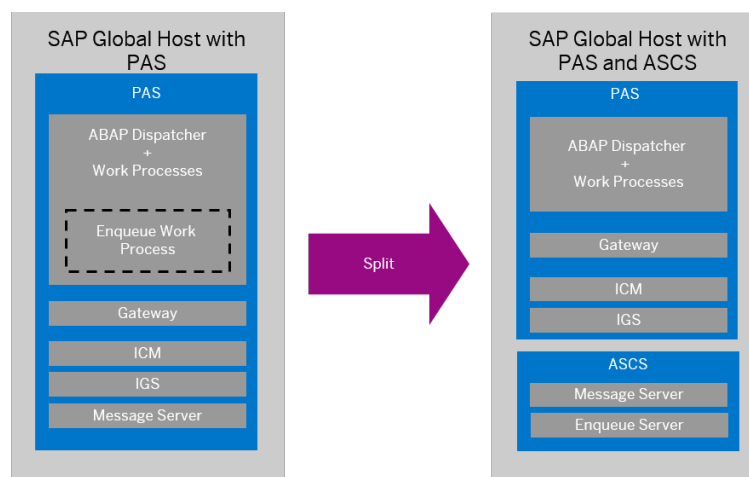
The ABAP enqueue work process is now replaced with the ABAP standalone enqueue server.

Note

ASCS instance with “Standalone Enqueue Server” versus ASCS instance with new “Standalone Enqueue Server 2”: Software Provisioning Manager 1.0 installs the “Standalone Enqueue Server” by default for all SAP system releases in the ASCS instance. However, if you have installed the ASCS instance for an SAP system based on SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52, you can switch to the new “Standalone Enqueue Server 2” after the installation has completed. For more information, see <https://help.sap.com/nw752abap> > Application Help > SAP NetWeaver Library: Function-Oriented View > SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP > Components of SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP > Standalone Enqueue Server 2 > High Availability with Standalone Enqueue Server 2 > and Systems Based on SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 only: Switching to Standalone Enqueue Server 2 and Enqueue Replicator 2 [page 137] .

The Effect of the Split

The following graphic provides an overview of the components contained in the primary application server instance before and after the split, along with the newly created ASCS instance:



PAS = Primary Application Server Instance
 ASCS = Central Services Instance for ABAP

Splitting Off an ASCS Instance in an ABAP System

Procedure

1. Plan the basic parameters, as described in [SAP System Parameters \[page 54\]](#):
 - Choose an instance number for the ASCS instance to be created.
 - Note that the message server port is not changed during the split.
2. Check the hardware and software requirements for the ASCS instance to be created as described in [Hardware and Software Requirements \[page 42\]](#).
3. Specify basic [SAP System Parameters \[page 54\]](#) for the ASCS instance to be created.
4. Check the [prerequisites \[page 95\]](#) and [start the Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#) on the host where the ASCS instance is to be created.
5. On the *Welcome* screen, choose **► Generic Options ► <Database> ► Split Off ASCS Instance from Existing Primary Application Server Instance ►**.
6. Follow the instructions on the Software Provisioning Manager screens and enter the required parameters.

Note

To find more information on each parameter during the *Define Parameters* phase, position the cursor on the required parameter input field, and choose either **F1** or the *HELP* tab. Then the available help text is displayed in the *HELP* tab.

After you have entered all requested input parameters, the Software Provisioning Manager displays the *Parameter Summary* screen. This screen shows both the parameters that you entered and those that the Software Provisioning Manager set by default. If required, you can revise the parameters before starting the installation.

7. To start the installation, choose *Start*.

Caution

All SAP system instances are stopped during the split procedure.

The Software Provisioning Manager starts the installation and displays the progress of the installation. When the installation has successfully completed, the software provisioning manager shows the dialog *Execution of Split Off ASCS Instance from existing Primary Application Server Instance has completed*.

8. [Restart the application server instances \[page 168\]](#) (primary application server instance and additional application server instances if they exist) that were not already restarted by the software provisioning manager.
9. Check whether you can [log on to the application servers \[page 120\]](#).
10. [Ensure user security \[page 141\]](#) for the operating system users of the newly created ASCS instance.
11. If you installed a high-availability system based on SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52, you can decide whether you want to switch to standalone enqueue server 2 and enqueue replication server .
12. If required, [perform an installation backup \[page 147\]](#).

7.8 Starting and Stopping the SAP System

You use this procedure to start and stop the SAP system or single instances after the installation with the **SAP Microsoft Management Console (SAP MMC)** or SAPControl.

⚠ Caution

Note the following restrictions about starting and stopping the database instance with the SAP MMC or SAPControl:

Only valid for 'High Availability': non-HA

In a non-high-availability system, you can use the SAP MMC or SAPControl to start the database instance. To stop the database instance, however, you must use the relevant database administration tools.

End of 'High Availability': non-HA

Prerequisites

The user who wants to start and stop the SAP system with the SAP MMC, must be a member of the local administrators group.

Procedure

Starting and Stopping the SAP System with the SAP MMC

With the SAP MMC, you can start or stop installed SAP instances – except the database instance – locally on the host that you are logged on to. If the SAP MMC is configured for central system administration, you can start or stop the entire system from a single host.

📘 Note

- To stop the database instance you must use the relevant database administration tools.
- You can also start and stop a UNIX system with the SAP MMC.
- The SAP MMC is not available on Windows Server Core.

For more information about the SAP MMC, see the SAP Library at:

SAP Release and SAP Library Quick Link	SAP Library Path (Continued)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">SAP NetWeaver 7.3 including Enhancement Package 1 http://help.sap.com/nw731SAP NetWeaver 7.4 http://help.sap.com/nw74SAP NetWeaver 7.5 http://help.sap.com/nw75SAP NetWeaver Application Server for ABAP 7.51 innovation package https://help.sap.com/nw751abapSAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP 7.52 https://help.sap.com/nw752abap	<p>▶ Application Help ▶ Function-Oriented View ▶ Solution Life Cycle Management ▶ SAP Microsoft Management Console: Windows ▶</p>

To start or stop the SAP system – except the database instance – with the SAP MMC, perform the following steps:

1. Start the SAP MMC on the SAP system host.
2. Right-click the SAP system node and choose *Start* or *Stop*.
All SAP instances listed under the system node start or stop in the correct order.
3. To stop the database instance, use the relevant database administration tools.
4. If the SAP system is installed on multiple hosts, you have the following options to start or stop your system:
 - You start or stop the SAP instances – except the database instance – using the SAP MMC on each host.
 - You add the remote instances to the SAP MMC configuration to start or stop all instances from a single SAP MMC.
To do so, do one of the following:
 - You configure the SAP MMC manually. For more information, see *Changing the Configuration of the SAP MMC* in the SAP MMC documentation.
 - You use the automatic LDAP registration. For more information, see *Configuring SAP MMC for Active Directory Services* in the SAP MMC documentation.

Starting and Stopping the SAP System with SAPControl

To start or stop the SAP system – except the database instance – with SAPControl (`sapcontrol.exe`), perform the following steps:

- To start or stop the complete SAP system with SAPControl, open a PowerShell in elevated mode, and enter the following command:

```
sapcontrol -prot PIPE -nr <Instance_Number> -function StartSystem  
sapcontrol -prot PIPE -nr <Instance_Number> -function StopSystem
```
- To start or stop a single instance with SAPControl, open a PowerShell in elevated mode, and enter the following command:

```
sapcontrol -prot PIPE -nr <Instance_Number> -function Start  
sapcontrol -prot PIPE -nr <Instance_Number> -function Stop
```
- To stop the database instance, use the relevant database administration tools.

7.9 Configuring the Windows Server Firewall after SAP installation

Use

In Windows Server the firewall is configured to allow only a small set of Windows-specific inbound IP connections.

Therefore, we recommend that you do **not** turn on the Windows firewall after you have installed your SAP system. Instead, we recommend that you secure network access to your SAP system with the physical firewall or a router Access Control List (ACL) within your datacenter.

If, for some reason, you want to use the Windows Server firewall, you have to configure the Windows firewall and define a set of *Inbound Rules* for the TCP/IP port numbers that are used by your system. Otherwise, your SAP system might not operate.

For more information about the port numbers used, see the documentation *TCP/IP Ports of All SAP Products* at: <https://help.sap.com/viewer/ports>.

Ports listed with the default value *Not active* in this document are not configured.

Prerequisites

You turn on the [disabled firewall \[page 72\]](#) as follows:

- Open Windows PowerShell in elevated mode, and enter the following command:
`Set-NetFirewallProfile "public","domain","private" -enabled true`
- You turn on the disabled firewall as follows:
Open Windows PowerShell in elevated mode, and enter the following command:
`Set-NetFirewallProfile "public","domain","private" -enabled true`

Procedure

This procedure provides an example how to set *Inbound Rules* for the ports of an ABAP server that was installed with the following settings:

<i>Instance number</i>	00
<i>Port type</i>	TCP
<i>Ports</i>	3200, 3300, 4800, 8000, 3600, 50013, 1433, 1434

- Open Windows PowerShell in elevated mode, and enter the following command:
`New-NetFirewallRule -DisplayName "SAP ABAP Server 00" -Direction Inbound -Protocol TCP -LocalPort 3200,3300,4800,8000,3600,50013,1433,1434 -Action Allow`

- You turn on the disabled firewall as follows:
Open Windows PowerShell in elevated mode, and enter the following command:
`Set-NetFirewallProfile "public","domain","private" -enabled true`

Note

If you want to use, for example, a different IP scope for port 50013, which is used by the connection SAP Start Service – SAP Management Console, you can restrict the IP access to a small number of SAP administrators. Then delete this port from the SAP ABAP Server 00 rule and create a new rule for port 50013 with a more restrictive scope.

7.10 SAP System Security on Windows

In a standard SAP system installation, the Software Provisioning Manager automatically performs all steps relevant for security. Although the Software Provisioning Manager makes sure that the system is protected against unauthorized access, you must still check that no security breaches can occur.

For central and straightforward administration of the SAP system, you have to install distributed SAP systems with multiple application servers in a Windows **domain**. This section describes the user accounts and groups that the Software Provisioning Manager creates during a domain installation and shows how these are related to the SAP directories.

User Accounts

The Software Provisioning Manager creates the following accounts for SAP system administration:

User account	Description
<sapsid>adm	This is the SAP system administrator account that enables interactive administration of the system.
SAPService<SAPSID>	This is the user account that is required to start the SAP system. It has the local user right to log on as a service. The advantage of the additional SAPService<SAPSID> account is that it does not allow interactive logon, which prevents abuse of the account. Therefore, you do not need to set an expiration date for the password and you do not have to set the option <i>user must change password at next logon</i> .
sapadm	This is the user for the SAP Host Agent. By default it is a local user and not a member of the local Administrators group. You can change this user into a domain user on the <i>Parameter Summary</i> screen. For security reasons, however, SAP strongly recommends to create this user as a local user. The SAP Host Agent contains all of the required elements for centrally monitoring any host with the Alert Monitor or the SAP NetWeaver Administrator.

Domain and Local Groups

The only function of a domain group is to group users at the domain level so that they can be placed in the appropriate local groups.

Only local groups are created and maintained on each local host. A local group can only be given permissions and rights to the system where it is located. The system is part of a particular domain, and the local group can contain users and domain (global) groups from this domain.

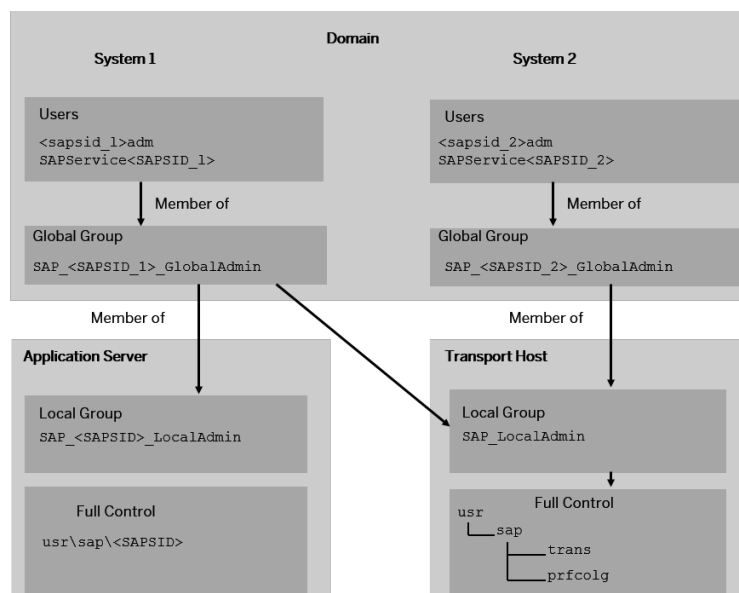
During a domain installation, the Software Provisioning Manager creates the following domain and local groups:

Group	Description
SAP_LocalAdmin	<p>This local group is created on all hosts, but is particularly important for the transport host. Members of the group have full control over the transport directory (<code>\usr\sap\trans</code>) that allows transports to take place between systems.</p> <p>The <code>SAP_<SAPSID>_GlobalAdmin</code> groups of all the SAP systems that are part of the transport infrastructure are added to the <code>SAP_LocalAdmin</code> group. Therefore, the users <code><sapsid>adm</code> and <code>SAPService<SAPSID></code> of all systems in the transport infrastructure are members of the <code>SAP_LocalAdmin</code> group and have the required authorizations necessary to initiate and execute transports.</p>

SAP Directories

The Software Provisioning Manager protects the SAP directories under `\usr\sap\<SAPSID>` by only granting the group `SAP_<SAPSID>_LocalAdmin` full control over these directories.

The following graphic illustrates the users and groups that are created by the Software Provisioning Manager for the `<sapsid>adm` and `SAPService<SAPSID>` users in a system infrastructure consisting of two SAP systems.



User Groups and Accounts

Note

SAP_An access control list (ACL) controls access to SAP system objects. For maximum security in the SAP system, only the following are members of **all** SAP system object ACLs:

- Local group SAP_<SAPSID>_LocalAdmin
- Group Administrators
- User SYSTEM

More Information

[Automatic Creation of Accounts and Groups \[page 173\]](#)

7.11 Automatic Creation of Accounts and Groups

The Software Provisioning Manager automatically creates the accounts and groups required for the secure operation of the SAP system with Windows during the installation, as described in [SAP System Security on Windows \[page 171\]](#).

Features

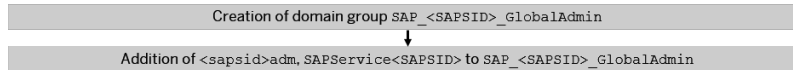
The following figures show the steps that the Software Provisioning Manager performs to create the users and groups and assign the required rights to SAP directories.

The first figure shows the users that are created during a domain installation, with the SAP Host Agent operating system users being local users.

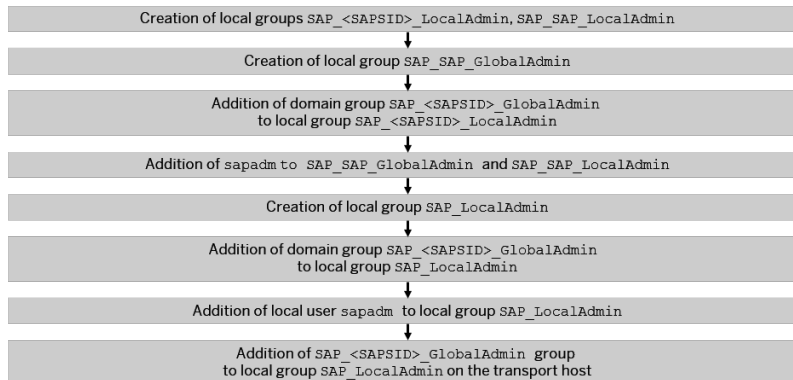
Creation of Accounts



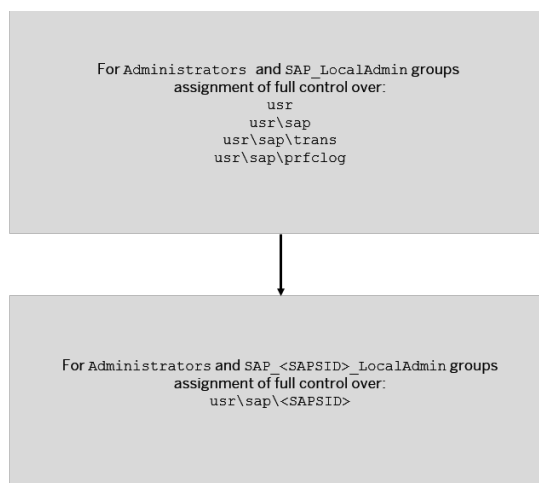
Creation and Modification of Domain Group in the Domain



Creation and Modification of Local Groups and Users on Each Host



Creating Users and Groups



Assigning Rights to SAP Directories

7.12 Database Post Load Phase

After the database load phases are completed, the Software Provisioning Manager performs several Db2-specific steps:

- Creates indexes for the catalog tables SYSIBM.SYSTABLESPACE and SYSIBM.SYSTABLES
- Updates Db2 catalog statistics using RUNSTATS
- Changes the tablespace options LOCKSIZE ROW and LOCKMAX 1000000 for all tablespaces

Creating Catalog Indexes

The indexes for `SYSDIBM.SYSTABLESPACE` and `SYSDIBM.SYSTABLES` are stored in the default stogroup `SYSDDEFAULT`. If the volumes in this stogroup are full, you need to add new volumes to this stogroup.

Updating Db2 Catalog Statistics

`RUNSTATS` is a Db2 utility that gathers summary information about the characteristics of the data in tablespaces, indexes, and partitions. This information is recorded in the Db2 catalog and is used by Db2 to select access paths to data during the bind process. The database administrator can use `RUNSTATS` for evaluating database design and determining when tablespaces or indexes must be reorganized.

⚠ Caution

The installation checks if the IBM Db2 Utilities (`RUNSTATS`) are installed. (This check only runs if the stored procedures are installed). If `RUNSTATS` is not installed, you have two options:

- You can skip the execution of `RUNSTATS`
- You can interrupt the Software Provisioning Manager to install the utilities. Subsequently, you can restart the Software Provisioning Manager – and `RUNSTATS` is executed.

Skipping the execution of `RUNSTATS` means that you have to update the catalog statistics yourself using an equivalent product.

You can update Db2 statistics by calling the Db2 stored procedure `DSNACCMO`.

For more information about the database backup, see https://help.sap.com/viewer/db2_administration_guide.

7.13 `saposcol`, `sapccmsr`, and `SAPCL`

Use

- **`saposcol`**
The operating system collector `saposcol` provides information that can assist you in detecting resource bottlenecks.
`saposcol` gathers data on CPU load, paging activity, and so on. It logs the data in a shared memory segment. The logged data is read by the `SAPCL` program and can be made available to the SAP system using a remote function call (RFC).
- **`sapccmsr`**
This tool connects `saposcol` to the SAP application server.
- **`SAPCL`**
This stored procedure monitors the performance of the Db2 database.

More Information

- For more information about how to install `saposcol`, see the *Planning Guide for SAP on IBM Db2 for z/OS* under https://help.sap.com/viewer/db2_planning_guide.
- For more information and on how to install `SAPCL`, see the *Database Administration Guide for SAP on IBM Db2 for z/OS* under https://help.sap.com/viewer/db2_administration_guide.

7.14 Uninstalling an SAP System or Single Instances

Uninstalling an SAP system or single instances is described in this section. It includes prerequisites, manual steps, and recommendations for deleting the system or instances using the Software Provisioning Manager. It also provides information on deleting database content and other related considerations.

Prerequisites

- You have installed your SAP system with standard SAP tools according to the installation documentation.
- You are logged on with a user account that has the required authorization to run the Software Provisioning Manager and the SAP system. For more information, see [Required User Authorization for Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 74\]](#).

⚠ Caution

Do **not** use the `<sapsid>adm` user to delete the SAP system.

- Make sure that the SAP system, or single instance, or standalone engine, or optional standalone unit to be deleted is down and that you are not logged on as one of the SAP system users. Also check that all SAP-related processes are stopped. If there is a lock on one of the SAP system objects, the uninstall fails.

ℹ Note

You do not have to stop the SAP Host Agent. The SAP Host Agent is stopped automatically during the uninstall process.

- When starting the uninstall, make sure that there are no SAP system user sessions still open.

Context


ℹ Note

With this Software Provisioning Manager option you do **not** delete the database software.

Note the following when deleting an SAP system or single instances:

- When you uninstall an SAP system, the database content is also deleted.
- You cannot delete an SAP system remotely, with one exception: the database instance host can be deleted remotely.
- During the uninstall process, all file systems and subdirectories of the selected SAP system or single instance are deleted. Before you start uninstalling, check that you have saved a copy of all files and directories that you want to keep to a secure location.
- The uninstall process is designed to remove as much as possible of the SAP system to be deleted. If an item cannot be removed, a message informs you that you have to remove this item manually. You can do this either at once or after the uninstall process has finished. As soon as you confirm the message, the uninstall process continues.
- If you uninstall an SAP instance and you plan to install another SAP instance with the same System ID, first reboot the Windows host to clear all user cached information. For more information, see SAP Note [2296310](#).

Procedure

1. Start the Software Provisioning Manager as described in [Running Software Provisioning Manager \[page 97\]](#).
2. On the *Welcome* screen, choose:

3. Follow the instructions on the Software Provisioning Manager screens to delete a complete SAP system or single instances.

Note

To find more information on each parameter during the *Define Parameters* phase, position the cursor on the required parameter input field, and choose either **F1** or the *HELP* tab. Then the available help text is displayed in the *HELP* tab.

The following table provides information about deleting a complete system or single instances with the Software Provisioning Manager.

Deletion of	Remarks
Standard system	If you want to delete a standard system, in which all SAP instances reside on the same host (except for the database instance), you can do this in one Software Provisioning Manager run.

Deletion of	Remarks
High-availability system	<p>locally on each host in the following sequence:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Note</p> <p>If you have your SCS or ASCS instances on z/OS, you must delete these manually.</p> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> You must delete the database instance first. <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Caution</p> <p>Deleting a database is irreversible. All objects belonging to <code><schema></code> in the Db2 subsystem are lost.</p> </div> <p>To delete the database content, select <i>Uninstall</i>. On the <i>Remove Database</i> screen, select <i>Remove Database or Parts</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> After you have deleted the database, delete all SAP instances. <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Note</p> <p>Alternatively, you can consider deleting and recreating the Db2 subsystem. For more information, see the IBM Db2 for z/OS documentation.</p> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> You delete the additional application server instances, if there are any. You delete the primary application server instance. You delete the ABAP central services instance. For more information, see SAP Note 1259982.
Additional application server	<p>If you want to delete additional application server instances of an existing SAP system, you have to run the Software Provisioning Manager to delete them locally on each additional application server instance host.</p>
Standalone SAP Host Agent	<p>The SAP Host Agent is automatically uninstalled from a host together with the last remaining SAP system instance.</p> <p>If you want to uninstall a standalone SAP Host Agent, deselect <i>Profiles Available</i> and select <i>Uninstall Standalone SAP Host Agent</i> on the <i>General SAP System Parameters</i> screen.</p>

- When you have finished, delete the relevant directory structure on the global host.
- Delete the local user group `SAP_<SAPSID>_LocalAdmin` manually as follows:
 - Open a PowerShell in elevated mode and enter the following command:
`net localgroup SAP_<SAPSID>_LocalAdmin /delete`
- If required, you can delete the directory `\usr\sap\trans` and its contents manually.
The Software Provisioning Manager does not delete `\usr\sap\trans` because it might be shared.
- To remove obsolete SLD data, see the following document: <https://wiki.scn.sap.com/wiki/display/SL/More+on+System+Landscape+Directory> ► [How-to Manage House-Cleaning in the System Landscape Directory - Duplicate System Entries](#) ►
- If the following directories and files exist, delete them by entering the following command:

WRKLNKSAP

- /usr/sap/trans/cofiles/*<SAPSID>*
- /usr/sap/trans/data/*<SAPSID>*
- /usr/sap/trans/log/*<SAPSID>*
- /usr/sap/trans/buffer/*<SAPSID>*

Choose **4** (*Remove*) on every file that is found by the command **WRKLNKSAP**.

Example

For example, for directory /usr/sap/trans/data, enter the following command:

```
WRKLNKSAP DIR('/usr/sap/trans/data/*<SAPSID>*')
```

Choose **4** (*Remove*) on the listed files.

Note

To limit the command **WRKLNKSAP**, choose **Subset** (in the upper right part on the screen).

9. If the following directories exist, delete them by entering the following commands:

```
RMVDIR DIR('/sapmnt/<SAPSID>') SUBTREE(*ALL)
```

```
RMVDIR DIR('/usr/sap/trans/config/<SAPSID>') SUBTREE(*ALL)
```

Note

If you are removing a system from an independent ASP also delete the contents from the following directories:

```
RMVDIR DIR('/<IASP_Name>/usr/sap/<SAPSID>') SUBTREE(*ALL)
```

```
RMVDIR DIR('/<IASP_Name>/sapmnt/<SAPSID>') SUBTREE(*ALL)
```

10. If the library SAPSLT<SAPSID> still exists, you must delete it. The library SAPSLT<SAPSID> is a leftover of an SAP upgrade.

It should have been deleted after the SAP upgrade, already. Use the following command to delete the library SAPSLT<SAPSID>, now:

```
DLTLIB LIB(SAPSLT<SAPSID>)
```

Results

The SAP system is now deleted. If you want to reinstall an SAP system, you can use the same <SAPSID> as the one of the SAP system you deleted.

7.15 Deleting the Database Instance

⚠ Caution

Keep in mind that deleting a database instance is an irreversible action. All objects belonging to `<schema>` in the Db2 subsystem are lost after this.

Prerequisites

Before deleting the database, you must stop all SAP instances belonging to this database.

Procedure

To delete the database instance:

1. Log on as user `<sapsid>adm`.
2. Stop all application servers connected to the z/OS database server using `stopsap`.
3. Log on as user `root` and change to the `<INSTDIR>`.
4. Start the Software Provisioning Manager.
5. Start the installation script `sapinst` from the following directory:
`/<path to unpack directory>/sapinst`
6. Choose **>> <Your SAP product> > Generic Installation Options > IBM Db2 for z/OS > Uninstall > Uninstall – SAP Systems or Single Instances >**.
7. Answer all questions on the screens that follow carefully.

⚠ Caution

After you have deleted the database, delete all SAP instances.

Alternatively, you can consider deleting and recreating the Db2 subsystem. For more information, see the IBM Db2 for z/OS documentation .

A Appendix

A.1 Using PowerShell

SAP uses Windows PowerShell to run and describe Windows commands.

For Windows Server, SAP only uses Windows PowerShell to run and describe Windows commands.

Windows PowerShell is a powerful tool integrated in the Windows operating system. It uses object-oriented methodology, which allows fast and stable script development.

For more information about the Windows PowerShell, see:

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/scriptcenter/dd742419.aspx> 

There you can find links to the online help, online documentation, scripting repository, downloads, and blogs.

If you want to use the PowerShell feature, note the following:

- Windows Server 2022 or 2025 contain PowerShell 5.1
For more information, see SAP Note 3143497 and Windows Management Framework (WMF) 5.x Release Notes
- Windows Server 2019
Windows Server 2019 contains PowerShell 5.1
- Windows Server 2016
Windows Server 2016 contains PowerShell 5.1
- Windows Server 2012 R2
Windows Server 2012 R2 contains PowerShell 4.0.
You can update to PowerShell 5.1 (search the internet for *Windows Management Framework 5.1*).
- Windows Server 2012
Windows Server 2012 contains PowerShell 3.0.
You can update to PowerShell 5.1 (search the internet for *Windows Management Framework 5.1*).

How to Work with PowerShell

Most commands that are used in `cmd.exe` are also available in the PowerShell (defined as aliases).

You can use well-known commands, such as `cd`, `type`, `copy`, `move`, `mkdir`, `delete`, `rmdir`. There is also online help available, which you can access by typing the command: `help` (or `help <command>`).

This is a list of differences between PowerShell and `cmd.exe`:

- Before you can run PowerShell scripts (text files with the file extension `.ps1` that contain PowerShell statements), you might have to change the default security setting to allow the execution of non-signed scripts as follows:
`set-executionpolicy ("unrestricted")`

- By default, when double-clicking PowerShell scripts (.ps1 files) in the Windows explorer, this does not execute the script as is the default for .cmd files, but opens the script in an editor. If you want to activate automatic script execution after a double-click, you have to change the value HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Microsoft.PowerShellscript.1\Shell\Open\Command from notepad.exe to the full path of the PowerShell executable.
- The output of PIPE commands is not just a stream of characters (strings) but a stream of objects. You can easily access the properties and methods for these objects (see the process list DLL example below).
- The current working directory is not part of the directory search path that the PowerShell looks at for scripts and programs. The PowerShell only searches directories listed in the environment variable path. Therefore, you might have to run a local program with ./sapcontrol.exe or specify its full path.
- You can use the UNIX-like directory delimiters, such as cd /usr/sap/C11.
- You can have your current working directory in a UNC path (cd \\sapglobalhost\sapmnt).
- The shell distinguishes between environment variables and shell variables:
 - Use of shell variables:
 - Definition: `$x="hello"`
 - Reference: `write-host $x`
 - Use of an environment variable:
 - Definition: `$env:x="hello"`
 - Reference: `write-host $env:x`
- The PowerShell has an interesting container concept called ps-drives. Within ps-drives you can navigate in other objects, such as the registry or shell internal lists in the same way as you typically navigate in a file system (cd, dir, del, and so on).
 - dir env: to get a list of environment variables
 - dir variable: to get the list of shell variables
 - dir HKLM: to get a list of registry keys in HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
 - get-psdrive to get a list of available ps-drives
- Windows PowerShell has full access to the .NET runtime. You can directly access missing functions in the PowerShell via .NET.
- With Windows PowerShell, you can create GUI-class user interfaces using Windows forms.

PowerShell Commands

The following table lists some PowerShell commands:

Command	Explanation
<code>stop-service sap*</code>	Stops all Windows services with service name starting with "SAP"
<code>get-process</code>	Lists currently started processes on your system
<code>get-process sort starttime select -last 1</code>	Lists the last started process on your computer

Command	Explanation
<code>get-process sort starttime select -last 1 format-list -proper *</code>	Lists all properties of the last started process
<code>get-process sort starttime select -last 1 get-member</code>	Lists all process class members (properties and methods) of the last started process
<code>get-process % { \$_.name; "-----"; \$_.modules }</code>	Lists all processes, and the executables and DLLs the processes loaded
<code>\$processes = (get-process sort starttime)</code>	Defines a shell variable <code>\$processes</code> , which contains an array of process objects
<code>\$processes.length</code>	The number of processes in the array (is equivalent to the number of processes on your computer)
<code>\$processes[\$processes.length-1].kill()</code>	Invokes the kill method (terminate process) of the last started process
<code>(dir a.txt).set_attributes("readonly")</code>	Sets the file <code>a.txt</code> to "read-only"

A.2 Online Information from SAP

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Titel	Internet Address
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