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Introduction

This document gives you an overview of the changes in the latest version of SAP Enable Now 1704 SP2 compared to version SAP Enable Now 1704 SP1.

The changes are indicated in the following areas:

- **New Feature**: Describes a new functionality that is not based on existing functions.
- **Enhancement**: Describes an extension added to an existing functionality.
- **Optimization**: Describes improvements to an existing functionality.

**Note**

Before installing the new release, make sure all preparations have been made for the product update and content migration. You can find detailed information in the SAP Enable Now Upgrade Guide.

Further Information

- **Info Center**
  Product trainings, content and templates, additional information...
  Go to Info Center

- **SAP Help Portal**
  Product manuals, installation guides, upgrade and security information...
  Go to SAP Help Portal

**Tip**

Use the Enable Now button to access the interactive training materials to get further information about news and changes in the SAP Enable Now Info Center (registration required).
General Changes

Create New Object Assistant

As SAP Enable Now provides numerous knowledge formats, the new Create Object dialog provides a helpful overview of the most important content types including a short description so you can get started.

The import of images and Microsoft PowerPoint slides has also been added to allow the fast creation of courseware. When you have selected a folder, the Desktop Assistant can also be generated from within this dialog.

Enhancement, Producer

Object Palettes

To further improve the usability for content developers, palettes have been introduced in both simulation and book page editor.

A pallet contains all relevant objects to be inserted into the content, such as shapes, action elements or animations. The short description provides further information about the respective object before inserting it.

Optimization, Producer
Info Center Access

For easy access to the SAP Enable Now how-to-guides for your projects, open the Info Center directly from within the Producer toolbar. With a single click, you can access our reference library that contains helpful information and templates at any time (registration required).

Optimization, Producer

Interactive Guided What's New Tours

To improve the adoption of the latest features and enhancements, interactive guided tours will guide you through the interface step-by-step, explaining the changes directly within SAP Enable Now.

The guided tours are provided as .dkp file and can be downloaded from the Info Center. They are easily imported and started directly from within the Producer.

Enhancement, Producer

Progress Dialogs

All progress dialogs have been optimized and simplified as technical details are not shown by default and dialogs are closed automatically.

All details can be accessed by selecting Show Details or are shown automatically, as in the case of conflicts as, for example, when checking out objects.

Optimization, Producer
Slovak User Interface Language

Slovak can be chosen as a user interface language for all product components.

Enhancement, Instant Producer / Producer / Manager / Desktop Assistant

Cursor Update

All mouse cursor icons used in the Producer have been updated to meet the modernized Producer interface and to support DPI scaling.

Optimization, Producer
Content Organization and Collaboration

All Raw Report

To analyze and visualize the learning process, external data analytics and visualization tools, such as SAP Lumira are often used. With the new All Raw Report, the Manager provides the opportunity to request and export raw tracking data, providing extensive data about all learner sessions that have been made on all content including:

- Assignment ID
- User ID and user authentication
- Content caption and identification
- Tracking results such as completion, passing rates, attempts and time values

Based on the provided data, the learning progress of your users can be re-used, filtered and displayed in any external data analytics and visualization tool supporting the import of CSV or XLSX files.

Check-Out of Knowledge Objects

The check-out of knowledge objects from within the Producer has been improved for large content structures. When opening the check-out dialog, the content tree is collapsed by default to provide a fast content overview and all objects are deselected. With the maximize button you can display all objects so you can view them at a glance. In addition, multi-selection is supported for the same tree level, and by using CTRL only dedicated objects can be chosen.

When checking out the content structure, only books are no longer taken into account.

Check-In of Knowledge Objects

To simplify the check-in of newly created or edited content in collaborative scenarios, the workflow dialog in the Producer has been simplified. It now shows only relevant information in a clear user interface.
Synchronization Mode

For the sake of consistency, the default synchronization mode for newly created knowledge objects is now based on the mode of the respective parent object instead of the last selected value. Additionally, the option to inherit the synchronization mode from the parent shows the respective value as Edit and Own, for example, of the parent object.

Optimization, Producer

Archive Export from Manager

To save time when exporting content, without the need of using the Producer, a DKP archive can easily be exported from the Manager. When selecting an object, all the subtrees and objects it contains will be exported.

Enhancement, Manager (HANA Edition)

Enable Now

Workarea Filters

Filters are quite important for displaying the content tree for different purposes, such as publishing. To improve the handling, selected filters are considered for further workarea operations such as: generating a compound or master document, exporting the workarea structure and translation files for multiple objects and for SAP Solution Manager operations.

Optimization, Producer

Enable Now

Course Assignment Links

To provide a direct link to users for assigned courses, the course link and QR code are shown directly on the course tab in the Manager project explorer, the assignment list and the Microsoft Excel export. Additionally, the course playback can be started from within the assignment list and course tab.

Enhancement, Manager

Enable Now
Automatic Resource Publishing

So that you do not accidentally forget this step, the resource publishing option is automatically enabled when connecting the Producer to the SQL Manager and *Upload Resources* is selected.

Optimization, Producer / Manager (SQL Edition)

Support of SAP HANA 2.0

SAP HANA 2.0 database is supported now.

Enhancement, Manager (HANA Edition)
Process Tutorials

Full Motion Video

As screencast videos become more important in global knowledge productions, the Producer now offers the option of generating high quality, full motion videos. A screencast video includes all animations and does not show any instructional texts. This means it can be used to easily present processes to be uploaded to any video portal or community.

A screencast video is based on the quick recorder, the screencast option also has to be activated before you start recording. When you are done, the video can easily be generated from within the Tools menu.

New Recording Bars

To further improve the look and feel, the record bars shown during both the recording and re-recording have been improved and provide a clear color for each status.

Context File

The SAP GUI parameter System ID (SYSID) will be read out automatically when recording SAP GUI systems. The context parameter will be added in addition to all other parameters for the respective project within the project explorer context field.

New Feature, Producer

New Recording Bars

Optimization, Producer/ Instant Producer

Context File

Enhancement, Producer
SAP GUI Embedded in Internet Explorer

The SAP GUI application profiles will be selected automatically when you choose an SAP GUI for Windows application that is embedded in Internet Explorer.

Enhancement, Producer/ Instant Producer

Update Object Image / Highlight

When using the option to update the object image or the document highlight, the whole screenshot is shown even though it was previously cropped.

Optimization, Producer

Application Profile Restriction

To ensure the right profile is used, even in landscapes with multiple applications and authoring teams, the Restrict to Profile option lets you limit a recording to one specific profile. The option can be enabled within the central recording settings in the Profile Change parameter. By using this option for specific projects, project placeholders can be assigned to content developers with a dedicated profile. This means that the profile selection is not shown in advance and the profile is not changed during recording.

Enhancement, Producer

Application Profiles

To improve and extend the recognition and re-recognition of applications, the following application profiles have been updated:

- SAP GUI
- SAP Web
- SAP Success Factors

Note
Details about supported applications can be found in the Product Availability Matrix.

Optimization, Instant Producer / Producer
Rapid Learning

Customizable Playback Mode Icons

The playback mode icons for starting a demo or practice mode, for example, can be exchanged for custom icons in the *Style Editor*. You can find this option in the trainer style *Start Button* section.

Enhancement, Producer

Hide Play / Pause Button

To ensure users cannot skip individual pages in a course, the play / pause button in the book reader panel can be hidden within the book reader properties.

Enhancement, Producer
Desktop Assistant

Look and Feel

The Desktop Assistant comes with a new design that provides a modern and clear user interface so you can easily consume the provided content based on the current application context.

To show more description details, the content type icons have been moved to the left and the play button fades in when hovering over the respective element.

Furthermore, it is easier to consume additional files, such as documents or simulation modes. Additionally, all icons have been updated. The Desktop Assistant style can be changed individually within the style editor.

Google Chrome Support

The context sensitive delivery of contents via Desktop Assistant is now also supported for Google Chrome based on the current application page. To enable playback for Google Chrome, the SAP Enable Now Google Chrome extension has to be installed. The extension can be activated during the Desktop Assistant’s installation process or manually installed from within the Google Chrome store by searching for SAP Enable Now.
User Generated Content

The documents created after the end user based recording from within the Desktop Assistant have been optimized. Images will be cropped automatically to improve screen readability. Additionally, the practice text will be used instead of the demo text, to provide all details related to the entered data.

Exit Button

To offer the end user a more obvious solution for closing the Desktop Assistant, an exit button can be shown directly in the side panel in addition to the system tray menu. The configuration can be done within the central settings dialog in the Desktop Assistant Playback Settings.

Process Tutorial Focus Layer

The focus layer shown in process tutorials is also shown when the content is started from the Desktop Assistant.

Guided Tour Bubbles

The look and feel of bubbles shown in a guided tour has been updated for improved readability and to better be able to focus on the instruction text. The new layout provides more space for the content. Available options are represented by new icons.
Desktop Assistant Content Categories

When creating a new content category by selecting a knowledge object and using the option within the property sheet, the new category will also be updated in the central content category option in the *Tools* menu.

Optimization, Producer

External Search with Multiple Placeholders

The external Desktop Assistant search supports now more than one search term placeholder which can be added within the *Desktop Assistant Sidebar* settings. This lets the end user make more complex and powerful searches. All search term placeholders will be evaluated during runtime once the end user has entered a term.

Enhancement, Desktop Assistant
Web Assistant

SAP S/4HANA Embedded Key and End User Enablement

To turn innovations into adoptions, the integrated learning app provides a wide range of tutorials that you can access directly from the SAP S/4HANA cloud without media disruption:

- Task Tutorials for business process step tasks – learning in the product
- Getting Started Tutorials to start working with the system – onboarding with the product
- Implementation and Configuration Tutorials for advanced configuration tasks

All tutorials were created by SAP using SAP Enable Now to provide easy to consume, user-friendly, and up-to-date content. The content is provided via Web Assistant when you need it, based on the context of the application the user is currently working in.

In addition, the Learning Center can be opened easily to see all tutorials at a glance. The learning content can be filtered by the respective roles and the user can provide feedback about any learning content. Further information can be found in the official SAP blog.

New Feature, Web Assistant for SAP S/4HANA Cloud
Content Publishing

Playback Mode Filter

To allow the dedicated delivery of specific modes when publishing content as SLC, standard and executable, the playback modes can be selected individually from within the Publish Object dialog when the advanced layout is activated.

Enhancement, Producer

Enable Now
To provide an improved overview of the current content, the name of the knowledge object you have currently selected is shown in the library title.

Optimization, Producer
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