



SAP Central Business Configuration

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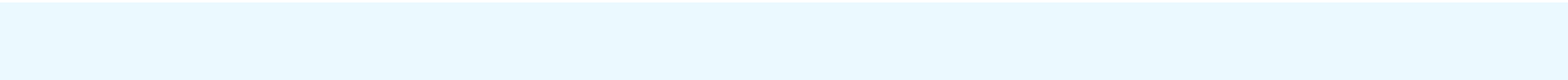
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SAP Central Business Configuration Introduction

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Let's Talk About Configuration

Configuration

Configuration is an essential part of standard software. It breathes life into our software applications, enabling features to function and ensuring consistent process flows.

Configuration is partially predefined, allowing customization and diversification by the customer.

Configuration changes over time and needs to be managed continuously. Before it is applied productively, it needs to be ensured that it does not disrupt any functionality that is already in use.

We call this **configuration** lifecycle.

Let's Talk About Business Configuration

Business Configuration

Business configuration is the ability to translate the business needs of a customer into a clear scope of business processes and capabilities in context of their organizational structure.

Business configuration connects the how of configuration with the why of the customers' continuous transformation desire.

Business and software are in continuous change. The customers' chosen business scope must be preserved from undesired changes.

We call this **business** lifecycle.


Let's Talk About SAP Central Business Configuration's Vision

SAP Central Business Configuration

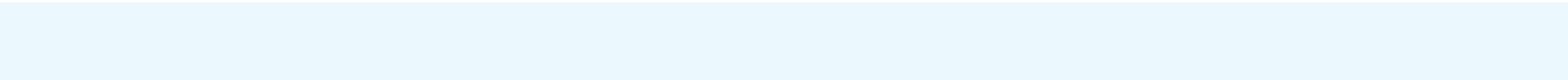
SAP Central Business Configuration allows customers to continuously transform their business using SAP's cloud portfolio, while securing both the business and configuration lifecycle.

SAP Central Business Configuration is envisioned to support:

- Customer-centric overview and scope selection encompassing the SAP portfolio
- Customization of processes and capabilities
- Controlled and flexible scope implementation
- Data-insights-driven decision making
- High level of consistency, reusability, and automation

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SAP Central Business Configuration Today

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SAP Central Business Configuration | Key Benefits

- Leverage a **central configuration tool** for SAP S/4HANA Cloud Public Edition, as well as further SAP cloud solutions going forward.
- Be **guided** through your implementation and ongoing operations.
- **Define the scope** of your implementation according to your needs, thereby **minimizing configuration efforts** later on.
- **Tailor business processes** to suit your requirements by adapting the **SAP Best Practices** preconfiguration content.
- Plan your **go-live** in as many **iterative steps** as you wish.
- Make **additions at any time**, even after go-live, like extending the solution scope or adding more countries/regions.
- Scope **AI features** across SAP's solution portfolio¹

¹ With SAP Central Business Configuration, AI-assisted scoping and configuration services



SAP Central Business Configuration | Key Characteristics

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Be **guided** through your SAP cloud implementations.

Scoping

Define your **solution scope** by selecting countries/regions, languages, business processes, and solution capabilities.

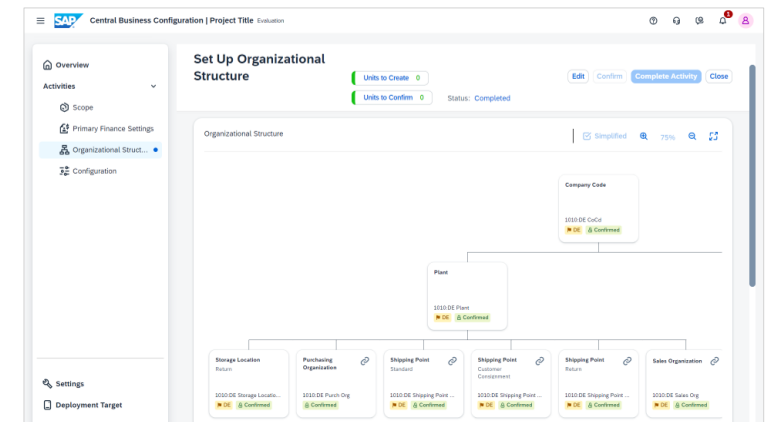
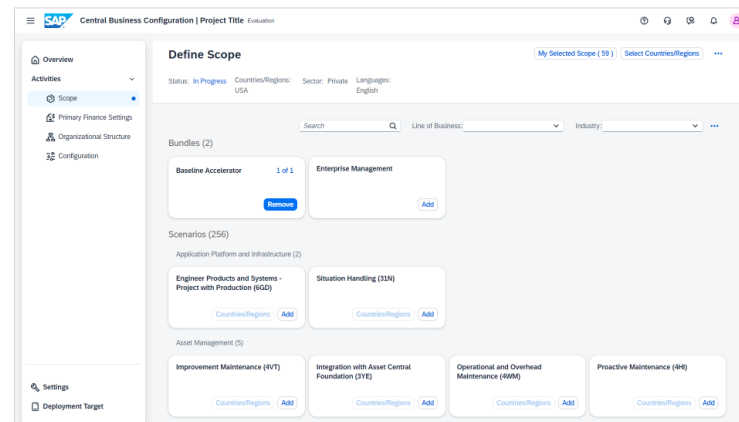
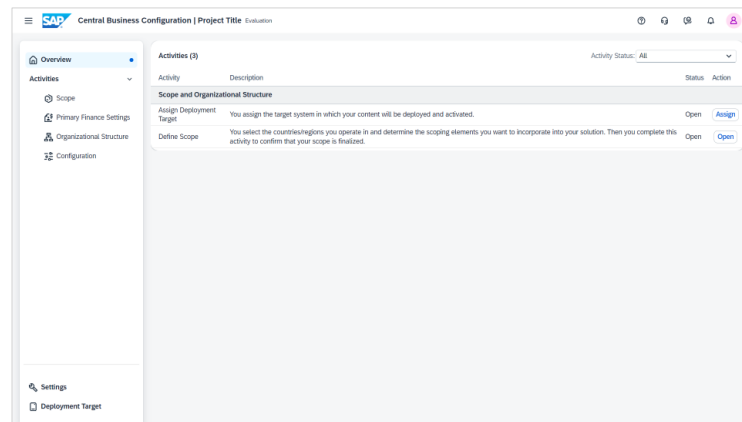
Organizational Structure

Set up and maintain your company's **organizational structure**.

Configuration

Tailor **business processes** to meet your company's requirements.

Fueled by the available SAP Best Practices **preconfiguration content and AI**.



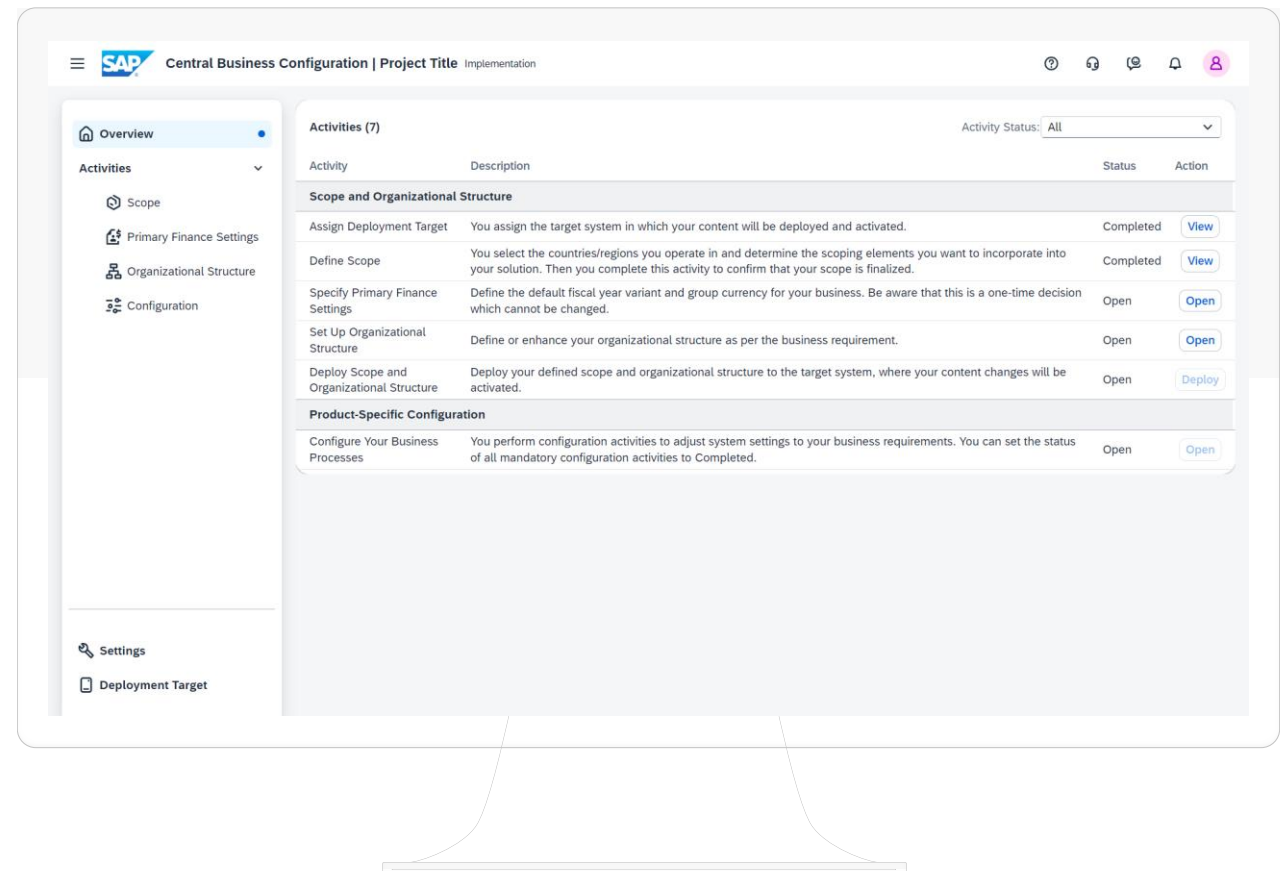
Create an **evaluation workspace**, assigned to a suitable system like the **SAP S/4HANA Cloud starter system**, to explore **business processes with sample data**. Start the implementation anytime by creating an **implementation workspace**.

SAP Central Business Configuration | Overview Page

SAP Central Business Configuration allows you to **manage** your configurations and ongoing operations **centrally**.

Key Features

- Activity management and guidance
- Central access to further apps
(for example, *Scope* or *Organizational Structure*)
- Central access to SAP cloud installations
(SAP S/4HANA Cloud Public Edition for now)
- User-driven change projects
(to enhance scope, countries/regions, languages, organizational structure, or configuration settings)

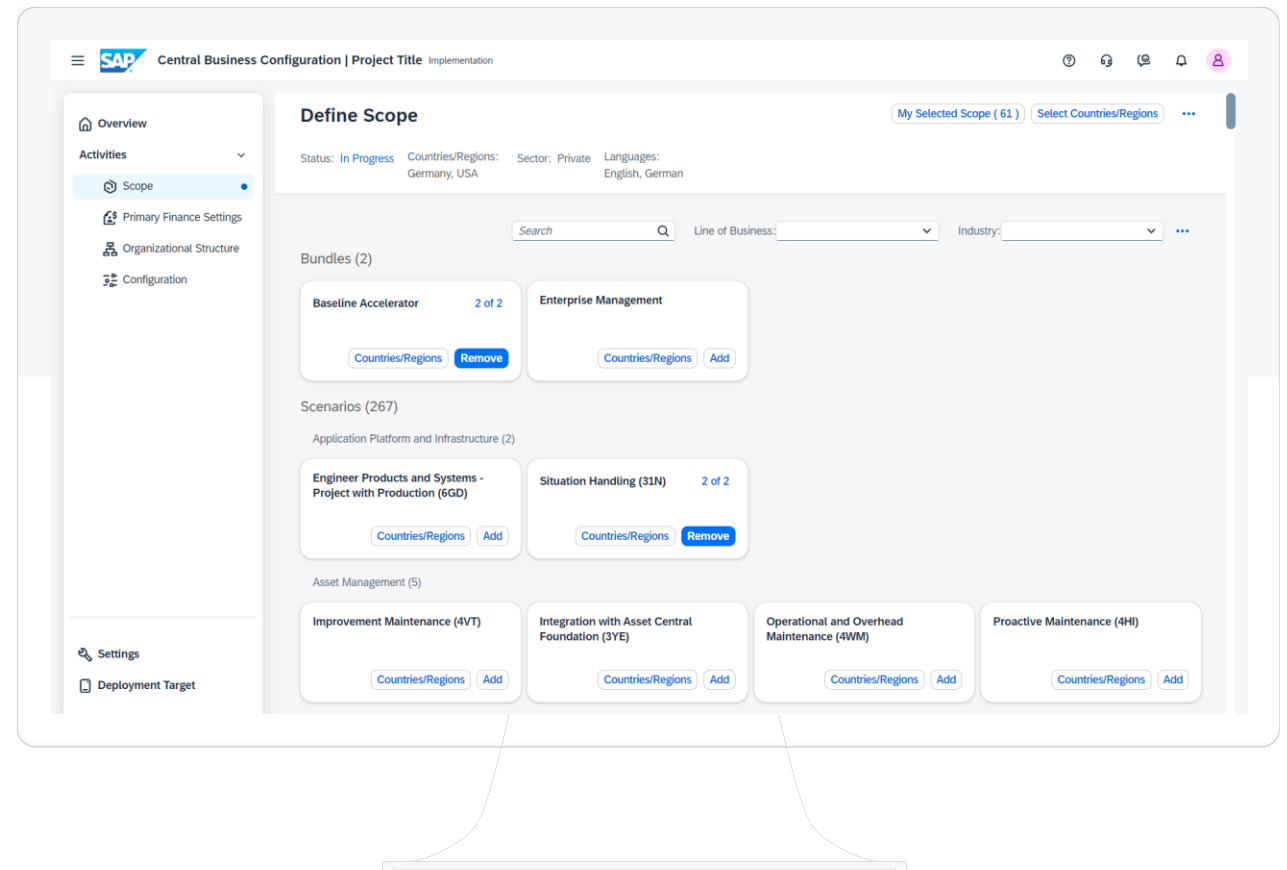


SAP Central Business Configuration | Define Scope

The *Define Scope* app allows you to **define the solution scope centrally**.

Key Features

- Scoping of SAP cloud solutions (SAP S/4HANA Cloud Public Edition for now)
- Scoping of multiple countries/regions at once
- Selection of a bundle with predefined scenarios of a certain business focus
- Flexible selection of non-standard (optional) and license-dependent scenarios per country/region

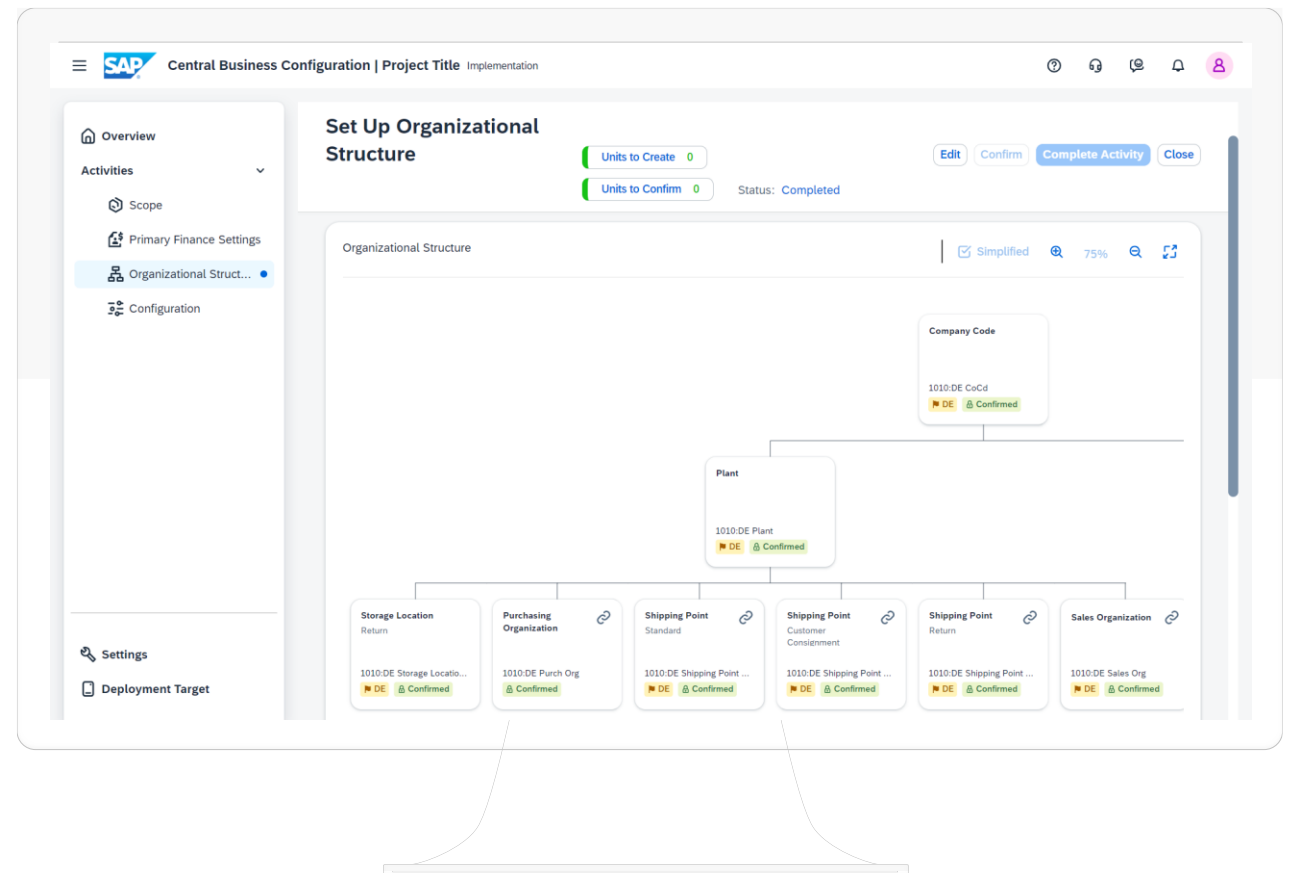


SAP Central Business Configuration | Set Up Organizational Structure

The *Set Up Organizational Structure* app allows you to easily **create and adapt your company's organizational structure** (org structure).

Key Features

- Graphic view – a graphical, guided, and scope-dependent approach to setting up the org structure
- Table view – a tabular display listing all org units
- Org structure can be set up as draft and reviewed before activation. Deleting and changing units and assignments is possible any time before confirming them.
- Checks are in place to make sure all mandatory organizational units and relations based on the selected scope have been created.



SAP Central Business Configuration | Configure Your Business Processes

By performing configuration activities, you can centrally **tailor business processes** via SAP Central Business Configuration to meet your company's requirements.

Key Features

- Configuring business processes via configuration activities, which take your scope and country/region selections into account
- Flexible ledger setup and assignment of accounting principles
- Flexible chart of accounts and renumbering of G/L accounts

The screenshot displays the SAP Central Business Configuration interface. The main area is titled 'Configure Your Business Processes'. It features a search bar and several filter options: Status, Go-Live Relevance, Business Area, and Country/Region. Below these filters is a table of configuration activities. The table has the following columns: Title, Status, Go-Live Relevan..., Documentation, ID, and Short Description. The table lists various activities, including 'Configure Sales Document Types', 'Assign Item Categories', 'Assign Schedule Line Categories', 'Define Data Transfer and Copying Rqmts for Sales Document', 'Set Copying Control: Sales Document to Sales Document', 'Set Copying Control: Billing Document to Sales Document', 'Define Parameter Catalog for Flexible Sales Document Numbering', 'Define Formulas for Flexible Sales Document Numbering', 'Define Custom Routines for Flexible Sales Document Numbering', and 'Define Checking Groups'. The table also shows the total number of activities for each category, such as '2 in total' for Solutions and '146 in total' for Sales.

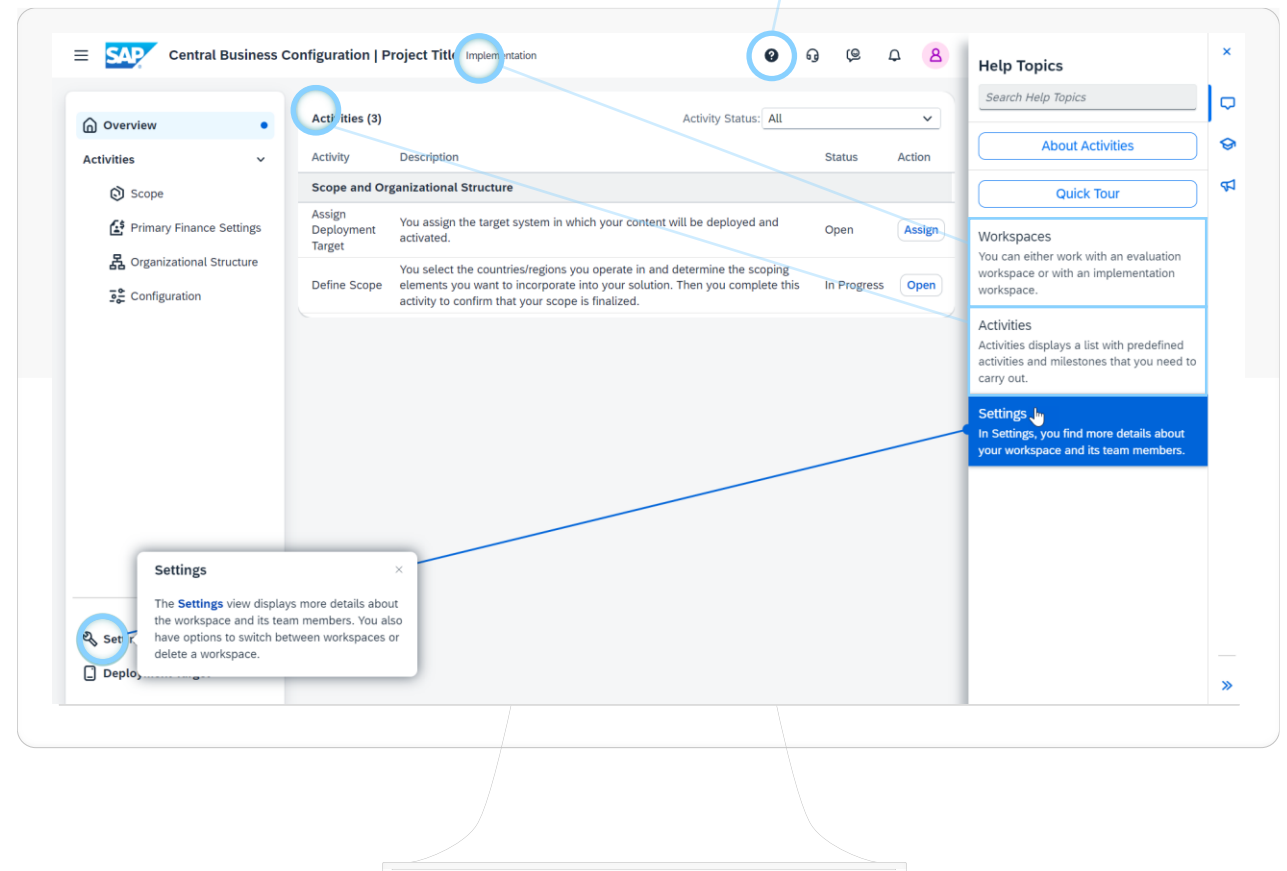
Title	Status	Go-Live Relevan...	Documentation	ID	Short Description
> Solutions	2 in total				
> Sales	146 in total				
> Sales Process General Settings (Org.)	13 in total				
> Sales Order Management and Processing	10 in total				
Configure Sales Document Types	Completed	Optional	Open Documentation	102495	Configure the default se...
Assign Item Categories	Completed	Optional	Open Documentation	102807	Assign one or more item...
Assign Schedule Line Categories	Completed	Optional	Open Documentation	105642	Assign schedule line cat...
Define Data Transfer and Copying Rqmts for Sales Document	Completed	Optional	Open Documentation	103089	Define routine numbers ...
Set Copying Control: Sales Document to Sales Document	Completed	Optional	Open Documentation	102905	Control which fields are ...
Set Copying Control: Billing Document to Sales Document	Completed	Optional	Open Documentation	102906	Control which fields are ...
Define Parameter Catalog for Flexible Sales Document Numbering	Completed	Optional	Open Documentation	104013	Make custom sales doc...
Define Formulas for Flexible Sales Document Numbering	Completed	Optional	Open Documentation	104014	Create and maintain the...
Define Custom Routines for Flexible Sales Document Numbering	In Progress	Optional	Open Documentation	104015	Register new routine nu...
Define Checking Groups	Open	Recommended	Open Documentation	103282	Define and assign check...
> Basic Functions	28 in total				
> Sales Master Data Management	1 in total				
> Sales Business Portfolio	45 in total				
> Sales Processes	39 in total				

SAP Central Business Configuration | In-App Help

Embedded help for instant context-sensitive user assistance. You can open the in-app help by choosing the question mark icon at the top of the screen.

Key Features

- Quick tour and on-screen descriptions for instant guidance
- Interactive learning tutorials that take you step-by-step through the activities
- What's New information about the latest features and changes
- Direct links to relevant sections of the comprehensive documentation on the SAP Help Portal (depending on your current screen)



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SAP Central Business Configuration Latest Innovations

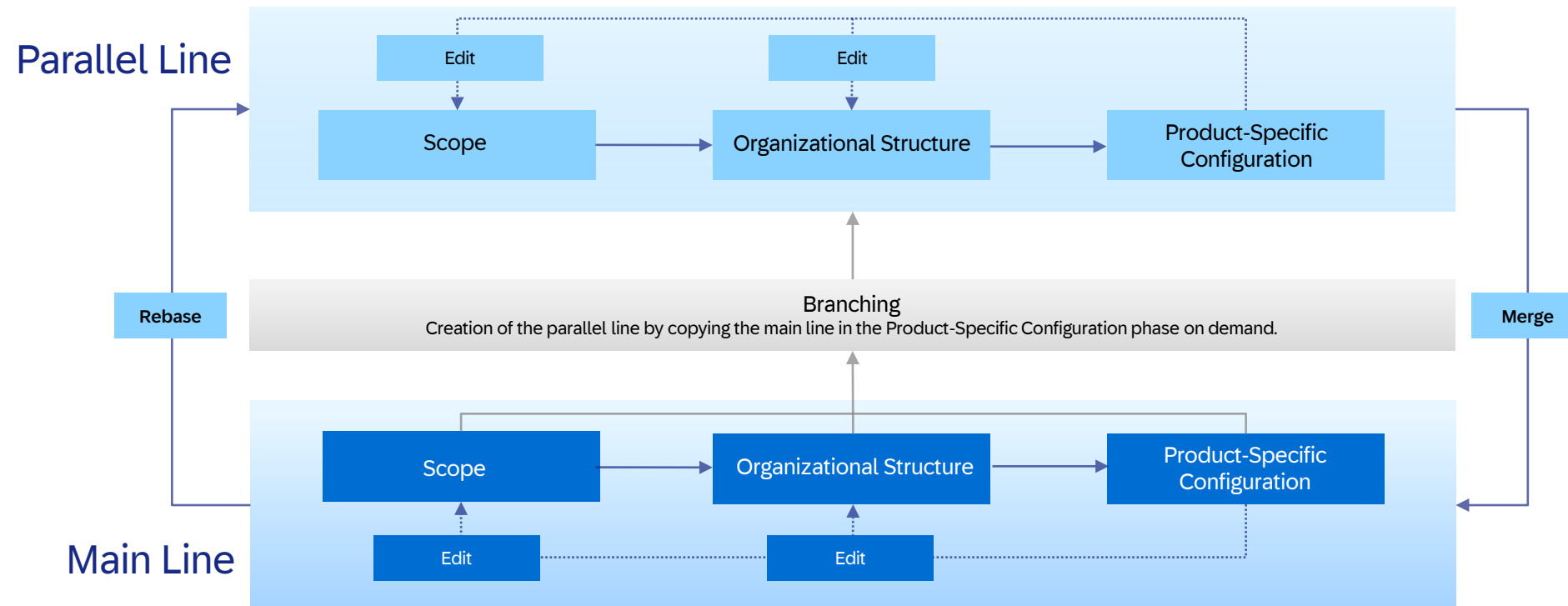
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SAP Central Business Configuration | Parallel Line

SAP S/4HANA Cloud Public Edition, 3-system landscape, parallel line **allows flexible business configuration enhancements without disrupting daily operations.**

- **Main line:** Initial implementation and daily operations to define scope, set up organizational structure, configure and test business processes and use them productively.
- **Parallel line:** Safe testing of business configuration enhancements in a separate environment. Updates can be merged back into the main line.

Edit feature: Modifications within the workspace of previously completed activities; adding countries/regions, languages, scope bundles, scenarios, or new organizational units.



SAP Central Business Configuration | Configuration Localization Tool

The Configuration Localization Tool¹ is an easy-to-use feature, embedded in SAP Central Business Configuration, designed to streamline the creation of tailored customer local versions for SAP S/4HANA Cloud Public Edition for around **160² countries/regions** not delivered by SAP as standard.

- **Kick-start your localization** by using SAP Best Practices reference content to generate a base local version.
- **Leverage SAP Central Business Configuration** and its collaborative features to easily define your scope, set up your organizational structure, and adapt business configuration to meet local needs.

Basic Process Flow



¹ Local specific functionality needs to be realized with extensibility

Currently, only Germany is released as a source country/region, more are under evaluation

No mix-and-match of standard localizations and CLT countries/regions supported

Responsibility of legal compliance implementation is fully on partner/customer side

² In addition to around 60 existing SAP localizations


AI Feature Activation | with SAP Central Business Configuration, AI-Assisted Scoping and Configuration Services

In a Nutshell

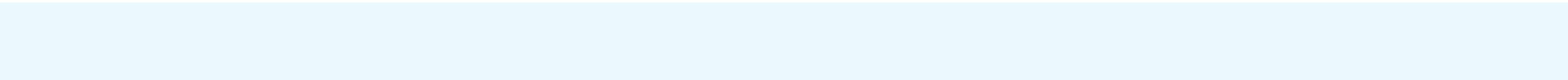
A centralized hub empowering our cloud customers to activate and deactivate AI solution features via SAP for Me and SAP Central Business Configuration in one central place.



- Activate and deactivate AI features across SAP's solution portfolio from one central place
- Leverage a unified user experience across SAP's portfolio
- Unleash revenue potential via one click

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SAP Central Business Configuration Vision

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SAP Central Business Configuration, AI-Assisted Scoping and Configuration Services | From AI Feature Activation to a 360-Degree Business-Oriented Scoping Experience

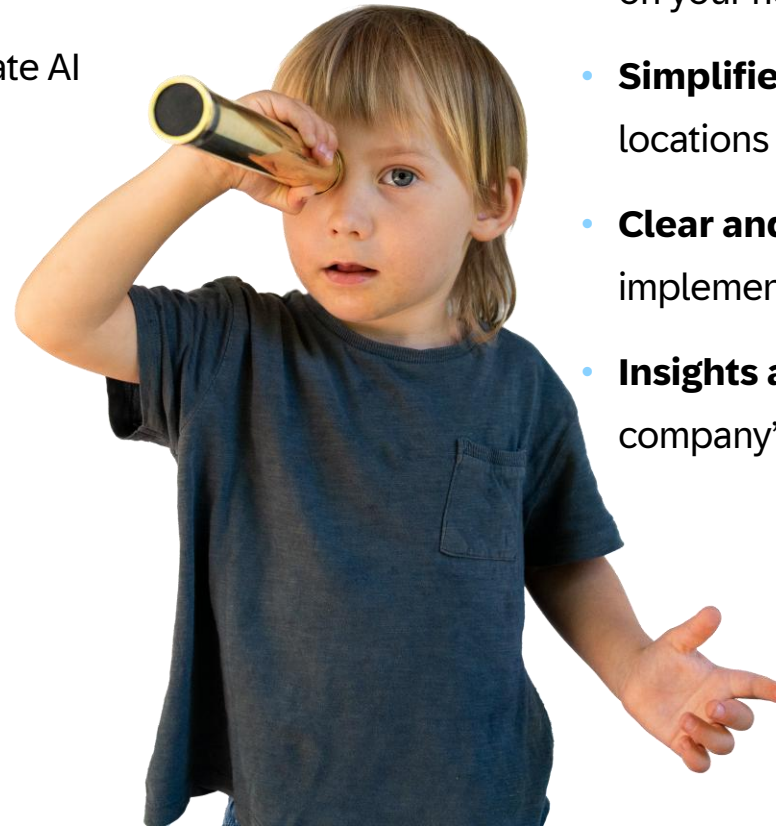
AI Feature Activation

- **Scoping** of AI features across SAP's solution portfolio
- **Central place** to activate and deactivate AI features within your landscape



Business-Oriented Scoping Experience

- Selection of **business processes and capabilities** based on your needs
- **Simplified replication** of existing processes to new locations and legal entities
- **Clear and traceable**, from business request to implementation
- **Insights and recommendations** to optimize your company's footprint and processes



SAP Central Business Configuration | Vision Demo

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