



# SAP Central Business Configuration Overview

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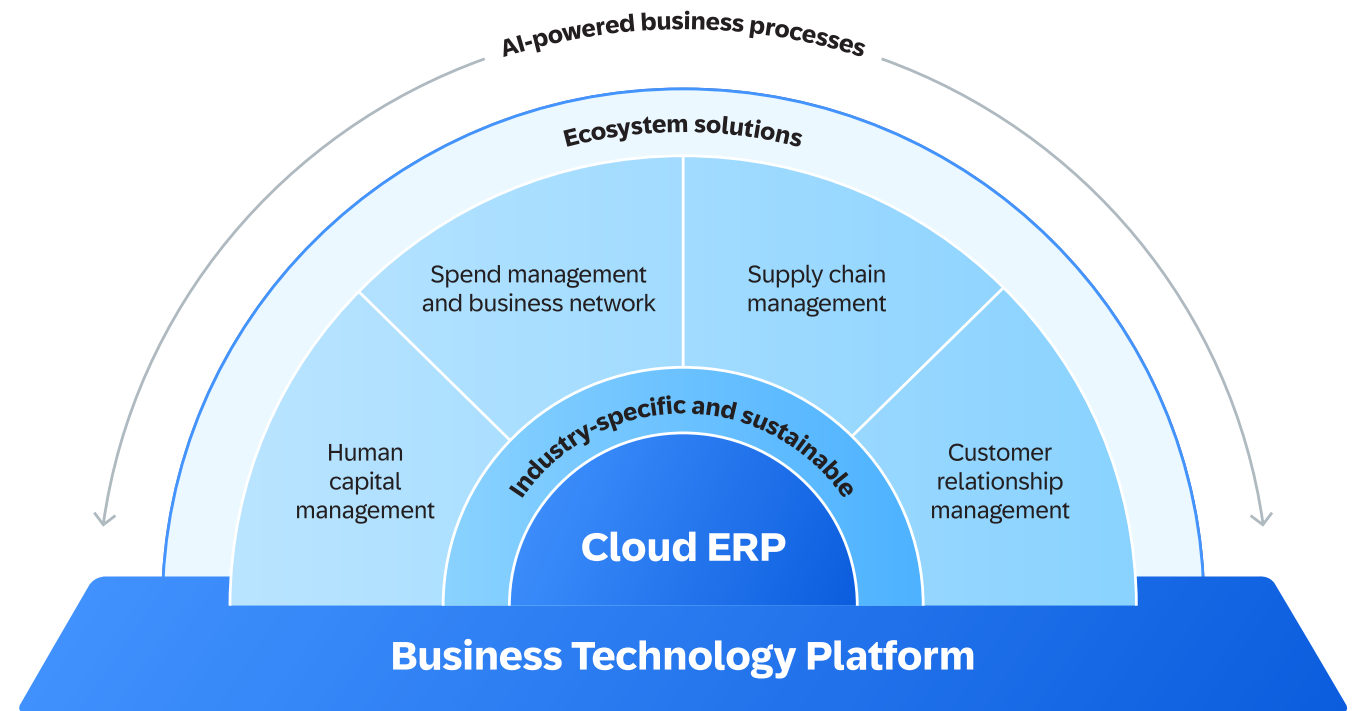
# SAP Central Business Configuration

## Vision and Business Value

**SAP Central Business Configuration** is a tool envisioned to let you configure a business process spanning different SAP cloud solutions from one central place based on your business needs.

### Key Benefits

- SAP Central Business Configuration envisioned as central configuration tool for the **Intelligent Enterprise**, starting with **SAP S/4HANA Cloud Public Edition**
- Increased **business process flexibility** and reduced **configuration** efforts
- Reduced **time to value** & **total cost of ownership** thanks to **faster implementation**
- Flexibility through **go-lives** in **smaller iterative steps**



# SAP Central Business Configuration

## Solution Characteristics

### Key Solution Characteristics

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- Access a preconfigured, **ready-to-run system** quickly
- Be **guided** through your implementation via Project Experience
- **Adapt preconfiguration** content to your company's needs
- **Make additions** to your project later on (for example, additional solution scope or countries/regions with preconfiguration)
- **Extend configuration** for **areas** not equipped with preconfiguration content

### Preconfiguration Content Strategy

- SAP Central Business Configuration is built on the foundation of **SAP Best Practices** preconfiguration content

# SAP Central Business Configuration

## Key Components



### Project Experience

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



### Preconfiguration Content

Fueled by the available SAP Best Practices preconfiguration content

# SAP Central Business Configuration

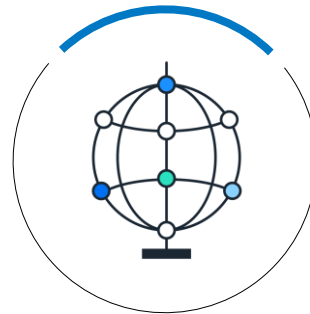
## Process Overview

SAP Central Business Configuration allows you to **manage** your configurations for SAP S/4HANA Cloud Public Edition implementations and ongoing operations **centrally** via **Project Experience**. You can **initiate change** anytime to make additions to your scope, countries/regions, and organizational structure or make changes to your configuration settings.



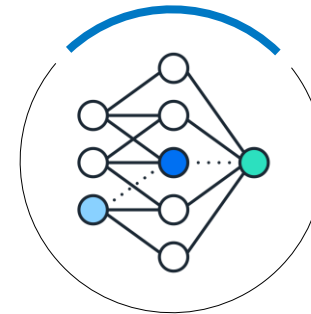
### Scope

Define scope  
Assign deployment target



### Organizational Structure

Specify primary finance settings  
Set up organizational structure  
Deploy settings to development system

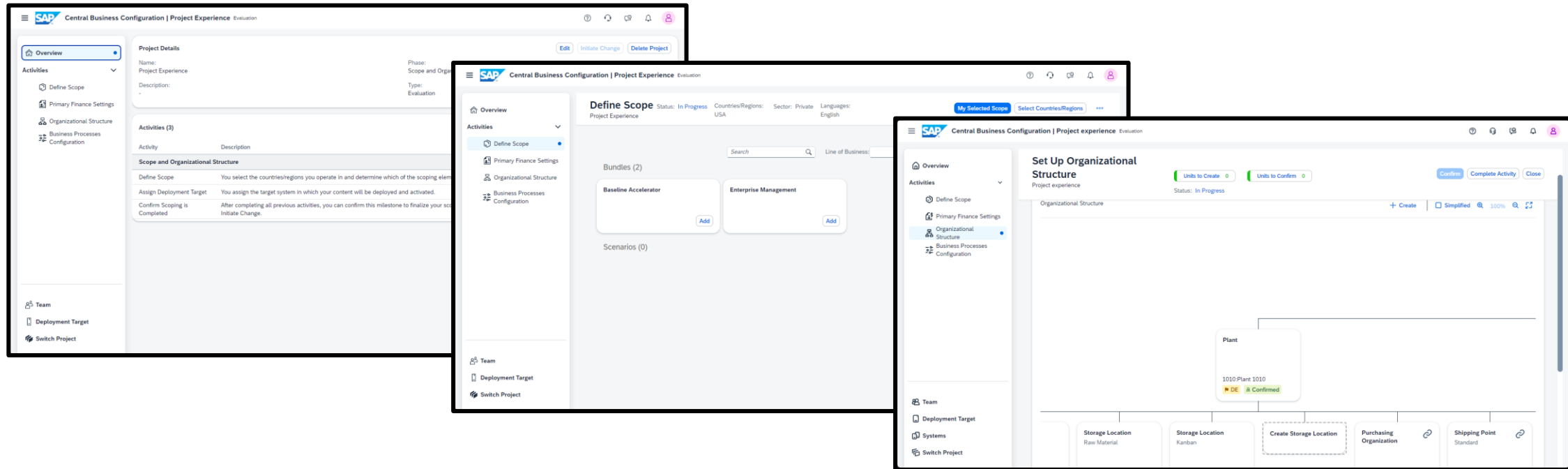


### Product-Specific Configuration

Perform configuration activities

# Evaluation Project

Explore your business processes before starting the implementation project



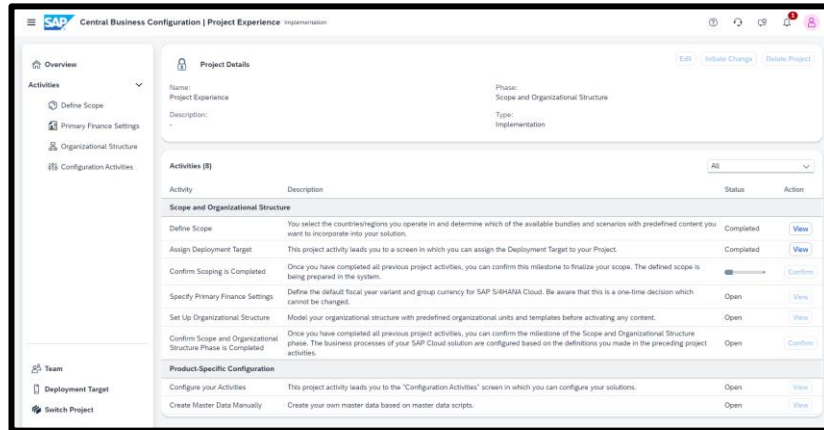
1. Create an **evaluation project** and assign it to a suitable system such as the SAP S/4HANA Cloud **starter system**.
2. Explore your business processes with **sample data**.
3. Begin the **implementation project** anytime.

# Implementation Project

## Manage your initial implementation and ongoing operations

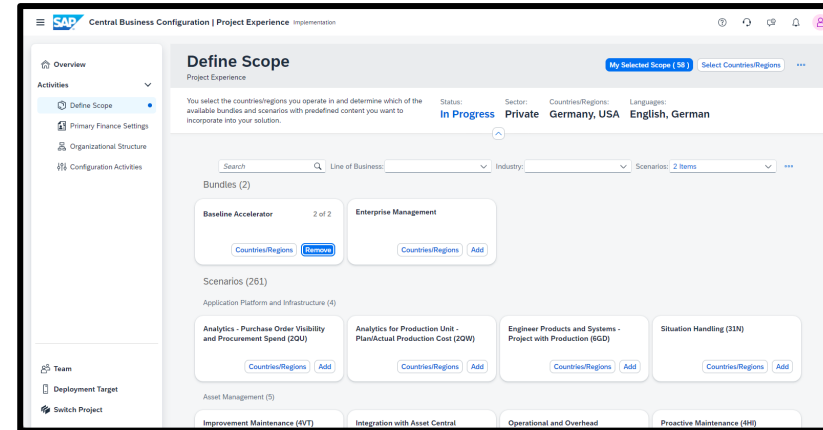
### Project Experience

Manage configurations for implementations and ongoing operations centrally and be guided through your project.



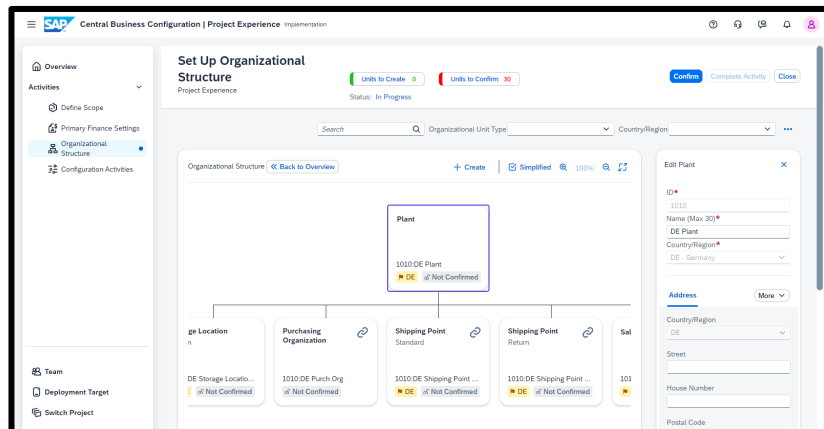
### Define Scope

Define the solution scope for your implementations.



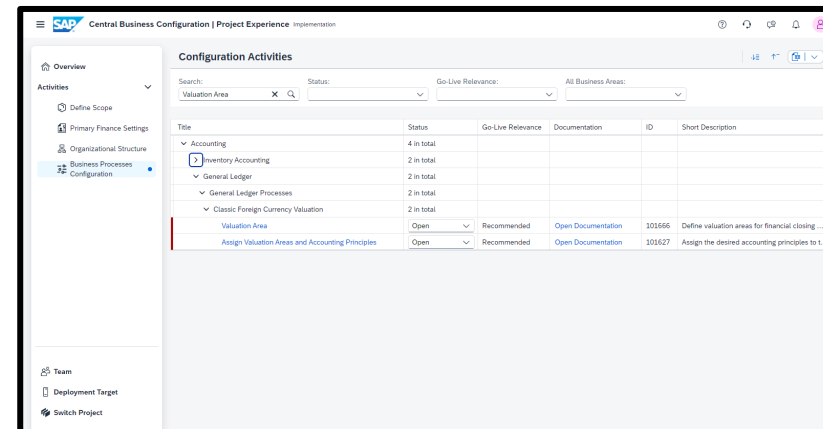
### Set Up Organizational Structure

Easily create and adapt your company's organizational structure.



### Business Processes Configuration

Centrally configure business processes to meet your company's requirements.





# Project Experience

Project Experience allows you to **manage** your configurations and ongoing operations for implementations **centrally**.

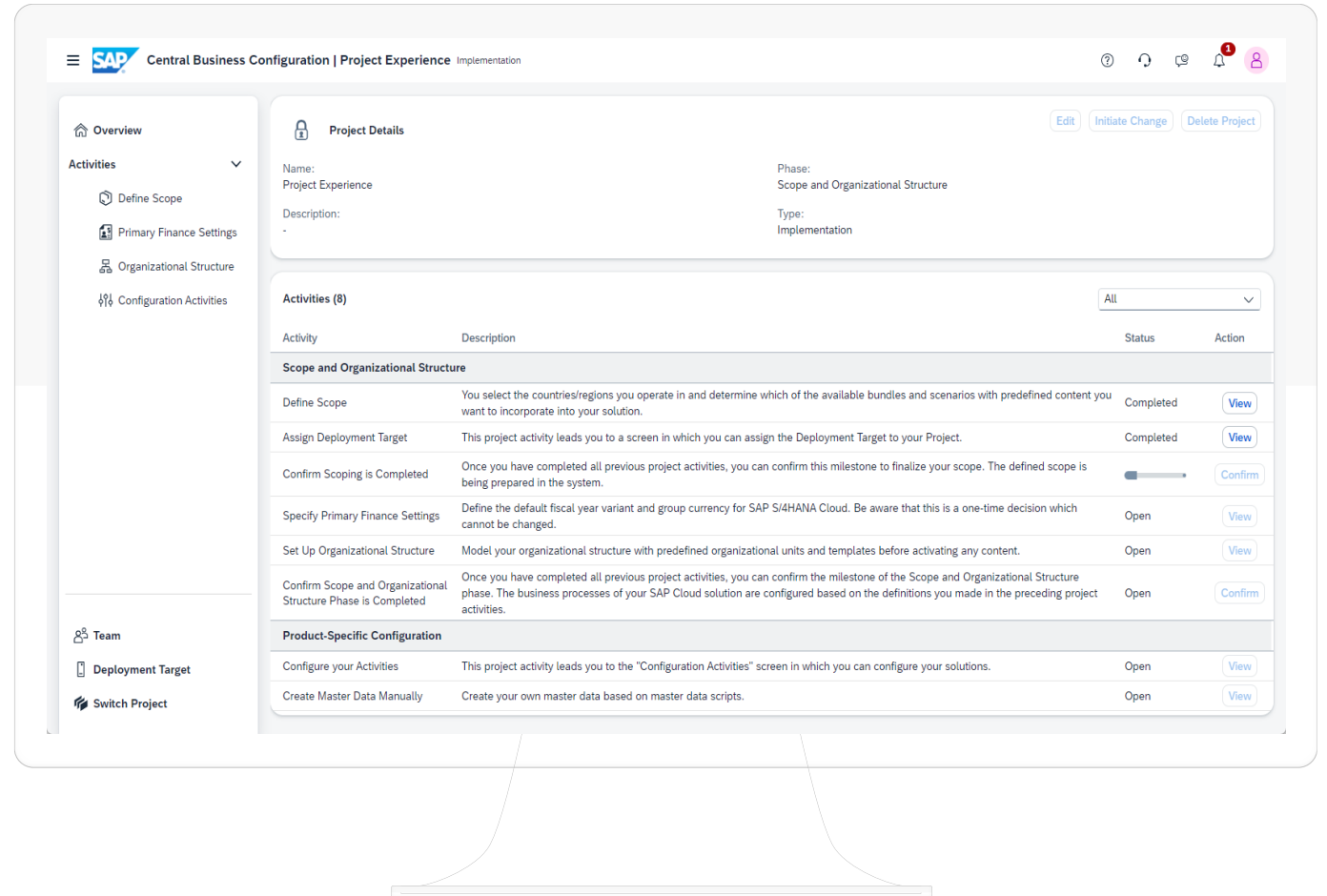
## Key features:

Project guidance and activity management

Central access to further apps  
(for example, Define Scope or Organizational Structure)

Central access to SAP cloud installations  
(SAP S/4HANA Cloud first)

User-driven change projects  
(to enhance scope, countries/regions, languages,  
organizational structure, or configuration settings)



# Define Scope

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

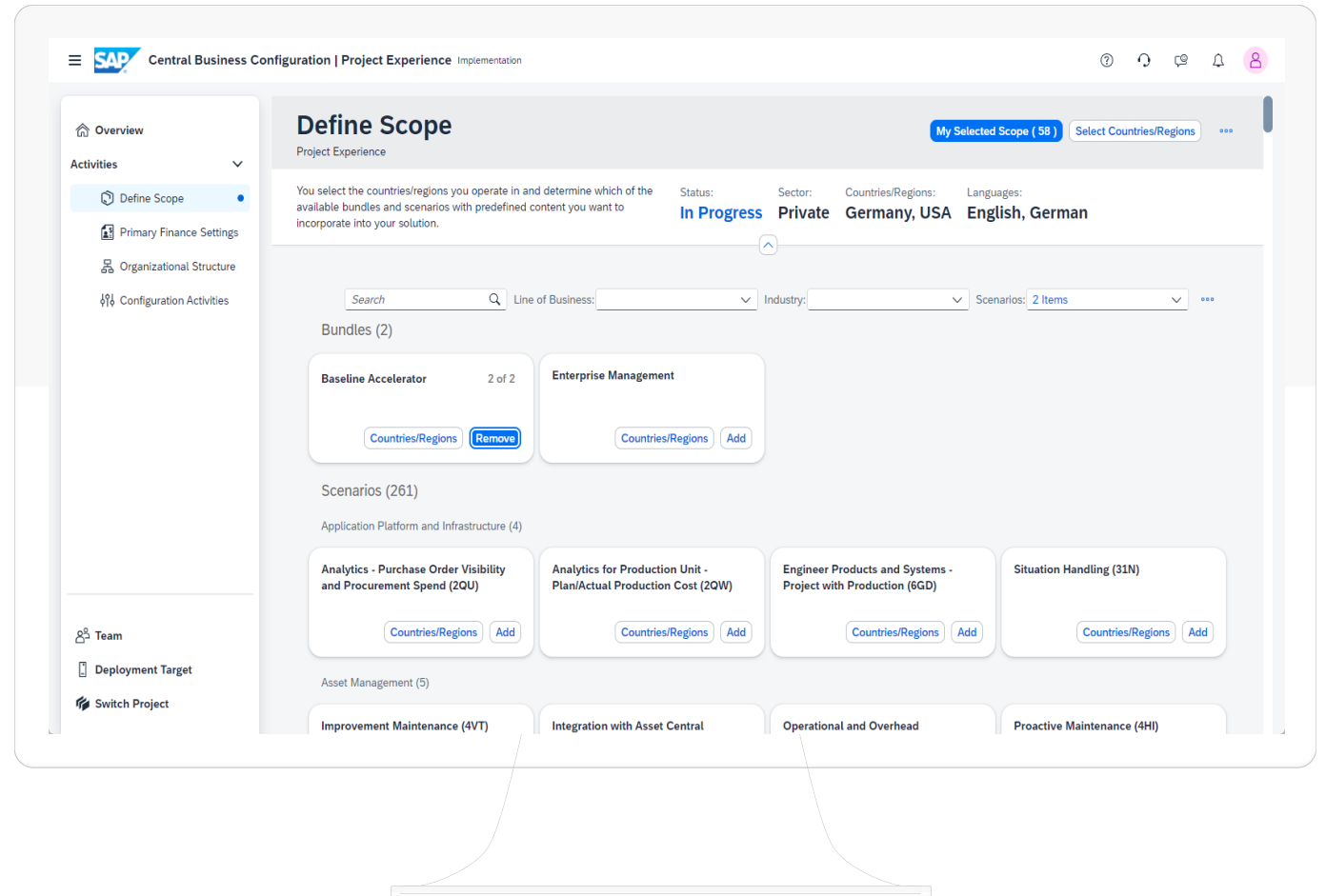
## Key features:

Scoping of SAP cloud solutions (SAP S/4HANA Cloud first)

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



# Organizational Structure Management

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

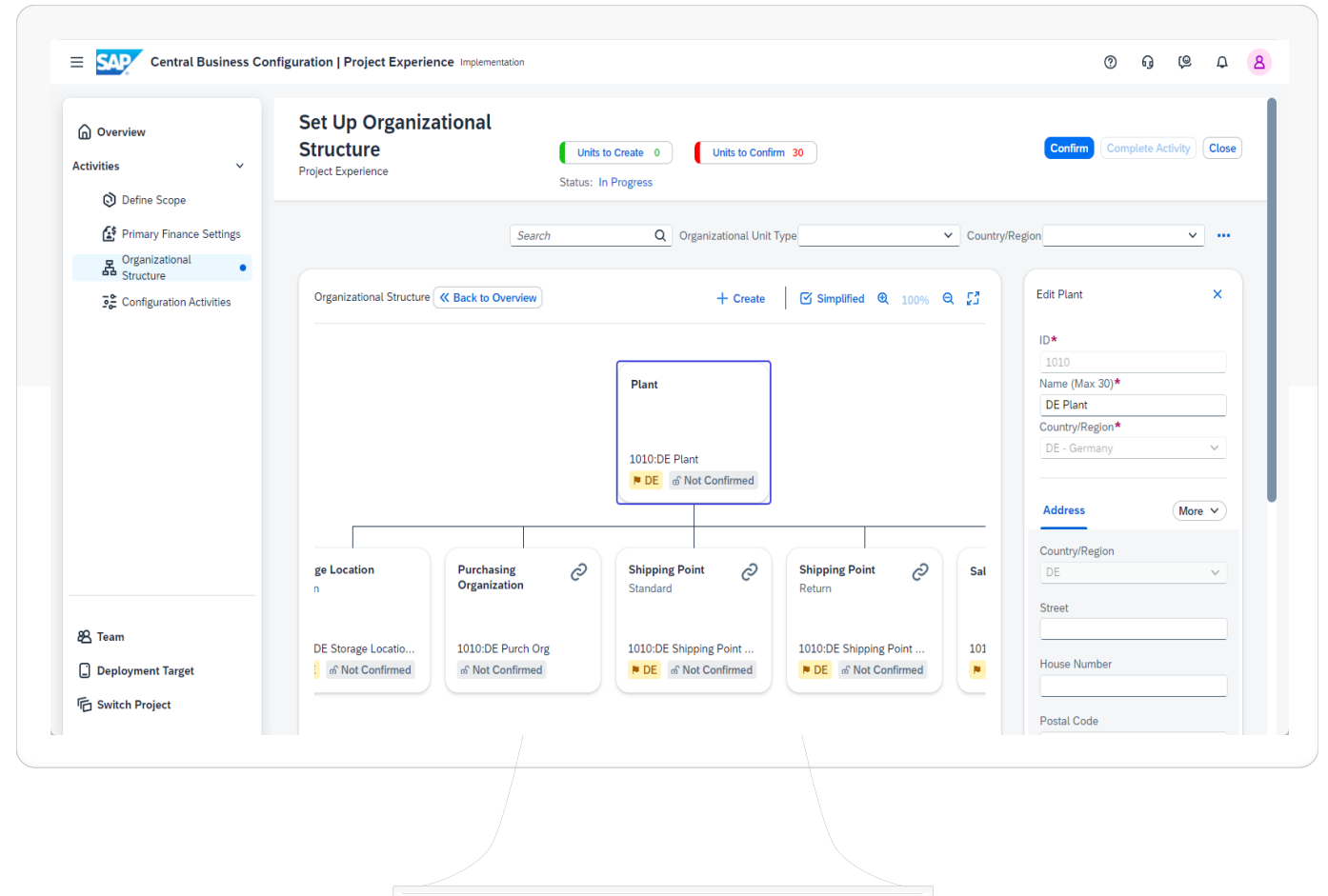
## Key features:

Graphic view – graphical, scope-dependent, and guided creation of organizational units

Table view – all org units are listed in a table

Org structure can be set up as draft and reviewed before activation. Deleting and changing units and assignments is possible anytime before confirming them.

Checks in place to make sure all mandatory organizational units and relations based on the selected scope have been created



# Product-Specific Configuration

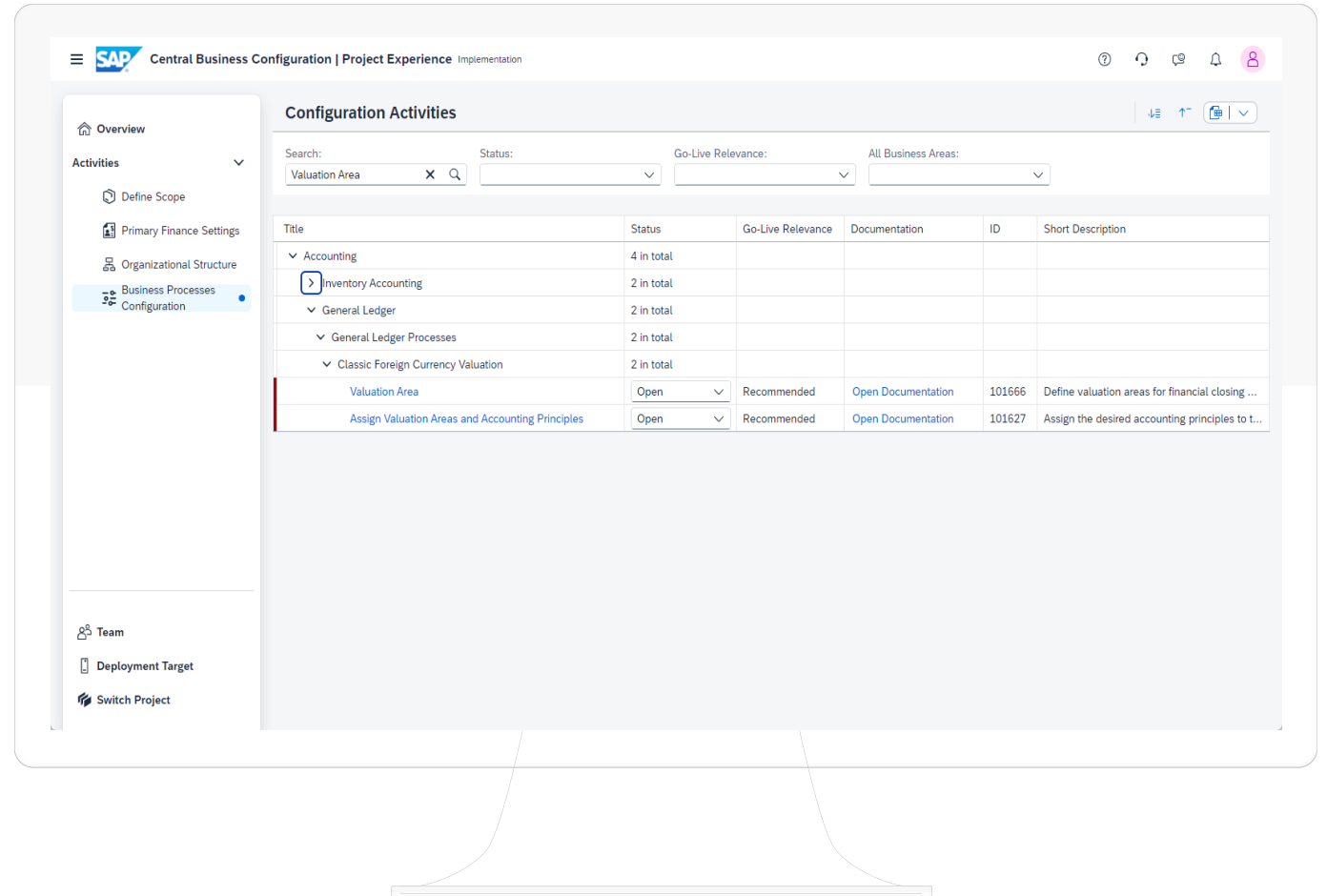
By performing configuration activities, you can centrally **tailor business processes** via SAP Central Business Configuration to meet your company's requirements.

## Key features:

Configuration activities take your scope and country 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 top navigation bar includes the SAP logo and the text "Central Business Configuration | Project Experience Implementation". The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with "Overview" and "Activities" (expanded to show "Define Scope", "Primary Finance Settings", "Organizational Structure", "Business Processes Configuration", and "Configuration"). The main content area is titled "Configuration Activities" and features a search bar with "Valuation Area" entered, along with filters for "Status", "Go-Live Relevance", and "All Business Areas". Below the search bar is a table with the following data:

Title	Status	Go-Live Relevance	Documentation	ID	Short Description
Accounting	4 in total				
Inventory Accounting	2 in total				
General Ledger	2 in total				
General Ledger Processes	2 in total				
Classic Foreign Currency Valuation	2 in total				
Valuation Area	Open	Recommended	<a href="#">Open Documentation</a>	101666	Define valuation areas for financial closing ...
Assign Valuation Areas and Accounting Principles	Open	Recommended	<a href="#">Open Documentation</a>	101627	Assign the desired accounting principles to t...

# In-App Help

**Embedded help** for instant context-sensitive user assistance. Users can open the in-app help by clicking on the question mark icon at the top of the screen.

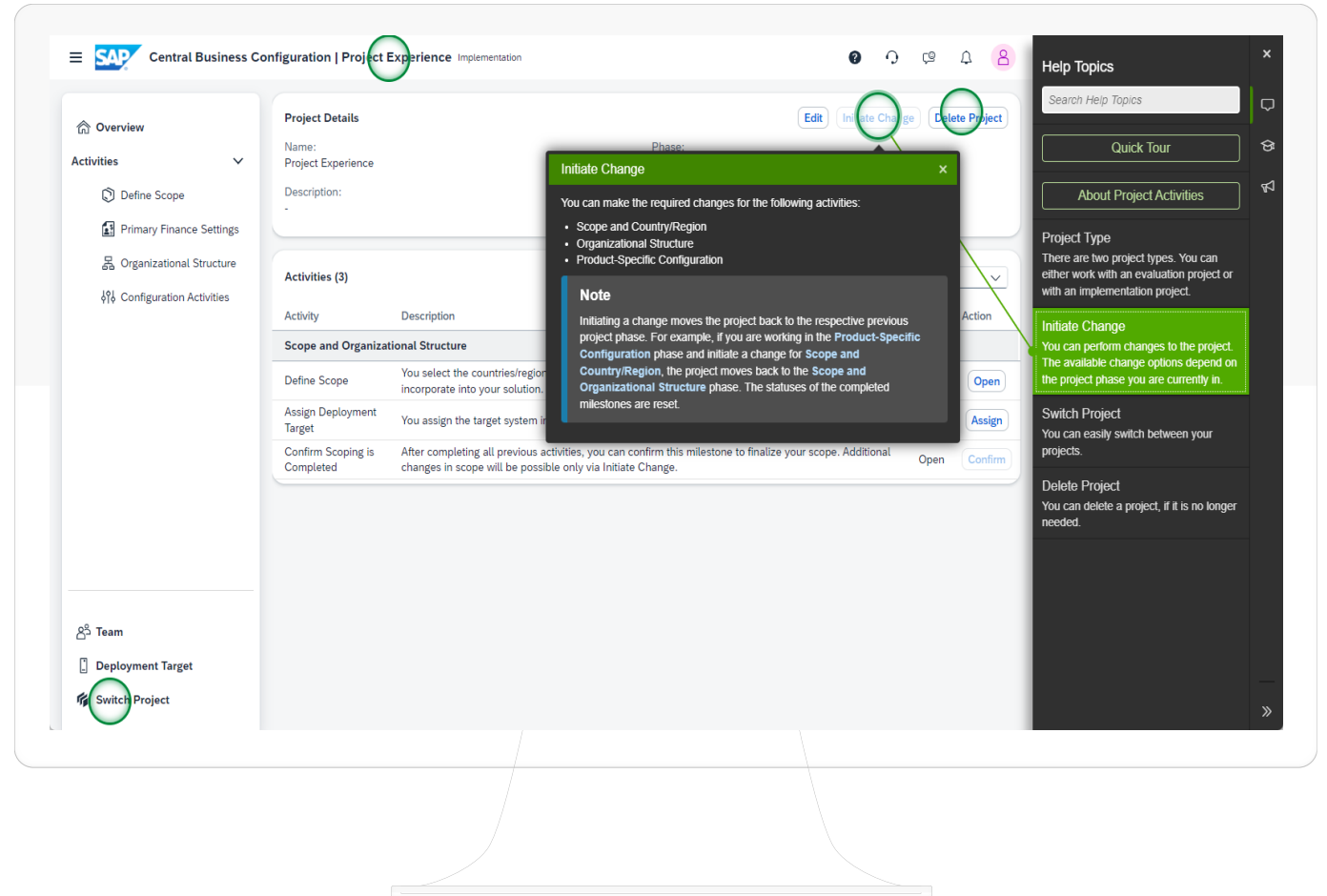
## Key features:

On-screen descriptions for quick assistance

Interactive learning tutorials that take you step-by-step through the project 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)



# SAP Cloud ALM & SAP Central Business Configuration

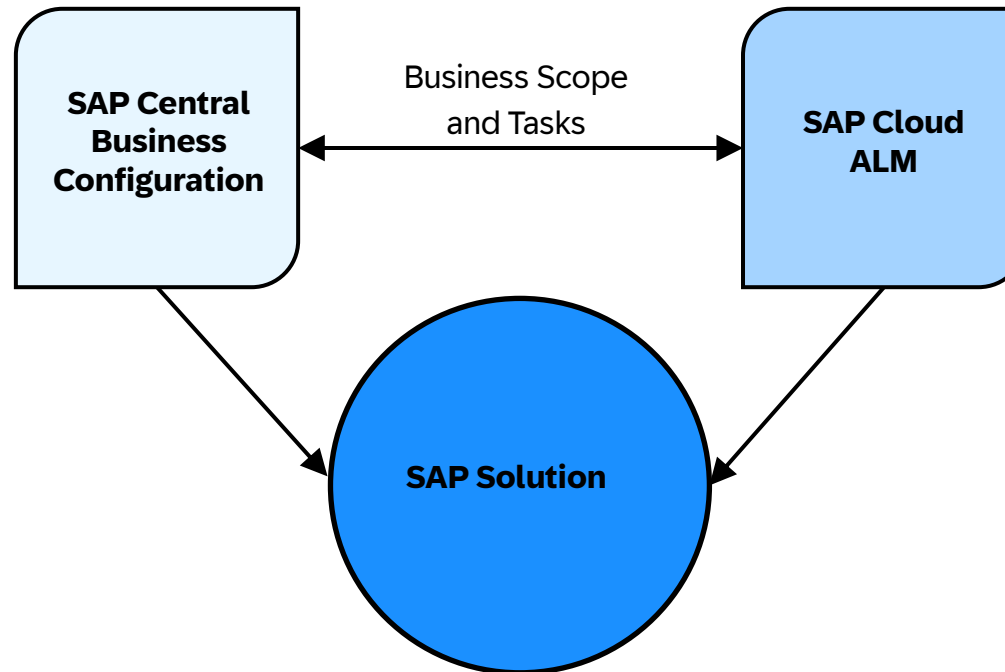
Whereas SAP Central Business Configuration enables you to manage the configurations for your project, SAP Cloud ALM (SAP's cloud-based tool for application lifecycle management) focuses on the broader implementation and operations. For every task concerned with configuration, SAP Cloud ALM will seamlessly guide you to SAP Central Business Configuration. The tasks are synchronized between the two tools.

## Configuration of the Intelligent Enterprise

- Central business-driven scoping
- Org structure setup & configuration
- Configuration deployment

## References

- Intelligent Enterprise scenarios
- SAP Best Practices process content
- SAP Activate methodology



## Implementation and Operations of the Intelligent Enterprise

- Processes & requirements
- Implementation tasks
- Manual & automated tests
- Deployment orchestration

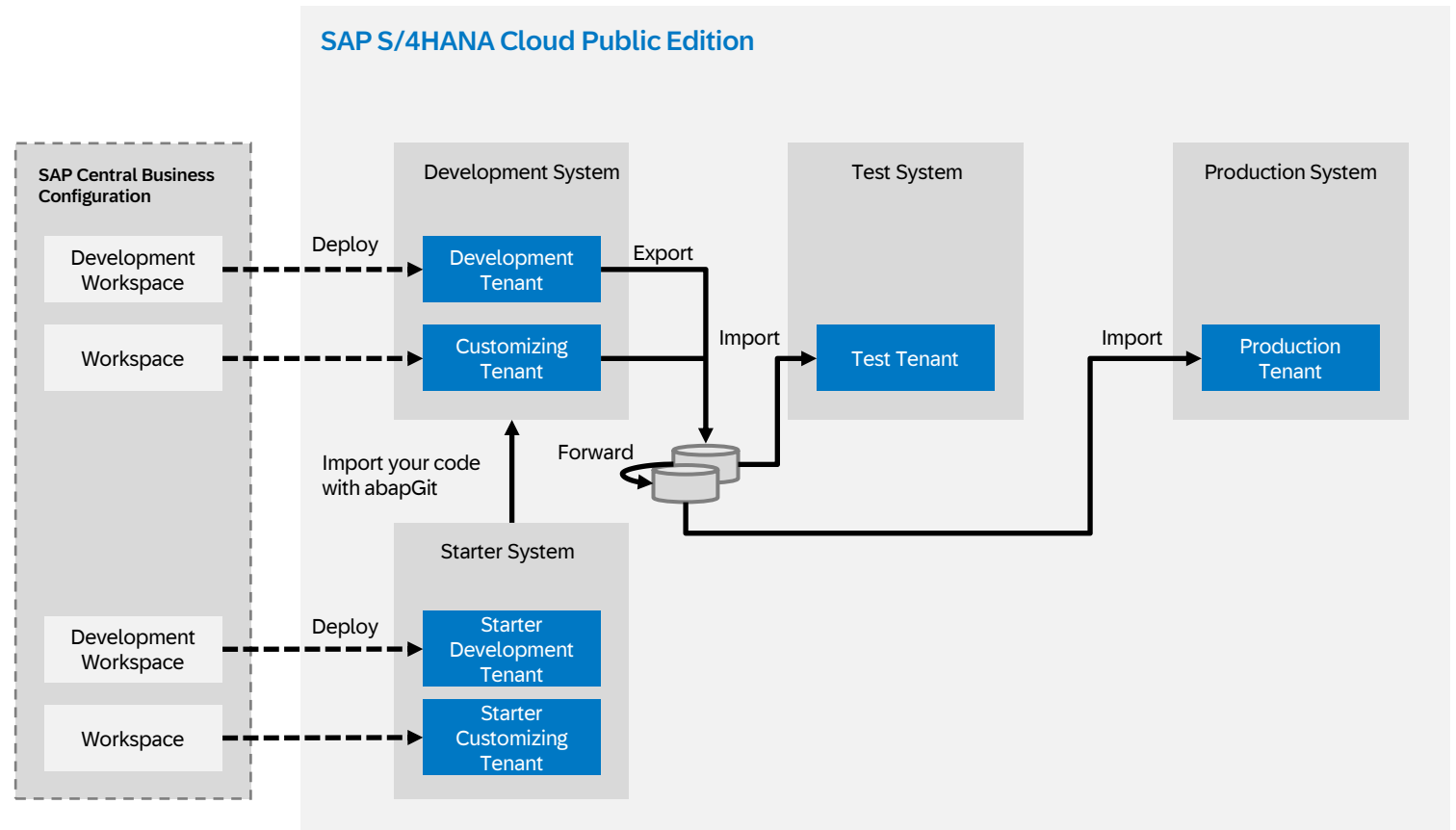
## Based on

- Intelligent Enterprise scenarios
- SAP Best Practices process content
- SAP Activate methodology

# 3-System Landscape

For New Customers Since Sept. 2022

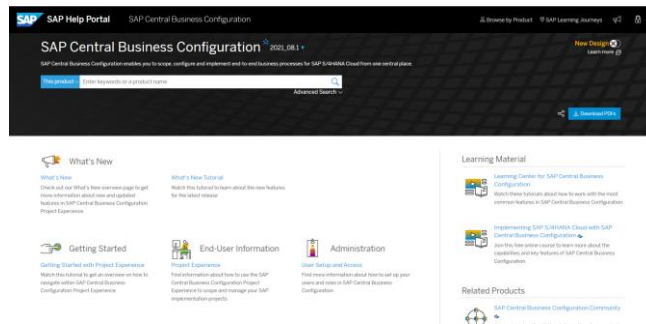
- Besides a starter system, the 3-system landscape consists of a development system, test system, and production system
- Transports to the development system are handled via SAP Central Business Configuration
- Transports from the development system to the test system and to the production system are handled in SAP S/4HANA Cloud



# Additional Resources

## [SAP Central Business Configuration Product Page](#)

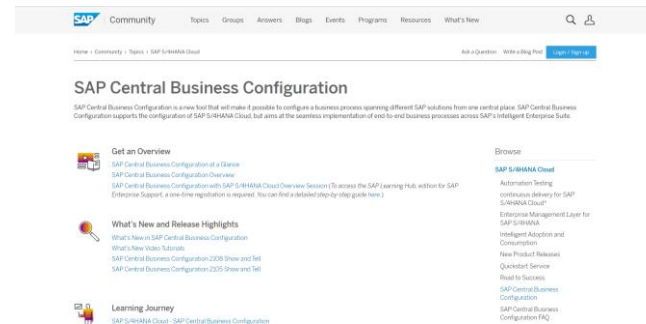
Check out the product page for SAP Central Business Configuration on the SAP Help Portal to find documentation and further learning content:



- User Setup and Access guide
- Project Experience guide
- Security guide
- What's New information
- Tutorial Library with click-through tutorials
- FAQs

## [SAP S/4HANA Cloud Community Page](#)

Visit the community page for SAP Central Business Configuration to access additional resources, such as overview slide decks, blogs, and recorded live sessions.

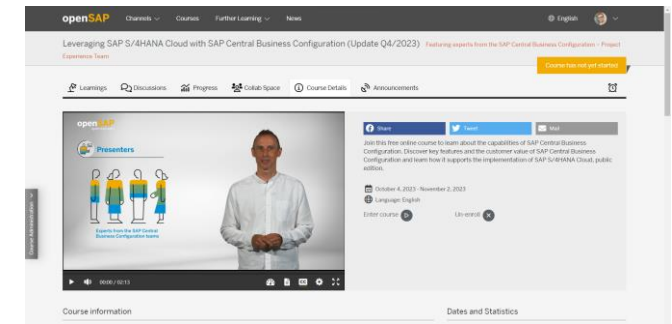


## [SAP Customer Influence Portal](#)

Any ideas about how to improve our software? SAP customers and partners can submit and vote on improvement requests for SAP Central Business Configuration on the [SAP Customer Influence Portal](#) (S-user required). To learn more, you can read this [blog](#).

## [openSAP Course](#)

Take part in the free openSAP course about SAP Central Business Configuration to get a clear overall picture and deep dive into various aspects.





# Thank you.



# SAP Central Business Configuration

## Relevance for SAP Customers and Partners

### Customers With CBC<sup>1</sup>

SAP S/4HANA Cloud Public Edition customers use the following solutions based on their license contracts:

<b>Prior to 2021</b>	<b>As of January 2021</b>	<b>As of September 2022</b>
Manage Your Solution	SAP Central Business Configuration with SAP S/4HANA Cloud 2-system landscape (2SL)	SAP Central Business Configuration with SAP S/4HANA Cloud 3-system landscape (3SL)

Deviations from that might apply.

### Customers Without CBC<sup>1</sup> / 3SL

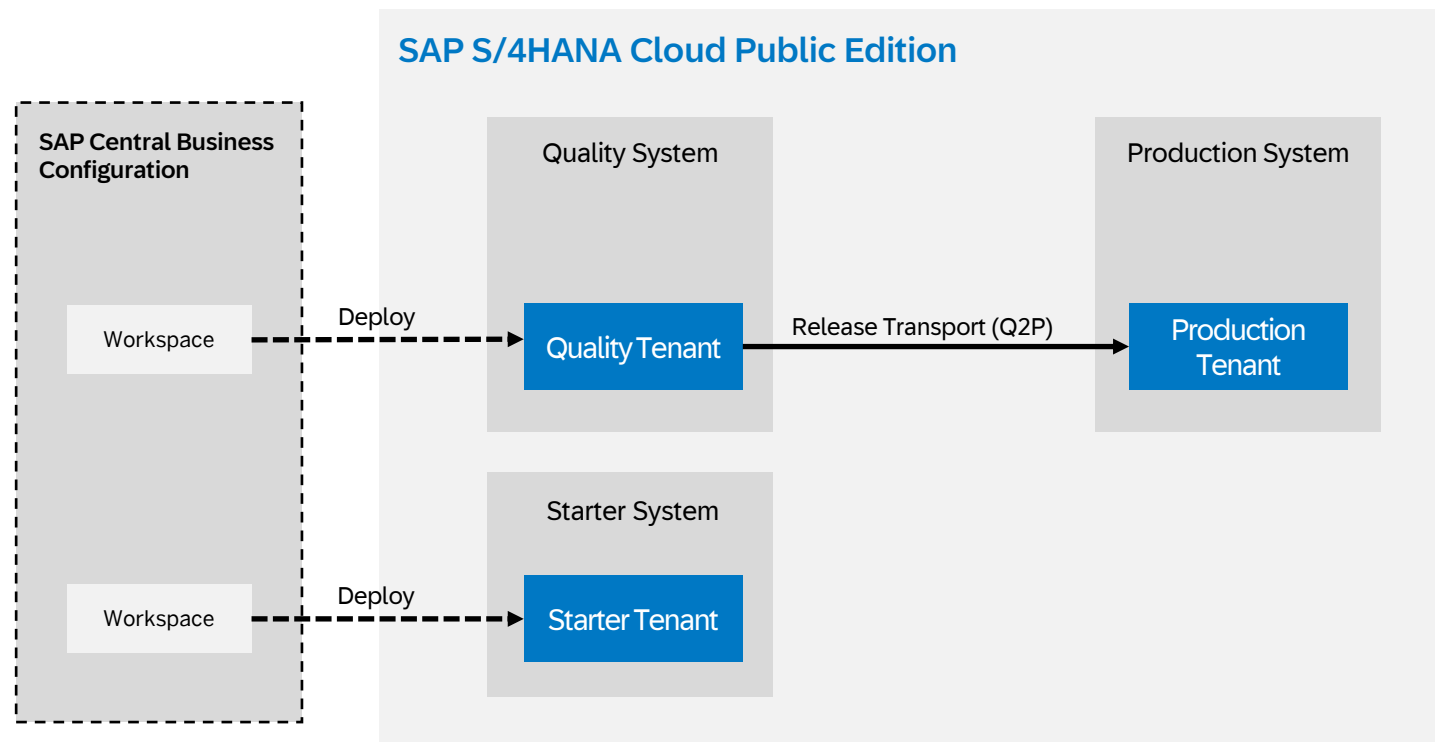
- SAP will determine the sequence of SAP S/4HANA Cloud Public Edition customers to be converted from Manage Your Solution to SAP Central Business Configuration and from 2-system landscape (2SL) to 3-system landscape (3SL), as well as when the conversion will take place
- Conversion is planned to be executed by SAP and will not affect the customer's existing configuration
- After the switch, all future configuration changes (for example, activating new business processes, rolling out a new country/region) will take place in SAP Central Business Configuration
- More information regarding conversion will be shared once available and you'll be contacted

<sup>1</sup>SAP Central Business Configuration is abbreviated to CBC in this slide deck wherever space does not permit the full name.

# 2-System Landscape

For Customer Contracts Prior to Sept. 2022

Besides a starter system, the 2-system landscape consists of a quality system and a production system. Transports from SAP Central Business Configuration to the quality system and from the quality system to the production system are handled via SAP Central Business Configuration.



# Manage Your Solution

For new customers with contracts as of January 2021, the configurations performed in the Manage Your Solution app via Configure Your Solution are now carried out using SAP Central Business Configuration, whereas the testing and data migration apps can now be accessed from the SAP Fiori launchpad.

**Manage Your Solution**

CUSTOMER ADAPTATION Realize Phase

Realize

Adapt the business processes to your needs and perform dry runs of the data migration. Verify the results until you are certain that you can deploy smoothly. Your configuration changes will be applied to the local version: **USA (US)**. Before you choose a new local version, ensure that no configuration app is currently being used.

**Moved to in-app help**

**Moved to CBC**

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**Moved to dedicated groups of the SAP S/4HANA Cloud launchpad**

Automated Testing

Data Migration

Analyze Automated Test Results  
Test Result Dashboard

Manage Your Test Process  
Manage End to End ...  
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Test Your Process  
Manage Test Plans  
1

Migrate Your Data  
Migration Cockpit

Data Migration Status

Imported: 0  
Ready for Import: 0  
Failed: 0

Define Settings for Legacy Data Transfer

**Project Experience**

Project Type: Implementation Active Product-Specific Configuration

Milestones: Scope Organizational Structure Product-Specific Configuration

Configuration Activities

Title	Status	Go-Live Relevance	Documentation	ID	Short Description
Solutions	1 in total				
Sales	138 in total				
Sales Process General Settings (Org.)	13 in total				
Sales Order Management and Processing	10 in total				
Basic Functions	28 in total				
Define Order Reasons	Open	Optional	Open Documentation	102490	Define possible order reasons for sales documents.
Define Reasons for Rejection	Open	Optional	Open Documentation	102494	Define reasons for rejecting sales document items.
Assign Rejection Reasons to Sales Document Types and Sales Or...	Open	Optional	Open Documentation	101882	Assign reasons for rejection to sales document types ar...

**Define Scope**

Project Experience

Status: In Progress Sector: Private Countries/Regions: Germany, USA Languages: English, German

Line of Business: Industry: Scenarios: 2 More All Countries/Regions

Bundles (3)

Baseline Accelerator 2 of 2 Enterprise Management Public Sector Management

Scenarios (203)

Application Platform and Infrastructure (4)

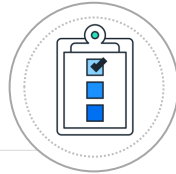
Analytics - Purchase Order Visibility and Procurement Spend (ZQU) Analytics for Production Unit - Plan/Actual Production Cost (ZQW) Engineer Products and Systems - Project with Production (EGD) Situation Handling (31N)

Asset Management (5)

# Key Benefits of SAP Central Business Configuration

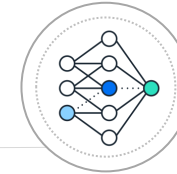
## Compared to Manage Your Solution

### Project Experience



- In-app project guidance provided through a sequenced order of activities and milestones
- User-driven change projects that can be initiated without raising an incident
- Capability to scope multiple countries at once, with flexible selection of scenarios
- Guided setup of the organizational structure, including the option to review it before activation, allowing for modification or deletion of organizational units and assignments up until confirmation of the structure
- Built-in support and embedded help for instant user assistance
- Accelerated overall implementation

### Configuration Flexibility



- Flexible ledger setup, allowing the selection of one or multiple group ledgers
- Self-assignment of accounting principles to ledgers and company codes
- Flexibility offered through Chart of Accounts industry variants and option to renumber G/L accounts
- Support for the public sector for enabled countries