SAP Central Business Configuration
Target Picture and Business Value

Key Objectives

- SAP Central Business Configuration for the Intelligent Enterprise, starting with SAP S/4HANA Cloud, essentials edition (ES)
- Increased business process flexibility
- Reduced time to value & reduced TCO for customers and SAP
- Go-lives in smaller iterative steps
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Key Solution Characteristics

▪ Scoping via Business Adaptation Catalog (BAC) & end-to-end processes
▪ Quick access to a preconfigured, ready-to-run system
▪ Option to adopt preconfiguration to customer needs
▪ Extended configuration for areas not equipped with preconfiguration content
▪ Enable delta deployment of scope extensions (for example, additional countries/regions with preconfiguration)

Preconfiguration Content Strategy

▪ Build on foundation of SAP Best Practices for SAP S/4HANA Cloud content
▪ Open for partner content
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Key Target Components

- Guided SAP cloud implementations
- Scope your solution – select countries/regions, business processes & solution capabilities
- Configure integrated end-to-end business processes
- Ability to set up additional localizations
- Manage parallel implementation projects
- Manage company rollouts via templates

- Fueled by SAP Best Practice Preconfiguration Content and the Business Adaptation Catalog (BAC)
Process Overview

SAP Central Business Configuration allows you to manage all your SAP cloud implementations and ongoing operations centrally via the Project Experience.

Prepare
- Explore starter system

Explore
- Define scope
- Specify primary finance settings
- Set up organizational structure
- Deploy settings to quality system

Realize
- Carry out configuration activities
- Release transports from quality to productive system

Deploy
- Maintain current settings
- Go live
Starter System

As part of the Prepare phase, customers have access to a starter project connected to a starter system, where they can explore their business processes with a preselected scope and example data before beginning their implementation project.
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Target Key Benefits

Central Configuration of Business Processes across the IE
Organizational structures and other central configuration values are stored and maintained only once centrally in SAP Central Business Configuration and used across the Intelligent Enterprise (IE)

Fast Company Rollouts
Parallel implementation projects are planned to be supported, along with the deployment of configuration into different data centers (template approach)

Reduced Configuration Efforts
Start from a prescoped workspace (via processes, roles, industries, functional capabilities) with fine-granular scoping allowing a higher grade of preconfiguration, reducing the need for self-service configuration user interfaces (SSCUIs)
Project Experience

The Project Experience allows you to manage all your SAP cloud implementations centrally.

Key features:

- Project activity management
- Guided access to further apps (for example, scoping)
- Central access to SAP cloud installations (SAP S/4HANA Cloud (ES) first)
- System status overview (SAP S/4HANA Cloud (ES) first)
Scoping

Scoping allows you to **scope** your SAP cloud implementations **centrally**.

Key features:

- Scoping of SAP cloud solutions (SAP S/4HANA Cloud first)
- Scoping of multiple countries/regions at once
- Scoping of non-standard (optional) 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
- Non-confirmed entities are in the so-called staging area. You can easily change and delete them. Please only confirm the ones that you want to deploy into the back-end system for sure (after that, deletion is no longer possible!)
- Checks in place to make sure all mandatory org units based on the selected scope have been created
Central Configuration

With SAP Central Business Configuration, you can **configure business processes** based on:

- Self-service configuration user interfaces (SSCUIs) in SAP Central Business Configuration
- SSCUIs called from SAP S/4HANA Cloud
- Scope- and country/region-dependent configuration activities