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Key Objectives

▪ SAP Central Business Configuration for the **Intelligent Enterprise Suite**, starting with **SAP S/4HANA Cloud**
▪ **Increased** business process **flexibility**, **reduced time to value**, **reduced TCO** for customers and SAP
▪ **Go-lives in smaller iterative steps**

*SAP S/4HANA Cloud, essentials edition (ES)*
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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 with preconfiguration)

Preconfiguration Content Strategy

▪ Build on foundation of SAP Best Practices for SAP S/4HANA Cloud content
▪ Enable SAP Model Company content deployed via SAP Central Business Configuration on top of SAP Best Practices for SAP S/4HANA Cloud
▪ Open for partner content
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Key Target Components

- Guided SAP cloud implementations
- Scope your solution – select countries, 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 Pre-Configuration 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
- Request quality system
- Specify primary finance settings
- Set up organizational structure
- Deploy to quality system

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

**Deploy**
- Maintain current settings
- Go live
- Initiate changes anytime
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**.
SAP Central Business Configuration Key Benefits

Central Configuration of Business Processes across the IES

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 Suite (IES)

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 pre-scope workspace (via processes, roles, industries, functional capabilities) with fine-granular scoping allowing a higher grade of pre-configuration, reducing the need for SSCUIs
Project Experience

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

Key features of the Project Experience are:

- Project activity management
- Access to scoping and configuration
- Project team management
- Central access to SAP cloud installations (SAP S/4HANA Cloud, essentials edition first)
- System status overview (SAP S/4HANA Cloud, essentials edition first)
Scoping

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

Key features of the **Define Scope** app are:

- Scoping of SAP cloud solutions (SAP S/4HANA Could first)
- Multi-country scoping
- Country-dependent scoping of non-standard (optional) scenarios
The Organizational Structure app allows you to easily **create** and **adapt** your company’s **organizational structure** (org structure).

### Key features of the Organizational Structure app:

- **Graphic view** – graphical, scope-dependent, and guided creation of organizational units
- **Table view** – all org units are listed in a table
- **Simplified mode** – the Create buttons that guide you through the creation of new org units are hidden in this mode to gain a better overview of your org structure
- **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, customers are able to do their configuration based on:

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