Implementing SAP S/4HANA Cloud with SAP Cloud ALM at Beyond Technologies

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- Playing cornhole in my backyard

Key Outcomes/Objectives

1. Cloud projects require new ways of thinking
2. Automation is key to success
3. SAP Cloud ALM is reality today

Agenda

- Beyond Technologies SAP S/4HANA Cloud implementation
- SAP Cloud ALM and SAP S/4HANA Cloud projects
- Overview of current SAP S/4HANA Cloud projects and lessons learned
- SAP Cloud ALM future plans
- Summary

WHAT WE DO

SAP Functional Business & Services Consulting

Acceleration Services

Business Intelligence & Analytics Consulting

Project Management & Implementation Services

SAP Cloud Solution Hosting

Application Management Services

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SAP Technology Know-How

SAP Enterprise Health Check

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Beyond Technologies overview

Founded in 2005

Leader in SAP solution implementations in Canada

100% SAP

SAP® Certified
Partner Center of Expertise

SAP® Lighthouse Program
S/4 HANA Cloud

250 employees and growing

Average SAP experience
Functional: 12 years
Technical: 8 years
BI: 8 years

Currently 350+ consultants on mandates

Great Place To Work. Certified
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Global presence

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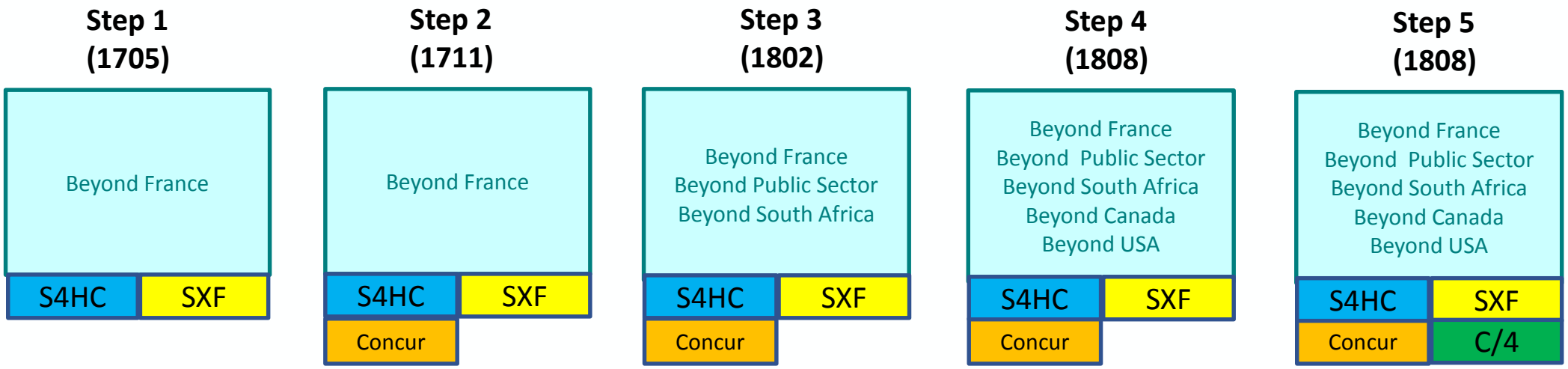
Our global presence

Beyond Technologies SAP S/4HANA Cloud implementation

Our Project Strategy

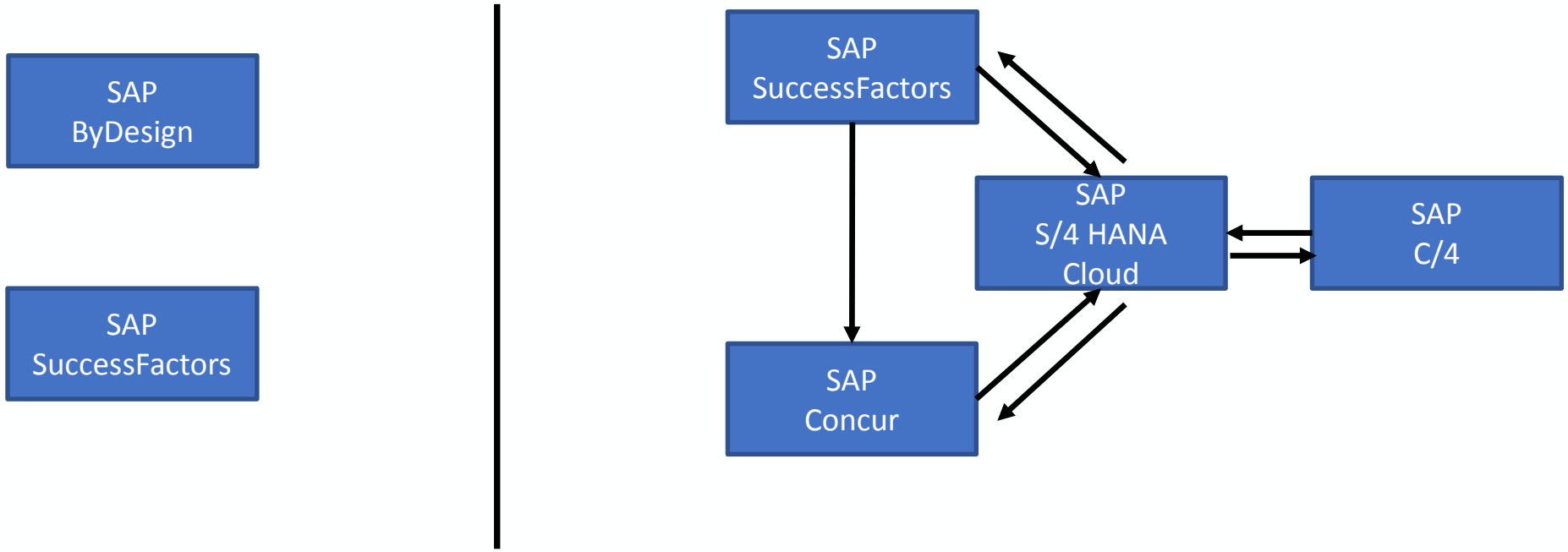
- Start small and manage the risk to the organization.
- Allow time for the product, the team & the customer to mature through a continuous improvement cycle. (1611 to 1808)



Internal Project Overview

Our Integration Objective

- Transition from ByDesign & SuccessFactors (stand alone) to a fully integrated Intelligent ERP (S/4 HANA Cloud, C/4, SuccessFactors & Concur)



Internal Project Overview

Business Benefits

- Accelerated Billing Process – accelerating process by 5% → 25%;
- Accelerated Month-end / Year-end Closure (Projected)
  - Universal Ledger – Allowing holistic financial accounting
  - Revenue Recognition – Allowing the review and confirmation of revenue through-out the month
  - Projects – Centralized in one place (Integrated Sales Order & On-account Payments)
  - Interco Projects – No longer required to create mirror projects and automation of process;
- Better Project Profitability Visibility (Event-based Recognition);
- Positive feedback on Concur user experience – ease and speed compared to ByDesign.

Project challenges

- Multiple activities require coordination
- Several tools provided by SAP are not necessarily interconnected (Best Practices vs Project Management)
- Issue tracking not connected to product design

SAP Cloud ALM

and SAP S/4HANA Cloud projects

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A brand new, cloud-based ALM offering.

For the Intelligent Suite

- for cloud-centric customers
- manages cloud and hybrid solutions
- supports every SAP solution

In the public cloud

- re-thought, newly designed, and built on modern cloud technology
- starts with trial and is for life
- ready for immediate consumption
- is cost-efficient for customers

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Manage implementation of the Intelligent Suite

Harmonized, Content-Driven Implementation of the Cloud-centric Intelligent Suite. Quality assurance and knowledge transfer for partner-led implementations.

Demand	Build	Test	Deploy
Consume best practice content and perform Fit-to-Standard Workshops	Perform configuration activities and manage extensions	Manage integration and acceptances tests	Orchestrate consistent deployment to production

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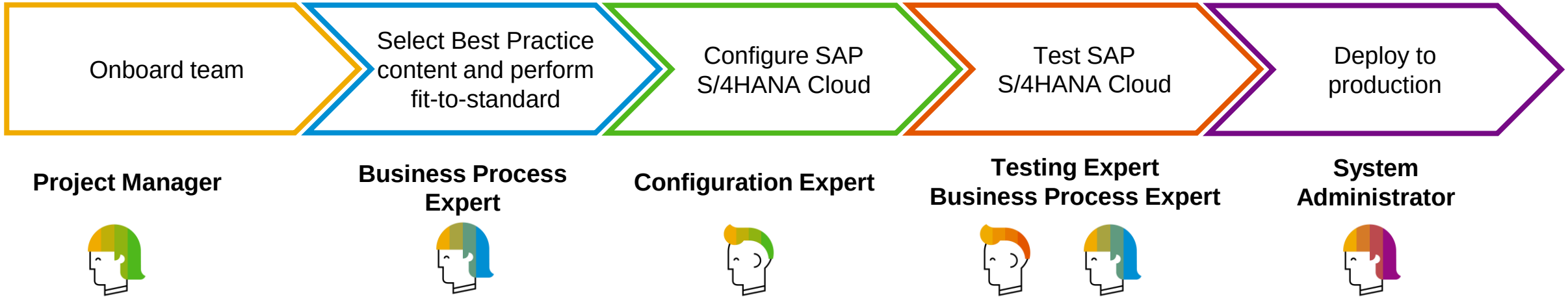
SAP Cloud ALM: Implementing SAP S/4HANA Cloud

SAP Cloud ALM provides an implementation process:

- based on **fit-to-standard** workshops
- following the SAP S/4HANA Cloud implementation roadmap
- which has a high degree of **role-based task** sequencing
- offering release-specific best practice process content with process models and descriptions
- **instantaneous** availability – no setup or configuration



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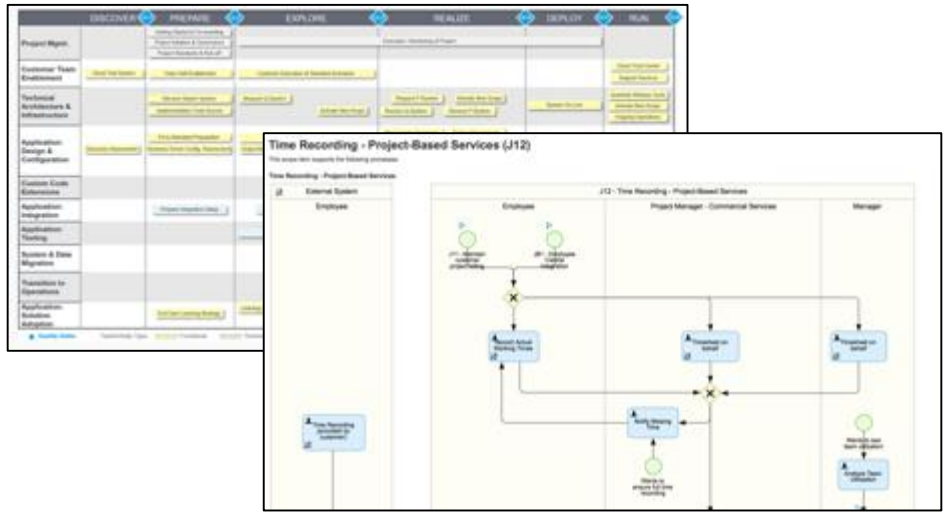
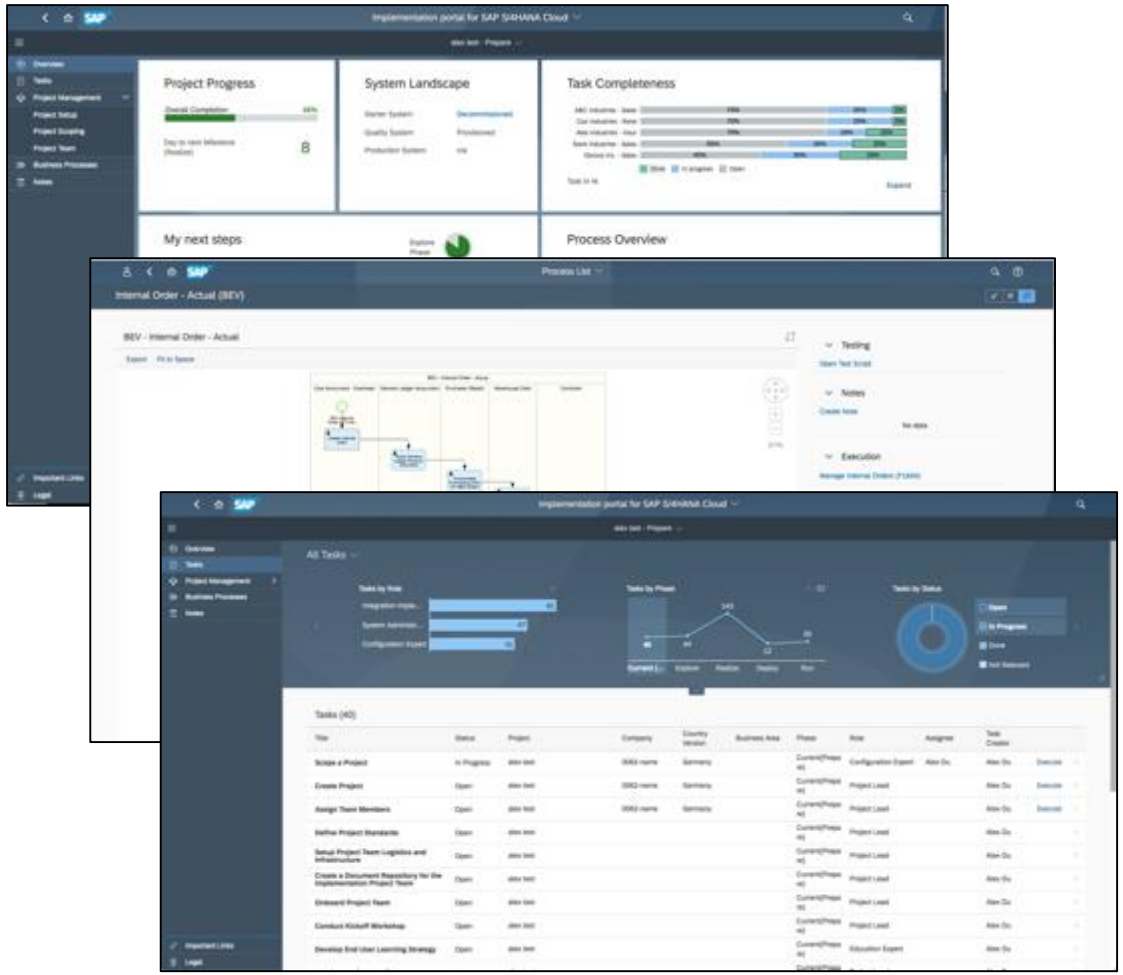
Implementation portal for SAP S/4HANA Cloud

Content-driven implementation projects





Company

Business Area

Team

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Implementation portal for SAP S/4HANA Cloud

Customer benefits

Fast time-to-value through guidance and task-driven implementation

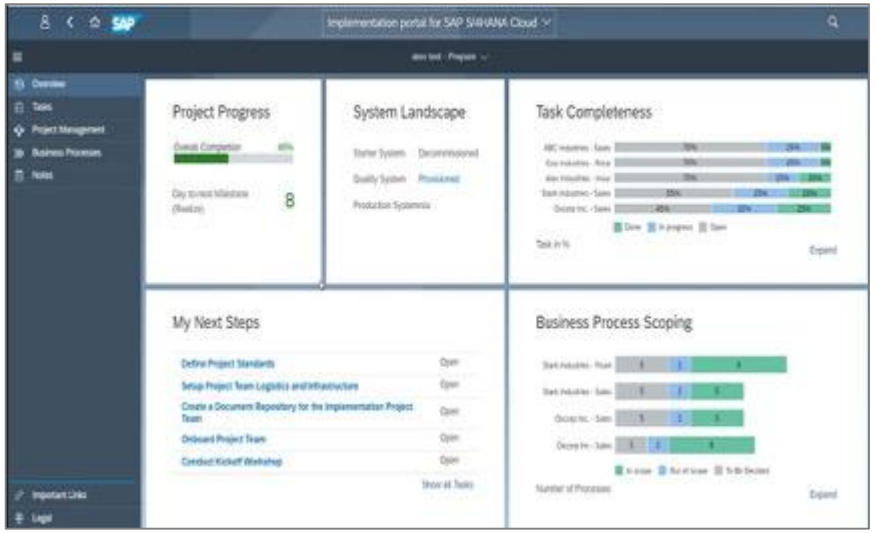
Instantaneous availability, no deployment or configuration activities

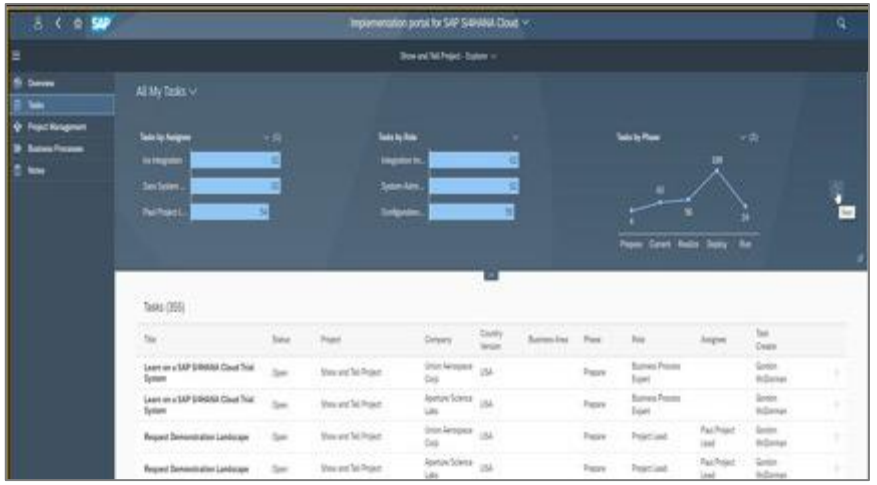
Fast onboarding of your project team

Role-based **automatic assignment** of tasks to the project team

Integrated workspace for fit-to-standard workshops

Built-in transparency about implementation progress





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Demo

Implementation portal for SAP S/4HANA Cloud

Demo Project Lead

Demo Consultant

Overview Presentation

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Introduction

Why the implementation Portal?

- Beyond Technologies has been using the Implementation Portal to accelerate the delivery of its S/4HANA Cloud Projects.

- Project: PowerCorp S/4HANA Cloud Implementation

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PowerCorp S/4Hana Cloud Implementation

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Main Advantages

Why the implementation Portal?

- Central repository for accelerators, project scope, actions and progress
- Tasks can be created directly int the process map. Also they can be filtered by resource or status

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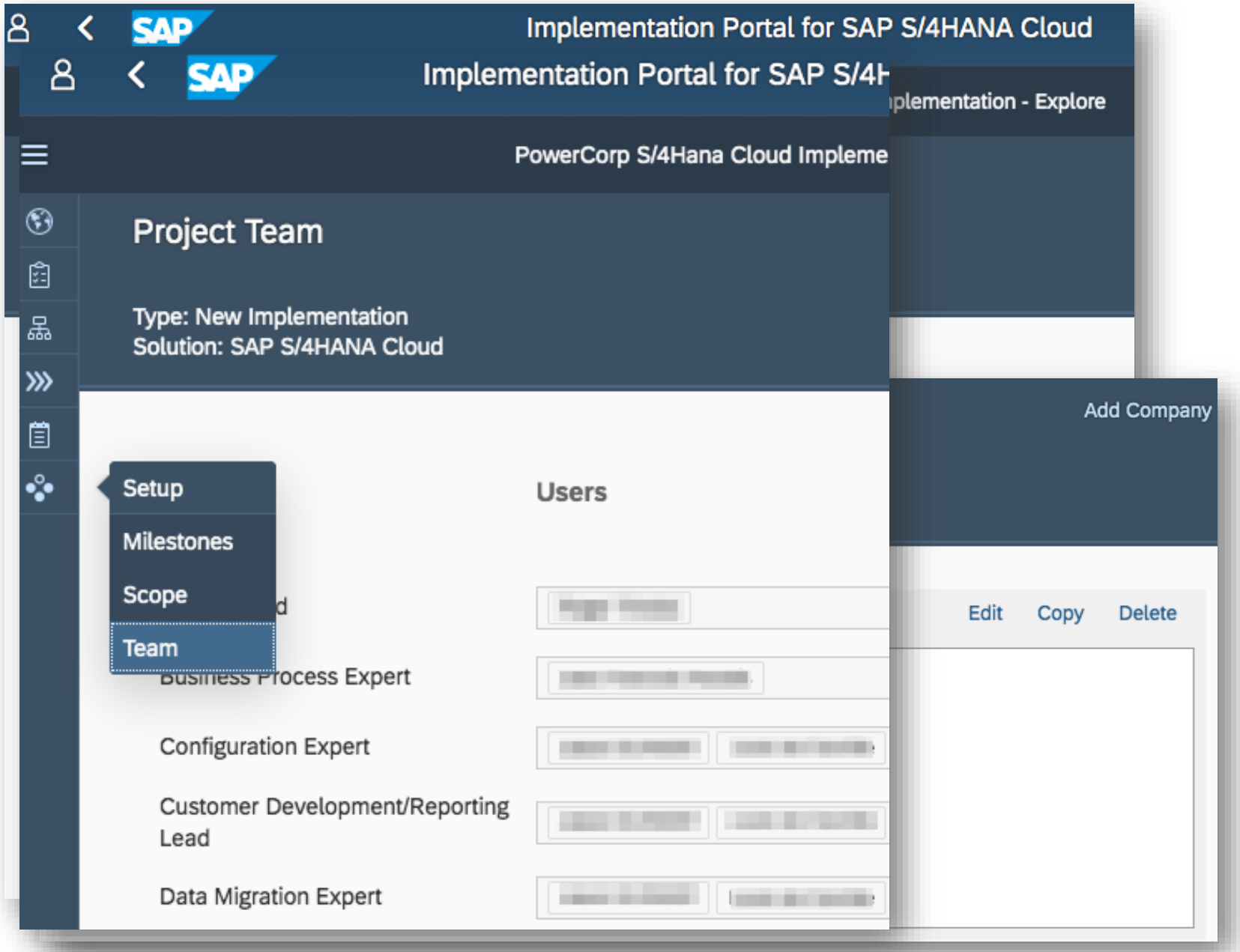
Implementation Portal Overview



The initial setup is completed in a few minutes and consisted in :

1. Setting the milestones (dates of each phases)

2. Scoping the project

3. Assigning resources

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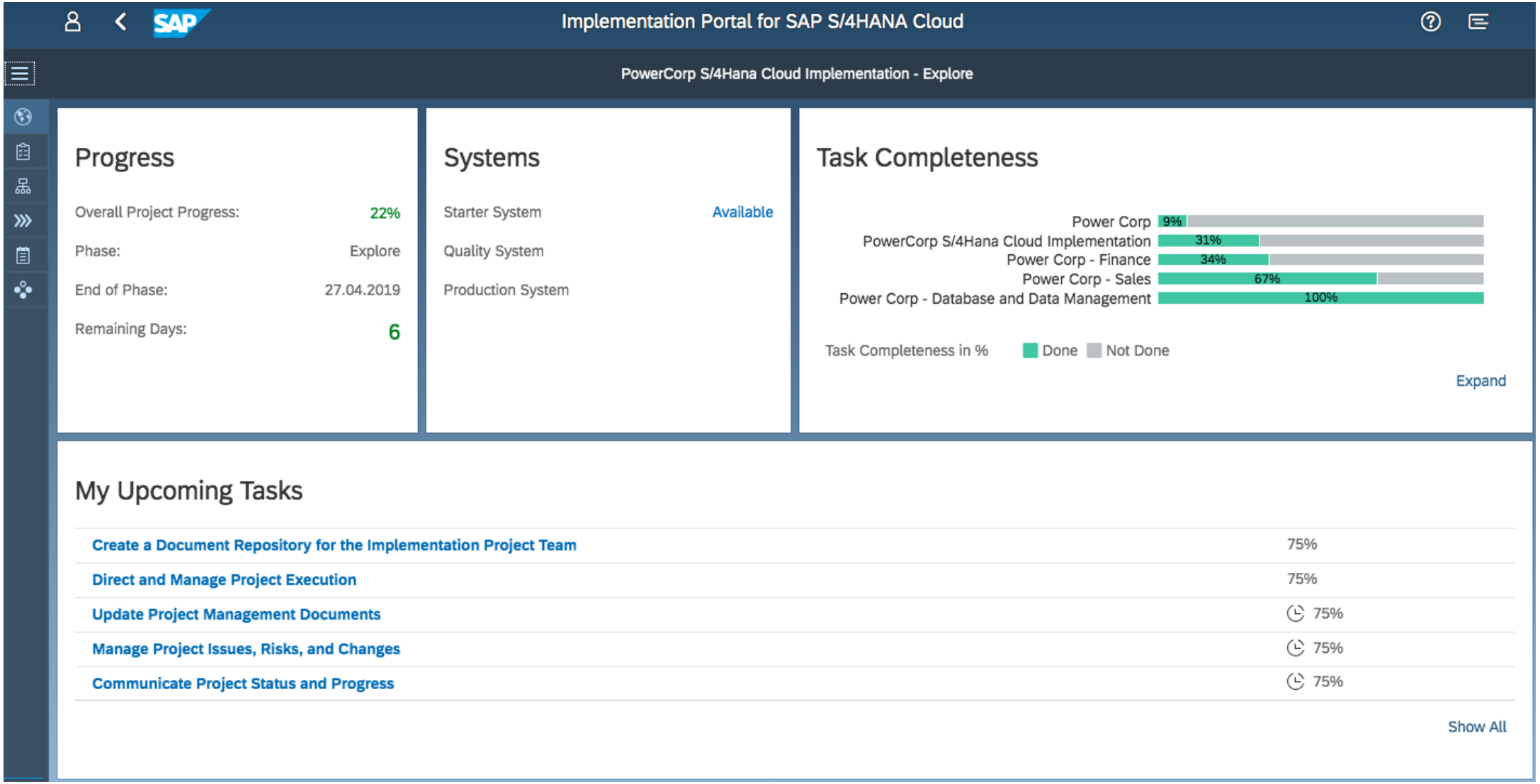
Project Overview

Global status of the project



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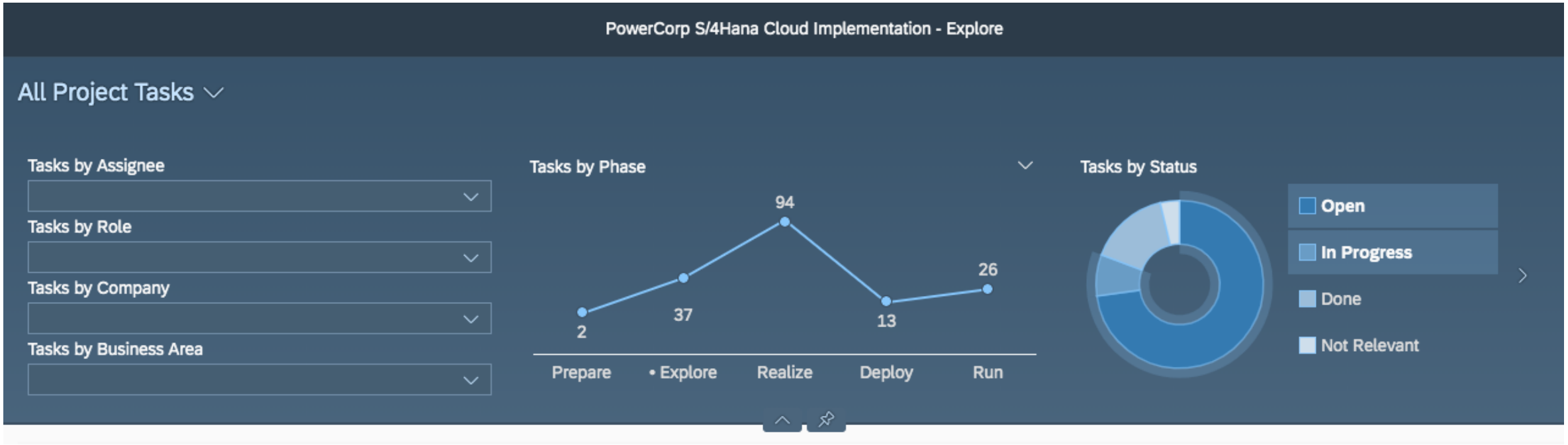
Project Tasks



Tasks status can be reviewed by assignee, role, company or business area

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Process Map

Accounting and Financial Close (J58)

Company: Power Corp Business Area: Finance

Outline

J58 - 01 - Accounting and Financial Close - Master Data

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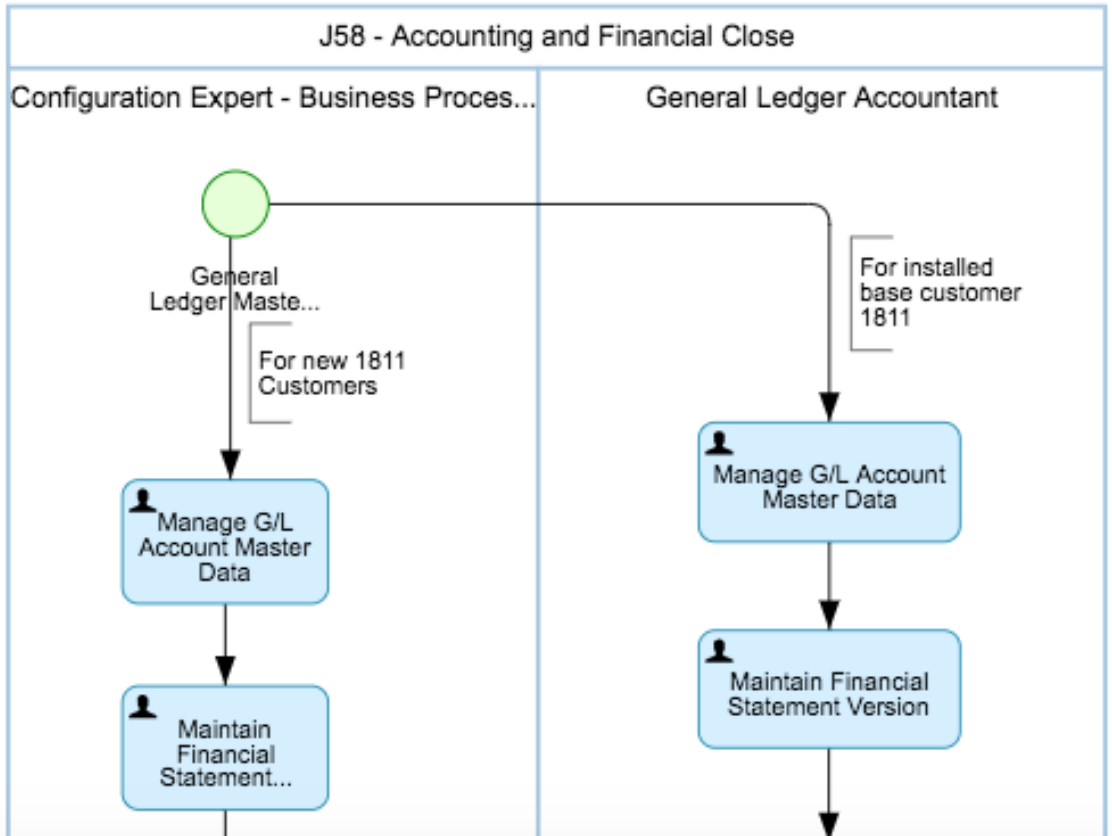

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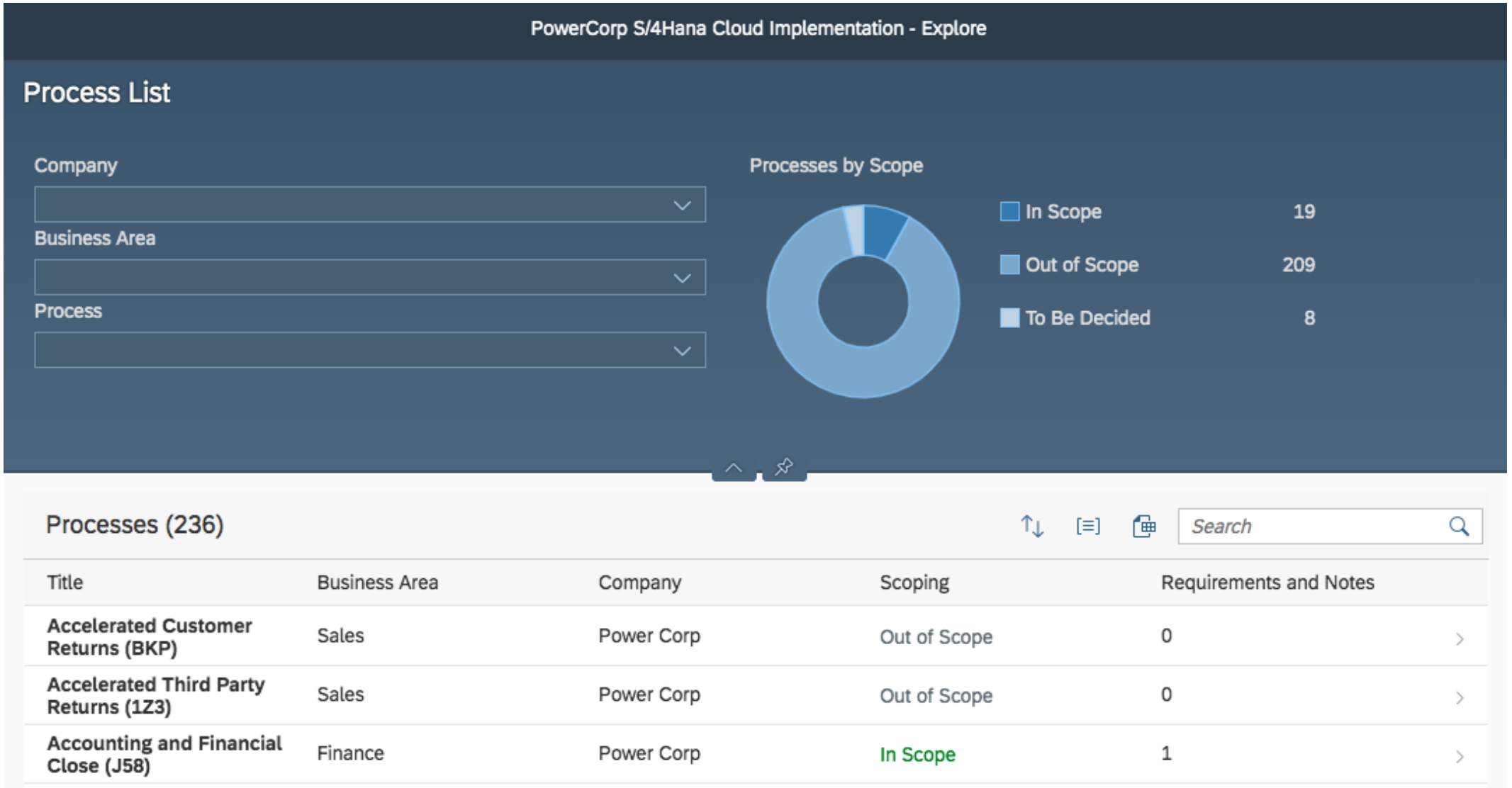
Summary

Description

The central task of general ledger accounting is providing a comprehensive overview of external accounting and accounts. By recording all business transactions, including primary postings and settlements from internal accounting, in a system that is fully integrated with all the other operational areas of a company, you ensure accuracy and completeness for accounting data.

General Ledger Accounting serves as a complete record of all business transactions providing a centralized, up-to-date reference for the rendering of accounts. Actual individual transactions are reviewed with real-time processing, displaying the

Process List



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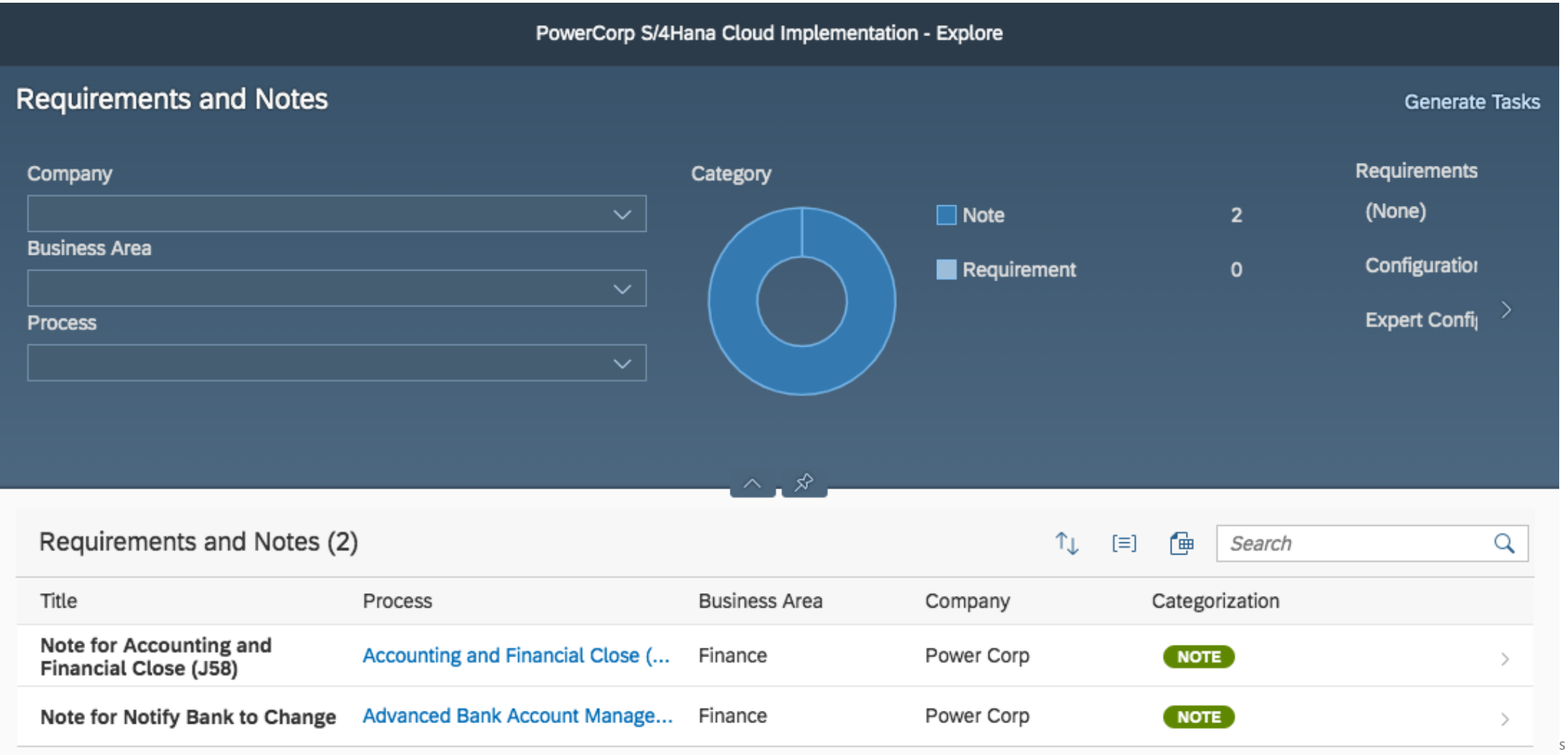
Requirements and Notes



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SAP Cloud ALM

future plans

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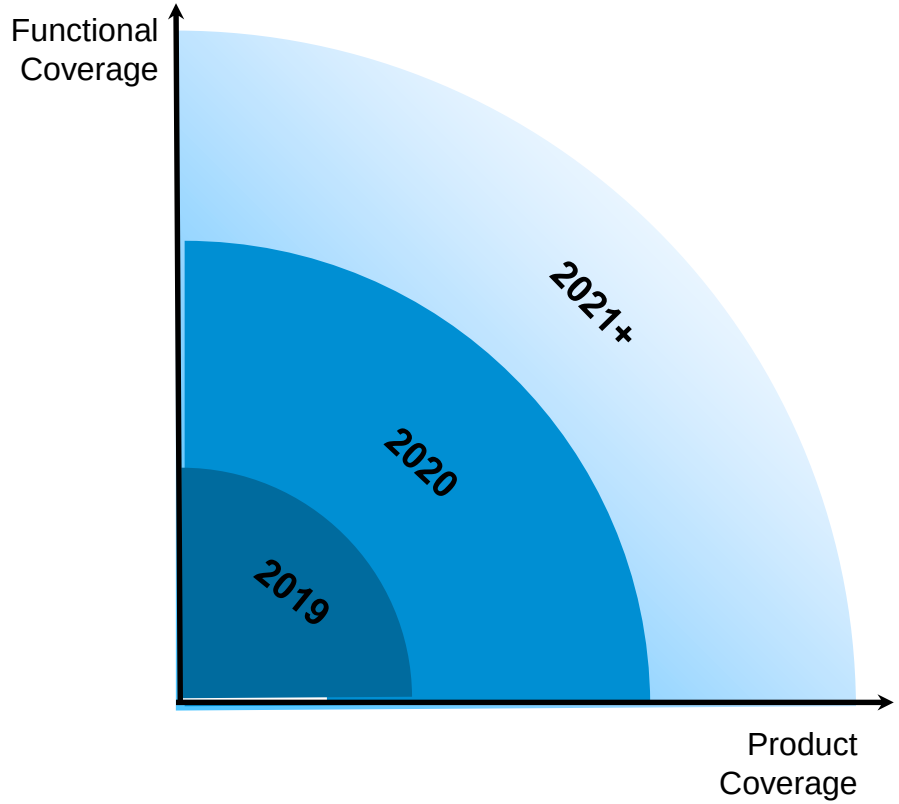
What is the SAP Cloud ALM Roadmap?

SAP makes SAP Cloud ALM available step-by-step.

SAP Cloud ALM starts with the implementation portal for SAP S/4HANA Cloud.

We will extend the scope to complete lifecycle coverage.

We will extend coverage of SAP products to all SAP solutions.



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SAP Cloud ALM

In the SAP support portfolio

SAP Cloud ALM

Built-in support with SAP CoPilot

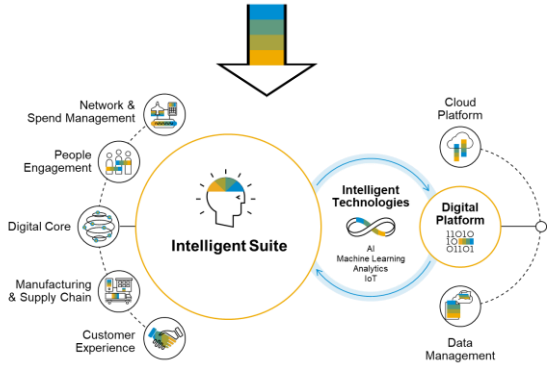
Build applications

- Process management
- Task management
- Test management
- Deployment management

Run applications

- Application monitoring
- Integration and user monitoring
- Business process monitoring
- Business Process Improvement

SAP Cloud Platform



Intelligent Suite

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What the analysts say …

“SAP Cloud ALM has the potential to really change the game for SAP”

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