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Conversation

ASUG Tech Connect Recap:
Key Announcements,
Takeaways, and What's Next for
SAP Customers

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Agenda

- ASUG Insights from ASUG Tech Connect 2026
- SAP Key Announcements Overview–Jon Reed
- Key Takeaways by Topic:
 - Enterprise Architecture–DavidRobertsJr.
 - SAP BTP–Tushar and Sandeep
 - Cloud ERP / S/4HANA–Peter Spielvogel
 - AI–John Astill
- Highlights from ATC, Live Polls & Audience Q&A

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SAP Announcements & Insights with Jon Reed

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About Jon Reed

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- Co-founder, diginomica.com
- Editorial + research focus on realities of transformation and enterprise AI
- I think the enterprise and its “thought leaders” needs to acknowledge its own flaws and biases; my content reflects that. A dash of satire helps...



SAP TechEd H2 2025: news summary and analysis

with Jon Reed of [diginomica](#)

SAP's TechEd announcements centered on Business AI, the RPT-1 foundation model, foundation model, and ecosystem partnerships such as Snowflake for BDC. BDC.



The TechEd news landscape

Innovation guide

SAP published a comprehensive H2 comprehensive H2 2025 news roundup on November 4, 2025.

Developer focus

No surprise - SAP's TechEd news news prioritizes tools for developers with Business AI upskilling in mind.

Synchronized global events actually worked!

SAP Tech Connect in Louisville and TechEd Berlin documented the moment with a live keynote connection.



Is SAP opening the developer ecosystem with AI tools?



Agentic Development

Support for Cursor, Claude Code, Cline, and Windsurf with new SAP new SAP Build local Model Context Protocol Servers.



VS Code Integration

New SAP Build extension brings capabilities directly into Visual Studio Code and Open VSX Registry environments.



Agent Building

Joule Studio enables developers to extend ready-to-use agents and agents and build new ones grounded in SAP business data.



n8n Partnership

Integration allows Joule Studio agents and n8n agents to work together seamlessly.

Open Ecosystem? Four BDC Data Partnerships

1

Spring 2025

Initial Databricks partnership announced

2

SAP Sapphire

Palantir news

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October 6

Google BigQuery integration

4

November 4

Snowflake BDC partnership



SAP RPT-1: The Foundation Model officially launches

SAP "Relational Pretrained Transformer"

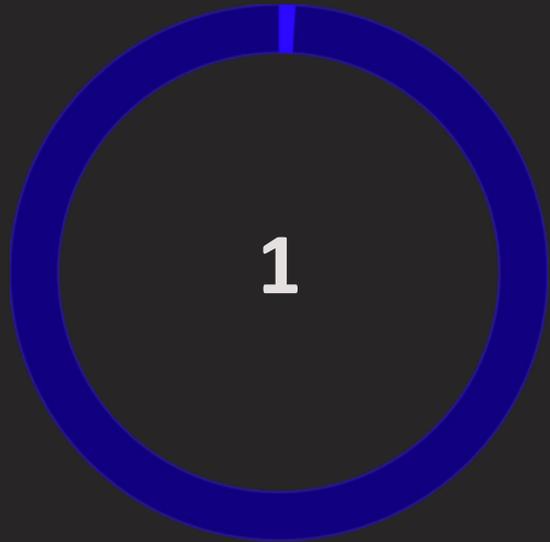
SAP formally launched RPT-1 (pronounced "rapid one", I think), a foundation model specifically designed for structured business data.

- Interactive "playground" - can use SAP's sample data
- Or use "playground" with tabular data uploads
- Aggregated/anonymized enterprise data
- Not an LLM! (and not competing with LLM providers)
- Potential AI differentiator vs. competitors?

Most vendors pursue similar AI strategies (re: "context engineering", but will SAP's SAP's focus on tabular/structured data prove to be a differentiator?

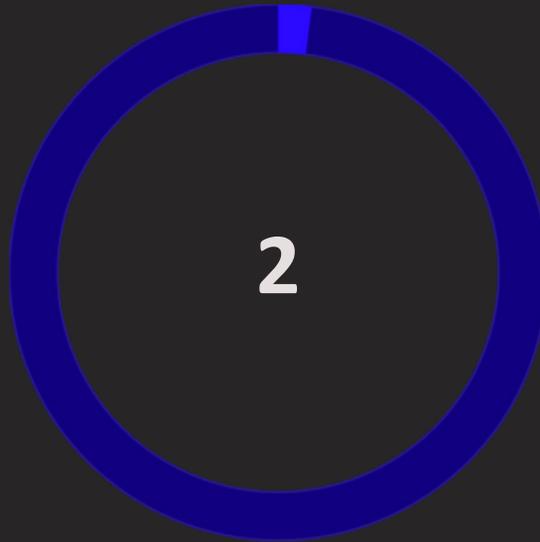


Why did SAP build RPT-1?



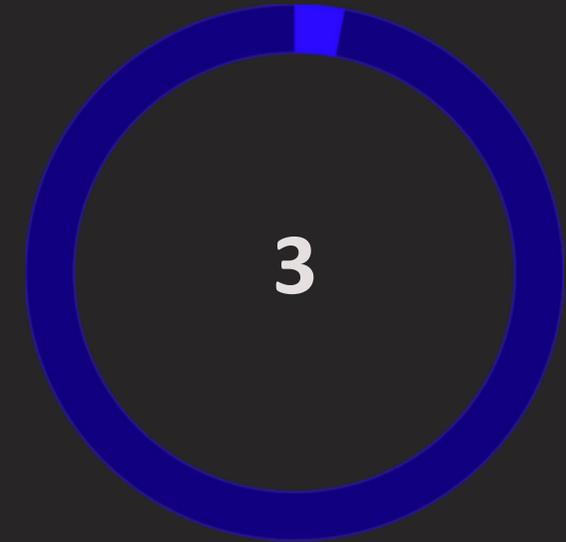
Enterprise requirements

Foundation model for tabular data - not pursued by most vendors



Agentic impact?

Could enhance SAP's agentic AI scenarios with better structured data handling



Differentiator?

Making predictive model building easier is a start - start - but will it change how SAP customers design design AI processes?

"SAP-RPT-1 model can instantly predict outcomes from any tabular data - just upload and get results."



News analysis - the customer customer reality check

Being on the ground in Louisville revealed gaps between vendor vision and customer and customer reality - a recurring theme in enterprise software. Feedback sessions with SAP were valuable on both sides.

Do customers buy into SAP's AI-
AI-driven direction and strategy?
strategy?

Can customers affordably and
profitably navigate these
changes?

Are there tangible results to
justify migrations, and
modernization investments?
(the "quick wins" question)

Was the BTP innovation question answered?

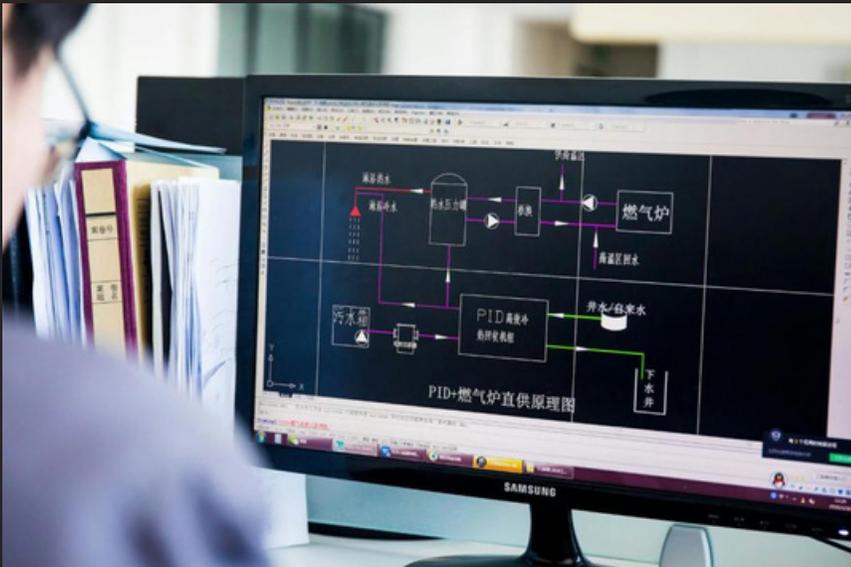
A key question for TechEd season: Where are the innovative BTP applications from smaller shops building industry-specific extensions?

These solutions could deliver short-term impact while larger transformations unfold in the background.

Note: I saw some very compelling BTP applications from a few partners - apps that I think deserve more airtime. What did you see?



ASUG Tech Connect - SAP responds to the vision/reality gap



"We like SAP products. People buy into the flywheel strategy. But how do I get from five ECC on-premise systems to this great north star?"

Stefan Steinle, EVP, Head of Customer Support & Cloud Lifecycle Management, addresses the transformation challenge facing SAP customers.

SAP's response - transformation tooling tooling and support

1

Service & Support

Success plans and methodologies for transformation journeys. (including SAP value engineering)

2

RISE methodology

Clean core approach with "integrated guidance and best practices."

3

Cloud ALM

Free transformation execution platform "for all cloud subscription customers,"

SAP Cloud Application Lifecycle Management serves as the center of what SAP calls its "integrated toolchain."





Key questions for SAP's direction



Does SAP acknowledge these customer challenges?

Recognition of the gap between vision and implementation reality



Is innovation accessible now?

Can customers access new capabilities without mandatory RISE migration and cloud-first requirements?



Are tools reducing admin burden?

Is SAP automating legacy landscape management and modernizing components to ease S/4HANA transitions?



The big TechEd '25 takeaway - the "flywheel" lives on



Foundation model

RPT-1 could be SAP's true AI differentiator



Open ecosystem

Four zero-copy partnerships validate strategy



Bridge the gap

Customer success depends on accessible innovation

SAP's TechEd announcements show strategic ambition, but execution will be measured by customer adoption, practical AI-enabled migration tooling, and tangible business outcomes.



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Thank You!!





Appendix 1 - Mohammad Alam addresses the developer jobs developer jobs issue during the ASUG Tech Connect simulcast



The Conflicting Narrative

Developer shortage vs. AI replacement—both can't be right. The truth: developers are becoming architects of smart, connected businesses.



Every Enterprise = Data Company

Organizations are transforming into data-driven entities requiring skilled developers to manage complexity.



AI-Driven Experiences

From frontline to boardroom, every user experience is becoming AI-powered, creating new developer opportunities.

Appendix 2 - the Apps/Data/AI "flywheel" - SAP's vision



SAP Business Technology Platform acts as the AI-native foundation, serving as your first and preferred AI teammate to turn ideas into innovation and value.

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SAP Integration Suite

Recap 2025

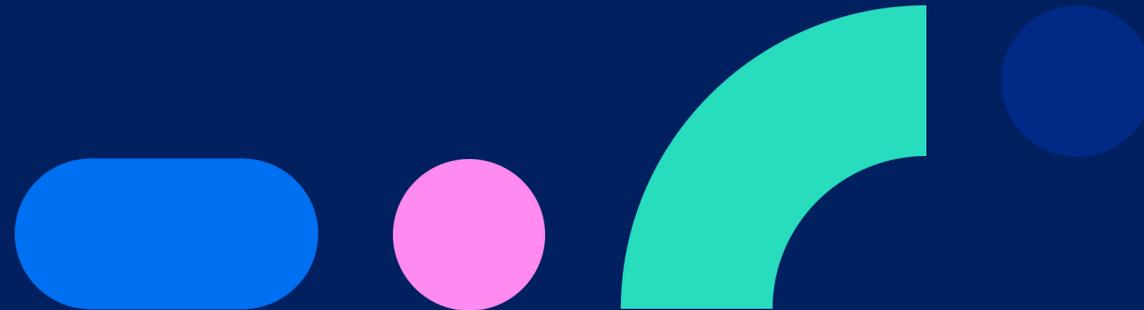
Tushar Pradhan

Product Management, SAP Integration Suite



SAP Integration Suite

Top News from TechConnect



SAP Innovation Guide to Top Business Technology Platform News

1/2 Integration

1 New AI Capabilities in SAP Integration Suite Accelerate Productivity

- **Enhanced API Management:** offers automated anomaly detection and targeted recommendations
- **MCP server support:** will help accelerate agent access to tools and systems through enhanced [API Management](#) capabilities.
- **Joule-based conversational analytics for APIs:** a natural-language chat interface will help developers interpret user queries and deliver API insights.
- **Auto-generation of OpenAPI specifications and related documentation,** using existing definitions, insights and instructions

2. SAP Integration Suite Introduces New Tools to Support Cloud Migration

- **Generate and migrate multiple scenarios simultaneously,** analyze multiple business application programming interfaces, and provide modernization content recommendations from [SAP Business Accelerator Hub](#). New AI-powered capabilities will also help developers to auto-generate and auto-migrate complex integrations from SAP Process Orchestration.
- **Migration support** for customers transitioning their events from the SAP Integration Suite event mesh to [SAP Integration Suite, advanced event mesh](#)
- **SAP Integration Suite, advanced event mesh** will be enhanced with support for end-to-end tracing of [SAP Cloud ERP](#) events

SAP Innovation Guide on Business Technology

Platform News

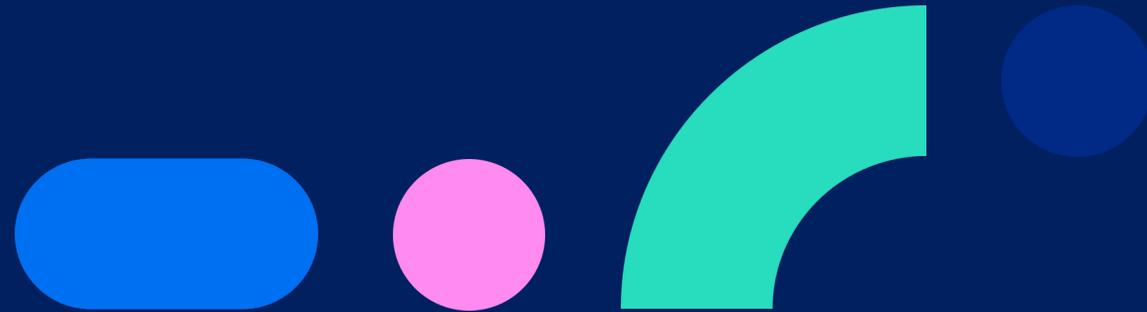
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Integration

3. SAP Integration Suite Enhancements drive operational efficiency

- **More out-of-the-box integration adapters** : Amazon Kinesis, Bamboo, BigCommerce, Box, Google Workspace, GoToWebinar, Microsoft services (including Azure Service Bus, Excel, OneNote, Outlook), MongoDB, OFTP2, Salesforce Service Cloud, Twilio and Zendesk
- **Enhancements to SAP Business Accelerator Hub**: Joule-based natural language interface provides a persona-specific discovery experience for customers and partners to find prebuilt business accelerators and AI-specific APIs, events, and integrations.
- **A new “where used” feature** within SAP Integration Suite enables users to track, analyze, optimize, and troubleshoot their integration scenarios

Appendix



We heard you...

Conducted Sessions..

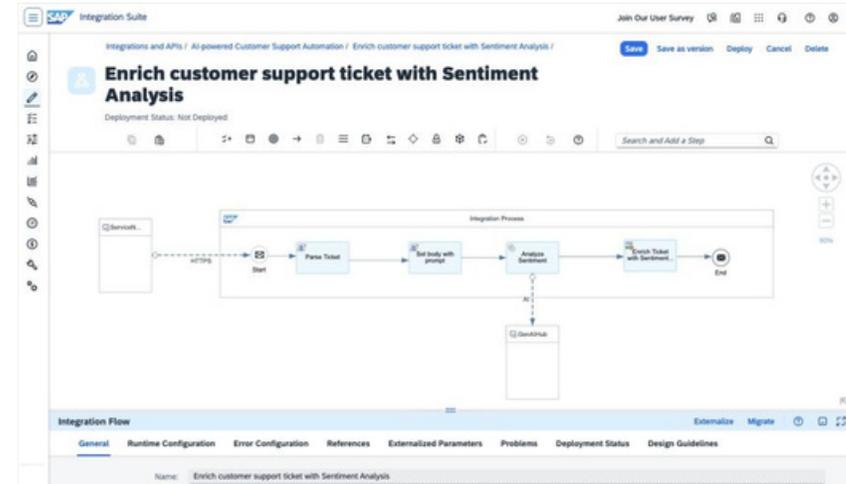
Integration Myth Busters



Myths we busted..

Myths:

- Can I use SAP Integration Suite for my non-SAP applications?
- Can I use SAP Integration Suite at large scale 24x7, and what SLAs and maintenance windows do you offer?
- How can I monitor SAP Integration Suite centrally including expiration of certificates?
- Can I ensure that my integration scenarios don't break after a platform update of SAP Integration Suite?
- Can SAP Integration Suite be used for the integration of private and hybrid landscapes?
- How can I migrate from SAP PI / PO to SAP Integration Suite
- Do you support the migration dual stack and single stack of SAP PI / PO??
- What is the difference between Advanced Event Mesh and Event Mesh?
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The screenshot shows the "Connection" configuration for an AI service. The "Address" field is set to "https://api.ai.prod.eu-central-1.hana.ondemand.com/". The "API Key Alias" is set to "APIKey". The "Reuse Connection" checkbox is unchecked. The "Connection Timeout (in ms)" is set to 60000, and the "Socket Timeout (in ms)" is set to 60000.

The screenshot shows the "Processing" configuration for an AI service. The "Configuration Type" is set to "Basic". The "Entity" is set to "Chat". The "Operation" is set to "Creates a model response for the given chat conversation. (/chat/completions)". The "Model" is set to "gpt-4". The "Message from Body" checkbox is unchecked. The "Prompt" is set to "\${in.body}".

Migartion from PI/PO to IS



Helping SAP customers modernize integration is

- a **Transformation to SAP Integration Suite**



End of maintenance

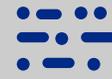
SAP Process Integration & Orchestration

2027

Standard maintenance sunset

2030

Extended maintenance sunset



Platform sunset

CloudPlatform Integration (Neo)

2028

Services sunset



Vendor consolidation

Running SAP and legacy competitors' solutions

Establish Integration Suite as the foundational layer for future-proof business

Fast track your integration modernization journey to the cloud

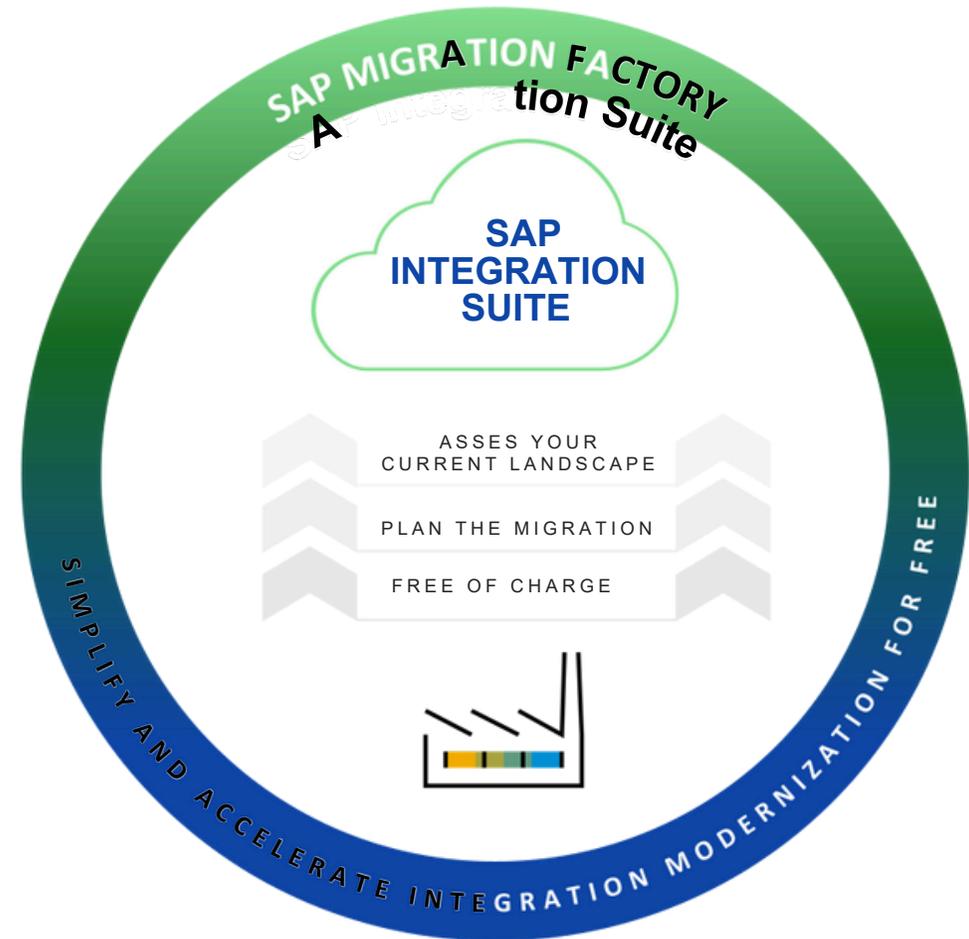
with **VALUE DELIVERED** SAP Migration Factory Assessment for SAP Integration Suite

Simplify and accelerate migration from SAP Process Integration / Orchestration

Take advantage of FREE* high level integration assessment and planning service

- Quick high-level migration assessment, Personalized high-level migration plan from SAP Process Orchestration to Integration Suite
- 1-hr presentation of assessment results, migration complexity and estimated effort

Understand best practices and services from SAP and ecosystem partners



Maximize return while reducing business impact, complexity & risk

Engage: migrationfactory.integration@sap.com to get started

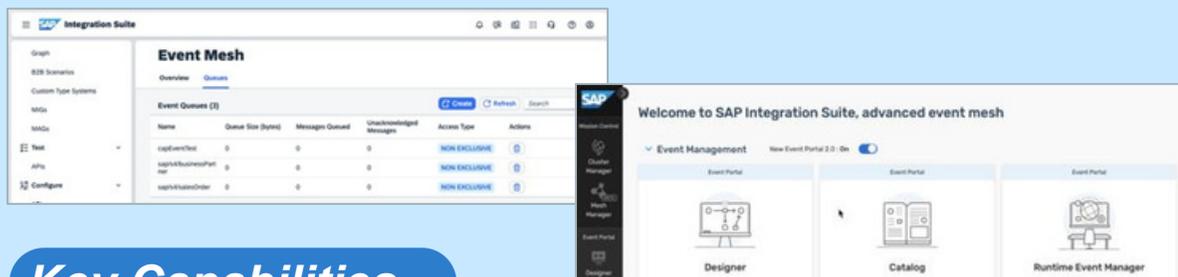
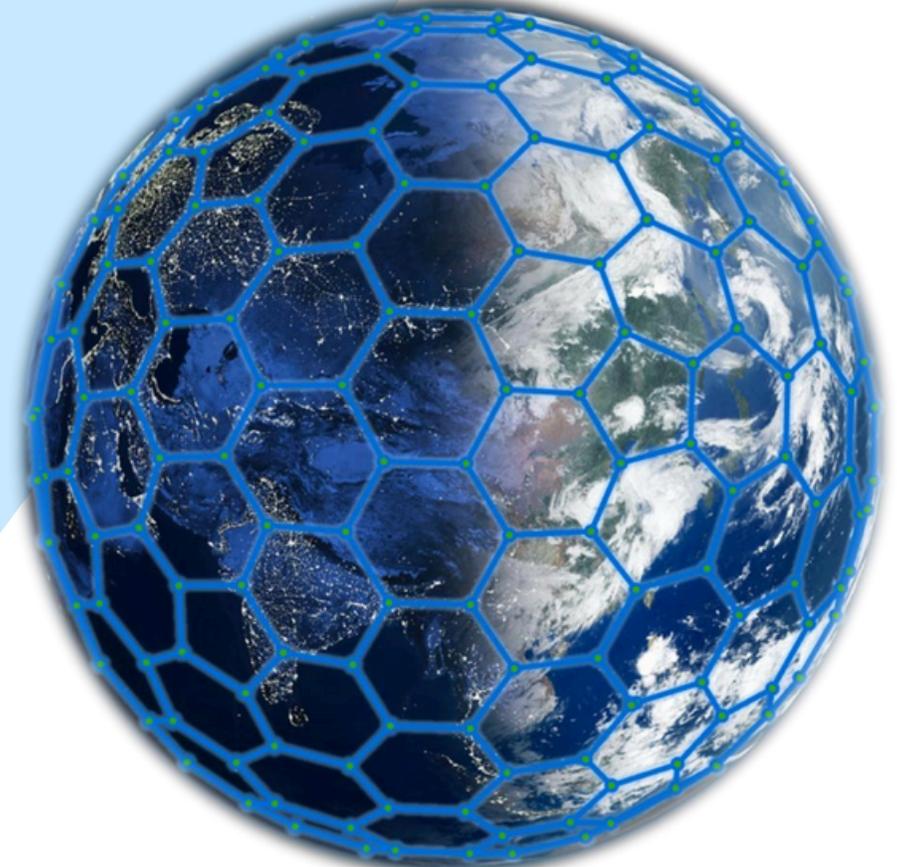
Event Driven Architecture



The value of Event-Driven Architecture

Makes businesses *more responsive*, *more agile* and *more customer-oriented*

- **Modernization** of business processes
- **Social media style** of communication
- Increased **agility** **Real-time**
responsiveness and improved **decision-making**
- Unmatched **scale** and **resilience** based on **loose coupling**



Key Capabilities

Network of Event Brokers

Native SAP S/4HANA and 3rd Party Integration

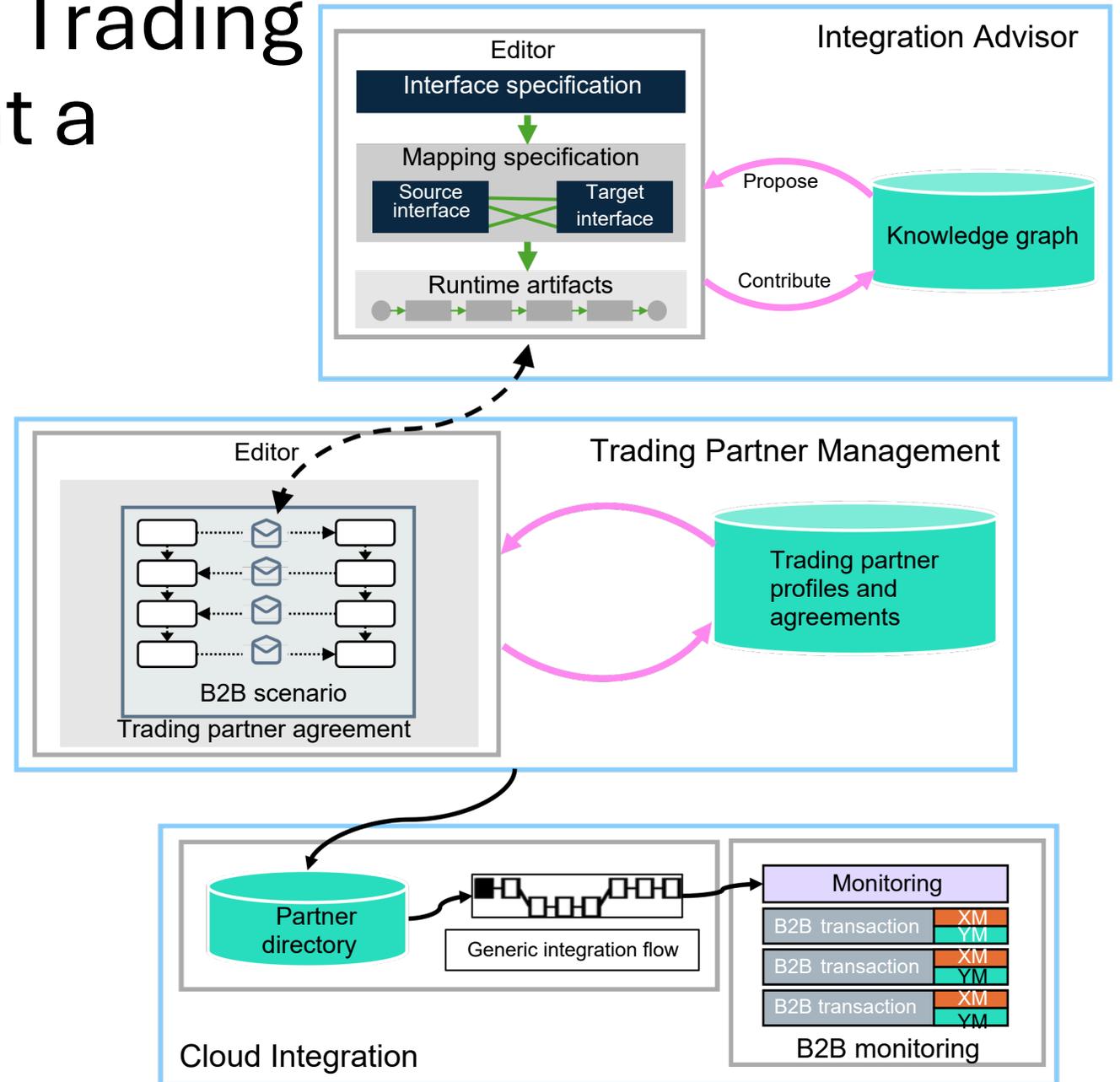
Platform including Event Portal and **enterprise-grade scaling**

B2B and TPM



Integration Advisor and Trading Partner Management at a glance

- Integration Advisor
 - Definition and documentation of interfaces and mappings
 - Central documentation of B2B and SAP libraries
 - Intelligent and crowd-sourced proposal service
- Trading Partner Management
 - Creation and maintenance of B2B scenarios
 - Consideration of individual aspects and requirements per trading partner
 - Ability to push B2B scenario configuration to partner directory
- Cloud Integration
 - Stores configuration in partner directory
 - Processes B2B transactions with one integration flow
- B2B monitoring
 - Monitors the B2B transactions at runtime in corporation with trading partner agreement data



Trading Partner Management overview

Building blocks of Trading Partner Management



Company Profiles

- All parameters of own company for the B2B scenario
 - Identifier
 - Connected systems
 - Kind of communication



Trading Partner Profiles (TPPs)

- All parameters of the trading partner or VANs for the B2B scenario
 - Identifier
 - Connected systems
 - Kind of communication



Trading Partner Agreement Templates

- B2B scenario for company
- Basis for the trading partner agreement



Trading Partner Agreements (TPA)

- Complete the B2B scenario
- Include interchange + mapping guidelines



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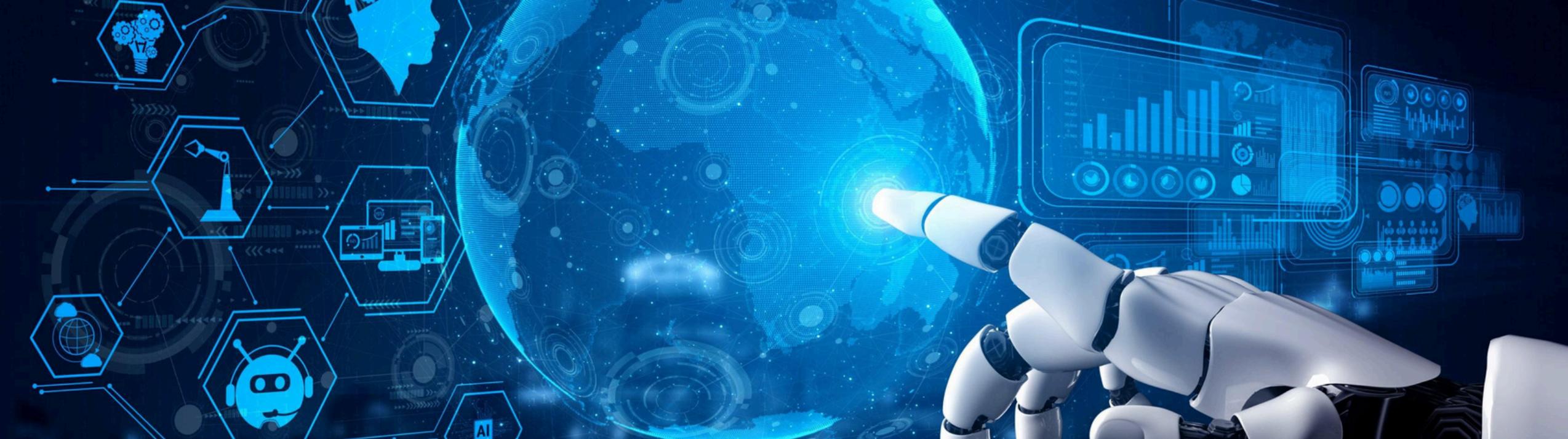
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SAP Business Data Cloud

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Glen Leslie – SAP
December 2025



SAP Tech Ed and ASUG Tech Connect| Top **Business Data Cloud** News

1. SAP Advances its Business Data Fabric with Snowflake Partnership, Ecosystem Growth, and Product Innovation

- New SAP Snowflake partnership
- Momentum for data products
- Bi-directional, zero copy data product sharing between SAP Business Data Cloud and HANA Cloud
- New data product studio

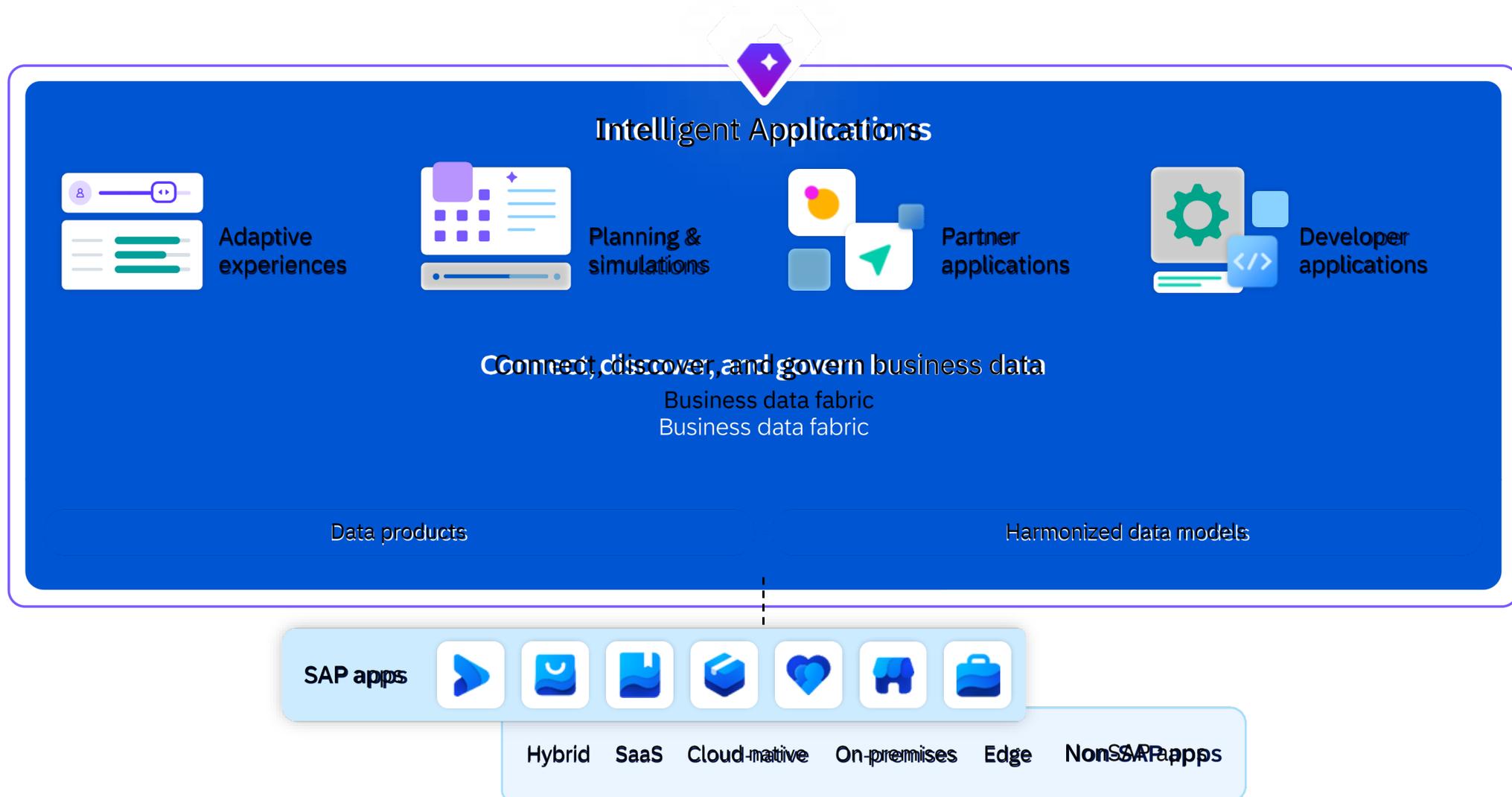
2. SAP Business Data Cloud Connect Expands its Reach with New Partner

- SAP Business Data Cloud Connect for Snowflake

3. New Capabilities Strengthen SAP HANA Cloud as the Multi-Model AI Database for Agents and Intelligent Applications

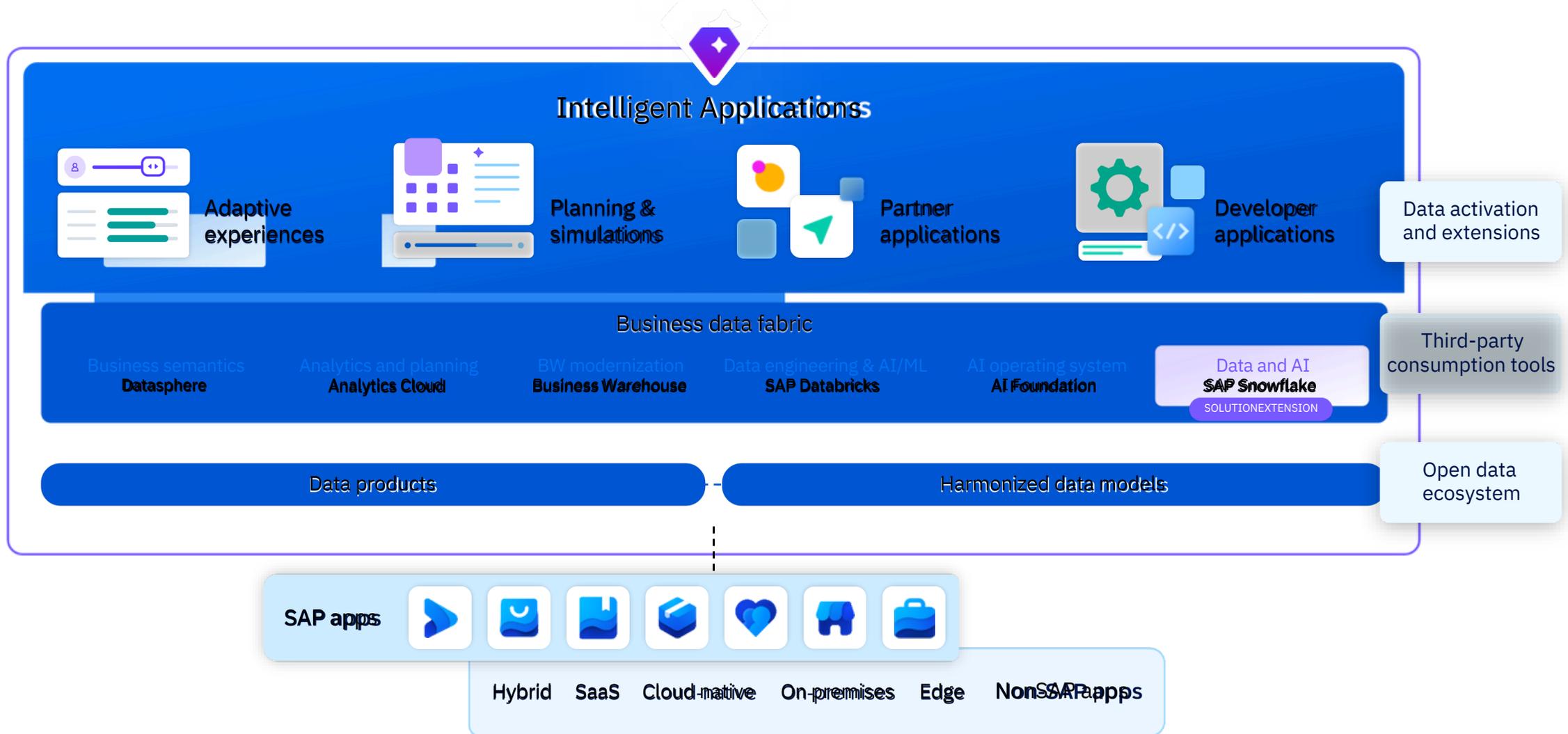
- New HANA Cloud Agents
- Expansion of knowledge graph capabilities in SAP HANA Cloud
- New Tabular AI within SAP HANA Cloud
- Model Context Protocol Support for SAP HANA Cloud
- SAP HANA Cloud Expands Resilience and Security Capabilities

SAP Business Data Cloud



SAP Business Data Cloud's comprehensive strategy for enterprise data

Delivering the best TCO with a clear path forward to data fabric with multiple compute options



Simplify your data landscape with BDC Connect

Zero copy data transfer and data archiving of both SAP and non-SAP data — with business context intact





Announcing Snowflake



Through our partnership with Snowflake, we will offer our customers:
SAP Snowflake

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SAP Solution Extension of Snowflake AI Data Cloud and sold under
SAP agreements

Includes full capabilities of Snowflake's platform

Availability

- Restricted GA early Q1 2026
- Planned General Availability end of Q1 2026

SAP BDC Connect for Snowflake

- Restricted private preview in-process (not accepting new customers)

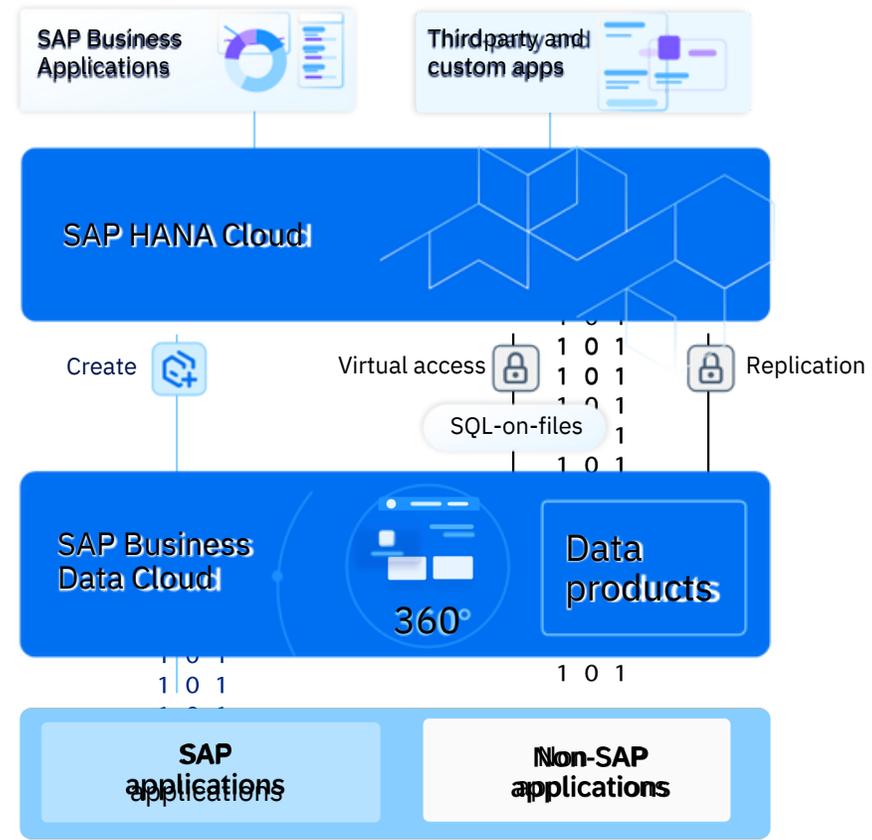
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Announcing Business

Data Cloud & HANA Cloud



- **Seamless consumption of** governed data products from SAP Business Data Cloud in SAP HANA Cloud
- **Unlocking value from data** across both transactional and analytical workloads
- **Built on governed data** by sharing refined data products with SAP HANA Cloud for intelligent applications and AI
- **Reuse SAP HANA Calculation Views** directly in SAP Business Data Cloud via semantic import (by H1 2026)

What we plan for SAP Business Data Cloud for Q4/2025 and beyond?

Data Products & Intelligent Applications

Data Products for Intelligent Applications for 2025+

- Cloud ERP // Finance
- People
- Sustainability
- Spend
- Customer Experience Supply Chain

Deep Copy function for Intelligent Applications – Q3/2026

Data Product Studio – Q1/2026

Partner Data Products - 2026

Admin & Data Centers

Integration of SAP Datasphere and SAP Analytics Cloud tenants – available since Sep 1

Data Center rollout 2025:

- 12 Data Centers available now (6 AWS, 3 Azure & 3 GCP)
- 13 overall Data Centers planned end of 2025 (6 AWS, 3 GCP & 3 Azure)

Partner Test, Demo, Development licenses for BDC incl. mock data service – Q4/2025

Partner Ecosystem

BDC Connect as standard service for partner integrations – Oct 7

Google Big Query connector via BDC Connect – 2026

Extended Partnerships – 2025 onwards

SAP Databricks Enhancements: Direct ingestion from ECC/S/4/HANA (on-prem), SAP-native connectors in DBX runtime – 2026

BW Modernization

Data Product Generator from BW and BW/4HANA enhancements (mass object handling, enhanced delta etc.) – Q4/2025

Incorporating Data Product Generator into Data Product Studio – 2026

Support BW queries in Data Product Generator – vision 2026+

(Gen)AI

Joule availability in SAP Business Data Cloud – EAC now (Datasphere), Q4/2025 (SAP Analytics Cloud)

SAP Knowledge Graph in SAP Business Data Cloud – Q1/2026

Agentic workflows in SAP Business Data Cloud – Q1/2026 onwards (Dashboard creation, Conversional Planning, JavaScript & CSS coding...)

AI Core Integration (SAP DBX exposes AI Core models, Access to BDC data from AI Core) – Q1 & Q2 2026

Planning & Analytics

Continuous Innovation for Seamless Planning – 2025 onwards

SAP Integrated Business Planning (IBP) integration with BDC – Q1/2026

Broader data connectivity for BDC customers to support more non-SAP data sources – Q4/2025

Composable BI enhancements – 2025 onwards

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ASUG Tech Connect recap – SAP S/4HANA Community

- 7 things you need to know
- Next steps on your learning journey

Your ASUG points of contact for SAP S/4HANA



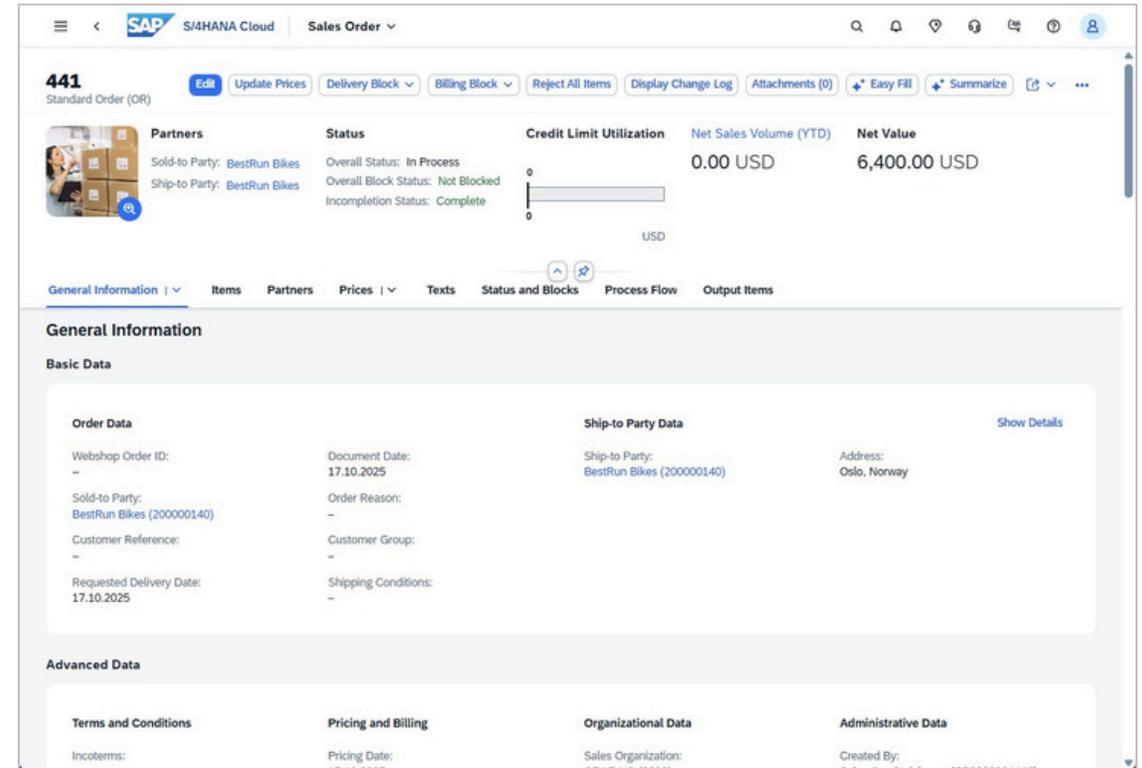
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SAP S/4HANA Solution Advisor

7 things for SAP Cloud ERP customers to know from ASUG Tech Connect

1. Embedded AI is focused on ease-of-use and user productivity



The screenshot displays the SAP S/4HANA Cloud interface for a Sales Order (OR) with ID 441. The header includes the SAP logo, 'S/4HANA Cloud', and 'Sales Order'. Below the header, there are several action buttons: 'Edit', 'Update Prices', 'Delivery Block', 'Billing Block', 'Reject All Items', 'Display Change Log', 'Attachments (0)', 'Easy Fill', and 'Summarize'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Partners:** Shows 'Sold-to Party: BestRun Bikes' and 'Ship-to Party: BestRun Bikes'.
- Status:** Displays 'Overall Status: In Process', 'Overall Block Status: Not Blocked', and 'Incompletion Status: Complete'.
- Credit Limit Utilization:** A progress bar showing 0% utilization.
- Net Sales Volume (YTD):** 0.00 USD.
- Net Value:** 6,400.00 USD.

The 'General Information' section is expanded, showing 'Basic Data' and 'Advanced Data'. The 'Basic Data' section includes:

- Order Data:** Webshop Order ID: --, Sold-to Party: BestRun Bikes (200000140), Customer Reference: --, Requested Delivery Date: 17.10.2025.
- Document Date:** 17.10.2025.
- Order Reason:** --.
- Customer Group:** --.
- Shipping Conditions:** --.
- Ship-to Party Data:** Ship-to Party: BestRun Bikes (200000140), Address: Oslo, Norway.

The 'Advanced Data' section includes:

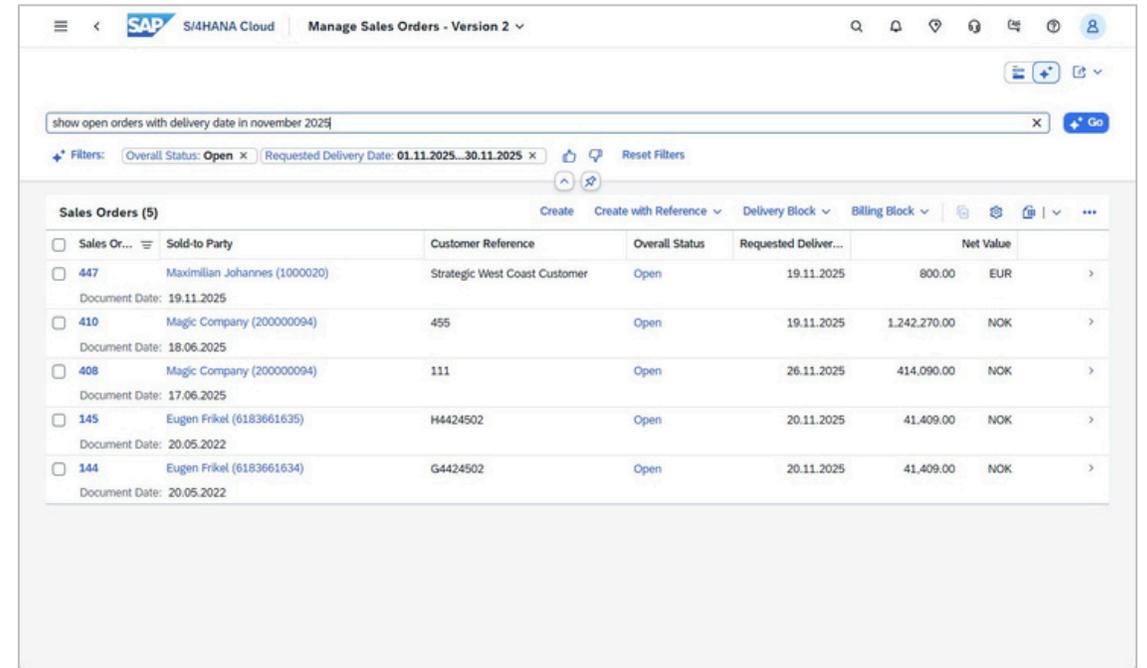
- Terms and Conditions:** Incoterms: --.
- Pricing and Billing:** Pricing Date: --.
- Organizational Data:** Sales Organization: --.
- Administrative Data:** Created By: --.

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productivity

2. You need SAP Fiori to capture the full benefits of embedded AI



The screenshot displays the SAP Fiori 'Manage Sales Orders' interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'show open orders with delivery date in november 2025'. Below the search bar, there are filter buttons for 'Overall Status: Open' and 'Requested Delivery Date: 01.11.2025...30.11.2025'. The main content area shows a table of sales orders with the following columns: Sales Order Number, Sold-to Party, Customer Reference, Overall Status, Requested Delivery Date, and Net Value. The table contains five rows of data.

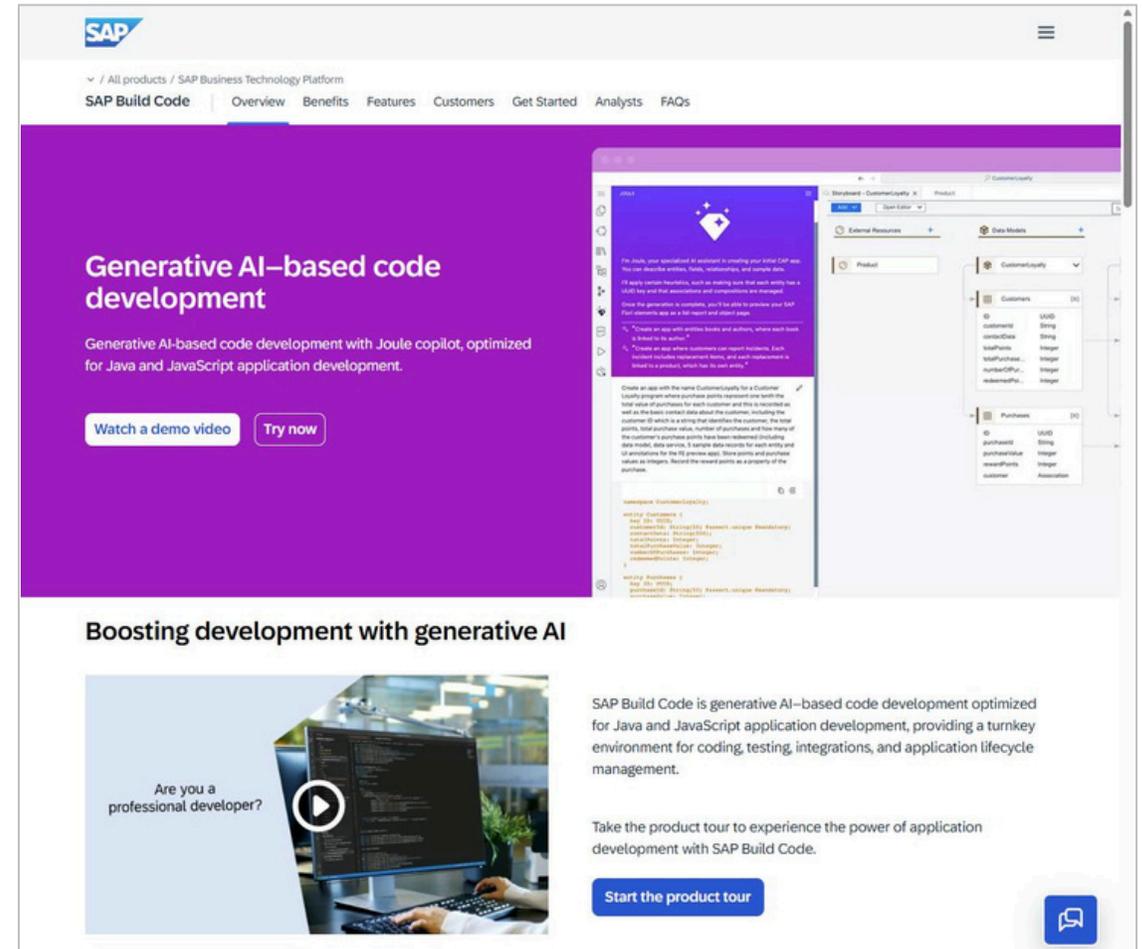
Sales Or...	Sold-to Party	Customer Reference	Overall Status	Requested Deliver...	Net Value
447	Maximilian Johannes (1000020)	Strategic West Coast Customer	Open	19.11.2025	800.00 EUR
410	Magic Company (200000094)	455	Open	19.11.2025	1,242,270.00 NOK
408	Magic Company (200000094)	111	Open	26.11.2025	414,090.00 NOK
145	Eugen Frikel (6183661635)	H4424502	Open	20.11.2025	41,409.00 NOK
144	Eugen Frikel (6183661634)	G4424502	Open	20.11.2025	41,409.00 NOK

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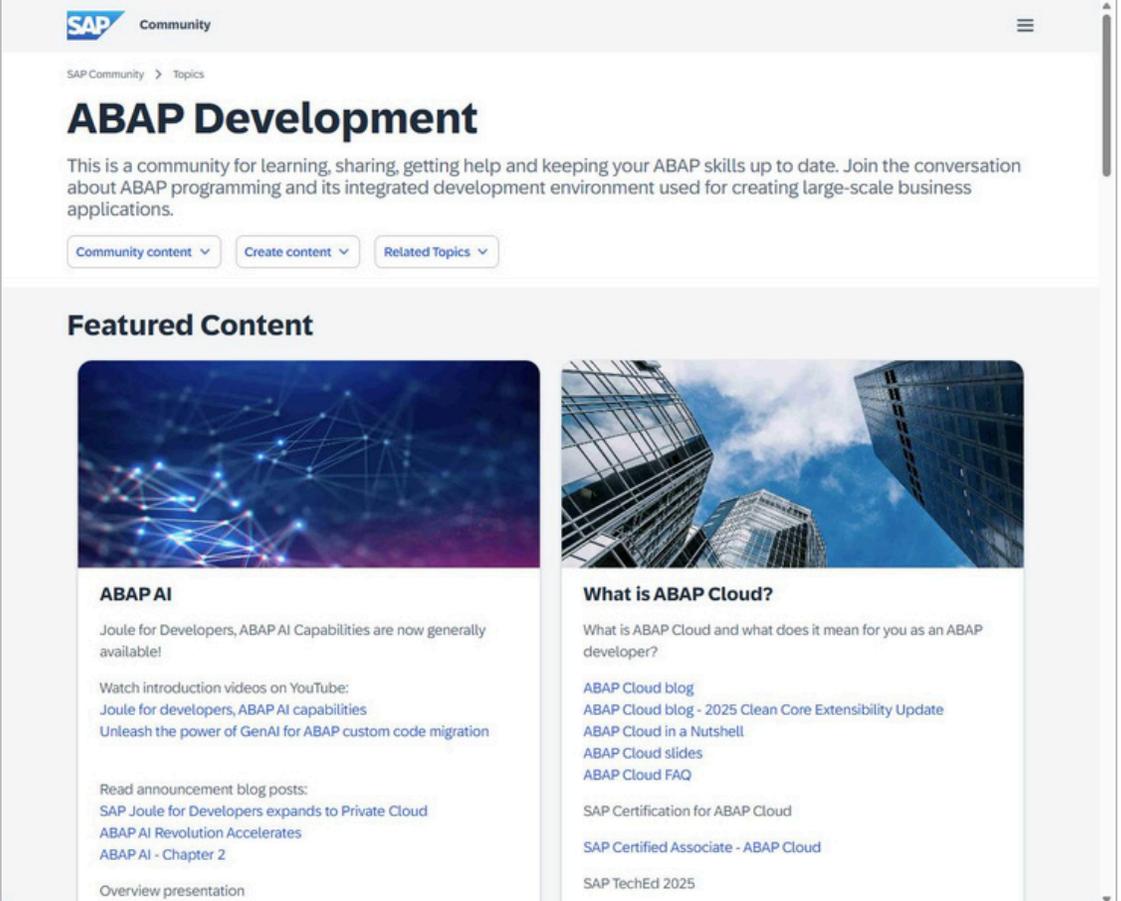
3. Building apps is easier than ever – with SAP Build and AI assistance



The screenshot displays the SAP Build Code website. At the top, the SAP logo is visible, followed by navigation links for 'All products / SAP Business Technology Platform', 'SAP Build Code', 'Overview', 'Benefits', 'Features', 'Customers', 'Get Started', 'Analysts', and 'FAQs'. The main content area features a purple banner with the heading 'Generative AI-based code development' and a sub-heading 'Generative AI-based code development with Joule copilot, optimized for Java and JavaScript application development.' Below this, there are two buttons: 'Watch a demo video' and 'Try now'. To the right of the text is a screenshot of a code editor interface showing a table definition for 'CustomerLoyalty' with columns like 'ID', 'CustomerID', 'PurchaseID', 'PurchaseDate', 'PurchaseAmount', and 'PurchaseStatus'. Below the banner, a section titled 'Boosting development with generative AI' includes a video player with the text 'Are you a professional developer?' and a play button icon. To the right of the video player, there is a text block stating 'SAP Build Code is generative AI-based code development optimized for Java and JavaScript application development, providing a turnkey environment for coding, testing, integrations, and application lifecycle management.' Below this text is a button labeled 'Start the product tour' and a chat icon in the bottom right corner.

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2. You need SAP Fiori to capture the full benefits of embedded AI
3. Building apps is easier than ever – with SAP Build and AI assistance
4. ABAP is alive and well – in the cloud



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Watch introduction videos on YouTube:
[Joule for developers, ABAP AI capabilities](#)
[Unleash the power of GenAI for ABAP custom code migration](#)

Read announcement blog posts:
[SAP Joule for Developers expands to Private Cloud](#)
[ABAP AI Revolution Accelerates](#)
[ABAP AI - Chapter 2](#)

[Overview presentation](#)



What is ABAP Cloud?

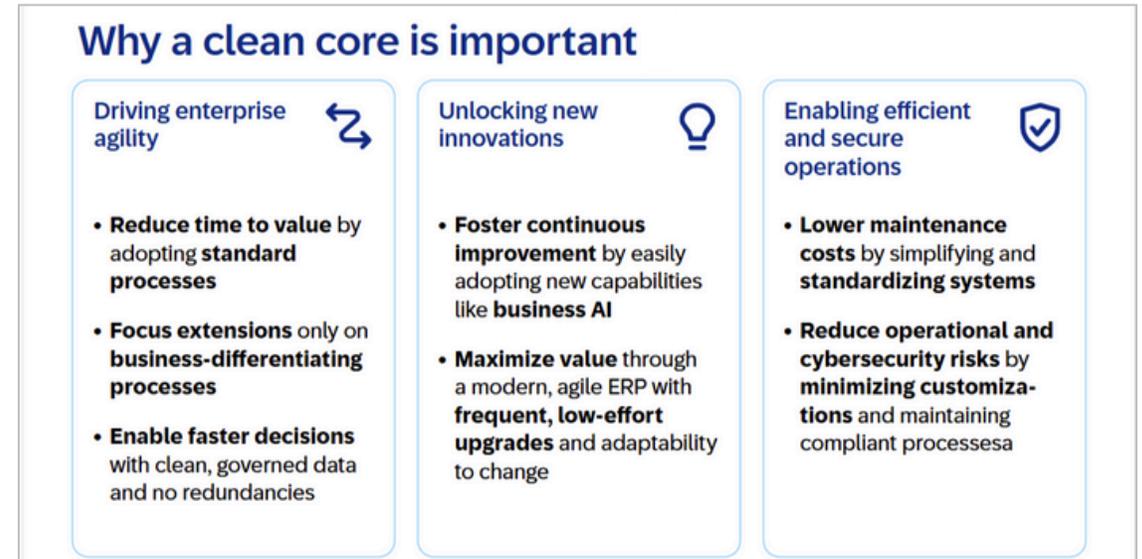
What is ABAP Cloud and what does it mean for you as an ABAP developer?

[ABAP Cloud blog](#)
[ABAP Cloud blog - 2025 Clean Core Extensibility Update](#)
[ABAP Cloud in a Nutshell](#)
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SAP Cloud ERP is about moving forward

- If you are planning your move to SAP S/4HANA...

1. Focus on clean core – how much customization do you need to run your business?
2. Plan how you will use the new stuff: BTP, AI, SAP Fiori
3. Figure out how to accelerate your migration timeline – perhaps a phased approach gives you value sooner

- If you are on SAP S/4HANA (on-prem)...

1. Move towards clean core – remove customizations that are not key for your business
2. Plan your move to the cloud – it can be in stages to minimize disruption and risk
3. Create your AI strategy – or be left behind by more agile competitors

- If you are on SAP S/4HANA Cloud...

1. Activate the base AI features – they don't cost anything extra
2. Try all the AI functionality in cloud feature beta
3. Connect with other customers to share best practices

For 2026, ASUG SAP S/4HANA community content is split into three main pillars.

We will collaborate with other ASUG communities on

several learning tracks.

	• Migration	• Operations	• Innovation
AI	Planning for AI	Activating free features	Extending Joule usage
BTP	Clean core fundamentals	Common BTP use cases	Creating apps with BTP
Data	Data migration tools	Using BDC	Real-time data meshing
UX	Starting with SAP Fiori	Activating Fiori apps	Embedded AI in Fiori apps
Other	Common migration issues	Sovereign cloud	New agentic approaches

Content represents examples, not necessarily the topics that will be on the schedule

Learn more about key topics for SAP Cloud ERP



- ASUG Tech Connect recap
<https://community.sap.com/t5/enterprise-resource-planning-blog-posts-by-sap/asug-tech-connect-2025-summary-vibe-coding-ux-innovation-and-ai-everywhere/ba-p/14264755>
- SAP S/4HANA Community topic page
<https://pages.community.sap.com/topics/s4hana-cloud>
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- Migrating to SAP S/4HANA Cloud
<https://www.sap.com/products/data-cloud/hana/cloud-migration.html>
- Clean Core
<https://www.sap.com/resources/what-is-a-clean-core>
- See SAP's AI solutions, availability in public or private cloud, whether base or premium
<https://discovery-center.cloud.sap/ai-catalog/>

Polling question: How are you using AI today in your organization?

(Choose as many as apply)

- Connecting business processes
- Streamlining data entry
- Drafting documents or text
- Automating data analysis
- Summarizing information
- Handling approvals
- Using agents for workflows
- Not using AI by company policy
- Not using AI by choice

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Key Takeaways: AI
with John Astill

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The First Foundation Model
Built for Structured Business Data

Up to **3.5x**
Prediction Quality



in AI Foundation

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Evaluation Service

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Prompt Optimizer

in AI Foundation

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Super-fast

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Extra-strong

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50,000x
Less Energy*

Generative AI Hub

New Models

ANTHROPIC

Gemini

Mistral AI

OpenAI

30 Days Free Trial

Sovereign AI

AI for Europe



100,000x

Less GPU FLOPs*
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50x

Faster*



ISO 42001
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40+
Joule

Delivered by

Extensibility
of Agents



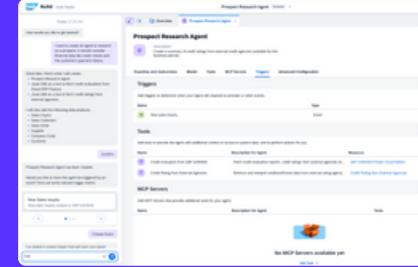
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Pro-code
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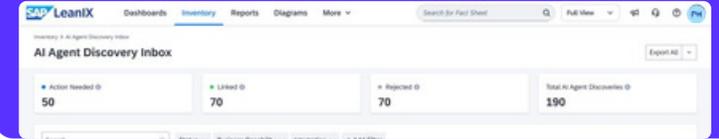


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AI Agent Hub



441 million
in Total Value

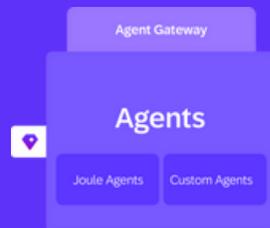
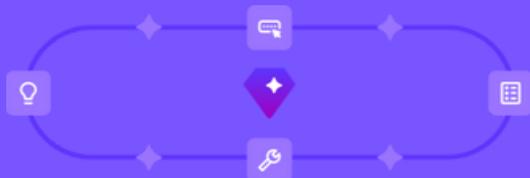
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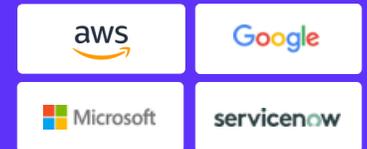
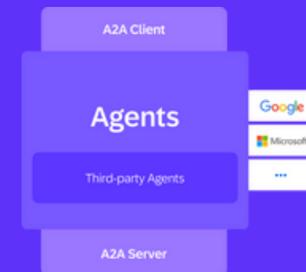
Agentic Orchestration



Agent2Agent

Full Interoperability

Agent2Agent Protocol
Agent Gateway



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Final Wrap-Up and Audience
Q&A

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Thank you!

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