



**DSAG Curriculum
Mapping Your
Transformation Journey
to SAP S/4HANA**



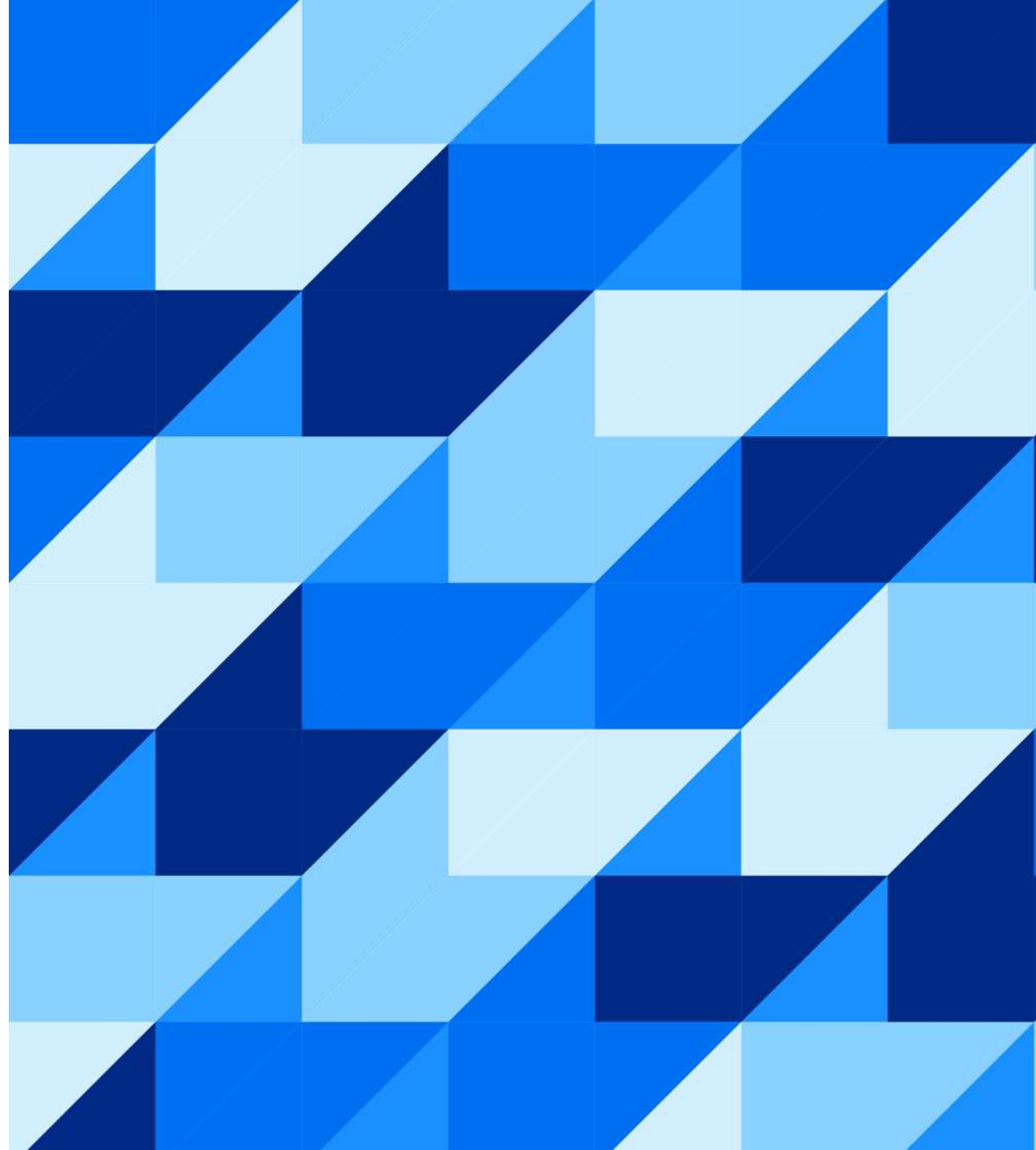
Your Transformation to SAP S/4HANA

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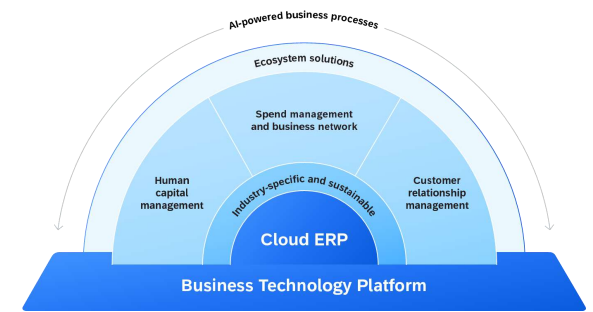
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SAP S/4HANA offerings:

How can customers choose?



Main Focus of this session

SAP S/4HANA, public cloud

→ Customers who desire:

- A complete, modern, native SaaS ERP solution with the **full benefits of a public cloud**
- The **fastest path** to innovation and the lowest TCO
- A **clean cloud ERP** solution without converting old/legacy ERP processes and configurations.
- Ability to reimagine business processes and take advantage of **standardized** best practices

SAP S/4HANA, private cloud

→ Customers who desire:

- Gradual transformation to a pure SaaS landscape at their **own pace** with a well-defined conversion methodology
- Software, support, technical managed services, and infrastructure, from a **single point of contact**, with one set of SLAs
- Full SAP S/4HANA functionality – 25 industries/64 countries – with the benefit of subscription-based, **cloud economics**
- Ability to **safeguard prior investments** including SAP ECC customizations, configurations, and partner add-ons, including solution extensions and certified solutions

SAP S/4HANA (on premise or any premise)

→ Customers who require:

- Complete **control and ownership** of their application and data landscape
- The ability to manage **unique, customer-specific needs** that cannot be addressed by public cloud or private cloud offerings
- The utilization of their **existing** IT departments, infrastructure, budget, and IaaS vendor agreements
- **Specific compliance** with industry- and country-specific regulatory requirements

Release Strategy Update - Motivation and Goals

Since 2015 **eight S/4HANA on-premise releases have been delivered** with a huge set of innovations



The **Next level of product maturity will be reached with S/4HANA 2023** delivering **completeness on Compatibility Scope alternatives** and concluding major overhauls

Character of innovations further changing from overhauls to adjacent new features and applications



Taking the **next evolutionary step on release strategy to better support the grown customer base**

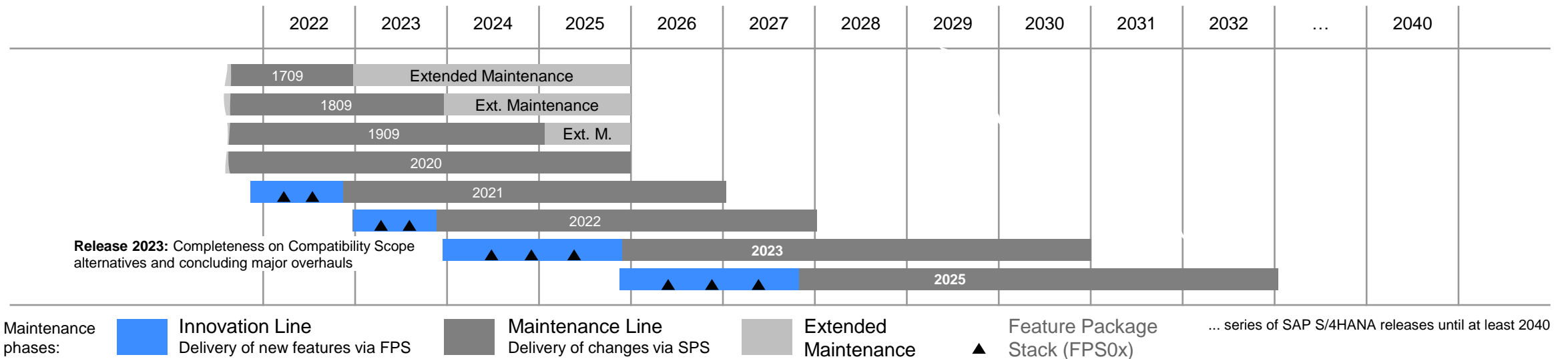
- + **Reducing the number of disruptive upgrades for customers**
- + Application innovation based on customer business needs is extended for each release, via **minimally-disruptive and easy to adopt Feature Packs**
- + **Ability to better co-innovate with customers**, supporting 2-3 years of co-innovation delivery on the go-to release with no need to upgrade in between (easier adoption, lower TCI)
- + **Longer productive usage of a release for customers** adopting the release early (better ROI)
- + **Zero-downtime upgrade capabilities are continued**

SAP S/4HANA: Release Maintenance Strategy 2023

[New SAP S/4HANA Release & Maintenance Strategy | SAP News](#)

Executive Summary

- [1] **SAP S/4HANA 2022** with RTC on October 12th, 2022, stays with the current Release Strategy **1+4** (1 year innovation line, 4 years standard maintenance line)
 - [2] Starting with **SAP S/4HANA 2023**, the innovation line will be extended to 2 years with an additional maintenance line of 5 years (**2+5**)
 - [3] For the 3 releases 1709, 1809, 1909 the **extended Maintenance** will end in **2025**
 - [4] During the innovations line, SAP will continue to deliver innovations in **3 Feature Package Stacks** (FPS) in 2 years
 - [5] Release Naming convention: [YYYY] (e.g., 2022) for SAP S/4HANA and SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition, [YYMM] (e.g., 2208) for SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition
 - [6] SAP will continue to support **SAP S/4HANA until 2040**
- => all customers can adopt SAP S/4HANA Innovations at their own pace (no customer has a disadvantage compared to the previous [1+4] strategy)



Things are different with cloud ERP

The SAP S/4HANA Enterprise Management solution is the next-generation digital core from SAP . . .

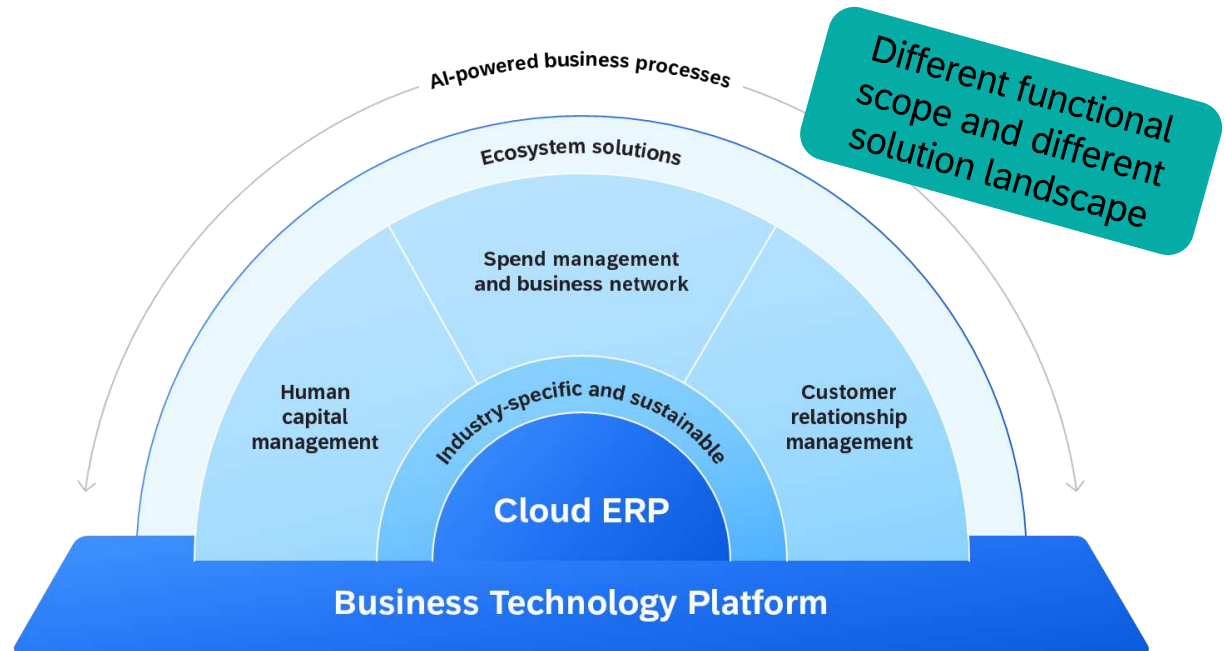
- Solution based on innovative in-memory database technology
 - Real-time processing
 - Combined transactional and analytical utilization
 - Simplified data model
- Renewed applications, utilizing new architecture and new data models
- Industry best practices
- Generative AI and intelligent automation
- Insights and prediction
- New UI technology (SAP Fiori user experience), digital assistance, and natural language conversations
- Two cloud models and an “any-premise” deployment model

Differences in architecture and data model

SAP S/4HANA is a different product line.

It enables you to consume those innovations that can improve your business processes to run best in a modern economy. The classical SAP Business Suite applications, including the SAP ERP application, are a separate product line and will still be available.

. . . and a cornerstone of the Intelligent Enterprise.

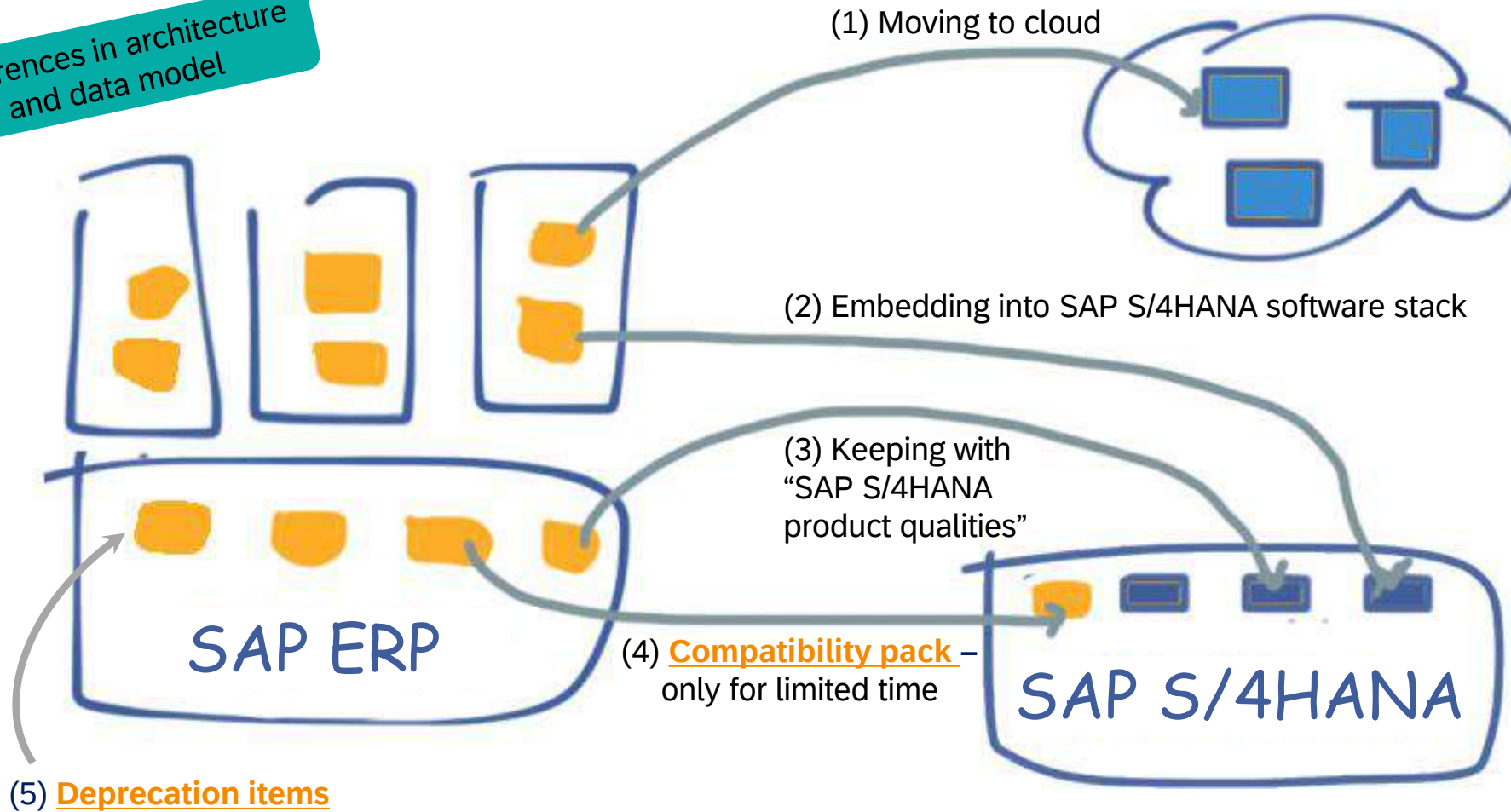


→ Cloud ERP’s digital core offers more than just a next-generation ERP.

SAP S/4HANA – Relation with SAP Business Suite

Differences in architecture and data model

SAP Business Suite



Different functional scope and different solution landscape

→ Documented by simplification items

SAP S/4HANA – managing Simplifications

A simplification item documents differences in application functionality (changed, replaced, removed) between version 6.0 of SAP ERP and SAP S/4HANA, as well as in between different versions of SAP S/4HANA.

- A simplification item provides information about the potential impact of this change for the customer.
- The simplification list is a collection of simplification items.
- The simplification list provides this information per the SAP S/4HANA release as part of the SAP S/4HANA documentation.
- The **SAP Readiness Check tool for SAP S/4HANA**, the **ABAP custom code analysis**, and the **simplification item checks** are based on the information in the simplification items.
- In case **dedicated simplification items require mandatory preparation steps**, the technical conversion/upgrade procedure can stop to help ensure a consistent system conversion.

➔ Access simplification items through the simplification item catalog:

- <https://me.sap.com/sic/>
- [SAP S/4HANA on SAP Help Portal](#)

➔ SAP blog: [SAP S/4HANA Simplification Item Check – How to do it right](#)

The diagram illustrates the project phases: Preparation phase (System requirements, Maintenance planner, Pre checks, Custom code preparation) and Realization phase (Software Update Manager (SUM), Cross-Application & application specific follow-up activities). A 'Simplification List' is highlighted across these phases.

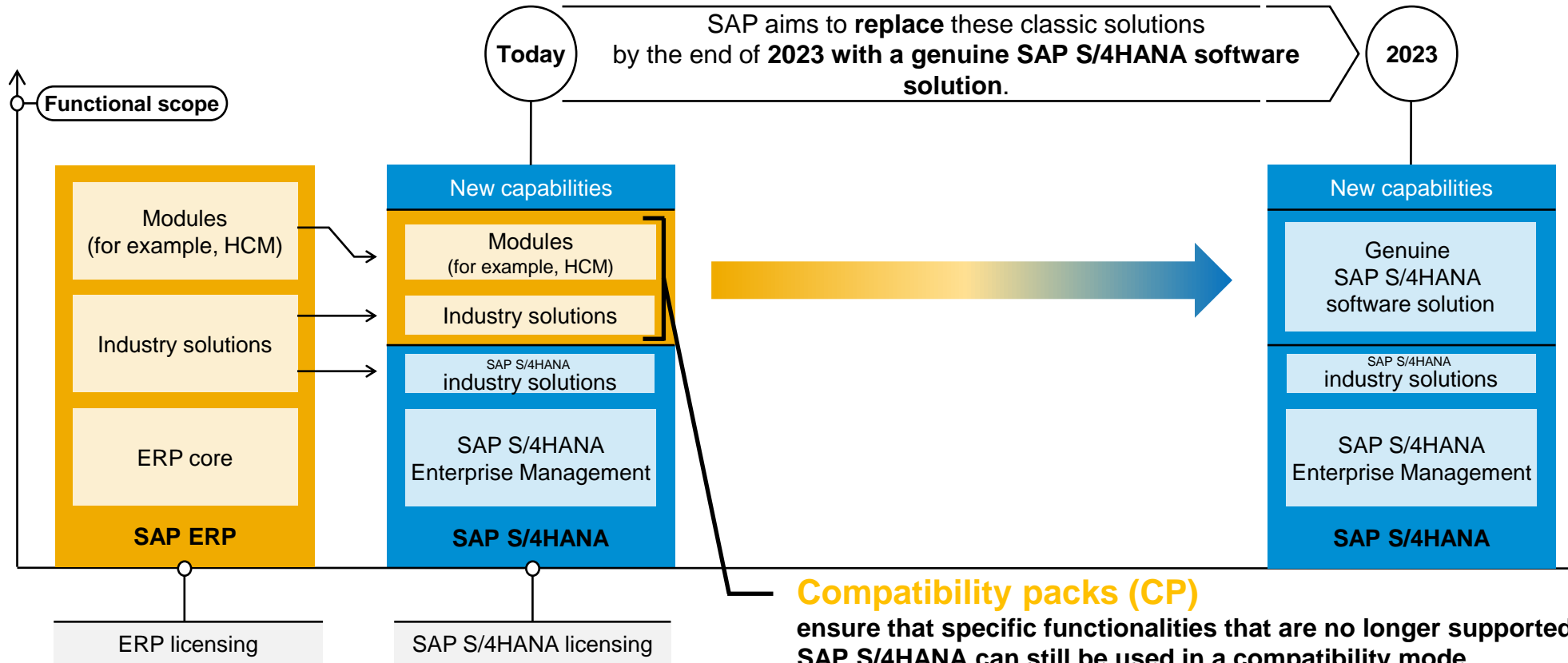
The web page screenshot shows the 'Simplification Item Catalog' with a search bar and filters for 'SAP S/4HANA 2020', 'SAP S/4HANA 1909', 'SAP S/4HANA 1809', and 'SAP BW/4HANA 2.0'.

The application interface shows a table of simplification items with columns for ID, Title, Application Area, Application Component, and Date. A search box and filter options are visible at the top.

As of SAP S/4HANA 2023, there are ~750 simplification items, but for a given customer system only approximately 50–90 simplification items are typically relevant and require attention.

ID	Title	Application Area	Application Component	Date
S/41 Uninv_Sel_Updating_Parameter	S/41U - EOP Updating Customer Processing	Finance	FI-FINCO	201803
S/42 CE_SAP	S/42U - Removal of Business Application Accelerator	CRM	CRJ	
S/43 CUI_BASIC_ACCESS	S/43U - Simplified Basic Access	CRM		
S/44 CE_COMMUNITY_CUI_V2	S/44U - Simplified Community CUIs	CRM		
S/45 Logistics_Calendar	S/45U - Revised Active Inventory Management	Logistics		
S/2 Lark_CUI_Setting	S/2U - CUI, update. Synchronise with input in customer and corporate CUIs	Logistics		
S/3 W_PIE_SSO	S/3U - Associated SSO Transactions to Fiori UX Elements and Case Management	Fiori		
S/27 Logistics_Calendar	S/27U - Revised Calendar	Logistics		
S/46 Logistics_Calendar	S/46U - Revised Calendar	Logistics		
S/6 Logistics_CUI	S/6U - Revised Integration to Transaction in CUI	Logistics		
S/11 Logistics_Media	S/11U - Revised Customer or Supplier in Inventory Management	Logistics		
S/48 Material_CUI	S/48U - AFI AFI_CUI_17_1803_1809_1909 in inventory	Logistics		
S/23 Material_CUI	S/23U - SSO Input for Customer Supplier Master	Logistics		
S/25 PROD_S/25_S/25	S/25U - Fiori Integration for Product Registration Transfer from S/25 to S/25	Fiori		
S/22 Logistics_S/22 - (Change Item Name)	S/22U - Addressed to order item in SAP ERP	Logistics		
S/25 CT_MBO9	S/25U - MBO Dimensional Archival Master	Class Topics	CL-RES	201802
S/19 CT_P21_P21_1803	S/19U - Enhancement in SAP S/4HANA	Class Topics	CL-RES-1803	201803
S/19 PIA_S/19_1803	S/19U - Enhancement of Data Classes in Fiori Reporting	Finance	FI-TR-FIN-1803-1803	201803

SAP S/4HANA – Compatibility Packs



SAP grants a time-restricted ① use right for specific classic SAP solution functionality ② to SAP S/4HANA customers at no extra cost. ③

- ① **Restricted** until the end of 2025*
- ② **Scope:** Allowlist as documented in SAP note [2269324](#) and in the software use rights (SUR)
- ③ **Condition:** Customer has licensed SAP S/4HANA and the classic solution

* Some few selected items until end of 2030 – more details in SAP Note 2269324

SAP Note [2269324](#) – Compatibility Scope Matrix for SAP S/4HANA on-premise

The screenshot shows the SAP Note 2269324 page. Callouts point to the following elements:

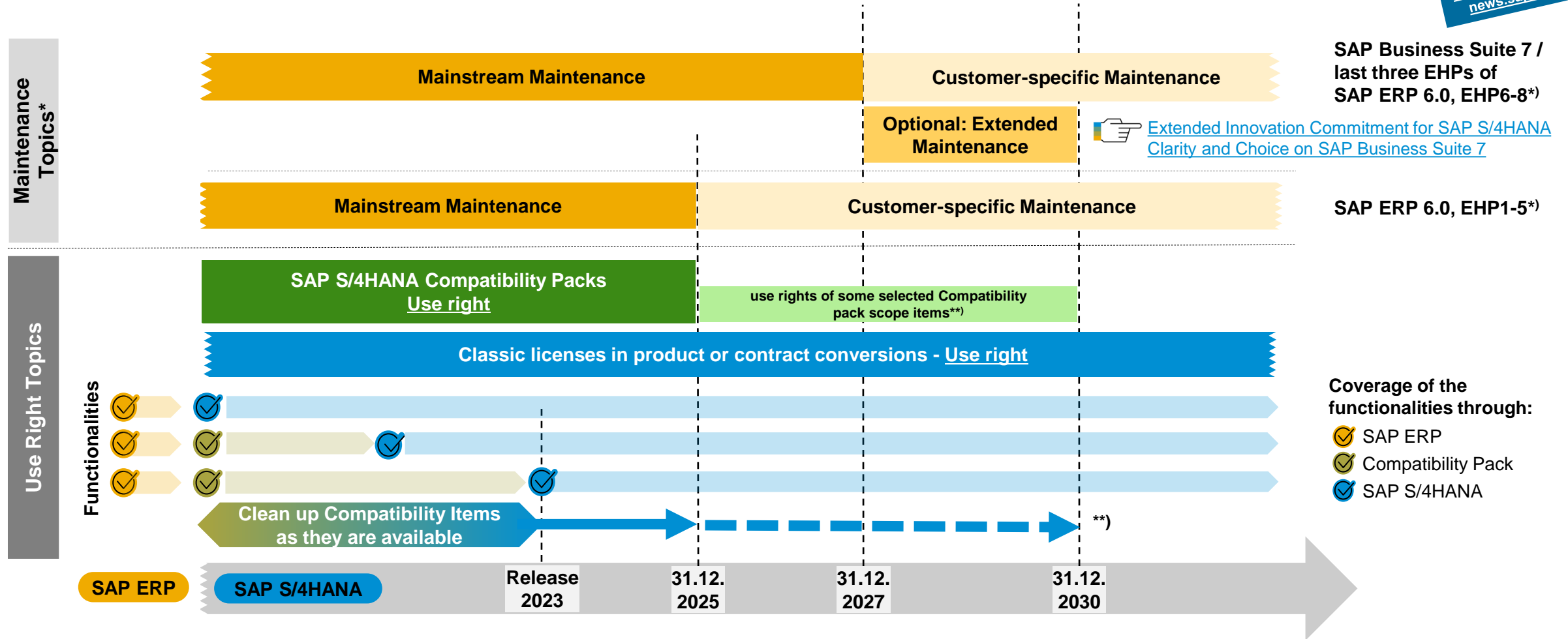
- Overview Presentation**: Points to the top section of the note.
- FAQ Document**: Points to the 'Detail FAQ' document in the attachments list.
- Feature Scope Description (FSD)**: Points to the 'Feature Scope Description (FSD)' mentioned in the text.
- Way Forward – Read me**: Points to the 'Way Forward - ReadMe.pdf' document in the attachments list.
- SAP S/4HANA Compatibility Scope Matrix: List of all included Licenses & Functionalities, incl. Link to related Simplification-Items**: Points to the 'S4HANA CompScope - Way Forward - Info.xlsx' attachment.
- Way Forward-Excel: Information & Links to Alternative Solutions (incl. Roadmap, FSD, Application Help Documentation)**: Points to the 'Way Forward - ReadMe.pdf' attachment.

Attachments Table:

File Name	File Size
S4HANA CompatibilityPacks OverviewPresentation V6.0 April2020.pdf	842 KB
S4HANA Compatibility Packs DetailFAQ Customer - V3.0.pdf	282 KB
S4HANA CompatibilityScope - Way Forward - ReadMe.pdf	388 KB
S4HANA-CompatibilityScopeMatrix-DETAIL.pdf	330 KB
S4HANA CompScope - Way Forward - Info.xlsx	65 KB

SAP S/4HANA Compatibility Packs - Use Rights in the context of SAP's Maintenance Commitment

Link: [Announcement on news.sap.com](https://news.sap.com)

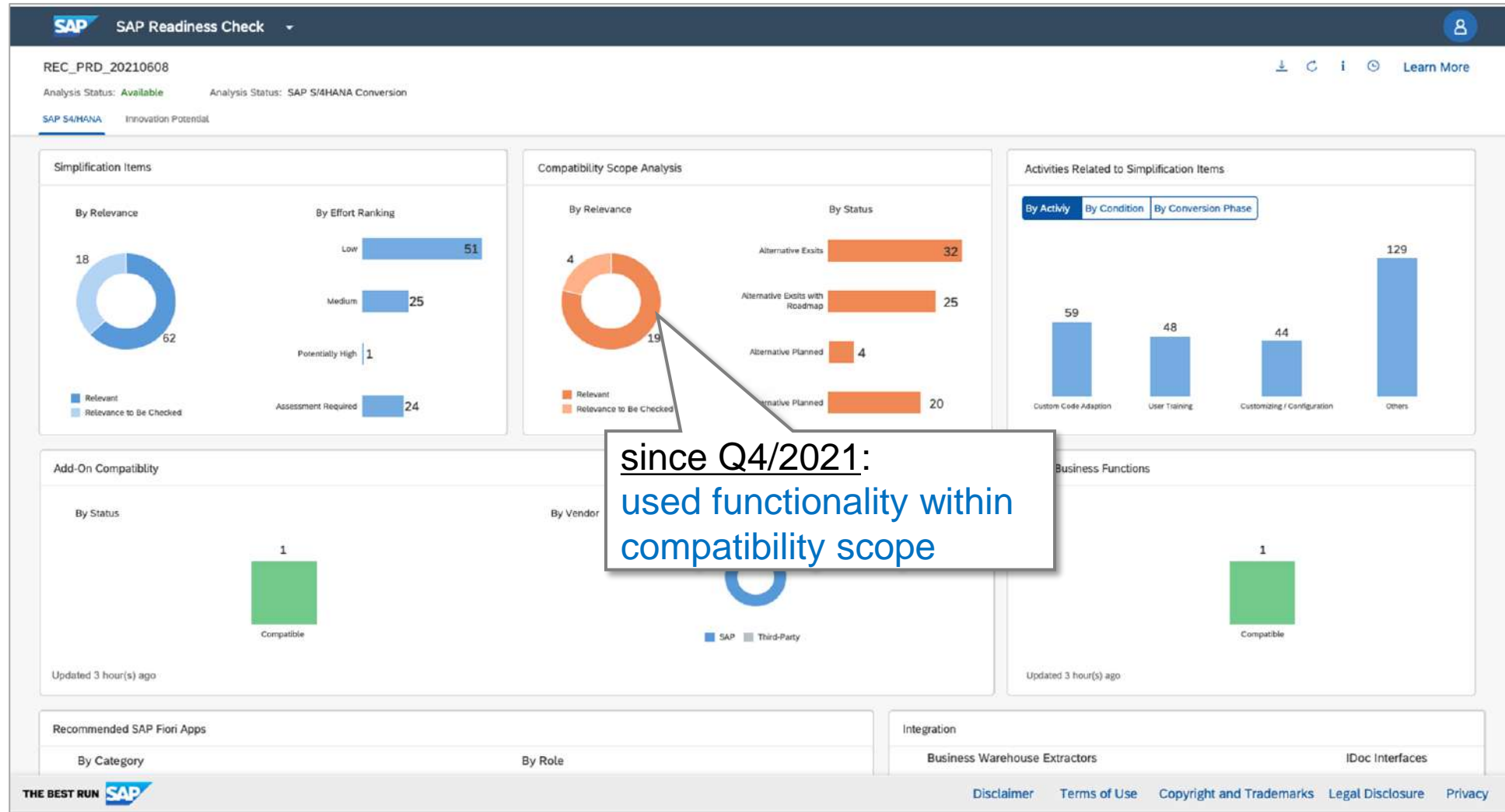


*) according to SAP's [Release&Maintenance Strategy](#) and the [Product Availability Matrix](#)

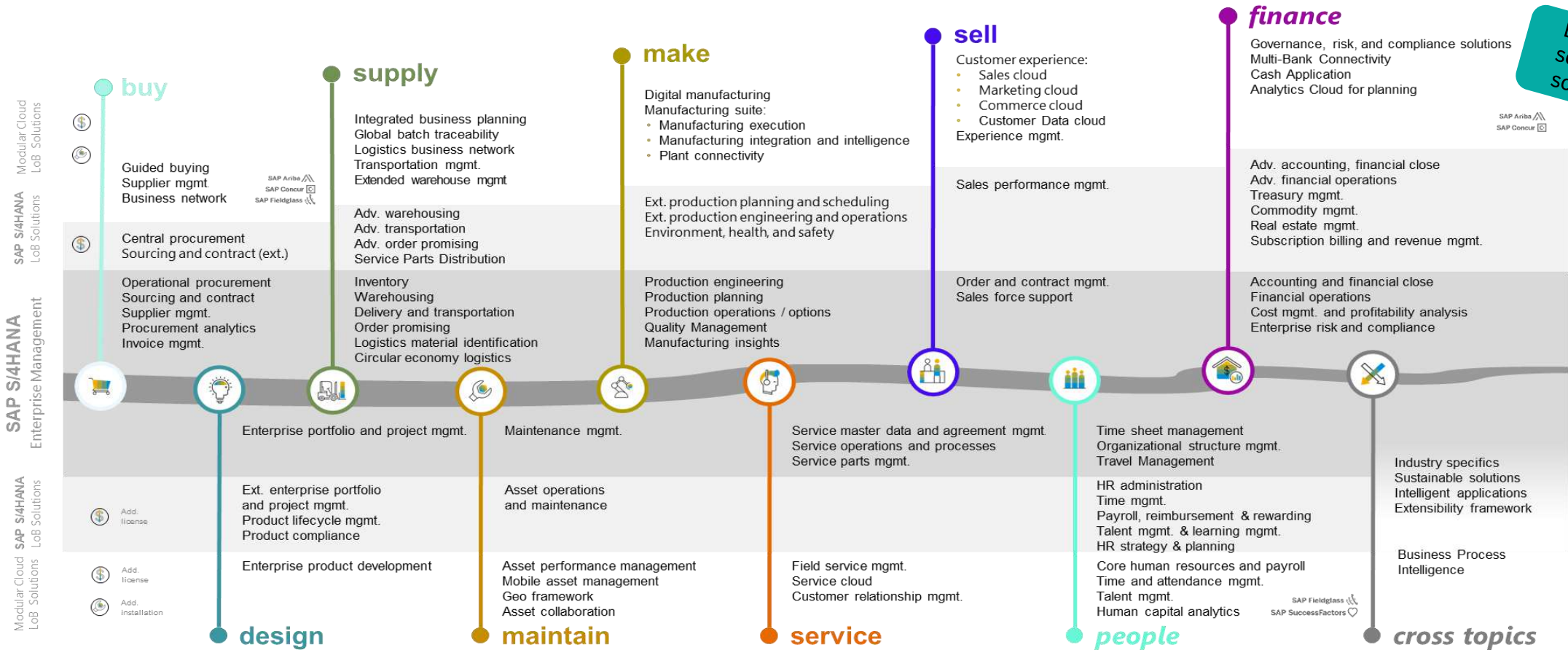
***) SAP is extending the usage rights exclusively for Customer Service, Transport, and Production Planning for Process Industries until the end of 2030. For details see SAP note 2269324.

[SAP Community Blog: Compatibility Scope: What Happens after 2025/2030](#)

Compatibility scope item detection within SAP Readiness Check



SAP S/4HANA modular application portfolio (MAP)



Different functional scope and different solution landscape

- Start with the transition of your SAP ERP application to SAP S/4HANA.
- Successively transform your current solution landscape based on SAP Business Suite into a hybrid landscape around SAP S/4HANA as the digital core to be ready for the Intelligent Enterprise.
- Migrate data and processes between systems.

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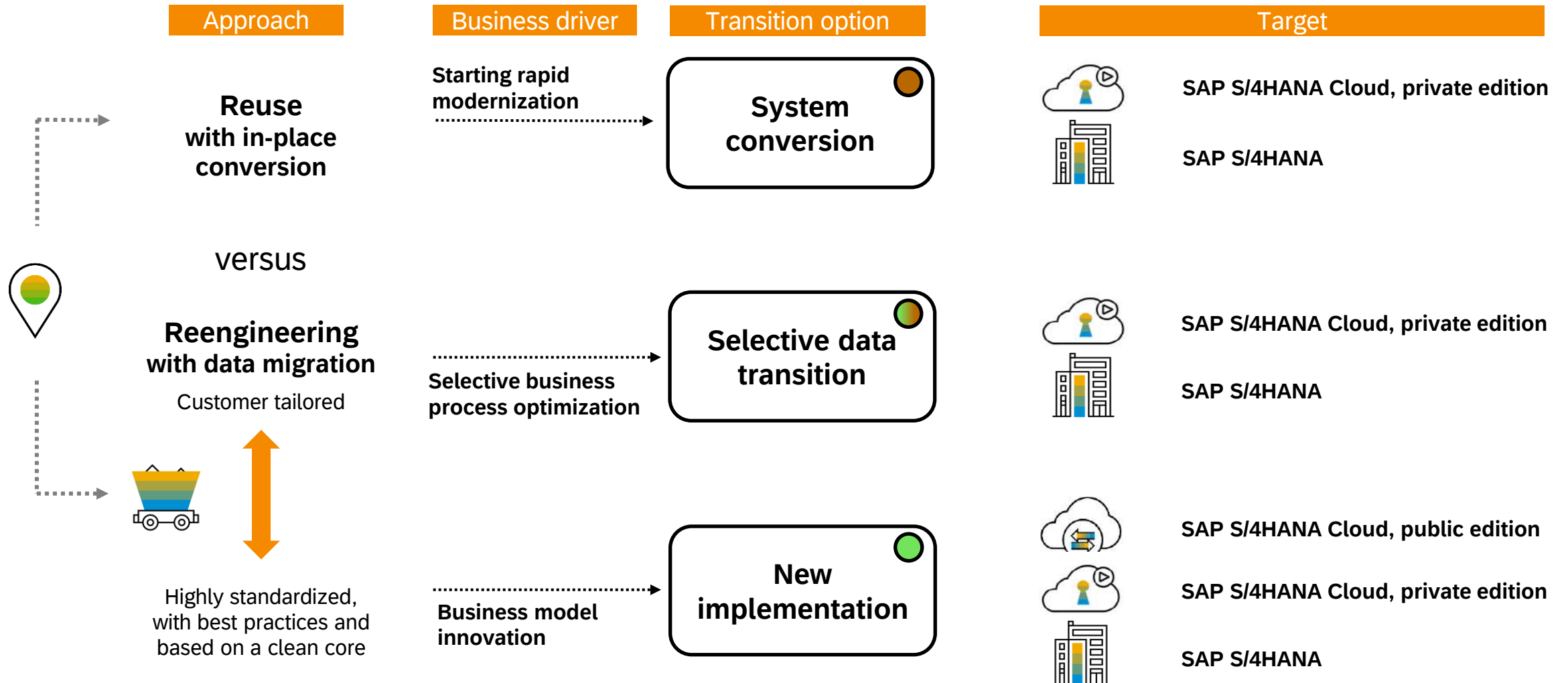
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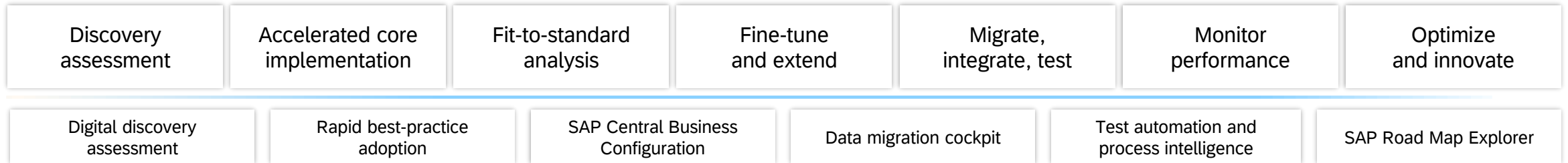
Transition paths to SAP S/4HANA



SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition rapid implementation methodology and tools: → Run on the industry standard



Continuous innovation



SAP S/4HANA Cloud
Foundational scope comprising content commonly used by a majority of customers

Activation accelerator for SAP S/4HANA Cloud
Templates and automation accelerators for configuration, migration, and testing to increase time to value

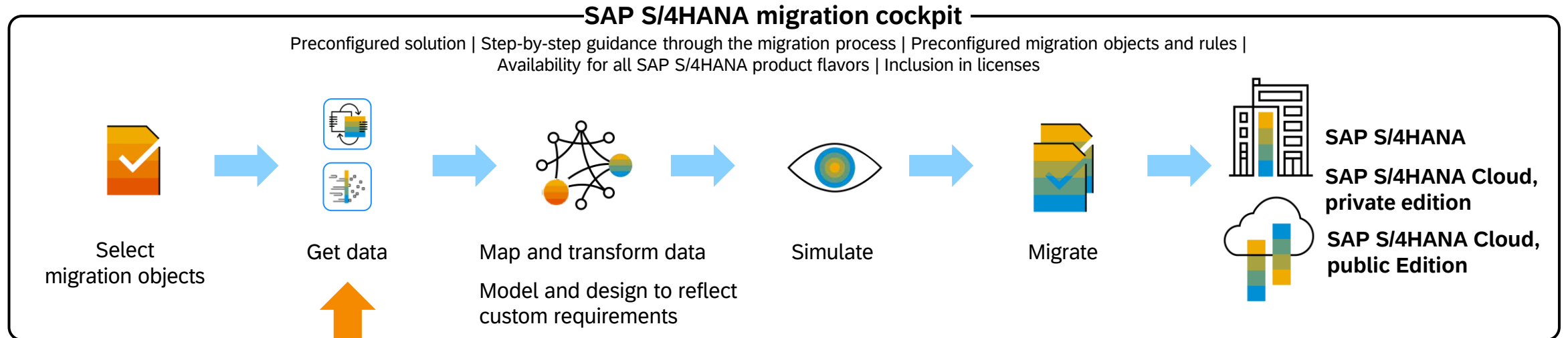
Baseline activation service for SAP S/4HANA Cloud
Activation of foundation scope in 30 days or less using predefined bundle built into core with SAP Activate methodology-enabled delivery processes

Implement cloud style | Lower TCI and TCO; dramatic value delivered quickly



Data migration process for new implementation

1. Implement innovative business processes with preconfigured support for best-practice content on an innovative platform
2. Migrate your master data and retire your old landscape



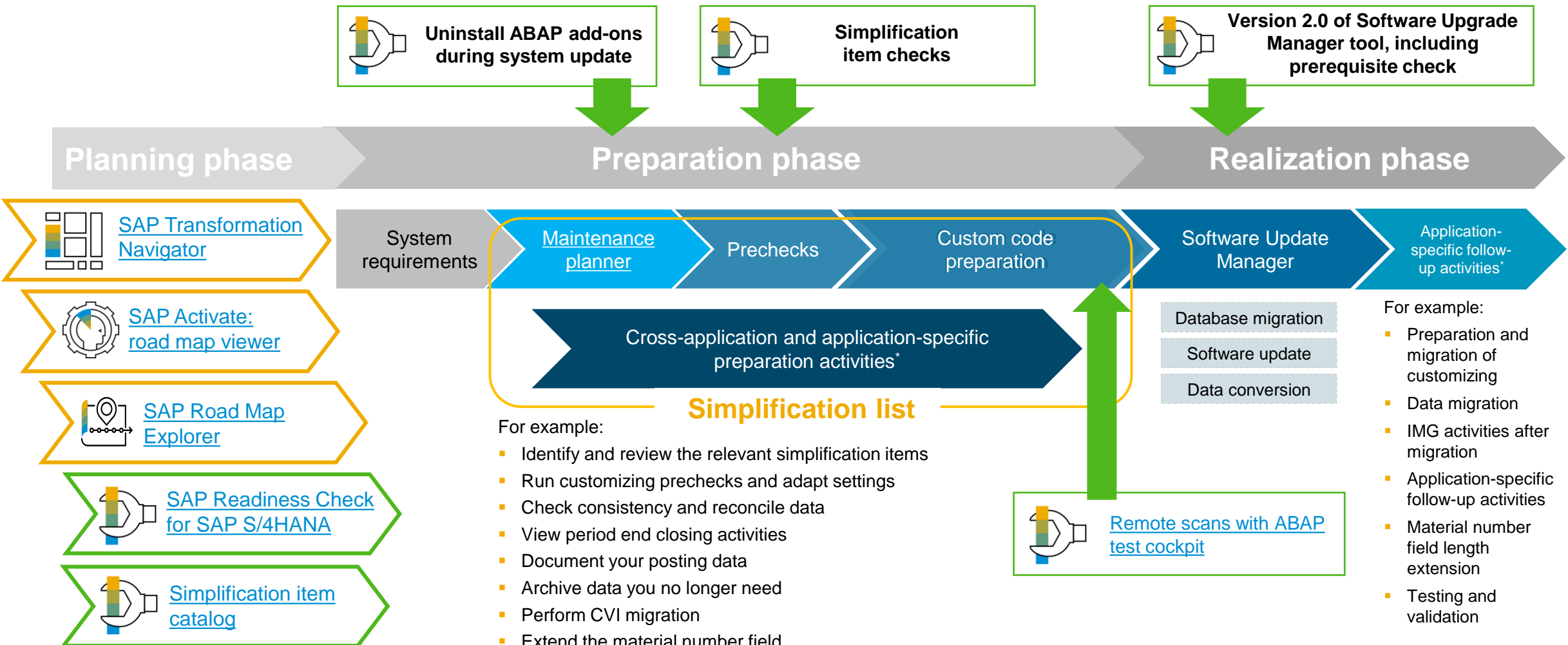
Data migration

- This is one key task during the transition to SAP S/4HANA.
- Make sure you understand your requirements early and plan for them accordingly.

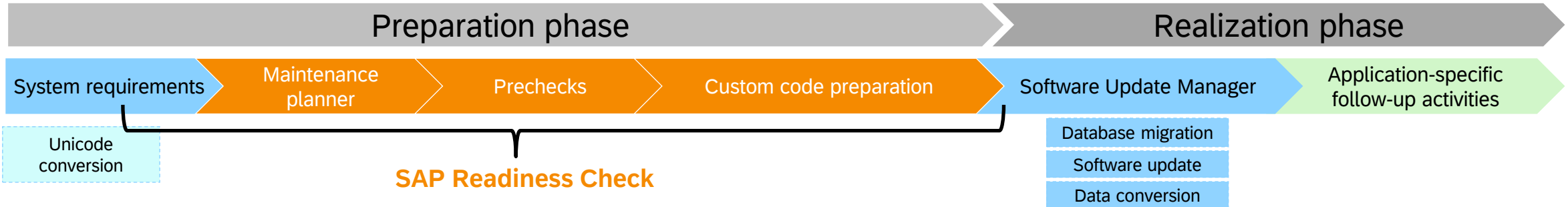
[Overview: SAP S/4HANA Migration Cockpit - Migrate Your Data to SAP S/4HANA](#),
[Data Migration application help](#), and
[Available Migration Objects](#)

Related resources and tools

Approach and tools for a “conversion” – majority applies for “selective data transition” too



SAP Readiness Check for SAP S/4HANA



Relevant simplification items based on analysis of the existing SAP ERP system; with **effort ranking**

Currently installed **add-ons** checked for compatibility with SAP S/4HANA

Estimated memory and disk **sizing**, before and after cleanup, including archiving potential

Recommended **SAP Fiori apps** based on usage statistics in the existing SAP ERP system

Additional checks support:

- Financial data quality
- Customer/vendor integration
- Business process automation
- SAP Innovative Business Solutions



Action items resulting from the relevant simplification items

Compatibility analysis of **active business functions** with SAP S/4HANA

Analysis of **custom code** with respect to SAP S/4HANA compatibility

Insight into the compatibility of existing **BW extractors** and **IDocs**

- A holistic system analysis is the foundation for further planning steps toward a successful and smooth transition to SAP S/4HANA.
- The SAP Readiness Check tool for SAP S/4HANA **summarizes the most important aspects of the conversion and upgrade in an easily consumable way.**

[SAP Help Portal: SAP Readiness Check](#)
 SAP Note [2758146](#) (Conversions)
 SAP Note [3059197](#) (Upgrades)

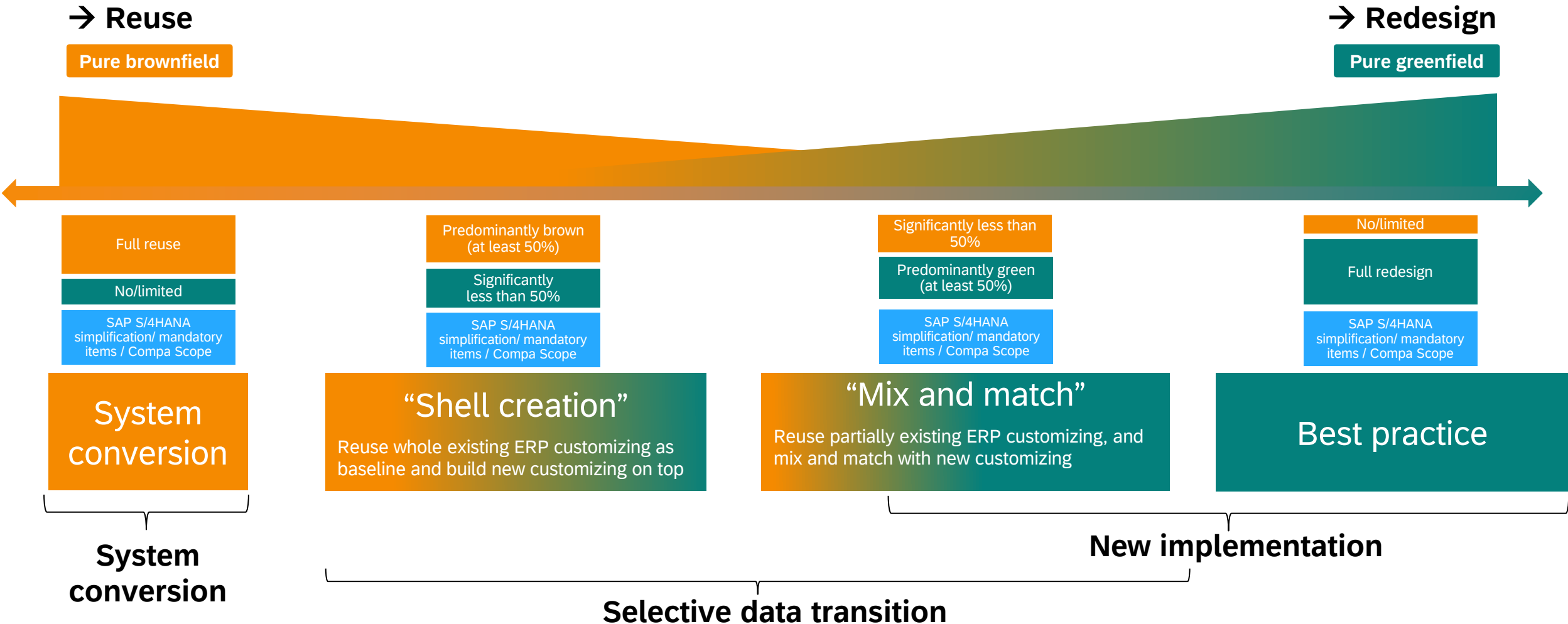
Transition to SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition

Criteria influencing the choice of the transition scenario

	System Conversion	(Partly) Re-Implementation
Future readiness	Current system supports today's and future master data and org structure requirements.	You seek to fundamentally redesign master data and org structures.
Current system perception	Key asset	Innovation blocker
(Perceived) data quality	Good	Bad
Custom code	Well maintained	Outdated
Release level	SAP ERP 6.0 and above	Below SAP ERP 6.0
Historical data	Need to keep historical data	No need to keep historical data

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Building a target template for SAP S/4HANA

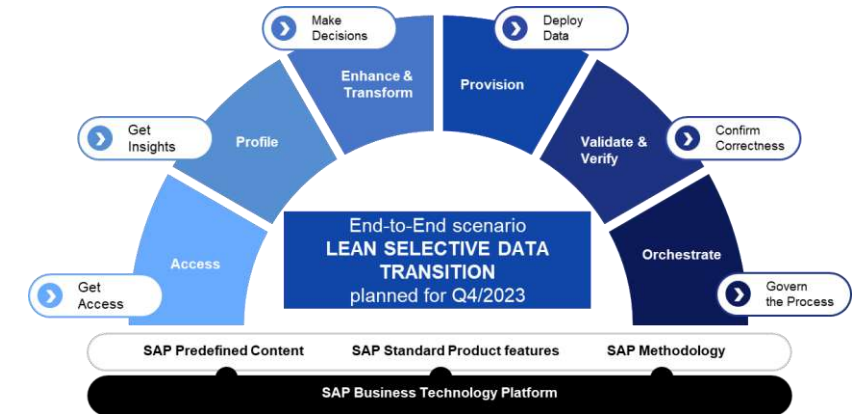
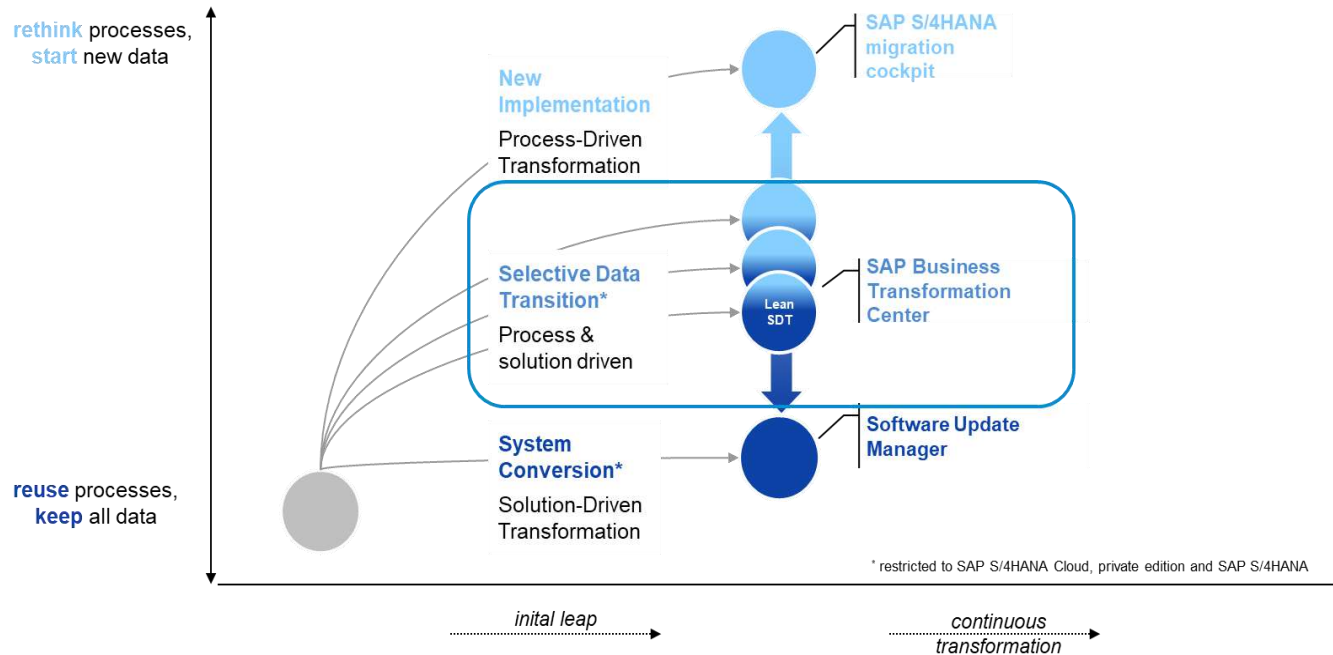


SAP Business Transformation Center

Comprehensive guided process for data migration and transformation

- **Accelerate** data migration and transformation
- Provide as an **as-a-service model** through **transformation factories**
- Reduce complexity with **guided procedures**
- Use reference architecture based on **SAP Business Technology Platform**

- **Lower total cost** of implementation and higher reliability
- Solution included in **cloud service** subscriptions and **SAP Enterprise Support**
- Solution enabled by **SAP Cloud ALM**



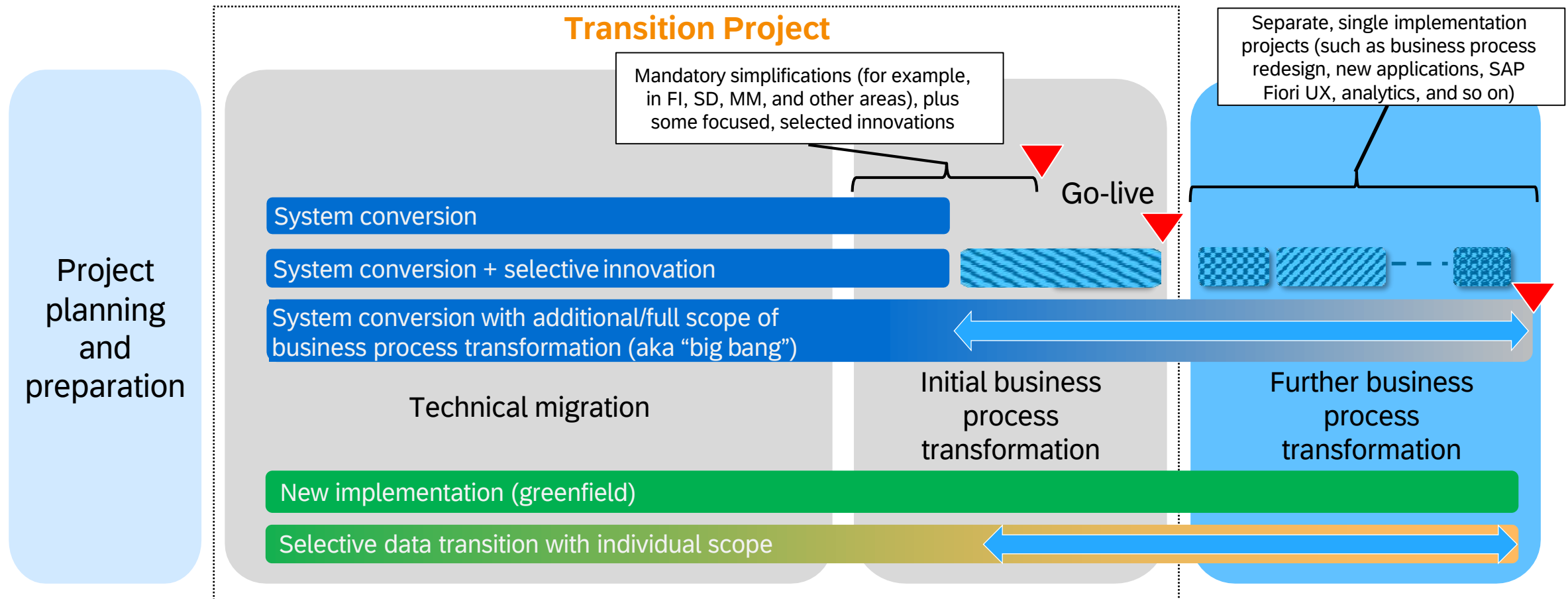
More information:

- [SAP Support Portal](#)
- [Landing Page](#) for Selective Data Transition Engagement
- [Knowledge Base Article](#) Selective Data Transition
- [Whitepaper](#) Selective Data Transition Engagement
- Blog 1: [Move to SAP S/4HANA with Selective Data Transition](#)
- Blog 2: [Options for your SAP S/4HANA Transition](#)

Transition to SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition

Deciding when **business process transformation** should occur

- In the transition project, not only mandatory simplification but also business process transformation should be included to some extent.
- Further business process transformations should be conducted gradually after go-live to enjoy new innovations.



Transition to SAP S/4HANA

How to create value

Digital age user experience

Digital assistance and natural language conversations increase productivity and user satisfaction.

Intelligent automation

Artificial intelligence and robotic process automation eliminate more than half of manual tasks.

New business models

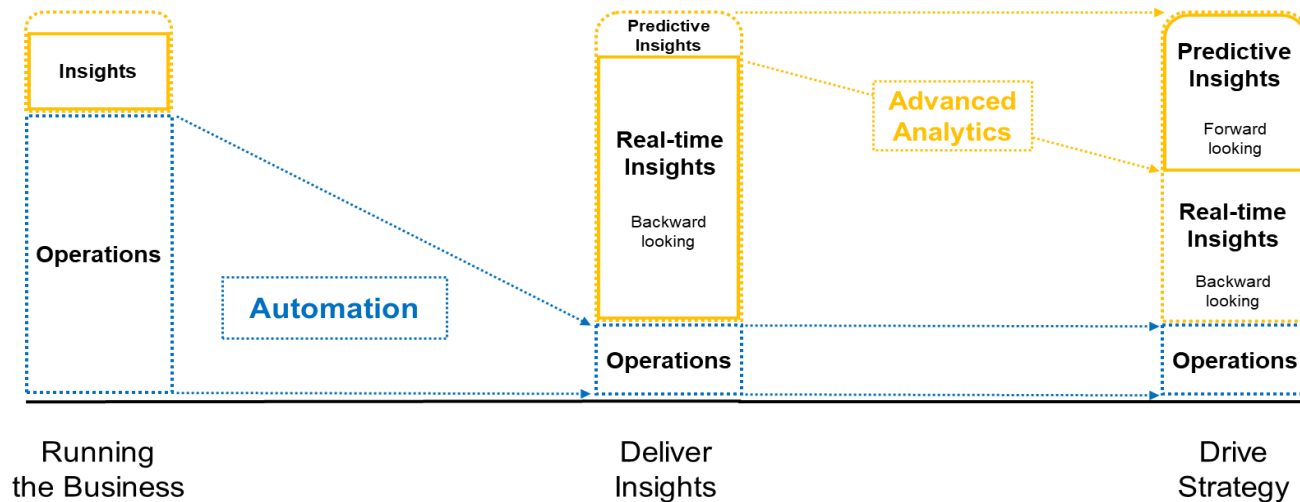
Rapidly design and execute new business models and digital services, based on advanced end-to-end processes.

End-to-end analytics and real-time steering

Context-aware, real-time, predictive insights enable you to make better decisions and adjustments, faster.

→ While you move to SAP S/4HANA, **only leveraging of new technical and genuine SAP S/4HANA innovations creates real value.**

→ **Evolve your system**, from supporting your daily routine **to supporting intelligent processes that can better support your business.**



On premise and private cloud only:

- **SAP Fiori and SAP GUI** are both supported. (For exceptions, see the simplification list.)
- **New, innovative features are realized with SAP Fiori apps.**
- **Relevance and readiness analysis** recommends SAP Fiori apps based on T-codes.
- **Deployment:** Embedded
- **Stepwise implementation** of SAP Fiori apps is possible.

Step-by-step transition to SAP S/4HANA – Some remarks

Situation

- There are customers who are considering migrating their individual business units sequentially from SAP ERP to SAP S/4HANA using a “phased rollout” and “phased approach.”
- There are perceived challenges in preparation for a "big bang": change management, responsiveness of IT support, and so on.

Impact

- **A phased approach is usually neither cheaper, faster, nor less risky than a “big bang” scenario.**
 - **Each step** in a phased transition to SAP S/4HANA **means a separate (sub-) project of significant size with impact on business users, interfaces, and systems** availability during go-live (depending on approach).
 - **Business processes might cross system borders during the interim period**, which might impact business users. Common processes (for example, financial and legal reporting) might require additional steps be completed.
 - Everyone involved must adhere to the concept and rules needed for master data management, customizing, and custom development.
 - ERP and SAP S/4HANA software **system landscapes are operated in parallel.**
 - Double IT operations, double maintenance
 - Keeping in sync what needs to be kept in sync
 - **Potential duplication of interfaces and connections to satellite systems** → Proper integration, synchronization, and orchestration has to be ensured.
- **Comprehensive evaluation, careful customer-individual decision, and proper overall planning are necessary.**
- **SAP offers services and solutions for proper evaluation.**

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Derived from customer project experiences (1/2)

Moving to SAP S/4HANA requires applications/business staff, technical staff, and consultants with broad knowledge of financials, controlling, and asset accounting

- Help ensure availability of key business people to work with application consultants on resolving functional issues

Consistency checks for master data are more restrictive in SAP S/4HANA

Especially important: customer, vendor, employee; financials, controlling; and material master

- Some master data has to obey stricter check rules in SAP S/4HANA. Therefore, this data has to be checked and corrected before going to SAP S/4HANA independent of the transition scenario.
- Consider setting up a pre-project to resolve data inconsistencies in finance. They should be resolved before project starts in order to avoid any delays.

SAP S/4HANA simplifications

- Become familiar with simplification items for the target release. Sufficient time for workshops and training (change management) has to be included in the project plan.
- New approaches such as central business partner, new general ledger, or new asset accounting are obligatory in SAP S/4HANA. Design and implementation of these topics are largely the same for any transition scenario.
- For certain applications or functions that are no longer available or in compatibility mode in SAP S/4HANA, you have to implement new solutions as replacement. Efforts for these activities are virtually the same in both transition scenarios.

Recommendations

Derived from customer project experiences (2/2)

SAP Fiori and SAP GUI are both supported (for exceptions, see the simplification list). However, new innovative features are realized through SAP Fiori apps.

- Examples include digital-age user experience, intelligent automation, context aware analytics for real-time insights (backward looking) and predictive insights (real-time steering).
- Relevance and readiness analysis recommends SAP Fiori apps based on T-codes.
- Stepwise implementation of SAP Fiori apps is possible (embedded or separate deployment).

For customers with SAP ERP on any DB, a two-step approach with SAP ERP on SAP HANA database has, in general, no significant benefits.

- Individual exceptions may make sense for non-unicode systems and for SAP ERP system releases < version 6.0 of SAP ERP

How to create value

If you don't innovate you won't harvest

Focus on the business process

overcome performance workarounds of the past and be consequent in change management

Insist to apply best-practise patterns in process design

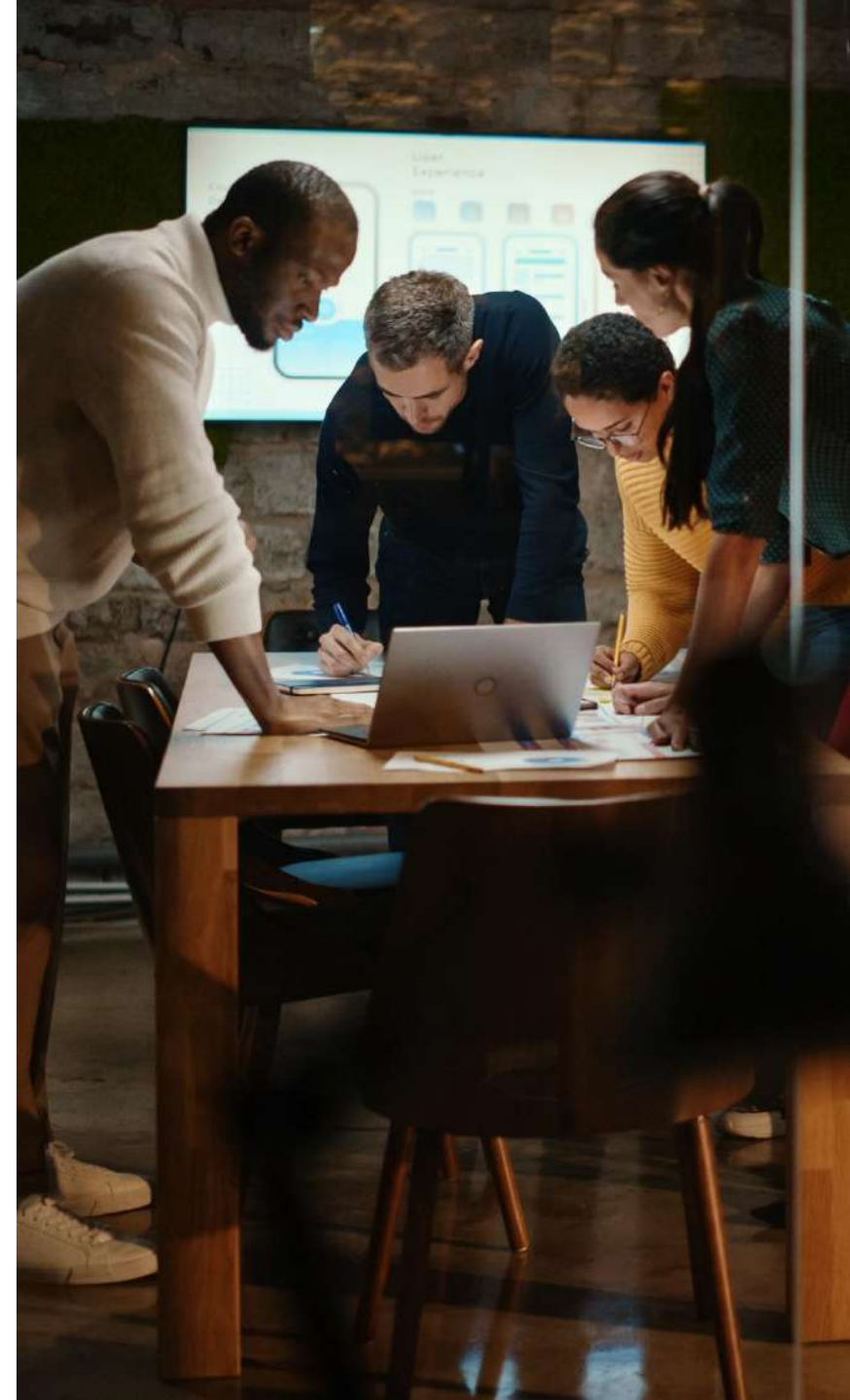
don't fall victim to your experience

Understand the lived process

watch how people get there work done and increase the amount of work that can be accomplished by the system

Clean Core

as you leave legacy behind ensure to not violate clean core principals again



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Planning

- Read the following documents: [Mapping Your Journey to SAP S/4HANA - A Practical Guide for Senior IT Leadership](#) and [Custom Extensions in SAP S/4HANA Implementations - A Practical Guide for Senior IT Leadership](#).
- Plan your **long term innovation strategy**, not just limited to the initial system conversion project.
- See the [roadmap viewer](#) for access to the complete SAP Activate methodology content (all tasks, templates, and accelerators) containing project experience from SAP S/4HANA implementations, and support for implementation projects of SAP S/4HANA with structured documentation.
- Run the [SAP Readiness Check for SAP S/4HANA](#) as soon as possible to get an overview and planning baseline about important topics you need to take care of and the related efforts and required skills.
- Understand SAP's strategy around **compatibility scope and innovation roadmaps** and incorporate this in your plan.
- **Familiarize yourself** with the available tools that can support your transition project and get **hands-on experience with SAP S/4HANA system**.

Takeaways

Preparation / Execution

- Within the project, run the [simplification items checks](#) as soon as possible and often, as some business process adaptations may be complex and require more time than expected.
Remember: **Your SAP ERP knowledge still counts!**
- System Conversion: Run the [maintenance planner](#) early to confirm that your SAP ERP system (incl. SAP and partner add-ons) can be technically converted to SAP S/4HANA.
- Any-premise and private cloud: **SAP Fiori and SAP GUI are both supported.** (For exceptions, see the simplification list.) Avoid the temptation to continue with SAPGUI only as **new innovative features are realized through SAP Fiori apps.** Look into SAP Fiori quick wins ([SAP Fiori Apps Reference Library](#)).
- **Data consistency:** Start early with the preparation and cleanup activities that can already be done in your current SAP ERP application.
- Check and adapt your custom code with **ABAP test cockpit** or SAP Fiori App “**Custom code Migration**”:
[Custom Code Migration Guide for SAP S/4HANA 2023 \(PDF\)](#)
[Custom Code Management \(CCM\) During an SAP S/4HANA Conversion Project \(PDF\)](#)
SAP Blog <https://blogs.sap.com/2022/09/12/get-started-with-the-abap-custom-code-migration-process/>
- **Test properly** – including all relevant interfaces

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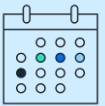
Teil 1 – Warum transformieren

Teil 2 – Grundlegende Entscheidungsfelder

Teil 3 – Projektdurchführung

2.1 Ihre Transformation zu SAP S/4HANA – Welche Basics muss ich wissen?

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2.6 Die Transformation Journey der Schunk Group – Ein Erfahrungsbericht

Agenda

Short intro on SAP S/4HANA from an architecture perspective

Transition options to SAP S/4HANA and related tools

Recommendations

Key Takeaways

Appendix – Further Information



With SAP S/4HANA Cloud, **public** and **private** editions, we have two cloud ERP products targeting two distinct markets

SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition

Ready-to-run cloud ERP that delivers support for the latest industry best practices and continuous innovation

Specifically targets **net-new names** and **greenfield customers** as well as **two-tier scenarios** in our installed base

Rapidly run on an industry standard and keep innovation moving	Preconfigured support for best practices to realize results right away	New user experience
		Continuous feature delivery
	Nearly unmatched time to value to deliver on business priorities	Low SaaS-based TCO
		Localization

Dedicated innovation road map for public edition and GROW with SAP offering

SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition

Tailored-to-fit cloud ERP that adapts to your organization's unique transformation

Specifically targets our **complex installed base**

Run on your own standard and keep control Experience smooth migrations from SAP ERP without requiring a new implementation	Optional best practices to realize results right away	Regular consumption of innovation through biannual feature packages and major releases every other year
	Enablement of an evolutionary journey to the cloud with maximum flexibility	
		Customization and localization capabilities for complex scenarios

Dedicated innovation road map for private edition and RISE with SAP offering

SAP Note [2269324](#) – Compatibility Scope Matrix for SAP S/4HANA on-premise

The screenshot shows the SAP Note 2269324 page. Callouts point to the following elements:

- Overview Presentation**: Points to the top section of the note.
- FAQ Document**: Points to the 'Detail FAQ' document in the attachments list.
- Way Forward – Read me**: Points to the 'Way Forward - ReadMe.pdf' document in the attachments list.
- SAP S/4HANA Compatibility Scope Matrix: List of all included Licenses & Functionalities, incl. Link to related Simplification-Items**: Points to the 'S4HANA CompScope - Way Forward - Info.xlsx' attachment.
- Way Forward-Excel: Information & Links to Alternative Solutions (incl. Roadmap, FSD, Application Help Documentation)**: Points to the 'S4HANA CompScope - Way Forward - Info.xlsx' attachment.

Attachments Table:

File Name	File Size
S4HANA CompatibilityPacks OverviewPresentation V6.0 April2020.pdf	842 KB
S4HANA Compatibility Packs DetailFAQ Customer - V3.0.pdf	282 KB
S4HANA CompatibilityScope - Way Forward - ReadMe.pdf	388 KB
S4HANA-CompatibilityScopeMatrix-DETAIL.pdf	330 KB
S4HANA CompScope - Way Forward - Info.xlsx	65 KB

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Selective Extension of Compatibility Pack Usage Rights

SAP grants a **timely restricted usage** right for specific classic solution functionalities in the context of SAP S/4HANA. These term licenses are limited to the end of 2025, and are defined by the **compatibility scope**. SAP intends to provide new go-to functionalities for all compatibility scope items by 2023. Many of them can already be phased out today. This transition from compatibility scope to the new go-to solutions is in most cases primarily a technical adoption and can be conducted with moderate effort.

For **the compatibility scope items of three components (Customer Service, Transport, and Production Planning for Process Industries)** the new go-to solutions provide enhanced capabilities and will require a more extensive transformation project, especially for global organizations and customers who leverage individual extensions today.

In order to help customers get the highest business value from their SAP S/4HANA systems, SAP has decided to align the usage rights for the compatibility pack items of those three application components with the SAP Business Suite maintenance timeline. **SAP is extending the usage rights exclusively for the compatibility pack items of Customer Service, Transport, and Production Planning for Process Industries (cf. box) until the end of 2030.**

This extension will be **available to all SAP S/4HANA customers** in SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition as well as those with an SAP S/4HANA on-premise deployment and is limited to the CP items listed above (box). The extension comes at no additional cost and does not require any contractual changes or amendments for existing customers as the change is being implemented centrally.

More details on affected application components' CP items can be found in **SAP Note [2269324](#)**:

- **Customer Service (CS)**
IDs 402-413
- **Transport (LE-TRA)**
ID 474
- **Production Planning for Process Industries (PP-PI)**
IDs 444, 446, 447, 453-457



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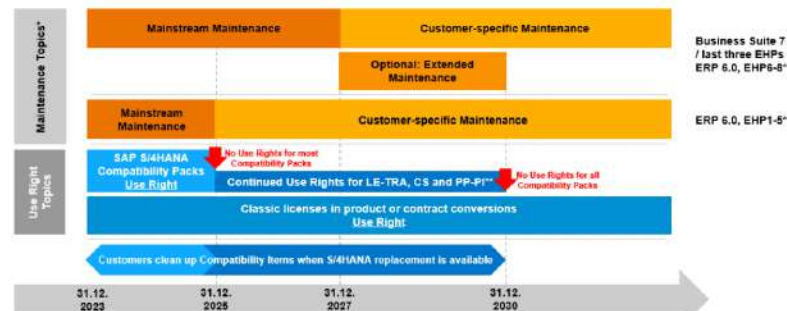
SAP customers were informed that the usage rights for Compatibility Scope will expire on December 31, 2025 based upon board decision, SAP will provide a selective and specific extension of Compatibility Scope usage rights to December 31, 2030 for Transportation (LE-TRA), Customer Service (CS), and selected Production Planning in Process Industry (PP-PI) items on an exceptional basis.

Detailed information about available alternative functionality can be found in [SAP Note #2269324](#). The *S/4HANA CompScope – Way Forward – Info.xlsx* provides a list of corresponding business impact notes for each Compatibility Scope item with further details about the alternative solution in SAP S/4HANA, if any, in the note attachments.

SAP is neither currently planning to use programmed dumps or blocks nor to delete code or transactions on short notice. However, SAP strongly recommends that customers check their Compatibility Scope usage well in advance to start their transition on time and to plan accordingly. This way customers can reduce change management efforts for the adoption of a new data model.

The following questions and answers provide insights on the next steps and are intended to further support internal and external discussions.

Compatibility Scope put in the Larger Context



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