

# **SAP Business ByDesign Road Map**

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### **About SAP road maps**

Companies today are planning their digital journeys – transforming business models, reengineering business processes, and reimagining work.

SAP road maps highlight innovations that may help you plan and implement your digital journey. They span products relevant to lines of business in your industry and explain how our innovations may add value to your business.

In our road maps, you can learn about our innovations along four different timelines:

- 1. Recent innovations for our products that have been launched in the past weeks or months and can already be purchased
- 2. Planned innovations for our products that are intended to be launched in the short term or midterm
- 3. Product direction, providing a long-term perspective on high-level development plans for innovations for our solutions inspired by your requirements
- 4. Product vision, providing a high-level and long-term business perspective on innovations for our products

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- Product direction

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A full public cloud ERP suite

A quick-to-implement, holistic cloud ERP suite that enables companies to grow

#### Combining best-practice business processes and flexibility

- Proven best practices for companies (39 built-in business scenarios such as order-to-cash, procure-to-pay, and project-based services)
- Quickly configurable, easy to adopt and to extend
- Always up-to-date: Automatic quarterly product updates deliver new features but keep custom extensions stable

#### Ease of use, insightfulness, and openness

- Modern HTML5 user interface that is consistent across the entire suite
- Built-in, real-time analytics with more than 500 standard reports, dozens of prebuilt KPIs, and Microsoft Excel integration
- Connectivity: Open interfaces for quick connections to existing solutions and to build custom integrations

#### **Global footprint and scalability**

- Expand business operations to international markets without barriers:
- Deployed in 144 countries
- Available in 12 languages

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- Localized for >50 countries: 20 SAP-delivered countries and >30 prelocalized and partner localized countries
- Scalable: Easy to go from 20 to 10,000 users without any constraints



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### Key capabilities

- **Financials:** Get a real-time view on your financials, streamline core accounting processes including cash and liquidity management.
- **Customer relationship management:** Master marketing, sales, and service by integrating front- and back-office processes in a single solution.
- Project management: Manage projects of any size across all functional areas by enabling teams to deliver, invoice, and monitor in real time.
- Supplier relationship management: Organize sourcing, contracting, RFQ processing, supplier management, and empower employees with self-services.
- **Supply chain management:** Model your internal and external supply with and end-to-end value chain. Achieve transparency on cost and inventory valuation.
- Human resource management: Streamline people engagement with central organization management, workforce administration, time management, and employee self-services.



Ease of use, insightfulness, and openness

### Ease of use

- A modern intuitive user interface that is consistent across the entire suite for instant productivity
- Accessibility anywhere anytime through mobile apps

### Insightfulness

 Built-in, real-time analytics with more than 500 standard reports, dozens of prebuilt KPIs, and Microsoft Excel integration

#### Openness

 Open interfaces for quick connections to existing solutions and to build custom integrations



Digital transformation is the prerequisite for an intelligent enterprise

#### Key needs of midmarket organizations

#### Visibility and transparency

Enabling intelligent decision-making in global operations

#### Efficient business processes

Best-practice procedure automating repetitive tasks and enabling focus on value-adding activities

#### IT cost and security

Affordable, compliant, and secure digitalization without the need for deep expert know-how

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SAP Business ByDesign value proposition

Built-in analytics for real-time data across all functional areas of the business for intelligent decision-making

**Time-tested best practices** connecting every function across the company

A mobile-connected, empowered workforce that makes fast decisions

Technology that **scales** with the business and is always up-to-date with **quarterly upgrades** 

Software that is **easy** to learn, **quick** to implement, easy to use, and **simple** to support

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### Intelligent Enterprise Enabled by SAP Business ByDesign

Next-gen best practices Next-gen user experience Process automation New business models and processes enabled New way of interaction driven by natural Elimination of repetitive, predictable tasks to by digitalization and new technology language processing and intelligent assistants allow focus on value-adding activities Oh Mobile Predictive analytics Machine learning 8° 38 Digital boardroom Internet of Things **Digital assistants** Blockchain SAP Cloud Applications SAP Cloud Platform Studio Extend Extend in-app side-by-side **Business configuration** SAP Cloud Platform and key user extension Integration SAP ByDesign Configure Integrated and adapt Connect **Cloud Suite** Projec Managen **Business process and technical platform** 

### **General directions for SAP Business ByDesign**

High-level road map

Our strategy remains to focus on **requests that receive high numbers of votes on the Customer Influence** site. In addition we will put a special focus on:

- Providing best of breed, built-in Intelligent Enterprise analytics
- Expanding openness for customer and partner-specific enhancements
- Enhancing cross-industry capabilities for process optimization
- Enhancing and extending the technical foundation of our successful business process platform

Legal and compliancy requirements will continue to be our focus in all releases.



### Product road map overview – Business scenarios

Intelligent Enterprise analytics		Extend returns, approvals, invoicing, and master data management	
Recent innovations	1911/2002 – Planned <sup>1</sup>	2005/2008 – Planned <sup>1</sup>	2011/2102 – Planned <sup>1</sup>
<ul> <li>Financial management</li> <li>IFRS 15 / ASC 606</li> <li>IFRS 16 / ASC 842</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Financial management – EXTENDED</li> <li>IFRS16: Enhanced lease contracts, posting runs, assignment to free cost object, liability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Financial management – SIMPLIFIED</li> <li>Approvals for payment reversal</li> <li>Optimization of revenue recognition</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Master data management – EXTENDED</li> <li>Flexibility of product and business partner master data</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Marketing-to-opportunity scenario</li> <li>New standard KPIs and report views</li> <li>Mobile lead management</li> </ul>	<ul><li>termination posting</li><li>E-Bilanz: Download enhancement and Taxonomy 6.2 Germany</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Master data management – EXTENDED</li> <li>Approvals for products and business partner changes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Invoice management – SIMPLIFIED</li> <li>Enhanced flexibility for customer and supplier invoicing</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Order-to-cash scenario</li> <li>New standard KPIs and report views</li> <li>Price component analysis for sales orders, service orders, and contracts</li> <li>Mass cancellation of invoice schedule items</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Procure-to-pay scenario – NEW</li> <li>Approval by cost center limit for supplier invoice</li> <li>Purchase request/order, shopping cart analytics</li> <li>Automation by supplier invoice scan</li> <li>Intrastat partner enablement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Marketing-to-opportunity scenario – NEW</li> <li>Insight to action: Dynamic target groups</li> <li>Mobile lead creation from business card scan</li> <li>Order-to-cash scenario – EXTENDED</li> <li>View status of automatic contract renewals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All business scenarios – NEW</li> <li>Topics that receive a high number of votes on the Customer Influence site</li> <li>Expand openness</li> <li>Enabling service-oriented businesses</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Procure-to-pay scenario</li><li>Edit supplier invoice with original document</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Order-to-cash scenario – NEW</li> <li>Enhanced price component analysis</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Mobile customer contract approval</li><li>Automatic release of sales orders after</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Project-based services</li> <li>Enhanced team member work analysis</li> <li>Restrict cost assignment of expense claims</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Project-based services – EXTENDED</li> <li>Retention periods for project templates</li> <li>People engagement – NEW</li> <li>Lean employee data source</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>approval</li> <li>Returns management – EXTENDED</li> <li>Kits for customer and supplier returns</li> <li>Customer returns with external payment methods</li> <li>Project-based services – SIMPLIFIED</li> <li>Time sheet approval by person responsible at project task level</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Lean business partner data source</li> <li>Supply chain management – EXTENDED</li> <li>Customer return of expired i-stock</li> <li>Out/inbound delivery analytics</li> </ul>		

### Product road map overview - Cross-scenario features, extension, and platform

Intelligent Enterprise analytics		Extend technical platform			
Recent innovations	1911/2002 – Planned <sup>1</sup>	2005/2008 – Planned <sup>1</sup>	2011/2102 – Planned <sup>1</sup>		
<ul> <li>Analytics</li> <li>New corporate dashboards</li> <li>Semantic colors and new chart types with interactive zoom and filter</li> <li>Consume and adapt standard KPIs by SAP</li> <li>Integration to SAP Analytics Cloud</li> <li>User experience</li> <li>New mobile smartphone app with selfservice, analytics, and account 360 including extension</li> <li>Mobile lead management</li> <li>Flags, tags, favorites, and activity history</li> <li>Extend and integrate</li> <li>SAP SuccessFactors employee integration</li> <li>SAP Subscription Billing integration</li> <li>Platform</li> <li>Multichannel and recipient output management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analytics – EXTENDED</li> <li>Additional standard content such as KPIs and reports</li> <li>Enhanced filtering and embedding of reports and dashboards</li> <li>Insight to action: Dynamic target groups</li> <li>User experience – NEW</li> <li>Mobile lead creation from business card scan</li> <li>New and updated free online trainings in openSAP</li> <li>Extend and integrate – EXTENDED</li> <li>Web services and extension of lease contract (IFRS 16)</li> <li>Platform – NEW</li> <li>Refresh test tenant with full productive data</li> <li>Enhanced encryption and authentication</li> <li>Simplified licensing: User-based licensing</li> <li>Custom attachment storage</li> </ul>	<section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header>	<ul> <li>User experience – NEW</li> <li>General usability enhancements that received many votes</li> <li>New and updated free online trainings in openSAP</li> <li>Extend and integrate – EXTENDED</li> <li>API hub content and OData enablement for more business objects</li> <li>Datform – NEW</li> <li>New technical platform for knowledge transfer and learning</li> </ul>		
1. This is the current state of planning and may be changed by SAP at any time without notice.					

### Product road map overview – Legal, localization, and languages

Intelligent Enterprise analytics		Increase and sustain global coverage	
Recent innovations	Planned <sup>1</sup>	2005/2008 – Planned <sup>1</sup>	2011/2102 – Planned <sup>1</sup>
<ul> <li>Localization toolkit and language adaptation tool enhancements</li> <li>Regular maintenance and legal change management for SAP existing country versions</li> <li>China Golden Tax invoice enhancements</li> <li>Canada: Invoice enhancements</li> <li>Israel: SHAAM interface</li> <li>Italy: Tax exemption certificates</li> <li>Mexico: Bank statement enhancements</li> <li>Israel as an SAP localized country</li> <li>Brexit readiness*</li> <li>UK digital tax</li> <li>Legal and compliance</li> <li>Automatic blocking for obsolete natural</li> </ul>	Attended data disclosure ons isclose and delete lease hanced output <b>EW</b> hance and legal change r SAP existing country ements for: enhancements holified tax return g ratement enhancements withholding tax return enhancements hr: VAT	<ul> <li>Legal and compliance – EXTENDED</li> <li>Data privacy: One-click download for natural persons data</li> <li>Localization – NEW</li> <li>Regular maintenance and legal change management for SAP existing country versions</li> <li>Japan: Withholding tax</li> <li>Italy: Withholding tax enhancements</li> <li>Israel: Form 6111</li> <li>Israel: Asset accounting reports</li> <li>China: Bank statements Enhancements</li> <li>South Korea: General availability</li> <li>Switzerland: Payment format enhancements</li> <li>Payment flexibility</li> <li>Localization tool kit enhancements</li> <li>Language adaptation tool enhancements based on customer feedback</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Legal and compliance – NEW</li> <li>Legal and compliance topics for 2021 and beyond</li> <li>Localization – EXTENDED</li> <li>Regular maintenance and legal change management for SAP existing country versions, language adaptation, and localization tool kit</li> <li>Localization tool kit enhancements</li> <li>Language adaptation tool enhancements based on customer feedback</li> <li>Additional languages</li> </ul>

### Learn more

SAP customers and partners

- SAP Road Maps
- SAP Community
- IT Planning Resources
- Innovation Discovery
- SAP Transformation Navigator
- SAP User Groups
- SAP Business ByDesign Community
- SAP Business ByDesign Solution Brief
- SAP Business ByDesign Customer Influence
- SAP Business ByDesign Road Map

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