

# **SAP Product Road Map**

## **SAP Cloud Appliance Library**

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# Introduction to product road maps

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## Purpose

Product road maps are designed to support the product adoption planning activities of SAP customers. A product road map helps a customer match short term and long term goals with technology plans.

A product road map describes how the feature / function capabilities in an SAP product or technology are planned to progress over time, in general:

- Today = changes in the current release version
- Planned Innovations = changes planned in one or more upcoming development releases; generally includes releases in the next 12-18 months; shorter timespan (9-12 months) if the product is on a rapid release schedule
- Future Direction = proposed themes for a product or technology beyond the planned releases

The product road maps are targeted for use by IT planners, enterprise architects, SAP Consulting, and SAP consulting partners.

## Complementary resources

For a more general description of the business problems / processes being solved and supported by SAP, refer to Solution Road maps.

For more detailed technical information please refer to the Product Availability Matrix, Ramp-up Knowledge Transfer materials and product documentation.

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# SAP Cloud Appliance Library

## Product description – value proposition

SAP Cloud Appliance Library (SAP CAL) is a solution to simplify and accelerate the delivery of SAP on-premise solutions to customers. It provides access to an online library of preconfigured SAP solutions that can be instantly deployed in the public cloud accounts of the customers.

- Easy and fast deployments of SAP solutions in the public cloud
- Access to centralized cloud repository of the latest SAP solutions

The screenshot displays the SAP Cloud Appliance Library (SAP CAL) web interface. The top navigation bar includes the SAP logo, 'Cloud Appliance Library', and user information: 'Adarsh S Kapoor | SAP CAL | Related Links & Help | Store | English |'. Below this, a secondary navigation bar shows 'INSTANCES', 'SOLUTIONS' (highlighted), and 'ACCOUNTS'. The main content area is titled 'Solutions: All (17)' and features a table of available solutions. The table has columns for Name, Publisher, Activated By, Status, and Operations. A search bar and a 'View: All' dropdown are located above the table. The 'Operations' column contains links like 'Activate' or 'Create Instance' and a gear icon for settings. A vertical 'HELP' button is on the right side of the interface.

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IDES ERP 6.0 incl. EHP6	SAP AG	Adarsh S Kapoor (I035622)	Activated	Create Instance ⚙
SAP BPM and Operational Process Intelligence on SAP HANA	SAP AG		Not Licensed	Activate ⚙
SAP CRM rapid-deployment solution - Landscape with ERP integration - Demo/Evalu...	SAP AG		Not Licensed	Activate ⚙
SAP CRM rapid-deployment solution for sales, marketing, and service (based on EhP...	SAP AG	Aleksandar Raychev (I0413...	Activated	Create Instance ⚙
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# SAP Cloud Appliance Library

## Product description – overview

### SAP Cloud Appliance Library



#### Web Management Console

Provisioning and management of standardized SAP solutions in public cloud

Better cost control through cost forecasting and scheduling

Landscape support for SAP solutions

Solution instance backups



#### IaaS Provider

Amazon Web Services (AWS)

All geo locations available with AWS (default: US-east)

Windows Azure (available beginning of Q2, 2014)

*. . . more providers in future*



#### SAP Solutions

SAP HANA platform edition

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SAP Fiori (RDS)

SAP IDES ERP

SAP BPM/PI on SAP HANA

SAP CRM (RDS) with ERP

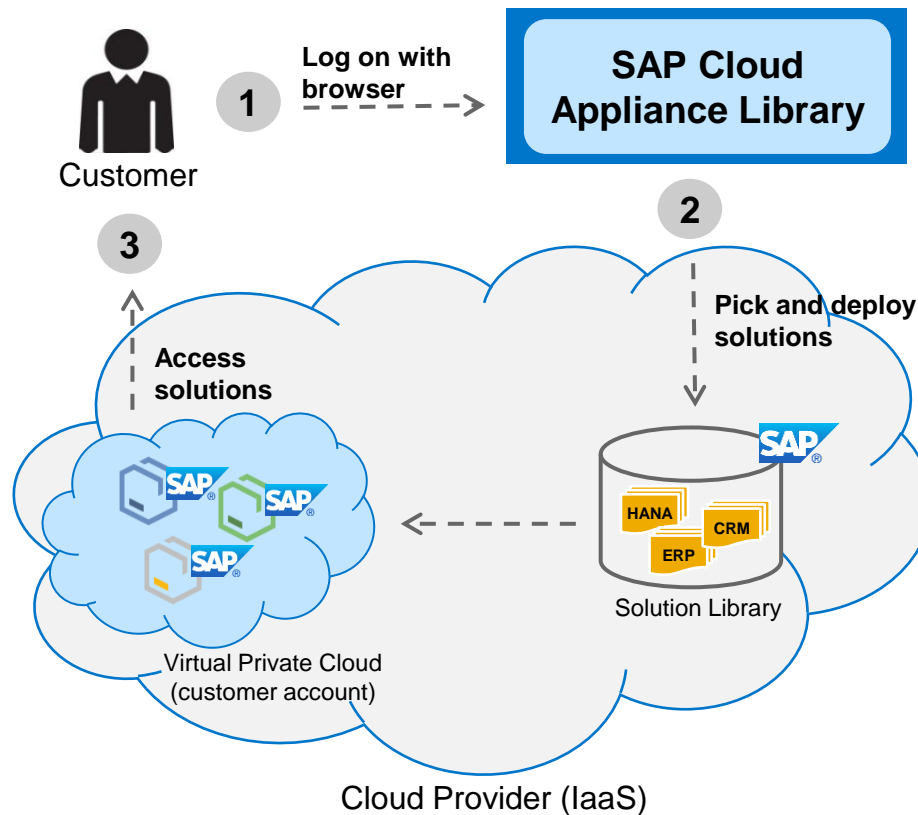
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## Customer needs – the right solution

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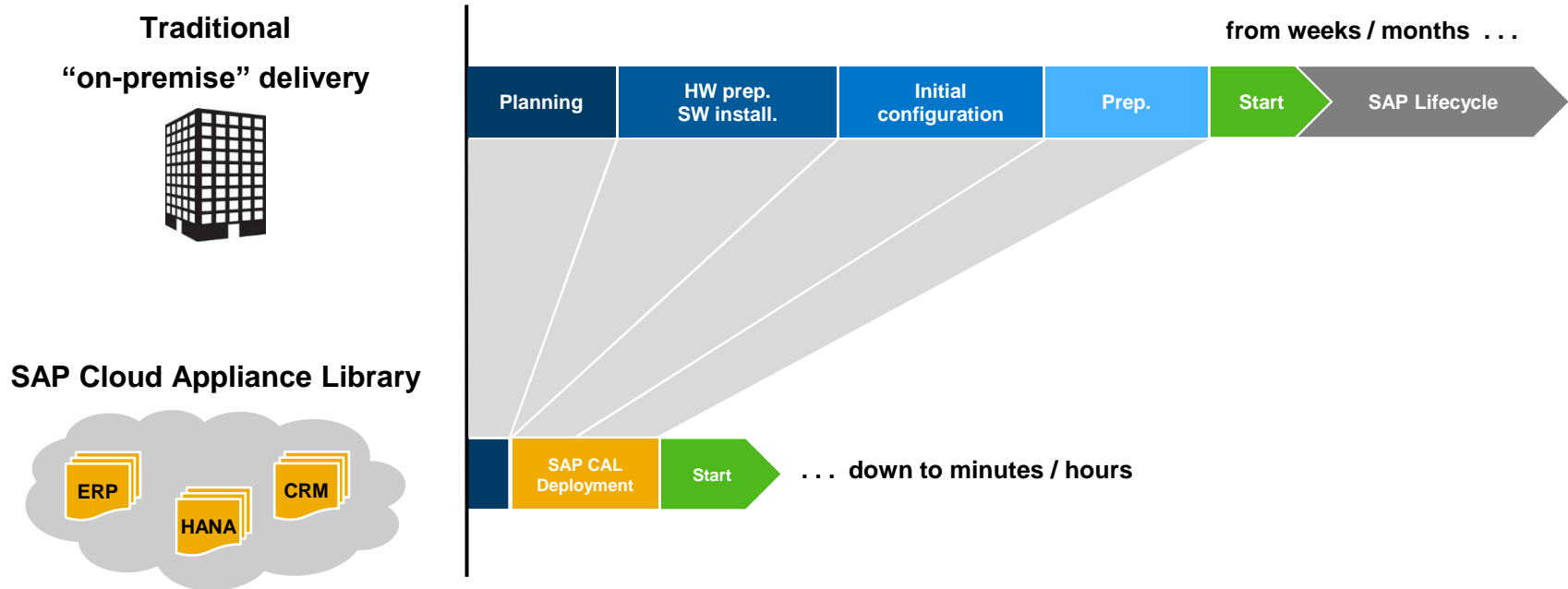




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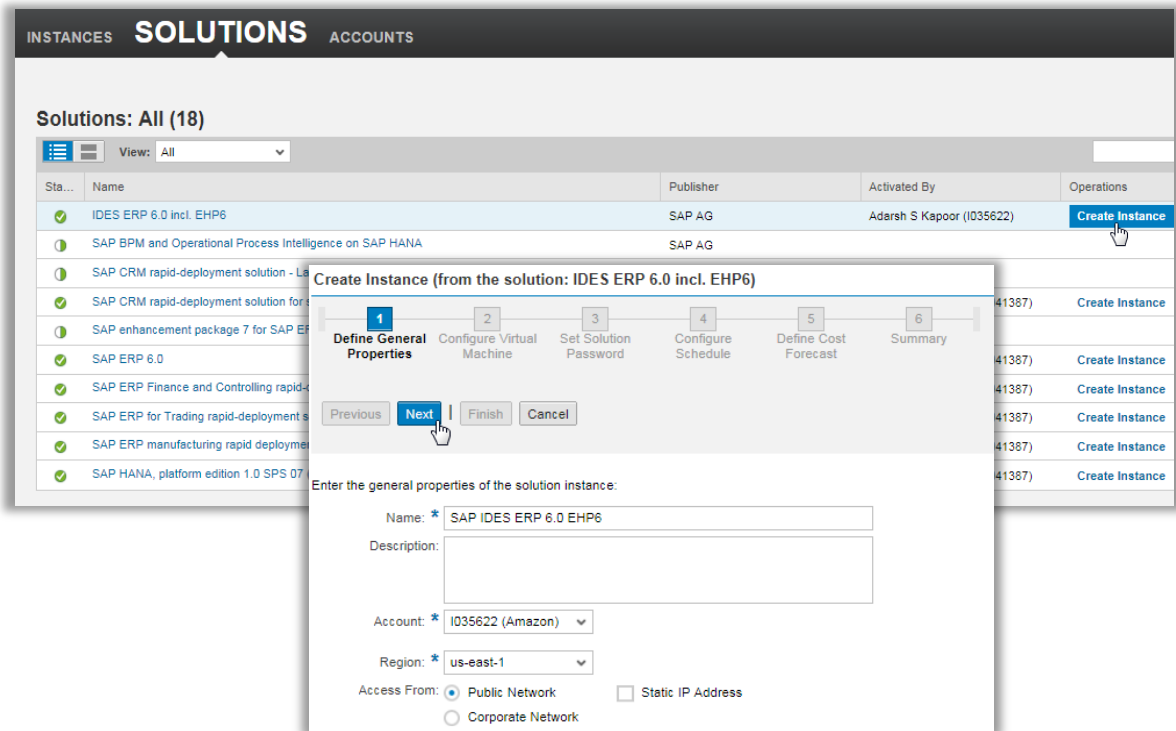
# SAP Cloud Appliance Library 1.13

## Management and operations – provisioning SAP solutions

You can select one of the preconfigured SAP solutions from the solution library and instantly create a running instance in just a few clicks.

### Provisioning SAP solutions

- Subscribe solution packages using SAP store to make them available in your SAP CAL account under “solutions” tab.
- Instantly create running instances of SAP solutions in your cloud account and define properties for the solutions (e.g. VM-size, operations hours).



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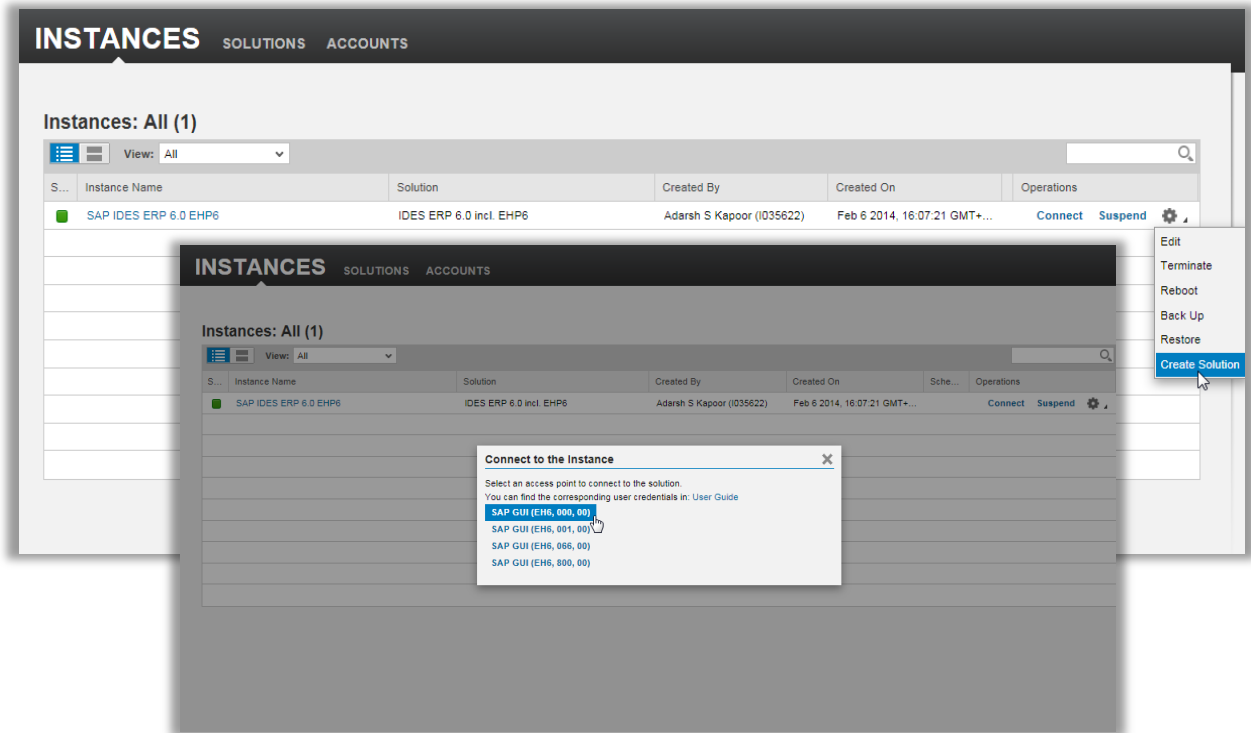
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## Management and operations – managing SAP solutions

You can manage your SAP solution instances (after creating them).

### Managing SAP solutions

- The following operations can be performed on a solution instance:
  - *Edit* instance properties
  - *Connect* to an instance
  - *Activate/Deactivate* an instance
  - *Terminate* an instance
  - *Reboot* the VM
  - *Backup* an instance
  - *Restore* from previous backups
  - *Create your own solutions*



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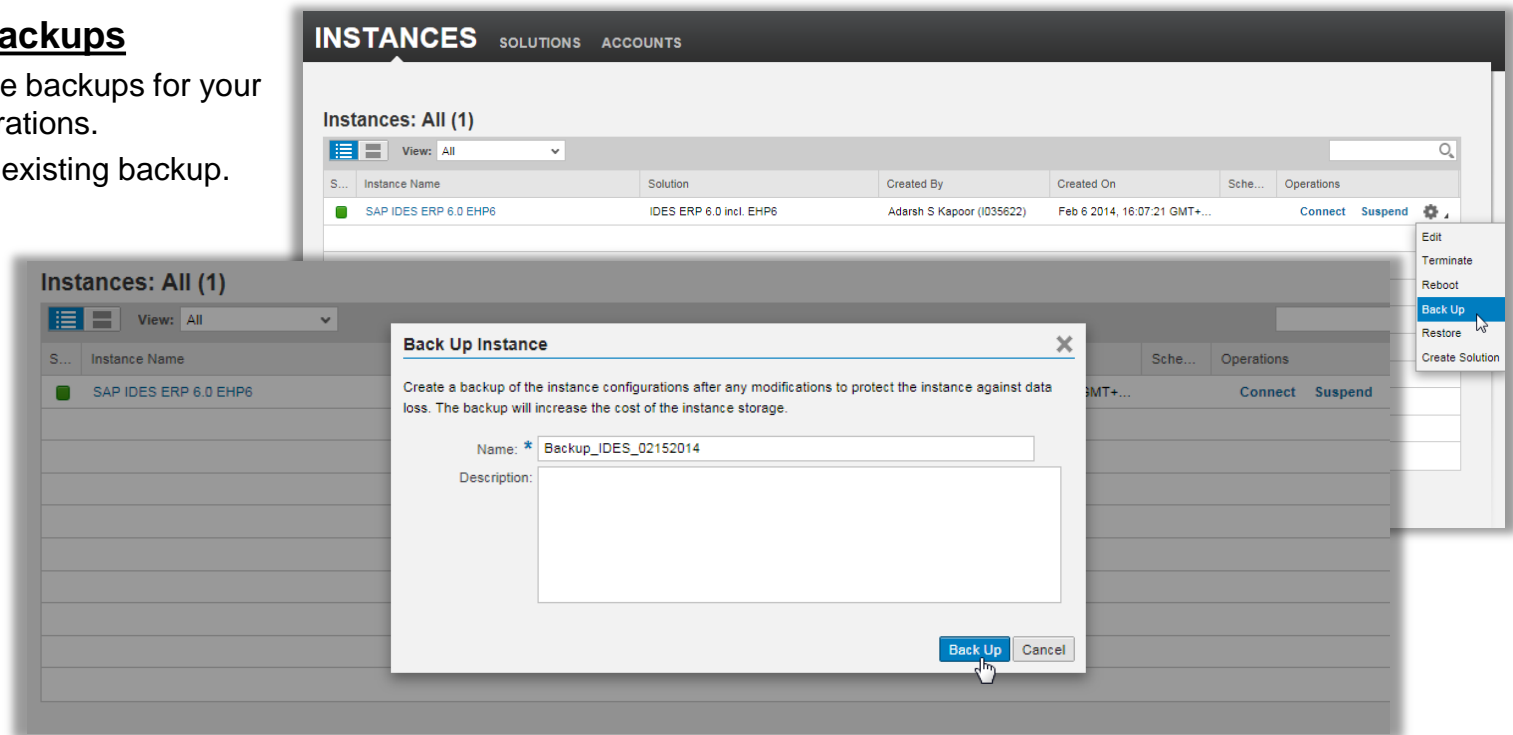
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## Management and operations – SAP instance backups

You can create a backup of your SAP instance configurations and preserve any customizations you may have made to protect the instance against any data loss.

### SAP instance backups

- Create and delete backups for your instance configurations.
- Restore from an existing backup.



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# SAP Cloud Appliance Library 1.13

## Management and operations – cost forecasting

The cost forecast function provides an estimated snapshot of the allocated costs of your cloud provider.

### Cost forecasting

- Cloud provider prices are shown automatically, but can be adjusted in case of customer specific prices.
- Cost forecasting can be enabled for a specific region and several regions can be added for a specific cloud account.

The screenshot displays the SAP Cloud Appliance Library interface, specifically the 'COST FORECAST' tab for an 'ACCOUNT' and an 'INSTANCE'.

**ACCOUNT: 1035622**

**GENERAL PROPERTIES**

Region	Enabled
ap-southeast-2	
eu-west-1	
us-east-1	✓

Prices for the region us-east-1

Storage \$	per GB
0.100	

Data Transfer Out \$	per GB
0.120	

Data Transfer In \$	per GB
0.000	

**INSTANCE: SAP IDES ERP 6.0...**

**INSTANCE DETAILS**

Status: Active ■

Created By: Adarsh S Kapoor (1035622)

Created On: Feb 6 2014, 16:07:21 GMT+01:00

Last Activation At: Feb 6 2014, 16:07:27 GMT+01:00

Next Suspend At: N/A

**IP ADDRESSES**

54.197.121.144 (SAP ERP 6.06 ABAP IDES)

**GENERAL PROPERTIES**

**Disclaimer:**

Acknowledge that by enabling and using the cost forecast function, the result of the cost estimation performed by SAP Cloud Appliance Library may differ from what Amazon Web Services (AWS) charges. SAP Cloud Appliance Library provides an estimated snapshot of the allocated costs, but cannot be made accountable for this estimate.

Data Transfer In (GB per Day): \* 0

Data Transfer Out (GB per Day): \* 0

**Calculate**

**Cost Forecast**

Hourly: \$0.65
Weekly: \$109.97

**Edit** **Close**

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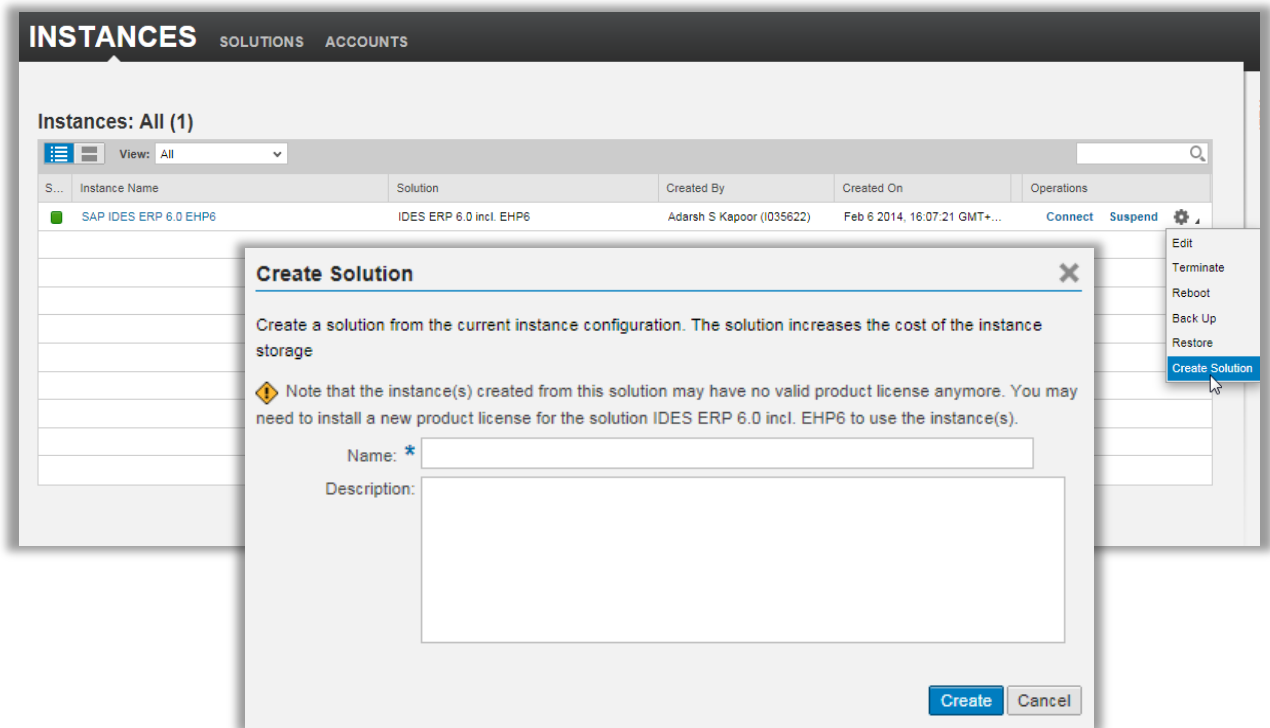
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## Management and operations – versioning

You can create customized versions for any of your solutions instances.

### Versioning

- Create a new solution from your customized solution instance.
- Create a new instance from the new solution.



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# SAP Cloud Appliance Library 1.13

## Management and operations – landscape support for solutions

You can select one of the preconfigured SAP solutions from the solution library and instantly create a solution landscape.

### Landscape support

- Instantly create a landscape with preconfigured communication channels between the different nodes, e.g. CRM and ERP.

**Create Instance (from the solution: SAP CRM rapid-deployment solution - Landscape with ERP integration - Demo/Evaluation Appliances)**

1 Define General Properties | **2 Configure Virtual Machine** | 3 Set Solution Password | 4 Configure Schedule | 5 Define Cost Forecast | 6 Summary

Previous | Next | Finish | Cancel

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**Virtual Machine Sizes**

ERP 6.06 RDS Landscape component for CRM 7.02: \*

CRM 7.02 RDS Standalone and Landscape with ERP 6.06: \*

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**Access Points**

Add Edit Enable Disable Delete

Virtual Machine	Service	Port	IP Range	Type	Enabled
ERP 6.06 RDS Landscape compone...	SSH	22	0.0.0.0/0	Default	✓
ERP 6.06 RDS Landscape compone...	HTTP	8000	0.0.0.0/0	Default	✓
ERP 6.06 RDS Landscape compone...	SAP GUI	3200	0.0.0.0/0	Default	✓
ERP 6.06 RDS Landscape compone...	SAP GW	3300	0.0.0.0/0	Default	✓

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## Content – SAP Store (online library of SAP solutions)

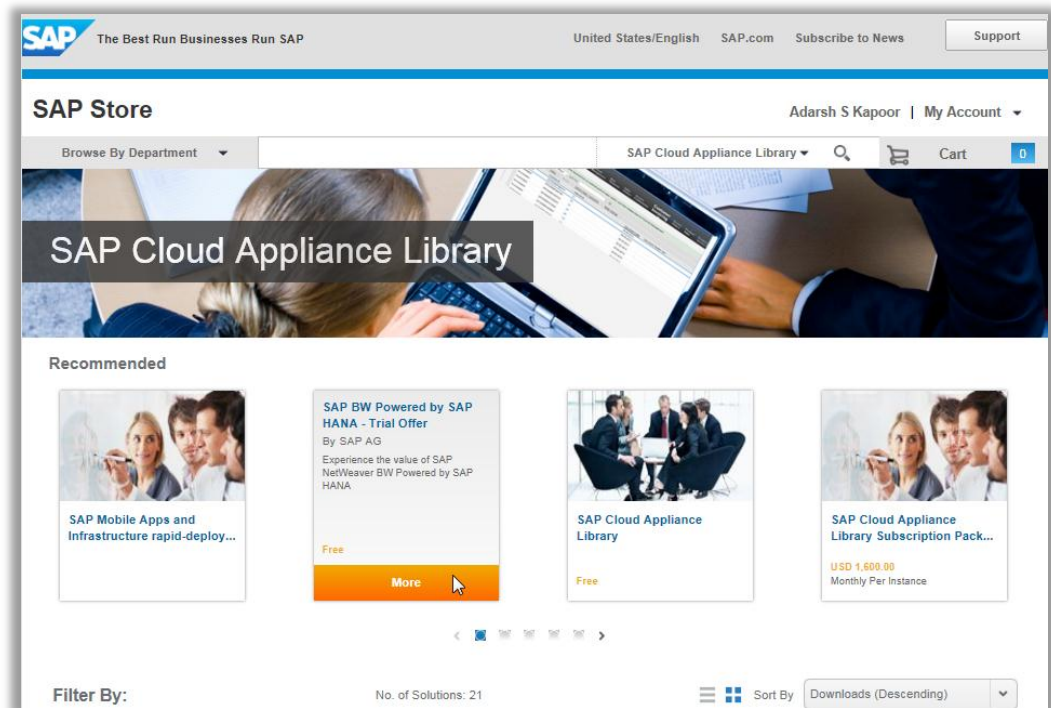
SAP Store allows you to browse through an online repository of preconfigured SAP business solutions including free trials and choose the right solution that fits your business needs.

### Free trials

- SAP NW Process Orchestration 7.40 based on SAP HANA
- SAP NW AS ABAP 7.40 on SAP HANA
- SAP BW Powered by SAP HANA
- . . . *and many more*

### Paid subscriptions

- SAP HANA platform edition 1.0 SPS6
- SAP ERP Finance and Controlling (RDS)
- IDES ERP 6.0 incl. EHP6
- SAP ERP 6.07 on SAP HANA
- SAP Fiori including Mobile Apps
- SAP CRM 7.0 EHP1 (RDS)
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<https://store.sap.com> → Browse By Department → Cloud Solutions → SAP Cloud Appliance Library

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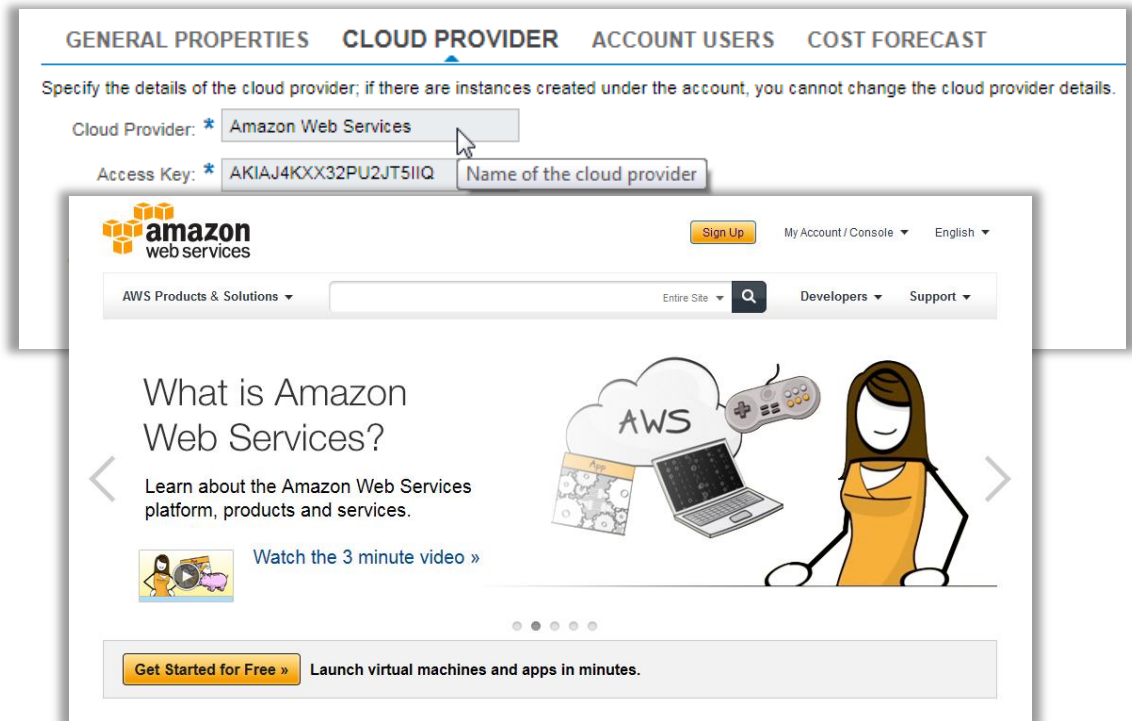
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## Cloud support – Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Instantly deploy and use preconfigured SAP business solutions directly into your Amazon cloud account.

### Cloud support

- Amazon Web Services is the currently supported cloud provider.
- You can use your existing Amazon account or create a new account.
- All regions are available and the default region is US-EAST.



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# Planned innovations

## Management and operations – detailed reporting

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Generate reports to monitor the usage of SAP Cloud Appliance Library.

### **Planned scope**

- Get the list of all active instances in a particular time frame.
- Drill down who used what and when.
- Aggregate reports by user, account, solution or time.

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# Planned innovations

## Management and operations – mass operations

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Use SAP Cloud Appliance Library for mass deployment of solutions.

### **Planned scope**

- Create a pool of instances from a particular solution.
- Add multiple instances from different solutions in one pool.
- Select multiple solution instances and activate, suspend, resume or terminate them in a mass operation.

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# Planned innovations

## Management and operations – email notifications

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Get e-mail notifications for user activities and events in SAP Cloud Appliance Library.

### **Planned scope**

- Get notifications for long-running instances.
- Get notifications for solution instance creation, activation, suspension or termination.
- Get notifications for solution subscriptions.
- Get notifications for planned maintenance.

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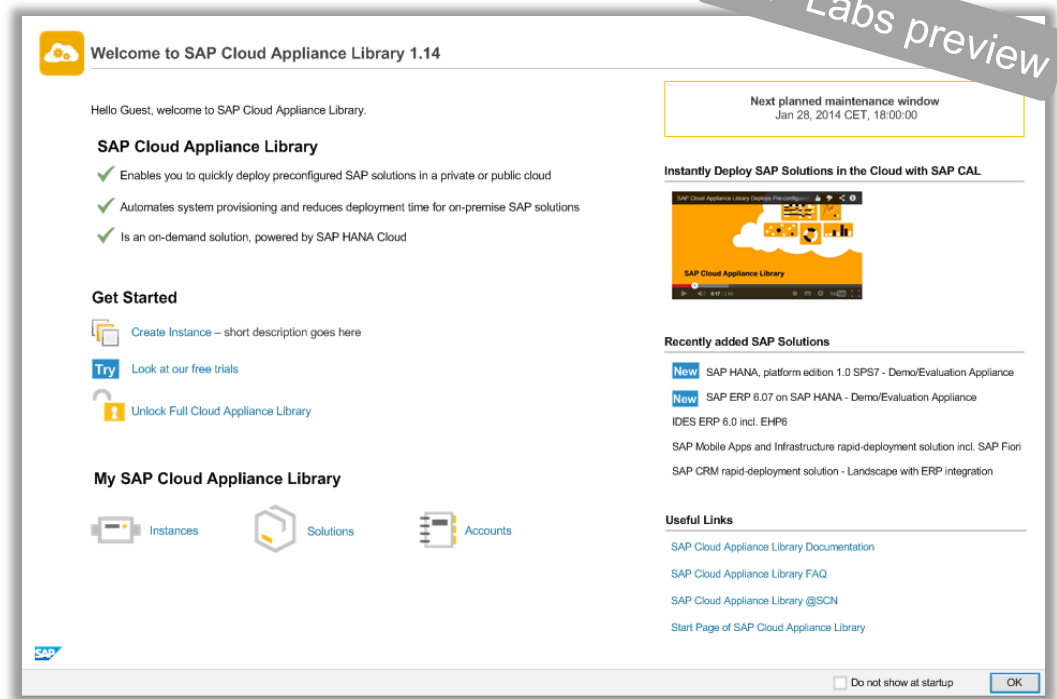
# Planned innovations

## Management and operations – welcome page for users

A “welcome page” will be displayed to the users when they connect to SAP CAL for the first time (e.g. with the URL: <http://cal.sap.com>).

### Planned scope

- Users will see a welcome page that provides a quick introduction to SAP CAL.
- New users would then login with their credentials (the first time users will have to register with SAP CAL).
- Users can go back to the welcome page anytime to get a quick overview.
- The welcome page acts as a dashboard that provides a quick overview (e.g. no. of running instances, recently added solutions, useful links, current version of SAP CAL etc.)



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## Content – new way to consume SAP solutions

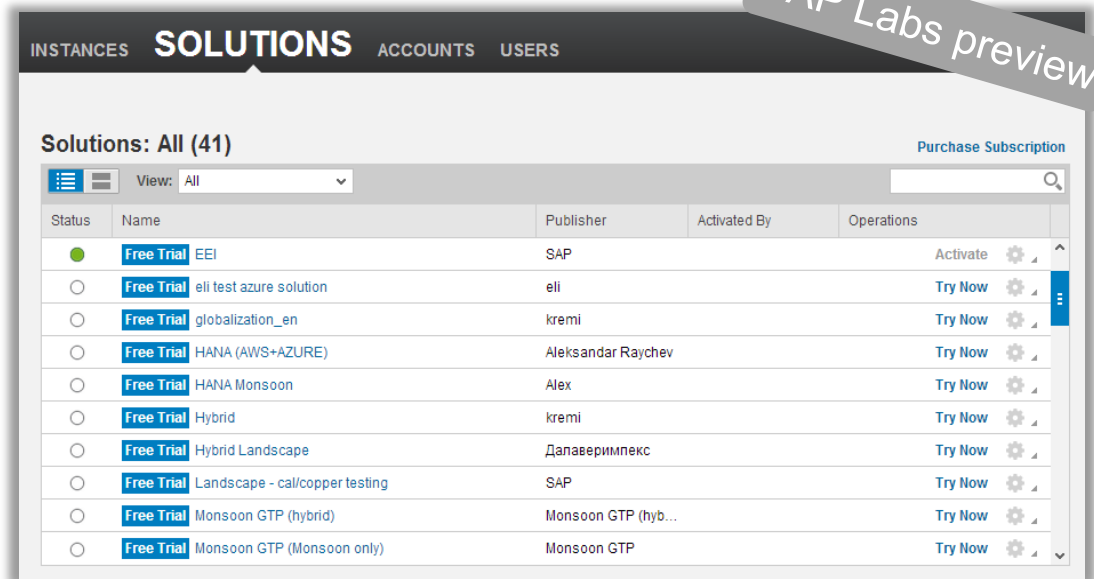
Users will be able to consume SAP solutions in a new way through enhanced SAP CAL management console (free trials as well as paid subscriptions).

### Planned scope

- User logs in to SAP CAL management console and gets a list of solutions (free trials to begin with)
- User can choose an option to “unlock full library” to get access to paid subscriptions.

### Upcoming SAP solutions

- CRM 7.0 EHP3 on SAP HANA
- SAP NW AS ABAP 7.4 on SAP HANA
- SAP BW 7.40 on SAP HANA
- SAP Self-Service Procurement (RDS)
- BI Server
- Customer Engagement Intelligence (RDS)
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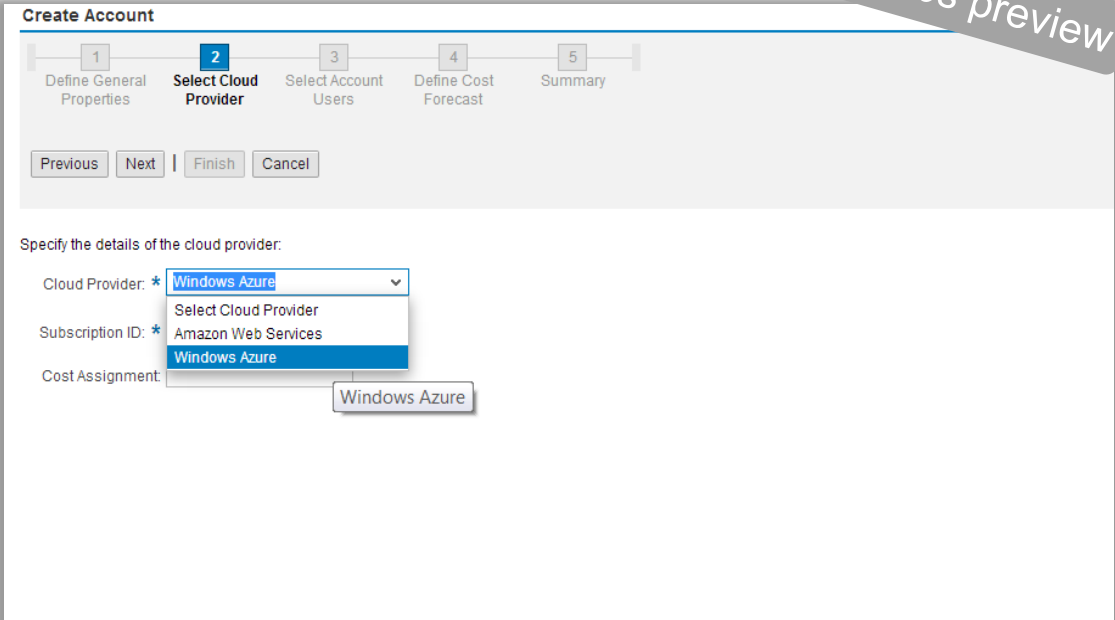
# Planned innovations

## Cloud support – additional cloud providers

Management and deployment of SAP Cloud Appliance Library (CAL) solution instances in variety of public cloud providers, e.g. Windows Azure.

### Additional cloud providers

- Possibility to choose from list of supported cloud providers.



The screenshot shows the 'Create Account' wizard in SAP Labs preview. The wizard has five steps: 1. Define General Properties, 2. Select Cloud Provider, 3. Select Account Users, 4. Define Cost Forecast, and 5. Summary. Step 2 is currently selected. Below the progress bar, there are buttons for 'Previous', 'Next', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'. The main content area is titled 'Specify the details of the cloud provider:' and contains three fields: 'Cloud Provider', 'Subscription ID', and 'Cost Assignment'. The 'Cloud Provider' field is a dropdown menu with 'Windows Azure' selected. The 'Subscription ID' field is a text input with 'Amazon Web Services' entered. The 'Cost Assignment' field is a text input with 'Windows Azure' entered. A 'SAP Labs preview' watermark is visible in the top right corner.

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# SAP Cloud Appliance Library

## Future direction

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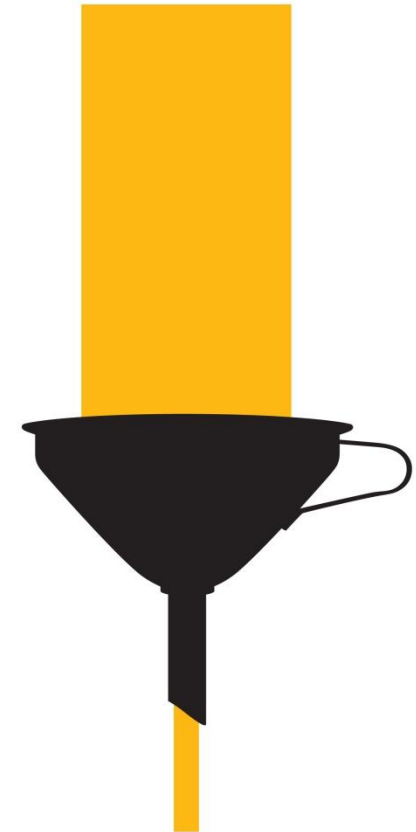


# Summary

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## SAP Cloud Appliance Library helps you:

- **Accelerate** provisioning and evaluation of SAP solutions from weeks/months to minutes/hours
- **Access** online library of preconfigured SAP business solutions including free trials
- **Protect** your investments by integrating new solutions in the cloud with your existing systems



# Related road maps

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**Detect and manage your SAP Cloud Appliance Library solutions instances with SAP NetWeaver Landscape Virtualization Management (extended management and provisioning capabilities are planned for future).**

Related product road maps available on Service Marketplace:

- SAP NetWeaver Landscape Virtualization Management





# Thank you!

## Road map contacts for customers and partners

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# Key links for more information

For customers and partners

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## Key links

- Road maps on SAP Service Marketplace <http://service.sap.com/roadmap>
- SAP Community Network <http://www.sdn.sap.com/>
- IT Planning Resources <https://websmp206.sap-ag.de/~sapidb/011000358700001160122012E>
- SAP Community Network Space <http://scn.sap.com/community/cloud-appliance-library>
- SAP CAL trials [www.sap.com/caltrials](http://www.sap.com/caltrials)
- General information on SAP.com [www.sap.com/cloudappliance](http://www.sap.com/cloudappliance)

## Where to go to provide product feedback and ideas

- SAP Idea Place <https://ideas.sap.com>
- Influence programs <http://service.sap.com/influence>
- SAP User Groups <http://www.sapusergroups.com/>



# Appendix

# Acronym glossary

Acronym	Full Text
RDS	Rapid Deployment Solutions
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
CRM	Customer Relationship Management
HANA	High Performance Analytic Appliance
BPM	Business Process Management
PI	Process Integration
BI	Business Intelligence
IDES	Internet Demonstration and Evaluation System
SaaS	Software-as-a-Service
IaaS	Infrastructure-as-a-Service
PaaS	Platform-as-a-Service

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