

# SAP NetWeaver AS for ABAP<sup>©</sup> 7.52 Overview and Product Highlights

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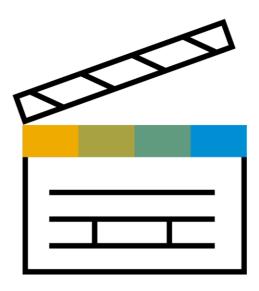
# **Agenda**

#### ABAP Platform overview

## ABAP 7.52 Product highlights

- ABAP development tools
- ABAP language today
- SAP HANA-centric optimizations
- ABAP Programming Model for SAP S/4HANA
- ABAP code analysis tools
- Custom code adaptation for SAP S/4HANA
- Real-time events and Industrial IoT
- SAP S/4HANA extensibility

# Summary



# **ABAP Platform Overview**



### **ABAP Platform**

# **Product description**

SAP NETWEAVER APPLICATION SERVER FOR ABAP IS THE TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM UNDERLYING SAP's DIGITAL CORE



SAP Business Suite, SAP Business Warehouse, Partner, Custom Code,

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SAP NW / ABAP Platform

**Database** 

#### ROCK SOLID AND SCALABLE SERVER

... built for mission critical business systems

#### EFFECTIVE PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENT

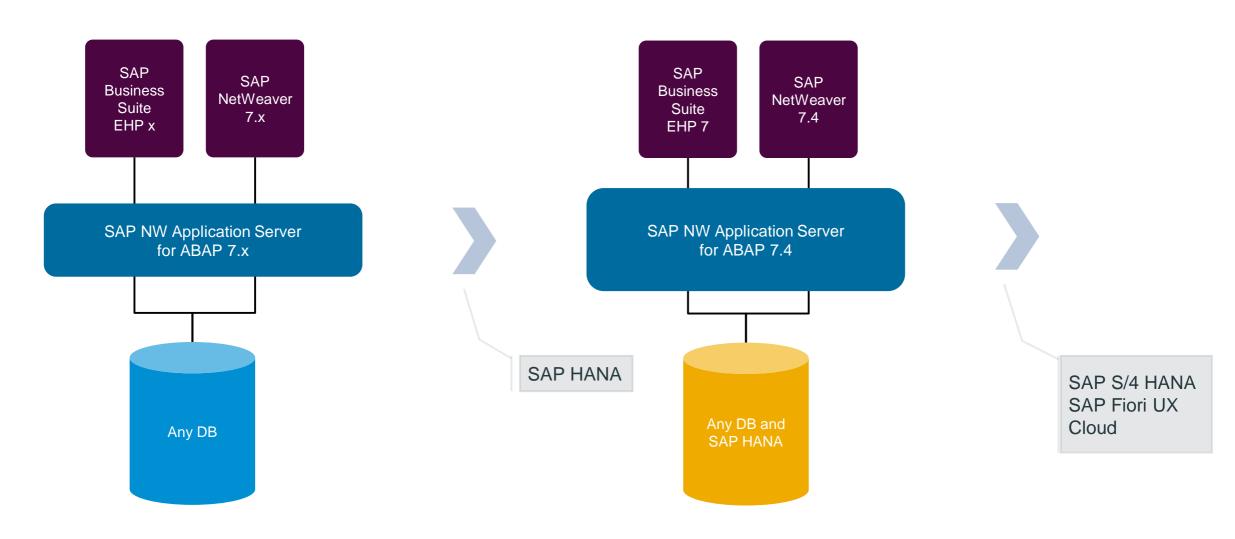
... built for the complete life cycle of business apps

#### **CONTINUOUSLY EXTENDED**

... to serve new business scenarios

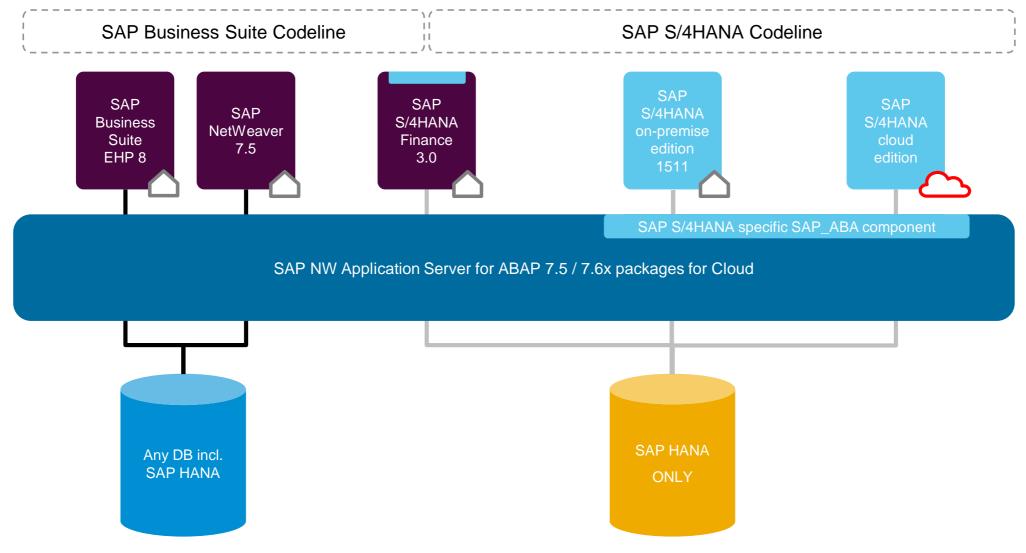
# **ABAP Platform**

# Major innovations through SAP HANA



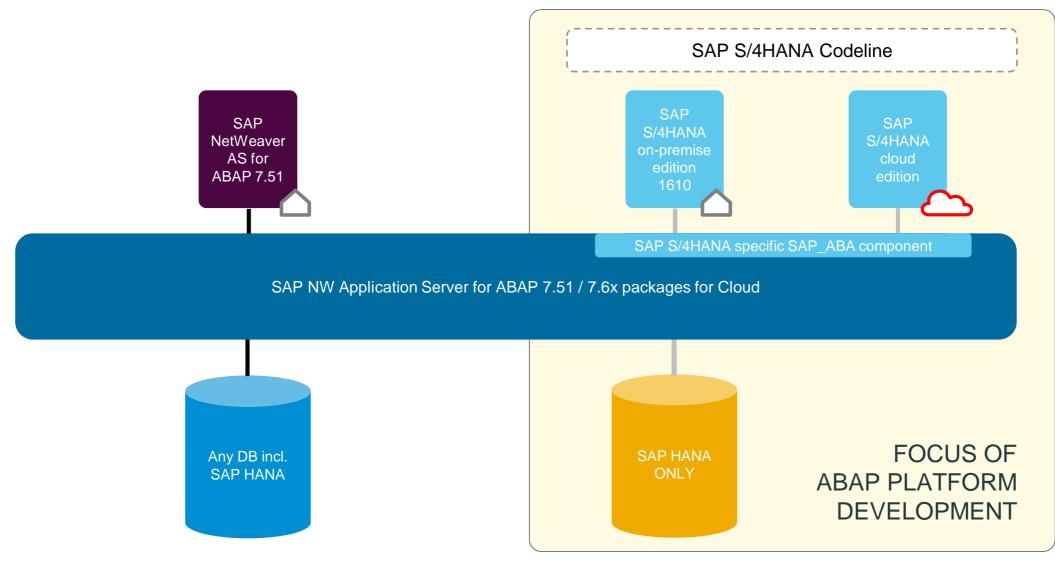
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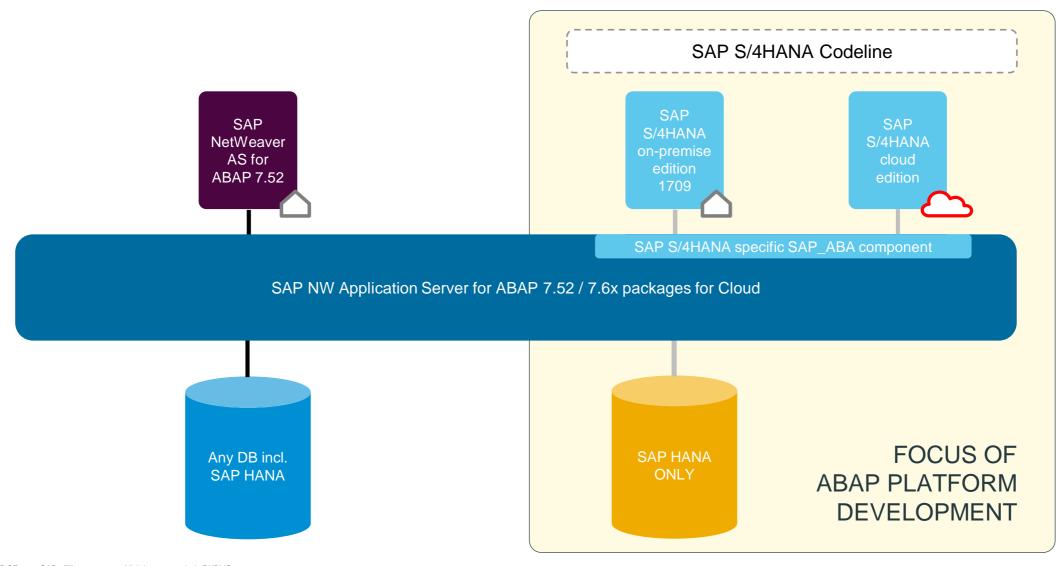
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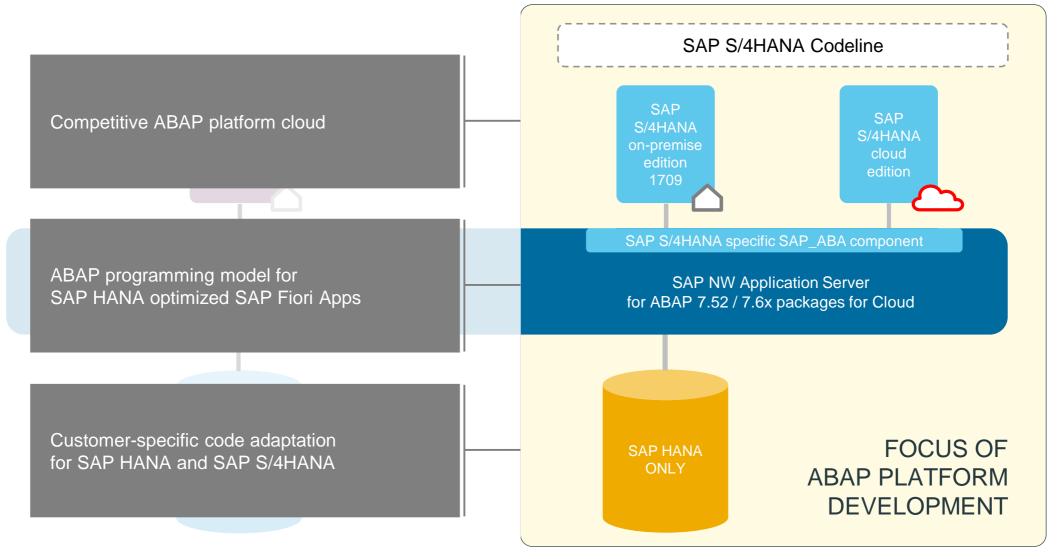
**Current Innovation** 



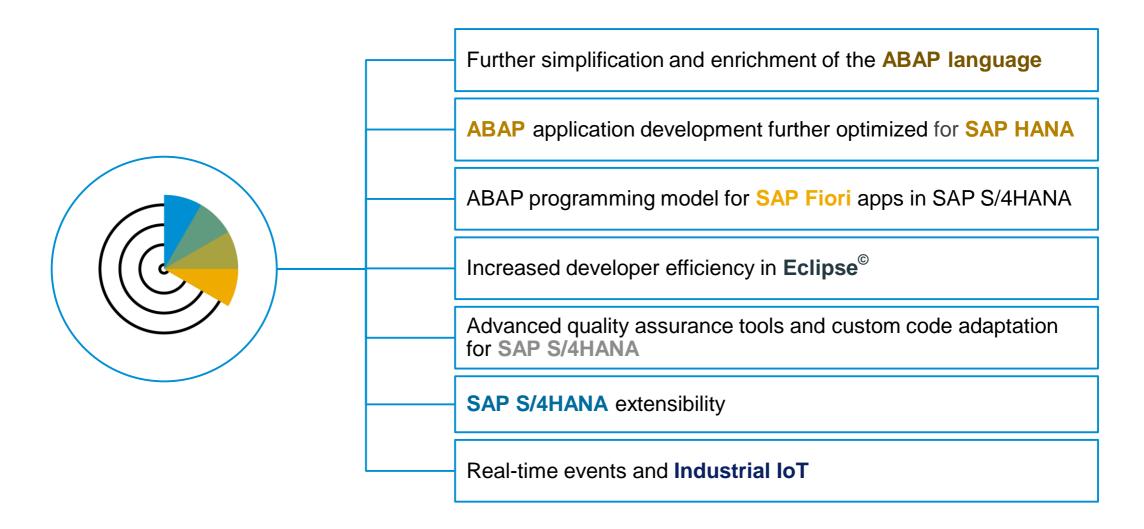
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**Current Innovation** 

Main investment topics



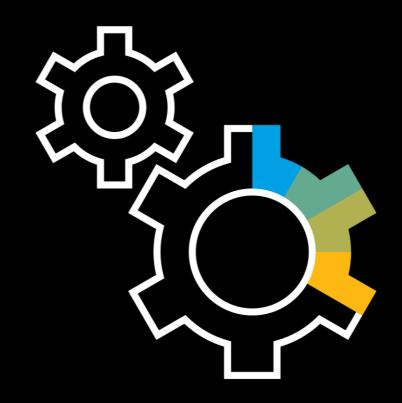
# ABAP Platform 7.52 at a glance



# **ABAP 7.52 Product Highlights**



# ABAP Development Tools in Eclipse



# **ABAP** development on the Eclipse platform

#### **Powerful ABAP Development Tools**

Advanced source code editing, search & navigation
Full ABAP for SAP HANA support
Tools for Floorplan Manager and Web Dynpro ABAP
Test, Quality Assurance, Troubleshooting
Toolset for Core Data Services development

Eclipse Tooling Platform

Increased developer productivity

Power of SAP HANA for ABAP developers

Easy integration of custom or 3<sup>rd</sup> party tools

#### **Various SAP development tools**

SAPUI5 SAP Gateway SAP Cloud Platform SAP BW4/HANA and SAP BW

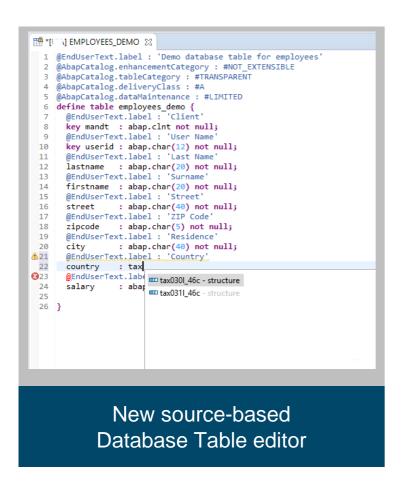
#### **Central Eclipse update site**

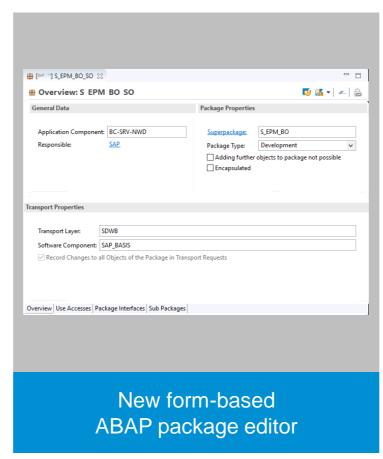
Easy installation and upgrade
Selective usage
Available in SAP Development Tools site \*

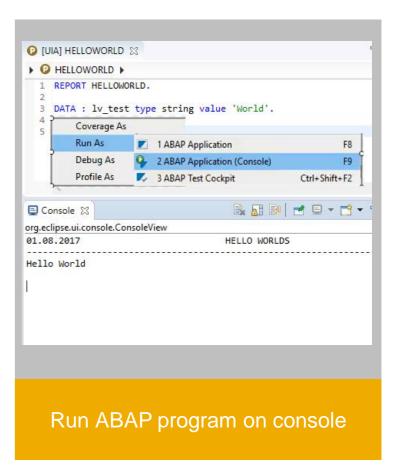
\* https://tools.hana.ondemand.com

# **ABAP Development Tools in Eclipse**

# AS ABAP 7.52 features overview (1)







# **ABAP Development Tools in Eclipse**

# AS ABAP 7.52 features overview (2)

ADT on the Open Eclipse 4.7 (Oxygen) Platform

#### CDS enhancements

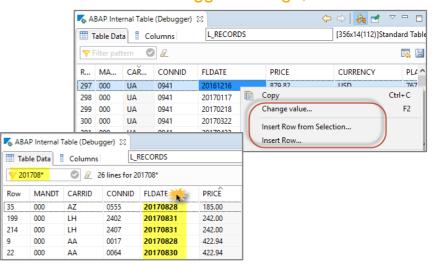
- Ensure quality of CDS code
  - Hierarchy tests using CDS Test Double Framework
  - Apply Quick Assist in ABAP Unit class editor
  - Make easier to write tests for CDS Views
- Integration with SAP Translation Hub for languagedependent CDS annotation values (SAP Note <u>2473699</u>)

#### Debugging enhancements

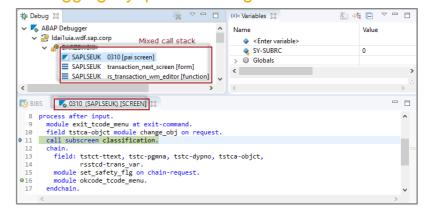
- Improved internal table analysis
- Debugging dynpro flow logic
- Debugging enhancement implementations

Further developer productivity enhancements

#### Internal Tables in Debugger: change, filter and sort



#### Debugging Dynpro Flow Logic



# **ABAP Language Today**



# **Declarative modernization of the ABAP language**

Simple and concise ABAP code thru new language features like inline declarations, constructor expressions Extensively expression-oriented syntax Advanced table operations like CORRESPONDING() Modern operator, grouping and filtering **ABAP** Test seams and injections for ABAP unit testing JSON support in sXML library, INT8 support Inline code documentation with ABAP Doc

# Support of enumerated types

```
TYPES:
    BEGIN OF ENUM colors1,
        black,
        red,
        gold,
    END OF ENUM colors1.
...
DATA mycolor1 TYPE colors1.
mycolor1 = black.
```

```
TYPES:
    BEGIN OF ENUM colors2 STRUCTURE colors2_values,
    red,
    white,
    blue,
    END OF ENUM colors2 STRUCTURE colors2_values.
...
DATA mycolor2 TYPE colors2.
mycolor2 = colors2_values-red.
```

```
TYPES:
    BEGIN OF ENUM colors3 STRUCTURE colors3_values BASE TYPE int1,
    red    VALUE IS INITIAL,
    green VALUE 42,
    blue VALUE 255,
    END OF ENUM colors3 STRUCTURE colors3_values.
...
DATA mycolor3 TYPE colors3.
mycolor3 = colors3_values-green.
```

# Further language enhancements in ABAP 7.52

#### Implicit message specification in RAISE EXCEPTION MESSAGE

```
MESSAGE ID 'SABAPDEMOS' TYPE 'S'
         NUMBER '888'
        WITH 'Message'.

TRY.

RAISE EXCEPTION TYPE cx_demo_dyn_t100 USING MESSAGE.

CATCH cx_demo_dyn_t100 INTO DATA(oref).
    cl_demo_output=>display( oref->get_text( ) && `, ` && oref->msgty).
ENDTRY.
```

#### Assignment of values

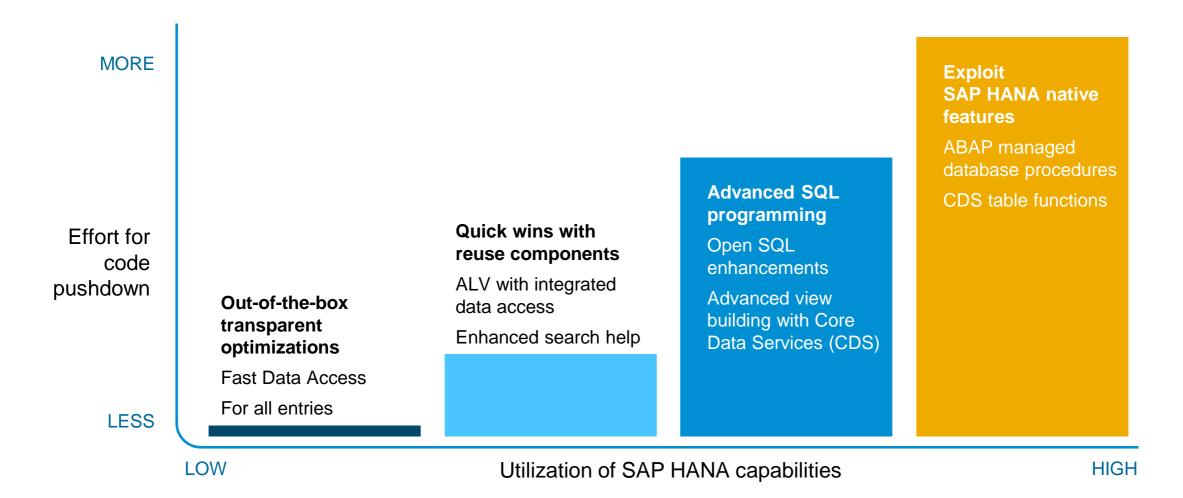
#### Virtual sorting of internal tables

# SAP HANA-centric Optimizations



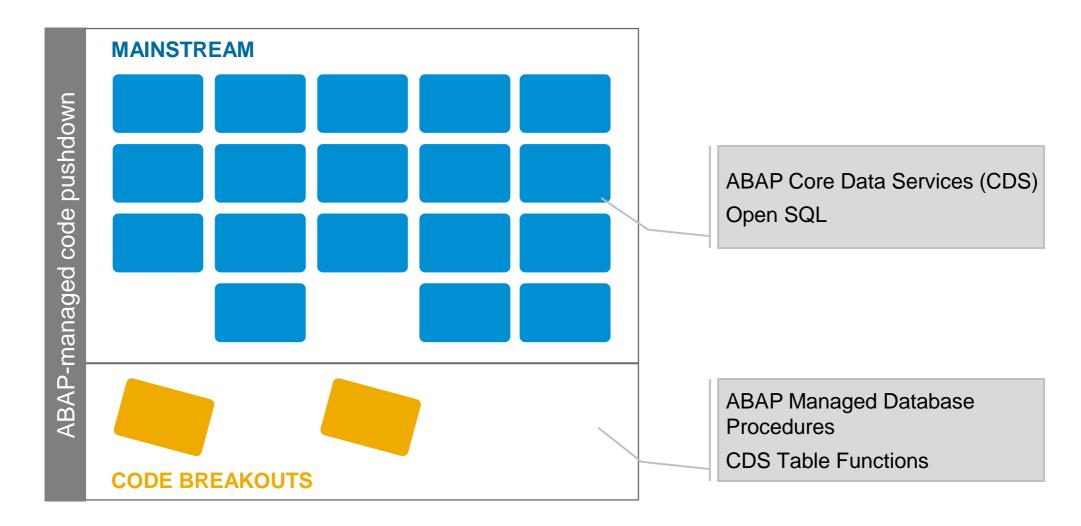
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# Overview



# **ABAP** optimizations for SAP HANA

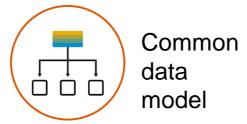
# Mainstream and code breakouts



# Next generation data modelling and access with CDS



Reduced complexity
Extending SQL



Semantically rich

Declarative

Close to conceptual thinking



For all application domains
Rich set of build-in functions
Code pushdown capabilities

# **CDS** integration into the ABAP platform

01 Leverage DDIC semantics

02 Highly reusable and extensible CDS artefacts

03 Fully integrated into the ABAP infrastructure

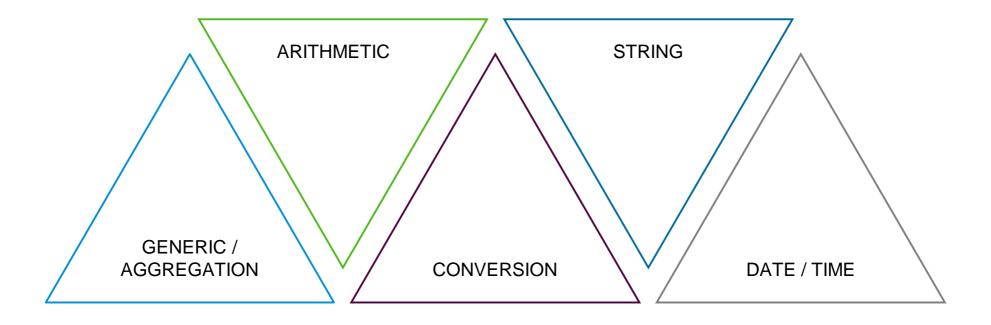
04 Proven and consistent ABAP lifecycle management

05 Consumption in Open SQL and Gateway/SADL

ABAP platform Open SQL **ABAP CDS** (S)QL engine Database **SAP HANA** 

Lifecycle management

# **Built-in SQL functions and expressions in ABAP CDS**



## **CDS** associations

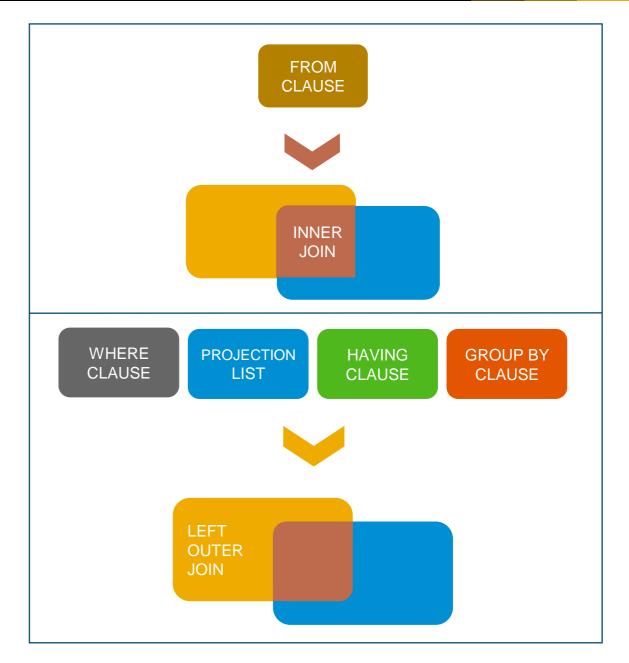
Capturing the relationships between entities in the data model

Used (!) associations are implicitly translated into SQL joins

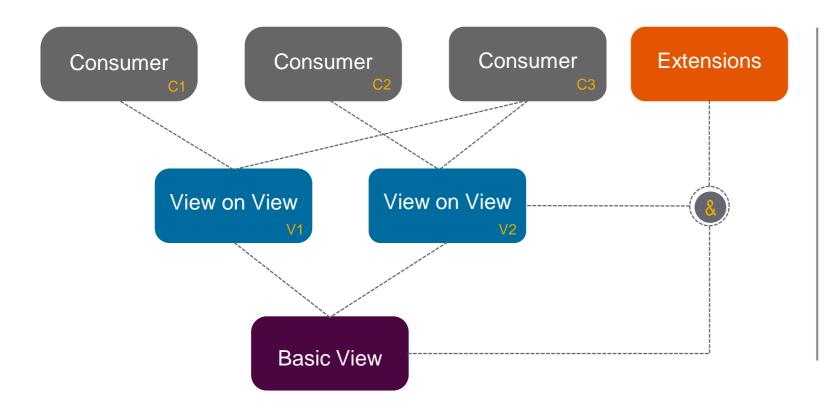
Reuse of generated joins when semantically identical

Can be queried in CDS views and Open SQL

Navigate thru entity using path expressions



# Hierarchy of views and extensibility

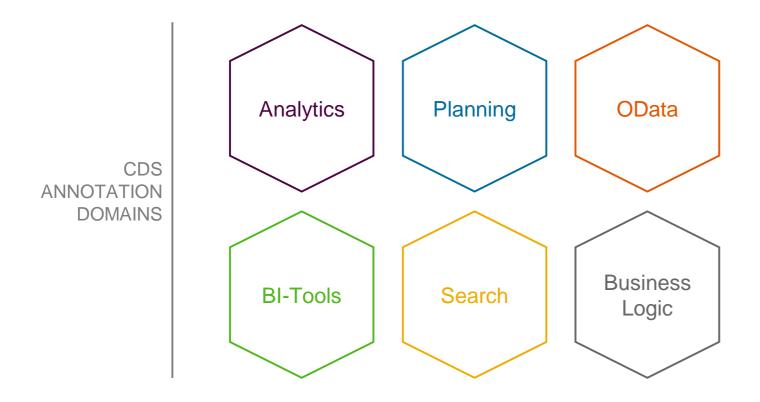


Hierarchical view-on-view concept

Optimized result sets with minimum data transfer

Append additional columns, arithmetic expressions or literals to result set

# CDS annotations for domain-specific frameworks



Enrich meta model with consumer-specific vocabularies

Reusable and unified view model for all use cases

Enabling flexible usage in different contexts

Separation of concern using CDS metadata extensions for UI-specific annotations

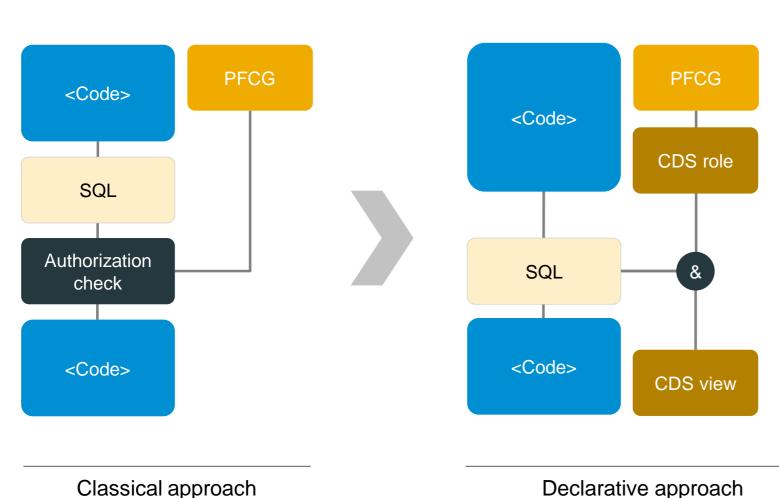
Vital part of new SAP Fiori programming model

# **CDS** metadata extensions (MDE)

Keep view definition distinct from UI-specific annotations Use one view definition with various layers of metadata (e.g. SAP, partner, customer or industry specific)



## Declarative access control with CDS roles



Declarative approach instead of coded approach

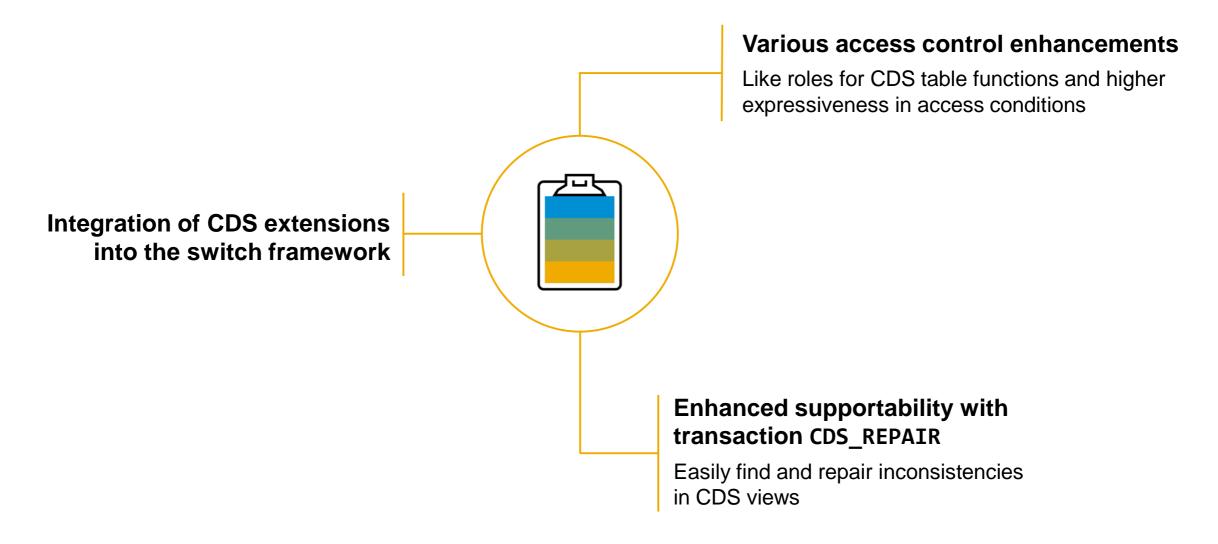
- Thru CDS Data Control Language
- Based on CDS entities and PFCG data
- Full access rules and roles inheritance supported

Authorizations pushed down to the database

Defined once and automatically used everywhere

Declarative approach

## CDS feature overview in AS ABAP 7.52



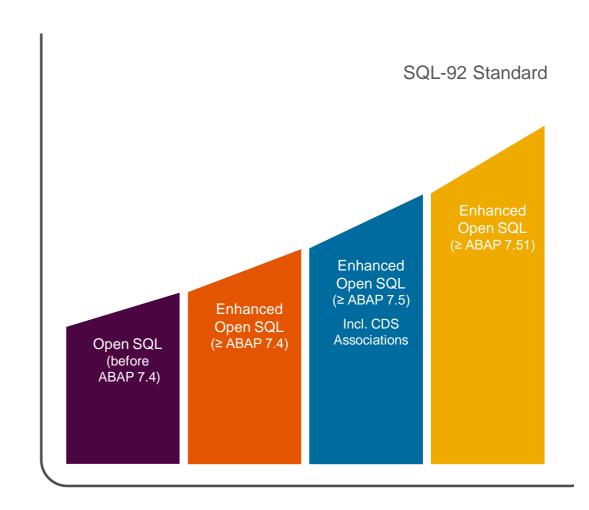
# **Broad SQL standard coverage**

Higher expressiveness in Open SQL statements

Code pushdown support thru new language features

Reduction of existing limitations

Flexible consumption of CDS modelling entities and roles



# **Advanced Open SQL capabilities**



# Common Table Expression (CTE) in Open SQL

```
▶ ② ZR OPEN SQL FEATURES ▶
 6 REPORT zr_open_sql_features
 8 DATA from_id TYPE spfli-carrid VALUE 'AF'.
 9 DATA to id TYPE spfli-carrid VALUE 'LH'.
11 * Common Table Expression (CTE)
12 WITH
      +connections AS (
14
        SELECT spfli~carrid, carrname, connid, cityfrom, cityto
15
              FROM spfli
16
               INNER JOIN scarr
17
                ON scarr~carrid = spfli~carrid
18
              WHERE spfli~carrid BETWEEN @from id AND @to id ).
19
20
     +sum seats AS (
21
       SELECT carrid, connid, SUM( seatsocc ) AS sum_seats
22
              FROM sflight
23
              WHERE carrid BETWEEN @from_id AND @to_id
24
              GROUP BY carrid, connid ),
25
26
      +result( name, connection, departure, arrival, occupied, dummy ) AS (
27
       SELECT carrname, c~connid, cityfrom, cityto, sum_seats, concat_with_space( 'Hello', 'world!', 1
28
              FROM +connections AS c
29
                LEFT OUTER JOIN +sum seats AS s
30
                  ON c~carrid = s~carrid AND
31
                     c~connid = s~connid )
32
     SELECT *
33
            FROM +result
34
            ORDER BY name, connection
35
            INTO TABLE @DATA(lt_data)
36
            UP TO 6 ROWS.
37
38 cl_demo_output=>display( lt_data ).
```

New WITH statement for defining one or more common table expressions

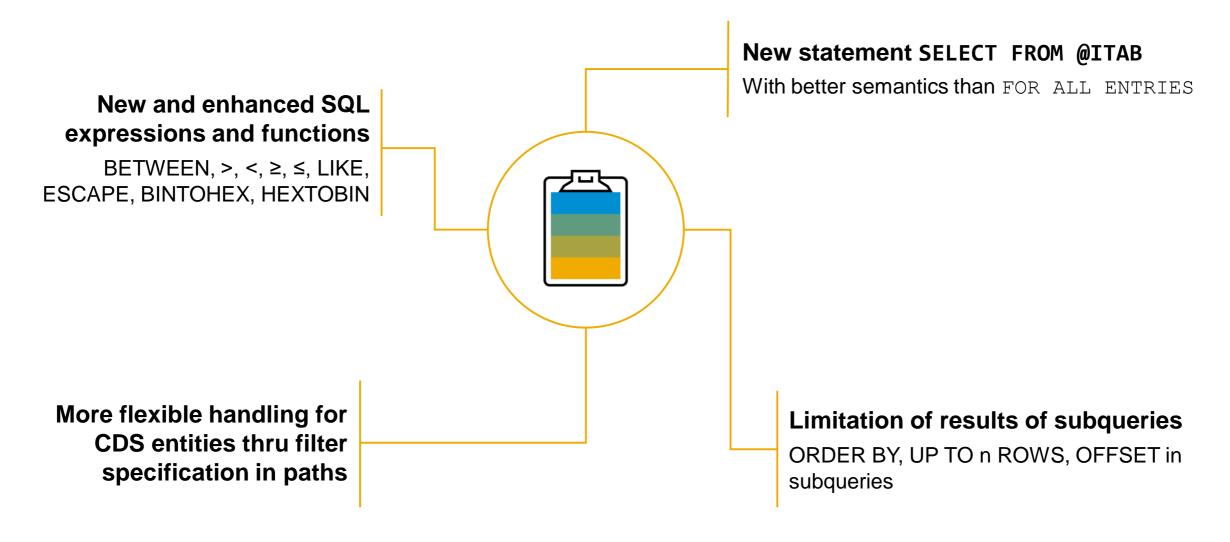
Name of CTE begins with +
Comma-separated list
UNION supported

Each CTE is a kind of subquery producing a tabular result

Can be used as a data source in the same WITH statement

in all subsequent queries in the main query

# **Open SQL feature overview in AS ABAP 7.52**



#### Why code breakouts make sense ...



Unleash the full potential of your SAP HANA database

Some scenarios require selective measure

Highest performance requirements e.g. with complex calculations

Use of database / analytical engine specific functions required

Open SQL and CDS views are not sufficient to solve problem efficiently



Restrictions

Database specific

SAP HANA only

No automatic fallback for any-db

#### **ABAP** managed database procedures (AMDP)



Stored procedures and database functions supported

Complex logic with if / else...

Parameterized requests and multiple result sets



Development, runtime error analysis, enhancement, transport

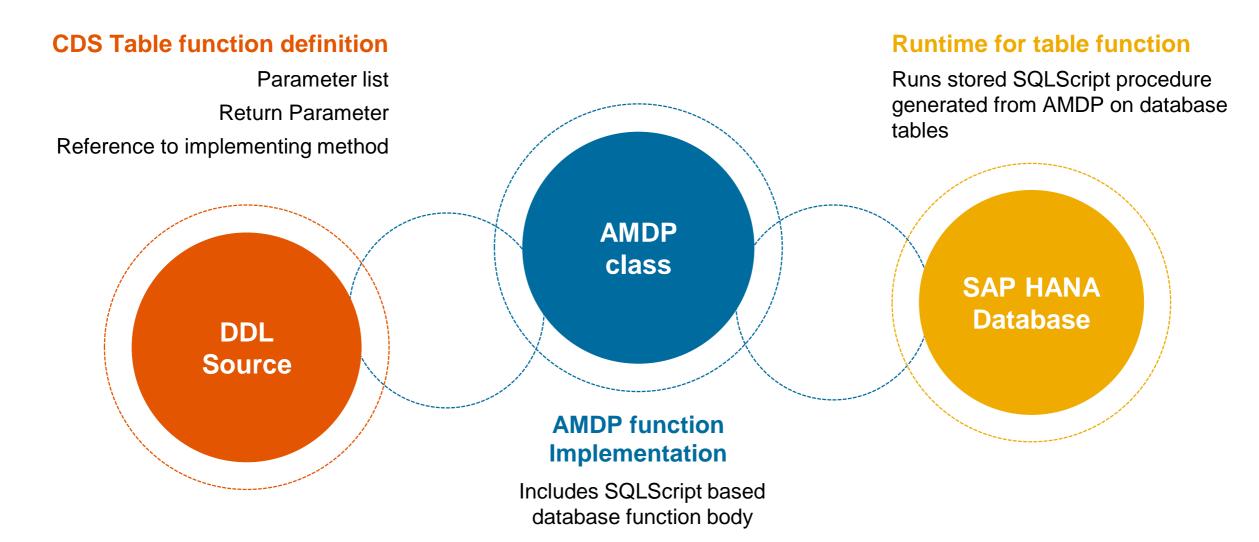
SQLScript coding embedded in ABAP classes

Seamless integration with CDS



Like predictive analysis, financials, text mining, calculation engine

#### **Seamless AMDP integration into CDS**



#### AMDP feature overview in AS ABAP 7.52



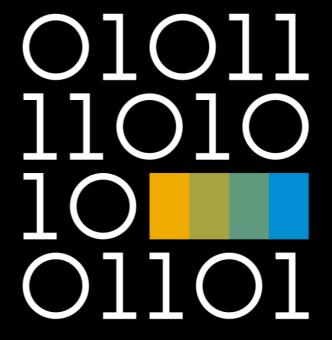
More flexibility in leveraging SAP HANAspecific features within CDS data models

Arbitrary nesting of CDS views and CDS table functions allowed

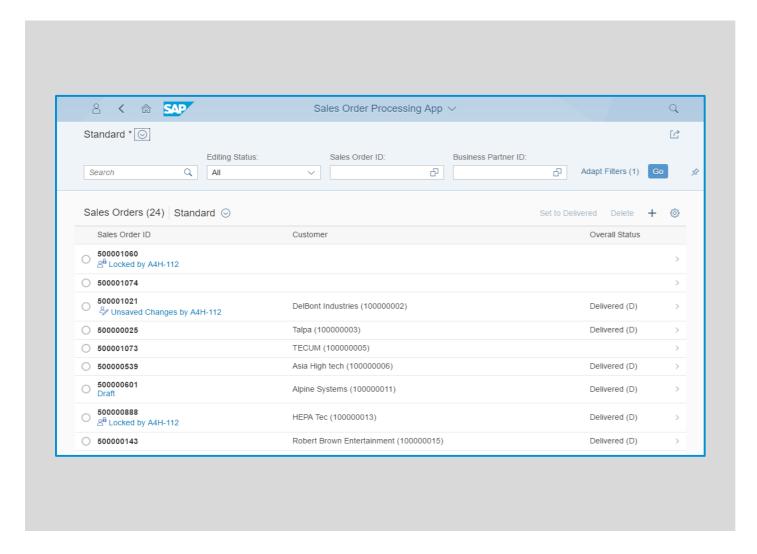
Improved interoperability between CDS and AMDP

AMDP support for CDS views using client handling algorithm #SESSION VARIABLE

# **Programming Model for SAP S/4HANA**



#### New types of apps intrinsically optimized for SAP HANA



#### Development of state-ofthe-art web based apps

SAP Fiori user experience on all devices drives the model

Combining transactions, search and analytics

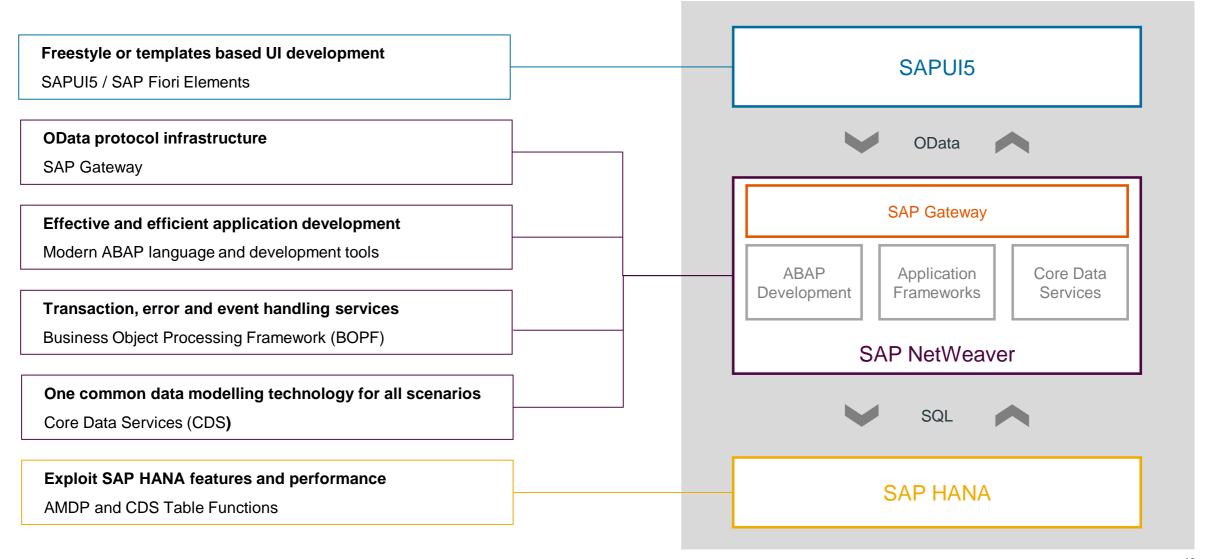
Optimized for SAP HANA

Common cloud qualities (e.g. extensibility)



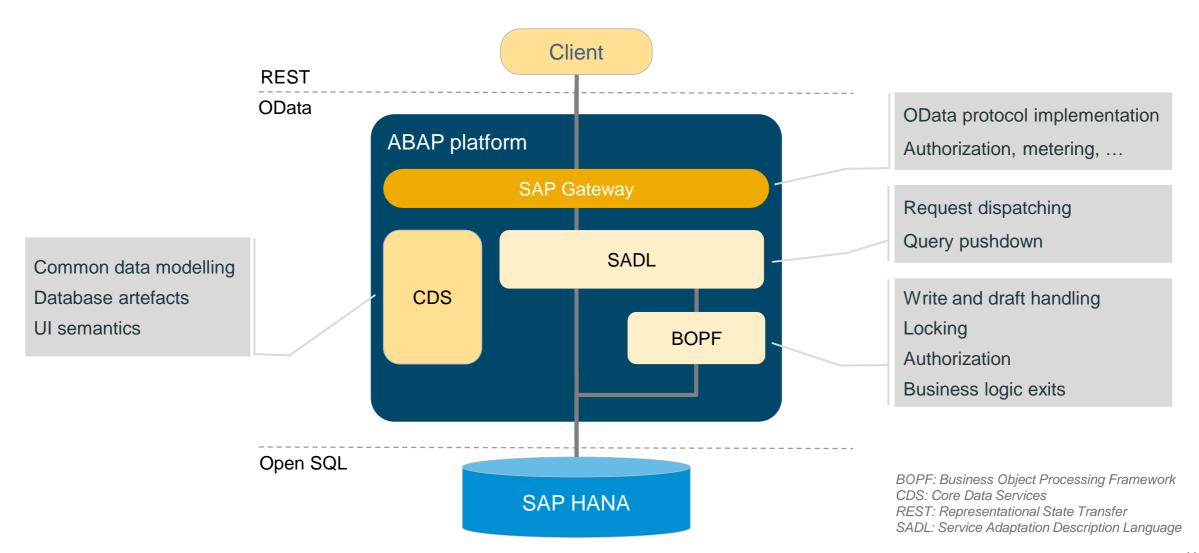
#### **Develop SAP HANA optimized SAP Fiori apps**

The new ABAP programming model



#### ABAP programming model for SAP S/4HANA apps

#### Major components and responsibilities



#### Where to invest now to be prepared for the SAP S/4HANA programming model?



#### YOU SHOULD

Follow the programming model and best practices and use...

- \*Core Data Services (CDS) for database artefacts (≥ 7.40, Documentation)
- \*CDS Metadata Extensions for UI Annotations (≥ 7.51 SP2, <u>Documentation</u>)
- \*DCL for read/query instance-based authority checks (≥ 7.50, <u>Documentation</u>)
- BOPF stand-alone (≥ 7.40, <u>Documentation</u>, newer releases: CDS/BOPF integration)
- \*BOPF and CDS integration including draft (≥ 7.51 SP2, <u>Documentation</u>)
- Gateway integration of CDS or BOPF
   (= 7.40, <u>Documentation</u>, newer releases: OData Exposure)
- \*OData Exposure of CDS / BOPF for SAP Fiori and future development (≥ 7.50 SP5, <u>Documentation</u>)
- Floorplan-Manager integration of CDS and BOPF (≥ 7.40, <u>Documentation</u>)



#### DO NOT

Implement things that are already solved

- Manual implementation of read-only calls to DB
- Business logic mixed with technical aspects
   (e.g. locks, authority-check, LUW handling, persistency)
- Business logic mixed with protocol specific APIs (e.g. PBO/PAI, Gateway classes: DPC\_EXT)



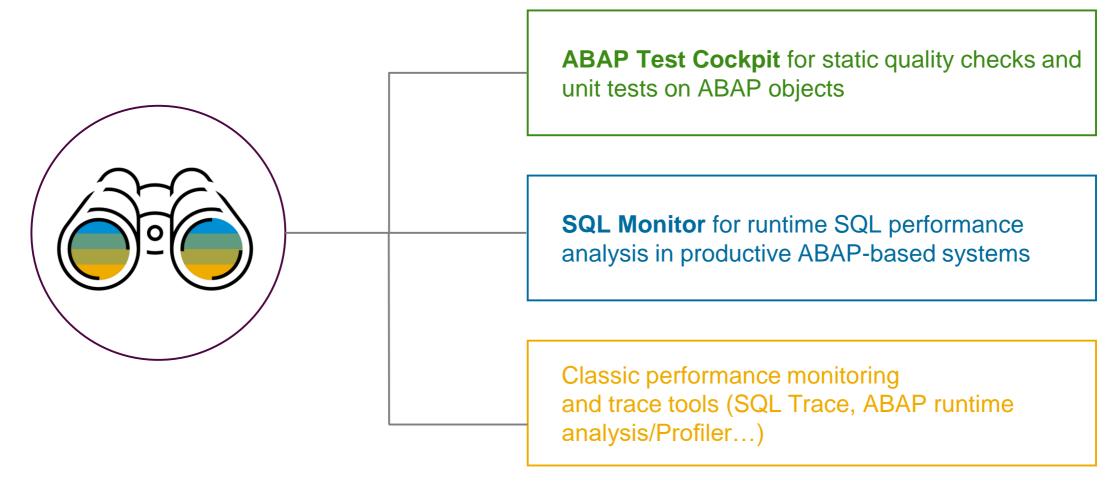
#### **BENEFITS**

Reuse / prepare your skillset and coding for the future

- Reuse CDS and DCL in SAP S/4HANA
- Lower TCD for the future: Minimal investment on technical protocol level



#### Advanced quality assurance



#### ABAP Test Cockpit - One tool for all quality aspects

- Central infrastructure for functional, performance and security code checks
- Extensible infrastructure for customer specific checks
- Uniform quality criteria for your whole system landscape
- New quality assurance processes minimize errors in productive systems
- Smooth migration of ABAP code to SAP HANA and SAP S/4HANA





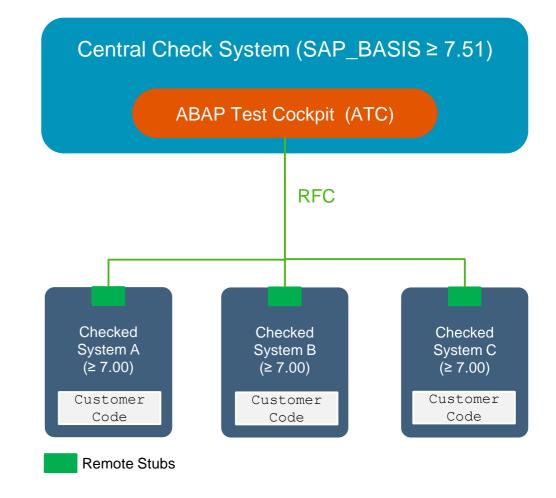
#### Remote code analysis with ATC

One **central ATC system** (SAP\_BASIS ≥ 7.51) for all static checks in your system landscape

- Remote stubs return a model from custom code
- ► Check logic is executed on central system
- Check variant is maintained in central system
- ▶ New checks are installed on central system
- Exemptions are stored on central system
- Integrated in the development system

Minimized administration efforts

One quality standard for your whole system landscape





#### Baseline in ATC – Focus on findings in new or recently changed code

#### Baseline concept

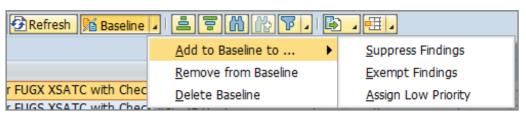
- Take over individual ATC results into the baseline
- Options
  - suppress all findings from the baseline (exclude from the ATC result list)
  - indicate the findings from the baseline as exempted
  - assign the low priority to the findings from baseline
- The baseline is effective as long as the related code sections remain unchanged

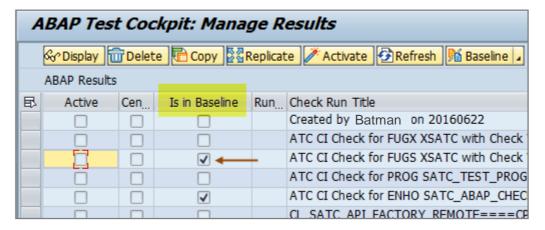
#### Baseline activities

- Adding/Removing individual check results
- Deleting baseline (reset the test system to original state)



#### Baseline management

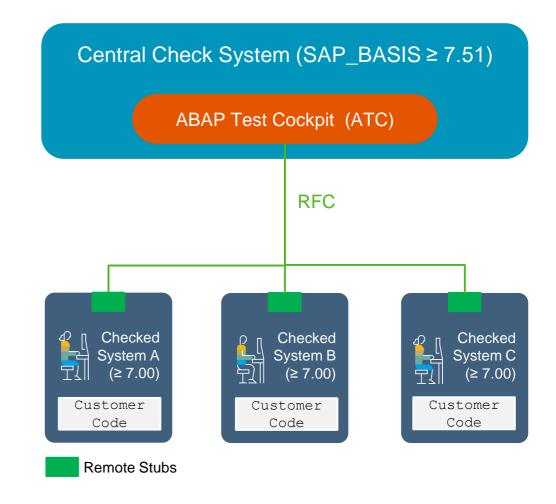




#### Local developer scenario for remote code analysis with ATC

All Remote Code Analysis activities during development occur in the local development system

- Execute ATC checks
- View ATC checks results
- Check transports before release
- Correct findings
- Request exemptions





#### Performance tuning using SQL Monitor

SQL Monitor allows to get performance data for all SQLs executed in your productive system

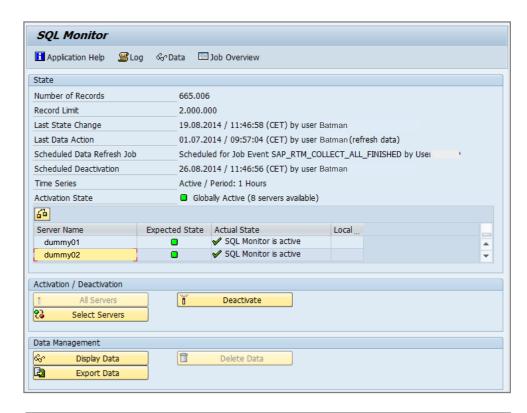
- What are the most expensive and most frequently executed SQLs?
- Which SQL reads/writes millions of records?
- What is the SQL profile of my transaction VA01?

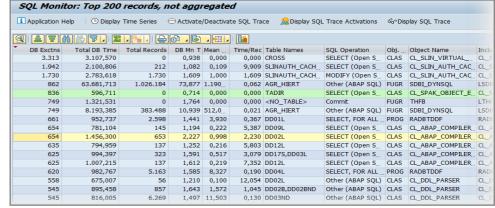
SQL Monitor allows to link the monitored SQL to the driving business process

Available for SAP NetWeaver ≥ 7.00

SQL Monitor does not harm your business processes (performance overhead < 3%)







## ABAP Code Analysis Tools AS ABAP 7.52 features overview

#### **ABAP Test Cockpit**

- Improve coverage of checked source code
  - Scan all custom code in enhancements, modifications, customer EXITs, Smart Form
  - Ignore findings in SAP Includes, generated code
- Additional information in ATC result list with filtering and sorting capabilities
  - Display of simplification item information in ATC result list, e.g. OSS note

#### **SQL** Monitor

- Support for CDS entities and AMDPs
- New default settings for Time Series

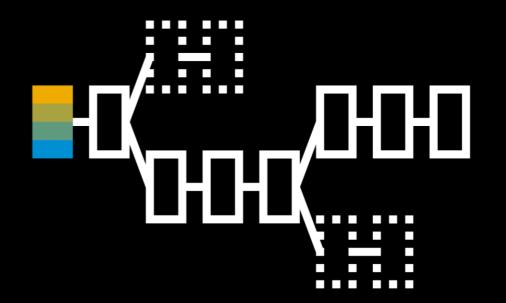
#### **ATC findings in Modifications**

```
[MO2] SEO_CLASS_OUTPUT SEO_CLASS_OUTPUT
 ▶ ② DSMY_CLASS_OUTPUT ▶ ③ POOL_SOURCE
         exceptions others = 1.
  38 = if sy-subrc <> 0.
        message e003(oo) with cifkey.
  43 DATA: wa_vseoclass TYPE vseoclass
  45 SELECT * FROM vseoclass INTO TABLE @DATA(it vseoclass)
  47 READ TABLE it vseoclass INDEX 1 INTO wa vseoclass.
  490 IF wa vseoclass-clsfinal = 'X'.
         WRITE: 'Final Class exists'.
  53
  54 *)
  55
  560 case cifref->clstype
         when seoc clstype class
TY ATC Problems
 ► ■ DEV ► 🖺 S4HANA_READINESS ト 🐧 Last Check Run
Description

✓ Uver Worklist: 1 Infos

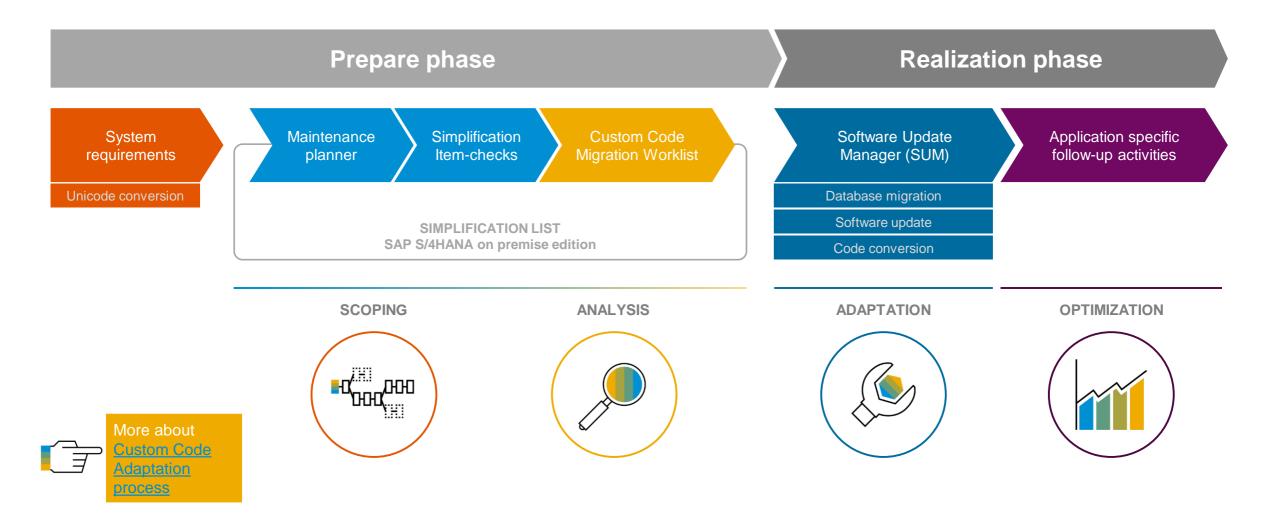
    READ TABLE ... INDEX 1 for result of statement at Include SEO CLASS OUTPUT line 45
    Search problematic statements for result of SELECT/OPEN CURSOR without ORDER B'
```

# **Custom code adaptation for SAP S/4HANA**



#### SAP S/4HANA system conversion

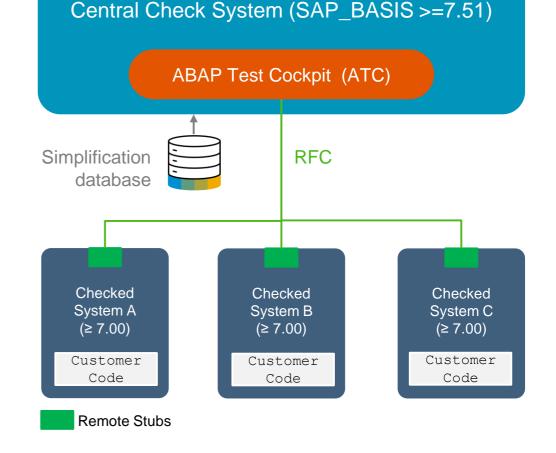
#### Custom code related process



## Custom code adaptation for SAP S/4HANA Setup the remote ATC checks for SAP S/4HANA



- Setup remote ATC in central system and implement the SAP Note 2436688
- II. Download the newest version of the Simplification Database from SAP Service Marketplace (SAP Note 2241080)
- III. Install the Simplification Database on the central check system (transaction SYCM)
- IV. Run ATC with check variant S4HANA\_READINESS\_REMOTE
- V. Analyze the ATC result list





#### **Custom code adaptation for SAP S/4HANA**

#### SAP S/4HANA readiness checks in AS ABAP 7.51/7.52

#### Simplification use cases

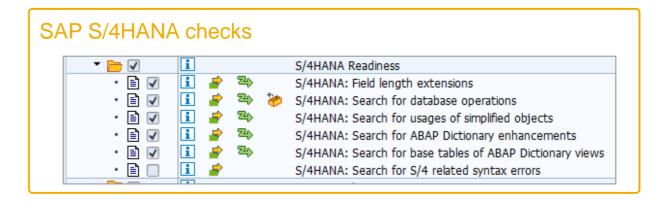
- Functionality not available anymore
- Data model changes
- Data type changes

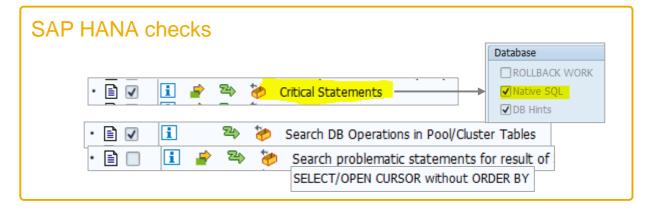
#### SAP HANA use cases

- Usage of DB vendor specifics (native SQL)
- DB operations on pool / cluster tables
- SELECT / OPEN CURSOR statements without ORDER BY

#### Use check variant

S4HANA\_READINESS\_REMOTE







Check variant **S4HANA\_READINESS\_REMOTE** includes **SAP S/4HANA** and **SAP HANA** checks

#### What you can do today in your SAP Business Suite landscape

Get your custom code prepared for SAP S/4HANA



#### YOU SHOULD



#### Collect productive usage and SQL execution data

Switch on <u>SCMON</u>

Switch on <u>SQL Monitor</u>



#### Create new code already SAP S/4HANA ready

Setup remote ATC

Use SAP S/4HANA ATC checks in your dev system



#### Educate your developers to be SAP S/4HANA ready

Gain practical skills in ADT in Eclipse

Get familiar with SAP S/4HANA must-have technologies
(e.g. SQL, CDS, BOPF, OData)



#### YOU COULD



#### Start to adapt your code in your dev system

Convert to Unicode

Fix SAP HANA ATC findings (e.g. NO ORDER)

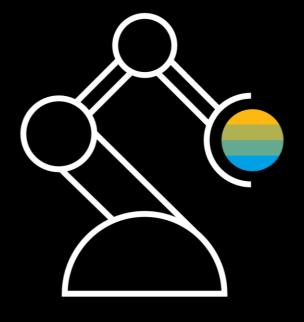
Optimize performance critical SQLs found in SQL Monitor



#### **Estimate custom code adaptation efforts**

Run SAP S/4HANA ATC checks for all custom code

# Real-time events and Industrial IoT



#### Real-time events and Industrial IoT

#### Real-time user experience

- Always up-to-date data on UI
- Immediate reaction to events

#### **ABAP Channels**

- ABAP Push Channel (APC)
- ABAP Messaging Channel (AMC)
- Collaboration, Industrial IoT scenarios
- Recommended for productive use cases with SAP NetWeaver AS ABAP 7.4 SP08

#### **ABAP Daemons**

- Always available ABAP sessions to handle events
- General availability: SAP NetWeaver AS ABAP 7.52



#### **ABAP Channels**

#### No polling. Collaboration. Industrial IoT.

#### ABAP Push Channel – No polling

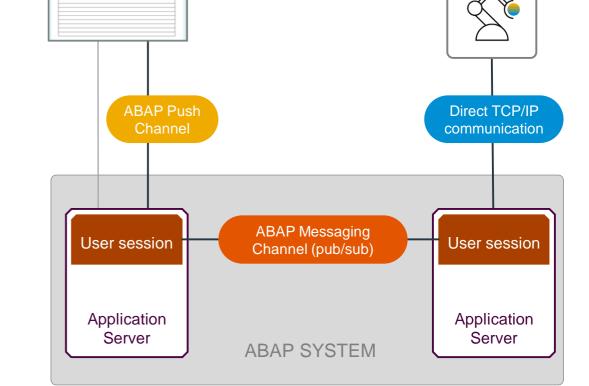
- WebSockets in ABAP
- UI automatically updates when data changes

#### ABAP Messaging Channel – Collaboration

- Pub/sub infrastructure to exchange messages between sessions
- Data changes are published to subscribed clients immediately

#### Industrial IoT

- Direct communication with sensors/machines
- Support native TCP/IP protocols



**USER INTERFACE** 

SENSORS /

**MACHINES** 



#### **ABAP Daemons in AS ABAP 7.52**

#### Always available ABAP sessions to handle real-time events

#### **Features**

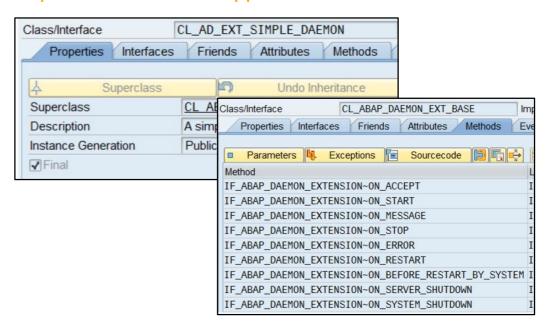
- Similar to Windows Services or Linux cron jobs
- Long-lived: once started, there is no limit for the lifetime
- Robust against errors (E/A/X messages)
- Event-driven programing model, similar to ABAP Channels

#### Supportability and Security

- Monitor ABAP Daemons (SMDAEMON), standard ABAP supportability tools for debugging, runtime analysis (SAT), kernel statistical records (STAD, STATS)
- Only client-specific and inside of an ABAP system, daemon user account must have S\_RFC authority rights



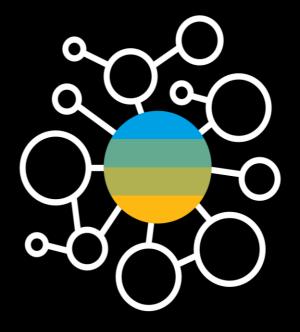
#### Implement a daemon application



#### Monitor active daemons with SMDAEMON

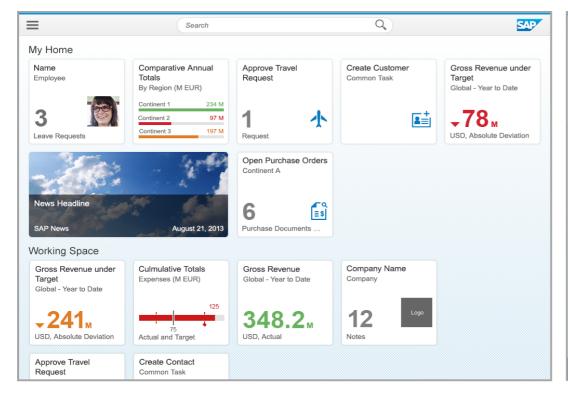


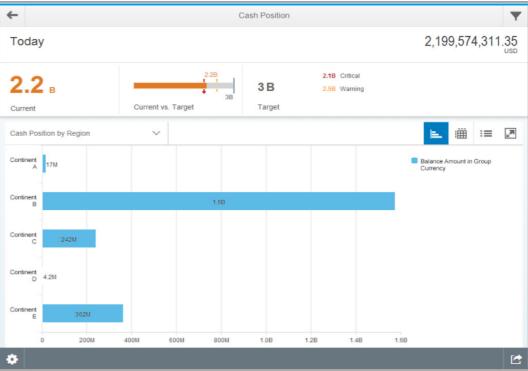
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#### **SAP S/4HANA Extensibility**

#### In-app extensibility and side by side extensibility







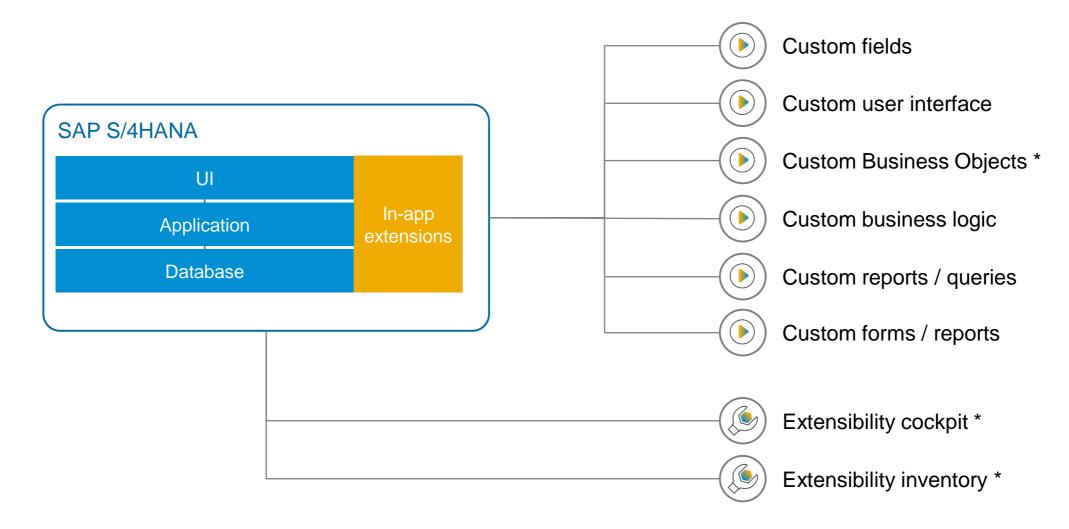
Key user can do easy changes directly in the app



SAP Cloud Platform for side by side extensions and cloud integration

#### **SAP S/4HANA Extensibility**

#### In-app extensibility



#### **SAP S/4HANA Extensibility**

#### Side by side extensibility using SAP Cloud Platform

Building new applications

General IoT services and industry use-case support Partner services

#### **Extending SAP solutions**

Support additional SAP SuccessFactors modules, extensions for SAP Ariba
Try, explore and run SAP Fiori applications in the cloud
Extensions to SAP S/4HANA

#### **Running applications**

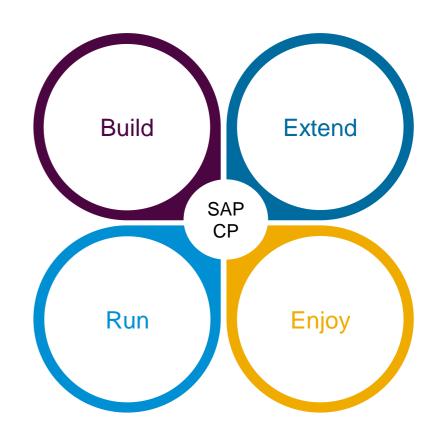
Enhanced monitoring
Improvements for business continuity and scalability
Platform APIs

#### **Developer experience**

Deepen commitment to open source communities

Support additional runtimes and infrastructure services

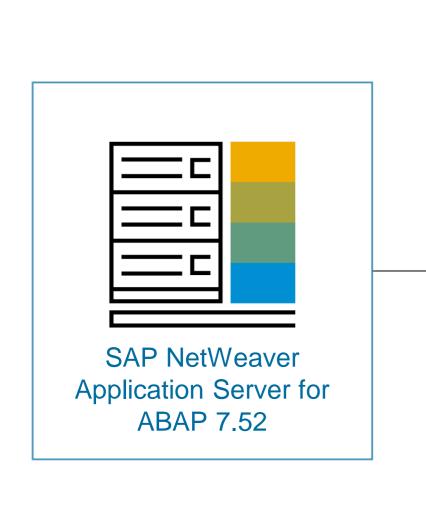
Developer Portal / API Marketplace

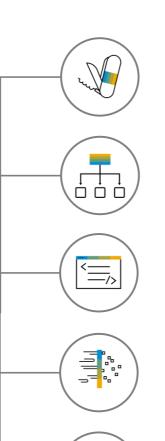


## Summary



#### **Key takeaways**





First class development experience in Eclipse using enriched ABAP language

Common data model with CDS and various SAP HANA optimizations

Efficient programming model for SAP Fiori applications

Best quality assurance with code analysis tools, efficient custom code adaptation for SAP S/4HANA

Extensible to the cloud with SAP Cloud Platform

Real-time events with ABAP Channels and ABAP Daemons, and Industrial IoT support

#### **Further Information**

#### **SAP Community**

- Links collection about AS ABAP 7.52
- https://go.sap.com/community/topic/abap.html
- https://go.sap.com/community/topic/abap-connectivity.html
- https://go.sap.com/community/topic/abap-extensibility.html
- https://go.sap.com/community/topic/abap-testing-and-analysis.html ABAP Testing and Analysis Community

- ABAP Development Community
- ABAP Connectivity Community
- ABAP Extensibility Community

#### **Developer on sap.com**

https://www.sap.com/developer/topics/abap-platform.html

#### **SAP Help Portal**

https://help.sap.com/viewer/p/SAP\_NETWEAVER\_AS\_ABAP\_752

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