### SAP PartnerEdge

# **Program Evolution**

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# **SAP PartnerEdge** Program Evolution

	3	Next big Step in our Waves-to-Cloud Journey
2		PartnerEdge Program <b>Notification from Oct, 9</b> <sup>th</sup> for SELL, SERVICE and RUN Partners (with Gold / Silver level)
202	Launch of Partner Competency Framework	Platinum Partner Program Update
	<ul> <li>Empower partners to differentiate their cloud expertise via customer-centric competencies and specializations.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refreshed program guide allowing standardization and globalization</li> </ul>
Launch of Partner Grouping Agreement & associated benefits	Cloudification of SAP PartnerEdge	Introduction of GROW with SAP for partner
	Evolution of the partner program to stronger <b>reward partner cloud business</b> in line with SAP's cloud strategy	<ul> <li>To feature partners with a high level of commitment and expertise for SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition and SAP BTP (see <u>link</u>)</li> </ul>
Cloud Rebate for SELL Partners based on incremental ACV	Cloud Rebate for SELL Partners based on CCB growth	<b>Cloud Rebate</b> for <b>SELL</b> Partners based on <b>CCB</b> growth and <b>dACV</b> achievements ( <u>T&amp;C</u> for EMEA / MEE)
Introduction of Cloud Choice Flex	Cloud Choice Flex System improvements	Cloud Choice Flex System improvements

Journey towards Cloud-centric partner program that supports the complete Customer Value Journey

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# SAP PartnerEdge 2024 Program Changes | Directional

Communication and Timeline towards Cloud-centric partner program



Legal Notice Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> Effective Now: (1) Removal of the minimum Effective Tebruary: (2) End Value Points for on-premise solutions revenue (except for Business One & tbd. countries with no cloud portfolio*)	Q3 2024
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business performance value points annual requirement(3) Simplifications and Harmonization of the Sell and Service Tracks & Authorizations Requirements(4) Customer Success Guide (5) Other changes following our Waves-to-Cloud strategy	<ul> <li>(6) Launch new Leveling with two performing levels based on c achievements. All partners a assessed.</li> <li>(7) MDF no longer earned from o premise sales.</li> </ul>

Additional Partner Notification (Spring Release)

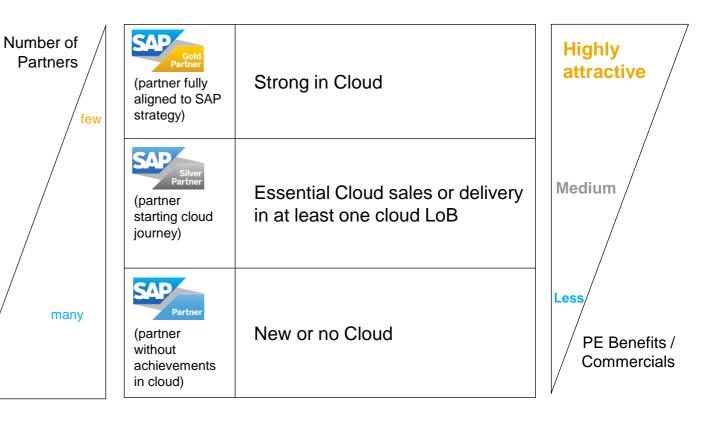
# Need for Cloud-centric partner program that supports the complete Customer Value Journey



#### Remarks

- New Point Metric for Level based on Cloud KPI only
- Level aggregated per local PE contract
- Attractive starter conditions for New Partners planned
- Exceptions for Business One Partners

Partners can continue using the silver and gold partnership logos (Platinum remains on invitation only)



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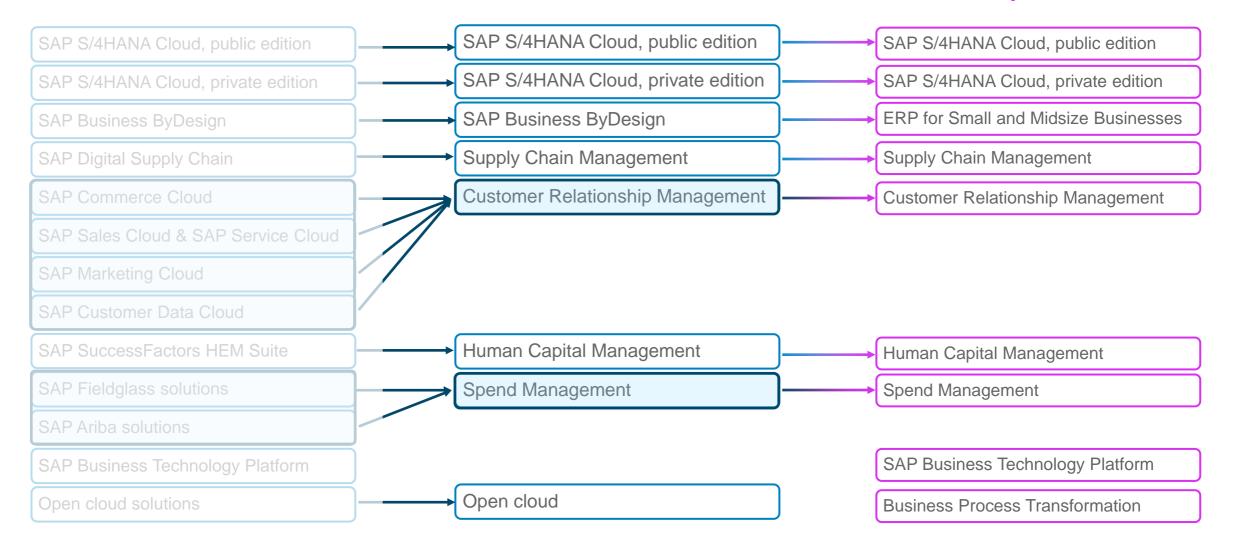
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### New Sell **Cloud** Authorizations harmonized with corresponding competencies

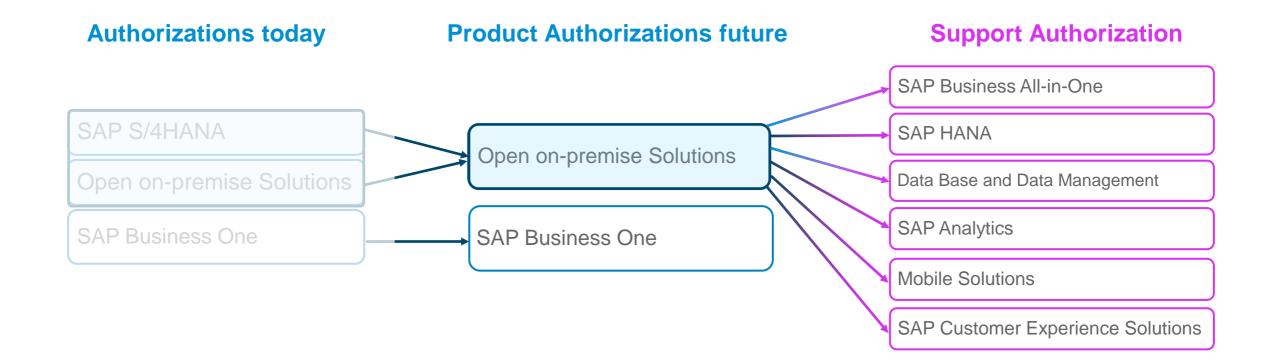
### **Authorizations today**

### **Product Authorizations future**

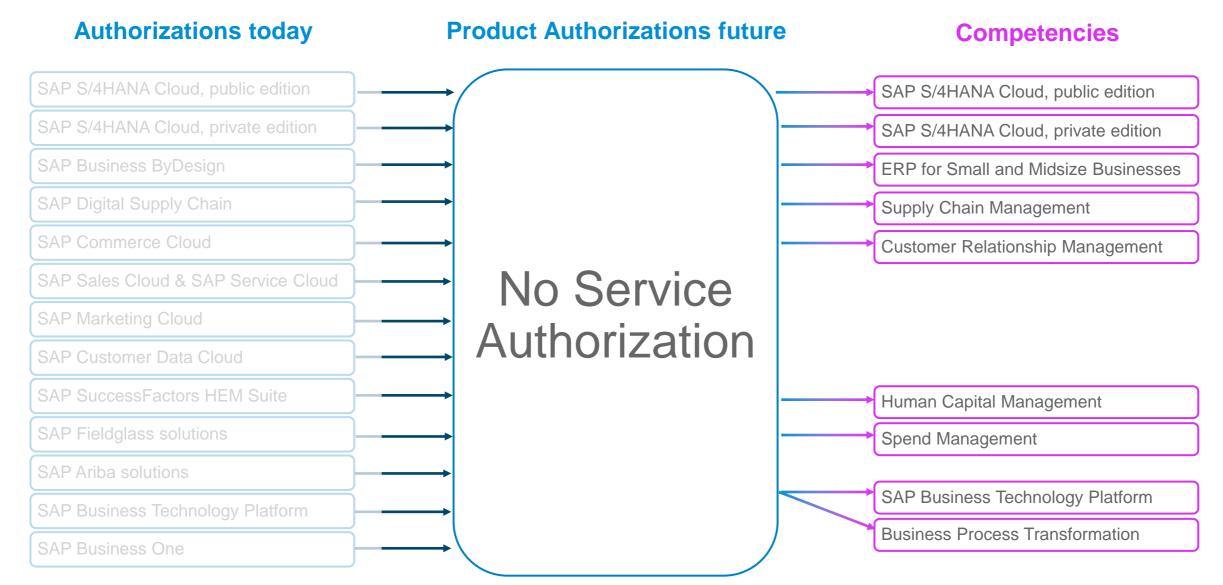
**Competencies** 



# **New Sell On-Premise Authorizations structure**



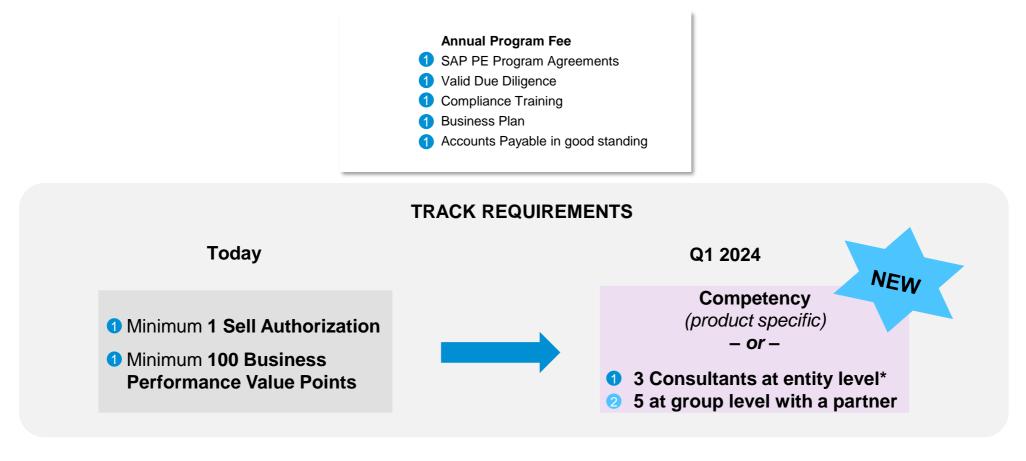
# **New Service** Authorizations structure



# **New Sell Track Requirements**

### **Sell Track Requirements**

### GENERIC PROGRAM ENTRY AND ONGOING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – remain unchanged



Partner Group Level

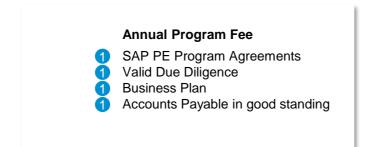
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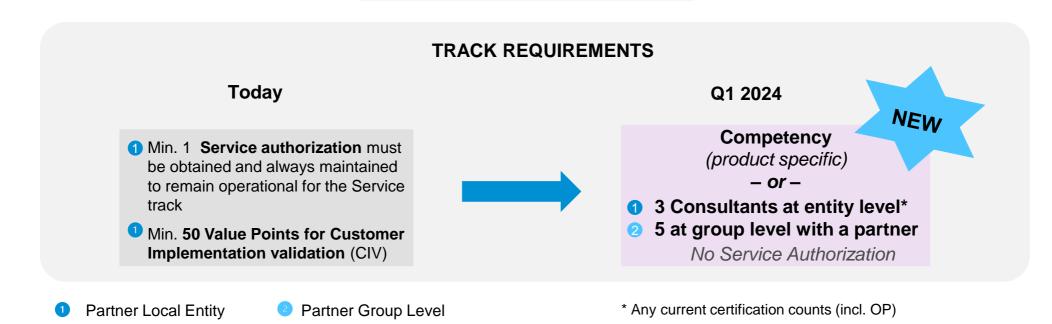
#### **New Sell Authorization Requirements** All countries are in partner PGA To be Product authorized: **Annual Program Fee** PE SELL 1 Sales role Presales role 1 CEE role 1 Cloud Arch. (some products) PE SELL **Border Certification** Today Q1 2024 quire 15 NEW on Consultants Competency $\langle \gamma \rangle$ G 3 Consultants ę (product specific) - or -- or -**1** 3 Consultants 2 Cross Border Certification 5 Consultants 2 Easier for Partners to expand with Cloud into additional Countries Partner Grouping Agreement - How to Apply



## **New Service Track Requirements**

### Service Track Requirements GENERIC PROGRAM ENTRY AND ONGOING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – remain unchanged





# **2024 PartnerEdge Program Changes**

New Path Forward: Case for Cloud

### **Effective February 2024:**

No Value Points for on-premise solutions revenue (SELL & RUN)

Earning will be stopped, except for SAP Business One and countries without an SAP cloud portfolio. List with affected countries will be available soon in our SAP PartnerEdge Portal.

January 2024 - level down as usual, next expected affected Level down – July 2024.

 No Value Points for SAP certifications (SELL, SERVICE, RUN & BUILD)

Value points earnings will be stopped for all SAP certifications. Earning for Qualifications will continue (10 Value Points).

#### VALUE POINTS TABLES FOR ALL REGIONS: SELL, SERVICE, AND RUN TRACKS

Value Points	Description			1 Value Point for Every X Euro or Dollar <sup>1</sup> Revenue	Maximum Value Points per Sale	Maximum Value Points
Business Performance	Product portfolio	Measured by	Product category	Net new	150	600
Value Points	On premise	Indirect software	A B	06		
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		Activity		Value Points per Activity	Maximum V	
Competency Value Points		All eligible qualifications		10		200

# **Competency Framework** 2023 Portfolio Updates

**10 Competencies** at solution area, line-ofbusiness, and end-to-end business process

# **28 Specializations** at product and process level

### **Details:**

- Enterprise Resource Planning competency renamed to SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition and private edition
- New Supply Chain Logistics and External Workforce and Services specializations (Fieldglass)
- Business Transformation Services Competency and SAP Signavio solutions specialization release
- Introduction of the Intelligent Enterprise competency and specializations
- Requirement Changes for BTP Expert tier

Competency	Specialization
SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition	SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition
SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition	SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition
ERP for Small and Midsize Enterprises	SAP Business ByDesign
	Field Service Management
Supply Chain Management	Supply Chain Planning
	Supply Chain Logistics
	Core HR and Payroll
Liumon Conital Managament	Talent Management
Human Capital Management	Learning
	Compensation and Commissions
	Business Network
	Procurement
	Strategic Sourcing
Spend Management	Supply Chain Collaboration
	Supplier Management
	External Workforce and Services
	Sales and Service
Customen Deletienskie Meneraturent	Commerce
Customer Relationship Management	Marketing
	Customer Data Platform
	Database and Data Management
SAP Business Technology Platform	Application Development and Integration
	Analytics and Planning
Business Transformation Services	SAP Signavio solutions
	Source to Pay
	Hire to Retire
Intelligent Enterprise	Lead to Cash
	Design to Operate

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# SAP PartnerEdge Customer Success Guide

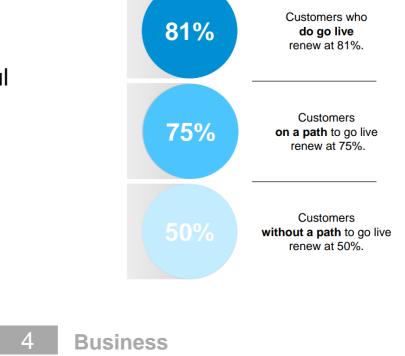
Link to the Guide (Feb. 2024)

**Delivering Customer Success together** 



Customer post-sales engagement is key to unlocking the full value of SAP's cloud services. SAP & Partners are most successful when working as one team.

The **Customer Success Guide** clarifies <u>roles</u> <u>and responsibilities</u> and defines how we <u>measure</u> customer success.



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3 Success targets

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# **How we Project Updates - Responsibilities**

measure Selling and Implementation by the same party

Partner Model	PE SELL (resell)	PE SELL (CCF w A&O)	PE RUN (PMC/BPO)
Role SAP for Me duties	Partner CEE	Partner CEE	Contract & Wave Partner
Initial Project (Wave) registration / creation	R, A	R, A	R, A
Ongoing project updates	R, A	R, A	R, A
Go-Live information	R, A	R, A	R, A

Legend:

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R = Responsible for directly entering the data in SAP for Me

A = Accountable for proper data entry in SAP for Me

# How we Project Updates - Responsibilities

measure Selling and Implementation by different parties

PE SELL (resell)	PE SELL (CCF w A&O)	SAP DIRECT	PE SERVICE*
Partner CEE	Partner CEE	SAP CSP	Wave implementation
A	A	A	A, R
C, I	C, I	C, I	and A, R
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- **Legend:** R = Responsible for directly entering the data in SAP for Me
  - A = Accountable for proper data entry in SAP for Me
  - C = Consulted (by implementation partner)
  - I = Informed (in SAP for Me about project status)

\* These duties may also apply to a different PE Sell partner acting in the capacity of implementation partner.

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# **Introducing Customer Post Sales Success Metrics**

			Green	Yellow	Red
	KPI	Since contract start date:	Excellent status, with metric being on-target or better.	Below target status, with the metric requiring attention and improvement.	Poor status, with the metric being unacceptable and requiring immediate attention.
	Project Wave created in SAP for Me (%)	+ 3 months	> 90%	90% - 50%	< 50%
Adopt	Waves in "red" health status (%)*	During implementation	< 1.5%	2% - 1.5%	> 2%
	Deployed ACV %	+9 months	> 60%	60% - 40%	< 40%
Extend	Renewal Rate	Contract renewal	> 81%	81% - 65%	< 65%

\* After Go-live is confirmed, "Customer escalation" is used as an indicator of customer success impairment.

PE Sell, Service, Run PE Sell



#### **Please Note:**

- Customer Success metrics to become a measure of overall partner success, on-par with sales.
- Customer Success metrics provide basis for joint SAP/Partner business cadence.

# **Definition of Success Metrics**

### Understanding where each customer is on their value journey



### Project and Wave created in SAP for Me

Measure of the time passed since the contract start & the creation of the cloud implementation project in SAP for Me, expressed as share of all of Partner's contracts.

#### Wave health status (%)

Percentage of partner-led waves in implementation with green or yellow or red waves. The wave health status % is maintained for all ongoing implementations. For more information see <u>Guided</u> <u>Partner Support in SAP for Me.</u>

#### % Projects with business go live

Percentage of waves of partner's customers with business go-live within specified timeframe from contract start date.

#### HPI Report

Status	Comment	Actionable Insight
Not Started	Initial status which will be assigned automatically when creating a new wave.	Prioritize starting up the cloud implementation project consisting of project information and at least one wave.
Green	If implementation is running within budget, timeline, or expectation.	Keep the Project Card up to date in regular touchpoints to reflect progress and current status.
Yellow	When some aspect of the project is at risk or deserves special attention. These waves are highlighted with the information "project risk" to help you identify them easily.	Review why the project is flagged as yellow, and devise a joint plan (with customer, CEE and implementation party if different) to mitigate risks to move the status back to greer
Red	When some aspect of the project has fallen considerably behind, has encountered a major setback, is over budget, or is outside the expected parameters. Red waves are highlighted as "in escalation" due to the severity of the issues and related impact.	Reach out to the SAP counterparts to review why the project is flagged as red and is in escalation, and devise a joint plan to mitigate risks in order to move the status back to green.
On Hold	The implementation is not proceeding but is expected that it will proceed at some point in time in future.	As soon as you learn the wave is progressing again, align or regular touchpoints to review progress and status.

### Deployed ACV %

New & Upsell Cloud ACV that has reached the Go-Live milestone within 3 quarters of the contract start date.

dACV Report



Extend

#### Renewal Rate / Churn

Ratio of continued contract volume divided by the total expiring volume in the respective period. The renewal rate is inversely related to the churn rate.

Renewal Report

# **Customer Success & Partner benefits**

Benefits demonstrate the value of maintaining high customer success performance. By being committed to deliver on the customer value journey, partners can differentiate themselves in the market and build long-term relationships with customers.

### COLLABORATION

- Reduce project delays through closer alignment and increased collaboration.
- SAP Support can better assist with tickets when project is known.
- Fewer incidents turning into escalations.

### PROFITABILITY

- Accelerated earnings from rebate incentive (subject to regional availability).
- Increased customer retention as SAP and Partner identify potential risks.

### BRAND

- Live-Projects feed into Competency progression.
- Pinnacle Award exclusive to partners with customer success.

### STATUS

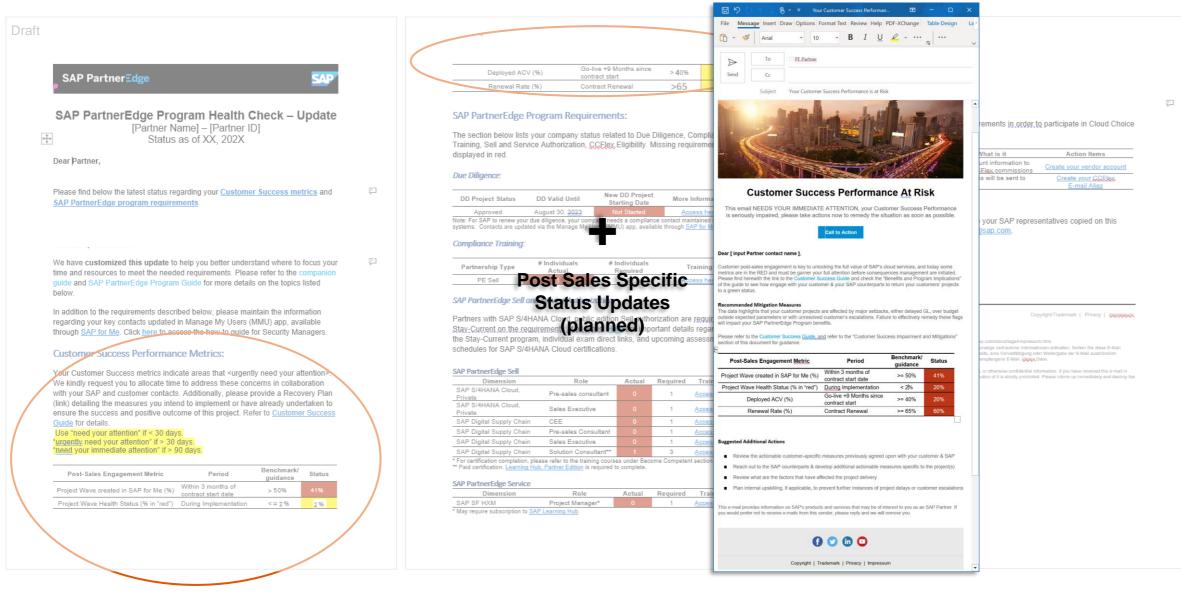
 Customer Success metrics increasingly to become drivers of status recognition (Spring Release/ work in progress).





### Business Cadence

# New (monthly) PartnerEdge Health Check with Post Sales KPI (coming soon)



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# **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Q**: For new delivery capability program requirement (for PE Sell, PE Service), should 3/5 consultants be on one solution?

A: No, partner may maintain certified solution consultants on any solution (meaning can be mixed). For example: 1 SuccessFactors consultant, 1 S/4 HANA Cloud Private consultant, 1 Digital Supply Chain consultant. (please note that Product Authorization is different program element)

### **Q:** How can partners identify the changes and new requirements?

A: Starting February 2024, the updated products authorizations and program requirements will start appearing in the SAP for Me cards.

### Q: Cross-border certification allows to pull consultants on a regional level, will this be changed?

A: Yes, possibility to pool certified solution consultants will be changed to a global level for partner group.

### Q: What is the impact of the announced changes to the partner delivering support to their customers?

A: There is no impact of the announced changes to the partners participating in the Sell track and delivering support to their customers.

### **Q**: What are the partner functions that received the legal notification about future changes?

A: Partner Notification group: Partnership Management and E-signature and Contract Management.

### **Q:** How can partners maintain their delivered projects?

A: Partners can maintain their projects via the <u>SAP for Me</u> application.

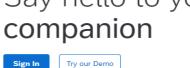
### SAP for Me

With SAP for Me, you have one single interface to access operational information through one login resulting in a simplified engagement with SAP and a unified view of your partnership and customers data.

### How to get required authorizations to use SAP for Me:

- You need to have S-User ID or SAP Universal ID, linked to an S-user ID. 1.
- If you don't have an existing S-user ID, you need to contact an administrator in your 2. company to request an S-user ID. S-user IDs can only be generated for SAP customers and partners. If you don't know the administrators at your company, you can:
  - Visit the SAP Customer Interaction Center (CIC) for help.
  - You can also ask a colleague with an S-user ID. They can find a list of all administrators at your company in SAP for Me.
- If you have S-user and you don't see information on a card in SAP for Me, you'll see a 3. message on the card that you aren't authorized. In the message, select Company Administrators to open a list of administrators at your company. Select the name of an administrator, then select Send E-Mail to request access.
- Here you can find information on What permissions do you need for SAP for Me for 4. Partners?
- SAP for Me Online Help detailed SAP for Me instructions, how to request access, what's 5. inside, dashboards explanation, etc.

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# SAP for Me - How partner can register a project. Step 1

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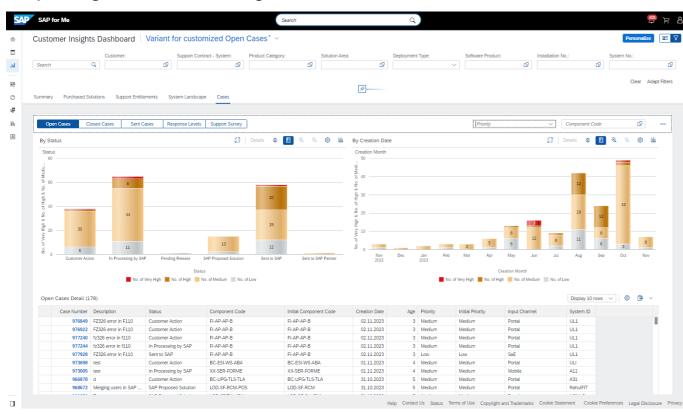
# **SAP for Me - How partner can register a project. Step 2**

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This will generate an email to <u>partner.project.insights@sap.com</u> who will register the project for you

## **SAP for Me – Recent enhancements**

### Reporting->Customer Insights dashboard



### Customer Success->Projects->Projects Not Created card

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# **Frequently Asked Questions about project registering**

### Q: The Competency Framework will count number of live waves of SAP cloud solutions. What is Wave definition?

A: <u>Wave definition</u>: A project (or sub-project) that has individual kick-off and go-live date of a customer's purchased product or group of products. Customer's active cloud Products can be distributed across different waves within a project based on implementation scenarios, for example: Different Roll-out Countries, different Implementation Parties (SAP or Partner or Customer), different Planned Go-Live Dates, and/or different Kick-Off Dates.

### Q: What if a partner has a global customer and is rolling out multiple SAP modules across different countries, will each of those countries be listed?

A: Yes, as long each rollout is registered in individual waves go-live.

### Q: Which projects are relevant?

A: Partners can provide details of already live projects from the last 24 months, as long as project solutions are covered under the framework.

#### Q: Can a wave have multiple partners assigned?

A: Yes, it is possible to have multiple partners assigned to the same wave. A partner can register a project for the part of the project that they are running.

#### **Q:** What if a partner implemented a project with multiple SAP products and solutions?

A: A project including multiple SAP products and solutions will be considered for each of the specific specializations.

#### **Q**: Are partners allowed to register the projects they have done at direct customers?

### A: Yes.

# **Additional Resources for Partners**

Competency:

- Competency and Specialization Check list
- Competency and Specialization Snapshot
- SAP Partner Portal / <u>Competency Framework</u>
  - Requirements Overview
  - Frequently Asked Question
  - Guided Partner Support tool
- > <u>SAP PartnerEdge Branding and Logo Usage Guidelines</u>

SAP for Me:

- Access SAP for Me
- > SAP for Me Online Help
- What permissions do you need for SAP for Me for Partners?
- How to register projects Guided Partner Support page

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# **Program Evolution 2024: Key points to remember**

- Gold / Silver Logo Branding continues for Partners following SAP's Cloud Strategy
- $\checkmark\,$  Harmonization of Authorizations, aligned with competencies
- ✓ Easy to Expand your Business with the new Minimum Requirements for Solution Consultants
- $\checkmark\,$  Register your projects in SAP for ME
- ✓ New Customer Success Metric as key tool to drive jointly adoption and consumption



# **Important Links**

### SAP Partner Portal

- Program Information <u>page</u> including:
  - October 9 Program Notification
  - Program Guide and Customer Success Guide
  - February 2024 effective
  - <u>FAQ</u>
  - <u>Blog</u>
- Competency Framework page
- Post Sales (Tools and Resources) page
- Post Sales Fundamentals Page
- Resources for Open Ecosystem Members page
- How to register projects Guided Partner Support page in SAP for Me
- For additional questions or inquiries please reach out to <u>partner@sap.com</u>



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Customer Success Guide | INTERNAL - SAP AND PARTNERS ONLY

#### **Customer Success Guide**

Applicable to SAP PartnerEdge Sell, Service and Run Partners Engaged in Customer Success Management. The document is a supplement to the SAP PartnerEdge Program Guide. SAP On-premise and SAP Business One excluded.

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