

SAP GUI and SAP Business Client Today and Tomorrow

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Agenda

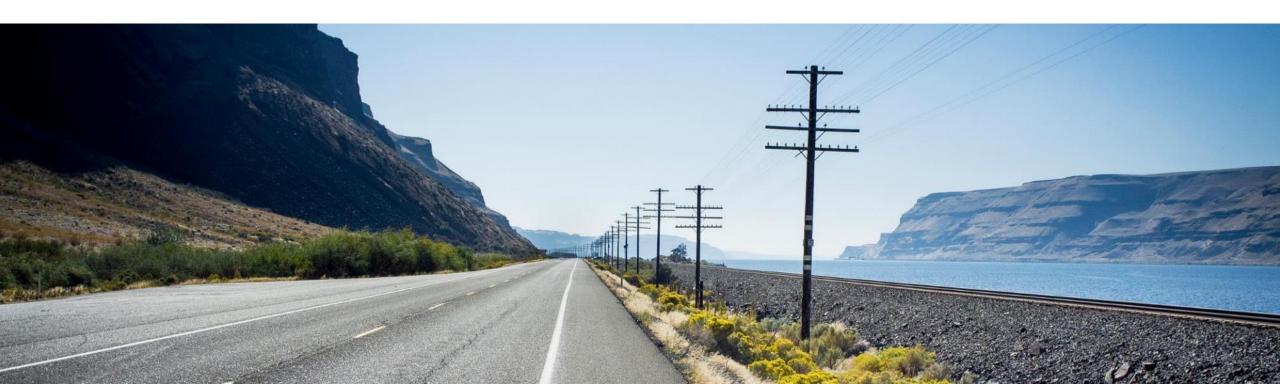
SAP Fiori and the S/4HANA UX Strategy

The UI Technologies

SAP Business Client as your Central Entry Point

- Introduction
- S/4HANA Client Options
- News & Outlook
- SAP Fiori Further Integration
- Further Reading & Customer Care Program

SAP Fiori and the S/4HANA UX Strategy



SAP Fiori 3 the latest evolution

Casual users Self-service apps





2013

Power user

The new face of S/4HANA







Native mobile for iOS & Android



Conversational







Next steps of the Fiori evolution

Fiori Design System







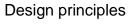


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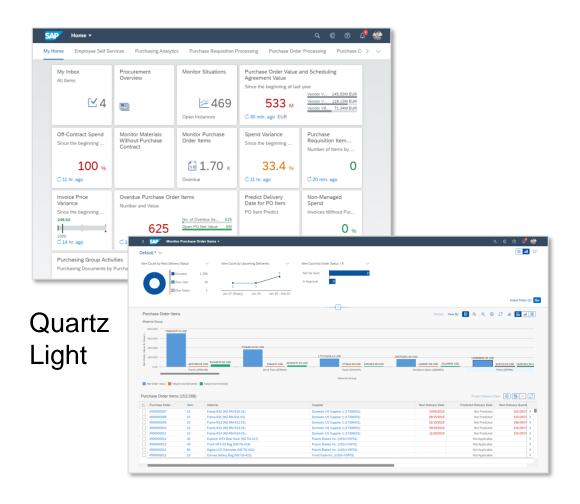


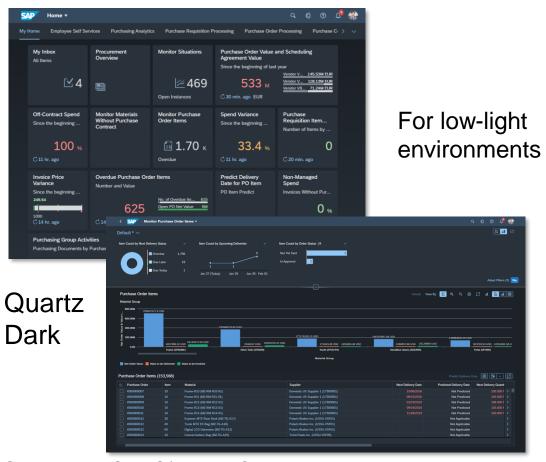




SAP Fiori SAP Fiori 2.0

SAP Fiori 3 visual design: themes



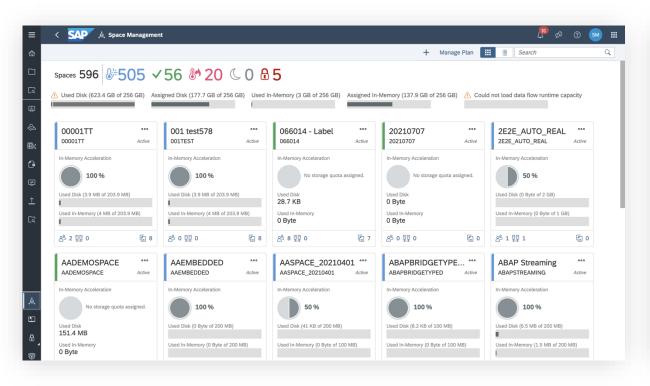


Starting with SAP S/4HANA Cloud 2002

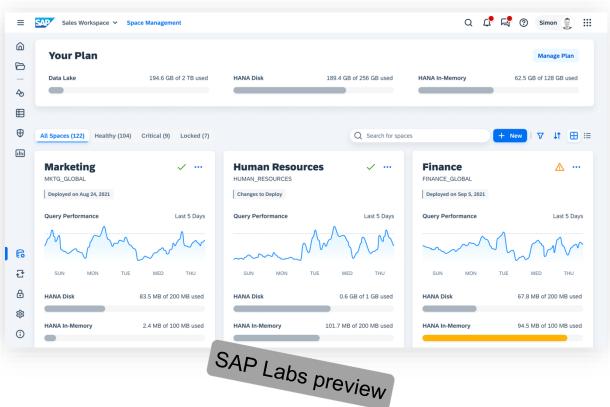
Also available for accessibility: high contrast light and dark themes

HORIZON THEME | PLANNED INNOVATION

Before



After



This is the current state of planning and may be changed by SAP at any time without notice.

THE S/4HANA STRATEGY CHANGED



SAP S/4HANA
Private Cloud

SAP S/4HANA
On-Premise

ONE USER EXPERIENCE
FOR SAP S/4HANA

HOW OUR END USERS PERCEIVE THE UX OF SAP S/4HANA



End users do not recognize a difference in UI technologies, instead they care and recognize about differences in efficiency, intuitiveness, effectiveness and innovation.



End users chose the UIs which work best for them.



End users rely on features they have had in the past and expect them for new applications (e.g., SAPGUI vs. Web-based applications)





SAP Fiori UX is the go-to user interface of SAP S/4HANA

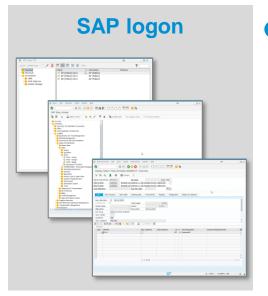
Customers who don't implement SAP Fiori UX or continue to use SAP GUI as their primary UI will have only a limited benefit from the innovations in SAP S/4HANA.

Selectively implementing only some individual SAP Fiori apps not only breaks the user experience, but also results in higher implementation costs . . . SAP Fiori apps are not designed to be used individually.

Source: Mapping Your Journey to SAP S/4HANA. A Practical Guide for Senior IT Leadership

User experience for SAP S/4HANA Implementing SAP Fiori apps vs. SAP Fiori as the UX for SAP S/4HANA





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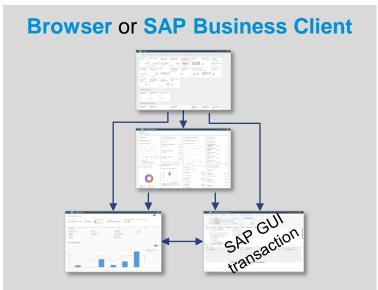


"SAP GUI world"

"SAP Fiori apps-only"

Implementing SAP Fiori apps side by side leads to two entry points for end users





SAP Fiori as UX for SAP S/4HANA

Single access point to full scope of SAP S/4HANA

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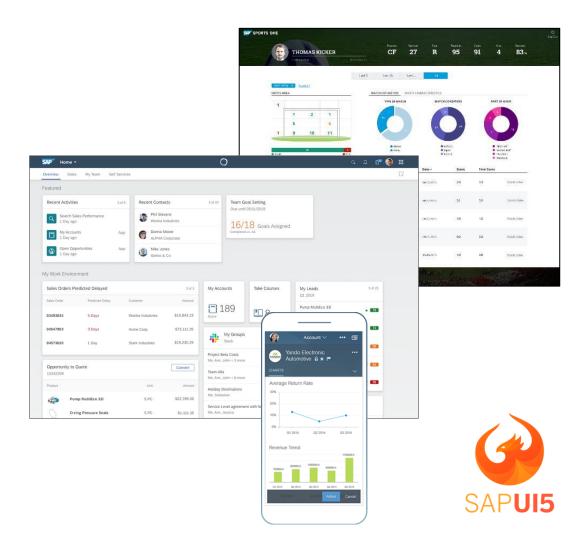
Building Modern Web Applications with SAPUI5

SAPUI5 is an HTML5 framework for creating cross-platform, enterprise-grade applications

As the reference UI technology for the SAP Fiori user experience, SAPUI5 provides:

- A consistent SAP Fiori user experience across SAP solutions (and beyond)
- Efficient development for Web applications
- Easy integration into SAP's single point of entry
- Enterprise qualities like accessibility
- Generic adaptation capabilities for UI flexibility

Video: What is SAPUI5?



Web Dynpro for ABAP & Floorplan Manager

Visual improvements of the GUI floorplan

72 monospace font

Content snag (Ctrl+Y) in classic UI tables

 Arbitrary content in tables can be selected and copied to clipboard via Ctrl+C

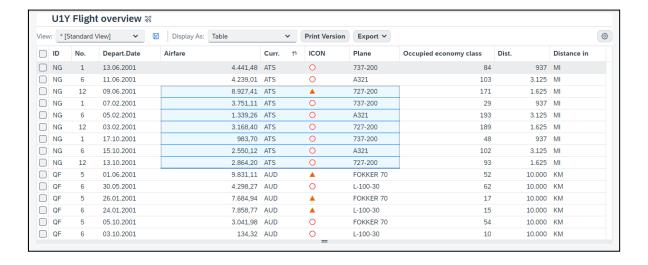
New theme "Horizon"

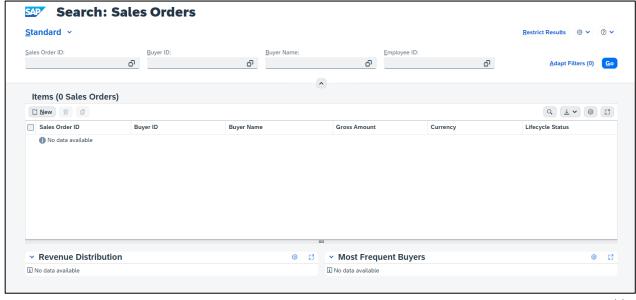
PDF Export

- Fit to page Font size adapted to fit all columns to a single page
- Compression for accessible documents

Support of Access Keys automatically enabled

 First letter underlined => alt+<letter> sets focus to this control





Dynpro-based front-end technologies – SAP GUI family

Description

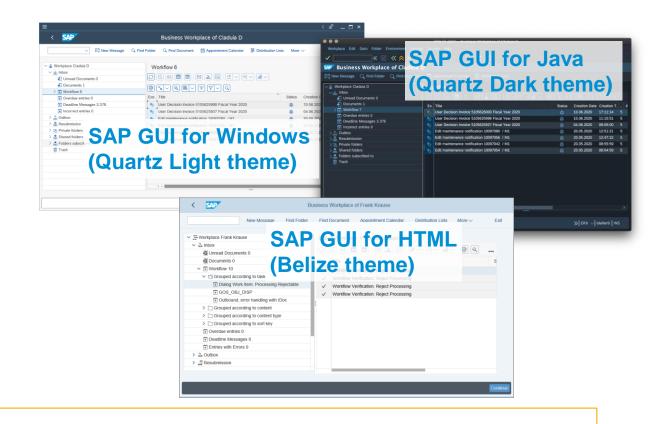
SAP GUI is SAP's universal client for accessing Dynpro-based SAP applications ("transactions"). The SAP GUI family consists of SAP GUI for Windows, SAP GUI for Java, and SAP GUI for HTML. All three SAP GUIs have unique attributes that make them especially suited for different user environments.

Key capabilities

- Graphical user interfaces for all SAP applications based on Dynpro technology
- Separation of user interface and application logic
- Support for various environments (WTS, virtualization, browser, and so on) and operating systems

Benefits

- High performance and user interactivity
- Fully compatible with all supported SAP NetWeaver releases
- Seamless integration into nearly all SAP environments
- Advanced personalization through SAP Screen Personas 3.0



Note

- The SAP GUI family is and will be maintained according to SAP's support-level agreements. It will continuously receive focused new investments.
- Continuing to use applications based on SAP GUI or adding enhancements to existing applications is absolutely safe.
- Following SAP's UX strategy, SAP GUI is not a key UI technology to build completely new applications; here SAP recommends using SAPUI5.

SAP GUI for HTML

New with SAP Kernel 7.85 (S/4HANA 2021 and DCK to S/4HANA 2020)

- Content snag (Ctrl+Y) for ABAP list via Lasso Selection (Note 3164701)
- Content snag (Ctrl+Y) for ALV grids (<u>Note 3164952</u>)
- Unified search help aligned with Fiori design
- Support for Access Keys (Note 3059358)

Visual improvements of the GUI floorplan

- 72 monospace font
- Flipped background color
- Improved colors and style in ALV grid

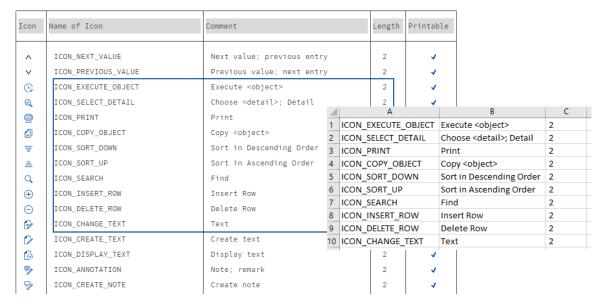
Control Conversion for SAP Screen Personas

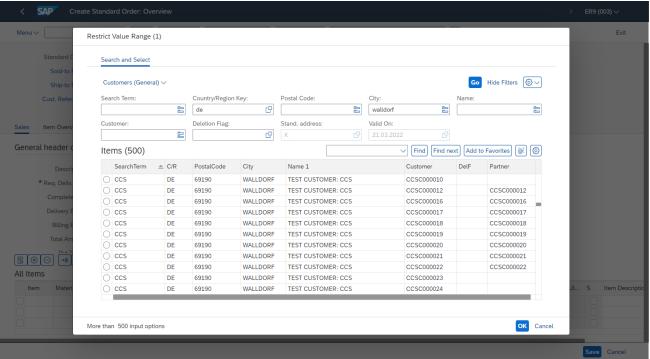
 Text fields and search help fields can be converted to a dropdown list or a label

Content Security Policy

CSP Level 3 Support

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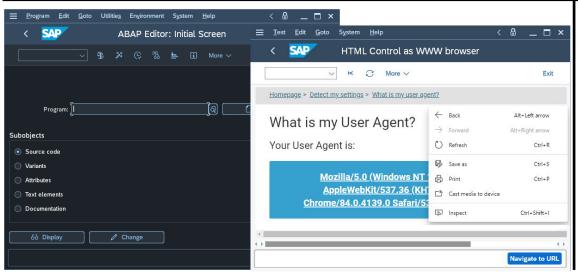




SAP GUI for Windows 7.70 - Highlights

SAP GUI 7.70 introduces a new family of themes which are aligned with the Fiori 3.0 look:

- Quartz (Light)
- Quartz Dark
- Quartz High Contrast Black
- Quartz High Contrast White



HTML Control based on Chromium Edge:

To provide a more modern browsing experience and overcome limitations in Internet Explorer, SAP GUI 7.70 introduces an alternative browser control based on Microsoft Edge (WebView2 Control).

This feature was developed in close cooperation with Microsoft

Multi Monitor Scaling Awareness:

To overcome drawing issues when using multiple monitors with different scaling settings (like blurry display or incorrect window sizes when SAP GUI is embedded), SAP GUI 7.70 introduces the ability to react on different scaling settings per monitor.

Requires the usage of Belize or Quartz Theme

SAP GUI for Windows - Outlook

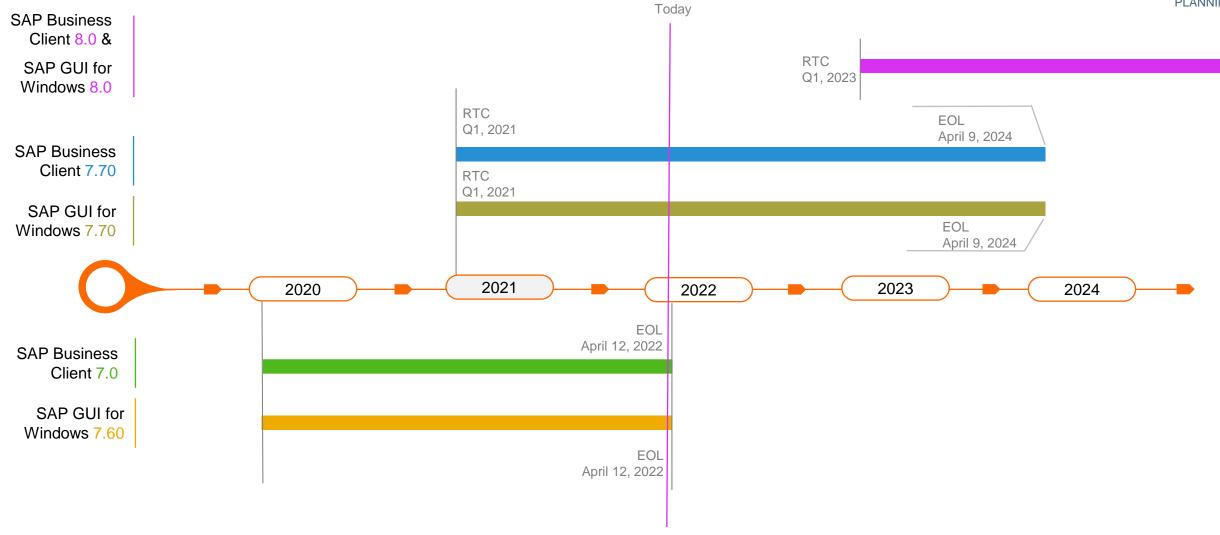
The next version of the SAP GUI for Windows will be version 8.0

- Beta phase is planned to start in July 2022
- Release to Customer is planned for early 2023
- Most important planned scope:
 - True 64 bit version as feature complete as possible in parallel to the 32 bit version
 - Modernized rendering by introducing Direct2D for all relevant controls
 - Usability improvements (keyboard support of various elements, improved mouse wheel scrolling)
 - Improved features for Edge Control

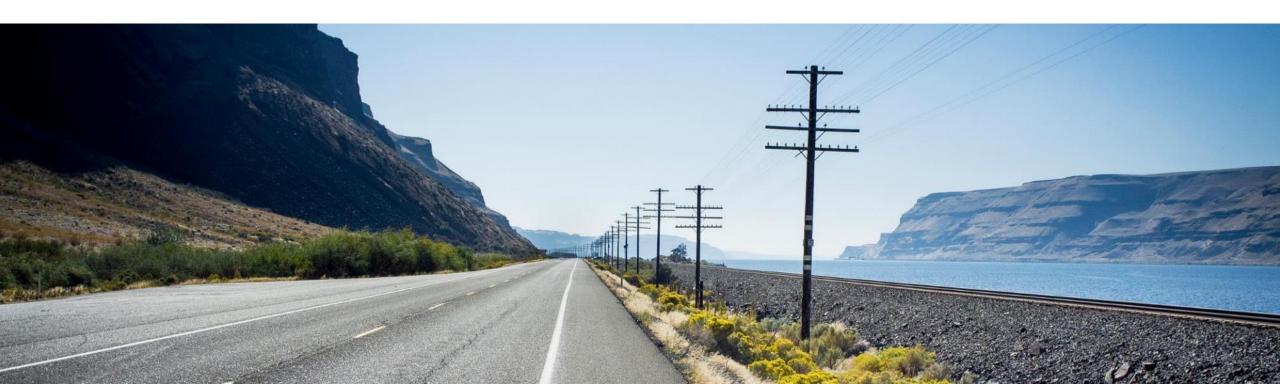
Further details: https://blogs.sap.com/2022/02/22/sap-gui-for-windows-8.00-64bit-version-coming-in-addition-to-the-32bit-version/

Support timeline*



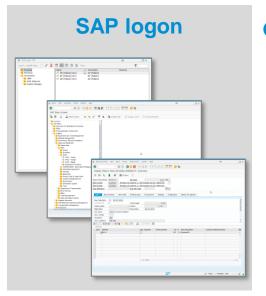


Business Client as your Central Entry Point



User experience for SAP S/4HANA Implementing SAP Fiori apps vs. SAP Fiori as the UX for SAP S/4HANA





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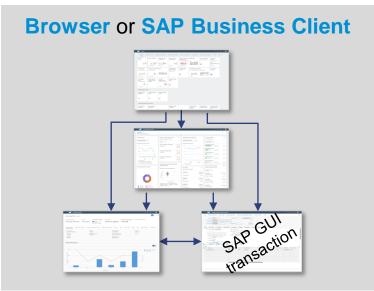


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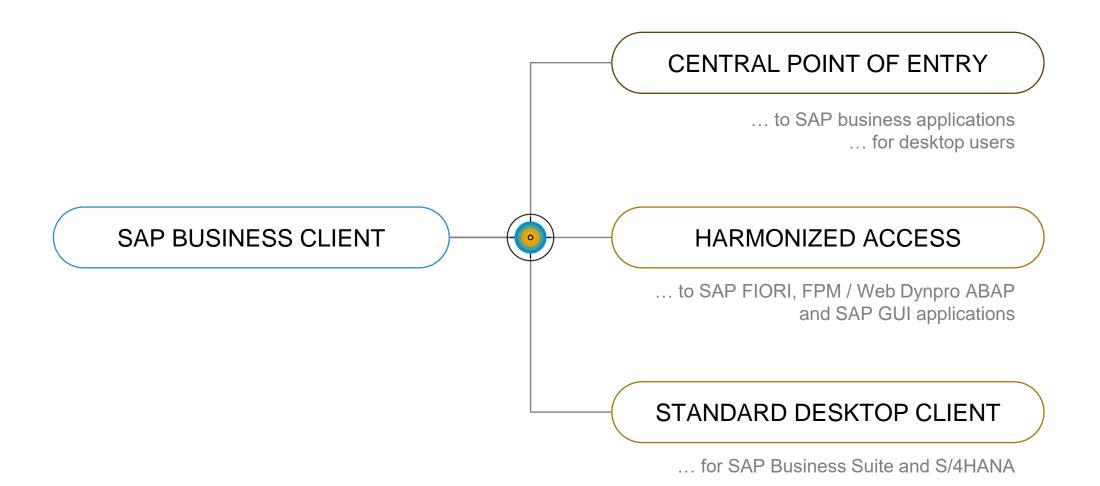




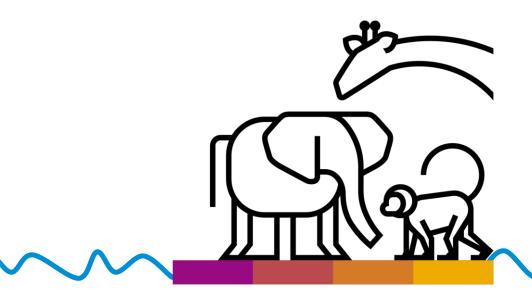
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Single access point to full scope of SAP S/4HANA

Introduction



Access different SAP Business Applications in one Central Entry Point



*https://www.appgyver.com/

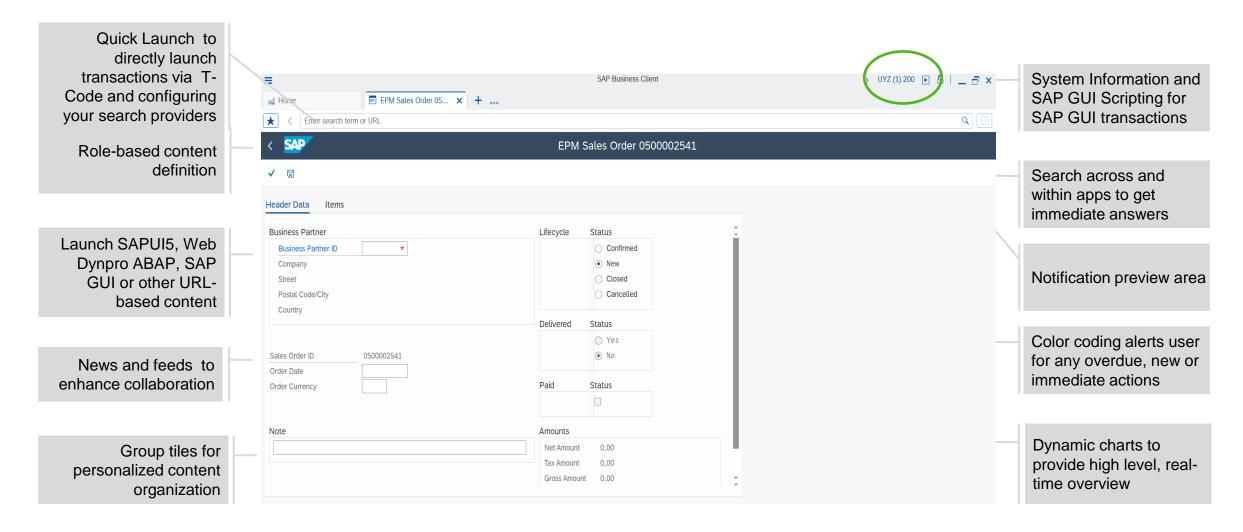
- SAP Fiori Apps
- App Gyver Applications* \$\overline{\pi}\$



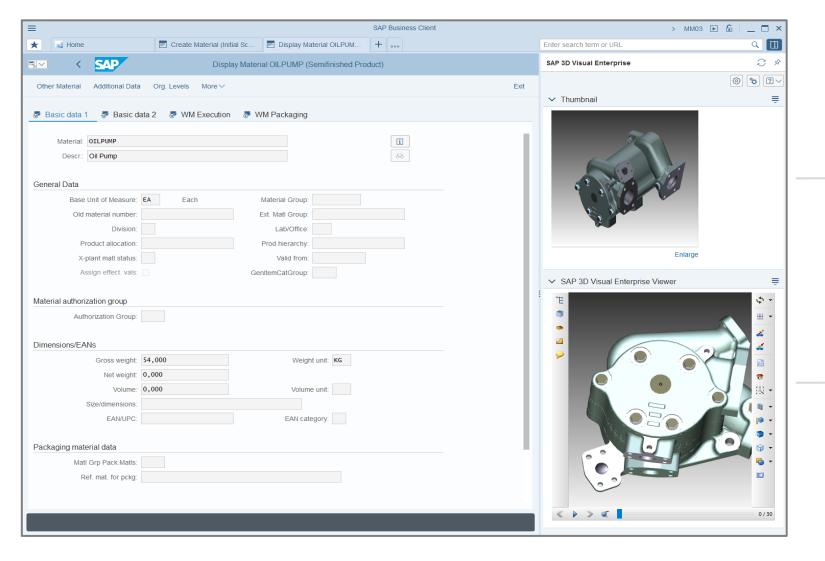
- SAP GUI Apps (native transactions)
- Web Dynpro ABAP
- FPM (Floorplan Manager Apps)
- or other URL-based content

AND CHOOSE BETWEEN EDGE AND INTERNET EXPLORER FOR EACH APP IF YOU LIKE

SAP Fiori launchpad within SAP Business Client at a glance



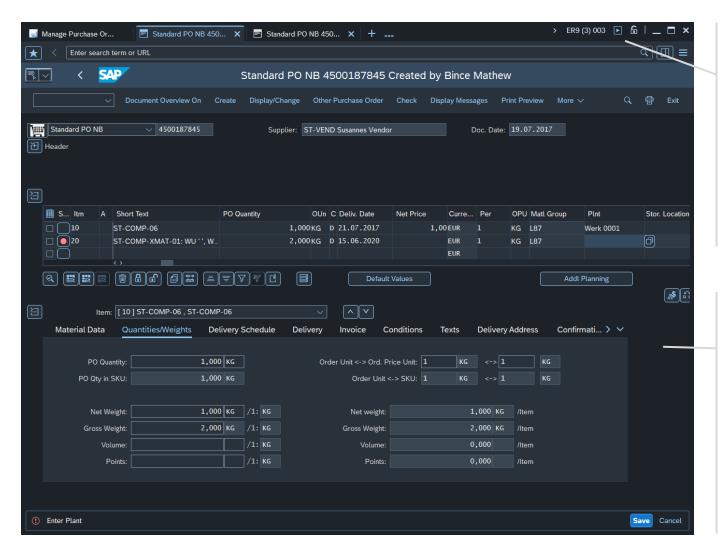
Side panel for transactions in SAP Fiori launchpad connection



Show additional context-sensitive information for existing SAP GUI transactions in a separate screen area without modifying the corresponding transaction

The SAP Fiori launchpad connection type supports side panels - based on side panel infrastructure in SAP BC connections *

Working areas



SHELL AREA

role based access
navigation and menus
system connections
session handling
powerful search *
quick launch *

CONTENT AREA

one unified environment embedded rendering engines for

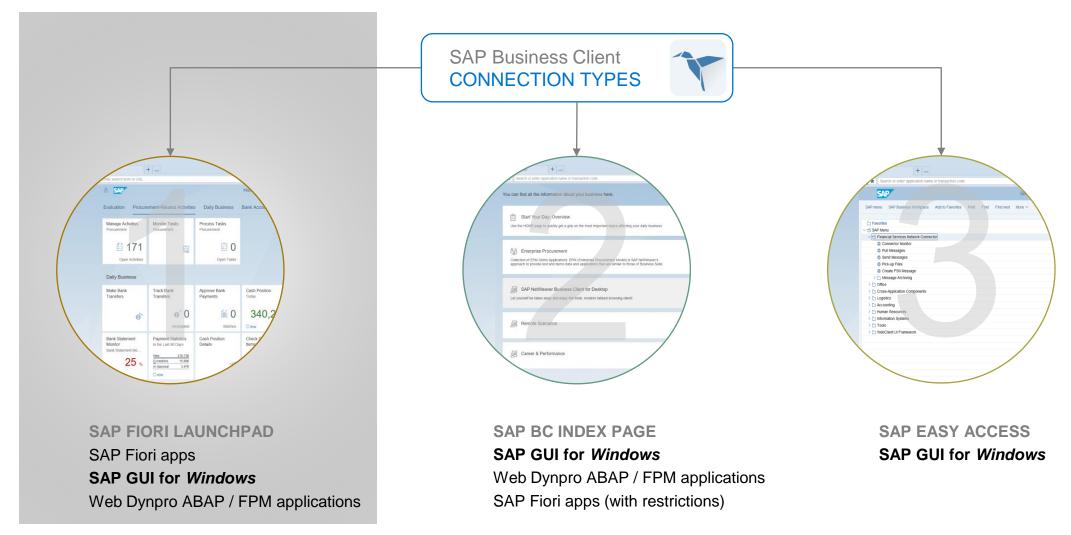
- SAP GUI transactions using DIAG protocol
- HTML content incl. SAP Fiori apps and WebDynpro ABAP / FPM applications using Microsoft Web Browser Control and http(s) protocol

^{*} depending on system connection type

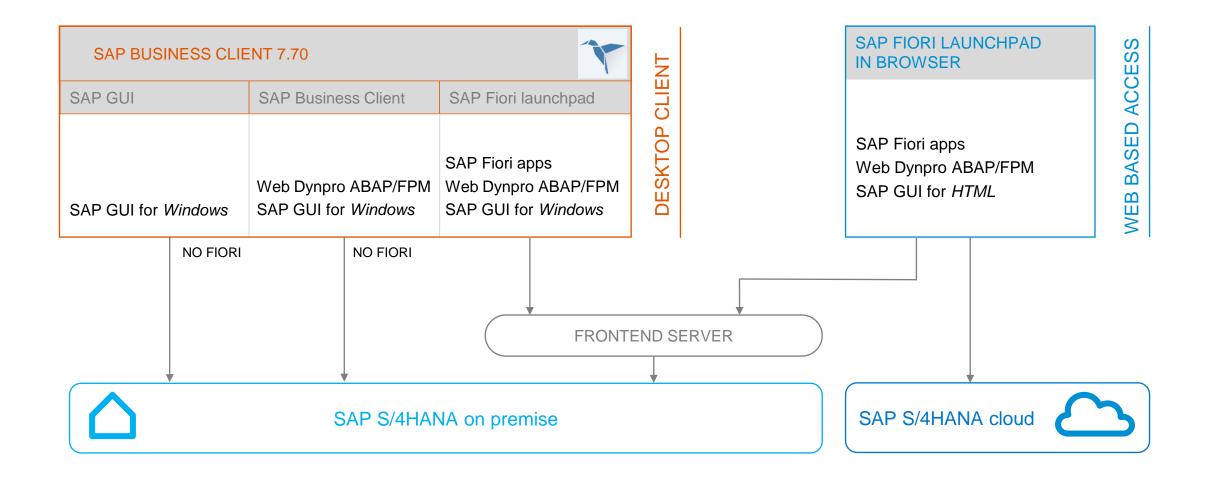
See also: SAP Business Client: Technology Block Diagram

SAP Fiori UX with SAP Business Client Connection SAP Fiori launchpad

3 different connection types for 3 different home pages



SAP S/4HANA Client Options (1)



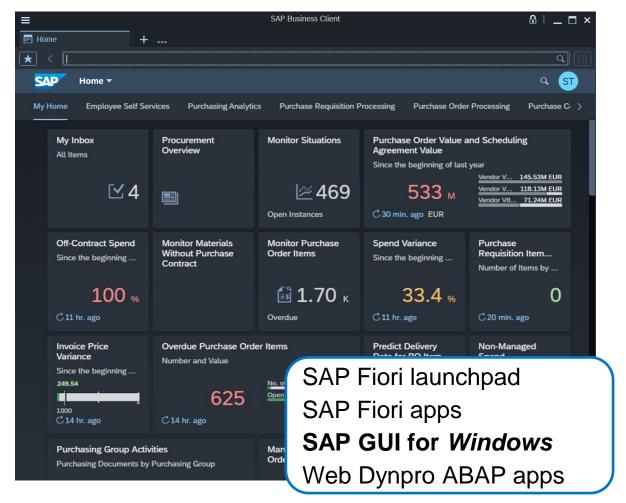
S/4HANA Client Options for Desktop Access (2)

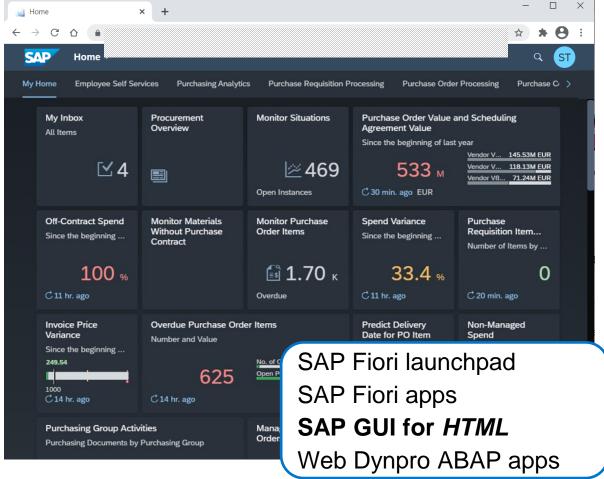
Business Client

With connection type SAP Fiori launchpad

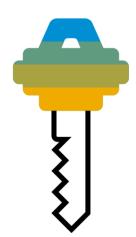


Web Browser
e.g. Edge



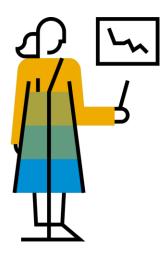


SAP Business Client for desktop



KEY FEATURES

- Integration of Fiori user experience
 - SAP Fiori launchpad as start page
- Launch SAP GUI transactions
- Role-based access to SAP business applications
- Integration of different UI technologies
- Integration of different Browser
 Controls (Microsoft Edge, IE)
- Allows modification-free mash-ups via side panels
- Supports access and navigation to other systems



BENEFITS

- Increased productivity for expert users
- Content tailored to users needs
- SAP Fiori UX and desktop experience in one client
- Support for SAP S/4HANA, onpremise



FIORI 3 Themes Quartz, ...

 'Quartz Light', 'Quartz Dark' and its High Contrast Black and High Contrast White equivalents – clean and lightweight design, coherent across all SAP Fiori applications.

Microsoft Edge, ...

 The browser control is based on the fast Chromium rendering and updated on operating system level.

64-bit Version, ...

Dynamic Browser Selection, ...

SAP Cloud Platform launchpad Integration, ...

 accessing your on-prem and cloud applications from one single-entry-point to benefit from the fact that SAP Business Client launches native SAP GUI for Windows, not only Web GUI.

Session Timeout Handling, ...

 Orchestration of user interaction across multiple tabs and technologies.

Compact Header, ...

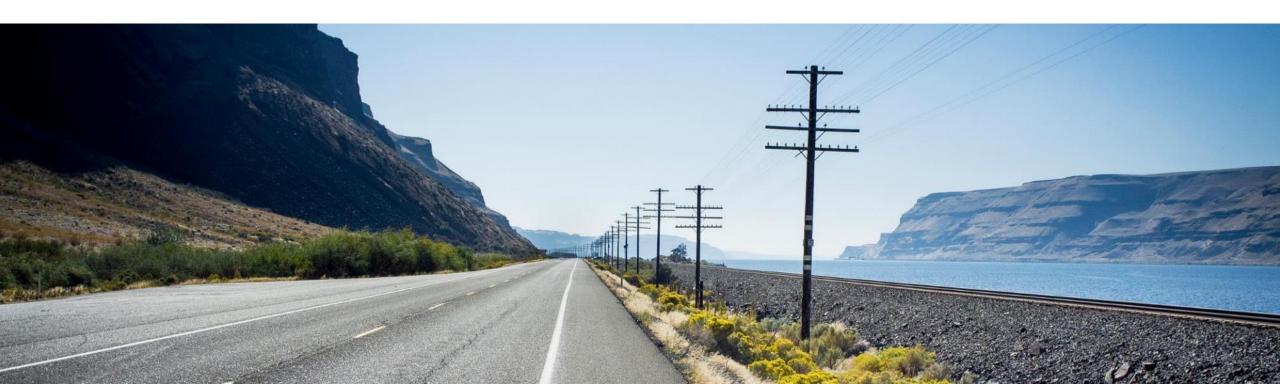
 Save space and put your menu to the right, as in Google Chrome

SAP Business Client - Outlook

The next version of the SAP Business Client will be version 8.0

- Beta phase is planned to start in July 2022
- Release to Customer is planned for Q1, 2023
- Most important planned scope:
 - Inplace-Navigation inside Fiori launchpad: You decide if your SAP GUI for Windows transaction is opened in a new tab or inplace
 - Separate Theming for System Selector und shell windows
 - Support 64 bit version of SAP GUI for Windows which will come with 8.0
 - History
 - Export of favorites
 - Performance Improvements and reduced memory footprint
 - WorkZone support

SAP Fiori Further Integration



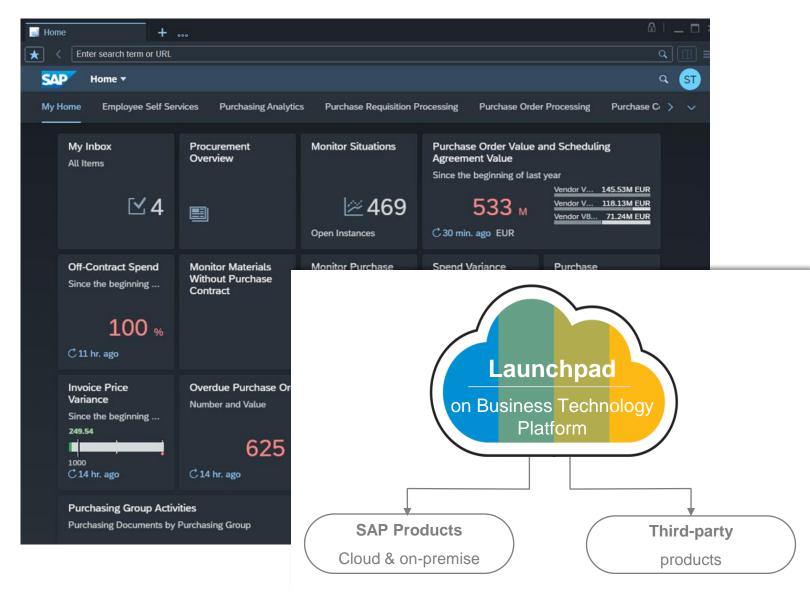
Cloud: Fiori Launchpad Service Integration

BENEFITS

- SAP Launchpad service (known as cFLP, Cloud Foundry) running in SAP Business Client.
- Providing access to multiple SAP applications – either running in the cloud or on-premise. For instance SAP Analytics and LCNC Apps.
- Business Client connection can be configured to start transactions within the embedded native SAP GUI for Windows.
- Business users benefit from an intuitive SAP Fiori 3 based user experience

SYSTEMS

- Launchpad on BTP (Cloud Foundry)
- On-premise ABAP application backend with WDA apps and Classic Dynpro applications



Further Reading S/4HANA

Recommended Blogs:

https://blogs.sap.com/2021/03/31/sap-fiori-for-sap-s-4hana-recommendations-for-transitioning-users-from-sap-gui-to-sap-fiori/

Bootcamp: Open to all customers!

Registration: <u>s4h customer care@sap.com</u>

https://blogs.sap.com/2021/09/27/sap-fiori-for-sap-s-4hana-5-steps-to-fiori-bootcamp-for-customers/

S/4HANA Customer Care Program

The S/4HANA Customer Care Program will help to make your SAP S/4HANA go-live project a success by offering:

- A named Project Coach serving as a remote contact to share best practices and collect feedback.
- A named **Development Angel** facilitating the access to the SAP S/4HANA development organization.

The offer is free of charge. To apply please send an e-mail to S4H_Customer_Care@sap.com.

Enrollment is currently open for active go-live projects implementing SAP S/4HANA 2021 or SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition.

Focus is on existing SAP ERP customers who transition to SAP S/4HANA and are willing to act as a reference.

The program support will commence with the start of your go-live project and end one month after your first Go-Live, but latest after 12 months.



Roles & Tasks

Customer/Partner



Project Contact

- Member of the customer's project team, typically the Customer / Partner project lead
- Joins the regular interaction with the Project Coach
- After the successful completion of the project, provides feedback to SAP (based on a one-page feedback template) and supports the customer's participation in the SAP reference program

SAP

Project Coach



- Works in unison with customer and partner resources on the project to ensure successful project implementation
- Runs a regular and proactive interaction with the project team
- Works with the Development Angel for critical issue resolution
- Shares product related information and learnings from other projects
- Ensures SAP management visibility of project status on a regular base
- Engages for customer feedback and reference activities

Development Angel



- Technical or functional S/4HANA subject matter expert, acting within a network of experts from the S/4HANA Regional Implementation Group (RIG) and facilitating the access to the SAP S/4HANA development organization
- Provides guidance & follow up on product related questions

Program Disclaimer & Important Information

- SAP reserves the right to decide which customer projects are accepted into the program based on defined criteria.
- SAP may decide to close the program at any time.
- As part of this program SAP does not take over any project responsibility.
- The S/4HANA Customer Care Program does not include standard SAP Consulting.
- The interaction between SAP and the project team will be virtual/remote. Default languages are English and German. Other languages can be supported on an exceptional basis.
- On average the program will support with 4-8 hours per week and project. To make best use of the resources, the project team needs to prioritize the topics in which the program is engaged.
- SAP will share the most current information. However, SAP does not take over any liability for problems resulting from incomplete information.
- No new developments will be delivered under this program.



Application Process

Click here for the questionnaire as a mail template:

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To apply for the S/4HANA Customer Care program, please send the following project information to S4H Customer Care@sap.com:

			SAP S4HANA Customer Care Program Questionnaire.n
Project ID:	will be filled by SAP		
Customer Name:			
Customer ERP Number:			
Country (project location):			
Implementation Partner Company:			
Best person(s) to discuss next steps:			
Customer Contact Name & Email address:			
Partner Contact Name & Email address:			
Type of Project:	[] Proof of Concept	[] Go-Live Project	
Implementation Type:	[] New Implementation	[] System Conversion	
	[] Others, please specify:		
Project Start Date [DD-MM-YYYY]:			
Go-Live Date(s) [DD-MM-YYYY]:			
Target Solution (multiple answers possible):	[] SAP S/4HANA 2021 (S/4H	ANA On-Premise)	
	[] SAP S/4HANA Cloud, priva	ate edition	
	[] SAP Integrated Business F	Planning for Supply Chain (IBP)	
	[] SAP S/4HANA Supply Cha	in for extended warehouse management (EWM)	
	[] SAP S/4HANA Supply Cha	in for transportation management (TM)	
	[] SAP S/4HANA Manufactu)	
	[] Others, please specify:		
ERP System(s) to be replaced (SAP and/or Non-SAP) & version and system id, if SAP:			
Current Database and data base size:			
SAP applications / systems to be integrated:			
Number of active system users:			
Project scope (in terms of enterprise structure, processes, functional modules):			
Complexities or challenges of the project that require particular attention:			
Customer willing to join regular interaction with the Project Coach:	[] Yes	[] No	
Customer willing to act as a reference:	[] Yes	[] No	

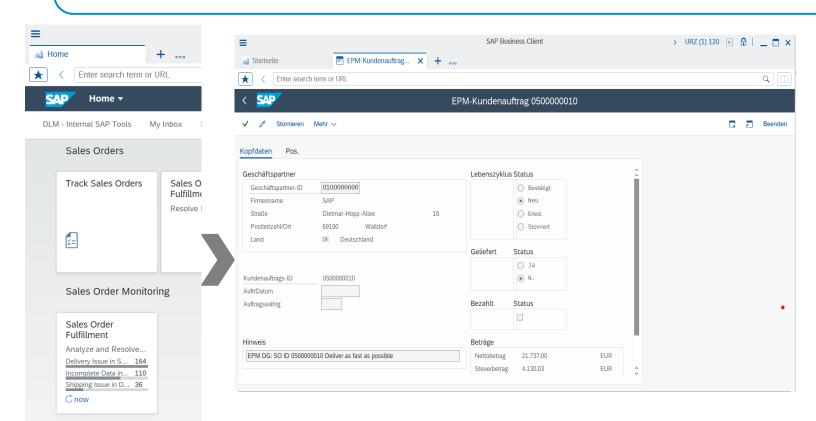
Appendix



SAP Fiori launchpad in SAP Business Client

RUN SAP GUI FOR WINDOWS TRANSACTIONS (NATIVE) TOGETHER WITH SAP FIORI UX

BENEFITS: SAP Fiori launchpad, SAP Fiori UX, and desktop experience in one client



REQUIREMENTS

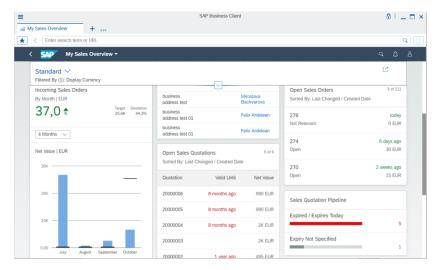
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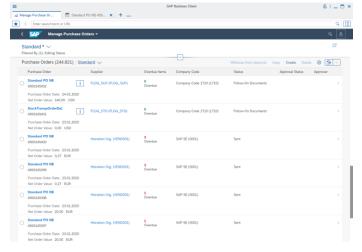
SYSTEMS

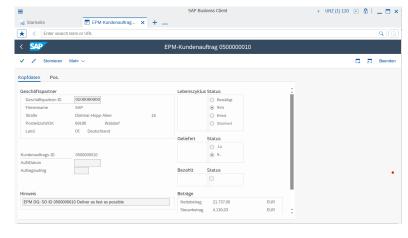
- SAP Fiori Front-End Server (FES) based on SAP NetWeaver AS ABAP
 - Min. UI Add-On 2.0 SP01 for SAP NetWeaver or component SAP UI 750 SP01*
- Application backend
 - As of SAP UI 7.51 on SAP S/4HANA 1610 to obtain SAP Fiori visual theme Belize for SAP GUI transactions**.

Sales Orders Without Charge

S/4HANA Harmonization: Different app types — similar look and feel







SAP FIORI APPLICATION

WEB DYNPRO ABAP APPLICATION

CLASSIC DYNPRO APPLICATION rendered by SAP GUI for Windows

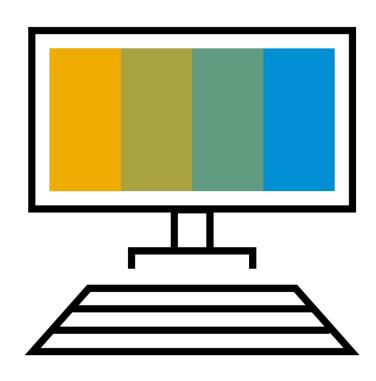






Harmonized user experience on SAP S/4HANA *

SAP GUI INTEGRATION



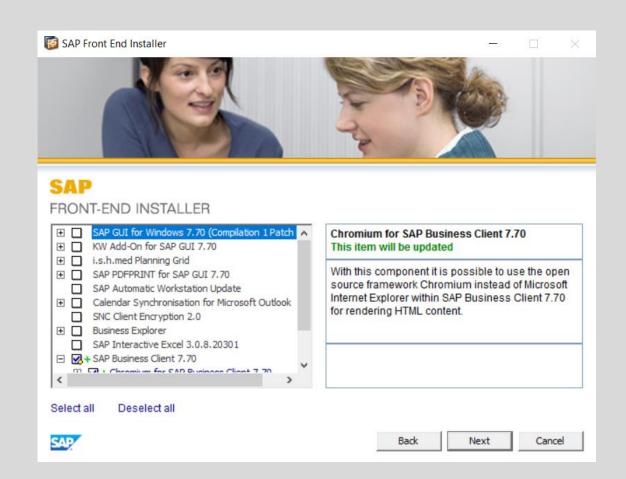
SAP front-end installation

One common installation tool

 SAP Business Client and SAP GUI for Windows are installed using the SAP Front-End Installer

SAP Installation Server

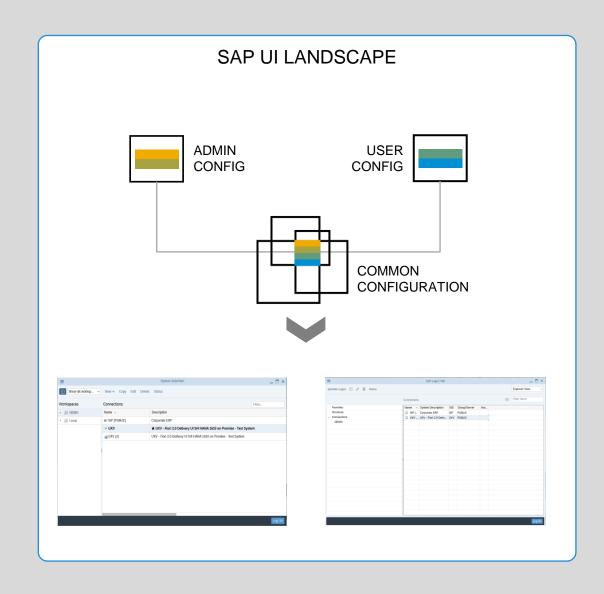
- Requires just a network share to reside on
- Is created using NwCreateInstServer.exe
- Is administered using NwSapSetupAdmin.exe
- Supports the creation of multiple software packages
- Installation is started via command line on the client computer
- Can run with restricted privileges (LSH)
- Can also run in silent mode



Unified SAP UI landscape

COMMON CONFIGURATION

- Supported by:
 - SAP Business Client
 - SAP GUI for Windows
 - SAP GUI for Java
- Configuration based on XML files
- Automatic merge of existing .ini files during installation of SAP Business Client with SAP GUI
 - SAPUILandscapeGlobal.xml for message server and SAP router information
 - SAPUILandscape.xml for SAP logon entries
- No need to have sapmsXXX ports maintained in /etc/services



Characteristics of the unified UI landscape

MIGRATION NECESSARY

adaption of scripts for file generation and deployment needed

USAGE OF NEW FILE STRUCTURE

existing files will be merged installation will use merged files only

NO tracing of changes in old .ini files any more (e.g. newly added system will not show up)



DEPLOYMENT NOT NECESSARY

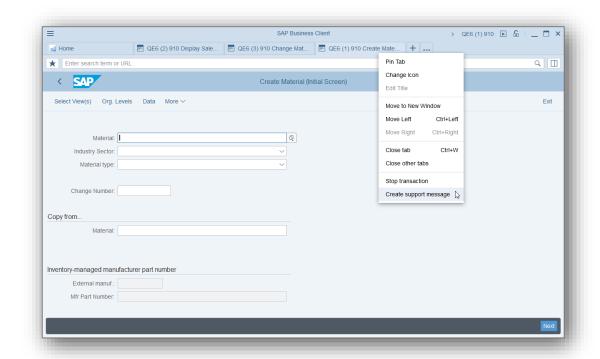
option to use centralized stored files (read-only)

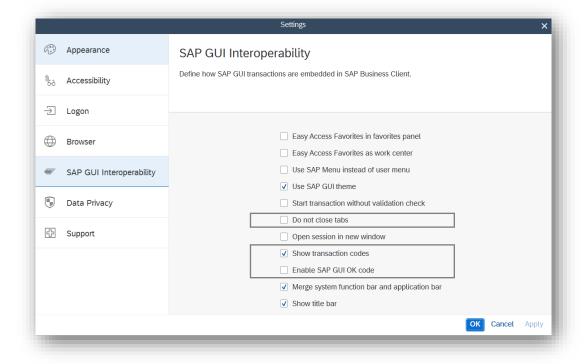
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

see

SAP_Front_End_Installation_Guide.pdf on compilation DVD for details

Tight integration of SAP GUI for Windows





STAY IN THE SAP BUSINESS CLIENT UNIVERSE

- SAP GUI transactions always open in SAP BC tabs
- SAP Shortcuts open in SAP BC tabs
- Stop transaction and Create support message in tab context menu

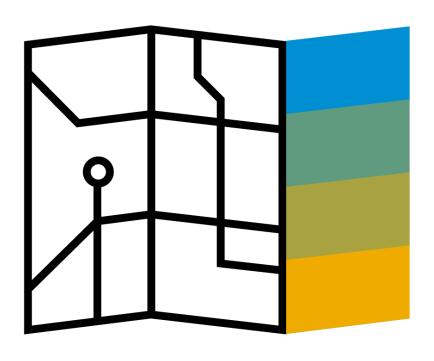
RELEASE INDEPENDENT ACCESS POINT

 SAP GUI connection type for old system releases or systems not set up for SAP BC

CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

 To control display and rendering of SAP GUI transactions

ROADMAP



Product road map overview - key themes and capabilities

Today

SAP Fiori UX integration

- Embedding of SAP Fiori launchpad and SAP GUI for Windows with enhanced support for SAP GUI transactions (system info, search, side panels)
- Support for Fiori 3: Quartz themes

Cloud integration

- Hybrid scenario: Run S/4HANA Cloud and onpremise systems in SAP BC
- Run central Fiori launchpad in SAP BC

Browser support

- Edge browser control option
- Flexible usage of different Web browser controls

Configuration and administration

- 64-bit Version
- Definition of connections using web dispatchers
- Specification and usage of a default connection for startup
- Usage of side panel configuration in target systems

GDPR data privacy

Manage and protect local personal data

Planned Innovations

SAP Fiori UX integration

 Fiori 3.0 Quartz HCB & HCW SAP Theme Designer support

SAP GUI Integration

 Support 64 bit version of SAP GUI for Windows which will come with 8.0

Configuration & Administration

- Separate Theming for System Selector und shell windows
- Push system messages to the client
- Session handling enhancements
- History
- Export of favorites
- Performance Improvements and reduced memory footprint

Product Vision

SAP Fiori UX integration

- Continuous integration with SAP Fiori and SAP S/4HANA user experience
- Handling tab-wise FLP notifications in the Business Client
- Inplace-Navigation inside Fiori launchpad: You decide if your SAP GUI for Windows transaction is opened in a new tab or inplace
- Work Zone integration

Browser support

 Support browser plugins in the Edge browser control

SAP Business Client 7.70, PL12

A chronicle: Business Client version characteristics and key features



Role-based navigation

L-Shape navigation panels

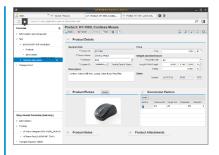
Tabbed browsing

Theme designer support

Corbu theme

Signature theme

Side Panels



SAP GUI connection type

Common BC/SAP GUI infrastructure

Blue Crystal theme

Fiori apps integration



Visual Theme SAP Belize

Enhanced browser integration

Harmonized user experience on SAP S/4HANA (1610) with SAP Fiori 2.0



Fiori Launchpad connection type

FLP configuration

FLP as start page

Transactions launched using embedded SAP GUI for Windows

S/4HANA

UX Harmonization on

7.0

2019*

*today SAP Business Client 7.70

Installing SAP Business Client for Desktop

General approach

Client-side

- 1. Download SAP Business Client from SAP ONE Support Launchpad (SAP Software Download Center)
- 2. Create and distribute system connections* and client configuration
- 3. Install SAP Business Client for Desktop together with SAP GUI for Windows 7.70
- 4. Create and distribute Internet Explorer security options

SAP UI Landscape NwbcOptions.xml Registry entries

*Fiori Launchpad connection, NWBC connection, SAP logon connection, and SAP shortcut

Server-side (SAP BC connection)

5. Configure AS ABAP backend

HTTP framework, required ICF services, authentication, SNC, /UI2/NWBC CFG CUST

Server-side (Fiori launchpad connection)

- 5. Configure SAP Fiori launchpad and launchpad content on ABAP Frontend Server
- Configure OData services, ICF services incl. nwbc_api, SAP Web Dispatcher, authorization roles etc.
- Set up navigation incl. RFC connections for remote systems
- Create and assign launchpad catalogs and groups

6. Define user roles

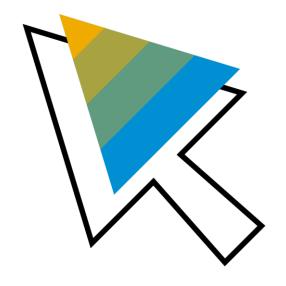
OR

- 6. Configure remote systems (AS ABAP application backends)
- HTTP framework, required ICF services, authentication, SNC
- Optional: Side panel configuration and assignments

*Set-Up Document

MORE INFORMATION

Information on public web



LATEST SAP Business Client **DOWNLOAD**

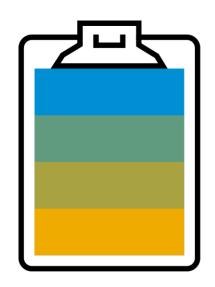
SAP BC COMMUNITY

SAP UI <u>SAP ROADMAP EXPLORER</u>

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Related SAP notes



<u>2714160</u> <u>2744024</u> SAP Business Client 7.70: Prerequisites and restrictions

SAP Business Client 7.70: Expected releases

Thank you.

