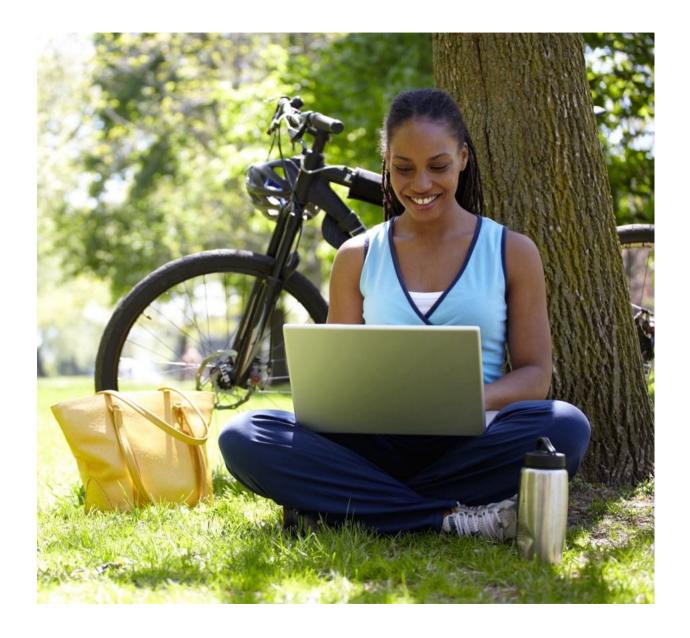


## Bits & Bikes: coding ABAP Cloud to counter the Climate Crisis

Dr. Martin Knechtel (he/him), SAP September 26, 2025 JUG Saxony Day

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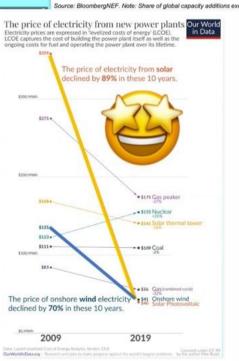




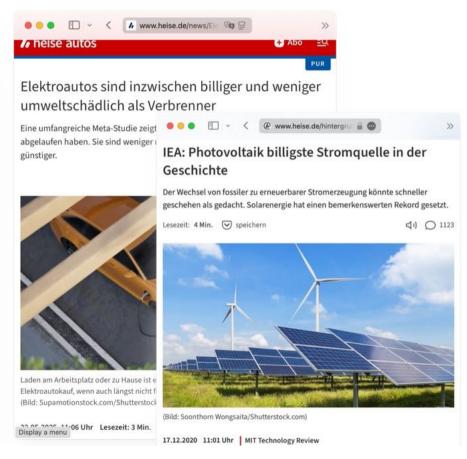
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Money argues with us, time to be optimistic and constructive!









## Sustainability @SAP



#### Sustainability concerns all lines of business

Each challenge is unique, yet they all demand more intelligent and connected technology solutions to succeed



Ensure compliance and sustainable growth by connecting financial and non-financial data for Al-assisted reporting, planning, and cost control.



Run sustainable, resilient supply chains by embedding sustainability metrics for transparency and AI-enabled, predictive risk management.



Optimize cost, quality, and availability through transparent, sustainable procurement across source-to-pay.



Attract and retain talent with a sustainable brand backed by clear insights into corporate performance.



Support green pricing and credible marketing with trusted sustainability data that builds brand and drives revenue.

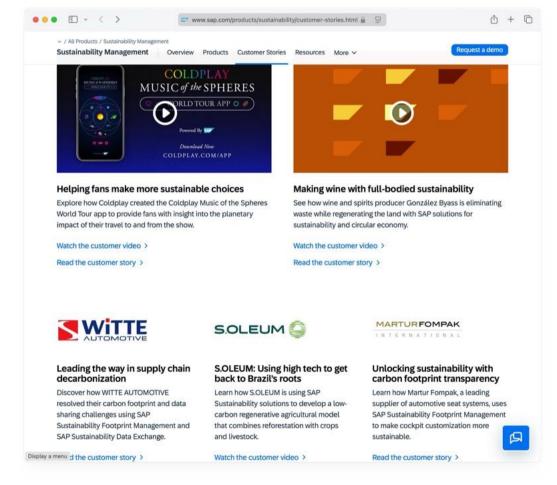


Enable AI-driven innovation and reduce TCO by integrating systems for connected, high-quality sustainability data.

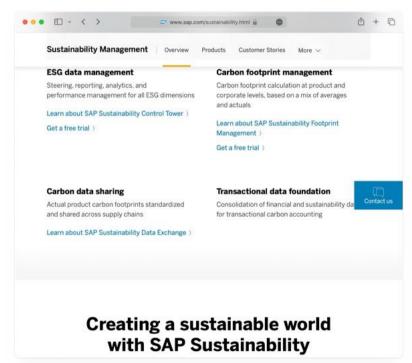


Partner, align and engage all lines of business to achieve sustainability targets, manage risk, and seize opportunity through unified action.

**CSO** 



## Customer Stories and Portfolio

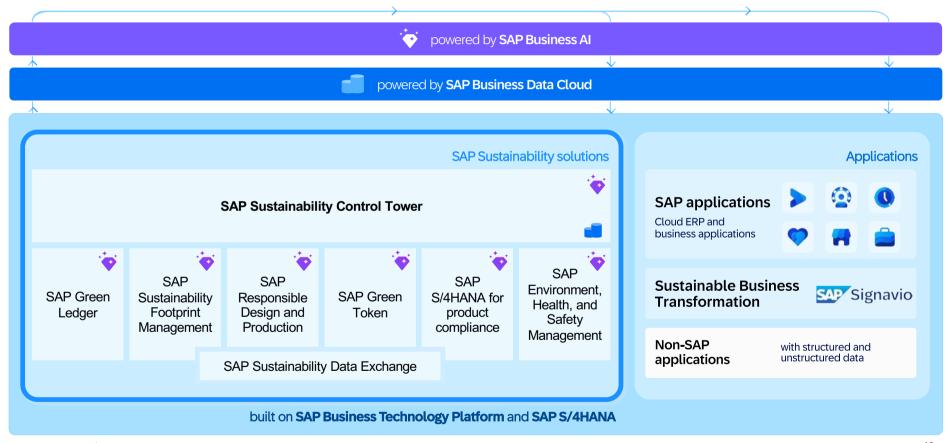


#### The SAP Sustainability solutions portfolio, executed through SAP Business Suite

Integrated, connected and AI-powered solutions leverage and extend existing enterprise capabilities

Data products 🍑 Al use case

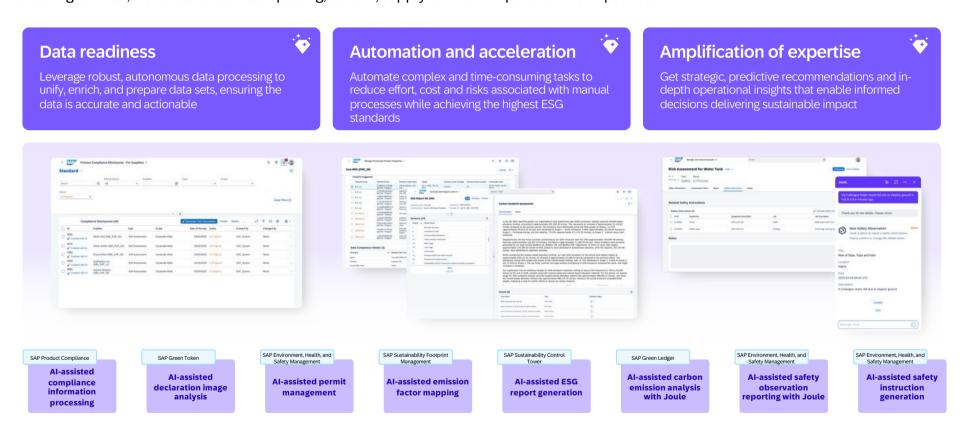
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Al
Data
Applications

#### AI for Sustainability at Scale

Al that reduces cost, lowers risk, drives performance and and improves the overall user experience — enabling smarter, faster action across reporting, carbon, supply chain and operational compliance.



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#### Ready to unleash your sustainability strategy?

#### http://sap.com/sustainability



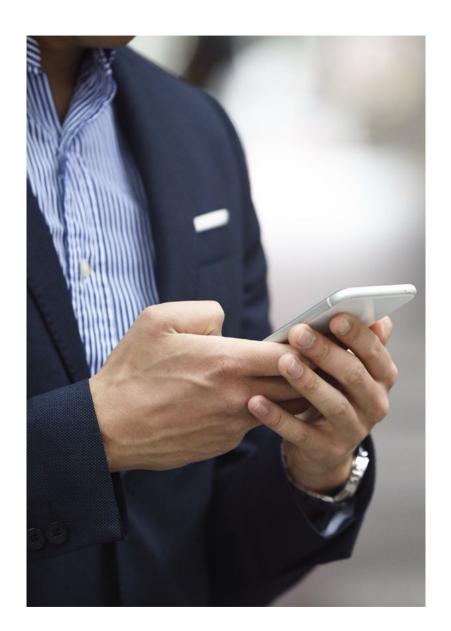
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**Contact us for a consultation** 



**Download a white paper** 





SAPLabs Dresden

# The World's Largest Provider of Enterprise Software

SAP helps companies and organizations of all sizes and industries run their businesses profitably, adapt continuously, and grow sustainably.

Focus on Cloud, AI, Sustainability



- > Europe's largest microelectronics cluster
- Vibrant ecosystem of industry leaders, academic institutions, and top-tier talent
- > \$18 billion in local investments since 2018 by Bosch, Infineon, Global Foundries, Zeiss, and TSMC
- > 40,000 employed in the software industry



## Innovation makes us future proof

100+
Global Development
Locations

19
Labs leading the way

SAP Labs Dresden is growing and adapting to meet future demands.

Innovation at SAP is shaping the future of business with technology that drives progress and sustainability. We use emerging technologies like AI, machine learning, and advanced analytics to turn billions of data points into a clear picture of where your business is today—and where it can go tomorrow.

## SAP Dresden by the numbers

1990 2023 1000 the year the Dresden office was established

the year the Dresden office joined the global **SAP Labs Network** 

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women in leadership

young professionals

20% Workforce growth since 2020

**Modern buildings** with 1200+ capacity

#### Academic collabs & talent attraction

of 5 locations in Germany with dual students and trainees

members of the local Early Talent community

Internal & external events addressing tech talents











and more...

#### Internal community engagement



Business Women Network Early Talents
Internships @ SAP Labs Dresden New Work
Rhetoric Club Toastmasters Women in Tech
SAP Dresden Internationals Security Community,
UI Dev in Dresden Al Community of Practice
Running Soccer Roadbike

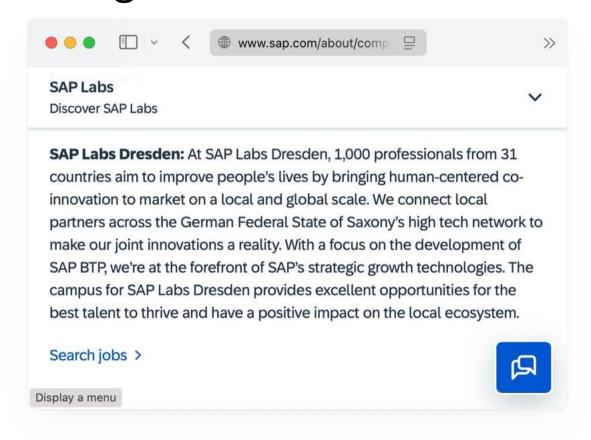
members belong to the Dresden location's largest and longest-standing community – SAP Business Women's Network

30%
of employees are actively engaged in employee initiatives at the Dresden location

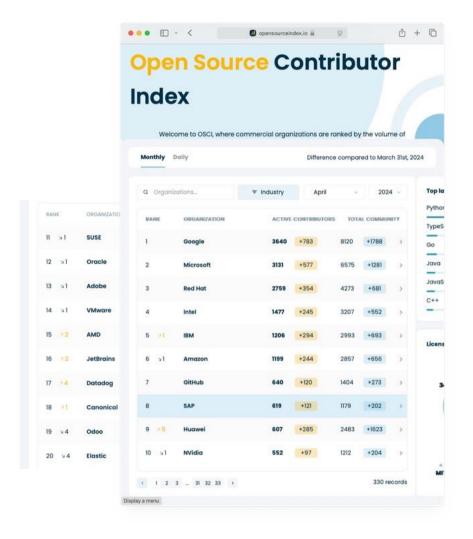
employees with an international background meet regularly in the Dresden Internationals Community

## We are #hiring! 🕮 🕮





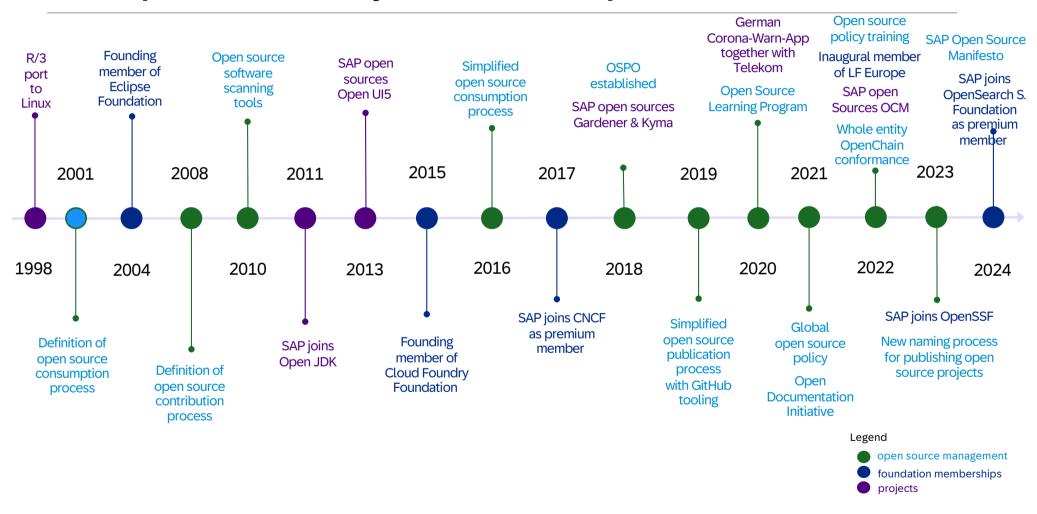




Open Source Report 2024

https://www.sap.com/about/company/innovation/open-source.html

#### **SAP's Open Source Journey – milestone examples**





MICROSOFT Mr. Bill Gates

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#### SAP R/3 on Linux

Dear Bill,

The feedback we have received from our partners in response to the 'R/3 on Linux' letter (Feb. 3, 1999) has been extremely positive. In order to accommodate the wishes of our customers, we have therefore decided to offer and fully support R/3 on Linux (Redhat distribution).

Initially, this will only apply to the Intel platforms already supported by SAP. Intel is the main platform for Linux development and is today the only platform where Linux is stable enough to meet our requirements. This establishes Linux as the Unix platform for SAP on Intel hardware. We assume that our partners will provide the same degree of support for Linux as they already do for their respective UNIX operating system.

We will announce and present R/3 on Linux for our customers at the CeBIT 99.

Should you have any questions, please contact Harald Kuck, Client-Server Technology (email: hq@sap.com, fax: (+49)

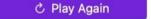
Best regards

Hasso Plattner



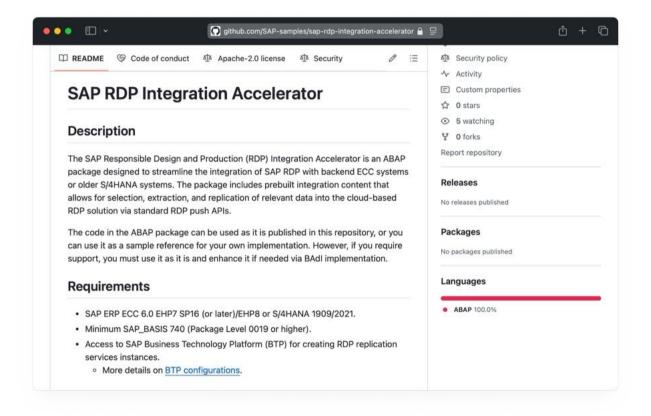
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## SAP R3 Port to Linux The Open Source Way



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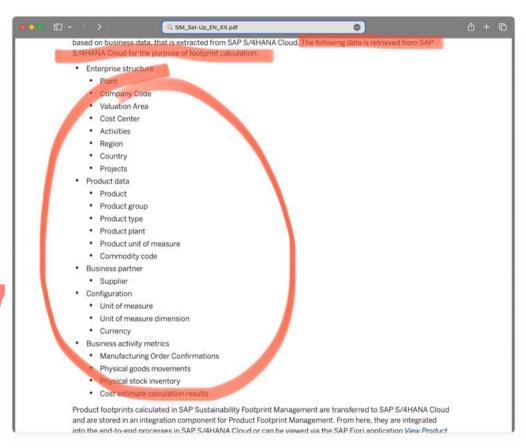




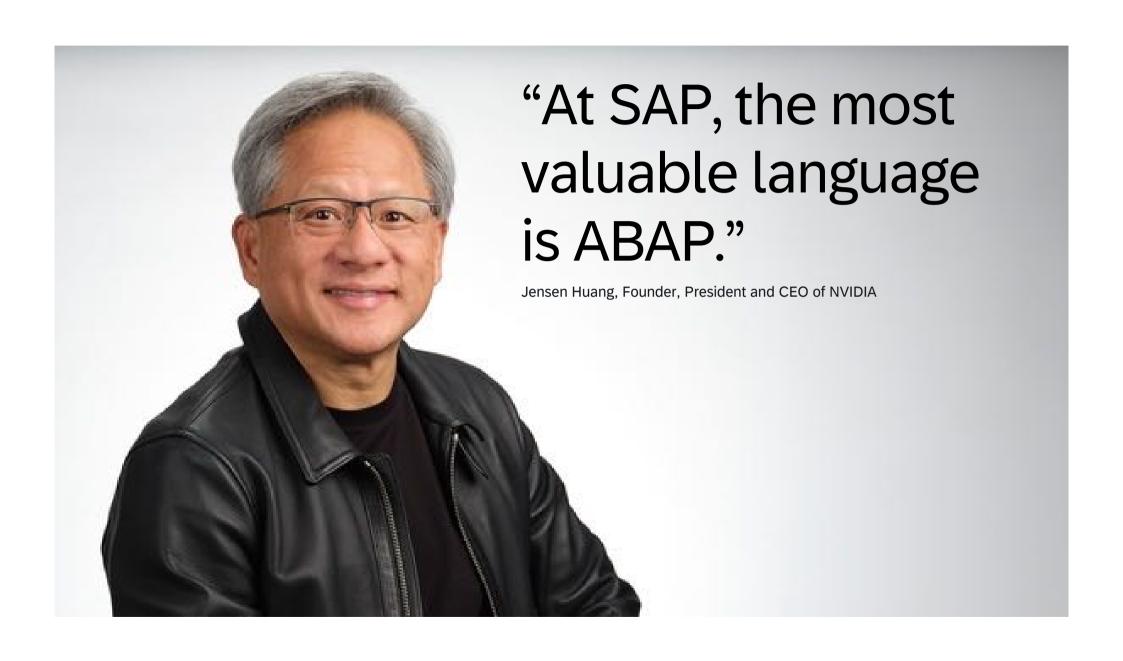
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## ABAP Cloud rocks

- Realizing business processes for sustainable decisions: alternative suppliers, transport logistics...
- On-stack extensibility (key user / developer)
- Carbon is the first metric, pollution, waste, land use, child labor ... will follow
- Knowledge from ERP into our BTP applications. Basis for CO2 footprints: product, plant, supplier, purchase order, ...
- Side-by-side extensibility: customer/partner apps on BTP extend our SAP Cloud for Sustainable Enterprises



<u>Set-Up Instructions</u> <u>Setting Up Product Footprint Management (5IM)</u>



#### Origin and Future of ABAP

ABAP is Part of SAP's DNA

#### The ABAP language...

- is optimized for business applications,
- is human readable and visible to customers and partners,
- has a low entry barrier,
- provides many re-use services,
- and minimizes overhead to meet product standards, localization and compliance requirements.

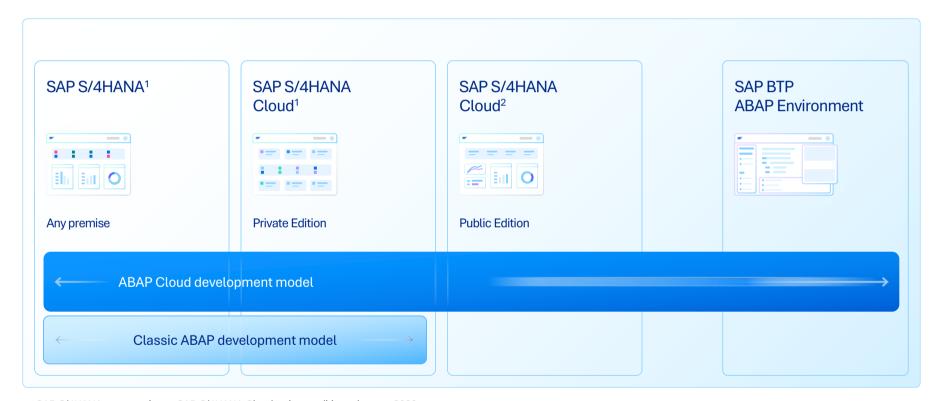
40 years of successful business application development

#### The ABAP server...

- is highly robust, reliable and scalable,
- supports transactional, analytical and integration scenarios,
- offers robust security features,
- has rich lifecycle management and troubleshooting support,
- and has proven itself in use (as part of SAP S/4HANA) with 85 out of the 100 largest companies in the world

#### Origin and Future of ABAP

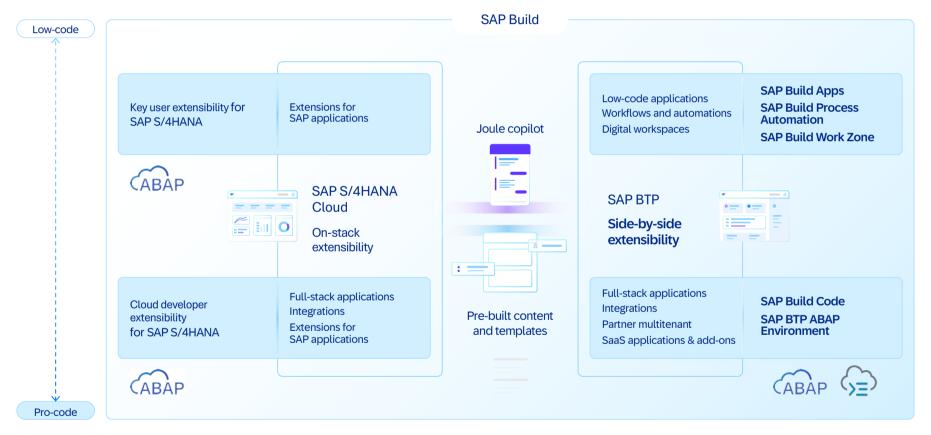
ABAP Cloud – One Development Model for SAP S/4HANA and SAP Business Technology Platform



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SAP S/4HANA any premise or SAP S/4HANA Cloud, private edition release ≥ 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition release ≥ 2208, 3-system landscape required

## Origin and Future of ABAP ABAP Cloud in SAP Build



#### Origin and Future of ABAP

ABAP in Numbers



**ABAP** installations

>100k productive SAP systems



300k 250m

ABAP lines of code in SAP S/4HANA

on average **20k** custom ABAP objects per ERP system

**670** certified ABAP partner solutions



**5**m

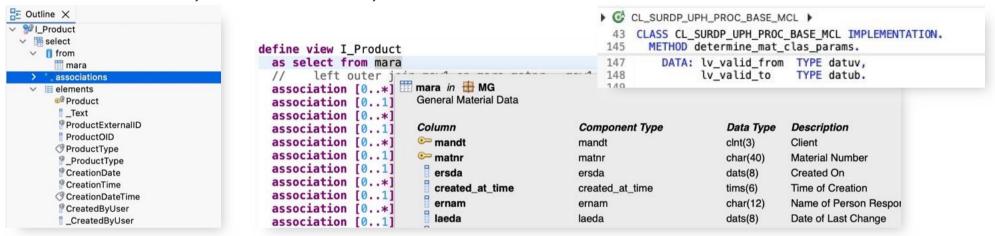
registered ABAP developers worldwide

**2m** active ABAP developers worldwide

~ 5k ABAP developers working on new SAP S/4HANA versions

#### ABAP Cloud Trivia;-)

• CDS views? Abstract from the underlying tables and name-length limits, good for non-German speaking devs mara = Material, ersda = Erstelldatum, ernam = Ersteller Name etc.



ABAP starts counting with 1

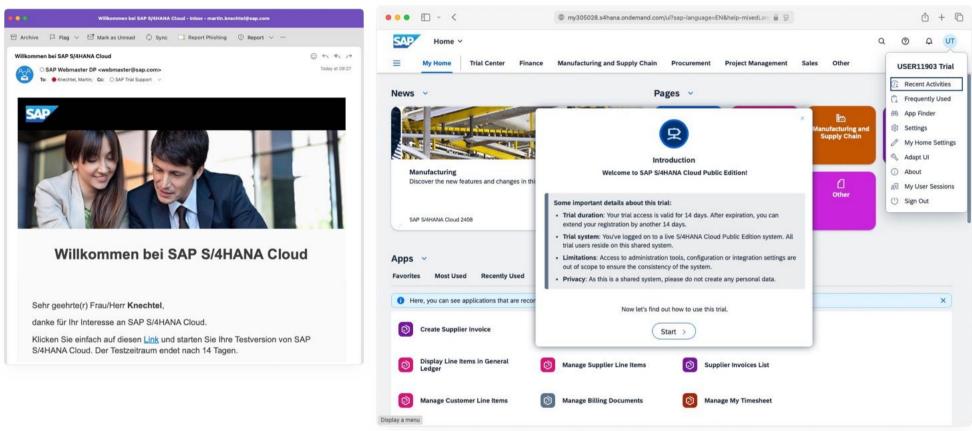
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" arrays beginnen in ABAP bei 1, aber interessanterweise zählt find() und find_any_of() ab 0
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                                          79
                                                  result = find(
                                          80
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## Bikes (and more) in Cloud ERP

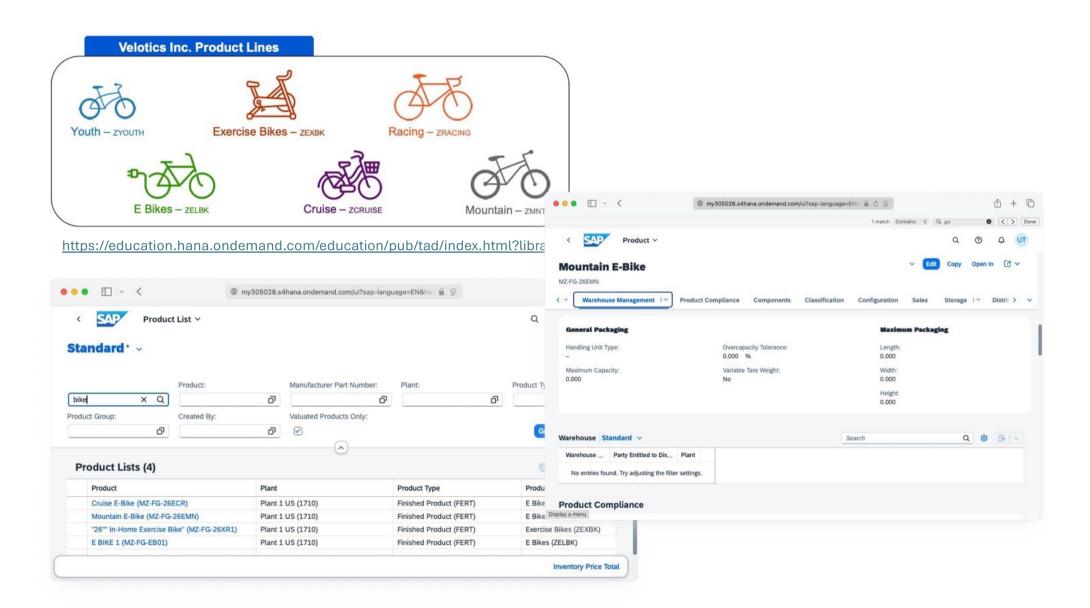


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#### S/4HANA Public Cloud trial

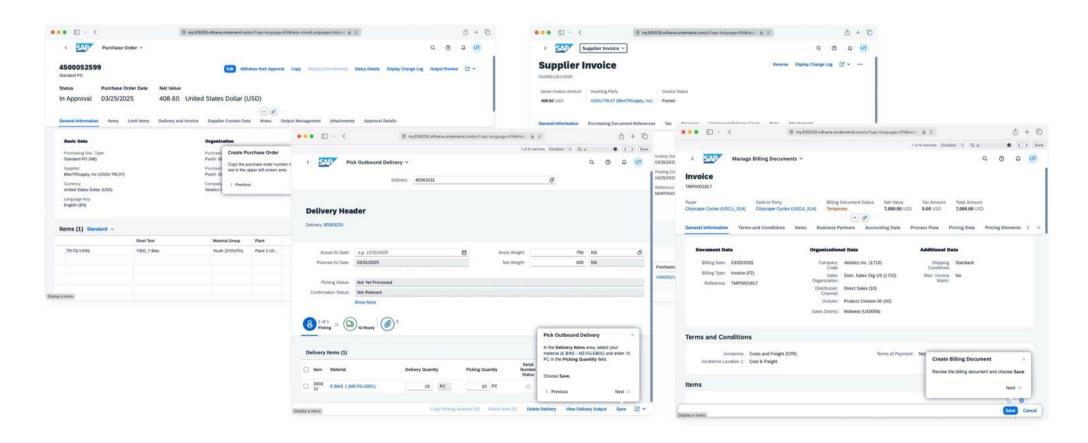


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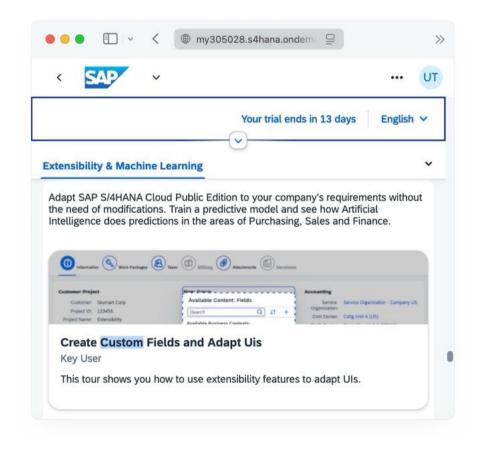
#### S/4HANA Public Cloud trial – DIY Guided Tours (1/2)

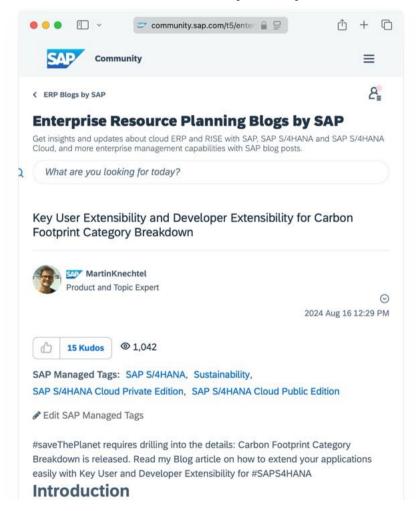
- 1. Buyer: Procure to Invoice ... you buy with Purchase Order and pay your Supplier Invoice
- 2. Seller: Order to Cash ... sales process from sales order, outbound delivery, to customer invoice

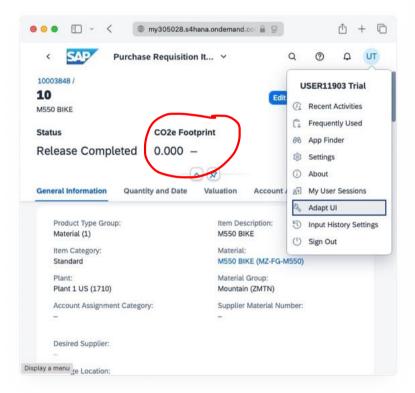


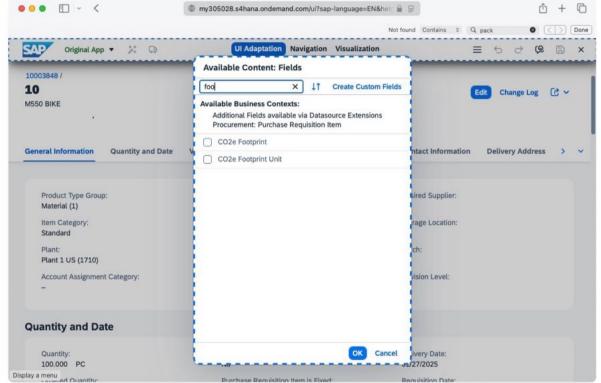
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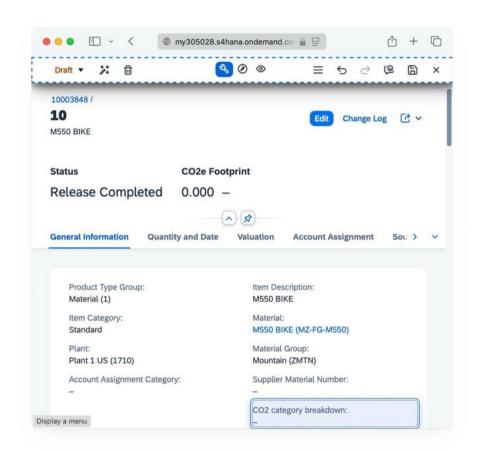
Admin: Create Custom Fields and Adapt Uis ... shows Key User Extensibility in action, e.g. add (empty) footprint

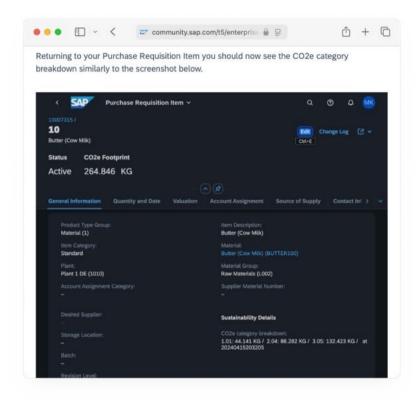








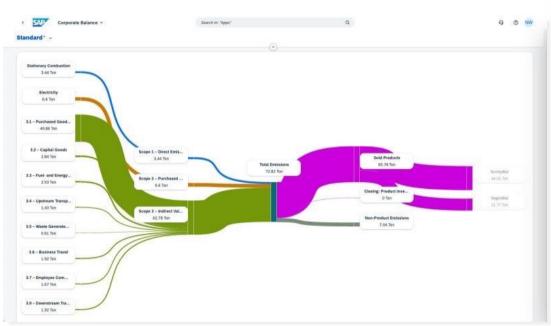




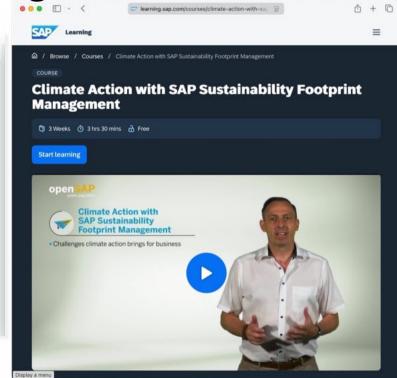
Continue with my Blog article "Key User Extensibility and Developer Extensibility for Carbon Footprint Category Breakdown"

\*Disclaimer: For sustainability/cost reason, Developer Extensibility and Custom Logic is beyond <u>Public Edition trial</u>. Your could use your own system or Developer Extensibility on <u>SAP S/4HANA 30-day advanced trial</u> on your own AWS/GCP/Azure Hyperscaler.

How are CO2 Footprints calculated?
Sustainability Footprint Management trial - DIY

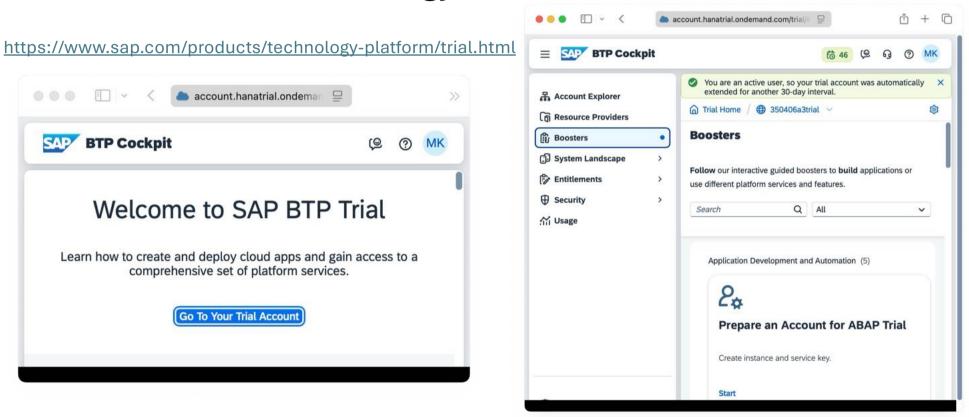


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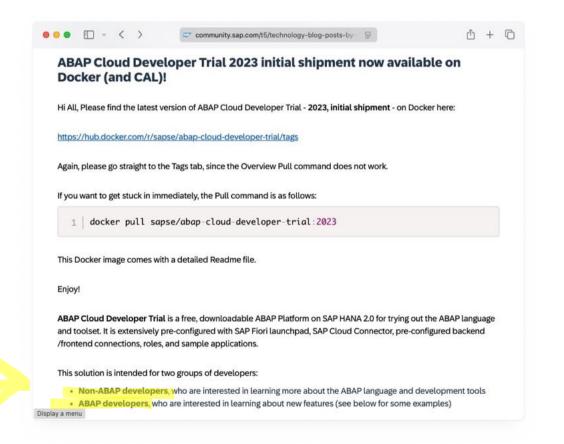


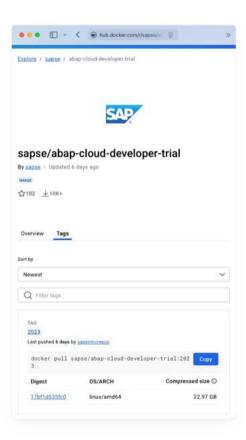
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#### Let's code some ABAP: SAP Business Technology Platform, ABAP Environment

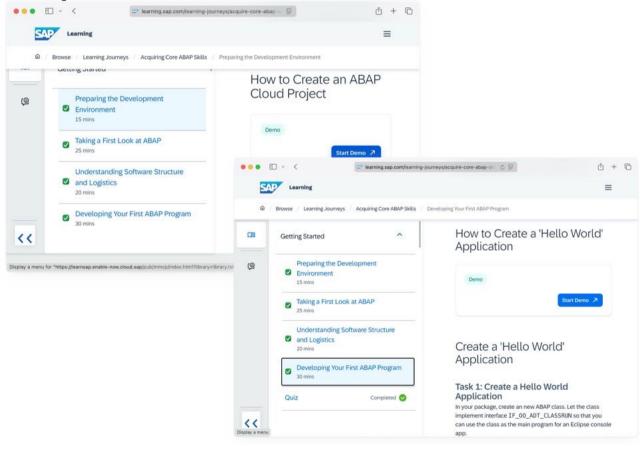


## Offline alternative: Docker image (23GB)





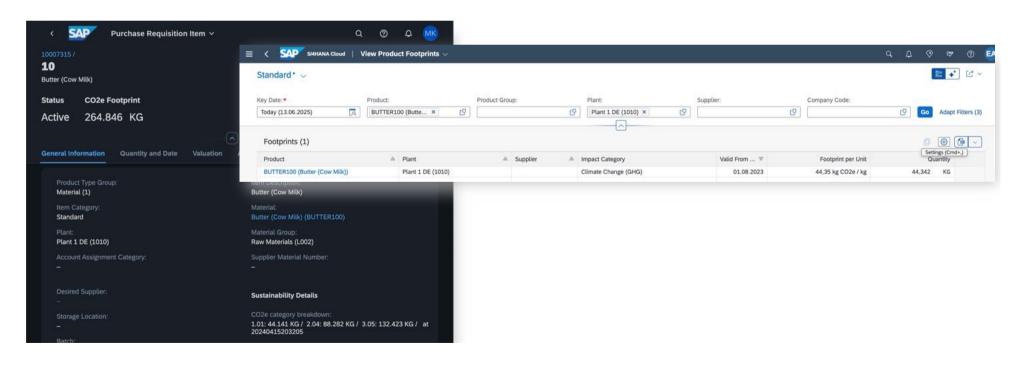
## For you: DIY, create ABAP Cloud Project with your first Hello World



```
☐ [TRL,100] ZMK HELLO X
▶ G ZMK HELLO ▶ @ IF OO ADT CLASSRUN~MAIN
 1⊕ CLASS zmk hello DEFINITION
      PUBLIC
       FINAL
      CREATE PUBLIC .
      PUBLIC SECTION.
        INTERFACES if oo adt classrun .
       PROTECTED SECTION.
 10
      PRIVATE SECTION.
11
    ENDCLASS.
12
13
14
15@ CLASS zmk hello IMPLEMENTATION.
16
17
      METHOD if oo adt_classrun~main.
         out->write( 'hello world' ).
 20
       ENDMETHOD:
21 ENDCLASS.
```

## Playing with some CO2 footprints (1/2) - full

Full example if you have an own S/4HANA system: my <u>Blog on</u> <u>Carbon Footprint Category Breakdown</u>





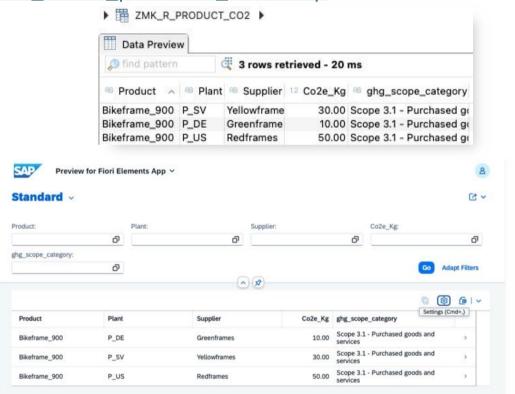
### Playing with some CO2 footprints (2/2) - simplified

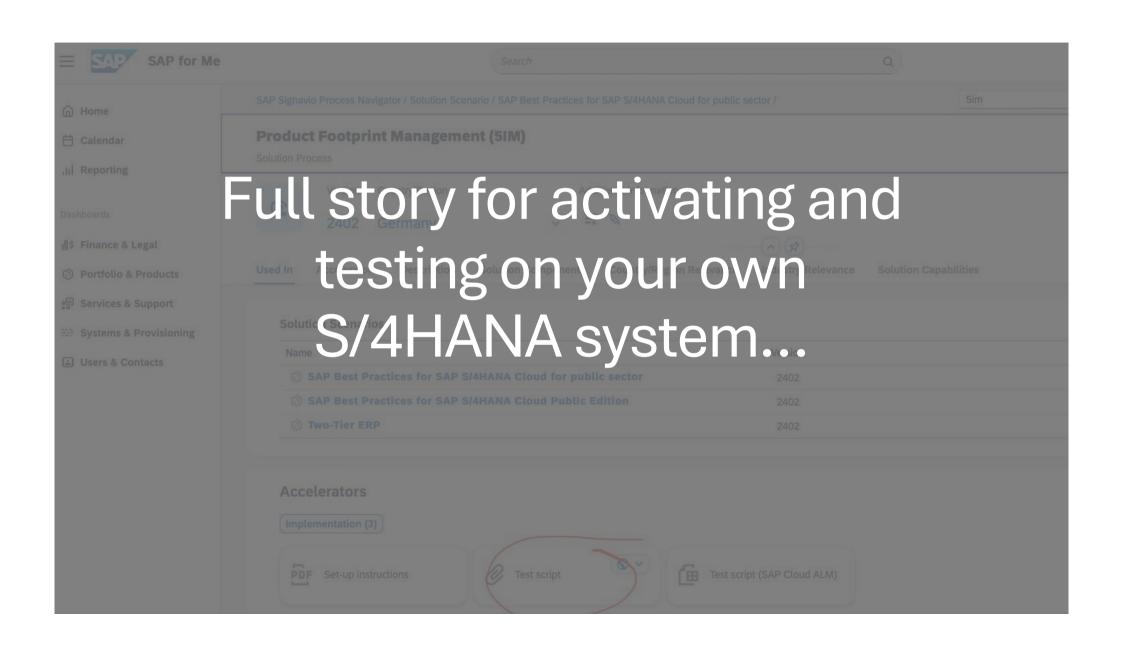
#### Using free trial, no prerequisites:

https://github.com/martinknechtel/ABAP\_CO2e\_products\_webshop









#### Now you! Let's build a greener world!



- Go back to my DIY slides and try yourself!
- Learning Journey: Acquiring Core ABAP Skills ... ABAP rocks 💆
- Beyond CO2e: <u>SAP UNSDG Web Book</u> describes SAP's impact and products for Health and Wellbeing, Education, Reduced Inequalities etc.
- We are #hiring! <a href="https://jobs.sap.com/search/?q=sustainability">https://jobs.sap.com/search/?q=sustainability</a> <a href="https



## Thank you.

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