



SAPUI5 Road Map

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1. **Recent innovations** for our products that have been launched in the past weeks or months and can already be purchased
2. **Planned innovations** for our products that are intended to be launched in the short term or midterm
3. **Product direction**, providing a long-term perspective on high-level development plans for innovations for our solutions – inspired by your requirements
4. **Product vision**, providing a high-level and long-term business perspective on innovations for our products

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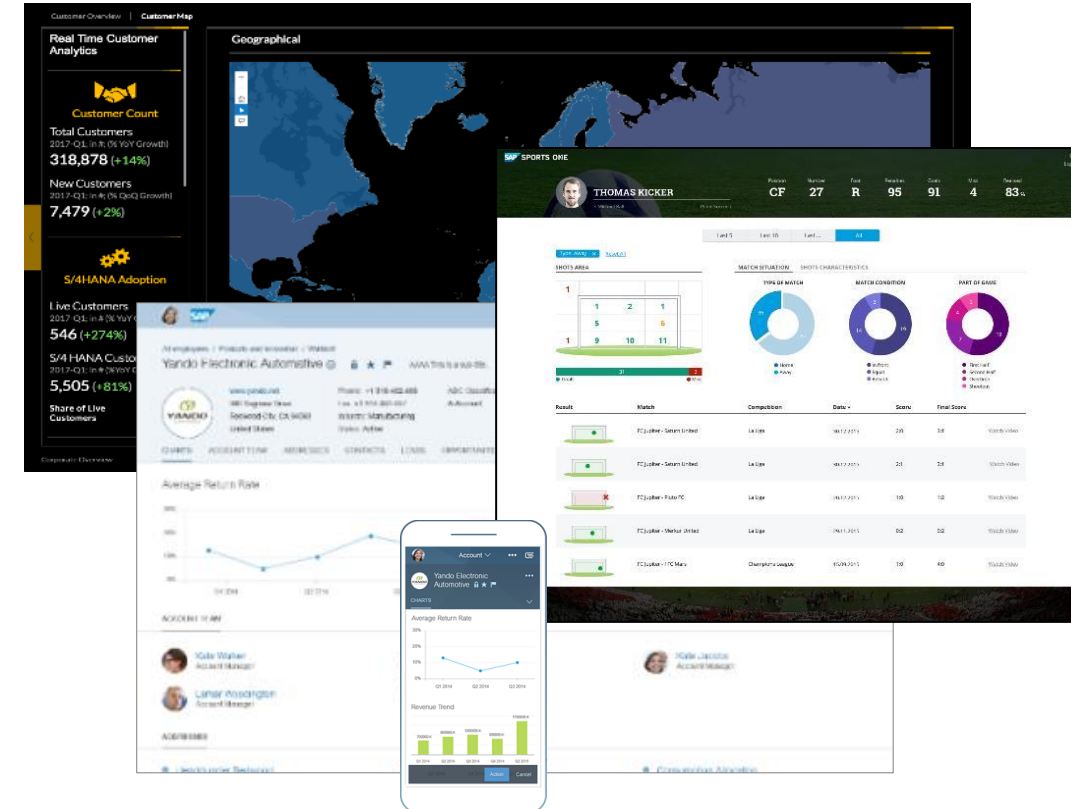
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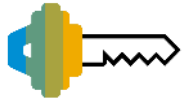
Product description

SAPUI5 is an HTML5 framework designed to build cross-platform, responsive, enterprise-grade applications. It is the leading UI technology of SAP's user experience strategy. Major parts of the framework are open-sourced under the product name OpenUI5.

- Built-in support for product standards
- Facilitation of efficient development for designing Web applications
- Empowerment for generic adaptation in single applications
- Easy integration into SAP's single point of entry
- Consistent user experience across all SAP solutions (and beyond)

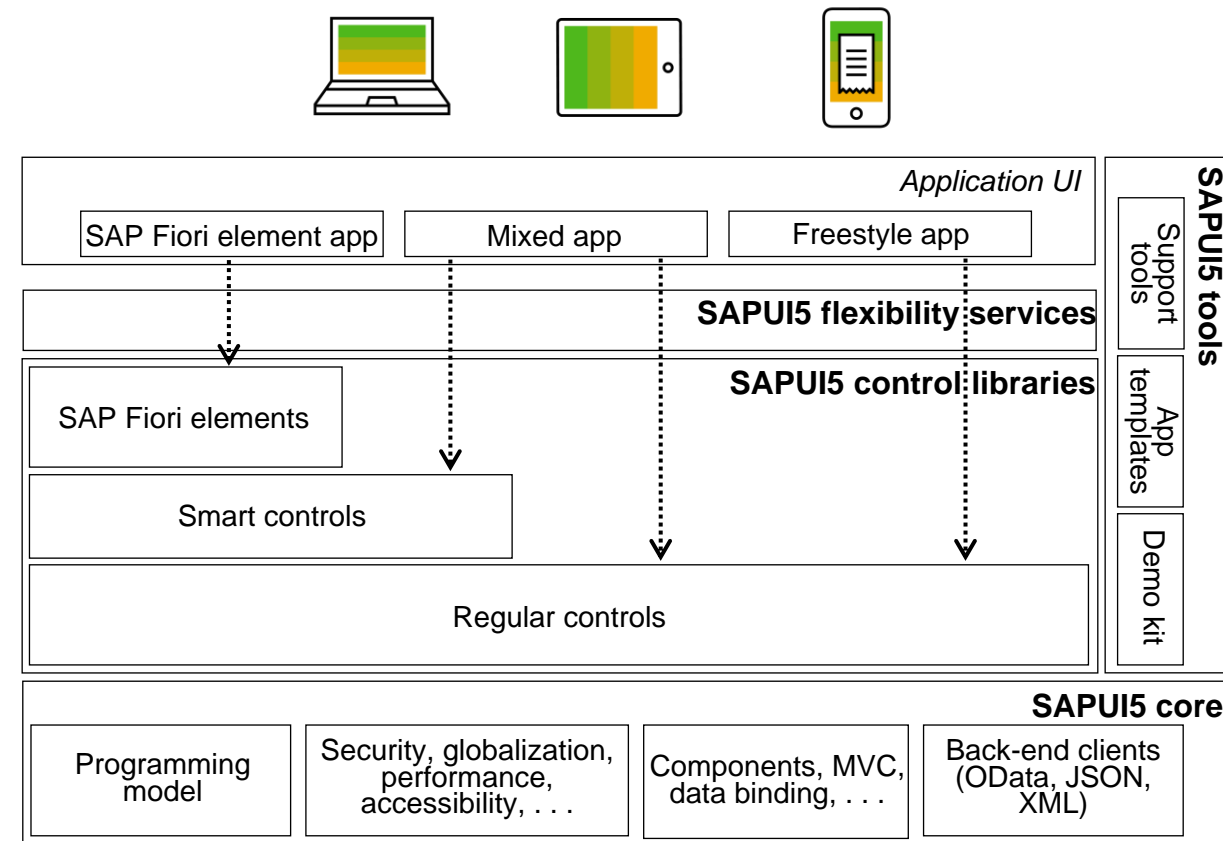


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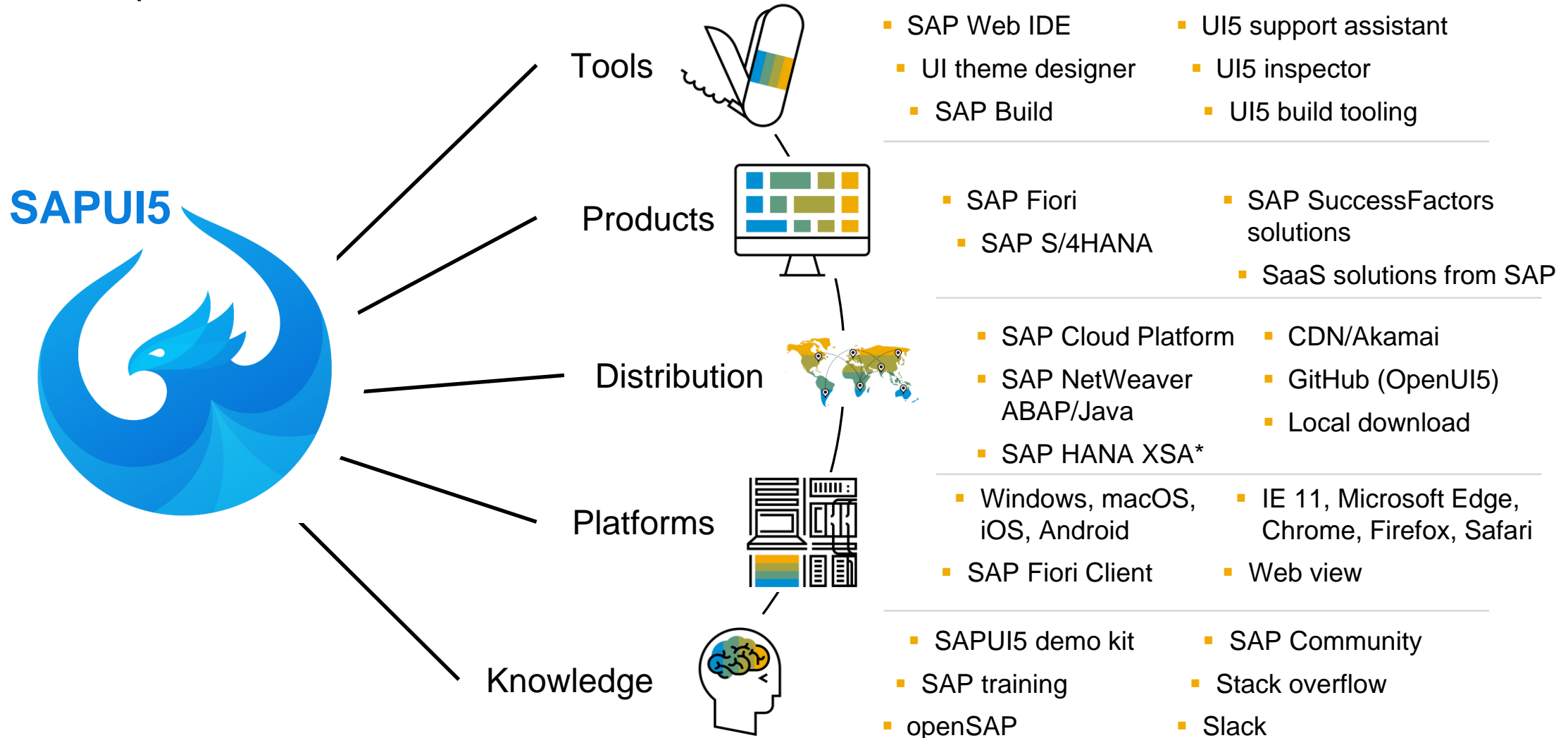
Key capabilities

- **The core** serves as foundation for and simplifies Web development by managing many aspects behind the scenes. All parts of the core are open-sourced and used in both SAPUI5 and OpenUI5.
- SAPUI5 offers ready-to-use **UI controls**, ranging from basic elements to complex UI patterns. They benefit from a consistent design language and coherent UX patterns. Many of them are also delivered as part of OpenUI5.
- **SAPUI5 flexibility services** provide capabilities to flexibly adapt an app and store the changes in a layered repository.
- Various **tools** complement the framework of both SAPUI5 and OpenUI5. They assist in building and testing apps as well as diagnosing and resolving issues during development and maintenance.



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Product portfolio



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Key trends, customer needs, and value proposition

Needs

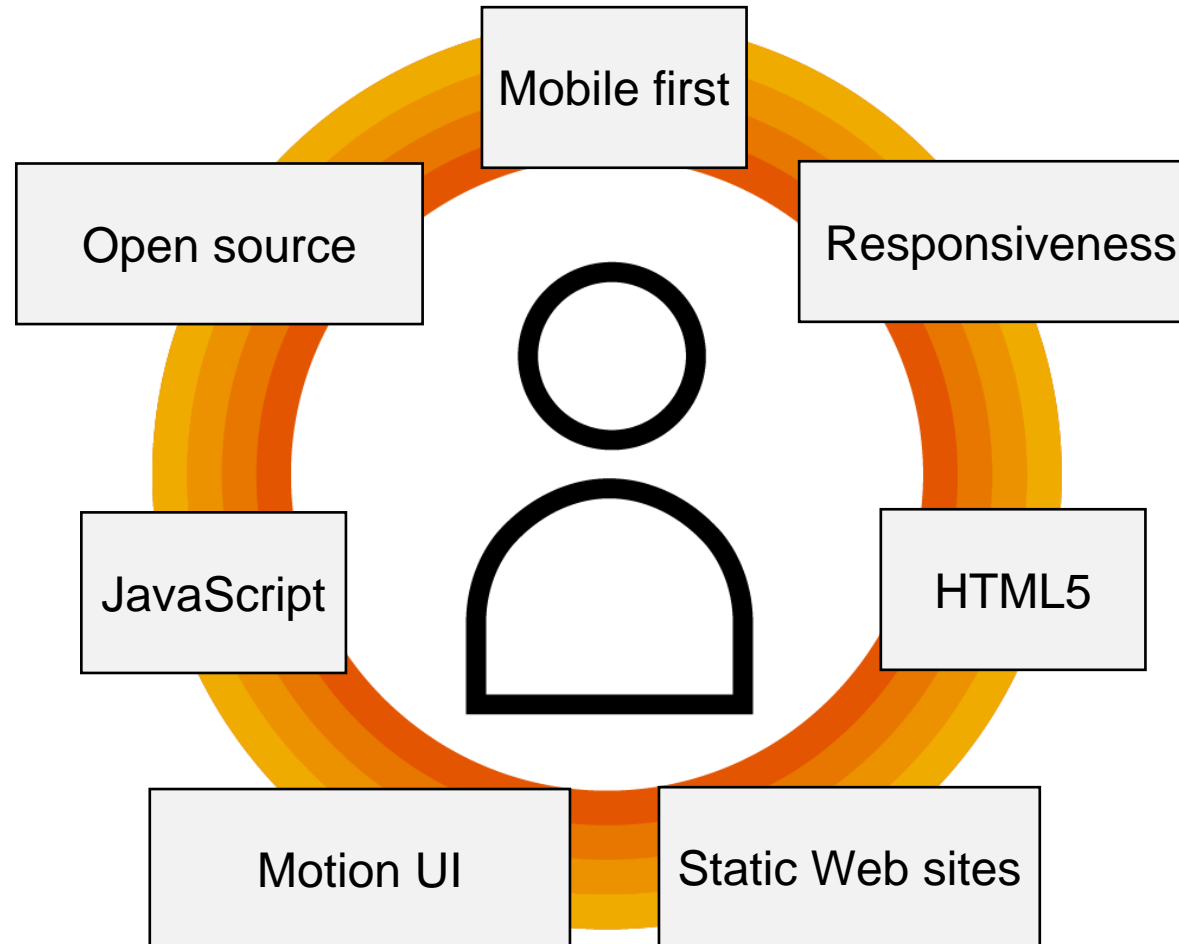
Increase business agility with cross-platform support for desktop and mobile apps

Gain consistency through comprehensive design and coherent interaction patterns

Increase developer productivity by managing concepts out of the box

Simplify development effort and reduce maintenance costs

Increase developer satisfaction through holistic Web toolkit



Values

Client-side, platform-independent JS framework

Responsive, extensible, themeable controls aligned with SAP Fiori design guidelines

Conformance with product standards for building enterprise-grade apps

Support for any data transfer including JSON, XML, OData, and more

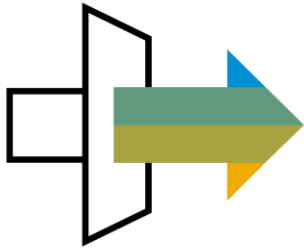
Integrated adaptation capabilities for code-free UI manipulation

Open source version, OpenUI5

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Product areas of future investment

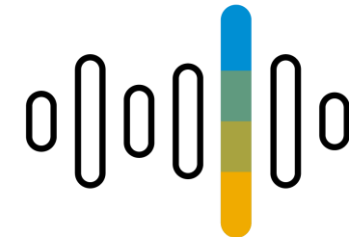
SAPUI5 is evolving to remain the best-fit UI technology for building enterprise-grade Web applications.



Enable **digital innovation**
through microservices



Facilitate **declarative programming** approach



Embrace **new trends** in
Web technology

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Major updates on the release and maintenance strategy

SAPUI5 is switching from a quarterly to a monthly delivery:

- Every four weeks a new stable version is provided for productive usage through SAP Cloud Platform.
- Version number increases by one (no longer by two).
- As a rule, every 12th stable version will be a long-term maintenance version. Maintenance phase ends after two years.
- During the maintenance phase, maintenance versions receive corrective patches (without new innovations).
- In addition, bug fixes are released with the next stable version. Exception: In case of showstoppers, the most recent version is also patched with the correction code.

→ **This becomes effective as of SAPUI5 1.61** ←

The release and maintenance strategy in case of consuming SAPUI5 through FES remains untouched (SAP Note [2217489](#))

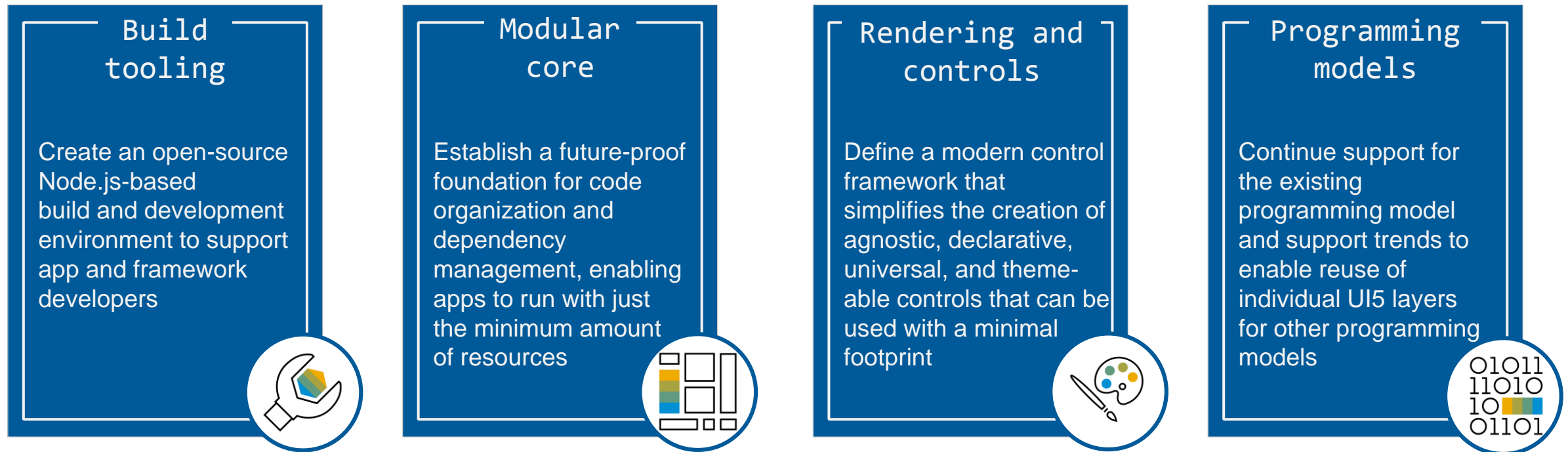
SAPUI5 1.60 is the recent long-term maintenance version available on SAP Cloud Platform and for SAP_UI 7.53.

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Upcoming short-term and midterm innovations

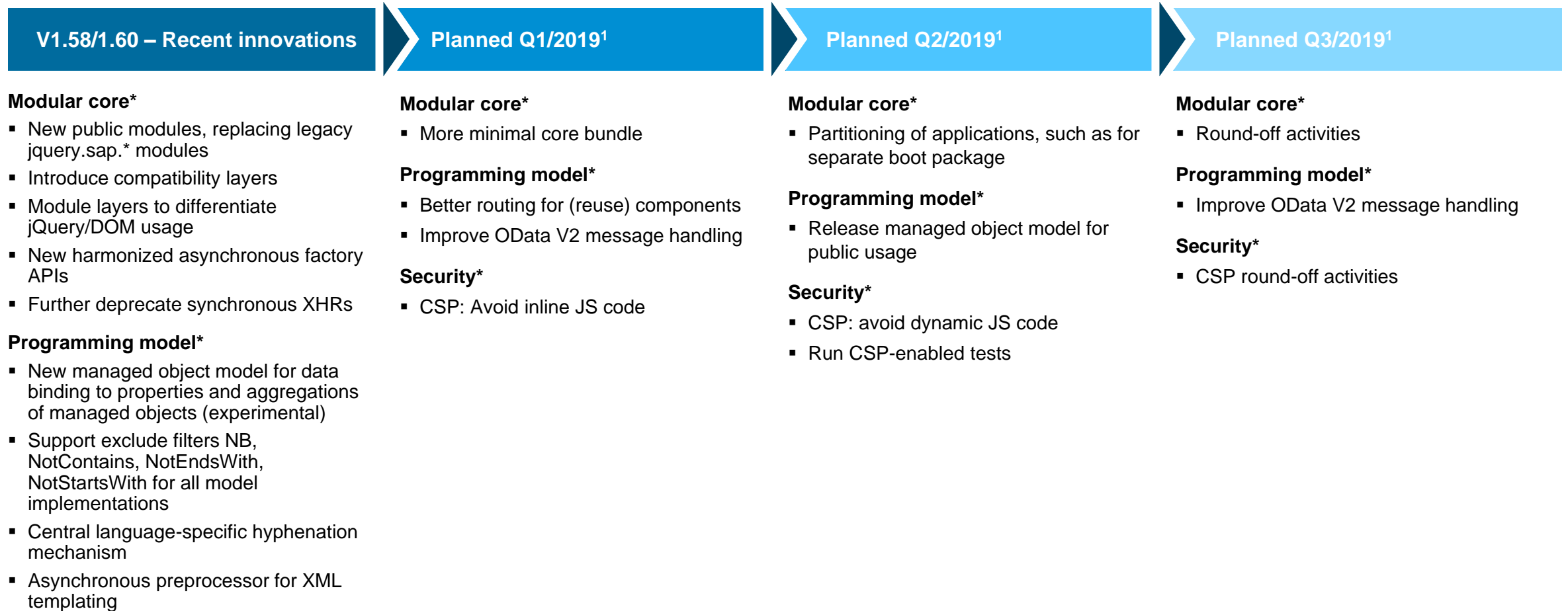
The SAPUI5 Evolution project solves today's problems with being monolithic and having advanced framework, controls, and tooling by splitting the core, the rendering and controls, and the programming model into individual layers and enabling individual consumption.



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SAPUI5 core

Product road map overview – Key innovations (1/2)

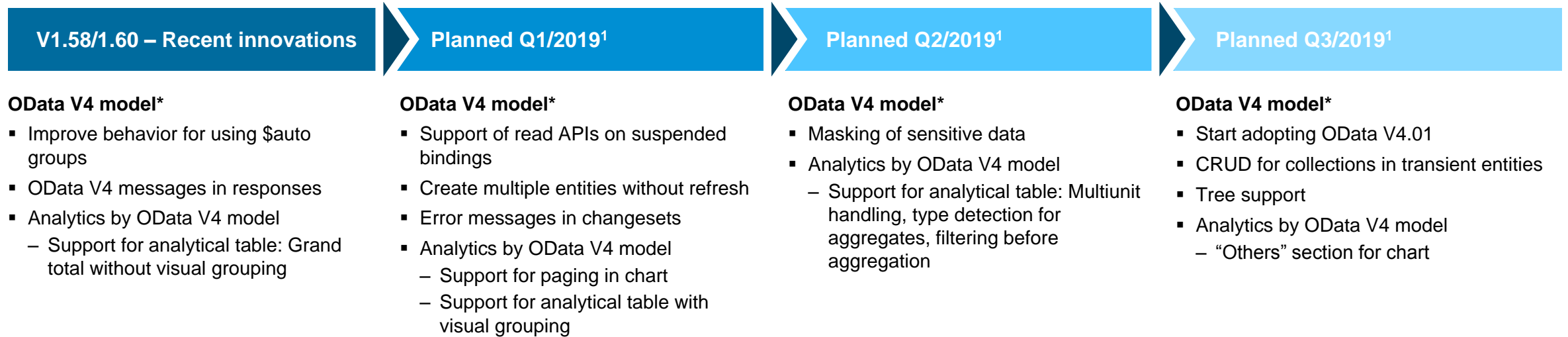


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SAPUI5 core

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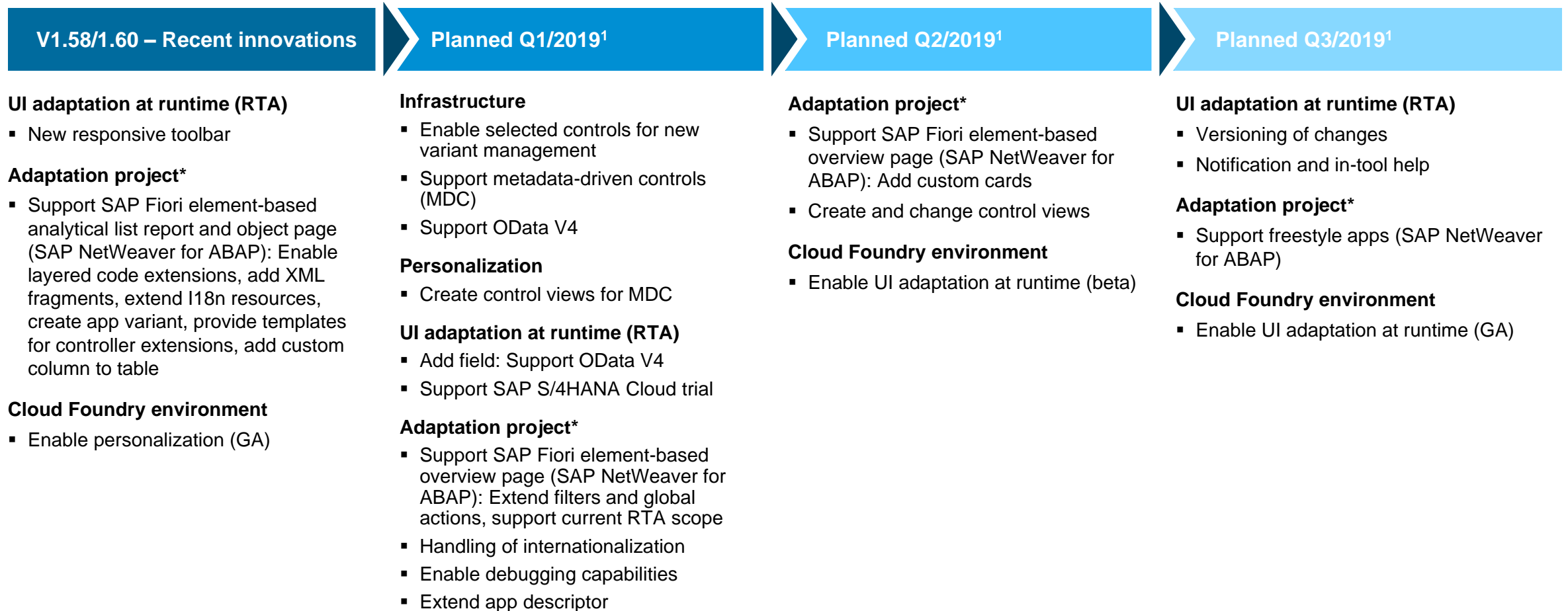


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SAPUI5 flexibility services

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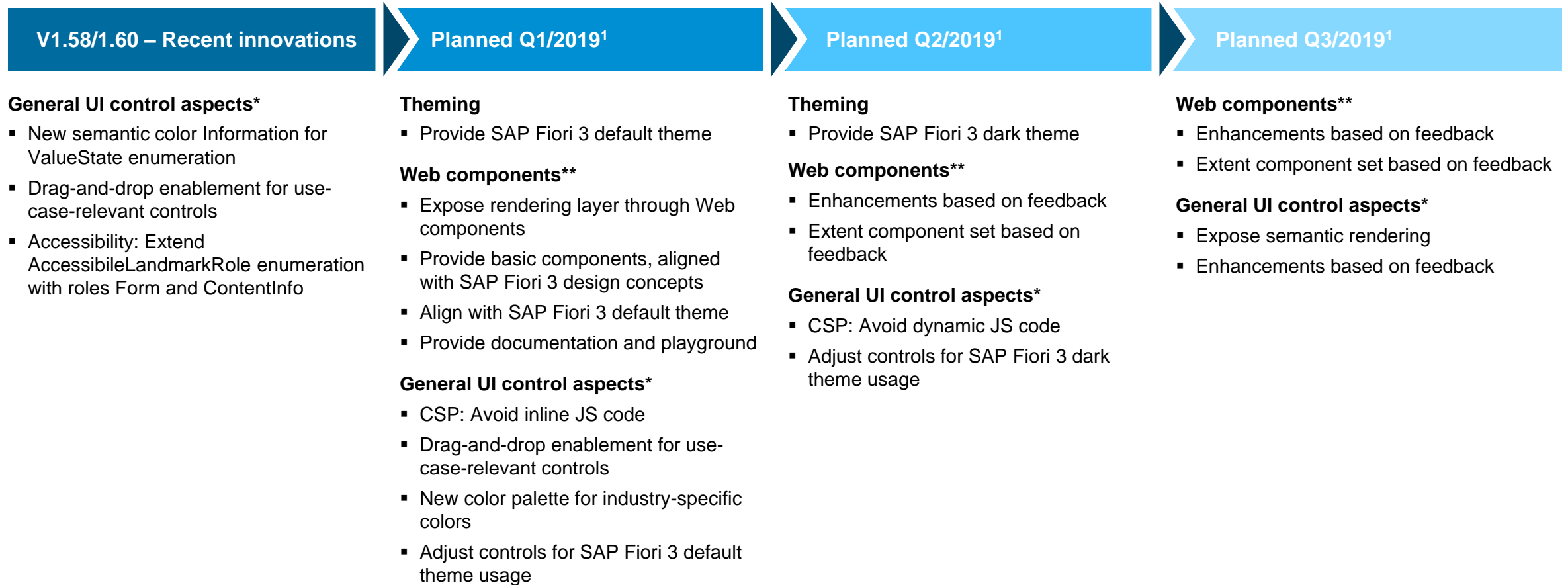


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*Released through SAP Web IDE shipment

SAPUI5 rendering

Product road map overview – Key innovations (1/11)



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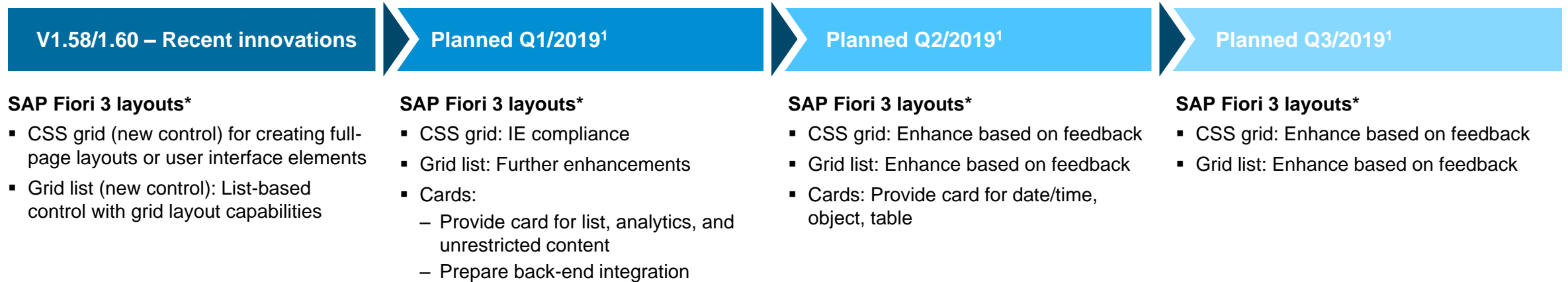
V1.58/1.60 – Recent innovations	Planned Q1/2019 ¹	Planned Q2/2019 ¹	Planned Q3/2019 ¹
Layouts, floorplans, frameworks Layouts and forms* <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dynamic page: Support content padding adjustment by specific CSS classes; new background design property to modify header and title transparency▪ Flexible column layout: Master-detail use case; support reveal effect animation when new column opens or column width changes▪ Form: Switch control in editable forms▪ Object page: Enable action buttons for RTA; new functionality in anchor bar for submenu navigation and new property <code>backgroundDesignAnchorBar</code> for transparency; align content with the header▪ Semantic page: Display different content in title for header expanded and collapsed mode; assign shrinking ratios to title area; new property <code>titlePrimaryArea</code> to improve title responsiveness; new CSS class to align content in header and content areas vertically	Layouts, floorplans, frameworks Layouts and forms* <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Grid: Performance optimization▪ Flexible column layout:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Full-screen use case: Hide first column– Back navigation: UX enhancements– Performance improvements▪ Object page:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– UX: Horizontal form arrangement	Layouts, floorplans, frameworks Layouts and forms* <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Block layout: Enhance data binding▪ Dynamic page: Implement animations▪ Responsive splitter: Paginator capability▪ Semantic object page Wizard* <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Visual indication for validated steps▪ Improve UX with animations	Layouts, floorplans, frameworks Layouts and forms* <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CSS grid: Enhance based on feedback▪ Grid list: Enhance based on feedback

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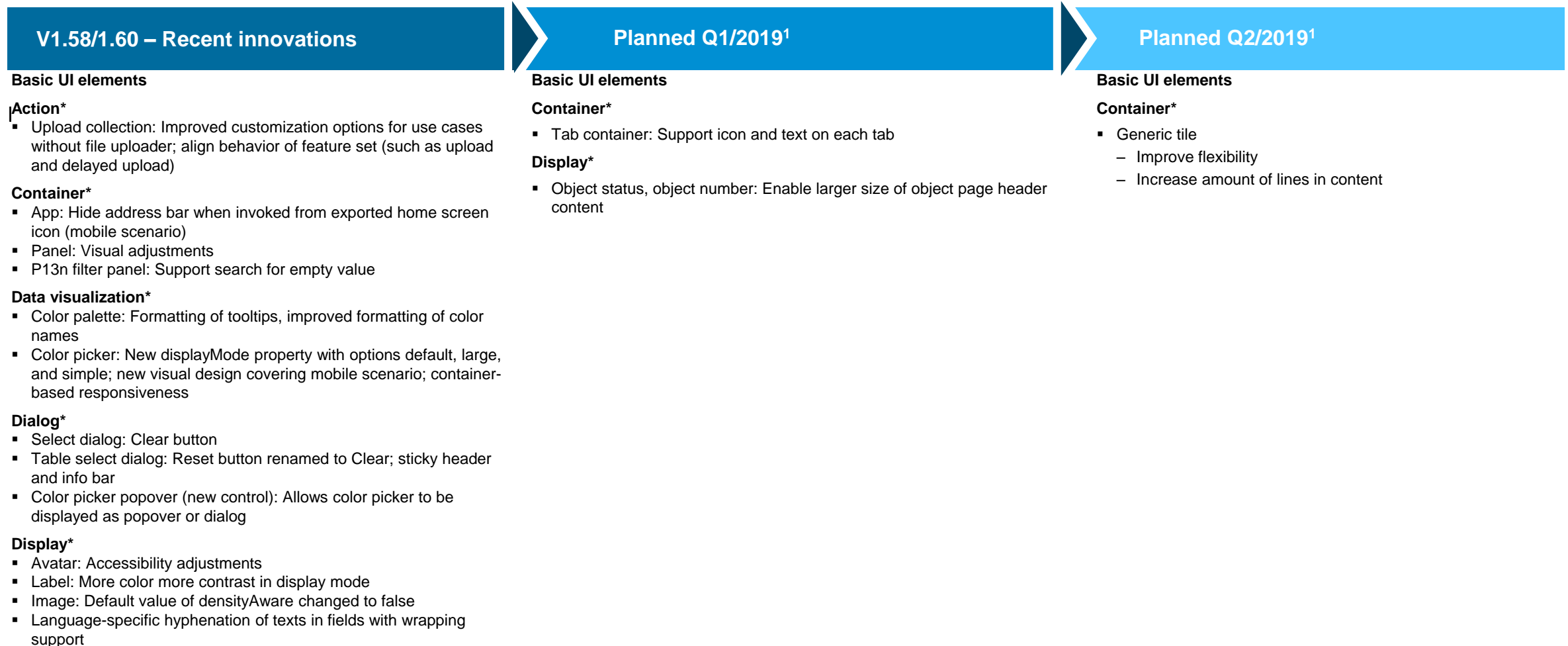


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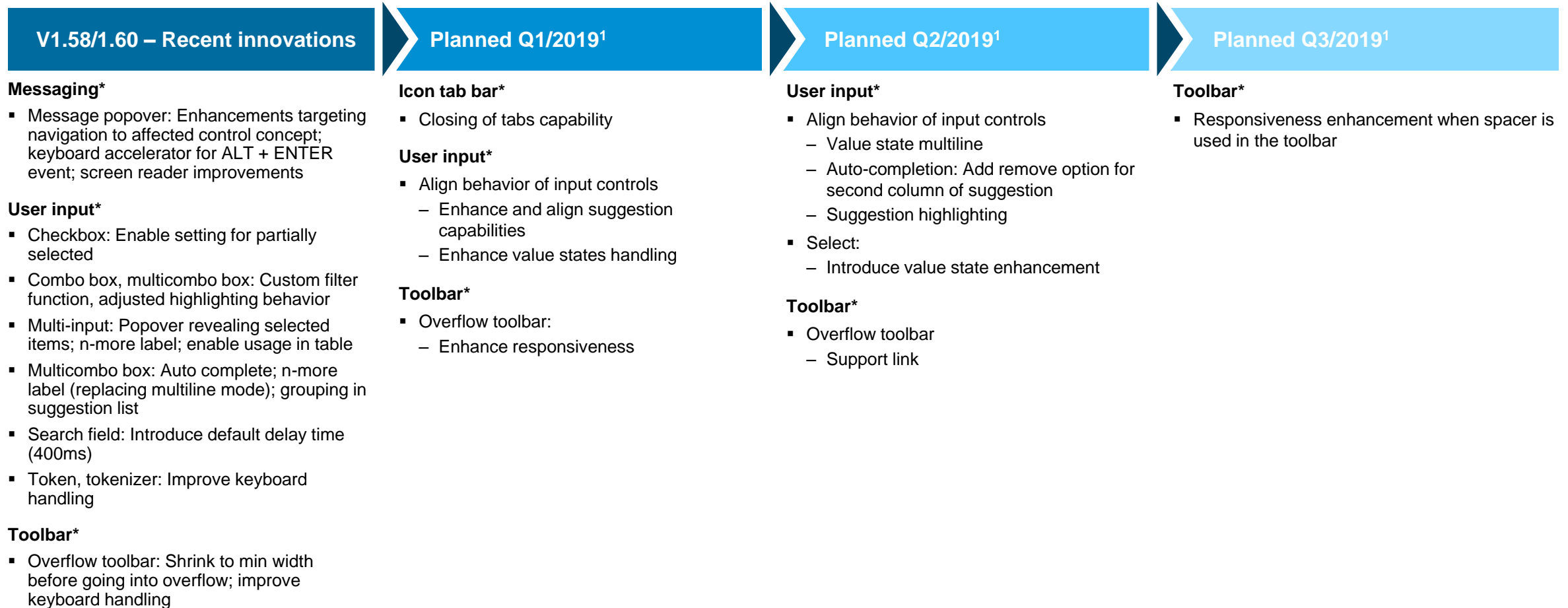


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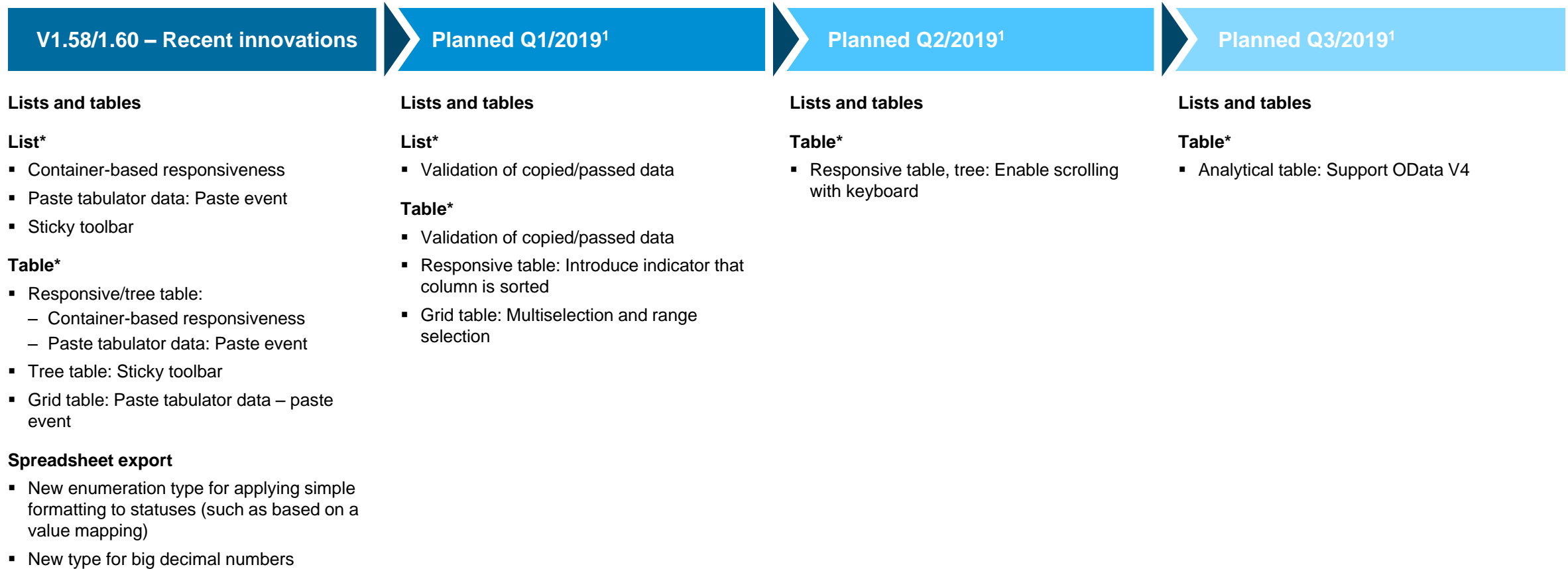


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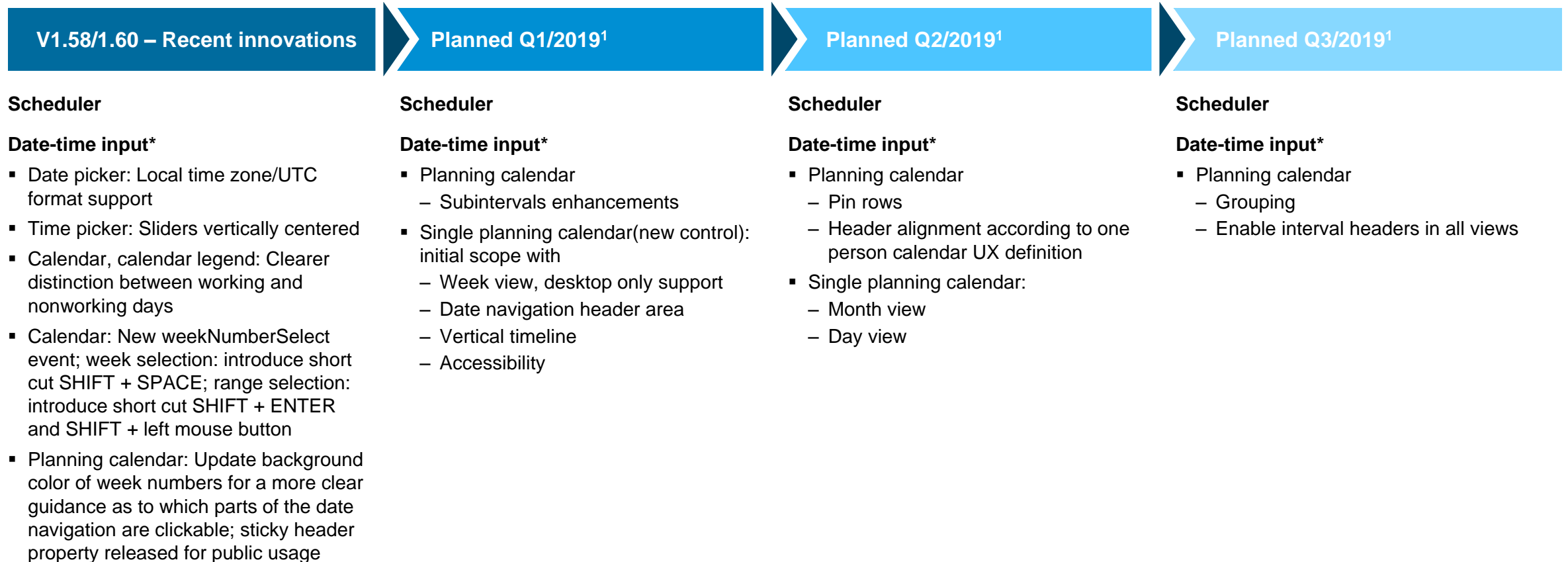


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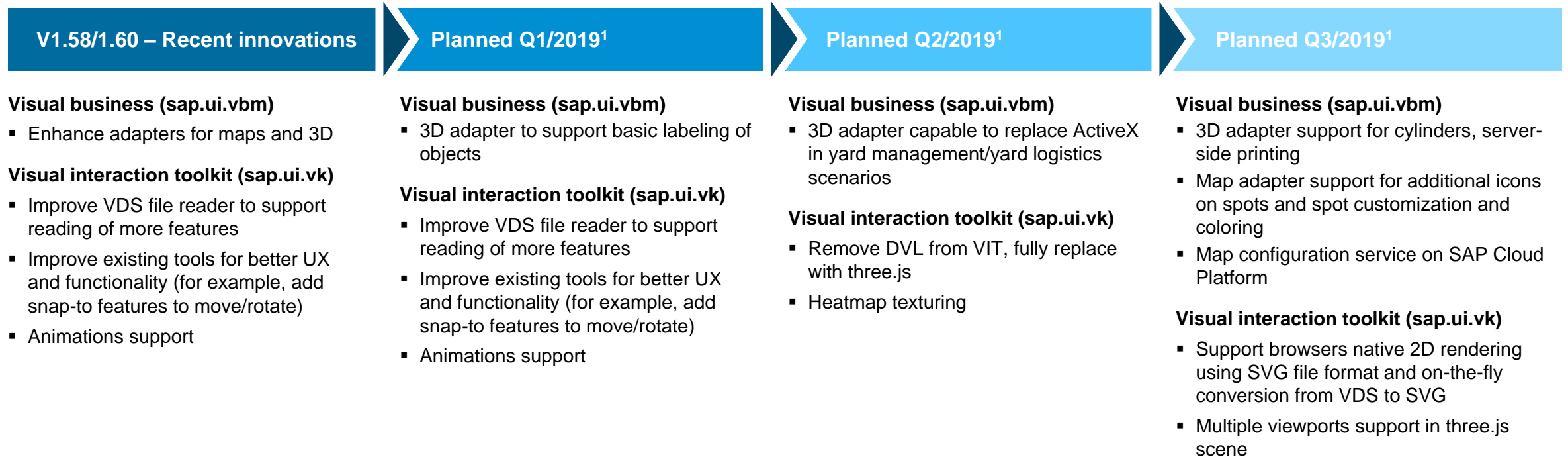
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Data visualization libraries Chart (sap.chart) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analytical chart<ul style="list-style-type: none">Long number supportEnumerations for dimension and measure roles CVOM (sap.viz) <ul style="list-style-type: none">New stacked area chartNew radar chartAxis title: New designOverlay API in Vizframe Gantt (sap.gantt) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Connect shapes (such as to present relationship between two activities)	Data visualization libraries Chart (sap.chart) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analytical chart<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pagination in OData V4 CVOM (sap.viz) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overlay API in VizframeRadar chart (new control)Legend<ul style="list-style-type: none">Show/hide series from legendImprove horizontal value-based legendImprove design of size legendLine chart: Colored area between line and axis and ref line	Data visualization libraries CVOM (sap.viz) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Support semantic color in heatmapRefine zero value navigation effectScatter and bubble: Draw lines or curve in the backgroundVisual improvement of hierarchical axis	Data visualization libraries CVOM (sap.viz) <ul style="list-style-type: none">New boxplot chart typeDesign time supportTime axis: Alternate back color or line for periodic time rangeScatter plot: Straight lines between data points

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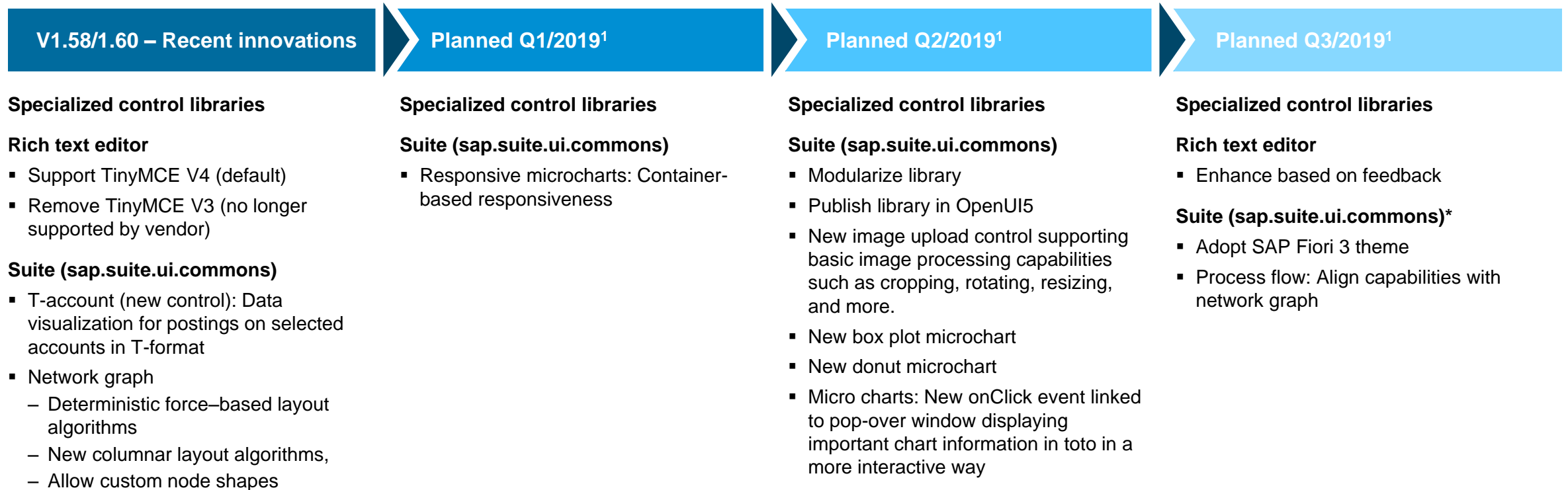
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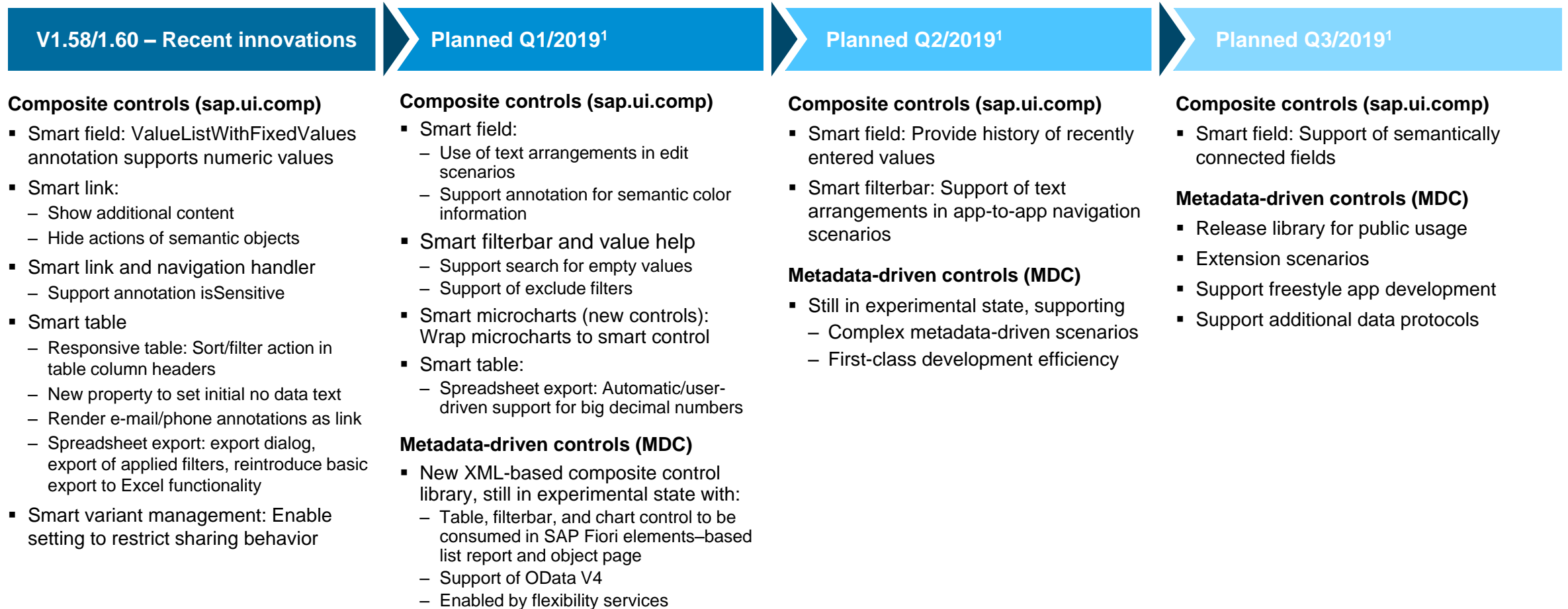


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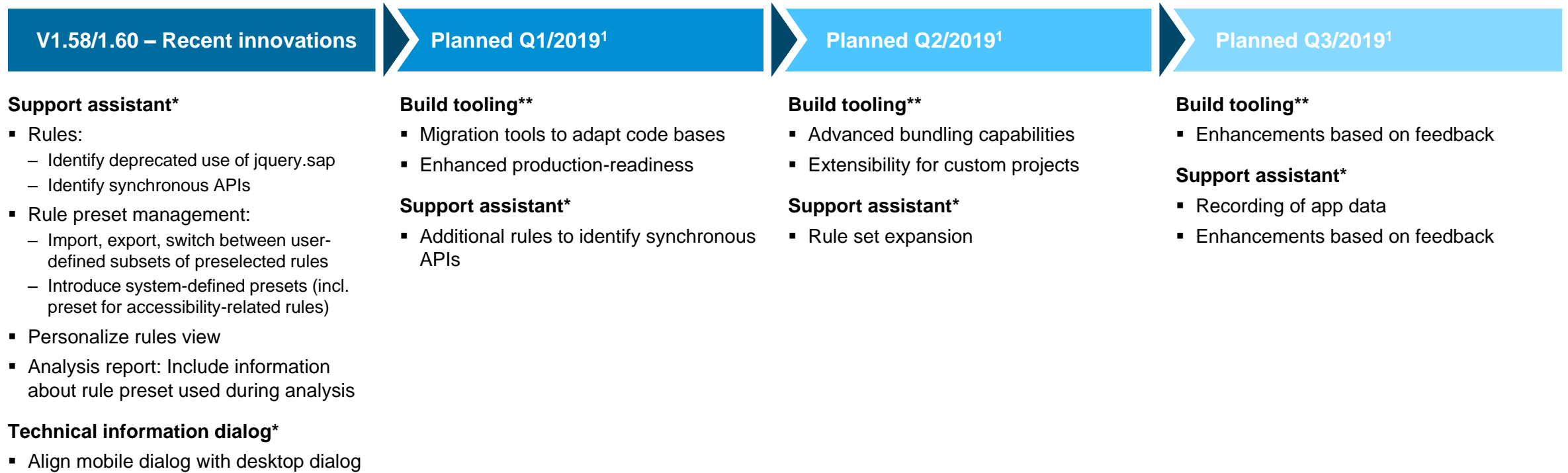
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Product road map overview – Key innovations



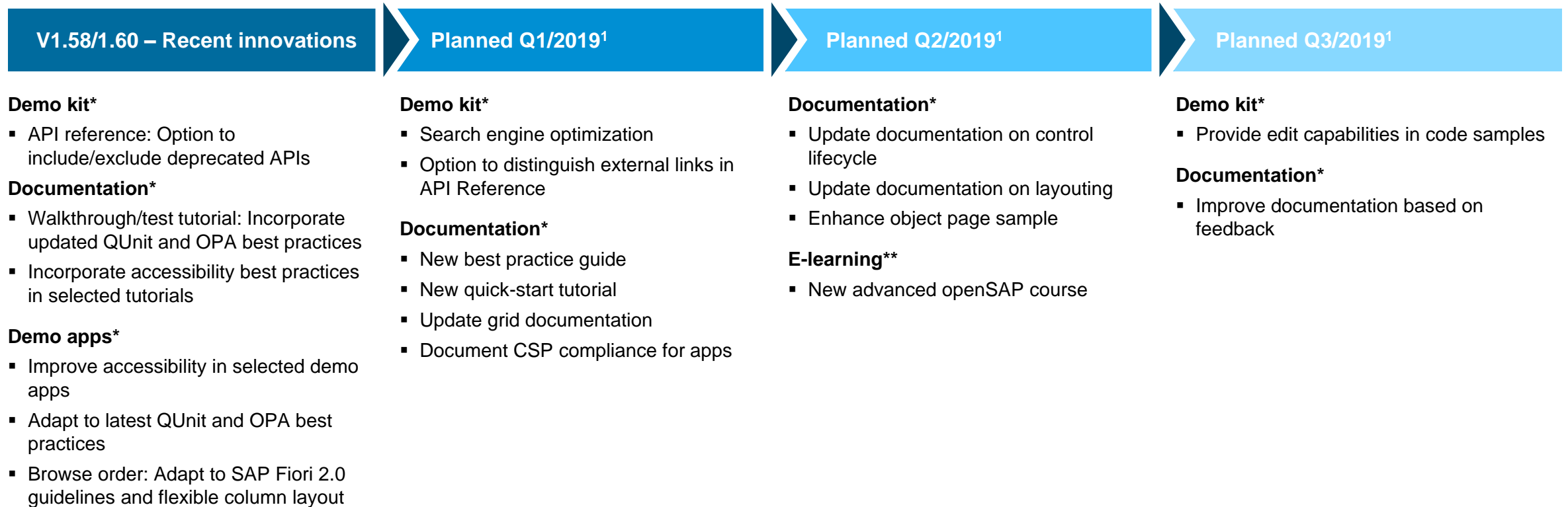
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Product road map overview – Key innovations



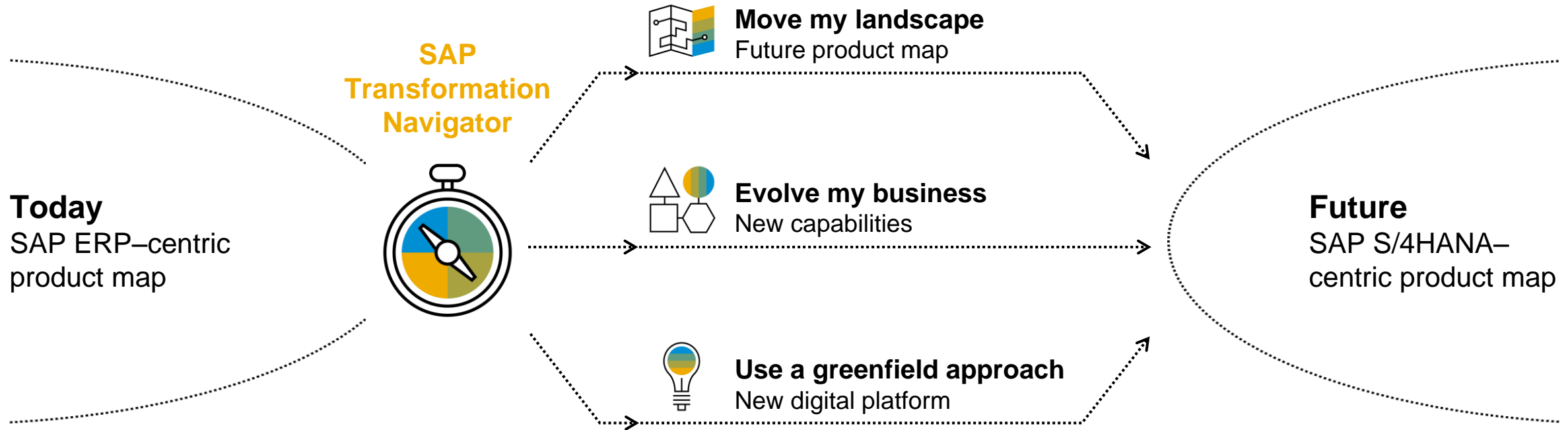
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