

# SAP Development Namespaces

A step-by-step guide for customers with support agreements  
SAP Global License Auditing Services

# Agenda

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# Where to request namespaces

<https://support.sap.com/keys-systems-installations/keys/development-namespace.html>

The screenshot shows the SAP Support Portal interface. At the top, the SAP logo and tagline 'The Best-Run Businesses Run SAP' are visible, along with a login/register prompt and a search bar. The main navigation menu includes 'Knowledge Base & Incidents', 'Release, Upgrade & Maintenance Info', 'Software Downloads', 'Keys, Systems & Installations' (highlighted), 'Support Programs & Services', 'Remote Support', 'Users & Authorizations', 'Documentation', and 'SAP Solution Manager'. The breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: 'Keys, Systems & Installations' > 'Keys' > 'Development Namespaces'. The left sidebar lists 'Keys, Systems & Installations' with sub-items: 'Keys' (expanded), 'SAP Business One License Key Request', 'SSCR Keys', 'Development Namespaces' (highlighted), 'Help', 'USPS Unlock Codes', and 'Migration Keys'. The main content area is titled 'Development Namespaces' and contains text explaining that development namespaces enable customers to develop enhancements and solutions without having to agree on naming conventions with third parties. It also states that SAP partners and customers can exclusively reserve and use development namespaces as from R/3 Release 4.0. An 'Important:' section lists two bullet points: 'Please reserve accepted namespaces by using the function "Reserve an accepted namespace". Accepted namespaces that are not reserved will be declined after a certain period of time.' and 'To request, change, reserve, or check the status of a namespace, you require the *Reserve Namespaces* authorization. To generate a key for a namespace, the *Register SSCR Keys* authorization is necessary. To request it, please [contact a user administrator in your company](#).' A red-bordered callout box with the text 'Click to access the namespace application' points to a blue button labeled 'Launch the Namespaces application'.

**Support Portal**

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Knowledge Base & Incidents > Release, Upgrade & Maintenance Info > Software Downloads >

Keys, Systems & Installations > Support Programs & Services > Remote Support >

Users & Authorizations > Documentation > SAP Solution Manager >

Keys, Systems & Installations > Keys > Development Namespaces

**Keys, Systems & Installations**

Keys >

- > SAP Business One License Key Request
- > SSCR Keys
- > **Development Namespaces**
- > Help
- > USPS Unlock Codes
- > Migration Keys

System Data >

Installation Data >

System Measurement >

**Development Namespaces**

Development namespaces enable customers to develop enhancements and solutions without having to agree on naming conventions with third parties. Additionally, they can deploy their enhancements and solutions in any system around the world without the risk of name conflicts.

SAP partners and customers can exclusively reserve and use development namespaces as from R/3 Release 4.0. SAP allocates namespaces centrally to ensure they are exclusive. Partners and customers can only develop in reserved namespaces if their system includes a namespace-specific license key.

**Important:**

- Please reserve accepted namespaces by using the function "Reserve an accepted namespace". Accepted namespaces that are not reserved will be declined after a certain period of time.
- To request, change, reserve, or check the status of a namespace, you require the *Reserve Namespaces* authorization. To generate a key for a namespace, the *Register SSCR Keys* authorization is necessary. To request it, please [contact a user administrator in your company](#).
- If you have any questions, please [report an issue](#).

[Launch the Namespaces application](#)

Click to access the namespace application

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# Request a new namespace

The screenshot shows the SAP Namespaces application interface. On the left, a sidebar contains a search bar and a list of namespaces. Most namespaces are marked as 'reserved'. At the bottom of this list, a '+' icon is highlighted with a red box. A callout bubble points to this icon with the text: 'Select + icon to add a new namespace'. The main content area on the right has a blue header with the title 'Welcome to the Namespace Application'. Below the header, it says 'Use the left pane to search for existing Namespaces or the + Button to create a new one'. Under the heading 'Further Information', there is a link: '• [Namespace@Support Portal](#)'. The background of the main area is a large image of a cable-stayed bridge over water.




# Request a new Development Namespace

You can choose any name for the namespace, but it should have a recognizable reference to the company being reserved. The names must be at least five characters in length, but not more than ten – including slashes. The first and last characters are forward slashes ("/"). That's why a maximum of eight characters are available for each namespace. Both letters and numbers are permitted characters. In general, namespaces that begin with a number or contain the character sequence e.g. 'SAP' or 'R3' are not available. Only individual names are assigned (for instance "/CUSTOMER/" or "/SYSHOUSE/").

## Create Namespace



Click  to confirm your Namespace

# Request a new Development Namespace

Customer number and Customer name are already filled in.  
In Description enter a brief description for this namespace.

Create Namespace

✓

Customer Number:

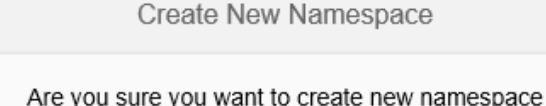
Customer Name:

\*Description:

Create Namespace

Click Create Namespace


## Request a new namespace



Create New Namespace

Are you sure you want to create new namespace  
/TEST4567/ ?

Ok Cancel

Click  to finish the reservation or Cancel to get back without a namespace creation

Agreement Relating to Namespace Reservation for Developments in SAP environment

SAP has provisionally reserved the namespace /BERLIN/ for the following company, hereinafter referred to as the Applicant.

SWP Software Engineering GmbH  
Postfach 10 00 000  
D-1000 Berlin 10  
Tel.: +49 30 20 00 00  
Fax: +49 30 20 00 00

By agreeing to this Agreement, the namespace specified above will be reserved definitively for the Applicant. This means that SAP will not permit any other SAP partner or SAP customer to use the reserved namespace for its developments.

The Applicant hereby accepts that, although SAP takes every possible precaution when issuing namespaces, SAP cannot completely exclude the possibility of errors occurring. Furthermore, SAP cannot prevent the unauthorized use by third parties of namespaces that have already been issued. SAP therefore cannot accept any claims made against it in this regard.

The namespaces issued may not be changed in any way. The Applicant also accepts that SAP's terms and conditions apply with respect to the admissibility of a development and to the marketing thereof. In particular, the Applicant hereby undertakes to protect the proprietary and trademark rights of SAP.

Furthermore, the Applicant undertakes to state clearly that the developments concerned are not SAP software, but that they are the Applicant's own inhouse developments, and that any claims made against SAP in this regard are therefore excluded. The Applicant shall indemnify SAP against any such claims.

In particular, the Applicant shall state clearly that SAP is under no obligation to render support services for these developments.

By agreeing, the Applicant declares its understanding of and agreement with the conditions specified above.

☒ I agree

Continue

Cancel

If you agree, click check box and continue


# Request a new namespace

/BERLIN/

Customer Number: 12345678  
Customer Name: SAP Test Account - SAP Function  
Description Text:  
Status: Requested  
Requested by: Martin ADLHOF - HILFSTISBERGER@redhat.com  
SAP Netweaver Name Server: BERLIN  
Object Generator: ☐

## # Installation Overview

Installations(23)

Customer Number	Installation Number	Installation Name	Developer Key	Repair Key	Requested by	Requested at	Create Key
12C843A	20659001	ERP Standard Support					
12C843A	20659687	ERP Standard Support					
12C843A	20689660	ERP ESupport			SAP		

Click Create Key in the line of installation number requested

Customer Number	Installation Number	Installation Name	Developer Key	Repair Key	Requested by	Requested at	Create Key
12C843A	20659001	ERP Standard Support	12C843A 5475	12C843A 003541			

Developer and Repair Key are generated automatically



**Add external assignment to another customer and  
Installation number outside of your company**

## Add external assignment to another customer and installation number outside of your company

Installations(23)

Customer Number	Installation Number	Installation Name	Developer Key	Repair Key	Requested by	Requested at	Created at	Created by	Actions
1700434	20659001	ERP Standard Support			SAP				<div> <div>+</div> <div>Add External Assignment</div> <div>Reassignment</div> </div>
1700434	20659687	ERP Standard Support							
1700434	20689660	ERP ESsupport							

Use + icon to add an external assignment to another customer and installation number outside of your customer number or corporate group

Add External Assignment

Customer Information

Installation Number:

Customer Number:

Add External Assignment





Cancel

Enter installation and customer number

Click Add External Assignment

# Add external assignment to another customer and installation number outside of your company

 Namespaces

	
<input type="text" value="Search here..."/>	
	
/BERLIN/	reserved 1208936
Martin ADMIN_HIMETZB...	
/WORKSHOP/	reserved 10105
Michel Mertens	



Namespace has been assigned to another customer



Namespace has been assigned to me from another customer


Fremdvergabe

Fremdvergabe

Sandra Wagner

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Click  to delete External Assignment

**Reassignment / Move to another customer and  
installation number outside of your company**

# Reassignment / Move to another customer and installation number outside of your company

/BERLIN/

Customer Number:  
Customer Name:  
Description:  
Status:  
Requested by:  
SAP Netweaver Name Server: **BERLIN**  
Object Generator: ☐

# Installation Overview

Installations(23)

Customer Number	Installation Number	Installation Name	Developer Key	Repair Key	Requested by	Requested at	Created at	Created by
12C043	20659001	ERP Standard Support						
12C043	20659687	ERP Standard Support						
12C043	20689660	ERP ESsupport			SAP			

+

Add External Assignment  
Reassignment

Select Reassignment to get more information

Reassignment Change Namespace owner

**For Information only**

Should you like to reassign a namespace please check if external assignment is sufficient. Further details can be found in [SAP Note 846500](#).

Close

**Search a namespace**



# Search a namespace

Select the namespace requested from the list or enter the name into the search field

The screenshot displays the 'Namespace Application' interface. On the left, a search bar contains the text 'SONNE'. Below it, a list of namespaces is shown. The first entry is '/SONNE/' with a status of 'reserved' and a '12024,3%' value. The second entry is '/SONNE2/' with a status of 'declined' and a '12024,3%' value. On the right, a blue panel titled 'Welcome to the Namespace Application' provides instructions: 'Use the left pane to search for existing Namespaces or the + Button to create a new one'. It also includes a 'Further Information' section with a link to 'SAP Support Portal'.

Namespace	Status	Value
/SONNE/	reserved	12024,3%
/SONNE2/	declined	12024,3%

# Here is some further information to assist you

- Please find further help on SAP notes:
  - [105132](#) - Reserving namespaces
  - [757234](#) - Namespace, development license, corporate functions
  - [846500](#) - Reassigning namespaces
  - [84282](#) - Development namespaces for customers and partners
  - [72483](#) - Reserving namespaces/naming conventions at SAP
  - [647987](#) - SAP Business One SDK - Namespace / name prefix reservation
  - [91032](#) - Einrichten von Entwicklungs-Namensräumen bei SAP
- Learn more about necessary steps to request a namespace in our 'How to request namespace document' go to <http://support.sap.com/licensekey>, Development Namespaces
- To open a support message go to <http://support.sap.com/message>, XX-SER-DNSP
- To contact your next Customer Interaction Center\* go to <http://support.sap.com/supportcenters>
- To maintain S-user data and authorizations go to <http://support.sap.com/user-admin>, XX-SER-SAPSMP-USR

\* Customer Interaction Center (CIC) work out of main centers around the world, serving our customers worldwide in their local language.