

# DA260 - Hands-On Experience with SAP Master Data Governance

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### **Agenda**

#### **Short Introduction to SAP MDG**

#### **Hands-On Exercises**

- Chapter 1 CENTRAL GOVERNANCE:
  Request & approve material creation
- Chapter 2 DATA QUALITY MANAGEMENT:
  Validation rules for master data quality management
- Chapter 3 CONSOLIDATION:
  Consolidation of business partner master data

### **SAP Master Data Governance**

Consistent high-quality master data for your entire organization

SAP Master Data Governance is a **state-of-the-art master data management application**, providing **preconfigured**, domain-specific master data governance to **monitor and correct** potential data quality issues, to **centrally** create, change, and distribute, or to **consolidate** master data across your **complete enterprise system landscape**.

### Central governance or consolidation for consistent master data

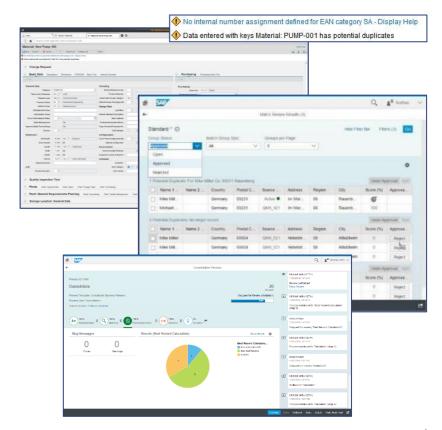
- Enables centralized governance, compliance, and transparency of master data during creation and change through integrated staging, approval, and central audit trail
- Delivers consistent definition, authorization, and replication of key master data entities
- Eliminates error-prone manual maintenance processes for master data in multiple systems
- Supports consolidation of decentralized master data in any enterprise system landscape to create best records and key mapping between duplicates
- Optionally combines consolidation with central governance for sustained master data quality

### **Quality Management**

- Define master data quality rules, striving for consistent usage across all points of data entry, and enabling data quality monitoring, analysis and remediation
- Observe and investigate master data management process quality to enable optimization

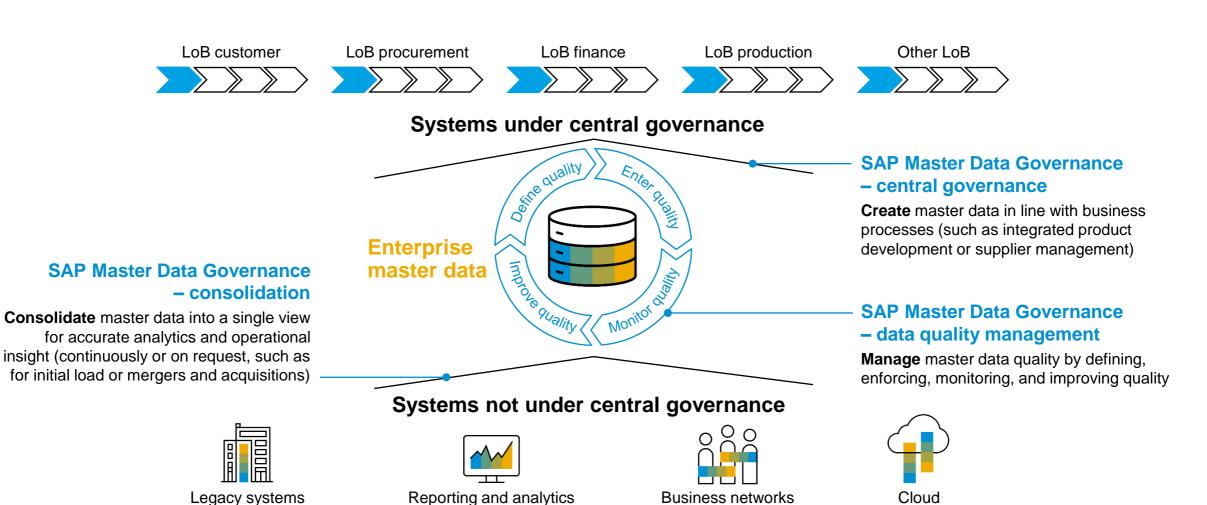
### Integration and reuse

- Native integration and openness to integrate 3rd-party services
- Reuse of SAP's data models, existing business logic, and configuration for data validation
- Open application to manage your own master data flexibly also for non-SAP environments



### Typical approaches to master data management

Central governance with distribution, decentralized ownership with consolidation, data quality monitoring with remediation



### **SAP Master Data Governance, Data Quality Management\***

Process flow

#### **Define Quality**

Requirements are defined based on your company's business processes

Priorities are set according to value, impact, and quality evolution

- Experts collaborate to define needed quality level and required checks
- ► The system helps to identify additional meaningful rules

#### **Enter Quality**

Ensure quality at point of entry

Consider all entry-points: single changes, mass changes, load scenarios, in daily business, projects, ...

▶ Rule-based checks in all processes of SAP MDG

#### **Monitor Quality**

Operational motivation: detect issues before processes fail

Tactical: ensure progress and performance of current activities

Strategic: enable achievements, define new initiatives

► Easy to consume monitoring and trend reporting

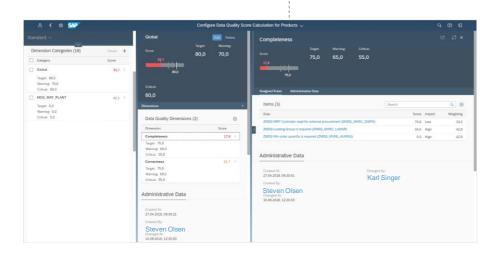
#### **Improve Quality**

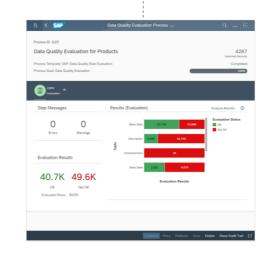
Correct data and drive the correction process

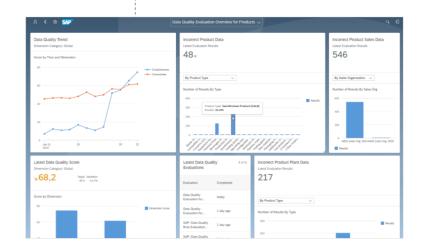
Fix data entry processes

Evolve the definition of quality

► Tools to fix data and to improve checks at point of entry







### **SAP Master Data Governance, Consolidation**

#### **Process flow**

#### **Data Load**

Open to SAP HANA smart data integration, non-HANA based SAP ETL mechanisms, non-SAP ETL options, or data import from file

#### **Initial Check**

View loaded data and check data quality based on backend customizing

#### **Standardize**

Validate and enrich address data

Possibility to connect to 3rd party tools for standardization and enrichment

Usage of BRF+ for standardization and enrichment

#### Match

Find duplicates based on customer-specific matching rules

Review match result

### Calculate Best Record

Create "Best Records" based on approved match groups

BRF+ can be used for customer-specific Best Record Calculation

Review Best Record Calculation result

#### **Validate**

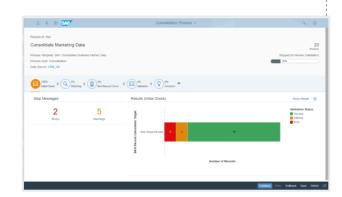
Validate best records against backend customizing to verify whether records can be activated

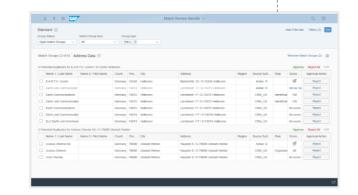
Validate against ctrl. governance checks (BAdI, BRF+)

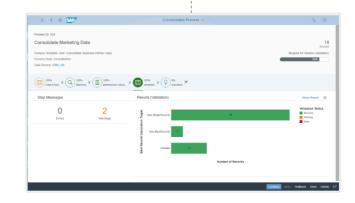
#### **Activate**

Provide consolidated master data for analytical or operational use

Option to activate directly, or indirectly triggering post processing using central governance

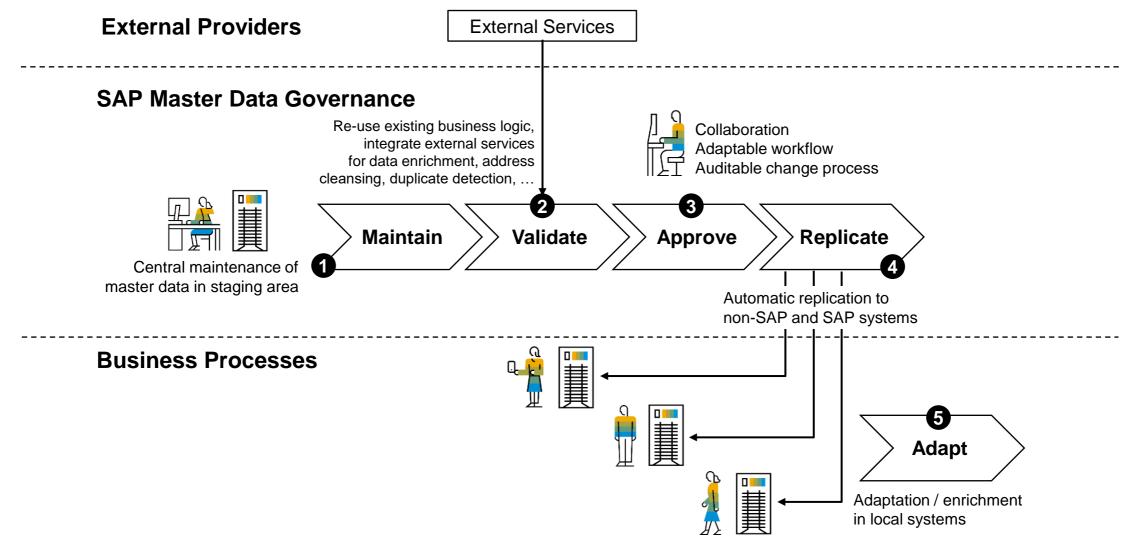






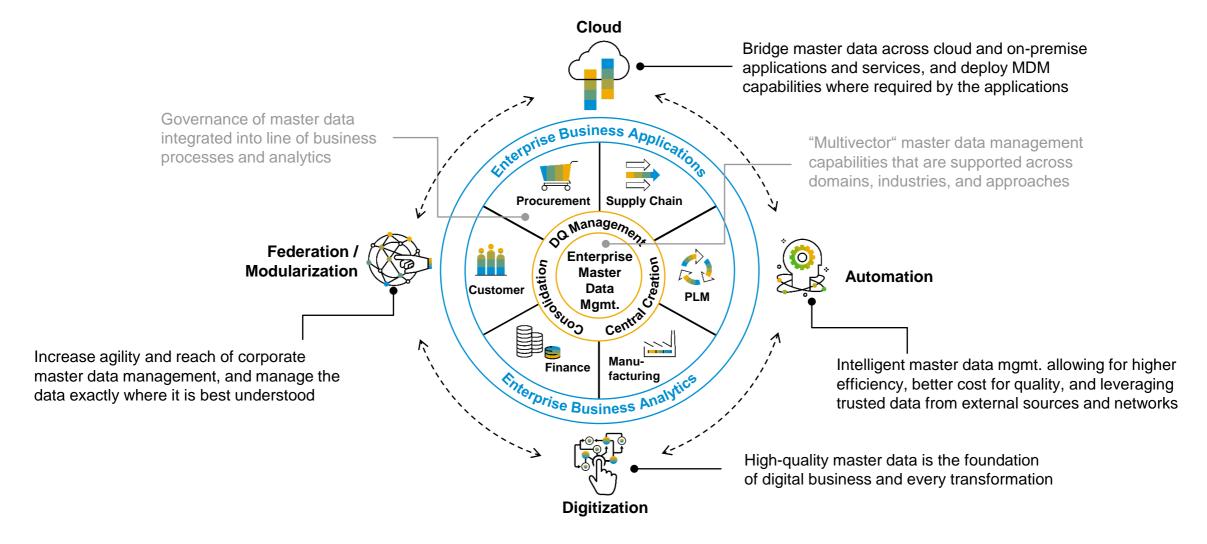
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Process flow



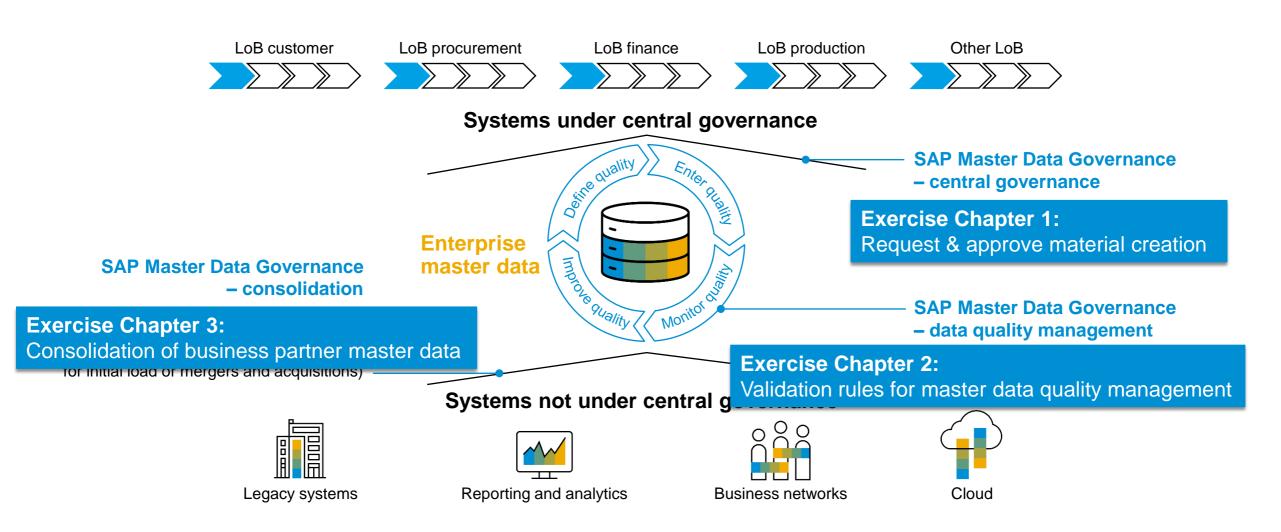
### **SAP Master Data Governance**

Key trends, customer needs, and value proposition



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- This number allows you to access your own data with your own user
- This will ensure that nobody "destroys" the exercise and the data of another user

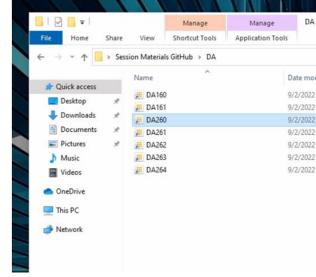
#### The exercise document

- Open GitHub on your computer: <a href="https://github.com/SAP-samples/teched2022-DA260">https://github.com/SAP-samples/teched2022-DA260</a>
- Please find → exercises → supplements → "DA260\_Exercises\_Solutions.pdf" which contains a step by step explanation to guide you through the exercises

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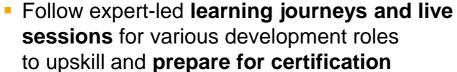


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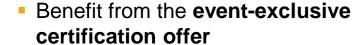
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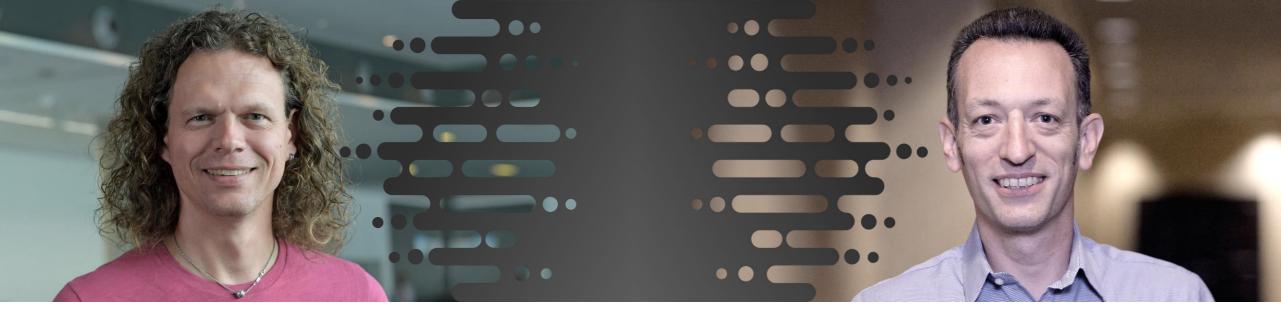


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