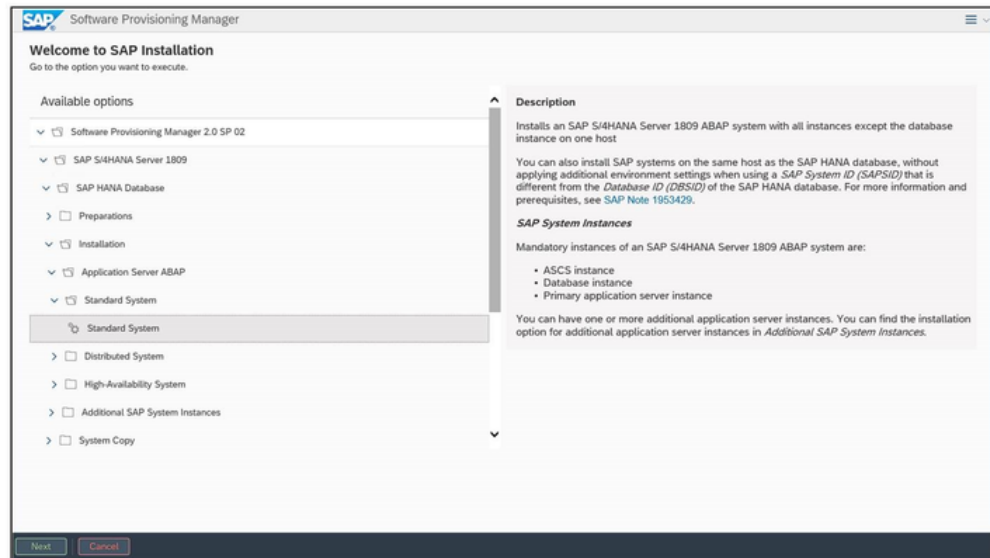Figure 13: SAP Software Provisioning Manager (SWPM)

The SWPM installation tool checks the required system prerequisites (Prerequisites Check) and performs the installation. Depending on which usage types are to be installed, a wizard may guide you through the installation process. After you have answered all the questions about the installation, SWPM installs the desired SAP system. The tool also executes the first configuration steps.

Addendum: SAP Rapid Deployment Solutions

Every department at a modern company wants software that is easy to implement.

To cut the costs of the conventional development and implementation process, SAP provides a variety of best practices that can be used instantly. These *SAP Rapid Deployment Solutions* contain standard software that you integrate in your existing IT landscape and can still be adapted flexibly according to your company's future requirements. These solutions were designed for customers who attach great importance to the rapid implementation of new software solutions – whether to streamline key business processes or to benefit quickly from the latest SAP innovations.

> Note:
> More information on SAP Rapid Deployment Solutions and about SAP Best Practices is available in SAP Best Practices Explorer (https://rapid.sap.com/bp).

Additional Information

Additional information on the topics covered in this lesson is available on *SAP Help Portal* (http://help.sap.com) and *SAP Support Portal* (http://support.sap.com) under the following links: