

specific analysis of the business processes, which helps you to prepare for upgrade projects and to evaluate new functions and customer developments.

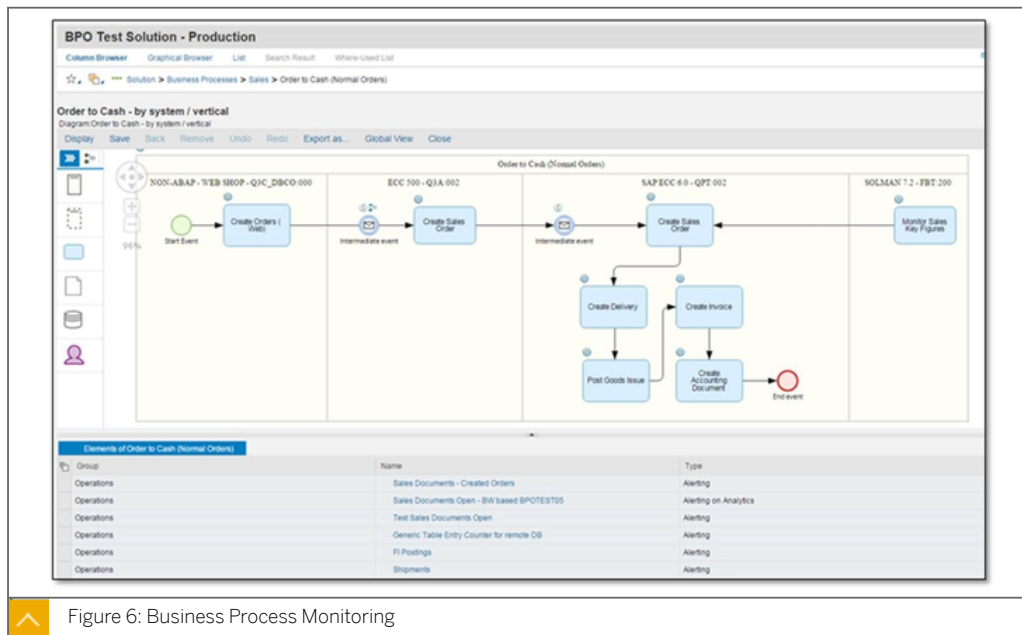


Figure 6: Business Process Monitoring

Test management helps you determine the testing scope needed for cross-system business processes, manage the tests centrally, and carry out the tests. Test management involves the phases *test scope identification*, *test planning*, *test execution*, and *change deployment*.

SAP standard software is developed, comprehensively tested, and documented according to proven standards. The individual applications are integrated with one another. Customers can develop their own applications to enhance the SAP standard software. These custom developments meet special requirements or offer functions that the SAP standard software does not provide yet. However, custom developments do not always meet the quality standards of SAP standard software, they are often not documented sufficiently, and there is no overview for making the number or use of custom developments transparent. The SAP Solution Manager system provides a process that enables you to structure, coordinate, and optimize your custom developments, starting with the current situation. The custom code management process is the central starting point for accessing all the functions you need to generate a comprehensive overview of custom developments. In turn, this enables you to continuously optimize their quantity and quality, as well as the implementation methods, and even the impact of changes on the SAP objects used.

Integration between the SAP Solution Manager system and the project management functions of SAP Portfolio and Project Management (SAP PPM) make it possible for you to manage project times, project resources, and status values, for example.

SAP Activate

With SAP Activate, SAP provides an innovation implementation framework that accelerates the implementation of SAP S/4HANA during the entire customer lifecycle. It features directly executable digitized business and technology processes, guided configuration, and a next-generation methodology.

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