# INT200 – Innovations for Business Workflow in SAP S/4HANA



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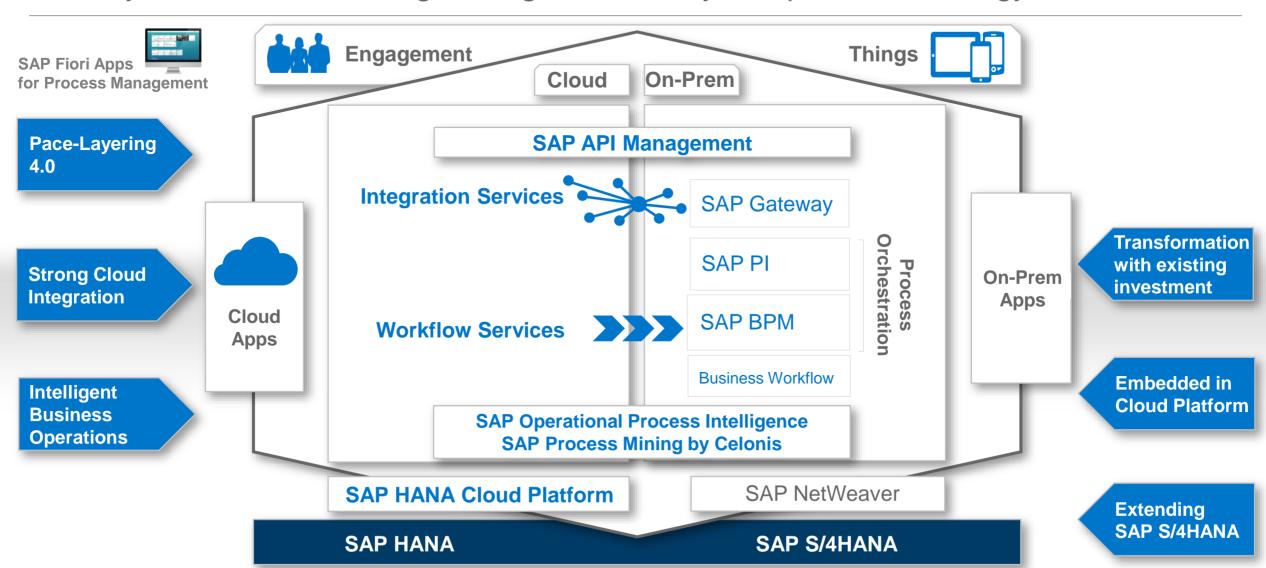
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# Integration and Orchestration technology overview



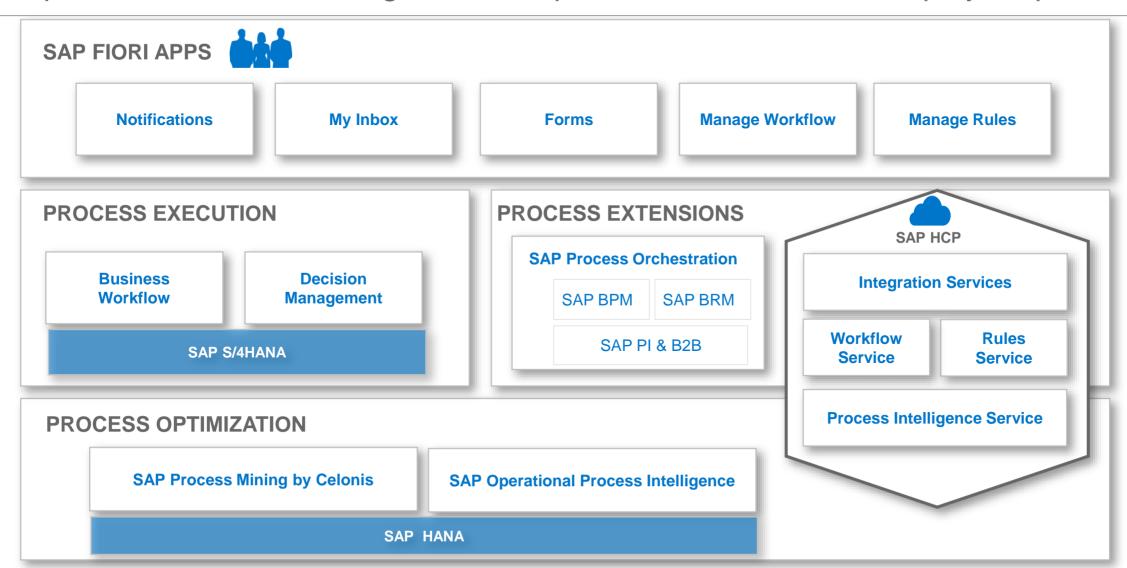
## **Integration & Orchestration technology**

A family of services enabling the digital economy. Six pillars of strategy.



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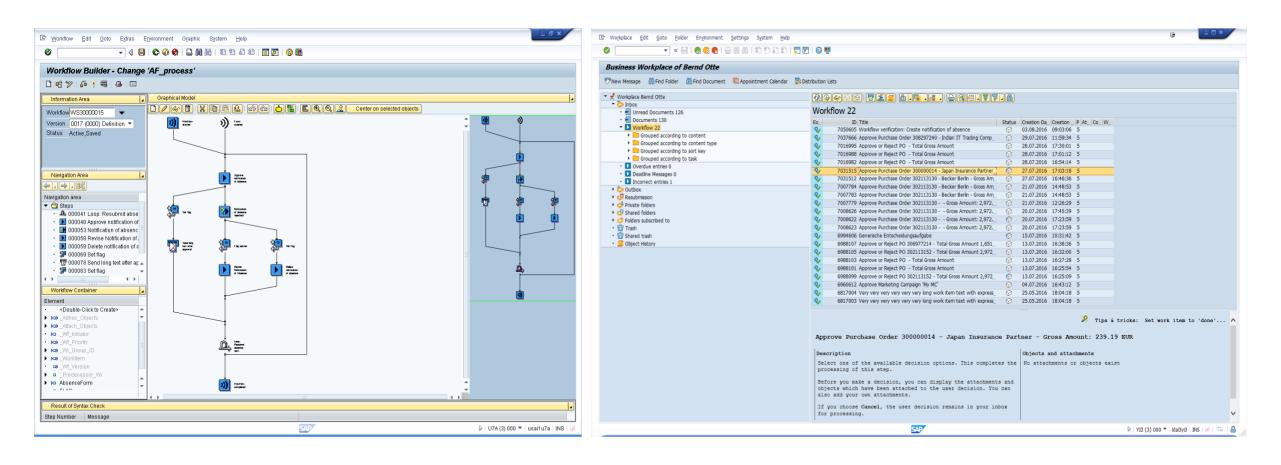
Enterprise Workflow – new digital user experience – customers, employee, partners



# **Business Workflow in SAP S/4HANA**



### SAP Business Workflow - embedded in SAP Business Suite



## SAP S/4HANA is the next-generation business suite



#### Instant, real-time insight for better decisions

- in-memory technology
- embedded analytics



#### Reinvented processes for higher performance

- maximized throughput and speed
- native integration to SAP solutions

## THE NEXT GENERATION BUSINESS SUITE FOR A DIGITAL WORLD.



#### **SAP Fiori user experience = higher productivity**

- intuitive on all devices, mobile first
- proactive decision-making support



#### **Simplified Architecture for lower TCO**

- lean data footprint
- cloud deployment for higher flexibility

## Innovating business process support within SAP S/4HANA



**Business User** Enablement



Fiori User Experience



Flexibility at runtime



Workflow Analytics

## Demo

Purchase Order Approval Workflow



# Fiori apps for Workflow

My Inbox and Manage Workflows



## My Inbox

#### Overview

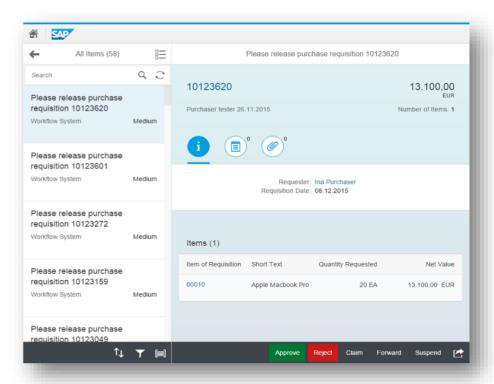
My Inbox is a Fiori application, which allows end users to manage all their workflow tasks from a single inbox. It harmonizes tasks across different systems and applications, SAP and non-SAP.

#### **Key capabilities**

- Extensive search, filter and grouping functionality
- Supports standard workflow actions like forward, claim, release, suspend and resume task
- Directly approve tasks from the inbox, including mass approval
- Show comments, attachments and related objects
- Show task log
- Support for multiple UI technologies: Fiori/SAPUI5, WebDynpro, BSP, WebGui
- Expert view for key users / specialists
- Standard connectors for SAP Business Workflow and SAP BPM
- Custom connectors through ABAP or OData API

#### **Benefits**

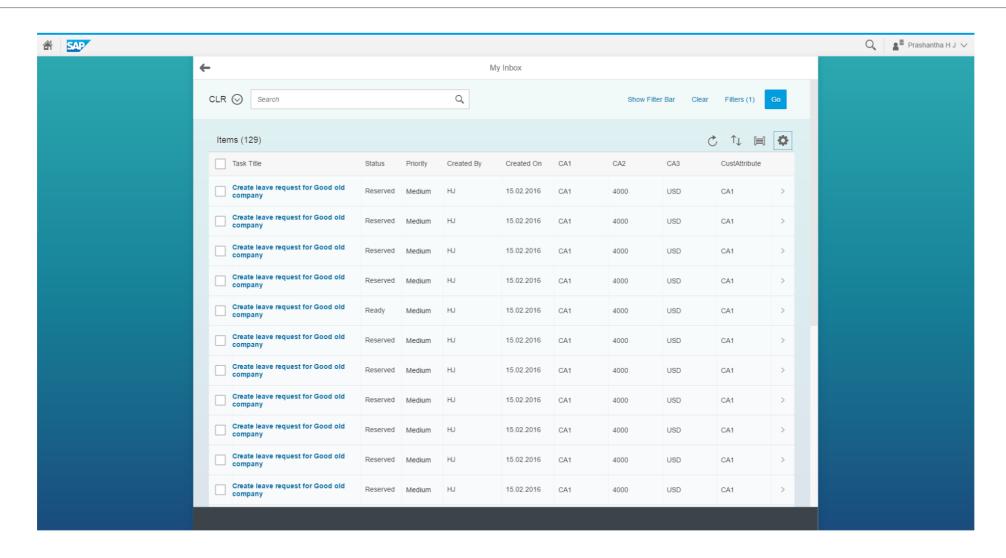
- Unified inbox reduces need for end user training in different applications
- Faster process cycle times due to improved user productivity
- Simple access to approval tasks from mobile devices



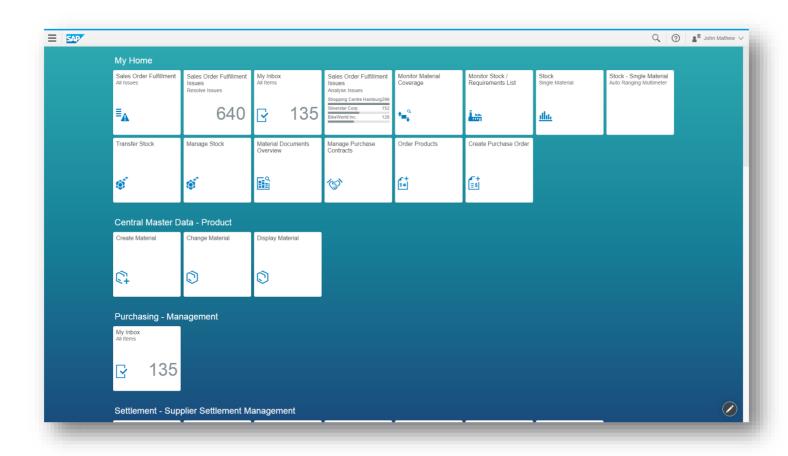


## My Inbox

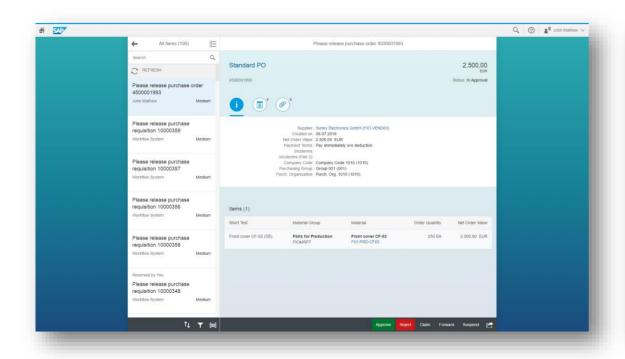
## New table view for expert users

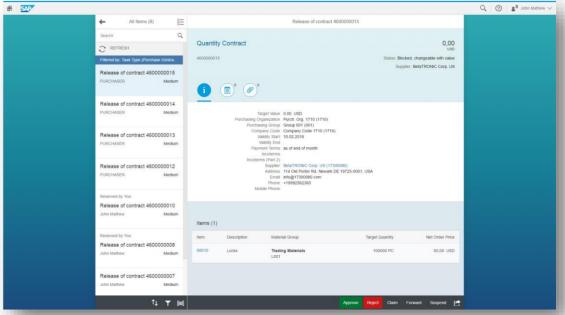


#### All Items tile

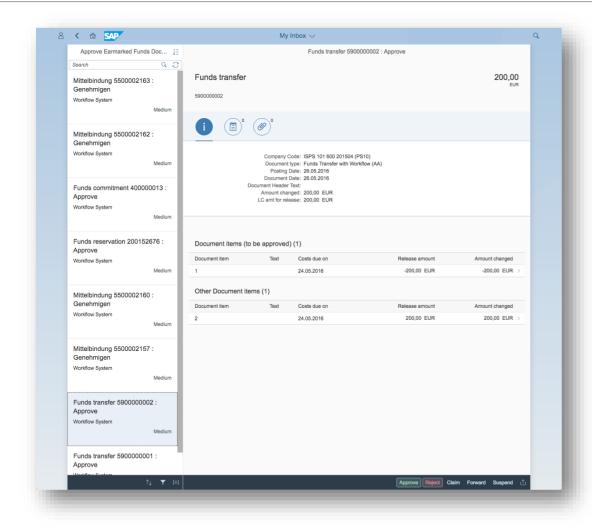


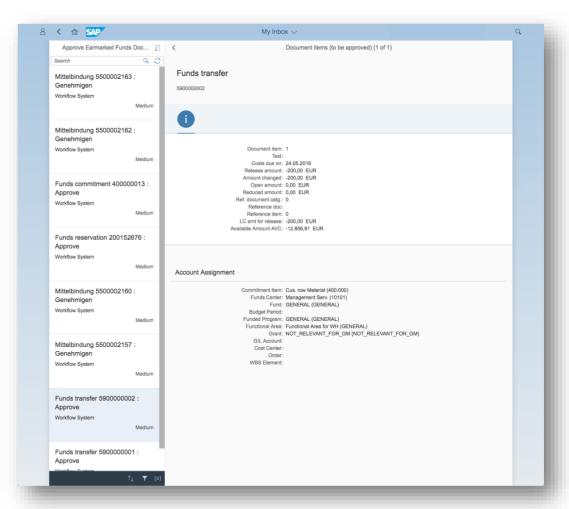
## Procurement – Purchase Orders, Purchasing Contracts



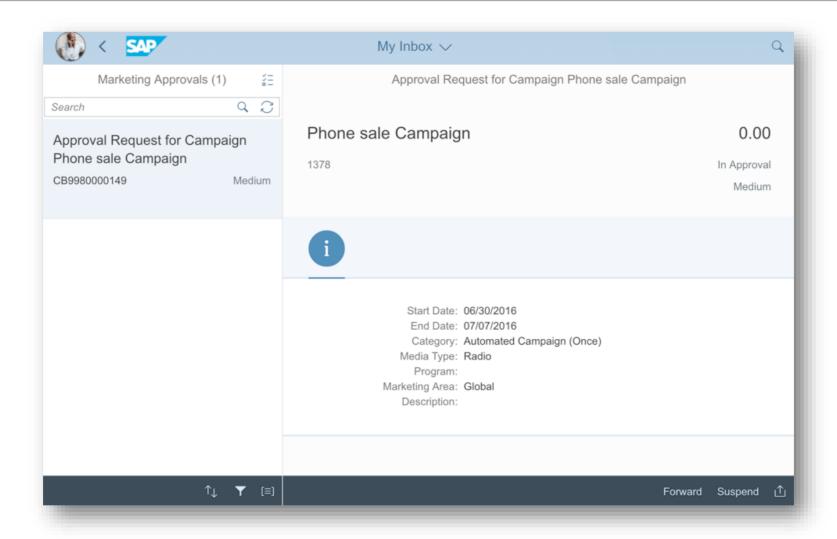


## Public Sector – Earmarked Funds Approval





## Hybris Marketing - Campaign Approval

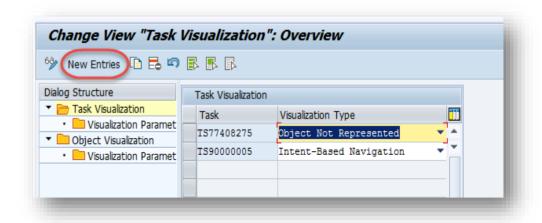


## Configuring My Inbox for your own workflows

- Check <u>software pre-requisites</u> (SAP S/4HANA contains everything out-of-the-box)
- Done

#### Optional tasks

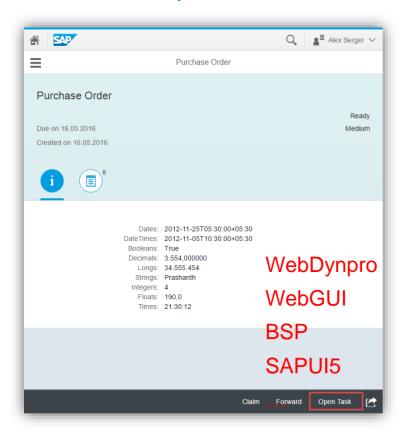
- Configure task visualization (transaction SWFVISU)
  - Fiori UI (in-place navigation via intents)
  - Other UI (open task in new window)
- Configure dynamic columns for context information
- Configure task outcomes for direct actions
- Provide object links
- Configure scenario-specific tiles
- Customize task type names
- Extend My Inbox app (see SAP Note 2118812)



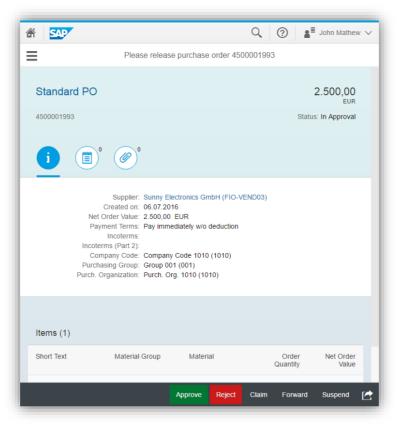


## **UI Integration Options**

#### Default UI + Open in new window



#### Embedded SAPUI5 component

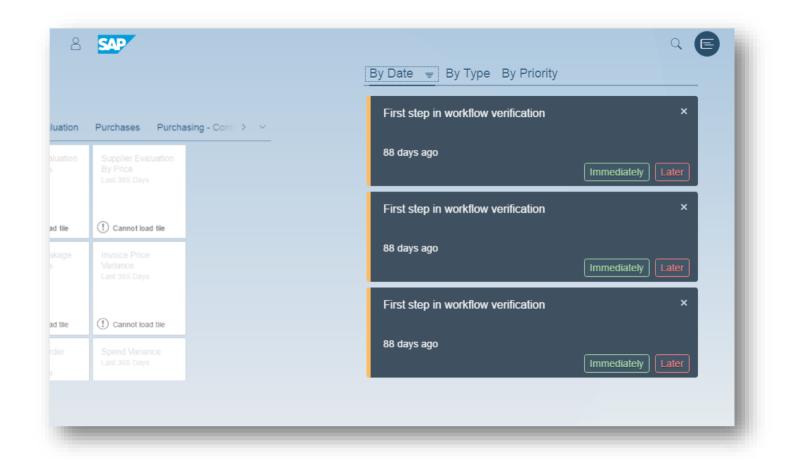


## Planned: Default UI based on CDS View



### **Workflow Push Notifications**

- Notifications for new tasks are displayed in Fiori 2.0 notification center
- Take direct action on notifications
- On click, navigate to task in My Inbox
- Configurable per workflow
- Configure texts and actions
- Transaction: SWF PUSH NOTIF1



## **Manage Workflows**

#### Overview

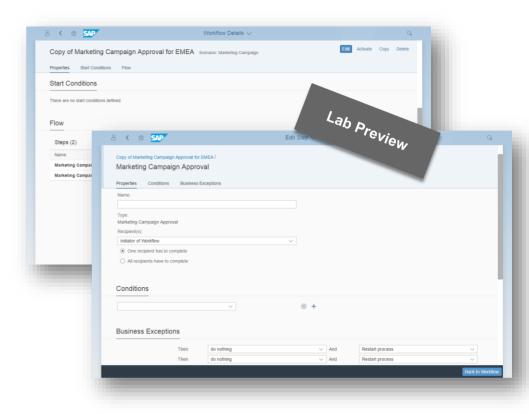
Manage Workflows is a Fiori application, which allows key users to create, change and configure workflows for a specific business scenario

#### **Key capabilities**

- View available workflows
- Activate and deactivate workflows
- Change workflow start conditions and validity
- Create copy of existing workflow or create new workflow
- Add or delete workflow steps
- · Change details of a workflow step, including task recipients and conditions
- Define behavior in case of business exceptions / negative outcomes

#### **Benefits**

- Workflow configuration as self service for business users
- Transparency on active workflow definitions
- Reduced workflow modeling errors through simplified user interface and predefined scenario artifacts



## **Planned Innovations**

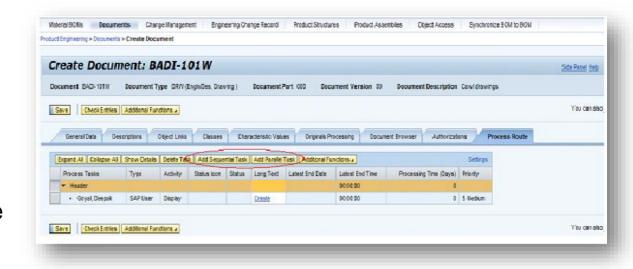


#### Planned Innovation

### **Workflow Runtime Enhancements**

#### Use cases for flexible workflows and ad-hoc tasks

- PLM process routes e.g. for Engineering Change Record
- Dynamic processes which depends on object status and action of involved users
- Change running workflow e.g. add new steps, delete steps, add new recipients, add comment for future step
- End user can create new workflow for an approval and start this newly created workflow
- Use flexible workflows via sub-flow within classic workflow



### **Workflow runtime enhancements**



#### **Architecture**

#### Workflow runtime can use workflow models which related to one running instance

- Support life cycle of runtime instance
- Minor additional footprint for workflow model
- Instance specific workflow model only created on request e.g. exception handling

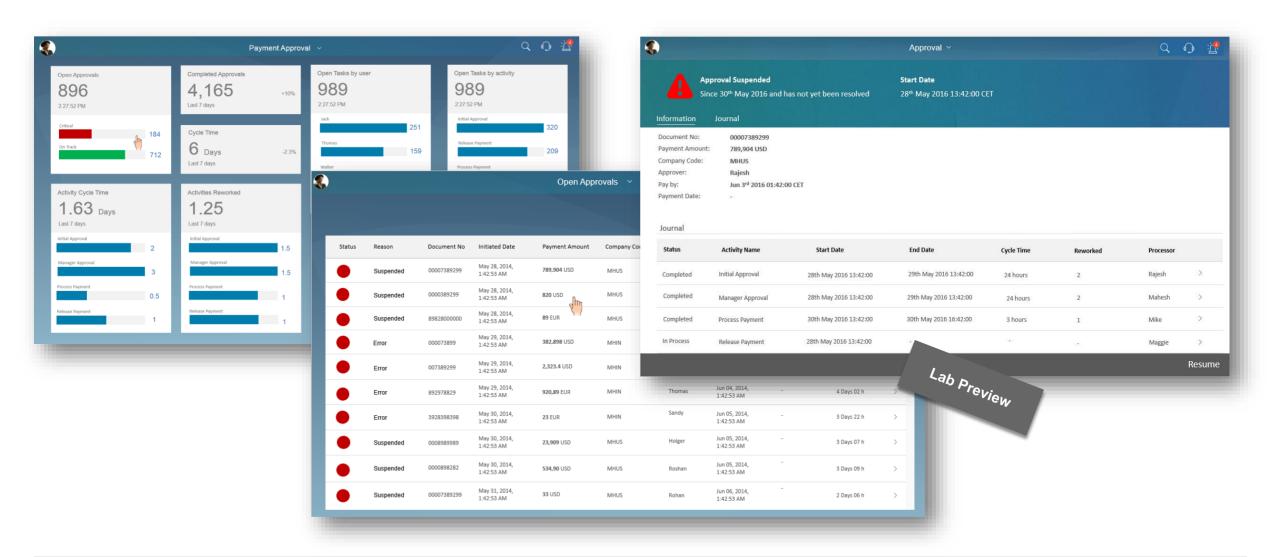
#### Allow the change of these instance-specific workflow at any time

- Ensure consistency e.g. you can only add and delete steps which are not instantiated
- Provide end-user user interface to change the workflow
- Provide API which allow changes based on the workflow status and object status

#### **Definition of must-have steps via rules**

Instance specific definition will be archived together with instance data

## **Workflow analytics**



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# Summary



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#### Benefit from innovations in Business Workflow

#### What you can use today

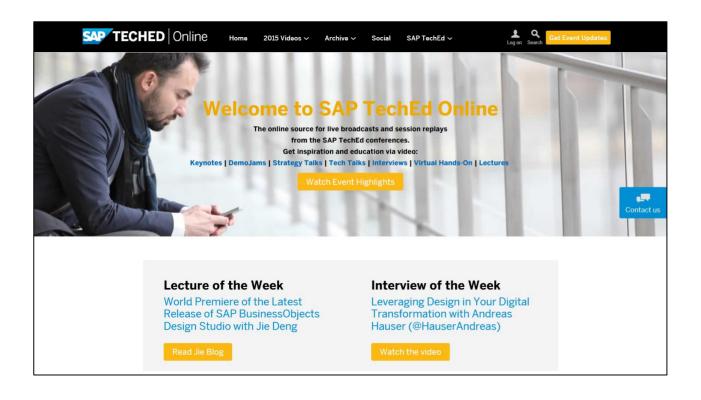
- **Business Workflow**
- My Inbox
- Custom Fiori Uls (default UI for user decision)

#### Planned Innovations (SAP S/4HANA)

- Workflow Push Notifications
- Smart Template for Task UI based on CDS
- Manage Workflows Fiori application and Scenario editor
- Sample implementation in EPM scenario
- Ad-hoc changes to workflows
- Workflow Analytics

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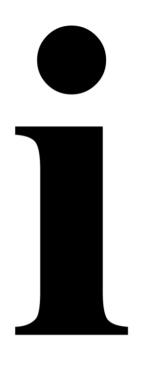


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