

# Service management (SM)

This case study explains an integrated service management process in detail and thus promotes understanding of the individual process steps and the underlying SAP functionality.

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Undergraduate  
Graduates  
Beginner

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## MOTIVATION

The exercises and the case study describe a service management process, where a non-materialized product (that is, a service) is sold and billed. The service example is the rental/sharing of city bikes.

The exercises are a preparation for the latter case study: The required master data is displayed. A master record - a customer - is created.

Part 2 (Bike Rental case study) go through a "Bike Rental" process including the creation of a CS order, confirmation of activities, resource-related billing of services, and a payment process.

Part 3 ("Bike Sharing" case study) goes through the same process, but with a fully automated app procedure.

## PREREQUISITES

Before you use this case study, you should be familiar with how to navigate in the SAP system.

Before working through the case study, it is necessary to finish the exercises (at least the creation of the customer master record).

## NOTES

This case study uses the Global Bike (GB) data set, which has exclusively been created for SAP UA global curricula.



## General Process Overview

**Learning Objective** Understanding and executing a guided bike rental and self-organized bike sharing process.

**Time** 200 min.

**Scenario short description** Using the example of “Bike Rental” / “Bike Sharing”, a service process is conducted. At the beginning, necessary (and partly preparatory) master data is checked and maintained in **part 1**. In **part 2**, the SAP core process of a service management order processing (“Bike Rental”) is carried out first. This process represents the “guided” bike rental, where customers visit a rental point, rent prepared bikes there and return them. **Part 3** of the case study describes a self-service, web-based “Bike Sharing”. This automated process uses the same documents as the “Bike Rental” process.

**Motivation of the Scenario** The rental of bicycles (recently also e-bikes and electric scooters) has experienced a massive boom in recent years worldwide and especially in urban areas. The background for this are enormous problems caused by the rapid growth of metropolises, the organization of public transport and the use of own cars in cities (air pollution, traffic collapse, parking shortage). On the other hand, a change in mobility needs can also be seen, away from own vehicles, and more towards shared use solutions (“Rental” / “Sharing” - concepts). Nevertheless, the shared use of resources should be as flexible as the use of one's own vehicle: the vehicles should be available at any time, at any place, at a reasonable price and with a minimum of effort when renting (contract, payment). Ensuring this is the central problem of all mobility projects.

In the context of bicycle rental, a distinction is made between two extremes (the real processes are often hybrids):

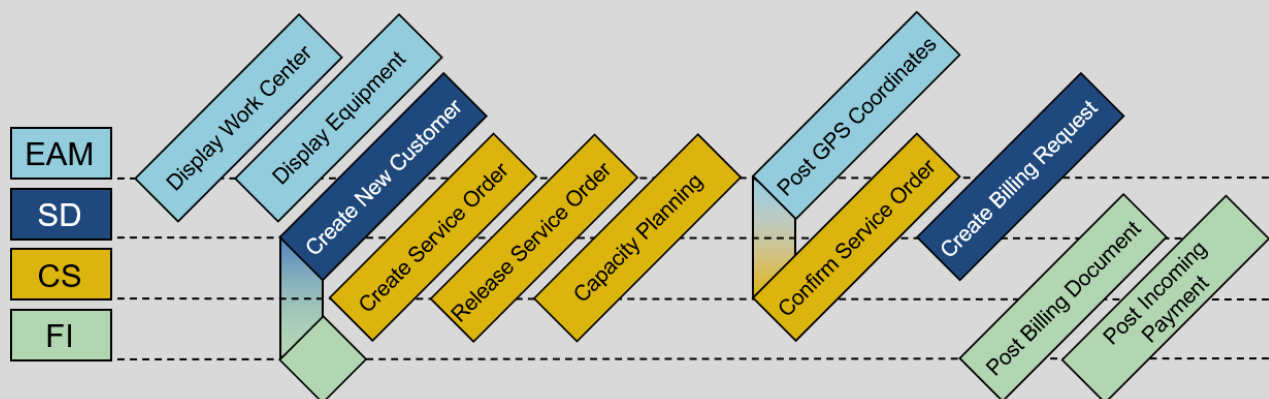
**Guided “Bike Rental”-Process** After the customer has ordered the bike (usually via web application), it is reserved by the rental company for the ordered period, customized in terms of equipment and size, and handed over to the customer at a place of issue (workshop, store). In the case of an ad hoc rental, the order and issue coincide. When the bike is handed over, a security deposit is made or identification data (ID card, credit card number) is stored. On return, the bicycle is checked for possible damage. The customer will be invoiced for the rental (according to the rental period, possibly with special prices, discounts, etc.). The Customer pays (means of payment: cash, EC card reader, credit card, PayPal, etc.). The subject of the guided rental is usually high quality and specialized types of bicycles according to the customer's wishes. Bookings (reservation, handover, return, invoice, receipt of payment) are made by employees of the rental company.

**Self-organized “Bike Sharing”-Process** Standardized rental bikes are available at numerous locations (train station, central squares, bike stores or anywhere in the city). The bikes are unlocked (electronic lock) by the customer via smartphone (app or web browser) and thereby borrowed (time runs from unlocking). They are equipped with a GPS sensor, and thus networked and can be located anywhere. The end of the rental is reached by locking the bike again (again at certain locations or even everywhere). Invoicing and payment is done automatically by email, direct debit, Paypal, credit card. The necessary data (bank details, credit card number, etc.) have already been provided by the customer during registration. Subsequent claims (e.g. in case of detected damage, vandalism, theft) can be charged to the customer according to the terms and conditions. The subject of the self-organized rental are robust standard bicycles, which can have a high value because of their additional equipment (electronic bicycle lock, GPS sensor, Internet networking). Problems

are mainly deviations during the return (damage, vandalism, theft) and the respective legal responsibility. The additional equipment needs supply with electric current - the batteries necessary for this must be charged regularly. Bike sharing projects are often promoted on a communal, regional or (inter)national level. Currently, a hype can be observed.

As mentioned, there are hybrid forms between the two extremes (e.g., lending and return electronically, but within the facility of a bike store). However, these will not be considered in the course of this case study.

The following graphic shows the entire “Bike Rental” process, starting with the preparation of the master data:



The “Bike-Sharing” process also runs through these steps, but automates them, with the difference that most of the bookings are made by the customer using apps.

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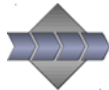


Part I: Preparation of Case Study – Master Data

**Learning Objective** Understand the different types of master data required to perform a service process. **Time** 40 min.

**Description** Before the service processing (bicycle rental) is carried out, the necessary master data (work center and equipment master record) is checked. These already exist in the system and are to be displayed below. A customer master record will be created as well. This customer rents a bicycle in the further course of the case study.

**Employees involved**  
Lucy Rodriguez (Sales Person)  
Joe Sanders (Work Scheduler)  
Evelyn Monroe (Shop Floor Worker)



Both service processes that are performed in Part I (“Bike Rental”) and Part II (“Bike Sharing”) use multiple master records:

1. The **work center** which models a complete set of rental bikes,
2. The **equipment master record**, which models a single bike, with measurement points and its assignment to a material-/ serial number,
3. The **customer master record**, which acts as sold-to party and bill-to party in the service process
4. **Other master records**, such as materials, serial numbers, cost centers, activity types, characteristics, and measurement points.

**Scenario** Before Global Bike can rent out bicycles, it must be ensured that these are also available in the system. A certain type of rental bike is to be mapped as a work center. Your work scheduler **Joe Sanders** therefore checks whether this work center has been created accordingly. Your shop floor worker **Evelyn Monroe** also checks whether the required rental bicycles are mapped as equipment in the system. In addition, there is already a customer who has called to express interest in renting a bike. Your sales person **Lucy Rodriguez** creates this customer as a business partner so that this customer is registered in the system and has the possibility to rent a bike in the following part of the case study.

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Step 1: Display Work Center

**Task** Display the work center that is used in CS order processing.

**Time** 10 min.

**Description** Use the SAP Fiori Launchpad to display a work center.

**Name (Role)** Joe Sanders (Work Scheduler)



Work centers are master data in Production (PP), Plant Maintenance (PM), Service Management (CS), Quality Management (QM), and Project Management (PS). Work centers generally describe a workshop, a collection of machines or a group of employees. In the present case, we represent all bicycles of a given type using a work center, that means it contains a number (N) of individual capacities (each individual capacity represents one bicycle). Work centers are important for scheduling, capacity utilization checks as well as for cost calculation of orders.

To view a work center, click the *Display Work Center* app in the *Service Management* area in the *Work Scheduler* role.

SAP Fiori app

Enter **NY00** for the *plant* and **RNTL1000** for the *work center*.

NY00  
RNTL1000

< SAP Display Work Center: Initial Screen

Menu ▾ Basic Data Scheduling Capacities

Plant: NY00

Work Center: RNTL1000

Then click Basic Data.



The **work center type** generally controls the properties of the work center and is maintained in Customizing. The work center type used here, 0006, defines the work center as a resource, as it is used for networks (PS) or also for Plant Maintenance (PM) / Service Management (SM) (in contrast to types 0001 / 0003, which we use in Production). Moreover, the task list usage controls in which task lists (PP, PS, PM, QM, SM, ...) the work center can be assigned to operations.

On the *Display Work Center: Basic Data* screen, switch to the *Capacities* tab page.

Double-click capacity category **001** to display the header data of the capacity category.

**SAP** Display Work Center Capacity: Header Search In: "Apps"

Menu ▾ [⚙ Intervals and Shifts](#) [⚙ Intervals](#) [⚙ Available Capacity Profile](#) [⚙ Reference Available Capacity](#) [⚙ Short Texts](#) [Services for Object ▾](#)

Plant: NY00 DC New York City  
 Work Center: RNTL1000 NY Bike Rental  
 Capacity category: 001 Rental Bikes

**General data**

Capacity Responsible: A Planner group A  
 Pooled capacity: ☐ Grouping:

**Available capacity**

Factory Calendar: US USA  
 Active Version: 0  
 Capacity Base Unit: HR Hours

**Standard available capacity**


Start Time: 00:00:00  
 End Time: 23:59:59  
 Length of breaks: 00:00:00  
 Operating time: 21.60

Capacity Utilization: 90  
 No. Ind. Capacities: 999  
 Capacity: 21,578.12 HR



Capacity category 001 (“machine”) shows 999 individual capacities (corresponding to a stock of 999 bicycles), which can be used 24 hours a day (the factory calendar shows all days of the week as “working days”). Since 10% of the bicycles have to be maintained on average, 90% of the bicycles remain available for rental (utilization rate).

Return to the capacity overview from the header data.

To do so, click .

Back on the *Display Work Center: Capacity Overview* screen, navigate to the *Costing* tab page.

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SAP

Display Work Center: Cost Center As...

Search In: "Apps"

Menu

HR assignment

Hierarchy

Services for Object

Plant: NY00

DC New York City

Work Center: RNTL1000

NY Bike Rental

Basic Data

Capacities

Scheduling

Costing

Groups

Validity

Start date: 01/01/2009

End Date: 12/31/9999

Link to cost center/activity types

Controlling Area: NA00

Global Bike North America

Cost Center: NABR1000

NA Bike Rental

Activities Overview

Alt. Activity Text	Activity Type	Activity Unit	Re...	Formu...	Formula Description	Inc. v
			<input type="checkbox"/>			
			<input type="checkbox"/>			
			<input type="checkbox"/>			
			<input type="checkbox"/>			
			<input type="checkbox"/>			
			<input type="checkbox"/>			
			<input type="checkbox"/>			

ActType Int.Proc.: BKRNTL NA Bike Rental Hours

SAP008 Proj:RqmtsNetwkMaint



The work center is linked to the cost center **NABR1000** (Bike Rental) and provides (as a default value for transactions) the activity type BKRNTL (“Bike Rental”). Based on the combination of cost center and activity type, a rate of 1 USD per hour is planned in cost center accounting. Formula **SAP008** calculates the number of rental hours from the work maintained in the activity (in contrast

to production, there is only one default value per activity in PM/SM orders or networks - instead of six).

Return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by choosing .





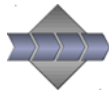
Step 2: Display Equipment

**Task** Display the equipment that is used in CS order processing.

**Time** 10 min.

**Description** Use the SAP Fiori Launchpad to display an equipment.

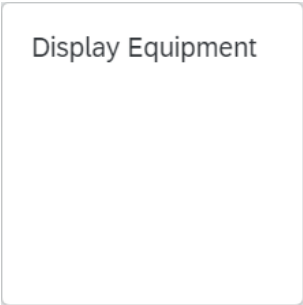
**Name (Role)** Evelyn Monroe (Shop Floor Worker)





Equipment is part of the Plant Maintenance (PM) and Service Management (SM) master data as technical objects. You create assets or plant parts. Equipment can be assigned to notifications or orders and pass on data to these documents. In service processing, measurement data can be entered and updated for equipment, both for evaluating and planning maintenance tasks. Equipment can be linked to material serial numbers if there are several pieces of equipment of the same material (like 100 identical returnable bicycles here). In our case, we map each individual bike on loan through a piece of equipment. Later, we will send measurement documents to the devices to record the GPS position, mileage, and occupancy status for each bike on loan.

To view a piece of equipment, in the *Service Management* area, in the *Shop Floor Worker* role, click on the *Display Equipment* app.

SAP Fiori app



On the *Display Equipment: Initial* Screen, use the  in the *Equipment* field.

In the *Equipment number (1)* pop-up window, choose  to switch to the navigation menu *Equipment by Serial number list*.

Enter **CTBR1000** in the *Material* field and **###** (your three-digit number) in the *Serial Number* field.

CTBR1000  
###

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Display Material Serial Number: Serial Number Selection

Search In: "Apps"

Menu 

Save as Variant...

Equipment Selection

Equipment:

to:

Object Description:

to:

Material: CTBR1000

to:

Serial Number: 300

to:

Period

From: 08/15/2023

to: 08/15/2023

Partner:

Selection Profile:

Address

Classification

Class Type:

☐ Include Subordinate Classes

Class:

Valuation

Click **Execute** The system should find exactly one equipment number, which is automatically copied to the Equipment field.

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Display Equipment : Initial Screen

Menu

Equipment: 10001300

Choose **Enter** to display the data for your equipment.

Enter



The system displays manufacturer data such as the bike model, the manufacturer and the date of production. In our case the bike was manufactured by Global Bike in Dallas, the model is the touring bike DXTR3000.

Navigate to the *Organization* tab to display the organizational data of your equipment.

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SAP

Display Equipment : Organization

Search In: "Apps"

Menu

Class overview

Measuring points/counters

AllMeasDocs

Services for Object

Equipment:

10001300

Category:

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Equipment/Assets

Description:

City Rental Bike

Status:

AVLB

Valid From:

01/01/2009

Valid To:

12/31/9999

General

Location

Organization

Structure

Sales and Distribution

SerData

Configuration data

Account assignment

Company Code:

US00

Global Bike Inc.

Dallas

Business Area:

BR00

Bike Rental

Asset:

/

Cost Center:

NABR1000

/

NA00

NA Bike Rental

WBS Element:

StandgOrder:

SettlementOrder:

Responsibilities

Planning Plant:

NY00

DC New York City

Planner Group:

Main WorkCtr:

/

Catalog Profile:



Note the assignment of your equipment to company code US00, to business area BR00, and to cost center NABR1000 (“Bike Rental”). The maintenance planning plant (later important for equipment maintenance tasks) is the plant NY00.

Switch to the *SerData* tab page to display the assignment to the material and serial number.

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SAP

Display Equipment : SerNo.Detail

Search In: "Apps"

Menu

Class overview

Measuring points/counters

AllMeasDocs

Services for Object

Equipment:

10001300

Category:

G

Equipment/Assets

Description:

City Rental Bike

Status:

AVLB

Valid From:

01/01/2009

Valid To:

12/31/9999

General

Location

Organization

Structure

Sales and Distribution

SerData

Configuration data

General

Material:

CTBR1000

City Bike Rental

Serial Number:

300

Last SerialNo:

999

History



As expected, you see here the material CTBR1000 and the serial number ### (because you only found your equipment through this assignment). Note that the material number is the same for all 1000 rental bicycles. However, the combination of material number and serial number is assigned uniquely and one-to-one to a equipment number.

Now click [Measuring points/counters](#) to view the measuring points assigned to your equipment.

**SAP** Display Measuring Points: Overview Search In: "Apps"

Menu Maintenance Plans MeasDocuments Last Measurement Document... Services for Object

Equipment: 10001300  
Description: City Rental Bike

Measuring points

MeasPoint	Measurement position	Cat	Char. Name	Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> 4301		M	GPSLON	deg
Description of measuring point			CodeGrp	V Counter
GPS Longitude				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5301		M	GPSLAT	deg
GPS Latitude				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6301		M	NABRDIST	mile
Driving Distance (Miles)				<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 7301		M	BRSTATE	val
State: 1=Avail / 2=Rent / 3=Repr				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>



Measurement points are numerical features for which measurement values can be recorded. We use measurement points to record the GPS location, the mileage and the “occupied” status of our bikes. The mileage status (**NABRDIST**) can be used, for example, to perform periodic maintenance. The GPS coordinates (latitude **GPSLAT**, longitude **GPSLON**) are used to track our rental bikes (geographic analysis). The “occupied” status **BRSTATE** works like the light of a taxicab: “red” means “occupied”, “green” signals “available”. In fully automated rental processes, all these measurement points are recorded by sensors in the rental bike itself.

Return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by choosing .

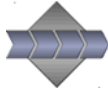


Step 3: Create Business Partner (Customer)

**Task** Create a new business partner with the role “Customer”.**Time** 20 min

**Description** Use the SAP Fiori launchpad to create a new business partner.

**Name (Role)** Lucy Rodriguez (Sales Person)



In this case study, we create a new customer master record for an end customer. Customer master data typically includes at least three types of data: general data, sales data, and (debit-side) financial data. While the general data (such as name, address, telephone number, e-mail, and so on) is common for all organizational levels within the client, sales data is maintained specifically for the sales area and financial data specifically for the company code. The new customer master data is created in company code US00 (Global Bike US), sales organization UE00 (US East), distribution channel IN (Internet), and division BR (Bike Rental).

To create a business partner, click the *Manage Business Partner Master Data* app in the *Service Management* area in the *Sales Person* role.

SAP Fiori app

In the *Manage Business Partner* view, choose [Create](#). A submenu opens. Click on **Person** here.

Create Person

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Manage Business Partner ▾

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Standard\* ▾

Search 🔍

Editing Status: ▾  
All

Role: 

🔍

Adapt Filters

Go

Business Partners (0)

Create

Object Page

Copy

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📄

▾

Business Partner	Street	City	Post	Country	Role
To start, set the relevant filters					

Person

Organization

In *Create Person*, enter **BR-###** in the *Business Partner* field and choose **Bike Rental and Bike Sharing** as the *grouping*. In the *Postal Code* field, enter **10038**, **New York City** as the *city*, **US** as the *country*, **NY** as the *region*, and **EN** as the *language*. You can enter **any values** for the *form of address*, *first name*, *last name*, *street*, and *house number*. Confirm your entries with .

BR-###  
Bike Rental & Sharing  
10038  
New York City  
US, NY, EN  
Any values

Create Person

General Data

Business Partner:  
BR-300

Grouping:  
BS00

BP Category:  
1

BP Role:

Person Title:  
▼

First Name:  
John

Last Name:  
Doe

Standard Address

Street:  
First Avenue

House Number:  
23

Postal Code:  
10038

City:  
New York City

Country/Region:  
US

Region:  
NY


Language:  
EN

OK

Cancel


On the *General Information* tab page, enter your three-digit number **###** as *search term 1*.

###

<  Business Partner ▼

New Business Partner

BR-300



Grouping: Bike Rental and Bike Sharing (BS00)

Standard Address

Stan

Business Partner Category: Person (1)

Phon

Email

Basic Data ▼

Roles

Address ▼

Address-Independent Communication ▼

Bank Acc

General Information

Person Title:  
▼

Search Term 1:  
300

First Name:  
John

Search Term 2:

Last Name:  
Doe

Business Partner Type:  
▼

Choose the *Address* → *Address Details* tab. You see a row with the details of the country and the validity dates. Click on this line to maintain further details.

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Business Partner

Search In: "Apps"

New Business Partner

BR-300

Basic Data

Roles

Address

Address-Independent Communication

Bank Accounts

Payment Cards

Identification

Contacts

F

Address Details

Address Details (1)

Address	Country/Region	Standard	Valid From	Valid To
<div></div>	US	Yes	08/15/2023	12/31/9999

In the *Address* area, you can use the button **Show More** to display all fields. Search for the *Tax Jurisdiction* field and enter **NY0000000**. In addition, enter **EST** as the *time zone*.

NY0000000  
EST

Now click on **Apply** and then on **Create** to save your business partner.

The system displays a success message that the Master data was created.

Stay in the app.


Now add the Customer role to your business partner.

The Customer role allows you to maintain company code-specific data for your business partner.

Click on **Edit** in the upper right corner to be able to make further adjustments to your already created business partner.

Navigate to the *Roles* tab and choose **Create**.

A new line appears in which you can maintain role data.

In the *Business Partner Role* field, click the value help icon . In the dialog box, search for **FI Customer** and then choose the entry **FLCU00 | FI Customer**.

FI Customer  
FLCU00 | FI Customer

Select: BP Role

FI Customer

Hide Filters


Go


BP Role:

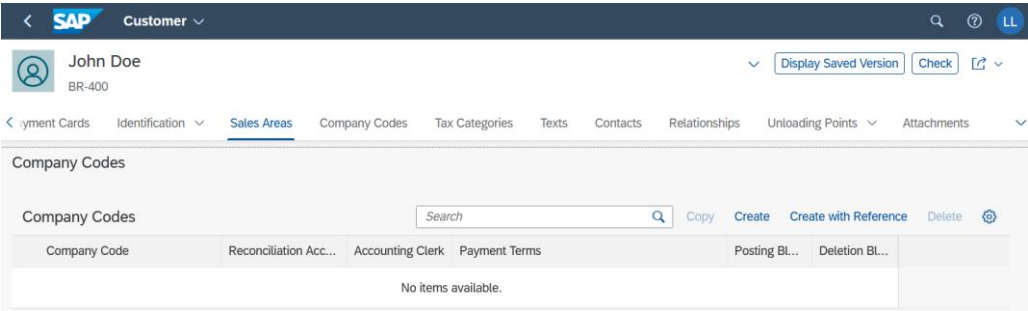
Role Description:

Items (1)

BP Role	Role Description
FLCU00	FI Customer

At the end of the line, click  to be able to maintain company code-specific data for the role of the customer.

A new overview is loaded. Choose the *Company Codes* tab page. Currently, no data record has been maintained for the company codes, choose the corresponding button .




On the *General Data* tab page, enter **US00** in the *Company Code* field. US00


Switch to the *Financial* tab in the area *Accounting* enter **1200000** as *Reconciliation Account* and **001** as the *Sort Key*. In the *Payment Data* area, choose *Payment Terms* **0001**. 1200000  
001  
0001

Click on  and then on .


Now add the Customer role to your business partner.





The Customer role allows you to maintain sales area-specific data for your business partner.

Navigate back to the *Roles* tab and choose .


A second line appears in which you can maintain role data.

In the *Business Partner Role* field, click the value help icon . In the pop-up, search for **Customer** and then choose the entry **FLCU01 | Customer**. Customer  
FLCU01 | Customer

At the end of the newly added row, click .

A new overview is loaded. Choose the *Sales Areas* tab page. Currently, no data record exists. Choose the corresponding button .

On the *General Data* tab page, enter **UE00** as the *sales organization*, **IN** as the *distribution channel*, and **BR** as the *division*. UE00  
IN  
BR



It is now possible to maintain sales data specifically for the sales territory “New York / Internet / Bike Rental”.



Then choose the *Sales Area Details* tab. In the *Sales Orders* area, enter **US0003** as *sales district* and **USD** as the *currency*.

US0003  
USD  
  
EXW  
New York City  
0001

In the *Billing* area, enter **EXW** as the *Incoterms*, **New York City** as the *Incoterms Location 1*, and **0001** as the *Payment Terms*.

In the *Accounting* section, choose **Domestic Revenues** from the dropdown menu of the *account assignment group*.

Revenue Domestic

Scroll further down to the *Pricing and Statistics* area to maintain the *price group* with **bulk buyer** and the *customer pricing procedure* with **1**.

Bulk buyer  
1


Accounting	Partial Deliveries	Pricing and Statistics
Account assignment group: <div>Domestic Revenues</div>	Partial Delivery Per Item: <div></div>	Price Group: * <div>Bulk buyer</div>
	Complete Delivery Required: <div><input type="checkbox"/></div>	Customer Pricing Procedure: * <div>Standard (1)</div>
	Maximum Partial Deliveries: <div>0</div>	Price List: <div></div>

Press **Enter**.

Enter

Now navigate to the *Taxes* tab page and enter **1** (full tax) for all three *tax classifications*.

1



By entering tax classification 1 in all three tax categories, the customer is subject to city, state, and state taxes.

Taxes			
Sales Area Taxes (3)			
Country/Region	Tax Category	Tax Classification	
USA (US)	UTXJ	1	>
USA (US)	UTX2	1	>
USA (US)	UTX3	1	>

Navigate to the *Partner Functions* tab page and enter the *partner number* **BR-###** for all partner functions.


BR-###

Partner Function (4)

Partner Role	Partner Number
<input type="radio"/> SP	—
<input type="radio"/> BP	BR-300
<input type="radio"/> PY	BR-300
<input type="radio"/> SH	BR-300

Click **Apply** and then on **Apply**.

Now save your business partner by clicking **Save**.



The system displays a success message that the Master data was saved.

Master data record saved

Exit the maintenance of your business partner and return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by clicking on **SAP**.



## Part II: Case Study – “Bike Rental”

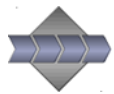
**Learning Objective** Understanding and conducting a bike rental process.

**Time** 120 min.

**Description** In the “Bike Rental” case study, a bicycle rental process is carried out in which customers borrow a bike in a bicycle store and return it there.

**Involved Employees**

- Lucy Rodriguez (Sales Person)
- Joe Sanders (Work Scheduler)
- Evelyn Monroe (Shop Floor Worker)
- Bill Freeman (Accounting Clerk)



Bike rental is a typical service process that does not sell a materialized product but a service to the customer. Therefore, there is no product price and no delivery as a basis for delivery-related billing. Instead of a sales order, a service order is used to control the process. Such an order can carry customer data, costs, and revenues, and in addition it also contains services and can therefore be assigned to equipment (and thus to the specific bike being rented).

The “Bike Rental” case study describes a so-called “guided” bike rental, which means that the employees of the bike rental company make the postings in the S/4HANA system. The document postings accompany, control, and document the business process. These consist of service order, release, confirmation, billing request, billing document, and incoming payment from the customer. As soon as the customer visits the bike shop and rents a bike, the CS order is created. The issue of the rental bike is mapped by the release of the order (which is often done together with the creation). The return of the bike is recorded by order confirmation – the bike is checked for damage and the rental duration is posted as proof of performance for the order (posting of actual costs). Invoicing starts with a resource-related billing request: the effort is collected, valued with prices, and posted as a billing request (a classic SD document). This is the basis of billing (corresponding to a delivery in the materialized sales process). The billing of the request posts “Receivables” - from an accounting point of view. The incoming payment is posted when the customer pays the invoice.

To process a complete bicycle rental (service) process, you will take on various roles within the Global Bike model company, such as a sales employee, a salesperson, a maintenance employee, an accounting clerk. Overall, you will work in the Sales and Distribution (SD), Enterprise Asset Management (EAM), Service Management (CS), Cost Accounting (CO), and Financial Accounting (FI) departments. You will work in these departments in a new Global Bike US subsidiary based in New York City.

**Scenario** A new customer called the Global Bike Shop and would like to borrow a bicycle. Your sales person **Lucy Rodriguez** has already registered this customer in the system by creating a business partner. Lucy creates a service order in the system, which reserves the corresponding bike for the customer. When the customer visits the store to pick up the bike, Lucy releases the service order. Lucy instructs her colleague, shop floor worker **Evelyn Monroe**, to hand over the bike to the customer. The service order is also printed and sent to the customer as an order confirmation. When the customer returns the bike several days later, Evelyn accepts the bike. She checks it for damage

and posts the actual rental period, the distance traveled and the GPS coordinates of the return location in the system (the service order is confirmed at this point). Lucy receives a notification that the service order has been confirmed and then she creates a resource-related billing request (debit memo request), in which the duration of the bike rental is included in order to bill the customer. Based on the billing request, the customer is billed by the accounting clerk, **Bill Freeman**. After the customer has fully paid the invoice, Bill posts the incoming payment in accounting.

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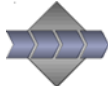
Step 1: Create and Release Service Order

**Task** Create and release a service order.

**Time** 10 min.

**Description** Use the SAP Fiori Launchpad to create and release a service order.

**Name (Role)** Lucy Rodriguez (Sales Person)

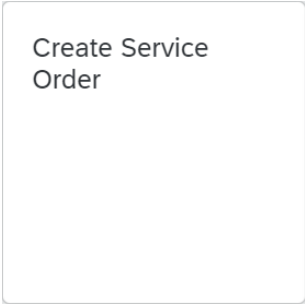


The service order (CS order) is the central document for controlling a service process. It is the basis for planning and posting and evaluating dates, capacities, and costs (planned and actual). The service order can include customer data and be used for revenue planning and posting (and in this context control a sales process instead of a sales order).

The service order is the first document that is posted in the bike rental process. This process starts with the reservation of a rental bike by a customer (this can also be done by the customer itself via a smartphone app, see the bike-sharing process below, step 13). The following first describes a “guided” bike rental process in which the customer arrives in the rental shop to pick up a bike. The documents are then posted by the employees of bike store.

To create a service order, use the *Create Service Order* Fiori App in the *Service Management* area in the *Sales Person* role.


SAP Fiori app




Enter *Order Type* **SM04** and *Plng Plant* **NY00**, then click [Header data](#).


SM04  
NY00

<



Create Order: Initial Screen

Menu 

Header data 

\* Order Type:

Priority:

Func. Loc.:

Equipment:

Assembly:

Plng Plant:

Bus. Area:

Now enter a description for your service order. To do this, enter **Bike Rental ###** in the field to the right of the order number.

Bike Rental ###

On the *HeaderData* → *Customer Address* tab page, enter **BR-###** as the *sold-to party*, and as *Mn.wk.cr.* **RNTL1000**, the **current date** as the *Bsc start*, **2 (calculate work)** as the *Calc. key*, **SM01** as the *Ctrl key*, **only the unit (H)** as the *work durtn*, and **72 H** as the *Oprtn dur*.

BR-###  
RNTL1000  
Current date  
2 (calculate work)  
SM01  
H  
72 H

Person responsible

PlannerGrp:  /

\* Mn.wk.ctr:  /

Person respons.:

Notifctn:

Costs:  USD

PMActType:

SystCond.:

Dates

Bsc start:

Basic fin.:

Priority:

Revision:

Reference object

Func. Loc.:

Equipment:

Assembly:

First operation

Operation:

WkCtr/Plnt:  /

Work durtn:

Person. no:

\* Ctrl key:

Number:

Calc. key:

Acty Type:

Oprtn dur.:

☐ PRT

☐ Comp.

Confirm your entries with **Enter**. The remaining fields are filled/calculated automatically.


Enter



The order describes a bike rental (work center RNTL1000) starting immediately (current date, current time) with a duration of 72 hours. The work (thus the capacity requirements of bikes and the planned costs) are calculated.

###  
CTBR1000


Enter

	<p>Note that the system selects the equipment number (that was displayed in step 2) for your object.</p>
---	--

UE00  
IN  
BR


Enter

Enter

	<p>A DIP profile for resource-related billing (GBBR1000) has already been assigned to the order via the order type. This profile later controls billing to the customer based on the rental period (and any other costs, e.g. in the event of damage).</p>
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Click  to schedule your order and then click 

Now take a look at the determined costs by switching to the *Costs* tab.

	<p>The order shows planned costs of 72 USD, corresponding to the planned rental duration of 72 hours. The amount that is later invoiced to the customer depends on the actual rental period and can be finely controlled in resource-related billing (e.g. discounts, surcharges, additional costs in case of damage).</p>
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10001###

As a reference object, the equipment can pass on important attributes such as measurement points to the order. The update of measuring points will play a role later, when the bike is returned (“confirmation”).



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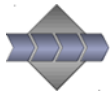


As you can see in the previous screenshot, starting from the start date, the system has a finish date (each including time). A bike is reserved during this period (in the SAP system: capacity is dispatched). In our case, the planned return time of the bike is 72h.


Enter









The bike has been checked and is now handed over to the customer (in an automated scenario, this corresponds to the customer opening the bike lock). We map this step by releasing the order.

Your order now needs to be released. To do so, click .

Save your order by clicking on .

The system then issues a success message (shown as an example in the screenshot below). Note the order number.

 Order saved with number 4000031

Return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by clicking on .

Order Number:

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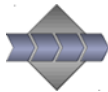


Step 2: Print Service Order

**Task** Print the CS order you just created (print preview). **Time** 5 min.

**Description** Use the Fiori Launchpad to print the CS order.

**Name (role)** Lucy Rodriguez (sales person), Evelyn Monroe (shop floor worker)




We use the order printing to give out the relevant data of the order as a PDF file. The printout can be used to identify the bikes in case of reservations or can also be sent to the customer by e-mail as an order confirmation.


To print your service order, you use the Fiori app *Print Order in the Service Management* area in the role of *Sales Person*. SAP Fiori app

Print Order


On the *Print Order: Initial Screen* enter your previously noted **order number** (if necessary, it is already entered automatically by the system) in the *Order* field. Order Number

If you no longer know your order number, use the  to find your order number.

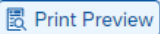
In the dialog box, choose the tab *Orders using order type/controlling area* and enter the order type **SM04** and the *description* **\*###\***. SM04  
\*###\*

Click  and select your order by double-clicking it.

Press **Enter**. Enter

In the *Select Shop Papers* popup, deselect all entries by clicking on .

Then select the row with the **shop paper 2010** (first line). Select shop paper 2010

Click on .

Select Shop Papers

Sho...	Description	Output Device	Pri...	Nu...	Del...	Pri...	DeL...	Ne...	SA...	O...	Recipient number	Cc@
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2010 Operation Control Ticket	LOCL	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EN		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2030 Job Ticket	LOCL	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EN		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2040 Pick List	LOCL	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EN		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2060 Time Ticket	LOCL	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EN		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2062 Time Ticket for Split Records	LOCL	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EN		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2070 Completion Confirmation Slip	LOCL	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EN		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2072 Compl.Conf.Slip for Split Rec	LOCL	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EN		
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Print/Fax Multiple Fax Print Preview



The system displays a PDF document containing all relevant customer data and equipment data of the rental process. It can be printed or sent via fax or e-mail, e.g., as a confirmation for the customer.

08/15/2023 Operation Control Ticket LEARN-300 Original Page 1

Order

4000031

Order type

SM04 Service order (Bike Rental)

Description

Bike Rental 300

Start date

08/15/2023

End date

08/18/2023

Priority

Status

REL CSER NMAT PRC

Funct. location

Equipment

10001300

City Rental Bike

Assembly

Location

Room

PM planner grp

PM plant

NY00

Main work center

RNTL1000 NY00

NY Bike Rental

Maintenance plan

Maint. plan item

Revision number

Sold-to party

BR-300

Phone

Address

John Doe

First Avenue

NEW YORK CITY NY

USA

Operation

0010

Bike Rental 300

Status

REL

Work center

RNTL1000 NY00

NY Bike Rental

Control key

SM01

Confirmation number

235

Operation key

Milestone

Funct. location

Equipment

Work

72 H

Activity type

BKRNTL

Duration

72 H

Number

1

Earliest start date

08/15/2023

Start time

14:44:00

Latest end date

08/18/2023

End time

22:44:03

Actual labor

0 H

Total float

0 H

08/15/2023 Operation Control Ticket LEARN-300 Original Page 2

Object list for order: 4000031 Bike Rental 300

Sort field

Processing status

Funct. location

Equipment

10001300

City Rental Bike

Assembly

Serial number

300

Material

CTBR1000

Notification no.

Return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by clicking on .

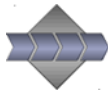
Step 3: Reporting - Capacity Utilisation

**Task** Display the capacity utilization of your Bike Rental process.

**Time** 10 min.

**Description** Use the Fiori Launchpad to view the capacity utilization.

**Name (Role)** Joe Sanders (Work Scheduler)



A capacity report is used to analyze the utilization of the rental bike park. The capacity utilization is the percentage of bikes in reservation / rental. The capacity is given by the 1000 rental bikes (capacity of the workstation RNTL1000). The capacity utilization is caused by the CS orders created in the system, which are a part of this rental bike park for the rental duration of 72 hours.

To evaluate the capacity utilization of your work center, use the Fiori app *Display Capacity Requirements* in the *Service Management* area in the *Work Scheduler* role.


SAP Fiori app




On the *Capacity evaluation* screen, enter **RNTL1000** as the *work center* and **NY00** as the *plant*.



RNTL1000  
NY00


Click [Continue](#).














The system displays a daily report of "remaining" capacity utilization (the scheduled rental time in the orders, reduced by confirmations of activity). The report shows the capacity requirements of all service orders posted and scheduled in the displayed time slot. The available capacity of 21578.1 hours per day corresponds to 999 bicycles in service 24 hours per day, reduced by 10% of the bikes repaired (see the display of the work center in step 1).


Select (on the left) one of the dates for which you know that your service order is planned (if it is in the past, select today). Use the button  **Collective** to display the capacity details.

  **Capacity evaluation: Standard overview**

Menu 


 **Collective** **Single**

No. of Entries: 104  Pers. No. ICapacity

 **Plant**


NY00

DC New York City

 **Work center**

RNTL1000


NY Bike Rental

 **Capacity category**


001


Machine

Entries	Rem.cap.reqs	Avail.capacity	Rem.a	Rem. avail. capaci
Total	143.998 HR	2,244,124.792 HR		2,243,980.794 HR
<input type="checkbox"/> 08/12/2023	0.0 HR	21,578.123 HR	0.0	21,578.123 HR
<input type="checkbox"/> 08/13/2023	0.0 HR	21,578.123 HR	0.0	21,578.123 HR
<input type="checkbox"/> 08/14/2023	0.0 HR	21,578.123 HR	0.0	21,578.123 HR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 08/15/2023	17.249 HR	21,578.123 HR	0.1	21,560.874 HR
<input type="checkbox"/> 08/16/2023	43.199 HR	21,578.123 HR	0.2	21,534.924 HR
<input type="checkbox"/> 08/17/2023	43.199 HR	21,578.123 HR	0.2	21,534.924 HR



The system displays all orders (second column with order number) that generate capacity requirements on the selected day. In the column “Requirements” on the right side the total requirements of the orders are displayed. If you have made the right selection, the list should also contain your service order.

In the *Capacity Evaluation: Detail List* view, click on .

Search and select **PM equipment** in the right column. Click to  add this column to your evaluation.

PM equipment

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Then click on .

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Capacity evaluation: Detail list

Search In: "Apps"

Menu

Order

Operation

Component

Person

Capacity

No. of Entries: 2

Work Ctr Type Period

Work center

RNTL1000

Capacity category

001

Machine

Period

08/15/2023

08/15/2023

Entries	PeggedRqmt	Op.	Type	QtyPeggedRqmts	P	Lat.finish	Lat. start	Requirements	Equipment
Total								17.250 HR	
08/15/2023	4000030	0010	SM04	1.000		08/18/2023	08/15/2023	8.910 HR	10001400
08/15/2023	4000031	0010	SM04	1.000		08/18/2023	08/15/2023	8.340 HR	10001300

Return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by clicking on

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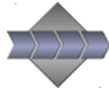
Step 4: Display Document Flow

**Task** Display the document flow in CS order processing.

**Time** 5 min.

**Description** Use the Fiori Launchpad to display the document flow.

**Name (Role)** Lucy Rodriguez (Sales Person)



On equipment level (that means for the individual bike) all documents posted in the past are displayed. This includes orders (with status), confirmations, billing requests and billing documents.

The current list contains at least your CS order, but may also contain previous rental documents posted in the past for this bike.


To display the document flow of your order, use the Fiori app Document Flow list in the Service Management area in the Sales Person role.

SAP Fiori app

Document flow list

In the *Order* area, in the *Equipment* field, enter your **equipment number**.

Equipment Number

If you no longer know your equipment number, use the  to find it.

The serial number selection opens. Enter **CTBR1000** as the *material* and your three-digit number **###** as the *serial* number.

Click on **Execute**. Your equipment number is then automatically entered in the *Equipment* field.

Click on **Execute**.

CTBR1000  
###



The report shows all rental data of "your" bike, but at least your service order with date and status. Until now no other documents (confirmation, invoice) are available for the order. This report will be used again later.

Display Document Flow

Search In: "Apps"

Menu

Business Partner: BR-300 John Doe

	On	Status	DcTyp	Descrptn
Service order (Bike Rental) 4000031	08/15/2023	Released Pre-costed Error in cost calculation Obje		

Return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by clicking on






Step 5: Bike Return - Confirmation

**Task** Post the activity confirmation for the CS order. **Time** 20 min

**Description** Use the Fiori Launchpad to post a confirmation of activities.

**Name (Role)** Evelyn Monroe (Shop Floor Worker)



The rental bike is returned by the customer. But the customer did not keep his reservation and rented the bike two days (48 hours) longer than originally agreed. This means that the actual rental time is 120 hours (a deviation from the plan) and therefore a surcharge will be added to the invoice later. As an employee of the bike rental company, you receive the bike, check it for damage and record the longer rental time. Mileage according to the mileometer as well as GPS coordinates of the return location are also recorded in the system.


To confirm the service order, use the SAP Fiori app *Enter PM Confirmation – IW41* in the *Service Management* area in the *Shop Floor Worker* role.

SAP Fiori app

Enter PM confirmation  
IW41


In the *Order* field, enter your **order number**.

Order Number

If you no longer know your order number, use the  to find your order number.

In the dialog box, choose the tab *Orders using order type/controlling area* and enter the order type **SM04** and the *description* **\*###\***.

SM04  
\*###\*

Click  and select your order by double-clicking it.

Click on **Enter**.

Enter



The system displays the planned data as a default during confirmation: 72 hours “work”, work center RNTL1000 and the start / end of work as you specified when creating the order. Because the customer has rented the bike longer (120 hours) than agreed in the contract, we post an order confirmation with a deviation of 48 hours from the plan.

Enter **120 H** as the *actual work*, **+5 days** as *work finish*, **120 H** as the actual duration, and **delayed return ###** as the *confirmation text*.

120  
+5 days as work finish  
120  
delayed return ###

Confirm your entries with **Enter**.

Enter

If necessary, the system issues a warning that the end of work is in the future. Confirm again with **Enter**.

Enter

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Enter PM Order Confirmation: Actual Data

Search In: "Apps"

Menu

Notification

Object List

Measurement Documents

Create Follow-On Order

Measurement Documents from Object List

Order:

4000031

Bike Rental 300

Oper./Act.:

0010

Bike Rental 300

System Status:

REL

Confirmation Data

Confirmation:

235

Work Center:

RNTL1000

NY00

NY Bike Rental

Personnel no.:

Wage type:

Actual Work:

120

H

Activity Type:

BKRNTL

\* Posting Date:

08/15/2023

☒ Final Confirmtn

☒ No Remain. Work

AcctIndicator:

☒ Clear Open Res.

Remaining Work:

H

\* Work Start:

08/15/2023

11:06:25

Actual Duration:

120

H

\* Work Finish:

08/20/2023

11:06:25

Forecast End:

24:00:00

Reason:

Confirm. text:

delayed return 300

Long Text Exists:

☐

Click on **Measurement Documents**. Confirm the warning message again with **Enter**.

Enter

Click on **All Measuring Points on Object**.

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The confirmation will record the mileage, the status, and the GPS data of the return location in the system. This is done by entering measurement documents. At this point, we enter the parameters manually - in an automated "bike sharing" process, these parameters are read by sensors in the bike itself and automatically posted.

In the *Measurement documents* area, enter the corresponding *Measurement Readings/Counter Readings* for the following measurement points:

Measuring Point Description	MeasReading/Counter Reading
GPS Longitude	-73.99###5 deg
GPS Latitude	+40.73###2 deg
State	1 val

-73.99###5 deg  
+40.73###2 deg  
1 val

For the measuring point *Diving Distance*, enter **+60.8** as the *counter reading difference*.

+60.8

Confirm your entries with **Enter**.

Enter

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Collective Entry of Measurement Documents: Overview

Search In: "Apps"

Menu

All Measuring Points on Object

Object Counter

New Entries

Order: 4000031

Equipment: 10001300

Description: City Rental Bike

Default Values for New Entries

MeasTime: 08/15/2023 / 17:08:37


\* Read by: LEARN-300


Measurement Documents

MeasPoint	Measurement position	Description	Val.	A
Rdg/CtrRdg	Unit	CounterRdgDifference	MeasurementTime	R P
<input type="checkbox"/> 4301		GPS Longitude		<input type="checkbox"/>
	- 73.993005 deg		08/15/2023 17:08:37	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5301		GPS Latitude		<input type="checkbox"/>
	40.733002 deg		08/15/2023 17:08:37	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6301		Driving Distance (Miles)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	121.6 mile	60.8	08/15/2023 17:08:37	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 7301		State: 1=Avail / 2=Rent / 3=Repr		<input type="checkbox"/>
	1 val		08/15/2023 17:08:37	<input type="checkbox"/>




The entries mean that the customer has driven 60.8 miles on the rental bike and the return point is at the GPS position 73.9#### ° West / 40.7#### ° North (this corresponds to a location near Union Square in New York, depending on the last digits of your number). The availability status after return is "1" (=available), which means that the bike is available for rent again for another customer. As mentioned above, all these measurements can be automated by sensors in the bike. Since this requires special hardware, it is not illustrated in these case studies.

Return to the *confirmation data entry screen* by clicking on .

Click  to save your confirmation.

You will receive the following success message:

 Number of confirmations saved for order 4000031: 1

Return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by clicking on .



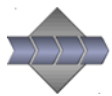
## Step 6: Create Billing Request

**Task** Create a resource-related billing request.

**Time** 20 min

**Description** Use the Fiori Launchpad to create a Billing Request.

**Name (Role)** Lucy Rodriguez (Sales Person)



The customer is invoiced for the bike rental. Not the sale of a product is invoiced but all services (120h bike rental) are collected and billed (so-called resource-related billing). This means that the effort is calculated and a billing request is created as a result. This process is called resource-related billing. During billing, the employee can apply surcharges or discounts to individual items, defer them, or waive them altogether for the customer. Technically, the system uses different cost elements that lead to items of an invoicing document by so-called dynamic items.


To create a resource-related billing request, use the Fiori app *Create Resource-Related Billing Request* in the *Service Management* area in the role of *Sales Person*.

SAP Fiori app

Create Resource-  
Related Billing  
Request


In the *Service Order* field, enter your **order number**.

Order Number

If you no longer know your order number, use the  to find your order number.

In the dialog box, choose the tab *Orders using order type/controlling area* and enter the order type **SM04** and the *description* **\*###\***.


SM04  
\*###\*

Click  and select your order by double-clicking it.

Click  Expenses to open the expense view.





So far, a so-called "dynamic item" is displayed for your service order, which is used to collect the effort of the bike rental (120 hours at 1 USD per hour). The actual effort (according to the confirmation) is used, differing in this case from the original planning (the customer reserved the bike for three days, but then rented it for five days). Technically, the "dynamic item" (SERV2000) is a material that is used to collect the costs of a cost element (or cost element interval) and then allocate them later in a sales document item using sales conditions. We now create a billing request for this dynamic item, including a 10% surcharge on the value.









To fully bill our customer for the effort, first select the dynamic item via  and then change the dropdown from **Reject All** to **Bill All**.



As you can see, this has also changed the status display from a red LED to a green LED.

**SAP** Billing request for resource-related billing document <new>: Expenses Search In: "Apps"

Menu ▾  Sales price  Billing request

Amount Qty Percent



        Reject All ▾










Description	S...	Lo...	Original amount	Amt already billed	Open amount	Amt to be billed	Amount postponed
<input type="checkbox"/> Σ 4000031			120.00	0.00	120.00	120.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> SERV2000 Bike Rental			120.00	0.00	120.00	120.00	




Now click on  **Sales price** to switch to the sales price view.

Click  to expand all items of the sales document.

**SAP** Billing request for resource-related billing document <new>: Sales pri

Menu ▾  Expenses  Billing request

Item	Description	Amt to be bill...	Cur...	Net value	Cur...
  Debit Memo Request	Debit Memo Request	120.00	USD	120.00	USD
 Bike Rental	SERV2000	120.00	USD	120.00	USD



The upper section displays the sales document to be created ("debit memo request") and a line item ("bike rental"). In the lower section, you can edit conditions for the individual nodes (header or items).

Now we enter a surcharge of 10% as a header condition.

To maintain the header conditions, double-click the line of the debit memo request.

If necessary, increase the size of the lower section using the separator to see all conditions and to be able to maintain additional conditions.

In the bottom line, enter **AUFS** as the condition type and an amount of **10**. Confirm your entry with **Enter**.

AUFS  
10  
Enter

Conditions

Amount

Quantity

Percentage

Net: 132.00 USD

Tax: 0.00

🔍

⊕

⊖


🔗 Condition Record

✎ Activate

🔄 Update

Pricing Elements


	I...	CnTy	Description	Amount	Crcy	per	UoM	Condition Value	Curr.
<input type="checkbox"/>	■	EK01	Actual Costs					120.00	USD
<input type="checkbox"/>			Gross Value					120.00	USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	■	AUFS	VKP Calcultn Surchrg	10.000	%			12.00	USD
<input type="checkbox"/>			Rebate Basis					132.00	USD
<input type="checkbox"/>			Net Value 2					132.00	USD
<input type="checkbox"/>			Sum					132.00	USD



The system adds another condition (AUFS) as a header condition, which works as a percentage surcharge of 10% on the rental fee (actual costs of condition EK01). The final amount increases by 12 USD to 132 USD. In the following, we save our work as a billing request: an SD document, similar to the delivery document for delivery-related billing, or analogous to a sales order for order-related billing.

Now click on 📄 Billing request to save your billing request.

In the *Create Billing Request* dialog box, choose 📄 Yes.



The system generates a debit memo request. This is a sales document which (similar to the delivery bill) is the basis for invoicing (billing). The document contains one item - we recognize the dynamic item SERV2000 and the net value of 132 USD.

You will receive the following success message:

✔ Debit Memo Request 70000003 has been saved.

To remove the billing block and enter an order reason, navigate to the *Sales* tab.

In the *Billing Block* dropdown menu, select the **blank entry** (last entry) and select **Rental** as *Order Reason*.

blank entry  
Rental

Sales

Item Overview

Item detail

Ordering party

Procurement

Reason for rejection

Billing Block:

Pricing Date:

08/15/2023

Order Reason:

400 Rental

Sales Area:

UE00

/

IN

/

BR

East, Internet, Bike Rental

Billing Date:

08/15/2023

Serv. Rendered Date:

Click on **Save**.

You will receive the following success message:

✔ Debit Memo Request 70000003 has been saved.

Return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by clicking on **SAP**.





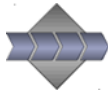
Step 7: Create Billing Document

**Task** Create the billing document (bill your billing request document).

**Time** 10 min.

**Description** Use the Fiori Launchpad to create a billing document.

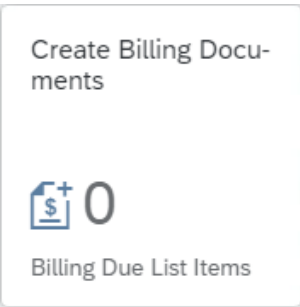
**Name (Role)** Bill Freeman (Accounting Clerk)



Based on the debit memo (billing request), we invoice the customer. In principle, this is the same as billing a delivery document. From a financial accounting perspective, billing posts receivables to revenues and taxes. The revenues are assigned to the CS orders and can be evaluated there.


To create a billing document, use the SAP Fiori app *Create Billing Documents* in the *Service Management* area in the role *Accounting Clerk*.

SAP Fiori app



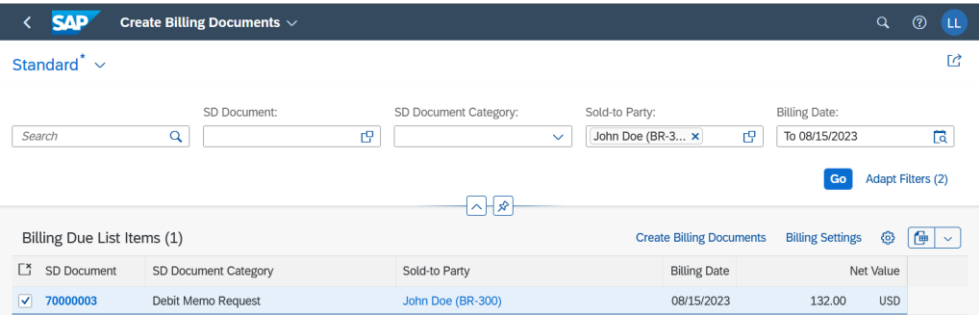
On the *Create Billing Documents* screen, search for your billing document request (which you created in the previous step) by entering **BR-###** in the *Sold-To Party* field and then clicking **Go**.

BR-###

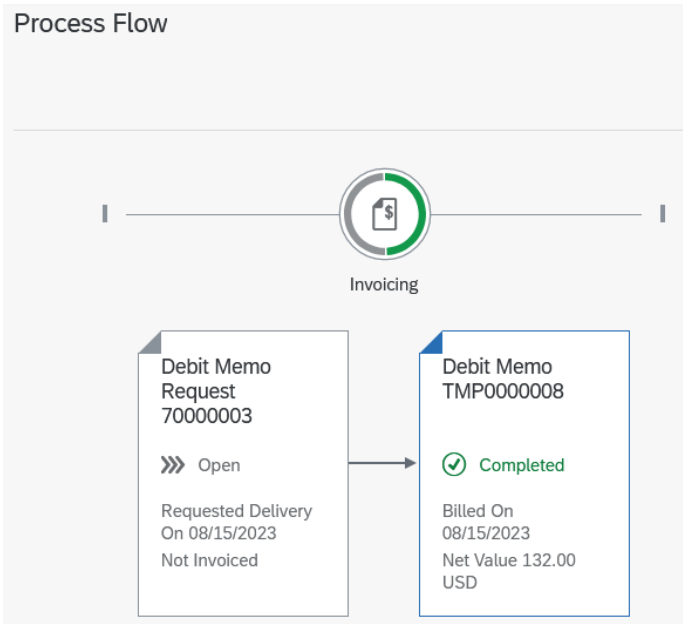


The system displays all sales documents that are to be billed to customer BR-### (usually deliveries, orders, and debit memo requests). In this case, there is a debit memo request (billing request) to be processed.

Select your sales and distribution document and choose [Create Billing Documents](#).

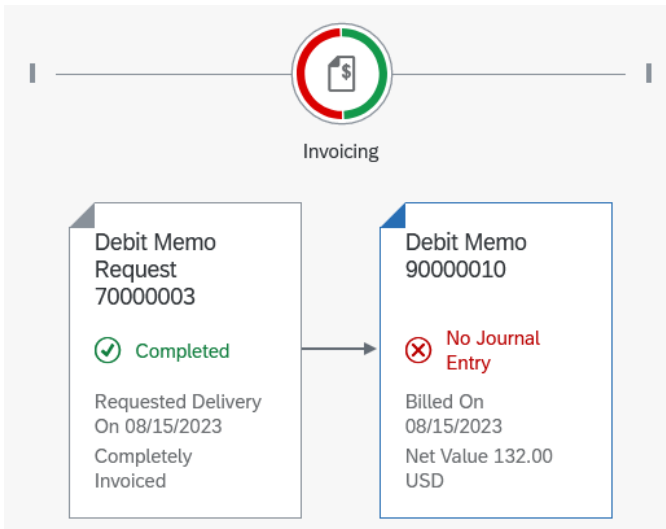


Select the *Process Flow* tab. Here, you can track the pre-defined steps that are relevant for billing.



Click **Save** to create your billing document.

Go back to the *Process Flow* tab, as you can see that no journal entry has been created for your billing document yet. This will be done in the next step.



Return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by clicking on .



<b>Task</b>	Post the billing document.	<b>Time</b>	5 min.
<b>Description</b>	Use the Fiori Launchpad to post a billing document.		
<b>Name (Role)</b>	Bill Freeman (Accounting Clerk)		

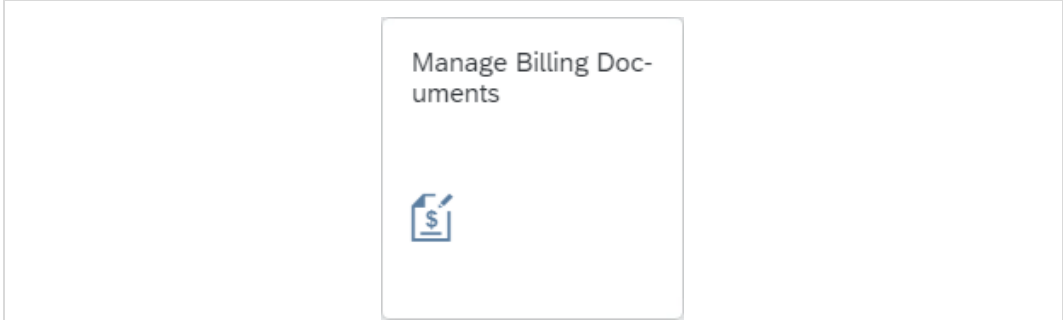
<b>Task</b>	Post the billing document.	<b>Time</b>	5 min.
<b>Description</b>	Use the Fiori Launchpad to post a billing document.		
<b>Name (Role)</b>	Bill Freeman (Accounting Clerk)		


<b>Task</b>	Post the billing document.	<b>Time</b>	5 min.
<b>Description</b>	Use the Fiori Launchpad to post a billing document.		
<b>Name (Role)</b>	Bill Freeman (Accounting Clerk)		

<b>Task</b>	Post the billing document.	<b>Time</b>	5 min.
<b>Description</b>	Use the Fiori Launchpad to post a billing document.		
<b>Name (Role)</b>	Bill Freeman (Accounting Clerk)		

After the billing document has been created, it must be posted. You can do this using the *Manage Billing Documents* app in the *service management area* in the role of *Accounting clerk*.

## SAP Fiori app



On the *Manage Billing Documents* screen, in the *Sold-To Party* field, enter your business partner **BR-###**. Click on .

BR-###

**Manage Billing Documents**

Standard

Search:

Billing Document:

Billing Type:

Sold-to Party:

Billing Document Status:

Billing Date:

Adapt Filters (1)

**Billing Documents (1)**

Display Display Split Analysis Cancel Post

<input type="checkbox"/>	Billing Document	Billing Type	Sold-to Party	Billing Document Status	Billing Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	90000010	Debit Memo (L2)	John Doe (BR-300)	To Be Posted	08/15/2023 >

Select your billing document. Click on **Post**.

Return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by clicking on **SAP**.

Select your billing document. Click on [Post](#).

Return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by clicking on .

Select your billing document. Click on [Post](#).

Return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by clicking on .

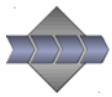
Step 9: Post Incoming Payment

**Task** Post an incoming payment from the customer.

**Time** 10 min.

**Description** Use the Fiori Launchpad to post incoming payments.

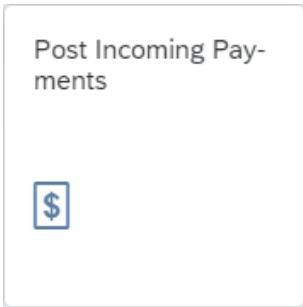
**Name (Role)** Bill Freeman (Accounting Clerk)



The customer pays the invoice for the bike rent. This incoming payment is posted in Financial Accounting. The incoming payment reduces the Accounts Receivable balance and increases the balance of the Bank account.

You have received payment from the customer. To enter incoming payments, use the *Post Incoming Payments* app in the *Service Management* area in the *Accounting Clerk* role.

SAP Fiori app



In the *General Information* area, enter **US00 (Global Bike Inc.)** as the *company code*. In the *Posting Date* and *Journal Entry Date* fields enter the **current date**. In the *Period* field, also select the **current period** (for example, **09** for September). Ensure that **DZ (Customer Payment)** is selected as the *journal entry type*.

US00  
Current date  
Current date  
Current period  
DZ

General Information

Company Code: \*

Posting Date: \*

08/15/2023

Journal Entry Date: \*

08/15/2023

Value Date:

MM/dd/yyyy

Reference:

Period:

08

Journal Entry Type: \*

DZ

Header Text:

Profit Center:

Clearing Text:

In the section *Bank Data*, select **1800000** as the *G/L account*. In addition, add **132.00 USD** as *amount*. In the section *Open Item Selection*, choose **Customer** as the *account type* and enter your business partner number **BR-###** in the field next to it. Compare your entries with the following screenshots.

1800000  
132.00 USD  
Customer  
BR-###

Bank Data

House Bank/Account:

G/L Account: 1800000 (Bank)

Amount: 132.00 USD

Fees: 0.00 USD

Assignment:

Exchange Rate:

Amount/CCode Currency: 0.00

Translation Date: MM/dd/yyyy

Open Item Selection

Account Type/Account ID: Customer BR-300

Payment Reference: 

Use this section to enter information such as the invoice number, journal entry number or payment reference to help the system find the right items.

Propose Items

Click on [Propose Items](#). In the upper part of the screen, you can see that the balance has changed. This is now at **Balance: -132.00 USD** because of the open receivable. In the *Open AP/AR Items* section, the posting document from the previous steps will also be proposed to you.

Proposed Items    Post to G/L Account    Post on Account    Attachments (0)    Notes (0)

Open AP/AR Items (1)    Standard\*     Search    Select More    Clear

Comp...	Account	Journal En...	Journal ...	Item Text	Journal En...	Net Due D...	Amount (U...	Assignment	Clear
US00	BR-300	90000010	RV		08/15/2023	08/15/2023	132.00	20230815	<div>Clear &gt;&gt;</div>



The system selects all open items from the billing documents for customer BR-####. In our case, this should be exactly one item. The amount of the open items should be equal to the bank amount in the upper area (we assume that the customer pays their invoice in full). If this is not the case, enter the open items amount in the Bank Data - Amount (upper area) field.

In the row of the journal entry, choose Clear >>. The open items are added to the items to be cleared with the entered incoming payment.

Items to Be Cleared (1)   Standard ▾		Remove All    ▾			
Remove	Journal Entry	Open Amount (USD)	Allocated Amount	Discount Amount	Invoice Reference
<span>&lt;&lt;</span>	90000010	132.00	132.00	0.00	

Since the incoming payment covers the complete amount, the balance is cleared again with **Balance: 0.00 USD**. Click Post to save the incoming payment. The system will automatically assign a number to it.

Success

Journal entry 1400000020 (2023, US00) posted successfully.

Display Post Next Payment

Choose Display to display the journal entry in addition. In the Manage Journal Entries view, you can see individual posting items.

Return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by clicking on .



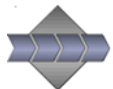
Step 10: Display Document Flow

**Task** Display the document flow.

**Time** 10 min.

**Description** Use the Fiori Launchpad to display the document flow.

**Name (Role)** Lucy Rodriguez (Sales Person)



Finally, the orders with their status and the document flow are to be evaluated for your equipment.


To display the document flow of your order, in the *Service Management* area in the role of *Sales Person* use the SAP Fiori app *Document Flow List*.

SAP Fiori app

Document flow list


In the *Order* area, in the *Equipment* field, enter your **equipment number**.

Equipment Number

If you no longer know your equipment number, use the  to find it.

The serial number selection opens. Enter **CTBR1000** as the *material* and your three-digit number **###** as the *serial* number.

CTBR1000  
###

Click on . Your equipment number is then automatically entered in the *Equipment* field.

Click on .



The system shows the entire document flow to date for “your” bike, including your service order. All posted documents are listed for the order, including confirmation, debit memo request and debit memo. The incoming payment document is not part of the document flow, because the payments are assigned to the open receivables and not directly to the order.

SAP

Display Document Flow

Search in: "Apps"

Menu

Business Partner: BR-300 John Doe

Service order (Bike Rental) 4000031

Operation 0010

Confirmation 235

Debit Memo Request 70000003

Debit Memo 90000010

On	Status	DcTyp	Descriptn	Ctrl Key	Mat./Batch	Quantity	Unit
08/15/2023	Released Confirmed Pre-costed Error in cost calcul						
	Released Confirmed Open reservations posted Manual		Bike Rental 300	SM01		72	H
						120	H
08/15/2023	Completed	DR					
08/15/2023	Completed	L2					

Display your service order. Double-click on the line of the Service Order.

Open the *Costs* tab. Look at the subdirectories *Costs* and *Revenues*.

Overview

Costs

Revenues

Quantities

Key figures

Value cat. descrpt.	Estimated costs	Planned costs	Actual costs	Crcy
	0.00	72.00	120.00	USD

...

Overview

Costs

Revenues

Quantities

Key figures

Value cat. descrpt.	ValCatActualRev	Crcy
	132.00	USD



The system displays planned costs of 72 USD, actual costs of 120 USD and actual revenues of 132 USD. Without our surcharge of 10% from step 9, the actual costs would be equal to the actual revenues (and the “profit” would therefore be zero at the level of the order. However, the company profit results from the difference between revenues and primary costs (such as: personnel wage and depreciation of bicycles). It can be evaluated at the level of cost center NABR1000, which represents bike rental.

Return to the SAP Fiori launchpad by clicking on .





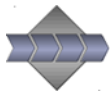
Step 11: Cost Center Report

**Task** Display the cost center report.

**Time** 15 min.

**Description** Use the SAP Fiori Launchpad to display the cost center report.

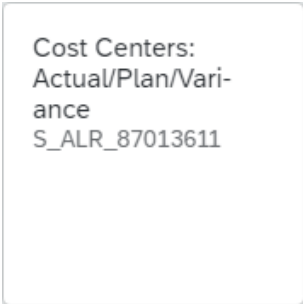
**Name (Role)** Bill Freeman (Accounting Clerk)



You can use the cost center report to analyze plan and actual costs.

To display the cost center report, use the *Cost Centers: Actual/Plan/Variance* app in the area of *service management* in the role of *Accounting Clerk*.

SAP Fiori app



On the *Cost Centers: Actual/Plan/Variance: Selection* screen, enter **NA00** as the *controlling area*, the **current year** as the *fiscal year*, **1** as *From period*, **12** as *To period*, and **0** as the *plan version*. Enter **NABR1000** as *cost center group* or *value(s)*.

NA00  
Current year  
1  
12  
NABR1000

<

SAP

Cost Centers: Actual/Plan/Variance: ...

Search In: "Apps"

Menu

Data Source...

Selection values

Controlling Area: NA00

Fiscal Year: 2023

From Period: 1

To Period: 12

Plan Version: 0

Selection groups

Cost Center Group:

Or value(s): NABR1000

to:

Cost Element Group:

Or value(s):

to:

Click on

Execute



The report displays the costs (of renting all bikes) by cost type (upper section) and by activity type (lower section). By double-clicking on the individual rows, you can drill down to line item reports.

Double-click the row with cost element *8021000 Bike Rental*.

Cost Elements	Act. Costs	Plan Costs	Var. (Abs.)	Var. (%)
8021000 Bike Rental	552.00-	500,000.04-	499,448.04	99.89-
8022000 Bike Repair		250,000.00-	250,000.00	100.00-
* Credit	552.00-	750,000.04-	749,448.04	99.93-
** Over/Underabsorption	552.00-	750,000.04-	749,448.04	99.93-

In the *Select Report* dialog box, select **Cost Centers: Actual Line Items**. Click on

Cost Centers: Actual  
Line Items



The line item report displays the individual documents for cost element 8021000. Each line corresponds to a posting (in this case, a confirmation document). It would be desirable to display the service order for each confirmation document.

Click to change the layout. On the right side in the column set, select **Partner Order no..** Click and then click .

Partner Order no.



The rightmost column now displays the account assigned service orders.

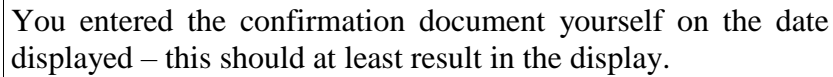
Cost Elem.	Cost element name	*	Val.in rep.cur.	Total quantity	PUM	Of	Offsetting Acct	Name of Offsetting Account	Partner order no.
8021000	Bike Rental		120.00-	120.0-	HR				4000022
	Bike Rental		120.00-	120.0-	HR				4000023
	Bike Rental		24.00-	24.0-	HR				4000025
	Bike Rental		24.00-	24.0-	HR				4000024
	Bike Rental		24.00-	24.0-	HR				4000027
	Bike Rental		120.00-	120-	H				4000029
	Bike Rental		120.00-	120-	H				4000031
Cost Center NABR1000 NA Bike Rental / NA...			552.00-						
			552.00-						

Select the line of your service order. Click **Document** to analyze the source document through which the corresponding business transaction was entered.



The source document is the confirmation document that you entered using the confirmation of the service order.

 Administr.

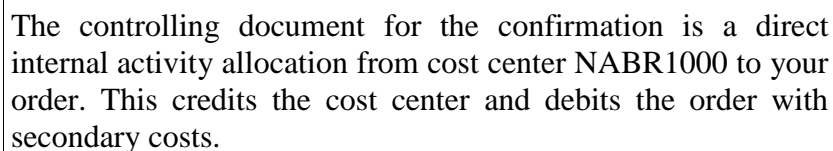


Menu → Environment → Accounting Documents



### Controlling document

Document No Doc. Date Document Header Text RT RefDocNo User Name Rev RvD									
PRW	Qty	Object	CO Object Name	Cost Elem.	Cost element name	Val/COArea Crcy	Total quantity	PUM	O OffsetAcct
<b>300000015 08/15/2023 R 235 LEARN-300</b>									
1	ATY	NABR1000/BKRNTL	NA Bike Rental / NA Bike Rent..	8021000	Bike Rental	120.00-	120-	H	
2	ORD	4000031	Bike Rental 300	8021000	Bike Rental	120.00	120	H	

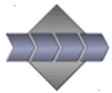


## Part III: Case Study – “Bike Sharing”

**Learning Objective** Understand and execute a non-guided bike rental process ("Bike Sharing").

**Time** 15 min.

**Description** In this part of the case study “Bike Sharing”, a bike sharing process is conducted where customers rent a bike from an app at a random location in the city and return it to a random location. The location determination of the bike sharing process works for the randomly distributed borrowable bikes in the city via GPS tracking.



The same business process as in the previous section “Part II - Bike Rental” is performed again, this time from the perspective of an automated bike sharing process. This means that the customer does not pick up rental bikes in a store. Rather, the customer uses a smartphone app to find the closest available rental bikes (GPS search), registers as a customer, and enters the bike's serial number located on the bike into the app. This registration opens the bike lock and starts the sharing process - the service order is automatically created and released in the SAP system. At the end of the rental, the customer locks the bike at selected drop-off locations in the city. This locks the rental bike again and automatically posts a confirmation in the system (with GPS location and mileage). The “occupied” status is reset to “available”. The billing process is done by the company's employees as before, but usually in collective processing for all customers.

**Scenario** The customer, who has already rented a bike from the Global Bike Shop in Part II "Bike Rental", is now traveling in New York City near Union Square in Lower Manhattan and would like to rent one of the many bikes that Global Bike has distributed in the city for self-rent. Since the customer has already been registered in the Global Bike Shop, all the customer has to do is log in to the bike rental app with his user data. The bike rental app provides an overview of all rental bikes in the customer's area. The customer now has the option to rent one of the bikes via app. After the customer has explored Lower Manhattan with the rental bike, he or she can easily return the bike at any point in the city via the bike rental app.

At this point, our sales person Lucy receives a notification that the bike sharing process has been completed by the customer and she then creates an expense-related billing request (direct debit request) in which the duration of the bike sharing is included in order to bill the customer for it. Based on the billing request, an invoice is sent to the customer with the request for payment. After the customer pays the invoice in full, Bill records the payment receipt in the accounting system.

These steps are skipped in the “Bike Sharing” process, because they have already been done in a similar way in Part II “Bike Rental”.

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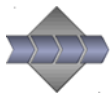


## Step 1: Rent a bike in the area

**Task** Find a bike in the area and rent it.

**Time** 5 min.

**Description** Use a QR code or the Fiori Launchpad to open the bike rental app. Then rent a bike in your area.



The customer searches for the nearest available rental bike in the city with the help of the bike rental app. Usually, a GPS-enabled smartphone is used for this task: The app calculates the GPS distance from the customer's own location to the GPS locations of all bikes. In this case study, the app uses a static customer location, only to simulate this process. A customer location in New York City is used (E73.96#### ° / N40.78#### ° , varied by student number ###) to center the map and display the bike list sorted by nearness.

To find a bike in your area, use the Fiori app *Bike Sharing* in the area of *service management* in the role of *Customer*.

Fiori App

Bike Sharing

When you open the app, you will receive information that the app will use your three-digit number (###) as the customer number. Confirm the message by clicking on **OK**.

**i** Information

Your stored customer number is 300 . Is this correct?

**OK**

The app displays the map area around your current location (south of Union Square in New York City) as well as closest bike locations to your own location. The following icons are used in the app:



Your current location.



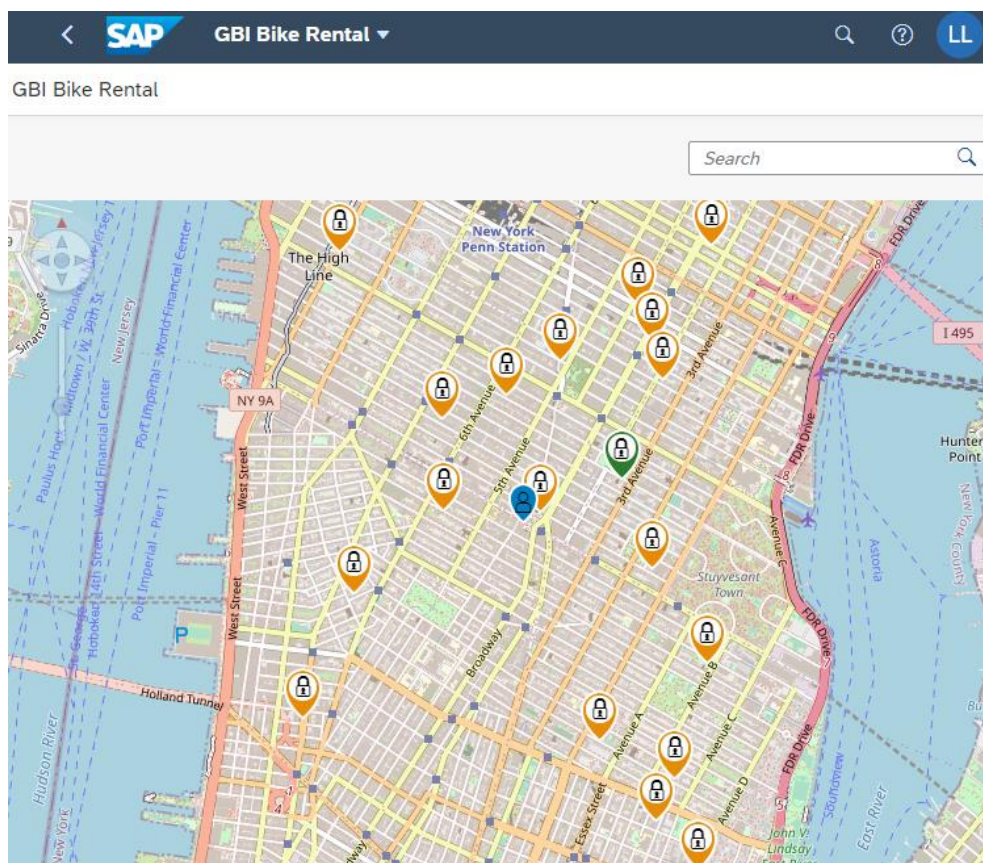
This bike is currently not available, e.g. because it may have been booked by another customer.



This bike is freely available and can be rented.



This bike is currently rented by you.




Select an available bike by clicking on .

Alternatively, you can enter your three-digit number (###) in the search field in the upper right corner and confirm with Enter. The system will then automatically assign you the closest bike to your position.

###

After you select an available bike, the *Confirm loan transaction* popup will appear.



The popup shows you information about the bike. For example, you can see the distance to your current location and the tire pressure.

Currently it is only possible to rent bikes for 24h.

Confirm loan transaction

Rental period of the selected bike

☒ 24 Hours

Bike Details


Serial number	300
Latitude	40.7330
Longitude	-73.9930
Distance from your location	0.16 miles
Tyre pressure	42 psi
Distance travelled(Milage)	195.70 miles

Rent a bike

Cancel

Click on **Rent a bike**.


You will receive an order confirmation. Click on **OK**.

 Success

The selected bike is now available to you for the next 24 hours at your disposal!

Your order number is : 4000032

**OK**

Your bike will now be marked as rented  on the map.

Stay in the app for the next step of the case study.

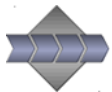




Step 2: Bike return

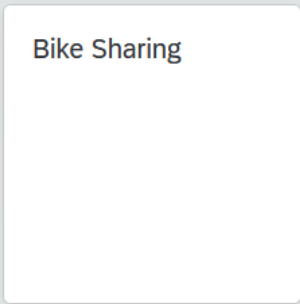
**Task** Hand back your rented bike. **Time** 5 min.


**Description** Use the bike rental app to return the rental bike. This will end the rental process.



The customer returns the bike by locking it up at one of the numerous return stations (e.g., at a lockable bike rack somewhere in the city) or by returning it directly to the bike store. The customer then starts the bike rental app and finishes the rental there. The customer then gets billed for the time used. The customer also receives a confirmation of the return.

If you have not stayed in the bike rental app, access the app again by using the Fiori app *Bike Sharing* in your Launchpad.



Select your rented bike on the map by clicking on  .


Alternatively, you can enter your three-digit number (###) in the search field in the upper right corner and confirm with Enter.


After you have selected your rented bike, the popup *End loan transaction* will appear.

End loan transaction

Return the bike

Cancel

Click on  .

You will then receive a success message. Click on  .

✓ Success
You have successfully returned the bike
Your total cost is: 24.00 USD
<input type="button" value="OK"/>



At this point, as in Part II - Step 5 of the case study, a confirmation of your service order has been entered into the system. The system determines the order number from the customer number and the serial number of the bike. The rental period is determined as the difference: Confirmation Time minus Start Rental Time.



The bike will now be marked as "available" on the map again. Notice that the bike is now in a different location on the map. This simulates actual use of the bike.

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Step 3: Display Document Flow

**Task** Display the document flow.

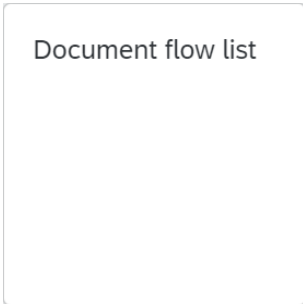
**Time** 5 min.

**Description** Use the Fiori Launchpad to display the document flow.

**Name (Role)** Lucy Rodriguez (Sales Person)

To display the document flow of the Bike Sharing Process, in the *Service Management* area in the role of *Sales Person* use the SAP Fiori app *Document Flow List*.

SAP Fiori app



In the *Order* area, in the *Equipment* field, enter your **equipment number**.

Equipment Number

If you no longer know your equipment number, use the **F4 help** to find it.  
The serial number selection opens. Enter **CTBR1000** as the *material* and your three-digit number **###** as the *serial* number.  
Click on **Execute**. Your equipment number is then automatically entered in the *Equipment* field.

CTBR1000  
###

Click on **Execute**.

Der Bericht zeigt alle Ausleihdaten „Ihres“ Fahrrads an. Als Sie das Fahrrad ausgeliehen haben, wurde ein Serviceauftrag generiert und als Sie es zurückgegeben haben, wurde eine Rückmeldung angelegt. Sowohl den Serviceauftrag, als auch die Rückmeldung, können Sie sich per Doppelklick auf den jeweiligen Beleg im Detail ansehen.

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Display Document Flow

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📄 Confirmation 236					

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