

SAP Analytics Cloud Planning: Introduction

COURSE OUTLINE

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TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for the following audiences:

- Application Consultant
- Technology Consultant
- Industry / Business Analyst Consultant
- Business User
- Business Analyst



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UNIT1 Discovering SAP Business Data Cloud

Lesson 1: Introducing SAP Business Data Cloud

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Describe the key functionality of SAP Business Data Cloud in relation to data analytics.



UNIT 2 Introducing SAP Analytics Cloud Planning

Lesson 1: Exploring the SAP Analytics Cloud Planning Process

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Describe the process phases and planning-related topics of SAP Analytics Cloud.

Lesson 2: Planning Using SAP Analytics Cloud

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Access the different planning options available for SAP Analytics Cloud planning users.



UNIT 3 **Planning in Stories**

Lesson 1: Creating and Managing Versions

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Create, maintain, and publish versions from stories.

Lesson 2: Viewing Version Data from the Planning Model

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Manage versions from planning models.

Lesson 3: Adding New Dimension Members from Data Tables

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Add new dimension members from data tables.

Lesson 4: Performing Manual Planning

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Perform simple data entry and work with planning data in tables.
- Disaggregate planning data, lock cells, and set cells in a table to read only.

Lesson 5: Using Mass and Fluid Data Entry When Planning in Data Tables

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Perform mass and fluid data entry in a data table.



Lesson 6: Planning Using Inverse Dimension Formulas

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Use inverse dimension formulas.

Lesson 7: Planning on Multiple Hierarchies and Distributing Data with Planning Panels

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Plan on multiple hierarchies.
- Distribute data with planning panels.

Lesson 8: Using Seamless Planning with SAP Datasphere

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Use seamless planning with SAP Datasphere.

UNIT 4 Configuring Data Actions

Lesson 1: Exploring Data Actions

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Describe the data action features.

Lesson 2: Using Data Actions to Copy Data Within a Model

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Create and run a data action to copy data within a model.

Lesson 3: Using Data Actions to Copy Data Between Models

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Create and run a data action to copy data from one model to another.

Lesson 4: Using the Visual Editor to Create an Advanced Formula Data Action

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Create an advanced formula data action using the visual editor.

Lesson 5: Using the Script Editor to Create an Advanced Formula Data Action

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Create an advanced formula data action using the script editor.

Lesson 6: Creating Dynamic Data Actions and Tables



Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Build dynamic data actions and tables.

Lesson 7: Creating and Running Multi Actions

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Configure and run multi actions.

Lesson 8: Managing Data Action Performance

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Use best practice tips and performance tracking content.

UNIT 5 Allocating Planning Data

Lesson 1: Outlining the Concept of Allocations

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Describe the business purpose to use allocations.

Lesson 2: Creating Data Action Allocations

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Create data action allocations.

Lesson 3: Performing Allocations

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Perform an allocation.



UNIT 6 Translating Currencies for Planning

Lesson 1: Configuring Currency Translation

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Configure currency translation in models and stories.

Lesson 2: Performing Currency Translation

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Perform currency translation in stories.



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UNIT 7 Forecasting and Simulating Planning Data

Lesson 1: Configuring Rolling Forecast Layouts

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Create rolling forecast layouts.

Lesson 2: Forecasting with Predictive Analytics

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Use predictive analytics for planning.

Lesson 3: Simulating with Value Driver Trees

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Simulate and forecast with value driver trees.

Lesson 4: Simulating Data with SAP Analytics Compass

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Describe the difference between a compass simulation and a time series prediction and know when to use them.
- Simulate data in SAP Analytics Cloud using compass.
- Analyze simulation data and compare results.



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UNIT 8 Coordinating and Controlling Processes

Lesson 1: Auditing Planning Data

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Audit planning data.

Lesson 2: Validating Planning Data Input

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Validate planning data input.

Lesson 3: Implementing Data Locking for a Model

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Configure and use data locking to control data access in a model.
- Use data locking to control data access in a story.

Lesson 4: Using Calendar Processes

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Configure and run calendar processes.





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