SAP ICC Integration Scenario-
SAP Archive Link Integration of Business Documents (BC-AL)

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Introduction:

❑ BC-AL connects content management systems to SAP. It is a cross-application interface that provides SAP applications with archive functionality. This interface is based on HTTP and a SAP NetWeaver BAPI interface. This integration scenario is also available with SAP S/4HANA

❑ The mandatory part of the certification test covers the communication between the SAP system and a partner's content server a HTTP (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol) between application server – front-end and content server.

❑ BC-AL 7.20 is tested with the SAP Content Server HTTP interface version 4.5 or 4.6 and BC-AL 7.40 is tested with SAP Content Server HTTP interface version 4.7. Both certification scenarios are offered in parallel.

❑ These integration scenarios are also available with SAP S/4HANA as S/4-BC-AL 7.20 and S/4-BC-AL 7.40.

Benefits of SAP Certified Integration:

Opportunity for Growth and Participation	By supporting market-leading solutions from SAP and offering integrated solutions to its customer base
	May experience faster sales cycles
	Certification serves as proof point for technical alignment with SAP solutions
Increased Potential for Success	Faster implementations and deployments in SAP solution-based landscapes
	Accelerated ramp-up on SAP knowledge for smaller ISVs
Marketing Benefits	SAP Interface Certificate and an official "*SAP Certified*" solution logo: **SAP® Certified** Integration with SAP® S/4HANA OR **SAP® Certified** Integration with SAP NetWeaver®
	Listing in **Online Directory**
	Press release review
	Promotion during events, positioning the product as "certified" to SAP customers and consulting partners

Technical Details:

☐ **Release Information**

The below release version are available for certification

☐ SAP NetWeaver 7.0 or higher

☐ SAP S/4HANA 1511 or higher

☐ **SAP NetWeaver 7.0 / SAP S/4HANA 1511 onwards**

BC-AL remains unchanged. AL-LOAD was introduced as an optional load test sequence and is offered as a separate certification. A bundling with BC-AL is not required.

The integration scenario release BC-AL 7.40 supports the most recent SAP Content Server HTTP interface version 4.7 and utilizes the extended security features of the SAP NetWeaver Application Server like scanning documents for active content. However it does not replace the integration scenario BC-AL 7.20. The previous versions of the SAP HTTP Content Server interface versions 4.5 and 4.6 are still supported and we expect many SAP customers to stay with these versions. For more information on the BC-AL and AL-LOAD certification test, kindly contact us.
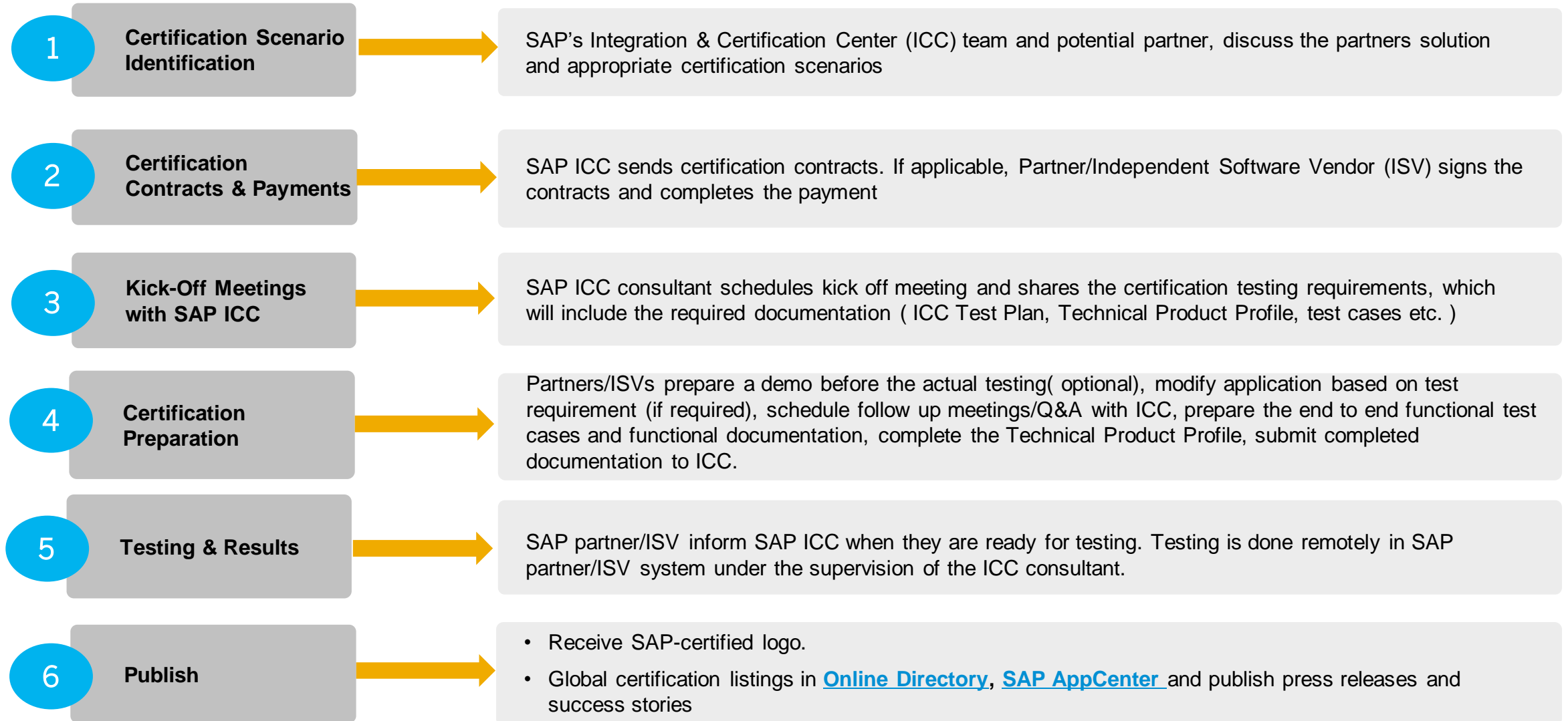
Certification Price & Validity:

Certification Price

Euro currency is applicable to all countries

Integration Scenario	Price and Region
BC-AL 7.20/7.40 and S/4-BC-AL 7.20/7.40	10.000 Euro Per Certification
AL-LOAD/S4-AL_LOAD	10,000 Euro Per Certification

Validity of Certification

Certification for SAP ArchiveLink Integration of Business Documents (BC-AL) scenarios are valid for three years.

Certification Process Overview:

1 — **Certification Scenario Identification** → SAP's Integration & Certification Center (ICC) team and potential partner, discuss the partners solution and appropriate certification scenarios

2 — **Certification Contracts & Payments** → SAP ICC sends certification contracts. If applicable, Partner/Independent Software Vendor (ISV) signs the contracts and completes the payment

3 — **Kick-Off Meetings with SAP ICC** → SAP ICC consultant schedules kick off meeting and shares the certification testing requirements, which will include the required documentation (ICC Test Plan, Technical Product Profile, test cases etc.)

4 — **Certification Preparation** → Partners/ISVs prepare a demo before the actual testing(optional), modify application based on test requirement (if required), schedule follow up meetings/Q&A with ICC, prepare the end to end functional test cases and functional documentation, complete the Technical Product Profile, submit completed documentation to ICC.

5 — **Testing & Results** → SAP partner/ISV inform SAP ICC when they are ready for testing. Testing is done remotely in SAP partner/ISV system under the supervision of the ICC consultant.

6 — **Publish** →
- Receive SAP-certified logo.
- Global certification listings in **Online Directory**, **SAP AppCenter** and publish press releases and success stories

Related Links:

SAP ICC Application Form

❑ Please fill in SAP ICC online application form with information about your company and about the software application that you want to integrate in order to apply for an integration certification.

Know More About Certification

❑ To learn more about certification please visit Software Certification page.

❑ SAP Training and Help: Please refer to SAP Education.

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