



## SAP Community Voice Newsletter

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**Digital Supplier Network – An Extension of ERP, The Next Generation of Support at SAP, and SAP Community Coding Challenge!**

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Dear Readers,

In addition to featuring the August Topic of the Month, [Digital Supplier Network](#), this edition highlights a blog from the SAP Support team.

You'll also find a post on the Future of SAP Developer Advocates, the latest SAP Champion Spotlight Interview, upcoming [Community Calls](#), and the new SAP Community online store.

Regards,

Catherine LaCroix  
Editor



## Digital Supplier Network – An Extension of ERP

SAP Digital Supplier Network enables digital collaboration between buyers and suppliers for automated, data-rich, fast, accurate transactions. Empowering your employees with knowledge about when ordered goods will arrive can be a boon to organizations. In this blog post, you'll learn about addressing problems with Supplier Collaboration using the supplier portal.

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## The Next Generation of Support at SAP

SAP has introduced numerous innovations with the mindset of helping customers become more productive while taking advantage of the latest intelligent technologies like artificial intelligence and machine learning. The same intelligent services led to the creation of the personalized support assistant. Through an efficient and intuitive experience, the [support assistant](#) workflow asks users targeted and relevant questions about their problem until they are narrowed down to a solution.

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## SAP Is an Ocean and Hence You Need to Pick One Module and Start Working on It



## SAP Community Coding Challenge

Welcome to the **third** challenge in the SAP Community Coding Challenge

In this blog post, [Arghadip Kar](#) shares his personal take on getting started with SAP. Basically, he advises newbies to pick a Module and start learning. Sticking with that course of learning is key. In that regard, he says, SAP is very similar to mathematics, the more you practice the better you become.

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Series. Just like the previous challenges, there is an exciting problem for you to take on to test and show off your coding skills with the SAP Community. This time we're going to let you show off your Java skills. Don't worry if you are not familiar with the Java language, you should still be able to participate and develop a solution.

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## Community News

### Tips for Blogging on SAP Community

If you're interested in reading and writing blog posts on SAP Community, you'll want to [watch this latest video](#) and listen to the advice from members of the [SAP Champions program](#) and SAP Community & Influencers team -- and you'll also want to take the "[Write and Publish Blog Posts on SAP Community](#)" tutorial.

### The Future of SAP Developer Advocates – Live Stream Content

The idea of watching someone else code and explain the background topic or thought process as they work has been gaining traction. This format is attractive because it offers both a way to share educational content but also provides a two way communication channel with the community.

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## SAP Champions – Spotlight Interview with Jim Spath

[Jim Spath](#) is an avid reader, writer, and SAP Community blogger. In his ABAP Detective persona, Jim has more than 375 blog posts to his credit — stretching all the way back to 2007. An ongoing active community member, Jim shares his insights in this Spotlight interview.

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## Upcoming Community Calls

August 18 - [Virtual Tour with SAP Champion Marsssel Vilaca, in Portuguese](#)

Learn how you can leverage your professional reputation by sharing knowledge in SAP Community. (In Portuguese!) Check out this [blog post](#) to learn more about this Virtual Tour. [Marsssel Vilaca](#), SAP Champion

## SAP Community Fan Shop – Visit the Online Store!

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