

**CAN I MANAGE MY PROCESSES
EFFICIENTLY AND FLEXIBLY?**

**WHY
NOT?**



**cenitCONNECT APM
Advanced Process Management**

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CROSS-FUNCTIONAL PROCESS AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT:

cenitCONNECT ADVANCED PROCESS MANAGEMENT (APM) FOR INTELLIGENT OPTIMIZATION OF THE SAP STANDARD

The implementation of business processes not only requires a high level of flexibility – it also requires a high degree of standardization. This applies to engineering processes as well as other business processes. New information must be taken into consideration as quickly as possible, while ensuring that all requirements for decision-making, approval and documentation are met. In addition to SAP-based information, external information may also be involved. What's more, each process is also a platform for cross-functional communication and collaboration in line with the decision-making rules within your company.

THIS IS WHERE THE CENIT SOLUTION COMES INTO PLAY:

The intelligent cenitCONNECT APM solution, offering standardized and flexible process and activity management, supports planners throughout the entire planning process.

Business process and team templates simplify the creation of related processes.

The powerful CENIT Advisor technology simplifies and automates routine tasks, such as the collection of data and information or the distribution of data packages.

AN IDEAL ADDITION OF THE ENGINEERING RECORD

The SAP Engineering Record is a flexible tool in SAP PLM 7 that enables change management for all major PLM objects.

It supports scenarios for complex change requests/orders. cenitCONNECT APM extends the standard SAP PLM 7 solution, offering a broader range of functions and providing support for end-to-end change management, from engineering right through to manufacturing change implementation, and many other processes, such as document approval workflows.



A VARIETY OF APPLICATIONS:

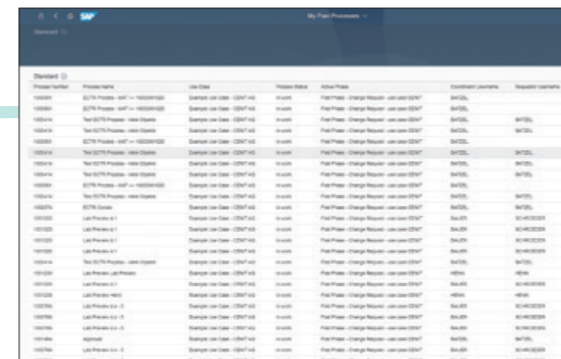
- Automotive change management
- Mechanical engineering change management
- Master data management
- Business planning and compliance
- Technical quotation and order management
- Model and prototype design and build
- Document approvals
- Configuration management

cenitCONNECT APM – YOUR CONTROL CENTER

cenitCONNECT APM is the control center for planning, implementing and controlling your business processes. Using state-of-the-art process optimization and process automation technologies, the various interfaces in cenitCONNECT APM provide you with all the information at a glance that you need to execute your task. This allows you to pinpoint critical projects and activities, and respond quickly to deviations and delays.

WORKPLACE

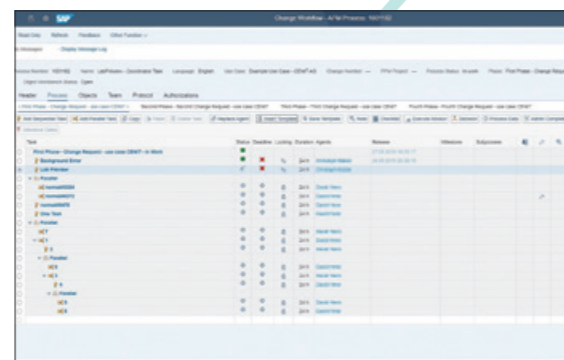
Your personal access point to the world of PLM. Here, you can manage your work list, which contains a traffic light dashboard with the real time status of all your processes and tasks. The personalized interface allows you to navigate directly to processes and activities.



YOU CAN SEE EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEED AT THE MOMENT WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR DECISION!

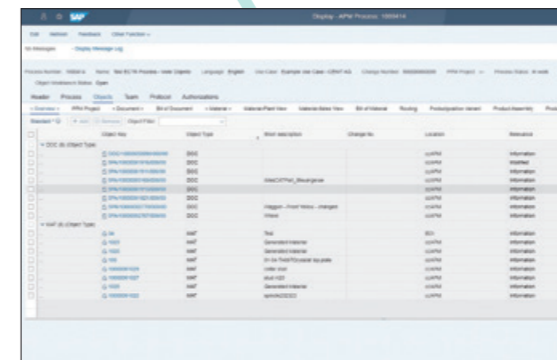
PROCESS WORKBENCH

Process modeling without the need for IT knowledge or programming, implemented by business users and process owners themselves. Highly functional, flexible and scalable, providing comprehensive support for compliance requirements.



OBJECT WORKBENCH

A virtual workspace with a clear representation of each SAP business object involved in a process. With all information available at a glance, it is easier than ever to integrate SAP Document Management, CAD data, bills of material and other PLM objects, and you can visualize them at the click of a button.



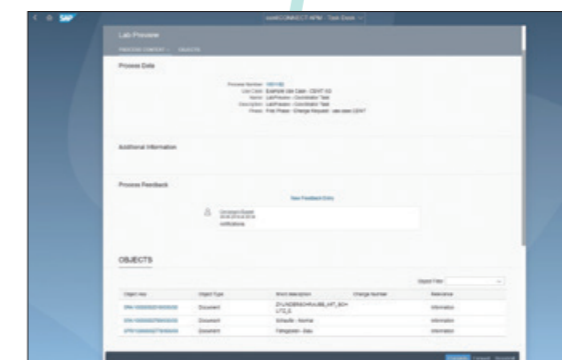
MONITORING

A platform for the clear representation and evaluation of current processes. Real time reporting in the context of operations and activities. Various display options and formats to give you an excellent overview of your processes.



TASK DESK

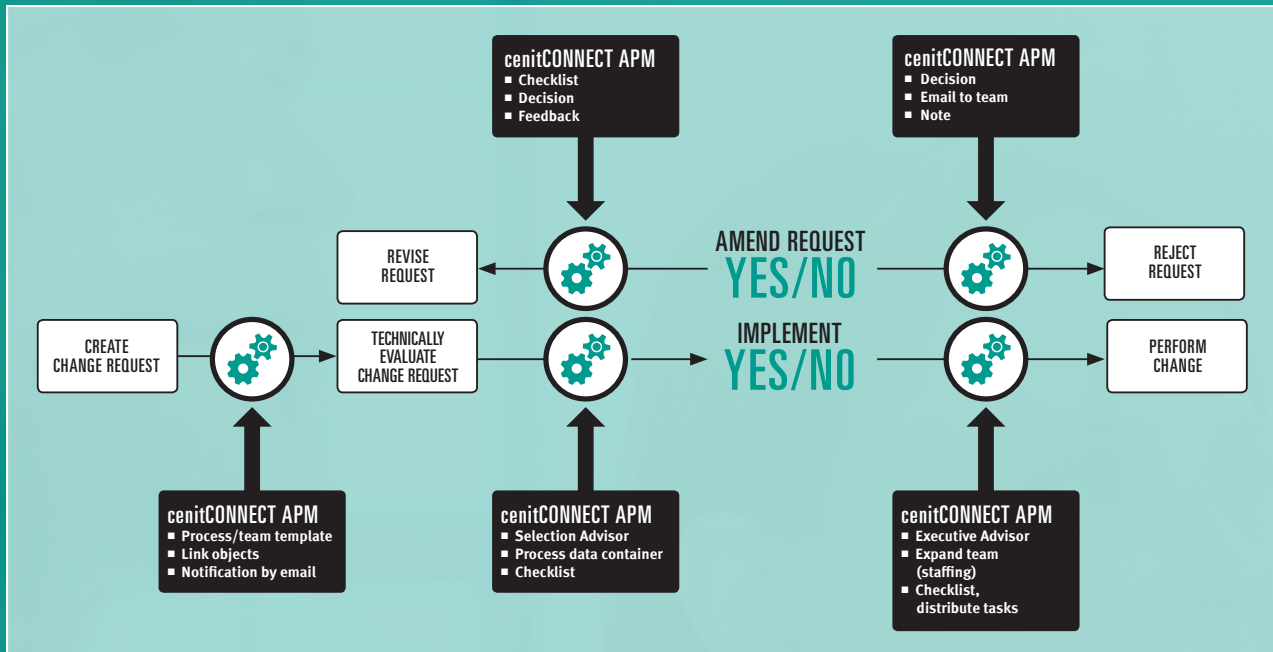
Your personal interface for editing tasks. Place the most important items directly in your central workspace in a clearly structured format so that you can access information about activities, processes, checklists, and objects quickly and easily.



AUTOMATISM

The innovative Advisor technology seeks out information, thinks in the same way as you, optimizes processes and gets the most out of your SAP investment. The solution includes the Selection Advisor for advanced search in SAP, the Execute Advisor for reducing operational activities and the Decision feature for dynamic workflow creation.





A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT WORKFLOW:

The unique capabilities of the cenitCONNECT Advanced Process Management (APM) solution give you complete flexibility when developing your business processes. cenitCONNECT APM allows you to be involved in designing your processes, enabling you to optimize them as effectively as possible.

Business users, such as process owners or decision-makers can model and implement processes without the need for IT or programming knowledge. Thanks to the high degree of scalability, the workflow can be created to meet the most diverse requirements in a reliable and targeted manner, and can be adapted continuously while the process is running. This includes, for example, change management, design to order and the product creation process in engineering. Business applications such as annual planning, the collection of arrears and cash management are also provided with optimum support.

The support for various roles within the process allows you to reliably implement your compliance requirements, such as processes based on dual control techniques and audit-compliant documentation of decisions. The collection and recording of information, as well as the processing of checklists, coupled with the options provided by multiprocess management for splitting more complex processes into sub-processes and mapping these processes, round off the extensive range of functions offered by cenitCONNECT APM.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Process management on all necessary levels with a standardized, enterprise-wide structure
- Process modeling without the need for programming or IT knowledge
- Standardized business processes from the highest level down to the details
- Release and backup processes
- Global collaboration
- Cross-functional collaboration
- Multi-SAP system support
- Simple template management
- Advisor technology to support search and implementation
- Corporate knowledge captured in each process through checklists, decisions, milestones, notes and documents
- Rapid integration of new business units and new team members through flexible process templates

CENIT is the partner for successful digital transformation. Customers have extensive opportunities to optimize their horizontal and vertical business processes with CENIT at their side. Innovative technologies from Product Lifecycle Management, Digital Factory and Enterprise Information Management create the basis for this. The competence of CENIT consultants results from the combination of interdisciplinary process understanding and in-depth technical expertise. The integrated consulting approach ensures CENIT customers that their solutions are created with an understanding of their entire value chain.

As a holistic partner of its customers, CENIT assumes responsibility for everything, from consulting to the introduction of innovative IT solutions, to cost-effective operation. The CENIT team prepares itself for the specific situation of the company and so ensures the practical relevance that makes measurable operational improvement only possible. For more than 30 years, CENIT has been realizing competitive advantages for well-known customers in key industries of the economy CENIT employs about 800 employees who serve customers worldwide from the sectors automotive, aerospace, mechanical engineering, tool and mould making, financial services, trade and consumer goods.

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