

SAP Governance, Risk & Compliance

Access Control 5.3

Post-Installation

- Enterprise Role Management
- Part I: Configuration

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- We ensure:
 - high-adoption rates,
 - 100% customer satisfaction, and customer references.
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- We recommend the following installation methodology
 - 1. Install SAP Netweaver AS JAVA 7.0 SP12+
 - 2. Run Pre-Installation Presentation
 - 3. Deploy Access Control Software (including latest Support Packages)
 - 4. Run Post-Installation Presentations (also available as Flash Movie)
 - a. Post-Installation Risk Analysis and Remediation
 - b. Post-Installation Superuser Privilege Management
 - c. Post-Installation Compliant User Provisioning
 - d. Post-Installation Enterprise Role Management
 - **Part I: Configuration**
 - Part II: Testing SAP GRC Default Process
 - 5. Start Customizing Access Control 5.3 according to customer requirements

Post-Installation Activities

- Enterprise Role Management -



1. Upload UME Roles (→ Refer to Post-Installation Slide Deck for RAR)
2. Initial System Data Import into ERM
3. Configuration of Miscellaneous Settings in ERM
4. Configuration for Compliant User Provisioning
5. System Landscape Definition
6. Run Initial Synchronization Background Jobs
7. Definition of Role Attributes
8. Role Methodology & Condition Groups
9. Definition of Approval Criteria
10. Definition of Naming Conventions
11. Definition of Organizational Value Mapping

2 – Import of Initial System Data → Upload Initial Data into ERM



Upload the following xml files with Initial System Data:

- *RE_init_clean_and_insert_data.xml* - select the **Clean and Insert** option.
- *RE_init_append_data.xml* - select the **Append** option.
- *RE_init_methodology_data.xml* - select the **Append** option.

The screenshot shows the SAP GRC Access Control Enterprise Role Management interface. The left sidebar has a tree view with nodes like 'Role Attributes', 'Role Status', 'Naming Convention', etc., and a selected node 'Initial System Data'. The main area is titled 'Import Data' with a sub-section 'File Name' containing a text input field with the value 'J:\JAVA\IRREVRE_init_clean_insert_data.xml' and a 'Browse...' button. Below it are three radio buttons: 'Insert', 'Append', and 'Clean and Insert', with 'Clean and Insert' being selected. A large orange box highlights the 'Clean and Insert' radio button and the 'Import' button below it. The status bar at the bottom says 'Welcome Admin Access Controls'.

This fills data into:
Config. → Role Status
Config. → Methodology
Config. → Configuration Settings

3 – Configuration for RAR & Miscellaneous (1/5)



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Role Management Informer Configuration

Allow role generation with violations No

This option enables you to configure whether the role can be generated despite violations. If you set this configuration to "No", then you will not be able to generate the role unless all the role violations are taken care of.

Allow Role Generation on Multiple Systems Yes

This option enables you to configure whether role can be generated on multiple systems.

Use logged on user credentials for role generation No

This option enables you to configure whether the logged-on user credentials should be used during role generation. If this option is set to "No", then the target back-end system user ID and password is used.

Analysis Type Object

This option enables you to specify a default analysis level. If you set this configuration value to "Object", then the risk analysis by default will be performed at the object level; otherwise, it will be performed at the "TCode" level.

Web Service Info. for CC Risk Analysis

This option allows you to set Web Service URL for risk analysis.

Do not use Web Service; CC deployed on the same server
 Use Web Service

Web Service Info. for CC Transaction Usage

This option allows you to set Web Service URL for transaction usage.

Web Service URL:

User Name:

Password:

Web Service Info. for CC Mitigation Control

This option allows you to set Web Service URL for Mitigation Control. Make sure that mitigation web service and risk analysis service exist on the same server.

Web Service URL:

User Name:

Password:

3 – Configuration for RAR & Miscellaneous (2/5)



- Configuration → Miscellaneous (Check SAP Note 1175227):
 - Allow Role Generation with Violations: **No** (customer selection)
 - Allow Role Generation with Multiple Systems: **Yes**
 - Use Logged-in user credentials for Role Generation: **No** (→ Backend RFC User Logon)
 - Analysis Type: Object (Risk Analysis on object or only transaction level)
 - Web Service Info for CC Risk Analysis
 - EJB Call: Select **Do not use Web Service; Risk Analysis and Remediation deployed on the same server.**
 - Web Service Info for Risk Analysis and Remediation Transaction Usage
 - URL: `http://<server>:<port>/VirsaCCActionUsageService/Config1?wsdl&style=document`
 - User Name: <User ID> (with UME Role **VIRSA_CC_ADMINISTRATOR**)
 - Password: <password>
 - Web Service Info for CC Mitigation Control
 - URL: `http://<server>:<port>/VirsaCCMitigation5_0Service/Config1?wsdl&style=document`
 - User Name: <User ID> (with UME Role **VIRSA_CC_ADMINISTRATOR**)
 - Password: <password>

3 – Configuration for RAR & Miscellaneous (3/5)



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Role Attributes

- Business Process
- Sub-Process
- Functional Area
- Custom Fields
- Project/Release

▪ Role Status

- Naming Convention
- Org. Value Mapping
- Condition Groups

▶ Methodology

- ▶ System Landscape
- ▶ Workflow
- ▶ Log History

▪ Background Jobs

▪ Miscellaneous

- Transaction Import
- Mass Role Import
- Role Usage Synchronization
- Initial System Data
- Configuration Settings

▶ Administration

▶ Migration from 4.0

▪ Upgrade

Web Service Info. for CC Functions

This option allows you to set Web Service URL for Functions

Web Service URL

User Name

Password

Web Service Info. for AE Workflow

This option allows you to set Workflow URL for role approval

Workflow URL

Allow editing org. level values for derived roles

This option enables you to edit org. level values for derived roles. If the value is set to "No", you cannot edit org. Level values for derived roles

Allows you to add a function to an authorization

This option allows you to add functions to authorizations

Add objects to a role

This option enables you to add objects to a role directly. If the value is set to "Yes", then you can add objects directly to the role authorization data, or else you can add objects to a role only by adding functions and/or transactions

Ticket number after authorization data changes

This option allows you to specify whether you need to enter a ticket number after making additions or changes to the authorization data in a role. If the value for this option is set to "Yes", then after you save any additions or changes you make to the authorization data in a role, you will be prompted for a ticket number. If the value for this option is set to "No", then you will not be prompted for a ticket number

3 – Configuration for RAR & Miscellaneous (4/5)



- Configuration → Miscellaneous:
 - Web Service Info for CC Functions
 - URL: `http://<server>:<port>/VirsaCCFunction5_0Service/Config1?wsdl&style=document`
 - User Name: <User ID> (with UME Role `VIRSA_CC_ADMINISTRATOR`)
 - Password: <password>
 - Web Service Info for AE Workflow
 - URL:
`http://<server>:<port>/AEWFRequestSubmissionService_5_2/Config1?wsdl&style=document`
 - Allow Editing Org. Level values for derived roles: **Yes** (customer selection)
 - Allows you to add function to an authorization: **Yes**
 - Add objects to a role: **Yes**
 - Ticket number after authorization data changes: **Yes** (customer selection)

3 – Configuration for RAR & Miscellaneous (5/5)



➤ Configuration → Miscellaneous:

- Allow Editing Role Authorizations in PFCG: **Yes**
- Upload Directory: **<path on AC server for file uploads from ERM>** (only temporarily needed when upgrading from RE5.2. In ERM 5.3 all attachments are saved in the database)
- Log Level: **Error** (customer selection)
- Default Language: **English** (customer selection)
- Number of concurrent background jobs: 3
- Allows you to attach files to a role definition
 - This option allows you to attach files to a role: **Yes**
 - This option allows you to set the file size (in KB): **1000**

The screenshot shows the SAP configuration interface for the Miscellaneous section. The left sidebar lists various configuration categories. The 'Miscellaneous' category is selected and highlighted in blue.

Setting	Value
Allow Editing Role Authorizations in PFCG	Yes
Upload Directory	Amp
Log Level	Error
Default Language	English
Number of concurrent background jobs	3
Allows you to attach files to role definition	Yes 1000

Save

4 – Configuration for CUP (1/8) → Upload Initial Data into CUP



- To enable workflows for role approval the file *AE_init_append_data_RE.xml* - with **Append** option - must uploaded in **CUP** → Configuration → Initial System Data

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My Work Informer Configuration

Initialize DB

Import Data

File Name: 5.3JAVAWIRREVAE_init_append_data_RE.xml | Browse...

Insert
 Append
 Clean and Insert

Import

Export Data

Name	Description
Initial Data	Initial Data
Connector	Connector
Roles	Roles
Workflow Configuration	Workflow Configuration
User Defaults	User Defaults
Hr Triggers	Hr Triggers

Export

4 – Configuration for CUP (2/8) → Check Request Type for ERM



- In CUP → Configuration → Request Configuration → Request Type
- Check that Request Type *RE_ROLE_APPROVAL* exists
- Make sure it has workflow type *RE*

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Request Configuration						
Request Type						
<input type="checkbox"/> RISKU	Update Risk	Update Risk	0	Access Enforcer		
<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE	Change Account	Changes to an Existing Account	1	Access Enforcer		
<input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	Delete Account	Account Deletions	2	Access Enforcer		
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION	Information	Information	3	Access Enforcer		
<input type="checkbox"/> LOCK	Lock Account	Locking Accounts	4	Access Enforcer		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW	New Account	New Account	5	Access Enforcer		
<input type="checkbox"/> UNLOCK	Unlock Account	Unlocking Accounts	6	Access Enforcer		
<input type="checkbox"/> SUPER_USER_ACCESS	Superuser Access	Superuser Access	7	Access Enforcer		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW_ERP_ACCOUNT	New ERP account	New ERP account	8	Access Enforcer		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW_SAP	New Account for Company SAP	New Account for Company SAP	9	Access Enforcer		
<input type="checkbox"/> TEST_HR_TERMINATION	Test HR Termination	Test HR Termination	10	Access Enforcer		
<input type="checkbox"/> ROLE_APPROVAL	ERM Role Approval	ERM Role Approval	0	RE		
<input type="checkbox"/> RE_ROLE_APPROVAL	RE Role Approval	Request Type for Role Expert Role Content Approval	2	RE		
<input type="checkbox"/> ROLE_REAFFIRM	Role Reaffirm	Role Reaffirm	0	Role Reaffirm		
<input type="checkbox"/> SOD REVIEW	SOD Review	SOD Review	8	SOD Review		
<input type="checkbox"/> UAR REVIEW	User Access Review	User Access Review	0	User Access Review		

Create | Change | Delete

4 - Configuration for CUP (3/8) → Check, if Priority for ERM exists



- Check, if a priority *RE_HIGH* for workflow type „*RE*“ exists
 - If not, create it accordingly.

4 - Configuration for CUP (4/8)
→ Create a workflow initiator for ERM



- Go to CUP → Configuration → Workflow → Initiator and create an initiator
 - Workflow type: RE
 - Attributes: Request Type = RE Role Approval & Priority = RE_HIGH

4 – Configuration for CUP (5/8) → Create a CAD for ERM



- Go to CUP → Configuration → Workflow → Custom Approver Determinator
 - CAD Type: Web Service
 - Workflow Type: RE
 - URI: http://<server>:<port>/AEWFCADApproversServiceWS_5_2/Config1?wsdl&style=document
 - User Name / Password: User with AC Administrator UME-Roles

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My Work Informer Configuration

Create Approver Determinator

Approver Determinator

Name:	ERM_ROLE_APPROVER
Short Description*:	ERM Role Approval
Description:	ERM Role Approval
CAD Type*:	Web Service
Workflow Type*:	RE

Web Service Details

URI*:	ServiceWS_5_2/Config1?wsdl&style=document
User Name	ac_admin
Password	*****

Save Cancel

Request Configuration

- Request Type
- Priority
- Application Configuration
- Employee Type Configuration
- Number Ranges
- Risk Analysis
- Mitigation
- Attributes
- Service Level
- Password Self-Service
- User Registration
- Custom Fields
- End User Personalization
- Support

Workflow

- Initiator
- Custom Approver Determinators

4 – Configuration for CUP (6/8) → Create a Stage for ERM Role Approval WF



- Create at least one stage for ERM approval workflow
- Go to CUP → Configuration → Workflow → Stage and create a stage
 - Workflow Type: RE
 - Approver Determinator: ERM_ROLE_APPROVER (created just before)

The screenshot shows the SAP GRC Access Control interface for Compliant User Provisioning. The main window title is "SAP GRC Access Control" and the sub-section is "Compliant User Provisioning". The top navigation bar includes "My Work", "Informer", "Configuration", "Welcome Admin Access Controls", "Help | About | Logoff", and "POWERED BY SAP NetWeaver". The left sidebar menu is expanded to show "Request Configuration", "Number Ranges", "Risk Analysis", "Mitigation", "Attributes", "Service Level", "Password Self-Service", "User Registration", "Custom Fields", "End User Personalization", "Support", and "Workflow". Under "Workflow", the "Stage" option is selected. The central workspace displays the "Stage Configuration" dialog. This dialog has two main sections: "Stage Details" and "Notification Configuration". The "Stage Details" section is highlighted with an orange border and contains the following fields:

- Name*: ERM_ROLE_APPROV
- Short Description*: ERM Role Approver
- Description: ERM Role Approver
- Workflow Type*: RE
- Approver Determinator*: ERM_ROLE_APPROVER
- Request Wait Time (Days): 0
- Request Wait Time (Hours): 0
- Escalation Configuration: No Escalation

The "Notification Configuration" section below includes options for "Approved", "Escalated", and "Request Rejected" notifications, each with checkboxes for "Requestor" and "Other Approvers". At the bottom of the configuration dialog, there are tabs for "Approved", "Request Rejected", "Escalation", and "Next Approver", with "Approved" currently selected. Below these tabs, there are fields for "Subject:" and "Content:" with a rich text editor toolbar.

4 – Configuration for CUP (7/8) → Create a Path for ERM Role Approval WF



- Create a path for ERM approval workflow
- Go to CUP → Configuration → Workflow → Path and create a path
 - Workflow Type: RE
 - Number of Stages: 1 (but more possible)
 - Initiator: ROLE_APPROVAL (created just before)
 - Active: Checked
 - Stage 1: ERM_ROLE_APPROVER

Screenshot of SAP CUP Configuration interface showing the creation of a workflow path.

The left sidebar shows the navigation tree under Workflow, with Path selected. The main area displays the "Create Path" dialog and the "Path Definition For Path:" diagram.

Create Path Dialog:

Name*	Short Description*	Description	Workflow Type*	Number of Stages*	Initiator*	Active Detour
ERM_ROLE_APPROVAL	ERM Role Approval	ERM Role Approval	RE	1	ROLE_APPROVAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Path Definition For Path:

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graph TD; Start((Start)) --> Stage1[Stage 1: ERM_ROLE_APPROV]; Stage1 --> Finish((Finish))
```

The diagram shows a workflow path starting at a "Start" node, leading to a stage labeled "Stage 1: ERM_ROLE_APPROV", and finally reaching a "Finish" node.

4 – Configuration for CUP (8/8) → Configure Exit Web Service



➤ Go to CUP → Configuration → Miscellaneous

- Exit URI: http://<server>:<port>/AEWFExitServiceWS_5_2/Config1?wsdl&style=document
- User Name: User with AC Administrator UME-Roles
- Password: <password>
- Active: Checked

Workflow Types						
Name	Description	Short Description	Exit URI	User Name	Password	Active
AE	Access Enforcer	Access Enforcer				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MITICTRL	This is a workflow type for creating mitigation controls.	Mitigation Control	http://iwdfvm2450.wdf.sap.corp:51	ac_admin	*****	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MITIOBJ	This is a workflow type for creating mitigation objects.	Mitigation Object	http://iwdfvm2450.wdf.sap.corp:51	ac_admin	*****	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RE	Role Expert	RE	http://iwdfvm2450.wdf.sap.corp:50000	ac_admin	*****	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RISK	This is a workflow type for creating risks.	Risk	http://iwdfvm2450.wdf.sap.corp:51	ac_admin	*****	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ROLE_RFMR	Role Reaffirm	Role Reaffirm				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SOD REVIEW	SOD Review	SOD Review	http://iwdfvm2450.wdf.sap.corp:51	ac_admin	*****	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
UAR REVIEW	User Access Review	User Access Review	http://iwdfvm2450.wdf.sap.corp:51	ac_admin	*****	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

5 – System Landscape Definition (1/4) → Create Systems with SLD Integration



- Create for each backend system a System in ERM → Configuration → System Landscape → Systems.
- Make sure you have already created JCo destination in Netweaver stack with correct naming as explained in *Post-Installation Slide Deck – SPM* page 17-21.
- Select System Type SAP and check SLD Connector checkbox and click on magnifying glass to select JCo from SLD.

The screenshot shows the SAP GRC Access Control interface for Enterprise Role Management. The left sidebar navigation includes 'Role Management', 'Informer', and 'Configuration' tabs, with 'Configuration' selected. Under 'System Landscape', the 'Systems' option is highlighted. The main 'Create System' dialog is open, showing fields for 'System Type' (set to 'SAP'), 'SLD Connector' (checkbox checked), 'Name*', 'Description', 'Application*', 'Application Server Host*', 'System Number*', 'Client*', 'User ID*', 'Password*', 'System Language', 'Message Server Name*', 'Message Server Group', 'Message Server Host', and 'SAP Version*'. A magnifying glass icon next to the 'SLD Connector' field is highlighted with an orange arrow pointing to the 'SLD Connector Search' dialog. The 'SLD Connector Search' dialog displays a table with columns 'System', 'Client', and 'Active'. It lists three entries: 'AR1' (selected), 'VIRSAXSR3_01_MODEL', and 'VIRSAXSR3_01_METADATA'. The 'Select' button in the search dialog is also highlighted with an orange box. The SAP logo is visible at the top left, and the SAP NetWeaver logo is at the top right.

System	Client	Active
AR1	001	true
VIRSAXSR3_01_MODEL	001	true
VIRSAXSR3_01_METADATA	001	true

5 – System Landscape Definition (2/4)

→ Test Connection and Fill-In Dummy Values



- Maintain manually the following fields: *Application Server Host*, *System Number* – otherwise the profile generator won't be started correctly – and *SAP Version*.
- Now, maintain the remaining empty mandatory fields *Password*, *Message Server name* with arbitrary dummy values. They are directly read from SLD.
- Click on “Test Connection” and save.

The image shows two SAP dialog boxes side-by-side. The left dialog is titled 'Create System' and the right one is titled 'Change System'. Both dialogs have a light blue header bar with the title and a 'Save' and 'Cancel' button at the bottom. The 'Create System' dialog has a message 'Connection successful' in its header. The 'Change System' dialog has a message 'System changed successfully' in its header. Both dialogs contain several input fields with placeholder text. Arrows point from the 'Create System' dialog to the 'Change System' dialog, mapping specific fields:

Create System Field	Change System Field
Application Server Host*	Application Server Host*
System Number*	System Number*
Client*	Client*
User ID*	User ID*
Password*	Password*
System Language	System Language
Message Server Name*	Message Server Name*
Message Server Group	Message Server Group
Message Server Host	Message Server Host
SAP Version*	SAP Version*

5 – System Landscape Definition (3/4) → Create System Landscape



- First create a System Landscape for each backend system landscape you want to create/maintain/generate roles for.
- Then assign systems to it – normally the DEV and PRD backend – here in the example we only have a DEV called AR1. Then Associate Actions (next slide)

The screenshot illustrates the process of creating a System Landscape. It consists of two main screens:

- Create Landscape:** This screen allows defining basic parameters for a landscape. The fields shown are:
 - Name*: ERP
 - Description*: ERP SAP Landscape
 - Status*: Enabled
 - Type*: SAPButtons at the bottom include "Save" and "Assign Systems".
- Assign Systems to Landscape:** This screen lists assigned systems to the landscape. The table shows:

System	Description	Status	Associated Actions
AR1		?	

Buttons at the bottom include "Save", "Cancel", and "Associate Actions".

A large orange arrow points from the "Assign Systems" button on the first screen to the "Associate Actions" button on the second screen. A callout bubble with the text "Check Next Slide!" is positioned next to the "Associate Actions" button.

5 – System Landscape Definition (4/4)

→ Assign Systems to Actions



- Per backend system landscape you have to assign to two different Actions:
 - **Role Risk Analysis** → Assigned to PRD, because risks are defined with respect to the productive systems. In the example below we had only one system available.
 - **Role Generation** → Assigned DEV, because roles still need to undergo their usual testing, which starts in DEV (unit tests), then continues in QA (integration test) etc.

Associate Actions

Landscape: ERP

Role Risk Analysis

Connector	Type	Default
AR1		

Role Generation

Connector	Type	Default
AR1		

Save Cancel

6 – Run Initial Synchronization Background Jobs



- There are three types of (static) background jobs:
 - **Org Value Sync:** Synchronizes the organizational values in Enterprise Role Management with the SAP ERP backend system → Takes 2 min.
 - **Transaction/Object/Field Sync:** Synchronizes the Transaction, Object, and Field values with the SAP backend system → Takes on slow hardware up to 5 hours!
 - **Activity Sync:** Synchronizes Activity field values → Takes 5 min.
- We recommend running these jobs in sequential order. So, wait until a job has completed before you start the next one.

The screenshot shows the SAP Fiori interface for managing background jobs. On the left, there is a navigation tree with the following structure:

- Naming Convention
- Org. Value Mapping
- Condition Groups
- ▶ Methodology
- ▶ System Landscape
- ▶ Workflow
- ▼ Log History
 - System Logs
- Background Jobs
- Miscellaneous
- Transaction Import
- Mass Role Import

The "Background Jobs" item is selected and highlighted in blue. The main area is titled "Search Results" and displays a table of three background jobs:

Job ID	Task Name	Job Name	Job Type	Start Date	Next Invoke	Recurrence Interval (Sec)	User	Status	Active
3	Activity Value Sync	Initial Activity Value Sync	Immediate	5/22/08 8:09:25 PM CEST	5/22/08 8:10:00 PM CEST	0	ac_admin	Completed	
2	Transaction/Object/Field Sync	Initial Transaction/Object/Field Sync	Immediate	5/22/08 3:46:43 PM CEST	5/22/08 3:47:00 PM CEST	0	ac_admin	Completed	
1	Org. Value Sync	Initial Org Value Sync	Immediate	5/22/08 3:41:39 PM CEST	5/22/08 3:42:00 PM CEST	0	ac_admin	Completed	

At the bottom of the table, there are navigation buttons: "Page 1 / 1", "Create", "Edit", "Delete", "Activate/Deactivate", "Job History", and "Refresh". A cursor arrow points to the "Activate/Deactivate" button.

7 – Definition of Role Attributes (1/3) → Business Processes & Sub-Processes



- Go to ERM → Configuration → Role Attributes → Business Processes and create business processes you want to use as role attributes

The screenshot shows the SAP ERM configuration interface. The top navigation bar has tabs for 'Role Management', 'Informer', and 'Configuration'. The 'Configuration' tab is selected. On the left, a sidebar under 'Role Attributes' has a 'Business Process' node expanded, with options like Sub-Process, Functional Area, Custom Fields, Project/Release, Role Status, and Naming Convention. The main area is titled 'Create Business Process' and contains fields: 'Business Process ID*' with value 'PR', 'Description*' with value 'Procure to Pay', and 'Abbreviation*' with value 'PR'. A 'Save' button is at the bottom.

- Then create Sub-Processes you want to use as role attributes

The screenshot shows the SAP ERM configuration interface. The top navigation bar has tabs for 'Role Management', 'Informer', and 'Configuration'. The 'Configuration' tab is selected. On the left, a sidebar under 'Role Attributes' has a 'Sub-Process' node expanded, with options like Business Process, Functional Area, Custom Fields, Project/Release, Role Status, and Naming Convention. The main area is titled 'Create Sub-Process' and contains fields: 'Sub-Process ID*' with value 'PR01', 'Description*' with value 'Vendor Master Maintenance', and 'Abbreviation*' with value 'VM'. A 'Save' button is at the bottom.

Definition of Role Attributes (2/3)

→ Map Sub-Processes to Business Processes



- Return to ERM → Configuration → Role Attributes → Business Processes and click on Process Mapping to map Sub-Processes to Business Processes

Associate Business Sub-Process to Business Process

Business process/sub-process association saved successfully

Business Process: Procure to Pay

Search Results

Sub-Process ID	Description
PR01	Vendor Master Maintenance
PR02	Production Order Processing

Save Continue

Process Mapping

7 – Definition of Role Attributes (3/3)

→ Functional Areas, Custom Fields & More



- Go to ERM → Configuration → Role Attributes → Functional Areas and create Functional Areas you want to use as role attributes

The screenshot shows the SAP ERM configuration interface. The top navigation bar has tabs for 'Role Management', 'Informer', and 'Configuration'. The 'Configuration' tab is selected. On the left, a sidebar under 'Role Attributes' has options for Business Process, Sub-Process, Functional Area (which is selected), Custom Fields, Project/Release, Role Status, and Naming Convention. The main area is titled 'Create Functional Area'. It contains three input fields: 'Functional Area ID*' with value 'FI', 'Description*' with value 'Financial', and 'Abbreviation*' with value 'FI'. A 'Save' button is at the bottom.

- Optionally you can create custom fields to have additional role attributes available
- Also, you can create project or release attributes for your roles

The screenshot shows the SAP ERM configuration interface. The top navigation bar has tabs for 'Role Management', 'Informer', and 'Configuration'. The 'Configuration' tab is selected. On the left, a sidebar under 'Role Attributes' has options for Business Process, Sub-Process, Functional Area, Custom Fields, Project/Release (which is selected), Role Status, and Naming Convention. The main area is titled 'Create Project/Release'. It contains two input fields: 'Project/Release ID*' with value 'GT10' and 'Description*' with value 'Global Template Version 1.0'. A 'Save' button is at the bottom.

8 – Role Methodology & Condition Groups



- There is already a pre-defined **Methodology Process** available in ERM.

Process			
Process	Description	Status	Default
Process A VIRSA DEFAULT PROCESS	Default process provided by Virsa	Active	Active

- We recommend using this process for first tests.
- Then you can create one or **Multiple Methodology** processes according to your business requirements.
- If you create multiple **Methodology Processes**, then you need to create **Condition Groups** and assign one or multiple **Condition Groups** to each **Methodology Process**. However, you cannot assign the same Condition Group to multiple **Methodology Processes**.
- A **Condition Group** is a set of role attributes. Once the role attributes are defined for a new role and match a **Condition Group** the system will apply the corresponding **Methodology Process** for further creation steps of this role.

9 – Definition of Approval Criteria (1/3)



- Approval Criteria are stored as Groups and are used to determine role approver based on the role attributes.
- In the example we determine role approver based on the role attribute Business Process and map to our BP *Procure to Pay (PR)* the responsible approvers. However, you could any combination of role attributes to determine role approvers from.

The screenshot shows the SAP Role Management interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Role Management', 'Informer', and 'Configuration'. The 'Configuration' tab is selected. On the left, a sidebar menu lists 'Role Attributes' (Business Process, Sub-Process, Functional Area, Custom Fields, Project/Release, Role Status, Naming Convention, Org. Value Mapping, Condition Groups), 'Methodology' (Actions, Step, Process), 'System Landscape', 'Workflow', and 'Approval Criteria'. The main area is titled 'Create Approval Criteria' and contains a 'Group Name*' field with the value 'Role Approver for Business Process PR'. Below it is a table with a single row where 'Attribute' is set to 'Business Process'. At the bottom, there is a button labeled 'Assign Approvers' with an orange arrow pointing to the text 'Check Next Slide!'. A small green globe icon is in the top right corner of the main area.

9 – Definition of Approval Criteria (2/3)



- Assign approvers to each business process

The screenshot shows the SAP Fiori interface for defining approval criteria. The main title is "Approval Criteria Values" with a note "Action successful". The group name is "ROLE APPROVER FOR BUSINESS PROCESS PR". The interface consists of three main sections:

- Top Left:** A table for "Approval Expression" with columns for "Approver" and "Alternate Approver".
- Middle:** A dialog titled "Change Approval Criteria" with a table for "Condition" (set to "And") and "Attribute" (set to "Business Process" with value "Procure to Pay").
- Bottom Left:** A table for "Approver" and "Alternate Approver" with one entry: "ac_admin".

At the bottom left is a "Save" button. A large orange border surrounds the middle and bottom sections. An orange arrow points from the "Assign Approvers" button in the top-left table to the "Change Approval Criteria" dialog. Another orange arrow points from the "Save" button to a callout box containing the text "Check Next Slide!".

9 – Definition of Approval Criteria (3/3)



- The result is a list of business processes, each one assigned with a approver and optionally an alternate approver. In our example the list has only one item.
- To these approvers CUP will send approval requests in the role approval step of the methodology process to.

The screenshot shows the SAP Role Management interface. The left sidebar navigation includes 'Role Management' (selected), 'Informer', and 'Configuration'. Under 'Role Management', 'Approval Criteria' is selected. The main area displays 'Approval Criteria Values' for a group named 'ROLE APPROVER FOR BUSINESS PROCESS PR'. A message 'Action successful' is shown above a table. The table has columns for 'Approval Expression' (checkbox), 'Approver' (text input), and 'Alternate Approver' (text input). One row is populated with the expression 'Business Process='PR'' and the approver 'Admin Access Controls(AC_ADMIN)'. At the bottom are buttons for 'Assign Approvers', 'Change', and 'Delete'.

Approval Expression	Approver	Alternate Approver
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Process='PR'	Admin Access Controls(AC_ADMIN)	

10 – Definition of Naming Conventions



- Create naming Conventions for single, composite & derived roles as well as for profile in your different system landscapes and determine whether the naming convention shall be enforced (recommended).

The screenshot shows the SAP Role Management interface with the 'Configuration' tab selected. On the left, a sidebar lists various role management options, with 'Naming Convention' currently highlighted. The main area displays the 'Change Naming Convention' dialog. A success message at the top states 'Naming convention saved successfully'. The dialog includes fields for 'Name*' (NAMING CONVENTION ERP SINGLE ROLE), 'System Landscape*' (ERP SAP Landscape), 'Role Type*' (Single), and 'Enforced*' (Enabled). Below this, the 'Naming Convention' section contains an 'Expression' field with the value '\$\$\$\$_\$\$_\$\$_\$\$_#_____#_____#', an 'Attribute' dropdown set to 'Free Text', and a 'Text' input field. To the right, there are settings for 'Maximum No. of Characters' (30) and 'Characters Available' (0), followed by a table mapping character positions to descriptions:

Position	Description
1-4	Project/Release
5-5	User Defined Text
6-7	Business Process
8-8	User Defined Text
9-12	Sub-Process

A 'Save' button is located at the bottom left of the dialog.

11 – Definition of Organization Value Mapping



- Create an example Organizational Value Mapping to have it later available to test the role derivation feature. However, as of AC 5.3 you can also derive roles without org value mappings.
 - The idea here is that a primary organizational level exists, which other organizational levels in the same business context depend from.
 - Example: A Company may have a business unit for central European region having company codes 1000 to 2000. The org level *Purchasing Org.* depends on the values of CC: Purch. Org. 1000 belongs to the range 1000 – 2000 of CCs. It can be mapped to these values.

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