Analytics Customer Smart Start Guide
SAP® Predictive Analysis Software

There is a ton of information out there on how to successfully use SAP® Predictive Analysis software. We've assembled some of the most relevant documents, videos, and training materials to help you get started. If you have questions, please feel free to ask. We'll help you find the answer. And don't forget to engage with other customers – on the SAP Developer Network (SDN) site and our analytics blogs.

Be sure to take advantage of best practices. The following communities on SAP Community Network and the SAP HANA® platform contain many helpful documents and best practices to assist you with your project. These are also good forums to ask questions and share ideas with SAP experts and your peers:

- Best practices in predictive analysis
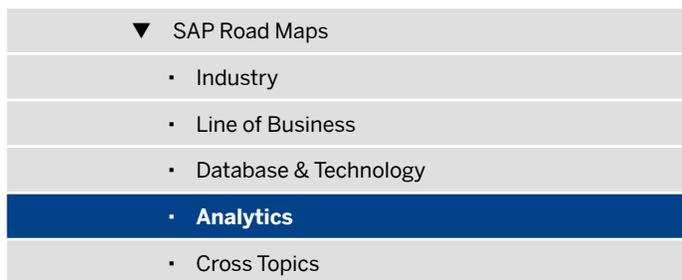- SAP Predictive Analysis powered by SAP HANA

FOLLOW THE ROAD MAPS

SAP publishes road maps for its software solutions, so our customers can plan their implementation and upgrade cycles accordingly. The following road map covers SAP Predictive Analysis software.

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Following the Predictive Analysis Road Map

Log in to the SAP Service Marketplace extranet to follow the predictive analysis road map (Figure 1). Here you can find helpful info on planning, installation, and configuration.

Figure 1: Navigation Path from the Initial URL Link (Left-Hand Navigation Panel)

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PLANNING

The best way to ensure a successful project is to invest adequate time in the planning activities. The product availability matrix charts can help ensure you select the right hardware and software platform to support your predictive analysis solution. The release notes for SAP Predictive Analysis may also be helpful.

INSTALLATION

When it is time for you to perform your installation, the installation and configuration guide for SAP Predictive Analysis will steer you through the process. In addition, SAP provides consulting services to assist you with your implementation project.

SAP offers a wide range of documents to **help you succeed** and get the most out of your SAP Predictive Analysis software.

CONFIGURATION

Once you've successfully installed SAP Predictive Analysis, the user guide for SAP Predictive Analysis can help you to best utilize your software. Please see the "Installation" section above for further documentation and services to assist you with the configuration of the solution.

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