Some Tips and Tricks FAQ on Articles Submission and Other SDN Channels.

Applies to:
Submission and other SDN channels and how to use them properly.

Summary
A quick FAQ tips and tricks regarding submission of articles and other interesting issues on SDN.

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Q&A about Submitting Content to the SDN website.

Q: Article submissions: What is the best and shortest way to submit my articles?
A: The most important things when writing an article is that the content is interesting and suitable of the SDN community. You must also use the correct template provided on the SDN websites: this quickens the publications process and reduces the chances of rejections.

Q: What is SDN’s submission and review process?
A: Creating and submitting content At SDN starts on the How to Contribute page located here: https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/submitcontent. Here, On this page you’ll find the appropriate Word template to create and format your article.

When you are finished your article, you submit it to SDN create a submission by completing the four easy steps located on this access page: https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/contentsubmission. These four steps help gather metadata information about your article to help the SDN production team classify it properly and, ultimately, the SDN community to later find it! In the site. At the last step of the process, you upload your article to the site for processing.

The submission system also allows you to track the status of your contribution.

Once your contribution is uploaded, the content team moves it through three production stages:

Submitted: the first step, initial review.

To be Approved: the article was sent to review by SAP professional.

Ready for Production: the article was approved for publication and is ready for final editing and publication on the SDN website.

Q: How long before my content is published on the SDN website?
A: It usually takes approximately 15 days to publish a new article on the SDN websites. The initial review process, usually 7-10 days, varies depending on the topic. There can also be a delay if the article is missing information as indicated in the provided templates.

Q: How do I format my article and what information is needed?
A: Please visit my guide of how to create and article using to the template and how to submit it to the SDN contribution submission system.
Forums Issues

Q: What is the best way to ask and answer questions?
The SDN Forums home page can be found here: https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/forums

Blogs

Q: How can I become a SDN blogger?
A: We have several guides listed in the “Getting Started with Blogs” wiki page located here: https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/wiki?path=/display/Community/Getting+Started+With+Blogs

Q: How many points do I need to become an SDN blogger?
A: Please check this blog https://weblogs.sdn.sap.com/pub/wlg/6069 that explains in detail what do you need to become a blogger.

Wiki issues

Q: “Some quick tips for working with the Wiki” —


Points:

Q: What is the points system and what can they be used for?
A: Please go to the “Contributor Recognition Program FAQ” page: https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/crphelp. Here you can find all the answers about the SDN points and rewards program.
Related Content

How to Work with the SDN Template
SDN How to Contribute page
SDN/BPX contributor template
Content Submission System (site registration required).
eLearning Submission Guidelines

Important Note.

If you think of anything else that should appear in this paper please let me know here and I'll be happy to add it and update the paper.
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