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Release Notes 11.11.0.A Solution Configuration Changes

The Alfabet solution configuration has been updated to address the following issues:

New

Rate and follow assets

A new content-voting capability similar to familiar social-media interactions is available. A **Rate** button in the 3-dots menu of the application content area allows users to rate an application based on a 5-star rating from 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent). The **KPI/MetricAsset Metrics/5-Star Score** can be added to the content area to show the average score for the asset based on all user ratings. Clicking the content item opens a report showing which users have rated the application with their scores.

The **5 Star Score** rating is currently implemented in the Application content area but can be configured by a portfolio administrator for any of the following classes: Business Capability, Business Process, Organization, Location, Vendor, Application Group, Business Data, Business Object, Information Flow, IT Capability, Component, Physical Server, Virtual Server, Project, and ProjectGroup. To make the **5 Star Score** rating available to any of these classes, a portfolio administrator must assign the **Asset Metrics** evaluation type to the class in the **Class Configuration** functionality. The indicator **5 Star Score** requires a new computation rule with a **Base Class** definition and **Indicator Computation Method** = ValueByQuery. Other rating concepts may be configured by the portfolio administrator as needed.

Improvements

Richer insights in information flow diagram report

The **Information Flow Diagram** available in the application data workbench through the **Visualize** menu has been enhanced. A new **Incoming Data** filter allows users to display information flows that deliver business data to the downstream applications in the selected dataset. The **Outgoing Data** filter highlights information flows in which the upstream applications consume business data. These additions make it easier to understand how data moves across the application landscape and to analyze dependencies more precisely.

User-friendly maintenance of policies

A policy is a formal guideline or rule of business conduct that the enterprise and its stakeholders should follow. Policies and policy groups can now be captured directly through data capture templates, making it easier to document and maintain them in a structured way.

Additionally, the content area shown when selecting the root node of the **Policy Groups** explorer has also been expanded. It includes a **Policy Groups** page, where policy groups can be created and managed, and a new **Policies** page, which lists all policies along with their start, end, and target dates as well as the policy group to which each policy is assigned. This provides a clearer overview of the policies in the repository and improves governance across the policy framework.

This enhancement is a resolution for ASD-9983.

The class Policy and Policy Group can be accessed by users with the extension package **Enterprise Architecture Management**. The use case **Architecture Governance** must be enabled.

Clearer license usage visualization

The three doughnut charts for **Business User License Usage**, **Data Steward User License Usage**, and **Analysis User License Usage** on **Home > User Statistics** available in the **Portfolio Admin** user profile have been redesigned to provide a clearer and more accurate view of license consumption in Alfabet.

When no usage data is available for a license type, each chart displays the total number of licenses used. When usage data does exist, the total number of purchased licenses is shown in the doughnut hole and the slices indicate how many licenses are used and how many are still available. If usage exceeds the permitted number, an additional red **Overdrawn** slice highlights the number of excess users.

Each slice is interactive and opens the **User License and Profile Assignment** view. This view lists all users consuming each license type, along with the user profiles they use to access Alfabet and the license type associated with each profile. This transparency helps administrators understand exactly how the usage values shown in the charts are calculated. License counting follows a highest-entitlement principle. If a user has multiple profiles such as one requiring a **Data Steward** license, one requiring a **Business User** license, and one requiring an **Analysis User** license—the system counts only the **Business User** license as it grants the broadest access. As a result, the user appears only in the **Business User License Usage** chart and not in the **Data Steward User License Usage** and **Analysis User License Usage** charts.

Enterprise customers must click the **Refresh Content Item** option in the chart's three-dots menu to update the current license usage in the doughnut chart. Please note that the doughnut charts for license usage are only valid if the user profiles and view schemes in the standard solution configuration are used.

This enhancement is a resolution for ASD-9847.

Better transparency to access in user administration

The **User Administration** view available in the **Portfolio Admin** user profile has been improved with two new read-only columns that display all user profiles and all user groups assigned to each user. This provides a clearer, more immediate overview of user access in Alfabet and makes it easier to understand how permissions are structured across the system.

Extended class scope for Horizon integration

Until now, Alfabet-Horizon Interoperability was available for the Alfabet classes in the base packages **IT Transformation Server - FastLane** and **IT Transformation Server - Enterprise**. The integration logic for Horizon has been extended and the scope is determined directly by the customer's licensed modules, activated uses cases, and the corresponding classes available in the product. These are visible in the **License Overview** view available to the **Portfolio Admin** user profile. This ensures that the integration reflects the customer's actual activated functionality more accurately.

Fixes

- For Enterprise customers: The **Portfolio Analyst** user profile was erroneously set to Read/Write access permissions. This has been corrected and the user profile is changed to Read-Only.
- Project costs and application costs can be imported via data capture templates for projects and applications. Mandatory reports **Application Cost** and **Project Cost** have been added to the **Dataset Provider** field in the **Data Capture Template** editor. The report **Next Three Years as Dataset** can be selected in the **Annual Cost Buckets Provider** field.
- The **Business Capabilities** data workbench has a **Providing Applications** column which, in addition to applications, also displayed business process and business objects. The caption of the column has been corrected to **Contributing Assets** to align with the standard configuration of the Associated Objects property for the class Business Capability. This enhancement is a resolution for ASD-9367.
- Users can include business objects in the **Information Flow Diagram** for an application group by selecting the new **Data** option in the **Information Flow Attribute** filter field. For Enterprise customers: If the **Advanced Data Management** use case is activated, business data will be displayed instead of business objects. This enhancement is a resolution for ASD-9625.
- The weighting of goals, objectives, and strategic themes can now be updated both in the **Strategy Network** views available for the **Strategy Network** explorer and in the content areas for visions, goals, and objectives. A new **Update Weights** option appears when a node is selected in the network diagram. Selecting it opens an editor where users can assign relative weights to the subordinate nodes of the selected node, ranking them from most to least important. For example, if a vision is selected, the vision's goals can be weighted in the editor. After adjusting the values, the **Recompute Weights** action updates the network diagram to reflect the new weighting structure.
- Error resolved in the **Who owns our technologies?** when selecting a value in the **IT Capability** filter field.
- Error resolved in the **Who contracts should we review?** when selecting a value in the **Contract Group** filter field.
- The value selected in the **Business Object** filter was not shown in the business question **Where is our data processed?**

- The data workbench in the **My Projects** page of the **Project Manager** user profile is correctly displayed and no longer truncated.
- The erroneous **Value Nodes** page displayed in the **Assign Demand to a New Project** editor that can be accessed in the demand content area has been removed.
- Missing hints are available for the release statuses for programs, projects, work packages, and tasks.
- Error fixed when editing a project in the **Impacting Projects - Lifecycle** view in the content area of a strategic theme.
- The **Milestone Tracking** view showed all milestone templates in the legend. This has been corrected so that only milestone templates assigned to the project are displayed in the legend.
- The content area was missing for project milestones.
- The **Show Enterprise Milestones** option in the **View** menu has been removed from the **Work Breakdown Structure** since enterprise milestones are not supported.
- The **Architecture Overlap Report** view for a demand has been reworked to show a **Class** column listing the classes that similar assets are based on and the statuses are colored to show a better overview about current active demands. The class stereotype Business Capability is now shown instead of the class Domain.
- The hint for the read-only **Service Level Agreement** field in the content area for business services is improved to direct the user to the **SLA** button in the toolbar of the content area to define the service level agreement.
- The **Component Catalog** filter was removed from the **Components Lifecycle** view in the content area for standard platforms since the class Component Catalog is not currently supported.
- The fields **Start Date**, **End Date**, and **Object State** were missing for the object inspection for components displayed in the **Component Lifecycle** view in an application's content area.
- An error was fixed when importing IT-Pedia products if the last modified date had a day and month made up of single digits.
- The caption of the report available in the **ICT Object Category** data workbench > **Visualize** > **ICT Object Category Analysis** menu was erroneously labeled

Standard Platform Category Landscape This has been corrected and changed to **ICT Object Category Landscape**.

- Some strings were not translated if the user interface language was rendered in a language other than English.