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# **Alfabet 11.12 – Configuration Release Notes**



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## Release Notes 11.12.0.A Solution Configuration Changes

The Alfabet solution configuration has been updated to enhance the functionalities and classes that Alfabet users are familiar with.

### IMPORTANT

Please note that the 11.12.0.A Solution Configuration database requires Alfabet platform 11.12.0 to function correctly.

### New

The following is introduced to the Alfabet solution configuration this release.

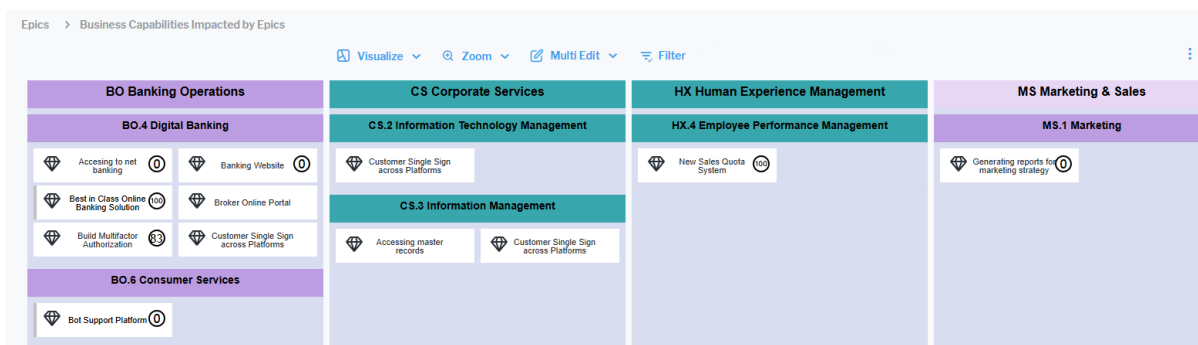
#### Watch your assets for changes

Users can keep track of assets using the **Watch** button, available in the three-dots menu within an asset’s content area. All watched assets are collected on the new **My Watch List** page, accessible via the **Recent Assets** section in the navigation panel. This page provides a report showing all watched objects as well as when the asset was last updated and who updated it.

Users will also receive notifications when the watched assets are updated, including changes to attributes and relationships. To reduce notification volume, updates are bundled into a single daily summary email, listing all changed objects (e.g., up to 10 objects per notification).

#### Analytics for business capability investment

The new reports **Business Capabilities Impacted by Projects**, **Business Capabilities Impacted by Demands**, and **Business Capabilities Impacted by Epics** are now available in the **Visualize** menu within the data workbenches for demands, projects, and epics, respectively.



These nested matrix reports highlight the business capabilities affected by each initiative, helping to uncover overlaps, redundancies, and potential inefficiencies.

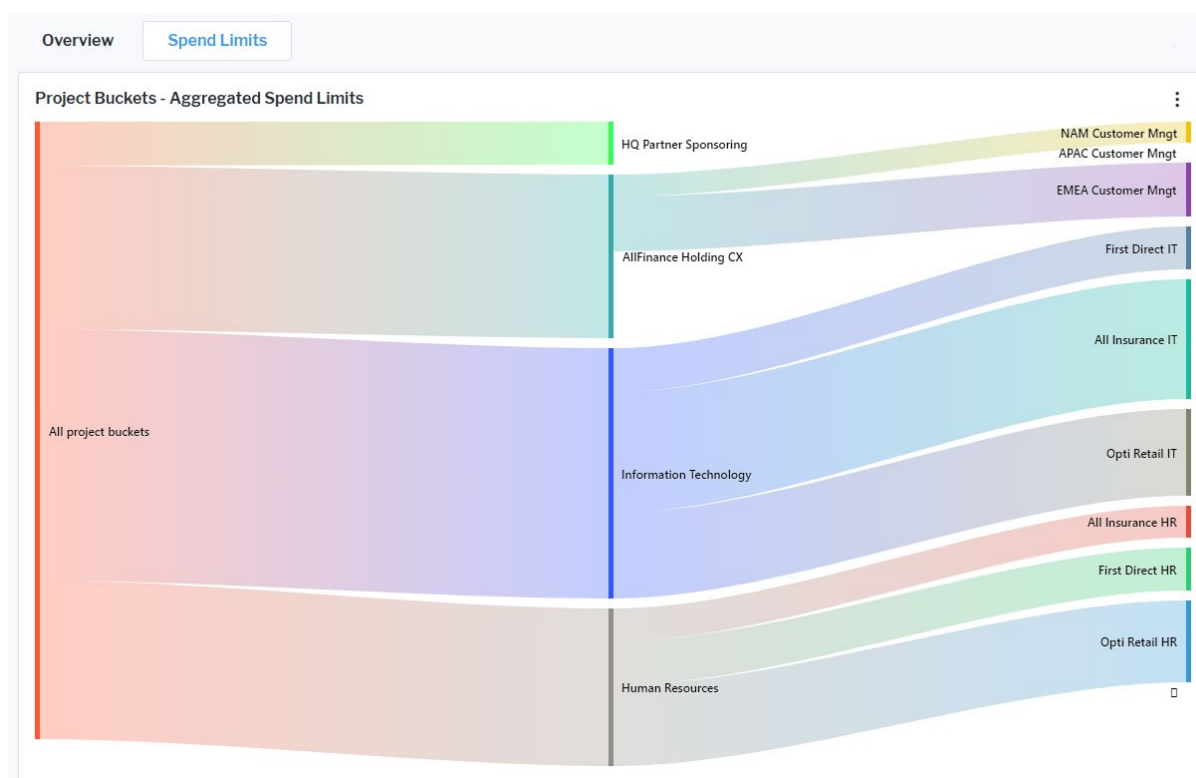
The relevant projects, demands, or epics can be filtered in the data workbench so that users can focus on the impact of specific initiatives on business capabilities. Users can highlight mission-critical business capabilities to assess whether they are receiving sufficient investment and enhance their analysis with a range of relevant KPIs.

These reports enhance visibility into where investments intersect, enabling more effective resource allocation and stronger alignment with strategic capabilities. They also help organizations clearly identify which initiatives have the greatest impact on critical business capabilities, making it easier to prioritize investments that deliver the highest long-term value while staying aligned with overarching strategic goals.

The **Business Capabilities Impacted by Demands** report requires the license **Strategic Portfolio Management** and the **Business Capabilities Impacted by Epics** report requires the license **Lean Portfolio Management**.

## Budget insights for project buckets

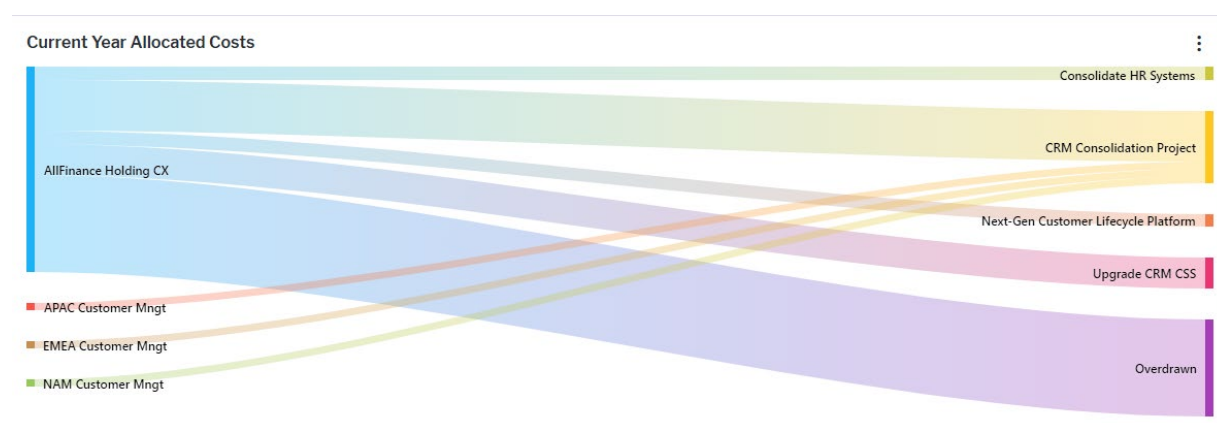
**New Sankey visualization of project bucket spend limits.** The new **Project Buckets - Aggregated Spend Limits** view is available on the root node of the project buckets explorer.



The Sankey diagram visualizes the flow between project buckets and their spend limits. The width of each connection represents the magnitude of the allocation.

The visualization provides an easy overview of cost distribution across project buckets, highlights key contributors to overall project costs, reveals funding concentrations or gaps at a glance, and enables better understanding of budget allocation decisions without the need to analyze raw data tables. By presenting complex financial relationships in a visual flow format, the Sankey diagram makes it much easier to quickly understand how budgets are distributed, identify major cost drivers, and spot imbalances or concentration of spending.

**New Sankey visualization of the flow of project buckets and project costs.** A new Sankey diagram **Current Year Allocated Costs** is available in the content area of a project bucket to provide enhanced visibility into how budgets are distributed across projects.



The visualization shows the flow of allocated costs from project buckets to individual projects, making it easy to understand funding relationships and dependencies. The width of each flow represents the magnitude of the allocation, enabling users to quickly identify major contributors and high-impact investments. If projects are allocated to multiple project buckets, the other project buckets are shown with their contribution.

The Sankey diagram enhances financial transparency and supports more informed decision-making by presenting complex allocation data in a highly visual and accessible format. Users can understand how budgets are allocated across the portfolio, identify which project buckets fund specific initiatives, and understand the relative size and importance of each allocation.

The license package **Strategic Portfolio Management** is required to work with project buckets. The use case **Investment Optimization** must be activated.

**Improved visualization of project indicators.** The visualization of project indicators has been enhanced in the **Prioritization** view of a project bucket. The key indicators **Project Risk**, **Architectural Impact**, and **Business Value** are now

displayed more clearly, enabling users to quickly assess and compare project characteristics and make more informed prioritization decisions.

## Improved SLA specification

A new **SLA** page is automatically added to the content area of a business and support services as soon as the service level agreement (SLA) is created. The content page centralizes all SLA-related information, providing a comprehensive view of the agreed service standards between providers and consumers. The SLA page includes key details such as the related service, defined service uptime and validity periods, planned maintenance windows, and incident-related information and key performance indicators such as availability, backup frequency, responsiveness, and security breach alert timelines. This enhancement improves transparency and ensures that all relevant service performance expectations and commitments are easily accessible in one place.

The license package **Enterprise Architecture Management** is required to work with business services, support services, and their service level agreements. The use case **Service Portfolio Management** must be activated.

## Enhancements to Horizzon/Unify integration

The integration reports for Horizzon and Unify have been updated. Class selection is now controlled by each class's default settings, simplifying configuration and ensuring consistency. Additionally, the meta model and API reports have been enhanced to include shadow and calculated properties. As a result, customers can now access, via the REST API, all the information available on the class itself.

## Improvements

The following enhancements to the Alfabet solution configuration are available with this release.

### Improved usability in assignment creation

The **Notify Authorized User** option in the three-dot menu of an asset's content item has been renamed to **Create Assignment for Authorized User**. This change clarifies that an assignment is created and helps users more easily locate it in the **My Assignments** and **Sent Assignments** views within the navigation panel.

### More intuitive filter layout in network diagrams

The ordering of filter fields in the network diagram filters has been updated. Filters that determine the content of the visualization are now listed before layout settings, making it easier for users to distinguish between configuring displayed data and adjusting its presentation.

### Enhanced strategy network visualization

The **Strategy Network** view is a network diagram that shows the relationships in the strategy from the company's high-level vision to its strategic themes. Connections between nodes now more clearly represent the weighted contribution of child elements to their parent elements, with values displayed as percentages (e.g., a value of 25% indicates the contribution of a strategic theme to an objective).

Additional clarity has been introduced through status indicators displayed on the connections. If no updates or dynamic calculations have been applied to a connection, **not defined** is displayed on the connection. Users can then specify the weighting and recompute the weighting to show the new connection weight. If a child node has a **Plan** or **Retired** object state, **inactive** will be shown on the connection since only sub-nodes that are **Active** are considered in the calculation. These enhancements improve readability and help users more easily interpret strategic dependencies and contributions within the network.

A new **Apply Strategic Weight Heatmap** setting has also been added to the report filter. When switched on, a heatmap colors the strategic priorities based on strategic weighting and ranking. This feature illustrates the strategic weight across different levels, providing users with a clear overview of the most important initiatives within the map.



## Set default role types for new assets

A new **Default Role Type** view in the **Class Configuration** explorer lets user with an administrative user profile assign a predefined role to users creating assets. This helps reduce manual steps and keeps role assignments consistent across your environment.

## Help for Lean Portfolio Management:

New use case documentation is now available for **Lean Portfolio Management** (LPM). The updated help covers all features included in the license and includes a quick-start guide that provides practical, step-by-step guidance for moving from strategic change initiatives to agile execution using LPM capabilities.

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## Fixes

- No data was shown in the nested matrix for the business question **What are our cost drivers?** if the **Business Relevance** attribute was not defined for any business capabilities. The report now correctly displays available data, and business capabilities without defined values are shown in light grey to indicate an **Unknown** value for business relevance.
- Report filters were not cleared via the **Clear All** button in the business question **What is our investment landscape?**
- A custom prioritization scheme could not be selected in the filter for the **Project Ranking** view in the content area of a project bucket. This has been fixed and all prioritization schemes specified by a portfolio administrator in the **Generic Project Prioritization** view will be available in the filter.
- The **Spend Limit** button was missing in the **Budget Allocation** view. This button allows users to specify the accumulated costs of all projects assigned to the bucket, based on the costs defined in each project's business case
- The **Budget Control** report in the project content area showed incorrect data. The report has been corrected and reflects accurate budget data.
- A **Create Subordinate Scenario** button was mistakenly displayed in the **New** menu of the project group data workbench. This has been removed.
- The obsolete buttons to import and export Microsoft™ projects in the **Projects** view in the content area for a project bucket have been removed.
- The **Mark as Review** functionality has been removed from the three-dot menu of all content areas because inactivity monitors are not supported.
- The **Demand** option in the orange **New** button in the masthead was mistakenly visible to users logging in with the user profiles **Application Manager**, **Technology Manager**, and **Portfolio Manager**. It has been removed from these user profiles. The **Demand** option remains available only to users with the **Team Member** user profile. Demands are only available for the license package **Strategic Portfolio Management**. The use case **Demand Management** must be activated.
- The **Business Object Usage Diagram** did not correctly reflect the activation of the **Basic Data Management** use case. To address this, a new **Data Usage Diagram** has been introduced, offering an updated and modern visualization of data flows. This new view provides a clearer overview of how data flows through

the system and where it is processed. In addition, enhanced filtering options allow users to visualize a wide range of information on nodes and data flows.

- The **Business Object Usage** view in the content areas for applications and components was shown even though the **Advanced Data Management** use case was activated. This has been addressed and the **Business Data Usage** view is displayed if the **Advanced Data Management** use case is activated.
- The font displayed on data workbench cards and indicator cards was inconsistent. These have been aligned.
- The erroneous filter on the **Agile Structure** view available for agile release trains has been removed.
- The notification **Asset Manager Update** has been set to inactive per default in the **Administration > Notifications** view. An administrative user can set the **Is Active** attribute to **True** if scheduled emails about object changes shall be automatically sent to relevant users via scheduled jobs. This fix is a resolution for ticket ASD-11041.