



# ARIS NEWSLETTER



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Dear ARIS Community,

Here is the latest edition of the ARIS Newsletter, fully packed with information about the new ARIS 9.8 Service Release (SR) 6 and other ARIS-related topics.

Today process management is a key enabler to digitizing customer-facing processes and differentiating from the competition. ARIS supports you on your journey from re-thinking your business model to improving the customer experience, to becoming a full-fledged Digital Enterprise. ARIS-based enterprise management systems, for example, cover quality, risks, performance and IT aspects and integrate all stakeholders by role-specific views, helping you achieve your process management goals.

To support you on your digitalization journey, ARIS 9.8 SR6 provides many new features, like improved searching, reporting and document management. Included in this new release, ARIS for SAP Solutions is the first software in the market for integrated design, blueprinting, testing and training in combination with the new SAP® Solution Manager. And, because going digital often means leveraging the cloud, we've also enhanced our cloud offering: API access is now available for the cloud, as well as in our Governance, Risk & Compliance (GRC) management solution.

Look for new collateral, an upcoming webcast and local events on these topics before year-end.

You'll also find some first information about our new analytics tool, ARIS Aware. Look for more details to come!

Want to read more about digitalization? Please visit the [Beyond B2B blog](#).

Now enjoy this newsletter and learn how ARIS can help power your digital company!

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## What's new in ARIS 9.8 SR6?

The new ARIS 9.8 SR6 was released in mid-October, providing advanced search functionalities, especially for creating and saving search filters. You can access relevant information much more easily and quickly. Settings of collaboration permissions for viewers have been improved and enable more efficient and restricted collaboration. The enhanced table-based modeling capability allows faster and easier modeling using the keyboard.

The new release offers the most comprehensive cloud offering in the Business Process Analysis (BPA) market by **adding ARIS Mobile and ARIS GRC in the cloud**. Furthermore, ARIS GRC is more closely integrated with the BPA world. **Data import** to ARIS Risk & Compliance Manager is much easier, and the ARIS Report Server can be employed for GRC-related script-based reports.

End-users also benefit from:

- Matrix models and Business Model Canvas® in ARIS Connect and ARIS Cloud portal
- Structured license distribution to different business units in the Central User Administration (UMC)
- Method extensions to customer experience management
- More restricted access rights for manager roles in ARIS Risk & Compliance Manager
- Tenant management enhancements and easier database backup and reorganization

Check the [ARIS 9.8 SR6 features overview](#) for more information.

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## ARIS Aware: beta program successfully finished

From September to October, we had our Early Customer Release Program for ARIS Aware, which is now successfully finished. We had invited several existing ARIS customers from all over the world to become beta testers.

Every tester had exclusive access to our beta system, and we received very positive and useful feedback. The most valuable feedback will influence the product development to improve the product. We are now in the final stages of development for ARIS Aware and coming closer to the official product release, which is scheduled for mid-April 2017.

## You haven't heard of ARIS Aware?

ARIS Aware offers next-generation analytics and enables organizations to gain deep insights into their business landscapes. Arbitrary external and operational data enrich the ARIS content in order to create awareness on key aspects indicating the challenges and the success of projects, processes and business activities in general. The visualization of corresponding KPIs, charts and dashboards takes place in an innovative and intuitive way that is seamlessly integrated in ARIS Connect. Predefined out-of-the-box use cases provide fast business value and deliver templates for individual enhancements.

ARIS Aware is a new product, extending ARIS Connect. With it, you can:

- Mash up arbitrary data sources and enrich ARIS content with all important information
- Define and visualize KPIs in an intuitive and story-telling manner
- Create and consume interactive dashboards for all relevant personas, such as management, process owners, project managers and operational employees
- Analyze pain points and opportunities by drilling down through the ARIS model landscape
- Provide transparency for better decision-making based on a single point of truth
- Use predefined use cases out of the box related to Center of Excellence (process maturity and model quality), enterprise architecture management, customer experience management, process performance management and more
- Generate magazines and infographics and use them in management and marketing presentations

Sound interesting? Stay tuned for more information, or visit us at the [German ARIS User Group Meeting](#) to learn more about the product and see it live.

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## ARIS for SAP Solutions secures your SAP investments

ARIS will support the API of the new SAP® Solution Manager 7.2 for tight integration of business and SAP.

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## Feature in focus: advanced search

In the latest ARIS release, search functionalities of ARIS Connect and ARIS Cloud have been improved significantly to reduce complexity and save precious time.

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# News from the cloud

The most important cloud news along with ARIS 9.8 SR6 is the fact that ARIS GRC and API access for mobile use are available in a private cloud environment. This gives you much more flexibility than ever before. The benefits of an integrated ARIS BPA and GRC solution can now be deployed using a hosted service and combined with mobile apps tailored to your needs.

The new release offers many functional enhancements that are also available for ARIS Cloud Advanced. The public cloud is planned to be updated to SR 6 in mid-November. Stay tuned for news on [My ARIS Cloud](#).

New features of ARIS Cloud include:

Enterprise versions only:

- Matrix models can now be viewed in the ARIS Cloud portal
- A new table sort by process flow
- Meta information about methods and objects can be displayed in the ARIS Cloud portal

Enterprise and Advanced versions only:

- Creating and saving search filters
- More detailed collaboration permissions and audience definition
- Navigation between occurrences in the portal
- Better access control to documents in ARIS Document Storage
- Enhancements to customer experience management and table-based modeling
- Central report for all controls

Please check the [ARIS 9.8 SR6 features overview](#) for more features information. To learn more about ARIS Cloud, go to [www.ariscloud.com](http://www.ariscloud.com).

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## Live webcast: "Measure Your Management System against Other Global Innovators," featuring Lufthansa and Mærsk Drilling

Don't miss our webinar Thursday, Nov. 3 to learn the basics of enterprise management systems and gain valuable insights on how leading businesses benefit from such an innovation.

Representatives of Lufthansa and Mærsk Drilling will speak about their own experience and give short demos of their operational solutions.

No time to lose! Watch [recording](#) now! Gain information you can leverage in your projects.

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# New white paper: Strategy to Execution – and back

Download the new white paper by Sandy Kemsley.

Strategy and execution are the two elements of success that only work when they work together. How can you effectively map strategy to execution and back so that your decision-makers and your front-line teams are fully aligned? And how can you keep everyone focused on the same goals as they shift in response to new priorities or market conditions?

Our new white paper shows you how to tie all the pieces together:

- Understanding strategic high-level capabilities and goals
- Linking those goals to the right operational process metrics
- Mapping a real-time view of KPI metrics back to corporate goals for tracking and progress

Most importantly, you will see how a digital business platform ties all these capabilities together by enabling business architecture modeling, process management and analytics with the detail and speed you need to be successful. [Download here!](#)

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# New white paper: GRC in a digital world

Just as digitalization is fundamentally transforming our everyday lives, it is also changing organizations' strategies and processes. Innovation and transformation are omnipresent requirements. Read in this new white paper to learn how digitalization provides the prerequisite for efficient governance, risk and compliance management.

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# New solution for PPM: sales optimization

Software AG is partnering with Cognizant to offer a new solution based on Software AG Process Performance Manager(PPM) that “lifts the hood” on Salesforce.com® and helps businesses better understand exactly what is going on with their data and processes, enabling intelligent decision-making from those insights. Check out a recording of the demo [here](#). New collateral on this topic is available [here](#).

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# ARIS success stories

Want to learn how other companies benefit from ARIS? Check our success stories!

- By using ARIS, **Hermes Fulfilment** shortened the time to prepare a summary of performance from one day to 10 minutes and can model processes twice as fast.
- The **Zurich Insurance Group** migrates several thousand process models and nearly 400 active users successfully to the latest version of ARIS.
- ARIS enables **Diplomat** to realize SAP solution roll out—on time and on budget
- Leading **Coca-Cola** bottler transforms IT and meets complex business challenge with ARIS and Enterprise Architecture Management (EAM)
- **Essent** sets new global standard by combining risk & process management
- Digital business services are **Kiabi's** agile omni-channel mortar" below the "Essent" sentence

For more customer success stories, visit our [resource center](#).

Can't get enough of ARIS? Check out these [ARIS training videos](#) created by Software AG University Relations.

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## ARIS events

In recent months, many events took place to give insight into the new functionalities and future directions of ARIS. And of course, there are still some events to come this year. You can still join in!

The Digital Future Tour 2016 by Software AG spans big cities all over the globe, like Bonn, São Paulo, Mexico City and New York. For a full list with detailed information and presentations from past events and dates of events still to come, please click [here](#).

The next Digital Business Days are: Nov. 10 in [Tokyo](#); Nov. 16 in [London](#); and Nov. 29 in [Riyadh](#).

Together with our partner Scheer GmbH we presented ARIS on their Digital Business Tour through Stuttgart, Cologne and Vienna. One last stop in [Zurich](#) is still to come on Nov. 8.

Last, but not least, we will host the German User Group Meeting on Nov. 9-10 in Saarbruecken with on-site experts from the research and development team. You can't get any closer to the heart of ARIS. For a look at the agenda and registration, please go [here](#).

Find more information about international user groups [here](#).

See more Software AG [local and online events here](#).

Save the date: March 20-24, 2017 for CeBIT in Hanover

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