SACP23 - Performing Manual Planning with SAP Analytics Cloud Training

Duration: **2 Day**

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Overview

This course provides an in-depth introduction to manual planning capabilities in SAP Analytics Cloud (SAC). Participants will explore the complete planning lifecycle, beginning with planning models and stories, and continuing with advanced planning features such as version management, dimension maintenance, data entry methods, planning formulas, data distribution, validation, auditing, and data locking. The course also introduces seamless planning scenarios using SAP Datasphere integration.

This is an advanced-level course and is intended for learners who already have a solid understanding of SAP Analytics Cloud modeling and story design.

Software Version

This course is based on:

- **SAP Analytics Cloud 2026.08 (QRC)**

Notes

This is an advanced (deep-dive) course. Participants are strongly encouraged to complete the **SACM21** and **SACS21** courses, or possess equivalent hands-on knowledge, before attending.

Prerequisites

Essential

- **SACM21 – SAP Analytics Cloud Data Modeling**
  or equivalent practical experience with SAP Analytics Cloud modeling.

Recommended

- **SACS21 – SAP Analytics Cloud Story Design**
  or equivalent experience designing stories in SAP Analytics Cloud.

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Who Should Attend

This course is designed for:

- Application Consultants
- Business Analysts
- Data Consultants
- Technology Consultants
- Data Analysts

What You Will Learn

After completing this course, participants will be able to:

- Explain the planning lifecycle within SAP Analytics Cloud.
- Build and manage planning models and planning stories.
- Configure and use the core planning functionality in SAP Analytics Cloud.
- Create and maintain planning versions and dimension members.
- Perform manual, mass, and fluid data entry.
- Utilize inverse dimension formulas during planning.
- Distribute planning data using planning panels.
- Validate and audit planning data.
- Implement data locking mechanisms to control planning access.
- Perform integrated planning using SAP Datasphere.

Outline

Introduction to SAP Analytics Cloud Planning

- Understanding the planning process
- Overview of planning capabilities
- Planning models and planning stories

Planning Models and Stories

- Creating planning models
- Designing planning stories
- Configuring planning environments

Version Management

- Creating planning versions
- Managing private and public versions
- Version comparison

Dimension Management

- Creating and maintaining dimension members

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- Planning-specific dimension configuration

Data Entry

- Manual Planning
- Mass Data Entry
- Fluid Data Entry
- Best practices for planning input

Planning Calculations

- Working with inverse dimension formulas
- Managing planning calculations

Data Distribution

- Using Planning Panels
- Distributing planning values
- Allocation techniques

Data Validation and Security

- Auditing planning activities
- Validating planning data
- Implementing data locking

Seamless Planning with SAP Datasphere

- Connecting SAP Analytics Cloud with SAP Datasphere
- Integrated planning scenarios
- End-to-end planning workflow