

Dear Readers,

In our 17th WCM Newsletter we would like to draw your attention to our next WCM Info Day, taking place at the beginning of April 2009 in the US. The following WCM Info Day has been scheduled at the same time as the "SAP for Utilities" Conference, taking place in Germany in October later this year. In addition, we would like to introduce the latest functionality, which has been shipped together with Enhancement Package 4 for SAP ERP 6.0. And we would like to take the opportunity to inform you about the service offerings to be found on our website.

We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter.

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## WCM Info Day

Our [3rd WCM Info Day](#) will be held at the "SAP-Centric EAM 2009" Conference. In the following you will find information about our Info Day:

When	April 1st/2nd 2009
Where	Hotel Hyatt Regency, Huntington Beach California/USA
Language	English

Your **registration** at "SAP-Centric EAM" Conference allows you to attend the WCM Info Day. When you [register](#) at "SAP-Centric EAM" Conference, please indicate if you want to participate at the WCM Info Day or not. If you have already registered without indicating this, you can contact us directly and let us know about your interest in participating at the Info Day. The participation at the WCM Info Day is free of charge.

## New Functionality - Lineup

### Definition

Document in [Work Clearance Management](#) that is made up of one or more verification lists. Verification lists list technical objects for which the operational condition/type is to be checked on site.

In the lineup, you define:

1. The number of checks that are required, that is the number of checks that are to be carried out.
2. Whether the underlying lineup can be changed after creation; this happens based on the usage of the lineup.

In the verification list, you specify which technical objects are to be checked in an asset. You document the results on site. Based on these results, you decide on follow-on checks.

### Use

Every verification list provides an overview of the technical objects, the expected operational condition/type, the current operational condition/type, and the status for a check. If you have checked the operation condition/type on site, you must confirm this in the system. For every technical object where you have changed the operational condition/type on location, you must enter a reason. The changes are logged. The system corrects the current operational condition/type.

You can also use lineups to change the operation mode of the asset.

### Structure

There are two types of lineup:

1. **Lineup template**  
This is used as a copy template for other lineups. This means, for example, that lineups for complex structures of technical systems do not always have to be re-created. You can use lineups to create a library of reference data.

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## 2. Operational lineup

This is used for the actual checks on site.

### Our Website

Since the Go Live in October last year, more than 200 customers, partners and prospects registered at our website. We would like to thank you for your positive feedback and we really appreciate your suggestions.

#### What we have done so far:

1. Access to detailed descriptions of [processes](#) and [functions](#) in our Download area
2. Access to [forums](#) where experts discuss specific questions regarding processes and functions related to *Work Clearance Management*
3. Access to our [FAQs](#), providing you with numerous answers to fundamental questions.

#### What you ask us to do:

1. Creation of subject-specific forums
2. Availability of additional support material in the Download area
3. Gathering of more FAQs of general interest for the WCM Community

#### What we will be doing:

1. We have already split up our initial forum into several subject-specific forums. Additional forums can be created/set up on request.
2. We will add further descriptions of processes and functions to our Download area. If you want to provide us with information material on Work Clearance Management or any other subject that could be made available in our Download area, please contact us.
3. Our FAQs will be updated regularly with Questions&Answers of fundamental interest for the WCM community. We are also asking you to send us your own FAQs so we can make them available in our Download area.

By doing so, we will continue expanding our information platform and keep it up to date. We are open to any kind of feedback and suggestions regarding the content of our [website](#).

### Coming Conferences & Trainings

Please make a note of the [dates and events](#) at which we will be represented with WCM.